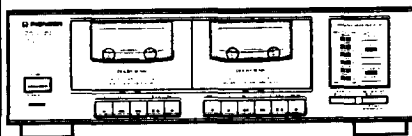


Service Manual



ORDER NO.
RRV1068

STEREO DOUBLE CASSETTE DECK

CT-W103

THIS MANUAL IS APPLICABLE TO THE FOLLOWING MODEL(S) AND TYPE(S).

Type	Model	Power Requirement	Remarks
	CT-W103		
KUXJ	○	AC120V	
KCXJ	○	AC120V	

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1. SAFETY INFORMATION

This service manual is intended for qualified service technicians; it is not meant for the casual do-it-yourselfer. Qualified technicians have the necessary test equipment and tools, and have been trained to properly and safely repair complex products such as those covered by this manual.

Improperly performed repairs can adversely affect the safety and reliability of the product and may void the warranty. If you are not qualified to perform the repair of this product properly and safely, you should not risk trying to do so and refer the repair to a qualified service technician.

WARNING

Lead in solder used in this product is listed by the California Health and Welfare agency as a known reproductive toxicant which may cause birth defects or other reproductive harm (California Health & Safety Code, Section 25249.5).

When servicing or handling circuit boards and other components which contain lead in solder, avoid unprotected skin contact with the solder. Also, when soldering do not inhale any smoke or fumes produced.

NOTICE

(FOR CANADIAN MODEL ONLY)

Fuse symbols  (fast operating fuse) and/or  (slow operating fuse) on PCB indicate that replacement parts must be of identical designation.

REMARQUE

(POUR MODELE CANADIEN SEULEMENT)

Les symboles de fusible  (fusible de type rapide) et/ou  (fusible de type lent) sur CCI indiquent que les pièces de remplacement doivent avoir la même désignation.

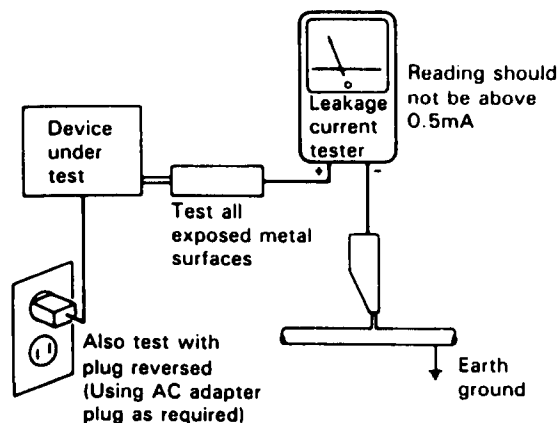
(FOR USA MODEL ONLY)

1. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The following check should be performed for the continued protection of the customer and service technician.

LEAKAGE CURRENT CHECK

Measure leakage current to a known earth ground (water pipe, conduit, etc.) by connecting a leakage current tester such as Simpson Model 229-2 or equivalent between the earth ground and all exposed metal parts of the appliance (input/output terminals, screwheads, metal overlays, control shaft, etc.). Plug the AC line cord of the appliance directly into a 120V AC 60Hz outlet and turn the AC power switch on. Any current measured must not exceed 0.5mA.



AC Leakage Test

ANY MEASUREMENTS NOT WITHIN THE LIMITS OUTLINED ABOVE ARE INDICATIVE OF A POTENTIAL SHOCK HAZARD AND MUST BE CORRECTED BEFORE RETURNING THE APPLIANCE TO THE CUSTOMER.

2. PRODUCT SAFETY NOTICE

Many electrical and mechanical parts in the appliance have special safety related characteristics. These are often not evident from visual inspection nor the protection afforded by them necessarily can be obtained by using replacement components rated for voltage, wattage, etc. Replacement parts which have these special safety characteristics are identified in this Service Manual.

Electrical components having such features are identified by marking with a Δ on the schematics and on the parts list in this Service Manual.

