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CALIBRATION PROCEDURE FOR DECADE RESISTOR IET, MODEL HARS-LX-9-0.001

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SECTION I IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

1. Test Instrument Identification. This bulletin provides instructions for the calibration of Decade Resistor, IET, Model HARS-LX-9-0.001. The manufacturer's manual was used as the prime data source in compiling these instructions. The equipment being calibrated will be referred to as the TI (test instrument) throughout this bulletin.

a. Model Variations. None

b. Time and Technique. The time required for this calibration is approximately 45 minutes, using the dc and low frequency technique.

2. Forms, Records, and Reports

a. Forms, records, and reports required for calibration personnel at all levels are prescribed by TB 750-25.

b. Adjustments to be reported are designated (R) at the end of the sentence in which they appear. When adjustments are in tables, the (R) follows the designated adjustment. Report only those adjustments made and designated with (R).

3. Calibration Description. TI parameters and performance specifications which pertain to this calibration are listed in table 1.

Table 1. Calibration Description			
Test instrument parameters	Performance specifications		
Resistance	Range: 10 m Ω to 1,211,111.11 Ω		
	Accuracy: $\pm (100 \text{ ppm} + 0.5 \text{ m}\Omega)$		

SECTION II EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

4. Equipment Required. Table 2 identifies the specific equipment to be used in this calibration procedure. This equipment is issued with Secondary Transfer Calibration Standards Set AN/GSM-286; AN/GSM-287; or AN/GSM-705, and Secondary Reference Calibration Standards Set, NSN 4931-00-621-7878. Alternate items may be used by the calibrating activity. The items selected must be verified to perform satisfactorily prior to use and must bear evidence of current calibration. The equipment must meet or exceed the minimum use specifications listed in table 2. The accuracies listed in table 2 provide a four-to-one ratio between the standard and TI. Where the four-to-one ratio cannot be met, the actual accuracy of the equipment selected is shown in parenthesis.

5. Accessories Required. The accessories required for this calibration are common usage accessories issued as indicated in paragraph 4 above and are not listed in this calibration procedure.

Table 2. Minimum opecifications of Equipment Required			
		Manufacturer and model	
Common name	Minimum use specifications	(part number)	
MULTIMETER	Range: $10 \text{ m}\Omega$ to $1.1 \text{M}\Omega$	Agilent, Model 3458A (3458A)	
	Accuracy: <u>+</u> 25 ppm		

Table 2. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required

SECTION III CALIBRATION PROCESS

6. Preliminary Instructions

a. The instructions outlined in paragraphs **6** and **7** are preparatory to the calibration process. Personnel should become familiar with the entire bulletin before beginning the calibration.

b. Items of equipment used in this procedure are referenced within the text by common name as listed in table 2.

c. Unless otherwise specified, verify the results of each test and, whenever the test requirement is not met, take corrective action before continuing with the calibration. Adjustments required to calibrate the TI are included in this procedure.

d. Unless otherwise specified, all controls and control settings refer to the TI.

7. Equipment Setup

WARNING

HIGH VOLTAGE is used or exposed during the performance of this calibration. DEATH ON CONTACT may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions. REDUCE OUTPUT(S) to minimum after each step within the performance check where applicable.

NOTE

Minimum resistance 10 m $\Omega \pm 0.5 m\Omega$ limited by the lowest settable position, "1", of the 10 m Ω /step decade. If the TI lowest three decades are not within limits specified the TI will be evacuated to the ACL for calibration support.

- a. Exercise each decade dial throughout its entire range ten times in each direction.
- **b.** Allow the switch to stabilize for 15 minutes.
- c. Set multimeter as listed in (1) through (3) below:
 - (1) **OHMF**.
 - (2) **OCOMP ON**.
 - (3) NPLC 100.
- d. Connect multimeter to TI front panel connectors.

8. Resistance Decade Dial Accuracy

a. Performance Check

(1) Set TI decade dial to obtain first value listed in table 1. TI will indicate within limits listed in table 3.

(2) Repeat technique of (1) above for remaining TI settings listed in table 3.

(3) Set TI output to minimum.

(4) Repeat technique of (1) through (3) above for remaining TI decade values listed in tables 3 through 11. If TI does not indicate within limits listed in tables 6 through 11, perform **b** below.

TI	Min (Ω)	Max (Ω)
Zero ¹	0.00950	0.01050
1	0.01050	0.01150
2	0.01150	0.01250
3	0.01250	0.01350
4	0.01350	0.01450
5	0.01450	0.01550
6	0.01550	0.01650
7	0.01650	0.01750
8	0.01750	0.01850
9	0.01850	0.01950
10	0.01950	0.02050

Table 3. Resistance Accuracy 0.001 Ω /Step

¹Minimum (zero) resistance check (0.01 is minimum setting) for TI.

