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#### OSCILLOSCOPE HM 412-3

#### **Specifications**

HM 412

#### Modes of operation

Channel I, channel I and II
Channel switching alt. or chop.
(chopper frequency approx. 1MHz)
Summation channel I + II,
Difference with channel I inverted
X-Y operation, ratio 1:1
(X signal via channel II)

#### Vertical Amplifier Y

Frequency range of both channels 0-15MHz (-3dB), 0-20MHz (-6dB) Risetime: approx. 23ns Overshoot maximum 1% Deflection coefficients: 12 calibr. pos. 5mVpp/cm - 20Vpp/cm (sequence 1-2-5) with fine control uncal. 2mVpp/cm Accuracy of calibr. positions ± 3% Input impedance 1MOhm//25pF Input selectable. DC-AC-GD Max. admissible input voltage 500V DC Error of linearity: maximum 2%

#### **Timebase**

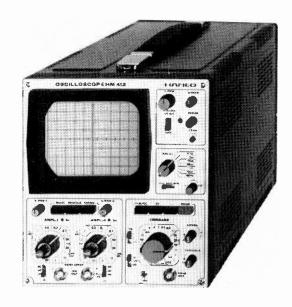
Deflection coefficients: 21 calibr. pos. 2s/cm - 0,5 µs/cm (sequence 1-2-5) with expansion x 5 down to 100 ns/cm with fine control uncalibr. 40 ns/cm Calibrated time accuracy ± 3% Sweep delay time: 7 positions from 100 ns to 1s, with fine control 1:10 Modes: normal, search, delayed Triggering autom. or with adjustable level of channel I, II, I/II, line or ext., pos. or neg. Trigger coupling AC, DC and TV Trigger sensitivity: 3 mm in the frequence range DC - 30 MHz Output for sweep voltage approx. 5 Vpp

#### Horizontal Amplifier X

Frequency range 0 - 2MHz (-3dB)
Deflection coefficients: 12 calibr. pos.
5mVpp/cm - 20Vpp/cm (sequence 1-2-5)
with fine control uncal. to 2mVpp/cm
Input impedance 1MOhm // 25pF
(input via channel II)

#### Miscellaneous

Cathode-ray tube 131 BXB31, 13cm Ø Built-in square-wave generator 1kHz for probe adjustment (0,2Vpp±1%) Input for Z modulation (5Vpp TTL level) Electronic stabilization incl. high voltage Power supply for 110, 127, 220, 237V Permissible line voltage fluctuations ±10% Mains frequence range 50-60Hz Power consumption approx. 34W Weight approx. 8,1kg Case 212x237x380mm, anthracite, with handle and tilt stirrup.



Bandwidth 0 - 15 MHz
Screen 8 x 10 cm

Delayed Sweep
Triggering 0-30MHz

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The HM 412 particulary illustrates which standard of performance HAMEG oscilloscopes have reached today in this price class. In spite of its large-scale equipment it comes up to the requirements for simple operations. The engineering of the HM 412 is mainly based on integrated circuits and module technology. All supply voltages are electronically stabilized. Therefore the operation is very stable even under higher mains fluctuations. The timebase operates with the new LPS triggering technique developed by HAMEG, by which even signals up to 30MHz are stably triggered. By the installed Sweep Delay — such as with oscilloscopes with second timebase — even smallest details can be well displayed and made visible by cut-out

Because of the relatively large bandwidth and numerous modes of operation the HM 412 may be used in all technical fields.

#### **Available Accessories**

magnification.

10: 1 probe, demodulating probe, various test leads, viewing hood, dual-trace unit, registration camera, instrument cart, carrying case, components tester.

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#### HAMEG

#### OSCILLOSCOPE HM 312-7

#### **Specifications**

HM 312

#### Modes of operation

Channel I, channel I and II

Channel switching alt. or chop.
(chopper frequency approx. 120kHz)

X-Y operation, ratio 1:1
(X signal via channel II)

#### Vertical Amplifier Y

Frequency range of both channels 0-10MHz (-3dB), 0-15MHz (-6dB) Risetime: approx.35ns
Overshoot maximum 1%
Deflection coefficients: 12 calibr. pos.
5mVpp/cm-20Vpp/cm (sequence 1-2-5)
Accuracy of calibr. positions ± 3%
Input impedance 1MOhm//25pF
Input selectable DC-AC-GD
Max. admissible input voltage 500V DC
Error of linearity. maximum 2%

#### Timebase

Deflection coefficients: 18 positions 0,2s/cm-0,5μs/cm (sequence 1-2-5) with fine control 1.3 down to 0,15μs/cm Accuracy of calibr. positions ±5% Triggering autom, or with adjustable level pos or neg. of channel I, II or external Trigger sensitivity: 3mm in the frequency range 3Hz-30MHz TV push button for frame frequency Output for sweep voltage approx. 5Vpp

#### Horizontal Amplifier X

Frequency range 0 - 1 MHz (-3dB)

Deflection coefficients: 12 calibr. pos.

5mVpp/cm - 20Vpp/cm (sequence 1-2-5)
Input impedance 1MOhm // 25pF (input via channel II)

#### Miscellaneous

Cathode-ray tube 131 BXB 31, 13cm Ø Built-in square-wave generator 1kHz for probe adjustment (0,2Vpp ± 1%)

Electronic stabilization of all important voltages incl. high voltage (2kV)

Power supply for 110, 127, 220, 237V

Permissible line voltage fluctuations ± 10%

Mains frequency range 50 - 60 Hz

Power consumption approx. 26W

Weight approx. 7,5kg

Case 212×237×380 mm, anthracite, with handle and tilt stirrup.



Bandwidth 0-10MHz
Dual-channel device

Triggering up to 30MHz
Screen 8x10cm

The latest model of the HM312 Universal Oscilloscope is the result of many years experience in this field. Thousands of its predecessors have already been distributed throughout the world. The measuring amplifier now has two channels with electronic switching. In addition, XY-display in the ratio 1:1 is possible. The controls and connectors on front panel have been given a clearly and neatly arranged layout. Particularly impressive are the stable triggering and the relatively good measuring accuracy. The effective screen area within the square frame measures 8 x 10 cm. All main supply voltages are electronically stabilized. For the display of low-speed phenomena, the HM 312 can also be supplied with a tube with long persistence characteristic. The instrument is applicable in all areas of technology, but more particularly in electronics including television.

#### **Available Accessories**

10: 1 probe, demodulating probe, various test leads, viewing hood, dual-trace unit, registration camera, instrument cart, carrying case, components tester.

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#### SP100 Oscilloscope Probe Kit

Part No. 900-95-522

This passive probe incorporates a three-position slide switch in the head and has a cable length of 1.5 metres. The specification is as follows.

Position x1

Bandwidth:

D.C. to 10 MHz

Input Resistance:

1MS2 (oscilloscope input) 40pF. Plus oscilloscope capacity

Input Capacity: Working Voltage:

600 Volts D.C. (including Peak A.C.)

Cable Length:

1.5 Metres

Position Ref.

Probe tip grounded via 9M\$2 resistor, oscilloscope input grounded

Position x10

Bandwidth:

D.C. to 100 MHz

Risetime:

3.5 nanoseconds

Input Resistance:

10M $\Omega$  when used with oscilloscopes which have 1M $\Omega$  input. (Probe resistance 9MS2 ± 1%)

Input Capacity:

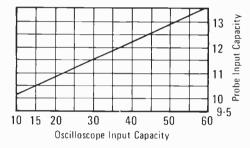
11.5pF when used with oscilloscopes which have a 30pF input capacity.

For other values see graph.

Compensation Range:

Working Voltage:

10 60pF 600 Volts D.C. (including Peak A.C.)



#### **Accessories Supplied**

Insulating Tip Pt. No. 113016 Sprung Hook Pt. No. 120079 Trimmer Tool Pt. No. 113012 BNC Adaptor Pt. No. 100017 Pt. No. 113091 I.C. Tip



#### SP250 Oscilloscope Probe Kit

Part No. 900-91-546

**Probe Specification** 

Bandwidth x 10

Rise Time x 10

Input Resistance

10M when connected to a C.R.O.

Having 1M input resistance

Greater than 250 MHZ

Less than 1.4 n.S

Input Capacity

12.5 PF when connected and compensated to C.R.O. with

15PF input.

Compensation Range 10-61PF

Working Voltage

660V D.C. (including peak A.C.)

**Accessories Supplied** 

Trimmer Tool Pt. No. 113012 Insulating Tip Pt. No. 113016 Sprung Hook Pt. No. 120079 I.C. Tip Pt. No. 120091 BNC Adaptor Pt. No. 100017

Bandwidth x 10

Greater than 250 MHZ

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### NEWS DIGEST



#### **Sweep Function Generator**

A new AC or battery Lin Log sweep function generator has been introduced by Exact Electronics and is available in Canada from Webster Instruments Ltd. The model 117 offers sine, square, triangle, ramp and pulse outputs with the main output variable up to 15 V p-p open circuit or 7.5 V p-p into 600 ohms. Independent auxiliary triangle, pulse, ramp and low sine outputs are also available simultaneously with an independent amplitude control on the low sine. The 117 can be

swept internally or externally with battery as well as AC operation.

Three frequency ranges cover 2 Hz to 200 KHz. Frequency control may be internal, with a frequency dial, or automatically swept over a thousand to one range either linearly or logarithmically.

For more information contact Mr. Roger Webster, Webster Instruments Ltd. PO Box 427 Port Credit PS, Mississauga, Ontario L5G 4M1. (416) 275-2270.

#### The Latest Craze: Home Sphygmamanometry

The consumer is saved. Christmas was coming and it looked like there wouldn't be a new electronic necessity invented in time for the fall season of consumer manipulation. We were worrying that we'd just get revamps of previous years' products — video games, smoke detectors, computers, or even video recorders.

But electronic fashion-followers have been rescued by a company called Lumiscope. And Marketron in Toronto (the centre of the New Wave in electronic fashion) is specially importing a couple of the new products: the Lumi-Tronic II and the Ultima IV.

The deluxe model is the Lumi-Tronic,

which sells for \$89.95. Featuring 'No Stethoscope Required', 'Electronic Gauge', 'Auto Valve', 'Easy-On Gabardine Cuff' and 'Colored Leatherette Case', this unit has synchronised flashing lights and "audible beep", it is self-bleeding and preset to assure exact deflation rate.

The Ultima is only \$42 and features 'The Lumi-Gauge', 'The Lumi-Valve', 'The Lumi-Cuff', and free 'Nurse's Stethoscope'. There's no mention of it glowing in the dark, but the Lumi-Gauge has a 'beautiful color-hued dial face, color coordinated with the rest of the unit'.

All you could want in a blood-pressure meter.

#### Another Great Catalogue Surfaces

Funny how things happen. You announce you are going to do Catalogue Survey and you get maybe one or two companies responding. But print the survey and out they come—the catalogues you've managed without (amazingly) for years. This month we have one from Edmonton:

The Cardinal Industrial Electronics Catalogue is another one in the Electro Sonic class. It has 868 pages (pages about 80% ETI-size) covering the whole "industrial" range with generous data. The catalogue also relates to products stocked by Cardinal's affiated company in Vancouver, RAE Industrial Electronics. There are some prices in the catalogue but they're likely to be out of date. We don't know when the catalogue was published. The price of the book is \$5.

From RAE Industrial Electronics Ltd., 1629 Main Street, Vancouver; BC, V6A 2W5; (604) 687-2621.

Or from Cardinal Industrial Electronics Ltd., 11619 145 St. Edmonton, Alberta, T5M 1V9; (403) 455-4122.

Data On Wedgebase Lamps And LEDs

Chicago Miniature Lamp Works has recently published a new data sheet on the company's miniature and subminiature all-glass wedge-base lamps.

Designed principally for avionic, electronic, appliance and automotive applications these lamps are easily loaded into their sockets by a simple push.

A new 20-page catalog (#7900) featuring their complete line of solid state LED lamps has also been published by Chicago Miniature Lamp Works.

The catalog includes standard and high-brightness LEDs as well as wide-angle, short and tapered lens, low current and rectangular devices. Each product category is accompanied by tables and charts of optical, electrical and dimensional characteristics.

For more information on either publication, contact Doug Pettifer, Lenbrook Industries Limited, 1145 Bellamy Road N, Scarborough, Ontario M1H 1H5; telephone (416) 438-4610.

#### **NEWS DIGEST**

Multimeter Survey Update

Here are the correct prices for Philips Multimeters: PM2522A \$760, PM2523 \$610, PM2524 \$1245, PM2527 \$2590, PM2517 \$431. The prices include duty and FST. We do not have details on the PM2526 and PM2513.

#### Canadian Phone System For Jeddah

One of the largest private digital telecommunications systems in the world has been shipped from Canada to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, A3,000-line SL-1 digital EPABX (electronic private automatic branch exchange) manufactured for export by Northern Telecom will replace three existing telecommunications systems and serve all administrative and shipping facilities in Jeddah harbour. It is the largest SL-1 system so far produced by Northern Telecom and will eventually be expanded to 5,000 lines. Jeddah is the major port on the Red Sea for outbound Arab oil.

#### One-Inch Video On Location

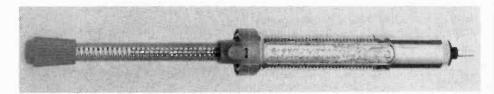
CFTO-TV Limited (Toronto) recently purchased one-inch video equipment from Sony of Canada. Sony say this is the first time a major Canadian broadcaster will use one inch VTR equipment for on-location shooting and editing of major television productions.

**Scope Theft** 

The following items were stolen on June 30, 1978 from the premises of BCS Electronics Ltd. 980 Alness St., Unit 35, Downsview, Ontario. Loss has been reported to the Police of No. 32 Division, Downsview, Ont.

Items stolen are as follows:

- a) 2 Models HM307 Oscilloscopes, serial numbers 2552 and 2558.
- b) 1 Model HM812 Storage Oscilloscope, serial number 43327.



**Anti-Static Desoldering** 

Silverstat Soldapullt anti-static desoldering tool protects sensitive FET and MOSFET semiconductor devices from failure due to static electricity. Its conductive plastic tip and barrel housing allows any built-up static

charge to drain off harmlessly through the hand to ground. There are no conductive straps attached to the tool.

For further information contact Len Finkler Limited, 25 Toro Road, Downsview, Ontario, M3J 2A6.



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#### **NEWS DIGEST**

Power Supply With Circuit Testing

A new line of power supplies from VIZ Test Instruments incorporates circuittesting capabilities into fully regulated laboratory-type power supplies. In addition to providing power regulated at better than 0.075%, VIZ "Supplysts" will indicate two independent external dc voltages from 0-99.9V on twin 3-digit LED displays. The LEDs also indicate supply output voltage and current at the flip of a switch.

The VIZ Dual Supplyst, Model WP-707, provides two outputs independently adjustable to 0.1 V in five ranges from 0-25 V. The full-load output current is 0-2 A over the entire voltage range. Load regulation is better than 0.075% over the full operating range; line regulation is better than 0.05% at full output voltage and current when the input voltage is 105-130 Vac. Ripple is 5 mV max. peak-to-peak, and there is no overshoot on turn-on, turn-off, or reset. Output impedance is 1 ohm, dc to 10 kHz, and output-vs-temperature derating is 0.01%/°C above 25°C.



The unit has current-limiting overload and short-circuit protection; each output has its own LED to indicate an overload, and its own reset button.

Single-output voltage and current can be monitored simultaneously on the two digital displays, or the displays can show voltage and/or current of either or both outputs. The two outputs can be connected in series for 0.50 V at up to 2A.

Separate input terminals on the front

panel permit independent external voltage measurements, with two sets of test leads supplied. Input impedance for the voltmeters is 5 megohms.

The press release sent to ETI from the US quotes a "dealer-optional" price of \$299. If you want to know what that means to an ETI reader in Canada, contact Robert Liska, VIZ Test Instruments Group, VIZ Mfg Co, 335 E Price Street, Philadelphia, PA 19124, USA; telephone (215) 844-2626.

#### Power Engineering Scope

The BWD 880 Powerscope, produced in Australia, is claimed to be the first instrument of its kind dedicated to measurement of voltage, current, phase angles and time in the field of power engineering. World patent rights have been lodged for this innovative instrument, which should have an immediate appeal to power engineers needing a safe means of measuring high voltages and displaying them for visual evaluation.

Industries, utilities and educational establishments using thyristors, triacs, ignitrons, magnetic amplifiers, etc. to control 1,2 or 3 phase power for motors, lights, heaters or welders can employ Powerscope for design, monitoring, field service and teaching.

Operator safety is provided by a fully insulated panel, controls and probes, fitted with shrouded high voltage connectors and closed conformity to IEC 348 safety requirements.

The high CMR of each amplifier enables signals down to 100mV p-p to be measured across components operating in 600V RMS 3 phase or 350V RMS single phase supplies.

Phase measurement is by a 10 wide

intensifed marker pulse with digital readout, selectable by an up/down counter from 0° to 359°. Zero reference is also selectable in 60° steps from 0° to 300°. Phase circuit operates automatically over the range 25Hz to 2KHz and may also be used to provide digital trigger delay in 1° steps for the time base.

More information in this issue's Oscilloscope Survey.

#### **Micronta DMM**

In compiling our DMM survey we checked the Radio Shack catalogue for possible equipment and found none. However Radio Shack do have a DMM, as explained below by Dave Walton of Radio Shack 5257:

I just finished reading your article on digital multimeters in the July issue. You mention that the Micronta meter is being marketed by Radio Shack in England and may be available in Canada shortly. The Micronta DMM is available for over the counter delivery at most of the over 600 Radio Shack stores and dealers in Canada. Dealers in smaller centres may not stock the meter but can obtain them for their customers. The current retail price of the meter is \$79.95 and its stock number is 22-199.

#### **Analog Device Literature**

The latest 20-page issue of Analog Dialogue (Vol. 12, No. 1) includes application notes and new product descriptions, including applications for multiplying DACs, a semiconductor temperature sensor, a complete monolithic 10-bit A/D converter, offset voltage effects with glass-encapsulated diodes, a low-drift superbeta op-amp, fast 6-decade logarithmic amplifiers, analog I/O boards, a low-cost 12-bit multiplying D/A converter, and five new product descriptions.

The new 600-page Data Acquisition Products Catalog contains tutorial sections and full data sheet information on Analog Devices' complete product line of precision data acquisition components, data converters, signal conditioning components, temperature transducers, digital panel meters and instruments, computer interface products, and microcomputer-compatible analog I/O subsystems. Pricing for several different quantities is included for the products.

For a free copy of either publication, write: Analog Devices, Inc, PO Box 280, Route 1 Industrial Park, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062, USA; telephone: (617) 329-4700.

#### Canadian Inventor's Video Ideas

Donald L. Orr, of Edmonton, has sent us details of his inventions. He invites approaches from interested manufacturers. Mr. Orr doesn't say whether he has working prototypes of his inventions, or whether his inventions are just theoretical.

The inventions are a 'flying hole' video camera, a 'flying hole' display (flatscreen or projected), and a 'holographic' TV display.

The 3D TV combines storage CRT, LCD, and laser technology.

The 'flying hole' devices are based on

a matrix of addressable ECOTS (electrically-controlled optical transmission switches). Mr. Orr has details of the addressing method and of the construction of the individual ECOTS cells (which utilise polarizers and electrical sandwiches of a nematic liquid).

Contact D. L. Orr, Box 1632, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2N9. Business: (403) 478-6784.



#### Single Chip Micro with On-Board NMOS A/D

Intel Corporation's first low-cost, general-purpose single-chip microcomputer ever to contain a full analog-to-digital converter has been announced. Aimed at high-volume control applications, the microcomputer is ideal for applications in home appliances, test and measurement instruments, automotive, process control, environmental control, sensing/recording instruments and other control applications. The 8022 is software compatible with other single-chip microcomputers in the MCS-48 family.

Features are: • 2-channel, • 8-bit NMOS A/D converter • three input ports, one of which can detect digital states. This, in conjunction with the A/D converter, permits the 8022 to interface up to 8 analog signals. • zerocross detection capability (which facilitates creating a real-time clock or timing synchronized with AC). • interrupt capability to permit the 8022 to react and handle randomly occurring events. • the ability to operate on a broad range of power supply voltage.

Intel Corporation, 3065 Bowers Avenue, Santa Udna, California 95051.

#### **Imsaider**

The Imsaider, a customer newletter from Imsai Manufacturing Corporation, is now a bimonthly publication in a glossy magazine format. Its purpose is "To establish communication with all the people who purchased Imsai equipment, and as the capabilities, the usefulness and the performance of our products are improved or expanded, to make that information available." To customers it is available by subscription at \$4.00 per year. Dealers

are encouraged to have copies for sale at \$1.00 a copy.

Featured in the June issue (Vol. 1 No. 2) are articles about the new Fortran IV software, a description of what's in the MPU-B Board, and an explanation of a few of the enhancements available in Imdos, Imsai's multi floppy disk operating system. In future issues, look for articles on new products, such as the Imsai VDP-40 (Video Data Processing System), software applications programs, and other articles.

IMSAI Manufacturing Corporation, 14860 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro, Ca. 94577. (415) 483-2093.

#### **Cheaper VIP**

The US price on the RCA VIP (Video Interface Processor) home computer has been reduced to \$249.00 from \$299.95. The reduction is possible because of increasing production volume and declining costs of 4K static RAMs.

The VIP is a microcomputer based on the RCA Cosmac (CDP1802) microprocessor, and is designed to interface directly with a video monitor or modified TV set. It contains a sixteenkey keypad for entering programs and has a built-in audio cassette interface.

#### **Digital Output Boards**

Plug-compatible 16 or 32 channel isolated digital output systems are now available for Intel SBC 80 and Intellec MDS microcomputers. The new units, Burr-Brown models MP801 and MP802, are available in Canada from Allan Crawford Associates Ltd. The isolation provided by these units eliminates ground loop problems and protects the microcomputer from real world transients and malfunctions.

Memory mapped MP801 (16 channel) or MP802 (32 channel)

#### Semiconductors For Fiber Optics

A specially characterized series of photodetectors and photoemitters signifies Motorola's entry into the growing market for fiber optic interface devices.

Offered in selected glass lensed metal packages compatible with AMP fiber optic connectors, the initial devices are suited to low frequency transmission of digital pulse signals through the insulating fiber medium for applications in medical electronics, industrial controls, microprocessor systems and security systems.

systems are contained on a single PCB and provide all control and timing circuitry. Channels are implemented by dry reed relays protected by metaloxide varistors and can handle up to 10 watts. Relays, with a life of 106 operations, provide low "on impedance", high output current and isolate output channels from the computer bus (to 600 VDC) and from channel-to-channel (300 VDC).

MP801 and MP802 are mechanically and electrically compatible with the Intel units and operate from their +5 VDC supply. They are treated as memory by the CPU — eight output channels occupying one memory location. A logic 1 will close an output; a logic 0 will open the output. Outputs can switch inductive loads.

For more information contact Mr. Malcolm Mercer Allan Crawford Associates Ltd., 6503 Northam Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L4V 1J2 (416) 678-1500.

Cesco Microcomputer Catalogue

A 32-page catalogue from Cesco contains 7 pages of Motorola products, 2 of RCA products, 2 on Signetics, 2 on AMI, and one each on TI and Intersil. There's a two-page cross-reference quide, an eleven-page availability guide, plus an introtomicrocomputers, a page on Hammond Power Supplies and details of Cesco's PROM programming service. In the words of Cesco's Arnold Goodman: "You will note that this deals with the more sophisticated equipment from major electronics manufacturers, rather than the rock-bottom 'Toys' that are on the market"

Cesco Electronics Ltd., 4050 Jean Talon St. W., Montreal, H4P 1W1. Phone (514) 735-5511.



## Audio Today

Developments in audio reviewed by Wally Parsons

ONCE UPON A TIME there was a phenomenon known as "High Fidelity". This had nothing to do with grounds for divorce, (although many wives at the time wished it could be cited as grounds for same) but was a development of what happened when professional workers in audio took their superpowered (all of ten watts, some of those brutes) amplifiers and theatre speakers home to listen to records and break Quickly, a rather small, specialized industry developed, with a pretty high level of fraternity and of engineering. Pretty soon we had highfidelity lingerie, high-fidelity desklamps, even high-fidelity lipstick. Manufacturers often made optimistic claims for their own products, but, on the whole, equipment advertising tended to be a "just the facts, ma'am approach, and most of the better stuff delivered what it promised.

Then, as the '50's drew to a close, and music seemed destined for oblivion, stereo was introduced, and at the same time, a lot of marketing people, ever on the alert for a way to make a buck, realized that they had struck oil. Suddenly, stereo became a "consumer" (whatever a consumer is) commodity, ready to be exploited with all the hype, exaggeration, half-truths, and lies that the advertising man is so good at, using tools honed to a fine edge in Detroit.

Consequently, last year's "break-through" is suddenly obsolete, eclipsed by this year's "dramatic new developments". Many of Japan's wunderkinden have only recently discovered how to build an OFL amplifier and hail it as a second coming.

Mitsubishi proudly proclaims its "DM Factor". This great achievement stands

for "Dual Monaural" — which, presumably, refers to two persons, each with one ear). Just imagine: two, count 'em, two separate amplifiers in one chassis, for the ultimate in stereo separations, indeed "more than stereo". And it's exclusive with Matsubishi, they say, a revelation which would undoubtedly be of interest to all its competitors, were it not for the fact that they too indulge in the same kind of nonsense.

Like Sansui's revolutionary new "rear driven tweeter", which bears a suspicious resemblance to one of J B Lansing's trustworthy work-horses.

A few years ago Phase Linear introduced a rather complex expander circuit which they dubbed a "Downward Expander" and "Peak Unlimiter", which performed a function previously available only on professional studio equipment. And a useful device it is, too. Above a certain level it provides expansion, intended to counteract the effects of limiting in the programme source, and below another level adds additional expansion to counter the compression often introduced in the programme. We are now asked to believe that this circuit actually reads the mind of some recording engineer who, months, or even years, ago decided that the recording level was too low, and nudged the pot up a little. The implication is that it knows when the musicians were simply playing softer and so makes no changes.

But such is the advertising mentality and the functional illiteracy which it nurtures. And such is public apathy and mental laziness that we swallow more and more of this garbage and even reward the pointy-headed fraternity by buying their products rather than those of more substantial minds.

But now, it seems, even the last bastion of honesty is beginning to crack, namely the learned magazine paper. There used to be a time when audio magazine articles were written by serious workers, working either independently, or with a research team of a manufacturer and, to be sure, a paper might describe the results of a research project which would shortly produce some product or other for the audio market-place. This is a perfectly proper and respectable practice.

#### **HYPE** '78

However, two examples from one of the most prestigious of U.S. publications show an alarming trend in the direction of hype. One was entitled "Phone Reproduction 1978" and was by-lined by six different authors, all described as having one official capacity or another with some unnamed manufacturer. As it turned out, it proved to be an excellent article, informative, well organized, and quite detailed. But it certainly did not deal with phonograph reproduction in 1978 - unless you believe that phonograph reproduction begins and ends with the Shure Model V-15, Type IV. Because that was the real subject of the article. Now, don't misunderstand; I, and surely many others, am very interested in the research and design philosophy which went inot this product, even though I have not yet had the opportunity to sample this alleged marvel. But I don't have to be enticed, and I resent being conned. But then, Shure claims to have "invented" the moving magnet pickup, so maybe one shouldn't be surprised.

#### RECORDING REVOLUTION

The second example, from the same publication, was entitled "A New Recording System". Wow! This I gotta see. The reader should understand that your old professor has a certain wide-eyed streak in his make-up. That means that I'll look at almost any proposition, eagerly. But that's about as far as the wide-eyed streak goes.

Now, this fantastic revolutionary development was described by a senior engineer of Tandbergs Radiofabrikk, of Norway, manufacturers of tape recorders of that name, and can be summed up in Fig. 1. This is the "new recording system" — a push-pull amplifier with current feedback, which, because of it's high output impedance they have chosen to call a "transconductance amplifier", mainly because a voltage change at the input produces a current change in the output. That's reaching a bit, but it's close enough, I guess, for the consumer hi-fi



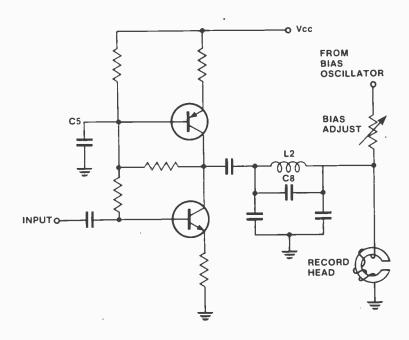


Fig. 1. Tape head driver circuit.

One of the criticisms of "convential" old fashioned "systems" made was that they use passive summing of signal and bias current, and this circuit eliminates the resulting problems. How? Well, it looks to these eyes like a very simple summing circuit, and the only reason that bias current is isolated from the signal amplifier is that L2 and C8 form a trap, and it still requires C5 to remove residual bias. C'mon, guys.

The pity of this is that it really is an excellent circuit, even if it isn't very sophisticated. The prime virtue is the large amount of headroom, due in part to the push-pull circuitry, and in part to the fact that current feedback raises the output impedance without affecting the

power output (What's that, you say, you didn't know recording amplifiers were power amplifiers?). More common systems use a series resistance in the output, but since this is considerably higher than the record head impedance, most of the power is dissipated init, reducing the headroom. However, it does provide greater isolation of the bias signal.

Readers who are interested in another sophisticated recording amplifier circuit should dig out the November ETI and read part 2 of "V-Fets for Everyone". Still, I like the circuit. In fact, some aspects of it might even be worth stealing. Serves them right!

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### Audio Today Products

Audio developments reviewed by ETI's Contributing Audio Editor Wally Parsons



#### **REVOX B790 TURNTABLE**

Available from Studer Revox Canada Ltd., 14 Banigan Dr., Toronto, Ont. M4H 1E9, this is surely one of the sexiest looking tables on the market. Revox' first turntable, it features a magnetic suspension of the tangential arm, controlled by the push-buttons, so that the pickup is never touched.

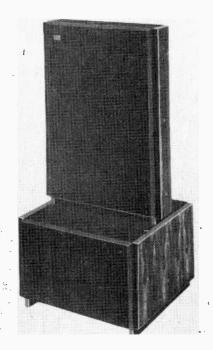
The turntable itself is a quartz crystal controlled direct drive machine with digital LED readout of actual speed. Initially the B790 will come with a factory installed Ortofcn VMS20E pickup (although other pickups can be installed) at a list price of \$899.00. That's not a bad price, really.



#### **ACCU PULSE SPEAKERS**

ACCU12 and ACCU10 loudspeakers are two-way units manufactured by ACCU Pulse Loudspeaker Co., 150 Cathcart St., Hamilton, Ont., L8L 5A4.

