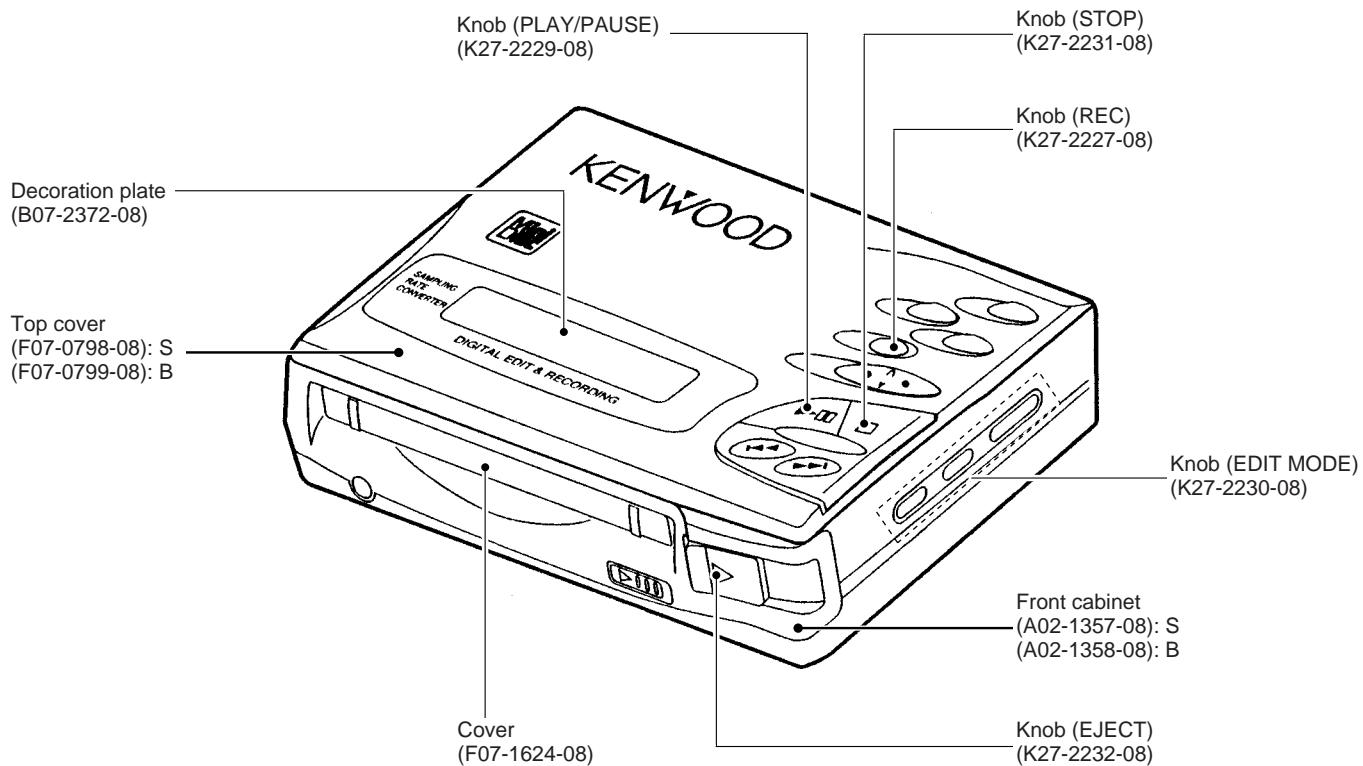


POTABLE MD RECORDER
DMC-G7R
 SERVICE MANUAL

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SPECIFICATIONS

System MiniDisc digital audio system
 Read method Noncontact optical reading system (semiconductor laser)
 Rotating speed About 400 - 900 rpm
 Sampling frequency 44.1 kHz (32 kHz and 48 kHz are converted to 44.1 kHz and recorded)
 Audio compression ATRAC (Adaptive Transform Acoustic Coding)
 Number of channels Stereo : 2 Channels
 Monaural Extended mode : 1 channel
 Recording method Magnetic modulation overwrite system
 Error correction method AC / RC method
 Frequency response 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz (± 3 dB)
 Wow & flutter Less than unmeasurable limit ($\pm 0.001\%$ W.PEAK)
 Input jack Line/optical combined input x 1; microphone x 1
 (plug-in power type)
 Output jack Headphone/remote control combined jack
 Input sensitivity : MIC H 0.25 mV/10 k Ω
 MIC L 2.5 mV/10 k Ω
 LINE 100 mV/20 k Ω
 Output level : phones 10 mW + 10 mW (Maximum output level/at 16Ω)
 LINE 350 mV (at -12dB, standard output/50 k Ω)
 Power source DC 5 V : AC adaptor (AC 120 V, 50/60 Hz)
 DC 3.6 V : Lithium ion battery x 1
 DC 5 V : Car battery adaptor (sold separately, DC-C50)
 DC 4.5 V : Dry batteries case (sold separately, BC-F5)

Battery life
 (fully charged batteries)

Type of battery	Continuous playback time	Continuous recording time
Rechargeable battery only	Approx. 9.5 hours	Approx. 7 hours
Alkaline batteries	Approx. 24 hours	Approx. 17 hours
Rechargeable battery + Alkaline batteries	Approx. 35 hours	Approx. 25 hours

(Continuous recording time : based on analog input and recording monitor volume level of "0")

(Continuous playback time : based on volume level of "VOL 20")

• Time of use may vary depending on battery maker, batter type, use environment, and temperature.

Dimensions (W) x (H) x (D) 109.2 mm x 29.8 mm x 81.3 mm
 (4-5/16" x 1-3/16" x 3-3/16")

Weight (Net) Approx. 270 g (0.59 lb)
 Including the accessory rechargeable battery
 Approx. 222g (0.49 lb)
 not including the accessory rechargeable battery



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2. The full performance may not be exhibited in an extremely cold location (under a water-freezing temperature).

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KENWOOD-Corp. certifies this equipment conforms to DHHS Regulations No. 21 CFR 1040.10, Chapter 1, Subchapter J.

**DANGER : Laser radiation when open and interlock defeated.
 AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM.**

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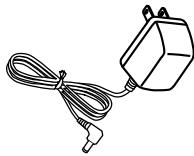
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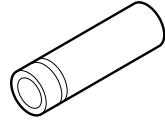
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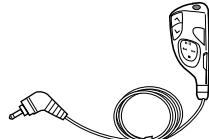
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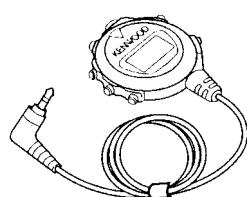
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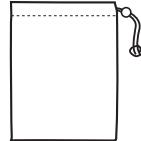
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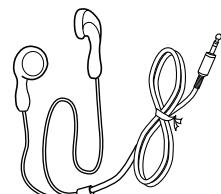
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Stereo headphone(1)
(W01-0920-15) : MET



Patch cord (1)
(E30-2836-08)



DISASSEMBLY FOR REPAIR

Caution on Disassembly

Follow the below-mentioned notes when disassembling the unit and reassembling it, to keep it safe and ensure excellent performance:

1. Take the battery and minidisc out of the unit.
 2. When disassembling the machine, be sure to withdraw the power plug from the socket in advance.
 3. When disassemble the parts, remove the nylon band or wire holder as necessary.
- To assemble after repair, be sure to arrange the wires as they were.
- If a screw of different length is fitted to the MD mechanism (the screw of the part to be fitted to the MD mechanism chassis), it may contact the optical pickup, resulting in malfunction.
4. When repairing, pay due attention to electrostatic charges of IC.

STEP	REMOVAL	PROCEDURE	FIGURE
1	Bottom Cover	1. Screw (A1) x5	7-1
2	Disc Cover (Note)	1. Screw (B1) x4 2. Flexible PWB (B2) x1	7-1
3	Main PWB	1. Screw (C1) x3 2. Flexible PWB (C2) x4 3. Soldering (C3) x2	7-2
4	Front Cabinet	1. Screw (D1) x1 2. Remove the front cabinet in the arrow direction.	7-2

Note:

When removing the upper lid, at first turn the operation knob side in the arrow direction to remove.

Installing the front cabinet (See Fig. 7-3.)

1. Make sure that the lid opening and closing spring has been engaged at the upper side as shown in Figure < A > .
2. Fit the MD lid right pin into the lid opening and closing lever to install it.

Note:

- Take care since the antivibration rubber may come off.
- If the main PWB has been installed previously, fit the knob to the HOLD switch shown in Figure < B > .
- If the mechanism has been installed, the antivibration rubber may come off from the center cabinet fitting part when the front part of center cabinet is widened.

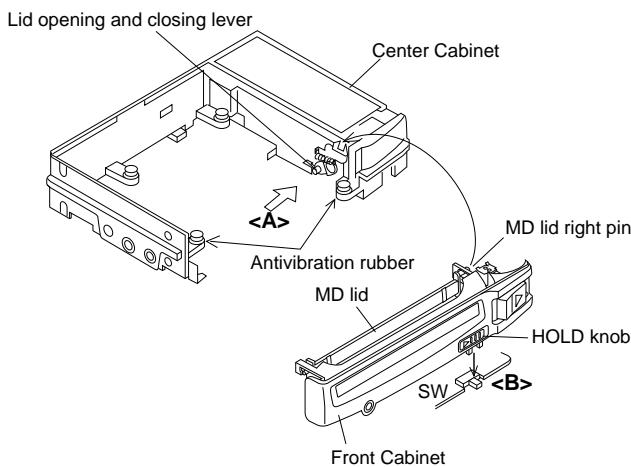


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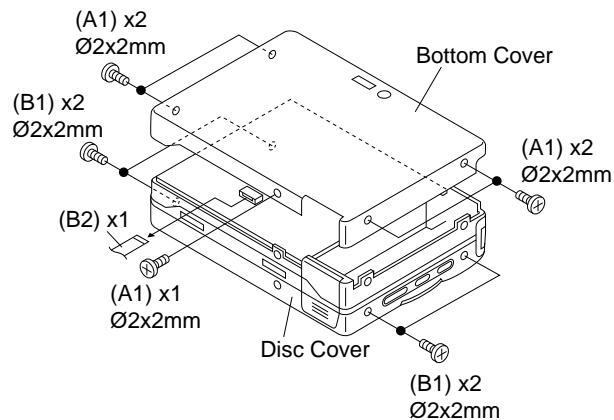


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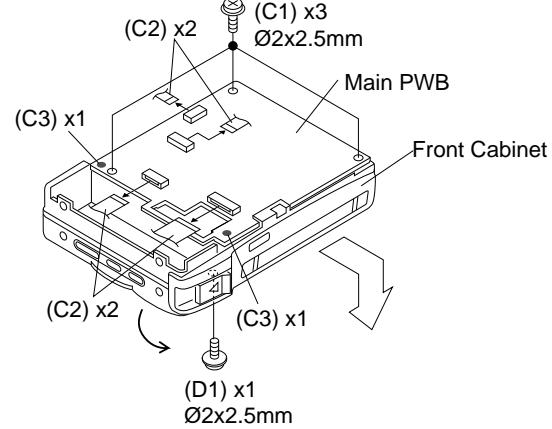


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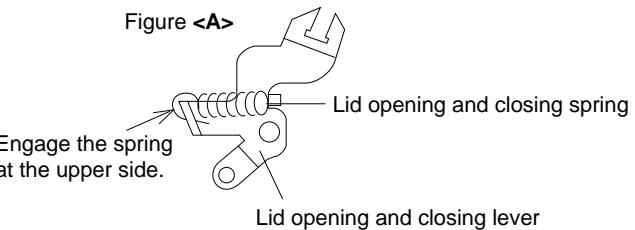
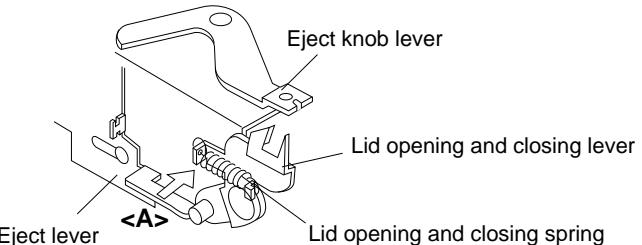


Figure <A>

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Remove the mechanism according to the disassembling methods 1 to 4. (See Page 7.)

How to remove the disc motor (See Fig. 8-1.)

1. Remove the solder joint (A1) x 1 of flex PWB.
2. Remove the screws (A2) x 3 pcs. and remove the disc motor.
Take care so that the turntable is not damaged.

How to remove the slide motor (See Fig. 8-2.)

1. Remove the solder joint (B1) x 1 of slide motor lead wire.
2. Remove the screw (B2) x 1, and remove the slide motor.

Note:

Take care so that the motor gear is not damaged.
(If the gear is damaged, noise is raised in search mode.)

How to reinstall the optical pickup unit (See Fig. 8-3.)

1. Remove the screws (C1) x 5 pcs.
2. Remove the magnetic field arm block from the pickup, and move the magnetic field arm block outwards.

