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The following changes should be made in the parts list of instruction book IB-32021-4 for the Type 69-C Distortion and Noise Meter.

Pages 10,11 - Change the stock numbers for the following items to the new numbers listed:

| Symbol <br> No. | Present <br> Stock No。 | New <br> Stock No. |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| C8-A | 91727 | 39618 |
| C23 | 70631 | 54858 |
| C24 | 19802 | 54859 |
| C25 | 54190 | 54860 |
| C26 | 54204 | 54861 |
| C33 | 68077 | 39628 |
| C34 | 68738 | 47383 |
| C35 | 68738 | 47383 |
| R43 | 44294 | 19740 |
| R44 | 44294 | 19740 |
| R78 | 19746 | 19478 |
| Shield,tube, top | 4629 | 3683 |
| Insulator | 16767 | 16531 |
| Ccnnector | 23225 | 47594 |
| Binding post | 4860 | 46907 |
| Binding post | 4606 | 30277 |
| Binding post | 4857 | 30277 |

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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# DISTORTION AND NOISE METER 

TECHNICAL SUMMARY
Electrical Characteristics
Frequency Range

1. High or low audio input- 30 to 40,000 cycles, within $\pm 0.5 \mathrm{db}$ of 400 cycle response. Within 1.0 db down at 45,000 cycles.
Bridging input-30 to 15,000 cycles, within $\pm 0.5 \mathrm{db}$ of 400 cycle response. Within 1.5 db down at 30,000 cycles.
Distortion Range $0.3 \%$ to $100 \% \mathrm{r} \cdot \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}$
Noise Level Range ..... $110-120$ volts, $25-60$ cycles
Power Consumption ..... 50 watts
Fuse Protection 1.5 amperes
Tube Complement
Voltage Amplifier 1 RCA-6C5
Voltage Amplifier ..... 1 RCA-6C5 or 6C5GT/G
Voltage Amplifiers ..... 2 RCA-6SJ7
R.F Rectifier
1 RCA-6X5GT/G Power Rectifier
Voltage Amplifier and Vacuum Tube Voltmeter 1 RCA-6F8G
Voltage Regulator RCA OD3/VR-150
Voltage Regulator ..... RCA OC3/VR-105
Ballast Tube 1 Amperite $6-8$
Mechanical Specifications
Dimensions
Height ...................................................................................................... . . $83 / 4$ inches
Width ..... 19 inches
Depth ..... 44 pounds
Panel Finish ..... Umber Gray

## DESCRIPTION

The Type 69-C Distortion and Noise Meter was developed to supply an accurate and reliable instrument for measuring the harmonic distortion and noise level in the output of radio transmitters, audio amplifiers, or modulated radio frequency equipment of any type. Distortion or noise measurements are read directly from the meter scale, which is calibrated for several ranges. When used with a low distortion oscillator, such as the Type-68-B, distortion measurements may be made at any frequency from 50 to 8,500 cycles per second. Higher frequency measurements can also be made with weighting of harmonics as indicated in the TECHNICAL SUMMARY under Frequency Range. Reliable readings as low as $0: 3$ percent may be made on any equipment having less than 180 degrees phase shift throughout its fre-
quency range. Under these conditions, the inherent distortion in the oscillator approximates 0.1 percent $\mathrm{r} \cdot \mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{s}$, which will have a negligible effect upon the distortion meter readings since design of the distortion meter is such that noise and distortion present in oscillator output is effectively cancelled out. Under the worst possible phase conditions, a residual reading of approximately 0.2 percent would be obtained.

Distortion measurements may be made at frequencies down to 20 cycles per second with reasonable accuracy if the amount of distortion to be measured is not too small. Using one mw in a 600 -ohm line as a zero reference level, distortion can be measured at volume levels as low as -17 db and noise levels may be measured as low as -75 db .

The essential elements of the 69.C Distortion and Noise Meter are as follows:

1. An input circuit for the essentially sinusoidal signal from the audio signal generator, including a level control, marked "CALIBRATE," and a phaseshift network comprising three controls-coarse, medium and fine, as shown in Figure 1.


Figure 1-Phase Shifting Network (Schematic K-849405)
2. An input circuit for the distorted signal from the equipment under test. This includes a rectifier for demodulating an r-f signal when desired, a selector switch marked "INPUT," a source of voltage for standardizing the gain of a voltage amplifier, and three level controls-coarse, medium and fine, as shown in Figures 2 and 3.
3. A push-pull amplifier stage which is used as a normal amplifier for noise level measurements, and as a cancellation stage for distortion measurements.
4. A "DISTORTION-NOISE LEVEL" switch, which is used for circuit switching and for controlling the attenuation between the push-pull amplifier stage ( 3 above) and the voltage amplifier.
5. A three-tube voltage amplifier with negative feedback. The "GAIN" control determines the gain of this amplifier by controlling the amount of feedback.
6. A detector and output meter, for measuring the $\mathrm{r} \cdot \mathrm{m}-\mathrm{s}$ value of signal. A small amount of bucking current is fed through this meter to buck out the no-signal plate current of the detector. The amount of bucking current is controlled by the "ZERO" control. Figure 4 illustrates the distortion measurement circuit.


