## G.C.E. VECTREX SERVICE MANUAL

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## I. SPECIFICATIONS

The VECTREX is a self-contained, microprocessor based, Vector Display, portable home video game arcade with external game cartridge program capability.

| MPU | 68A09 | $8 \mathrm{~K} \times 8$ BIT DATA - 16 B | ADDRESS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTERNAL ROM | 2363 | 8K X 8 BIT | PLEASE NOTE: |
| INTERNAL ROMA | 2114 (2) | 1K X 4 BIT (ea.) | INTERNAL ROM 2114 (2) should read: |
| EXTERNAL ROM | (GAME CARTRIDGE) | 8K X 8 BIT CAPABILITY |  |

CRT: SAMSUNG 240RB40 90 DEG. DEF. B\&W VECTOR DEFLECTION

## 12 EXTERNAL GAME CARTRIDGES CURRENTLY 1 RESIDENT GAME

Second Controller available as an accessory

Game Cartridges include a screen overlay.
120 V AC -60 Hz

DIMENSIONS: $93 / 4 \times 111 / 2 \times 141 / 2$
WEIGHT: 15 Lbs.

## II. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## UNPACKING

When you remove your Vectrex Arcade System from the box you should have these items:


Vectrex Arcade System Console with Built-in Control Panel Attached


Owner's Manual

Owner's Club Registration Card


Screen Overlay \& Instructions for Mine Storm ${ }^{\text {4 }}$ Game

IMPORTANT: To prevent overheating, never block the ventilation openings on the back or bottom of the console. These openings have been designed to provide proper ventilation during operation and should not be enclosed or covered in any way.

Before inserting the plug, make sure the console switch is OFF. The unit will work in any 120 Volt AC 60 Hz electrical outlet. Using any other power supply will damage the unit. As a special safety feature, the plug is polarized so that it will fit into standard AC outlets in one direction only. If the plug does not slip easily into the outlet, turn it over and insert again.

It's a good idea to save the box and styrofoam inserts in case you ever need to move or ship your Vectrex Arcade System.

## SETTING UP

Your Vectrex Arcade System is designed for table-top use. For the most enjoyment, select a location where the screen will be at about eye level when you are playing the games. A sturdy table, desk or shelf is suggested. Do not operate console on a bed, sofa, carpet, etc.

## THE CONTROLS



## Control Panel Storage

To remove control panel from the storage area at the bottom of the console, press the release tab and the panel will drop down. To return control panel to its storage area:

- Coil the cord once around the joystick and then on top of the action buttons.
- Slide the panel onto the tabs at the bottom of the console.
- Flip up the panel until it clicks into place.


Second control panel (sold separately) used in games that offer simultaneous two-player game play.
Note: Control panels are detachable. The plugs fit into outlets one way only do not force them.

Turn clockwise to turn on and increase volume.

## Connecting Cord

To avoid permanently overstretching the coiled cord, it should not be pulled out to its extreme length for an extended period of time.

Control Panel


## Self-Centering Joystick

Directional control for those games in which direction is a factor. For specific use, refer to instruction manual and screen overlay for each game.

## 4 Action Buttons

The functions of each button depend on the game cartridge being used. For specific uses, refer to instruction manual and screen overlay for each game.


Brightness Control (on back of console)
Turn clockwise for brighter picture. Turn counterclockwise to reduce brightness.
For maximum performance, brightness should be adjusted so that white dot does NOT appear in center of screen.

## THE CONTROLS

IMPORTANT: TO PROLONG THE LIFE OF YOUR VECTREX ARCADE SYSTEM AND PROTECT THE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, THE CONSOLE SHOULD BE TURNED OFF WHEN INSERTING AND REMOVING CARTRIDGES.


## TO INSERT CARTRIDGE

- Make sure the console's power is turned OFF.
- Hold the cartridge with the label side up.
- Insert cartridge carefully into the slot on the right side of the console.
- Be sure the cartridge is firmly inserted to the guideline marked on the cartridge.


## TO REMOVE CARTRIDGE

- Make sure the console's power is turned OFF.
- Pull the cartridge straight out of the slot.
- To protect the electronic components, the cartridge should be stored in the original package or other suitable container.

IMPORTANT: Unlike a conventional TV screen, the screen built into the Vectrex console uses an advanced display technology to achieve brilliantly clear images and special visual effects like rotation and zooming. Due to this special display technology, it may appear that the images pulse slightly. THIS SLIGHT PULSING IS NORMAL AND DOES NOT INDICATE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR CONSOLE. The screen overlays that are provided with each cartridge have been specially designed to virtually eliminate the slight pulsing.


