



CARTRIDGE TAPE RECORDER

MODEL GXR-82

ALSO APPLICABLE TO MODEL GXR-82D
CARTRIDGE TAPE DECK

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I. SPECIFICATIONS

An asterisk next to a figure indicates the minimum guaranteed performance.

RECORDING SYSTEM	In-line 8-track stereo recording system	
PLAYBACK SYSTEM	In-line 8-track stereo playback system	
TAPE SPEED	Playback F.FWD	3-3/4 ips \pm 1.5% (* \pm 2%) 15 ips \pm 10%
WOW AND FLUTTER	Less than 0.25% (*0.35%)	
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	50 to 16,000 Hz \pm 3 dB	
SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO	Better than 47 dB (*43 dB)	
DISTORTION FACTOR	Less than 3%	
CROSS-TALK	Less than 40 dB	
ERASE RATIO	Less than 65 dB (*60 dB)	
OUTPUTS	Line output	1.228V ("0" VU) \pm 1.5 dB, using 500 Hz "0" VU recorded tape
	Din output	0.4V (*Program ①, ④) +2 dB -4 dB
	Power output	More than 5W (Distortionless 8Ω)
INPUTS	Line input	50 mV Impedance 500 kΩ
	Din input	5 mV (*10 mV)
	Mic input	0.5 mV Impedance 5 kΩ
	Phono input	3.5 mV
RECORDING/PLAYBACK HEAD	Gap	In-line 8-track stereo
	Impedance	1.5/1000 mm 600Ω \pm 15% at 1 kHz
ERASE HEAD	Gap	In-line 8-track stereo
	Impedance	0.1 mm 210Ω \pm 10% at 90 kHz
OSCILLATION FREQUENCY	67 kHz \pm 5 kHz	
TRANSISTORS	2SC458LG(C) (D) . . . 2 2SC711 (F) (G) . . . 8 2SC1211 (D) (E) . . . 2 2SD360 (D) (E) . . . 1	
	2SC1312 (G) . . . 4 2SC711 (E) (F) (G) . . . 3 2SC945 (P) (Q) (R) . . . 2 2SC360 (D) (F) . . . 1	
IC	STK-011A . . . 2 (GXR-82)	
DIODES	WG-599 . . . 15 10D4 . . . 4 1N34A . . . 4	10D05 . . . 5 (82D: 6) WG-210 . . . 1
MOTOR	Condenser starting induction two-speed (2-8 pole) motor Condenser Capacity 4 μF (50 Hz), 2.5 μF (60 Hz) Revolutions 2900 to 725 rpm (50 Hz) 3480 to 870 rpm (60 Hz)	
INSULATION RESISTANCE	More than 50 MΩ	
INSULATION DURABILITY	1,000V AC for more than one minute duration	
POWER REQUIREMENTS	100 to 240V AC, 50/60 Hz	
POWER CONSUMPTION	60W	
DIMENSIONS	346(W) × 135 (H) × 266 (D) mm (13.6" × 5.3" × 10.5")	
WEIGHT	GXR-82 GXR-82D	8.4 kg(18.5 lbs.) 8.2 kg(18.0 lbs.)

NOTE: Specifications subject to change without notice.

5. TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION FACTOR

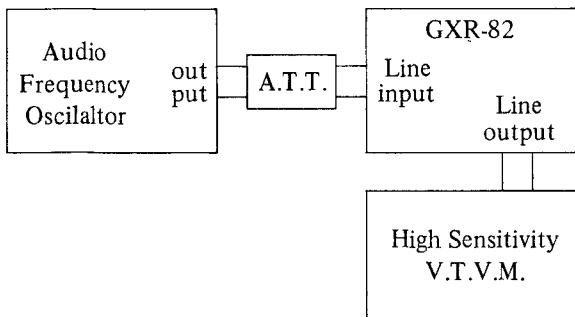


Fig. 5

Connect the measuring instruments as shown in Fig. 5 and record a 1,000 Hz sine wave signal at "0" VU. Playback the resultant signal and measure the overall distortion factor.

Measure the noise level of the tape recorder without the tape. Connect the audio frequency oscillator directly to the distortion meter for measurement of the distortion factor of the oscillator. The required distortion factor can be obtained from the results of the above measurement by the following formula:

$$d_0 = d - d_1 - d_2$$

where, d_0 = Required distortion factor
 d = Overall distortion factor
 d_1 = Noise level
 d_2 = Distortion factor of the oscillator

NOTE: When measuring the distortion factor, new tape should be used.

6. CROSS TALK (Cross talk between the channels)

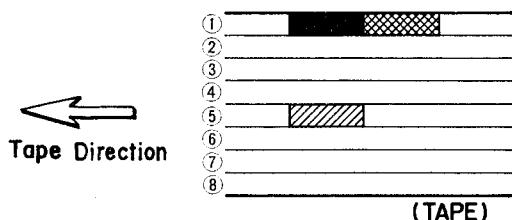


Fig. 6

As shown in Fig. 6, first record a 1,000 Hz sine wave signal on Track No. 1 at +3 VU level. Next, record under a non-input condition. Then, playback the tape on Tracks No. 1 and 5 through the B.P.F. (band pass filter sensitivity ... 1:1) and obtain a ratio between the two from the following formula:

$$C = 20 \log \frac{E_0}{E_2 - E_1} \text{ (dB)}$$

where,

C = Desired cross talk ratio (dB)

E_0 = 1,000 Hz signal output level

E_2 = 1,000 Hz cross talk level



E_1 = Non-input signal recorded level

7. ERASE RATIO

As shown in Fig. 4, connect a high sensitivity V.T.V.M. to the Line Output of Model GXR-82. Playback a virgin tape and take a V.T.V.M. reading of the output level. Next, record a 1,000 Hz sine wave signal at +3 dB then playback this recorded signal and take a V.T.V.M. reading of the output level. Next, using this pre-recorded tape, record under a non-input condition and take a reading of the noise level output of the erased signal and obtain a ratio between the two from the following formula:

$$E_r = 20 \log \frac{E_0}{E_2 - E_1}$$

where, E_r = Desired erase ratio (dB)