Both models are described by the manufacturers as possessing high efficiency, but no specifications are actually given. Both are said to use 4lb woofer magnets which could give a combination of high sensitivity and high damping, even with 1.5 inch voice coils. They are described as being phase inversion types, which implies bass reflex, but the literature description reads more like either a short labyrinth or acoustical resistance. Basically, though, the designs seem fairly conventional except for the claimed extensive internal bracing, the absence of which is a common cause of resonance colourations in many speakers, the use of a 6 dB/oct crossover, which, if properly designed is inherently phase coherent, and the butyl surround of the woofer, a more expensive, but superior material to the more common plastic foam. Although, why anyone would use an electrolytic capacitor in the crossover, with the resulting distortion, and cross-over inaccuracies, is beyond me. As yet, I've had no opportunity to audition this unit, but I will try. Price unknown.

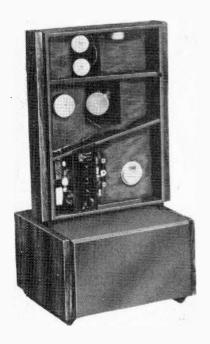


#### **WATSON MODEL 10**

From Watson Laboratories, 2711 Rena Rd., Mississauga, Ont. L4T 3K1, this is a product of the fertile mind of William Dayton-Wright, of Electrostatic fame, and represents the more exotic extreme of Canadian Loudspeaker manufacturing. The woofer system (the



large box on the bottom) is described as a "Gas Linearised Compliance System", and one might be tempted to dub it, irreverently, as "the Gas Bag", however, anyone who has heard the Dayton-Wright Electrostatics would be well advised to restrain his wit. Actually, the enclosure is filled with little bags containing SF<sub>6</sub>, an inert gas whose thermal characteristics and sound



propagation rate is said to lower system resonance and distortion.

Similarily, the rather strange looking arrangement for the rest of the system is based on theories developed by Mr. Wright as a result of his own research. Again, I have yet to hear them. Anyway, write to Watson Labs for a brochure with some meat in it. No hype, honest. But expensive.

#### **Audio Today Letters**

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#### OLD RECORDER & NEW TAPE

I have an open reel tape machine, and wish to use some of the recent high performance tapes with it. Most attempts have been unsatisfactory, and I understand that I must adjust the recorder to suit the tape. Any dealers I've spoken to advise me to get a new machine. Although mine is about ten years old, it was quite expensive in its day, and I'd like to get several more years use out of it. Any suggestions?

D. W. Calgary

I sure do. First of all, dealers make money by selling equipment, not modifying it, and a dealer has to be pretty dedicated to his customer's happiness to advise this route. From the dealer's standpoint there is some justification in that it isn't always easy to predict the effectiveness of such a procedure. He may have learned the hard way that sometimes customers have ethics which are even lower than those they attribute to dealers, and that all he'll get for his pains is a lot of abuse.

But if it really is a good machine, there should be some provision for adjusting bias, equalization, and record meter calibration.

These three are essential, and if they do not have the range required, the circuits will have to be modified. Idon't want to throw any wet blankets around, but this is not a simple little job, and without adequate test equipment you could end up creating alot of trouble for yourself.

In many large cities it is possible to find a few service persons who specialize in quality custom work, but it will take some looking. Remember too, that before undertaking such a project the machine will have to be put in top condition to provide a reasonable point of departure. This may include head replacement. At this point I'm sure you can see the dollar sign sprouting, and you may be wondering what the local pawn broker will give you for the family jewels. Unfortunately, I can't tell you whether it's worth it or not.

While we're on the subject, and realizing that a high percentage of ETI's readers are employed in service, this is as good a time as any to invite anyone who is involved in such specialty services to drop me a line, so I can add your name to my files. That would make it easier to add a referral to my reply to the above letter.

## Electronics In Model Railways

A profile of how electronics is applied to a hobby which is essentially scale modelling. By Peter J. Thorne.

"PLAYING WITH TRAINS" is probably how most readers would describe Model Railroading, the latter being the much preferred expression for something over 200,000 hobbyists in North America alone. Of course, there's a heck of a lot more who do just "play with trains". Names such as Hornby Dublo, Triang or Wrenn bring back memories of bygone youth to many an expatriate Briton, and likewise with American Flyer, Lionel or Mantua for many Canadians.

However, the hobby is not just one of running a train around a circle of track under the Christmas tree; the mature model railroader invests a great deal of effort into scale realism of operating models, structures, scenery and track. And if you tie that need for realism into the extensive growth of electronics as a hobby in the last ten years or so, you'll see why the expert on precision scale operation is keenly interested in how electronics can help this hobby.

Or, to look at it another way, there are so many variables possible in controlling several trains on a model railroad — as indeed there is in a real one — that it's not surprising that several companies have used model railroads at trade shows to demonstrate microprocessor versatility. A recent example was discussed in Byte magazine for July 1977.

Apart from computer control, which is really outside the scope of this short article, there are several uses for both digital and analog electronics in the model train empire. Let's discuss them in stages — control, signalling, lighting and sound.

#### CONTROL

Most model locomotives use 3, 5 or 7 pole D C permanent magnet motors. A few use brushless, ironless rotor motors and a very few A C motors. Power is picked up directly from the two rails, and reversal of track polarity reverses the locomotive direction except in the case of the A C motors, where an extra "kick" of A C triggers a reversing contact in the locomotive.

The Christmas train set power pack is nothing but a full wave rectifier delivering pulsating unfiltered D C to the track via a 100 ohm variable resistor as speed control. This gives very poor control at low speeds for the simple reason that stall current on a permag motor is much higher than its low speed current. Consequently there's a tendency for jackrabbit starts. Now the dyed-in-the wool hobbyists wants precise control of low speeds because nearly all layouts have miniature freight yards: box-cars and cabooses have couplers operated by magnet remote control so the operator can make up



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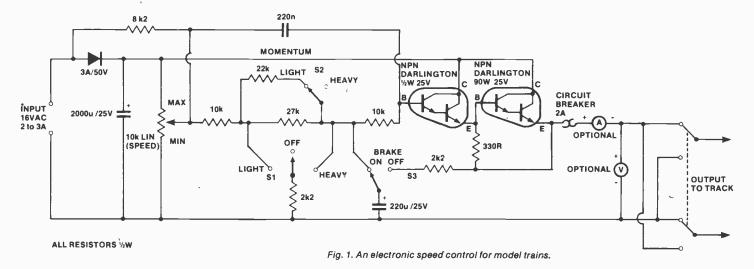
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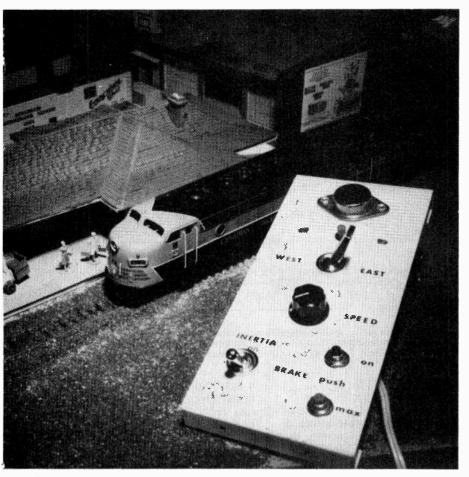
and break down his trains. The more or less ideal speed control — or one approach thereto anyway — looks like the circuit of Fig. 1. A simpler version shows on the lead photo. This type of control has several features; the variable D C output has a pulse ripple added at lower speeds to vibrate the motor armature and reduce motor

cogging and "stiction", secondly it has a low source impedance for the motor, thirdly a delayed action can be switched in and out so that the controlled inertia of a heavy train can be simulated together with brake levers; and lastly it's short-circuit proof by virtue of heavy duty transistors and an overload trip. The last is indeed

essential because short-circuits abound on the model railroad!

Though the circuit I've shown uses two darlington transistors, commercial versions are available, particularly from the U.S.A., using op amps, SCR control or pulse width modulation. Even the renowned Heathkit has introduced a version. The





most important feature is probably that superimposed pulse, for if it's too small in amplitude or too high in frequency, it is not effective; but if it goes too far in the opposite direction, the resulting buzz or rattle from the motor becomes objectionable. Anyway, you electronic fans with a dusty train set in your attic, dig it out, build a momentum-pulse-throttle and you just might pick-up an extra hobby!

In terms of current rating, the power pack shown should be capable of about 2.5 A at 12 V. This is adequate for any HO scale models, which scale 1:87, even with doubleheading locomotives. As you'd anticipate, the current requirements decrease with scale size - the second most popular scale is 1:160 (n for Nine mm, which is the track width) scale. Going up a size to 0 scale (1:48) many motors will need the full 2.5 A. By the way, in case you home computer builders are thinking "why waste money on electronics for toys", some of these "toy" locomotives retail for over \$1,000 apiece and lately have been appreciating in value at well over 20% yearly.

#### SIGNALS

A natural for digital IC application is signaling. Model signals in two (red and green) or three aspect (red, yellow, green) with operating miniature 12 V 60

mA lamps are available. Until recently, relays were widely used by modelers to operate these lamps in controlled sequence and often automatically disconnected a section of track ahead of a red signal for automatic train control. The relays used were typically low resistance coils in series with the power supply to the track. When the locomotive entered a particular track section, the relay contacts closed. All model railroads use track sections from 2 to 20 feet long insulated from each other and switchable to alternate power packs. This facilitates the operation of multiple trains.

Complete model railroads still exist using these series relays for automatic control and signaling; but they're a maintenance nightmare for their intermittently proud owners. Up to date techniques use TTL gates driving red, yellow and green LED's for signals.

Relay driver ICs can be added to drive the small 12 V signal lamps if preferred and also to operate good solid 12 V relays for automatic stops and starts.

The interface between train and TTL is a little more tricky: you've noticed, of course, that the track has only two rails which are required to conduct power (in either direction) to the locomotive. The requirement to detect locomotive presence led a few years back to a widely used detector circuit known as a "Twin-T". This was introduced by Lynn Westcott, editor emeritus of Kalmbach Publications "Model Railroader" magazine. The simple circuit is shown in Fig. 2. The circuit detects resistance between the rails as high as 50k, but is insensitive to the connection of the power supply in the circuit, so it will respond only to the presence of a locomotive motor or any rolling stock with a 10k to 47k resistor wired between its wheels. Other less subtle interfaces are magnetic reed switches between the track, triggered by disc magnets under rolling stock - ideal for JK flipflop operations, or opto-electronics, where ambient light can be interrupted by the movement of rolling stock to trigger or detrigger a light activated SCR., for example.

With a light activated system, the light source and the opto detector must be angled to the track to avoid gaps between moving rolling stock causing light modulation.

All three track detection systems are, of course, suitable input interface for microprocessor control of signals . . . and track voltage, polarity, etc.

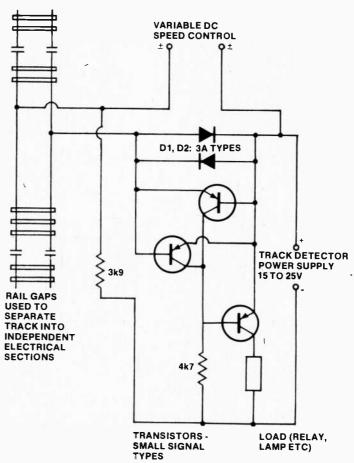


Fig. 2. Widely used "Twin T" track detector circuit. Q3's load de-energises whenever a resistance appears across track in the section being detected, regardless of whether power is connected to that track section. Consequently presence of any train or item ot rolling stock can be sensed remotely.

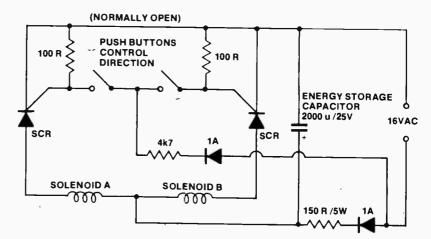


Fig. 3. Capacitor discharge system enables sclenoids to be thrown with small average energy. System also prevents solenoid burnup if accidentally left powered-up. SCR switch control enables small current push buttons to switch heavy current. The SCR's automatically switch off when capacitor stored charge zeroes.

#### TURNOUT CONTROL

Turnouts, (switches, or points) control train routing. Remote control of these, on the models as on the prototype has nearly always been electric. The usual method is the use of

a solenoid motor (Fig. 3). A soft iron armature can be moved into either of two high flux copper wound coils, depending on which is energised — using 16 volt AC or DC. The armature is linked mechanically to the movable track section to control the train's

alternate paths. These coils, of necessity are about 2 to 4 ohms resistance and hence can draw a 4 A: if left connected to the supply for more than a second or so, the 50 W of heat show— rapidly! So recently the electronically minded modeller adopted capacitor discharge.

Typically a 220 uF capacitor charged to 25V stores enough energy to operate a couple of the low resistance coils and as you can see from the Fig. 3 circuit, there's no fire hazard if the power is left on. Also a small transformer can be used. Also shown is a method of discharging the capacitor into the coil via an SCR, which permits the controlling push button to carry only the low SCR gate current, instead of a contact-blowing multi-ampere current.

Again, this basic control circuit is adoptable to TTL control.

#### SOUND

Now you hi-fi fans know it's impossible to reproduce the sound of a gigantic steam locomotive without a 100 Wamp and a 4 cubic foot bass reflex enclosure. Except those model railroad nuts don't believe you! Quite expensive. at about US \$350, is a Pacific Fast Mail sound unit that transmits sound and motor power through just those two rails. The sound is synchronized to the piston position, that is for a two cylinder steam engine there are four "chuffs" per driver wheel revolution. Plus bell sound and the required wailing steam chime can also be sent from the trackside to be nicely reproduced in a miniature speaker located in the locomotive tender.

The P.F.M. unit synchronizes the "chuff" sounds by transmitting a 2V 38 kHz (approx.) signal superimposed on the DC motor voltage going to the track. The DC voltage source (a transistorized circuit, which is a simplified version of the circuit shown in Fig. 1) has a low resistance choke in series with its output: this prevents the 38 kHz and the audio tones from disappearing into the speed circuitry. When the 38 kHz reaches the locomotive, it is intermittently shorted out in a capacitor (see Fig. 4). The capacitor is grounded four times per drive wheel revolution via a phospor — bronze contact, which rubs on the inside of a drive wheel equipped with insulated quarter sections. As the 38 kHz signal shorts out, a relay operates in the track-side unit, sending out transistorized hiss to the locomotive-borne speaker. Being highly inductive, the locomotive motor bypasses neither the 38 kHz nor hiss -

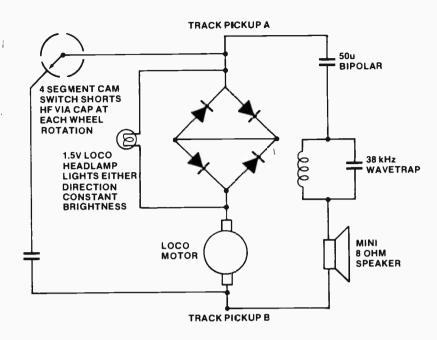


Fig. 4. These components, mounted in locomotive tender reproduces audio signals superimposed on d.c. motor voltage. Cam switch signals synchronization of "chuff" sound to trackside audio generator.

nor bell nor steam chime sounds, all of which are solid-state generated in the P.F.M. box with full operator control. And even though the speaker is less than 2 inches in diameter, the sound is very effective.

Another electronic gimmick in the P.F.M. system is the bridge rectifier of Fig. 4. There's a constant voltage drop of 1.4 V across the bridge, since it's in series with the motor — regardless of the motor voltage polarity. Connect a miniature 1.5 V headlamp across the bridge and presto — constant brightness, regardless of motor speed.

A California based firm — Modeltronics, produces sound systems that are completely contained in the model — also synchronized for "chuff". The supply voltage for the noise generator and miniature amplifier is derived from the track voltage much as the P.F.M. "constant lighting section". Of course, the Modeltronics system does not offer bell or chime — yet.

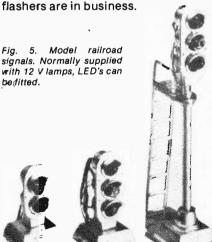
The P.F.M. unit is also available with built-in reverberation for that illusion of sound through the model mountains. Apart from the relatively complex systems above, many modellers rig a cassette deck to the track and play either a pre-recorded run through the locomotive speaker, or use an 8-track in endless loop fashion, with four different sounds available for keying into the speaker.

#### **Miscellaneous Effects**

#### LED HAZARD FLASHERS

Pop a 3 m red or yellow LED into the cabin roof of a model diesel, drive it from an internal LM3909 flasher integrated circuit, oscillating at 0.3 Hz, powered up from 1.5 - 3 V, and you've duplicated real life on the "Atcheson Topeka and the Santa Fe".

Grade crossing flashers in model form are available ready made, with miniature 12 V lamps, just like signals. To flash, take one 555 IC timer, put one pair of lamps from I C output to + rail, another pair from output to - rail, apply 12 V, time at 20/minute and grade



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#### **DOUBLE DICE**

A project to get you started in CMOS digital electronics. A decade counter is made to divide the output from an oscillator by six. The dice rolls while a button is pressed and continues to roll (now slowly) for a short while after release. Consumption from the battery is so low that we use no on-off switch. The results are truly random.

#### **TOUCH ORGAN**

What's so neat about this project is that it is all on one PCB. Twenty-seven touch-switches are laid out on the copper side of the board to give a full two-octave keyboard and tremolo switch. There ae two voices available, and a volume control. The project is easy to build, uses 12 ICs and runs from a 9V battery.

#### **PHASER**

The effect of the phaser or phlanger will be well-known to readers who are interested in popular music. The ETI phaser achieves the desired effect by splitting an audio signal into two paths and remixing the components after one has undergone a phase change. This change takes place in six RC networks, each capable of 180° shift at high frequencies. This gives a comb-shaped response (3 minima) for the unit as a whole. The characteristic whooshing sound occurs when we change the resistive elements of each RC section (using a 4049 as six sets of complementary FETs) under voltage control from a triangle-wave oscillator.

#### **AUDIO LIMITER**

This stereo device uses a 4049 CMOS hexinverter IC to provide enhancement-mode FETs for use in a voltage-controlled attenuator circuit. The project can be used to limit audio peaks to prevent amplifier clipping, to reduce the dynamic range of a signal for recording, or as a voltage-controlled volume control for remote or automatic operation.

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#### LIGHTING

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#### RADIO CONTROL AND CARRIER CONTROL

Coming back to the mystery of operating several trains simultaneously on one ribbon of track, and at different speeds and directions brings me to the surprising revelation that mighty General Electric was once (1963 — 64) in the model train electronic business with their "Astrac" carrier control system. "Astrac" used separate little frequency-gated SCR receivers in each of up to five locomotives. Twenty volts AC was on the track at all times. and depending which part of the AC cycle was switched on in each high frequency selective receiver, gave varying speed and direction, by either gating on only the negative or only the positive half cycles. An analog system if ever there was one! The control frequencies used were spaced 5 kHz apart around 250 kHz. December 1963 prices are shown in the advertisement reproduction in Fig. 5.

Much more recently a "Digitronic 1600" system appeared, also in the USA, using digital proportional control of up to 16 trains simultaneously, also from a continuous AC track voltage. The system is too costly for most individuals; but a few clubs would opt for it. Incidentally there are at least three large model railroad clubs with very large permanent layouts in the Toronto area alone. One of the several train hobby shops can always direct you to a club.

As a purely personal observation, I feel the next and imminent step in electronics with model railroads is radio control. At least one experimental, but practical circuit has already been published. Taken to the ultimate, needed are very low current motors powered by rechargeable Ni Cd

batteries together with the radio receiver, variable speed and direction controls, and sound generator circuit plus amplifier. Of necessity the concept requires extreme miniaturization because for HO scale, (the most widely used size), the space available for everything is hardly more than 5 or 6 cubic inches. The entire receiver and motor drive circuit can easily be derived from model aircraft R. C. designs, particularly if the new Signetics NE544 motor/servo driver chip is employed. On-board sound — for example a diesel horn sound, can use a 556 IC in the selfoscillating mode generating two tones. each around 250 Hz, amplified by an LM380 audio chip.

Individual function control is practical using 555 tone generators in the transmitter with phase lock loop decoders in the receiver. The advantage of this type of control is that the modeller has become free of the power-to-the-rails restriction.

In summary, I hope this overview shows how another hobby can adapt techniques of electronics in order to add to the fun. Maybe I've tempted you to pop round to your nearest Model Railroad emporium. Take money!

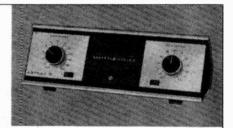
Peter J. Thorne has authored audio books for Philips Technical Library, and is also the author of "Practical Electronic Projects for Model Railroads", published by Kalmbach Publications, Milwaukee.

Fig. 5. Example of frequency multiplexed control system, available in the early '60s. Note the use of rubber rectifiers in the receiver. From an advertisement for General Electric.

Model No. K-2 (Channels 1 and 5) Model No. K-4 (Chonnels 2 and 4)

#### DUAL CONTROL UNIT

Controls two trains on the same track both independently and simultaneously. Model K-2 pre-set for channels 1 and 5. Model K-4 preset for channels 2 and 4. Separate speed controls and separate forward/reverse switches provided for each train. All electronic control unit contains 4 transistors, 6 diades, and printed circuit board. Indicator light tells when system is on. Heavy gauge all metal housing. Brushed aluminum finish. Not affected by track shorts. Complete with two pre-set micro-receivers, power cord, connecting wire, and installation instructions. 90 day warranty on all parts and labor. Sockets on back for future equipment



These Dual Control Units operate from 110-125 volts AC, 50-60 cycles, 11 watts.

Transmitter size, 1212" x 412" x 312"

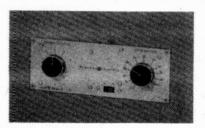
Carton size: 14" x 8" x 4". Packed one set per carton (includes 2 Micro-Receivers).

Approx. Ship. Wt. 3 lbs. Retail price about \$64.95.

Model No. K-5

#### 5-CHANNEL CONTROL UNIT

Completely assembled and ready to mount in your control panel Contrals one train at a time. Select any train on the track with the channel selector switch. All electronic, completely transistorized, with printed circuit board. Complete with mounting hardware, wire, hole template, power cord, and installation instructions. Warrante Socket in back for future equipment. Operates from 110-125 valts AC, 50-60 cycles, 4 watts. Transmitter size 812" x 312" x 3"



Corton size: 10" x 5" x 5". Packed one per carton. Approx. Ship. Wt. 2 lbs. Retail price about \$34.95

Models K-10, 20, 30, 40, 50

#### MICRO-RECEIVERS



Encased in clear General Electric silicone rubber, G-E Micro-Receivers are shock-proof, maisture proof, and heat resistant. Net affected by track shorts. All electronic, no mechanical contacts. Uses two G-E Silicone Controlled Rectitiers. Adaptable to mast uges. Each receiver can handle up to 8.6 amperes, 15 amperes

or cycle surge, and a 48 watt load at 30 volts. They operate 6 to 30 volts AC, 25-60 cycles. Only three connections need be made to install the receivers. One wire to the motor, one wire to each pickup wheel. Rubber can be trimmed to custom fit your equipment. Two receivers can be paralleled for double heading Complete instructions included. Warranty.

Re-eiver size: 1%" x 1%" x %" Models and channels are as follows

> K-10 Channel 1 100KC 140KC 180KC

K-20 Channel 2 K-30 Channel 3 K-40 Channel 4 K-50 Channel 5 255KC

Carton size: 3" x 2" x 11/2". Pocked 5 per corton (K-10 thru K-50). Approx. Ship. Wt. 113 lbs. Retail price about \$9.95 per receiver Also available in single units.

## Oscilloscope Survey

A huge selection of scopes is available . . . if you know where to look.

LITTLE DID WE REALISE the immensity of the task of surveying oscilloscopes available in Canada. There are obviously less scopes for sale than meters, right? Forget it! A formidable (to the world-be reviewer) battery of oscilloscopes greets the eye(s) upon opening most of the brochures procured for this task.

#### CHOOSING

Last month we looked at the features of a couple of typical general purpose scopes, and their importance to the user. With this survey we hope to be completing the picture by providing basic information on all oscilloscopes that are offered.

The most useful specifications have been listed in our survey, but of necessity they have been kept brief. They should be enough however to get you started on looking for the instruments that fit your needs. For some of the more sophisticated scopes from Hewlett-Packard, Philips and Tektronix we felt our basic analysis didn't do full justice, so we settled for a more descriptive approach.

In any event, you will need more information, so contact the appropriate manufacturers or representatives for their literature, and if nothing more you'll have hours of fascinating reading in store.

#### **PRICES**

The prices in our survey are (unless otherwise mentioned) in Canadian dollars and include duty and federal sales tax where applicable.

#### WHO'S INCLUDED

We have tried to include every scope company we could, but there are probably one or two who we've missed. If this is the case we will try to find a space in News Digest in future issues for information we receive after the survey deadline.

#### **ADDRESSES**

The addresses below are those to contact to find out where to get the scopes listed. In some cases these are the addresses where the scopes themselves may be obtained, in other cases you may be advised where to get their scopes in your area. In any case literature should be obtainable from these sources.

Allan Crawford Associates, 6503 Northam Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L4V 1J2.

**Associated Test Equipment,** 3530 Pharmacy Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario.

Atlas Electronics, 50 Wingold Ave., Toronto, Ontario M6B 1P7.

Baytronix Ltee., 4006 Cote Vertu, Montreal H4R 1V4

BCS Electronics Ltd., 980 Alness St., Unit 31, Downsview, Ontario.

L. G. Blunt Limited, 33 Heritage Rd., Markham, Ontario L3P 1M3.

**Duncan Instruments, 122 Milwick Dr., Weston, Ontario M9L 1Y6.** 

EICO Canada Limited, P.O. Box 268, Richmond Hill. Ontario, L4C 4Y6.

Heathkit, 1480 Dundas St. E., Mississauga, Ontario L4X 2R7.

Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Ltd., 6877 Goreway Dr., Mississauga, Ontario L4V 1L9.

Metermaster Div. of R. H. Nichols Co. Ltd., 214 Dolomite Dr., Downsview, Ontario M3J 2P8.

Nicolet instruments Canada Limited, 1616 Matheson Blvd., Mississauga, Ontario L4W 1R9.

Omnitronix Ltd., 2056 South Service Road, Trans Canada Hwy., Dorval, Quebec H9P 2N4.

Philips Test and Measuring Instruments Inc., 6 Leswyn Road, Toronto, Ontario M6A 1K2.

H. Rogers Electronic Instruments, Ltd., P.O. Box 310, Ajax, Ontario L1S 3C5.

Superior Electronics, 1330 Trans Canada Hwy. S., Montreal, Quebec H9P 1H8.

Tektronix Canada Ltd., P.O. Box 6500, Barrie, Ontario L4M 4V3.

VIZ, 335 E Price Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144.

#### **B&K PRECISION**



B & K 1403A
Features: Single trace,
DC to 5MHz, 12 by 12
div graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
10Hz to 100kHz
continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges: 10mV/div to 1V/div continuously adjustable. Synchronization: Internal or separate input. Price: \$240. Contact: Atlas



B & K 1432P
Features: Dual trace,
DC to 15 MHz, 8 by 10
div graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.5s/div to .5us/div
continuously adjustable, plus 5 times
expansion, also X-Y
mode.

Vertical Ranges: 2mV/div to 10V/div continuously adjustable.

able.
Trigger: Automatic,
adjustable, with
separate input, TV
setting.
Price: \$825.
Contact: Atlas



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expansion, also X-Y mode. B & K 1471 BP Similar to model 1461P but has dual trace display and controls.

Price: \$660.

Vertical Ranges: 10mV/cm to 20V/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting. Price: \$560. Contact: Atlas

B & K 1472C Similar to model 1471BP but has 15MHz bandwidth. Price: \$870.

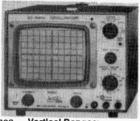


B & K 1474 Features: Dual trace, DC to 30 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** .5s/cm to .2us/cm continuously adjust-

able, plus 5 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

**BWD** 

Vertical Ranges: 5V/cm to .5mV/cm continuously adjustable. Trigger: Automatic. adjustable, with separate input, incorporates delay circuitry. Price: \$1140. Contact: Atlas



**BWD 504** Features: Single trace, DC to 6 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 10ms/cm to 1us/cm continuously adjust-able, also X-Y mode. BWD 509B

Features: Single trace, DC to 10 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: .1 s/cm to 1us/cm continuously adjustable also X-Y mode. **Vertical Ranges:** 50V/cm to 10mV/cm

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input. Price: \$560.

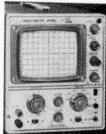
BWD 539C/D Features: Dual trace, DC to 25 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** .5s/cm to .5us/cm

continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges: 50/20V/cm to 10/5mV/ cm

Vertical Ranges: 50V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable

Trigger: Automatic Price: \$440 Contact: Duncan

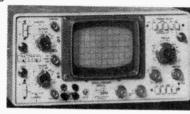


Contact: Duncan



Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV

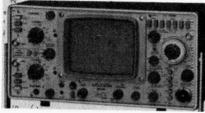
Price: \$950 for 539D Contact: Duncan



**BWD 530A** Features: Dual trace, DC to 30 MHz, 6 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** 2s/cm to 200ns/cm continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion, also X-Y mode Vertical Ranges:

20V/cm to 5mV/cm continuously adjustable, plus .4 to 5 times expansion.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting, incorporates delay circuitry. Price: \$1500 Contact: Duncan

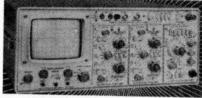


**BWD 540** Features: Dual trace, DC to 100 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule **Horizontal Ranges:** 1s/cm to 50ns/cm, dual time base continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion also X- adjustable delay Y mode.

**Vertical Ranges:** 20V/cm to 5mV/cm

continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion. Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting, incorporates circuitry

Price: \$3125 Contact: Duncan



BWD 525 Plug-in scope and Series 6 modules. The 525 mainframe enables the use of a choice of input and timebase modules such as sweep speeds to 10ns/div and sensitivity to 10uV/div. and up to 4 trace operation. Price: \$1480 for mainframe only



**BWD 845** Features: Dual trace, DC to 30 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Variable persistence storage scope. **Horizontal Ranges:** 

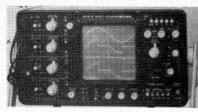
2s/cm to 100ns/cm, dual time base. continuously adjustable, plus .4 to 5 times

expansion, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges: 20V/cm to 5mV/cm continuously adjustable, plus 5 times

expansion. Trigger: Automatic. adjustable, with separate input, incorporates adjustable

delay circuitry. Price: \$4310

Contact: Duncan



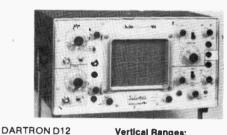
BWD 880 POWER-SCOPE Features: 4 trace, DC to 7.5 MHz, 10 by 10 cm graticule. Intended for power applications. Horizontal Ranges: 2s/cmto .5us/cm continuously adjustable, plus .2 to 5 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges: 200V/cm to 100mV/cm. Trigger: Automatic. adjustable, with separate input, incorporates adjustable delay circuitry for measuring phase angles, and positionable marker. Price: \$5265 Contact: Duncan

**BWD 1722 Display** Oscilloscope This unit features a 17' screen and chassis which accepts a variety of plug in modules. Price: \$1990 for mainframe only.



