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# **Operating Note**

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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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To avoid electric shock hazard, the instrument chassis and cabinet must be connected to a safety earth ground by the supplied power cable with earth blade.

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Do not operate the instrument in the presence of flammable gasses or fumes. Operation of any electrical instrument in such an environment constitutes a definite safety hazard.

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Operating personnel must not remove instrument covers. Component replacement and internal adjustments must be made by qualified maintenance personnel. Do not replace components with the power cable connected. Under certain conditions, dangerous voltages may exist even with the power cable removed. To avoid injuries, always disconnect power and discharge circuits before touching them.

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**Agilent 16048B  
Test Leads**

**MANUAL IDENTIFICATION**

Model Number: 16048B  
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**Operating Note**

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1. Make all ERRATA corrections
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**ERRATA**

**CHANGES 1**

CHANGE 1 contains the information needed to adapt the 16048B's manual.

**Page 1-2 Specification**

Add the following information.

Maximum Voltage.....±40V peak max. (AC + DC)

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## General Information

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### Introduction

This operation note provides the information for operating and maintaining the HP 16048B Test Leads.

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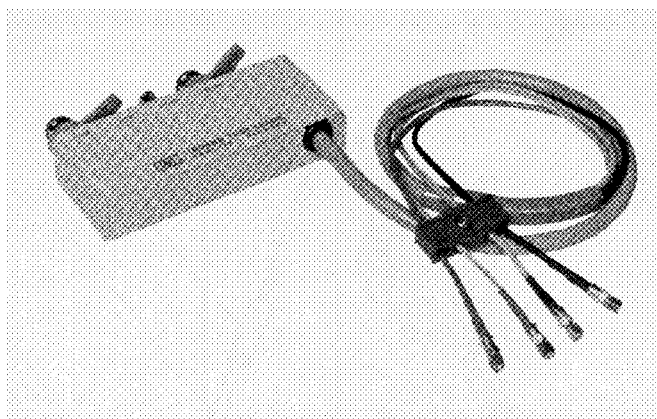
### Description

The HP 16048B is a direct attachment, 4-terminal pair type fixture which is equipped with four SMC(f) terminated coaxial test leads. These test leads are used to attach user-fabricated test fixtures to the instruments.

The HP 16048B has been designed for use with the following instruments:

- HP 4263B LCR Meter
- HP 4278A 1 kHz / 1 MHz Capacitance Meter
- HP 4279A 1 MHz C-V Meter
- HP 4284A Precision LCR Meter
- HP 4285A Precision LCR Meter
- HP 4192A LF Impedance Analyzer
- HP 4194A Impedance / Gain Phase Analyzer

The HP 16048B has inherent stray capacitance, residual inductance and residual resistance that affect the accuracy of measured value. The measurement errors caused by these residuals are minimized by using the instrument's error correction functions. The measurement accuracy when the open, short, and cable length corrections are performed is described in the specifications section of the instrument's operation manual.



**Figure 1-1. HP 16048B Test Leads**

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## Specification

Connector Type .....	SMC (female)
Cable Length .....	Approximately 1 meter (39.4 inches)
Weight .....	250 grams (0.55 lbs)

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## Operation

### Setup and measurement procedure

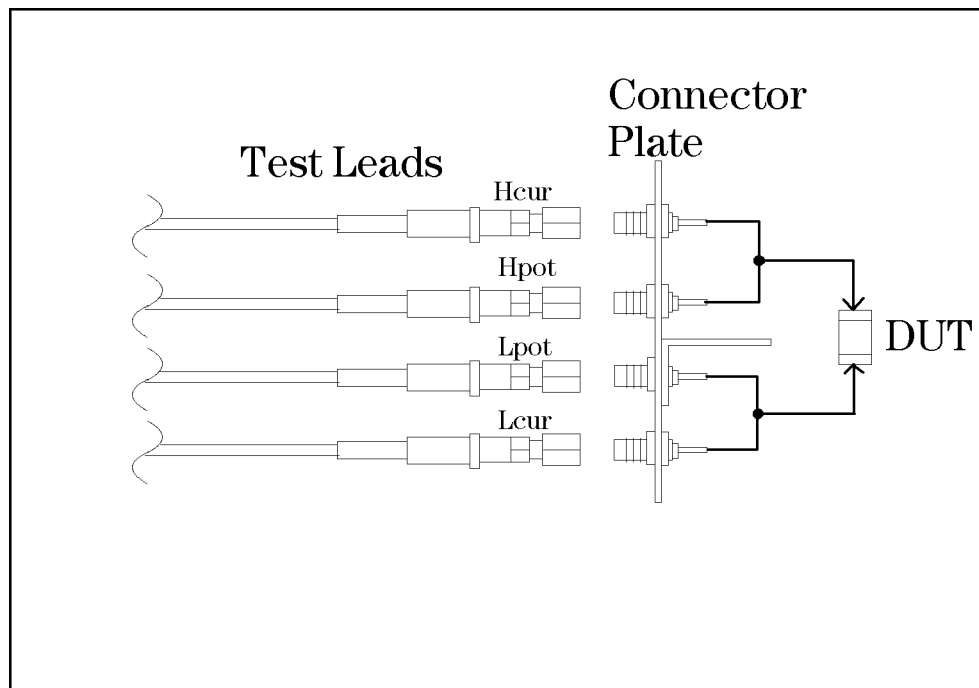
1. Connect the HP 16048B directly to the UNKNOWN terminals of the instrument.
2. Connect the user-fabricated test fixture to the test leads.
3. Perform the cable length correction (Set the cable length to 1 meter).
4. Perform the open/short correction at the measurement terminal of the test fixture.

Then you can perform measurement at the test fixture.

For more detail about the cable length correction and open/short correction procedure, refer to the instrument's operation manual.

