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QUARTZ LOCKED STEREO RECEIVER MODEL TX-8500 MKII

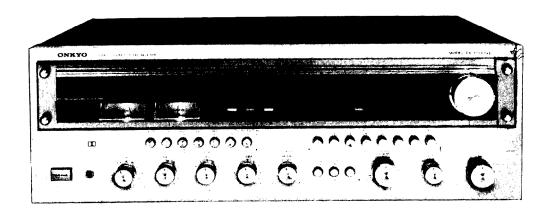


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SPECIFICATIONS

| Amplifier section Power Output: Total Harmonic Distortion: IM Distortion: Damping Factor: Frequency Response: | at 8 ohms, bo | ed power 1kHz) | Spurious Rejection: Signal to Noise Ratio: ACA: AM suppression Ratio: Harmonic Distortion: Frequency Response: | FM stereo: AM: FM: FM: FM mono: FM stereo: AM: FM: | 100dB 70dB 65dB 45dB 70dB 55dB 0.15% 0.25% 0.5% 30~15,000Hz ±1.5dB |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Tilt: Sensitivity and | DC-60,000Hz (±1dB at pow better than 5 (through TAI PHONO: | ver amplifier) % at 50Hz PE) 2.5mV 50 kohms | Muting Level: Stereo Threshold: Quartz Lock Level: Sub Carrier | FM: FM: FM: FM: | 40dB at 1kHz 35dB 70 \sim 10,000Hz 17.2dBf, 4 μ V 17.2dBf, 4 μ V 17.2dBf, 4 μ V |
| Impedance: | EPS IN: EPS OUT: TAPE PLAY: TAPE REC: PRE OUT: | 150mV 50 kohms 150mV 3.5 kohms (PHONO) 150mV 50 kohms 150mV 3.5 kohms (PHONO) 1V 3 kohms | Suppression: General Power Supply Rating: Controls: | FM: AC 120V 60H POWER SPEAKERS (CA+C) | 60dB /z OFF, A, B, C, A+B, |
| Phono Overload: Tone Controller: | MAIN IN: | 1V 50 kohms at 1kHz, 0.05% THD. ±10dB at 10kHz (Turn over at 2kHz) ±5dB at 1kHz ±12dB at 100Hz | | SELECTOR (APHONO 1, PH TAPE MONIT TAPE 1, SOUL DUB 2→1) TUNING, VOI | OR (DÚB 1→2, RCE, TAPE 2, LUME, BALANCE, |
| Signal to Noise Ratio: | PHONO: TAPE, EPS: | (Turn over at 400Hz) 70dB (IHF C) 88dB (IHF A 10mV input) 90dB (IHF C) 95dB (IHF A) | | TREBLE, MID FM MUTING, LOUDNESS, M FILTER HIGH SUBSONIC, A | ÉPS, MODE I, LOW & UDIO MUTING |
| RIAA Curve Deviation Filter: | : ±0.2dB, 30Hz HIGH: LOW: SUBSONIC: | to 15kHz 6kHz (12dB/oct.) 100Hz (12dB/oct.) | Antennas: | PRE SET (1-7, SENSOR (rear FM: 300 ohm | is balanced and |
| Loudness: | +5,5dB at 40H +5dB at 20kH | | | AM: built-in f | unbalanced errite core antenna rnal terminal |
| Audio Muting: | -20dB | | Outputs: | SPEAKER A, I | |
| Tuner section Tuning Range: | FM: AM: | 88~108MHz 530~1605kHz | | PRE OUT FM AC OUTLET (| SWITCHED & |
| Usable Sensitivity: | FM mono: FM stereo: AM: | 9.3dBf, 1.6μV 17.2dBf, 4μV 25μV | Inputs: | UNSWITCHED PHONO 1 & 2, EPS IN | 0 x 2) , TAPE PLAY 1 & 2, |
| 50dB Quieting Sensitivity: Intermediate | FM mono: FM stereo: FM: | 14.7dBf, 3μV 36dBf, 35μV 10.7MHz | Dimensions: | 538 W x 187 H 21 3/16" x 7 3 | /8" x 18 11/16" |
| Frequency: Capture Ratio: Image Rejection Ratio: | | 455kHz 1.3dB 100dB | Weight: Semiconductors: | | insistors, 12 ICs, luorescent digital |
| IF Rjection Ratio: | AM: FM: AM: | 60dB 100dB 55dB | | display tube | J |

Specifications and features are subject to change without notice.

PRECAUTIONS

1. For continued protection against fire hazard, replace only with same type and same rating fuse.

PARTS NO.

AC fuse 5A (ST-6) 252050 Lamp fuse 4A-T 252014

- 2. Replacement for power, complementary and driver transistors, if necessary, must be made from the same beta (h_{FE}) group as the original type.
- 3. Always disconnect the chassis from power line when soldering.

Turning the power switch OFF is not enough.

Power line leakage passing through the heating element may destroy the transistors.

4. All CMOS devices have diode input protection against adverse electrical environments such as static discharge.

Unfortunately, there can be severe electrical environments during the process of handling. For example, static voltages generated by a person walking across a common waxed floor have been measured in the 4 to 15kV range (depending on humidity, surface conditions, etc.) These static voltages are potentially disastrous when discharged into a CMOS input considering the energy stored in the capacity (≈300pF) of the human body at these voltage levels.

Present CMOS gate protection structures can generally protect against overvoltages. This is a usually sufficient except in the severe cases. Following are some suggested handling procedures for CMOS devices, many of which apply to most semiconductor devices.

- 1. All MOS devices should be stored or tansported in materials that are somewhat conductive. MOS devices must not be inserted into conventional plastic "snow" or plastic trays.
- 2. All MOS devices should be placed on a grounded bench surface and operators should ground themselves prior to handling devices, since a worker can be statically charged with respect to the bench surface.
- 3. Nylon clothing should not be worn while handling MOS circuits.
- 4. When lead straightening or hand soldering is necessary, provide ground straps for the apparatus used.
- 5. Double check test equipment setup for proper polarity of voltage before conducting parametric or functional testing.
- 6. All unused device inputs should be connected to $V_{\rm DD}$ or $V_{\rm SS}$.

SERVICE PROCEDURES

1. REMOVEMENT OF THE DIAL GLASS

Remove four screws holding dial glass and front panel.

NOTES: The dial glass has been monted by applying an 800gr torque to the screws. If the dial glass is removed during repairs, and a torque driver is available, apply 800gr torque to the screws when replacing. If however, a torque driver is not available, simply tighten the screws by hand. When replacing the dial glass, insert all relevant component parts in accordance with the cross sectional diagram.

