Quick Fact Sheet

Agilent N8480 Series Thermocouple Power Sensors

With best-in-class linearity, industry's widest frequency and dynamic range, and EEPROM capability. Agilent N8480 series sensors are widely used in the wireless communications, electronics manufacturing, aerospace/defense applications, and beyond.



Additional N8488A is now available to meet all your test needs

Key features

- World's first AC-coupled sensor with widest frequency range (N8488A)
- High accurate results with best-in-class power linearity of less than 1%
- The industry's widest dynamic range in a thermocouple power measurement solution
- Calibrate easily with automatic upload of calibration factors using the built-in EEPROM feature
- Easily replace the 8480 Series sensors with SCPI code compatibility (with option CFT, except for N8488A)
- Get backward compatibility with Agilent EPM Series (new N1913A/14A, E4418B/19B), EPM-P Series (E4416A/17A) and P-Series (N1911A/12A) power meters

Note: N8480 sensors are not compatible with legacy 43x power meters

Key specifications

Frequency range	100 kHz to 67 GHz (usable up to 70 GHz, sensor dependent)	
Dynamic range	55 dB (-35 dBm to +44 dBm, sensor dependent)	
Power linearity	< 1%	





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Affordable price without

compromising

Ordering Information

Model	Frequency range	Power range	Connector type	Replaced model	
N8481A	10 MHz to 18 GHz	-35 to +20 dBm (STD) -30 to +20 dBm (CFT)	N-type (male)	8481A	
N8482A	100 kHz to 6 GHz	-35 to +20 dBm (STD) -30 to +20 dBm (CFT)	N-type (male)	8482A	
N8485A	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz	-35 to +20 dBm (STD) -30 to +20 dBm (CFT)	3.5 mm (male)	8485A	
N8487A	50 MHz to 50 GHz	-35 to +20 dBm (STD) -30 to +20 dBm (CFT)	2.4 mm (male)	8487A	
N8481B	10 MHz to 18 GHz	-5 to +44 dBm (STD) 0 to +44 dBm (CFT)	N-type (male)	8481B	
N8482B	100 kHz to 6 GHz	-5 to +44 dBm (STD) 0 to +44 dBm (CFT)	N-type (male)	8482B	
N8481H	10 MHz to 18 GHz	-15 to +35 dBm (STD) -10 to +35 dBm (CFT)	N-type (male)	8481H	
N8482H	100 kHz to 6 GHz	-15 to +35 dBm (STD) -10 to +35 dBm (CFT)	N-type (male)	8482H	
N8486AR	26.5 GHz to 40 GHz	-35 to +20 dBm (STD) -30 to +20 dBm (CFT)	Waveguide	R8486A	
N8486AQ	33 GHz to 50 GHz	-35 to +20 dBm (STD) -30 to +20 dBm (CFT)	Waveguide	Q8486A	
N8488A (NEW)	10 MHz to 67 GHz	-35 to + 20 dBm (STD)	1.85 mm (male)	-	

Options description:

- STD N8480 sensors with EEPROM, automatic loading of cal factors to power meter.
- CFT N8480 sensors with calibration factor data provided on the label attached to the sensor. Similar functionality as the 8480 series.

Accessories, calibration and documentation options

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Connectors	Option 100	Type-N (male) connector for N8481A/N8482A/N8481B/N8482B, N8481H/N8482H • 3.5 mm (male) connector for N8485A • 2.4 mm (male) connector for N8487A • Waveguide connector for N8486AR/N8486AQ • 1.85 mm (male) connector for N8488A	
	Option 200	APC-7 (male) connector for N8481A only	
Cables	11730A/B/C/D/E/F cable	For EPM* Series power meters: 1.5m (5 ft)/3.0 m (10 ft)/6.1 m (20 ft)/15.2 m (50 ft)/30.5 m (100 ft)/61.0 m (200 ft), grey	
	E9288A/B/C cable	For EPM* and EPM-P Series power meters: 1.5 m (5 ft)/3.0 m (10 ft)/10.0m (31 ft), blue	
	N1917A/B/C cable	For P-Series power meters: 1.5 m (5 ft)/3.0 m (10 ft)/10.0 m (31 ft)	
Calibration	Option 1A7	ISO 17025 calibration with test data	
	Option A6J	ANSI Z540 calibration with test data	
Warranty	Option R-51B-001-3C	Extended warranty and service plan from 1 year to 3 years	
	Option R-51B-001-5C	Extended warranty and service plan from 1 year to 5 years	
Documentation	Option OB1	Operating and service guide (English)	
	Option ABJ	Operation and service guide (Japanese)	

1. EPM Series includes the N1913A/14A and E4418B/19B.

Recommended service options

Additional two years of Return-to-Agilent warranty
Additional two years of Return-to-Agilent calibrations
For more information go to www.agilent.com/find/removealIdoubt

Agilent average power sensors







