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SECTION 0
INSTRUCTIONS

0-1. SCOPE .

This manual describes Power Meter TS-3793/U (fig. 1-1) and provides operation and maintenance instructions. Throughout this manual, the TS-3793/U is referred to as the Hewlett-Packard Model 436A Power Meter.

0-2. INDEXES OF PUBLICATIONS.

a. DA Pam 310-4. Refer to the latest issue of DA Pam 310-4 to determine whether there are new editions, changes, or additional publications pertaining to the equipment.

b. DA Pam 310-7. Refer to DA Pam 310-7 to determine whether there are modification work orders (MWO'S) pertaining to the equipment.

0-3. FORMS AND RECORDS.

a. Reports of Maintenance and Unsatisfactory Equipment. Maintenance forms, records, and reports which are to be used by maintenance personnel at all levels of maintenance are listed in and prescribed by TM 38-750.

Report of Packaging and Handling Deficiencies. Fill out and forward

b. Report of Packaging Improvement Report) as prescribed in AR 700-58/NAVSUPINST 4030.29/AFR 71-13/MCO P4030.29A and DSAR 4145.8.

c. Discrepancy in Shipment Report (DISREP) (SF 361). Fill out and forward Discrepancy in Shipment Report (DISREP) (SF 361) as prescribed in AR 55-38/NAVSUPINST 4610.33A/AFR 75-18/MCO P4610.19B and DSAR 4500.15.

0-4. REPORTING OF EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (EIR).

EIR's will be prepared using DA Form 2407, Maintenance Request. Instructions for preparing EIR's are provided in TM 38-750, The Army Maintenance Management System. EIR's should be mailed directly to Commander, US Army Communications and Electronics Materiel Readiness Command and Fort Monmouth, ATTN: DRSEL-ME-MQ, Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703. A reply will be furnished directly to you.

0-5. ADMINISTRATIVE STORAGE.

Administrative storage of equipment issued to and used by Army activities shall be in accordance with TM 740-90-1.

0-6. DESTRUCTION OF ARMY ELECTRONICS MATERIEL.

Destruction of Army Electronics materiel to prevent enemy use shall be in accordance with TM 750-244-2.