Figure 4-Distortion Measurement Circuit (Schematic K-849406)
7. A power supply furnishing heater, plate, and screen voltages, and the standardizing voltage mentioned in 2 above.

In making distortion measurements, the meter indicates the distortion factor-i. e., the ratio of $\mathrm{r} \cdot \mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{s}$ total distortion to the fundamental amplitude. This is accomplished by suppressing the fundamental frequency component of the wave in question and measuring the $\mathrm{r} \cdot \mathrm{m} \cdot \mathrm{s}$ total of the remaining components. Elimination of the fundamental frequency component is accomplished by adding to the distorted wave a sine wave of the same frequency, equal in amplitude to the fundamental component, but 180 degrees displaced in phase. This voltage is secured from the same oscillator which supplies the signal to the equipment under test and is adjusted in amplitude and phase by the use of the controls on the panel of the Distortion and Noise Meter. Distortion readings directly in percent of the fundamental amplitude are obtained by first adjusting the meter to read full scale ( $100 \%$ ) with only the sine wave input connected.
Measurements of noise levels are made by adjusting the meter for full scale deflection at the desired equipment output level and then removing the input signal from the equipment under test. The remaining noise and hum is amplified until a reliable meter deflection is obtained. The noise level is then read directly in decibels from the meter and attenuator scales.

Figure 3-Input Circuit
(Schematic K-849407)

The Type $69 . \mathrm{C}$ Distortion and Noise Meter is designed for mounting on a standard rack. The chassis is fully enclosed by an easily detachable dust cover. Terminals for connecting the meter with associated equipment are located on rear of chassis with par-allel-connected jacks located on the front panel. Terminals are marked for easy identification. Typical methods of making connection with associated equipment for distortion and noise measurements are shown in Figures 5, 6 and 7.

The power cable should be connected between the a-c receptacle of the meter and a power supply outlet furnishing $105 \cdot 125$ volts, $25 \cdot 60$ cycles and delivering 50 watts. The power line fuse on the chassis should be in the proper position corresponding to the applied line voltage.

The pickup circuit used for modulated r-f signals must provide a low resistance $\mathrm{d}-\mathrm{c}$ path between the $r \cdot f$ and ground terminals of the distortion meter as well as low audio frequency impedance.

These conditions will be met by the use of a small pickup coil consisting of several turns. Capacitative coupling or an antenna may be used if a radio frequency choke or a parallel resonant circuit is connected across the r-f and ground terminals. A low resistance, untuned coil is the most desirable for this purpose, as it is least likely to introduce hum into the circuit or to cause frequency discrimination. For high frequency $r$-f carriers, it is sometimes preferable to use a separate detector and tuned circuit.

The chassis of the Distortion and Noise Meter should be weell grounded to minimize stray $r$ - $f$ pickup. This can be accomplished by the use of a heavy strap or braid, which should be kept as short as possible.


Figure 5-Distortion Meter Connections Using Direct Wiring


Figure 6-Distortion Meter Connections
Using Patch Cords


Figure 7-Distortion Meter Connections Using 89-C Attenuator Panel

Distortion and noise measurements are read from the same meter, which is calibrated to the following full scale readings:

| Distortion | Noise Level |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1\%. | -50 |
| $3 \%$ | -40 |
| 10\% | -30 |
| 30\% | -20 |
| 100\% | -10 |
|  | . 0 |

The desired meter range is selected through the meter range switch, which is controlled by means of the large knob and scale. The desired distortion range may be selected by rotating the knobs over the left-half of the scale. The desired noise level range may be selected by rotating the knob over the righthalf of the scale. By adjustment of the calibrated AMPLITUDE controls, the noise level range may be extended to -75 db .

INPUT LEVELS--For accurate distortion or noise measurements, the input levels to the instrument should be adjusted to within the following limits:

1. Modulated r-f-10 volts to 80 volts.

Note-To determine the proper r-f input level modulate the transmitter approximately 100 percent. and set the "DISTORTIONNOISE LEVEL" switch at "0." Adjust the input level until full-scale meter reading is obtained with the "AMPLITUDE" control set between " 0 " and " +16 ."
2. Audio frequency from signal generator-2 volts to 4 volts.
3. Audio frequency from equipment under test-
a. Bridging input terminals or jacks (balanced)

Minimum- 0.14 volt or 15 db below 1 mw on 600 ohm line.
Maximum- 9.0 volts or 22 db above 1 mw on 600 ohm line.
b. Audio and ground input terminals
(1) "Audio Low"- 0.12 volt to 8.0 volts.
(2) "Audio High"- 1.2 volts to 80 volts.