E_0 = 1,000 Hz signal output level

E_2 = Non-Input signal recorded level

E_1 = Virgin tape noise output level

8. POWER OUTPUT

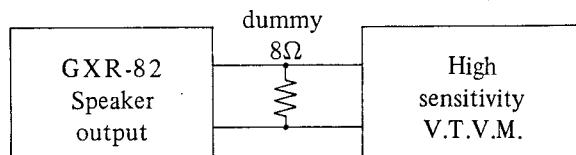


Fig. 7

As shown in Fig. 7, connect an 8Ω dummy load resistor to the speaker output of Model GXR-82 and connect this terminal to a high sensitivity V.T.V.M.

Playback a 500 Hz "0" VU pre-recorded test tape and take a V.T.V.M. reading of the output level. The resultant output can be obtained from the results of the above measurement by using the following formula:

$$P = \frac{E^2}{R} \text{ (W)}$$

where, P = Desired power output (watts)

E = Measured voltage (R.M.S.)

$R = 8\Omega$

IV. HEAD ADJUSTMENTS

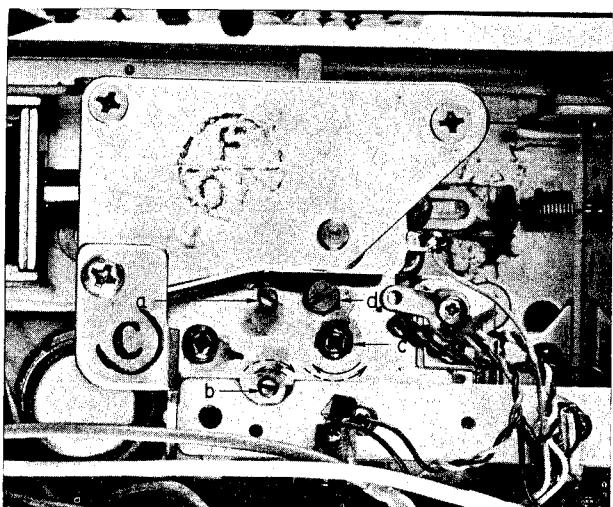


Fig. 8

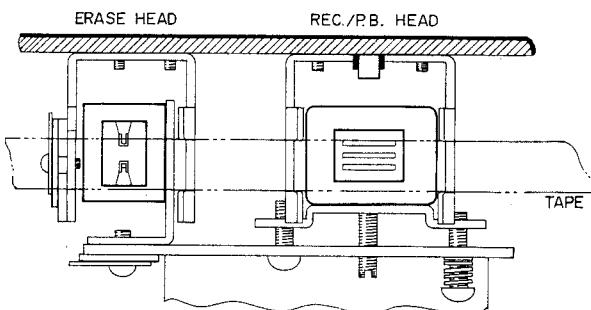


Fig. 9

1. HEAD ANGLE ADJUSTMENTS

- 1) Connect a High Sensitivity V.T.V.M. (Model 161A) to the Line Output.
- 2) Playback Program 3 of an 8,000 Hz pre-recorded Tape and adjust Screw "c" shown in Fig. 8 so that the V.T.V.M. indication is maximum.

2. HEAD HEIGHT AND TALK ADJUSTMENTS

- 1) Connect a High Sensitivity V.T.V.M. (Model 161A) to the Line Output.
- 2) Playback Program 2 of *Test Tape and adjust Screw "d" shown in Fig. 8 so that the V.T.V.M.* indication is minimum.
- 3) In case of GXR-82 connect speaker to speaker jack and with volume control turned to maximum, adjust Screw "d" until the sound emitted from the speaker is minimized.
- 4) The adjustments outlined in items 2) and 3) above will result in ideal head height position and minimize cross-talk.

*Test Tape

This Test Tape is a tape specially designed by AKAI for Head Height and Cross-Talk Adjustment tests.

Program 1 . . . 1,000 Hz
Program 2 . . . Blank
Program 3 . . . 1,000 Hz
Program 4 . . . 3,000 Hz

3. CONFIRMATION OF HEAD HEIGHT

- 1) Record a 1 kHz "0" VU signal on a *Blank Test Tape. Next, run the tape under a non-signal input condition. Then playback the tape.
- 2) At this time check to see whether or not the recorded sound is emitted from the speaker or line output.
- 3) If no signal or no sound is emitted, the height of the recording and erase heads are properly adjusted. If the recorded signal has not been perfectly erased and is emitted from the speaker or line output, the recording and erase head height is not properly adjusted and the following adjustment is necessary:

Turn screws "a" and "b" in the same direction and to the same degree and turn screw "c" in the opposite direction to the same degree. (see Fig. 8) This fine adjustment screw "c" should not be turned more than 10° and should equal the degree to which screws "a" and "b" have been adjusted.

*It is important to understand from the beginning that the entire playback head can be moved up and down, but the erase head cannot. In other words, when the entire installation plate of both heads are moved, the erase head is set to correct position, and next, the playback head is moved up and down.

- 4) After the above adjustment has been carried out, it is necessary to re-adjust Head Heights and Cross-Talk. Use a *Test Tape and make the adjustments outlined in items 2-2) and 2-3) again.

*Blank Test Tape

This is also a special tape designed by AKAI. Duration of tape is only 15 seconds.