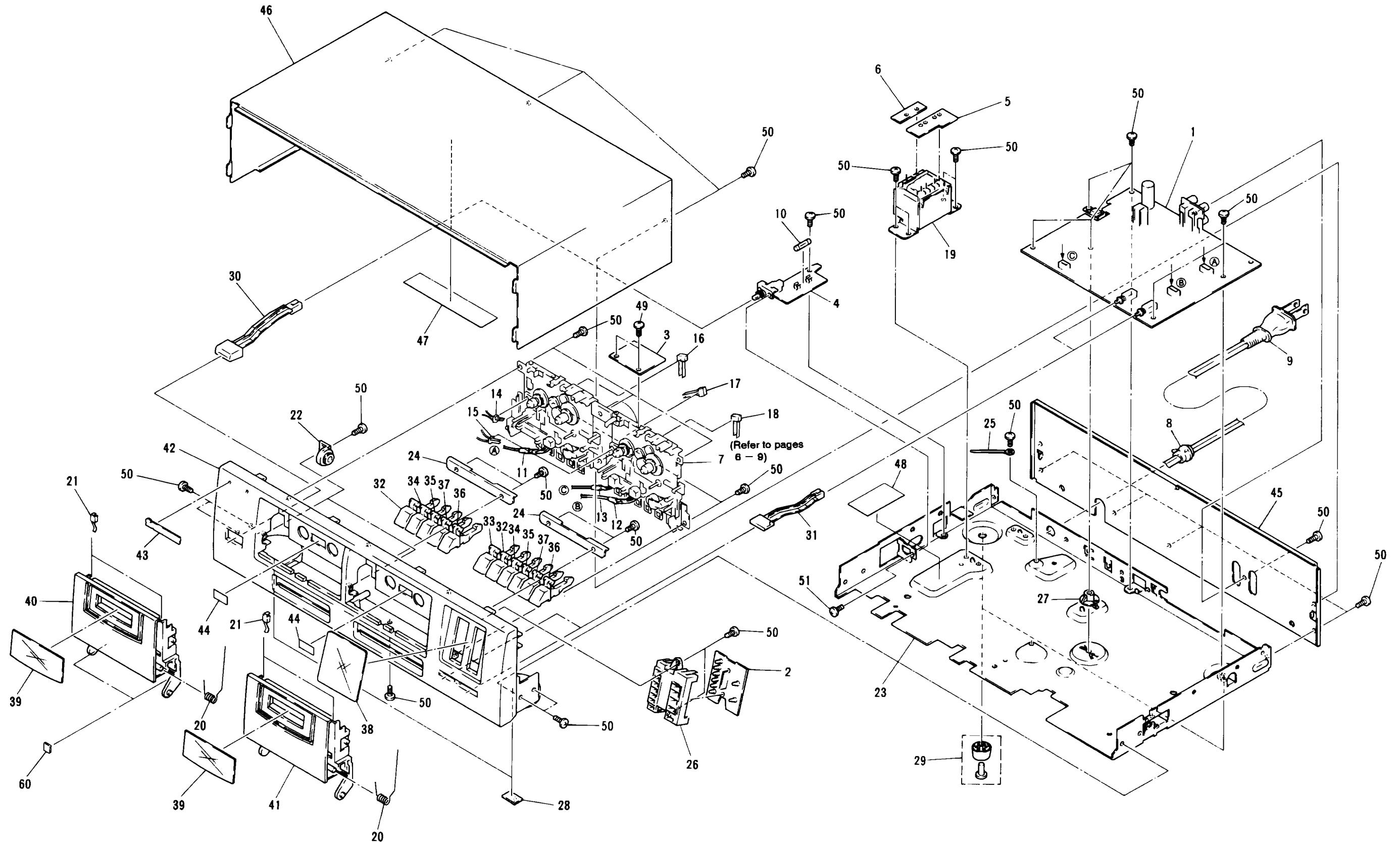
The use of a substitute replacement component which does not have the same safety characteristics as the PIONEER recommended replacement one, shown in the parts list in this Service Manual, may create shock, fire, or other hazards.

Product Safety is continuously under review and new instructions are issued from time to time. For the latest information, always consult the current PIONEER Service Manual. A subscription to, or additional copies of, PIONEER Service Manual may be obtained at a nominal charge from PIONEER.

2. EXPLODED VIEWS, PACKING AND PARTS LIST

1. EXTERIOR AND PACKING

NOTE: Screws adjacent to ▼ mark on the product are used for disassembly.



NOTES:

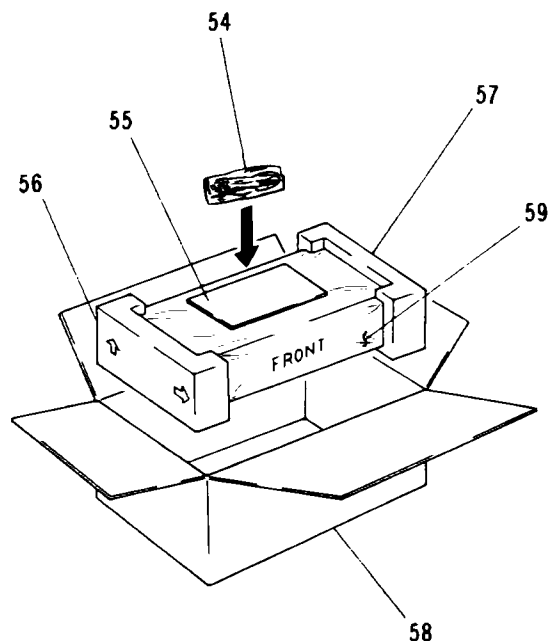
- Parts marked by "NSP" are generally unavailable because they are not in our Master Spare Parts List.
- The Δ mark found on some component parts indicates the importance of the safety factor of the part. Therefore, when replacing, be sure to use parts of identical designation.
- Parts marked by "⊙" are not always kept in stock. Their delivery time may be longer than usual or they may be unavailable.

Parts List

Mark	No.	Description	Part No.
	1	Main Unit	RWZ3226
NSP	2	Sub Unit	RWZ3227
NSP	3	Mechanism Connection Unit	RWZ3228
NSP	4	Power Switch Unit	RWZ3229
NSP	5	Transformer 1 Unit	RWZ3230
NSP	6	Transformer 2 Unit	RWZ3231
	7	Cassette Mechanism Unit	RYM1229
Δ	8	Cord Stopper	CM - 22C
Δ	9	AC Power Cord	PDG1015
Δ	10	Fuse (1A)	REK1057
	11	Connector Assy (3P)	RKP1672
	12	Connector Assy (3P)	RKP1673
	13	Connector Assy (2P)	RKP1681
	14	Leaf Switch (I PLAY)	RSN1025
	15	Leaf Switch (II PLAY)	RSN1025
	16	Leaf Switch (MAIN I)	RSN1025
	17	Leaf Switch (MAIN II)	RSN1025
Δ	18	Leaf Switch (REC)	RSN1025
	19	Power Transformer	RTT1265
	20	Spring R	RBH1305
	21	Spring	RBK1004
	22	Damper Assy	REC1241
NSP	23	Chassis	RNB1101
	24	Bracket	RNE1765
	25	Cord Clamper	RNH - 184
NSP	26	LED Holder	RNK2060
	27	Stud	RNL - 792
	28	Rubber Sheet	AEB1111
	29	Supporting Feet	AXA7010
	30	POWER Knob	RAC1886
	31	MODE Knob	RAC1887
	32	PLAY Knob	RAC1888
	33	REC Knob	RAC1889
	34	REW Knob	RAC1890
	35	FF Knob	RAC1891
	36	PAUSE Knob	RAC1892
	37	STOP Knob	RAC1893
	38	Meter Lens	RAH2387
	39	Door Lens	RAH2388
	40	Door L	RAH2389
	41	Door R	RAH2390
	42	Panel	RAH2391
	43	Name Plate	RAM1007
	44	Indicating Panel	REE - 113
	45	Panel	RNA1795
	45	Panel	RNA1796
		(CT - W103/KUXJ)	
		(CT - W103/KCXJ)	