2. REMOVEMENT OF THE FRONT PANEL

- 1) Remove six screws holding the top cover and side bracket.
- 2) Loosen the enamel screw on the tuning shaft.
- 3) Remove the Speakers, Bass, Midle, Treble, Tuning, Balance, Tape monitor, Source selector and Volume knobs.
- 4) Remove five screws holding the front panel and front bracket.

3. REMOVEMENT OF THE BOTTOM BOARD

- 1) Remove six tapping screws holding the leg and bottom board.
- 2) Remove six screws holding the bottom board and side bracket.
- 3) Remove a wooden screw (M3.1+20F) holding the bottom board and spacer.

4. CHECKING TUNER PC BOARD

- 1) Remove the top cover and bottom board.
- 2) Remove four screws holding the rectifier p.c.b. bracket and chassis.

5. CHECKING POWER AMPLI. PC BOARD (NACR-516, NACC-517 and Power ampli. transistor)

- 1) Remove the top cover.
- 2) Remove two screws holding the radiator bracket and chassis.
- 3) Send the radiator down in the direction of the side bracket.
- 4) Remove eight screws holding the radiator and power ampli. p.c.b. bracket.

6. SENSOR SWITCH

For matching the automatic FM tuning quartz lock system to the various operating conditions. Set to LOW initially and switch to NORMAL or HIGH if the TUNED lamp does not turn off as soon as the tuning knob is touched.

7. REPLACING METER

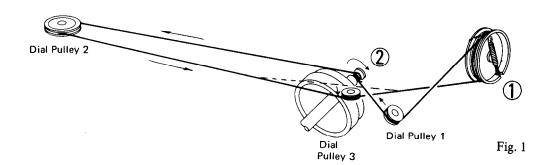
- 1) Remove the top cover and front panel.
- 2) Remove two screws secring the illumination bracket and front bracket.
- 3) Remove the pointer from the front bracket.
- 4) Remove two screws secring the lamp case (L) and front bracket.
- 5) Remove two screws secring the lamp case (R) and front bracket.
- 6) Then remove the dial plate from the drive shaft.
- 7) Remove two screws secring the back plate and front bracket.
- 8) The top and bottom sides of the meter covers are fastened to the back plate by adhesive tape. Remove this tape, taking care not to jar or knock the meters.

8. REPLACING PRE-SET PC BOARD

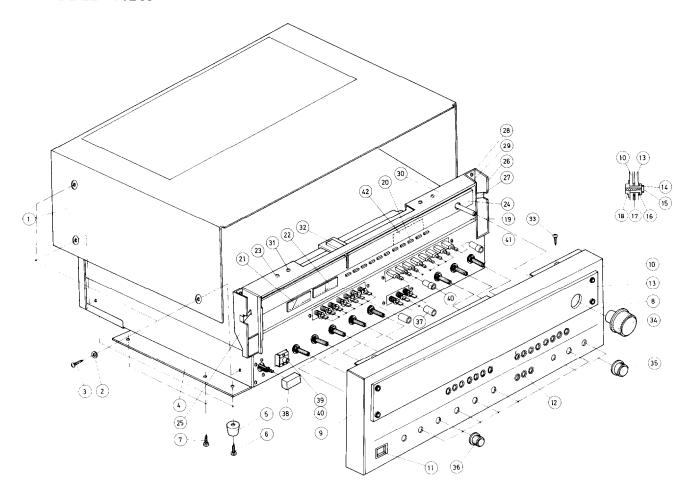
- 1) Remove the top cover and front panel.
- 2) Remove two screws secring the shielded case for equalizer p.c.b. and the chassis.
- 3) Pull out the control knobs.
- 4) Remove two screws secring the its p.c.b. and the front bracket.
- 5) When replace the pre-set switch, replace the p.c.b. complete.

STRINGING DIAGRAM

- 1. Open the variable capacitor complete and tie the dial cord to the spring of the drum.
- 2. Thread the dial cord in the direction of arrow from (1) to (2) and wind the dial cord three turns around the tuning shaft counter-clockwise.
- 3. Thread the dial cord to the dial pulley 2.
- 4. Wind the dial cord 1½ turns around the dial drum.
- 5. Thread the dial cord to the dial pulley 3.



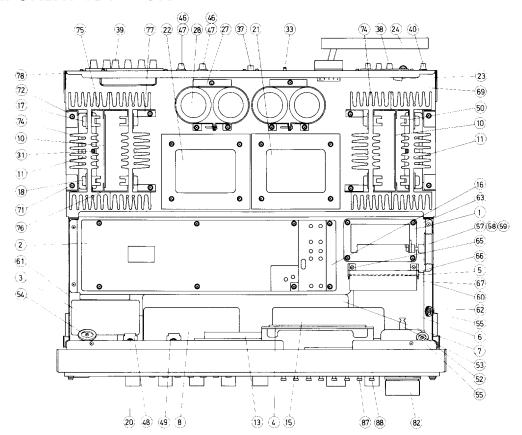
EXPLODED VIEW



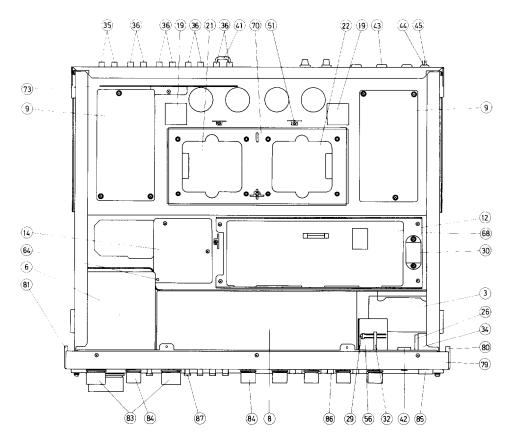
EXPLODED VIEW-PARTS LIST

| REF. NO. | PARTS NO. | DESCRIPTION | REF. NO. | PARTS NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 28110143 | Top cover | 22 | 243087 | NIND-0250S87, |
| 2 | 87644012 | W4X12F, Washer | | | Center tuning meter |
| 3 | 838440109 | 4TTB+10C (BC) | 23 | 834130062 | 3STS+6BQ |
| 4 | 27170046A | Bottom board | 24 | 28130069 | Dial plate |
| 5 | 280889 | Leg | 25 | 27215031A | Lamp case (L) |
| 6 | 831130162 | 3STW+16BQ | 26 | 27215030A | Lamp case (R) |
| 7 | 831130082 | 3STW+8BQ | 27 | 27140203 | Spring |
| 8 | 13689121-1 | Front panel ass'y | 28 | 831130082 | 3STW+8BQ |
| 9 | 28125051A | End cap (L) | 29 | 13719574 | NAPL-474, Dial illumination p.c.b. |
| 10 | 28125050A | End cap (R) | 30 | 27240016A | Illumination bracket |
| 11 | 27267027 | Power switch guide | 31 | 834130062 | 3STW+6BQ |
| 12 | 27267026 | Push switch guide | -32 | 13689712 | Pointer ass'y |
| 13 | 28191027 | Dial glass | 33 | 834130062 | 3STS+6BQ |
| 14 | 27270014 | Spacer | 34 | 28320241A | Tuning knob |
| 15 | 27300038A | Screw | 35 | 28320238 | Volume knob |
| 16 | 870051 | Washer | 36 | 28320237 | Tone knob |
| 17 | 870052 | Washer | 37 | 28320239 | Push switch knob |
| 18 | 86213010 | WN3X10FN | 38 | 28320235 | Power switch knob |
| 19 | 28133011 | Back plate | 39 | 25045018 | Headphone jack |
| 20 | 28198512-1 | Facet | 40 | 28320248 | Knob (P) |
| 21 | 243086 | NIND-0500S86, | 41 | 28320249 | Knob (S) |
| | | Signal strength meter | 42 | 28191029 | Smoking plate |

