SERVICE MANUAL MODEL: 902

Specifications

Sound Engine

Sound Generation: Alesis proprietary DSP Analog Modeling Polyphonic Voices: 8, each with 3 oscillators, 2 multi-mode filters, 3 envelope generators, 2 LFOs, programmable effects send and modulation matrix.

Program Memory:

512 Preset Programs, 32 Multi-timbral Setups, all user-rewritable

Effects:

4 Drive Effects (1 each per Part) plus Master Effects (Shared)

Audio Input

Input Connectors: 2 Balanced 1/4" TRS jacks Maximum Input Level: +5.2dBu (1.41VRMS) = -0dBFS Input Impedance: 10k

Audio Output

Output Connectors: 4 Impedance-Balanced 1/4" TRS jacks, ¹/4" TRS Headphone Jack Maximum Output Level: +18dBu (6.17 VRMS) = -0dBFS Output Impedance: 1k

Audio Performance

Signal To Noise Ratio: >95 dB A-weighted, Ext In to Main or Aux Out THD+N: < 0.005%, External In to Main or Aux Out Frequency Response: 20-20kHz ±0.20dB, External In to Main or Aux Out Power Consumption: 12 Watts max (100-240VAC/50-60Hz)

Physical

Keyboard: 37 keys (velocity, release velocity sensitive)
Real-Time Controllers: 3 360-degree Parameter Knobs, 2 Assignable Modulation Sliders, Assignable Pitch Wheel,
Pedal Jacks: Assignable Exp pedal jack, Sustain pedal jack
MIDI Connections: MIDI In, MIDI Out, MIDI Thru
Audio Outputs: Main L/R, Aux L/R, Headphone (1/4" TRS)
Dimensions (WxHxD): 22.75" x 2.75" x 7.75" / 577.85 x 69.85 x 196.85 mm
Weight: 8.25 lbs / 3.5 kg

Volume

The (volume) knob on the far left-hand side of the Micron raises and lowers the volume. If you don't hear anything as you play the Micron, suspect the (volume) knob's setting.

Real-time controllers

The (m1) and (m2) sliders, (pitch) wheel, and (x/y/z knobs), located on the left half of the Micron, provide real-time control of the Micron's sounds.

Performance buttons

The buttons in this cluster switch octaves, set the tempo, and perform other performance-related functions.

ALESIS MICRON (Q02) COMPONENTS

Display

Information relevant to the current operation is shown here.

Control knob circle

These are the Micron's most important controls – the control knob and the buttons that surround it. Pressing one of these buttons – [programs], [setups], [config], [patterns], or [rhythms] – puts you into one of the Micron's primary modes of operation. Turning the control knob then cycles through options. Pressing the control knob allows for editing.

Key concepts

Here are the Micron's most important concepts:

Programs

Programs are the Micron's sounds, built from its oscillators, envelopes, filters, modulation matrix, and other analog-style components.

Rhythms

Rhythms are combinations of drum programs with patterns. Think of a drum machine with its interchangeable sounds and patterns. That's pretty close to what rhythms are.

Patterns

Patterns are repeating melodic and/or rhythmic motifs. Arpeggiosand step sequences are examples of patterns.

Setups

Setups combine multiple programs, rhythms, patterns, and more. They are the Micron's most powerful and most sonically sophisticated element.

Navigating with the transparent control knob and its buttons

Use the transparent control knob to the right of the display and its surrounding circle of buttons to navigate through the Micron's options. Most Micron functions involve pressing the buttons and then turning or pushing this knob.

Green Light/Red Light

The buttons circling the control knob glow green when selected and glow red when the control knob has been pushed (enteringedit mode).

The exception is the [config] button. [config] only glows red, since it only performs editing functions.

At any one time, only one of the buttons will glow, indicating that the Micron is operating within that mode.

Turn

Turn the control knob to cycle through various options.

Push

Push the control knob to edit the option displayed. Push again to stop editing.

