

# MS46121A 1-Port ShockLine™ Vector Network Analyzers



## ShockLine™ 1-Port USB VNA up to 6 GHz

The MS46121A is a series of two PC-controlled 1-Port USB ShockLine Vector Network Analyzers with frequency ranges of 40 MHz to 4 GHz and 150 kHz to 6 GHz. The VNAs are packaged in a compact housing and are externally controlled via USB from a user supplied PC running the same Graphical User Interface (GUI) software as the rest of the ShockLine family of VNAs.

The MS46121A is ideal for testing 1-port devices in university laboratories and production lines. The combination of small size and good performance make the MS46121A 1-Port VNAs ideal for passive device test applications where low cost, performance and small form factor are desired.

## ShockLine™ 1-Port VNA Highlights

- > Ideal for multisite testing – by controlling up to 16 VNAs from a single PC.
- > Direct connection to DUT avoids the need for RF cables – improving measurement stability.
- > Low cost, small and lightweight.
- > PC control takes advantage of external computer processing power and functionality.
- > Compact package allows measurements at hard to reach places.
- > No onboard data storage eliminates the need for data purging in secure applications.
- > Standard bandpass time domain grants easier and faster fault identification.
- > A common GUI interface within the ShockLine family reduces switching costs between models.



MS46121A 1-PORT VECTOR ANALYZER



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Simple. Economical. Good Performance.



### Key Specifications

Analyzer Performance	
Frequency Options	MS46121A-004, 40 MHz to 4 GHz MS46121A-006, 150 kHz to 6 GHz
Corrected Directivity	42 dB, typical
Sweep Speed	100 $\mu$ s / data point, typical
Trace Noise	Magnitude: 0.01 dB, typical Phase Noise: 0.05 degree, typical
General	
Measurement Parameters	$S_{11}$ and any user-defined combination of a, b, 1.
Display Graphs	Log Magnitude, Phase, Linear Magnitude, Real, Imaginary, SWR, Impedance, Smith Chart, Polar
Measurements Data Points	2 to 20,000 points
Limit Lines	Single or segmented. 2 limit lines per trace. 50 segments per trace.
IF Bandwidth	10, 20, 30, 50, 70, 100, 200, 300, 500, 700 Hz 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20, 30, 50, 100 kHz
Display Channels	ShockLine software can control up to 16 MS46121A VNAs at a time, each on an independent channel. Great for making parallel measurements and reducing test time.
Traces	A maximum of 16 traces each. A separate memory for each trace can be used to store measurement data for later display or subtraction, addition, multiplication or division with current measurement data. The trace data can be saved and recalled.
Markers	12 markers + 1 reference marker per trace
Display	Powerful GUI displayed on user-provided computer.
Temperature	Operating Temperature 0 °C to 50 °C
Dimensions	52 mm x 36 mm x 144 mm (HxWxD)
Weight:	0.4 kg (0.9 lb)

### Product Options

Option Number	Description
MS46121A-002	Low Pass Time Domain with Gating

### Calibration Accessories

Part Number	Description
TOSLN50A-8	Precision N Male Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee
TOSLNF50A-8	Precision N Female Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee
TOSLK50A-40	Precision K Male Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee
TOSLKF50A-40	Precision K Female Through/Open/Short/Load Mechanical Calibration Tee

### Accessories



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