VI. AMPLIFIER ADJUSTMENTS

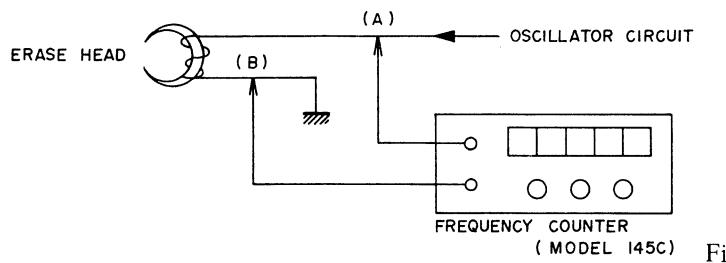


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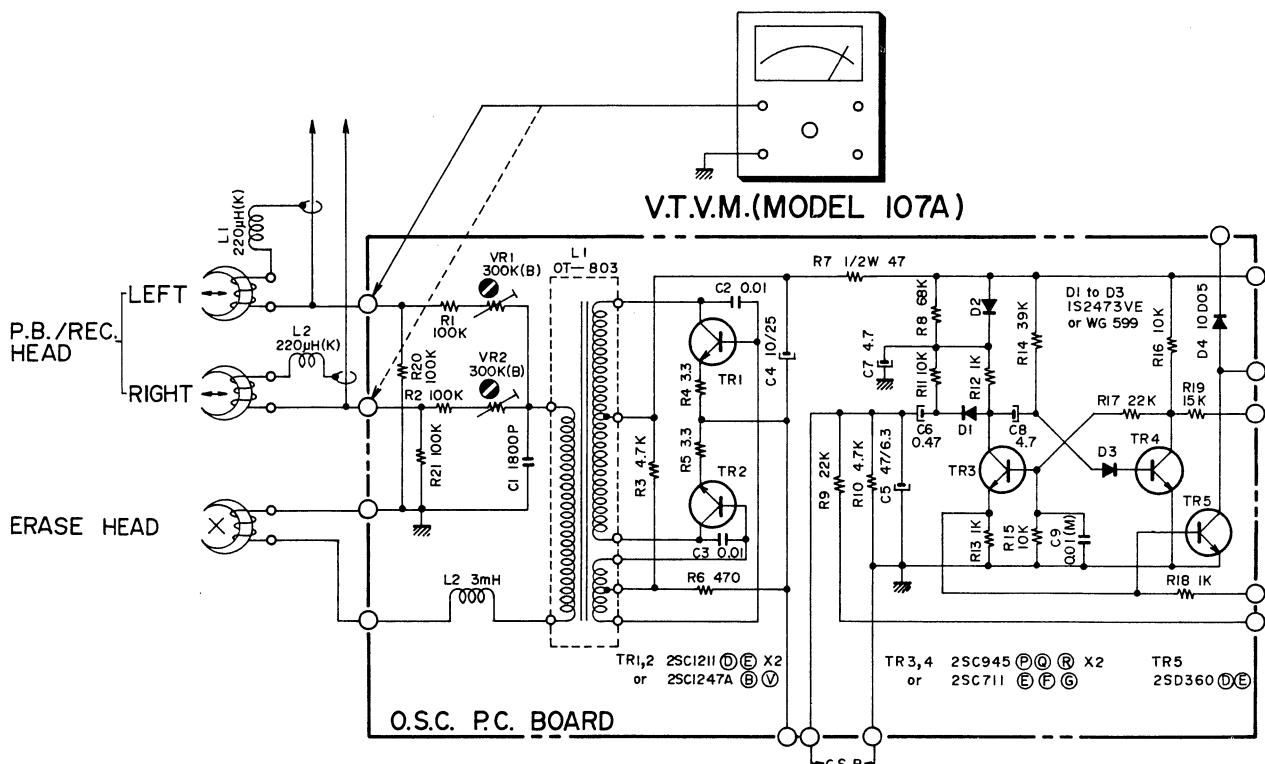


Fig. 13

1. RECORDING BIAS FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENTS (See Fig. 12)

- 1) Connect a Frequency Counter to points (A) and (B), and read the Frequency Counter indication.
- 2) If the Frequency Counter reading is $67 \text{ kHz} \pm 5 \text{ kHz}$ the recording bias frequency is correct.
- 3) If the recording bias frequency is incorrect, it can be adjusted by changing the value of condenser C1.

2. RECORDING BIAS VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENTS (See Fig. 13)

- 1) Connect a V.T.V.M. (Model 107A Type) to points (a) and (b), and measure the bias voltage.
- 2) Correct recording bias voltage is between 1.8 to 2.0V AC. Adjustment can be made with VR1 and VR2 respectively. Correct Erase Voltage is about 14V AC.