DISASSEMBLY PROCEDURES 1. REMOVAL OF TOP AND BOTTOM PANEL (Fig.1) (A) TAKE OUT THE 8 PCS SCREW FIXING THE KEYBED FROM WHICH THE BOTTOM CHASSIS (B) TAKE OUT THE 7 PCS NUT OF 1/4 " CONNECTORS FROM TOP PANEL (C) TAKE OUT THE 16 PCS SCREW FROM WHICH THE BOTTOM PANEL (A) 9 SISENE (Fig.1) 2. REMOVAL OF MAIN PCB AND LED PCB (Fig.2)

2. REMOVAL OF MAIN PCB AND LED PCB (FIG.2)
(A) REMOVAL THE 2 PCS SCREW FROM WHICH LED PCB
(B) REMOVAL THE 6 PCS SCREW FROM WHICH MAIN PCB
(C) REMOVAL THE 8 PCS OF CABLE CONNECTORS FROM MAIN PCB



3. REMOVAL OF ASSY PCB (Fig.3)
(A) REMOVAL THE 3 PCS SCREW FROM THE TOP PANEL RIGHT PCB
(B) REMOVAL THE 4 PCS SCREW FROM THE LCD PCB
(C) REMOVAL THE 6 PCS SCREW FROM THE TOP PANEL CENTER PCB
(D) REMOVAL THE 4 PCS SCREW FROM THE TOP PANEL LEFT PCB
(E) REMOVAL THE 2 PCS SCREW FROM THE ASSY PITCH WHEEL



(Fig.3)







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BOM

Q02 BOM

LEVEL	P/N	DESCRIPTION	QTY	REF
1	PT130442401	FIXED HOLDER	2	1
1	MT1304449	FIXED METAL	2	2
1	SC0308RBZI	SCREW	19	3
1	SC0306RICI	SCREW	23	4
1	9-15-0307	END CAP LEFT	1	6
1	7-10-0122	KEYBED 37 KEYS	1	9
1	PT133030401	BOTTOM CHASSIS	1	11
1	SC0310RBZI	SCREW	8	12
1	SC3506AICI	SCREW	16	13
1	BAAR-034	PU STAND	4	14
1	LAC22ALE27	STICKER BARCODE S/N	1	15
1	PT131067101	CAP FADER	2	17
1	PT130442301	FIXED HOLDER	1	18
1	9-15-0304	KNOB VOLUME	1	19
1	9-15-0303	KNOB	3	20
1	PT131064501	BUTTIN	7	21
1	PT131063601	BUTTIN	5	22
1	BAPS-W010	SWITCH CAP	1	23
1	PT1310675	KNOB	1	24
1	9-01-0082	FRONT PANEL	1	25
1	9-10-0065	LENS LCD	1	27
1	9-15-0308	END CAP RIGHT	1	29
1	SC2606RINI	SCREW	4	30
1	CN0220000502	CONNECTOR	1	32
1	CN0620004701	CONNECTOR	1	34
1	CN1625402101	CONNECTOR	1	35
1	CN1625403901	CONNECTOR	2	36
1	PT1304711	INSULATOR SHEET	1	37
1	NM1106112	VELVET CARPET	2	38
1	BAGI -701	CLIP	1	39
1	EVA1304408	EVA	2	40
1	TE57023201UI	TRANSFORMER	1	
1	PQ02ALE01	PACK	1	
2	LAC52ALE01	LABEL	1	16
2	7-51-1219	SHEET	1	
2	CTQ02513ALE01	CARTON	1	
2	CGQ02310ALE01	INNER CARTON	1	
2	PUQ0201	FOAM	1	
2	PUQ0202	FOAM	1	
2	7-91-1002	GEL SILICA	1	
2	PE150350BO	POLYBAG	0.01	
2	SD68035000	SOFT SHEET	1	
2	7-51-0166	INSTRUCTION BOOK	1	
2	7-51-0182	QUICK START MANUAL	1	
2	7-51-0154	OPERATION MANUAL	1	
2	7-51-1279	MANUAL REFERENCE PV	1	
1	LAP67YAH255	LABEL	4	
1	TW9-44-0009	LCM組品	1	28
2	CN0220001001	單頭聯結器(2P 100MM)	1	
2	4-14-0016	雙排排針16P 254 180	1	
2	9-44-0009	LCM	1	
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1	9-96-0100	PITCH WHEEL組品	1	8
2	CN0320001501	連結器(3P 150MM)	1	
2	MT1304412	轉輪固定鐵片	1	
2	WS1306505	華司	1	
2	0-09-0037	可變電阻5KB	1	
2	7-13-0080	熱縮套管1/16"X5/8"	2	
2	9-06-0030	彈簧	1	