#### **DARTRON**

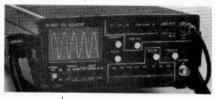


Features: Dual trace, DC to 17 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** .5s/cm to 1us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges: 50V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable, 1mV by cascading amps.

Trigger: Adjustable, with separate input, TV setting. Price: \$900. approx. Contact: Baytronix

#### **DEFOREST**



**DEFOREST 6010** Features: Single trace. DC to 10 MHz, 3.6 by 6 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 1ms/cm to .1us/cm plus 2.5 times expansion. **Vertical Ranges:** 

10mV/cm to 1V/cm plus 2,5 times expansion. Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting. Price: \$900 approx. Contact: Baytronix

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#### LBO 520 30MHz DUAL TRACE OSCILLOSCOPE with signal delay line and post deflection acceleration C.R.T.

The newest addition to a growing family of Leader Oscilloscopes. This 30MHz dual trace oscilloscope has good bandwidth without sacrificing the high sensitivity — 5mV/cm. It is specially suited for display of wave forms generated in "high speed" digital circuits such as those used in computer equipment. The cathode ray tube is the high brilliancy type using the post deflection acceleration voltage. The vertical amplifier includes a delay line — a convenience in observation of the pulse leading edge. Other features are provided for a wide range of applications.

- Wide band—High Sensitivity
- Possible to observe the high speed pulse
- - Portable compact type and improved facility

#### LBO 508 20MHz DUAL TRACE OSCILLOSCOPE

A brand new addition to a growing family of Leader oscilloscopes. This 20 MHz dual trace oscilloscope is small in size and light in weight. Front panel controls are logically grouped and located for fast and easy operation. The LBO 508 is a 20 MHz oscilloscope with a 10 mV/cm — 20 V/cm sensitivity in 11 calibrated steps. The high intensity CRT delivers excellent contrast while the regulated high voltage supply provides stable brightness.

The applications for this new outstanding oscilloscope are limitless. The LBO 508 is ideally suited for research and development, production, quality control, education and servicing.

- Compact, lightweight, horizontal package Add and subtract mode
- Front panel x-y one touch operation Automatic and T.V. sync. triggering



LBO 508

LBO 50



#### LBO 507 20MHz SINGLE CHANNEL OSCILLOSCOPE

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- Front panel x-y operation
   Automatic and T.V. sync. triggering
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DUMONT 1050 Features: Dual trace, DC to 50 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 1 s/cm to .1us/cm plus 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode

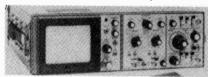
Vertical Ranges: 20V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, incorporates adjustable delay circuitry Price: Not received



**DUMONT 1064** Similar to model 1050 but 60MHz bandwidth. **DUMONT 1075** Similar to model 1050 but 75MHz bandwidth.

Contact: Baytronix



**DUMONT R1950** Similar to model 1050 but rack mounting, and

**DUMONT 1100P** Features: Dual trace, DC to 100 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule

Horizontal Ranges: 1s/cm to 50ns/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

"ruggedized" construction.

**Vertical Ranges:** 10V/cm to 5mV/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, incorporates adjustable delay circuitry. Price: US \$2000. Contact: Baytronix

**EICO** 



**EICO 462** 

Features: Single trace, DC to 10 MHz, 6 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** 10Hz to 1MHz continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode

Vertical Ranges: 1V/cm to 1mV/cm continuously adjustable, Synchronization: Adjustable, with separate input, TV setting Price: Not received. Kit or Assembled Contact: EICO

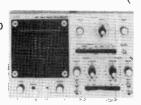


**EICO 480** Features: Single trace, DC to 10 MHz, 6 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** .5s/cm to .1us/cm continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode. **Vertical Ranges:** 

20V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting Price: \$680 Assembled Contact: EICO

**FICO482** Similar to model 480 but dual trace Price: Not received. Assembled only.



**EICO 435** Features: Single trace, DC to 10MHz, 4 by 6 cm graticule **Horizontal Ranges:** 10Hz to 100kHz continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode, TV settings Vertical Ranges: continuously adjustable.

input. Price: \$415 Ass./\$330 kit. Contact: EICO

Synchronization: Automatic, with separate

**EICO 460** Features: Single trace, DC to 4.5MHz, 4 by 4 in graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 10Hz to 100kHz

continuously adjust-able, also X-Y mode, TV settings.

Vertical Ranges: 80V/in to 80mV/in approx., continuously adjustable.

Synchronization: Automatic, with separate

Price: \$415 Ass./\$300

Contact: EICO **EICO 465** Features: Single trace, DC to 8 MHz, 6 by 10 cm graticule. Vectorscope features **Horizontal Ranges:** 10Hz to 100kHz continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode. (Has identical horizontal amplifier for X-Y) **Vertical Ranges:** 50V/cm to .05V/cm continuously adjustable

> Price: \$540 Ass/\$420 kit Contact: EICO

**EICO 427** Features: Single trace, DC to 500 kHz 12 by 12 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** 10Hz to 100kHz continuously adjustable, up to 3 times expansion approx, also

Synchronization: Auto-

matic, with separate

input

X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges: 10V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjust-

Synchronization: Automatic, with separate input



Price: \$370 Ass./\$250 Contact: EICO

**GOULD - ADVANCE** 



**GOULD ADVANCE** OS245A Features: Dual trace, DC to 10 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: .5 s/cm to 1 us/cm

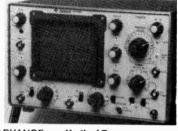
continuously adjustable, plus 5, 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges: 5mV/cm to 20V/cm Trigger: Adjustable, with separate input, TV setting. Price: \$500. Contact: A.C.A.



GOULD ADVANCE OS250B Features: Dual trace. DC to 15 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: .5 s/cm to 1 us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

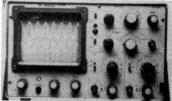
Vertical Ranges: 5mV/cm to 20V/cm continuously adjustable, plus 2.5 times expansion. Trigger: Adjustable,

with separate input, TV setting. Price: \$700. Contact: A.C.A.



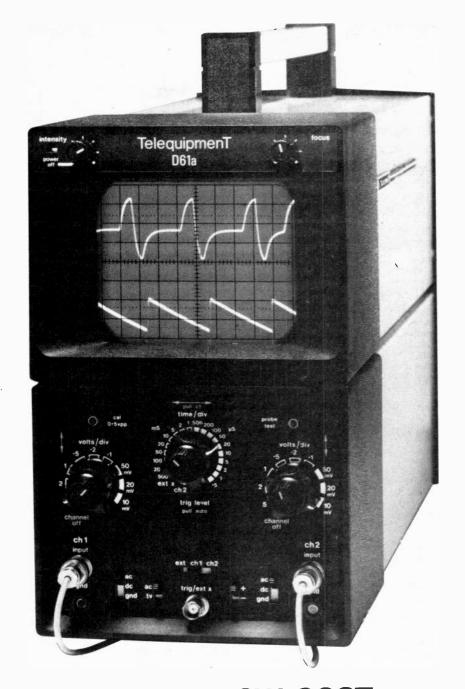
**GOULD ADVANCE** OS1000B Features: Dual trace. DC to 20 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 1 s/cm to .5 us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

**Vertical Ranges:** 5mV/cm to 20V/cm continuously adjustable, 1mV/cm with amps cascaded. Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting, incorporates delay circuitry. Price: \$1175. Contact: A.C.A.



**GOULD ADVANCE** OS260 Features: Dual beam, DC to 15 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule.

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cilloscope ideal for classroom use as well as the service shop.

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new D61a and other low cost TELEQUIPMENT Oscilloscopes or contact Tektronix Canada Ltd.

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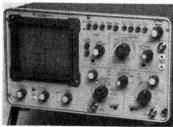


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Vertical Ranges: 10 mV/cm to 20 V/cm continuously adjustable, plus 2.5 times expansion.

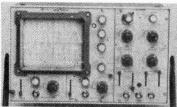
Trigger: Adjustable. with separate input. Price: \$1235. Contact: A.C.A.



GOULD ADVANCE OS1100 Features: Dual trace, DC to 30 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 2 s/cm to .2 us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges: 2mV/cm to 10V/cm continuously adjustable, plus 1/2 to 2 times expansion.

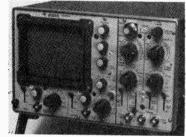
Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, incorporates adjustable delay circuitry. Contact: A.C.A



**GOULD ADVANCE** OS3000A Features: Dual trace, DC to 40 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 2 s/cm to .2 us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode. Individual time base for each channel.

Vertical Ranges: 5mV/cm to 20V/cm continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting, incorporates adjustable delay circuitry. Contact: A.C.A.



**GOULD ADVANCE** OS3300B Features: Dual trace, DC to 50 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 1 s/cm to 100 ns/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times

**GOULD ADVANCE** OS4000 Features: Dual trace. DC to 10 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Digital

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expansion, also X-Y

tion on the order of 0.2%. **Horizontal Ranges:** 20s/cm to 1us/cm continuously adjust-

able, plus 10 times

expansion, also X-Y

Vertical Ranges: 5mV/cm to 20V/cm continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, incorporates adjustable delay circuitry. Contact: A.C.A.

mode. Vertical Ranges: 5mV/cm to 20V/cm continuously adjust-

#### GRUNDIG

GRUNDIG GO15 Features: Single trace, DC to 15MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** 100ms/cm to 0.3us/cm plus 3 times expansion. Vertical Ranges: 5mV/cm to 20V/cm Trigger: Adjustable, with separate input, TV setting. Contact: L. G. Blunt Limited

**GRUNDIG GO10** Features: Dual trace, DC to 10MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** 0.5s/cm to 0.1us/cm plus 5 times expansion. Vertical Ranges: 2mV/cm to 50V/cm. Trigger: Adjustable, with separate input, TV setting. Contact: L. G. Blunt Limited



Trigger: Automatic,

adjustable, with

separate input.

Contact: A.C.A.

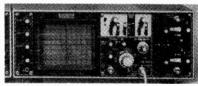
GRUNDIG G10/13Z Features: Dual trace, DC to 10MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** 0.5s/cm to 0.1us/cm Vertical Ranges: 2mV/cm to 50V/cm Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting. Contact: L. G. Blunt Limited



**GRUNDIG MO50** Features: Dual trace. DC to 50MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** 1s/cm to 20ns/cm continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion.

Vertical Ranges: 5mV/cm to 10V/cm continuously adjustable. Trigger: Automatic.

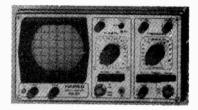
adjustable, with separate input. Contact: L. G. Blunt Limited



**GRUNDIG MO52** Features: Dual trace, DC to 50MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 1s/cm to 0.1us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion.

Vertical Ranges: to 5mV/cm continuously adjustable. Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, incorporates adjustable delay circuitry Contact: L. G. Blunt

#### **HAMEG**



Limited

HAMEG HM307 Features: Single trace, DC to 10 MHz. **Horizontal Ranges:** .2s/cm to .5us/cm continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode. **Vertical Ranges:** 

HAMEG HM312 Features: Dual trace. DC to 10 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** .2s/cm to .5us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 3 times expansion, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges: 20V/cm to 5mV/cm (p-

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with

HAMEG HM412 Features: Dual trace. DC to 20 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** 2s/cm to .5us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 5 to 12 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges: 20V/cm to 5mV/cm (pp) continuously adjustable, plus 2.5 times expansion.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with

HAMEG HM512 Features: Dual trace, DC to 50 MHz, '8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** 2s/cm to 100ns/cm continuously adjustable, plus 5 to 15 times expansion, also X-Y mode

**Vertical Ranges:** 20V/cm to 5mV/cm (pp) continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with

Contact: BCS

20V/cm to 5mV/cm (p-

Trigger: Automatic,

adjustable, with

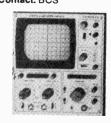
separate input.

Price: \$450.

able.

p) continuously adjust-

separate input, TV setting. Price: \$825. Contact: BCS

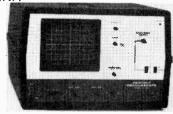


separate input, TV setting, incorporates adjustable delay circuitry. Price: \$1225 Contact: BCS



separate input, incorporates adjustable delay circuitry. Price: \$1880 Contact: BCS

#### HEATHKIT



HEATHKIT 104560 Features: Single trace, DC to 5 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 20ms/cm to 20 us/cm (uncalibrated), continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode.

HEATHKIT 10/S04541 Features: Single trace, DC to 5 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule.

Vertical Ranges: 10V/cm to 100 mV/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic. with separate input Price: \$200 Contact: Heathkit

**Horizontal Ranges:** 200ms/cm to .2us/cm continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode.

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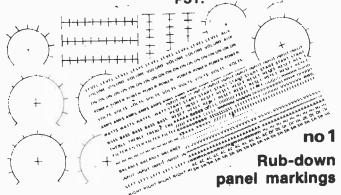
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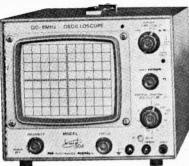
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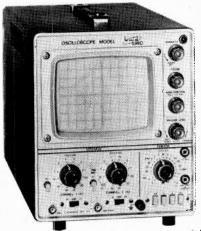


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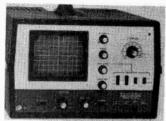
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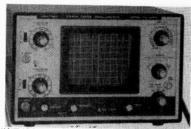
#### Oscilloscope Survey



Vertical Ranges: 10V/cm to 20mV/cm continuously adjustable,

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with

separate input, TV setting Price: \$290'kit/\$500 Assembled Contact: Heathkit



HEATHKIT 104555
Features: Single trace,
DC to 10 MHz, 8 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.2s/cm to .2us/cm
continuously adjustable, plus 5 times

expansion, also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges:

HEATHKIT I0/S0 4550 Similar to model 4555 but dual trace. 20V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable. (Identical channel, for X, except 1MHz response)
Trlgger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting
Price: \$530

Price:\$590 kit/\$800 assembled.

Contact: Heathkit



HEATHKIT 10/S0 4510
Features: Dual trace,
DC to 15 MHz, 6 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.2s/cm to .1us/cm
continuously adjustable, plus 5 times
expansion, also X-Y
mode.

Vertical Ranges: 5V/cm to 1mV/cm continuously adjustable. Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, incorporates delay circuitry. Price: \$1000 kit/\$1330 Assembled Contact: Heathkit

#### **HEWLETT-PACKARD**

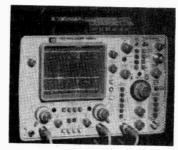


HEWLETT-PACKARD 1715A & 1725A
Features: Frequency response up to 275MHz,
down to 5mV/div sensitivity, sweep speeds to
1ns/div, dual trace. Calibrated delay and marker,
or "Delta Time" system.using two markers for
making various time measurements, useful in
high speed digital applications.
Optional 3½ digit auto-ranging DMM may be

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Optional 3½ digit auto-ranging DMM may be included, which also allows direct display of delta time value. Also available is the "state display option" giving binary readout (1s and 0s) of digital data on the scope screen.



HEWLETT-PACKARD 1720A, 1722A, 1722B Features: 275MHz response, sweep rates to 1ns/div, dual trace. The 1722A&B incorporate a microprocessor system and numeric readout for direct display of time interval, calculated frequency, and voltage measurements.



HEWLETT-PACKARD 1740,41,42,43,44
This series of 100MHz scopes based on the same mechanical chassis afford a selection of sophisticated features. All are dual channel with sweep speeds to 10ns/div, sweep delay and mixed time bases, with vertical sensitivity to 1mV/div

Of the individual models, 1741 provides variable persistence storage and has optional binary logic state readout feature, 1742 allows easy delta time measurements and may be ordered with DMM/time readout option. 1743 has a built in 100MHz crystal time reference, and digital time interval readout. Finally, 1744 is again a storage scope, but incorporates a new CRT design allowing up to 1800cm/sec writing speed, as compared to 100cm/sec for the 1741. As an example the 1744 is priced at approximately \$8500.

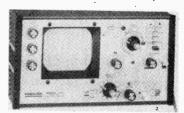
#### **HICKOK**

HICKOK 511 Features: Single trace, DC to 10 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** .2s/cm to .5us/cm continuously adjustable **Vertical Ranges:** 50V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input. Price: \$570

Contact: H. Rogers



HICKOK 512
Similar to model 511
but dual trace.
Price: \$860



HICKOK 515
Features: Single trace,
DC to 15 MHz, 8 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.2s/cm to .5us/cm
continuously adjustable, plus 5 times
expansion, also X-Y
mode.

HICKOK 517 Similar to model 515 Vertical Ranges: 50V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting. Price: \$710 Contact: H. Rogers

but dual trace. Price: \$995



HICHOK 532
Features: Dual trace,
DC to 30 MHz, 6 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
2s/cm to 50ns/cm
continously adjustable, also X-Y mode.
Vertical Ranges:

**IWATSU** 

20V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, incorporates delay circuitry. Price: \$1425 Contact: H. Rogers

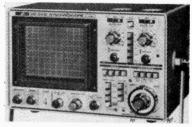


IWATSU SS-5212
Features: Dual trace,
DC to 15 MHz, 8 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.5s/cm to .5us/cm
continuously adjustable, plus 10 times
expansion, also X-Y
mode.
Vertical Ranges:

20V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion. **Trigger:** Automatic, adjustable, with

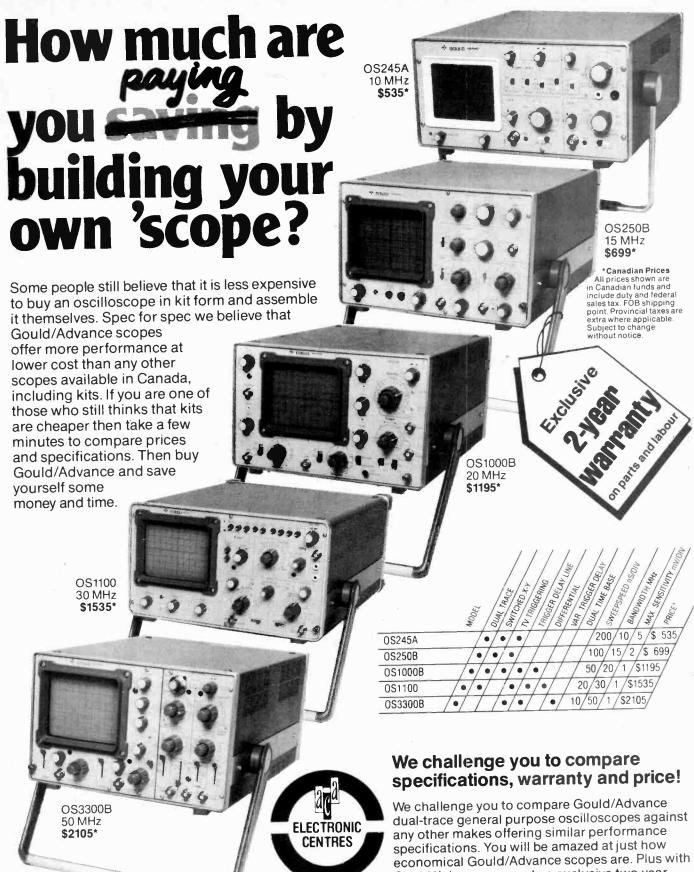
setting.
Price: \$920.
Contact: A.T.F.

separate input, TV



IWATSU SS-5410
Features: Dual trace,
DC to 35MHz, 8 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:

.2s/cm to .1us/cm, dual (delayed) timebase, continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges:



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10V/cm to 5mV/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with

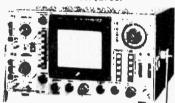
separate input, incorporates delay circuitry. Price: \$2660. Contact: A.T.E.



IWATSU SS-4511

Similar to model SS5410 but 50MHz
bandwidth and 5 times

expansion in vertical, and 10 times in the horizontal directions. **Price:** \$2785.



IWATSU SS-4121A
Features: Dual trace,
DC to 100 MHz, 6.4 by 8
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges: to 5
ns/div, delayed sweep,
continuously adjust-

able, also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges: to 1 mV/div. continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, incorporates delay circuitry. Price: \$3750. Contact: A.T.E.



IWATSU SS-5321
Features: Dual trace
"Ch3" displays trigger,
DC to 250 MHz, 8 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
50ms/cm to 10ns/cm,
delayed sweep, continuously adjustable, plus
10 times expansion,
also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges: 5V/cm to 5mV/cm continuous-ly adjustable, 1mV/cm if amps cascaded.
Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, incorporates delay circuitry.
Price: \$6555.
Contact: A.T.E.

LEADER

#### LEADER LBO-310A/ HAM

Features: Single trace, DC to 4MHz, (450 MHz by direct conection to plates)
Horizontal Ranges:
10Hz to 100kHz continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode.
Vertical Ranges:
20mV/cm to 2V/cm continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode.

Synchronization: Automatic

Notes: The 310 is available in a HAM model which includes circuitry for monitoring



transmitter output, and RTTY signals. Price: \$265/\$295 Contact: Omnitronix LEADER LBO-510 Similar to model 310 but larger CRT, allows external synch signal. **Price:** \$430



LEADER LBO-552
"STEREOSCOPE"
Features: Single trace split into left and right halves, DC to 1.5 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Intended for stereo servicing.

LEADER LBO/ 512A
Features: Single trace,
DC to 10 MHz, 8 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
1ms/cm to 1us/cm
continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode.
Vertical Ranges:
10V/cm to 10mV/cm
continuously adjustable

**Trigger:** Automatic, adjustable, with separate input **Price:** \$580

LEADER LBO/506A
Features: Dual trace,
DC to 10 MHz, 8 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.2s/cm to .5us/cm
continuously adjustable, plus 5 times
expansion, also X-Y
mode.
Vertical Ranges:

20V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable,
Trigger Synchroniza-

tion: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input,



able, also X-Y mode.

Vertical Ranges:
20V/cm to 20mV/cm
continuously adjustable
Synchronization: Automatic with separate
input.

Notes: Has two input

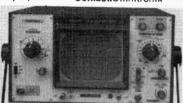
Notes: Has two input channels, displays signals side by side. Price: \$615 Contact: Omnitronix



Contact: Omnitronix



Price: \$765.
Contact:Omnitronix

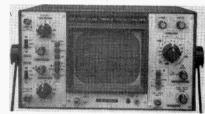


LEADER LBO-507
Features: Single trace,
DC to 20MHz, 8 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.2s/cm to .5us/cm

.2s/cm to .5us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges: 20V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable

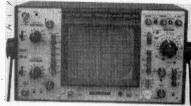
Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting Price: \$805

Contact: Omnitronix



LEADER LBO-508 Smilar to model LBO-

507 but dual trace. **Price:** \$935



LEADER LBO-520 Features: Dual trace, DC to 30MHz, 8 by 10 cm grantel B.

Horizontal Ranges:
.5s/cm to .2us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

LEADER LBO-515 Similar to model LBO-520 but includes variable delayed sweep Vertical Ranges: 5V/cm to 5mV/cm continuously adjustable. Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting Price: \$1400 Contact: Omnitronix

and mixed time bases, response is only 25 MHz. **Price:** \$2370

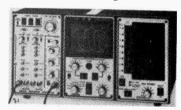
#### **METERMASTER**



METERMASTER 66303
Features: Dual trace,
DC to 15 MHz, 8 by 10
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.5s/cm to 1us/cm
continuously adjustable, plus 5 times
expansion, also X-Y
mode.

Vertical Ranges: 10V/cm to 5 mV/cm continuously adjustable Trigger Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting Price: \$770 Contact: R.H. Nichols

#### NICOLET INSTRUMENTS



NICOLET INSTRUMENTS Explorer II and III These are series' of digital storage oscilloscopes, providing comprehensive control over data acquisition and display. Long term storage of traces may be accomplished using the model III's floppy disk unit. The screen provides for digital readout of information.

able.

#### NON-LINEAR SYSTEMS INC.



**NON LINEAR** SYSTEMS MS 15 Features: Single trace, DC to 15 MHz, 4 by 5 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** .5s/cm to .1us/cm continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges:

NON LÌNEAR SYSTEMS MS 215 Similar to model MS 15

50V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, Notes: Includes rechargeable batteries. Price: \$410

Contact: R. H. Nichols

but dual trace, includes rechargeable batteries. Price: \$590

#### **PHILIPS**



PHILIPS PM3211/ 3225/3226

Features: Single (3225)/ Dual trace, DC to 15 MHz, 8 by 10 div graticule.

**Horizontal Ranges:** .2s/div to .5us/div continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion on 25 and Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting Price: \$1315/\$915/ \$1175 Contact: Philips

26, also X-Y mode.

10V/div to 2 mV/div

Vertical Ranges:



PHILIPS PM 3010 MINISCOPE Features: Single trace, DC to 5 MHz, 1.8 by 2.7 cm graticule.

**Horizontal Ranges:** .1s/cm to 1us/cm plus 10 times expansion

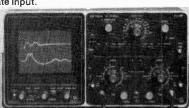
Vertical Ranges: 1V/cm to 30mV/cm Trigger: Automatic. adjustable, with separate input Price: Not received Contact: Philips



PHILIPS 3232/3233 Features: Dual beam, DC to 10 MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: .5s/cm to 200ns/cm

continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion. Vertical Ranges: 10V/cm to 2mV/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input.



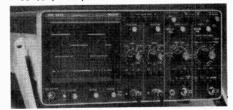
PHILIPS 3234 Similar to model 3232

but has storage facility. Price: \$3880

Price: \$1680/\$1770

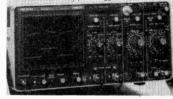
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PHILIPS has an extensive line of oscilloscopes with bandwidths over 25MHz. The following list covers the most important specifications. Most operate from AC line or battery supply. PM3213/14: 25MHz dual trace, 2mV/div, 20ns/div, delay line. 3214 also has delayed timebase, \$1755/\$2110



PM3240 (X)/44/43: 50MHz dual trace (4 on 44), 5mV/div, 5ns/div, delay line. All have delayed timebase. 3240X is especially suited to TV studio work. 3243 is a storage scope with capability to multiply the two input channels.

PM3260E/3261: 120MHz dual trace 5mV/div. 5ns/div, delay line and delayed timebase. 3261 provides digital delay, and readout of same. \$4930 for 3261



PM3265(E): 150MHz dual trace, 5mV/div, 2ns/div, delay line and delayed timebase, 3265 model has multiplier. \$6485/\$4815.

PM3262: 100MHz dual trace, 5mV/div (2mV/div to 35MHz), 5ns/div, delay line and delayed timebase. Trigger input displayed on 3rd channel, \$3470.

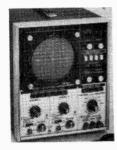
#### **SENCORE**

SENCORE 163 Features: Dual trace, DC to 8 MHz, 10 by 10 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges: .1s/cm to .1us/cm continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges: 50V/cm to 5mV/cm continuously adjustable. Trigger: Automatic,

adjustable, with separate input, TV settina SENCORE PS29

DC to 8 MHz, 10 by 10 cm graticule. **Horizontal Ranges:** .1s/cm to .2us/cm

Features: Single trace,



Notes: 5000V AC protection Price: \$1385 Contact: Superior

continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges: 50V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV settings Notes: 5000V AC protection. Push button

display set-up for colour TV and video signals. Price: \$910

Contact:Superior



#### **TEKTRONIX**

TEKTRONIX makes a very large range of oscilloscopes, so only a brief description can be given. Tektronix also owns TELEQUIPMENT, whose scopes are listed separately.

The Tektronix line may basically be considered as comprised of the following lines or series: 200 Miniscopes, T900 Series portables, 300 Series portables (Sony/Tektronix), 400 Series portables, and 5000 and 7000 series no-quite-so-portables. We will take a look at each series separately



TEKTRONIX 200 Series Miniscopes. There are four models in this range, all in very compact cases around 7.6 X 13.3 X 24.1 cm. They > are the: 221 single trace 5MHz, 5mV to 100V/div; the 213 combination 1MHz, 5mV to 100V/div and digital multimeter with on-screen readout of AC and DC voltage and current, and resistance. The 212 and 214 offer dual trace and 500kHz response, 1mV to 50V/div, with the 214 also providing storage facility. Prices are (in numerical order of models) \$1570, \$2210, \$2210, \$1490



TEKTRONIX T900 Series All similar in appearance, size about 25 X 18 X 48

T921: DC to 15MHz, maximum 20ns/cm (including expansion), 2mV/cm. \$990 T922: Similar but dual trace. \$1210 T932A: Similar to T922 but 35MHz, 10ns/cm \$1640

T935A: Similar to T932A but has delayed timebase feature \$2040

T912: Storage scope, similar to T922 but 10MHz, 50ns/cm, \$1920



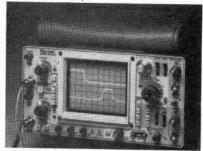
TEKTRONIX/SONY 300 Series Size about 11 X 22 X 30cm

323: 4MHz, single trace, 1mV to 20V/div, sweep to .5us/div. \$1575

326: 10MHz, dual trace, 1mV to 10V/div, sweep to 100ns/div. \$2520

314: Storage scope, otherwise similar to 326, \$2610

335: 35MHz dual trace, 1mV to 10V/div, sweep to 20ns/div, delayed sweep \$2340



TEKTRONIX Series 400 All models in this series have dual trace, and all but the 434 also have delayed sweep. Size is

typically about 18 X 35 X 55 cm, weight 10 to 12 kg.

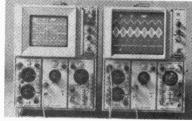
434: Storage scope 25MHz, at 5mV/div, sweep speed to 20ns/div. \$4485

455: 50MHz at 5mV/div, 5ns/div. \$2560 464: Storage scope 100MHz at 5mV/div, 5ns/div. \$5690

465: 100MHz at 5mV/div, 5ms/div. \$3170 465M: Military version. \$3240

466: Storage scope 100MHz at 5mV/div, 5ns/div, 3000div/us writing speed. \$6760

475: 200MHz at 2mV/div, 1ns/div. \$4415 475A: 250MHz at 5mV/div, 1ns/div. \$4910 485: 350MHz at 5mV/div, 1ns/div. \$7215



#### **TEKTRONIX 5000 Series**

Seven oscilloscope models are offered, with various combinations of storage, multiple trace, wide bandwidth, high sensitivity, delayed sweep etc. A large number of plug-ins may be used in these frames, having such exotic functions as curve tracer, spectrum analyzer, dual trace sampler along with the various horizontal and vertical systems available. Units may be rack mounted or self standing.



**TEKTRONIX 7000 Series** 

This is Tektronix' most exotic line of oscilloscope products. The series is made up of individual subseries' of mainframes, which may employ any of a wide variety of plug in modules.

The series' are: 7300 25MHz storage, 7600 100MHz storage and non-storage, 7700 250MHz non-storage, 7800 400MHz storage and nonstorage and finally the 7900 non-storage 500MHz series. Needless to say prices are into 4 and 5 figures. (Not counting the cents!)

Some of the more exciting plug-ins enable digital measurements of trace characteristics, delta time measurements, data sampling, and logic analysis with screen display of binary information.

