PS-3750

US Model AEP Model



Cartridge is not supplied with this turntable system.

TURN TABLE SYSTEM

Less than 0.03% (WRMS) ±0.045% (DIN) (AEP model)

Better than 70 dB (DIN-B)

Statically balanced, universal

4-10 g (without extra weight)

10-15.5 g (with extra weight)

216.5 mm (8 1/2 inches)

300 mm (11 1/8 inches)

16.5 mm (21/32 inches)

Within +3°, -1°

0 - 3g

7.5 g

SPECIFICATIONS

TONEARM

GENERAL

TURNTABLE

Power Requirements:

120 V ac, 60 Hz (US model)

110, 127, 220 or 240V ac adjustable,

50/60 Hz (AEP model)

Power Consumption:

10W (US model)

13W (AEP model)

Dimensions:

445 (w) × 150 (h) × 365 (d) mm $17\frac{5}{8}$ (w) $\times 5\frac{7}{8}$ (h) $\times 14\frac{3}{8}$ (d) inches

Weight: 9 kg, 19 lb 13 oz (net)

(US model)

10.8 kg, 23 lb 13 oz (in shipping carton)

(AEP model)

10.5 kg, 23 lb 2 oz (in shipping carton)

9.3 kg, 20 lb 8 oz (net)

Shell Weight: Cartridge Weight Range:

Pivot to Stylus Length:

Overall Arm Length:

Wow and Flutter:

S/N Ratio:

Type:

Overhang:

Tracking Error:

Tracking-force

Adjustment Range:

31.4 cm (123/8 inches), aluminum-alloy Platter:

Motor: DC servo-controlled motor (brushless)

Direct drive Drive System:

> 33 1/3, 45 rpm Speed:

Pitch Control Range: ±4%

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MODEL IDENTIFICATION

Specification Labels

US model

SONY®	STEREO TURNTABLE SYSTEM MODEL NO. PS - 3750				
	AC 120V	60Hz	IOW		
	SERIAL NO.				
	MADE IN	THE VIEW 1			

AEP model

	~110, 127, 220, 240V 50/60Hz 13W SERIAL NO.
SONY®	STEREO TURNTABLE SYSTEM MODEL NO. PS - 3750

SECTION 1 OUTLINE

1-1. FEATURES

• A newly developed brushless DC motor is used in the servo controlled drive mechanism of the PS-3750.

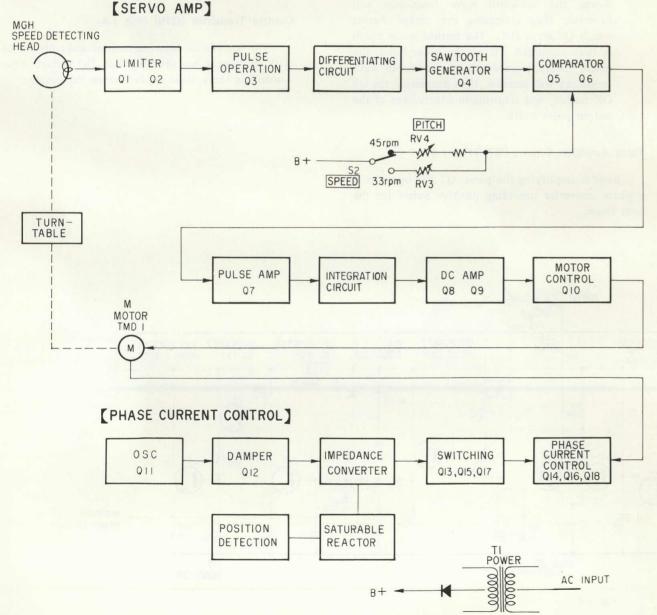
By eliminating the brushes and commutator of a conventional motor, the turntable speed variations are greatly reduced, and the motor life is greatly increased.

- The Frequency Generator (F.G.) is composed of a magnetic coating inside the platter.
- The cabinet, is made from the new acoustic material SBMC (Sony Bulk Mould Compound), minimizes resonance, vibration and inferior tone quality.

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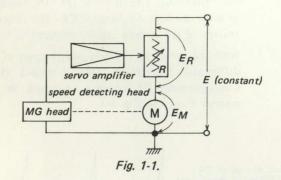
1-2. BLOCK DIAGRAM



1-3. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

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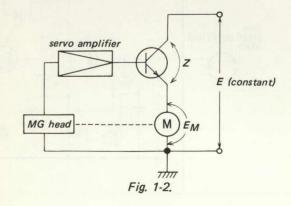
The PS-3750 employs a DC servo circuit to maintain constant turntable rotation. The principles of this circuit are outlined in Fig. 1-1.



The rotational speed of the motor is determined by the voltage E_M applied across the motor. Since E (constant) = $E_M + E_R$, motor speed will be changed by the value of E_R , i.e., the changing value of R.

If the motor speed varies from a fixed central value due to external influences, corresponding changes in the value of R will maintain motor speed at a constant rate. Speed changes in the PS-3750 are detected by the MG head mounted in the turntable frame. (Opposing S-N magnets mounted with high degree of precision in the outer circumference of the turntable platter). Frequencies detected by this head are 284 Hz at 33 rpm, and 384 Hz at 45 rpm. Changes in these frequencies are converted into electrical changes, which then change the value of R, by the servo amplifier.

As Fig. 1-2 shows, R is not an actual resistor; the changes in impedance between the collector and emitter of a transistor are utilized instead. And since this impedance Z, is changed by the voltage applied to the base of the transistor, all that is required to maintain constant motor speed, is a means of varying base voltage in proportion to speed changes.



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When Motor is Started Up (see Fig. 1-4)

- 1. When the power switch is turned ON, O4 is still OFF since no MG head output has yet arrived at Q1. C8 is charged up via R11.
- 2. Q5 is turned ON when the charging voltage (Q5 base voltage) exceeds +V_{RE} (Q5 emitter voltage).
- 3. Consequently, Q7 ~ Q10 are all turned ON, the motor power supply voltage is applied directly, and the motor commences to rotate immediately.
- 4. If ripple voltage is allowed to flow to the motor at this time, hum would occur, but this is prevented by D5.

Limiter Circuit (Q1 and Q2) (see Fig. 1-4)

- 1. Once the turntable starts to rotate, the MG head produces an output signal.
- 2. Although the MG head output is almost a perfect sine wave, some level variations do occur. If these exceed a certain level, the sine wave is passed through the circuit consisting of Q2 and Q1, the diodes D1 and D2, and C4, where it is changed into a constant level square waveform.

