

## **Description**

Hewlett-Packard's models 331A, 332A, 333A and 334A Distortion Analyzers measure total distortion down to 0.1% full scale at any frequency between 5 Hz to 600 kHz; harmonics are indicated up to 3 MHz. These instruments measure noise as low as 50 microvolts and measure voltages over a wide range of level and frequency. Refer to table below for available models and features.

Model No.	Auto Nulling	Hi-Pass Filter	Lo-Pass Filter	AM Detector
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332A Opt. H05			Х	X
333A	х	Х		
334A	х	X		Х
334A Opt. H05	Х		х	Х

Option 001, for each model, features VU meter characteristics conforming to FCC requirements.

### 331A Specifications

**Distortion measurement range:** any fundamental frequency, 5 Hz to 600 kHz. Distortion levels of 0.1%-100% are measured full scale in 7 ranges.

#### Distortion measurement accuracy Harmonic measurement accuracy (full scale)

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Fundamental Input Less Than 30 V

Range	±3%	±6%	± 12%
100%-0.3%	10 Hz-1 MHz	10 Hz-3 MHz	
0.1%	30 Hz-300 kHz	20 Hz-500 kHz	10 Hz-1.2 MHz

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Elimination characteristics: fundamental rejection >80 dB. Second harmonic accuracy for a fundamental of 5 to 20 Hz; better than +1 dB; 20 Hz to 20 kHz: better than  $\pm 0.6$  dB; 20 kHz to 100 kHz: better than -1 dB; 100 kHz to 300 kHz: better than -2 dB; 300 kHz to 600 kHz: better than -3 dB.

**Distortion Introduced by Instrument:** > -70 dB (0.03%) from 5 Hz to 200 kHz. > -64 dB (0.06%) from 200 kHz to 600 kHz. Meter indication is proportional to average value of a sine wave.

Frequency calibration accuracy: better than  $\pm 5\%$  from 5 Hz to 300 kHz. Better than  $\pm 10\%$  from 300 to 600 kHz.

Input impedance: distortion mode;  $1~M\Omega \pm 5\%$  shunted by <70 pF (10 M $\Omega$  shunted by <10 pF with HP 10001A 10:1 divider probe). Voltmeter mode:  $1M\Omega \pm 5\%$  shunted by <35 pF 1 to 300 V rms;  $1~M\Omega \pm 5\%$  shunted by <70 pF, 300  $\mu$ V to 0.3 V rms.

**Input level for distortion measurements:** 0.3 V rms for 100% set level or 0.245 V for 0 dB set level (up to 300 V may be attenuated to set level reference).

**DC** Isolation: signal ground may be  $\pm 400 \text{ V}$  dc from external chas-

**Voltmeter range:** 300  $\mu V$  to 300 V rms full scale (13 ranges) 10 dB per range.

Voltmeter accuracy: (using front panel input terminals)

Range	±2%	± 5%
300 μV	30 Hz-300 kHz	20 Hz-500 kHz
1 mV-30 V	10 Hz-1 MHz	5 Hz-3 MHz
100 V-300 V	10 Hz-300 kHz	5 Hz-500 kHz

**Noise measurements:** voltmeter residual noise on the 300  $\mu$ V range: <25  $\mu$ V rms, when terminated in 600 (shielded) ohms, <30  $\mu$ V rms terminated with a shielded 100 k $\Omega$  resistor.

**Output:**  $0.1 \pm 0.01$  V rms open circuit and  $0.05 \pm 0.005$  V rms into 2  $k\Omega$  for full scale meter deflection.

Output impedance:  $2 k\Omega$ .

**Power supply:** 115 or 230 V  $\pm 10\%$ , 50 to 66 Hz, approximately 4 VA.

## 332A Specifications

Same as Model 331A except as indicated below:

AM detector: high impedance DC restoring peak detector with semi-conductor diode operates from 550 kHz to greater than 65 MHz. Broadband input, no tuning is required.

Maximum input: 40 V p-p AC or 40 V peak transient.

Distortion introduced by detector: carrier frequency: 550 kHz-1.6 MHz: <50 dB (0.3%) for 3-8 V rms carriers modulated 30%. 1.6 MHz-65 MHz: <40 dB (1%) for 3-8 V rms carriers modulated 30%. Note: Distortion introduced at carrier levels as low as 1 Volt is normally <40 dB (1%) 550 kHz to 655 MHz for carriers modulated 30%.

### 333A Specifications

Same as Model 331A except as indicated below:

Automatic nulling mode: set level: at least 0.2 V rms

Frequency ranges: X1, manual null tuned to less than 3% of set level; total frequency hold-in  $\pm 0.5\%$  about true manual null. X10 through X10 k, manual null tuned to less than 10% of set level; total frequency hold-in  $\pm 1\%$  about true manual null.

**Automatic null accuracy:** 5 Hz to 100 Hz: meter reading within 0 to +3 dB of manual null. 100 Hz to 600 kHz: meter reading within 0 to +1.5 dB of manual null.

**High-pass filter:** 3 dB point at 400 Hz with 18 dB per octave roll off. 60 Hz rejection 40 dB. Normally used with fundamental frequencies greater than 1 kHz.

Power supply: same as Model 331A.

## 334A Specifications

Same as Model 333A except includes AM Detector described under Model 332A:

# General

**Dimensions:** 426 mm W  $\times$  126 mm H  $\times$  337 mm D (16.75"  $\times$  5"  $\times$  13.25").

Weight: net. 7.98 kg (17.75 lb). Shipping, 10.35 kg (23 lb).

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Ordering instructions	Price
Option 001, indicating meter has VU characteristics	
conforming to FCC requirements for AM/FM and TV	
broadcasting	add \$23
H05-332A (meets FCC requirements)	add \$129
H05-334A (meets FCC requirements)	add \$105
331A Distortion Analyzer	\$1100
332A Distortion Analyzer	\$1150
333A Distortion Analyzer	\$1250
334A Distortion Analyzer	\$1300