## TO INSERT SCREEN OVERLAY

- Slip the bottom of the screen overlay behind the two tabs at the bottom of the screen.
- Push the top of the overlay down slightly using the finger area at the top and press against the tabs at the top until the overlay snaps into place under the tabs.


## TO REMOVE SCREEN OVERLAY

- Place your finger in the curved area at the top of the overlay, press down slightly and pull the overlay straight out.
- Store the overlay in the original package or other suitable container.


## STARTING GAME PLAY

- Make sure the cartridge and screen overlay are inserted properly.

NOTE: A cartridge is not needed to play Mine Storm, which is the game built into the console.

- Turn the OFF/ON/VOLUME CONTROL to the ON position (clockwise). You will see the Vectrex title for a few seconds, then the name of the game.
- Adjust the volume control to the desired listening level.
- Refer to the individual game instructions for game play details.


## III. MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY TIPS

Your Vectrex Arcade System will bring you many years of fun and excitement. In order to keep your Vectrex Arcade System in good working condition, please remember the following:

- Proper ventilation is very important to prevent overheating. Never block the ventilation openings on the back of the console in any way. There are also ventilation slots on the bottom which should not be blocked by placing the console on a bed, sofa, carpet, etc.
- Be careful not to spill liquids on the console, cartridges or control panel and never expose the unit to rain or excessive moisture. If this happens, unplug the console, wipe the outside dry, and then let unit air dry for at least 48 hours before using it again.
- Do not expose the console, cartridges or control panel to excessive or extreme heat. Never place the unit near or over a radiator or heat system.
- Never remove the back cover of the console or drop or push objects through the slots in the back cover. This could expose you to very high voltage.
- If the console is damaged, shock hazard may exist. If damaged or there is a distinct change in performance, immediately unplug the console and have it checked by a GCE Authorized Service Dealer.
- Care should be taken not to drop the console, cartridges or control panel. The console should be lifted using the convenient handle at the upper rear of the console.
- Always turn the power OFF when the unit is not in use and before inserting or removing cartridges. Do not plug into a power source other than 120 Volt AC 60 cycles electrical outlet.
- Clean the screen overlays and the exterior of the console with a soft, slightly dampened cloth. Before cleaning the console, make sure the unit has been turned OFF and the power cord has been disconnected. Never use a household cleaner, cleanser or spray on the overlays or console.


## IV. TV AND RADIO INTERFERENCE

The Vectrex console's electronic circuitry generates signals for its own internal use that may cause interference to nearby radio and television receivers. The Vectrex console has been type tested and is in compliance with FCC Rules Part 15 Subpart J for Class B computing devices. However, interference may occur in certain installations. If interference does occur, you should try one or more of the following measures to correct the problem:

- Reorient the TV or radio antenna.
- Move the Vectrex console further from the TV or radio.
- Plug the Vectrex console into a different outlet than the TV or radio.
- Consult your Vectrex dealer or an experienced TV/radio technician for additional suggestions.

A helpful booklet entitled "How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems" is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00345-4.

## V. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

As a general description, the HP3000 is a self-contained video game system intended for home use. The system includes its own $9^{\prime \prime}$ B\&W monitor screen and $3^{\prime \prime}$ permanent magnet speaker. Plug-in ROM type cartridges are available offering arcade type video and sound game play. No external TV receiver hookup is needed or provided for. A front panel storable controller allows control over the game via joystick and push button action switches. For two player operation a second controller identical to the single player controller is available as an accessory product. Both controllers attach to the main game console through nine wire coiled telephone style cables. There is a consumer power switch/volume control on the front panel as well as a game reset button. A consumer adjustable brightness control is located on the main console rear housing.

For the technical description which follows, the reader is encouraged to refer to the block diagram and schematic.

The HP3000 is a microprocessor based, vector scan system using a standard 9" black \& white CRT as its video display device. The microprocessor (MPU) is the Motorola 68A09 device. The MPU operates at 1.6 MHz from a 6 MHz external Xtal. An internal divide by 4 circuit generates the MPU 1.6 MHz " $E$ " clock signal used in the system. Program memory is stored in the $8 \mathrm{~K} \times 8$ bit 2363 type ROM. This ROM contains common subroutines, the "executive" or assembler instructions plus one complete game.

