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**SECTION I  
IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION**

**1. Test Instrument Identification.** This bulletin provides instructions for the calibration of Digital Multimeter, John Fluke, Model 8060A. The manufacturer's manual was used as the prime data source in compiling these instructions. The equipment being calibrated will be referred to as the TI (test instrument) throughout this bulletin.

**a. Model Variations.** None

**b. Time and Technique.** The time required for this calibration is approximately 1 hour, using the dc and low frequency technique.

**2. Forms, Records, and Reports**

**a.** Forms, records, and reports required for calibration personnel at all levels are prescribed by TB 750-25.

**b.** Adjustments to be reported are designated (R) at the end of the sentence in which they appear. When adjustments are in tables, the (R) follows the designated adjustment. Report only those adjustments made and designated with (R).

**3. Calibration Description.** TI parameters and performance applications that pertain to this calibration are in table 1.

Table 1. Calibration Description

Test instrument parameters	Performance specifications
Dc voltage	Range: 0 to $\pm 1000$ V (in 5 ranges) Accuracy: <sup>1</sup> 200 mV and 2 V (0.04% + 2) 20, 200, and 1000 V ranges (0.05% + 2)
Ac voltage	Range: 0 to 750 V in 5 ranges Frequency: 20 Hz to 100 kHz Accuracy: <sup>1</sup> 20 to 45 Hz: 200 mV, 2, 20, and 200 V (1% + 10) 45 Hz to 1 kHz: 200 mV (.2% + 10) 2, 20, 200, and 750 V (to 499.9 V) (.5% + 10) 750 V (500.0 and up) (1% + 10) 1 to 10 kHz: 200 mV (.2% + 20) 2, 20, and 200 V (.5% + 20) 10 to 30 kHz: 200 mV (.5% + 40) 2, 20, and 200 V (1.0% + 40) 30 to 50 kHz: 200 mV (1.0% + 100) 2, 20, and 200 V (2.0% + 100) 50 to 100 kHz: 200 mV, 2, 20, and 200 V (3% + 200)

See footnote at end of table

Table 1. Calibration Description - Continued

Test instrument parameters	Performance specifications
Dc current	Range: 0 to 2000 mA in 5 ranges Accuracy: <sup>1</sup> 200 μA and 2 mA (.2% + 2) 20, 200, and 2000 mA (.3% + 2)
Ac voltage, dB mode	The dB mode is a mathematical function of the 5 ac voltage ranges. 7.79 dBm (0.10 dB) is checked to verify function capability
Frequency	Range: 200 Hz, 2000 Hz, 20 kHz, and 200 kHz (fully autoranging) Accuracy: <sup>1</sup> (.05% + 1)
Resistance	Range: 0 to MΩ in 5 ranges; autoranging MΩ Accuracy: <sup>1</sup> 200 (0.07% + .02Ω) 2, 20, and 200 kΩ (.07% + 2) autoranging MΩ, 0 to 1.9999 MΩ (.15% + 2) 2 to 19.99 MΩ (.2% + 3) 20 to 99.9 MΩ (1% + 3) 100 to 300 MΩ (2% + 3)

<sup>1</sup>Accuracy stated as ±(% of reading + number of digits).

## SECTION II EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

**4. Equipment Required.** Table 2 identifies the specific equipment to be used in this calibration procedure. This equipment is issued with Secondary Transfer Calibration Standards Set AN/GSM-286. Alternate items may be used by the calibrating activity. The item selected must be verified to perform satisfactorily prior to use and must bear evidence of current calibration. The equipment must meet or exceed the minimum use specifications listed in table 2. The accuracies listed in table 2 provide a four-to-one ratio between the standard and TI.

**5. Accessories Required.** The accessories required for this calibration are common usage accessories, issued as indicated in paragraph 4 above, and are not listed in this calibration procedure.