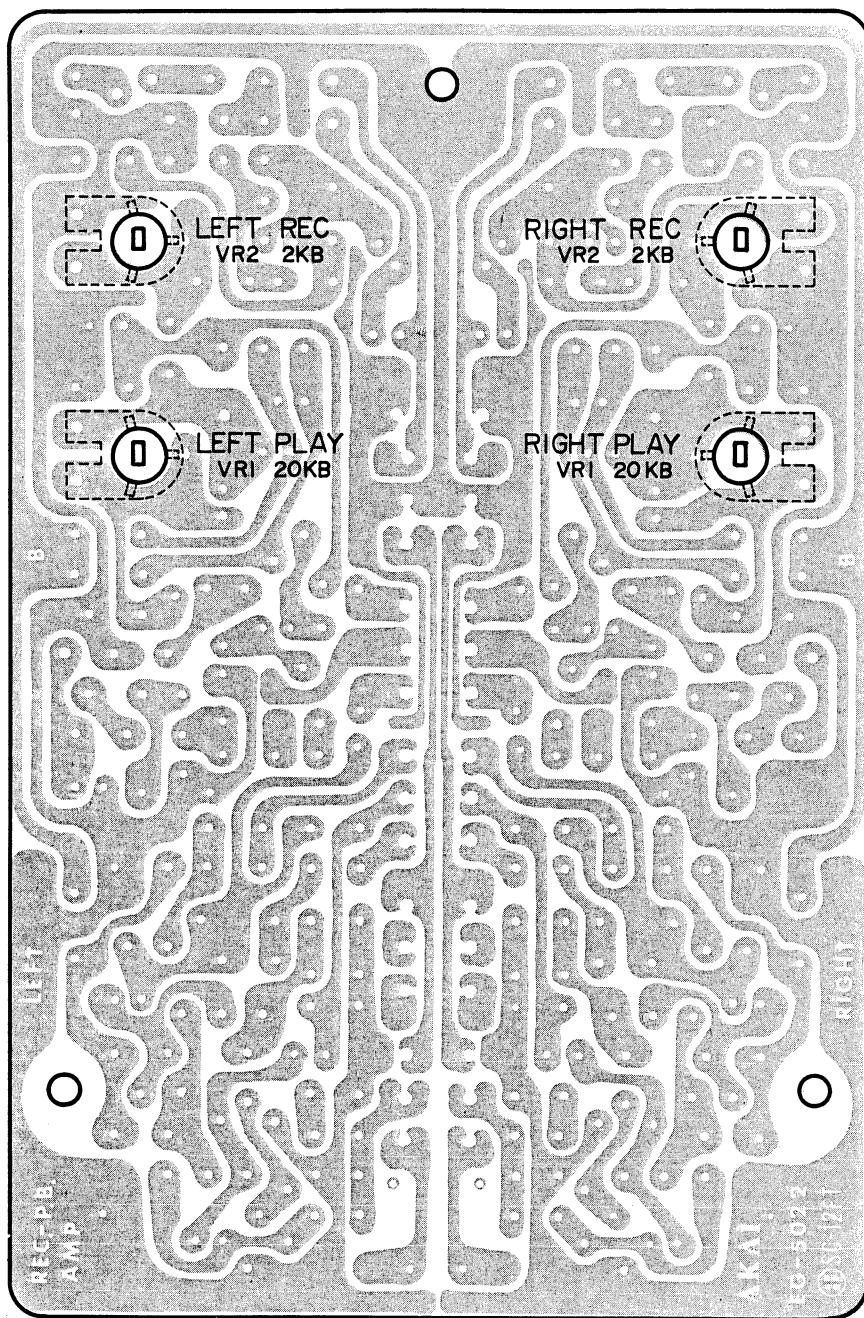
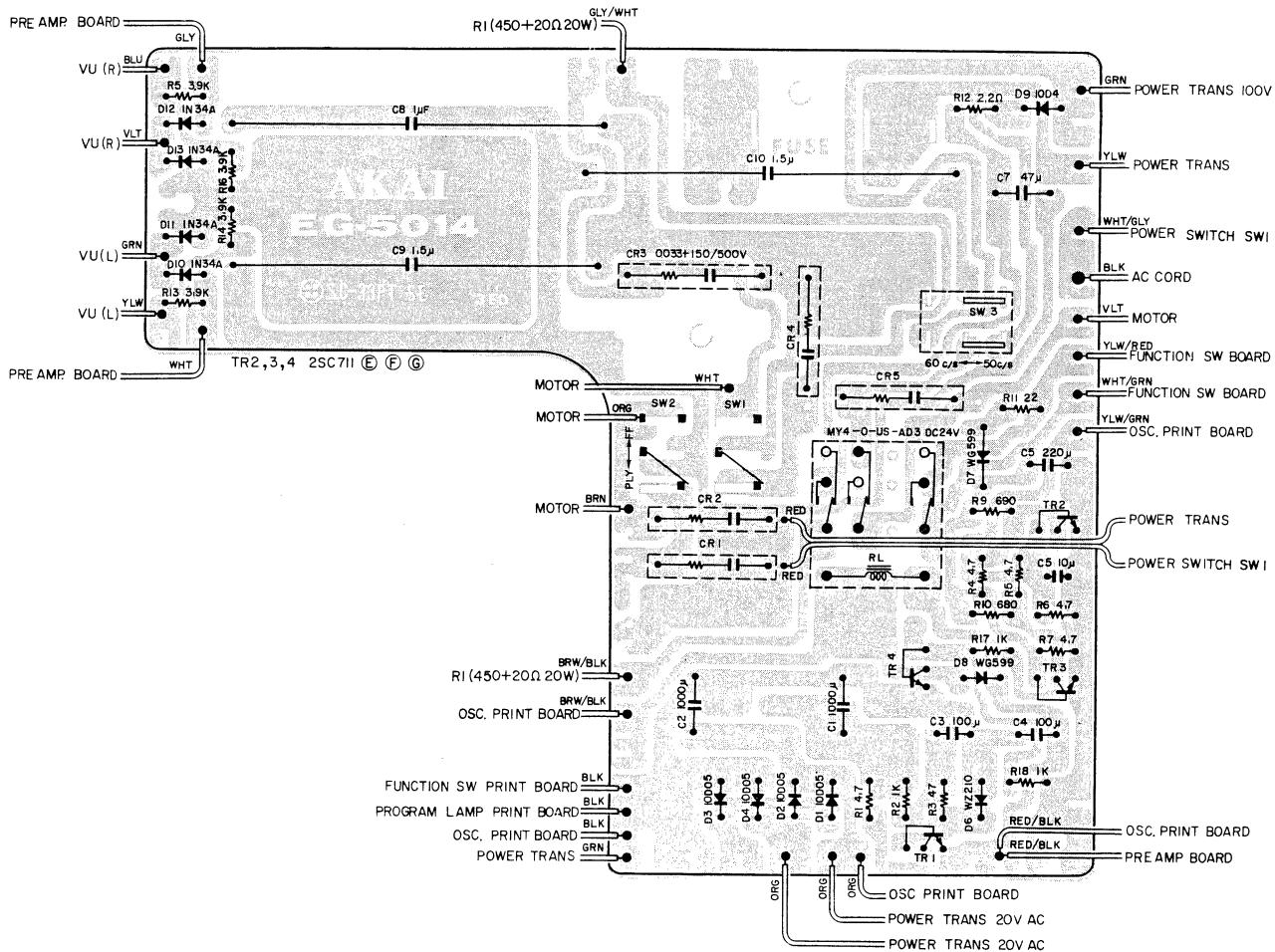
