

User's and Service Guide

Agilent 11857B 75 Ω Type-N Test Port Return 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 (f) center conductor protrusion: 0.207 inch maximum.
- Type-N (m) center conductor shoulder or dielectric recession: 0.208 inch minimum.

Description

The 11857B RF cable set consists of two type-N 75Ω cables, specified from 300 kHz to 2 GHz. This set provides shielded RF connections to extend the test ports of S-parameter test sets such as the 85046B. The cables can be ordered as either phase-matched or unmatched.

Model	Description	Number of Cables in Set	Replacement Cable Part Number
11857B Standard	Phase matched type-N 75Ω cables	1	Cables available as a matched pair only
	male-male connectors male-female connectors	1	
11857B Option B24	Unmatched type-N 75Ω cables	1	11857-60005
	male-male connectors male-female connectors	1	11857-60007

Figure 1. Model 1857B Cables, Option B24



Operating Characteristics

	11857B Standard	11857B Option B24
Impedance	75Ω (nominal)	75Ω (nominal)
Connectors	Type-N, male-male Type-N, male-female	Type-N, male-male Type-N, male-female
Phase Match	≤ 4° (at 2 GHz)	n/a
Return Loss	≥ 24 dB (300 kHz to 2 GHz)	≥ 24 dB (300 kHz to 2 GHz)

CAUTION Mating a 75Ω (f) connector with a 50Ω (m) connector will *destroy* the 75Ω (f) connector.

CAUTION When mating a 75Ω (f)/(m) connector with an adaptor, do *not* rotate the adaptor body. Rotate only the hexagon nut of the adaptor to tighten or loosen the connection. Damage to the center conductor can occur if the adaptor body is rotated. Recommended adaptors are Agilent part numbers 00909-60019 (m) and 00909-60020 (f).

Physical Characteristics

	11857B Standard	11857B Option B24
Length	61 cm (24 inches)	61 cm (24 inches)
Weight (both cables):		
Net	0.91 kg (2 lbs)	0.91 kg (2 lbs)
Shipping	1.36 kg (2 lbs)	1.36 kg (2 lbs)