Table 2. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required

Common name	Minimum use specifications	Manufacturer and model (part number)
CALIBRATOR	Range: 20 mV to 750 V ac Accuracy: ±.0625% Frequency: 20 Hz to 100 kHz Range: .190 to 900 V dc Accuracy: ±.0118% Range: 190 μA to 1.9 A dc Accuracy: ±05% Range: 0 to 1 MΩ ±.0225% 10 MΩ ±.125%	John Fluke, Model 5700A (p/o MIS-35947); w/power amplifier, John Fluke, Model 5725A (5725A); w/ac divider, John Fluke, Model 7405A-4207 (7405A-4207)

Table 2. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required - Continued

Common name	Minimum use specifications	Manufacturer and model (part number)
RESISTANCE STANDARD	Range: 50 MΩ Accuracy: $\pm 1.25\%$	Beckman, Model CR100M (8598966)
RESISTANCE STANDARD	Range: 200 MΩ Accuracy: $\pm 0.875\%$	Beckman, Model CR1000M (8579478)

### SECTION III CALIBRATION PROCESS

#### 6. Preliminary Instructions

a. The instructions outlined in paragraph 6 and 7 are preparatory to the calibration process. Personnel should become familiar with the entire bulletin before beginning the calibration.

b. Items of equipment used in this procedure are referenced within the text by common name as listed in table 2.

c. Unless otherwise specified, verify the result of each test and, whenever the test requirement is not met, take corrective action before continuing with the calibration. Adjustments required to calibrate the TI are included in this procedure. Additional maintenance information is contained in the manufacturer's manual for this TI.

d. Unless otherwise specified, all controls and control settings refer to the TI.

#### 7. Equipment Setup

##### WARNING

HIGH VOLTAGE is used or exposed during the performance of this calibration. DEATH ON CONTACT may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions. REDUCE OUTPUT(S) to minimum after each step within the performance check where applicable.

- a. Set **ON-OFF** switch to **ON**.
- b. Set TI to measure dc voltage.
- c. Press **200 mV** pushbutton.

**8. Dc Voltage**

**a. Performance Check**

- (1) Connect calibrator **OUTPUT** terminals to TI **VΩS** and **COMMON** terminals.
- (2) Set TI controls to measure 200 mV dc and set calibrator output to 190 mV dc. If TI does not indicate between 189.91 and 190.09 mV, perform **b(1)** below.
- (3) Set TI controls to measure 2 V dc and set calibrator output to 1.90 V dc. If TI does not indicate between 1.8991 and 1.9009 mV, perform **b(2)** and (3) below.
- (4) Press TI range pushbutton and set calibrator output as specified in table 3. TI will indicate within the specified limits.

Table 3. Dc Voltage

Test instrument range pushbutton settings (V)	Calibrator Output Settings (V)	Test instrument indications (V)	
		Min	Max
20	19.000	18.989	19.011
200	190.00	189.89	190.11
1000	900	899.4	900.6

**b. Adjustments**

- (1) Set calibrator to 190 mV. Press TI **200 mV** pushbutton and adjust R8 (fig. 1) for a TI indication of 190.00 (R).
- (2) Press **2V** pushbutton. Adjust R6 (fig. 1) fully cw and adjust R5 (fig. 1) ccw.
- (3) Set calibrator output to 1.9000 V. Adjust R5 (fig. 1) for a TI indication slightly greater than 1.9000. Adjust R6 (fig. 1) for a TI indication of 1.9000 (R).