#### TELEQUIPMENT



TELEQUIPMENT S22 Features: Single trace, DC to 5 MHz, 3.6 by 6 cm graticule. Horizontal Ranges:

Horizontal Ranges: .3s/cm to 1us/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion, also X-Y mode.

TELEQUIPMENT D32 Similar to model S22 but 10MHz response, dual trace, sweep to

TELEQUIPMENT D34
Similar to model D32

TELEQUIPMENT S61
Features: Single trace,
DC to 5MHz, 8 by 10 cm
graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.5s/cm to 1us/cm
continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode.
Vertical Ranges:
20V/cm to 5mV/cm
Trigger: Automatic,
adjustable, with
separate input.

TELEQUIPMENT D61a Similar to model S61 but 10MHz response, maximum sensitivity 10mV/cm, continuous-

Price: Not Received.

Contact: Tektronix

TELEQUIPMENT D65/66
Features: Dual trace, DC to 15/25MHz, 8 by 10 cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges: 2s/cm to .1us/cm 'continuously adjustable, plus 5 times expansion, also X-Y mode.
Vertical Ranges: 50V/cm to 10mV/cm

50V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion. Trigger: Automatic,

TELEQUIPMENT DM64 Similar to model D65

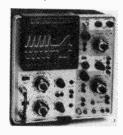
TELEQUIPMENT D67A Similar to model D66 but max sweep speed is Vertical Ranges: 5V/cm to 10mV/cm continuously adjustable, plus 10 times expansion.
Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input, TV setting.
Price: \$800.
Contact: Tektronix

.5us/div plus times 5 expansion. **Price:** \$1165.

but 15MHz. Price: \$1470.



ly variable, sweep rate to .5us/cm. **Price:** \$600.

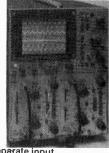


adjustable, with separate input, TV setting. Price: \$1065/\$1180 Contact: Tektronix

but 10MHz, provides storage facility.

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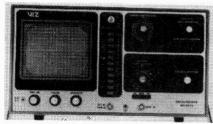
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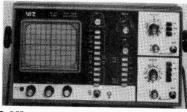
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VIZ WO-527A

'Features: Single trace,
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Horizontal Ranges:
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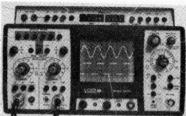
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VIZ WO-555 Similar to model WO527 but dual trace.

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#### **VU-DATA CORP**



VU-DATA PS935 Features: Dual trace, DC to 35MHz, 2 by 2.5

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Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input. Notes: Also available with built in DMM and Counter #975
Price: \$2330/\$2935 with DMM-Counter #975
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VU-DATA PS915A
Features: Single trace,
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inch graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
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continuously adjustable, plus 5 times
expansion, also X-Y
mode.
Vertical Ranges:

10mV/cm to 20V/cm

continuously adjustable

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input. Notes: Also available with DMM-Counter #975A
Price: \$2040.
Contact: ACA



VU-DATA PS941B
Features: Dual trace,
DC to 20MHz, 2 by 2.5
inch graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
.1us/cm to .5s/cm
continuously adjustable, also X-Y mode.

VU-DATA PS943B Similar to model PS941B but different Vertical Ranges: 10mV/cm to 20V/cm continuously adjustable.

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input. Price: \$1880. Contact: ACA

sweep speeds. Price: \$1968.



VU-DATA PS910B Features: Single trace, DC to 20MHz, 1 by 2.5 inch graticule. Horizontal Ranges: 1us/cm to 100ms/cm continuously adjustable, plus 1000 times expansion, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges: 10mV/cm to 50mV/cm continuously adjustable

Trigger: Automatic, adjustable, with separate input Price: \$1055 Contact: ACA



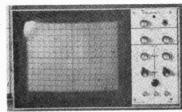
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WAVETEK 1901C
Features: Single trace,
DC to 15KHz, 18 by 24
cm graticule.
Horizontal Ranges:
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continuously adjust-

WAVETEK 1910 Similar to model 1901C

WAVETEK 1951 Features: Single Dual trace, DC to 1.5KHz, 18 by 24 cm graticule. Notes: Standard able, also X-Y mode. Vertical Ranges: 1 mV/div to 1V/div continuously adjustable. Price: \$980.

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## Shutter Speed Timer

A project from the amateur photographer from ETI's project team to enable accurate checking of the mechanical bits!

THE NUCLEUS of good photography is correct exposure. This is a combination of shutter speed and lens aperture as determined by an exposure meter. If either speed or aperture is not as indicated on the camera the results will be less than perfect.

While the lens aperture is a simple mechanical operation and unlikely to be in error the same cannot be said about the shutter with its springs and things. (Typical electronic engineer's attitude!—Ed.) Not only may the speed not be exactly as indicated on the dial, it may (probably) change as the camera gets older. Therefore it is desirable that a simple method of determining the actual speed should be available.

This project describes the design and construction of a unit which is capable of measuring times from 1/10000 sec. to 10 sec. This allows the actual speed to be measured and then used to calculate the correct aperture when taking those important photos.

## Timing range 0.1 ms to 9.99 sec. Sensor Photo transistor Display 3 digit LED Power supply 9 volt batteries 65 - 160 mA LEDs on 20 mA LEDs off Battery life ≈6 hours - normal

≈20 hours - alkaline

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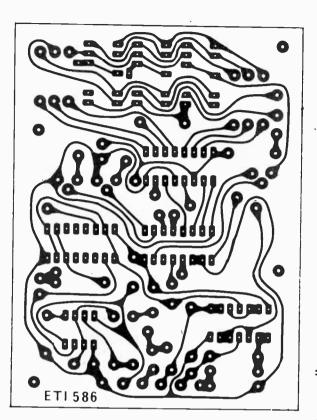
It is suitable for checking cameras with a hinged or removable back so that the sensor can be placed in the film plane. For cameras where the film fits into a slot this unit cannot be used.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Commence construction with the PCB adding initially the nine links

required. Next add the resistors and capacitors in the appropriate locations as shown in the component overlay. Note that capacitor C5 is polarised and must be inserted the correct way round.

The transistors and the displays can now be soldered in place taking care with orientation of the transistors.



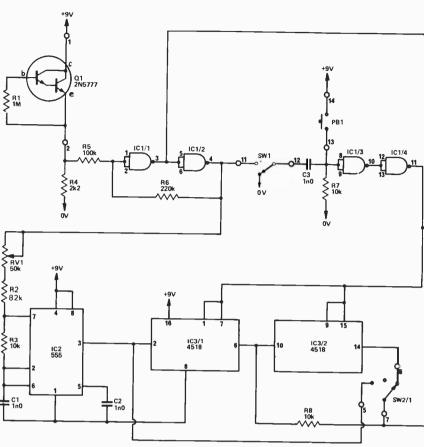


Fig. 1. Circuit diagram of the timer.

The ICs are the last components to be installed and these must be in the correct location and orientation. When soldering them in, solder the corner pins (the power supplies), pins 7 and 14 or 8 and 16 first as this allows the internal protection diodes to work while you solder the other pins.

The front panel can now be drilled and cut. A piece of polarised plastic helps as a display window. The switches, pushbutton and phone jack can now be fitted and connected to the PCB as shown in the component overlay. The only point which could cause problems here is that the phone jack connections sometimes vary, and you should check yours before connection.

The PCB can now be mounted onto the support bracket with 6 mm spacers and the bracket into the box with two screws. When positioned correctly, the display will be visible through the window and the battery holders will be held in position at the other end.

#### HOW IT WORKS

To measure the time the shutter is open we use a phototransistor, Q1, positioned in the film plane in the camera. When the shutter is operated and if the camera is focusing a bright light on to the transistor, the voltage across R4 will rise to about 7 V for the duration of the shutter being open. The transistor used is a Darlington type and is normally too slow for measuring times shorter than 1 ms. The addition of R1 increases the speed at the expense of sensitivity—hence the need for a bright light.

The output across R4 is squared up the Schmitt trigger formed by IC1/1,2. The output of this controls the input to the 10 kHz oscillator IC2. This is an ordinary 555 oscillator where the frequency is set by C1, R2, R3 and RV1. The output of IC2 is divided by 10 in IC3/1 and again by 10 in IC3/2. We use the enable inputs of IC3 as they give clocking on the negative edges, which is what we need. We now have three outputs of 10 kHz, 1 kHz and 100 Hz. One of these outputs is selected by SW2/1 which is a centre off toggle switch. When it is in the off position, 1 kHz is selected via R8, while in the other positions the 1 kHz signal is swamped by the low output impedance of the other dividers.

Whichever frequency is selected clocks IC4 which is a 3 decade counter-latch-multiplexer. We are not using the latch in this application. This IC simply counts the number of pulses it receives and with the help of IC5 (7 segment decoder-driver) and Q2 — Q4 displays the result on the LED displays. During the counting period the display is blanked to prevent ripple on the supply rail upsetting the 555 timer. The ripple would occur as the current changes with different digits displayed. The decimal point is controlled by SW2/2.

Two modes, single-shot and add, are provided. In the single-shot mode when light hits Q1 operating the Schmitt trigger the monostable formed by IC1/3 gives a pulse about 50 µs long which resets the main counter IC4 and the /10 dividers, IC3. Pins 1 and 9 on IC3 which have to be low to allow clocking are taken high during the reset pulse only because it made the PCB easier and does not affect the operation. In the 'add' mode the reset pulse does not occur and unless the reset button is pressed the second and successive counts will simply add on to the previous count. This allows say ten tests to be made and the total divided by ten to find the average.

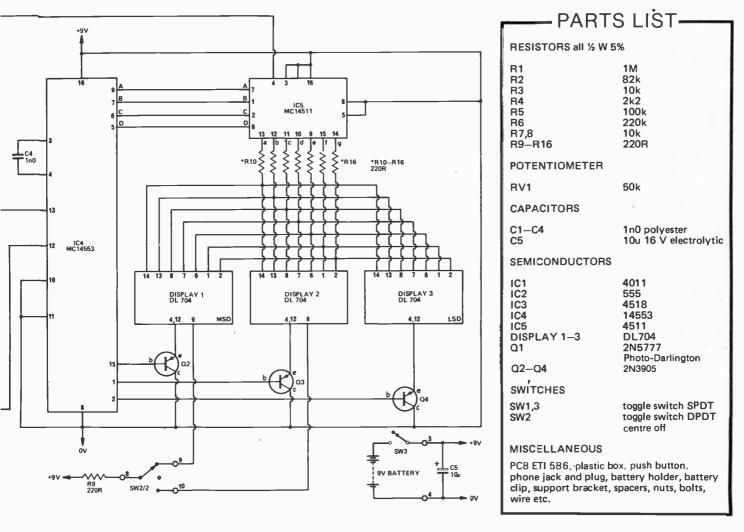
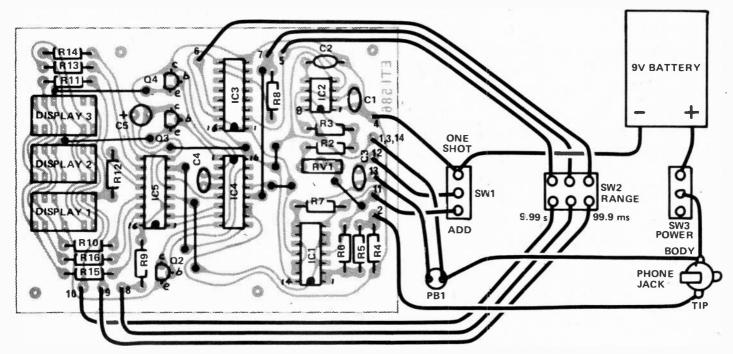


Fig. 2. Component overlay and wiring diagram.



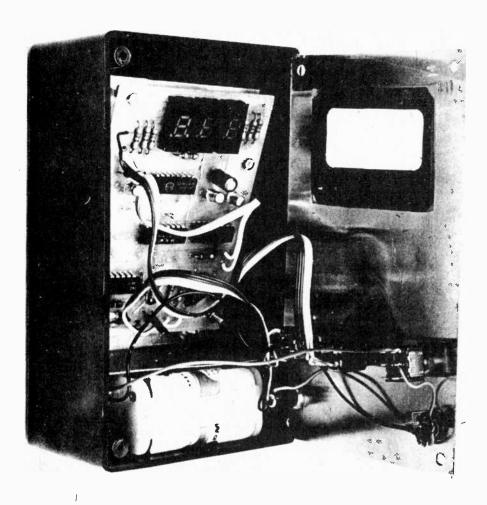
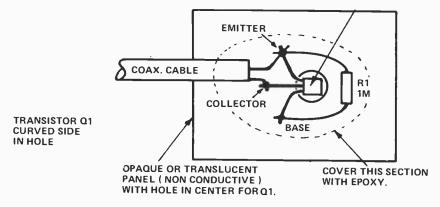


Fig. 3. Connection of the transistor on the sensor plate.



#### **SENSORTIVE**

The sensor plate which contains Q1 and R1 can now be made. We used a piece of PCB material, although any non-conductive material which is opaque or translucent may be used. Start by cutting the plate to size and drilling a 6 mm hole in the centre. The phototransistor Q1 should be mounted with the curved surface (which is the active side) into the hole and R1 soldered to the leads, the whole assembly then being glued onto the plate with quick dry epoxy. Ensure that all conductive parts are covered with epoxy to prevent touching when in use.

#### CALIBRATION

The unit can be calibrated accurately enough with the aid of a stopwatch with a second hand. Set the camera up as detailed in the operational notes and using the single-shot mode, open the lens for five seconds. By adjusting RV1 get the reading close to 5s.

Now use a longer time, say 20 s, noting that the first digit will be missing. (i.e. a reading of 8.52 represents 18.52 s while 2.31 would be 22.31 s) and finally adjust RV1.

To aid setting up a push button can be substituted for the phototransistor but the 'add' position should be used and the timer manually reset as contact bounce can cause the display to reset on release of the button.

#### OPERATION

While the camera can be hand-held it is recommended that a tripod be used. Mount the camera on the tripod pointing at a light of 100 – 500 Watts about 2 – 3 feet away. Open the back of the camera and position the sensor plate so that the light is focused on the sensor. Initially, have the lens wide open; if enough light is hitting the sensor, the display will be blanked. Stop the lens down until the display comes on then go back one stop.

This sets the sensitivity and by selecting the appropriate range the shutter speed can be checked.



Fig. 4. Graph showing the relationship between time and shutter speed. Each of the small divisions on the right hand side corresponds with a 1/4 stop.



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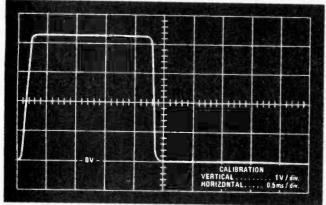


Fig. 5. Waveform on the input ( point 2 ) with the camera on 1/500 sec. The actual time was 2.1 ms.

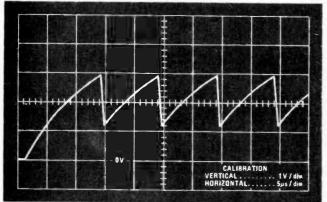


Fig. 7. Expanded view of the start the above waveform.

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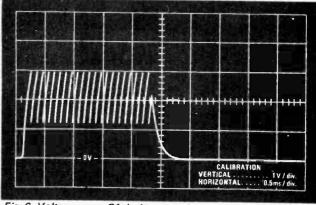


Fig. 6. Voltage across C1 during operation.

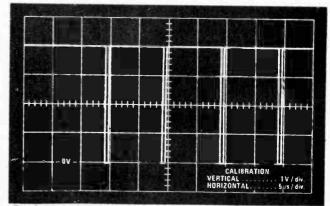


Fig. 8. The output of the 555 showing the first four pulses.



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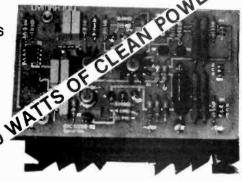
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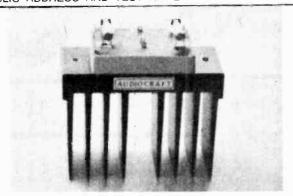


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### AC200

**\$ 99** 50

POWER OUTPUT — 200 watts RMS into 4 ohms
FREQUENCY RESPONSE — 20 Hz - 20 KHz ± 1db
HARMONIC DISTORTION — .05% at 1 KHz at 200 watts
IM DISTORTION — Less than .1%
HUM AND NOISE — 90 db Below full output
INPUT IMPEDANCE — 100K ohms
SENSITIVITY — 500 mv for 200 watts
MODULE DIMENSIONS — 110 mm x 115 mm x 100 mm
WEIGHT — 1.15 Kg (2.5 lbs.)
POWER SUPPLY — ± 45 V.D.C. at 5 amps



## AC1 PRE AMPLIFIER MODULE

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

\$2850

Input Sensitivity and Impedance

Mag. Phone
Tuner
Microphone
Auxiliary

Distortion

Mag. Phone
Tuner
- 1mv, 50K ohms
- 120mv, 50K ohms
- 3-120mv, 50K ohms
- 3-120mv, 50K ohms
- 05% at 1 KHz
- 20Hz to 20 KHz ± 3db

Phono Overload - 40db

**Tone Controls** 

Tape Output Voltage - 100mv

Signal to Noise Ratio - 70db on phono input Input Voltage - ± 16 to ± 30 volts Input Current - 15MA

Controls Required:

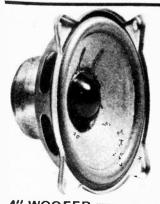
Balance - 5K ohms Linear
Bass - 100K ohms Linear
Treble - 100K ohms Linear
Volume - 100K ohms logaritamic
Selector - 4 position, Double pole

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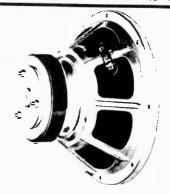


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## ALITY LOUDSPEAKERS









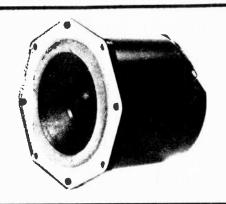
4" WOO	FER -										
Type Number AD4050/W	Impedance Availability (Ω) 4/8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 60	Voic Dia. (mm) 25	e Coil System Material Type Alum/Copper	Weight (oz/kg)	net System Material Type Ticonal	Max PHC 15		White Cone Avail.	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) .9/,42	\$14.75
5" WOO	FER -	-			-	THE PERSON NAMED IN	-	_		-	
Type Number AD5060/W	Impedance Availability (Ω) 4/8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 60	Voice Dia. (mm) 25	Coil System Material Type Copper	Magnet Weight (oz/kg) 10/.25	System Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 10	Cone Rim Buytl Rubber	White Cone Avail NA	Overall Weight (Ibs/kg) 1.5/.7	\$13.65
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Type Number AD7066/W 8" WOOI	Impedance Availability (Ω) 4/8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 45	Voice Dia. (mm) 25	Coil System Material Type Alum/Copper	Magne Weight (oz/kg) 16/.42	t System Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 40	Cone Rim Buytl Rubbe	White Cone Avail. r NA	Overall Weight (Ibs/kg) 2.5/1.15	\$15.75
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Number AD081020/W	Availability (Ω) 8	Frequency (Hz) 45	Dia. (mm) 25	Material Type Copper	Weight (oz/kg) 10/.25	Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 20	Cone Rim Treated Fabric	White Cone Avail. Yes	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) 2.0/.9	\$9.75
8" WOO	FERS ===					di Salamana	-	rabilc		_	
Type Number AD8067/W	Impedance Availability (Ω) 4/8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 32	Voice Dia. (mm) 35	Coil System Material Type Alum	Magne Weight (oz/kg) 16/.42	et System Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 40	Cone Rim Buytl Rubbe	White Cone Avail.	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) 2.9/1.3	\$31.50
Type Number AD80100/W	Impedance Availability (Ω) 8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 30	Voice ( Dia. (mm) 37.9	Coil System Material Type Alum/Copper	Magnet Weight (oz/kg) 20/.566	System Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 40	Cone Rim Foam	White Cone Avail. Yes	Overall Weight (Ibs/kg) 5/2.25	\$28.35
Type Number AD10100/W	Impedance Availability (Ω) 4/8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 25	Voice Dia. (mm) 50	Coil System Material Type Copper	Magne Weight (oz/kg) 37/1.05	t System Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 40	Cone Rim Buytl Rubbe	White Cone Avail.	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) 6.6/3.0	\$52.50
Type Number AD102050/W	Impedance Availability (Ω) / 8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 25	Voice Dia. (mm) 35	Coil System Material Type Copper	Magne Weight (oz/kg) 20/.566	t System Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 50	Cone Rim Foam	White Cone Avail. Yes	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) 5/2.3	\$33.60
	Impedance Availability (Ω) 8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 25	(mm)	coil System Material Type Alum/Copper	Magnet Weight (oz/kg) 40/1.13	System Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 70	Cone Rim Foam	White Cone Avail. Yes	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) 7.9/3.6	\$52.50
	Impedance Availability (Ω) 4/8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 19	Voice C Dia. (mm) 50	oil System Material Type Copper	Magnet Weight (oz/kg) 37/1.05	System Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 40	Cone Rim Buytl Rubber	White Cone Avail. NA	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) 7.0/3.2	\$54.60
	mpedance Availability (Ω) 8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 19	Voice Co Dia. (mm) 35	oil System Material Type Copper	Magnet : Weight (oz/kg) 20/.566	System Material Type FXD 300	Max. PHC 50	Cone Rim Foam	White Cone Avail. Yes	Overall	\$38.85

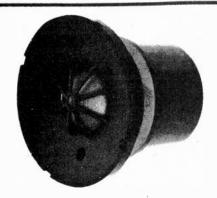
## PHILIPS DeForest

## QUALITY LOUDSPEAKERS









Type Number AD12240/W	Impedance Availability (Ω) 8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 20	Voice Coil System Dia Material (mm) Type 50 Alum/Copper	Magnet System Weight Material (oz/kg) Type 40/1.13 FXD 300	Max. PHC 70	White Cone Cone Rim Avail. Foam Yes	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) 8/3.62	\$54.60
Type Number AD15240/W	Impedance Availability (Ω) 8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 19	Voice Coil System Dia. Material (mm) Type 50 Alum/Copper	Magnet System Weight Material (oz/kg) Type 40/1.13 FXD 300	Max. PHC 80	White Cone Cone Rim Avail. Foam Yes	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) 90/4.08	\$63.00
DOME T	WEETER	S						
Type Number AD0140/T	Impedance Availability (Ω) 4/8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 1200	Voice Coil System Dia. Material (mm) Type 25 Alum/Copper	Magnet System Weight Material (oz/kg) Type 5/.1 FXD 300	Max. PHC 10W 20W* 40W†	Dome Material Polycarbonate	Overall Weight (lbs/kg) .6/.25	\$10.50
DOME	TWEETER						0	
Type Number AD0163/T	Impedance Availability (Ω) 8/15	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 1000	Voice Coil System Dia. Material (mm) Type 25 Alum/Copper	Magnet System Weight Material (oz/kg) Type 10/.25 FXD 300	Max. PHC 10 20* 50†	Dome Material Textile	Overall Weight (Ibs/kg) 1.1/.5	\$15.50
DOME	MID RANG	GE -						
Type Number AD0211SQ	Impedance Availability (\Omega) 4/8	Resonant Frequency (Hz) 370	Voice Coil System . Dia Material (mm) Type 35 Alum/Coppel Vented Form	Magnet System Weight Material (oz/kg) Type 16/ 42 FXD 300	Max. PHC 60W*	Cone Cone Rim Avail. Textile Rim NA Textile Dome	Overall Weight (Ibs/kg) 2 2/1 0	\$31.50
Type Number	Impedance Availability (Ω)	Resonant Frequency (Hz)	Voice Coil System Dia. Material (mm) Type	Magnet System Weight Material (oz/kg) Type 10/ 25 FXD 300	Max. PHC 40*	. White Cone Cone Rim Avail.	Overall Weight (Ibs/kg) 1.8/.8	\$17.35

### CROSSOVER FILTERS

210Hz

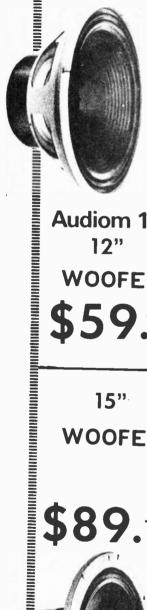
Туре	Crossover	Impedance		SI	ope/Octav		
Number	Frequencies	(Ohms)		Lo	Med.	High	
TWO WAY							
AD2WXA also ADF2400/8	2400Hz	8		6dB		6dB	<b>\$7.50</b>
AD2WXB also ADF1600/8	1600Hz	8		6dB		12dB	\$9.75
THREE WAY							
AD3WXA also ADF500/4500	/8 500/4500Hz	8 (als	so in 4)	6dB	6dB	12dB	\$18.00
AD3WXSP	700/3600Hz	8		12dB	12dB	12dB	\$45.00

10/.25

Copper

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## **POWER RANGE LOUDSPEAKERS**



Nominal impedance: Nominal power handling: Fundamental resonance: Sensitivity (96dB at 1m): Recommended enclosure volume for single unit: Depth, overall: Diameter, overall: Baffle hole diameter: Fixing hole diameter: Fixing nole centres:

8 or 15 Ohms 50 Watts 85 Herz 1.6 Watts

50 Litres 152 mm 311 mm 278 mm 4 off 8 mm 298 mm (PCD)

Nominal impedance: Nominal Power handling: Fundamental resonance: Sensitivity (96dB at 1m): Recommended enclosure volume for single unit: Depth, overall: Diameter, overall: Baffle hole diameter:

Fixing hole diameter:

Fixing hole centres:

8 or 15 Ohms 60 Watts 55 Herz 0.6 Watts

40 Litres 142 mm 311 mm 278 mm 4 off 8 mm 298 mm (PCD) 1



**Audiom 12P** 12" WOOFER

# OME TWEETER

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Frequency range

Maximum RMS input: Recommended amplifier music power:

Impedance: Maximum dimensions across corners: Baffle hole diameter:

22,000 Hz ±2dB 3 Watts

for use in systems rated not inore than 40 Watts 8 ohms

112mm 70mm rear mounted Audiom 12P-D WOOFER

18"

WOOFER

15"



Impedance: For use with systems rated at 8 or 15 Ohms Nominal power handling: systems rated at

50 Watts Sensitivity: (96 dB at 1m) 0.11 Watts

Depth Overall: 250mm Baffle hole: 163 x 81 mm Fixing hole diam: 6 off 5mm

Axent 100

MID RANGE



Audiom 15P

Nominal impedance: Nominal power handling: Fundamental resonance: Sensitivity (96dB at 1m): Recommended enclosure volume for single unit: Depth, overall: Diameter, overall: Baffle hole diameter: Fixing hole diameter: Fixing hole centres:

8 or 15 Ohms 50 Watts 56 Herz 0.9 Watts

Hifax 50HX

80 Litres 163mm 383mm 330mm 8 off 7mm 370mm (PCD) Nominal impedance: Nominal power handling: Fundamental resonance: Sensitivity (96dB at 1m): Recommended enclosure volume for single unit: Depth, overall:

Diameter, overall: Baffle hole diameter: Fixing hole diameter: Fixing hole centres:

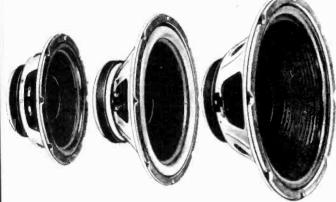
8 or 15 Ohms 100 Watts 45 Herz 0.6 Watts

120 Litres 222 mm 459 mm 413 mm 8 off 8 mm 438 mm (PCD)



Audiom 18P 

## ULTRAFLEX LOUDSPEAKERS 10



hi-compliance woofers

These driver units by RSC have been designed for use in sealed enclosures in order to achieve optimum response and power handling. To take full advantage of the five years of research designing these speakers, you are advised not to mix these components with any others Specifications should not be changed. Your cabinet must have no air leaks . . . caulk all seams and speaker frames. Speakers are to be mounted from the front and flush with the face of the baffle. The grille cloth should be an open weave material that you can breathe through easily . . . make sure the grille clears the speakers by at least  $^{3}/_{8}$ ". Follow these specifications . . . and you'll have speakers offering you acoustical excellence.

800W8

1000W8

1200W8

NUMBER	TYPE	SIZE	RMS POWER	RES.	PRICE
800W8	WOOFER	8"	35W	55Hz	25.95
1000W8	WOOFER	10"	40W	47Hz	39.95
1200W8	WOOFER	12″	45W	42Hz	42.95

### MID RANGE



400 - 7000 Hz 40 Watts

**\$ 11** 95

5"

3000 - 20000 Hz 40 Watts



4"

**\$8**95

DOME TWEETER



**FULL RANGE** 



8" \$15<sup>95</sup> 20 Watts RMS

8 OHM 12" \$7**4**95



DRE DC12

DRE DC8



## **Marsland Speakers**



POWER

VHP - 1200 \$7995

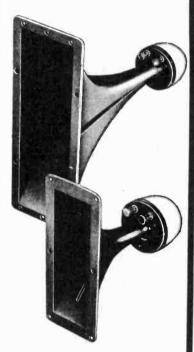
18 Hz - 4 KHz 100 Watts RMS



15" WOOFER

**59**95

15 Hz — 4 KHz 100 Watts RMS



## **HORN TWEETERS**

2" x 6" 3 - 20 KHz

25 Watts RMS

4" x 10" 2995 1 - 20 KHz 25 Watts RMS





Linear 'B' MID DRIVER

\$1995

600 Hz - 8 KHz **60 Watts RMS** 

6"







#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

LTC 8 MK IV

65 H<sub>Z</sub>

Efficiency—Power required to produce 90 DB SPL = 6 feet Impedance

Frequency Flesponse

Resonance

Power Handling

Dimensions and Weight

LTC 10 MK IV

One 8' M--Compliance
 Bass Driver
 One 12 "Phenolic
Ring Flare Dome
Hi-Driver
 One 13" Phenolic
Ring Flare Dome
Hi-Driver
 One 13" Phenolic
Ring Flare Dome
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LC 2-way 2500 Hg 35 - 22.000 Hz

2.5 Watts 8 Ohms 21" - 11"/4" x 9"/2" 21 lbs

30 - 22.000 H<sub>2</sub> 25 -- 22,000 H<sub>2</sub> 50 Hz 50 Hz

2 5 Watts

2 5 Watts B Ohms

26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" × 12<sup>2</sup> 37 lbs.

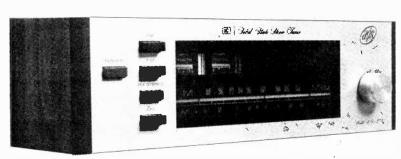
LTC 12 MK IV

LC 3-way 1000 and 5000 Hz

LTC enclosures are warranteed for five years against manufacturing defects.

