

Versatile seven model lineup includes a new DDS signal generator. Four models feature electronic attenuation.

280 MHz Synthesized Signal Generator



New With DDS (Direct Digital Synthesizer) Signal Source

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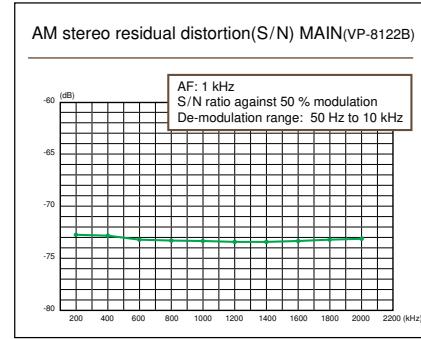
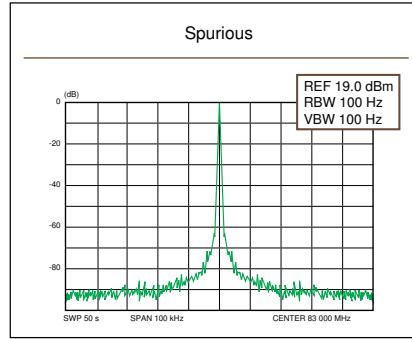
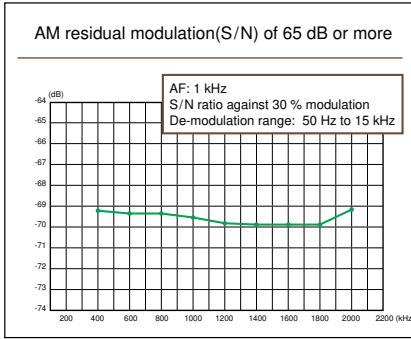
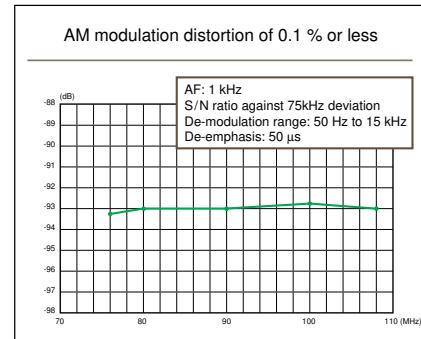
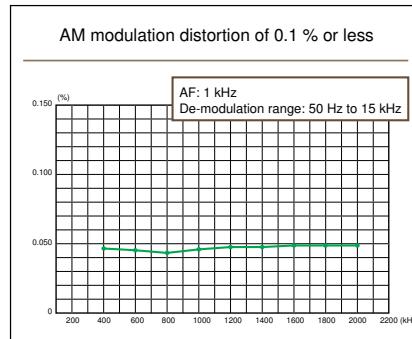
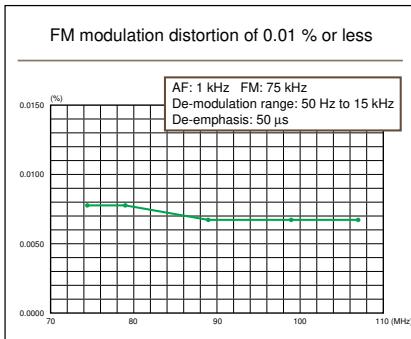
DDS

Direct digital synthesizer for enhanced frequency response measurements.

VP-8133A



▼ Typical data of performance



Multi-purpose standard model

High purity signal and 19 dBm output covers 0.01 to 280 MHz range (broadcast band), Basic Model.

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With FM stereo modulator

Additional FM stereo modulation with 60 dB or more stereo separation, based on VP-8130A/VP-8120B.

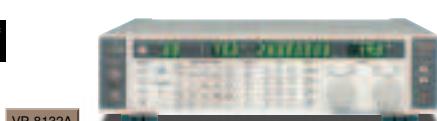
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With FM/AM stereo modulator

Additional High performance signal generator with FM and AM stereo (C-QUAM) modulation, based on VP-8130A/VP-8120B.

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New

	Electronic ATT	F M	A M	FM stereo	AM stereo	DDS
VP-8130A	●	●	●			
VP-8131A	●	●	●	●		
VP-8132A	●	●	●	●	●	
VP-8133A	●	●	●	●		●
VP-8120B		●	●			
VP-8121B		●	●	●		
VP-8122B		●	●	●	●	

VP-8120 Series • VP-8130 Series

FEATURES

1

Low FM modulation distortion, low spurious, high purity source for all basic performance tests

- Covers wide range from LW to VHF.
- Supports hi-fi receiver tests with low –60 dBc spurious and 90 dB or more S/N ratio.