Note:

Take due care so that the magnetic head is not damaged.
3. Withdraw a little the slide motor side shaft (C2) x 1 pcs., and slowly raise the optical pickup.

How to remove the magnetic head (See Fig. 8-4.)

1. Remove the screw (D1) x 1 pc.
2. Remove the unsolder (D2) x 2 pcs. which connects the magnetic head and the head hookup flex.

Note:

Mount carefully so as not to damage the magnetic head.

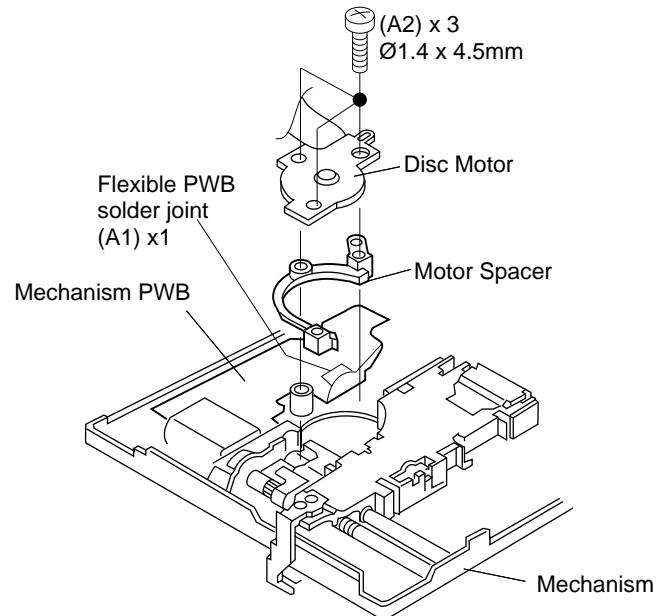


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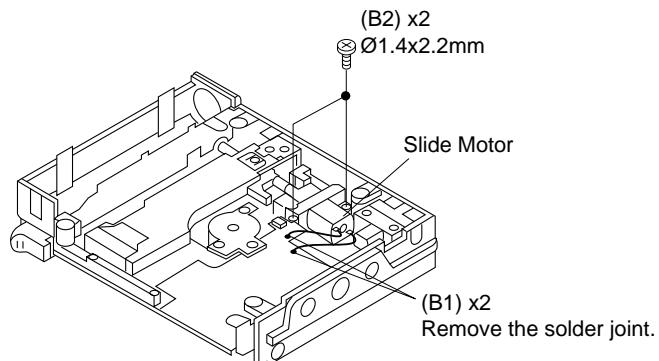


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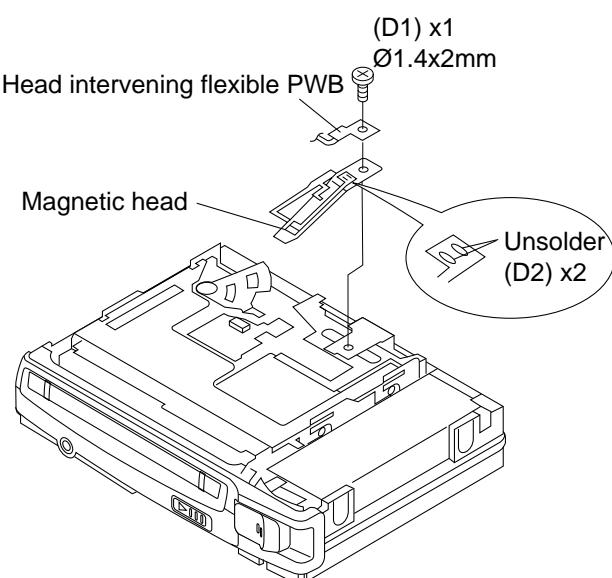
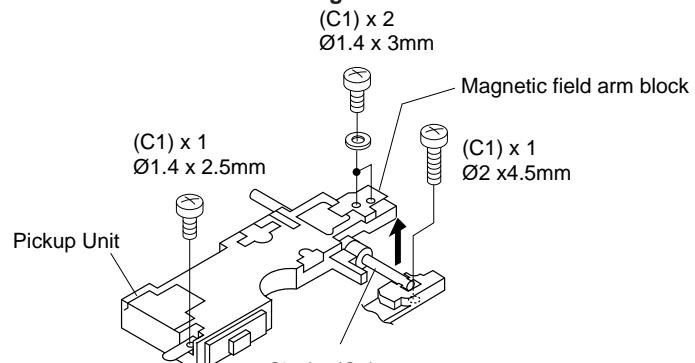


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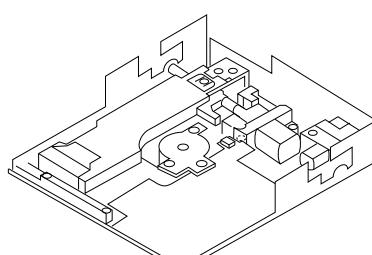


Figure 8-3

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It is advisable to use the TEST mode (refer to Error Data Display Mode, P15) indicating the causes of troubles before starting repair. Causes of operation errors (up to 10 errors) are recorded as error codes. This information is useful for repair.

When does not function

When the CD section does not operate When the objective lens of the optical pickup is dirty, this section may not operate. Clean the objective lens, and check the playback operation. When this section does not operate even after the above step is taken, check the following items.

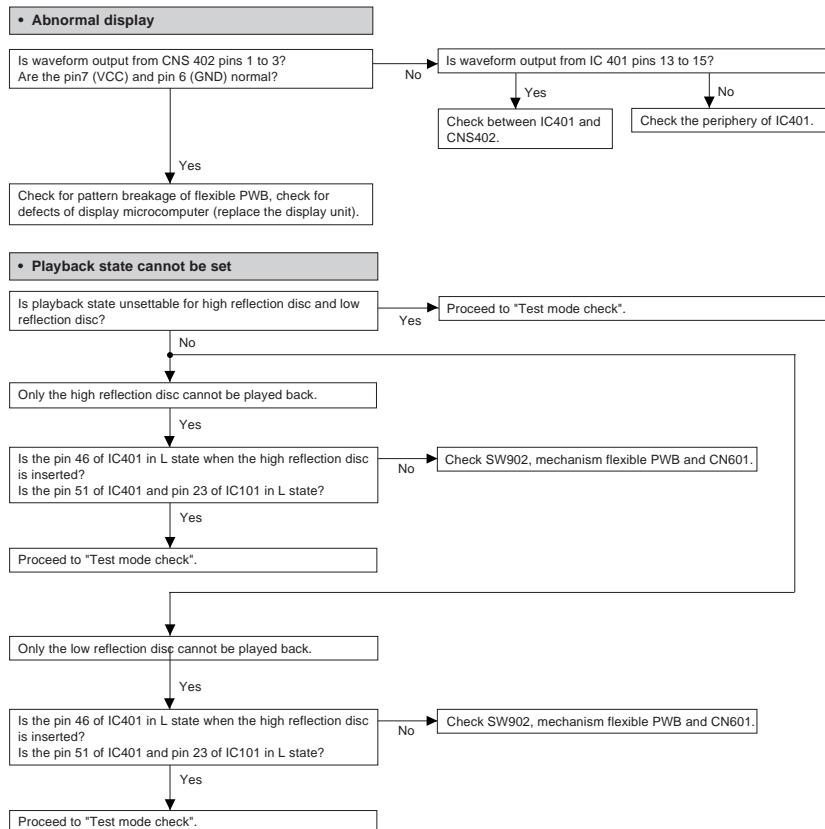
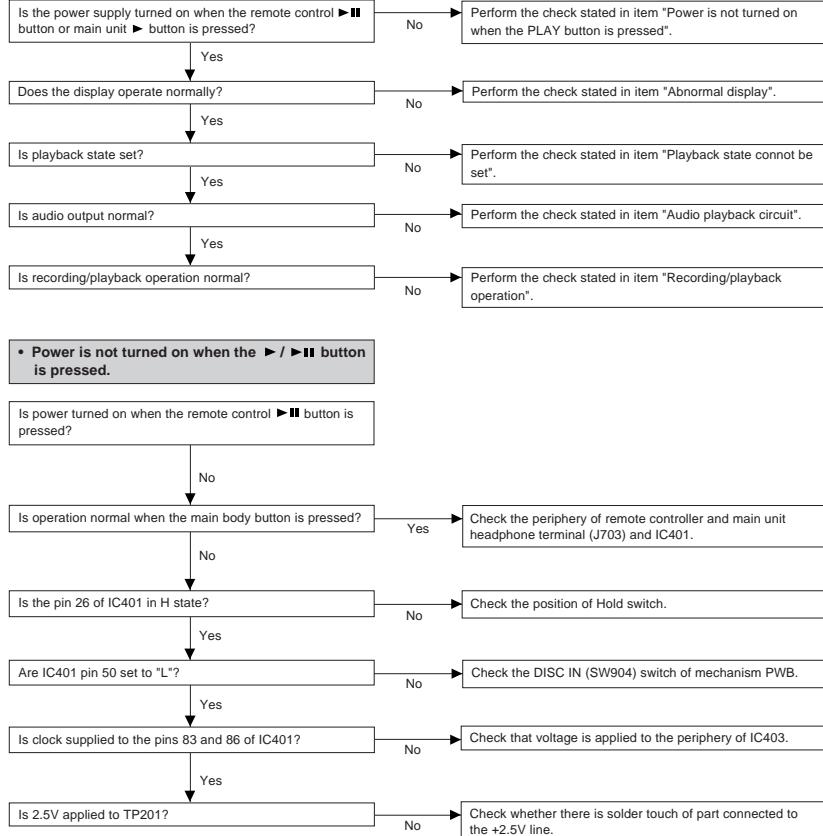
Remove the cabinet and follow the troubleshooting instructions.

"Track skipping and/or no TOC(Table Of Contents) may be caused by build up of dust other foreign matter on the laser pickup lens. Before attempting any adjustment make certain that the lens is clean. If not, clean it as mentioned below."

Turn the power off.

Gently clean the lens with a lens cleaning tissue and a small amount of isopropyl alcohol.

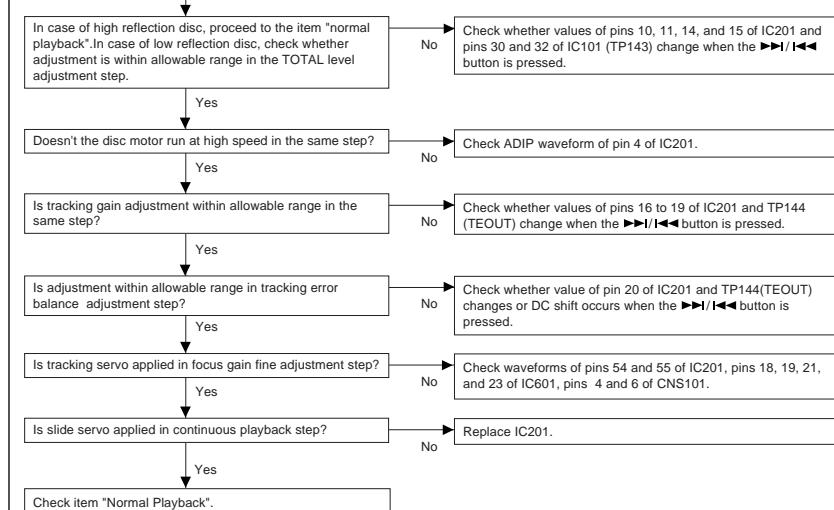
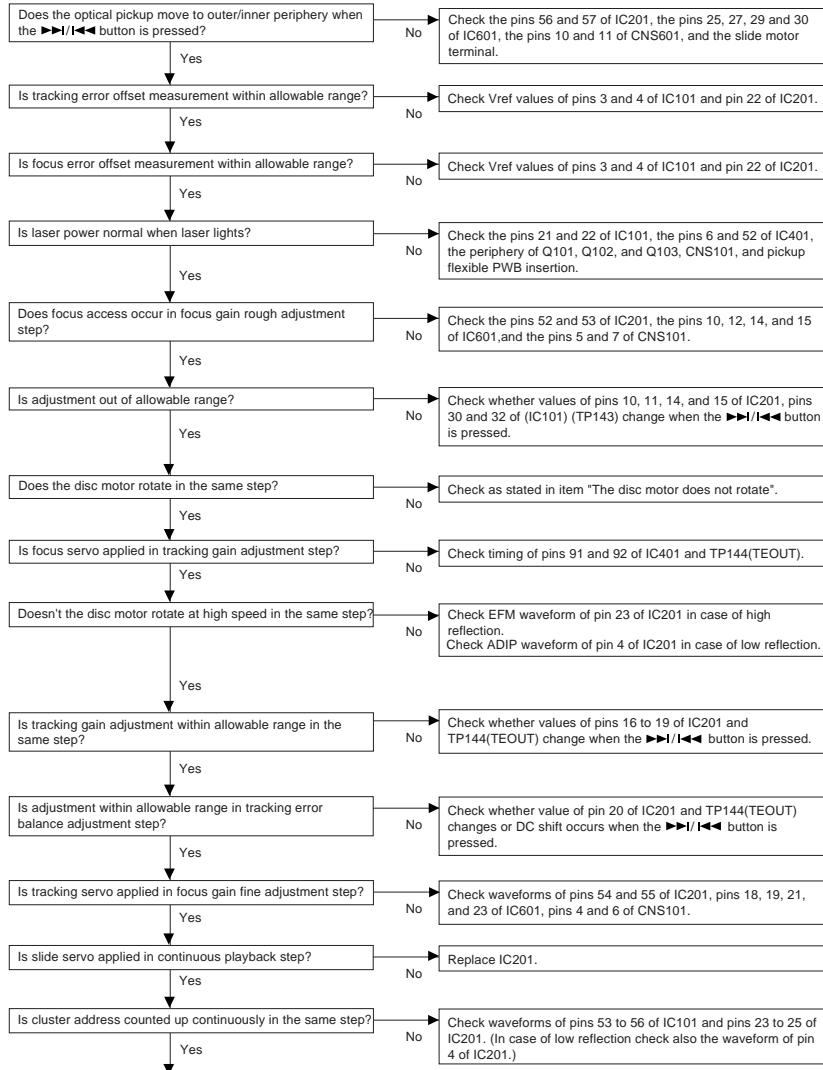
Do not touch the lens with the bare hand.