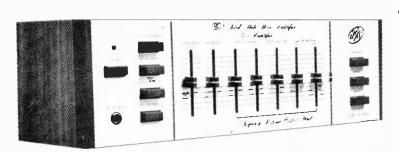
## **STEREO**

## SPECIALS



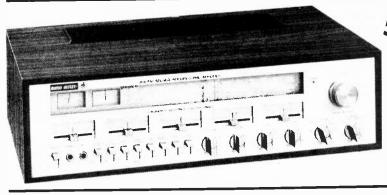
STEREO TUNER FEATURING LOW DISTORTION AND HIGH SENSITIVITY

\$ 79.95



STEREO AMPLIFIER WITH FREQUENCY CONTROL PANEL

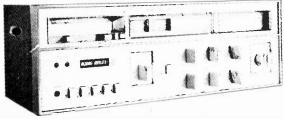
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50 WATTS x 2 RMS SOLID STATE FM-AM RECEIVER

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STEREO AM-FM RECEIVER
WITH RECORD-PLAYBACK
CASSETTE



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## MY DYNATRONIC®

## Replacement Speakers







BS 503 **BS** 506 BS 506 BS 512

**BS 6912CX** BS 6920CX BS 6930CX





SG 410 \$1.29 metal



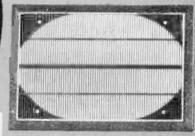
SG 69S metal

\$ 2.79



NEW

6" x 9" THREE WAY SUPER DELUXE speaker (woofer, midrange, tweeter) with 20 oz, ceramic magnet. Floating AIR SUSPENSION multi-colour cone with urethane foam rolled edge. Separate 3" midrange and 2" tweeter. Available in bulk pack and in multi-colour display package kit with super deluxe grille, wire and mounting hardware.



SG 69P plastic

\$2.29

MODEL NO. MODELE NO.	DESCRIPTION
BS-503	
B\$ 506	Pin Cushion / Épingle de coussin Replacement / Remplacement
BS-512	
NRS-6903A	Standard replacement / Remplacement
NRS-6908	Replacement / Remplacement
BS-6912CX	Deluxe
BS-6920CX	Super Deluxe
BS-6930CX	Grande Deluxe

Display package kit Model No. RSP-69TRX SPEAKER HAUT-PARLEURS	CERAMIC MAGNET AIMANT EN CÉRAMIQUE	SORTIE MAXIMUM OUTPUT (WATTS)	IMP.	PRICE
5" with dustcover / avec couvercle	3 oz	5	8	\$ 3.95
5" 5"	6 oz	10	4-8	\$ 5.95
5" AIR SUSPENSION / SUSPENSION ACCOUSTIQUE	12 oz	15	4-8	\$ 9.95
6" x.9"	3 oz	.8	8	\$ 5.95
6" x 9" AIR SUSPENSION SUSPENSION ACCOUSTIQUE	8 02	15	4-8	\$10.95
6" x 9" CO-AXIAL AIR SUSPENSION	12 oz CO-AXIAL	25	4-8	\$15.95
SUSPENSION ACCOUSTIQUE 2 way / deux manières	20 oz CO-AXIAL	35	4-8	\$18.95
(6" x 9" woofer & 3" tweeter)	30 oz CO-AXIAL	50	4-8	\$24.95



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MK4 JIL AM PUSHBUTTON CAR RADIO

Universal In-dash or Under-dash mounting. 12V DC Negative ground 4.5W Output. 5 Station Pre-set pushbuttons. On/Off Volume, Widerange Tone & Manual Tuning Controls.

\$39.95

Speakers Extra



MK55 JIL CAR STEREO 8-TRACK PLAYER WITH AM RADIO

In-dash mounting. 12V DC Negative ground. 4W + 4W Output.

Right Volume, On/Off-Left Volume, Tone, Tuning & Program Select controls.

\$55.95

\$89.95

\$99.95

Speakers Extra



MK95 JIL CAR STEREO 8-TRACK PLAYER WITH AM/FM-MPX RADIO Speakers Extra

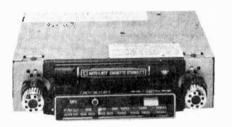
In-dash mounting with 5 position adjustable shaft.

12V DC Negative ground.

4.5 + 4.5W Output.

Controls: On/Off-Volume-Channel Select, Widerange Tone, Local-Distant switch, AM-FM select switch, Tuning, Balance.

FM Stereo light, Program indicator lights.



MK63 JIL CAR STEREO CASSETTE PLAYER WITH AM/FM-MPX RADIO

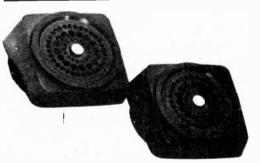
In-dash mounting with 6 position adjustable shaft. 12V DC Negative ground.

5W + 5W Output.

Widerange Tone & Volume controls. Tuning & Balance

FF/Eject/Rew Button

Speakers Extra



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CANIDLE CANDLE

**CR737** — Flush Mount. 5¼". 8 oz. magnet. 10 Watts. 4-8 ohms.

CRV3 - Deck Mount. 5W.5". 2 oz. magnet. 4-8 ohms.



## DC POWER SUPPLIES



### VISTA IV

- \* SUPPLIES 2 AMPS @ 12 VDC 4 AMP SURGE
- \* AUTOMATIC CIRCUIT BREAKER
- \* CSA APPROVED

\$2995

Converts home 115 VAC to 12 VDC. Now you can enjoy car tape players in you home by using this, our most popular power supply. The unit is overload protected includes automatic circuit breaker, neon indocator light, on/off switch, Size: 3%"H x 5"W x 5"D, CSA approved.

- \* 3 AMP REGULATED POWER SUPPLY
- \* FULL POWER OUTPUT FOR CB
- \* SOLID STATE OVERLOAD PROTECTION

Integrated circuit regulated. Converts 115 VAC to 13.8 VDC ±.5 volts. This power supply is regulated and will deliver maximum power from your CB rig, with a surge of 5 amps. Also can be used to trickle-charge 12 volt batteries. Special features: Neon indicator light, on/off switch. circuit breakers. Canadian made, CSA approved. Size: 314"H x 5"W x 5"D.

## VISTA CB-IIIR

\$4495

FULL CB POWER!



CSA approved Homologation ACNOR

### VISTA CB-IVR

\$**79**95

VISTA X-R

FULL CB **POWER!** 

- 4 AMP REGULATED POWER SUPPLY -**6 AMP SURGE**
- SOLID STATE DUAL OVERLOAD PRO-**TECTION**
- \* CROWBAR OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTED

Converts 115 VAC to 13.8 VDC ±.5 volts. A heavy duty power supply for use with all types of transistor equipment requiring 4 amps or less. Will operate radios, intercoms, recorders, car stereo tape players, CB transceivers, etc. Features neon indicator light, on/off switch. Size: 4"H x 61/2"W x 8"D. CSA approved.



CSA approved Homologation ACNOR

- 10 AMP REGULATED POWER SUPPLY 12 AMP CPR\*
- \* DUAL OVERLOAD PROTECTED
- \* CROWBAR OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTED

Converts 115 VAC to 13.8 VDC +.5V. A heavy duty regulated power supply designed for use with Ham, CB and marine mobile radio stations. Also for linear amplifiers up to 200 watts P.E.P. Size: 4¼"H x 6½"W x 8"D

**\$119**95



CPR: Continuous Periodic Rating-Duty Cycle 3 min. on, 1 min. off.



#### ZENON STROBE

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The longest lasting, most dependable strobe ever developed.

We unconditionally guarantee everything including flash-tube for 6 months. (And we're the only ones to do so!).

No-drift feature controls flash-rate up to 10 flashes per second.

Indoor-Outdoor **Paging Speaker** 

Frequency Response Power Rating: Air Column Length: Bell Diameter: Horn Length: Driver Weight

400-7,000 Hz 5 Watts 31/4"

5-3/8" Permanent Magnet

-8-Ohm





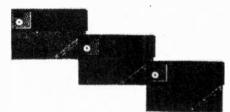
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#### FERROCHROM MULTI-LAYER CASSETTE — HIGHEST QUALITY CASSETTE

DESCRIPTION	TYPE	RECORDING TIME	STANDARD CARTON	SUGGESTED LIST PRICE	OUR PRICE	SAVE
Fe/CrO <sub>2</sub> SP SM Fe/CrO <sub>2</sub> SP SM		30 minutes each side/chaque côté 45 minutes each side/chaque côté	12 12	\$5.99 7.49	5.39 5.07	10%

CrO2 - CHROMDIOXID FORMULATION - FOR THE DISCRIMINATING AUDIOPHILE **STANDARD** SUGGESTED SAVE **OUR PRICE** RECORDING TIME CARTON LIST PRICE DESCRIPTION **TYPE** 30 minutes \$5.49 4.95 each side/chaque côté 12 C 60 CrO₂ SP SM 45 minutes 6.49 5.84 12 C 90 each side/chaque côté CrO<sub>2</sub> SP SM 60 minutes 6.75 7.49 12 each side/chaque côté CrO<sub>2</sub> SP SM C 120

LH super — LOW NOISE/HIGH OUTPUT — SUPER EFFECT CASSETTE WITH

SPECIAL 'MAGHEMITE' OXIDE FORMULATION STANDARD SUGGESTED SAVE **OUR PRICE** LIST PRICE CARTON DESCRIPTION **TYPE** RECORDING TIME 30 minutes \$4.49 3.95 12 12% C 60 each side/chaque côté LHS SP SM 45 minutes 4.84 5.49 12 each side/chaque côté C 90 LHS SP SM 5.70 60 minutes 6.49 12 each side/chaque côté C 120 LHS SP SM

LH CASSETTES L	OW NOISE/HIGH C	UTPUT	STANDARD	SUGGESTED	OUR PRIOR	SAVE
DESCRIPTION	TYPE	RECORDING TIME	CARTON	LIST PRICE	OUR PRICE	SAVE
LH SP SM	C 60	30 minutes each side/chaque côté 45 minutes each side/chaque côté	12 12	\$5.47 4.49	2.44 3.15	30%
LH SP SM	C 120	60 minutes each side/chaque côté	12	5.49	3.84	



BASF REEL-TO-REEL TAPES — POLYESTER BACKED



LP 35 LH SUPER — HIGH DENSITY OXIDE — "MAGHEMITE" — 1.0 MIL		OUR PRICE	SAVE
5" 900' 20 7" 1800' 20 5" 1200' 20 7" 2400' 20	8.97 14.99 11.99 18.49	6.72 11.24 8.99 13.88	25%



Useful for many audio, stereo and hi-fi applications. Spring loaded, shorting type, positive detent action, 1-1/4" diameter with 1-1/4" shaft length, plated lugs.

5201. 11 position, single pole 5202. 12 position, single pole.

5203. 5 position, 2-pole.

5204. 6 position. 2-pole 5205. 3 position, 3-pole.

5206. 4 position, 3-pole 5207. 2 position, 4-pole. 5208. 3 position, 4-pole.

5209. 2 position, 6-pole



TS302. Ruggedly designed slide controls for a wide variety of general replacement and OEM applications. Solder lugs on all terminals, threaded end flanges for panel mounting. Available in 10K, 50K, 100K ohms — please specify when ordering. 2-1/4"L x 7/16"D x 5/16"W.



Custom replacement knobs for above controls and other standard types.

GP10. BLACK, with marker

49¢ 59¢ GP16. Silver/chrome finish, r.

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N-9065. CATV MATCHING TRANS-N-9065. CATV MAICHING TRANS-FORMER. Now you can match the im-pedance of any CATV co-axial line to the impedance of your TV or FM re-ceiver. Converts 75 ohms CATV output to 300 ohms FM/TV input. Hardware and F-59 connector included.

N-9066. Same as above but with slimline 1/2" casing.



N-1015. TV ANTENNA CLIP. Strong plated springs with screw terminals and coloured plastic handles. Quick way to connect or disconnect antenna lead-in wires to TV set, FM radio etc.



CATV/MATV HARDWARE



N-9067, 75 OHM SPLITTER, Splits incoming 75 ohm line to dual 75 ohm outputs, for use with TV-FM combination, etc. Standard F-61 connectors, allmetal casing.

N-9068. As above, 3 outputs. 4.95 N-9069. As above, 4 outputs. 5.95

N-4939. Plugs into standard telephone

equipment, or for use with jacks and plugs shown below. White vinyl cover-

ed cable is 30 feet long with four col-



N-F59

N-F59. MALE CONNECTOR. For use with RG-59/U cable. Fits F-61, F-61A, F-81 and F-81B Connectors. Ferrule

49¢ N-F61A



N-F61A. FEMALE CONNECTOR. Fits F-59, F-59A and F-56 connectors. Complete with nut and washer.



69¢

N-F81. FEMALE ADAPTOR. Mates with F-59, F-59A and F-56 connectors.



\$495

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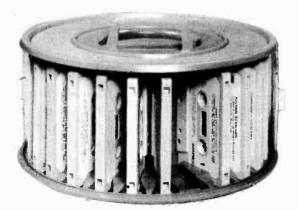
N-4937. Mounts to wall with 2 wood-screws, in-cluded. Screw-type terminals



our coded conductors.

Q4807. TELEPHONE PICKUP. Suction cup attaches to phone handle behind earpiece and picks up both sides of telephone conversation. Miniàture phone plug connects to amplifier or tape re-

## TAPE STORAGE UNITS CASSETTE CAROUSEL



**CARRYING** 



				CASSETTE	\$ 5,95
CAROUSE	<u>L</u>		\$ 9,95	WITH 4 X C-60 TAPES	7,95
WITH	6 X C-60	Tapes	13.95	8 - YRACK	5,50
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MONO 8 OHM L PAD

\$795

10 WATTS

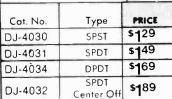
STEREO 8 OHM L PAD

\$395 ea.

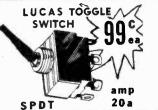
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## **SWITCHES**

Miniature



DPDT \$209 DJ-4033 Center Off



TOGGLE SWITCH GOC S.P.S.T.



\$ 129 D. P. D. T.

\$1<sup>59</sup> D. P. D. T. CENTER OFF

**PUSH SWITCH** 



S. P. S. T. \$129 S. P. D. T. \$ 149 D. P. D. T.

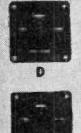
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8 OHM AUDIO PADS









C HEAVY DUTY MONO 8 OHM L PAD

100 WATTS

**\$795** 

### SLIDER CONTROLS

60mm Travel

\$795 ea.

79 cea

\$189



Available

K ohms 10 50 K ohms 100 K ohms

log or linear taper **Matching Knob** 

JJ-10007



MODEL JJ-10006 - 10K - 100K JJ-10006B JJ-10006C

- 500K JJ-10006D - 1 MEG

30mm 30mm 30mm

TRAVEL

10K 45mm - 50K - 100K 45mm 45mm

JJ-10007A JJ-10007B - 500K - 1 MEG 45mm JJ-10007D Available in log taper only

Knob included

TWEETER CONTROL

ea.

20 WATTS

MID RANGE CONTROL

ea.

20 WATTS

## PANEL LIGHTS



120V PANEL LAMP JJ-10027R — Red JJ-10027A — Amber

Built in resistor for 120VAC





PANEL LAMP FOR BAYONET BASE LAMPS

JJ-10018 - Red Dome JJ-10019 — Kee Dome JJ-10019 — Green Dome JJ-10020 — Amber Dome



**\$ 1**98



6 VOLT 60 SECONDS



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	1.	AUTOMATIC HEADLIGHT REMINDER	
		Novel circuit to remind you to turn your headlights off if they are left on when the ignition is off.	\$ 4.25
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TICKOF	<u> </u>	Practice up your "Morse Code" with this simple project.  CRYSTAL RADIO	\$ 5.55 ————
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LOUD	7.	CURIOSITY BOX III  Great for parties — a novelty electronic item.	\$ 7.25
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HEADPHONE	10	FISH CALLER	— <del>—</del> ——
HEADPHONE		A real fisherman's lure — not guaranteed to catch the big one but only to make it more interesting.	\$ 4.25
<del>-</del>	11.	HI POWER 12 V DC FLASHER	\$ 7.25
=	12	Electronic signal flasher circuit for warning lights, etc.  PHOTO ELECTRIC NIGHT LIGHT	— <del></del>
	12.	Night watchman — turns lights on at dusk and off at dawn.	\$ 5.50
GROUND	13.	6V POWER SUPPLY	<del></del>
		Regulated & filtered 6V DC power supply 1/2 amp	\$ 9.95
( GEN )	14.	9V POWER SUPPLY	
$\overline{}$	15	Regulated & filtered 9V DC power supply 1/2 amp.	\$ 9.95
GENERATOR	15.	0-24 V POWER SUPPLY Variable regulated & filtered power supply @ 1 amp.	\$18.69
•	16.		φ10.09 ————
_00-	10.	Dancing lights are possible by connecting this to your HiFi and adding a light bulb	\$ 5.75
	17.	ELECTRONIC SIREN	
FUSE .		Police siren simulator.	\$ 4.59
	18.		<del></del>
-{0}-	10	Shimmer light is great for special lighting effects.	\$ 6.25
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<b>市</b>	22.	Tube filiament tester for 7, 8 and 9 pin tubes.  XENON STROBE	\$ 3.69
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•	23	LJ 12016A COLOR ORGAN	φ10.95
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Jana projects have been developed and refined over the past few years with the help and assistance of teachers in the school system. Many of our projects are part of the electronics teaching programs in many provinces. Each of the projects illustrate a principle of electronics. These principles may be covered in depth or they may be just accepted as is.



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## Canada's Most Popular Audio and General Purpose Connectors



## Here are the latest additions to our line of Hi-Fi and P.A. cable assemblies:



RCA	plug - Bare Wires	
W1	36 <b>" \$ .</b> 89	
W2	72" 1.20	
W3	120" 1.49	
RCA	nlug - Spade lugs	
W4	36" .79	

72" 1.20 W5 plug - Aligator clips 72" W7 1.20

RCA plug - RCA plug 36" W9 72" 1.20 120" W10 1.49 RCA

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.89 1.20 36" W15 72" W16 2 RCA plugs- 2 RCA plugs W17 72" 2.19

plug - ‡" phone plug .89 1.20 W18 72" W19

plug  $\frac{1}{4}$ " phone jack  $72^{\text{M}}$  1.50 RCA W22

MINI pluq - Bare wires W23 72" 1.20

MINI plug - Aligator clips 72" W24 1.20

MINI plug - RCA plug W25 72" 1. 1.20

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MINI plug - Mini plug W27 72" 1.2 MINI pluq - Mini jack

72" 1.20 MINI plug - 1" Phone plug

72" 1.20 W29 MINI plug - Phone jack 72" 1.20

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ACTUAL SIZE

ALLIGATOR CLIPS RCA PHONG PLUG

MINI PLUC

" PHONE PLUG











Complete Cable Assemblies for Hi-Fi

with European connectors

NO.	CONNECTOR	CABLE	CONNECTORS	PRICE
W40 W41 W42 W43 W44 W45 W46 W47 W48 W49	3 PIN DIN PLUG 3 PIN DIN PLUG 3 PIN DIN PLUG 3 PIN DIN PLUG 5 PIN DIN PLUG 6 PIN DIN PLUG 7 PIN DIN PLUG 8 PIN DIN PLUG 8 PIN DIN PLUG 9 PIN DIN PLUG 9 PIN DIN PLUG	6' 2 COND & SHIELD 6' 4 COND & SHIELD	2 PHOND PLUGS 2 PHOND JACKS 2 MINI PLUGS 3 PIN DIN PLUG 3 PIN DIN JACK 2 PHOND PLUGS 4 PHOND PLUGS 4 MINI PLUGS 5 PIN DIN JACK 4 RCA PLUGS	3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.95 3.95 3.95 3.95 3.95

#### FLEXIBLE "Y" CONNECTORS

				6. 40
W5 1	1 RCA PLUG	-	2 RCA JACKS	\$1.10
W52	1 RCA JACK	_	2 RCA PLUGS	1.10
W53	1 RCA PLUG	-	2 RCA PLUGS	1.10
W54	1 MINI PLUG	_	2 RCA PLUGS	1.10
W55	1 MINI PLUG	_	2 MINI JACKS	1.10



ADAPTERS 3 WAY "Y"

SHIELDED "Y" ADAPTOR





SHIELDED "Y" ADAPTOR SHIELDED "Y" ADAPTOR



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2 RCA jacks parallel connected 3 RCA jacks parallel connected to one RCA plug.

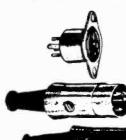
2 RCA jacks parallel connected to one "" phone plus.

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CONTINENTAL

CONNECTORS



	PINS	MALE	FEMALE	MOUNT
(a) s	2	129 72N Metal	149 73F Metal	
•	2	59 56M Plastic		59 57C Plastic
•••	3	79 58M Plastic	79 59F Plastic	59 66C Plastic
( @ o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o	5	89 60M Plastic	99 61F Plastic	59 67C Plastic
8 9	5	189 76N Metal	189 77F Metal	
8 8	6	199 70M Metal		69 71C Metal

2 POSITION - 2 POLE

## **SWITCHES**

3 POSITION - 2 POLE

ROTARY

**SWITCH** 

25¢

ROTARY

**SWITCH** 



3 POSITION

ROTARY **SWITCH** 25¢

35¢

LIGHTED **RESET SWITCH** 



ILLUMINATED **LIGHT SWITCH** 







10 POSITION

**DPST** 

**BULB NOT INCLUDED** 



.99



145° THERMAL SWITCH

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3 SECTION

**PUSH SWITCH** 



4 SECTION

**PUSH SWITCH** 



**5 SECTION** 



WITH KNOBS

**6 SECTION** 

75¢

**PUSH SWITCH** 



7 SECTION

**PUSH SWITCH** 

\$1.75



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## Wire & Cable RIBBON WIRE



10 COND.	.20/fr
20 COND.	.40/f1
30 COND.	.60/f1
40 COND.	.80/fr
50 COND.	1.00/fr
60 COND.	1.20/fr

#### **COLOR CODED**



ANTENNA ROTOR CABLE 4 COND 4 FT.

5 COND 5 FT.

TV LEAD-IN WIRE



2½/FT. REG HEAVY 5/FT.

STANDARD SPEAKER WIRE



HOOK UP WIRE

65° 100'



500 foot roll

\$1 195

### **Pot Wire**

PARALLEL LAMP CORD Colors: Black, Brown, White



6 PER FT.

## Coaxial Cables



**RG 58** 

**RG 62** 

**RG 59** 

 $10^{\circ}/\text{FT}$ 

RG 8

30<sup>€</sup>/FT

VINYL MICROPHONE SHIELDED CABLES

HI-FI Connecting Cable



1 COND + SHIELD

2 COND + SHIELD



Dual Channel Audio Cable for head set, stereo and language labs

#### UNIVERSAL CASSETTE 8-TRACK

## DRIVE BELTS







SQUARE CASSETTE DRIVE BELT GJ7070 280 mm (11 in.) dia. - 1/16" (1.6

mm) square G17071 150 mm (6 in.) dia GJ7072 240 mm (9.4 in.) dia

GJ7073 230 mm (9.0 in.) dia. GJ7074 255 mm (10 in.) dia.

GJ7076 220 mm (8.8 in.) dia

ROUND CASSETTE DRIVE BELT GJ7075

150 mm (5.9 in.) dia. · 3/32" (2.4 mm) round

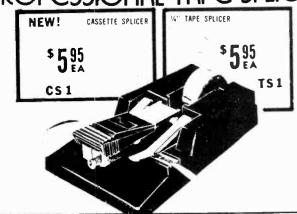
FLAT 8 TRACK BELTS

GJ7080 330 mm, (13 in.) dia. · ¼" wide (6.4 mm) GJ7081

280 mm, (11 in.) dia.  $\cdot$   $\%_{16}$  wide (4.8 mm) GJ7082

280 mm, (11 in.) dia. - 1/4" wide (6.4

## NAL TAPE SPLICER



30 ft. rolls.

PVC insulating tope.

YOUR CHOICE # Black Green

Blue Brown Red Grey Yellow White **Tape** 

9 ROLL





Panel Mount Fuse Holder

Bayonet type Knob - ½" (12.7 mm) panel hole. Accommodates all 1/4" (6.3 mm) x 11/4" (31.7 mm) Fuses.



FAST ACTING

1/2 AMP 1 AMP 2 AMP

AMP AMP

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**PACK** OF 5

250 Volt or Less 1/4 x 1 1/4 inch.Glass Tube.Formerly 3AG



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## PARTS

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TWO INLINE

STEREO PHONE JACKS



THREE 2 PIN DIN PLUGS



THREE ¼" PHONE PLUGS

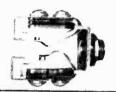


TWO INLINE

SHIELDED 14" JACKS



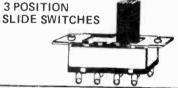
TWO CHASSIS STEREO HEADPHONE JACKS



TWO FEMALE MIKE CONNECTORS



**FOUR** 2 POLE 3 POSITION



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TWENTY ASSORTED TUBE SOCKETS



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**VALUE** 

RESISTOR CAPACITO TRANSIST CIRCUIT F **HARDWAI** COILS IC'S ETC.

THIRTY ASSORTED KNOBS



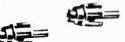








FIFTEEN RCA PLUGS





TWO 1/8" MINIATURE JACK TO PHONO PLUG ADAPTORS



THREE MIKE JACKS







TEN ASSORTED RF COILS



TEN ASSORTED VARIABLE CAPACITORS





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FIVE ASSORTED VOLUME CONTROLS



TEN ASSORTED INTEGRATED CIRCUITS



2 - 300 WATT BULBS (Standard base)

2 - 500 WATT BULBS (Standard base)

or 2 - 1000 WATT BULBS (Mogul base)

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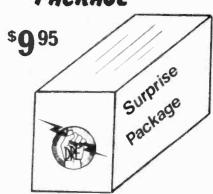
FIFTEEN ASSORTED MINIATURE BULBS



ONE POUND ASSORTED HARDWARE



PACKAGE



EIGHT ASSORTED ROTARY SWITCHES



THREE ASSORTED FILTER CHOKES



TWENTY ASSORTED SEMICONDUCTORS



TWO NE 555 TIMERS



FOUR SN7402 IC'S

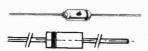
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**TEN ZENER** 

DIODES

TWO LM 741 OP AMP



ONE HUNDRED
ASSORTED RESISTORS



THIRTY ASSORTED SPADE LUGS



TEN RESISTOR CHIPS











## POPULAR ACCESSORIES

#### STEREO PHONO PREAMP AJ 1306

Jana Stereo Phono Preamplifiers enable the Hi Fi enthusiast to use his magnetic cartridge with an amplifier that has only crystal or ceramic phono inputs.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Frequency Response Input Impedance Max Input Max Output

Gain S/N Ratio Transistors. Power Input **Dimensions** 

30HZ to 20KHZ (RIAA)

50K ohms 30mv

1.8V (at 1% H.D.)

10mv at .5V output better than 60db

2SB175B x 4

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4% in. (12cm) H x 2% in. (6.6cm) W x 1½ in. (3.8cm)

## CB CONNECTORS and ADAPTERS



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2 CONDUCTOR INLINE MICROPHONE CONNECTOR CJ 3154



**3 CONDUCTOR INLINE** MICROPHONE CONNECTOR CJ 3152



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**2 CONDUCTOR CHASSIS MICROPHONE CONNECTOR** CJ 3155



**3 CONDUCTOR CHASSIS MICROPHONE CONNECTOR** CJ 3153

CHASSIS CONNECTOR

CJ 3804 (SO-239)



**CONDUCTOR CHASSIS** MICROPHONE CONNECTOR CJ 3151



#### REPLACEMENT CASSETTE POWER CORD AJ 1530

6 foot long, black line cord is the exact replacement for the most popular type. These cords are used in millions of portable tape recorders and phonos which are both battery and electric operated. Hard to find, but always needed.



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TAPE PLAYER WIRING HARNESS



MODELS

CJ 3402



CJ 3404



CJ 3403



CJ 3401



#### STEREO HARNESS CABLE

Stereo harness cables for use with your auto tape player, when connected to external power supply.



**CABLE CONNECTOR** 

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ADAPTER FOR (RG-58/U) CJ 3801

ADAPTER FOR (RG-59/U)

CJ 3802





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lines, fine

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lines, med

46

lines, thick



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angles, med



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KIT 500

**For Printed Circuits** 

KIT 500 is a low cost kit that comes complete with all materials to make a printed circuit board. Consists of two copper clad boards, a resist ink pen, resist ink solvent, a 6 oz. bottle of etchant, a 1/16" drill bit and a 5 x 7 x 2" plastic case in which the boards are etched. Comes with complete directions. Packaged on a display card. Weight 2 lbs.

\$ 12<sup>98</sup>



### **KIT 650**

#### Photo-Etch Kit for Printed Circuits

KIT 650 is a complete kit using a photographic method to produce professional quality printed circuits. No dark room is necessary. Contains 2 photo-sensitized 3 x4" phenolic boards, a photographic test negative & an ultraviolet light source. Materials are included to make negatives of magazine layouts. Also contains exposure glass, clamps, developer, etchant, trays, resist remover, drill and complete instructions. Ideal for solid-state and integrated circuits. Packed in a display box. Weight 3 lbs.



\$ 26<sup>95</sup>



\$149

#### TAPE HEAD CLEANING STICKS

TAPE HEAD CLEANING STICKS are 6 inch cotton-tipped wooden swabs. They are excellent to reach dirty recorder heads without taking the tape recorder apart. Packed 100 on a hanging package.

