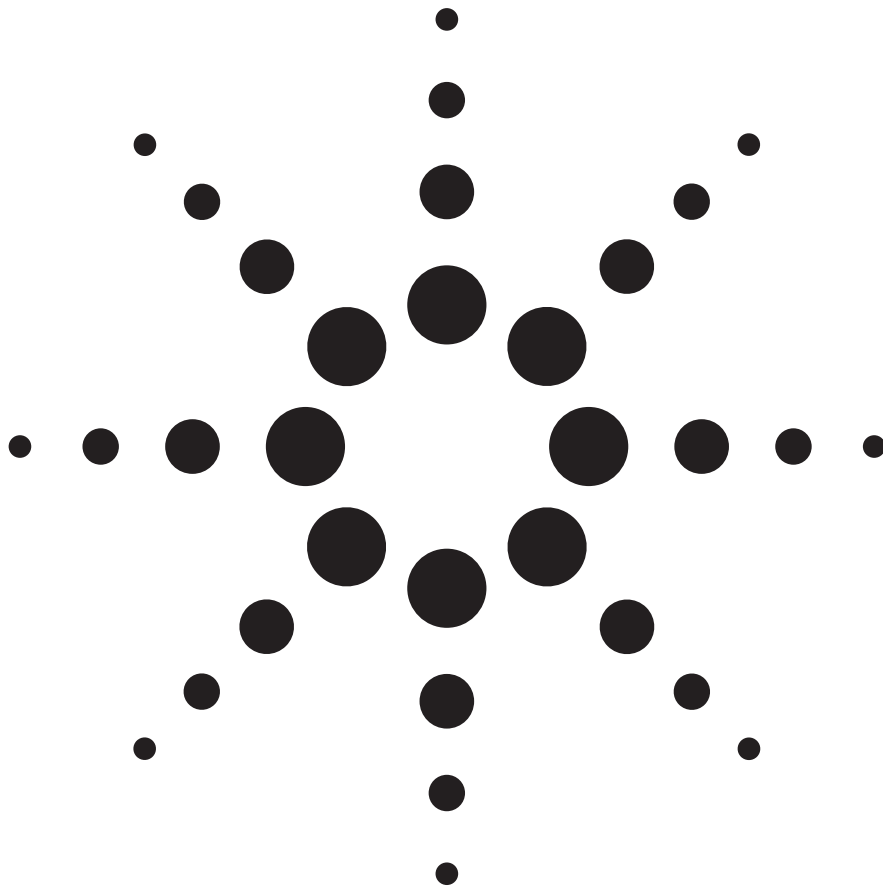


Agilent Technologies
83751A/B and 83752A/B
Synthesized Sweepers
2 to 20 GHz, 10 MHz to 20 GHz
Data Sheet



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Specifications

Specifications describe warranted instrument performance over the 0 to 55 °C temperature range unless otherwise noted. Specifications apply after the peak function has been performed. Supplemental characteristics (indicated by italics) are intended to provide information useful in applying the instrument, but are not warranted parameters.

Frequency

Range

83751A/B: 2 GHz to 20 GHz

83752A/B: 10 MHz to 20 GHz

Timebase stability

Standard 10 MHz time base: ± 10 ppm

High stability time base (Option IE5):

accuracy = calibration $\pm$ aging rate
 $\pm$ temperature effects $\pm$ line voltage effects

Aging rate: 5×10^{-10} /day, 1×10^{-7} /year

With temperature: $1 \times 10^{-10}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

With line voltage: 5×10^{-10} for 10% change

CW mode

Resolution: 1 Hz

Accuracy: same as time base

Switching time: 70 ms max

Stepped sweep mode

Resolution: settable 1 Hz, display 1 kHz

Accuracy: same as timebase

Minimum step size: same as resolution

Number of points: 2 to 1601

Switching time/point¹: 7 ms + 8 ms/GHz step

Dwell time/point: 1 ms to 1 s

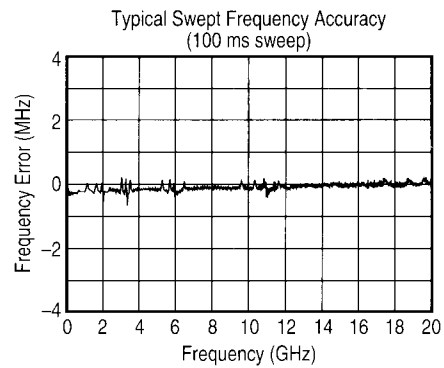
Ramp (analog, phase locked) sweep mode

Resolution: 1 kHz

Accuracy (25 ± 5 °C):