Waveform Shaping Circuit (Q3 and D3) (Fig. 1-4)

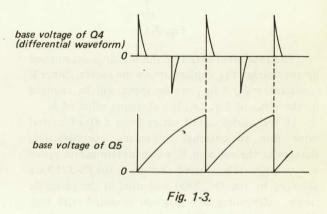
- 1. Since the Q2 output waveform is still not perfectly square, it is amplified again at O3 to produce a perfect square wave. The purpose of D3 is to keep the base voltage of Q3 at ±0.6 Vp-p.
- 2. Insertion of the Q1 \sim Q3 limiter circuit is to prevent accidental detection of AM fluctuations as speed changes (FM fluctuations).

Differential Circuit (C7, R8, R9) (Fig. 1-4)

In order for the square waveform appearing at the collector of Q3 to trigger the sawtooth wave generator transistor Q4 in the next stage, it has to be changed to a differential waveform. This occurs in the differential circuit (C7, R8, R9).

Sawtooth Wave Generator Circuit (Q4, C8, R11) (Fig. 1-4)

- 1. When O4 is OFF, C8 is charged up via R11. The \oplus part of the differential waveform from the differential circuit turns Q4 ON, resulting in the immediate discharge of C8. The collector voltage of Q4 is then capidly reduced to 0.
- 2. With the arrival of the non-positive part of the differential waveform, Q4 is turned OFF. Consequently, C8 charges up again in the manner shown in Fig. 1-3.



Comparator Circuit (Q5, Q6) (Fig. 1-4)

- 1. The sawtooth waveform then arrives at the comparator circuit (Q5 plus Q6). The base of Q6 is biased by a basic voltage (which has be divided into B⊕ by means of RV3, RV1 (or RV4, RV2 at 45 rpm), R14 and R15. The emitter voltage of Q5 is consequently held fixed by this basic voltage, so Q5 will turn ON when the base voltage (sawtooth wave) exceeds the emitter voltage +VBF. So during the period when the basic voltage (emitter voltage) +VBE is exceeded, a negative plus appears on the collector side of Q5.
- 2. Consequently, if the motor rotation slows down, the sawtooth wave frequency will decrease, thus increasing the period during which Q5 stays ON. The output pulse width is thus expanded. If on the other hand, the motor rotation speeds up, the sawtooth wave frequency will increase, thus decreasing the Q5 ON period, and resulting in contraction of the output pulse width.

Pulse Amplifier Circuit (Q7) (Fig. 1-4)

Besides amplifying the pulse, Q7 also operates as a phase converter providing positive pulses for the next stage.

Smoothing Circuit (Low-pass Filter) (Q8, R18, C11, R19, R20, C12, C13) (Fig. 1-4)

These two filters, one formed by R18 and C11. and the other by Q8, R19, R20, C12, and C13, act as a differential circuit converting the input signal arriving at this stage, into a DC voltage in proportion to pulse width.

DC Amplifier Circuit (Q8, Q9) (Fig. 1-4)

Q8 and Q9 make up the DC amplifier circuit which amplifies the DC output signal from the previous low-pass filter. (Q8 also forms part of the low-pass filter).

Control Transistor (Q10) (Fig. 1-4)

The impedance between emitter and collector of Q10 is changed by the amplified DC voltage, thus controlling the voltage applied across the motor.

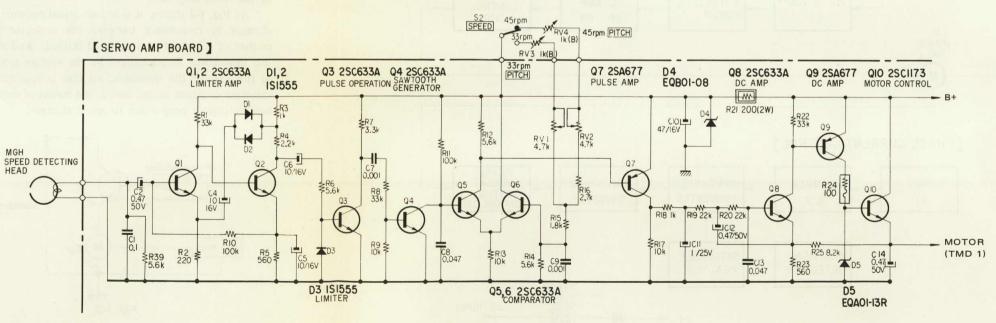


Fig. 1-4.

Operation of Servo Mechanism (Fig. 1-4)

If the motor speed is increased, or decreased, by even the slightest amount, above or below a specific value, the servo circuit is activated in the following manner in order to restore motor speed to the specific value.

- 1. When motor speed is increased, the frequency of the signal produced by the MG head becomes high, resulting in a reduction of the Q4 ON period, and contraction of the Q7 collector output pulse width.
- 2. The DC output signal from the low-pass filter consequently decreases, and the collector emitter impedance of the control transistor increases, thus reducing the voltage across the motor terminals. Motor speed is therefore returned to normal speed.
- 3. When motor speed decreases, exactly the opposite process results in corrective speed up action.

Speed Selector Switch (Fig. 1-4)

- 1. The switching action is achieved by changing the basic voltage by means of a voltage divider resistor connected to the Q6 base circuit.
- 2. This basic voltage has been set lower for 45 rpm than for 33 rpm.
- 3. Therefore, when switching from 33 rpm to 45 rpm, the Q7 collector output pulse width is widened, thus increasing the low-pass filter output level. The Q10 collector - emitter impedance is consequently decreased, and the motor speed increased. When the speed increases to a certain level, the servo circuit is re-activated to stabilized motor speed again.
- When switching from 45 rpm back to 33 rpm, motor speed is slowed down by the reverse process.

Phase Switching Circuit (Fig. 1-5)

Since the PS-3750 incorporates the BSL (brushless and slotless) motor, switching elements are required in place of the brushes. And since it is also a bi-polar 3-phase motor, use is made of the rotor magnet's N pole edge leakage flux. Consequently, motor saturation inductance (1, 2, 3) is saturated by this flux at every 120° of rotation.

