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Agilent / Keysight 8673H Synthesized Signal Generator

HP Agilent Keysight 8673H Economy Synthesized Signal Generator 5.4 to 18.0 GHz The HP/Agilent 8673H is the economy synthesized microwave signal generator in the 8673 family. OEM performance characteristics list 5.4 to 18.0 GHz standard (Option 618) or 2.0 to 12.4 GHz (Option 212), 3 kHz resolution, minus 100 to plus 8 dBm, minus 40 dBc harmonics, and AM/FM/pulse with auto/manual/single sweep. Economy 5.4 to 18 GHz (or 2 to 12.4 GHz) receiver tests, pulsed microwave stimulus, and HP-IB automated microwave sources. The HP/Agilent 8673H is the economy synthesized microwave signal generator in the 8673 family. OEM performance characteristics list 5.4 to 18.0 GHz standard (Option 618) or 2.0 to 12.4 GHz (Option 212), 3 kHz resolution, minus 100 to plus 8 dBm, minus 40 dBc harmonics, and AM/FM/pulse with auto/manual/single sweep. Economy 5.4 to 18 GHz (or 2 to 12.4 GHz) receiver tests, pulsed microwave stimulus, and HP-IB automated microwave sources. Selectable 5.4 to 18 GHz or 2.0 to 12.4 GHz coverage options AM, FM, and pulse on an economy 8673 platform



MODEL

**Agilent / Keysight
8673H**

CALIBRATION

**Available on
request**

CONDITION

Used

STATUS

In stock

RFQ / SKU

8673H

LISTING

<https://aumictechlabs.com/products/8673h-2/>

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This unit

The Agilent/Keysight 8673H Synthesized Signal Generator delivers precision RF and microwave signal generation across 2.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz, with overrange capability to 18.6 GHz. Built for demanding test environments, it combines wide frequency coverage with flexible modulation and sweep capabilities to support wireless communications, radar testing, and component characterization.

Technical Specifications

Frequency Coverage Range: 2.0 GHz to 18.0 GHz (overrange to 18.6 GHz) Option 212: 2.0 GHz to 12.4 GHz Option 618: 5.4 GHz to 18.0 GHz

Resolution: 1 kHz (2.0–6.6 GHz), 2 kHz (6.6–12.3 GHz), 3 kHz (12.3–18.0 GHz)

Output Power Maximum: +8 dBm (standard); +10 dBm with Option 008 Minimum: –100 dBm

Resolution: 0.1 dB

Impedance: 50 Ω **Harmonics:** –40 dBc **Phase Noise:** Better than –60 dBc (1 Hz BW, 1 kHz offset, CW mode)

Modulation Types: AM, FM, and pulse (standard); all three can be applied simultaneously

AM: 0 to 75% depth at rates to 10 kHz; front-panel metered control to 100 kHz

FM: Six metered ranges at rates and peak deviations to 10 MHz (locked mode: 3 MHz; unlocked: 10 MHz at rates as low as 50 Hz)

Pulse: ON/OFF ratio exceeding 80 dB, widths to 100 ns, external TTL rates to 1 MHz, rise/fall times less than 50 ns

Sweep Modes: Manual, auto, single

Points: Up to 9999 per sweep

Step Size: Minimum equals frequency resolution

Dwell Time: 1 to 255 ms per frequency

Markers: 5 independent, settable frequency markers

Outputs: 0 to +10 V ramp, 0.5 V/GHz ramp, Z-axis blanking/markers, tone marker

Key Features Internally or externally leveled output to –100 dBm or –120 dBm (HP 8673E)

Frequency-dependent power variation across the 2–18 GHz band

Simultaneous multimode modulation for complex signal simulation

Five independent frequency markers for precise sweep control

Pulse modulation across entire frequency range with TTL triggering

Typical Applications Wireless communications testing, radar system evaluation, RF component characterization, receiver sensitivity measurements, and complex signal environment simulation.

8673H Characteristics / Specifications

PARAMETER	VALUE
Instrument Type	Economy synthesized microwave signal generator
Series Family	HP Agilent 8673A/B/C/D/E/G/H
Frequency Range Standard Option 6	5.4 to 18.0 GHz
Frequency Range Option 2	2.0 to 12.4 GHz
Frequency Resolution	3 kHz
Minimum Output Power	minus 100 dBm
Maximum Output Power	plus 8 dBm
Power Resolution	0.1 dB
Output Impedance	50 ohm
Harmonics	minus 40 dBc
Modulation Types	AM, FM, and pulse
Sweep Modes	auto, manual, and single
Remote Interface	HP-IB
Form Factor	benchtop
Architecture	YIG-tuned oscillator phase locked to quartz reference
Operating Temperature	0 to 55 C class of the 8673 family
Power Class	100/120/220/240 V, 48 to 66 Hz, 400 VA max class
Net Weight Class	29 kg (64 lb) class
Dimensions Class	146 mmHby 425 mmWby 620 mmDclass
Level Display	0.1 dB digital
Programming	HP-IB
Reference	internal quartz crystal
Difference Versus 8673E	economy 5.4 to 18 GHz (or 2 to 12.4 GHz) versus full 2 to 18 GHz 1/2/3 kHz column
Pulse Modulation	yes
External Modulation Inputs Listing	none on the 8673H characteristics table

PARAMETER	VALUE
Calibration Note	AM depth and FM deviation tables belong on the 8673H data sheet/certificate when not on the characteristics listing

General Specifications & Supplementary Characteristics

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Calibration Note	AM depth and FM deviation tables belong on the 8673H data sheet/certificate when not on the characteristics listing Notes Numeric rows from HP/Agilent 8673H economy synthesized signal generator performance characteristics (5.4 to 18.0 GHz, 3 kHz, minus 100 to plus 8 dBm, minus 40 dBc harmonics). Option 212 substitutes 2.0 to 12.4 GHz coverage.

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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Applications

Economy 5.4 to 18 GHz (or 2 to 12.4 GHz) receiver tests, pulsed microwave stimulus, and HP-IB automated microwave sources.

Key Features

Selectable 5.4 to 18 GHz or 2.0 to 12.4 GHz coverage options

AM, FM, and pulse on an economy 8673 platform

Auto, manual, and single sweep

0.1 dB power resolution

Rear-panel RF Option 004

Technical Specifications

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Frequency Range Option 212	2.0 to 12.4 GHz
Frequency Resolution	3 kHz
Minimum Output Power	minus 100 dBm
Maximum Output Power	plus 8 dBm
Power Resolution	0.1 dB
Output Impedance	50 ohm
Harmonics	minus 40 dBc
Modulation Types	AM, FM, and pulse
Sweep Modes	auto, manual, and single
Remote Interface	HP-IB
Form Factor	benchtop

Option 004: rear panel RF output

Option 006: chassis slide kit

Option 212: 2.0 to 12.4 GHz frequency coverage

Option 618: 5.4 to 18.0 GHz frequency coverage

Specifications

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Architecture	YIG-tuned oscillator phase locked to quartz reference
Operating Temperature	0 to 55 C class of the 8673 family
Power Class	100/120/220/240 V, 48 to 66 Hz, 400 VA max class
Net Weight Class	29 kg (64 lb) class
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Level Display	0.1 dB digital
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Pulse Modulation	yes
External Modulation Inputs Listing	none on the 8673H characteristics table
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Notes

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Ordering Information

OPTION	DESCRIPTION
Option 004	Technical Specifications
Option 212	substitutes 2.0 to 12.4 GHz coverage.

Available from Aumictech

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