For 100 ms sweeps the greater of: $\pm 0.01\%$ of span $\pm$ time base or ± 75 kHz $\pm$ time base

At other sweep speeds: $[\pm 0.001\% \text{ of span}]/[\text{sweep time (s)}] \pm \text{time base}$



Sweep time: 10 ms to 100 s; 400 MHz/ms max

Markers

10 independent continuously variable markers

Display modes: z-axis intensity
or RF amplitude pulse

Sweep functions

Start/stop, center frequency/span, marker, ramp, stepped, manual, alternate and power sweep

Marker sweep: sweeps between markers one and two

Alternate sweep: alternates successive sweeps between current front panel setting and stored setup

RF output²

Maximum leveled power³ (25 ± 5 °C)

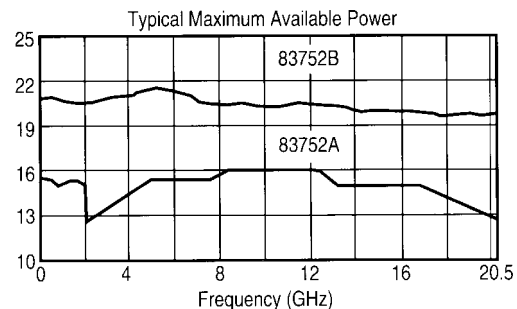
83751A, 83752A: +10 dBm

83751B, 83752B:

<2 GHz +16 dBm

>2 GHz +17 dBm

With option 1E1 (step attenuator): reduce by 1 dB



Minimum settable power

83751A, 83752A: -15 dBm

With option 1E1: -85 dBm

83751B, 83752B: -10 dBm

With option 1E1: -80 dBm

¹ Up to 50 ms switching times can occur when crossing the 2 GHz band switch point.

² With type N connector (option 1ED), performance is typical above 18 GHz

³ Power typically degrades <2.5 db over 0 to 55 °C

Resolution

Settable: 0.01 dB

Display: 0.1 dB

Accuracy and flatness⁴

Power level	Accuracy (25 ±5 °C)	Flatness ⁵
83751A, 83752A		
>-10 dBm	±1.0 dB	±0.7 dB
>-80 dBm	±1.5 dB	±1.2 dB
83751B, 83752		
>-75 dBm	±1.5 dB	±1.3 dB

Power sweep

±25 dB/sweep

Usable from minimum to maximum leveled power, within any one attenuator setting

Power slope

0 to ±2 dB/GHz, up to power sweep limit

External leveling

External detector:

Range: -0.2 mV to -0.5 V

Bandwidth (sweep speed and modulation mode dependent): 10 or 100 kHz, nominal

External power meter: 1 Hz bandwidth, nominal

External mm-wave module: 83550 series compatible with option 1EE

User flatness (level) correction

Number of points: 2 to 801 points/table

Number of tables: up to 9

Entry modes⁶: power meter, GPIB

Source match < 1.7:1 SWR, (internally leveled)

Spectral purity

Harmonics (at max leveled power)

83751A, 83752A:

10 MHz to 1.5 GHz: -30 dBc

1.5 to 20 GHz: -45 dBc

83751B, 83752B: -20 dBc

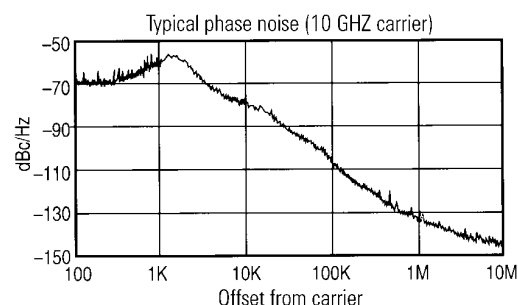
Subharmonics

None

Non-harmonic spurious^{4,7}

-50 dBc

Single-sideband phase noise



Residual FM (0.05 to 15 kHz bandwidth)⁸

1 kHz RMS in CW mode

Modulation

Pulse

On/off ratio: 60 dB

Rise/fall times:

