
2 Specifications

Environmental Requirements

Table 2-1 Environmental Requirements

Parameter	Limits
Temperature	
Operating ¹	+20 °C to +26 °C
Storage	–40 °C to +75 °C
Error-corrected range ²	±1 °C of measurement calibration temperature
Relative humidity	Type tested, 0% to 95% at 40 °C, non-condensing

1. The temperature range over which the calibration standards maintain performance to their specifications.
2. The allowable network analyzer ambient temperature drift during measurement calibration and during measurements when the network analyzer error correction is turned on. Also, the range over which the network analyzer maintains its specified performance while correction is turned on.

Temperature—What to Watch Out For

Changes in temperature can affect electrical characteristics. Therefore, the operating temperature is a critical factor in performance. During a measurement calibration, the temperature of the calibration devices must be stable and within the range shown in [Table 2-1](#).

IMPORTANT Avoid unnecessary handling of the devices during calibration because your fingers act as a heat source and may increase the temperature of the device.

Mechanical Characteristics

Table 2-2 and Table 2-3 list the typical characteristics of the adapters and 1/4 wavelength shims in your kit. These are *not* specifications, but are included as additional information.

Table 2-2 Mechanical Characteristics of Adapters

Frequency band	SWR ¹	Insertion Loss	Center Conductor	Pin Recession Tolerance	Equivalent Flange Type
X11644A WR-90	< 1.05	0.08 dB	0.0076 to 0.038 mm	(0.0003 to 0.0015 in)	UG-135/U
P11644A WR-62	< 1.06	0.10 dB	0.0076 to 0.038 mm	(0.0003 to 0.0015 in)	UG-419/U
K11644A WR-42	< 1.07	0.12 dB	0.0076 to 0.038 mm	(0.0003 to 0.0015 in)	UG-597/U

1. As measured with no gap between the full diameters of the male and female center conductors.

1/4 Wavelength Shims

Figure 2-1. 1/4 Wavelength Shims

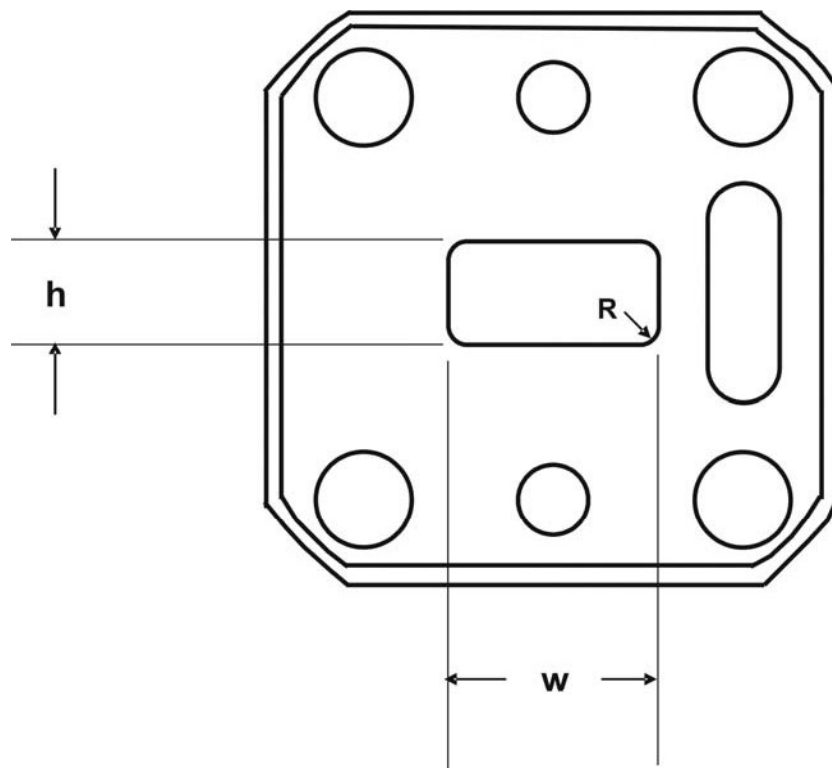


Table 2-3 Mechanical Characteristics of 1/4 Wavelength Shims

Frequency band	Waveguide Band	W (mm)	H (mm)	R (mm)	Thickness (mm)
11664-20021	WR90	22.86 \pm 0.01	10.16 \pm 0.01	0.13 max	9.78 \pm 0.02
11664-20020	WR62	15.80 \pm 0.01	7.90 \pm 0.01		6.50 \pm 0.02
11664-20019	WR42	10.671 \pm 0.08	4.318 \pm 0.008		4.5 \pm 0.02

Shorts

All waveguide shorts are flat within 0.008 mm.

Electrical Specifications

Table 2-4 through Table 2-5 list the electrical specifications of the terminations, $\frac{1}{4}$ wavelength shims, and standard sections in your kit.

Table 2-4 Electrical Characteristics and Specifications

Device	Frequency	Termination Specification
X11644A WR-90	8.2 to 12.4 GHz	return loss ≥ 42 dB ¹
P11644A WR-62	12.4 to 18 GHz	return loss ≥ 42 dB ¹
K11644A WR-42	18 to 26.5 GHz	return loss ≥ 42 dB ¹

1. Effective return loss accounts for line section, connector, and load stability as used in a network analyzer to define directivity after calibration.

Table 2-5 Electrical Specifications of $\frac{1}{4}$ Wavelength Shims

Part Number	Waveguide Band	Return Loss (dB) ¹
11664-20021	WR90	55
11664-20020	WR62	
11664-20019	WR42	

1. Return loss specification is guaranteed by mechanical specifications.

Table 2-6 Electrical Specifications of Standard Sections

Device	Frequency	Standard Section Specification
X11644A WR-90	8.2 to 12.4 GHz	Return loss ≥ 42 dB
P11644A WR-62	12.4 to 18 GHz	Return loss ≥ 42 dB
K11644A WR-42	18 to 26.5 GHz	Return loss ≥ 42 dB

Measurement Uncertainty

Vector Network Analyzer (VNA) measurement accuracy depends on the accuracy of the calibration standards, the calibration method employed, instrumentation accuracy and stability, environmental factors, and the actual characteristic of the device under test (DUT). Because of the complexity in these relationships, Agilent created uncertainty computation tools to calculate the overall measurement uncertainty of a VNA system. In the past, when the Agilent 8510 VNA system was being produced, a “Specification and Verification” RMB program was included to perform an uncertainty calculation. Currently, for the Agilent PNA and ENA families of network analyzers, a customer can download the VNA Uncertainty Calculator program. (To access this program from the Web, navigate to www.agilent.com and enter “calculator” in the Search function.) Explanations of the uncertainty model are provided in the PNA embedded Help files. Additional references on VNA measurements are available from the Agilent Applications Notes and Technical Papers Web page, accessed from www.agilent.com by clicking on the Application Notes and Technical Papers hyperlink.

Certification

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