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CALIBRATION PROCEDURE FOR DIGITAL MULTIMETER, ME-518/U (FLUKE, MODEL 8600A-01) AND FLUKE, MODEL 8600A

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SECTION I IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

1. Test Instrument Identification. This bulletin provides instructions for the calibration of Digital Multimeter, ME-518/U (Fluke, Model 8600A-01) and Fluke, Model 8600A. The manufacturers' manuals were used as the prime data sources in compiling these instructions. The equipment being calibrated will be referred to as the TI (test instrument) throughout this bulletin.

a. Model Variations. Model ME-518/U (Fluke, Model 8600A-01) has rechargeable batteries; otherwise, models are the same.

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 specifications which pertain to this calibration are listed in table 1.

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¹Volts/hertz product not to exceed 2×10^7 .²Ac current verified during dc current check since same shunt resistors are utilized for both checks.

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; AN/GSM-287; or AN/GSM-705. Alternate items may be used by the calibrating activity. The items 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. Where the four-to-one ratio cannot be met, the actual accuracy of the equipment selected is shown in parenthesis.

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	Dc voltage range: -190 mV to 1000 V Voltage: ±190 mV Accuracy: ± (%) 0.013 -1.9 to 190 V 0.0066 1000 V 0.0075					Fluke, Model 5720A (5720A) (p/o MIS-35947); w amplifier, Fluke 5725A/AR (5725A/AR)																																			
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SECTION III CALIBRATION PROCESS

6. Preliminary Instructions

- a. The instructions outlined in paragraphs 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 results 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. Remove protective cover from TI only to make adjustments and replace upon completion.
- b. Connect TI to a 115 V ac source.
- c. Press **POWER ON/OFF** pushbutton to **ON** and allow at least 15 minutes for stabilization.

8. Dc Voltage

a. Performance Check

- (1) Connect calibrator **OUTPUT HI** and **LO** to TI **INPUT V-Ω** and **LO**.
- (2) Press TI **FUNCTION DCV** pushbutton.
- (3) Press TI **RANGE** pushbuttons and set calibrator output for settings listed in table 3. If TI indications are not within limits specified, perform **b** below.

Table 3. Dc Voltage

Test instrument RANGE pushbuttons	Calibrator output settings	Test instrument indications	
		Min	Max
200 mV	190 mV	+189.90 mV	+190.10 mV
200 mV	-190 mV	-189.90 mV	-190.10 mV
2 V	1.9 V	+1.8995 V	+1.9005 V
2 V	-1.9 V	-1.8995 V	-1.9005 V
20 V	19 V	+18.995 V	+19.005 V
20 V	-19 V	-18.995 V	-19.005 V
200 V	190 V	+189.95 V	+190.05 V
1200 V	1000 V	+999.7 V	+1000.3 V

b. Adjustments

- (1) Set calibrator for a $1\text{ M}\Omega$ output.
- (2) Press TI **RANGE 200mV** pushbutton.
- (3) Adjust C24 (fig. 1) until TI indicates between -00.01 and +00.01.
- (4) Set calibrator for a 190 mV dc output. Record TI indication.
- (5) Set calibrator for a -190 mV dc output. Adjust C30 (fig. 1) until TI indication is within ± 1 digit of indication recorded in (4) above. (R)
- (6) Repeat (1) through (5) above until no further adjustments are required.

- (7) Press **RANGE 2** pushbutton.
- (8) Set calibrator for a 1.9 V dc output. Adjust R57 (fig. 1) until TI indicates $+1.9000 \pm 1$ digit. (R)
- (9) Set calibrator for a -1.9 V dc output. Adjust R57 (fig. 1) until TI indicates -1.9000 ± 1 digit.
- (10) Repeat (8) and (9) above until no further adjustments are required.
- (11) Press **RANGE 20** pushbutton.
- (12) Set calibrator for a 19 V dc output. Adjust R4 (fig. 1) until TI indicates $+19.000 \pm 1$ digit. (R)
- (13) Set calibrator for a -19 V dc output. Adjust R4 (fig. 1) until TI indicates -19.000 ± 1 digit.
- (14) Repeat (12) and (13) above until no further adjustments are required.
- (15) Press **RANGE 200** pushbutton.
- (16) Set calibrator for a 190 V dc output. Adjust R6 (fig. 1) until TI indicates $+190.00 \pm 1$ digit. (R)
- (17) Press **RANGE 1200V** pushbutton.
- (18) Set calibrator for a 1000 V dc output. Adjust R8 (fig. 1) until TI indicates $+1000.0 \pm 1$ digit. (R)

