MU181800A
12.5 GHz Clock Distributor
MU181800B
14 GHz Clock Distributor
Operation Manual

Sixth Edition

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- In places where high-intensity static electric charges or electromagnetic fields are present
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1. Product Model
   Plug-in Units:   MU181800A 12.5 GHz Clock Distributor
                   MU181800B 14 GHz Clock Distributor

2. Applied Directive and Standards
   When the MU181800A 12.5 GHz Clock Distributor or MU181800B 14 GHz Clock Distributor is installed in the MP1800A or MT1810A, the applied directive and standards of this unit conform to those of the MP1800A or MT1810A main frame.

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About This Manual

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- **Installation Guide**
  Installation guide, from module installation to the start of use. The Installation Guide varies depending on the main frame used.

- **Main Frame Operation Manual**
  Describes basic operations of the main frame. The Main Frame Operation Manual varies depending on the main frame used.

- **Remote Control Operation Manual**
  Describes remote control using the GPIB interface and LAN interface.

- **Module Operation Manual**
  Operation manual for the module. The Module Operation Manual varies depending on the module(s) used.

- **MU181800A 12.5 GHz Clock Distributor/ MU181800B 14 GHz Clock Distributor Operation Manual**
  Describes how the MU181800A/B is configured as well as how to operate and maintain it.

- **Control Software Operation Manual**
  Operation manual of the software that controls the Signal Quality Analyzer Series.
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1.1 Product Overview

This equipment is a plug-in module for the Signal Quality Analyzer (SQA). It generates and outputs 4 channels (MU181800A) and 5 channels (MU181800B) of a 1/1 clock signal synchronized to an externally input clock signal for R&D and manufacturing of various digital communications equipment, modules and devices.
1.2 Product Composition

1.2.1 Standard composition

Table 1.2.1-1 and Table 1.2.1-2 show the standard compositions of the MU181800A/B.

**Table 1.2.1-1 Standard composition of MU181800A**

<table>
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<th>Model name/symbol</th>
<th>Product name</th>
<th>Q'ty</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>Main unit</td>
<td>MU181800A</td>
<td>12.5 GHz Clock Distributor</td>
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<td>Accessory</td>
<td>Z0897A</td>
<td>MP1800A Manual CD</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>CD-ROM version</td>
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<td>Accessory</td>
<td>Z0918A</td>
<td>MX180000A Software CD</td>
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**Table 1.2.1-1 Standard composition of MU181800B**

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<td>14 GHz Clock Distributor</td>
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1.2.2 Option

Table 1.2.2-1 shows the option for the MU181800B. All options are sold separately.

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<tr>
<td>MU181800B-005*</td>
<td>14.1GHz Extension</td>
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*Note:
Option name format is as follows:

MU181800B - x  x  x

- Indicates function. This value is recognized by the mainframe.
- Anritsu management number. This value is not recognized by the mainframe.

*: Notes on MU181800B Option Model Display
The model and name of the MU181800B-005 option are recorded on the front panel of each module. Although the Option screen of the software does not show the option name, the operation is guaranteed between 0.1 and 14.1 GHz.

1.2.3 Application parts

Table 1.2.3-1 shows the application parts for the MU181800A/B. All application parts are sold separately.

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<th>Model name/symbol</th>
<th>Product</th>
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<td>J1137</td>
<td>Terminator</td>
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<td>50 Ω SMA</td>
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<td>J1349A</td>
<td>Coaxial cable, 0.3 m</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>SMA connector</td>
</tr>
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<td>J1343A</td>
<td>Coaxial cable, 1 m</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>SMA connector</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W2751AE</td>
<td>Operation Manual</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Printed version</td>
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## 1.3 Specifications