COMPONENT LOCATION



TOP VIEW



COMPONENT LOCATION - PARTS LIST

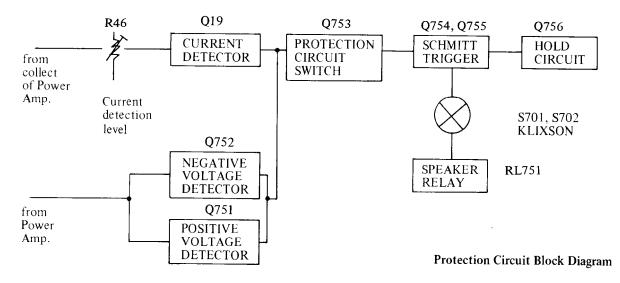
| REF. NO. | CIRCUIT NO. | PARTS NO. | DESCRIPTION | REF. NO. | CIRCUIT NO. | PARTS NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | U 1 | 13689508 | NAVC-508, Variable capacitor | 41 | P815 | 25055015 | Shorted plug |
| | | | p.c.b. | 42 | P816 | 25045018 | LJ-100-H, Stereo headphone jack |
| 2 | U2 | 13689509 | NAIRM-509, FM IF/MPX and | 43 | P901-P903 | 25050032 | S-I644-01, AC socket |
| | | | AM p.c.b. | 44 | W901 | 253100 | AS-UC-4, Power supply cord |
| 3 | U3 | 13689576A | , - | 45 | W901a | 270280 | SR-4K-4, Strainrelief |
| | | | circuit p.c.b. | 46 | F901,F902 | 252050 | 5A (ST-6), Fuse |
| 4 | U4 | 13689510 | NADIS-510, Display p.c.b. | 47 | F901a, | 250080 | S-N1301, Fuseholder |
| 5 | U5 | 13689511 | NAEQ-511, Equalizer ampli. p.c.b. | | F902a | | |
| 6 | U6 | 13689512 | NASW-512, Switch p.c.b. | 48 | M801 | 243086 | NIND-0500S86, Signal strength |
| 7 | U7 | 13689513 | NAAF-513, Preampli. p.c.b. | | | | meter |
| 8 | U8 | 13689514 | NASW-514, Switch p.c.b. | 49 | M802 | 243087 | NIND-0250S87, Tuning meter |
| 9 | U9, U12 | 13689557 | NADA-557, Power ampli. p.c.b. | 50 | Q513a- | 250249 | M-1614, Transistor socket |
| 10 | U10, U13 | 13689516 | NACR-516, Power ampli. p.c.b. | | Q516a | | |
| 11 | U11, U14 | 13689517 | NACC-517, Thermo ampli. p.c.b. | | Q611a- | | |
| 12 | U15 | 13689518 | NAPS-518, Power supply p.c.b. | | Q614a | | |
| 13 | U17 | 13689520 | NAPL-520, Indicator lamp p.c.b. | 51 | | 250130 | T-4461, Ground terminal |
| 14 | U20 | 13689521 | NADN-521, FM dolby p.c.b. | 52 | A001 | 27110063A | Front bracket |
| 15 | U21 | 25065050 | PS-M7MA, Presetter p.c.b. 700 | 53 - | A008 | 27205012 | Drive shaft 7.30 |
| 16 | U22 | 13689541 | NAR-541, Front end p.c.b. | 54 | A011 | 27185001 | DP-26N, Dial pulley |
| 17 | Q513,Q514 | 2200892 or | 2SD665 (R) Power ampli. | 55 | A012 | 27185002 | DP-16N, Dial pulley |
| | Q613,Q614 | | 25D665 (O) transistor | 56 | A042 | 27150086 | Shielded plate (S) |
| 18 | Q515,Q516 | 2200882 or | 2SB645 (R) Power ampli. | 57 | A051 | 27200019 | Dial drum |
| | Q615,Q616 | | 23B045 (U) transistor | 58 | A052 | 273803 | SP-14A, Dial drum spring |
| 19 | D901,D902 | 223852 | S5188, Silicon diode | 59 | | 13689701 | Stringing |
| 20 | PL802, | 210041 | PL8V0.15AW-2, Meter lamp | 60 | A057 | 27115036 | Side bracket (R) |
| | PL803 | | | 61 | A056 | 27115035 | Side bracket (L) |
| 21 | T901 | 230253 | NPT-647D, Power transformer | 62 | A058 | 27140213 | Bracket for dial pulley |
| 22 | T902 | 230254 | NPT-648D, Power transformer | 63 | A063 | 27100033A | Sub chassis |
| 23 | T001 | 233026 | NBLN-1, Balun transformér | 64 | A067 | 27190009 | Holder |
| 24 | L001 | 2 32075 | NMA-3017, AM bar antenna | 65 | A068 | 27140224 | Bracket (C) |
| 25 | L002 | 233105 or | NCH-1005 or | 66 | A069 | 27140225 | Bracket (D) |
| • | G0.04 | 233024 | NCCH-1501 | 67 | A070 | 27225030 | Shielded cover |
| 26 | C901 | 3504012 | UL125V103M, UL capacitor | 68 | A073 | 27130133 | Bracket |
| 27 | G011 G011 | 27300128 | Band for capacitor | 69 | A078 | 27100032A | Chassis |
| 28 | C911-C914 | 3504110 | 15,000µF, 78V, Elect. capacitor | 70 | A080 | 27130134 | Bracket for power transformer |
| 29 | R801,R802 | 441723914 | 390Ω, 2W, Metal oxide film | 71 | A087 | 27140221 | Bracket (E) |
| 30 | D1 001 | 25065040 | resistor | 72 | A088 | 27140222 | Bracket (F) |
| 30 | RL901 | 25065049 | NRL-2P10A-DC12-01, Relay | 73 | A093 | 27150087 | Shielded plate |
| 31 | \$701,\$702 | 252041 | 9700L-36-11, Klixson | 74 | A097 | 27160042 | Radiator |
| 32 | S805 | 25030077 | NRS-266-30YW, Speaker selector | 75 | A098 | 27140219 | Bracket (A) |
| 2.2 | 9007 | 25065016 | switch | 76 | A099 | 27140220 | Bracket (B) |
| 33 | S806 | 25065016 | NSS-2327, Sensor switch | 77 | A100 | 27140223 | Bracket (G) |
| 34 | S901 | 25035015 | NPS-111LA3, Power switch | 78 70 | A110 | 27120125 | Back panel |
| 35 | P801 | 25045044 | NPJ-4PRBL21, Phono input | 79 | 1.502 | 27210101 | Front panel |
| 26 | D002 D006 | 25045025 | terminal | 80 | A503 | 28125051A | |
| 36 | P802-P805 | 25045025 | NPJ-4PRBL03, Tape/EPS/ Pre out/Main input terminal | 81 82 | A502 A801 | 28125050A 28320241 | End cap (R) |
| 27 | D904 | 2502564 | • | | | | Tuning knob |
| 37 | P806 | 250256A | NTM-1WPBL-E1, 4ch. output terminal | 83 | A802 | 28320238 | Volume control knob Tone control knob |
| 38 | P809 | 25060021B | | 84 | A803 A804 | 28320237 | |
| 39 | P810-P812 | 25060021B 25060029 | NTM-3PUN1, Antenna terminal NTM-4PRMN05, Speaker | 85 86 | | 28320235 | Power knob Push switch knob |
| 39 | 1010-1012 | 23000023 | terminal | 86 87 | A805 A806 | 28320239 28320248 | Knob (P) |
| 40 | P813 | 25060008 | Ground terminal | 88 | A807 | 28320248 | Knob (S) |
| 70 | 1013 | 23000000 | Ground terminar | QΟ | | | SHAFT SUPPORT BEARING |
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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