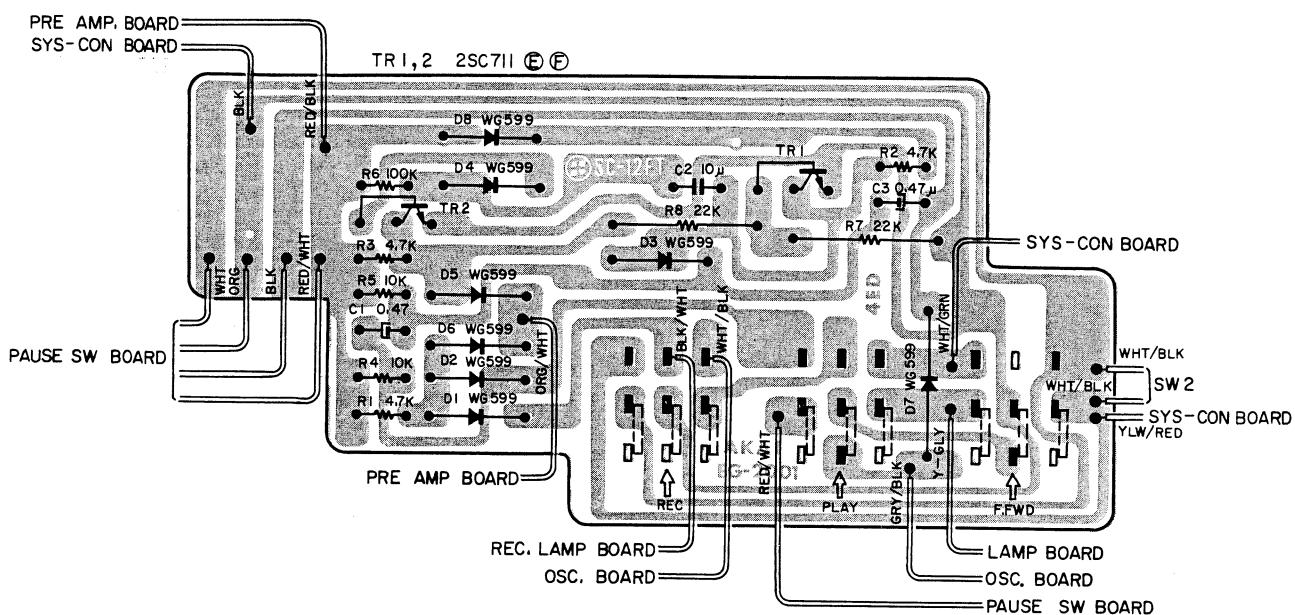