### Table 1.3.1-1 Specifications

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<tr>
<td><strong>Clock input</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating frequency</td>
<td>0.1 to 12.5 GHz (MU181800A)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0.1 to 14.0 GHz (MU181800B)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0.1 to 14.1 GHz (MU181800B-005)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Level</td>
<td>0.4 to 2.0 Vp-p</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waveform</td>
<td>≤0.5 GHz square wave</td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>&gt;0.5 GHz square or sine wave</td>
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<tr>
<td>Connector</td>
<td>SMA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Termination</td>
<td>50 Ω/GND</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Clock output</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Channel</td>
<td>Single-end, 4 systems (MU181800A)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Single-end, 5 systems (MU181800B)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interchannel skew</td>
<td>≤10 ps (at 12.5 GHz, MU181800A)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>≤10 ps (at 14.0 GHz, MU181800B)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>≤10 ps (at 14.1 GHz, MU181800B-005)</td>
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<td>Level</td>
<td>MU181800A: Min. 0.4 Vp-p, Max. 1.0 Vp-p</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MU181800B: Min. 0.4 Vp-p, Max. 1.2 Vp-p</td>
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<td></td>
<td>(&lt;1 GHz)</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Min. 0.4 Vp-p, Max. 1.0 Vp-p</td>
<td>(&gt;1 GHz)</td>
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<td>Duty</td>
<td>50 ±10% at Clock input duty 50%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<td>Connector</td>
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<td>Termination</td>
<td>50 Ω/GND</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Mechanical performance</strong></td>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>234 mm (W) × 21 mm (H) × 175 mm (D) (Compact-PCI 1 slot) (Protrusion excluded)</td>
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<td>Mass</td>
<td>≤1.5 kg</td>
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<td><strong>Environmental performance</strong></td>
<td>Storage temperature range</td>
<td>–20 to +60°C (recommended range: +5 to +30°C)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Storage humidity range</td>
<td>20 to 80% (recommended range: 40 to 75%)</td>
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Chapter 2  Preparation before Use

This chapter describes preparations required before using the MU181800A/B.

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Chapter 2  Preparation before Use

2.1  Installation to Signal Quality Analyzer

For information on how to install the MU181800A/B to the Signal Quality Analyzer and how to turn on the power, refer to Chapter 2 “Preparation before Use” in the Signal Quality Analyzer Series Installation Guide.

2.2  How to Operate Application

The modules connected to the Signal Quality Analyzer are controlled by operating the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software (hereinafter, referred to as “MX180000A”).

For information on how to start up, shut down, and operate MX180000A, refer to the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software Operation Manual.
2.3 Preventing Damage

Be sure to observe the rating voltage ranges when connecting input and output of the MU181800A/B. Otherwise, the MU181800A/B may become damaged.

**CAUTION**

1. When signals are input to this MU181800A/B, avoid excessive voltage beyond the rating. Otherwise, the circuit may be damaged.

2. Use a 50 Ω/GND terminator at the output. Never feed any current to the output.

3. As a countermeasure against static electricity, ground other devices to be connected (including experimental circuits) with ground wires before connecting the I/O connector.

4. The outer conductor and core of the coaxial cable may become charged as a capacitor. Use metal like a copper wire to discharge electricity between the outer conductor and core before use.

5. Never open the MU181800A/B. If you open it and sufficient performance cannot be obtained, we may decline to repair the MU181800A/B.

6. To protect the MU181800A/B from electrostatic discharge failure, a conductive sheet should be placed onto the workbench, and the operator should wear an electrostatic discharge wrist strap. Connect the ground connection end of the wrist strap to the conductive sheet or to the ground terminal of the mainframe.
Chapter 3  Panel Layout and Connectors

This chapter describes the panels and connectors of the MU181800A/B.

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3.1 Panel Layout

3.1.1 Panel Layout of MU181800A

![MU181800A Panel](image)

**Table 3.1.1-1** Name and Function of Each Part on MU181800A panel

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>[1]</td>
<td>Clock Output Channel 1</td>
<td>Output channel 1 for 4-channel distributed signal synchronous with the clock signal input to the Clock Input connector.</td>
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<tr>
<td>[2]</td>
<td>Clock Output Channel 2</td>
<td>Output channel 2 for 4-channel distributed signal synchronous with the clock signal input to the Clock Input connector.</td>
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<tr>
<td>[3]</td>
<td>Clock Output Channel 3</td>
<td>Output channel 3 for 4-channel distributed signal synchronous with the clock signal input to the Clock Input connector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[4]</td>
<td>Clock Output Channel 4</td>
<td>Output channel 4 for 4-channel distributed signal synchronous with the clock signal input to the Clock Input connector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[5]</td>
<td>Clock Input Connector</td>
<td>Connector to input the clock to be distributed.</td>
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### 3.1.2 Panel Layout of MU181800B

![MU181800B Panel](image)

