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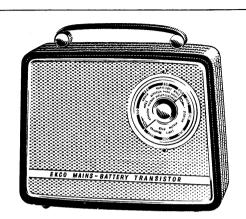
## Ekco model

# Ferranti model

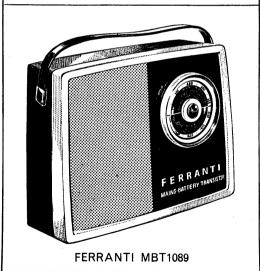
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## **MBT414**

**MBT1089** 



**EKCO MBT414** 



Models MBT414 and MBT1089 are eight Intermediate Frequency: 470 Kc/s. transistor printed circuit transportable receivers for operation from either AC mains or a 9V battery. These receivers offer free tuning on the Medium and Long wave bands. A bias stabilising circuit (P.P.C.) is employed which eliminates distortion when the battery volts are low, thus extending battery life. For connection of an external aerial, when required, a co-axial socket is provided.

Important: Careful attention must be given to the Service Notes at the end of this manual, if damage to the various components is to be avoided.

Mains Operation: When the mains lead is plugged into the socket at the rear of the case it actuates a switch which changes over from battery to mains operation.

Note: With the mains lead and plug assembly not in use it can be stowed within the case.

Mains and Battery Supply: 200-250 volts, 50 cycles AC mains. 9 volts, Ever Ready PP7, Drydex DT7, Vidor VT7 or equivalent.

Mains and Battery Consumption: MAINS BATTERY

230 volts: 1:25 watts No signal: 9 to 12 mA 350 milliwatts O/P: 80 mA

Controls: Front: Tuning

Side Lower: On-Off/Volume

Side Upper: Wavechange (slider switch)

Waveband Coverage:

MW.1640-540 Kc/S, 183-555 metres LW. 255-146 Kc/S, 1180-2060 metres

Loud-speaker: 5" dia. Elac. Impedance 3 ohms at 400 c/s.

Battery Replacement: Remove back cover as described later, when the battery can then be removed. The leads have male and female connectors to avoid reversal.

#### Dismantling:

- 1. To remove back cover, pull the release tab at its base, which releases spring clips, then lower from top securing slots and remove cover. Remove the side escutcheon held by three round head screws. See Important Note.
- Remove the Tuning knobs, held by a central special screw using fine nose pliers or
- 3. Take off the felt pad and remove the screw thus exposed.
- 4. Remove the screw from the rear of the print panel, which holds the battery leads.
- 5. Lift out the panel to the extent of the LS leads.
- 6. To remove the mains plug switch assembly and mains unit, simply unscrew the four retaining screws at the base of the cabinet and remove.

Important Note: When replacing the escutcheon, ensure that the switch slider slot is in line with the switch arm before pressing home.

\*Resistor: A resistor (R23) with a nominal value of 8.2K ohms, is fitted across L11 when the overall gain is excessive and gives a tendency towards instability.

Circuit Alianment: With the tuning control at maximum (clockwise), check that the scale datum lines are co-incident with pointers. Adjust the mod, signal input level to give an audio output not exceeding 50 mW with VC at maximum.