A signal of approximately 500 kHz is produced by the Colpits oscillator (Q11), and then applied via the damper emitter - follower (Q12) to the resistor plus saturation inductance series circuit (R29 and 1, R32 and 2, R35 and 3). Inductance consequently varies in level by about 5 times during the saturation/ non-saturation period. This means that the voltage across both ends of the saturation inductance also varies in level by about 5 times.

If voltage is set to above 0.6V during the nonsaturated period, but below 0.6V during the saturated period, and the saturation inductance connected to the bases of Q13, Q15, and Q17, these transistors will be turned OFF during 120° of rotation, but turned ON for the remaining 240°.

If the phase switching transistors Q14, Q16, and Q18 are driven by the collector voltage, each of the phases will be turned ON in turn with each successive 120° of rotation, thus rotating the motor.

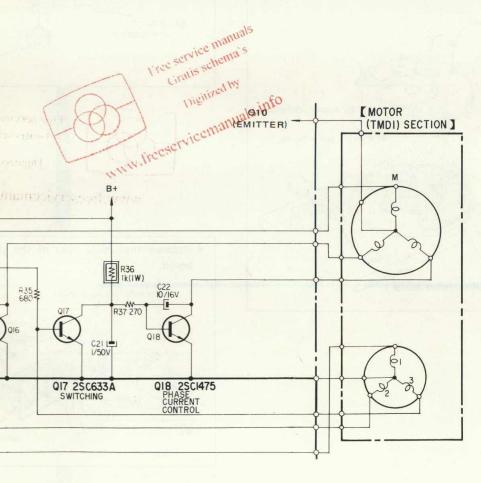


Fig. 1-5.

QI6 2SCI475 PHASE CURRENT CONTROL

Q15 2SC633A

R27 ≥

QII 2SC633A

QI2 2SC633A

Q14 2SC1475

R30 |k(|W)

Q13 2SC633A

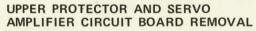
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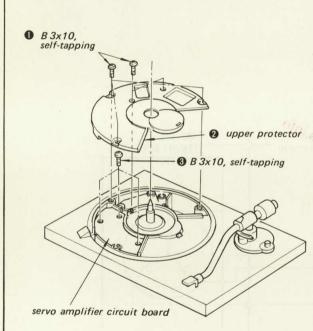
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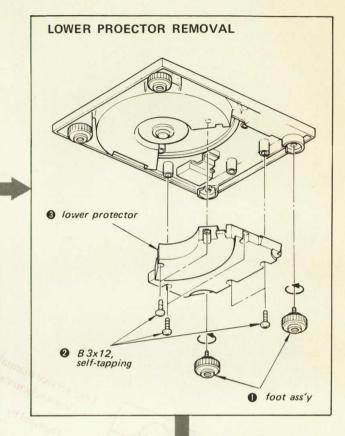
The tonearm body is a very important assembly to influence the performance of

When performing the following replacement, never take the tonearm body assembly to pieces.

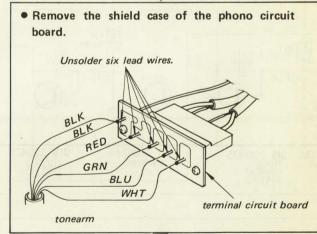


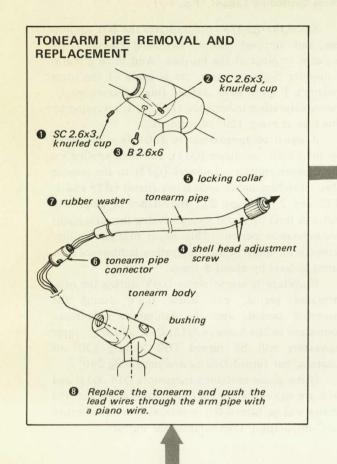


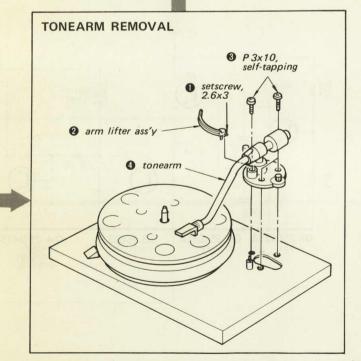


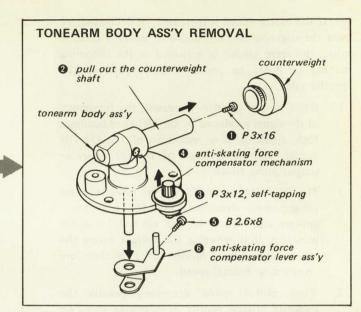


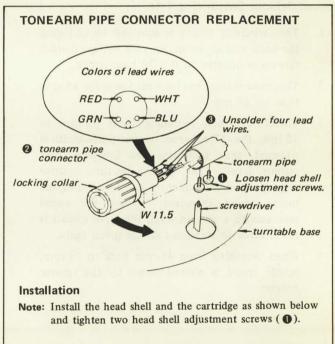


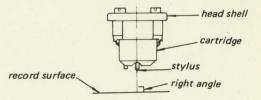












SECTION 3 ADJUSTMENTS

3-1. FOOT HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Float the turntable horizontally by turning the feet counterclockwise.

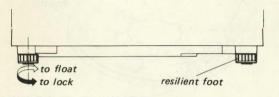


Fig. 3-1.

3-2. TONEARM HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Remove the lower protector (see page 9).
- Set the cueing lever to up (▼) position and adjust by turning the adjustment screw so that the height of the stylus above the record is 6 mm.

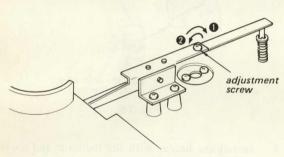


Fig. 3-2.

Turning direction of adjustment screw	Height of the stylus above the record
0	becomes high
0	becomes low

3-3. TURNTABLE SPEED ADJUSTMENT

- Turn the two pitch control knobs to the mechanical-mid position.
- 2. Turn the turntable slowly so that the hole comes to the front center position.

 Insert a small screwdriver through the adjustment hole and turn the adjustment screw as shown in Fig. 3-3.

3. Turn on the power switch again and confirm that the stroboscope pattern for your power line frequency remains stationary.