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"BREADBOARDING" AND PRINTED CIRCUIT DESIGN LJ-12006

LJ-12006 Perfect for prototypes, breadboards, hobby and science projects. Made of tough plastic with clean-punch holes. Size 6%" x.x%"



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PERFORATED PLASTIC CIRCUIT BOARDS

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### TAPE HEAD CLEANER

For Tape Recorder Heads

## Extra Frost FREEZER





GRIP-WELL

PHONO



GRIP-WELL

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## TUNER CLEANER

Cleaner and Lubricant



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#### PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

1 oz CO	PPER-CLAI	D BAKELITE LAMINATES -	- one side Conne	,
PC1	1/16"	XXXP bakelite	3"x4½"	1.15
PC2	1/16"	XXXP bakelite	4"x6"	1.45
PC3	1/16"	XXXP bakelite	6"x9"	3.20
PC4	1/16"	XXXP bakelite	12"x18"	8.80
1 oz. G-1	IO EPOXY G	LASS BASE LAMINATES -	one side copper	
PC5	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	3"x41/2"	1.60
PC6	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	4"x6"	2.98
PC7	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	6"x9"	5.50
PC8	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	12"x18"	6.25
2 oz. G-1	O EPOXY G	LASS BASE LAMINATES -	- one side copper	
PC9	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	3"x41/2"	1.65
PC10	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	4"x6"	3.25
PC11	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	6"x9"	6.50
PC12	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	12"x18"	21.65
1 oz. G-1	OEPOXY G	LASS BASE LAMINATES -	- two sides coppe	r
PC40	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	3"x41/2"	2.20
PC41	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	4"x6"	4.50
PC42	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	6"x9"	8.80
PC43	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	12"x18"	29.25
PC44	1/32"	G-10 epoxy glass	3"x4½"	1.60
PC45	1/32"	G-10 epoxy glass	4"x6"	2.98
PC46	1/32"	G-10 epoxy glass	6"x9"	5.50
PC47	1/32"	G-10 epoxy glass	12"x18"	14.45

## Light Sensitized Coated Roards

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1 oz. COP	PER-CLA	BAKELITE LAMINA	ΓES — one s	ide copper	
PC13	1/16"	AXXXP bakelite	3"x41/2"	sensitized	1.65
PC14	1/16"	XXXXP bakelite	4"x6"	sensitized	2.20
PC15	1/16"	XXXXP bakelite	6"x9"	sensitized	5.15
PC16	1/16	XXXXP bakelite	12"x18"	sensitized	17.45
1 oz. G-10	EPOXY G	LASS BASE LAMINAT	rES — one si	de copper	
PC17	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	3"x41/2"	sensitized	2.20
PC18	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	4"x6"	sensitized	4.50
PC19	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	6"x9"	sensitized	8.70
PC200	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	12"x18"	sensitized	29.25
2 oz. G-10	DEPOXY G	LASS BASE LAMINA	TES — one s	ilde copper	
PCSS	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	3"x4½"	sensitized	2.60
PC10S	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	4"x6"	sensitized	4.80
PC11S	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	6"x9"	sensitized	11.65
PC12S	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	- 12"x18"	sensitized	32.55
1 oz. G-1	O EPOXY O	GLASS BASE LAMINA	TES — two s	ides copper	
PC40S	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	3"x41/2"	sensitized	3.30
PC41S	1/1€"	G-10 epoxy glass	4"x6"	sensitized	5.85
PC42S	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	6"x9"	sensitized	12.40
PC43S	1/16"	G-10 epoxy glass	12"x18"	sensitized	43.50
PC44S	1/32"	G-10 epoxy glass	3"x4½"	sensitized	2.20
PC45S	1/32"	G-10 epoxy glass	4"x6"	sensitized	4.50
PC46S	1/32"	G-10 epozy glass	6"x9"	sensitized	8.80
PC47S	1/32"	G-10 epoxy glass	12"x18"	sensitized	29.25

#### **ETCHANT**

#### For Printed Circuit Boards

Injectorall's ETCHANT is a ferric chloride solution to remove excess copper from printed circuit boards. It is an electronic-grade solvent from which solvent impurities have been carefully removed to meet the most stringent requirements of the electronic industry. It is packaged in a plastic bottle.

#### ETCHANT .

No. 199-6 • 6 oz. plastic bottle No. 199P • 1 pint plastic bottle No. 1990 • 1 quart plastic bottle

No. 199G • 1 gallon plastic bottle



3.50

5.40

18.50

## RESIST INK SOLVENT

#### For Printed Circuit Boards

RESIST INK SOLVENT is an excellent solvent for removing inks, markings and surplus flux. It is nonflammable, non-toxic and evaporates quickly after use.

RESIST INK SOLVENT .

Na. 198 + 2 oz. glass bottle

No. 198G • 1 gallon can



NOM-FLAMMABLE

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2.48

24.15

### PHOTO RESIST **SPRAY**

#### For Sensitizing Boards

For coating printed circuit boards. Photo Resist is a high quality resist which will cause less nin-holing and has less sensitivity to white light exposure than other resists.

#### PHOTO RESIST

No. PC194-3 • 3 oz. spray can No. PC194-16 • 16 oz. spray can No. PC194G . 1 gallon



5.85

#### 16.30 244.20

#### BREADBOA PERFORATED PLASTIC BOARDS

Made of 1/16" polyester glass with holes either regularly spaced or staggered for transistors.

Spaced or sta	DB of our 10			
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No. B653	.062	alternate	3x4"	2.15
No. B655	.062	alternate	3x6"	2.98
No. B656	.062	alternate	4x8"	4.85
No. B657	.093	straight	3x4"	2.05
No. B658	.093	straight	3x6"	2.80
No. B659	.093	straight	4x8"	4.50
No. B663	.038	IC Breadboard	3x4"	2.05
No. B664	.038	IC Breadboard	3x6"	2.45
No. B665	.038	IC Breadboard	4x6"	2.98
No. B666	.038	IC Breadboard	4x8"	3.80

### RESIST INK PEN

#### For Printed Circuit Boards

Injectorall's felt-tip RESIST INK PEN makes resist circuits directly on printed circuit boards. Injectorall's printed circuit boards. Injectorall's pen enables the application of resist ink as easily as if using any felt marker pen. It is available in black only, in fine and medium widths. Drivs instantly and remains until remo



#### RESIST INK PEN .

No. 195 . Black-fine tip, blister-packed

No. 196 • Black-medium tip, blister-packed

2.25

2.25



#### For Photo-Sensitized Boards

PHOTO RESIST DEVELOPER is a specially prepared solvent for developing photo resist images. It can be used for printed circuits, semiconductor parts and electroplating stopoff. Compatible with Kodak KPR resists.



#### PHOTO RESIST DEVELOPER

No. D2-8 8 oz. can No. D2G 1 gallon can

4.30 26.70



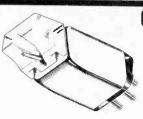
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**EMPIÆ** 

**ELLIPTICAL** STYLUS **CARTRIDGE** 



66 E/X

FREQ. RESPONSE

SEPERATION STYLUS TYPE 8-30,000HZ

30db

.3X.7mil ELLIPTICAL

DIAMOND



195

CIGAR LIGHTER MAP-LIGHT AND POWER **ACCESSORY ADAPTOR** 

Twin cigarette plug with lamp in vinyl bag. Ideal for reading maps, etc.



(Unpunched) BOARD

For Making Your Own Printed Circuits

\$199

Copper-Clad Solid Board

Expressly for Making Your Own Printed Circuits! Quality-Manufactured Boards Bonded with Copper!

1 1b. Assortment

2 AMP CADMIUM SULPHIDE PHOTOCELL

\$2.50



2 GANG SUPERHET VARIABLE CONDENSER



Antenna Section 350 pr Oscillator Section 125 PF, w/trimmer Counter-Clockwise Rotation

## REPLACEMENT SPEAKER

3"x 5" P M



AC Chassis Mount Receptacle

29 ¢



**MIL 30** 

3 mm dia



MIL 50

DIFFUSED **LENS** 

.29 RED YELLOW .39 GREEN

5 mm dia

8 mcd at 20 ma.

**HARDWARE** 

MIC 31

.10

MIC 51

## 9 DIGIT READOUT

\$2.95

5 volt.



7 Segment 0.8 Displays

Common Anode 20 ma \$350 per segment

Part No. MID 165A

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Common Anode 20 ma per segment \$350

Part No. 162A

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RF Power Transistor



50 Watts Output 12 Volt Supply

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IN4001 TN4002 . 19 IN4003 184004 IN4005 .23 IN4148

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ZENERS

5.1v 6.2v 6.8v 7,5v 8.2v 9.1v 12v .49

all 1 watt







# SEMICONDUCTORS

## Power Transistors

15 Amp



60 Volts

Metal can

' NPN 2N3055

PNP MJ2955

**\$459 \$149** 

WO 2

1.5 Amp 200 PIV

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100 PIV

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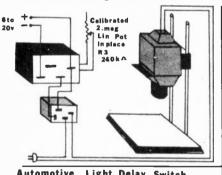


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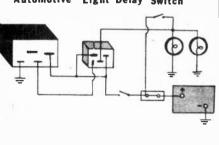
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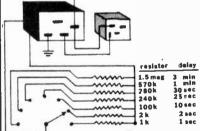
**APPLICATIONS** Photo Enlarger Timer



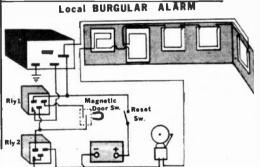
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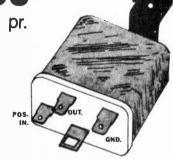


Selectable Time Switch



Omit R3 with Selector Switch added





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Normally Closed



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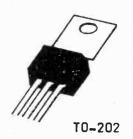
## Central Semiconductor

NEW

#### SCR's

TYPE NO	V <sub>DRM</sub> (VOLTS)	(AMPS)	IGT (µA)	V <sub>GT</sub> (VOLTS)	PACKAGE	PRICE
2N5062	100	0.8	20,0	0.8	TO-92	.75
2N5064	200	0.8	200	0.8	TO - 92	.85
C103B	200	0.8	200	0.8	TO - 92	.69
C106B	200	4	200	0.8	TO-202	1.29
C106.D	400	4	200	0.8	TO - 202	1.39











## SOLID STATE SCIENTIFIC INC.





#### 14-30 MHz, CB/AMATEUR TRANSISTORS

DEVICE TYPE	Pout OUTPUT POWER WATTS	Gpe POWER GAIN dB MIN	VCC SUPPLY VOLTAGE VOLTS	PACKAGE	PRICE EACH
RF2146	1, 0	10.0	6.0	то202	\$ 3.50
RF2147	5.0	8.5	6.0	TO 202	3,75
SD1289	50.0	10.0	12.5	500-4LFL	31.75





#### 130-175 MHz, HIGH BAND VHF FM TRANSISTORS

SD1156	1.5	10,0	12.5	T0117SL	11,95
SD1256	3.0	8.5	12.5	T0117	13.95
SD1143	10.0	10.0	12,5	MT72	20,50
RF1004	30.0	5.7	12,5	380-4LFL	29.75





#### 156-162 MHz, VHF MARINE RADIO FM TRANSISTORS

SD1012	6.0	5.0	12.5	MT72	13.75
SD1133	12.0	10.0	12.5	1	1
SD1229	30.0	6.0	12.5	MT72	19.45
			16.3	MT72	29.00



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### SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS

HIGH S	PEED S	WITCHI	NG TI	RANSIST	ORS										
	Maximum	Ratings		Electrical	Characteristi	ics @ TA=	25° C		Maximum	Ratings		Electrical	Characterist	ics @ TA=	25° C
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NPN	TA+25°C	ıc		mm/max	max	CASE	EA.	PNP	TA+25°C	IC		min/max		CASE	EA.
2N2221A		500mA	40V	40/120	35ns 285ns	TO-18	\$.29	2N3905	310mW	200mA	40V	50/150	70ns 260ns	TO-92A	\$.33
2N2222A	500mW	500mA	40V	100/300	35ns 285ns	TO-18	.32	2N3906	310mW	200mA	40V	100/300	70ns 300ns	TO-92A	.36
2N3904		200mA	40V	100/300	70ns 250ns	TO-92A	.25		1	1			1	\	
				,		1		2N3136	400mW	600mA	35V	100/300	75ns 100ns	TO-18	.29
								2N4403	310mW	60mA	40V	100/300	35ns 255ns	TO-92A	.37

#### **SMALL SIGNAL TRANSISTORS**

	Maximu	n Rating	•	Electri	cal Charac	teristic	8 @ TA=			Maximun	Ratings		Electric	cal Charact	eristic	@ TA=2	5°C
TYPE NO.	PD @ 25° C	10	LV	H <sub>FE</sub>	f <sub>T</sub>	NF		PRICE	TYPE NO.	PD @	¹c	LV CEO	<sup>h</sup> FE	fT			
NPN	G 0	١	CLO	min/max	min	max	CASE	EA	PNP				min/max	min		CASE	EA.
2N2482	360mW	50mA	60V	100/150	60MHz	3dB	TO-18	\$.38	BC557B	500mW	200mA	45V	220/475	150MHz	4dB	TO-92F	\$.25
2N3565	200mW		25V	150/600	40MHz	l —	TO-106	.25	MA0462		40V	ļ.	100/300	500MHz	-	TO-18	.32
2N3707	250mW	30mA	30V	100/400	l —	<u> </u>	TO-92B	.25		300mQ	200mA	50V	200/400	200MHz	10dB	TO-92B	.32
2N3825	250mW	100mA	15V	20/-	800MHz	_	TO-92B	.28	BC251	300mW	100mA	45V	125/900	130MHz	10dB	TO-92F	.25
2N5172	200mW	_	25V	100/500	_	_	TO-106	.25									
BC107	300mW	200mA	45V	125/500	300MHz	10dB	TO-18	.29									
BC182LB	375mW	200mA	50V	200/450	150MHz	10dB	TO-92B	.32									

#### GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSISTORS

2N3019 2N3706	800mW 350mW		80V 20V	100/3 <b>00</b> 30/ <b>60</b> 0	100MHz 100MHz	_	TO-39 TO-92B	\$.59 .29	2N4033	300mW 800mW	1A	30V 80V	30/150 100/300	100MHz 150MHz	_	TO-92B TO-39	\$.24 .59 .29
BC337-25	500mW	500mA	45V	160/400	70MHz	l —	TO-92F	.29	BC327-25	625mW	500mA	45V	160/400	100MHz		TO-92F	.29
		100mA	45V	200/450	300MHz			.25			•						
BC548	500mW	100mA	20V	110/800	300MHz	10dB	TO-92F	.25									
MH8213	2.5W	2A	80V	100/240	50MHz		TO-220B	.75									

#### **DARLINGTON AMPLIFIERS**

ĺ	2N5308	600mW	300mA	30V	30000/-	. 60MHz	l –	TO-92F	.50	BC516	500mW	300mA	30V	30000/-	 15dB	TO-92F	.46	
ı	MPSA13	500mW	300mA	30V	10000/-	125MHz		TO-92A	.33									
Į	BC517	500mW	300mA	30V	30000/-	1 —	15dB	TO-92F	.45									

#### **GENERAL PURPOSE FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS**

#### SWITCH AND CHOPPER

TYPE NO.	BV <sub>GSS</sub>	DSS min/max	fs min/max	VGS (off) max	PRICE EA.	TYPE NO.	BV GSS min	DSS min/max	rds (ON) max	ID (OFF) max	ton	t off	PRICE EA.
NO. MEF 3819		2.0/20.0mA	2000/6500	8.0V		MEF 4391	40V	50/150mA	30 ohms	0.10nA	20ns	35ns	\$.65
HEF 4341		3.0/9.0mA	2000/4000	6.0V	.52	HEF 4393	40V	5/30mA	1 <u>00 ohms</u>	0.1nA	20ns	80ns _	.60

#### PROGRAMMABLE UNIJUNCTIONAL TRANSISTORS

PROGR	AMMAB	LE UNIJU	NCTIONAL	TRANSIS	TORS		RED LEG	)		PRICE EA.
TYPE	IA	BV KAD	VT	IP	IV	PRICE	,	10	MIL50, 30 Hardware	\$.29
NO.	max	min	max	max		EA.	· · · ·	2.3.4		
2N6027	20mA		1.6V	200nA	70uA	\$.75	MIL 50	MIL 30	MIC 51 MIC 31	.08
2N6028	20mA	40V	0.6V	1500nA	25uA	.80	MIL 30		14110 01	

#### **PACKAGES**











RECTIFI 1.0 AMP S		CTIFIER DI	ODE								
TYPE NO.	VRRM Volts	IFSM Amps	IO ·	PACKAGE		NO		Amps	IO Amps	PACKAGE	PRICE EA.
IN4002 IN4003 IN4004	200	35 35 35	1.0@75°C 1.0@75°C 1.0@75°C	.a. (20)=10	\$.15 .16 .20	IN5401 IN5402 IN5404	200	200 200 200	3.0@50°C 3.0@50°C 3.0@50°C		\$.29 .31 .36

#### BRIDGE RECTIFIERS

TYPE NO.	V RRM Volts	V rms Volts	I FRM Amps	IO r Load Amps	PRICE EA	OUTLINE
WO 02 WO 04 F 01 F 02 K 01	200 400 100 200 100	140 140 70 140 70	15 15 40 40 60	1.5 1.5 5.0 5.0 25 25	\$ .82 .95 \$1.95 2.15 \$7.50 8.95	WO E-SERGINO K CLIMBE



SGS-ATES SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION

### LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

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M 1025* M 1024*	TV rer TV rer					3 C	MOS	30 30	-1 +		0-70 0-70	DI DI	PJ PJ	19.	00 <b>50</b>		OW ROCK	44 [	100		• € • €	RUMBA 444 CR POP 644
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#### ELECTROLYTIC AND TANTALUM CAPACITORS

AXIAL LEAD



uf C wv (sv)	16 (20)	25 /32)	50 (63)	80 (100)
1			.20	
2.2			.20	
3.3			.20	
4.7			.20	
10	.20	.20	.25	.30
22	.25	.25	.30	.35
33	.25	.30	.30	.35
47	.30	.30	.30	.35
100	.30	.35	.45	.50
220	.30	.35	.50	.60
330	.35	.45	.60	
470	.40	.50	.70	.90
1000	.50	.60	.90	1.10
2200	.65	.90		-
3300	.90	1.20		
4700	1.40	- 1.60		

RADIAL LEAD



uf C wv (sv)	16 (20)	25 (32)	50 (63)	80 (100)
1			.20	
2.2			.20	
3.3			.20	
4.7		.20	.20	
10	.20	.20	.20	.25
22	.20	.20	.20	.25
33	.20	.20	.25	.30
47	.20	.25	.30	.35
100	.25	.25	.30	.35
220	.25	.30	.40	.50
330	.30	.35	.50	
470	.35	.45	.75	
1000	.50	.65		
2200	.80		·	

POWER SUPPLY TYPE



uf C wv (sv)	16 (20)	25 (32)	50 (63)	100 (125)
2200		2.10	2.80	4.90
3300	2.10	2.70	3.50	6.50
4700	2.30	2.90	4.10	8.00
6800	2.90	3.50	5.20	12.00
10000	3.70	4.00	7.50	
15000	4.20	5.50	12.00	
22000	5.10	7.50		
33000	7.50			
47000	8.50			
PRICE INC	CLUDES MO	UNTING CLA	AMPS	



#### DIPPED SOLID TANTALUM

Capacitance Tolerance -20 +20%

DC Leakage Current(uA) 0.02 or 1.0

uf C wv (sv)	16 (20)	25 (32)	35 (46)
0.22			.30
0.33			.30
0.47			.30
0.68			.30
1.0			.30
1.5			.30
2.2 *			.30
3.3			.30
4.7	.30		.35
6.8	.30		.35
10	.40	.45	.50
15	.45	.50	.80
22	.50	.60	1.30
33	.60	1.00	2.00
_47	1.30	2.00	
68	2.00		
100	2.50		



#### ATTENTION !

#### SAVE MONEY ON VOLUME BUYS

RADIAL & AXIAL LEAD ELECTRO-LYTIC CAPACITORS

100 of each value - LESS 10 % 1000 mixed values - LESS .15 % 1000 of each value - LESS .20 %

#### POWER SUPPLY CAPACITORS

25 of each value - LESS 10 % 100 mixed values - LESS 15 % 100 of each value - LESS 20 %

#### TANTALUM CAPACITORS

50 of each value - LESS 10 % 100 mixed values - LESS 15 % 100 of each value - LESS 20 %

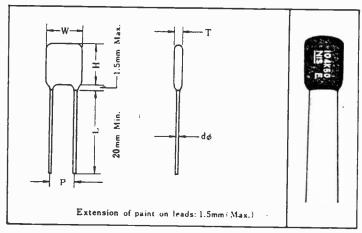
ALL ABOVE ARE PER UNIT PRICES





## POLYESTER FILM CAPACITORS

#### Epoxy dipped (GREEN)



#### Features

CAP	PRICE EA.	CAP uf	PRICE EA.	CAP uf	PRICE EA.
.0010	\$ .15	.0068	\$ .15	.047	\$ .25
.0012	.15	.0082	.15	.056	.25
.0015	.15	.010	.15	.068	.25
.0018	.15	.012	.15	.082	.25
.0022	.15	.015	.15	.10-	.25

#### Characteristics

	-40° ~+85°C
Operating temperature range	40 - + 83 C
Rated voltage	• 100V.DC
Standard capacitance value	0.001 μF~.22 μF
Standard capacitance tolerance	± 10% ·
nsulation resistance	20.000MΩ Min
Dissipation factor	1.0% Max.

- ★Lead wire being electrically welded to the electrode, steady equal dissipation factor can be obtained.
- ★Completely protected against moisture by thorough coating of epoxy resin, done by fully automatic vacuum dipping machine.
- ★Highly reliable capacitors, produced by our special way and technique.
- ★Very light miniature type.

CAP uf	PRICE EA.	CAP	PRICE EA.	CAP	PRICE EA.
.0027	.15	.018	.20	.12	.30
.0033	.15	.022	.20	.15	.35
.0039	.15	.027	.20	.18	.40
.0047	.15	.033	.20	.22	.45
.0056	.15	.039	.20		

#### **NON-POLARIZED**

#### **CAPACITORS**

#### <u>RADIAL</u> LEAD



1 uf	63V	\$ .39
2.2uf	63V	•49
3.3uf	63V	.49
4.7uf	63V	•59
6.8uf	63V	.59
10 uf	63V	•69
15 uf	63V	.79
22 uf	63V	.89
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LEAD		
V33# 160V33#F		

AXIAL

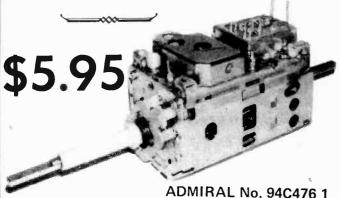
1uf	50V	\$ .39
2.2uf	50V	.49
3.3uf	50V	.49
4.7uf	50V	•59
6uf	50V	•59
Buf	50V	•69
10uf	50V	-69
12uf	50V	.79
16uf	50V	•79
22uf	50V	•89
25uf	50V	•89
33uf	500	• 99



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REPLACEMENT **ANTENNA** 

8 SECTION

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UNIVERSAL AC ADAPTERS

2.95

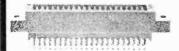
YOUR CHOICE 4.5V 200ma

6V 100ma

100ma



#### CARD-EDGE RECEPTACLES



**30 PIN 80 PIN 84 PIN** 

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

4 SECTION CONTROLS



Your Choice  $20~\mathrm{M}\pi$  $25 k\pi$ 100 Kπ

#### FILAMENT TRANSFORMERS CENTER TAPPED



SECONDARY

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#### B & W YOKE

\$1.95

110 Degree





**CONVERGENCE** COIL

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#### **ASTATIC MICROPHONE**

\$2.95

50Kohm DYNAMIC



#### **MOTORIZED**

VOLUME CONTROL



\$2.95

YOUR CHOICE 1Kohm

> 2Kohm 10Kohm

A unique control with 2 motors, (forward and reverse). Motors operate on 110VAC.

#### 4" SHAFT EXTENSION

\$ .49

COMPLETE WITH KNOB



\$.79

\*125 ma. \*440hms



#### MINIATURE REED RELAY

\$1.99

6 VOLT

DPST



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# COMPACTRON TRANSMITTING TUBE



\$4.95

MATCHES WITH #88015
TRANSFORMER ON THIS PAGE

			Dimensions In Inches Cathodi		le	Class	¥.		
TYPE	DESCRIPTION	Base Counctin	Length	Diameter	Volts	Current Amps.	Type	and Type of Service	Plate
7984	Beam Power Amplifier	12EU	2.875	1.562	13.5	0.58	Сυ	Class A Amplifier Class C Amplifier	25 81

#### **HEAT SINK EXTRUSION**

\$8.90



113" X 33" X 1"

UNDRILLED

#### **DUAL HEAT SINK**

\$3.95

7" X 44" X 12"



PREDRILLED FOR 2 TO-3 TRANSISTORS

# TAPE RECORDER CONTROL CENTRE



\$1.95

COMPLETE WITH 3 SHAFT EXTENDERS AND KNOBS

#### MICROPHONE HEADSET

\$3.95



#### **Power Transformers**



\$8.95

#88015

Pri. 110V

Sec. 700V 150ma. 250V 50ma.

YOUR CHOICE

\$12.95

13.5V 1.5 A.

MATCHES WITH #7984 TRANSMITTING TUBE ILLUSTRATED ON THIS PAGE.

#24-10182-1

Pri. 110V

Sec. 56VCT B A.

24V 2 A.

6.3V 4 A.

#24-10182-2

Pri. 110V

Sec. 58VCT 10 A.

24V 2 A.

6.3V 4 A.

#24-10182-3

Pri. 110V

Sec. 64VCT 10 A. 24V 2 A.

24V 2 A. 6.3V 4 A.

\$275<sub>EA</sub>

#860-016

Pri. 110V

Sec. 80VCT 2 A.

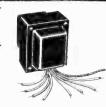
6.3V 500ma.

\$275<sub>EA</sub>

#025796

Pri. 110V

Sec. 125V 3 A.



#### FILTER CHOKES



\$.99

#157Q 3.5H 150ma. #155H 5H 50ma.

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USES COMBINATION SPEAKER/MICROPHONE

## PLUGS JACKS & ADAPTERS

RCA PHONO PLUG	INSULATED RCA PHONO PLUG	FINGER GRIP RCA PHONO PLUG	INSULATED RCA PHONO PLUG	SHIELDED RCA PHONO PLUG
10°	15¢	15¢	25°	45¢
AI I	A2 Red or Black	A3 INLINE	A4 DUAL	A5 SHIELDED INLINE
RCA PHONO JACK	CHASSIS MOUNT RCA PHONO JACK	RCA PHONO JACK	RCA PHONO JACKS	RCA PHONO JACK
15	23 A7	25¢	30¢	45¢
ULTRS MINI ATURE PLUG	ULTRA MINIATURE Long barrel plug	MINI ATURE PLUG	MINIATURE PLUG	CHROME MINIATURE PLUG
15 <sup>¢</sup>	25¢	(E) 15°	25*	45°
AII ULTRA MINIATURE	AJ 2 ULTRA MINIATURE INLINE	CHASSIS MOUNT	MINIATURE INLINE	CHROME MINIATURE
CHASSIS MOUNT JACK	LONG BARREL JACK	JACK 15 <sup>c</sup>	25 ¢	INLINE JACK
A)-5	25 <sup>f</sup>	#901 Closed Circuit #902 Open Circuit	Al9	A 20
STANDARD PHONE PLUG	SHIELDED PHONE PLUG	90 STANDARD PHONE PLUG	90 SHIEL DED PHONE PLUG	CHROMED BARREL PLUG
45	89 A22	99 A23	99	119 A25
A21 Black INLINE PHONE JACK	SHIELDED INLINE PHONE JACK	CHASSIS MOUNT PHONE JACK	CHASSIS MOUNT	CHROMED BARREL INLINE JACK
45°	89¢	35 <sup>¢</sup>	<b>35</b> <sup>¢</sup>	\$ 119
A26	90 STEREO PHONE PLUG	A28 Closed Circuit	A29 Open Circuit	A30 36 STEREO Y ADAPTOR
STEREO PHONE PLUG	\$ 109	SHIELDED STEREO PHONE PLUG	STERED PHONE JACK CIRCUIT CLOSING  45°	
<b>69</b> <sup>⊄</sup>	A32	99 €	43°	s 2 <sup>19</sup>
INLINE stereo PHONE JACK	STERED PHONE JACK	SHIEL DED STEREO INLINE JACK	EPOXY STEREO PHONE JACK	STERED Y ADAPTOR
69¢	45℃	99¢	99€	\$ 2 <sup>99</sup>
MINIATURE MALE INLINE MIKE CONNECTOR	MALE INLINE MIKE CONNECTOR	MIKE CONNECTOR TO PHONE PLUG ADAPTOR	A38 CIRCUIT CLOSING SHIELDED PHONO JACK TO PHONO JACK ADAPTOR	PHONO JACK TO PHONO JACK ADAPTOR
79°	79¢	79¢	-==	69¢
A39	A40	A41	79¢	A43
MINIATURE MALE CHASSIS MOUNT MIKE CONNECTOR	MALE CHASSIS MOUNT MIKE CONNECTOR	MIKE CONNECTOR TO PHONE JACK ADAPTOR	PHONO PLUG TO PHONE PLUG ADAPTOR	PHONO JACK TO PHONO JACK ADAP.TOR
49°	49 ¢	89¢	79¢ A47	79¢ A48
MINIATURE FEMALE INLINE MIKE CONNECTOR	FEMALE INLINE MIKE CONNECTOR	MIKE CONNECTOR TO PHONE JACK ADAPTOR	PHONO JACK TO MINIATURE PLUG ADAPTOR	ULTRA MINIATURE JACK TO MINIATURE PLUG ADAPTOR
69€	%.27 thread 69¢	79¢	79¢	79¢
A49	MINIATURE JACK TO PHONE PLUG ADAPTOR	A51  i" MINIATURE JACK TO PHONO PLUG ADAPTOR	PHOME JACK TO ULTRA MINIATURE PLUG ADAPTOR	A53  ULTRA MINIATURE JACK TO STANDARD PHONE PLUG
ULTRA MINIATURE PLUG	79¢	PHONO PLUG ADAPIOR  79€	79¢	
A54	A55	A5 6	A57	79 <sup>¢</sup>
PHONE JACK TO MINIATURE PHONE PLUG	PHONE JACK TO PHONO PLUG ADAPTOR	PHONE JACK TO PHONE JACK ADAPTOR	PHONE PLUG TO PHONE PLUG AOAP TO R	MIKE CONNECTOR TO PHONO JACK ADAPTOR
79¢	79¢	79°	79¢	79¢
A59	A 60	A 61	A 62	A 53

#MTR 1

6VDC



\$395

9VDC #MTR 2



MINIATURE DC MOTOR

49¢

12VDC



**TAPE COUNTER** 

195



3 DIGIT

TOGGLE SWITCH



SPDT Spring Return

ROTARY SPDT Terminal Strips



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1 Termina	1 2¢
2 Termina	1 40
3 Termina	1 6¢
	1 8g
5 Termina	110¢
6 Termina	112¢
7 Termina	114¢
8 Termina	116¢
9 Termina	118⊄
10Termina	120⊄
11Termina	1

SCREW TERMINAL STRIPS

TERMÍNAL BOARD. Higi. Insulation bakelite with twin screw terminals. Standard replacement for most TV sets, and many other applications.



2	SCREW	TERMINAL 15¢
3	SCREW	TERMINAL 20¢
4	SCREW	TERMINAL 25€

FLEXIBLE TERMINAL BLOCKS



FLEXIBLE TERMINAL BLOCKS WILL CONFORM TO IRREGULAR SURFACE AND CAN BE EASILY CUT TO SIZE. LONG LEAKAGE PATHS ARE FROVIDED BY THE MOULDED POLYETHELENE INSULATION. BOLTS AND SLEEVES ARE OF BRASS WHICH HAS BEEN NICKEL PLATED.



- 2 TERMINAL .. \$ .75
- 4 TERMINAL .. \$1.50
- 8 TERMINAL .. \$2.95

p136. SPEAKER TERMINALS. Spring loaded, push-button terminals mounted on bakelite strip for positive and instant connect/disconnect.

#### **Tool Sets With** Power Handle



\$ 199

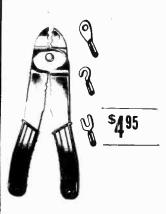
J-4766. Includes 3 standard drivers in small, medium and large sizes; 3 Phillips drivers; one special tool with awl tip; and one special tool with 'corkscrev' tip. All tools measure 3½" long and have colour coded hex handles. Torque amplifier handle is 3" long. Complete with unbreakable plastic carrying case.

LOOPSTICK ANTENNAE



# Shop Tools Tiny Tool Sets

CRIMP/STRIP TOOL



J-5085, CRIMP/STRIP TOOL, Temperj-3005. CRIMP/STRIP TOOL. Tempered steel with insulated handles, this handy tool will cut and strip all popular wire sizes from 10 to 22, and will crimp on solderless lugs. 74" length, crimp on solderless lugs. assortment of lugs included.