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LEVEL	P/N	DESCRIPTION	QTY	REF
2	9-15-0301	PITCH MOD轉輪	1	
1	TWPC04A02001	FRONT PANEL PCB ASS'Y	1	
2	PC04A020		1	
2		FRONT PANEL PCB ASS'Y	1	7
2	CN0420002002	AP CONNECTOR (200mm)	1	15
2	CN0420002002		1	55 7
3	CIN2625401301	26P CONNECTOR (13011111)	1	57
3			1	(10)
3	TE622000302	3P CONNECTOR	1	(J6)
3	TE812000411	4P CONNECTOR	1	(J5)
3	0-09-0044	VR 2.5KB	3	R8~10
3	0-16-2002	RESISTOR 20K (SMD)1%	1	R5
3	0-17-0103	RESISTOR 4×10K 1/16W	3	R3,4,6
3	0-17-0331	RESISTOR 4×330O 1/16W	2	R1,2
3	1-08-0222	ELECT 22UF/16V	2	C3,4
3	1-08-0223	ELECT 220UF/16V	1	C13
3	1-56-0102	CERAMIC 1000P (SMD)	1	C6
3	1-56-0104	CERAMIC 0.1UF (SMD)	14	C1,2,5,7~12,14~18
3	2-51-4401	TRANSISTOR 2N4401	5	Q1~4,28
3	2-51-4403	TRANSISTOR 2N4403	2	Q10,16
3	2-62-0595	IC 74HC595	1	U1
3	2-72-0339	IC LM339	1	U4
3	2-72-4051	IC CD4051	1	U3
3	3-02-0049	REDIED	7	D1~7
3	6-02-0050	SWITCH	7	S5~11
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2		I FET PANEL PCB ASS'Y	1	5
3			1	5
3	PS15218 I05		2	R160 170
2	TE10200602		2 1	11
2	TE 10200002		1	12
3	0.00.0046		1	J3
3	0-09-0048		1	
3	0-09-1036		Z	R11,12
3	1-56-0104		4	GT1,12,19,20
	TWD004400004		_	00
2	TWPC04A020C01		1	26
3	CN1225403301	12P CONNECTOR (330mm)	1	JZ
3	PC04A020C		1	
3	RS75018J05	RESISTOR 750 (SMD)	1	R14
3	1-56-0104		1	C2
3	2-62-0595	IC 74HC595	1	U2
3	3-03-0001	LED (TR1-STATE)	5	D8~12
3	6-00-0008	ENCODER	1	S13
3	6-02-0050	SWITCH	5	S1~4,12
1	9-79-0328	MAIN PCB ASS'Y	1	31
2	DIN4002	DIODE	8	D1,2,5,8,11~14
2	JKDJ-0702B-025	JACK	1	J12
2	MT1303215	HEATSINK	1	(U3)
2	NUT0103IZI	NUT	1	(U3)
2	RS10118J05	RESISTOR 1000 (SMD)	4	R83,87,88,89
2	RS10218J05	RESISTOR 1K (SMD)	17	R3,11~14,23~27,35,41~44,51,78
2	RS10318J05	RESISTOR 10K (SMD)	8	R1,5,37~39,45,48,84
2	RS10418J05	RESISTOR 100K (SMD)	13	R17~22,28~32,81,82
2	RS18218J05	RESISTOR 1K8 (SMD)	4	R36,40,52,53
2	RS20318J05	RESISTOR 20K (SMD)	4	R54,55,74,75
2	RS30218J05	RESISTOR 3K (SMD)	4	R67,68,73,76
2	RS51118J05	RESISTOR 5100 (SMD)	2	R15.50
2	RS91218.105	RESISTOR 9K1 (SMD)	-	R66 69 72 77