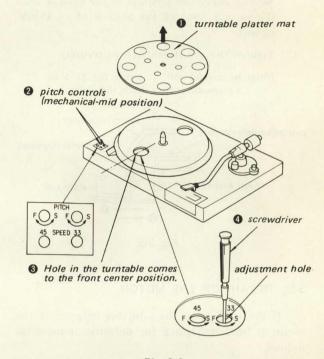
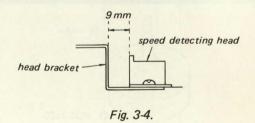


Fig. 3-3.

3-4. SPEED DETECTING HEAD POSITION ADJUSTMENT

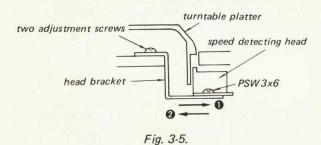
When replacing the turntable platter or speed detecting head, perform this adjustment.

1. Install the speed detecting head on the head bracket with two PSW 3x6 screws as shown in Fig. 3-4.



- Shift the head bracket in the arrow direction • and do not tighten the adjustment screws at this time.
- Shift the head bracket in the arrow direction
 and adjust the position of the head so that
 the output level of the head is 14 to 48 mV
 (RMS).
- 4. Tighten the adjustment screws securely.

Note: Be careful not to touch the head to a magnetic coating inside the platter.



3-5. REPAIR OF THE MOTOR

If the winding of the saturable inductor in the motor is broken, replace the defective inductor as follows.

- 1. Remove the upper protector (see page 9).
- 2. Remove the motor cover, rotor and mounted circuit board as shown in Fig. 3-6.

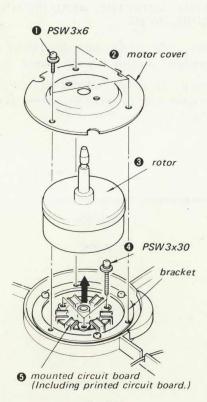


Fig. 3-6.

3. Remove the saturable inductor and the holder as shown in Fig. 3-7.

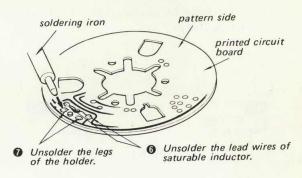


Fig. 3-7.

4. Put a new saturable inductor in a new holder as shown in Fig. 3-8.

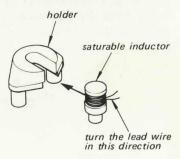


Fig. 3-8.

5. Install the holder with the inductor and solder the legs to the printed circuit board as shown in Fig. 3-9.

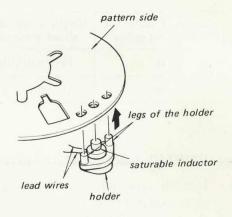
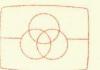


Fig. 3-9.

Confirm that the motor rotates without noise.
 If noise occurs, adjust the position of the motor cover by loosening three PSW 3x6 screws.

SECTION 4 DIAGRAM

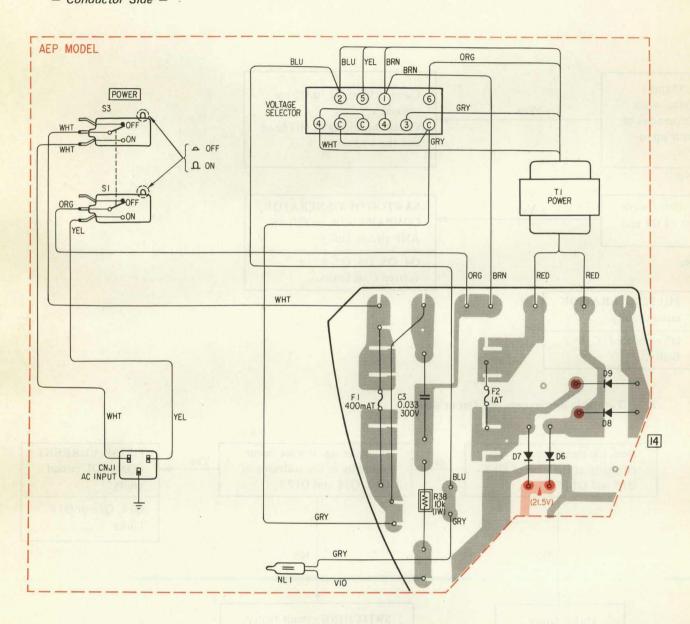


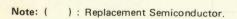
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4-1. MOUNTING DIAGRAM

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Q11-13, 15 :

: 2SC633A (2SC634A)