Table 4.	Resistance Accuracy 0.01 Ω /St	ep
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TI	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}$	$Max(\Omega)$
2	0.01950	0.02050
3	0.02950	0.03050
4	0.03950	0.04050
5	0.04950	0.05051
6	0.05949	0.06051
7	0.06949	0.07051
8	0.07949	0.08051
9	0.08949	0.09051
10	0.09949	0.10051

Table 5.	Resistance	Accuracy	0.1	Ω/Step	
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TI	$Min(\Omega)$	Max (Ω)
1	0.10949	0.11051
2	0.20948	0.21052
3	0.30947	0.31053
4	0.40946	0.41054
5	0.50945	0.51055
6	0.60944	0.61056
7	0.70943	0.71057
8	0.80942	0.81058
9	0.90941	0.91059
10	1.00940	1.01060

Table 6. Resistance Accuracy 1 22/Step			
TI	Min (Ω)	Max (Ω)	
1	1.00940	1.01060	
2	2.00930	2.01070	
3	3.00920	3.01080	
4	4.00910	4.01090	
5	5.00900	5.01100	
6	6.00890	6.01110	
7	7.00880	7.01120	
8	8.00870	8.01130	
9	9.00860	9.01140	
10	10.00850	10.01150	

Table 6. Resistance Accuracy 1 Ω /Step

Table 7. Resistance Accuracy 10 Ω /Step

TI	Min (Ω)	Max (Ω)
1	10.00850	10.01150
2	20.00750	20.01250
33	30.00650	30.01350
4	40.00550	40.01450
5	50.00450	50.01550
6	60.00350	60.01650
7	70.00250	70.01750
8	80.00150	80.01850
9	90.00050	90.01950
10	99.99950	100.02050

Table 8. Resistance Accuracy 100 Ω /Step

Min (kΩ)	Max (kΩ)
0.0999995	0.1000205
0.1999895	0.2000305
0.2999795	0.3000405
0.3999695	0.4000505
0.4999595	0.5000605
0.5999495	0.6000705
0.6999395	0.7000805
0.7999295	0.8000905
0.8999195	0.9001005
0.9999095	1.0001105
	0.0999995 0.1999895 0.2999795 0.3999695 0.4999595 0.5999495 0.6999395 0.7999295 0.8999195

Table 9. Resistance Accuracy 1 k Ω /Step

ITT I	M: (10)	
TI	Min (kΩ)	Max (kΩ)
1	0.9999095	1.000111
2	1.999810	2.000211
3	2.999710	3.000311
4	3.999601	4.000411
5	4.999510	5.000511
6	5.999410	6.000611
7	6.999310	7.000711
8	7.999210	8.000811
9	8.999110	9.000911
10	9.999010	10.001011

Table 10. Resistance Accuracy 10 Ks2/Step		
TI	Min (kΩ)	Max (kΩ)
1	9.999010	10.00101
2	19.99801	20.00201
3	29.99701	30.00301
4	39.99601	40.00401
5	49.99501	50.00501
6	59.99401	60.00601
7	69.99301	70.00701
8	79.99201	80.00801
9	89.99101	90.00901
10	99.99001	100.01001

Table 10. Resistance Accuracy 10 k Ω /Step

Table 11. Resistance Accuracy 100 k Ω /Step

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TI	Min (MΩ)	Max (MΩ)
1	0.0999900	0.1000100
2	0.1999800	0.2000200
3	0.2999700	0.3000300
4	0.3999600	0.4000400
5	0.4999500	0.5000500
6	0.5999400	0.6000600
7	0.6999300	0.7000700
8	0.7999200	0.8000800
9	0.8999100	0.9000900
10	0.9999000	1.0001000
11	1.09989001	1.1001100

(5) Set TI to minimum and disconnect equipment.

b. Adjustments

NOTE

Adjusting any one resistance decade, note that the n^{th} step of the decade is the sum of resistance 1 through n^{th} , so that errors are cumulative. It is recommended when any resistance of a particular decade is adjusted, all resistance of that decade be tested and adjusted as required.

- (1) Exercise each decade dial throughout its entire range ten times in each direction.
- (2) Allow the switch to stabilize for 15 minutes.
- (3) Set multimeter as listed in (a) through (c) below:
 - (a) **OHMF**.
 - (b) OCOMP ON.
 - (c) **NPLC 100**.

(4) Connect multimeter to TI front panel connectors.

(5) For ranges 1 Ω -100 k Ω start with the lowest setting, adjust the associated trim pots listed in table 12.

Table 12. 11 Infilliter Doard Designation		
Switch Position	Potentiometer Designation (Fig 1)	
1	TO	
2	T1	
3	Τ2	
4	Т3	
5	T4	
6	T5	
7	T6	
8	T7	
9	Τ8	
10	Т9	
11	T10 ¹	

Table 12. TI Trimmer Board Designation

¹100 k decade only.

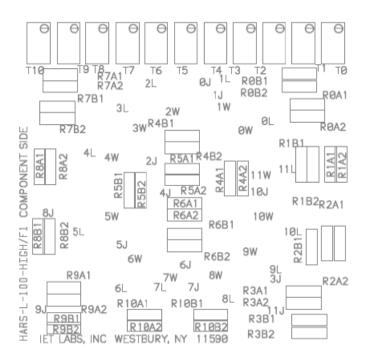


Figure 1. Typical trimmer board.

9. Final Procedure

- a. De-energize and disconnect all equipment.
- b. Annotate and affix DA label/form in accordance with TB 750-25.

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