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• Test mode check

Insert a high reflection (low reflection) disc, and once perform automatic adjustment in AUTO mode, and then check in MANUAL mode. Simultaneously observe waveforms of EFM(TP145), FEOU(TP143), and TEOUT(TP144).

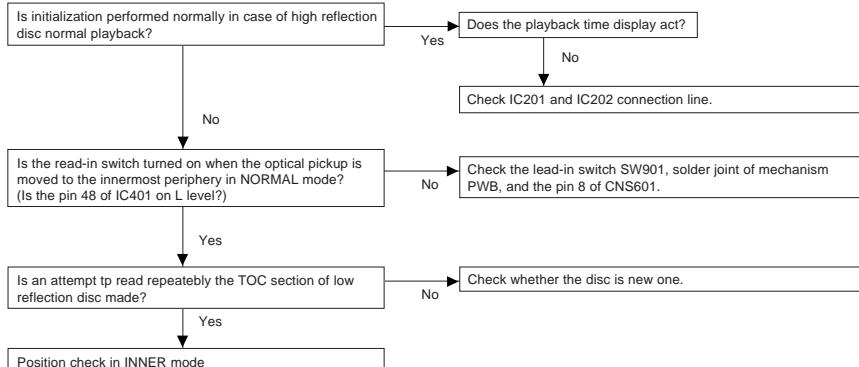


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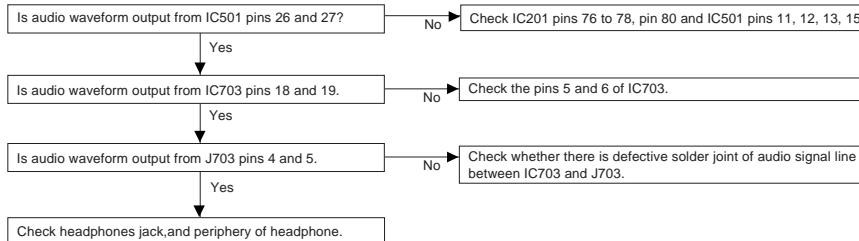
• Normal playback

When the address up to the sector address has been proved to be normal in the test mode.

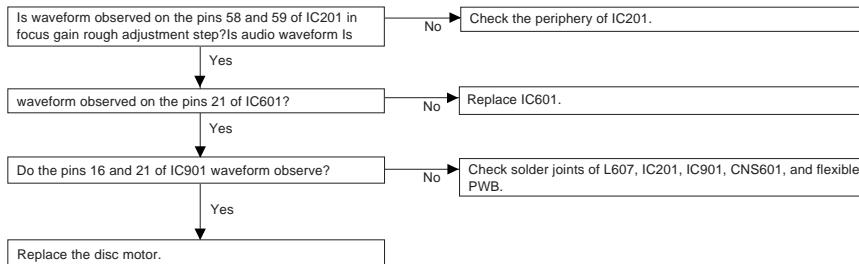


• Audio playback circuit

Although the playback time display is acting, no sound is given during playback in the normal mode.

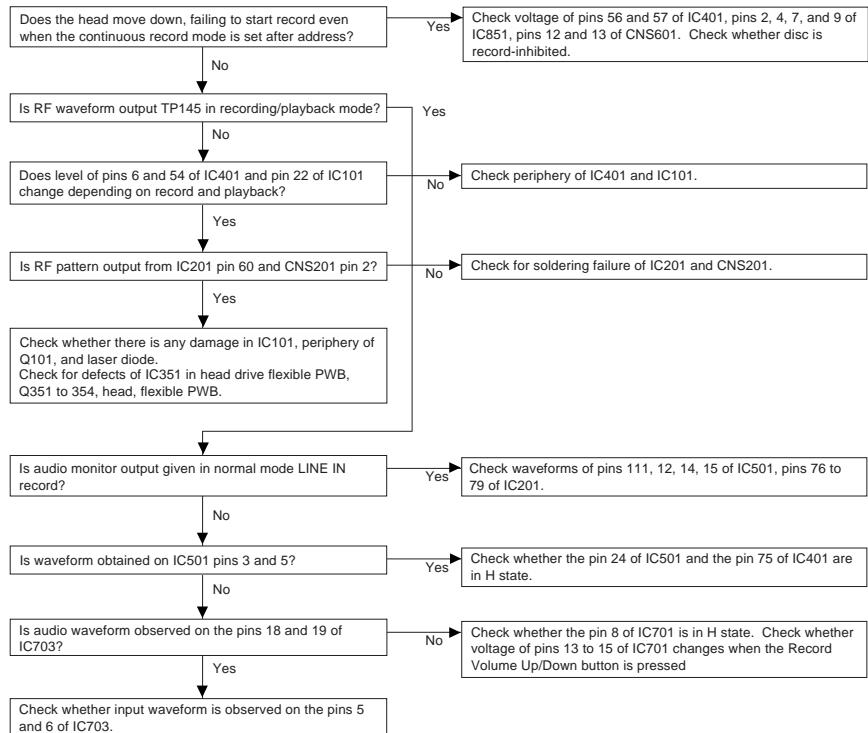


• The disc motor fails to rotate.



• Recording/playback operation

Insert a low reflection disc, and ascertain audio output by normal playback, and then set TEST REC mode.



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3. RESULT Mode

Step No.	Operation and state	Display
Step 1	Test mode STOP state	[T E S T]
Step 2	BASS button	
Step 3	AUTO menu	[A U T O]
Step 4	SKIP UP button x 2 times (Or SKIP DOWN button x 8 times)	
Step 5	RESULT menu	[R E S U L T]
Step 6	PLAY button	
Step 7	Indication of measurement value: Tracking error offset	[T E O : ○○]
Step 8	SKIP UP button	
Step 9	Indication of measurement value: Focus error offset	[F E O : ○○]
Step 10	SKIP UP button	
Step 11	Indication of measurement value: High reflection focus gain	[H f _ _ ●●]
Step 12	SKIP UP button	
Step 13	Indication of measurement value: High reflection pit tracking gain	[H g _ _ ●●]
Step 14	SKIP UP button	
Step 15	Indication of measurement value: High reflection pit tracking balance	[H b _ _ ●●]
Step 16	SKIP UP button	

- Reversing when the SKIP DOWN button is pressed
- When the VOL UP button is pressed during set value indication, the set value increases, and the new set value is stored in RAM.
- When the VOL DOWN button is pressed during set value indication, the set value decreases, and the new set value is stored in RAM.
- When the VOL UP/DOWN button is held down, the setting changes continuously, one cycle being 100 ms.
- When the STOP button is pressed while the RESULT menu appears, or during measurement value or set value indication, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.
- ○○: Measurement value
- ●●: Set value

7. TEST/PLAY Mode

Step No.	Operation and state	Display
Step 1	Test mode STOP state	[T E S T]
Step 2	BASS button	
Step 3	AUTO menu	[A U T O]
Step 4	SKIP UP button x 3times (Or SKIP DOWN button x 7 times)	
Step 5	TEST-PLAY menu	[T _ P L A Y]
Step 6	When the DISP button is pressed, the process proceeds to (7). When the PLAY button is pressed, the process proceeds to (9).	
Step 7	TEST-PLAY mode	[A d 0 0 5 0]
Step 8	PLAY button	
Step 9	Continuous playback (pit section) Continuous playback (groove section)	[S Q □□□□] [A P □□□□]
Step 10	STOP button	
Step 11	Test mode STOP state	[T E S T]

- When the STOP button is pressed while the TEST-PLAY menu appears, or in TEST-PLAY or continuous playback mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.
- When the PLAY button is pressed while the TEST-PLAY menu appears, continuous playback is initiated from the current pickup position.
- Whenever the DISP button is pressed in the TEST-PLAY mode, the address changes as follows.
0050 — 03C0 — 0700 — 08A0 — 0050 —
0050 — 0050 — 0050 — 0050 —
- Whenever the BASS key is pressed in the TEST-PLAY mode, the digit which is changed by the SKIP UP/DOWN button changes as follows.
0050 — 0050 — 0050 — 0050 —
- When the SKIP UP button is pressed in the TEST-PLAY mode, the digit of address specified by the BASS button is set to +1h. (0 to F)
- When the SKIP DOWN button is pressed in the TEST-PLAY mode, the digit of address specified by the BASS button is set to -1h. (0 to F)
 - When the SKIP UP/DOWN button is held down, the setting changes continuously, one cycle being 100 ms.
- When the BASS button is pressed in the continuous playback mode, the number of jump lines changes as follows.
1 — 10 — 40 — 1
 - After the number of jump lines is indicated for one second, the address indication is restored. [▲▲▲ T R _]
- When the SKIP UP button is pressed in the continuous playback mode, the specified number of lines is jumped in the FWD direction.
- When the SKIP DOWN button is pressed in the continuous playback mode, the specified number of lines is jumped in the REV direction.
 - When the SKIP UP/DOWN button is held down, jump is repeated every approx. 100 ms.
- Whenever the DISP button is pressed in the continuous playback mode, the indication changes as follows.
 - * Pit section
 - Continuous playback (SUBQ address indication) [S Q □□□□]
 - Continuous playback (C1 error indication) [C E ☆☆☆☆]
 - Continuous playback (SUBQ address indication) [S Q □□□□]
 - * Groove section
 - Continuous playback (ADIP address indication) [A P □□□□]
 - Continuous playback (C1 error indication) [C E ☆☆☆☆]
 - Continuous playback (ADIP error indication) [A E ★★★★]
 - Continuous playback (ADIP address indication) [A P □□□□]
- : Address
☆☆☆☆ : C1 Error rate
★★★★ : ADIP Error rate
▲▲▲ : JUMP lines

● Mechanism Adjustment

1. Optical pickup grating inspecting method

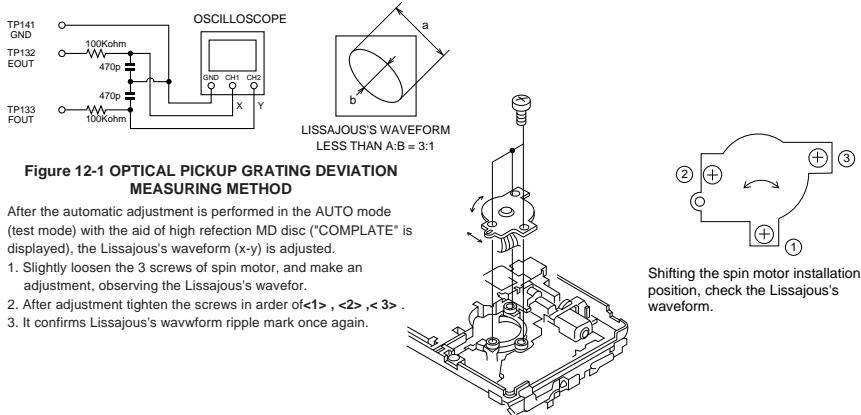


Figure 12-1 OPTICAL PICKUP GRATING DEVIATION MEASURING METHOD

After the automatic adjustment is performed in the AUTO mode (test mode) with the aid of high reflection MD disc ("COMPLETE" is displayed), the Lissajous's waveform (x-y) is adjusted.

1. Slightly loosen the 3 screws of spin motor, and make an adjustment, observing the Lissajous's waveform.
2. After adjustment tighten the screws in order of <1>, <2>, <3> .
3. It confirms Lissajous's waveform ripple mark once again.