2	R45001	RESISTOR 450 1W	1	R2
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LEVEL	P/N	DESCRIPTION	QTY	REF
2	TE10200601	6P CONNECTOR	1	J14
2	TE612000202	2P CONNECTOR	2	J11,16
2	WS073307IC	WASHER	2	(U3)
2	0-05-1399	RESISTOR 3.90	2	R91,92
2	0-16-2210	RESISTOR 2210 (SMD)1%	10	R4,9,10,46,47,65,71,79,80,83
2	0-16-3650	RESISTOR 365O (SMD)1%	1	R94
2	0-17-0103	RESISTOR 4×10K 1/16W	8	R7,8,16,33,34,56,64,70
2	0-17-0221	RESISTOR 4×220O 1/16W	8	R49,57~63
2	0-17-0470	RESISTOR 4×47O 1/16W	4	R6,85,86,90
2	1-08-0222	ELECT 22UF/16V	17	C31,40~48,51,54~57,75,76
2	1-08-0228	ELECT 2200UF/16V	2	C10,26
2	1-08-0333	ELECT 330UF/16V	1	C60
2	1-12-0102	ELECT 10UF/63V	2	C34,49
2	1-55-0561	CERAMIC 560P	14	C11~20,52,53,73,74
2	1 56 0104		70	C1~4,9,21~25,27~30,32,33,35~39,50,61,
2	1-50-0104	CERAMIC 0.10F	10	64~72,77~122
2	1-56-0151	CERAMIC 150P	4	C58,59,62,63
2	1-56-0221	CERAMIC 220P	4	C5~8
2	2-05-0111	TRANSISTOR J111	2	Q2,3
2	2-11-1317	IC LM317	1	U3
2	2-27-0060	IC AL3201	1	U11
2	2-50-4149	DIODE	6	D3,4,6,7,9,10
2	2-51-4401	TRANSISTOR 2N4401	2	Q1,6
2	2-51-4403	TRANSISTOR 2N4403	2	Q4,5
2	2-61-2417	IC LM1117	1	U12
2	2-61-7807	IC LM340MP	1	U13
2	2-62-0014	IC 74AHC14	1	U8
2	2-66-6256	IC DRAM 256K	2	U6,17
2	2-67-6257	IC SRAM 32K	1	U18
2	2-70-5206	IC MCF5206E	1	U15
2	2-71-0084	IC TL084	2	U4,7
2	2-71-3079	IC MC33079	1	U5
2	2-74-0181	IC TLP181	1	U2
2	2-75-1101	IC AL1101	1	09
2	2-75-1201	IC AL1201	1	U10
2	2-77-0096	IC AL3101	9	U20~28
2	2-79-1818	IC DS1818	1	U1
2	2-80-0007		1	U16
2	4-00-0002		3	J1~3
2	4-02-0007			J4~10
2	4-14-0012		1	J18
2	4-14-0016		1	J17
2	4-14-0116		2	J15,19 142
2	4-14-2001 5 02 0029		1	JIS //I/2/
2	0-00-0020 6 02 0002		1	(US) 62
2	0-02-0003 7-01-0024		1	52 ¥1
2	7-01-0024		1	1110
2	9-40-0328		1	
2	9-61-0121		1	1114
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1	9-79-0332		1	10
2	R10116	RESISTOR 1000 1/16W	3	R1~3
2	TE622000201	2P CONNECTOR	1	JI
2	3-02-0049	RED LED	3	D1~3
2	9-40-0332	LED PCB	1	
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ALESIS MICRON (Q02) QC PROCEDURES