**Fig. 3.1.2-1 MU181800B Panel**

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<td>[1]</td>
<td>Clock Output</td>
<td>Output channel 1 for 5-channel distributed signal synchronous with the clock signal input to the Clock Input connector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Channel 1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[2]</td>
<td>Clock Output</td>
<td>Output channel 2 for 5-channel distributed signal synchronous with the clock signal input to the Clock Input connector.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Channel 2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[3]</td>
<td>Clock Output</td>
<td>Output channel 3 for 5-channel distributed signal synchronous with the clock signal input to the Clock Input connector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Channel 3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[4]</td>
<td>Clock Output</td>
<td>Output channel 4 for 5-channel distributed signal synchronous with the clock signal input to the Clock Input connector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Channel 4</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[5]</td>
<td>Clock Output</td>
<td>Output channel 5 for 5-channel distributed signal synchronous with the clock signal input to the Clock Input connector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Channel 5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[6]</td>
<td>Clock Input</td>
<td>Connector to input the clock to be distributed.</td>
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3.2 Inter-Module Connection

Fig. 3.2-1 shows a connection example between the MU181800A/B, MU181000A 12.5 GHz Synthesizer (hereinafter, referred to as “MU181000A”), and MU181020A 12.5 Gbit/s PPG (hereinafter, referred to as “MU181020A”) that are installed into a mainframe. Follow Fig 3.2-1 to connect the instruments. In this section, drawings of the MU181800A are used for explanation, while the contents are common to the MU181800B.

Note:
Avoid static electricity when handling the devices.

1. Connect the 3-pin power cord of the mainframe to the power receptacle. Be sure to use the 3-pin power cord supplied with the mainframe and a 3-pin receptacle.

2. Connect the Clock Output connector of the MU181000A and the Clock Input connector of the MU181800A/B, using a coaxial cable.

3. Connect the Clock Output connector of the MU181800A/B and the Ext Clock Input connector of the MU181020A, using a coaxial cable.
CAUTION

If an excessive voltage is applied to the input connector, the protective circuit may be damaged. Avoid any input beyond the rating. If there is any possibility of the rating being exceeded, check that the input signal is within the rating before connection.

To prevent damage due to static electricity charged inside the coaxial cable, ground the core of the coaxial cable in contact to discharge it before connection.
Chapter 4  Configuration of Setup Dialog Box

This chapter describes the configuration of the setup dialog box for the MU181800A/B.

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Chapter 4  Configuration of Setup Dialog Box

4.1 Configuration of Entire Setup Dialog Box

The configuration of the setup dialog box when the MU181800A/B is inserted into a mainframe is shown below.

Fig. 4.1-1  Configuration of entire setup dialog box for MU181800A/B

The setup dialog box consists of three blocks as shown in Fig 4.1-1. Table 4.1-1 describes each of the blocks.

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<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Block</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>[2]</td>
<td>Module function buttons</td>
<td>Shortcut buttons for the function items specific to the displayed module. Users can customize the pre-defined function buttons according to their own applications. Refer to the MX180000A Signal Quality Analyzer Control Software Operation Manual for details.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[3]</td>
<td>Operation window</td>
<td>This window is provided to configure the setting specific to each module, but the MU181800A/B has no specific setting.</td>
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</table>
Chapter 5  Use Example

This chapter provides a specific example of measurement using the MU181800A/B.

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5.1 MU181800A/B Usage Example

A connection example for using the MU181800A/B is shown below. In this section, drawings of the MU181800A are used for explanation, while the contents are common to the MU181800B.

![Connection Diagram](image)

1. Prepare a clock signal generator to supply a clock to the MU181800A. The input interface conditions for the MU181800A are as follows:
   - Input level: 0.4 to 2.0 Vp-p
   - Frequency: 12.5 GHz
   - Waveform: Square or sine wave
2. Connect the Clock Input connector of the MU181800A and the Clock Output connector of the clock signal generator, using a coaxial cable.
3. Connect the four Clock Output connectors (five in the case of MU181800B) to the each Clock Input connector of the MU181020A modules using coaxial cables.
4. Set the pattern to be generated, referring to the operation manual of the MU181020A.
5. When output of the clock supplied from the clock signal generator is set to ON, a synchronized clock is supplied from Clock Output of the MU181800A to each MU181020A Clock Input and the four (five in the case of MU181800B) MU181020A units operate in synchrony.
Chapter 6  Performance Test

This chapter describes the performance testing of the MU181800A/B.