2

VP-8130 series features long-life electronic attenuator for all bands

- RF section employs electronic attenuator to achieve the reliable long life required for high speed automated testing systems.

FM/AM high purity signals

- Low FM (0.01% or less) and AM (0.1% or less) modulation distortion with –60 dBc non-harmonic spurious for testing hi-fi receivers.
- Residual distortion of better than 90 dB (FM) and 65 dB (AM).

High 2 V output (19 dBm)

- High output from –133 to +19 dBm (50 Ω).
- 0.1 dB attenuator setting resolution for all ranges.
- Results can be selected in 7 units.
- Built-in output level sweep function.

High 10 Hz RF resolution (10 kHz to 140 MHz)

- Frequency range of 0.01 to 280 MHz covers LW, AM, FM and VHF TV bands to allow testing of anything from hi-fi tuners, car audio and pagers to communications equipment.
- 8-digit high resolution setting: 20 Hz (140.00002 to 280.00000 MHz) and 10 Hz (below 140 MHz).
- Frequency sweep function provided as standard.

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Space saving design simplifies measurements

- Built-in AM/FM stereo modulation (VP-8132B/VP8122A) makes it easy to configure measurement instruments and set up optimal measurement conditions. Switching signals and connecting instruments is greatly simplified.

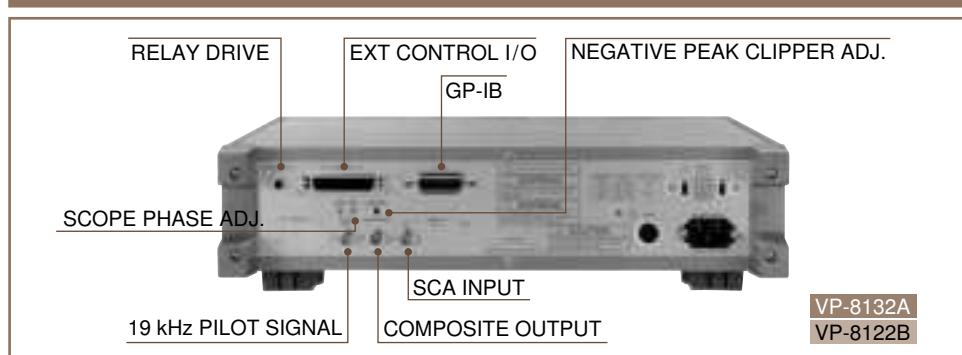
High-speed frequency settling, GP-IB interface

- Standard GP-IB interface with fast 70 ms frequency settling time supports high-speed system automation.

Flexible memory and interfaces

- An auto sequence function makes it simple to create an automatic measurement system by combining the SSG with a Panasonic audio analyzer, etc. No external PC or controller is required. Standard memory can hold up to 100 combinations of panel settings.
- External control of other instruments and automated test system peripherals is supported by a 2-port, 8-bit TTL I/O external control interface.

Rear Panel



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VP-8133A/VP-8132A/VP-8131A/VP-8130A/VP-8122B/VP-8121B/VP-8120B

Common Specification

Frequency	0.01 to 280 MHz		
Display/Resolution:	0.01000 to 280.00000 MHz		
Band	RF frequency	Resolution	
4	140.00002 to 280.00000	20	
3	70.00001 to 140.00000	10	
2	35.00001 to 70.00000	10	
1	0.01000 to 35.00000	10	
VP-8132A/8122B AM ST	0.010000 to 2.000000	1	

Switching speed: To be within 100 Hz to final frequency

Processing time: ≤ 15 ms

Settling time: ≤ 55 ms

Accuracy: ± 2 × 10⁻⁶ ± 1 digit

Aging rate: ± 2 × 10⁻⁷/week

Temperature coefficient: ± 2 × 10⁻⁶ / (10 to 35 °C)

Output Level

Output level range:	– 133 to + 19 dBm (50 Ω)
	– 134.8 to + 17.2 dBm (75 Ω)
Resolution:	0.1 dB
Accuracy:	± 1 dB (≥ – 113 dBm: 50 Ω)
	± 1.5 dB (< – 113 dBm: 50 Ω)
Flatness:	± 1 dB or less (Output level: + 8 dBm, 50 Ω)
Output impedance:	50 Ω/75 Ω
VSWR:	≤ 1.2 (Output level ≤ + 3 dBm: 50 Ω)
Radiation interference:	≤ 1 μV (25 mm apart from the main body)
Unit:	dBm, dBµV, dBµV [emf], V, mV, µV, V [emf], mV [emf], µV [emf]
Attenuator contact:	
VP-8120B series	Mechanical contact
VP-8130A series	Semiconductor contact

