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Agilent/Keysight 8591EM

The HP/Agilent 8591EM is a stand-alone 8590 EM Series EMC precompliance analyzer covering 9 kHz to 1.8 GHz. OEM 8590 C/E/L/Q and EM Series documentation lists EMI analysis and spectrum-analyzer modes in one portable instrument, with built-in amplitude correction and limit lines. Radiated and conducted EMI precompliance; precompliance on products with clock frequencies up to 108 MHz; general-purpose spectrum analysis without changing instruments. Dual EMI and spectrum-analyzer operating modes Built-in measurement routines for automated EMC scans Acoustic Noise Pressure: less than 37.5 dBA Form Factor: portable EMC analyzer based on 8590 E-series Tracking Generator Option Family: Optional tracking generator Option 010, 100 kHz to 1.8 GHz Rf Output Frequency Range Option 010 Family: 100 kHz to 1.8 GHz on 8591EM; 9 kHz to 2.9 GHz on 8593EM/8595EM/8596EM Option 010 table



MODEL

**Agilent / Keysight
8591EM**

CALIBRATION

**Available on
request**

CONDITION

Used

STATUS

In stock

RFQ / SKU

8591EM

LISTING

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This unit

The Agilent/Keysight 8591EM is a portable EMI analyzer that combines spectrum analyzer and EMI receiver functionality for pre-compliance testing and electromagnetic interference diagnostics. Built on the Agilent 8590 E-series platform, this stand-alone instrument automates EMC precompliance measurements without requiring external computers or software. It measures and stores up to 239 signals across specified frequency ranges, applies limit-line comparisons against

two regulatory standards plus user-defined margins, and executes predefined CISPR band routines with correct video and resolution bandwidths.

Technical Specifications

Frequency Performance

Frequency range: 9 kHz to 1.8 GHz
DC-coupled operation: 9 kHz to 1.8 GHz
AC-coupled operation: 1 MHz to 1.8 GHz
Frequency sweep time: 20 μ s to 100 s (span 0 Hz, >1 kHz)
Standard frequency accuracy: 7.5 ppm; optional precision reference improves to 1×10^{-8}
Frequency stability with precision reference: 1×10^{-8}

Amplitude Characteristics

Displayed average noise level: approximately -115 dBm (-115 to -113 dBm)
Amplitude range: -115 dBm to +137 dB μ V
Maximum safe input: +30 dBm average continuous (attenuator ≥ 10 dB), +30 dBm peak pulse, 25 Vdc
Reference level range: -115 to +30 dBm (50 Ω)
Calibrated amplitude range: +30 to +130 dBm (with Option 130)
Calibrated on-screen display: 70 dB dynamic range

Resolution and Bandwidth

Resolution bandwidths: 1 kHz to 3 MHz standard; optional 30 Hz to 3 MHz (1, 3, 10 sequence)
EMI bandwidths: 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, 1 MHz (6 dB); narrow bandwidths (30, 100, 200 EMI, 300 Hz) available on optional circuit card
Video bandwidth: 1 Hz to 1 MHz (1, 3, 10 sequence)
RBW switching uncertainty: ± 0.4 dB (3 kHz to 3 MHz); ± 0.5 dB (1 kHz)

Key Features

- Dual-mode operation: EMI analysis and spectrum analysis
- Automated signal detection and documentation up to 239 signals per measurement session
- Dual limit-line display for regulatory compliance comparison
- CISPR band setup automation with integrated bandwidth correction
- Amplitude correction built-in
- Supports products with clock frequencies to 108 MHz

Typical Applications

- EMC pre-compliance testing
- Diagnostic EMI measurements
- Radiated and conducted emissions screening
- Product development and troubleshooting

Compatibility & Integration

The 8591EM operates as a fully autonomous platform, eliminating dependency on external software or host computers for automated EMI workflows.

Features & description

From manufacturer datasheet

Built-in measurement routines for automated EMC scans

Limit-line displays and transducer-factor corrections Optional tracking generator Option 010, 100 kHz to 1.8 GHz Portable 8590 EM architecture (no external automation computer required) Technical Specifications Model: 8591EM Instrument Type: EMC precompliance analyzer Series Family: HP 8590 EM Series Frequency Range: 9 kHz to 1.8 GHz Emi Analysis Mode: built-in automated EMC precompliance (no external PC required) Spectrum Analysis Mode: full-function 8590 E-series spectrum analyzer via mode key Amplitude Correction: built-in correction for antenna, amplifier, and cable losses Limit Lines: limit-line displays for EMI masks Span Accuracy Span ≤ 10 MHz Times N: $\pm 2\%$ of span Span Accuracy Span Greater 10 MHz Times N: $\pm 3\%$ of span Residual Fm 1 Khz Rbw 8591 Class: ≤ 250 Hz pk-pk in 100 ms (8591E family table) Operating Temperature: 0 C to 55 C Storage Temperature: minus 40 C to +75 C Line Voltage: 90 to 132 or 198 to 264 V rms class E-series sheet Line Frequency: 47 to 66 Hz Power Consumption: less than 500 VA class E-series sheet Acoustic Noise Pressure: less than 37.5 dBA Zero Span: 0 Hz supported Remote Interface: HP-IB Form Factor: portable EMC analyzer based on 8590 E-series Tracking Generator Option Family: Optional tracking generator Option 010, 100 kHz to 1.8 GHz

8591EM Characteristics / Specifications

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Model	8591EM
Instrument Type	EMC precompliance analyzer
Series Family	HP 8590 EM Series
Frequency Range	9 kHz to 1.8 GHz
Emi Analysis Mode	built-in automated EMC precompliance (no external PC required)
Spectrum Analysis Mode	full-function 8590 E-series spectrum analyzer via mode key
Amplitude Correction	built-in correction for antenna, amplifier, and cable losses
Limit Lines	limit-line displays for EMI masks
Span Accuracy Span Greater 10 MHz Times N	±3% of span
Residual Fm 1 Khz Rbw 8591 Class	≤250 Hz pk-pk in 100 ms (8591E family table)
Operating Temperature	0 C to 55 C
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Line Frequency	47 to 66 Hz
Power Consumption	less than 500 VA class E-series sheet
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Remote Interface	HP-IB
Form Factor	portable EMC analyzer based on 8590 E-series
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General Specifications & Supplementary Characteristics

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Full OEM specifications

Complete technical content extracted from the manufacturer datasheet. Sparse OEM tables are reconstructed as tables below; other text is preserved as paragraphs.

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Span Accuracy Span ≤10 MHz Times N: ±2% of span	
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Ordering Information

OPTION	DESCRIPTION
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