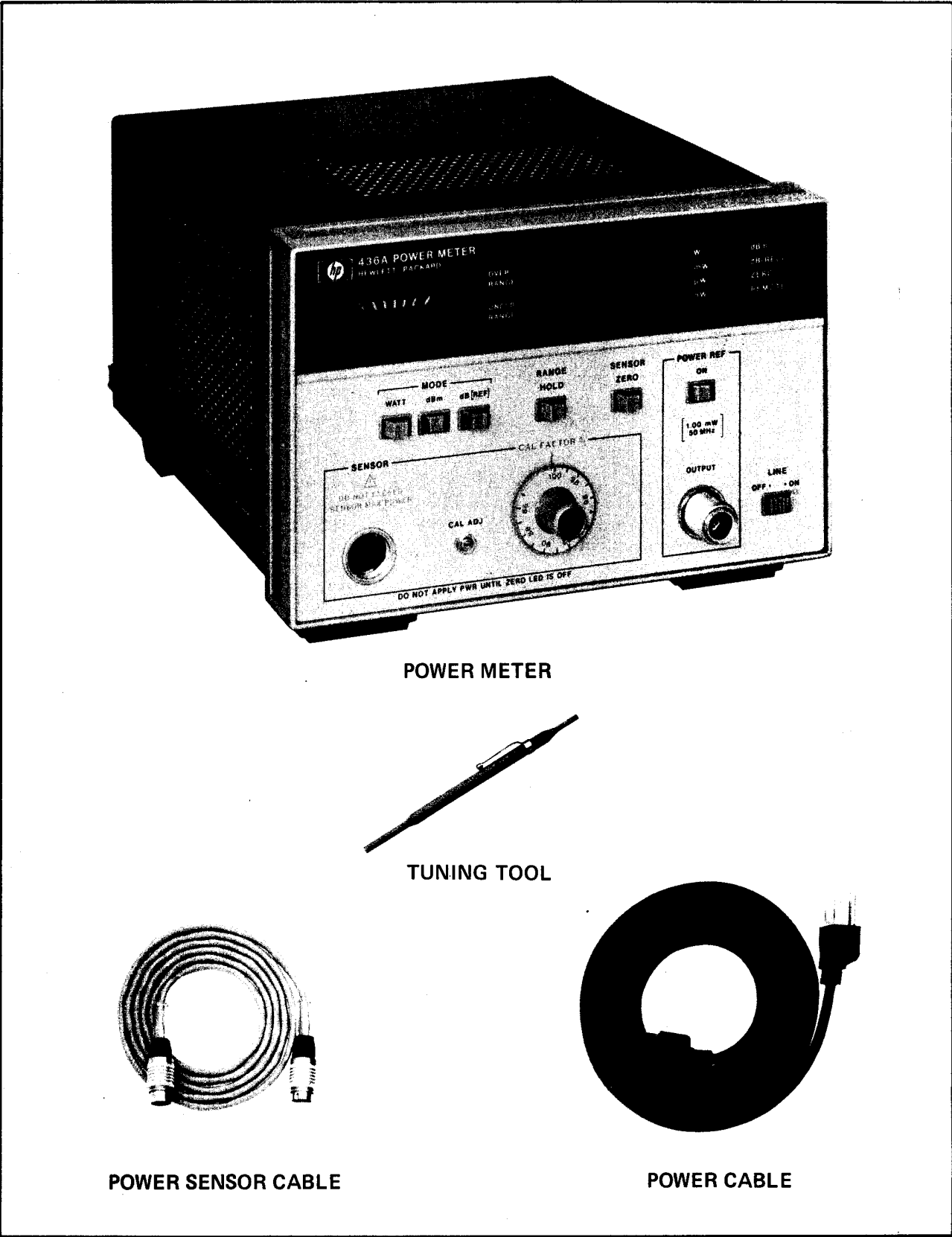


Figure 1-1. HP Model 436A Power Meter and Accessories Supplied

SECTION I

GENERAL INFORMATION

1-1. INTRODUCTION

1-2. This manual provides information pertaining to the installation, operation, testing, adjustment and maintenance of the HP Model 436A Power Meter.

1-3. Figure 1-1 shows the Power Meter with accessories supplied.

1-4. Packaged with this manual is an Operating Information Supplement. This is simply a copy of the first three sections of this manual. This supplement should be kept with the instrument for use by the operator. Additional copies of the Operating Information Supplement may be ordered through your nearest Hewlett-Packard office. The part numbers are listed on the title page of this manual.

1-5. On the title page of this manual, below the manual part number, is a "Microfiche" part number. This number may be used to order 4x6-inch microfilm transparencies of the manual. The microfiche package also includes the latest Manual Changes supplement as well as all pertinent Service Notes.

1-6. SPECIFICATIONS

1-7. Instrument specifications are listed in Table 1-1. These specifications are the performance standards or limits against which the instrument may be tested.

1-8. INSTRUMENTS COVERED BY MANUAL

1-9. Power Meter Options 002, 003, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 022, and 024 are documented in this manual. The differences are noted in the appropriate location such as OPTIONS in Section I, the Replaceable Parts List, and the schematic diagrams.

1-10. This instrument has a two-part serial number. The first four digits and the letter comprise the , serial number prefix. The last five digits form the sequential suffix that is unique to each instrument. The contents of this manual apply directly to instruments having the same serial

number prefix(es) as listed under SERIAL NUMBERS on the title page.

1-11. An instrument manufactured after the printing of this manual may have a serial prefix that is not listed on the title page. This unlisted serial prefix indicates that the instrument is different from those documented in this manual. The manual for this instrument is supplied with a yellow Manual Changes supplement that contains change information that documents the differences.

1-12. In addition to change information, the supplement may contain information for correcting errors in the manual. To keep this manual as current and accurate as possible, Hewlett-Packard recommends that you periodically request the latest Manual Changes supplement. The supplement for this manual is keyed to the manual's print date and part number, both of which appear on the title page. Complimentary copies of the supplement are available from Hewlett-Packard.

1-13. For information concerning a serial number prefix not listed on the title page or in the Manual Changes supplement, contact your nearest Hewlett-Packard office.

1-14. DESCRIPTION

1-15. The Power Meter is a precision digital-readout instrument capable of automatic and manual measurement of RF and Microwave power levels. It is designed for interconnection with a compatible Power Sensor (refer to Table 1-1, Specifications) to form a complete power measurement system. The frequency and power range of the system are determined by the particular Power Sensor selected for use. With the Power Sensors available, the overall frequency range of the system is 100 kHz to 18 GHz, and the overall power range is -70 to +35 dBm.

1-16. Significant operating features of the Power Meter are as follows:

- **Digital Display:** The display is a four-digit, seven-segment LED, plus a sign when in the dBm or dB (REL) mode. It also has under- and