COUPLING METHODS-Modulated radio frequency voltages to be measured are obtained through inductive coupling. The pickup coil should be designed with a low audio frequency impedance in order to climinate any a-c hum component that may be picked up.

When the Distortion and Noise Meter is to be used in conjunction with a balanced audio line have ing an impedance of 600 ohms or less, a bridging triaisformer having an impedance of 20,000 ohms is provided. This impedance is sufficiently high to have no appreciable effect upon the low impedance line. The three transformer input connections terminate in three binding posts, marked "BRIDGING," located at the rear of the chassis, and a pair of parallel connected jacks located on the front panel. The center tap of the transformer winding is not grounded.

CONNECTIONS-Following are tabulated the correct connections to be made for distortion and noise measurements under various conditions:

1. For Modulated Radio Frequency Input
a. Connect pickup coil between "R-F" and "GND" terminals at rear of instrument and remove all connections from "AUDIO" terminals.
b. Set "INPUT" switch on "R-F" position.
2. For Audio Frequency Input-Balanced Lines up to 600 Ohms
a. Connect audio line either to "BRIDGING" terminals at rear or to "BRIDGING" jacks on front panel. The center tap connection may be connected, left open or grounded as desired.
b. Set "INPUT" switch to "BRIDGING" position.
3. For Unbalanced Audio Frequency Input-Below 4 Volts
a. Connect audio line to "LOW AUDIO" and "GND" terminals.
b. Set "INPUT" switch to "LOW AUDIO" position.
4. For Unbalanced Audio Frequency Input--Above 4 Volts
a. Connect the audio line to "HIGH AUDIO" and "GND" terminals.
b. Set "INPUT" switch to "HI AUDIO" position.
Conect 250 or 500 ohm terminals of audio signal generator to the two terminals at rear of distortion meter marked "OSC." or to the pair of jacks on front panel marked "©SCILLATOR."
A cathode-ray oscilloscope may be connected to the "CRO" binding posts to observe wave form of distortion or noise, or to assist in balancing out the fundamental. Any circuit connected across these binding posts should have an impedance of at least 100,000 ohms, and when an r-f field exists, such as around a transmitter, a shielded lead should be used.
CALIBRATION-Prior to making measurements, the instrument should be calibrated in the following manner:
5. Turn the power on by rotating the "CALIBRATE" control in a clockwise direction, and wait at least five minutes for voltages to stabilize.
6. With no input signal to the "OSC." binding posts or jacks and with the "DISTORTION-NOISE LEVEL" switch at the "CALIBRATE" position, adjust the "ZERO' control for a meter reading of zero percent. (not 0 db ).
7. a. Set coarse and medium "AMPLITUDE" controls to " 0 " positions and "FINE" control with pointer approximately vertical.
b. Set "DISTORTION.NOISE LEVEL" switch to the "0" position.
c. Set "INPUT" switch on "CHECK" position.
d. Adjust "GAIN" control for full-scale meter reading ( 0 db ).

## NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENTS-

Noise levels may be measured in either of two ways. One method gives a result in terms of the standard zero level of the $69 . \mathrm{C}$, which is one milliwatt in a 600 ohm line ( 0.775 volt $\pm 1 \mathrm{db}$ ). The other method gives a result in decibels below some arbitrary output level of the equipment under test. The first method is accomplished as follows:

1. When using "LOW AUDIO" input, it is only necessary to remove input from equipment under test and adjust the "AMPLITUDE" controls and the "DISTORTION-NOISE LEVEL" switch until the meter reads on scale. The noise level (based on a $600 \%$ ohm line) is then read from the control settings and the meter readings.
Caution-When input signal is removed from equipment under test, make sure that input circuit is still correctly loaded to avoid introduction of noise that is not present during normal operation.
2. When using "HI. AUDIO" input, a close approximation can be obtained by using the above procedure and adding -20 db to the result.
3. When using "BRIDGING" input, a close approximation can be obtained by using the above procedure and adding -1.5 db to the result.
The second method, which is the most accurate, is accomplished as follows:
4. Adjust the input to the device under test to obtain the output level below which it is desired to measure the noise level.
5. Adjust the "AMPLITUDE" and "DISTOR-TION-NOISE LEVEL" controls to obtain a meter reading of " 0 " db .
6. Remove the input signal from the device under test and readjust the "AMPLITUDE" and "DIS. TORTION-NOISE LEVEL" controls until the meter reads on the db scale. The sum of the amount that it was necessary to move the controls and the established meter reading denotes the noise level with respect to the original level.