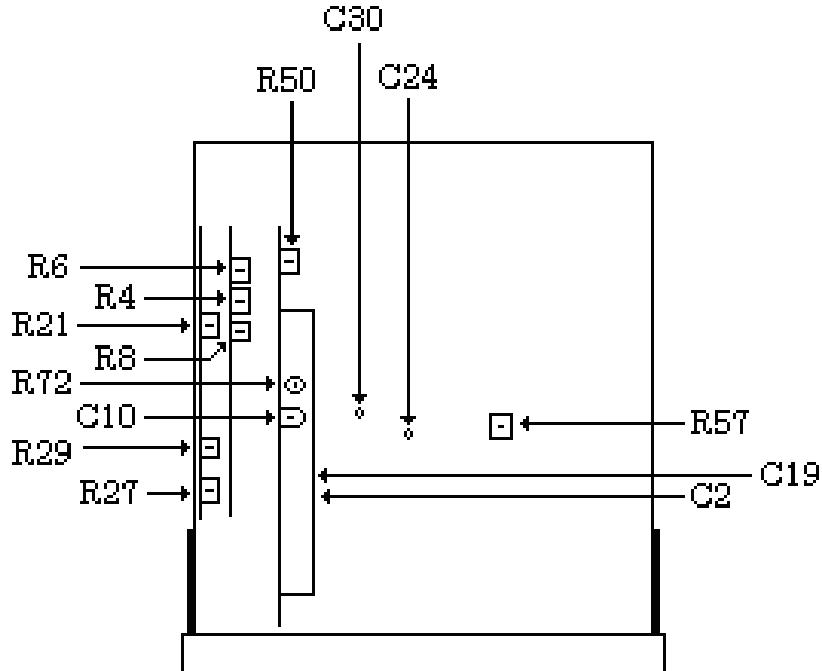


Figure 1. Test instrument – top view.

9. Resistance

a. Performance Check

- (1) Connect calibrator **OUTPUT HI** and **SENSE HI** to TI **INPUT V-Ω**.
- (2) Connect calibrator **OUTPUT LO** and **SENSE LO** to TI **INPUT LO**.
- (3) Press TI **FUNCTION kΩ** and **RANGE AUTO** pushbuttons.
- (4) Set calibrator for a $0\ \Omega$ output, **EX SNS** on and **2 wire Comp** on. If TI does not indicate between 00.00 and 00.03, perform **b** below.
- (5) Set calibrator output for settings listed in table 4. At each output setting, use calibrator output adjustment controls to set calibrator control display **Reading** equal to TI indication. If calibrator control display **Error** indications are not within limits specified, perform **b** below.

Table 4. Resistance

Calibrator	
Output settings ¹	Control display Error indications $\pm(\%)$
100 Ω	0.13
1 $k\Omega$	0.11
10 $k\Omega$	0.06
100 $k\Omega$	0.06
1 $M\Omega$	0.06
10 $M\Omega$	0.21

¹Set calibrator **EX SNS** off and **2 wire Comp** off above $10\ k\Omega$.

b. Adjustments

- (1) Press TI **RANGE 2000kΩ** pushbutton.
- (2) Set calibrator **EX SNS** off, **2 wire Comp** off and output to $1\ M\Omega$. Adjust R21 (fig. 1) until TI indication is within ± 1 digit of calibrator output display indication rounded to TI digits of resolution. (R)
- (3) Press TI **RANGE 2** pushbutton.
- (4) Set calibrator for a $1\ k\Omega$ output, **EX SNS** on and **2 wire Comp** on. Adjust R27 (fig. 1) until TI indication is within ± 1 digit of calibrator output display indication rounded to TI digits of resolution. (R)
- (5) Press TI **RANGE 20MΩ** pushbutton.
- (6) Set calibrator **EX SNS** off, **2 wire Comp** off and output to $10\ M\Omega$. Adjust R29 (fig. 1) until TI indication is within ± 1 digit of calibrator output display indication rounded to TI digits of resolution. (R)

10. AC Voltage

a. Performance Check

- (1) Connect calibrator **OUTPUT HI** and **LO** to TI **INPUT V-Ω** and **LO**.
- (2) Press **FUNCTION ACV** pushbutton.
- (3) Press TI **RANGE** pushbuttons and set calibrator output for settings listed in table 5. If TI indications are not within limits specified, perform **b** below.