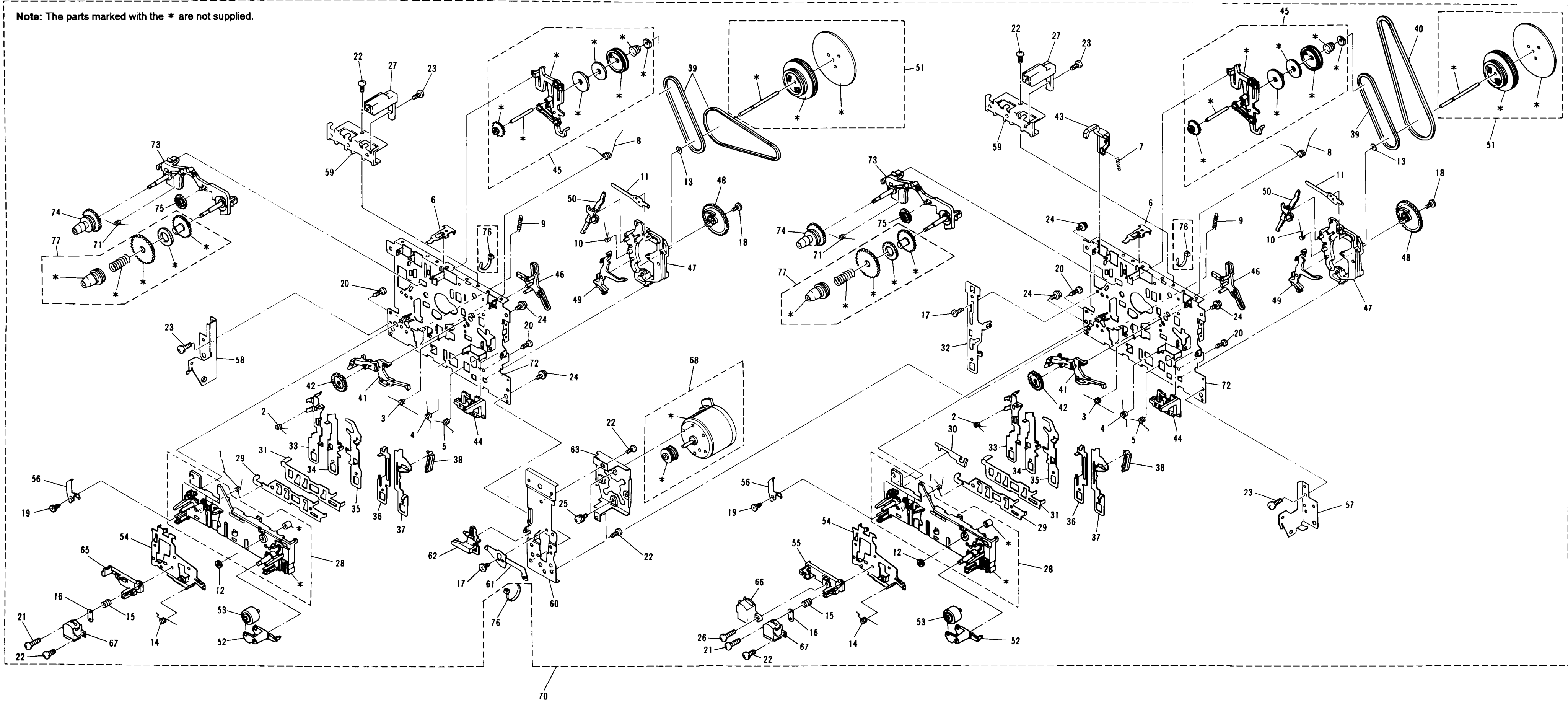
Mark	No.	Description	Part No.
	46	Bonnet	REA1077
	47	65 Label	ORW1069
		(CT - W103/KUXJ Only)	
NSP	48	Fuse Caution Label	RRW - 111
	49	Screw	BBZ20P060FMC
	50	Screw	BBZ30P080FMC
	51	Screw	PMA30P060FMC
	52		
	53		
	54	Connection Assy	RDE1036
	55	Operating Instructions	RRB1140
		(English) (CT - W103/KUXJ)	
	55	Operating Instructions	RRE1082
		(English/French) (CT - W103/KCXJ)	
	56	Pad L	RHA1056
	57	Pad R	RHA1057
	58	Packing Case	RHG1590
		(CT - W103/KUXJ)	
	58	Packing Case	RHG1538
		(CT - W103/KCXJ)	
	59	Sheet	Z23 - 007
	60	Spacer	REC1244