## DISTORTION MEASUREMENTS:

A- Audio measurements-

1. Apply input signal from the low-distortion oscillator to the "OSCILLATOR" input of the Distortion and Noise Meter.
2. Place "DISTORTION-NOISE LEVEL" switch on "CAL" position.
3. Adiust "CALIBRATE" control for a fullscale meter reading. (This setting should remain unchanged for remainder of measurement.)
4. Adjust input to equipment under test to desired level, remembering that its output must be within limits specified for input to Distorition and Noise meter.
5. Place "DISTORTION-NOISE LEVEL" switch on " 0 ".
6. Place "INPUT" switch on appropriate position.
7. Adjust "AMPLITUDE" controls for full scale deflection of meter.
8. Place "DISTORTION-NOISE LEVEL" on "100" position.
9. Adjust "PHASE" controls -until meter reading is below the calibrated position of the scale.
10. Turn "DISTORTION-NOISE LEVEL" switch to "30"
11. Adjust "PHASE" and "AMPLITUDE" controls for minimum meter reading, turning "DISTORTION-NOISE LEVEL" switch to lower percent for increased sensitivity if required.
B-Audio Measurements from R•F Envelope-
12. Apply the modulated $R \cdot F$ signal between the "R-F" terminal and "GND" on rear of distortion meter: The method of coupling is indicted under INSTALLATION and input level under OPERA. TION.
13. Place the input switch on the "R-F" position. This connects the rectifier output to the audio input of the coarse amplitude control.
14. Proceed to measure distortion and noise as indicated under Audio Measurements.
NOTE-For R-F frequencies considerably above broadcast band, a separate rectifier fed directly to the audio input may be desirable.
With the selector switch placed on "CAL" during distortion measurements, the meter reading may vary with the position of the "PHASE" controls. This is a normal characteristic resulting in an error of not more than 10 percent. on the " \% DISTORTION" scale indication. In order to eliminate this error, place the selector switch on "CAL," after adjusting the phase controls for a balanced condition and readjust the "CALIBRATE" control for a full scale meter indiction. A slight readjustment of the "FINE" amplitude control will then be necessary for the final balance.

After obtaining an exact balance, the amount of total distortion is obtained by reading both the "meter" and "switch" scales. After a reading has been taken, the switch should be returned to the "CAL." position before making any adjustments to the equipment, in order to protect the meter.

CIRCUIT LOADING-The output of the Type 68.B Beat Frequency Oscillator should terminate in the correct impedance in order to secure minimum distortion of the oscillator signal. The correct terminating impedance is indicated at each pair of output terminals. To illustrate, an impedance of 500 ohms should be connected between the two terminals marked 500 , or an impedance of 250 ohms between each terminal marked 500 and the center tap terminal. The Type 89-C Attenuator Panel will provide proper impedance loading. For sketch showing a typical attenuator and for connections when a Type 89.C Attenuator Panel is used, refer to Figures 8 and 5.


Figure 8-Typical Attenuator (Schematic $K$-841775)

EFFECT OF NOISE ON DISTORTION MEAS. UREMENTS-The Type 69.C Distortion and Noise Meter indicates the $r \cdot m$-s total of all components of the input signal which fall within the limits of the frequency range. The exception is the fundamental frequency component, which is cancelled by the volttage taken directly from the oscillator. The reading of the meter will therefore include the following components:

Component
Frequencies for 1,000 cycle modu-
(2)

Modulation $1,000+60=1,060$
cross products $1,000+60=940$
between hum $1,000+120=1,120$
a n d funda $1,000-120=880$
mental $\ldots \ldots$. $1,000 \pm 180=$ etc.
(3) Modulation $2,000 \pm 60=2,060$ and 1,940 cross products $2,000 \pm 120=2,120$ and 1,880 between hum $2,000 \pm$ etc. and harmonics $3,000 \pm 60=3,060$ and 2,940 $3,000 \pm 120=$
$3,000 \pm$ etc.
$4,000 \pm$ etc.
(4) Hum compon.
ents $\ldots \ldots .$. . 60, 120, 180, etc.
(5) Noise compon-
ents ........ All frequencies
The Distortion and Noise Meter sums all these quantities and thus indicates, as percent distortion, the ratio of the sum of all undesired components to the fundamental frequency component. If it is desired to determine the distortion due to the harmonic and cross product components alone, either of two methods may be used.

One method is to operate the equipment under test at a high output level, which results in making the
hum and noise components negligible compared to the other components. Another method is as follows:

1. Measure distortion in the normal manner at the desired output level.
2. Measure the noise level in decibels, using the same output level as a reference level.
3. Convert the reading in decibels to percent; for example, $-40 \mathrm{db}=1 \%,-60 \mathrm{db}=0.1 \%$.
4. These values may then be substituted in the following equation:

$$
\text { Where } \begin{aligned}
\mathrm{H}= & \mathrm{H}=\sqrt{ } \mathrm{total} \text { harmonic and cross section } \\
& \text { distortion in percent. } \\
\mathrm{D}= & \text { distortion percent obtained as } \\
= & \text { per (1). } \\
\mathrm{N}= & \text { noise (in percent) obtained as } \\
& \text { per (2) and (3). }
\end{aligned}
$$