Figure 12-2

5. TEST-REC Mode

Step No.	Setting Method	Display
Step 1	Test mode STOP state	[T E S T]
Step 2	BASS button	
Step 3	AUTO menu	[A U T O]
Step 4	SKIP UP button x 4 times (Or SKIP DOWN button x 6 times)	
Step 5	TEST-REC menu	[T R E C]
Step 6	When the DISP button is pressed, the process proceeds to (7). When the PLAY button is pressed, the process proceeds to (9).	
Step 7	TEST-REC mode	[A d 0 0 5 0]
Step 8	PLAY button	
Step 9	Continuous playback mode (groove)	[A P □□□□]
Step 10	STOP button	
Step 11	Test mode STOP state	[T E S T]

- When the STOP button is pressed while the TEST-REC menu appears, or in the TEST-REC mode or continuous record mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.
- When the PLAY button is pressed while the TEST-REC menu appears, the continuous record is initiated from the current pickup position.
- Whenever the DISP button is pressed in the TEST-REC mode, the address changes as follows.
0050 — 03C0 — 0700 — 08A0 — 0050 —
0050 — 0050 — 0050 — 0050 —
- Whenever the BASS button is pressed in the TEST-REC mode, the digit which is changed by the SKIP UP/DOWN button changes as follows.
0050 — 0050 — 0050 — 0050 —
- When the SKIP UP button is pressed in the TEST-REC mode, the digit of address specified by the BASS button is set to +1h.(0 to F)
- When the SKIP DOWN button is pressed in the TEST-REC mode, the digit of address specified by the BASS button is set to -1h. (0 to F)
 - When the SKIP UP/DOWN button is held down, the setting changes continuously, one cycle being 100 ms.
- When the VOL UP/DOWN button is pressed in the TEST-REC mode or continuous record mode, the laser record power changes.
(Servo gain changes also according to record power.)
* After the laser record power is indicated for one second, the address indication is restored.
- : Address
▽▽▽ : Laser power cord
* Operation is disabled if the premastered disc or disc is in miserase-protected state.

6. INNER Mode

Step No.	Setting Method	Display
Step 1	Test mode STOP state	[T E S T]
Step 2	BASS button	
Step 3	AUTO menu	[A U T O]
Step 4	SKIP UP button x 5 times (Or SKIP DOWN button x 5 times)	
Step 5	INNER menu	[I N N E R]
Step 6	PLAY button	
Step 7	INNER switch position measurement	[S Q □□□□]
Step 8	STOP button	
Step 9	Test mode STOP state	[T E S T]

- When the STOP button is pressed while the INNER menu appears, the mode changes to TEST mode stop state.
- : Address

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● Lead-in switch position adjusting method

Note: Measure the position of lead-in switch in the INNER mode, and fix the position of lead-in switch at SUBQ FF85 to FF02.
After retightening the screw, pressing the mechanism PWB in the arrow direction, measure again the position of lead-in switch. If the removed screw cannot be fit after position adjustment, fix with two screws.

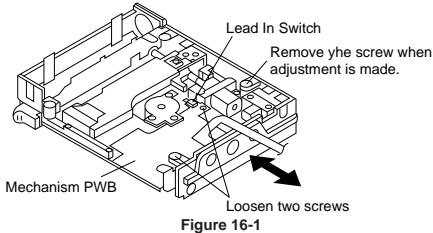


Figure 16-1

● Adjustment of magnetic head mounting position

- When the magnetic head and optical pickup have been replaced, be sure to adjust the mounting position.
- For easier adjustment of mounting position move the optical pickup to the center position, and then adjust the position.
- 1. Set the transparent disc 3 for adjustment. (*1)
- 2. Turn off the power supply, turn the head drive gear by hand to lower the head.
- 3. Viewing the set from above, make an adjustment so that the magnetic head aligns with the optical pickup objective lens.
- * Circumferential direction: Slightly loosen the head fixing screw (A), and shift the magnetic head fitting to align the head with the pickup objective lens.
- * Radial direction: Turn the magnetic head circumferential adjustment nut (B), and adjust to align the head with the objective lens.
- *1: Before setting the disc remove the decoration plate from the disc lid, and fix it as shown in Figure 16-2.
- 4. Make sure that there is a clearance as shown in Figure 16-2 and that the magnetic head moves up and down smoothly.
- 5. After adjustment apply Screw Lock to the head fixing screw (A) and adjusted magnetic head radial adjusting screw (B).

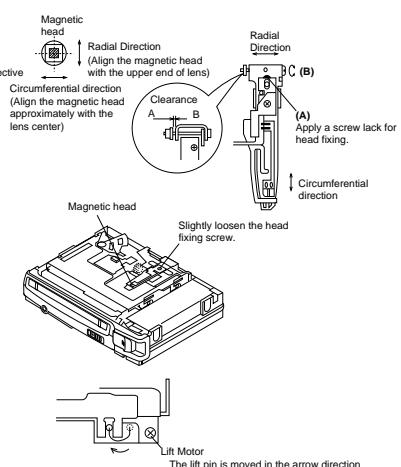


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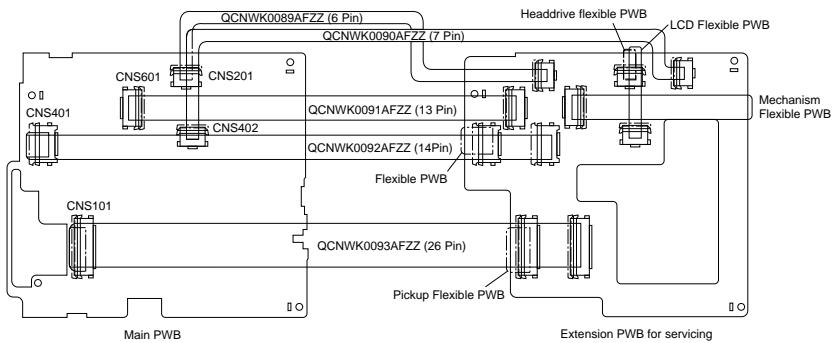


Figure 16-3

E²-PROM (IC402) writing procedure

1. Procedure to replace E²-PROM and write initial value of microcomputer in E²-PROM

- Replace E²-PROM.
- Deprive E²-PROM of protection (connect the pins 8 and 2 of IC402).
- Refer to the latest E²-PROM data list.
- Press the Display/Lower-case Character button, Enter/Synchro button and Play/Pause button to start the test mode.
- Version display
- The whole LCD lights.
- Test mode stop state
- Press the Enter/Synchro button.
- Perform the operation to display "E²-PROM SETTING MODE CHART", compare the E²-PROM DATA LIST with the display, and set according to the E²-PROM DATA LIST with the VOL UP or VOL DOWN key.
- Set the temperature reference. (Refer to the Temperature Reference Setting Method.)
- Set according to the E²-PROM DATA LIST.
- Press the Stop button.
- Press the Stop button.
- After data is written in E²-PROM, turn off power.
- Restore protection of E²-PROM (Disconnect connection made in Step (2) above).

2. Temperature reference setting method (to be performed at room temperature 21 to 29°C)

- Test mode stop state
- Measure voltage of TEMP terminal (pin 3, IC401) of microcomputer.
- Calculate the temperature reference, using the following formula.

$$\text{Temperature reference} = \frac{\text{Measured voltage} \times 256}{2.8}$$

- Round down decimal fractions of calculated temperature reference, and convert it to hexadecimal value.
- Correct the temperature according to the table below depending on ambient temperature.

Ambient temperature	Temperature correction
21 - 23	+ 1
24 - 26	± 0
27 - 29	- 1

An example: Environmental temperature is 22°C and set voltage is 1.25V.

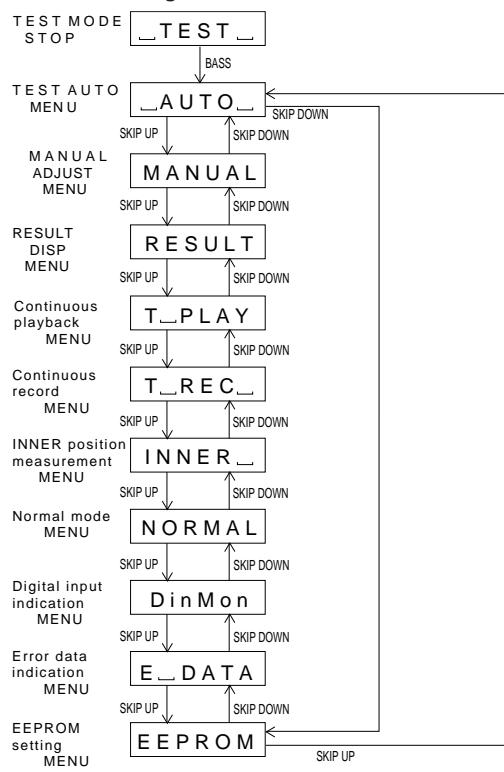
$$\text{Temperature reference} = \frac{1.25 \times 256}{2.8}$$

$$= 114.286 \\ = 114 \quad (\text{Decimal fraction is rounded down.}) \\ = 72_{\text{H}} \quad (\text{Conversion to hexadecimal value})$$

- Press the BASS button, and press the SKIP DOWN button.
- Press the PLAY button, and press the SKIP button.
- Press the PLAY button.
- Set the temperature standard value to the value obtained above with the VOL UP and VOL DOWN buttons.
- Press the STOP button.

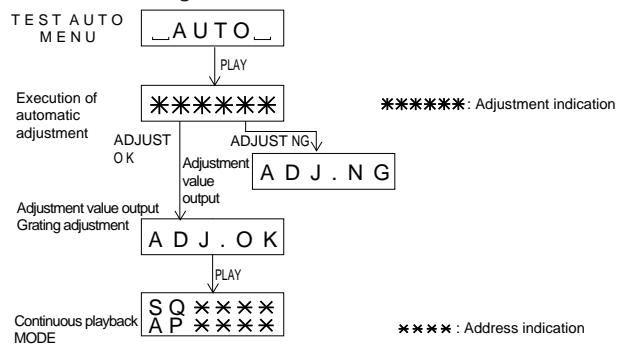
TROUBLE SHOOTING

● Test Mode Change Chart



- When the STOP key is pressed in the specific mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

● Test Auto Change Chart



- When the STOP key is pressed in the specific mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

*****: Adjustment indication

***: Address indication

E²-PROM DATA LIST

Focus setting

	Item display	Set values	Item display	Set values
F G =	○○	6 C H	S L G =	○○
F F 1 =	○○	7 0 H	S L 2 =	○○
F F 2 =	○○	F 0 H	S L M =	○○
F F 3 =	○○	F E H	S L V =	○○
F F 4 =	○○	0 0 H	S K k =	○○
F Z H =	○○	E D H	S K t =	○○
F L n =	○○	F 6 H	S K m =	○○
F L f =	○○	7 F H		
F P n =	○○	0 0 H		
F P f =	○○	8 8 H		
F L V =	○○	2 8 H		
W T f =	○○	9 0 H		
F S S =	○○	0 6 H		

Control setting

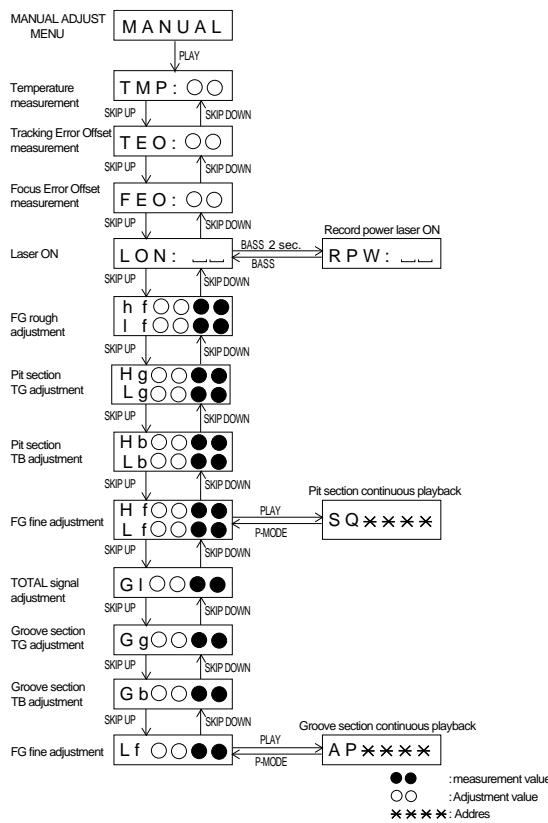
	Item display	Set values	Item display	Set values
T B A =	○○	A 8 H	C 2 4 =	○○
C T 1 =	○○	1 3 H	C 2 5 =	○○
C T 2 =	○○	A 8 H	C 2 6 =	○○
C T 3 =	○○	0 2 H	C 2 7 =	○○
C O 0 =	○○	0 0 H	C 2 8 =	○○
C O 1 =	○○	9 0 H	C 2 9 =	○○
C O 2 =	○○	8 3 H	C 3 0 =	○○
C O 3 =	○○	0 5 H	C 3 1 =	○○
C O 4 =	○○	1 3 H	C 3 2 =	○○
C O 5 =	○○	0 8 H	C 3 3 =	○○
C O 6 =	○○	2 6 H	C 3 4 =	○○
C O 7 =	○○	2 0 H	C 3 5 =	○○
C O 8 =	○○	8 0 H	C 3 6 =	○○
C O 9 =	○○	0 0 H	C 3 7 =	○○
C 1 0 =	○○	1 0 H	C 3 8 =	○○
C 1 1 =	○○	0 0 H	C 3 9 =	○○
C 1 2 =	○○	1 E H	C 4 0 =	○○
C 1 3 =	○○	0 8 H	C 4 1 =	○○
C 1 4 =	○○	5 C H	C 4 2 =	○○
C 1 5 =	○○	1 D H	C 4 3 =	○○
C 1 6 =	○○	1 F H	C 4 4 =	○○
C 1 7 =	○○	1 F H	C 4 5 =	○○
C 1 8 =	○○	2 0 H	C 4 6 =	○○
C 1 9 =	○○	2 3 H	C 4 7 =	○○
C 2 0 =	○○	2 4 H	C 4 8 =	○○
C 2 1 =	○○	1 D H	C 4 9 =	○○
C 2 2 =	○○	1 E H	C 5 0 =	○○
C 2 3 =	○○	1 E H		