Q02 QC Test Procedures

Items required for test (one each unless otherwise specified):

- Q02 unit with current OS
- 9VAC, 1.5A power adapter
- MIDI cable
- Sustain pedal
- Pair of headphones
- AP Computer w/ cables

Setup 📮

- 1) Connect power adapter to power outlet and to Q02.
- 2) Connect the MIDI cable from Q02 MIDI OUT to Q02 MIDI IN.
- Plug the headphones into the headphones output jack of the Q02. Turn Master Volume knob (red knob) completely CCW.
- 4) Power up Q02 while holding down [Octave –] and [Octave +] buttons. This brings the Q02 into diagnostic mode. Verify that the text "Push enc to test" appears on the first line of the LCD.

Visual Inspection

- 1) Inspect the front panel for dents and scratches.
- 2) Make sure that the end caps are properly seated into the chassis. Verify that they also don't have any dents any scratches.
- 3) Verify that all the jacks on the rear of the Q02 have nuts installed.

Pitch wheel LEDs

1) Verify that the pitch wheel lights up red. The light should get bright and dim in a cycle.

Expression Pedal Test

- 1) Plug the sustain pedal into the "expr" input jack of the Q02.
- 2) Press on the sustain pedal and verify that the LCD displays the text "Exp pedal: 0".
- 3) Release the sustain pedal and verify that the LCD now displays the text "Exp pedal: 16383"
- 4) Plug the sustain pedal into the "sustain" input jack of the Q02.

Audio Output Test

- 1) While listening to the headphones, press a key and turn the **Master Volume** knob clockwise until the sound is at a comfortable listening level (this verifies that the **Master Volume** pot is functional). Verify that both the left and right sides of the headphones produce a sound.
- Plug the headphones into the Q02 audio output left jack. Verify that when a key a pressed, a sound is heard on one side (left side) of the headphones. NOTE: the Master Volume knob may require adjustment in order to hear this sound more easily.
- 3) Repeat step 2) for the Q02 audio output **right** jack. The sound should again be heard on the left side of the headphones.

Audio Output Test

- 1) Plug the headphones into the Q02 headphone output jack (**Master Volume** knob may require readjustment to bring headphone output to a comfortable listening level).
- 2) Press and hold down a key (do not release). A single sound should be heard from the headphones.
- 3) Press and hold a second key (do not release the first key) and verify that a second sound is heard together with the first one.
- 4) Press and hold a third key (do not release the first and second key) and verify that a third sound is heard together with the first and second ones.
- 5) Repeat step 4) five more times, so that a total of eight notes are playing simultaneously, each time verifying that the new note is heard along with the existing notes that are already playing.

External Audio Input

- 1) Hold down the **[phrase]** and **[latch]** buttons together. Verify that the second line of the LCD says "Audio in -> out". Release the buttons.
- 2) Connect the AP generator output to the Q02 audio input left.
- 3) Set the AP generator output to produce a 2Vp, 1KHz sinewave and turn on the output.
- 4) Verify that there is a sound from the left side of the headphones
- 5) Connect the AP generator output to the Q02 audio input right and verify that there is a sound from the right side of the headphones.

AP Test

- 1) Unplug the headphones from the Q02 headphones jack.
- 2) Turn the Master Volume knob completely clockwise.
- 3) Connect the AP generator outputs A and B to the Q02 audio in left and right, respectively.
- 4) Connect the Q02 main output left and right to the AP analyzer inputs A and B, respectively.
- 5) Run the AP tests (SNR, THD+N, and frequency response).
- 6) Hold down the **[phrase]** and **[latch]** buttons together. Verify that the second line of the LCD says "Synth -> audio out". Release the buttons.

Automated Tests

The system will provide a series of tests must be passed. Before beginning, verify that the sustain pedal is plugged into the "**sustain**" input jack.

PUSH THE ENCODER TO BEGIN AUTOMATED TESTS.

Each test is described below. The title of each section should appear on the first line of the LCD.