### Using the connector plate

The connector plate is furnished with the HP 16048B. Figure 1-2 shows an example to use the connector plate with the HP 16048B. By connecting the HP 16048B to the connector plate, the HP 16048B's outer shield conductors are connected together to construct the four-terminal-pair measurement circuit configuration. For more detail about the four-terminal-pair measurement, refer to the instrument's operation manual.



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Figure 1-2. Connector Plate Application



## Maintenance

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Maintenance principally consists of cleaning contacts and replacing worn or damaged parts. Figure 2-1 shows the HP 16048B replaceable parts. Only the parts whose part numbers are in the parts list are replaceable. Use the correct Hewlett-Packard part number when ordering replaceable parts.

**Table 2-1. Replaceable Parts List**

Reference Designator	HP Part Number	Qty.	Description	Note
6	2360-0192	2	Screw	
11	2200-0105	1	Screw	
12	2190-0206	1	Washer	
13	16047-40000	1	Stopper	
15	16048-04001	1	Cover-Top	
16	1400-0719	2	Tie Rap	
21	2360-0113	1	Screw	
22	3050-0010	1	Washer	
23	16021-50021	1	Cable Cramp	
24	16021-50022	1	Cable Cramp	
30	1250-1164	4	Connector Body	
	16048-60030	1	Test Lead	1 thru 30
31	1250-0829	4	Connector-RF	
32	2360-0115	2	Screw	
33	16033-10021	1	Plate	
34	16032-10022	1	Plate	
35	2190-0124	4	Washer	
36	2950-0078	4	Nut	
37	16033-60001	1	Connector Ass'y	31 thru 36

### Note



The parts not shown in Table 2-1 cannot be replaced separately. When these non-replaceable parts are worn or damaged, replace the whole test lead assembly (PN 16048-60030). 16048-60030 is Agilent internal-only part number.

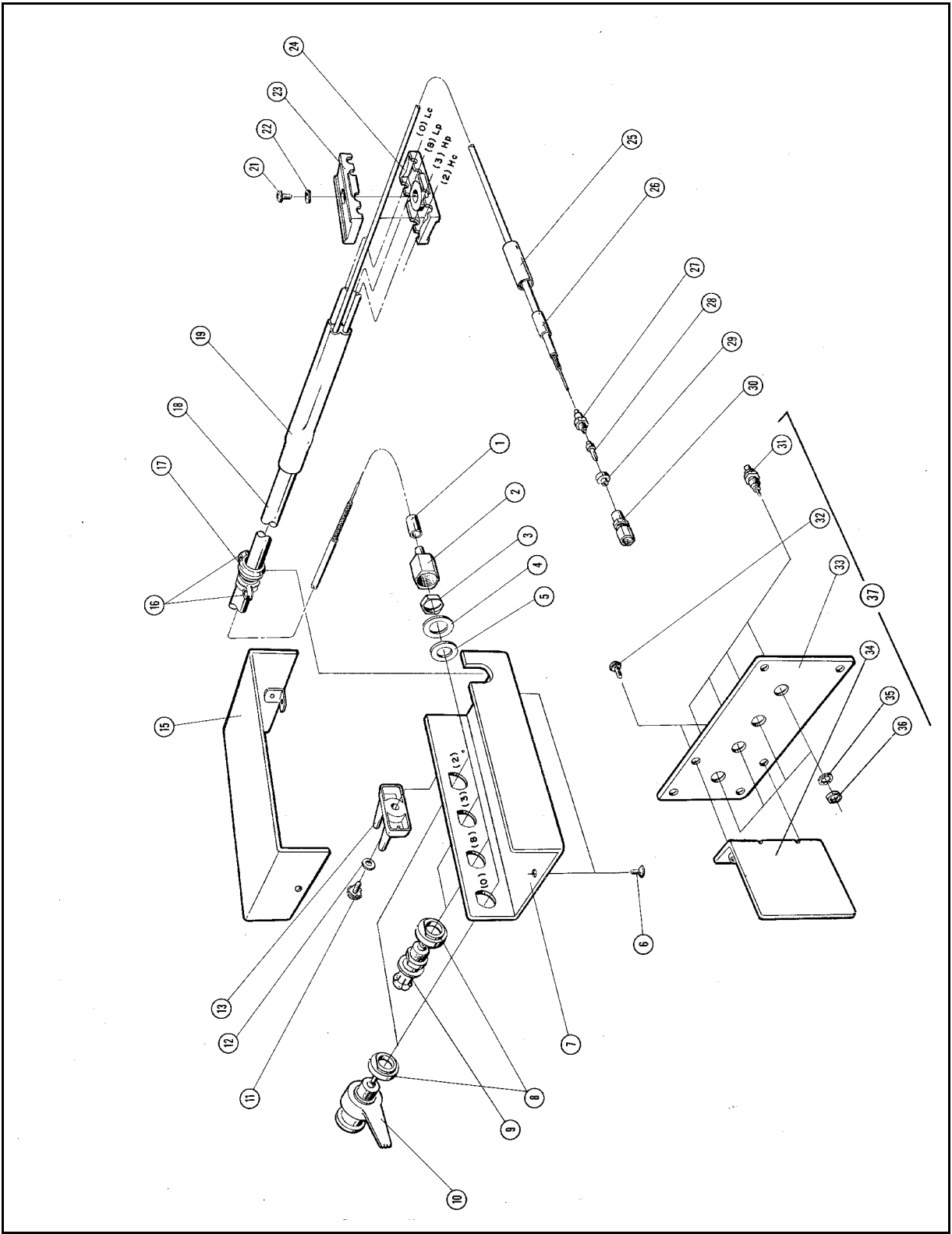


Figure 2-1. Replaceable Parts Identification

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