When making distortion measurements, it should be kept in mind that the noise level in the output of the beat frequency oscillator approximates 50 db below 1 , milliwatt and is substantially independent of the actual oscillator output voltage. While the design of the distortion meter is such that the effects of noise and distortion present in the oscillator. output tend to be cancelled out, in most cases the cancellation will be more complete for the distortion than for the noise components.
Therefore, it is desirable to operate the oscillator at as high an output as practicable, thus improving the signal to noise ratio to the point where the noise output of the oscillator (expressed in percent of signal) is small compared to the percent distortion being measured. High oscillator output may not always be consistent with the input voltage requirements of the meter, but this difficulty can readily be overcome by the use of. one or two attenuator pads or the $89 . \mathrm{C}$ Attenuator Panel.
When operating the Noise and Distortion Meter at a point remote from the oscillator, the effect of noise and distortion in the line may be great enough to seriously affect the accuracy of the measurements. Hence this type of operation is not recommended.
Normally, when taking measurements near 0 or 180 degrees phase shift, a balance cannot be obtained at frequencies which are transmitted through the equipment under test with phase shifts which fall within these narrow limits. This, however, can be overcome by inserting a capacitor in series with one of the two outside terminal connections (not the center tap) between the distortion meter and oscillator. The value of the capacitor and the choice of which connection to use is best decided by trial.

## MAINTENANCE

Scrvice generally consists of replacing tubes which have become defective through usage. All tubes should be tested at regular intervals in a tube tester.
The Distortion and Noise Meter is protected by a 1.5 ampere fuse. Should the clips holding this fuse become unduly heated through improper contact, the fuse will blow. Hence the holding contacts should be free from foreign matter and hold the fuse firmly in place.

Figures 9 and 10 show respectively the top and bottom view of the chassis, with the components comprising the circuit identified by numerals corresponding to like values on the list of spare parts. This facilitates replacement of circuit elements which have developed a breakdown. Schematic circuit and connection diagrams are shown in Figures 11 and 12.
Resistance elements through constant usage, sometimes become altered in value. This change, if sufficiently great, will affect operation in that portion of the circuit in which the resistance element is located.
Check tube socket voltages against the values in the table below. In event that the check on the tubes does not remove the cause of fault, disconnect the Distortion and Noise Meter from its source of power. With an ohmmeter, check through the entire equipment for continuity:
If such procedure shows the circuit to be intact, then check each element therein with the ohmmeter
and compare the resistance readings of the resistors against the corresponding resistor given in the spare parts list.

In the event that R55A, C8 or T2 require replace. ment, it will be necessary to readjust R-55A so that the Audio Low response is flat within $\pm 0.5 \mathrm{db}$ from 20 cycles to 40,000 cycles, and down not more that 1 db at 45,000 cycles. Potentiometer R-55A is located underneath the chassis, on the shield.

In testing capacitors for open, short and leaky circuits, it is necessary to remove one side of the capacitor under test from the circuit in which it is connected. The probes of the ohmmeter are then placed across the terminals of the capacitor under inspection and from the nature of the ohmmeter deflection, the condition of the capacitor can readily be ascertained. a point remote from the oscillator, the effect of noise

## REPLACEMENT OF ATTENUATOR RE-

 SISTORS-In replacing the close tolerance precision resistors on the selector switches, great care should be taken to prevent overheating them while soldering. A clean, hot iron should be used and the resistor lead grasped with pliers between the body of the resistor and the point to be soldered. Do not cut the lead too short as overheating may occur in the soldering process. Make the soldered joint as quickly as possible to avoid prolonged heating.
## TUBE SOCKET VOLTAGES

(120-volt line, fuse in 120 -volt position)
All voltages except filament are d-c to ground, measured with a 20,000 - hm -per-volt voltmeter.

| Tube | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{e}}^{\mathrm{a} \cdot \mathrm{c}} \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{p}}$ | $\mathrm{E}_{45}$ | $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{k}}$ | $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{p}} \#_{2}$ | $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{k}} \#_{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6X5G R-F Diode | 6.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6C5 or 6C5GT/G | 6.3 | 120 | - | 3.7 | - | - |
| 6 C 5 | 6.3 | 120 | - | 3.5 | - |  |
| 6SJ7 | 6.3 | 152 | 112 | 3.8 | - |  |
| 6SJ7 | 6.3 | 152 | 112 | 3.8 |  |  |
| 6 68-G | 6.0 | 105 |  | 3.6 | 250 | 11.5 |
| 6X5-GT/G | 6.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| OC3/VR-105 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OD3/VR-150 |  | 255 |  |  |  |  |
| Amperite 6.8 | 12.0 |  |  |  |  |  |