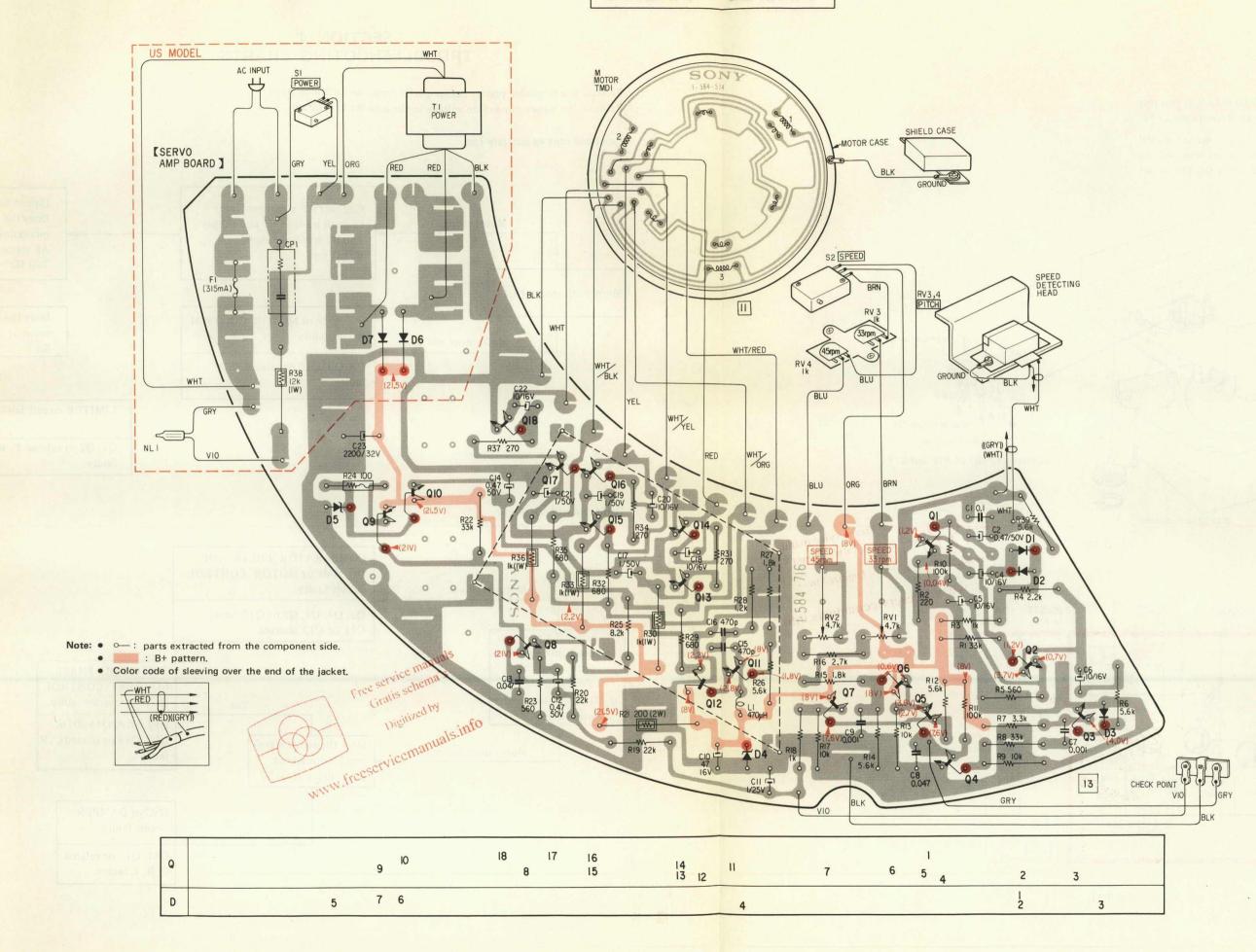
Q7,9: 2SA677

(2SA678)

Q10: 2SC1173 Q14, 16, 18: 2SC1475

D1-3: 1S1555

D4: EQB01-08 D5: EQA01-13R (EQB01-13R)



3-6. TEST POINTS

The terminal strip in Fig. 3-10 is used as two test points to connect an oscilloscope. Refer to Fig. 3-11.

Since sufficiently long lead wires are connected to this terminal strip, the lead wires can also be connected to the other desired point on the circuit board.

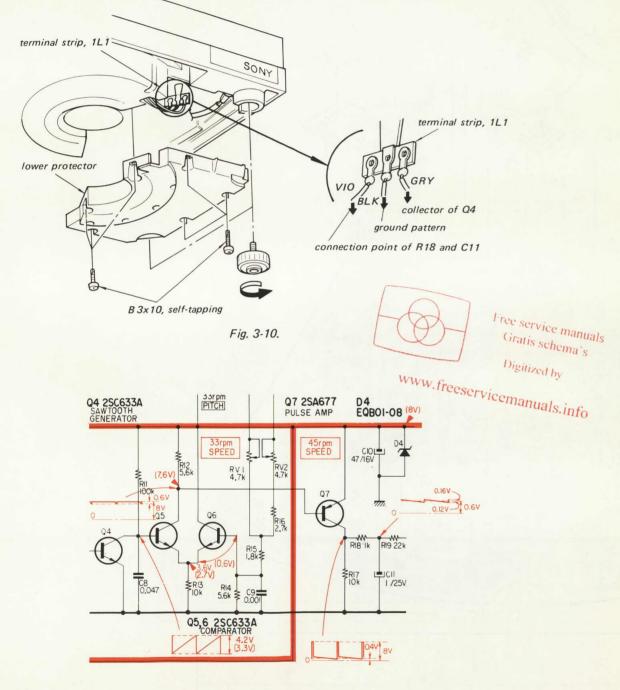
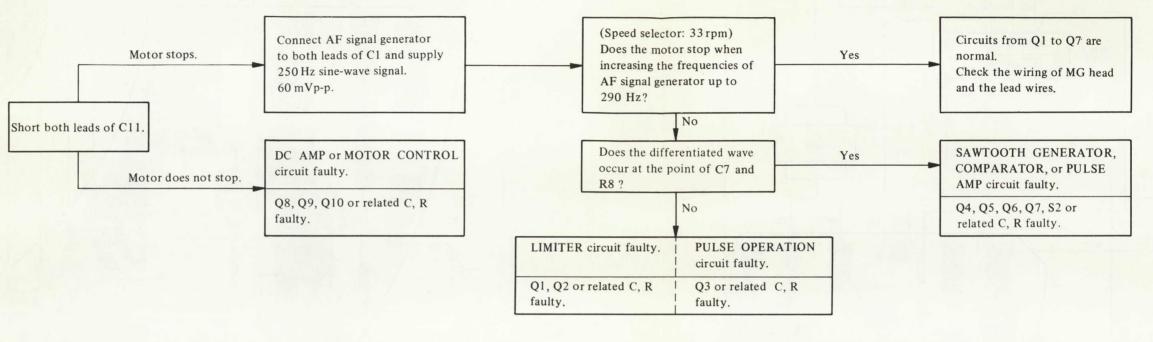


Fig. 3-11.

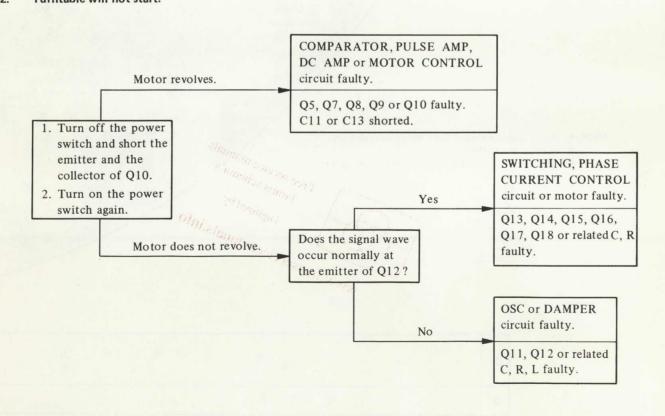
SECTION 4 TROUBLESHOOTING CHARTS

Remove the turntable platter before performing the following steps. Refer to the waveform and dc voltage in the schematic diagram.