Tracking setting

	Item display	Set values		
T G =	○○	4 0 H		
T F 1 =	○○	E 0 H		
T F 2 =	○○	E 8 H		
T F S =	○○	0 0 H		
T B o =	○○	4 0 H		
T B t =	○○	6 0 H		
T K o =	○○	4 8 H		
T K t =	○○	2 8 H		
T D o =	○○	7 5 H		
T D t =	○○	1 A H		
S C o =	○○	0 0 H		
S C t =	○○	4 0 H		
S C m =	○○	5 3 H		
D B O =	○○	0 0 H		
C H p =	○○	1 0 H		
C L p =	○○	F 0 H		
C H r =	○○	2 0 H		
C L r =	○○	E 0 H		
W T m =	○○	9 0 H		

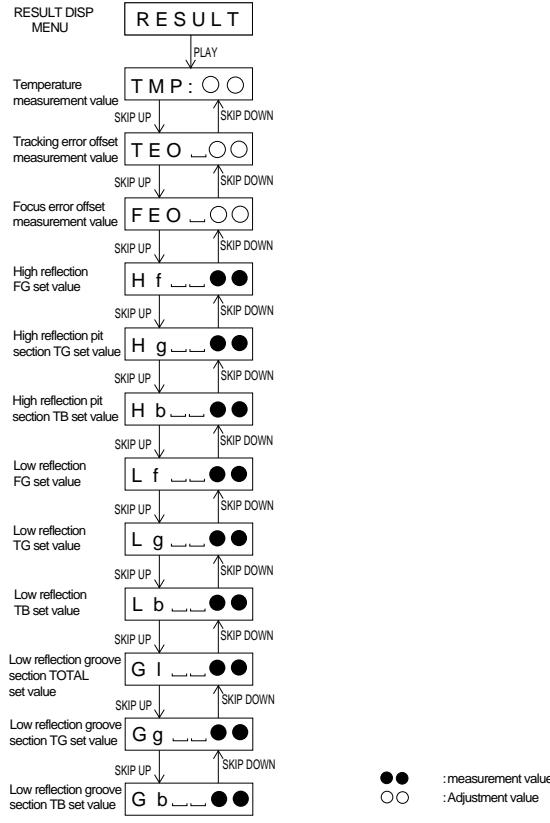
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● Manual Adjustment Change Chart



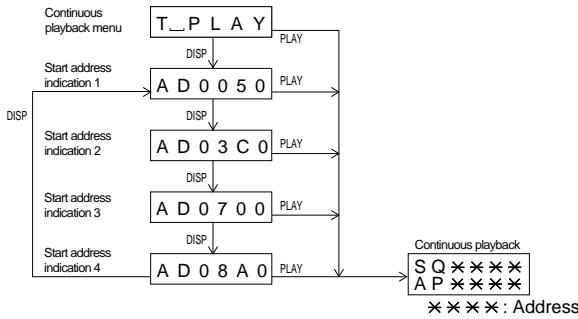
• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

● Result Indication Change Chart



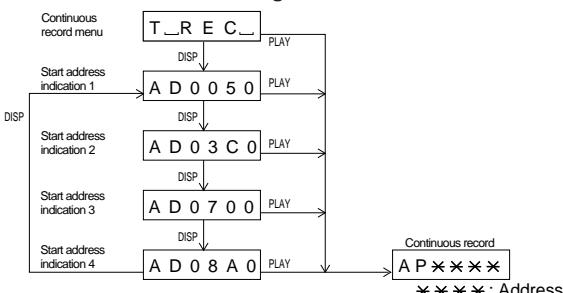
• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

● Continuous Playback Change Chart



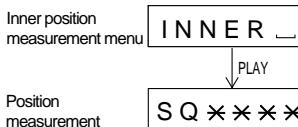
• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.
• When the SKIP UP/DOWN key is pressed in the start address indication state, the address of specific digit changes.
• When the BASS key is pressed in the start address indication state, the digit of address which is changed by the SKIP UP/DOWN key is changed.

● Continuous Record Change Chart



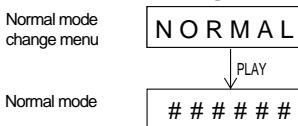
• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.
• When the SKIP UP/DOWN key is pressed in the start address indication state, the address of specific digit changes.
• When the BASS key is pressed in the start address indication state, the digit of address which is changed by the SKIP UP/DOWN key is changed.
• When the VOL UP/DOWN key is pressed in the start address indication state or continuous record state, the record laser power changes.

● Inner Position Measurement Change Chart



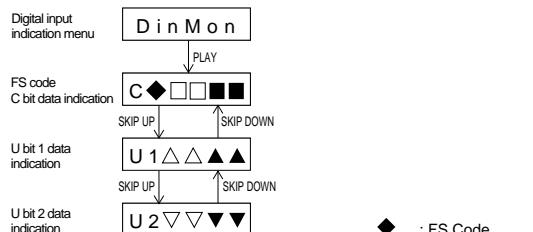
• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

● Normal Mode Change Chart



• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

● Digital Input Indication Change Chart

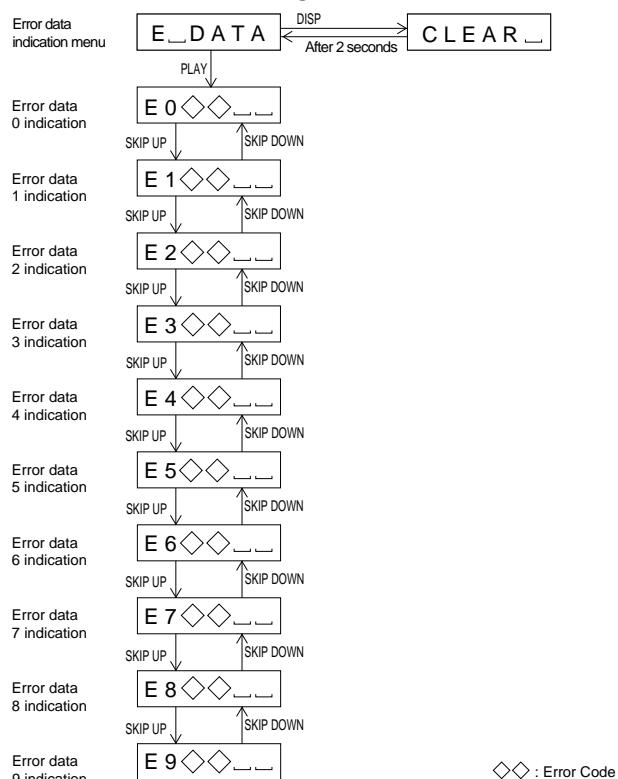


◆ : FS Code
□□ : Control Code
■■ : Category Code
△△ : TNO
▲▲ : INDEX
▽▽ : TIME (min)
▼▼ : TIME (sec)

• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

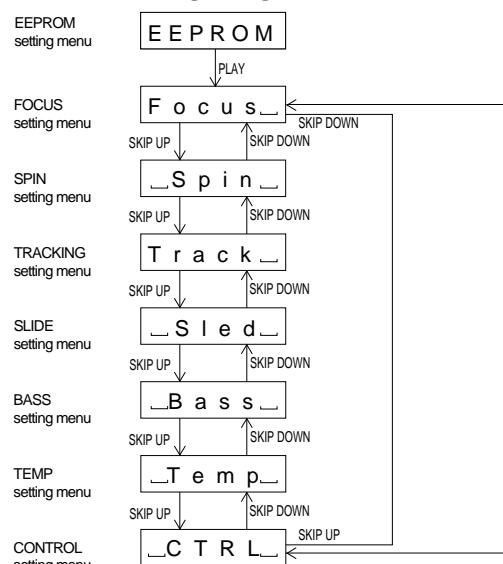
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● Error Data Indication Change Chart



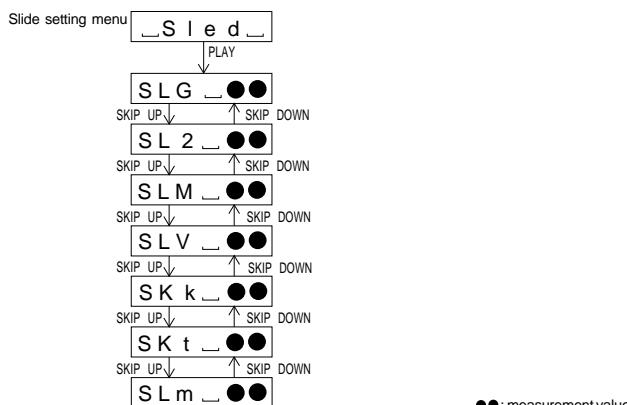
• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

● EEPROM Setting Change Chart



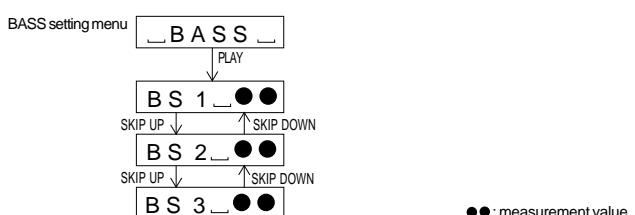
• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

● EEPROM Slide Setting Change Chart



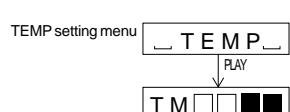
• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

● EEPROM BASS Setting Change Chart



• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

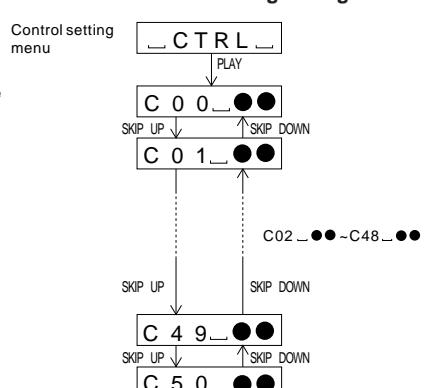
● EEPROM TEMP Setting Change Chart



□□ : Temperature code
■■ : Normal setting value

• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

● EEPROM Control Setting Change Chart



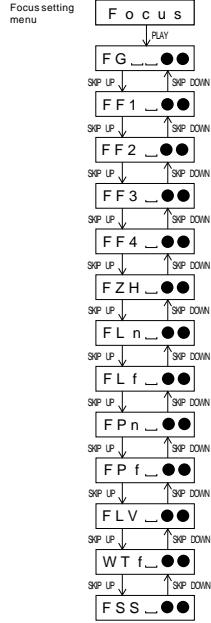
• When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

EXPLANATION OF ERROR DISPLAY

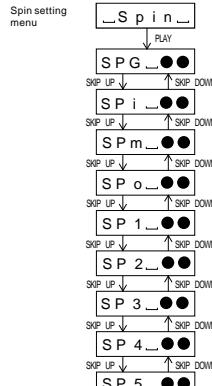
Error display	Errors	Corrective action
Can't REC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defect occurred 10 times successively during REC-PLAY. • During REC-PLAY, the break that full, high temperature memory tape occurred. • When reads it, and impossibility tries it again, and an address doesn't hire you in REC state repeatedly for 20 seconds either. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that disc is free from dusts, dust, fingerprint, black spot, etc. Check for significant disalignment and runout of disc.
Can't COPY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following judgment was made based on the channel status of digital signal which was input from D-IN during REC-PAUSE or REC-PLAY significant disalignment and runout of disc. (1) Other than audio uses (2) Other than home-uses (3) SCNS revealed that copy is impossible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record, using the analog cable.
Din UNLOCK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following result occurred when the digital signal was input from D-IN during REC-PAUSE or REC-PLAY. (1) PLL of digital IN was unlocked. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check for troubles in D-IN signal line.
TOC FULL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The domain that music turn and character information (title of a musical composition, disk names) was registered during REC-PLAY. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace disc with another record/playback disc having a sufficient area to write UTOC.
UTOC ERROR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UTOC recorded in the disc could not be read. Data of UTOC 0 to 4 was looped. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record, using the analog cable. • UTOC data has error. Replace disc with another disc.
? DISC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "MINI" data of system ID written with ASCII code in TOC is not correct. The disc type or written in TOC is not for premastered MD, recording MD or hybrid MD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The disc is nonstandard disc. Replace disc with another disc, and check.
DISC FULL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When an attempt to set REC-PAUSE was made, there was no recordable area in the disc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the disc with another record disc having recordable area.
PB DISC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An attempt to set REC-PAUSE or to edit was made on the playback-only disc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the playback-only disc with record disc.
PROTECTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An attempt to record or edit was made on the record/playback disc whose safety lug has been set to carelessly protected. Redo on another track. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release the safety lug, and try again.
TR. PROTECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An attempt was made to edit the write-protected track according to information written in UTOC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The track which you want to edit is write-erase preventing position.
TOC FULL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When an attempt to enter REC-PAUSE or DIVIDE mode or to write the character information was made, the UTOC writing area was full of data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace disc with another record/playback disc having a sufficient area to write UTOC.
Can't EDIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The specific editing conditions were not satisfied in editing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation procedure is not proper. Redo, following the correct operation procedure.
TEMP OVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because any abnormality occurred, temperature in a set (MD unit) became too high. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It checks it by troubleshooting. • It uses it at a place of high temperature, and is there not it?
DISC ERROR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data weren't right or didn't just understand it as a result of having read data. Abnormality occurred during a record of music data, and wasn't able to do a record justify. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data has error or the disc has flaw. Replace the disc.
TOC ERROR *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An attempt to read TOC was made, but it could not be read. • It was going to read TOC, but wasn't able to read it. • The servo automatic adjustment was not made correctly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because it isn't in MD standard. TOC information recorded in DISC tries to turn it into other disk. Because there is wound on a disk, it tries to turn it into a disk else.
UTOC ERROR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error occurred during UTOC rewriting, resulting in UTOC rewriting failure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because there is wound on a disk, it tries to turn it into a disk else.
BLANK DISC OCT:0:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a result of reading of UTOC it has been revealed that the total TNO number is 0. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check whether disc is record-enable disc by attempting record.
DEFECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data cannot be written in the target address data due to track deviation during REC-PLAY. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that disc is free from dust, fingerprint and black spot. Check for disalignment and runout of disc.

