

Acterna SDA-5500 SDA-5000 Specs

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Stealth Sweepsystem



The SDA-5500 has been designed to be rack-mounted. It has the complete functional range of a signal-analyser and displays the values of single analogue channels. After switching to a single channel a range of detailed information is available.

The SDA-5500 enables you to do proactive tests for the maintenance of CATV-systems easily and with high accuracy. The sweep-system consists of two components: The field-meter (SDA-5000) and one or two headend-meters (SDA-5500 and SDA-5510). The measurement of the frequency response is done by injecting weak signals into unused areas and usage of existing carriers in used frequency spectrums.

Additionally to the generation of sweep-test-signals the SDA-5500 measures the carriers continuously. With everv refreshment of the sweep-data the meter sends the measured headend-levels to the fieldmeters.

The headend-sweep-generator (SDA5500) is configured to receive returnpath-sweep-signals from the field. When returnpathsweeping is enabled from a testpoint in the field, it receives the returnpath-telemetry-signals, showing which field-receiver the signals sends. The headendtransmitter measures these signals and submitts the results via the forward-path back to the field.

Functions:

- Level (analogue / digital)
- Scan-Display
- Autotest
- Tilt •
- C/N
- Hum
- Modulation-Measurement
- Spectrum analysis
- Zero-Span display
- CSO / CTB (analogue)

Specifications:

Frequency range : 5 bis 1000 MHz

Level meter: 20 to 120 dBµV Accuracy: ±1,0 dB from -20-+50 °C Linearity: ±0,5 dB Serial interface RS232 test-socket: F-female (BNC optional)



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Sweep with SDA-5500



SDA-5500 sends sweep-signals

... which are displayed at field-meter