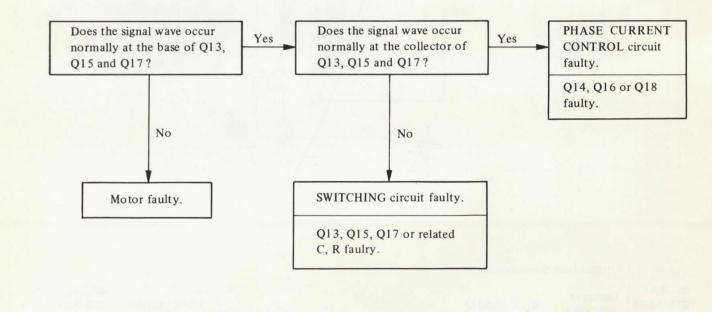
1. Turntable runs excessively fast.



2. Turntable will not start.

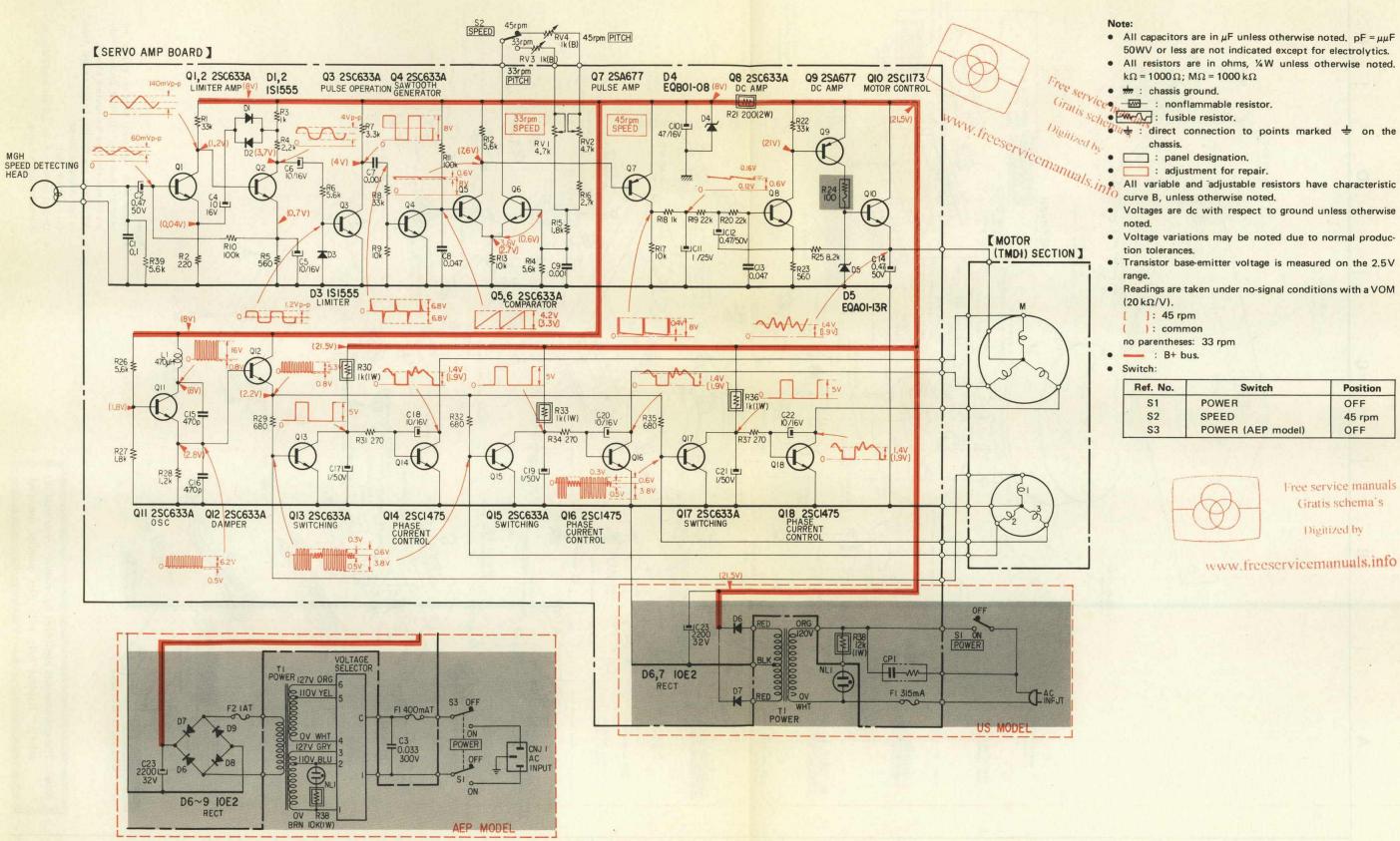


3. Turntable runs excessively fast or slow.



Note: The components identified by shading are critical for safety. Replace only with part number specified.