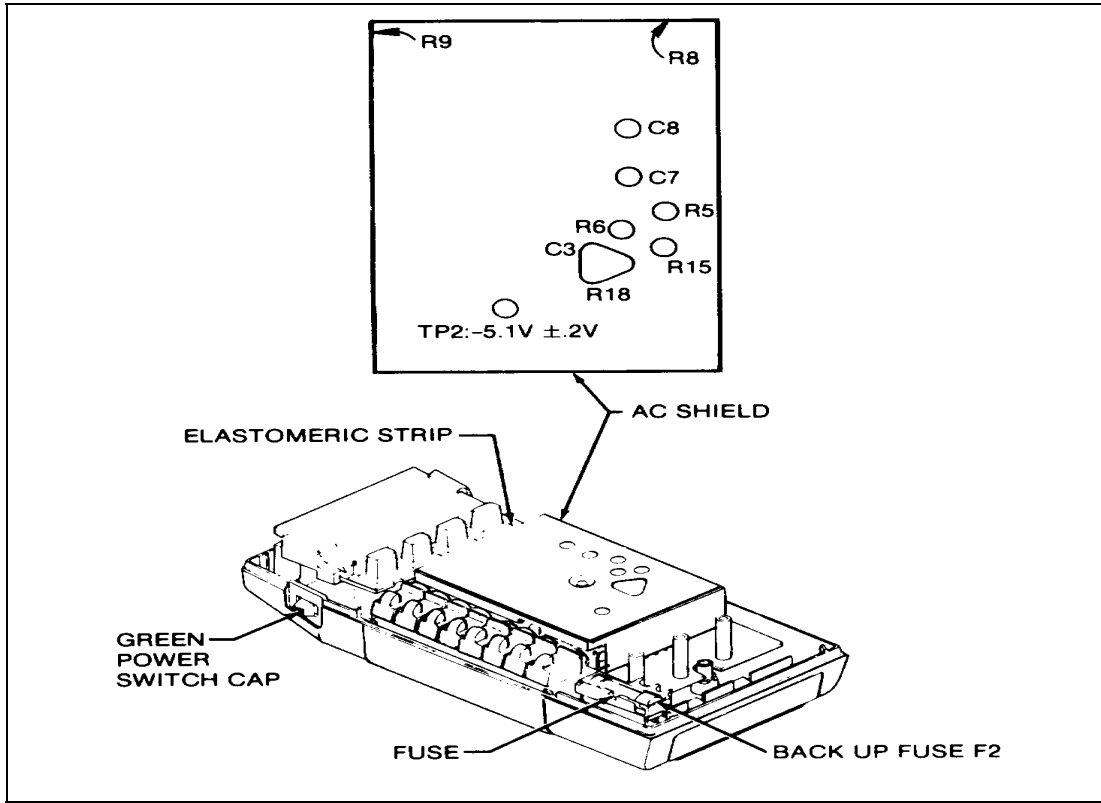


Figure 1. Access and adjustments.

## 9. Dc Current

### a. Performance Check

- (1) Connect calibrator output to TI A and **COMMON** terminals.
- (2) Set TI to measure current on the 200  $\mu\text{A}$  range.
- (3) Set calibrator output to 190.00  $\mu\text{A}$ . TI will indicate between 189.60 and 190.40  $\mu\text{A}$ .
- (4) Repeat technique of (2) and (3) above, using settings and indications listed in table 4. TI will indicate within limits specified.

### b. Adjustments. No adjustments can be made.



Table 4. Dc Current

Range pushbutton settings (mA)	Calibrator output settings (mA)	Test instrument indications (mA)	
		Min	Max
2	1.900	1.8960	1.9040
20	19.000	18.941	19.059
200	190.00	189.41	190.59
2000	1900.0	1894.1	1905.9

**10. Ac Voltage**

**a. Performance Check**

- (1) Set TI to measure ac volts on the 200 mV range.
- (2) Connect TI **VΩS** and **COMMON** terminals to calibrator.
- (3) Set calibrator output to 200 Hz at 100.00 mV. If TI does not indicate between 99.70 and 100.30 mV, perform **b**(1) and (2) below.
- (4) Repeat technique of (3) above using settings, indications, and adjustments listed in table 5.

**b. Adjustments**

- (1) Adjust R18 (fig. 1) fully cw and adjust R15 (fig. 1) ccw.
- (2) Set calibrator output to 100.00 mV. Adjust R15 (fig. 1) for a TI indication slightly greater than 100.00 mV. Adjust R18 (fig. 1) for a TI indication of 100.00 mV (R).

Table 5. Ac Voltage

Test instrument range pushbutton settings	Calibrator		Test instrument		
	Voltage settings	Frequency settings	Indications		Adjustments (fig. 1)
			Min	Max	
200 mV	100.00 mV	50 Hz	99.70 mV	100.30 mV	---
200 mV	100.00 mV	10 kHz	99.60 mV	100.40 mV	---
200 mV	100.00 mV	40 kHz	98.00 mV	102.00 mV	---
2 V	1.9000 V <sup>1</sup>	50 Hz	7.69 dB	7.89 dB	---
2 V	1.0000 V	50 Hz	.9940 V	1.0060 V	---
2 V	1.0000 V	1 kHz	.9940 V	1.0060 V	---
2 V	1.0000 V	10 kHz	.9930 V	1.0070 V	C7(R)
2 V	1.0000 V	30 kHz	.9860 V	1.0140 V	---

See footnote at end of table.