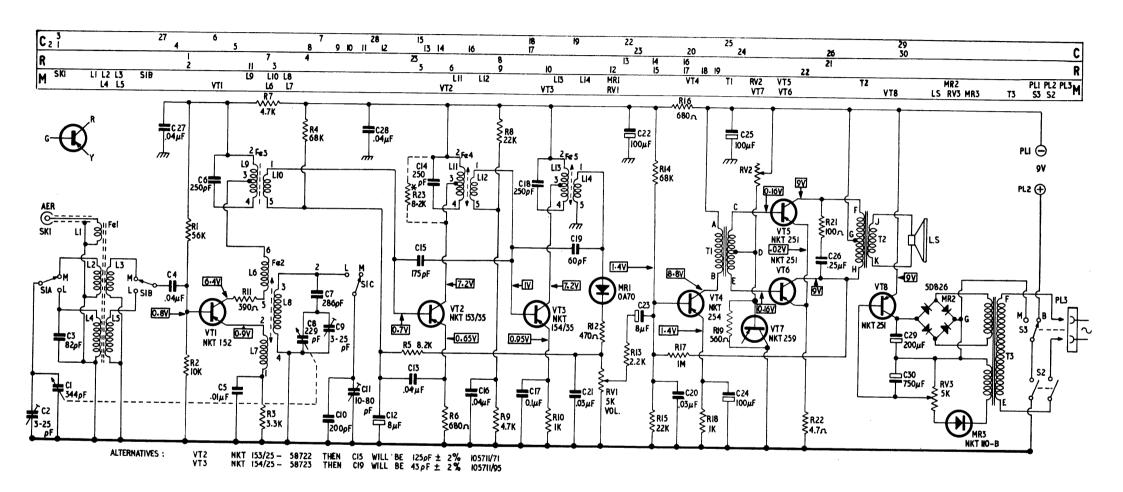
| ply signal as below:—                                       | Set receiver controls to:—  | Adjust in this order for max. O/P   |
|---|---|---|
| 470 Kc/S across L3 via 0.1 μF capacitor                     | Quiet point on MW<br>near gang max.   | L13 (Fe5) Lil (Fe4)<br>L9(Fe3)  |
| Via miniature search<br>coil to ferrite rod at<br>600 Kc/S. | MW 500 metres   | L8 (Fe2) L2 on rod<br>aerial  |
| As 2, but 1546 Kc/S   | MW 194 metres   | C9 (Trimmer)  |
| As 2, but 1400 Kc/S   | MW Tune to signal   | C2 (Trimmer)  |
| Repeat 2,3,4 until trac<br>of L2 on ferrite rod.            | king and calibration are  | correct. Seal position  |
| As 2, but 214.3 Kc/S  | LW 1400 metres  | CII (Trimmer) L4<br>on rod aerial   |
| Seal position of L4 on f                                    | errite rod.   |   |
|   | 470 Kc/S across L3 via 0.1 uF capacitor  Via miniature search coil to ferrite rod at 600 Kc/S.  As 2, but 1546 Kc/S  As 2, but 1400 Kc/S  Repeat 2,3,4 until trac of L2 on ferrite rod.  As 2, but 214.3 Kc/S | controls to:—  470 Kc/S across L3 Quiet point on MW via 0.1 uF capacitor near gang max.  Via miniature search coil to ferrite rod at 600 Kc/S.  As 2, but 1546 Kc/S MW 194 metres  As 2, but 1400 Kc/S MW Tune to signal  Repeat 2,3,4 until tracking and calibration are of L2 on ferrite rod. |

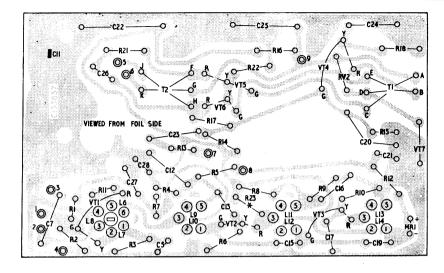
Note: Speaker to be in position in the printed panel during alignment.

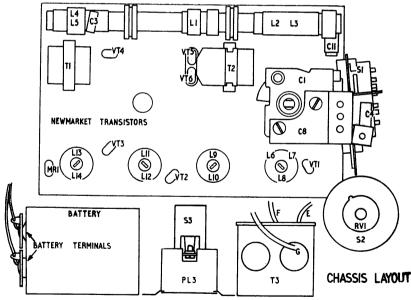
Transistor Connectors: Viewed from the underside, two of the three wires are displaced to one side of the transistor. The outermost wire of this pair is the emitter and the centre wire the base. The third wire, identified by a paint spot, is the collector.

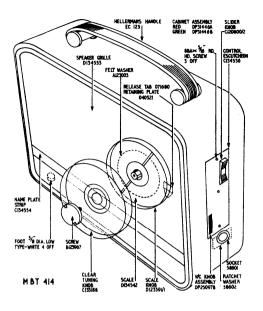
Voltage and Current Data: Receiver operating from a dry battery of 9 volts nominal and tuned to a guiet point on the MW band as near gang max. as possible.