● EEPROM Focus Setting Change Chart



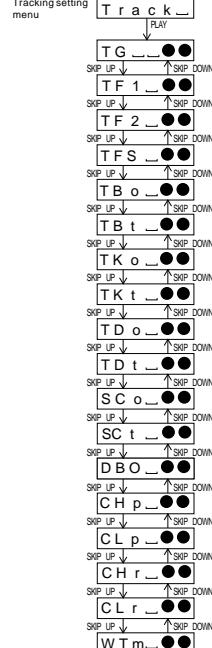
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● EEPROM Spin Setting Change Chart



* When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

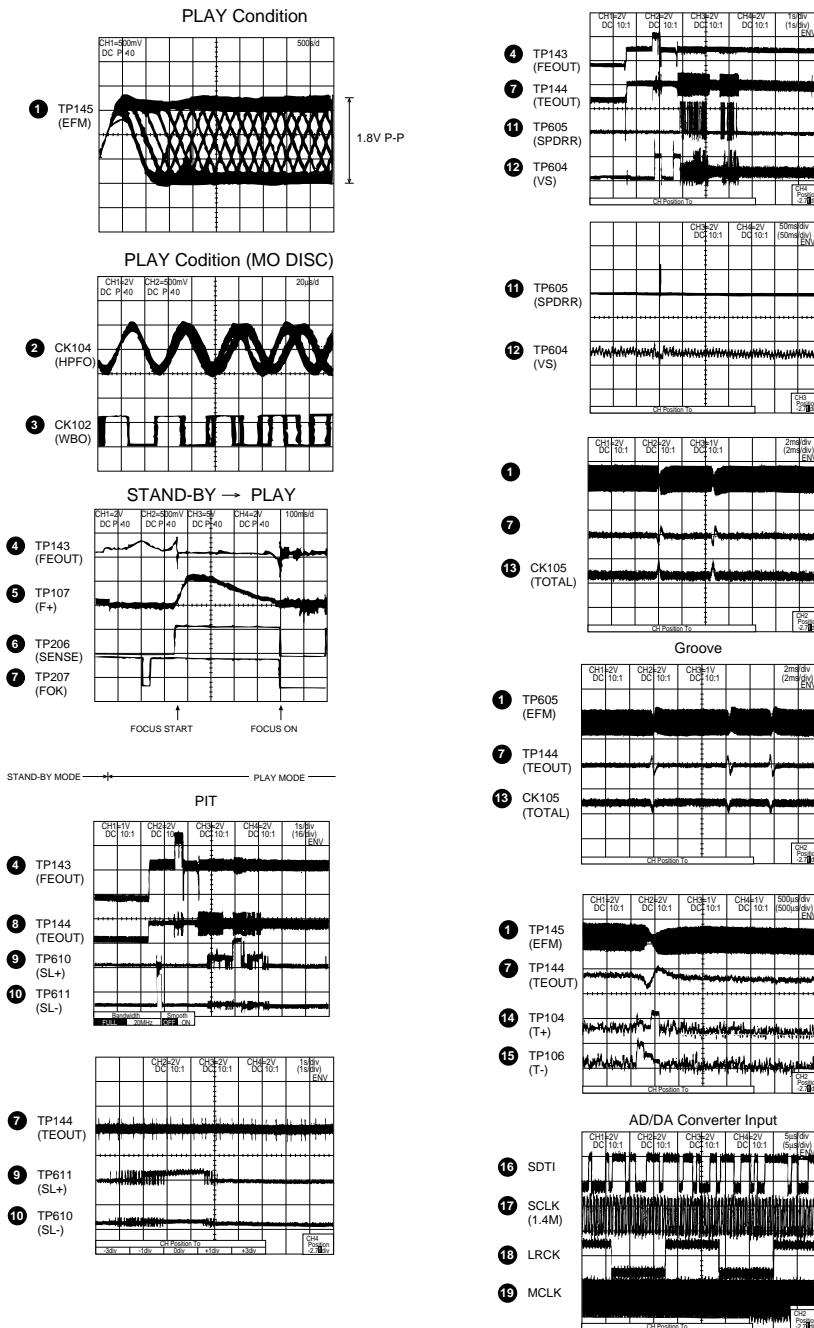
● EEPROM Tracking Setting Change Chart



* When the STOP key is pressed in the specified mode, the mode changes to the TEST mode stop state.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

WAVEFORM



NOTES ON SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

- Resistor:
To differentiate the units of resistors, such symbol as K and M are used: the symbol K means 1000 ohm and the symbol M means 1000 kohm and the resistor without any symbol is ohm-type resistor. Besides, the one with "Fusible" is a fuse type.
- Capacitor:
To indicate the unit of capacitor, a symbol P is used: this symbol P means micro-micro-farad and the unit of the capacitor without such a symbol is microfarad. As to electrolytic capacitor, the expression "capacitance/withstand voltage" is used.

REF. NO	DESCRIPTION	POSITION
SW401	DISC COVER OPEN/CLOSE DELECTION	OFF—ON
SW402	HOLD	OFF—ON
SW901	LEAD IN	OFF—ON
SW902,904	DISC MEDIA	OFF—ON
SW903	DISC PROGRAM	OFF—ON

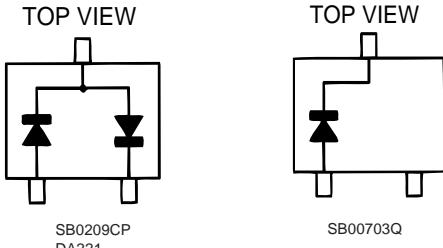
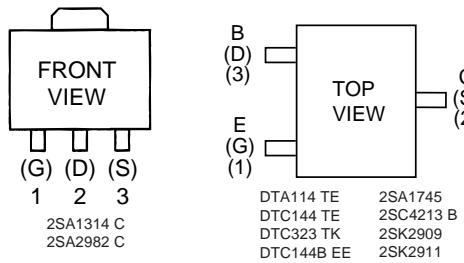
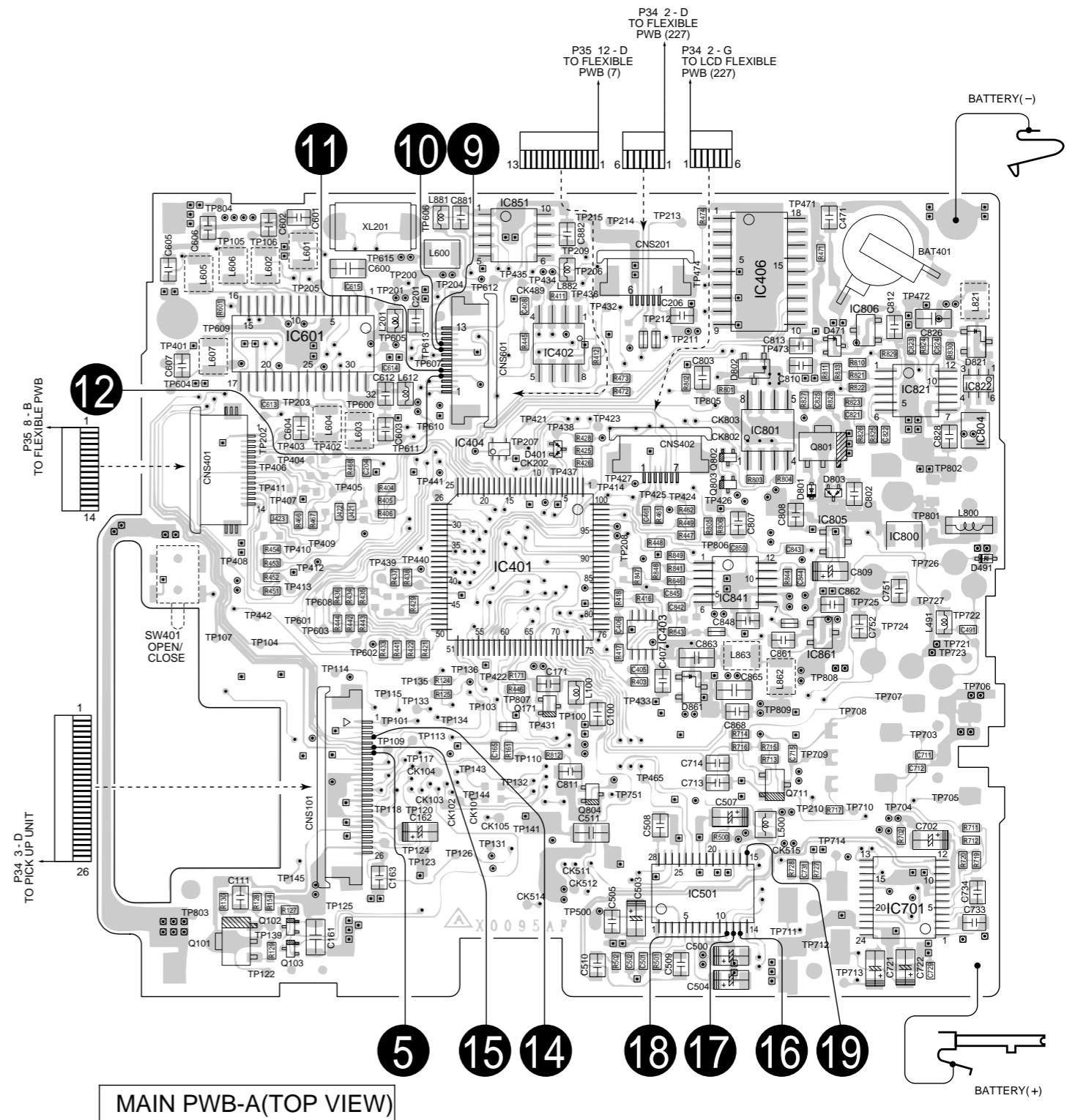
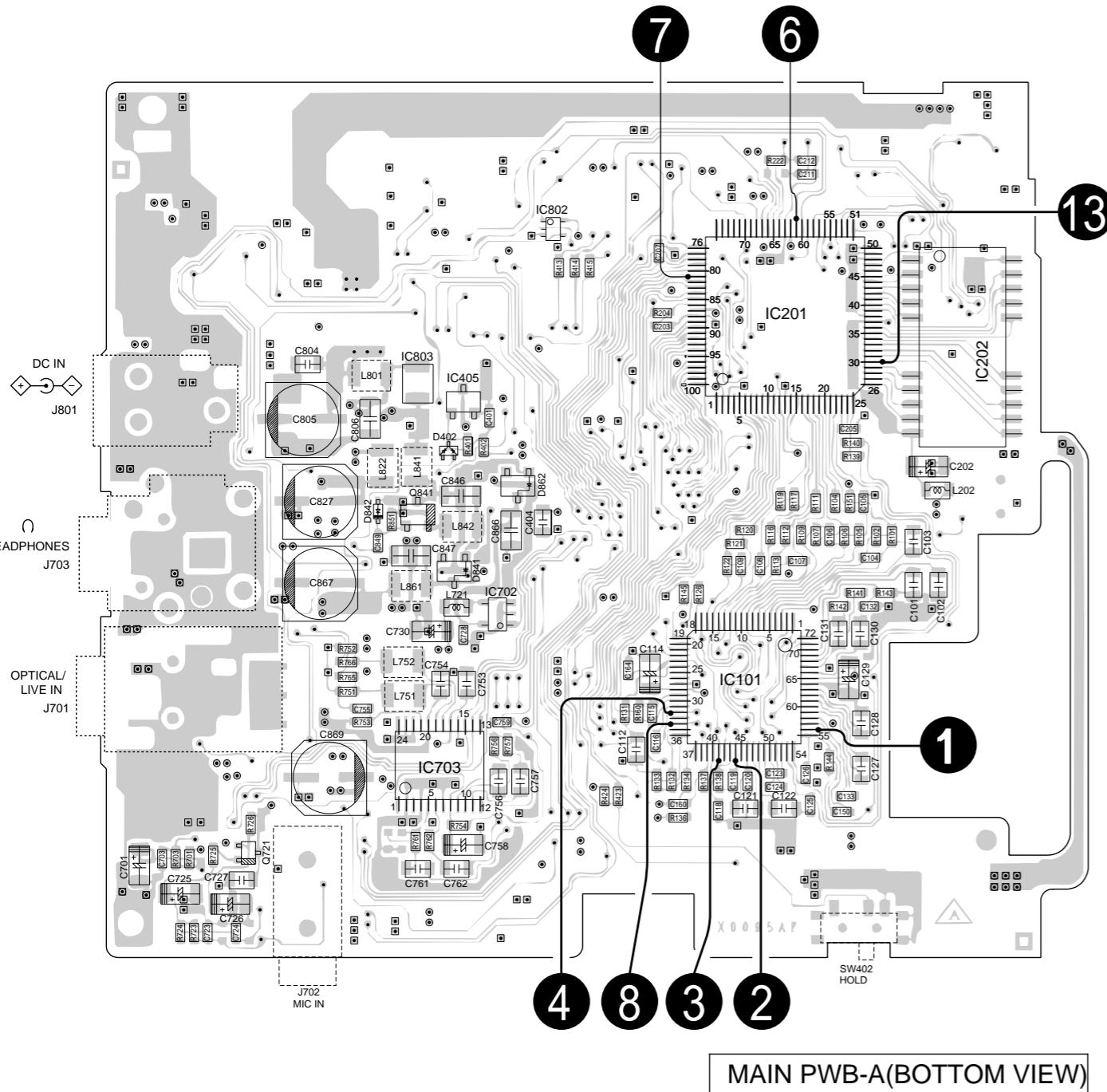