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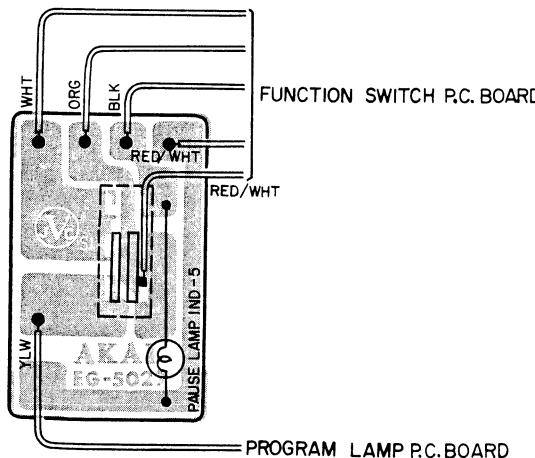
3. POWER SUPPLY & SYS-CON. P.C. BOARD EG-5014



7. FUNCTION SW. P.C. BOARD EG-2001



8. PAUSE SW. P.C. BOARD EG-5027



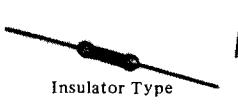
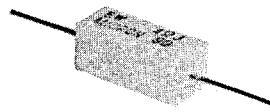
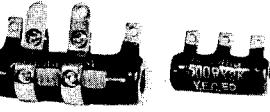
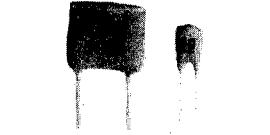
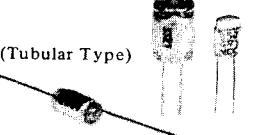
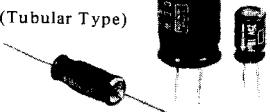
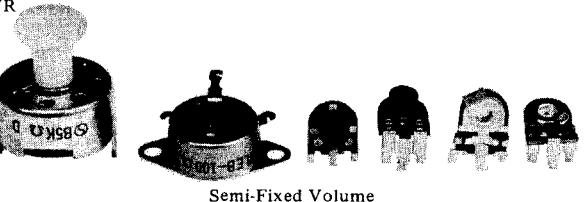
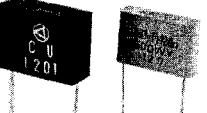
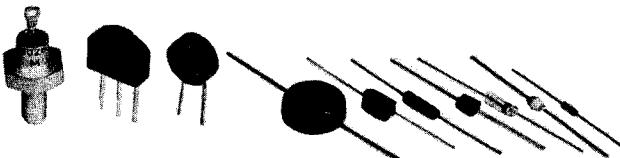
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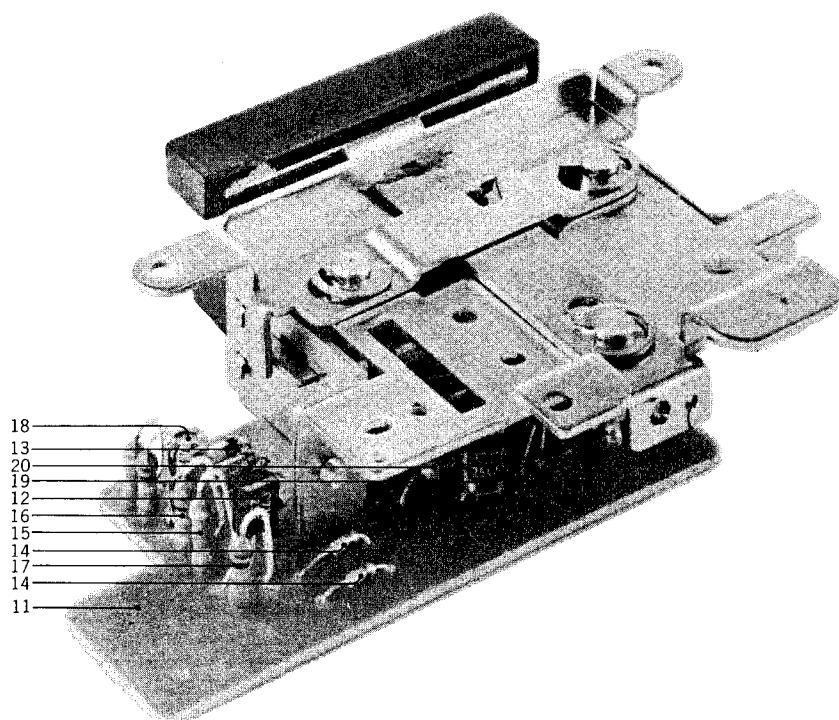
Because the indication of resistors and capacitors in the P. C. Board photos are being eliminated, please confirm parts name and shape by comparing them with the parts shown in this table.	1 	2 Stopper Type  Insulator Type 	3 
	4 	5 	6 
Cement Resistor	Wire-Wound Resistor	Thermister	Enamel Resistor 
1 	2 	3 	4 
MP Capacitor (Tubular Type)	Plastic Capacitor	Mylar Capacitor	VFM (Hi-Q) Capacitor
5 	6 	7 	8 Vertical Type (Tubular Type) 
Mylar Capacitor	Tantalum Capacitor	Oil Capacitor (Tubular Type)	Styrol Capacitor
9 	10 Vertical Type (Tubular Type) 	11 	12 
Electrolytic Capacitor (Tubular Type)	Electrolytic Capacitor	Ceramic Capacitor	Metalized Mylar (Paper) Capacitor
13 	VR 	Trimmer Condenser	
L 	TR 	Semi-Fixed Volume	
CR 	D 	Transistor	
Spark Quencher	Diode (Silicon, Zener, Germanium)		

MOTOR/FLYWHEEL BLOCK

Ref. No.	Parts No.	Description	Schematic No.	Q'ty
MOTOR BLOCK				
2-1x	BM432257	Motor Block Comp.	EF, EG	1
2-2	MZ395144	Motor Cover B, 900 (w/metal)	900-709	1
2-3	MZ373307	Motor Bottom Plate, ED	ED-706	1
2-4	ZS433620	Screw, countersunk head 3x5 D=4.5		2
2-5	MZ395166	Motor Cover A, 900 (w/metal)	900-707	1
2-6	MZ217620	Rubber Ring, Cap (Large)	900-742	2
2-7	MZ237262	Flower Shaped Nylon A	900-723	1
2-8	MZ296346	Moltplane (900 Type)	900-727	2
2-9	MZ300565	Oil Cap (900 Type)	900-726	1
2-10	MZ300734	Felt Plate, 900	900-722	1
2-11	MZ244192	Felt Retaining Ring	900-724	1
2-12	ZW260245	Washer (Nylon) D7.9x13x1t		1
2-13	MZ253956	Motor Oil Cap D	900-725	1
2-14	ZS427037	Screw, pan head 4x50, w/washer		4
2-15	ZW400713	Motor Hexagon Nut, ED	ED-707	4
2-16	MR371452	Motor Pulley, ED	ED-701	1
2-17	ZS459033	Set Screw, hexagon socket 5x5 (Cup/p.)		2
2-18	MZ431335	Motor Shield	ED-B701	1
FLYWHEEL BLOCK				
2-19x	BF372464	Flywheel Block Comp.		1
2-20	MS370956	Main Shaft	ED-202	1
2-21	MI370945	Flywheel	ED-201	1
2-22	ZS373577	Set Screw, hexagon socket 5x6 (Flat/P.)		2
2-23	MZ370991	Oil Cut	ED-206	1
2-24	MZ370967	Main Case, w/metal A,B	ED-203	1
2-25	MZ371002	Main Metal Felt A, ED	ED-207	1
2-26	MZ371035	Main Metal Cap	ED-210	1
2-27	ZW371913	Washer (Nylon) D7.1x13.6x0.5t		2
2-28	ZW270134	'E' Ring 5M	6-1-9	1
2-29	WM459000	Tape Stopper	ED-B121	1
2-30	ZS356668	Screw, binding head 2.3x4		1
2-31	MV368886	Steel Ball D3		1
2-32	WM466727	Nylon Spacer (t=0.5)	ED-233	1
2-33x	WM513674	Nylon Spacer A (t=0.8)	ED-233	1
2-34x	WM513685	Nylon Spacer B (t=1.0)	ED-233	1
2-35	WM466435	Oil Cover Support	ED-232	1
2-36x	ZS418858	Screw, countersunk head 3x5 D=5		3
2-37	WM598487	Belt Guide C	EG-5070	1
2-38x	WM495674	Belt Guide (UL)	ED-1001	1
2-39	ZS447772	Tapping Screw #2 3x6 (BR)		1
2-40	MB238768	Drive Belt, RD(Flat) D120x7x1.6 RD-129		1
2-41	ZS413201	Screw, pan head 4x8		3

When ordering parts, please describe Parts Number, Serial Number, and Model Number in detail.