4-2. SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

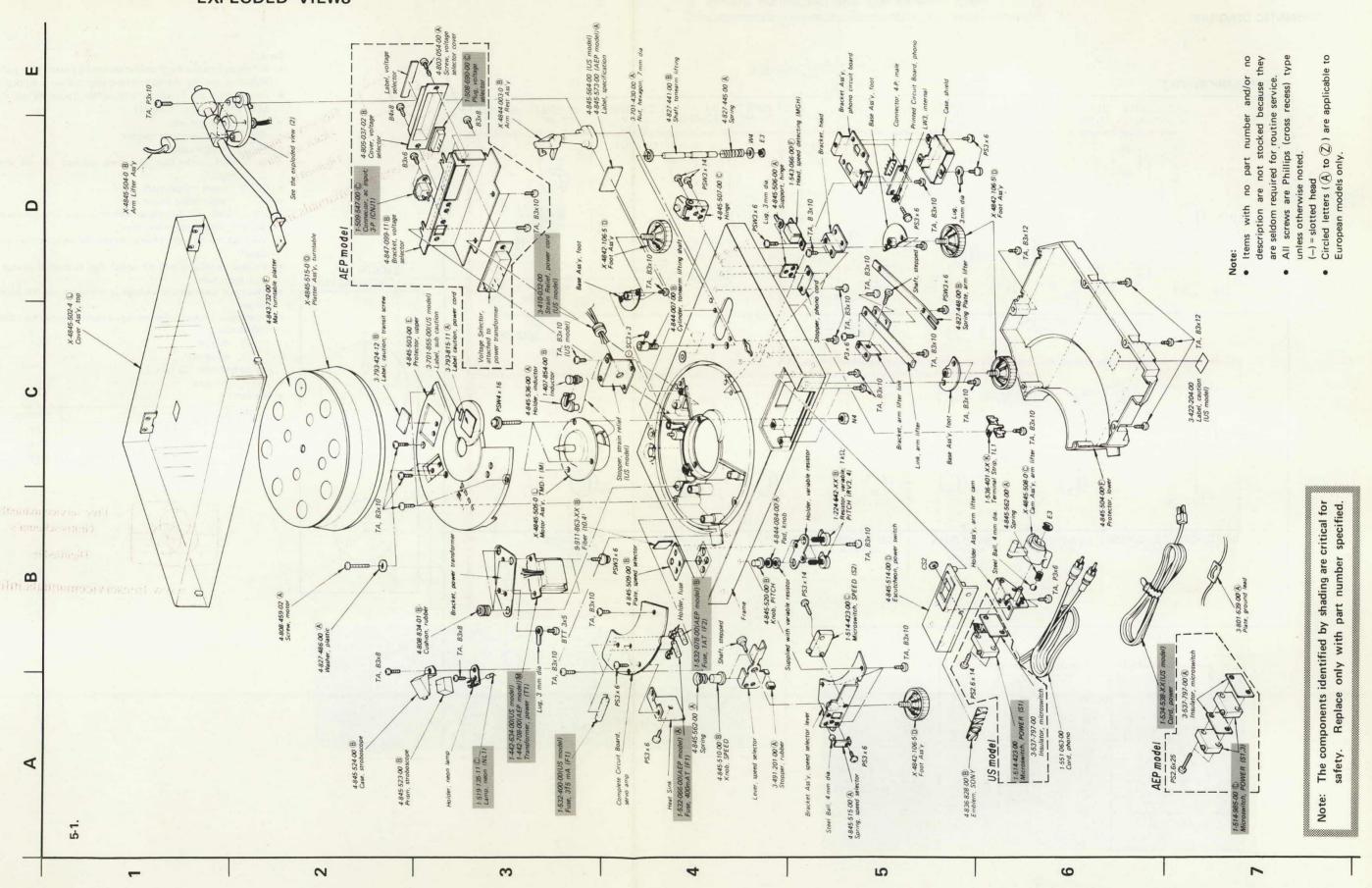


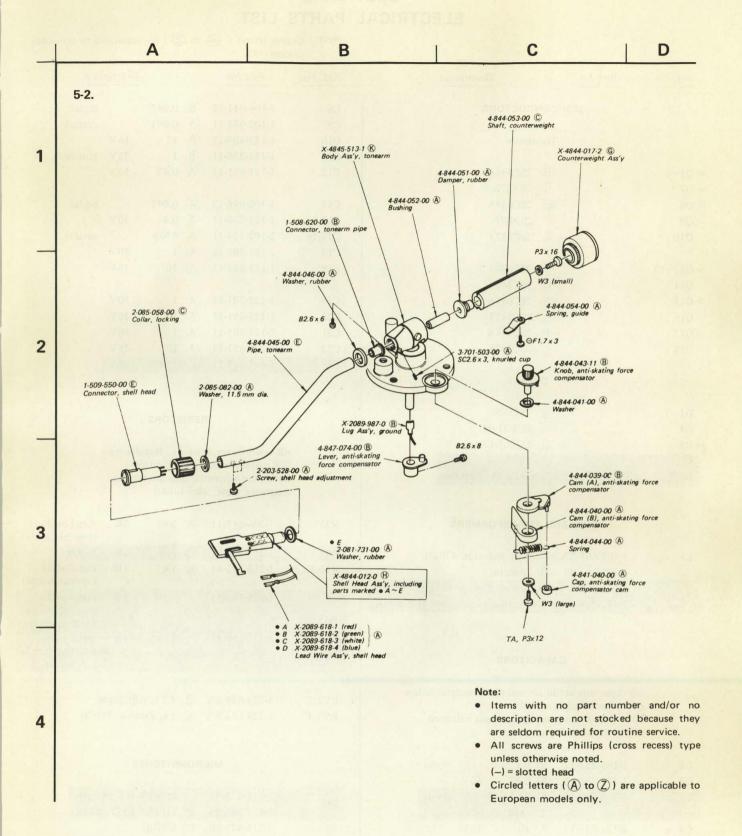
- 50WV or less are not indicated except for electrolytics.

Ref. No.	Ref. No. Switch	
S1	POWER	OFF
S2	SPEED	45 rpm
\$3	POWER (AEP model)	OFF

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SECTION 5 EXPLODED VIEWS







SECTION 6 ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST

Note: Circled letters (A to 2) are applicable to European models only.

Ref. No.	Part No.		Description
	SEMIC	ON	DUCTORS
	1	ran	sistors
⇒ Q1~6		B	2SC634A
⇒ Q7		(C)	2SA678
⇒ Q8		B	2SC634A
⇒ Q9		(C)	2SA678
Q10		C	2SC1173
⇒ Q11~13		B	2SC634A
Q14		(C)	2SC1475
⇒ Q15	2-10-10-00	B	2SC634A
Q16		-	2SC1475
⇒ Q17			2SC634A
Q18		(C)	2SC1475
		Di	odes
D1~3		B	1S1555
D4		-	EQB01-08
⇒ D5			EQB01-13R
D6,7			10E2
D8,9		(B)	10E2 (AEP model)
	COILS AN	D T	RANSFORMERS
L1	1-407-661-XX	(A)	Microinductor, 470μH
	1-407-854-00	B	Inductor
T1	1-442-634-00		Transformer, power (US model)
	1-442-708-00	M	Transformer, power (AEP model)
	CA	PA	CITORS
			F and of electrolytic unless
	otherwise noted. (_	
	50 or less working		tages are not indicated

	except for electro	lytic	type.		
C1	1-108-251-12	A	0.1		mylar
C2	1-121-726-11	A	0.47	50V	
C3	1-108-750-12	(A)	0.033 (AEP n	300V nodel)	mylar
C4~6	1-121-651-11	A	10	16 V	
C7	1-102-074-11	A	0.001		ceramic

^{⇒:} Due to standardization, interchangeable replacements may be substituted for parts specified in the diagrams.