Packing



2. CASSETTE MECHANISM UNIT

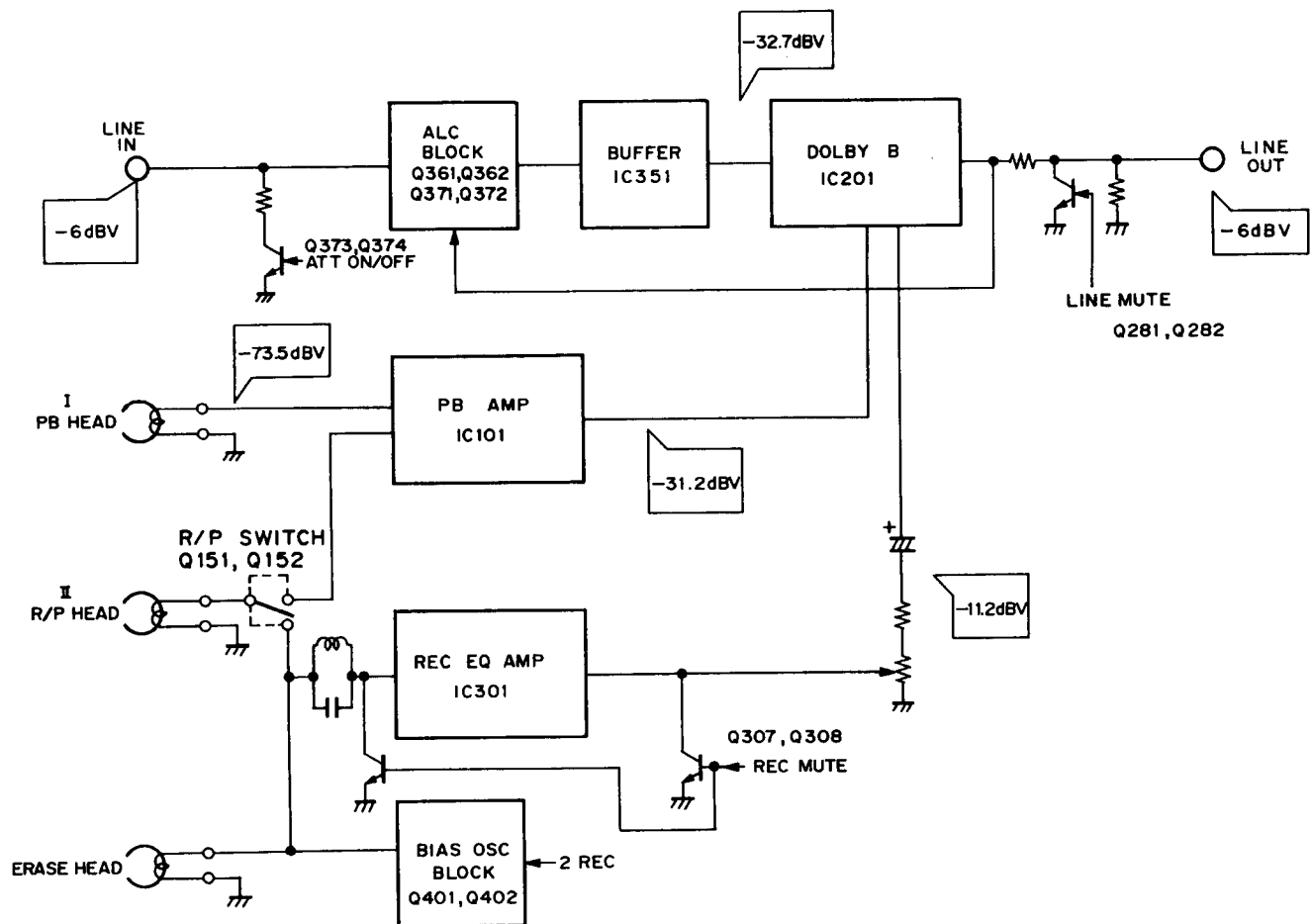
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Parts List

Mark	No.	Description	Part No.	Mark	No.	Description	Part No.
	1	Spring	AZB1336		51	FW Assy	AZN2153
	2	Spring	AZB1337		52	Pinch Arm	AZN2157
	3	Spring	AZB1338		53	Pinch Roller	AZN2158
	4	Spring	AZB1339		54	Head Base	AZN2159
	5	Spring	AZB1340		55	Head Holder	AZN2160
	6	Cassette Spring	AZB1343		56	Switch Plate	AZN2162
	7	Spring	AZB1344		57	Button R Holder	AZN2163
	8	Spring	AZB1346		58	Button L Holder	AZN2164
	9	Spring	AZB1347		59	Plate SW	RNE1790
	10	Spring	AZB1348		60	Connect Plate	AZN2166
	11	Plate Spring	AZB1349		61	Connect Arm	AZN2167
	12	Washer	AZB1350		62	Release Arm	AZN2168
	13	Washer	AZB1351		63	Motor Holder	AZN2246
	14	Spring	AZB1352		64		
	15	Spring	AZB1353		65	Tape Guide	AZN2174
	16	Earth Lug	AZB1354		66	E Head	AZP1025
	17	Screw	AZB1355		67	R/P Head	AZP1036
	18	Screw	AZB1356		68	Motor Assy	AZX1037
	19	Screw	AZB1357		69		
	20	Screw	AZB1358		70	Cassette Mecha	RYM1229
	21	Screw	AZB1359		71	Spring	AZB1342
	22	Screw	AZB1360		72	Chassis	AZN2112
	23	Screw	AZB1361		73	Spindle Base	AZN2130
	24	Screw	AZB1362		74	S Reel	AZN2136
	25	Screw	AZB1363		75	FF Idler	AZN2137
	26	Screw	AZB1364	NSP	76	Nylon Binder	Z09 - 057
	27	Reaf SW (CRO)	RSN1024		77	T Reel Assy	AZN2131
	28	Frame Assy	AZN2113				
	29	Function Plate	AZN2116				
	30	REC Stopper	AZN2117				
	31	SW Lever	AZN2118				
	32	REC Lever	AZN2119				
	33	PLAY Lever	AZN2120				
	34	REW Lever	AZN2121				
	35	FF Lever	AZN2122				
	36	SE Lever	AZN2123				
	37	PAUSE Lever	AZN2124				
	38	PAUSE Arm	AZN2125				
	39	Belt	AZN2126				
	40	Belt	AZN2127				
	41	P Idler Arm	AZN2128				
	42	PL Idler	AZN2129				
	43	Inter Lock	AZN2138				
	44	Eject Lever	AZN2139				
	45	PF FF Idler Assy	AZN2140				
	46	Senser	AZN2148				
	47	AS Base	AZN2149				
	48	Cam Gear	AZN2150				
	49	Senser Lever	AZN2151				
	50	Control Lever	AZN2152				