PARTS LIST

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SYMBOL } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | DESCRIPTION | Stock No. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SYMBOL } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | DESCRIPTION | Stock <br> No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DISTORTION AND NOISE |  | R-115 | Resistor-56,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt. | 30650 |
|  | METER |  | S | Switch-Wafer, 1 section, 5 position | 19818 |
|  | TYPE 69-C MI-7512H |  | S-5 | Switch-Wafer, 2 section, 4 posi- |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C}-4 \\ & \mathrm{C}-5, \mathrm{C}-6 \end{aligned}$ | Capacitor- 25 mfd ., 300 V. Capacitor-15-15-40 mfd., 450-450- | 70618 |  | tion, without stop <br> Switch-Power, On-Off (In- | 19817 |
| C-5, C-6 | Capacitor- $15-15-40$ mid., 450-450- 25 V. | 34150 | S-7 | Switch-Power, On-Off (Included with R-80) |  |
| C-7 | Capacitor-10-10-40 mfd., 450-450- 25 V. | 33865 | T-1 | Transformer-Bridging XT-4849B |  |
|  | Capacitor-560 mmf., 500 V.... | 39646 | T-2 | Transformer-Balancing XT-3103 | 19809 19810 |
| C-8A | Capacitor-39 mmf., 500 V . | 91727 | T-4 | Transformer-Input, XT-3118... | 19811 |
| C-9 | Capacitor- 25 mfd ., 400 V . | 70618 | T-5. | Transformer-Power, XT-3150 | 19808 |
| C-10 | Same as C-4 |  | V-3 | Ballast-Voltage regulator tube, |  |
| C-11, C-12 | Part of 33865 (C-7) Same as 33865 (C-7) |  |  | amperite 6-8B ............... | 63893 |
| C-13 | Same as 33865 (C-7) Same as C-9 |  |  | MISCELLANEOUS |  |
| C-15 | Part of 33865 (C-13) |  |  |  |  |
| C-16 | Same as C-9 ...... |  |  | Binding Post-(Marked "O") | 80 |
| C-17 | Part of 33865 (C-13) 1000 V.... |  |  | Binding Post-(Marked | 4606 |
| C-18 | Capacitor- 025 mfd , 1000 V. .. | 70654 |  | Binding Post-(Marked | 4606 |
| C-19, C-20 | Same as 33865 (C-7) $\ldots$.... $300-25$ - |  |  | "HIGH") - Marked | 4857 |
| C-21 | Capacitor-40-40-40 mid., 300-2525 V. | 19805 |  | Connector-A.C. 2 prong male Cover-Insulating for Capacitor | 23225 |
| C-22 $\mathrm{C}-23$ | Same as C-4 ...f. ${ }^{\text {Capacitor- } 01} \mathrm{mfd}$, 500 V | 70631 |  | C-21 $\ldots . . \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 28451 |
| C-23 | Capacitor- 05 mfd ., 300 V . | 19802 |  | Fuse Mounting-Fuse F-1 | 4774 |
| C-25 | Capacitor-. 25 mfd ., 300 V . | 54190 |  | Grid Cap Assembly | 30314 |
| C-26 | Capacitor-1.0 mfd., 150 V . | 54204 |  | Insulator Assembly | 16767 |
| C-27, C-28, | Capacitor-15-15-5 mfd., 450-450- |  |  | Jack Assembly Knob (Small size) | 30079 4323 |
|  | 450 V . 34150 | 19806 |  | Knob Assembly-(Medium size) | 4323 17268 |
| C-30 | Part of 34150 (C-5, C-6) $\ldots \cdots$. |  |  | Knob Assembly-(Large size). | 17269 |
| C-31 $\mathrm{C}-32$ | Capacitor-40 mfd., 25 V. | 19807 |  | Mounting Plate-for capacitor. . | 19820 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { C-32 } \\ \mathrm{C}-34 & \\ \mathrm{C}-35\end{array}$ |  |  |  | Mounting Plate-for capacitor. . | 28452 |
| C-34, C-36, C-35 C-37 | Capacitor-3900 mmfd., 500 V... | 68738 39664 |  | Pilot Light Assembly |  |
| $\underset{\mathrm{F}-1}{\mathrm{C}-36, \mathrm{C}-37}$ | Capacitor-3300 mmid., 500 V... | 39664 3883 |  | A-1 Jewel ...... | 43735 |
| L-2, L-3 | Reactor-Filter, XT-2016 | 19812 |  | B-1 Socket | 43737 |
| M-1 | Meter-Percent of distortion | 44311 |  | Shield-Tube, top | 4629 |
| R-1 | Resistor-180,000 ohms, 2 watt | 19734 |  | Shield-Tube | 4452 3950 |
