







Externally the B77-LS differs only in that its speed selector buttons are labelled 1% and 3% ips. The capstan motor runs at a reduced number of rpm and it is equipped with a thinner capstan shaft

## **APPLICATION**

With the slow tape speed of 1% ips, the B77-LS provides for 6 hours of uninterrupted recording and is thus highly economical as far as tape consumption is concerned. The recording quality satisfies the highest demands for speech intelligibility even at the slow tape speed. Thus the B77-LS is the ideal tape machine to record the proceedings of a meeting, for announcements in public address applications or as an "acoustical guide" in museums, art galleries, etc. The LS version is also well suited to make music recordings for control or checking purposes or for the reproduction of background music.

## VARIANTS

With the tape speeds of 1%-3¾ ips, the B77-LS occupies the position between the standard version and the Super-Low-Speed version. The recorder employs the NAB equalization characteristic and can be had in either the 2- or 4-track format.

	LOW-SPEED (LS)	
Tape transport mechanism:	3-motor tape drive 2 AC driven spooling motors. 1 AC driven capstan motor, electronically regulated	
Tape speeds:	17/s ips and 33/4 ips electronic change-over	
Tolerance from nominal:	±02%	
With external accessory,		
speed variable:	from 11/4 51/2 ips	
Wow and flutter:	at 17/8 ips less than 0.2%	
(DIN 45507/consistent	at 33/4 ips less than 01%	
with IEEE standard 193-1971)	0.0%	
Tape slip:	max. 0.2%	
Reel size:	up to 10.5 inch diameter (min. hub diameter 2.36 inches), lape tension switchable (for small hub diameters)	
Winding time:	approx 135 sec for 3600 ft of tape	
Tape transport control:	Integrated control logic with tape motion sensor provides for	
	any desired transition between different operating modes. Con-	
	tactless electronic switching of all motors. Remote control of	
	all functions and electric time	
Equalization:	17/s ips: NAB 120-3180 µsec	33/4 ips: NAB 90-3180 µsec
Frequency response:	at 17/s ips:	at 33/4 ips:
(measured via tape,	40 Hz 10 kHz +2/-3 dB	40 Hz 16 kHz +2/-3 dB
at -20 VU)	3 00	50 Hz 10 khz ±1.5 dB
Peak recording level:	257 nWb/m corresponds to 6	
Level metering:	VU meters in accord, with ASA C16.5 plus LED peak indicators	
Distortion:	at 0 VU + 6 dB	
Distortion.	(nWb/m): (257)	
	at 17/s ips: <3%	
	at 33/4 ips: <15%	
Signal to noise ratio:	Half track:	Quarter track:
(measured via tape,	at 11/8 ips better than 56 dB	at 17/8 ips better than 52 dB
ASA A weighted)	at 33/1 ips better than 58 dB	at 33/1 ips better than 54 dB
Crosstalk:	Stereopinonic better than 45 dB	
(at 1000 Hz)	Monophonic better than 60 dB	
Erase depth:	better than 75 dB	
Inputs per channel:	MIC (unbalanced),	
	Position LO: 0.15 mV/2.2 kohms for 50 600 ohms microphon	
	Position HI: 28 mV/110 kohms for microphone impedances up	
	to 20 kohms RADIO: 28 mV/20 kohms, Al	IV. 40 mV/230 kahms
Overload margin on all	RADIO: 2.6 IIIV/ 20 KUIIIIIS, AC	7A: 40 11147 220 KUIIIIIS
inputs:	40 dB (1:100)	
Outputs per channel:	OUTPUT: 1.55 V max, range	of presets 26 dB
(level at 6 dB above	RL ≥ 20 kOhm	
0 VU/514 nWb/m)	RADIO: 1.55 V max., range	of presets 26 dB.
	RL ≥ 20 kOhm	
	PHONES: (2x) max 5.6 V, sh	
		nce 200 600 ohms
Connectors for:	Remote control of tape transp	ort functions. Remate control of
	variable tape speed. Slide proj (electronics optional)	ector or crosslade unit
Semiconductor		11
Semiconductor complement:	11 IC, 1 opto-coupler, 4 Triac, 61 transistors, 30 diodes, 5 LED, 3 full wave rectifiers, 3 relays	
	100, 120, 140, 200, 220, 240 V	
Electric current supply: (voltage selector)	50 60 Hz, max. 80 watts	
Mains fuse:		
mains luse:	100 140 V 1 A slow blowing 200 240 V 0.5 A slow blowing	
Weight:	approx. 37 lbs. 7 ozs (17 kg)	
Dimensions:	17.8 x 16.3 x 8.14 inches (452 x 4	114 × 207 mm) (W× H × D)
Diniensions.	Required clearance for 10.5 in (538 mm), max height: 18.25 ii	ch reels: max width: 21.2 inches
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Capstan Motor Spi	ecifications:	
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Capstan Motor Spe Capstanshaft diameter: Type of Motor		

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Low speed

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Speedcontrol circuit:

Worldwide distribution:

tape normally exceeded by all units.