Figure 26 TYPES OF TRANSISTORS AND DIODES

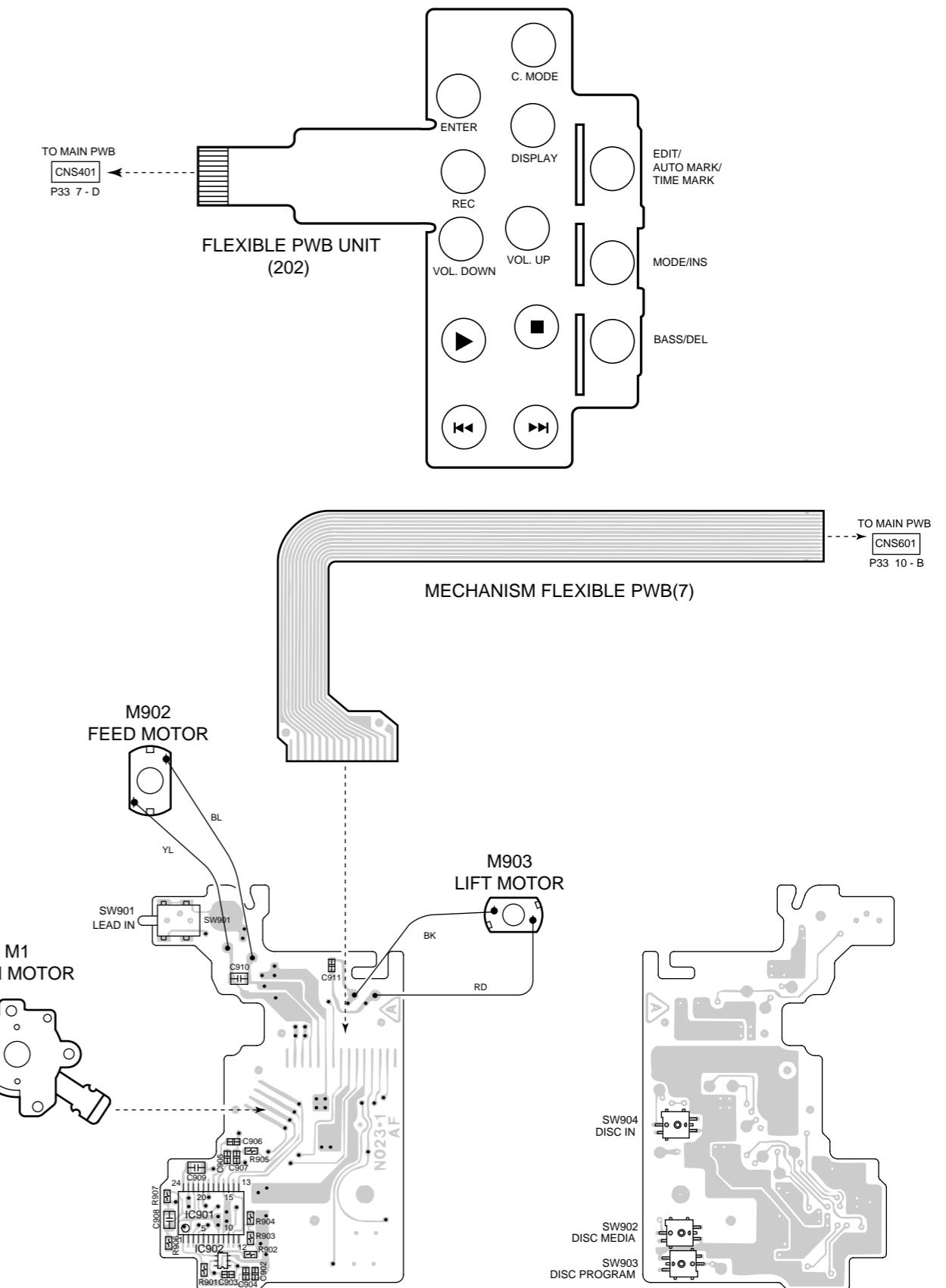
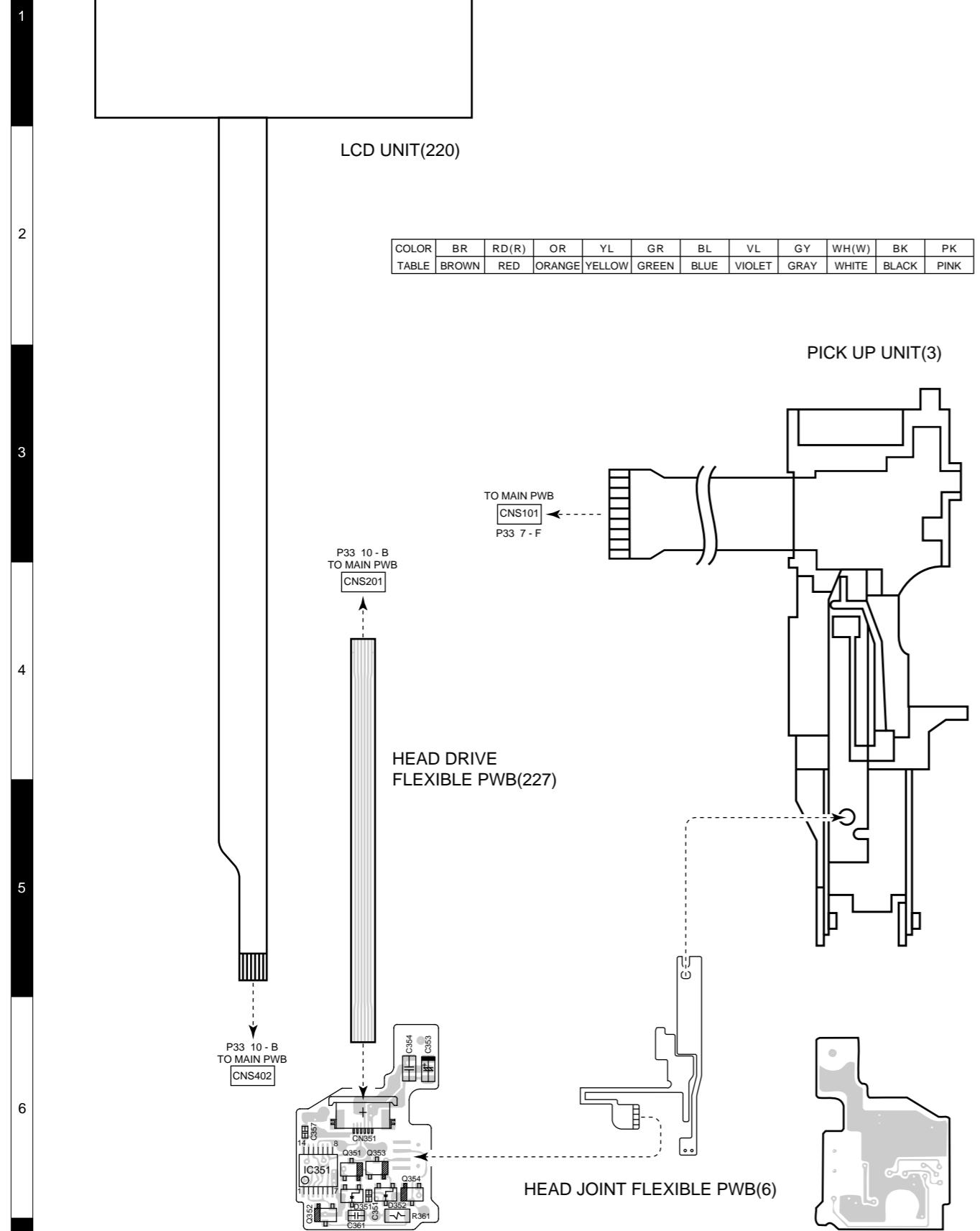
A B C D E F G H I J

PC BOARD(Component side view)



COLOR	BR	RD(R)	OR	YL	GR	BL	VL	GY	WH(W)	BK	PK
TABLE	BROWN	RED	ORANGE	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE	VIOLET	GRAY	WHITE	BLACK	PINK

PC BOARD(Component side view)

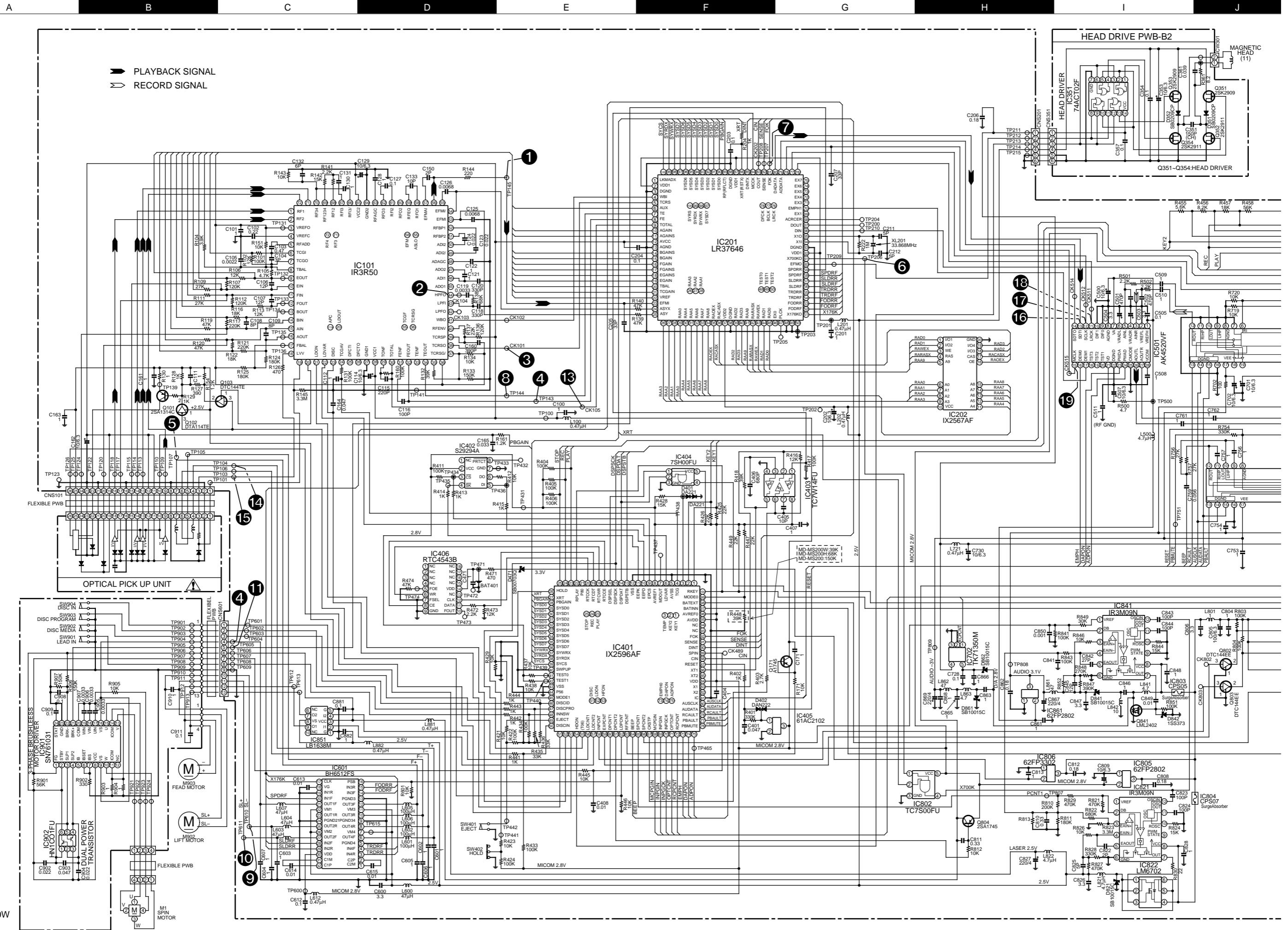


HEAD DRIVE PWB-B1(TOP VIEW)