Table 5. Ac Voltage - Continued

Test instrument range pushbutton settings	Calibrator		Test instrument		
	Voltage Settings	Frequency Settings	Indications		Adjustments (fig. 1)
			Min	Max	
2 V	1.0000 V	40 kHz	.9700 V	1.0300 V	---
2 V	1.0000 V	100 kHz	.9500 V	1.0500 V	---
2 V	1.0000 V	20 Hz	.9890 V	1.0110 V	---
2 V	200.0 mV	50 Hz	.1986 V	.2020 V	---
2 V	200.0 mV	30 kHz	.1950 V	.2060 V	---
2 V	200.0 mV	40 kHz	.1880 V	.2140 V	---
2 V	200.0 mV	100 kHz	.1740 V	.2260 V	---
20 V	10.000 V	50 Hz	9.940 V	10.060 V	---
20 V	10.000 V	10 kHz	9.930 V	10.070 V	C8(R)
20 V	10.000 V	30 kHz	9.860 V	10.140 V	---
20 V	10.000 V	40 kHz	9.700 V	10.300 V	---
20 V	10.000 V	100 kHz	9.500 V	10.500 V	---
200 V	100.00 V	50 Hz	99.40 V	100.60 V	---
200 V	100.00 V	10 kHz	99.30 V	100.70 V	C3(R)
200 V	100.00 V	30 kHz	98.60 V	101.40 V	---
200 V	100.00 V	40 kHz	97.00 V	103.00 V	---
200 V	100.00 V	100 kHz	95.00 V	105.00 V	---
750 V	750.0 V	100 Hz	741.5 V	758.5 V	---
750 V	750.0 V	1 kHz	741.5 V	758.5 V	---

<sup>1</sup>Press TI db pushbutton to obtain reading. After reading is obtained, press db pushbutton again to return to volts mode.

## 11. Resistance

### a. Performance Check

- (1) Set TI to measure resistance on 200Ω range.
- (2) Short test leads together. TI will indicate between 0.00Ω and 0.04Ω.
- (3) Connect TI **VΩS** and **COMMON** to calibrator **HI** and **LO** terminals. Set calibrator to 100Ω (nominal).
- (4) Use the output adjustment controls of the calibrator to adjust the output display to match the reading on the TI. Calibrator % error display will not exceed ±.09%.
- (5) Repeat technique of (3) above using settings and indications listed in table 6.

Table 6. Resistance

Test instrument range pushbutton settings	Calibrator nominal settings	Calibrator error display indication	
		Min	Max
2 kΩ	1.000 kΩ	-.09%	+.09%
20 kΩ	10.000 kΩ	-.09%	+.09%
200 kΩ	100.00 kΩ	-.09%	+.09%
MΩ	1.0000 MΩ	-.17%	+.17%
MΩ	10.00 MΩ	-.5%	+.5%
MΩ <sup>1</sup>	50.0 MΩ	49.2 MΩ	50.8 MΩ
MΩ <sup>2</sup>	200 MΩ	193 MΩ	207 MΩ

<sup>1</sup>Connect resistance standard CR100M to TI.

<sup>2</sup>Connect resistance standard CR1000M to TI.

**b. Adjustments.** No adjustments can be made.

**12. Frequency**

**a. Performance Check**

(1) Set TI to measure frequency by selecting ac voltage mode and pressing **HZ** pushbutton.

(2) Press **200 mV** pushbutton.

(3) Adjust calibrator output to 20 mV and frequency to 100 Hz. TI will indicate between 99.94 and 100.06 Hz.

(4) Set calibrator output to 200 mV and frequency to 19.000 kHz. TI will indicate between 18.990 and 19.010 kHz.

(5) Set calibrator output to 200 mV and frequency to 190.00 kHz. TI will indicate between 189.90 and 190.10 kHz.

**b. Adjustments.** No adjustments can be made.

**13. Final Procedure**

**a.** Deenergize and disconnect all equipment.

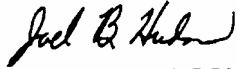
**b.** Annotate and affix DA label/form in accordance with TB 750-25.



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