JEWELLERS SCREW DRIVERS



J-4735. 6-PIECE JEWELLER'S KIT. Finely crafted drivers of tempered steel with free-turning barrels. Includes transparent vinyl carrying case.

#### PLIERS AND CUTTERS



**\$395** 

4" DIAGONAL SIDECUTTERS, Quality drop-forged steel with insul-grip handles.



\$395

4" LONGNOSE PLIERS, with sidecutters. Drop-forged steel with tempered nose and cutting edges. Precision ground for close tolerance. Insul-grip handles.

\$395 #562

Set #562 contains five precision wrenches with off-set open end. Blades made of hardened steel. Sizes; 1/8", 5/32", 3/16", 1/4", and 5/16"

Socket Wrench Set



\$395 # 563

This set #563 contains five precision Nut Drivers with torque hole and bar. Blades are made of hardened steel. Sizes: 5/64", 3/32", 7/64, 1/8", 5/32".

Phillips Driver & Allen Type Wrench Set



\$ 395

#564

This set#564 contains five drivers with torque hole and bar enadling you to set fastenings up tight. All blades are of hardened steel. Two cross recessed driver No. No. 1.

No. 1. Three allen type wrenches: No. 4 - No. 6 - No. 8.

Tiny Screw Driver & Awl Set



This set # 565 contains five interchangeable Tools. Three steel screw driver blades: 1/16", 3/32", 1/8", One cross recessed driver No.1 One awl, All heact treated. Chuck type handle.





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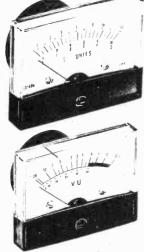
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# WIDE PANEL METERS



Precision
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Highly Readable and Accurate Design

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O-30 uA			HJ-8801	9.95
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O-500 uA			HJ-8806	9.95
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O-1 mA	HJ-8301	10.95	HJ-8811	10.95
O-5 mA	·		HJ-8812	10.95
O-10 mA			HJ-8813	11.95
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O-150 V O-250 V	HJ-8402	10.95	HJ-8822 HJ-8823	10.95 10.95
0-250 V	200	VOLT METE		10.95
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O-100 V	HJ-8504	6.95	HJ-8834	11.95
O-300 V	HJ-8505	6.95	HJ-8835	9.95
O-500 V	HJ-8506	10.95	HJ-8836	9.95
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#### INDUSTRIAL MULTITESTER

- \* 10 AMP D.C. SCALE
- 20K OHM/VOLT D.C.
- \* 10K OHM/VOLT A.C.
- \* CARRYING CASE
- \* 40µA METER MOVEMENT
- \* STURDY BAKELITE CASE

**\$29**95

#### 20,000-ohm/V Multitester

Specification: DC Volt:

Scale 30 ohms)
Decibels: Decibels:

Dimensions:

Decibels: Dimensions; -20dB to †22 dB 3%'' x 4%'' x 1%'e'



#### POCKET MULTITESTER

- \* IDEAL FOR THE HOBBYIST
- \* 4K OHM/VOLT DC
- \* 2K OHM/VOLT AC
- \* 11 RANGES
- \* 2 JEWELS
- WHITE EASY TO READ FACE
- \* COMPLETE WITH TEST LEADS

**\$19**95

SPECIFICATIONS: DC Voit:

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# **Audio Oscillator**

Audio oscillator utilises new design in frequency meters, giving good accuracy and fast reading rates.

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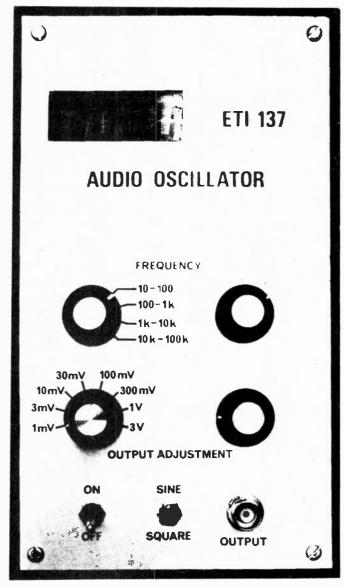
#### **DESIGN FEATURES**

This oscillator began as a redesign, mainly mechanical, of an earlier design. It then started to evolve as a voltage controlled sweep oscillator but when it became too complex we reverted to a simple Wein bridge oscillator.

One major problem with all home made oscillators is that of scaling the frequency dial. This is not just a problem of positioning the knob but since normally available potentiometers have a tolerance of +/- 20%, the scale length will also vary. In commercial units the use of an expensive wire wound potentiometer solves most of the problems giving reasonably accurate scaling.

We then decided to build in a frequency meter, basing it on an LED display module. However the high power consumption (we wanted to allow battery operation) and the poor resolution, especially at low frequency, prompted the design of a completely new frequency meter.

This uses what is literally an analogue computer to convert a period measurement into frequency with some digital electronics controlling it and displaying the results. We based this on the Intersil ICL7106 module which, due to its liquid



Front view of the audio oscillator. Note that this is an early prototype and the 3V range has been deleted.

crystal display, features low power consumption. Due to the method of conversion from period to frequency the range is limited from about 50 to 1999 counts and therefore automatic range selection is used. As the oscillator itself has less range than this, this limitation is no problem.

To simplify wiring we initially used CMOS analogue switches to select the range changing capacitors in the oscillator but this unfortunately increased the second harmonic distortion when the supply voltage dropped below 12 volts. This is due to the non-linearity of the "on" resistance when the input voltage changes. We therefore reverted to the good old mechanical switch!

#### CONSTRUCTION

Assemble the frequency counter board first, following the overlay provided. As this board is mounted very close to the front panel (only the height of the LCD) the capacitors should have leads long enough to allow them to be laid on their side on top of the resistors, etc. Also the CA3130 and the transistor will have to be mounted close to the board. While it is not essential that a socket be used (we didn't) for the LCD, one is recommended and although the Molex pins provided in the evaluation kit are not the best, they are available. Be very careful with the display as it is glass and therefore fairly fragile.

The oscillator board can now be assembled following its overlay diagram. The thermistor should be tied down using a loop of tinned copper wire and pc pins should be used on all external wire terminating points. Cut all leads short on the back of the pc boards as the two are mounted back-back with only 6 mm spacing.

We built the units into a large plastic box with all the components mounted on the front panel. The pc boards are secured by four 6BA c/s screws through the aluminium but hidden by the Scotchcal front panel used. The frequency meter board is spaced using 6BA nuts to give just enough clearance for the display and is held in place using 6.4mm long tapped spacers. Check that the spacers do not touch any tracks on the pc board and if so add pieces of insulation material under them.

The switches and potentiometers can now be mounted on the front panel and the wiring from the frequency counter board to the range switch done. Add wires from the two power connections and the input for later connection to the oscillator board.

#### SPECIFICATIONS -

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Ranges	10.0 — 100.0 Hz
	100 — 1000Hz
	1.00 - 10.00kHz
	10.0 — 100.0kHz

Outputs available sine or square
Output level 1V maximium

continuously variable plus 10dB steps down to 1mV

Output impedance nominally 600 ohms

Sine wave distortion <0.1% Square wave risetime 200ns

Frequency meter section

Number of digits 3½
Display LCD

Reading rate 5 per second

Resolution 0.1 Hz on lowest range

Mode Period measurment

computed to read frequency

General

Power consumpion

**Battery life** 

Ni Cads Pencells (red) Pencells (alkaline) 26mA @ 12V dc

20 hours 30 hours 50 hours

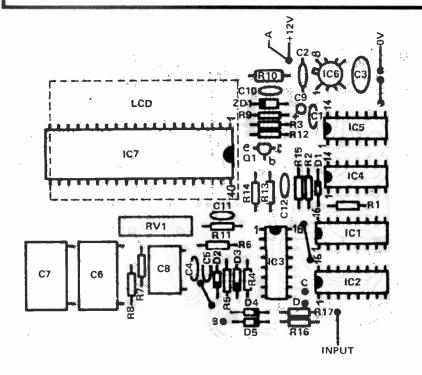


Fig. 3. Component overlay of the frequency meter board. Insert the LCD such that the +1 digit is on the left.

#### PARTS LIST-GENERAL Plastic box UB 1 One pole 12 position rotary switch Three pole 4 position rotary switch 2 STDP toggle switches 4 knobs to suit 12V battery (8xdry cell or 10xNicads) External power socket Wire, screws etc. Frequency Counter Board - ETI 137 A RESISTORS all 1/4 W 5 % . . . . . . 10k R1 . . . . 1 M R2,3 R4,5 R6 . . . . . . 10k R7 . . . . 1k RR 47k . . . , 1k R9 ...4M7 R10. . \* R11. . ...100k . . . 100k ...4M7 R13,14 . . . . 1 M R15 R16,17....100k POTENTIOMETER \* RV1 .....1k ten turn trim CAPACITORS C1. . . . . . . . 330p ceramic C2. . . . . . . 56p ceramic . . . . 100n polyester . . . . 10n polyester 470n polyester C6. . . . . . . \* C7. . . . . . . 220n polyester . . . . 100n polyester . . . . 1μ0 35 V tantalum C10. . . . . . 10n polyester C11. . . . . . 100p ceramic C12....10n polyester SEMICONDUCTORS IC1,2 . . . . 4518 (CMOS) IC3 . . . . . 4052 (CMOS) .... 4001 (CMOS) IC4 . . . . . . 4016 (CMOS) IC5 . . . . . CA 3130 IC6 ...ICL7106 \* IC7 . . Q1 . . . . . MPS 6515 D1-D5....1N914 ZD1. . . . . . 10 V 300mW Zener MISCELLANEOUS PCB ETI 137 A \* LCD display \* These parts are provided in the Intersil ICL7106 Evaluation Kit.

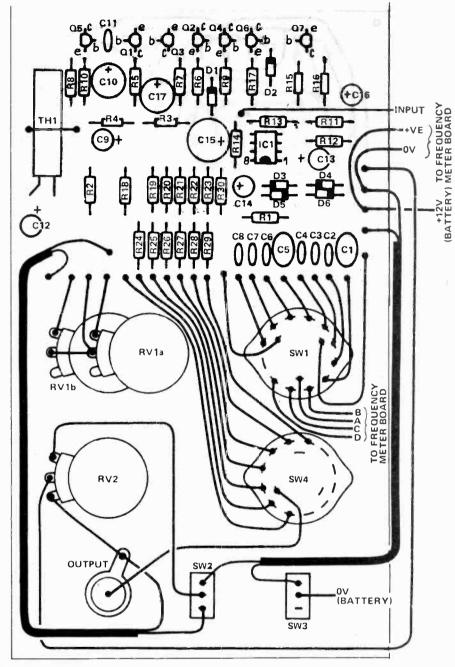


Fig. 4. The component overlay of the oscillator board and the wiring of the front panel.

*RV1					100k dual rotary
RV2					10 k lin rotary
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					220n polyester
C2					22n polyester
C3					2n2 polyester
C4					220p ceramic
					220n polyester
					22n polyester
					2n 2 polyester
					220p ceramic
C9					10μ 25 V electro
C10.		į.			470 µ 25 V Electro
C11.					10p ceramic
C12-	-C	14	4		10μ 25 V electro
C15.					1000 μ 16 V electro

**POTENTIOMETERS** 

C16 10µ 25 V electro	
C17100μ 25 V electro	
SEMICONDUCTORS	
IC1 301 A	
Q1-Q4 MPS6518	
Q5 MPS6515	
Q6,7 MPS6518	
D1-D6 1N914	
MISCELLANEOUS	
PCB ETI 137B	
* RV1 — the preferred curve giving best resolution is antilog. If reverse rotation is acceptable log is as good. Otherwise use a linear curve.	

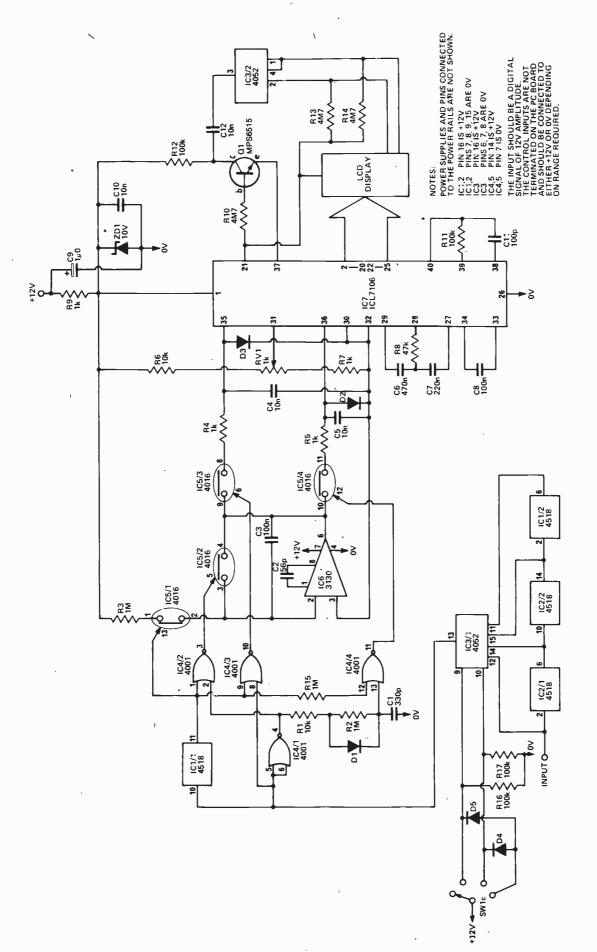


Fig. 1. The circuit diagram of the frequency meter section.

# HOW IT WORKS

# OSCILLATOR

The oscillator is the conventional Wein bridge type with a differenial amplifier made up by Q1-Q5. Gain stabilization is done by the thermistor TH1. This type of circuit oscillates at the frequency where the impedance of the capacitors equals the resistors in the Wein bridge arms. With this feedback network the attenuation does not vary greatly like that of a twin tee but the phase shift does. The result is a sine wave oscillator with low distortion.

a sine wave oscillator with row distribution.

For frequency variation a two gang potentiometer is used to give a 20/1 continuous variation with switched capacitors giving four ranges each a decade apart.

The sine wave output is turned into a square wave by IC1 with the amplitude stabilized by D3-D6.

# FREQUENCY METER

This section works by generating a voltage proportional to the period of one cycle and using this as the reference voltage for the Intersil voltmeter IC with a fixed voltage on the normal input. This gives the inverse function of normal operation and the display therefore is frequency.

The property of the reference voltage we use an integrator (IC6) which is controlled by IC5. Operation is as follows. Initially C3 is discharged and for one cycle of the

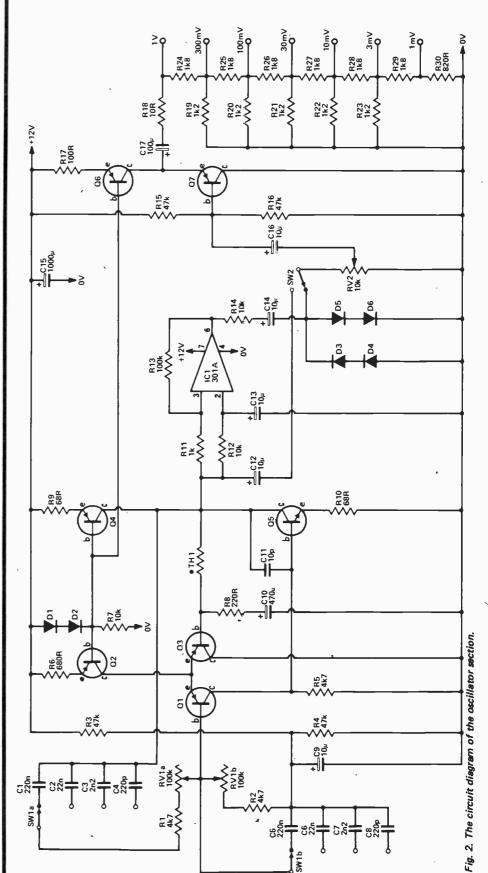
to a input signal ICS/1 turns on. As the module tude provides a stable voltage between pin 1 and pin 32 of about 2.8V the output of IC6 will fall linearly with time and as ICS/1 is on for exactly one cycle the voltage are change will be proportional to that

age change will be proportional to that period.

After IC5/1 turns off the output of IC6 will stay fixed. IC5/3 is then turned on and C4 will charge to that voltage. After half a cycle IC5/3 will turn off leaving C4 at that voltage and IC5/2 will turn on. This discharges C3 to zero volts. After a short delay to allow C3 to discharge IC5/4 is turned on transferring that voltage level onto C5. After a total of two cycles the

process recommences. The voltage difference between the two capacitors is therefore the voltage *change*, (proportional to frequency) thus eliminating any offset errors in IC6. The pulses which control IC5 are derived from IC1/1 and IC4.

A reference voltage less than half the input voltage will result in the ICL7106 counting past 2000 (over ranging). The two inputs must also lie within the supply rails (less 1.5V). This limits the range of the instrument from 5 Hz to 200 Hz. For the higher frequency ranges, three decade dividers are provided and the necessary output selected by IC3. The correct decimal point is also selected by the other half of this IC.

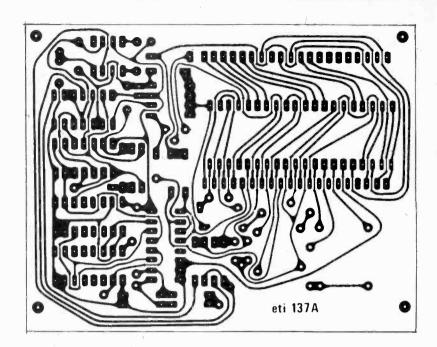


The oscillator board can now be mounted onto the back of the frequency meter board ensuring that no leads short between the two boards. Also check that the spacers do not touch any tracks on the oscillator board. The wiring of the front panel can now be completed.

#### CHECKING AND ADJUSTMENT

Switch on and check that the frequency meter and oscillator are working. Monitor the output of the oscillator with an accurate frequency counter and adjust the oscillator to the top end of one range. The frequency meter can now be calibrated by means of the 10 turn potentiometer on that board.

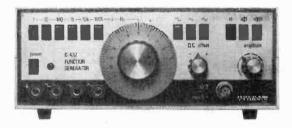
Check that the display range changes correctly and that the decimal point also moves. Each range while nominally having a 10-100 variation will be adjustable from about 7 to 150. Check the attenuator has 10 dB between steps.



#### THERMISTOR NOTES

In the oscillator circuit we have what is basically an RC filter with feedback from output to input. In order to obtain an output of stable amplitude and low distortion the

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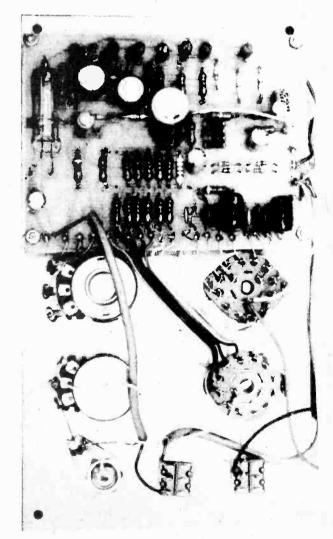
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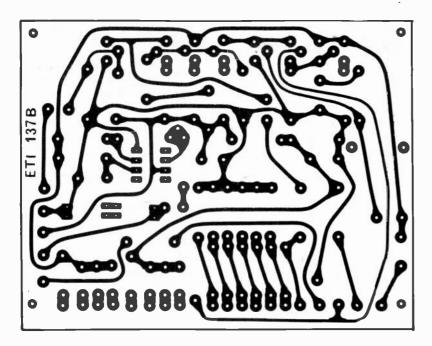
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feedback must not be too great (amplitude would increase to infinity . . . or the power supply voltage, whichever comes first) nor too little (output would decrease to zero). To adjust the feedback to exactly the right level by means of a trimpot would be impossible, and besides, the setting would vary at different room temperatures and with age.

Thus in this oscillator positive feedback is applied from the collectors of Q4, 5 through C1-4 etc., while negative feedback is applied through TH1 to Q3. It is this negative feedback that brings the overall amount of feedback to the right value. This is "adjusted" automatically by TH1, since if the amplitude of the output is too large, more current will flow through TH1.

heating it up, lowering its resistance, applying thereby more negative feedback, reducing the amplitude of the sine wave and so on.

Of particular note is the special design of the ITT RA53. The heat sensitive resistive element is a tiny bead mounted on thin wires, enclosed in an evacuated glass envelope looking much like an NE2 neon bulb. This design means that the thermistor is sensitive almost solely to heat generated electrically, and almost not at all to the outside environment. In fact this gives the device the characteristic that the element itself rises in temperature by 1C degree per 12.5uW! The device is thus very sensitive and able to keep close control over the oscillator amplitude. Other thermistors could be used, but will be less sensitive to oscillator amplitude, moreso to surrounding temperature. The RA53 has a resistance value of 5k at 20 degrees C, and negative temperature curve.

The RA53 may be obtained direct from: ITT Components, 4001 Chesswood Dr., Downsview, Ontario. Price is \$4.65, Ontario residents add sales tax, postage included in price.

We would like to acknowledge the assistance of Mr. Al Campbell at ITT in making this device available.

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# Roulette Wheel

Whip up this quick project contributed by Jana.

This project provides some fun experience with digital electronics using economical TTL integrated circuits. The circuit is an electronic version of the roulette wheel. When S2 is pushed, C1 charges. As long as C1 remains charged IC1 provides a train of clock pulses at it's output. These clock pulses are fed into IC2 which is. a decade counter. It counts to ten then repeats, providing a binary coded output. This binary 1 to 10 output is decoded by IC3 which provides 10 outputs, each of which is connected to an LED. These 10 LED's repeatedly light in sequence as the clock pulses are counted, until C1 discharges and the counting sequence stops, leaving only one LED in the 'ON' state.

Printed circuit board pattern for roulette.

#### PARTS LIST

IC1 7400 Quad Nand Gate IC2 7490 Decade Counter IC3 7442 (or 7445) BCD to Decimal Decoder

D1

DIODES

IN4001 (1A 50 PIV)

CAPACITORS

500 uF 15V Capacitor C1

C2, C3 10uF 15V Capacitor

RESISTORS

R1, R2 180R

R5

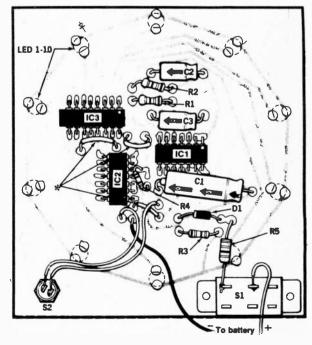
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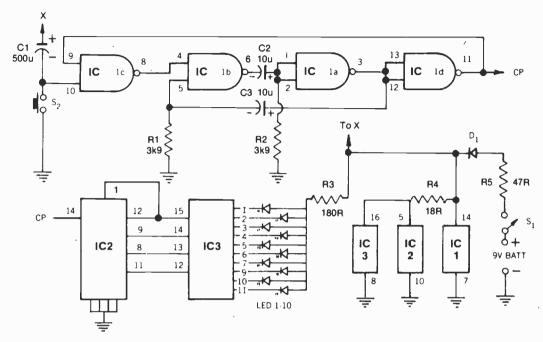
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Circuit diagram of roulette game.











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#### IT MAY RAIN!

It's here that the good guys of the ETI project team come to the rescue with their Rain Alarm. This little fellow might well upstage any canine companion as a housewife's best friend, at least on washday, by giving a warning at the first sign of rain, giving plenty of time to get the washing in before it gets too wet.

The rain alarm should be placed out in the open and a length of two conductor wire run between it and an eight ohm speaker. We used an old intercom sub-station to provide a home for our speaker but a car

extension speaker or indeed any suitably boxed eight ohm device would be fine.

Any rain falling on the sensor track, formed as part of the PCB, will set off the alarm and produce a distinctive, intermittent bleep-bleep.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Construction is straightforward if the PCB layout shown is used and in the case of this project we would recommend that the PCB is used, as this adds to the attractiveness of the project.

Assemble the components according to the overlay, ensuring that the tantalum capacitor is connected the right way round. If you do not use a socket for IC1, solder pins seven and fourteen before the others (this allows the device's internal protection circuitry to function).

In our prototype we used a value of 4M7 for R1 which acts as a

sensitivity adjustment. This value leads to a 'hair trigger' alarm and the value could well be reduced according to the level of sensitivity required.

When construction is complete and the alarm has been tested the area of the PCB that holds the components should be covered with some suitable non-conducting potting compound — epoxy resin should do — to render it waterproof.

#### POWER TO YOUR

Power consumption of the unit is so low when the alarm is not triggered that it was not thought necessary to provide an on/off switch.

While this unit is not as effective as a device to control the weather — still working on that one — it should at least prevent some of those washday blues.



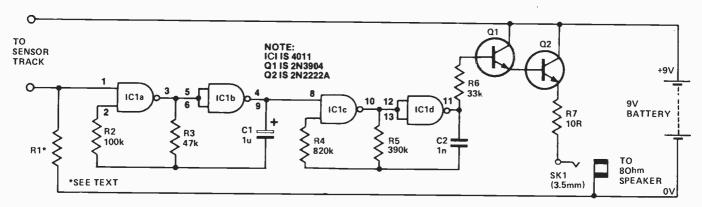


Fig. 1. Circuit diagram of Rain Alarm

#### -HOW IT WORKS -

THE rain alarm is formed by two gated CMOS oscillators and an audio output stage.

The basic CMOS oscillator is shown in Fig. 2. Upon switch on, with C discharged, the output of inverter B will be low, the input to A low and its output high. Capacitor C will now commence to charge towards supply, the voltage level at A's output, via resistor R

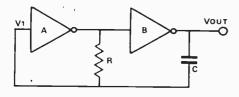


Fig. 2. Basic oscillator circuit

We can consider a CMOS gate to be a comparator that will change output state when the level of voltage at its input reaches a specified value, the transfer voltage (Vtr), usually about half supply. Thus as the voltage on C increases due to the charge current being supplied by R there will come a point when the voltage on the input of A will pass its transfer voltage and the output of B to go high.

At this point the charge on C corresponds to a voltage level of approximately half

As the inverters A and B change states the end of C that was held at 0 volts is now at

supply and the end of C that was connected to supply via R is now returned to 0 volts via the same resistor.

These changes together with the charge stored on C mean that the potential across C is now supply plus the transfer voltage of gate A. This is shown in Fig. 3,

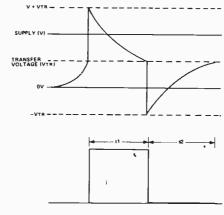


Fig. 3. Waveforms

Capacitor C will now discharge via R until once again the transfer voltage of A is reached whereupon the outputs of the inverters will assume their original states.

The conditions are not quite the same as at

switch on because, as can be seen in Fig. 3, the Potential across C is now a negative value equal to A's transfer voltage.

The final circuit diagram (Fig. 1) of the Rain Alarm shows that the inverters are in fact formed from the four NAND gates of a 4011 package. In each oscillator, while one gate is configured as a straightforward inverter, the other has one input that can act as a control input, oscillator action being inhibited if this input is held low.

From this point C charges via R again to repeat the cycle.

The output is shown in Fig. 3 where  $t_1 = t_2 = 1.1$  RC (the time taken for C to charge (discharge) via R to two-thirds of the maximum value of voltage across it).

In practice, due to the protection networks associated with modern CMOS devices, it is necessary to include a resistor in series with the input of A in order to ensure that the voltages across C are allowed to reach the values shown in Fig. 3.

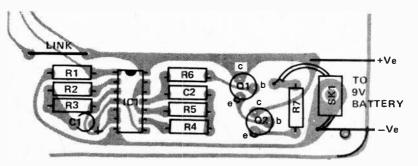
The first oscillator (ICla and IClb) has this input tied low via a high value resistor (R1) that acts as a sensitivity control. Thus this oscillator will be disabled until the control input is taken high. Any moisture bridging the sensor track will so enable the output which is a square wave at about 10 Hz. This in turn will gate on and off the 500 Hz oscillator formed by IClc and ICld.

This latter oscillator drives the loudspeaker via R6, the Darlington pair formed by Q1 and Q2 and resistor R7.

#### PARTS LIST -

RESI	RESISTORS (all 1/4W 5%)		CAPACITORS			
R1 R2 R3	See text 100k 47k	c1 c2	1u0 16 V tantalum 1n0 polyester			
R4	820k 390k 33k 10R	SEM	ICONDUCTORS			
R5 R6 R7		IC1 Q1 Q2	4011 2N3904 2N2222A			
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Fig. 4. Overlay of the section of the Rain Alarm PCB that holds the components.



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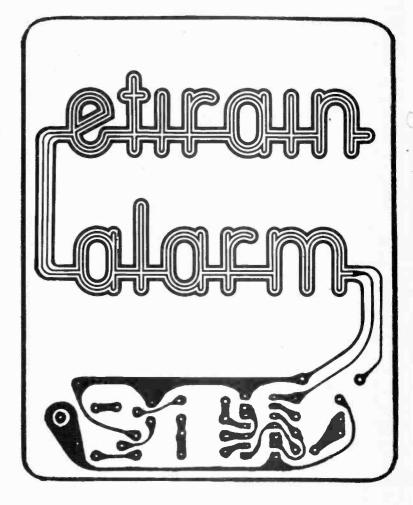
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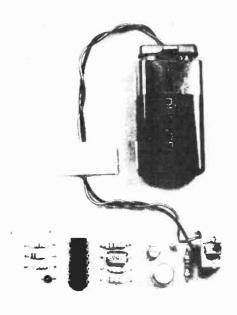
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# Service News

The introduction to our monthly service column — a Canadian service information centre. By R.C.

THIS NEW SECTION is intended to be of interest to the practising electronics technician. It is hoped that it will bring to you news items and information of special interest to the serviceman. A letter has been sent to the leading manufacturers explaining the purpose of this column and requesting any information on upcoming seminars. new developments, and in fact any items they feel would be beneficial to our readers. In view of the fact that the letter was only mailed in early July, it should be very apparent that they, the manufacturers, had little or no time to respond by press time. Any companies who have not been contacted are of course encouraged to contribute material they feel will be useful. However the Zenith Radio Corporation have done a pretty good job with their Fall agenda. (Fig. 1).

#### ZENITH

I have been invited to see the new computerized electronic games in approximately two weeks' time, and am in fact looking forward very much to pitting myself against their chess game. I should beat it. After all I have been playing for nearly 45 years and this electronic wizard is very much a beginner. In any case I will let you know the result.

Zenith are also in the process of setting up a video cassette library, and by September they hope to be selling cassettes featuring children's, sports, educational and first-run movies. The cost will probably be in the \$40-\$90 range (per cassette) and advertising material and a cassette catalogue will be available to selected dealers. This seems to be a very convenient and economical way to service the consumer as no capital outlay is involved. The dealer can simply order from the catalogue and expect delivery within 24 hours.