1. SPEAKER PROTECTION CIRCUIT

The speaker protection circuit is operated:

- 1) When the B circuit is unstable when the power is turned ON (approximately 5 seconds).
- 2) When the speaker terminals are shorted and abnormal current has flowed in the power amplifier thru this low impedance.
- 3) When the center voltage has increased because of trouble at the differential amplifier, etc.
- 4) When the temperature of the heat sink has risen.



When Q753 is turned on by voltage detection or current detection, Q754 is turned ON by the voltage drop across R757. Q754, Q755 constitute a digitalized, fast response Schmitt trigger circuit. When Q754 is turned ON, Q755 is turned OFF. Q755 is a relay drive transistor. When it is turned OFF, the relay is also turned OFF. The temperature of the heat sink is detected at the collector circuit of Q755 by the Klixson. If the temperature of the heat sink rises excessively, the klixson is turned OFF and the relay is also turned OFF.

When the power switch is turned ON, charging current flows thru the loop $R758 \rightarrow C752 \rightarrow R756$, R757 and Q754 is turned ON by the voltage drop across R757. Consequently, Q755 and the relay are turned OFF until the charging current drops below a certain value. When the power switch is turned OFF, the B voltage falls and C752 is quickly discharged thru the loop $C752 \rightarrow R758 \rightarrow D755$ During normal operation, C752 is charged to almost the B voltage. But since the saturation resistance of Q753 is sufficiently low, when Q753 is turned ON, C754 is quickly discharged thru the loop $C752 \rightarrow R758 \rightarrow Q753$ and the relay is also turned OFF. The relay is not turned ON again thereafter until C752 is charged, even if the set should return to normal and Q753 is turned OFF.

HOLD CIRCUIT

The reference voltage is produced by R765, R764, Q756 is operated as a comparator. When Q755 has been turned OFF, the collector voltage of Q755 rises and C753 is charged. Therefore, when C753 is charged to above a certain voltage relative to the reference voltage at the junction of R765 and R764, Q756 is turned ON, Q753 is turned ON thru R766 and the circuit is held.

CURRENT DETECTOR

Q19 is turned ON by the voltage detected from the collector circuit of the power amplifier. C24 prevents erroneous operation, R46 sets the current detection level and thermister R49 controls changes in the current detection level caused by tempeature rise.

When the impedance is low at a certain frequency of the speaker, the protection circuit may be unexpectedly actuated each time a large audio signal of that frequency has entered. However, when this occurs the relay is opened and the power amplifier current returns to normal. The power amplifier current is also automatically returned to normal in a like manner when the load has been inadvertently shorted momentarily.

When connected with the load shorted, the relay is repeatedly turned ON and OFF in load short \rightarrow relay OFF (no load) \rightarrow automatic reset (load short current detection) \rightarrow relay OFF order. Since the OFF time is sufficiently longer than the relay ON time in this case, the voltage across C753 gradually increases until a voltage sufficient to turn Q756 is reached, at which time the relay is held OFF, thus protecting the power transistor against damage by a continuous overcurrent.

VOLTAGE DETECTOR

The voltage detection circuit is an OR circuit consisting of Q751, Q752. First, the Lch and Rch signals are mixed by D751, D752, D753, D754. When this voltage is minus, Q752 is turned ON and when this voltage is plus, Q751 is turned ON and the relay is turned OFF.

Since the center voltage is unrelated to ON-OFF of the load, when an abnormal voltage has been detected, the relay remains off and the hold circuit is operated until the voltage returns to normal. Once the hold circuit has been actuated it is not reset until the power has been turned back on after the cause of the trouble has been corrected.

2. RL901 RELAY

To prevent a rush current from flowing when the power is turned ON, when AC is applied to the transformer thru R902, R903, B voltage is applied, current flows thru the loop $R781 \rightarrow C761 \rightarrow R782 \rightarrow R782$, Q761 is turned ON and Q762 is turned OFF by the voltage drop across R783 and the relays is turned OFF. When the charging current drops below a certain value, Q761 is turned OFF, the relay is turned ON and the rated voltage is applied to the power transformer.

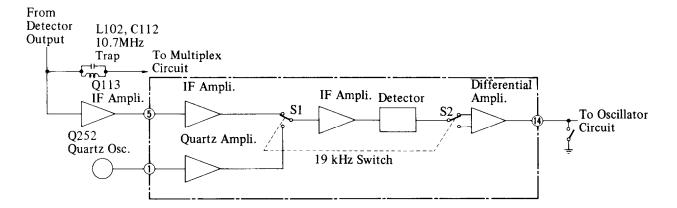
3. POWER AMPLIFIER

The power amplifier is a DC amplifier. Being a DC amplifier, even very small DC variations in the input will be amplifiered, and appear at the output. So the suppression of noise and drift in the low frequency range is very important indeed. Consequently, a low-noise dual gate FET differential input has been employed.