| R-36 | Resistor- 13,500 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, 1 / 2$ | 54199 |  | Shield-Tube .... | 48998 |
| R-37 | Resistor-100,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt | 3252 |  | Socket-Tube, 4 contact | 19448 |
| R-38 | Resistor- 91,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt . | 71624 |  | Lamp | 11891 |
| R-39 | Resistor- 11,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt | 19738 |  | SWITCH ASSEMBLY S-2 |  |
| R-40 | Potentiometer-25,000 ohms | 54202 |  | FOR DISTORTION AND |  |
| R-41, R-42 | Resistor- 1,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt | 34766 |  | NOISE METER |  |
| R-43, R-44 | Resistor- 10,000 ohms, 2 watt | 44294 |  |  |  |
| R-45 | Resistor-47.5 ohms, 1/2 watt | 19741 |  | TYPE 69-C |  |
| R-53 | Resistor- 100,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt | 3252 | R-6 | Resistor-8750 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, 1 / 2$ |  |
| R-54 | Resistor-470,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt | 30648 |  | watt $\ldots . \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 54172 |
| R-55 | Potentiometer-2000 ohms | 19799 | R-7 | Resistor-2270 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ |  |
| R55A | Potentiometer-50.000 ohms | 54203 |  | watt ..................... | 54182 |
| R-58 | Resistor- 22,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt | 30492 | R-8 | Resistor-2165 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, 1 / 2$ |  |
| R-61 |  | 71989 | R-9 | $\underset{\text { watt }}{\text { wasistor- } 544}$ ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ | 54183 |
| R-67 | Same as R-61. |  |  | watt . .................. | 54184 |
| R-68 | Resistor- 1800 ohms, I/2 watt | 30930 | R-10 | Resistor-170 ohms, matched |  |
| R-69 | Resistor-27.000 ohms, 1 watt | 71990 |  | pair, $1 / 2$ watt | 19747 |
| R-72 | Resistor- 18000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt Resistor- 1800 ohms ......... | 30648 19742 | R | Resistor- 10,800 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, 1 / 2$ | 54185 |
| R-74 | Potentiometer-12.000 ohms | 19800 | R-12 | Resistor-4930 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ |  |
| R-75 | Resistor-40,000 ohms | 44313 |  |  | 54186 |
| R-76 | Resistor-1000 ohms | 19744 | R-13 | Resistor-2100 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$ \% $1 / 2$ |  |
| R-77 | Resistor-3700 ohms | 19745 |  | wa | 54187 |
| R-78 | Resistor-470 ohms, 2 watt | 19746 | R-14 | Resistor-1030 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, 1/2 |  |
| R-79 | Resistor-3300 ohms, 1 watt | 71986 |  | watt | 54173 |
| R-80 $\mathrm{R}-81$, \& $\mathrm{R}-82$ | Potentiometer-7000 ohms | 54200 | R-15 | Resistor-538 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, 1 / 2$ |  |
| R-81, $\mathrm{R}-89$ | Same as R-58 .......... |  |  | watt ................... | 54174 |
| R-104 |  | 12262 3560 | R-16 | Resistor- 290 ohms, match pair, $1 / 2$ watt | 19748 |
| R-109 | Potentiometer-100.000 ohms | 54201 | R-17 | Resistor-360 ohms, matched |  |
| R-110 | Resistor- 22.000 ohms. $1 / 2$ watt | 8064 |  | pair, $1 / 2$ watt .............. | 19749 |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}-112, \mathrm{R}-113 \\ \mathrm{R}-114 \end{gathered}$ | Resistor- 68 ohms, $1 / 0$ watt Resistor- 330 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt | $\begin{aligned} & 34763 \\ & 8063 \end{aligned}$ | S-2 | Switch-Wafer, 2 section, 8 position | 19813 |