This first column is not very technical, it is primarily a news release from the Zenith Corporation. However the conversations I have had with their technical reps have made it abundantly clear to me that to survive the TV technician must diversify. If we have not already reached, we are certainly very close to saturation in the colour TV market, and with the complexities of

solid state circuitry it has become more and more difficult to do other than the most rudimentary service in the home. The technical reps of several of the leading manufacturers have all expressed their opinion that unless the electronics technician is prepared to study and seek new fields he will not survive. Discussing the future of the domestic electronic technician, the general consensus of opinion was that he must be prepared to service not only colour TV, but burglar alarms. electronic door openers, electronic games, and even computers. This will require intensive study. We have for many years enjoyed a reasonably lucrative profession doing very little other than TV and stereo service, but with the reliability figures quoted to me by various manufacturers it would appear that this particular branch of domestic electronics is going to require considerably less maintenance than hitherto. When manufacturers quote an incidence of service of one service call in 3 years excluding nuisance calls, one must begin to wonder "What will I be doing in 5 years' time?" There will obviously be large numbers of tube sets

Fig. 1. ZENITH RADIO CORPORATION AGENDA — 1978

Date	Diago	
	Place	Subject
Sept 11-22	B.C. (Major Appliances, Vancouver)	The new chassis. (System 3)
Sept 25-29	Toronto	VCR (video cassette recorder)
Oct 1-6	Toronto	
Oct 11		System 3
	Sudbury	System 3
Oct 15-28	Saskatchewan and Manitoba	System 3
Oct 29-Nov 4	Alberta	System 3
Nov 6-10	`Kitchener	System 3
Nov 13-14	Windsor	System 3
Nov 16 <sub>7</sub> 17	St. Catharines	System 3
Nov 20-21	Halifax	System 3
Nov 23-24	Moncton, N.B.	System 3
Nov 26-Dec 1	Toronto	System 3

#### Service News

and hybrid sets still in the field, but they will gradually phase themselves out, leaving the field service technician with no house calls to make. Prominent service technicians and owner/operators have expressed the opinion to me that the days of home service are numbered, stating that in the very near future the consumer will be expected to bring 20" and smaller colour TVs to the service centre for repair, and where a larger set is involved the companies are already planning to use relatively unskilled labour just to pick up the set for service by a bench technician.

The local Zenith office will be pleased to advice exact time and place.

These seminars will be presented by Mr. George Hess, well known to technicians across the country for his technical knowhow, his patience, and most important of all, his teaching ability.

In passing I would like to inform you that a 5-day seminar was held in Toronto in June on video cassette recorders. Eighteen selected technicians attended this course and Zenith report that it was one of the most

successful seminars ever presented by them. The technicians were most enthusiastic and I have been informed that by the end of the week the group was diagnosing the most elusive faults with ease, and in fact clamouring for more complex problems.

A further piece of late news: Zenith, in conjunction with Humber Collegiate, is setting up a VCR course. The date of commencement is indefinite at the time of writing, but providing suitable instruction is available it will commence in September. Failing that it will commence in January.

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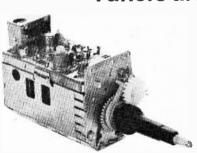


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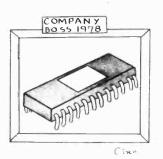


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# Sprague ULN2232A Conversation Piece

Just becoming available from Sprague, this chip provides great entertainment value.

THE ULN2232A MOTION DETECTOR combines Integrated Injection Logic and more familiar biopolar technology in this part digital, part analog circuit designed for the advancement of toys, which will probably find use also in burglar alarms etc.

At the time of going to press, no proper data sheet was available so the information here is not absolutely complete. However, here's what we know.

#### **NEAT LOOKING**

Referring to the block diagram Fig. 1, we can see that there are two main sections of interest in the IC. First there's the "input" stage, the actual motion detector. This is composed of a photo diode actually on the chip, able to sense light due to a rather unique

transparent epoxy package. The photo diode only "looks" at a very small area directly facing the top of the IC (actually a narrow cone if you visualize it in three dimensions). A signal representing the amount of light from this area is amplified by A1, and if coupled through C1, then it is further amplified by A2 and A3.

#### DON'T MOVE

The detector senses **changes** in level, and outputs a digital trigger signal if the light level changes by more than 5% in the "cone of surveillance".

Since almost any movement in a room will affect the light falling elsewhere, this circuit will thus detect and signal the movement. Various optics options are planned including special lens and infrared filter. This

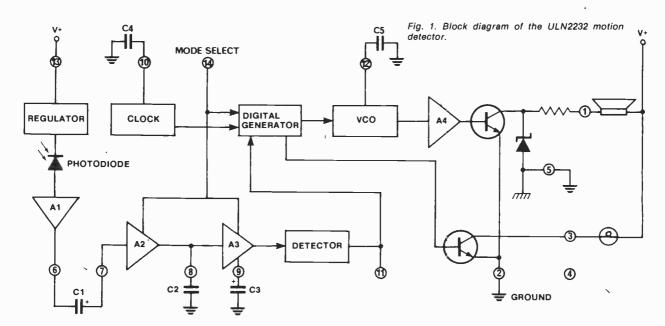
ability obviously is useful in burglar alarm applications, and makes the basis of a novel toy.

#### **VOCAL CHIP**

The second half of the IC complements this with a noise maker circuit. The digital generator and VCO are configured either to produce a burst of siren like output, or a pseudo (very) random sequence of 12 notes repeated in a burst reminiscent (if one can say that so soon afterwards) of Star Wars' R2D2. A4 and a transistor deliver an audio signal capable of directly driving a speaker, while a signal directly from the digital generator drives another transistor for powering flashing light bulbs of LEDs.

#### OPTIONS

Obviously a wide variety of



possibilities exist. A microphone can be used instead of the photo sensor. The gain of A2 and A3 may be varied (pin 14) and the trigger line may be permanently forced on through pin 11. Pin 14 also selects the sound options. The various capacitors adjust the frequency response or outputs. See Fig. 3 for details.

#### OTHER FEATURES

Of technical interest are a number of details about this device. High gain (40dB) linear amplifiers were fabricated for operation off power supplies as low as 2.5V. A logarithmic amplifier and linear detector are combined in order to detect a constant percentage light change. In addition, our "Applications Information" sheet says that the chip uses a "Class D"

Fig. 2. Photograph of the ULN2232A with transparent body. At last you can actually see how little there is in a DIP! Note the small black square in the centre of the chip itself - this is the photo



amplifier for high efficiency. We suspect this means that the audio signal is a rectangular (Digital) wave rather than sine or triangle. This is not quite what Class D means, but it is the obvious way to dissipate less heat on the chip.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The 2232A is fascinating to play with and has many useful applications. other than toys. Speaking of which, here's a free tip. You can guess how many 2232A robots, R2D2's, animals, paper weights, Barbie dolls, cigarette

Fig. 3. Connections and components options.

dispensers, hood ornaments etc there are going to be by Christmas time. If you want to keep your sanity make sure you don't buy any batteries.

Seriously though, it must say something about us if such amazing technology in this rather incredible little chip can so quickly receive a blasé reaction, but it's sure to happen. Familiarity breeds contempt. Better get vours now before the novelty wears off. Should be less than \$10.00 per piece at Sprague distributors

Many thanks to Eric Hartwell for the material in this article.

Supply voltage should be between 3V and 4.5V, current drain is 25mA. Maximum current sinkable by pin 1 is 80mA, and 500mA for pin 3.

- **Pin 11** No connection: triggering from photo detector High: Sound on.
- High: Gain of A1 and A2 at maximum, trigger will cause a short burst of siren Pin 14 sound from speaker.

Open: Reduced gain of A1 and A2, with slightly different frequency response. Normal output is the pseudorandom sequence with light flashing slowly. Trigger changes this to siren sound and increases flashing rate.

- C1 & 3: Set amplifier low end cut off, 47u gives 0.7Hz.
- Sets high cut off, 4u7 gives 9Hz C2:
- Sets length of sound burst (4 secs), the siren "yelp rate", the lamp flash rate C4:
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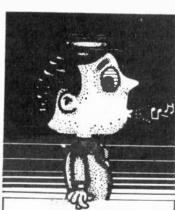
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John Garner's regular look at what's happening on short wave radio.

GENERALLY THE SHORT wave spectrum is considered to be the range of frequencies from 3,000 kHz up to 30,000 kHz (30,000,000 cycles per second). Below this, we have the long wave band and medium wave band, and above are the very high frequency and ultra high frequencies (which are not covered by most short wave receivers).

In the short wave range there are three main types of stations: (a) broadcast stations, (b) amateur radio operators, (c) utility stations.

**Broadcast Stations.** These are the stations which send their programs out over the airwaves to a general audience. These programs include news, music, commentaries, etc.

Amateur Radio Operators (Hams). These are radio hobbyists licensed for operating two-way communication with other amateurs around the world.

Utility Stations. These stations cover many aspects of radio and cover such stations as military, ship-to-shore, aero-nautical communications, standard time and frequency stations and much more.

All of the above stations, with few exceptions, operate within certain portions of the short wave spectrum as defined by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). This is an international organization to which most countries belong and they are responsible for controlling international broadcasting. In 1979 a meeting will be held to discuss the various allocations of frequencies—so many of the bands now in use may be altered. This will likely relieve some of the crowded conditions around the SW bands.

Now for a breakdown of the various broadcast sections of the short wave bands. These are listed by metre bands. To convert from wavelength (in metres) to frequency (in kHz) divide 300,000 by the wavelength. For example, 25.60 metres would be

 $\frac{300,000}{25.60}$  = 11720 kHz (in round figures).

Usually the bands are referred to the wavelengths in round figures such as the 25 metre band in this example:

120 metre band - 2300 to 2500 kHz: Very few stations operate in this band, and because they all use low power you rarely hear them. Nightime reception only is possible in this band.

90 metre - 3200 to 3400 kHz: This is the first of the three tropical bands, so called because these bands are used mainly in the tropical areas of the world for domestic broadcasting. Since many of these countries have widely scattered populations this is usually the only form of radio available to them. Powers used by these stations are low, making reception difficult, but not impossible. Very little English is heard on these bands. Spanish and French are common as well as many lesser-known languages. Reception is only possible during darkness hours.

75 metre band - 3900 to 4000 kHz: Another tropical band, shared with amateur radio operators. A few major broadcasters operate in this band but like the 90 and 60 metre band, most of the stations are operated in domestic service for listeners in the station's country. Again night-time reception only.

60 metre band - 4750 to 5060 kHz: This is the last of the tropical bands with reception about the same as noted for the 75 and 90 metre bands. Many stations from the tropical areas operate this band for their home audiences. This is also a night-time band.

49 metre band - 5950 to 6200 kHz: A very crowded band, with major international broadcasters as well as local broadcasting stations from Asia, Africa and South America. Reception in this band is possible from late afternoon until quite late at night. Also from shortly before sunrise until shortly after sunrise, stations from Asia and the Pacific area may be heard.

41 metre band - 7100 to 7300 kHz: This is a segment of one of the exclusive North American amateur bands and therefore no broadcasters in the Americas use this band. However many broadcasters from Europe, Asia and Africa use the band direct programs our way. Reception on this band is possible from several hours before sunset until several hours after sunrise. There is usually interference from the amateurs.

31 metre band - 9500 to 9775 kHz: This is probably the best spot for listeners in Canada to hear English-language broadcasts from international

broadcasters. Many European stations, especially direct programs to North America in the evening hours, use this band. Reception on this band is best during the evening hours before your local midnight.

25 metre band-11700 to 11975 kHz: The higher short wave frequencies provide reception in daylight hours while the lower frequencies are better during darkness. The '25 metre band is a transitional band with good reception over long distances during the daylight hours, but fading away late at night. This band is also well used by the major broadcasters. There is also some domestic programming especially from Latin America.

19 metre band - 15100 to 15450 kHz: This is a daytime band with stations from Europe in the morning, Africa in the afternoon, and very often stations from the Pacific are heard well into the late evening and even into the wee hours of the morning. Since most of the path from the Pacific is in daylight lat at night here in Canada reception of stations in Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, etc are heard at this time.

16 metre band - 17700 to 17900 kHz: There are not so many stations operating in this band since reception is not too good during the low point in the eleven-year sunspot cycle. As conditions improve, this band will become more active. This is a daylight listening band.

13 metre band - 21450 to 21750 kHz: Even fewer stations operate in this band at the present time. Like the 16 metre band more stations will be moving to this band in the next year or so as conditons improve. Once again reception is only in daylight hours.

11 metre band - 25600 to 26100 kHz: I don't know of any broadcaster using this band at the present time because of the low sunspot count. Look for stations in this band next year or the following year as conditions improve. Daylight listening only.

I have mentioned the sunspot conditions a few times in the last few paragraphs. There will be more information on this and other propagations conditions in future issues of this column so that you will be able to know when and where to look for stations you wish to hear.

These bands listed above are the shortwave bands. However many stations operate outside these bands so don't be surprised to hear international broadcasters on frequencies other than these.

Next month I will continue with a look at the amateur band frequencies and utility stations. Until then 73 and good listening.

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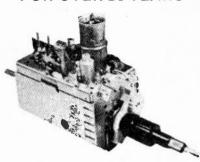
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# Easy Mortgage Math

Mortgage management program lets you think you have more control over your money than the bank does. Contributed by Dick Wink of Peterborough, Ont.

Anyone who has attempted to use a regular annuities program calculate house mortgages, may well have been disappointed to discover errors in the results. An error of even a few cents in the monthly payment can make a large difference over the time period of a normal mortgage. The normal annuity program assumes that the compounding period and payment period are the same, whereas a mortgage is usually compounded semi-annually, but paid monthly. Another difference that can occur arises because the "professional" computer print-out rounds all dollar and cent figures to two decimal places. The program outlined here, takes account of both factors and produces correctly the total interest, monthly payment and outstanding debt after n payments. It does not, of course, include property tax and insurance which are often included in the monthly payment. After using such a program you may well decide to renegotiate your mortgage. I did! Tables 1 and 2 show the status for the first four months of a \$23,000 mortgage at 10.5% per annum. By just over doubling the monthly payment, the time is reduced to one quarter and there is a saving of \$25,000 in interest.

The program was written for a Texas Instrument S R 52 and should easily "fit" into the more recent T.I. models as well as the Hewlett-Packard programmables. It can be split into two parts for calculators with smaller program memories. The formula for the true monthly interest rate (i\*) in decimal rather than percentage formis:

$$i^* = (1 + i/c)^{c/12} -1$$

where i is the annual interest rate in decimal form and c is the number of compoundings per year. The installment payment that the homeowner makes each month (PMT) is given by the equation

$$PMT = P. i^*/(1-(1+i^*)-12t)$$

where P is the initial dollar value of the mortgage, or principal, and t is the number of years over which the mortgage is amortised. The total interest that the home-owner pays over the full period of the mortgage (a truly horrifying sum) is given by:

These calculations are all performed in the first portion of the program. The second portion uses an iterative technique to generate the lines of the amortisation table so that the outstanding balance after the nth monthly payment can be calculated.

It is quite simple to derive an expression for outstanding balance but the results will disagree with those produced "professionally" because the calculator will perform the computation to a much greater degree of accuracy than the two decimal places appropriate to financial calculations. The iterative technique conforms to standard practice in mortgage computation. If OP(n - 1) denotes the outstanding principal just prior to the nth payment, then the interest payable at this time is:

$$I(n) = OP(n-1) . i*$$

The part of the payment which can be applied to reducing the debt (decrement of principal) is:

$$DP(n) = PMT - I(n)$$

The new principal - or debt after the nth payment has been made - is given by:

$$OP(n) = OP(n-1) - DP(n)$$

These three expressions are all calculated in the loop illustrated in the flowchart. Referring to the flowchart, it will be seen that the principal (P), annual interest rate per cent (i%), number of compoundings (c) (Usually c = 2, semi-annual compounding) and time (t) years over which the mortgage is amortised are entered and stored. The number of payments made, (n), is then entered and the program is run. If n = 0, only part A is run and the monthly payment and total interest are displayed. If n is non-zero the enters the loop, initialising the counter and generating succesive lines of the amortisation table until the nth payment is reached and the program halts. Outstanding principal, decrement of principal and interest portion of the payment are in memory and can be displayed. If a printer is available, a very minor modification can effect a printout of the entire amortisation table and not just the nth line. The total program 12 memories, 3 levels of parenthesis and one single level subroutine for rounding of the dollars and cents figures.

Table 1. For Principal P=\$23000, Rate i%=10.5% compounded semi-annually over 20 years. Monthly payment (PMT)=\$226.20

Payment #	Outstanding Principal Before Payment OP(n-1)	Interest I(n)	Reduction in Principal DP(n)	Outstanding Principal After Payment OP(n)
0 1 2 3 4	23000.00 22970.78 22941.31 22911.59	196.98 196.73 196.48 196.23	29.22 29.47 29.72 29.97	23000.00 22970.78 22941.31 22911.59 22881.62

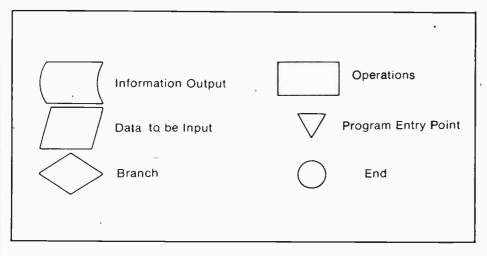
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Table 2. For P=\$23000, i%=10.5% compounded semi-annually over 5 years. Monthly payment (PMT)=\$491.83

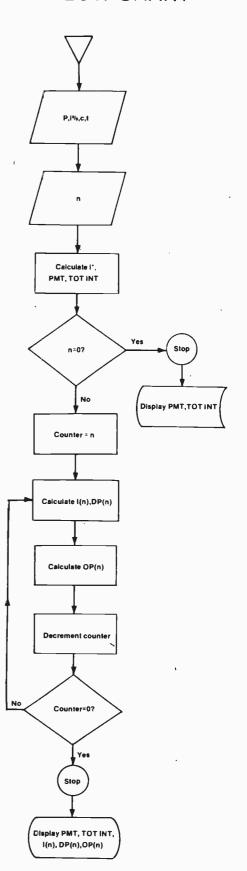
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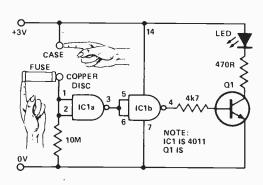
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#### **FUSE TESTER**

R. Heggie.

This circuit can be used for testing fuses, and has the advantage of being much smaller and easier to use than an ohm meter. The circuit is built into a 35mm aluminium film can, and is powered by two small mercury cells. An old penny glued to the plastic lid of the can forms one of the touch contacts, and the case forms another.

To test a fuse, the case is held on one hand and the fuse in the other, the end being touched onto the copper disc, if the fuse is OK a small current will flow through to the first gate of ICla taking the input high and the output low. This is inverted by IClb, which turns Q1 on, lighting the LED. As current consumption with the LED extinguished is almost negligible, a battery switch is not required.



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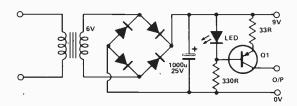
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This circuit uses a standard panel mounting LED to provide a constant reference voltage for a transistor in a constant current generator.

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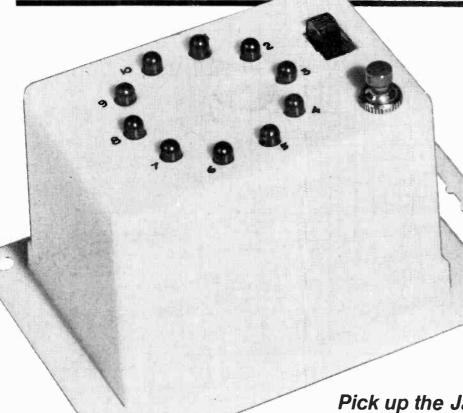
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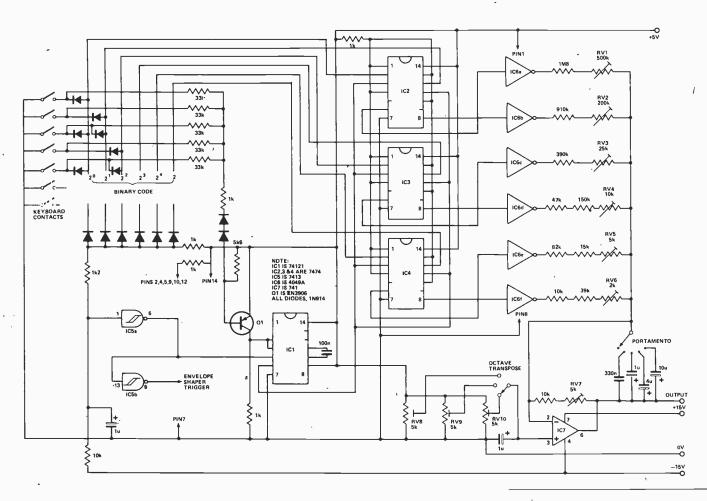
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# DIGITAL KEYBOARD CONTROLLER

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When a key is depressed, the binary code set up by the diodes is

clocked into the flip-flop (IC2-IC4) by the monostable (IC6). IC7 along with its associated resistors forms a D/A converter. The 33K resistors along with Q1 form the circuit which inhibits further data being clocked into the flip-flops if more than one key edge to trigger envelope shapers.

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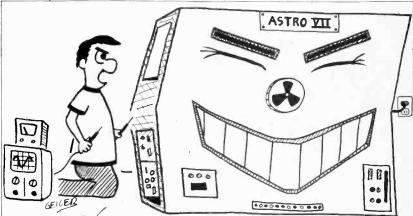
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Sept 77	Alarm Alarm	Apr 78	Neg.
Oct 77	Graphic Equaliser	Mar 78	Hammer Throw
Feb 78	Note: D	June 78	Neg.
Oct 77	Loud Hailer	Apr 78	Computer PSU & Neg.
Oct 77	Continuity Tester	Apr 78	Audio Delay Line & Neg.
Oct 77	Stereo Simulator	Mar 78	True RMS Meter
Nov 77	Digital Thermometer	Apr 78	Neg.
Jan 78	Note: C, T, S,	Mar 78	Home Burglar Alarm
Jan 78	Neg.	Apr 78	Gas Alarm & Neg.
Feb 78	Note: S	May 78	White Line Follower
Nov 77	3-Channel Tone Control	June 78	Neg.
Jan 78	Neg.	May 78	Acoustic Feedback Eliminator
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Aug 78	Note: D	June 78	Neg.
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Jan 78	Neg.	June 78	Ultrasonic Świtch & Neg.
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Dec 77	Spirit Level	July 78	Proximity Switch
Jan 78	Neg.	Aug 78	Neg.
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Jan 78	Neg.	Aug 78	Neg.
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Jan 78	Compander & Neg.	Aug 78	Sound Meter & Neg.
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Apr 78	Note: C	Sept 78	Audio Oscillator
Apr 78	Neg.	Sept 78	Shutter Timer
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C:- PCB or component layout

D:- Circuit diagram

N:- Parts Numbers, Specs

Neg: - Negative of PCB pattern printed

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# HAMEG

# OSCILLOSCOPE HM 512

# **Specifications**

# **HM512**

# Modes of operation

Channel I, channel I and II

Channel switching alt. or chop.
(chopper frequency approx. 1MHz)
Summation channel I + II,
Difference with channel I inverted
X-Y operation, ratio 1:1
(X signal via channel II)

# Vertical Amplifier Y

Frequency range of both channels 0-50MHz (\*3dB), 0-65MHz (-6dB) Risetime: approx. 7 ns Overshoot maximum 1% Deflection coefficients: 12 calibr. pos. 5mVpp/cm -20Vpp/cm (sequence 1-2-5) with fine control uncal. up to 50Vss/cm Accuracy of calibr. positions ± 3% Input impedance 1MOhm //25pF Input selectable: DC-AC-GD Max. admissible input voltage 500V DC Error of linearity: maximum 2% Delay line (approx. 95ns)

# **Timebase**

Deflection coefficients: 23 calibr. pos. 2s/cm-100ns/cm (sequence 1-2-5) with expansion x5 down to 20ns/cm with fine control 3:1 uncal, up to 6s/cm Accuracy of calibr. positions ± 3% Sweep delay time: 7 positions from 100ns to 1s, with fine control 1:10 Modes: normal, search, delayed Triggering autom. or with adjustable level of channel I, II, I/II and ext.: pos. and neg. Trigger coupling AC, DC, HF or LF Single sweep (with reset and LED) Variable Holdoff time min. 10:1 Trigger sensitivity: < 5 mm in the frequence range DC - 70MHz

# Horizontal Amplifier X

Frequency range 0 - 4MHz (-3dB)
Deflection coefficients: 12 calibr. pos.
5mVpp/cm - 20Vpp/cm (sequence 1-2-5)
with fine control uncal. up to 50Vpp/cm
Input impedance 1MOhm // 25pF
(input via channel II)

# Miscellaneous

Cathode-ray tube D 13-650, 13cm Ø with total acceleration of 12kV continuously adjustable raster illumination Built-in square-wave generator 1kHz for probe adjustment (0,2Vpp ± 1%) Input for Z modulation (5Vpp TTL level) Electronic stabilization incl. high voltage Power supply for 110, 127, 220, 237V Permissible line voltage fluctuations ± 10% Mains frequence range 50-60Hz

Power consumption approx. 43W
Weight approx. 9,5kg
Case 212×237×380mm, anthracite, with handle and tilt stirrup.



Bandwidth DC - 40MHz Delayed Sweep

Delay Line

Single Sweep

The HM 512 is an universal oscilloscope with high accuracy. The max. error in both deflection directions is ± 3%. With the built-in delay line the trigger edge of the signal to be displayed is made visible, too. The new trigger technique developed by HAMEG permits jitter-free triggering up to at min. of 70MHz. Signals which are very hard to trigger can be represented always stable by suppression of unwished trigger signal parts by means of increased sweep holdoff time. The delayed sweep operates in a large range of time, it allows a magnification more than thousandfold of a small cut-out from the sweep period. The cathode-ray tube works with an acceleration of 12kV. The display is therefore especially bright and sharp.

# **Available Accessories**

10: 1 probe, demodulating probe, various test leads, viewing hood, dual-trace unit, registration camera, instrument cart, carrying case, components tester.

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# **OSCILLOSCOPE HM 812**

# **Specifications**

# **HM812**

# **Modes of Operation**

Normal or storage operation for: Channel I, channel I and II, Channel switching alt./chop. (chopper frequency approx. 800 kHz) Summation channel I + II, Difference with channel I inverted XY-display, ratio 1:1 (X-signal via channel II) Single-sweep display

# Vertical Amplifier Y

Frequency range of both channels 0 - 40 MHz (-3dB), 0 - 55 MHz (-6dB) Risetime approx. 9ns Overshoot max. 1%

Sensitivity max. 5mVpp/div.
Input attenuator with 12 positions down to 20 Vpp/div. (sequence 1 - 2 - 5), with fine control 1 : 2,5 down to 50 Vpp/div. Calibrated Amplitude accuracy ± 3% Input impedance 1 MOhm // 25pF Input switchable: DC-AC-GD Max. admissible input voltage 500 V DC Max. vertical display 80 mm Delay line (approx. 75ns)

### Timebase

Sweep range 0,5s/div. - 0,1 µs/div. (21 positions with sequence 1 - 2 - 5), with expansion x 5 down to 20ns/div. with fine control 1:3 µp to 1,5s/div. Calibrated Time accuracy ± 3% Normal length of time trace 10 div. Triggering automatical or with manually adjustable level of channel I, II or external: pos. or neg. Trigger coupling AC, DC or LF Individual display trigger action by Single and Reset push button with LED-indication Trigger frequency range: DC up to 70 MHz Trigger threshold max. 0,5 div.

# Horizontal Amplifier X

Frequency range 0 - 4 MHz (-3dB) Sensitivity max. 5mVpp/div. Input impedance 1 MOhm // 25pF (input via channel II)

# **Storage Operation**

Automatic erasing at switching Normal/Write Adjustable persistence 10ms - 5min. Erase push button, erasing time abt. 1s Adjustable storage time approx. 30s - 1h Writing speed max. abt. 1cm/µs

# Miscellaneous

Cathode-ray tube L 14-110 GH/55, intern. graticule, total acceleration 8,5 kV Built-in square-wave generator of 1 kHz for probe adjustment (output 0,2Vpp) DC inp. for Z-modulation (5Vpp;TTL compat.) 18 integrated circuits, 83 transistors Electronic stabilization Power supply for 110 V and 220 V Admissible mains voltage fluctuations 94 V - 121 V and 187 V - 242 V, resp. Power consumption approx. 53W Weight approx. 11kg Case 212×237×500 mm, anthracite, with handle and tilt stirrup.

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Analog Storage

Bandwidth DC - 40MHz

Dual Trace

Display Area 7,2×9 cm

The HM 812 is equipped with a cathode-ray tube with an electronically controlled storage system, which makes possible any reproducible display of an electrical process. If the storage control is switched off, the instrument can be operated just as any other normal oscillöscope. With the change-over to writing mode all signals stored before are automatically erased. By means of the variable persistence, signals with slow repetition rate can be displayed flickerless. Storage of non-recurring processes is limited to some 100 kHz by the writing speed. In case of recurring processes, signals up to the limit frequency of the measuring amplifier can also be stored because of the integration ability of the storage tube. The maximum storage time depends on the adjusted trace brightness.

# **Available Accessories**

10: 1 probe, demodulating probe, various test leads, viewing hood, dual-trace unit, registration camera, instrument cart, carrying case, components tester.

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# IP20 Oscilloscope Probe Kit x1

Part No. 900-90-505

Specification x1

Bandwidth:

D.C. to 20 MHz

Input Resistance: Input Capacity:

1M $\Omega$  (oscilloscope input) 47pF. Plus oscilloscope input

Working Voltage:

600 Volts D.C. (including Peak A.C.)

Cable Length: 1.5 Metres

**Accessories Supplied** 

Insulating Tip

Pt. No. 113016

Sprung Hook BNC Adaptor Pt. No. 120079 Pt. No. 100017

I.C. Tip

Pt. No. 120091

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# HAMEG OSCILLOSCOPES

Model	Description	List Price
HM 307	Single trace 10MHz 3 inch portable	\$ 449.95
HM 312	Dual trace 10MHz 5 inch	825.00
HM 412-6	Dual trace 20MHz 5 inch Delay trig sweep	1,225.00
HM 512-6	Dual trace 50MHz 5 inch Delay trig sweep	1,877.00
HM 812	Dual trace 50MHz 5 inch storeage	4,232.00

# PROBES AND ACCESSORIES

Model	Attenuation	Frequency		List Price
LP20	1x	30MHz		\$ 23.15
P100	10x	100MHz		31.00
3P100	10x	100MHz		41.45
2LCP100	100x	100MHz		46.65
2P150	10x	150MHz		36.20
2P250	10x	250MHz		54.50
SP100	1x & 10x	100MHz		41.45
25P150	1x & 10x	150MHz		46.65
HV40	1000x	HI-VOLTAGE		127.70
DP300	Detector	300MHz 40V		31.00
DP750	Detector	750MHz	(3 Positions)	49.30
Provincial	Sales Tax ex	ktra.		

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