4. VOLUME CONTROL CIRCUIT

The volume control is linked to both before and after the preamplifier, considerably redusing the amount of residual noise when the control is turned right down.

5. QUARTZ LOCKED CIRCUIT



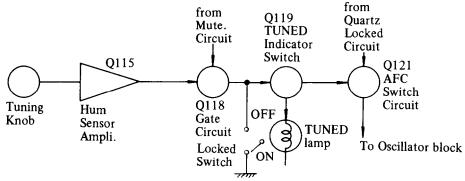
The quartz locked circuit compares the frequency difference between the 10.7MHz reference signal and the IF signal, the difference being used to subsequently drive the AFC circuit.

A 10.7MHz component is extracted from the quadrature detector output by the L102 trap, amplified by the Q113 IC, and applied to pin no. 5 of the Q251 IC. An accurate 10.7MHz reference signal is generated by the quartz oscillator, and applied to pin no. 1 of the same IC. A 19kHz square wave is obtained from pin no. 10 of the PLL IC, and applied to pin no. 3 of Q251. The IF signal and the quartz oscillator reference signal are switched back and forth in a 19kHz cycle, and passed on to the detector and amplification stages. When S1 and S2 and both connected to the IF signal line, the IF frequency is detected, resulting is the generation of a voltage whose level corresponds to the IF frequency. This voltage is then applied to one of the differential amplifier inputs. When S1 and S2 are then both switched across to the quartz oscillator signal line, the quartz oscillator reference signal is detected, converted into the corresponding voltage, and applied to the other input of the differential amplifier. The difference between the IF detector DC component and quartz oscillator detector component is then amplified, appearing at pin no. 14 of the IC. This voltage serves as the AFC circuit control voltage. Any slight drift or deviation in the detector transformer will therefore result in the same amount of drift in both lines, thereby maintaining a constant difference. Precise local oscillator frequency will thus be kept at all times.

3. TUNING METER CIRCUIT

The tuning meter circuit compares the DC component difference between the quartz oscillator signal and IF signal detector outputs, and drives the tuning meter in accordance to this difference. The Q253 transistor is designed to short circuit the tuning meter when the input signals are weak.

7. AFC SWITCHING CIRCUIT



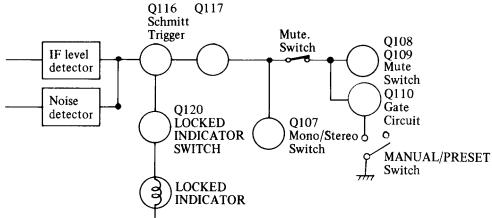
In order to ensure accurate turning, the AFC circuit is turned off automatically once the tuning knob is touched, and also when the muting circuit is switched off.

When a station is tuned, Q118 will turn off and Q119 turn on (since Q116 will already be off and Q117 on), resulting in the LOCKED lamp turning on. And since Q121 will turn off when Q119 turns on, the AFC circuit will also begin to operate.

When the tuning knob is touched, a certain amount of hum is induced. This hum is amplified by Q115, rectified (full-wave) by D115 and D116 into a DC signal, and applied to Q118 is consequently turned on, resulting in the AFC circuit being switched off. If, however, the hum level is rather low, the LOCKED lamp might not turn on even when the tuning knob is touched. If this happens, reset the rear panel sensor switch to either the Normal or High positions.

8. MUTING CIRCUIT

The muting circuit is activated by the combined effects of the IF component and noise component. The IF level detector circuit is incorporated in the quadrature IC, the output appearing at pin no. 12. This pin is switched to high level when the IF level drops below the muting level, but is switched back to low level when the IF level exceeds the muting



level again. The detection of noise above 100kHz in the composite signal will also result in the noise detector output being switched to high level.

Consequently, when two detector circuit outputs are switched to low level, the Q116 transistor is cut off, and the Q120 transistor turned on, followed by the LOCKED lamp turning on. At the same time, Q117 is also turned on, and Q107 turned off, resulting in the STEREO lamp turning on (if the tuned station is broadcasting in stereo). Q108 and Q109 are also turned off, resulting in the appearance of an FM braodcast output signal at the receiver's output terminals.

The muting circuit is activated when press the MANUAL or PRE-SET switch.

ALIGNMENT PROCEDURES

INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED

- 1. DC Voltmeter
- 2. AM Sweep Generator
- 3. AM/FM Signal Generator
- 4. AC VTVM
- 5. Oscilloscope
- 6. Monitorscope
- 7. Distortion Analyzer
- 8. Stereo Modulator
- 9. Frequency Counter
- 10. DC Voltmeter (High Impedance)
- 11. AC VTVM (Max. Frequency: More than 120MHz)

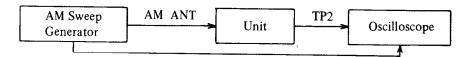
GENERAL ALIGNMENT CONDITIONS

- 1. Signal input should be kept as low as possible.
- 2. Standard modulation is 400Hz 30% (AM), 1kHz 100% (FM MONO), pilot 9% sub and main 91% (FM STEREO).

LOCK OFF

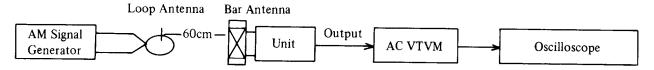
AM IF ALIGNMENT

- 1. Set SELECTOR switch to AM.
- 2. Set radio dial to quiet point.



| Set signal | Adjust | Oscilloscope | Remarks |
|------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 455kHz | X103 | Maximum Symmetrical Response | Usually not necessary to adjust |

AM RF ALIGNMENT



| Step | Set Signal | Set Radio Dial | Adjust | VTVM reading | Řemarks |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 515kHz 400Hz 30% | Lower end (515kHz) | L107 | Maximum | Repeat steps 1 and |
| 2 | 1680kHz 400Hz 30% | Upper end (1680kHz) | TC2 | Maximum | 2 as necessary |
| 3 | 600kHz 400Hz 30% | 600kHz | L001 L108 | Maximum | Repeat steps 3 and |
| 4 | 1400kHz 400Hz 30% | 1 400kHz | TC1 TC3 | Maximum | 4 as necessary |

FM ALIGNMENT

1. FM IF ALIGNMENT

- 1. Set the selector switch to FM and radio dial to quiet point.
- 2. Connect the DC voltmeter to TP-1 terminals and the shorted wire between the TP-5 terminal on the quartz locked p.c.b. and IF OUT terminal on the front end.
- 3. Adjust the voltage to 0V with the T101 detector transformer lower core.
- 4. Remove the shorted wire after adjustment.

