User's and Service Guide

11851B 50 Ω Type-N RF Cable Set



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General Information

To obtain optimum performance from this cable set, observe these simple precautions:

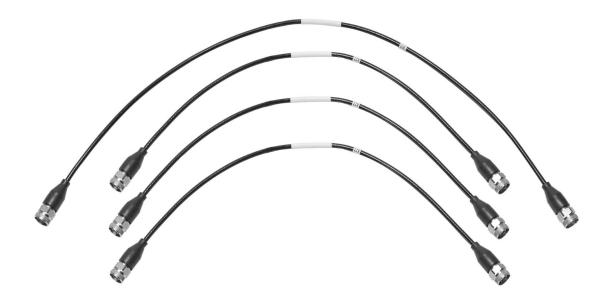
- Flex and straighten the cables as little and seldom as possible.
- Make connections carefully to avoid misalignment and connector damage or inaccurate measurements.
- Keep the connectors free of dirt and metallic particles.
- If you must clean the connectors, try clean compressed air first. Do not use abrasives. With a plastic swab, apply *only* liquid Freon (trichlorotrifluoroethane) as a solvent.
- Type-N (male) outer conductor shoulder, dielectric recession, or center conductor step: 0.208 inch minimum.

Description

The 11851B RF cable set consists of four type-N 50Ω cables, specified from 300 kHz to 3 GHz. This set provides the shielded RF connections required when using network analyzers with test sets or power splitters. The cables can be ordered as either phase-matched (three phase matched cables, plus one longer unmatched cable) or unmatched.

Model	Description	Qty	Part Number
11851B	Phase-matched type-N 50 Ω cables Unmatched, longer type-N 50 Ω cable	3	8120-4781
Standard		1	8120-4780
11851B	Unmatched type-N 50Ω cables	3	8120-8862
Option B24	Unmatched, longer type-N 50Ω cable	1	8121-0001

Figure 1. Model 11851B Cables, Option B24



Operating Characteristics

	11851B Standard	11851B Option B24	
Impedance	50Ω (nominal)	50Ω (nominal)	
Connectors	Type-N, male	Type-N, male	
Phase Match	≤ 4° (at 2 GHz) (n/a for the 1 unmatched cable)	n/a	
Return Loss	≥ 24 dB (300 kHz to 2 GHz) ≥ 22 dB (2 GHz to 3 GHz)	≥ 24 dB (300 kHz to 2 GHz) ≥ 22 dB (2 GHz to 3 GHz)	

Physical Characteristics

	11851B Standard	11851B Option B24
Length:		
3 shorter cables	61 cm (24 inches)	61 cm (24 inches)
1 longer cable	86 cm (34 inches)	86 cm (34 inches)
Weight (all 4 cables):		
Net	0.91 kg (2 lbs)	0.91 kg (2 lbs)
Shipping	1.36 kg (2 lbs)	1.36 kg (2 lbs)

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