Agilent E8247/E8257C
PSG CW and Analog
Signal Generators

Configuration Guide

E8257C PSG analog signal generator

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Agilent Microwave PSG CW/Analog signal generators options

Step 1. Choose type of signal generator with frequency range (Mandatory)

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❑	E8247C-520	PSG CW 250 kHz to 20 GHz	Provides an unmodulated continuous wave signal (can be used as a LO substitute)		
❑	E8257C-520	PSG analog 250 kHz to 20 GHz	Provides flexible analog modulation		
❑	E8247C-540	PSG CW 250 kHz to 40 GHz	Provides an unmodulated continuous wave signal (can be used as a LO substitute)		
❑	E8257C-540	PSG analog 250 kHz to 40 GHz	Provides flexible analog modulation		

Dynamic range

Step 2. Choose a step attenuator – option 1E1 (Not mandatory)

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❑	E8247C-1E1	Adds output step attenuator down to −135 dBm	User's application requires power level below −20 dBm (standard)		
❑	E8257C-1E1	Adds output step attenuator down to −135 dBm	User's application requires power level below −20 dBm (standard)		

Highest output power

Step 3. Choose high output power - option 1EA (Not mandatory)

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❑	E8247C-1EA	High RF output power	Provides +20 dBm RF output power at 20 GHz (typically +25 dBm) which eliminates the need for external amplifiers		
❑	E8257C-1EA	High RF output power	Provides +20 dBm RF output power at 20 GHz (typically +25 dBm) which eliminates the need for external amplifiers		

Lowest phase noise

Step 4. Choose enhanced phase noise – option UNR (Not mandatory)

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❑	E8247C-UNR	Enhanced phase noise performance	User's application requires low close-in phase noise (i.e. –106 dBm (typical) at 1 kHz offset from 10 GHz carrier) approximately 24 dB improvement over standard		
❑	E8257C-UNR	Enhanced phase noise performance	User's application requires low close-in phase noise (i.e. –106 dBm (typical) at 1 kHz offset from 10 GHz carrier) approximately 24 dB improvement over standard		

Narrow pulse modulation

Step 5. Choose narrow pulse modulation - option 1E6 (Not mandatory)

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❑	E8257C-1E6	Provides narrow pulse modulation >500 MHz	Allows narrow pulses with fast rise & fall times of 10 ns from 500 MHz to the maximum frequency of the instrument		

Stimulus response capability with scalar network analyzer

Step 6. Choose ramp sweep – option 007 (Not mandatory)

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❑	E8247C-007	Provides ramp sweep, scalar interface, Z-axis blanking, and markers	User's application requires stimulus response and utilizes 8757D scalar network analyzer		
❑	E8257C-007	Provides ramp sweep, scalar interface, Z-axis blanking, and markers	User's application requires stimulus response and utilizes 8757D scalar network analyzer		

Accessory options

Choose accessories or instrument connector configuration (Not mandatory)
Note: Standard 20 GHz models have a 3.5 mm (m) RF output connector on the front panel.
Standard 40 GHz models have a 2.4 mm (m) RF output connector on the front panel.

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❏	E8247C-1ED	Type-N (f) connector		E8247C-540	
❏	E8257C-1ED	Type-N (f) connector		E8257C-540	
❏	E8247C-1EM	Move all connectors to rear panel			
❏	E8257C-1EM	Move all connectors to rear panel			
❏	E8247C-1CM	Rack mount kit			
❏	E8257C-1CM	Rack mount kit			
❏	E8247C-1CN	Front handle kit			
❏	E8257C-1CN	Front handle kit			
❏	E8247C-1CP	Rack mount kit with front handle kit			
❏	E8257C-1CP	Rack mount kit with front handle kit			
❏	83554A	Millimeter-wave source module R-band	Banded solution for extending frequency from 26.5 to 40 GHz		E8247C-1EA or E8257C-1EA
❏	83555A	Millimeter-wave source module Q-band	Banded solution for extending frequency from 33 to 50 GHz		E8247C-1EA or E8257C-1EA
❏	83556A	Millimeter-wave source module U-band	Banded solution for extending frequency from 40 to 60 GHz		E8247C-1EA or E8257C-1EA
❏	83557A	Millimeter-wave source module V-band	Banded solution for extending frequency from 50 to 75 GHz		E8247C-1EA or E8257C-1EA
❏	83558A	Millimeter-wave source module W-band	Banded solution for extending frequency from 75 to 110 GHz		E8247C-1EA or E8257C-1EA
❏	8120-8806	Master/slave interface cable			