2. FRONT END TUNING VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Connect the high impedance DC voltmeter across the +B terminal.
- 2. Turn the tuning pointer to 90MHz and adjust the indication of the fluorescent indicator tube to 90MHz with R737.
- 3. Turn the tuning pointer to 106MHz and adjust the indication of the fluorescent indicator tube to 106MHz with R733.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until no further adjustment is necessary.
- 5. Set the tuning pointer to the lower frequency and check if the reading of the DC voltmeter is within 3.27±0.2V of the rated voltage.
- 6. Set the tuning pointer to the upper frequency and check if the reading of the DC voltmeter is within 27.3±0.7V of the rated voltage.
- 7. When outside the rated votage, adjust the oscillator coil and trimmer capacitor.

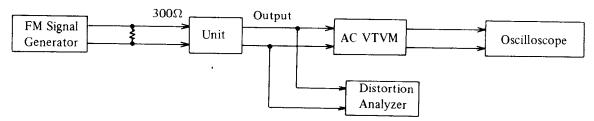
3. OSCILLATOR COIL AND TRIMMER CAPACITOR ALIGNMENT

- 1. Set the tuning pointer to the lower frequency and adjust the voltage to 3.27V with LO oscillator coil.
- 2. Set the tuning pointer to the upper frequency and adjust the voltage to 27.3V with TCO trimmer capacitor.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until no further adjustment is necessary.
- 4. To adjust the front end tuning voltage after adjustment.

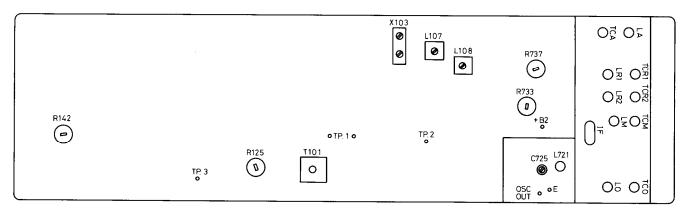
4. BUFFER AMPLI. TRACKING ALIGNMENT

- 1. Connect the high frequency AC voltmeter across OSC OUT terminal.
- 2. Turn the tuning pointer to the lower frequency and adjust L721 oscillator coil for maximum output.
- 3. Turn the tuning pointer to the upper frequency and adjust C725 trimmer capacitor for maximum output.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until no further adjustment is necessary.

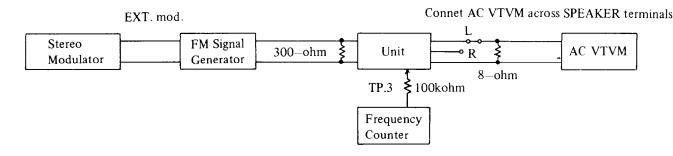
5. FM FRONT END ALIGNMENT



| Step | FM Signal Generator | Dial to set | Adjust | Output Indicator | Adjust for | Remarks |
|------|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 98MHz 65dBf (60dB) 1kHz 75kHz devi. | 98MHz | T101 Top | Distortion Analyzer | Minimum | |
| 2 | 90MHz 20dBf (15dB) 1kHz 75kHz devi. | 90MHz | LA, LM LR1, LR2 | AC VTVM or | Maximum Repeat Steps | Repeat Steps 2 |
| 3 | 106MHz 20dBf(15dB) 1kHz 75kHz devi. | 106MHz | TCA, TCR1 TCR2, TM | Oscilloscope | Maximum | and 3 as necessary. |
| 4 | 98MHz 65dBf(60dB) 1kHz 75kHz devi. | 98MHz | IF | Distortion Analyzer | Minimum | |



6. MULTIPLEX ALIGNMENT



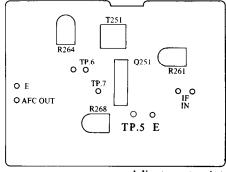
| Step | FM Signal Generator | Stereo Modulator | Dial to set | Adjust | Output Indicator | Adjust for | Remarks |
|------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 98MHz no mod. 65dBf (60dB) | | 98MHz | R125 | Frequency Counter | 19,000±19Hz | |
| 2 | STEREO INDICATO | R should light up w | hen stereo pro | ogram is be | eing received. | | |
| 3 | 98MHz EXT. Mod. 65dBf (60dB) | Pilot Sig. 9% Main & Sub Sig. 1KHz Lch 91% | 98 MH z | R142 | AC VTVM Right ch. | Minimum | Repeat Steps 3 & 4 as |
| 4 | Same as above | Pilot Sig. 9% Main & Sub Sig. 1KHz Rch 91% | 98MHz | R142 | AC VTVM Left ch. | Minimum | Same and max. separation |

7. QUARTZ LOCKED CIRCUIT ALIGNMENT

- 1. Connect the signal generator to the ANTENNA terminals and the DC voltmeter to the detector output (pin nos. 10).
- 2. Set the SG output to 98MHz, 1kHz, 75kHz devi. 65dBf (60dB).
- 3. Tune the receiver to 98MHz.
- 4. Adjust the voltage to 3.5V with a detector coil of T251.

8. TUNING METER CENTER ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Connect the signal generator to the ANTENNA terminals and the DC voltmeter to the detector output (pin nos. 10).
- 2. Set the SG output to 98MHz, 1kHz, 75kHz devi. 65dBf (60dB).
- 3. Tune the receiver to 98MHz.
- 4. Place a short circuit across TP6 (pin nos. 10 and 11).
- 5. Adjust the semi-fixed resistor R261 to bring the tuning meter needle to dead center.
- 6. Then adjust the semi-fixed resistor R268 to bring the TP7 (pin no. 14) output voltage (AFC output) to zero.



Adjustment point

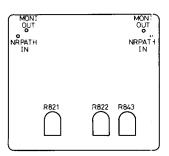
9. SYNCHRONIZING THE LOCKED FREQUENCY WITH THE IF FREQUENCY

Adjust the semi-fixed resistor R264 to bring the TP7 output voltage to zero.

10. DOLBY FM CIRCUIT ADJUSTMENT

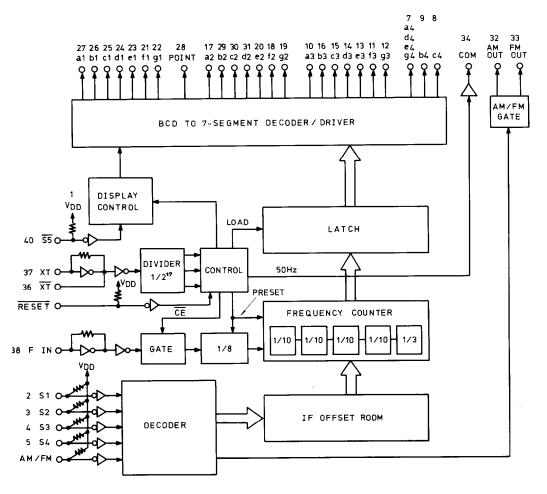
- 1. Set the Selector switch to DOLBY FM and remove the shorted wire between MONI OUT and NR PATH IN terminals.
- 2. Connect the FM signal generator to 300 ohm antenna terminals and the AC VTVM to MONI OUT terminsl. (Lch. and Rch.)