Table 5. Ac Voltage

Test instrument RANGE pushbuttons	Calibrator output settings		Test instrument indications	
	Voltage	Frequency	Min	Max
200 mV	190 mV	30 Hz	188.85 mV	191.15 mV
200 mV	190 mV	5 kHz	189.46 mV	190.54 mV
200 mV	190 mV	50 kHz	188.85 mV	191.15 mV
200 mV	190 mV	100 kHz	188.05 mV	191.95 mV
2	1.9 V	30 Hz	1.8900 V	1.9100 V
2	1.9 V	500 Hz	1.8959 V	1.9041 V
2	1.9 V	5 kHz	1.8959 V	1.9041 V
2	1.9 V	50 kHz	1.8900 V	1.9100 V
2	1.9 V	100 kHz	1.8800 V	1.9200 V
20	19 V	30 Hz	18.900 V	19.100 V
20	19 V	5 kHz	18.959 V	19.041 V
20	19 V	50 kHz	18.900 V	19.100 V
20	19 V	100 kHz	18.800 V	19.200 V
200	190 V	30 Hz	189.00 V	191.00 V
200	190 V	5 kHz	189.59 V	190.41 V
200	190 V	50 kHz	189.00 V	191.00 V
200	190 V	100 kHz	188.00 V	192.00 V
1200 V	400 V	5 kHz	398.8 V	401.2 V
1200 V	1000 V	40 Hz	994.0 V	1006.0 V
1200 V	1000 V	5 kHz	995.9 V	1004.1 V
1200 V	1000 V	20 kHz	994.0 V	1006.0 V

b. Adjustments

- (1) Set calibrator to **STANDBY**.
- (2) Press **RANGE 1200V** pushbutton.
- (3) Simultaneously press **FUNCTION AC MA** and **DCV** pushbuttons. Adjust R72 (fig. 1) until TI indicates between -20 and -30.
- (4) Press **FUNCTION ACV** and **RANGE 2** pushbuttons.
- (5) Set calibrator for a 1.9 V, 500 Hz output. Adjust R50 (fig. 1) until TI indicates 1.9000 ± 5 digits (R).
- (6) Press **RANGE 200** pushbutton.
- (7) Set calibrator for a 190 V, 50 kHz output. Adjust C2 (fig. 1) until TI indicates 190.00 ± 5 digits (R).

- (8) Set calibrator for a 1.9 V, 50 kHz output.
- (9) Press **RANGE 2** pushbutton. Adjust C19 (fig. 1) until TI indicates 1.9000 ± 5 digits. (R)
- (10) Repeat (6) through (9) above until no further adjustments are required.
- (11) Press **RANGE 20** pushbutton.
- (12) Set calibrator for a 19 V, 50 kHz output. Adjust C10 (fig. 1) until TI indicates 19.000 ± 10 digits. (R)

11. Dc Current

a. Performance Check

- (1) Connect calibrator **OUTPUT HI** and **LO** to TI **INPUT MA** and **LO**.
- (2) Press TI **FUNCTION DC MA**.
- (3) Press TI **RANGE** pushbuttons and set calibrator output for settings listed in table 6. TI will indicate within limits specified.

Table 6. Dc Current

Test instrument RANGE pushbuttons	Calibrator output settings	Test instrument indications	
		Min	Max
200 μ A	190 μ A	189.79 μ A	190.21 μ A
2	1.9 mA	1.8979 mA	1.9021 mA
20	19 mA	18.979 mA	19.021 mA
200	190 mA	189.79 mA	190.21 mA
2000 mA	1.9 A	1896 mA	1904 mA

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

12. 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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