POWER METERS

Thermocouple Power Meter, Range Calibrator

Models 435B, 11683A





HP 435B

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The HP 435B Power Meter is an analog power meter, compatible with the entire series of HP 8480 Power Sensors. Depending on which sensor is used, the HP 435B can measure power from -65 dBm to +44 dBm, full scale, at frequencies from 100 kHz to 50 GHz. This versatile instrument also features <1% instrumentation uncertainty, low noise and drift, auto-zero, recorder output, optional battery operation, and long cable options up to 61 m (200 ft).

HP 11683A Range Calibrator

The HP 11683A Calibrator is specifically designed for use with the HP 435B, 436A and 438A Power Meters. It allows verification of fullscale meter readings on all ranges, as well as meter tracking. Simply connect the cable between the power meter and calibrator. The CAL ADJ control on the power meter is used to set the meter to full scale on the 1 mW range. The calibrator and meter are then stepped through the other ranges verifying accuracy within ±1% plus noise and drift. The HP 11683A also has a polarity switch which tests the Auto-Zero circuit.

HP 435B Specifications

Frequency range: 100 kHz to 50 GHz (depending on power sensor used).

Temperature range: 0 -55°C

Power Range (calibrated in watts and dB in 5 dB steps).

With HP 8481A, 8482A, 8483A, 8485A, R8486A or Q8486A: -25 dBm (3 µW) to +20 dBm (100 mW) full scale.

With HP 8481B or 8482B: +5 dBm (3 mW) to +44 dBm (25 W)

With HP 8481H or 8482H: -5 dBm (0.3 mW) to +35 dBm (3 W)

With HP 8484A: $-65 \, dBm \, (300 \, pW)$ to $-20 \, dBm \, (10 \, \mu W)$ full scale.

Instrumentation: ±1% of full scale on all ranges.

Zero: automatic, operated by front-panel switch. Zero set: ±0.5% of full scale on most sensitive range, typical.

Zero carryover: ±0.5% of full scale when zeroed on the most sensitive range.

Power reference: internal 50 MHz oscillator with Type N female connector on front panel (or rear panel, Option 003 only).

Power output: 1.00 mW. Factory set to ±0.7% traceable to the National Bureau of Standards.

Accuracy: $\pm 1.2\%$ worst case ($\pm 0.9\%$ rss) for one year.

Supplemental Characteristics

Noise (typical, at constant temperature, peak change over any one-minute interval): 20 pW (HP 8484A); 40 nW (HP 8481A, 8482A, 8483A, 8485A, R8486A, Q8486A); 40 µW (HP 8481B, 8482B); 4 µW (HP 8481H, 8482H).

Drift (1 hour, typical, at constant temperature after 24-hour warm-up): 40 pW (HP 8484A); 15 nW (HP 8481A, 8482A, 8483A, 8485A, R8486A, Q8486A); 15 μW (HP 8481B, 8482B); 1.5 μW (HP 8481H, 8482H).



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Response Time (typical, measured at recorder output, 0 to 99% of reading):

Range 1 (most sensitive range) <10.0 seconds Range 2 <3.8 scconds Range 3 <1.3 seconds Ranges 4 to 5 < 500 milliseconds.

Cal factor: 16-position switch normalizes meter reading to account for calibration factor; range 85% to 100% in 1% steps.

Recorder output: linearly proportional to indicated power with 1 volt corresponding to full scale: 1 kΩ output impedance, BNC connector. RF blanking output: provides a contact closure to ground. Used for turning off RF input to sensor during auto-zeroing. BNC connector.

Cal adj: front-panel adjustment provides capability to adjust gain of meter to match power sensor in use.

Power consumption: 110 or 120 V (+5%, -10%), 48 to 66 Hz and 360 to 440 Hz; also 220 or 240 V (+5%, -10%), 48 to 66 Hz only:

Weight: net, 2.7 kg (5.9 lb). Shipping, 4.2 kg (9.2 lb). Size: 155 H x 130 W x 279 mm D (6.3" x 5.1" x 11").

Furnished: HP 11730A, 1.52 m (5 ft) cable for the power sensor; 2.3 m (7.5 ft) power cable (mains plug shipped to match destination requirements)

Available (See page 583).

To select non-standard lengths for power sensor cables, select option 004 (delete sensor cables) and order as required from HP 11730A-F, power sensor cables. Lengths are available from 1.5 metres (5 ft) to 61 metres (200 ft).

HP 11076A: Carrying case.
HP 5060-8762: Rack adapter frame (holds three instruments the size of the HP 435B).

Combining Cases (See page 752). HP 1051A: 286 mm (11.25 in.) deep. HP 1052A: 416 mm (16.4 in.) deep.

These combining cases accept 1/2-module Hewlett-Packard instruments for bench use or rack mounting.

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Calibration functions: outputs corresponding to meter readings of 3, 10, 30, 100 and 300 µW; 1, 3, 10, 30, and 100 mW.

Calibration uncertainty: ±0.25% in all ranges.

Power: 100, 120, 220, or 240 Vac +5%, -10%, 48 -440 Hz, less than 10

Weight: net, 1.13 kg (2.5 lb). Shipping, 1.9 kg (4.2 lb).

Size: 89 H x 133 W x 216 mm D (3.3" x 3.23" x 8.3").	
Ordering Information	Price
HP 11683A Range Calibrator	\$750
HP 435B Power Meter	\$1380
HP 435B Options	
001: Rechargeable battery installed provides up to 16 hours of continuous operation	add \$100
002: Input connector placed on rear panel in parallel with front	add \$25
003: Parallel sensor inputs front and rear panels,	
reference oscillator output on rear panel.	add \$25
004: Delete power sensor cable	less \$73
910: Extra operating and service manual	add \$7.50