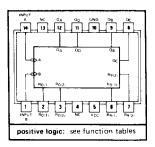
| Step | FM Signal Generator | Disl to set | Adjust | Output Indicator | Adjust for |
|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 | 98MHz, 400Hz, 75dBf 37.5kHz devi. | 98 MH z | R821 (Lch.) R822 (Rch.) | AC VTVM | 775mV |
| 2 | 98MHz, 5kHz 37.5kHz devi. | 98 MH z | FM Signal Generator | AC VTVM | 59mV |
| 3 | Connect the sho | rted wire betwe | en MONI OUT and | NR PATH IN termina | ıls. |
| 4 | Same as step 2 | | R843 | AC VTVM | 23.4mV |



HD7490A Decade Counter

MSM-5525 RADIO FREQUENCY COUNTER/DISPLAY DRIVER





BCD COUNT SEQUENCE (See Note A) OUTPUT ad ac as av 1 1 н L н н

| (See Note B) | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|----|----|----|--|--|--|--|--|
| COUNT | OUTPUT | | | | | | | | |
| COON | QA | ۵D | αc | αB | | | | | |
| 0 | L | L | L | L | | | | | |
| 1 | L | L | L | н | | | | | |
| 2 | L | L | н | Ł | | | | | |
| 3 | L | L | н | н | | | | | |
| 4 | L | н | L | L | | | | | |
| 5 | н | L | L | L | | | | | |
| 6 | н | L | Ł | н | | | | | |
| , | н | L | н | Ł | | | | | |
| 8 | н | L | н | н | | | | | |
| 9 | н | н | L | L | | | | | |

BI-QUINARY (5-2)

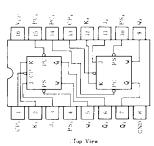
| F | RESET/ | COUNT | FUNC | TION | ΙTΑ | BLE | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|-----|-----|----|
| RESET INPUTS | | | | | OUT | PUT | |
| R ₀₍₁₎ | R ₀₍₂₎ | R ₉₍₁₎ | R ₉₍₂₎ | QD | Ωc | αB | QA |
| н | н | L | × | L | Ĺ | L | L |
| н | н | × | L | L | L | L | L |
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NOTES: A. Output QA is connected to input B for BCD count.

- 8. Output Ω_{D}^{0} is connected to input A for bi quinary
- C. Output $\Omega_{\mbox{\scriptsize A}}$ is connected to input B.
- H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant

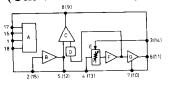
HD74S112

Dual J-K Negative Edge-Triggered Flip-Flops with Preset and Clear



| | | lnput | | | Ou | tput |
|----|----|-------|---|----|----|------|
| PS | PC | CP | J | к | Q | Q |
| 0 | 1 | * | × | × | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | × | * | × | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | | ¥ | `` | 1* | 1. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Q. | Q. |
| 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | i |
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| 1 | 1 | 1 | × | × | Q. | Q. |

HA 11226 BLOCK DIAGRAM (One channel shown)

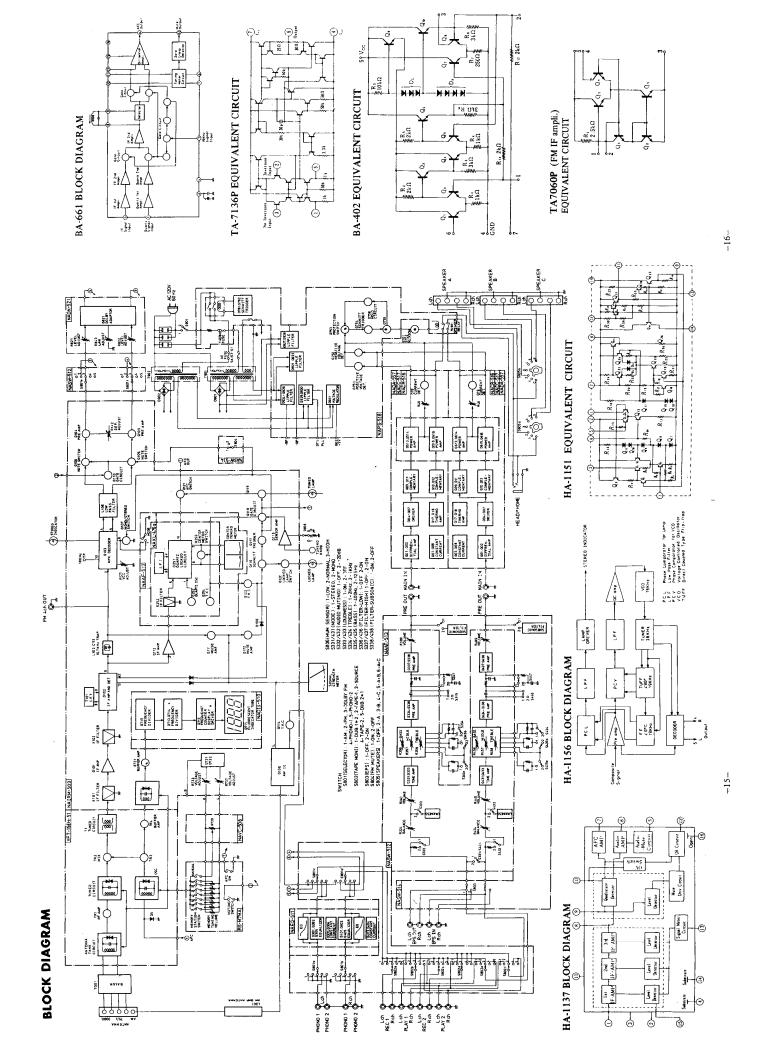


- A: POWER SUPPLY
 B: INPUT AMP.
 C: ADDER
 D: OVERSHOOT SUPPRESSION
 E: VARY RESISTANS
 F: SIDE CHAIN AMP.