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Ref. No.	Part No.		Descrip	tion
C8	1-106-041-12	A 0.047		mylar
C9	1-102-074-11	A 0.001		ceramic
C10	1-121-409-11	A 47	16 V	
C11	1-131-236-11	B 1	25 V	tantalum
C12	1-121-951-11	A 0.47	50 V	
C13	1-106-098-12	A 0.047		mylar
C14	1-121-726-11	A 0.47	50 V	
C15,16	1-102-114-11	A 470p		ceramic
C17	1-121-391-11	A 1	50 V	
C18	1-121-651-11	A 10	16 V	
C19	1-121-391-11	A 1	50 V	
C20	1-121-651-11	A 10	16 V	
C21	1-121-391-11	A 1	50 V	
C22	1-121-651-11	A 10	16 V	
C23	1-123-047-11	© 2200	32V	

RESISTORS

All resistors are in ohms. Regular-type $\frac{1}{4}$ W carbon resistors are omitted. Check the schematic diagram for the resistance value. (k = 1,000)

R21	1-206-647-11	A	200	2 W	metal-oxide (nonflammable)
R24	1-217-399-11	(B)	100	1/4 W	fusible
R30,33,36	1-213-143-11	(A)	1 k	1 W	metal-oxide (nonflammable)
R38 {	1-213-155-11	A	10 k	1W	metal-oxide (nonflammable) (AEP model)
l l	1-213-156-11		12 k	1W	metal-oxide (nonflammable) (US model)

RV1,2	1-224-644-XX	B 4.7 k, adjustable
RV3,4	1-224-642-XX	B 1 k, variable; PITCH

MICROSWITCHES

	1-514-423-00	POWER (US model)
S1	1-514-985-00	POWER (US model) POWER (AEP model)
S2	1-514-423-00	
S3	1-514-985-00	POWER (AEP model)

Part No.

Ref. No.

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Ref. No.

Part No.

Description

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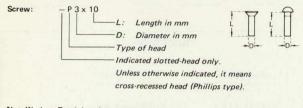
Description

1-509-547-00	© Connector, ac input; 3-p (AEP model)	
1-231-057-31	Encapsulated Component (US model)	
1-532-066-00	B Fuse, 400 mAT (AEP mode Fuse, 315 mA (US model)	1)
1-532-078-00	B Fuse, 1AT (AEP model)	
X-4845-505-0	Motor Ass'y, TMD-1	
1-543-066-00	F Head, speed detecting	
1-519-135-11	C Lamp, neon	
1-508-620-00	B Connector, tonearm pipe	
1-508-690-00	© Plug, voltage selector	
Excellent when the program	(AEP model)	
1-509-550-00	F Connector, shell head	
1-534-538-XX	Cord, power (US model)	
1-536-401-XX	A Terminal Strip, 1L1	
1-551-063-00	F Cord, phono	
	1-231-057-31 (1-532-066-00 (1-532-400-00 1-532-078-00 X-4845-505-0 1-543-066-00 1-519-135-11 1-508-620-00 1-508-690-00 1-509-550-00 1-534-538-XX 1-536-401-XX	(AEP model) 1-231-057-31 Encapsulated Component (US model) 1-532-066-00 B Fuse, 400 mAT (AEP model) 1-532-078-00 B Fuse, 1AT (AEP model) X-4845-505-0

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	ACCESSORIES				
Part No.	Description				
X-4845-514-2	© Subweight Ass'y, tonearm				
2-054-619-00	A Spacer, cartridge				
2-054-624-00	B Screw (B), cartridge				
2-054-625-00	A Screw (C), cartridge				
2-227-313-00	A Spacer				
2 701 420 21	(A) W (1 a) (1 a) (2.5 a) (1 a)				
3-701-438-21	A Washer, plastic; 2.5 mm dia.				
3-701-806-01	Adaptor, manual; 45 rpm				
3-780-890-11	(E) Manual, instruction (AEP model)				
3-780-890-23	Manual, instruction (US model)				
3-793-395-13	B Gauge, overhang adjustment				
3-849-790-00	(B) Bag, plastic				
4-815-655-01	(A) Nut, cartridge				
4-838-319-00	A Screw (A), cartridge				
4-844-060-00	© Bag, plastic; set				
4-845-557-00	© Cushion				
4-845-560-00	A Protection Seat				
4-845-571-00	F Carton				
4-848-005-00	© Holder (A), accessories				
4-848-006-00	B Holder (B), accessories				

Note: The components identified by shading are critical for safety. Replace only with part number specified.

HARDWARE NOMENCLATURE



Nut, Washer, Retaining ring:

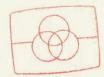
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— Diameter of usable screw or shaft

— Reference designation

Reference Designation	Shape	Description	Remarks
De Cit		SCREWS	
Р	₽	pan-head screw	binding-head (B) screw for replacement
PWH	1	pan-head screw with washer face	binding-head (B) screw and flat washer for replacement
PS PSP	(1)	pan-head screw with spring washer	binding-head (B) screw and spring washer for replace- ment
PSW PSPW	SAP	pan-head screw with spring and flat washers	binding-head (B) screw and spring and flat washers for replacement
R	₽	round-head screw	binding-head (B) screw for replacement
K	Ð	flat-countersunk-head screw	- ognizane
RK	Ð	oval-countersunk-head screw	The state of the s
В	(binding-head screw	A CHARLEST AND A
Т	(truss-head screw	binding-head (B) screw for replacement
F	₽	flat-fillister-head screw	
RF	[]	fillister-head screw	
BV	(D)	braizer-head screw	

Reference Designation	Shape	Description	Remarks
		SELF-TAPPING SCRE	ws
TA		self-tapping screw	ex: TA, P 3 x 10
PTP	1	pan-head self-tapping screw	binding-head self- tapping (TA, B) screw for replacement
PTPWH	#	pan-head self-tapping screw with washer face	binding-head self tapping (TA, B) screw and flat washer for replacemen
PTTWH		pan-head thread-rolling screw with washer face	binding-head (B) screw and flat washer for replacemen
		SET SCREWS	
SC	£	set screw	
SC	©	hexagon-socket set screw	ex: SC 2.6 x 4, hexagon socket
	array been	NUT	
N	10	nut	
TO LAKE TO		WASHERS	
W	0	flat washer	Undifference of the second
SW	@ #	spring washer	
LW	0	internal-tooth lock washer	ex: LW3, internal
LW	0	external-tooth lock washer	ex: LW3, external
		RETAINING RINGS	
E	0	retaining ring	
G	@	grip-type retaining ring	



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