3. BLOCK DIAGRAM



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• This diagram is viewed from the mounted parts side.

A

B

C

D

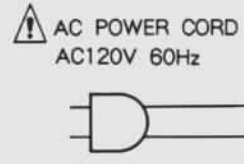
POWER SWITCH UNIT

MAIN UNIT

TRANSFORMER 1 UNIT

TRANSFORMER 2 UNIT

TO MECHANISM UNIT
(1/4) (R/P HEAD)



POWER TRANSFORMER RTT1265

Q371
Q283 Q372
Q281 Q373
IC351 Q374
Q282 Q361
Q362

Q201
IC602 Q102

IC201 Q101
IC601

Q105
Q106

Q311 Q103
Q307 Q104

Q506 Q308
Q509

Q507 IC101
Q508 IC301

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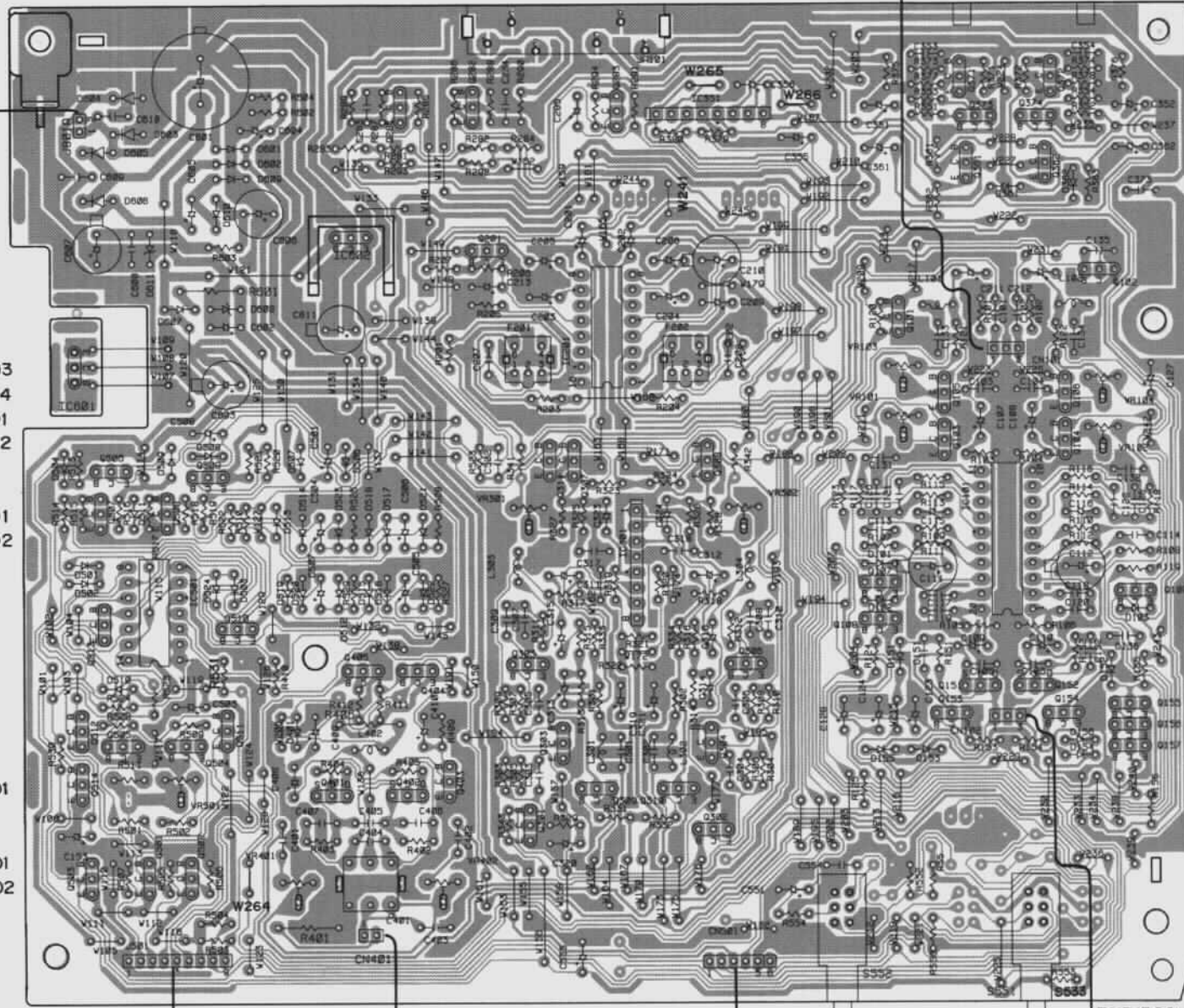
Q403 Q310 Q157
Q401 Q301 Q302