0.5 to 2 GHz: 15 ns

2 to 20 GHz: 100 ns rise, 50 ns fall

Minimum leveled width⁹: 2 μs

Internal pulse generator:

Width range: 1 μs to 65 μs

Period range: 2 μs to 65 μs

Resolution: 1 μs

Internal square wave:

1.0 kHz and 27.8 kHz (scalar mode)

AM

Sensitivity: 1 dB/V

Bandwidth (3 dB): >100 kHz, usable to 1 MHz

Depth for 8375XA: 20 dB; (+10 dBm to -10 dBm)

Depth for 8375XB: 22 dB; (+17 dBm to -5 dBm)

Input impedance: 3.5 kohms

FM

AC/Locked mode:

Rates: 50 kHz to 10 MHz

Maximum deviation: same as unlocked mode up to 25 x rate

DC/Unlocked mode:

Rates: DC to 10 MHz

Maximum deviation:

DC to 100 Hz rates: ± 75 MHz

100 Hz to 1 MHz rates: ±7 MHz

1 MHz to 2 MHz rates: ±5 MHz

2 MHz to 10 MHz rates: ±1 MHz

Sensitivity: -6 or -20 MHz/V

Input impedance: 1 kohm

⁴ Specifications apply for coupled attenuator mode and ALC level >-10 dBm (83751A/83752A), >-5 dBm (83751B/83752B)

⁵ Below 50 MHz, flatness is specified over 25 ±5 °C range

⁶ Compatible with Agilent 437B, 438A, and 70100 power meters

⁷ Specifications apply for frequencies >500 kHz from carrier, and at levels <+5 dBm below 2 GHz

⁸ Residual FM is typically <10 kHz in unlocked FM mode

⁹ For frequencies >500 MHz in CW mode, or >2 GHz in swept mode

General

Compatibility

83751/83752 sweepers are compatible with 8757A/C/D/E scalar analyzers, and 8970B noise figure meters.

Programming

83751/83752 sweepers are fully compatible with the Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments (SCPI) language. SCPI complies with IEEE 488.2-1987. Agilent 8350 mnemonics have also been implemented to provide compatibility with ATE systems that include an 8350B sweeper.

Two-tone (master/slave) measurements

Two 8370 sweepers can synchronously track each other over swept or stepped frequencies at any fixed or swept frequency offset. To implement, the 10 MHz reference oscillators and sweep interface connectors need to be attached.

Environmental

Operating temperature range: 0 to 55 °C

EMC: Conducted and radiated interference comply with: EN55011 class A/CISPR-11 Class A
EN50082-1-1991

IEC 801-2/1991	4 kV CD, 8 kV AD
IEC 801-3/1984	3 V/m (26-500 MHz)
IEC 801-4/1988	500 V

Warm-up time

Operation: Requires 30 minutes warm-up time from cold start at 0 to 55 °C. Internal temperature equilibrium reached after 2 hour warm-up at stable ambient temperatures.

Frequency reference (option 1E5 only): Reference time base is kept at operating temperature with the instrument connected to AC power. Instruments disconnected from AC power for more than 24 hours require 30 days to achieve time base aging specification. Instruments disconnected from AC power less than 24 hours require 24 hours to achieve time base aging specification.

Power requirements

90-132 VAC (50-60 or 400 Hz), or 198-264 VAC (50-60 Hz); 400 VA maximum. Optimum voltage range automatically selected.

Dimensions

133H x 425W x 483D mm (5.25 x 16.75 x 19 inches); excluding front and rear panel protrusions

Weight

Net: 16 kg (35 lb)

Shipping: 23 kg (49 lb)

Inputs and outputs

RF output

Nominal output impedance 50 ohms. (Precision 3.5 mm male connector on front panel; optional type N or rear panel connectors are available).