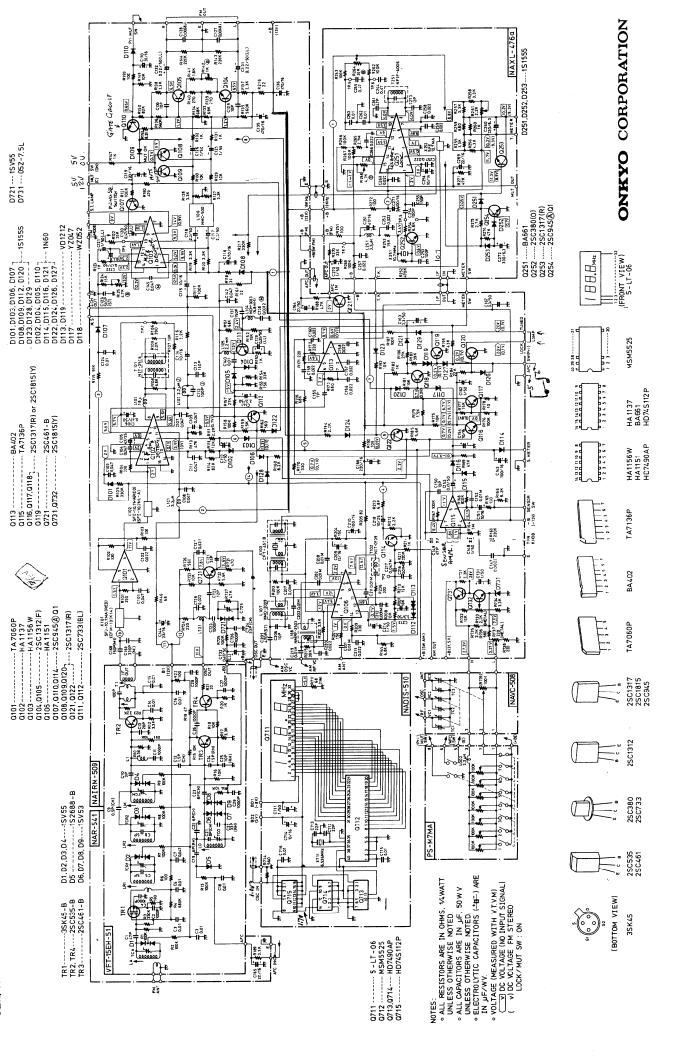
- G RECTIFIER AMP

NOTES:

- 1. X: irrelevant
- 2. ↓: Transition from high to low level
- 3. The level of Q_0 before the indicated input conditions were established.
- 4. Toggle: Each output changes to the complement of its previous level on each active transition (pulse) of the clock.
- 5. *: This configuration is nonstable; that is, it will not persist when present and clear inputs return to their inactive (high) level.



AM/FM TUNER SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

Model TX-8500MKII

POWER AMPLI. ALIGNMENT PROCEDURES

- 1. Set all control knobs to standard position. (See page 11)
- 2. Remove the bottom board.

1. BP+ VOLT LINE ADJUSTMENT

Connect the DC voltmeter between BP+ and E terminals. Adjust the voltage to 27V with R936.

2. IDLING CURRENT ADJUSTMENT

Connect the DC voltmeter between ID and CT terminals.

Adjust the voltage to 40±10mV with R33.

NOTES: Adjust after switching on for five minutes.

Open load, VOLUME Minimum

3. CENTER VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT

Connect the DC voltmeter between CT and E terminals.

Adjust the voltage to 0±10mV with R04.

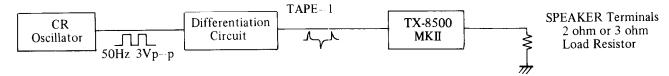
NOTES: Adjust after switching on for five minutes.

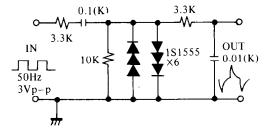
Connect the hollow resistor across the speaker terminals.

Turn the volume control to maximum position.

PRECAUTIONS: Adjust the idling current and center voltage when the power ampli. transistor has been replaced.

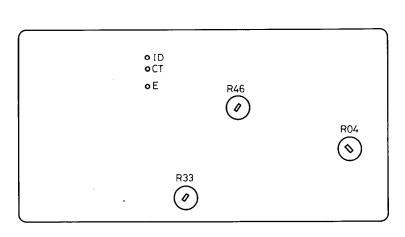
4. CURRENT DETECTOR LEVEL ADJUSTMENT

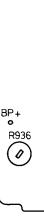




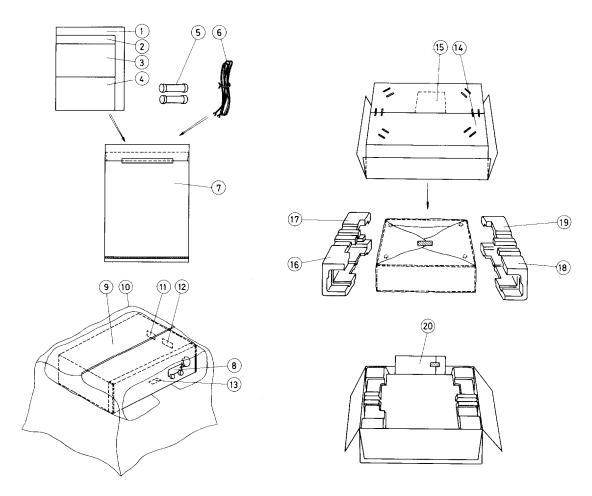
Differentiation Circuit

Apply a tone burst signal to the TAPE-1 terminal, connect a 2 ohms hollow resistor to the speaker terminals and adjust variable resistor R46 so that the relay is operated at maximum volume. Confirm that the relay is not operated when the 3 ohm hollow resistor is connected.





PACKING PROCEDURES



- 1. All printed material and accessary items are placed in the poly bag.
- 2. Four shorted pins are inserted in the phono terminals.
- 3. The Sensor tag U is attached to the Tuning shaft and it is inserted between the volume and tape switch shaft.

PARTS LIST

| Ref. No. | Parts No. | Description | Ref. No. | Parts No. | Description |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 29340277 | Instruction manual | 11 | 282969 | Caution label A |
| 2 | 29355046 | Caution card for 4 | 12 | 29360209 | Cabinet composite lat |
| 3 | 29358001 | Service station list | 13 | 293041 | Caution label |
| | | | 14 | 29050202 | Carton box |
| 4 | 29365003 | Warranty card | 15 | 29090358 | Bottom pad |
| 5 | 252050 | 5A (ST-6), AC fuse | 16 | 29090288-1 | Pad (RF) |
| 6 | 292064 | FM antenna | 17 | 29090288-2 | Pad (RB) |
| 7 | 29100006 | 250x350mm, Poly bag | 18 | 29090283-1 | Pad (LF) |
| 8 | 29355045 | Sensor tag U | | _, ,, , | . , |
| 9 | 29095085 | 670x1,200mm, Protection sheet | 19 | 29090287-2 | Pad (LB) |
| 10 | 29100020 | 720x1,020mm, Poly bag | 20 | 13689119 250153 | Accessary bag Shorted pin |

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