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Agilent / Keysight 8673E Synthesized Signal Generator

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MODEL

**Agilent / Keysight
8673E**

CALIBRATION

**Available on
request**

CONDITION

Used

STATUS

In stock

RFQ / SKU

8673E

LISTING

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This unit

The Agilent/Keysight 8673E is a synthesized signal generator delivering precise RF and microwave signal generation across 2.0 to 18.0 GHz. Built on a three-band synthesized

architecture, it combines wide dynamic range, excellent spectral purity, and flexible modulation to support demanding test environments in wireless communications, radar characterization, and RF manufacturing.

Technical Specifications

Frequency Performance Frequency range: 2.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz (overrange to 18.6 GHz) Frequency resolution: 3 kHz Time base stability: 0.000000005 /day External reference: 10 MHz Output Power Output range: -120 dBm to +8 dBm (128 dB dynamic range) Output impedance: 50 Ohm Output level resolution: 0.1 dB Output accuracy: 6.5 dB Spectral Purity Single-sideband noise floor: -60 dBc/Hz Harmonic content: -40 dBc Non-harmonic spurious: -60 dBc

Key Features Modulation & Sweep Simultaneous AM, FM, and pulse modulation AM rates to 100 kHz with linear external voltage control (± 1 V peak) FM deviation to 10 MHz with metered ranges; unlocked mode supports 50 Hz rates Manual, auto, and single sweep modes with digital capability Up to 9999 frequency points per sweep; adjustable dwell time 1-255 ms Five independent, settable frequency markers with sweep outputs (0 to +10 V ramp, Z-axis blanking, tone marker) Control & Integration HP-IB programmable interface (all functions except power switch) Type-N output connector Universal AC input: 100, 120, 220, 240 V ($\pm 5\%$, -10%), 48-66 Hz Power consumption: 400 VA maximum

Physical & Operating Profile Dimensions: 146 mm H $\times$ 425 mm W $\times$ 620 mm D | Net weight: 29 kg | Shipping weight: 34.5 kg

Typical Applications Wireless communications testing, radar system validation, RF subsystem characterization, and component acceptance testing in production environments.

8673E Characteristics / Specifications

PARAMETER	VALUE
Instrument Type	Synthesized microwave signal generator
Series Family	HP Agilent 8673A/B/C/D/E/G/H
Frequency Range	2.0 to 18.0 GHz
Frequency Overrange	1.95 to 18.6 GHz
Frequency Resolution 2.0 to 6.6 GHz	1 kHz
Frequency Resolution 6.6 to 12.3 GHz	2 kHz
Frequency Resolution 12.3 to 18.0 GHz	3 kHz
SSB Phase Noise	less than minus 60 dBc in 1 Hz BW at 1 kHz offset, CW mode
Harmonics	less than minus 40 dBc at plus 3 dBm
Subharmonics	minus 35 dBc at plus 3 dBm
Output Level	plus 8 to minus 120 dBm at plus 15 to plus 35 C
Level Resolution	0.1 dB digital display
Pulse On Off Ratio	greater than 70 dB
Pulse Rise Fall Typical	less than 50 ns
Pulse Repetition Frequency	50 Hz to 1 MHz
Pulse Minimum Duty Cycle	less than 0.0001 for leveled performance
AM Depth	0 to 75 percent at 0 dBm maximum carrier, 15 to 35 C
AM Rate at 30 percent	10 Hz to 50 kHz plus or minus 3 dB
AM Sensitivity Ranges	30 percent perVand 100 percent perVFM Locked Mode: up to 3 MHz deviation depending on modulation index
FM Unlocked Mode	up to 10 MHz deviation at rates as low as 50 Hz
Sweep	digital sweep identical to 8673B/C/D
Remote Interface	HP-IB
HPIB Functions	SH1, AH1, T5, TE0, L3, LE0, SR1, RL1, PP1, DC1, DT1, C0, E1
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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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Available from Aumictech

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