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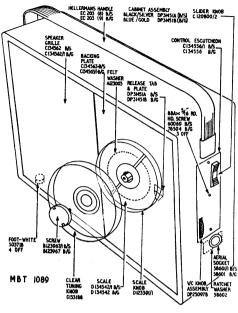


| ~          | Colle | Collector |      | tter | Base               |
|------------|-------|-----------|------|------|--------------------|
| Transistor | ٧     | mA        | ٧    | mA   | ٧                  |
| VTI NKTI52 | 6.40  | _         | 0.90 | _    | 0.85               |
| VT2 NKT153 | 7.20  | _         | 0.65 | _    | 0.70               |
| VT3 NKT154 | 7.20  | _         | 0.95 | _    | 1.00               |
| VT4 NKT254 | 8.80  | _         | 1.40 | _    | 1.40               |
| VT5 NKT251 | 9.00  | _         | 0.02 | _    | 0.16               |
| VT6 NKT251 | 9.00  | _         | 0.02 | _    | 0.16<br>to<br>0.19 |
| VT7 NKT259 | _     | _         |      | _    | 0.19               |
| VT8 NKT251 |       | _         | 9.0  | _    |                    |

## **DC** Resistance of Windings:

| Winding | Ohms |
|---------|------|
| L2      | 1.4  |
| L3      | -    |
| L4      | 11.2 |
|         |      |

| - |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
|   | Winding | Ohms   |
|   | TI Pri  | 153    |
|   | Sec     | 37+37  |
|   | T2 Pri  | 3.6+3. |
|   | Sec     | 0.22   |



## **Service Notes:**

- Care must be taken when fitting the battery that the polarity is not reversed even momentarily, otherwise damage to the transistors may result.
- While transistor leads are being soldered into position, a heat-sink, such as a pair of fine nosed pliers, should be interposed between the point of soldering and the transistor.
- Continuity of inductances and transformers must not be checked whilst the transistors are in circuit or they may be damaged.
- 4. Do not use ohm metres on ranges which incorporate batteries greater than 1.5V. When mains or battery operated test instruments are used, connect them only via an isolating capacitor; a 50μF 12V type would be suitable for AF purposes and a 0.1μF 150V type for IF or RF purposes.

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200 μF

750 µF

## **Spare Parts List:**

Please order spare parts direct from:-Radio & Television Services Ltd., P.O. Box II, Cambridge.

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## RESISTORS:

| Circuit Ref. | Ohms | ±% | Туре              | Part No.        |
|--------------|------|----|-------------------|-----------------|
| RI           | 56K  | 10 | BTS 🛊 or Erie 7AD | 96827B er 93583 |
| R2           | IOK  | 10 | BTS } or Erie 7AD | 96818B or 93574 |
| R3           | 3.3K | 10 | Erie 7AD          | 93568           |
| R4,14        | 68K  | 10 | BTS 🛊 or Erie 7AD | 96828B or 93584 |
| R5           | 8.2K | 10 | BTS 3 or Erie 7AD | 96817B or 93573 |
| R6,16        | 680  | 10 | BTS 1 or Erie 7AD | 96804B or 93560 |
| R7,9         | 4.7K | 10 | Erie 7AD          | 93570           |
| R8, 15       | 22K  | 10 | BTS ½ or Erie 7AD | 96822B or 93578 |
| R10,18       | IK   | 10 | BTS 1 or Erie 7AD | 96806B or 93562 |
| RII          | 390  | 10 | Erie 7AD          | 93557           |
| RI2          | 470  | 20 | BTS ½ or Erie 7AD | 96802A or 93511 |
| R13          | 2.2K | 20 | BTS or Erie 7AD   | 96810A or 93515 |
| R17          | IM   | 20 | BTS 1 or Erie 7AD | 96841A or 93531 |
| R19          | 560  | 10 | BTS or Erie 7AD   | 93559           |
| R21          | 100  | 10 | BTS or Erie 7AD   | 96866B or 93507 |
| R22          | 4.7  | 5  | BTS or Erie 7AD   | 96860C or 9392B |
| R23          | 8.2K | 10 | BTS or Erie 7AD   | 96817B or 93573 |