To add options to a product, use the following ordering scheme:

Model: E82x7C, where x = 4 or 5
Example model options: Option E8247C-520
                         Option E8257C-520

Manuals

Choose manuals (Not mandatory)

Standard products ship with electronic (CD-ROM) manuals. The CD-ROM includes a user's guide, programming and calibration guides, Intuilink and other product literature.

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❏	E82x7C-ABA	English manual set (hardcopy – no CD)			
❏	E82x7C-ABD	German localized supplemental user's guide (hardcopy – no CD)			
❏	E82x7C-ABF	French localized supplemental user's guide (hardcopy – no CD)			
❏	E82x7C-ABJ	Japanese localized supplemental user's guide (hardcopy – no CD)			
❏	E82x7C-ABA	Korean localized supplemental user's guide (hardcopy – no CD)			
❏	E82x7C-CD1	CD-ROM documentation includes PDF files of user's guide, calibration guide, service guide, SCPI command reference guide, error messages, key reference guide, and additional product literature)			
❏	E82x7C-OBW	Adds the service manual (assembly level)			
❏	E82x7C-UK6	Commercial calibration certificate with test data			

Choose documentation (Not mandatory)
If you want to order the PSG's documentation separately

Selection ✓	Documentation part number	Title
❏	E8251-90259	Service Guide
❏	E8251-90251	User's Documentation on CD-ROM
❏	E8251-90252	Installation Guide
❏	E8251-90253	User's Guide
❏	E8251-90254	Key and Data Field Reference
❏	E8251-90255	Programming Guide
❏	E8251-90256	SCPI Command Reference
❏	E8251-90257	Error Messages

Warranty, service and calibration options

Choose a warranty plan (not mandatory)

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❏	Standard	1-year return-to-Agilent warranty and service			
❏	3 years	Extended return-to-Agilent warranty and service			
❏	5 years	Extended return-to-Agilent warranty and service			

Choose a calibration plan [1] (not mandatory)

There is no calibration plan standard with the E8267C. For a calibration plan, specify 3 or 5 years for one of the appropriate plans below when ordering. For more information on the plans, please visit **www.agilent.com/find/services_upfront_options**.

Selection ✓	Ordering number	Description	Purpose	Not compatible	Recommended option(s)
❏	N/A	Agilent Calibration Upfront Plan			
❏	N/A	Agilent Calibration Plus Upfront Plan			
❏	N/A	Z540 Calibration Upfront Plan			

There are no factory or service center upgradeable options for E8247C and E8257C signal generators.

Customer installable upgrade options

Upgrade kit will be sent to the customer for installation.
Service center can install upgrade kits for an additional cost.
Please consult your local Agilent representative for further information.

Selection ✓	Upgradeable options	Description
❏	E8247CK-1EA	High output power
❏	E8257CK-1EA	High output power
❏	E8247CK-007	High output power
❏	E8257CK-007	High output power

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1. Options not available in all countries.

Related Agilent literature

PSG Signal Generator Brochure
Literature number 5989-1324EN

Agilent E8247/57C
PSG CW and Analog Signal Generator Data Sheet
Literature number 5988-7454EN

Agilent E8267C
PSG Vector Signal Generator Data Sheet
Literature number 5988-6632EN

Agilent E8267C
PSG Vector Signal Generator
Configuration Guide
Literature number 5988-7541EN

PSG Series Product Note: Millimeter Head
Literature number 5988-2567EN

PSG Two-tone and Multi-tone Application Note
Application Note 1410
Literature number 5988-7689EN

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    • Connectivity software solution that links test and measurement instrument data to PC applications

The above free software can be found by selecting the Software, Firmware, & Drivers embedded link located on each of the PSG E8267C, PSG E8257C or PSG E8247C (where applicable). For more information visit:

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