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Safety Summary
The following general safety precautions must be observed during all phases of operation, service, and repair of this instrument. Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific WARNINGS elsewhere in this manual may impair the protection provided by the equipment. In addition it violates safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the instrument.

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- Ground The Instrument
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• Dangerous ProcedureWarnings

Warnings, such as the example below, precede potentially dangerous procedures throughout this manual. Instructions contained in the warnings must be followed.

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### Safety Symbol

General definitions of safety symbols used on the instrument or in manuals are listed below.

⚠️ Instruction Manual symbol: the product is marked with this symbol when it is necessary for the user to refer to the instrument manual.

∼ Alternating current.

=== Direct current.

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|  | In position of push-button switch. |
|  | Out position of push-button switch. |

‖ Frame (or chassis) terminal. A connection to the frame (chassis) of the equipment which normally include all exposed metal structure.

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**WARNING**

This warning sign denotes a hazard. It calls attention to a procedure, practice, condition or the like, which, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in injury or death to personnel.

**CAUTION**

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**NOTE**

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

This operation note provides the information necessary to use and service the HP 16085B Terminal Adapter. The specifications for the 16085B are listed in Table 1. An exploded view of the 16085B, for parts identification and assembly/disassembly, is shown in Figure 1. Figure 2 shows an exploded view of the APC-7 connector.

2. **DESCRIPTION**

The 16085B Terminal Adapter converts the 4-terminal pair configuration of HP's impedance measurement instruments to an APC-7 coaxial connector for connection of the 16092A, 16093A, and 16093B test fixtures. These test fixtures are specially designed for measuring discrete components with radial and axial leads, and chip components. Table 2 shows a simplified diagram of interconnection between APC-7 and BNC connectors and lists the typical values of the 16085B's residual components.

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<td>Terminals: APC-7 coaxial connector, 2-terminal configuration. The BNC connectors are compatible with the 4-terminal-pair measurement terminals of HP's impedance measurement instruments.</td>
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<td>Frequency Range: dc to 40MHz</td>
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<td>DC Bias Voltage: ±40V max.</td>
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<td>Dimensions in mm (inches): 178 (7.0) W x 90 (3.5) H x 114 (4.5) D</td>
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<td>Weight in grams (lbs.): approximately 550 (1.2)</td>
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Table 2. 16085B Circuit Configuration and Residual Components

Residual Inductance, Lo: 32 nH ± 5 nH

Stray Capacitance, Co: 1.7 pF ± 0.3 pF

Residual Resistance, Ro: Less than 0.04(1 + \sqrt{f}) \Omega

(f is the test frequency in MHz. The frequency range is dc to 40MHz.)

Note

1) Residual elements, Lo, Co and Ro are shown in the figure below.

2) The connectors fringe capacitance is included with Co, the stray capacitance. The Residual elements can be compensated for by making ZERO-OPEN/SHORT measurements.

3) The uncertainty of the residual impedances are, L < 1 nH, C < 0.1 pF, R < 5 m\Omega
3. MAINTENANCE

Figure 1 shows an exploded view of the 16085B Terminal Adapter and a list of replaceable parts. Do not disassemble the unit any further than shown in Figure 1. Maintenance consists principally of cleaning the contacts and replacing worn or damaged parts. To order replacement parts, use the HP part numbers listed in Figure 1. If a faulty part is located within an assembly that cannot be disassembled, order the next higher assembly or return the whole unit to your nearest HP Sales/Service Office for repair or replacement. The cleaning and replacement instructions for the APC-7 connector contact are as follows.

1) Cleaning the APC-7 Connector Contact

The APC-7 connector contact surface must be kept clean. HP recommends periodic cleaning using a lint-free cloth, and if a cleaning fluid is needed, use ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL only.

2) Replacement of the APC-7 Connector Contact

To maintain optimum contact between the APC-7 connector contact and the test fixture, replace the RF connector contact (PN 1250-0816) every 1000 connections/disconnections or as required by wear or damage. An exploded view of the RF connector contact and its replacement procedure are shown in Figure 2.

The following procedure should be used to replace the RF connector contact.

1) Rotate the APC-7 connector (PN 1250-1466) counterclockwise until the (*) marked portion appears.

2) Use a 12mm wrench and turn the connector counterclockwise to remove it.

3) The RF connector contact (PN 1250-0816) is now exposed as shown in Figure 2.

4) The RF connector contact can be removed by turning it counterclockwise using a pair of needle-nose pliers with protective rubber pads on the tips.
Figure 1. Parts Identification for 16085A (Sheet 1 of 2).
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Figure 1. Parts Identification for 16085A (Sheet 2 of 2).
Figure 2. Exploded View of APC-7 RF Connector Assembly
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