Signal purity

Spurious:	
Harmonics:	
RF: 0.01 to 35 MHz	≤ – 30 dBc (Output > +13dBm: 50 Ω)
RF: 0.01 to 35 MHz	≤ – 40 dBc (Output ≤ +13dBm: 50 Ω)
RF: 35.000 1 to 280 MHz	≤ – 30 dBc (Output ≤ +13dBm: 50 Ω)
Non-harmonics:	≤ – 60 dBc (± 10 kHz offset from carrier)

Residual modulation

FM component:	(AF 1 kHz, FM 75 kHz) ≥ 90 dB (10.7 ± 1/76 to 108 MHz) ≥ 80 dB (0.3 to 280 MHz) (BW 50 Hz to 15 kHz) (De-emphasis 50 μs)
AM component:	(AF 1 kHz, AM 30 %) ≥ 65 dB (0.4 to 1.7 MHz) ≥ 60 dB (0.15 to 280 MHz) (BW 50 Hz to 15 kHz) (Except beat element)

Modulation

Internal modulation signal:	
RC oscillator:	400 Hz, 1 kHz ≤ ± 3 %
DDS:	VP-8133A only
Frequency range/Accuracy:	20 Hz to 20 kHz/± 0.01 %
Resolution:	1 Hz
Flatness:	Same as ext. modulation frequency response
Ext. modulation input impedance:	Approx. 10 kΩ
Ext. modulation input voltage:	Approx. 1V [peak]

Amplitude modulation

Modulation depth:	0 to 100 % (Output level ≤ + 13 dBm, RF ≥ 0.15 MHz)
Resolution:	0.5 % (0 to 100 %)
Accuracy:	(AF 1 kHz) (0.4 to 1.7 MHz) (0.15 to 280 MHz)
	± (Reading x 0.04 + 2) % (≤ 80 %) ± (Reading x 0.06 + 2) % (≤ 80 %)
Distortion:	(BW 50 Hz to 15 kHz, AF 1 kHz: RC)

Modulation:	0 to 30 %	30 to 60 %	60 to 80 %
Band 1: 0.4 to 1.7 MHz	≤ 0.1 %	≤ 0.5 %	≤ 1 %
All band: 0.15 to 280 MHz	≤ 1 %	≤ 2 %	≤ 3 %

(Except beat element)

(VP-8120 series: + 13 dBm, VP-8130 series: + 8 dBm)

Incidental FM: (AF 1 kHz AM 30 %)
(0.4 to 1.7 MHz) ≤ 75 Hz
(0.15 to 280 MHz) ≤ 200 Hz

Ext. modulation frequency response: ≤ ± 1 dB: 20 Hz to 10 kHz
(Ref.: 1 kHz RF ≥ 0.3 MHz)
(Max. modulation frequency is up to 2 % of carrier frequency at 30 % AM.)

Frequency modulation

Frequency deviation range:	0 to 9.99 kHz	10 to 99.9 kHz	100 to 999 kHz
Resolution:	10 Hz	100 Hz	1 kHz
(Max. FM deviation is up to 25 % of carrier frequency)			
Accuracy:	± (Reading x 0.08+1digit)		

Distortion:	(BW 50 Hz to 15 kHz, AF 1 kHz: RC FM 75 kHz) ≤ 0.01 % (10.7 ± 1/76 to 108 MHz) ≤ 0.1 % (0.3 to 140 MHz) ≤ 0.5 % (140.000 02 to 280 MHz)
Stereo separation:	(AF1 kHz 67.5 kHz deviation 76 to 108 MHz) ≥ 60 dB
Incidental AM:	(AF 1 kHz FM 75 kHz) ≤ 0.5 % (10.7 ± 1/76 to 108 MHz)
Ext. modulation frequency response:	MONO mode (20 Hz to 100 kHz, 1 kHz ref.) ≤ ± 0.3dB (76 to 108 MHz) ≤ ± 1dB (0.3 to 280 MHz) Other than MONO mode (20 Hz to 15 kHz, 1 kHz ref.) ≤ ± 1dB (2.000 01 to 280 MHz)
FM • AM simultaneous modulation:	4 kinds

VP-8132A/VP-8122B (VP-8132A: +8 dBm, VP-8122B: +13 dBm)

AM stereo	C-QUAM (Motorola system)
RF frequency:	0.200 000 to 2.000 000 MHz
Resolution:	1 Hz

Residual modulation

AM component:	(AF 1 kHz, Main ch. 50 % modulation) ≥ 65 dB (BW 50 Hz to 10 kHz)
PM component:	(AF 1 kHz, Sub ch. 50 % modulation) ≥ 54 dB (BW 50 Hz to 10 kHz)

Main • Sub ch. modulation:	Mode	Modulation signal	Contents
OFF	—		Pilot signal only
L=R			
L	INT/EXT R		Setero modulation by single signal
R			
L= – R			
MONO	INT/EXT R		Monophonic modulation
EXT L,R	Lch: EXT L Rch: EXT R		Stereo modulation by Ext. two signals

Specification of monophonic modulation mode is based on the common specification of this series.