Q502
Q501
Q503

VR103
VR104
VR101
VR102

VR301
VR302

VR501
VR401
VR402



RNP1562-B

TO MECHANISM UNIT
(3/4) (E. HEAD)

TO MECHANISM UNIT
(4/4)
(MOTOR ASSY)

TO MECHANISM UNIT
(4/4)

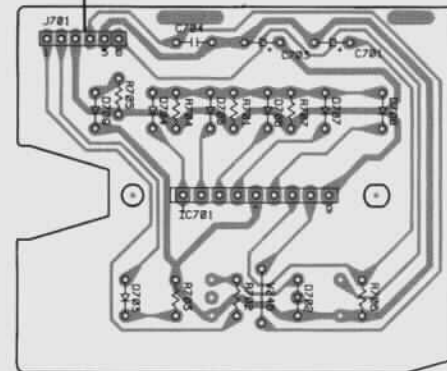
TO MECHANISM UNIT
(4/4)

MECHANISM CONNECTION UNIT

SUB UNIT

TO MECHANISM UNIT
(2/4) (R/P HEAD)

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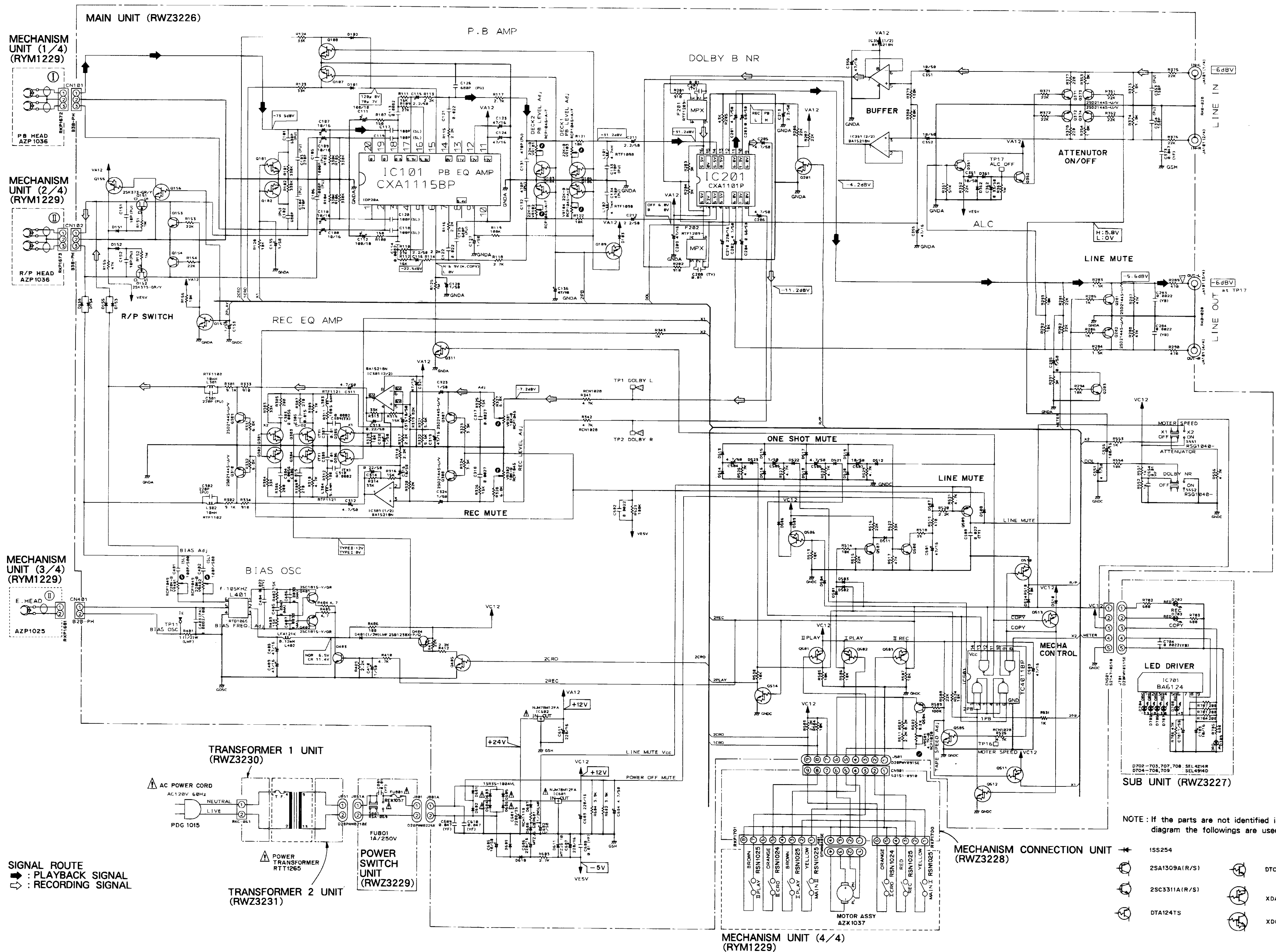
NOTE FOR PCB DIAGRAMS:

- 1. Part numbers in PCB diagrams match those in the schematic diagrams.
- 2. A comparison between the main parts of PCB and schematic diagrams is shown below.

Symbol in PCB Diagrams	Symbol in Schematic Diagrams	Part Name
		Transistor
		Transistor with resistor
		Field effect transistor
		Resistor array
		3-terminal regulator

5. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

CT-W103



SS-T50002
SS-T19001

7.2 ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENTS

Adjustment Conditions

1. The mechanical adjustments must be completed first.
2. The head must be cleaned and demagnetized.
3. Turn power on allow the deck to warm up for at least a few minutes before commencing any electrical adjustments.
4. The reference signal is 0 dBV=1 Vrms.
5. Connect a 10 k Ω load resistance to the OUTPUT terminals.
6. Unless otherwise specified, the switches listed below are left in the positions indicated.