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6.1 Overview

Performance tests are executed to check that the major functions of the MU181800A/B meet the required specifications. Execute performance tests at acceptance inspection, operation check after repair, and periodic (once every six months) testing.
6.2 Devices Required for Performance Tests

Before starting performance tests, warm up the MU181800A/B and the measuring instruments for at least 30 minutes. Table 6.2-1 shows the devices required for performance tests.

Table 6.2-1 Devices required for MU181800A/B performance test

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>Required Performance</th>
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<tr>
<td>Synthesizer</td>
<td>Generating frequency:&lt;br&gt; 0.1 to 12.5 GHz (MU181800A)&lt;br&gt;0.1 to 14.0 GHz (MU181800B)&lt;br&gt;0.1 to 14.1 GHz (MU181800B-005)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Output amplitude:&lt;br&gt; 0.4 to 2.0 Vp-p</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sampling oscilloscope</td>
<td>Electrical interface:&lt;br&gt; 50 GHz or more band</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trigger signal source</td>
<td>Generates trigger to observe the sampling oscilloscope waveform</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(MP1800A + MU181020A, or 1/64 divider supporting 14 GHz)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note:
Before starting the performance tests, warm up the device under test and the measuring instruments for at least 30 minutes and wait until they become sufficiently stabilized, unless otherwise specified. Additional conditions are required for maximum measurement accuracy: measurements must be performed at room temperature, fluctuations of AC power supply voltage must be small, and noise, vibration, dust, and humidity must be insignificant.
6.3 Performance Test Items

This section describes the following test items.

- Levels at Clock Input and Clock Output

6.3.1 Measuring levels at Clock Input and Clock Output

(1) Specifications

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<th>Table 6.3.1-1 Specifications for Clock Input level and Clock Output level</th>
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<tr>
<td>Clock Input level</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clock Output level</td>
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</table>

Test condition:

- Clock frequency: 0.1 to 12.5 GHz (MU181800A)
  - 0.1 to 14.0 GHz (MU181800B)
  - 0.1 to 14.1 GHz (MU181800B-005)

(2) Connection

Fig. 6.3.1-1 Connection diagram for Clock Input level and Clock Output level measurement
(3) Procedure

1. Install the MU181800A/B and MU181020A into the MP1800A, connect the cables, and then turn on the power.

2. Turn on the synthesizer and sampling oscilloscope to warm them up.

3. Set the AUX output of the MU181020A to a 1/64-divided clock.

4. Input the clock output from the synthesizer to the Clock Input connector of the MU181800A/B.

5. Observe the waveform of Clock Output #2 of the MU181800A/B to check that the Clock Output level meets the specification requirements. (Connect Clock Output #1 used as a trigger for frequencies up to 12.5 GHz to External Clock of the MU181020A; at frequencies higher than 12.5 GHz, connect to a 1/64 divider supporting 14 GHz.)

6. Set the synthesizer output amplitude to 2.0 Vp-p and the oscillation frequency to 12.5 GHz (14 GHz in case of MU181800B); check the Clock Output level in the same way as for channel #5.

7. As shown above, set the synthesizer amplitude and frequency within the operating range of the Clock Input connector of the MU181800A/B to check that the Clock Output waveform is normal.

8. Change the Clock Output channel to #3, and #4 and check the Clock Output level in the same way as for channel #5.

9. Change the clock signal source used as the trigger to #2 and check the level of Clock Output #1 in the same way as for channel #5.
Chapter 7  Maintenance

This chapter describes maintenance of the MU181800A/B.

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7.1 Daily Maintenance

- Wipe off any external stains with a cloth damped with diluted mild detergent.
- Vacuum away any accumulated dust or dirt with a vacuum cleaner.
- Tighten any loose parts fixed with screws, using the specified tools.

7.2 Cautions on Storage

Wipe off any dust, soil, or stain on the device prior to storage. Avoid storing the device in any of the following locations:

- Where there is direct sunlight
- Where there is dust
- Where humidity is high and dew may accumulate
- Where chemically active gases are present
- Where the device may become oxidized
- Where strong vibrations are present
- Under the following temperature and humidity conditions:
  Temperature range of $\leq -20^\circ C$ or $\geq 60^\circ C$
  Humidity range of $\geq 85$

Recommended storage conditions
In addition to the abovementioned storage cautions, the following environment conditions are recommended for long-term storage.