FIG. 3 b PHOTO OF FUNCTION SW. BLOCK



FUNCTION SW. BLOCK

Ref. No.	Parts No.	Description	Schematic No.	Q'ty	Ref. No.	Parts No.	Description	Schematic No.	Q'ty
FUNCTION SW. BLOCK									
3-1x	BA556885	Function SW. Block Comp.	EG	1	3-23	WM583086	Protect Angle	EG-5067	1
3-2	WM371057	Push Button SW. Base A, w/pin	ED-213	1	3-24	ZS447772	Tapping Screw #2 3x6 (BR)	EG	6
3-3	WM371081	Stop Lever A	ED-216	1	3-25	WM543521	Rec. Lever C	EG-5006	1
3-4	ZW290283	'U' Ring 2.85M	6-1-1	3	3-26	WM543510	Rec. Lever D	EG-5005	1
3-5	WM371092	Stop Lever B	ED-217	1	3-27	ZW290283	'U' Ring 2.85M	6-1-1	3
3-6	ZG219385	Keyboard Lever E Spring	BT-226	1	3-28	ZW259931	Washer (PBP) D5.1x10.3x0.3t	1	
3-7	SB371610	Stop Button	ED-613	1	3-29	ZS323728	Screw, binding head 3x5	1	
3-8	SB371586	Push Button A (Play)	ED-614	1	3-30	ZG370934	SW. Spring	ED-124	1
3-9	SB371597	Push Button B (Rec.)	ED-614	1	3-31	WM543543	FF Slide	EG-5008	1
3-10	SB371608	Push Button C (F.Fwd)	ED-614	1	3-32	WM583097	FF SW. Spring	EG-5008	1
3-11	EA543802	Function SW. P.C. Board	EG-2001	1	3-33	ZS425981	Screw, binding head 3x3	EG-5068	2
3-12	ET453486	Transistor 2SC711(E) (F)	45-1-67	2					
3-13	ED219464	Germanium Diode 1N34A	45-3-1	2					
3-14	ED514721	Silicon Diode WG-599	45-3-17	6					
3-15	ER212883	Carbon/R. RD1/4 4.7k(J) (Stop. Type)	35-10-1	3					
3-16	ER336442	Carbon/R. RD1/4 10k(J) (Stop. Type)	35-10-1	2					
3-17	ER211757	Carbon/R. RD1/4 100k(J) (Stop. Type)	35-10-1	1					
3-18	EC450281	Elect./C. 0.47μF 50WV (Vert. Type)	24-12-9	2					
3-19	EC220994	Elect./C. 10μF 25WV (Vert. Type)	24-12-9	1					
3-20	ER345712	Carbon/R. RD1/4 22k(J) (Insu. Type)	35-9-5	2					
3-21	ES557122	Push Button SW. 3-axial AC125V 0.3A	25-5-107	1					
3-22	ZS323728	Screw, binding head 3x5		2					