DOLBY NR : OFF

Test Tapes

STD-331E : Playback adjustments
(See Fig. 7-4)
STD-631 or STD-632 : NORMAL blank tape
STD-621 : CrO₂ blank tape

List of Adjustments

Playback sections

1. Head azimuth adjustment.
2. Playback level adjustment.

Recording sections

1. Recording bias adjustment.
2. Recording level adjustment.
3. Level meter check.

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NOTE: This unit has an automatic tape selection feature.

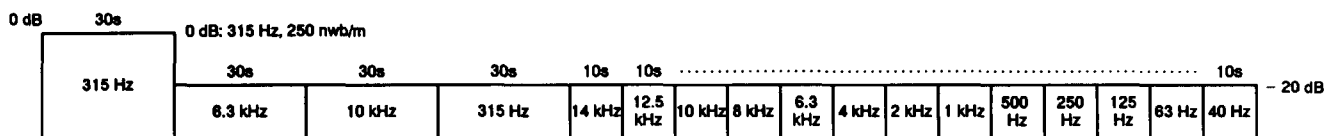
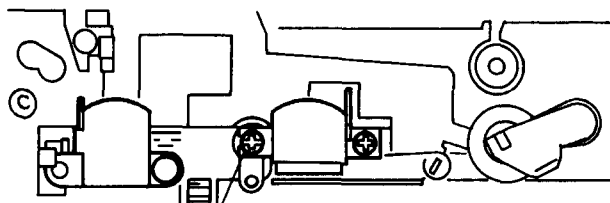


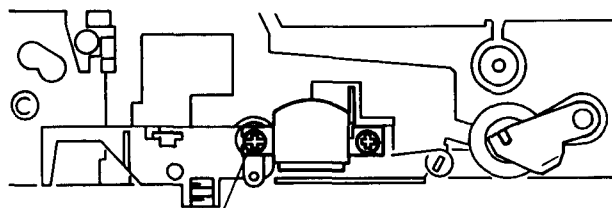
Fig. 7-4 Constants of the test tape STD-331E

Deck II



Head azimuth adjustment screw

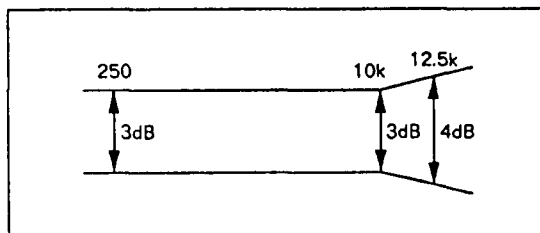
Deck I



Head azimuth adjustment screw

Fig. 7-5 Head azimuth adjustment

PLAY BACK



RECORDING

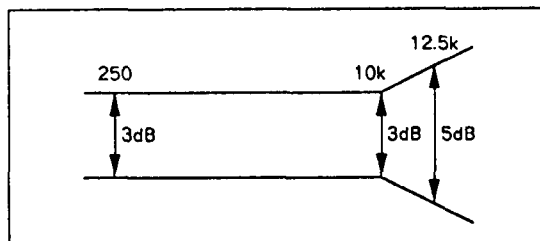


Fig. 7-6 Frequency response zone

PLAYBACK SECTION

1. Head Azimuth Adjustment

- Turn VR101, 102 (Deck II) or VR103, 104 (Deck I) to mechanical center positions.

No.	Mode	Input signal & test tape	Adjustment location	Measuring location	Adjustment value	Remarks
1.	PLAY	Play the 10 kHz/-20 dB section of STD-331E test tape.	Head azimuth adjustment screw. (See Fig. 7-5)	LINE OUT	Maximum playback signal level.	
2.	STOP	Lock the screw with screw lock after completing adjustment.				

2. Playback Level Adjustment

- This adjustment determines the DOLBY NR level, and must be performed with great care.

No.	Mode	Input signal & test tape	Adjustment location	Measuring location	Adjustment value	Remarks
1.	PLAY	Play the 315 Hz/0 dB section of the STD-331E test tape.	Deck I	VR 103 (Lch) VR 104 (Rch)	TP. 1 (Lch) TP. 2 (Rch)	-10.7 dBV
			Deck II	VR 101 (Lch) VR 102 (Rch)		

RECORDING SECTION

1. Recording Bias Adjustment

No.	Mode	Input signal & test tape	Adjustment location	Measuring location	Adjustment value	Remarks
1.	STOP	Set the TAPE SELECTOR switch to the NORM position.				
2.	REC → PLAY	Load the STD-631 test tape. Record the 315 Hz and 6.3 kHz signals at -20 dBV input level and playback.	Deck II	VR401 (Lch) VR402 (Rch)	LINE OUT	Repeatedly record, playback and adjust so that the playback level of 6.3 kHz signal becomes +0.5 dB $\pm$ 0.5 dB when compared with the 315 Hz signal.