- Temperature range of 5 to 30°C
- Humidity range of 40 to 75%
- Slight daily fluctuation in temperature and humidity
7.3 Transportation

Use the original packing materials, if possible, when packing the MU181800A/B for transport. If you do not have the original packing materials, pack the MU181800A/B according to the following procedure. When handling the MU181800A/B, always wear clean gloves, and handle it gently so as not to damage it.

<Procedure>
1. Use a dry cloth to wipe off any stain or dust on the exterior of the MU181800A/B.
2. Check for loose or missing screws.
3. Provide protection for structural protrusions and parts that can easily be deformed, and wrap the MU181800A/B with a sheet of polyethylene. Finally, cover with moisture-proof paper.
4. Place the wrapped MU181800A/B into a cardboard box, and tape the flaps with adhesive tape. Furthermore, store it in a wooden box as required by the transportation distance or method.
5. During transportation, place it under an environment that meets the conditions described in Section 7.2 “Cautions on Storage”.

7.4 Calibration

Regular maintenance such as periodic inspections and calibration is essential for the Signal Quality Analyzer Series for long-term stable performance. Regular inspection and calibration are recommended for using the Signal Quality Analyzer Series in its prime condition at all times. The recommended calibration cycle after delivery of the Signal Quality Analyzer Series is twelve months.

If you require support after delivery, contact an Anritsu Service and Sales office. Contact information can be found on the last page of the printed version of this manual, and is available in a separate file on the CD version.

We may not provide calibration or repair if any of the following cases apply.
- Seven or more years have elapsed after production and parts for the instrument are difficult to obtain, or it is determined that reliability cannot be maintained after calibration/repair due to significant wear.
- Circuit changes, repair, or modifications are done without our approval.
- It is determined that the repair cost would be higher than the price of a new item.
7.5 Disposal

Confirm the notes described in the Signal Quality Analyzer Series Installation Guide and observe national and local regulations when disposing of the MU181800A/B.
Chapter 8  Troubleshooting

This chapter describes how to check whether a failure has arisen when an error occurs during the operation of the MU181800A/B.

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8.1 Problems Discovered during Module Replacement

Table 8.1-1  Remedies for problems discovered during replacement of MU181800A/B

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Symptom</th>
<th>Location to Check</th>
<th>Remedy</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A module is not recognized.</td>
<td>Is the module installed properly?</td>
<td>Install the module again by referring to Section 2.3 “Installing and Removing Modules” in the installation guide.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Are the appropriate modules installed?</td>
<td>To check the appropriate modules and software version of the MU181800A/B, access to “MP1800 Series Signal Quality” on your Web site (<a href="http://www.anritsu.com">http://www.anritsu.com</a>). Right-click the “MP1800 Series Signal Quality” and you can access to your area website. If the appropriate modulus are not recognized, it may have failed. Contact an Anritsu Service and Sales office. Contact information can be found on the last page of the printed version of this manual, and is available in a separate file on the CD version.</td>
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8.2 Problems Discovered during Use of MU181800A/B

Table 8.2-1  Remedies for problems discovered during use of MU181800A/B

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<tr>
<th>Symptom</th>
<th>Location to Check</th>
<th>Remedy</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Output waveform is defective</td>
<td>Is the cable loose?</td>
<td>Tighten the connector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Is the unused output connector terminated?</td>
<td>Terminate it properly.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Do the cables used have good high-frequency characteristics?</td>
<td>Use application part J1349A: coaxial cable, 0.3 m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Is the input clock signal used within the specification range?</td>
<td>Connect a signal that meets the input specifications for Clock Input.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Is the measurement system for waveforms set as shown in Section 6.3 “Performance Test Item?”</td>
<td>Check the performance test procedure again.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

If a problem cannot be solved using any of the items listed above, perform initialization and check the items again. If the problem still occurs, contact an Anritsu Service and Sales office. Contact information can be found on the last page of the printed version of this manual, and is available in a separate file on the CD version.
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# Appendix A  Performance Test Result Sheet

## A.1 Performance Test Result Sheet

### A.1.1 MU181800A Performance Test Result Sheet

- **Device name:** MU181800A 12.5 GHz Clock Distributor
- **Serial No.:**
- **Ambient temperature:** _____________ °C
- **Relative humidity:** _____________ %

![Table A.1.1-1](image)

### A.1.2 MU181800B Performance Test Result Sheet

- **Device name:** MU181800B 14 GHz Clock Distributor
- **Serial No.:**
- **Ambient temperature:** _____________ °C
- **Relative humidity:** _____________ %

![Table A.1.2-1](image)