FIG. 5 ILLUSTRATION OF POWER SUPPLY/ASSEMBLY BLOCK

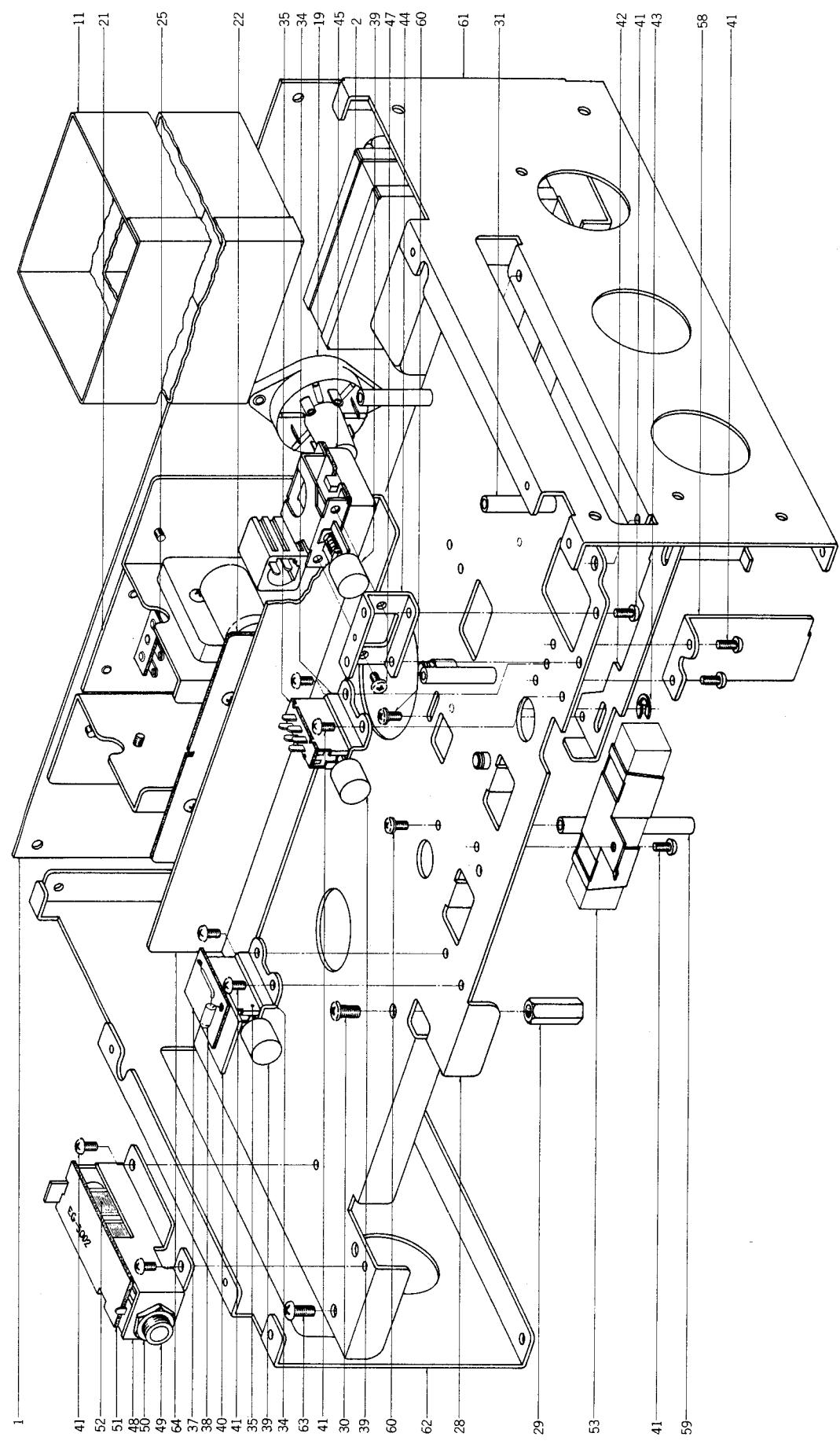
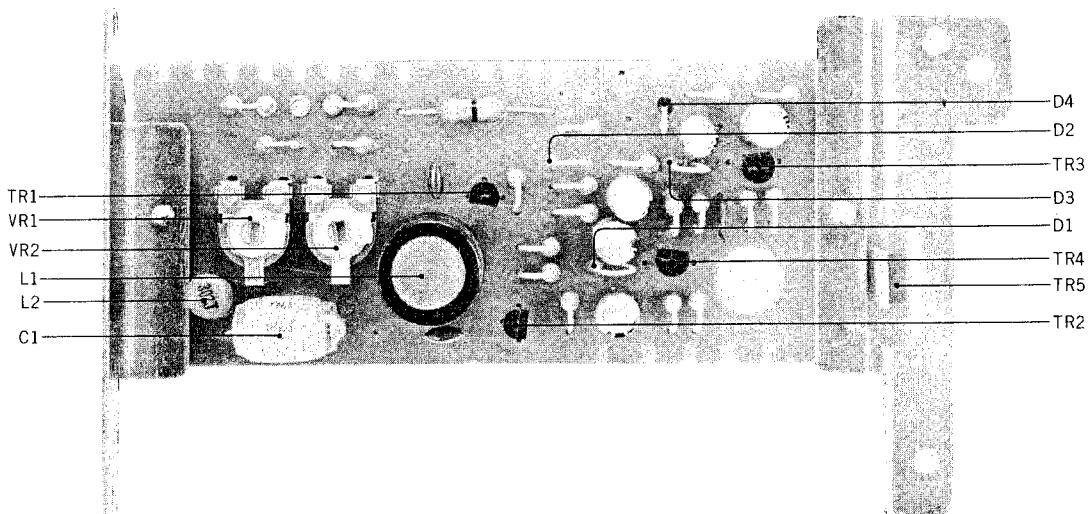


FIG. 9 PHOTO OF OSC. P.C. BOARD (EG-3013) BLOCK



OSC. P.C. BOARD (EG-3013) BLOCK

Symbol No.	Parts No.	Description	Q'ty
9-1x	BA556931	Osc. P.C. Board Comp. (EG-3013)	1
9-TR1, 2	ET511694	Transistor 2SC1211(D) (E)	2
9-TR3, 4	ET517994	Transistor 2SC945(P) (Q) (R) (K)	2
9-TR5	ET517375	Transistor 2SD360(D) (E)	1
9-D1,2,3	ED514721	Silicon Diode WG-599	3
9-D4	ED511097	Silicon Diode 1N4001	1
9-L1	EO453521	Osc. Coil OT-803	1
9-L2	EO308395	Ferri Inductor FL7H 3MH(J)	1
9-VR1,2	EV499882	Semi-fixed/Vol. V10K8-4-2 300 kB	2
Capacitor, Vertical Type			
9-C1	EC343372	Plastic Film 1,800PF(J) 500WV	1
9-C2,3	EC302321	Mylar 0.01μF(J) 50WV	2
9-C4	EC220994	Elect. 10μF 25WV	1
9-C5	EC329771	Elect. 47μF 6.3WV	1
9-C6	EC450281	Elect. 0.47μF 50WV	1
9-C7, 8	EC331738	Elect. 4.7μF 50WV	2
9-C9	EC420423	Mylar 0.01μF(M) 50WV	1
Resistor, Stopper Type			
9-R1, 2	ER211757	Carbon RD1/4 100k(J)	2
9-R3	ER304345	Carbon RD1/4 4.7k(J)	1
9-R4, 5	ER336406	Carbon RD1/4 3.3(J)	2
9-R6	ER304378	Carbon RD1/4 470(J)	1
9-R7	ER552780	Carbon RD1/2 47(J)	1
9-R8	ER350122	Carbon RD1/4 68k(J)	1
9-R9	ER212264	Carbon RD1/4 22k(J)	1
9-R10	ER304345	Carbon RD1/4 4.7k(J)	1
9-R11	ER349740	Carbon RD1/4 10k(J)	1
9-R12	ER305627	Carbon RD1/4 1k(J)	1
9-R13	ER211465	Carbon RD1/4 1k(J)	1
9-R14	ER357557	Carbon RD1/4 39k(J)	1
9-R15,16	ER349740	Carbon RD1/4 10k(J)	2
9-R17	ER306944	Carbon RD1/4 22k(J)	1
9-R18	ER305627	Carbon RD1/4 1k(J)	1
9-R19	ER306887	Carbon RD1/4 15k(J)	1
9-R20	ER211757	Carbon RD1/4 100k(J)	2

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SECTION 3

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

1. GXR-82 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
2. GXR-82D SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

