

8922X-01

HP8922X GSM MS Multiband Test System comprises  
HP8922M #010 GSM MS Test Set and  
HP83220A #010 DCS/PCS MS Test Set

Serial Numbers:  
0000A00000 / 9999Z99999

Y2K update information.

Product requires firmware revision C.01.03 or later to be  
Y2K compliant to HP standards (see situation).  
Firmware C.01.02 or below is not Y2K compliant to HP standards.

Duplicate Service Notes: 8922M-04, 8922MR-01

To Be Performed By: HP-Qualified Personnel.

Parts Required:  
HP8922P/X 'Flash' firmware upgrade. This can be performed at either  
a HP Service Centre or the customer site. A suitable PC with HPIB  
capability and HP BASIC is required.  
Firmware can be downloaded from  
[http://hpweb.sqf.hp.com/QMD\\_Mktg/prodsup/8922.htm](http://hpweb.sqf.hp.com/QMD_Mktg/prodsup/8922.htm)

Situation:  
Y2K investigation has identified that the response from the BASIC  
function TIMEDATE is defective. This defect exists now and a  
TIMEDATE call would fail now if called in any BASIC application.  
Detection of this bug has caused all 8922 instruments below  
firmware B.07.07 (or C.01.03 for 8922P,R,X,Y) to be classified as  
Y2K non-compliant. This bug has not been reported by customers  
which implies that it has not used in any applications to date.

Failure to install the Y2K upgrade will not cause the HP8922X to  
return an incorrect date/time stamp on 1st January 2000.

Solution / Action:  
A firmware upgrade (download into flash memory) needs to be  
performed to install firmware C.01.03 or above to meet HP Y2K  
compliance standards. This fixes the TIMEDATE bug but does not  
affect any other date-related processes within the instrument.

The 8922X will return the correct date/time stamp on 1st January 2000,  
without modification. It is recommended that no upgrade is required.

Date: 24 August 1998

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*                               MODIFICATION AVAILABLE                               *
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*          REASON:                PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT  _X                *
*          -or- SERVICE/RELIABILITY ENHANCEMENT  ___                *
*  ACTION CATEGORY: AGREEABLE TIME                *
* LOCATION CATEGORY: CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE  ___ ON-SITE  ___                *
*                               HP LOCATION  _X                *
*  AVAILABLE UNTIL: END of SERVICE LIFE                *
*  AUTHOR/ENTITY: AS/E600                *
*  ADDITIONAL INFO: FIRMWARE AVAILABLE FROM '8922 SUPPORT' WEB *
*                               PAGE. SUITABLE PC WITH HPIB, HP BASIC REQD *
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