Push all buttons.

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Push all buttons".
- 2) There are **7 rectangular** buttons to the left of the LCD. Push each one. Verify that the button lights **red** when it is pushed, and stays red for the remainder of the test.
- 3) There are **5 round** buttons to the right of the LCD. Push each one. Verify that the button lights **green** when it is pushed, and lights red when it is released. When a different round button is pushed, the light should turn off. There should never be more than one round button lit.
- 4) When any button is pressed down, verify that the name of that button is displayed on the LCD, and that the LCD indicates the button is pressed down with the text "[button] down."
- 5) When any button is released, verify that the LCD indicates the button has been released with the text "**[button]** up."
- 6) As each button is pressed, make sure that the silk screen on that button is not scratched or misaligned. Also verify that all the buttons have a consistent feel, and that they generate one "click" when pressed.
- 7) When all 12 buttons have been pushed, you will automatically go to the next test.

Press all keys.

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Press all keys".
- 2) When a key pressed, verify that the LCD says "**Key ## down**", where **##** is the key number. The leftmost key is number 0, and the rightmost key is number 36.
- 3) When a key is released, verify that the LCD says "**Key ## up**", where ## is the same key number.
- As each key is pressed, make sure that the key movement and feel is consistent with all the other keys. Inspect the keys as well for scratches and dents.
- 5) When all 37 keys have been pressed, you will automatically go to the next test.

Turn p wheel -->

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn p wheel -->".
- 2) Turn the pitch wheel completely to the **right**.

Turn p wheel <--

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn p wheel <--".
- 2) Turn the pitch wheel completely to the left.

Slide m1 -->

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Slide m1 -->".
- 2) Slide the m1 slider completely to the **right**.

Slide m1 <--

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Slide m1 <--".
- 2) Slide the m1 slider completely to the left.

Slide m2 -->

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Slide m2 -->".
- 2) Slide the m2 slider completely to the right.

Slide m2 <--

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Slide m2 <--".
- 2) Slide the m2 slider completely to the left.

Turn knob x -->

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn knob x -->".
- 2) Turn knob x to the **right** until the number passes 1500.
- 3) Verify that the turning is smooth. If the number jumps around, the unit does not pass.
- 4) Also verify that there are no bumps or rough spots felt on the pot knob as it is turned.

Turn knob x <--

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn knob x <--".
- 2) Turn knob x to the **left** until the number passes -1500.
- 3) Verify smoothness as described above.

Turn knob y -->

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn knob y -->".
- 2) Turn knob y to the **right** until the number passes 1500.
- 3) Verify smoothness as described above.

Turn knob y <--

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn knob y <--".
- 2) Turn knob y to the left until the number passes -1500.
- 3) Verify smoothness as described above.

Turn knob z -->

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn knob z -->".
- 2) Turn knob z to the **right** until the number passes 1500.
- 3) Verify smoothness as described above.

Turn knob z <--

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn knob z <--".
- 2) Turn knob z to the **left** until the number passes -1500.
- 3) Verify smoothness as described above.

Turn enc -->

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn enc -->"...
- 2) Turn the encoder to the **right** until the number passes 200.

Turn enc <--

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Turn enc <--"...
- 2) Turn the encoder to the left until the number passes -200.

Push sus pedal.

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Push sus pedal"...
- 2) Verify that the sustain pedal is plugged into the **sustain** jack, and push and release the sustain pedal.

Push: MIDI loop.

- 1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "Push: MIDI loop".
- 2) Verify that the MIDI in jack is connected to the MIDI out jack with a MIDI cable.
- 3) Push the encoder to test the connection.

Tests passed.

1) Verify that the first line of the LCD says "* Tests passed".

END OF QC TEST PROCEDURES

Firmware Update

To update firmware, power on the system while holding down the **[programs]** and **[setups]** buttons. Connect a PC to the MIDI in jack, and send a sysex file.

ALESIS MICRON (Q02)

SCHEMATIC AND PCB FILES























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