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|  | SWITCH ASSEMBLY S-3 FOR DISTORTION AND |  | R-85 | Resistor-560 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, \quad 1 / 2$ |  |
|  | NOISE METER TYPE 69-C |  | R-86 | Resistor- 620 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, \quad \pm / 2$ watt | 5164 |
| R-18 | Resistor-1120 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ |  | R-87 |  | 11485 |
|  | watt <br> Resistor- 1700 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, 1 / 2$ | 54188 | R-88 | watt Resistor- 1300 | 12531 |
| R-19 | watt | 54189 |  | watt $\ldots .$. Resistor- 300 | 33572 |
| R-20 | Resistor-2165 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, ~$ watt | 54183 | R-9 | Resistor- 300 ohms, $\pm 5 \%$, $1 / 2$ watt | 3792 |
| R-21 | Resistor-1600 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ | 54191 | R-91 | Same as R-84 Same as $\mathrm{R}-85 \ldots \ldots . . . . . .$. |  |
| R-22 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Resistor- } 1500 \text { ohms, } \pm 1 \%, 1 / 2 \\ & \text { watt } \ldots \end{aligned}$ | 54192 | R-93 | Resistor-1000 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, ~ x / 2$ watt | 34766 |
| R-23 | ```Resistor-360 ohms, }\pm1%\mathrm{ , matched pair``` | 19749 | R-94 | Resistor- 1200 ohms, $\pm 5 \%$, $5 / 2$ | 30731 |
| R-24 | $\begin{gathered}\text { Resistor-412 ohms, } \\ \text { watt }\end{gathered} \ldots 1 \%, \quad 1 / 2$ | 54193 | R-95 | Resistor -1800 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, ~ 5 / 2$ watt | 30930 |
| R-25 | Resistor- 260 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, matched pair | 19764 | R-96 | Same as R-83 | 30930 |
| R-26 | Resistor- 308 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, | 19765 | R-97 | Same as R-87 <br> Resistor-750 ohms, $\pm 5 \%$, $1 / 2$ |  |
| R-27 | Resistor- 154 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, matched pair | 19766 | R-99 | watt $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ Resistor- 820 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, \quad x / 2$ | 19785 |
| R-28 | Resistor- 290 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, matched pair | 19748 |  | watt $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. | 30158 |
| R-29 | Resistor-1390 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, 1 / 2$ | 54194 | R-100 R-101 | Same as R-94 <br> Same as R-95 |  |
| R-30, R-31 |  | 54195 | R-102 | $\text { Resistor- } 2700 \text { ohms, } \pm 5 \%, 1 / 2$ watt | 30730 |
| R-32, R-33 | ```C}\begin{array}{c}{\mathrm{ Resistor-1100 ohms, }\pm1%, I/2}\\{\mathrm{ watt .l. }}``` | 54196 | R-103 R-105 | Same as R-99 <br> Resistor-1100 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, \quad 1 / 2$ |  |
| R-34 | Resistor- 900 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, \quad 1 / 2$ watt | 54197 | R-106 | watt <br> Resistor- 1600 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2$ | 34019 |
| R-35 | Resistor-1000 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ |  |  | watt .................... | 3560 |
| S-3 | Wwitch-Wafer, 2 section, io | 54198 | R-107 | Resistor- 3000 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, ~ 5 / 2$ watt | 19794 |
|  | osition | 19814 | R-108 | Resistor- 9100 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, 1 / 2$ watt | 30671 |
|  | SWITCH ASSEMBLY S-4 FOR DISTORTION AND NOISE METER TYPE 69-C |  | S-6 | Switch-Wafer, 6 section, 12 position, without stop ........... <br> TERMINAL BOARD | 19816 |
| R-46 | Resistor- 103 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, matched pair | 19772 |  | ASSEMBLY TB-1 <br> DISTORTION AND NOISE |  |
| R-47 | Resistor- 8.1 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, matched pair | 19773 |  | METER <br> TYPE 69-C |  |
| R-48 | Resistor- 316 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, matched pair | 19774 | R-3 | Resistor- 1.29 ohms, matched pair, $1 / 2$ watt | 19778 |
| R-49 | Resistor-1030 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ watt | 54173 | R-56 |  | 34766 30180 |
| R-50 | Resistor-81 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, matched pair | 19775 | R-57 R-59, R-60 | Resistor- 120,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt Resistor- 6800 ohms, $3 / 2$ watt $\ldots$ | 14659 |
| R-51 | Resistor- 3160 ohms, $\pm 1 \%$, $1 / 2$ |  | R-62 | Same as R-56 Same as $\mathrm{R}-57$ |  |
|  | watt | 54180 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { R-63 } \\ \mathrm{R}-65, & \\ \text { R-66 }\end{array}$ | Same as R-57 <br> Same as R-59 |  |
| R-52 | Resistor- 10,300 ohms, $\pm 1 \%, ~$ watt | 54181 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R-65, R-66 } \\ & \text { R-70, R-71 } \end{aligned}$ | Same as R-59 <br> Resistor- 27,000 ohms, $1 / 2$ watt. | 30409 |
| S-4 | Switch-Wafer, 3 section, 12 position <br> SWITCH ASSEMBLY S-6 FOR DISTORTION AND | 19815 |  | TERMINAL BOARD TB-2 DISTORTION AND NOISE METER TYPE 69-C |  |
|  | NOISE METER TYPE 69-C |  | C-2 $\mathrm{C}-3$ | Capacitor-47 mmid., 500 V .1 Capacitor- 56 mmfd., 500 V. | 68737 50399 |
| R-83 | Resistor-430 ohms, $\pm 5 \%, \quad 1 / 2$ watt | 19781 | C-33 $\mathrm{R}-2$ | Capacitór- 100 mmfd., 500 V. . Resistor- 10,000 ohms, 11 watt | 68077 71914 |
| R-84 | Resistor-470 ohms, $\pm 5 \%$, $5 / 2$ | 30499 | R-2 R-4 R-5 | Resistor- 3300 ohms, 1 watt $\ldots$. Resistor- 18,000 ohms, 2 watt .. | 71986 39158 |



Figure 9—Chassis and Panel Assembly, Top View


Figure 10-Chassis and Panel Assembly, Bottom View


Figure 11-Distortion and Noise Meiter
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