Main channel modulation	
Modulation:	AM
Range:	0 to 100 %
Resolution:	1 %
Accuracy:	± (Reading x 0.05 + 2) % (0 to 99 %)
Distortion:	(AF 1 kHz BW 50 Hz to 10 kHz) ≤ 0.2 % (50 % modulation)

Sub channel modulation	
Modulation:	PM
Range:	0 to 100 % (100 %: ± 45 °)
Resolution:	1 %
Accuracy:	± (Reading x 0.05 + 2) %
Distortion:	(AF 1 kHz BW 50 Hz to 10 kHz) ≤ 1 % (50 % modulation)

L,R modulation	
Range:	0 to 80 %
Resolution:	1 %
Accuracy:	± (Reading x 0.05 + 2) %
Distortion:	(AF 1 kHz BW 50 Hz to 10 kHz) ≤ 1 % (50 % modulation)
Cross talk:	(AF 1 kHz 50 % modulation)
Main to Sub ch:	≥ 40 dB
Sub to main ch:	≥ 46 dB
Separation:	≥ 36 dB (BW 400 Hz to 4 kHz) ≥ 26 dB (BW 100 Hz to 7.5 kHz)

Pilot signal	
Frequency:	25 Hz
Frequency accuracy:	± 1 %
Range:	0 to 10 % (Display: 0 to 12.5 %)
Resolution:	0.1 %
Modulation accuracy:	± (Reading x 0.05 + 2) %

Negative peak clipper

ON-OFF control:
Variable range: ≥ (95 % ± 5 %)

FM stereo	2.000 01 to 280 MHz
Modulation mode:	Mode
OFF	—
L=R	
L	INT L, EXT L
R	
L= – R	
MONO	INT/EXT L
INT L	Lch: INT L
EXT R	Rch: EXT R
EXT L,R	Lch: EXT L Rch: EXT R

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VP-8130A/VP-8131A/VP-8132A/VP-8133A/VP-8120B/VP-8121B/VP-8122B

Signal level ratio (M + S variable)	
Range:	0 to 114 % (Other than Monophonic) 0 to 127 % (MONO)
Resolution:	1 %
Accuracy:	± 5 %
Pre-emphasis:	25 µs/50 µs/75 µs/OFF
Pilot Signal	
Frequency/Accuracy:	19 kHz/± 1 Hz
Level setting/Resolution:	0 to 19.9 %/0.1 %
Accuracy:	± 1 %
Composite output (Against the internal modulation)	
Level:	0 to 9.99 V [p-p] Open end ± 5 %
Output impedance:	Approx. 75 Ω
Stereo separation:	≥ 60 dB, 90 % level ratio (AF: 1 kHz)
Distortion:	0.01 % (RC oscillator)
S/N:	≥ 90 dB, 100 % level ratio
38 kHz sub carrier leakage:	≥ -50 dB
19 kHz output signal	
Level:	Approx. 1 V [rms]
Impedance:	Approx. 1 kΩ
SCA signal	
Frequency range:	20 to 99 kHz ±1 dB (57 kHz ref.)
Input level:	0.56 V [p-p] (0.2 V [rms]) Equivalent to 10 % level ratio
Input impedance :	Approx. 10 kΩ

Preset function	
Assorted preset:	100 data (Panel condition, I/O condition, Output level)
Interface	
GP-IB:	Listener/talker, Listen only, Talk only, Remote/local, Device clear SH1, AH1, T7, L3, SR0, RL1, PP0, DC1, DT0, CO
External control interface:	(1) Sequential recall (Up/Down/Clear) (2) Modify (Freq./Level) (3) Direct recall (4) 8 bits TTL control (5) Print out of memory contents (6) 8 bits data read (7) Relay drive (Dummy antenna switching)
Others	
Power requirement:	AC100/120/220/230 V
Frequency:	50 Hz/60 Hz
Power consumption:	Approx. 90 VA
Mass • Dimension:	W 426 x H 99 x D 400 mm Approx. 15 kg
Accessories:	Output cable, GP-IB connector shield cap, Power cable, Spare fuse, Operation manual