## TRANSFORMERS, INDUCTANCES AND VARIABLE RESISTORS:

| Circuit Ref. | Component             | Part No.  |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| TI           | Driver T.F.           | SA5983    |
| T2           | Output T.F.           | SA5984    |
| T3           | Mains T.F. (200/250V) | SA8166    |
| LI           | Aerial Coupling Coil  | DP30607   |
| L2,3         | MW Aerial Coil        | DP30609/1 |
| L4,5         | LW Aerial Coil        | DP30608   |
| L6,7,8       | Osc Coil              | SA5937A   |
| L9,10        | ist IF T.F.           | SA5935A   |
| L11,12       | 2nd IF T.F.           | SA5935A   |
| L13,14       | 3rd IF T.F.           | SA5935B   |
|              |                       |           |

## OTHER COMPONENTS AND ASSEMBLIES:

| Circuit Ref. | Component            | Part No. |
|--------------|----------------------|----------|
| Fei          | Aerial Rod           | 108615   |
| Fe2          | L8                   | 122831   |
| Fe3          | L9                   | 122831   |
| Fe4          | LII                  | 122831   |
| Fe5          | LI3                  | 122831   |
| SI           | Wavechange Switch    | 106125/1 |
| <b>S2</b>    | On/Off (part of RVI) | 107312/5 |
| S3           | Mains/Battery switch | 134565   |
| L.S.         | 5" Dia. Elac.        | 123749   |
| SKI          | Aerial Socket        | 58125    |
| PLI          | Press Stud           | 56833    |
| PL2          | Press Clip           | 56834    |
| PL3          | Mains Plug           | DP31447  |
|              |                      |          |

## TRANSISTORS:

| CAPACITORS:    |                   |                |       |                  |           |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| Circuit Ref.   | Value             | ±%             | Volts | Туре             | Part No.  |
| CI<br>C2       | 344 pF<br>3—25 pF | _              | _     | Gang<br>Gang     | D123627   |
| C3             | 82 pF             | 2              | 200   | Lemco PSM        | 53947     |
| C4,13,16,27,28 | .04 μF            | 20             | 150   | Dubilier 400/M16 | 42053/13  |
| C5             | .0i μF            | 20             | 150   | Dubilier 400/M16 | 42053/7   |
| C6,14,18       | 250 pF            | 2 <del>1</del> | 125   | Polystyrene      | 121373/14 |
| C7             | 286 pF            | 1              | 350   | Lemco PSM        | 105711/52 |
| C8             | 229 pF            |                | _     | Gang             | 1 0103407 |
| C9             | 325 pF            |                | _     | Gang             | } D123627 |
| C10            | 200 pF            | 2              | 350   | Lemco PSM        | 53948     |
| CII            | 1080 pF           |                | _     | Trimmer          | 122359    |
| C12,23         | 8 µF              |                | 3     | Elect            | 123002/1  |
| C15            | 175 pF            | 2              | 350   | Lemco PSM        | 105711/90 |
| C17            | 0. I μF           | 25             | 150   | Hunts W48        | 43077     |
| C19            | 60 pF             | 2              | 350   | Lemco PSM        | 105711/87 |
| C20,21         | .03 μF            | 20             | 150   | Dubilier 400/M15 | 42053/17  |
| C22,25         | 100 μF            | +100-20        | 12    | Hunts Elect.     | 123232    |
| C24            | 100 μF            | +100-20        | 6     | Hunts Elect.     | 123232/1  |
| C26            | 0.25 μF           | 25             | 150   | Hunts W48        | 43077/3   |
|                |                   |                |       |                  |           |

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| Circuit Ref. | Function        | Туре           | Part No.     |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| VTI          | Osc/Mixer       | NKTI52         | 58333        |
| VT2          | ist. IF         | NKT153/35      | 58467        |
| VT3          | 2nd. IF         | NKT154/35      | 58468        |
| VT4          | Driver          | NKT254         | 58537        |
| VT5          | Push Pull O/Put | NKT251 Matched | 1            |
| VT6          | Push Pull O/Put | NKT251 Pair    | <b>58337</b> |
| VT7          | Bias. Stab.     | NKT259         | 58990        |
| VT8          | Follower        | NKT251         | 58337        |

#### **DIODES AND RECTIFIERS:**

| Circuit Ref. | Function          | Туре               | Part No. |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| MRI          | Detector & A.G.C. | Muliard OA70       | A121365  |
| MR2          | Mains             | Westinghouse 5D826 | 58916    |
| MR3          | Junction Diode    | NKTI10-B           | 58999    |

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