HEAD DRIVE PWB-B1(BOTTOM VIEW)

MECHANISM PWB-B1(TOP VIEW)

MECHANISM PWB-B1(BOTTOM VIEW)



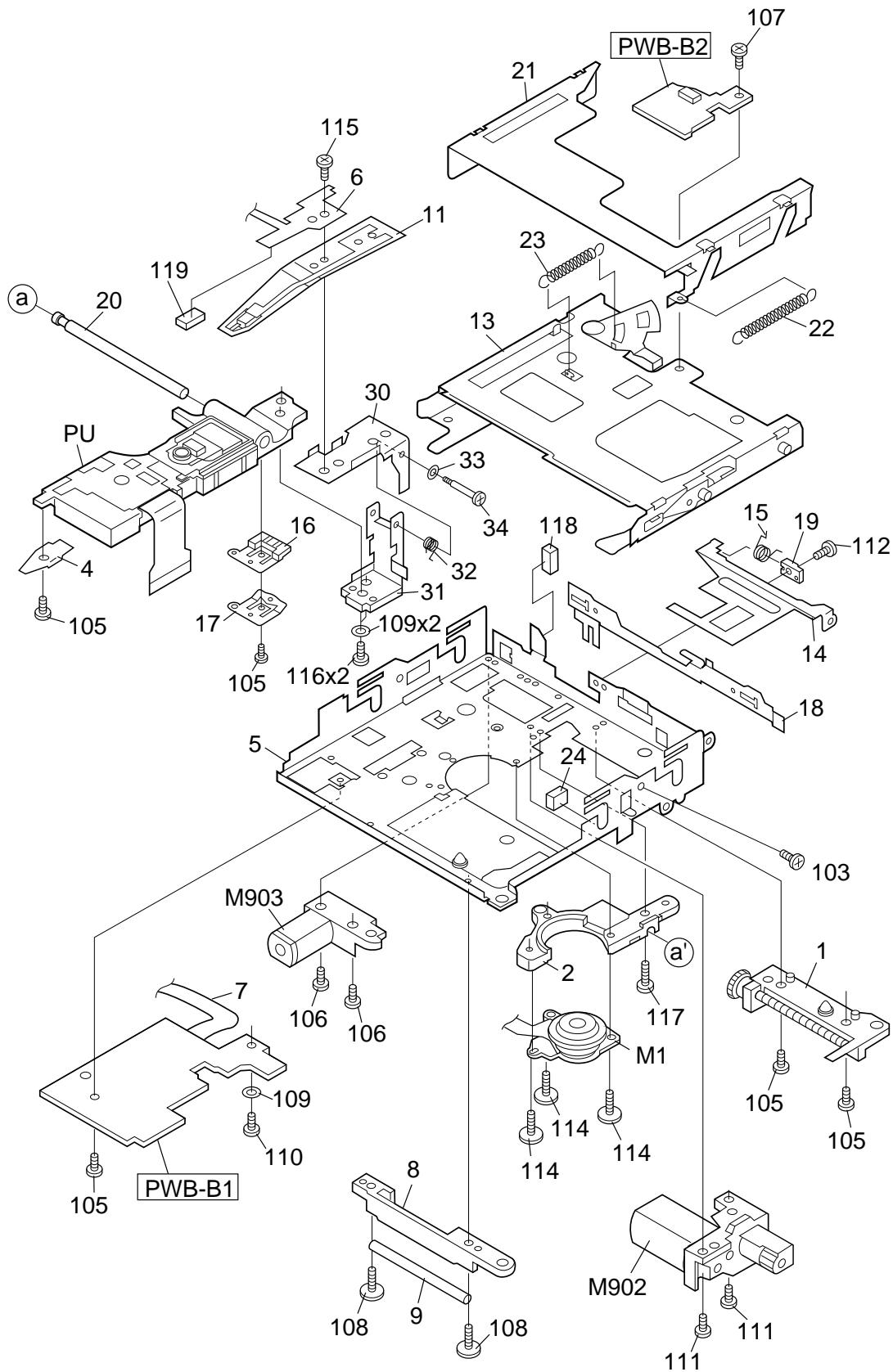
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EXPLODED VIEW(MD MECHANISM)

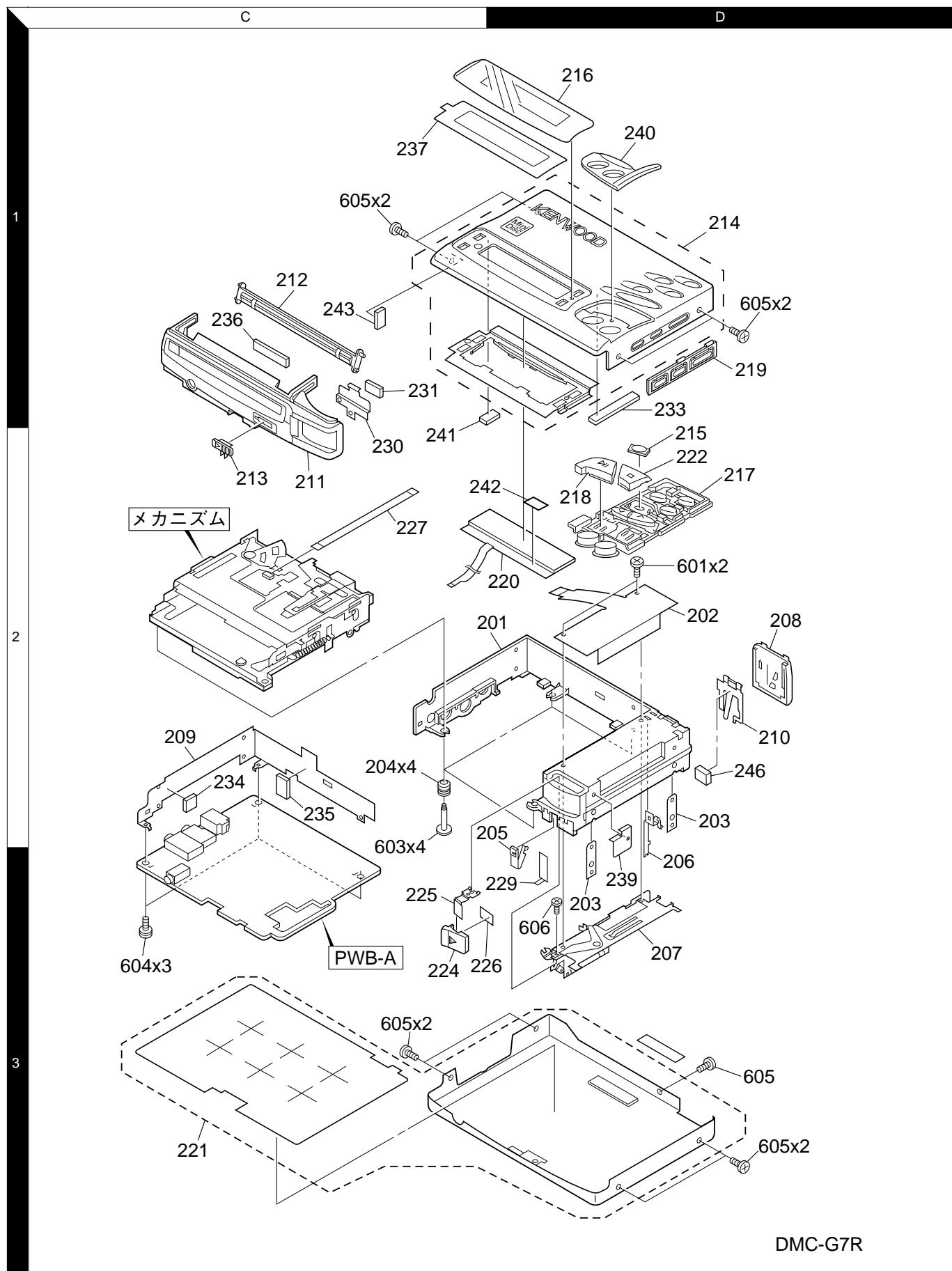
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EXPLODED VIEW(UNIT)



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PARTS LIST

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* New Parts
 Parts without **Parts No.** are not supplied.
 Les articles non mentionnés dans le **Parts No.** ne sont pas fournis.
 Teile ohne **Parts No.** werden nicht geliefert.

Ref. No	Add- ress	New Parts	Parts No.	Description	Desti- nation	Re- marks
Q354			2SK2911	FET		
Q711			DTC323TK	TRANSISTOR		
Q721			2SC4213B	TRANSISTOR		
Q801			2SC2982C	TRANSISTOR		
Q802,803			DTC144EE	TRANSISTOR		
Q804			2SA1745	TRANSISTOR		
Q841			LML2402	TRANSISTOR		
BAT401		*	W09-1261-08	BACKUP BATTERY		
MECHANISM						
1	3B		J19-5711-08	BRACKET		
2	3B		J21-6504-08	BRACKET		
4	2A		G02-1053-08	SPRING		
5	2A		A02-1354-08	CHASSIS		
6	1A		E35-1923-08	HEAD JOINT FLEXIBLE PWB		
7	2A		E35-1565-08	MECHANISM FLEXIBLE PWB		
11	1B		T30-0016-08	MAGNETIC HEAD		
13	1B		J19-5831-08	HOLDER FLAME		
14	2B		D10-3747-08	LEVER		
15	2B		G01-3915-08	SPRING		
16	2A		SH1242810021	GEAR		
17	2A		SH1242580067	SPRING		
18	2B		D10-3653-08	LEVER		
19	2B		J21-6399-08	BRACKET		
20	1A		J21-6505-08	SHAFT(PICKUP SLIDE)		
21	1B		D10-3654-08	LEVER(EJECT)		
22	1B		G01-3916-08	SPRING(EJECT LEVER)		
23	1B		G01-3917-08	SPRING(CANCEL LEVER)		
24	2B		G13-0502-08	CUSHION(MECHANISM)		
30	1A		J21-6506-08	BRACKET(HEAD)		
31	2B		J21-6400-08	BRACKET(PICKUP)		
32	2B		G09-0665-08	SPRING HEAD		
33	2B		N19-1421-08	WASHER		
34	2B		N09-3290-08	SCREW		
103	2B	*	N09-3416-08	SCREW 1.7X2		
106	3A	*	N09-3417-08	SCREW 1.4X5.5		
105	3A,3B		N09-3118-08	SCREW 1.4X2.5		
107	1B		N09-3114-08	SCREW		
108	3A,3B		SH1249700055	SCREW		
109	3A		SH1309900937	WASHER		
110	3A		N09-3219-08	SCREW		
111	3B		N09-3115-08	SCREW		
112	2B		N09-3292-08	SCREW		
114	3B		N09-3123-08	SCREW		
115	1A		N09-3393-08	SCREW		
116	2A		N09-3126-08	SCREW		
117	3B		N09-3394-08	SCREW		
118	2B		G13-0546-08	CUSHION		
119	1A		F09-0127-08	SHEET		
M1	3B		T42-0893-08	MOTOR (DISC)		
M902	3B		T42-0843-08	MOTOR (FEED)		
M903	3A		T42-0844-08	MOTOR (LOADING)		
PU	1A		T25-0070-08	OPTICAL PICKUP UNIT		
PWB1,2	1B,3A		W02-2611-08	PCB(MECHANISM HEAD DRIVE)		

L : Scandinavia
 Y : PX(Far East, Hawaii)
 Y : AAFES(Europe)

K : USA
 T : Europe
 X : Australia

P : Canada
 E : Europe
 M : Other Areas

R : Mexico
 G : Germany

△ indicates safety critical components.

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Note:

Component and circuit are subject to modification to insure best operation under differing local conditions. This manual is based on Europe (E) standard, and provides information on regional circuit modification through use of alternate schematic diagrams, and information on regional component variations through use of parts list.

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