External ALC input

Used for external leveling with negative detector or power meter. Nominal input impedance 100 kohms, damage level ± 15 volts. (BNC female, front panel)

Sweep output

Supplies a voltage proportional to the sweep ranging from 0 volts at start of sweep to +10 volts at end of sweep, regardless of sweep width. Nominal output impedance 100 ohms. Typical accuracy: $\pm 0.05\%$, ± 5 mV into high impedance load. When used with 8757D scalar analyzer in ramp-sweep mode, the rear-panel output is a 0 to 10 volt pulse similar to trigger output. (BNC female, front and rear panel)

Trigger output

Outputs a 1 μ s wide negative-going TTL pulse at 1601 points evenly spaced across an analog sweep, or at each point in step sweep mode. When used with 8757D scalar analyzers, the number of pulses per sweep (in analog sweep mode) is determined by the number of 8757 trace points. (BNC female, rear panel)

Trigger input

Activated on TTL rising edge. Used to externally initiate an analog sweep or to advance to the next point in step sweep mode. Damage level +10, -4 volts. (BNC female, rear panel)

Pulse input/output

TTL low turns RF off. When using internal pulse generator, the modulating signal is available at this connector. Nominal input 1 kohm pull-up to +5 volts. Damage level +10, -5 volts. (BNC female, rear panel)

AM input

Nominal input impedance 3.5 kohms. See modulation specifications. Damage level ± 15 volts. (BNC female, rear panel)

FM input

Nominal input impedance 1 kohm. See modulation specifications. Damage level ± 15 volts. (BNC female, rear panel)

10 MHz reference output

Nominal signal level 0 dBm, and output impedance 50 ohms. Accuracy determined by time base used. (BNC female, rear panel)

10 MHz reference input

Accepts a -5 to 10 dBm signal from an external time base reference which is within ± 10 ppm of 10 MHz or any sub-multiple down to 1 MHz. Nominal input impedance 50 ohms. (BNC female, rear panel)

Stop-sweep in/out

Sweep will stop when grounded externally. TTL high while sweeping, TTL low when source stops sweeping. Damage level +10, -4 volts. (BNC female, rear panel)

Z-axis blanking

Supplies positive rectangular pulse (approximately +5 volts into 2 kohms) during the retrace and band switch points of the RF output. Also supplies a negative pulse (-5 volts) when the RF is at a marker frequency (BNC female, rear panel).

Volts/GHz output

Supplies a voltage proportional to output frequency, which can be configured to any desired sensitivity and offset within ± 12 volts. Default setting is 0.5 volts/GHz. Minimum load impedance 2 kohms. Typical accuracy $\pm 0.1\% \pm 10$ mV. (BNC female, rear panel)

Source module interface

Provides bias, flatness correction, and leveling connections to the 83550 series mm-wave source modules. (Option 1EE; rear panel connector)

Auxiliary interface

Provides special control signals. (25-pin D subminiature receptacle, rear panel)

Interface bus (GPIB)

GPIB operates in accordance to IEEE-488.1-1987 and IEEE-488.2-1987 interface standards. Rear panel switch allows setting of the default GPIB address and programming language, which can be modified from the front panel.

Ordering Information

Models

83751A: 2 to 20 GHz

83751B: 2 to 20 GHz (high power)

83752A: 10 MHz to 20 GHz

837521B: 10 MHz to 20 GHz (high power)

Options

Option 1E1-Add step attenuator

Adds 70 dB step attenuator with 10 dB steps.

Maximum leveled output power is decreased by 1 dB.

Option 1E4-Rear panel RF output

Moves RF output connector to the rear panel.

Option 1E5-High stability time base

Adds an internal oven-controlled 10 MHz time base for improved CW and swept frequency accuracy.

Option 1ED-Type N RF output connector

Replaces 3.5 mm connector with ruggedized type N female connector. Output power specifications above 18 GHz are only typical.

Option 1EE-Source module connector and extension cable

Adds a connector to the rear panel which allows direct frequency and power level control of 83550 series mm-wave source modules from the front panel of the sweeper. 83751A/83752A sweepers require external amplification to drive source modules. High power 83751B/83752B models directly drive source modules.

Option AX2-Portable handle and front panel cover

Adds tilt-bail handle, rubber bumpers, rear feet and protective front panel cover for field test applications, where portability is desired. Complies with MIL-T 28800C Class 3 Style D.

Option 0B2

Extra operating manual

Option 1CM-Rack flange kit

Used to rack mount sweeper without front handles.

Option 1CP-Rack flange kit

Used to rack mount sweeper and front handles.

Option 1CR-Rack slide kit

Used to rack mount sweeper while providing access to internal spaces.

Option W30

Two year additional return-to-Agilent service

Option W32

Three year return-to-Agilent calibration service

Option W34

Three year MIL-STD calibration service

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