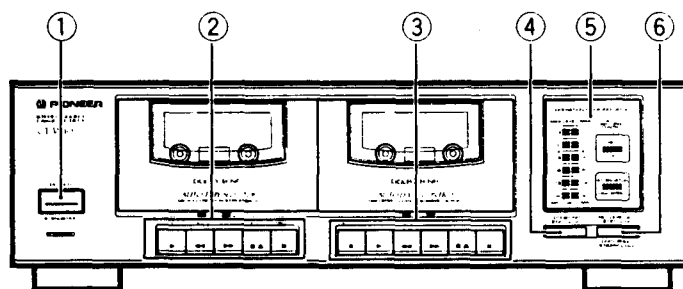
2. Recording Level Adjustment

No.	Mode	Input signal & test tape	Adjustment location		Measuring location	Adjustment value	Remarks
1.	REC/ PAUSE	Apply a 315 Hz signal to the line input terminals, load the STD-631 or STD-632 test tape.	Volume of the output level of the oscillator		TP. 1 (Lch) TP. 2 (Rch)	-11.2 dBV	
2.	REC → PLAY	Record the above signal onto the STD-631 or STD-632 test tape, and playback.	Deck II	VR301 (Lch) VR302 (Rch)		Repeatedly record, playback and adjust so that the playback signal level becomes -11.2 dBV.	
3.	REC → PLAY	Record the above signal onto the STD-621 test tape, and playback.	Check			-11.2 dBV ± 1.5 dB	

3. Level Meter Check

No.	Mode	Input signal & test tape	Adjustment location	Measuring location	Adjustment value	Remarks
1.	REC/ PAUSE	Apply a 315 Hz/-6 dBV (0.5V) signal to the Line Input terminals.	Volume of the output level of the oscillator.		TP. 1 (Lch) TP. 2 (Rch)	Check that the level meters "0 dB" light up within -11.2 dBV $\pm$ 2 dB of the signal output level.

8. PANEL FACILITIES



① POWER (STANDBY/ON) switch

NOTE:

The POWER switch activates the secondary transformer only. Even when the switch is in the STANDBY position, there will be a power flow to the deck's circuits as long as the power cord is connected to a power outlet.

② Deck I operation buttons

- ▶ (PLAY) : Playback
- ◀◀ (REW) : Rewind
- ▶▶ (FF) : Fast forward
- /▲ (STOP/EJECT) : Stop/Eject
- || (PAUSE) : Pause

③ Deck II operation buttons

- (REC) : Recording
- ▶ (PLAY) : Playback
- ◀◀ (REW) : Rewind
- ▶▶ (FF) : Fast forward
- /▲ (STOP/EJECT) : Stop/Eject
- || (PAUSE) : Pause

④ DOLBY* NR switch (■ OFF, ▬ ON)

*

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⑤ Function display

⑥ REC LEVEL ATT button (■ OFF, ▬ ON)/ COPY SPEED button (■ NORM, ▬ HIGH)

- If the sound is distorted, set this button to ON to attenuate the level and reduce distortion.
- When recording from one tape to another tape, this button can be used to switch between NORMAL SPEED and HIGH SPEED recording.

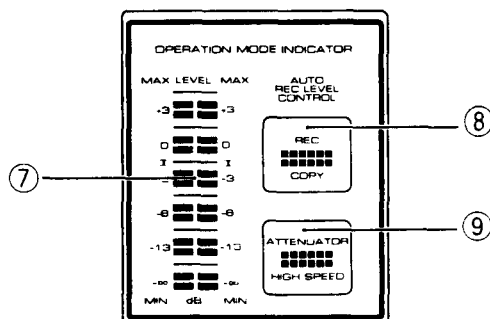
■ Dolby NR System

Dolby NR systems are designed to reduce the amount of tape hiss, mainly in the treble components. During recording, the high-pitched pianissimo sounds which are most characteristic of audible noise are boosted, and during playback, only these boosted sections are attenuated, so that the sound is returned to normal. As a result, the noise is attenuated by an amount equal to the boosting in the treble range. The Dolby NR ON system reduces noise in the treble range, cutting tape hiss and expanding the dynamic range.

NOTE:

When a tape has been recorded using the Dolby NR system, make sure that the DOLBY NR switch is set to the ON position during playback.

Function display



⑦ Level meter

- The  between the -3 and 0 mark indicates the reference level for the Dolby NR system.

⑧ REC/COPY indicator

Lights up during recording or copying.

⑨ ATTENUATOR/HIGH SPEED indicator

- Lights up during recording when the REC LEVEL ATT switch is set to ON.
- Lights up during High speed copying.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

System	4 track, 2-channel stereo
Heads	"Hard Permalloy" recording/playback head x 1
	"Hard Permalloy" playback head x 1
	"Ferrite" erasing head x 1
Motor	DC servo motor x 1
Wow and Flutter	0.15% (WRMS, JIS)
Fast Winding Time	Approx. 115 seconds (C-60 tape)
Frequency Response (at -20 dB recording level)	
TYPE II (HIGH/CrO ₂) tape.....	30 to 16,000 Hz
TYPE I (Normal) tape.....	30 to 16,000 Hz
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	
Dolby NR OFF	More than 56 dB
Noise Reduction Effect	
Dolby NR ON	More than 10 dB (at 5 kHz)
Harmonic Distortion	No more than 1.0%
	(at -4 dB: 160 nwb/m)
Input (Sensitivity)	
LINE (INPUT).....	112 mV (Input impedance 24 kΩ)
Output (Reference level)	
LINE (OUTPUT)	0.5 V (Output impedance 1.9 kΩ)

Miscellaneous

Power Requirements	
Australian model	AC 230 ~ 240 V, 50/60 Hz
U.S. model.....	AC 120 V, 60Hz
Power Consumption	15 W
Dimensions	420 (W) x 130 (H) x 250 (D) mm
Weight	4.2 kg

Accessories

Operating instructions	1
Connection cord with pin plugs	2

Features

- DOLBY NR
- Synchronized copy start
- High-speed and normal-speed copy (Deck I → Deck II)
- Relay playback (Deck II → Deck I)
- 6-segment LED level meter
- Automatic tape selectors
- Automatic recording level control
- REC LEVEL Attenuator

NOTE:

Specifications and design subject to possible modifications without notice due to improvements.