Two $1 \mathrm{~K} \times 4$ bit 2114 type static RAMS provide storage locations for data indicative of locations of objects, game status, and various other information needed by the microprocessor during game operation. Peripheral Interface Adaptor (PIA) Chip, has two 8 bit peripheral ports which interfaces the MPU with peripheral devices and external signals. One of the PIA ports interfaces the General Instrument AY-3-8912 sound-I.O. chip with the MPU and also drives the digital to analog converter chip MC1408. The other PIA port is used as control lines for the sound chip, selector control for the multiplex chip and as a means to read the A/D comparator that's used in the joystick successive approximation circuitry. Sound is either MPU generated directly or by use of the AY-3-8912 sound chip.

The AY-3-8912 sound chip is a programmable sound generator containing 3 tone generators and wave shaping circuitry. This chip also has a single 8 bit I.O. port used to read the status of each of the handcontrollers 4 action switches.

The standard TTL device types 74LSOO and 74LS32 are used as control line decoders to allow the MPU to select the appropriate circuit element to be addressed at any particular time.

The analog processing section includes digital to analog converter (DAC) chip type MC1408, dual 4 channel multiplexer/demultiplexer chip type CD4052, and dual channel op-amps types LF353 and LF347.

DAC chip MC1408 receives an 8 bit word at data terminals D0-D7. DAC output (pin 4 ) is current source. One section of IC LF353 is used to change this current to a voltage representative of the 8 bit digital word received by the DAC chip. The LF353 voltage is applied to an input of the dual 4 channel multiplexer (MUX) chip CD4052. This same voltage (designated "DAC" on the schematic) is the $X$-axis drive signal.

The CD4052 MUX chip serves two purposes: it selectively couples, under MPU control, the output of the DAC current/voltage converter to one of 4 places and is used to selectively couple the inputs from the joystick pots to the voltage comparator IC LF353.

The 4 places to which the "DAC" signal is coupled by the MUX are:

1) The $Y$-axis sample and hold IC LF347
2) The "O"" reference charge capacitor
3) The Z-axis (brightness signal) sample and hold IC LF347
4) MPU sound resistive matrix

Each of these 4 signals is a voltage value representative of the 8 bit DAC input word for that function.
The joystick pot positions are sensed by a successive approximation process. The MUX chip selects each joystick pot input line and applies it to the plus input of comparator IC LF353. At the same time the MPU generates digital words that are changed to voltages by the DAC and current/voltage converter mentioned previously. These voltages are successfully applied to the comparator's minus input until the MPU generated voltage is equal to the joystick voltage. The MPU then recognizes the digital word representative of the comparison voltage and is able to establish a location for the joystick pot. The present position for each joystick pot is sensed in this manner. The pot position information is updated on a regular basis by the MPU.

Returning to the $X$ and $Y$ axis drive signals, these signals are applied to $X, Y$ integrator IC LF347 negative input pins through series analog switch types 4066B. The "zero" reference signal is applied to the positive inputs of the integrators. There are also analog switches across the integrator IC capacitors. The series analog switches are controlled by MPU signal RAMP and the parallel capacitor switches are controlled by MPU signal Zero 10. RAMP 10 determines when and for how long the $X$ and $Y$ axis voltage levels will be applied to the integrator amps. Zero 10 is used to discharge the $X \& Y$ axis integrator caps thus initializing them for the next signal to be integrated.

The outputs of the X,Y axis integrators are coupled through J-FET switches to IC LM379 deflection amplifiers. The LM379 operates as a voltage to current driver, the current through the deflection coils forming the electromagnetic field which deflects the CRT beam. To protect the CRT from spot burn in the event of a loss of deflection, the $Y$ axis drive amplifiers output is detected and a deflection enable/disable signal generated. This signal controls the J-FET switches in series with the $X, Y$ deflection amp inputs to reduce the scan drive signal in the event of a software or hardware failure plus discrete transistor type 2SC1921 operates to bias off the CRT.

Conventional full wave rectification and three terminal regulators are used in the low voltage power supply. A special negative DC source is generated by a voltage double-circuit which is used to supply a 13 V to the DAC chip.

The high voltage is generated via an oscillator, drive transistor and flyback type transformer circuitry similar to what is commonly used in small black and white TV receivers.

Judicious use of bypass caps, RF filter chokes, ferrite beads, etc., has been used in the design to control RFI emissions.


VECTREX EXPLODED VIEW

## VI. DISASSEMBLY

## A. Back Cover Removal

1. Lay the unit on a mat, CRT down.
2. Remove 5 screws from the back cover.
3. Remove the back cover.

## B. Power Board Removal

1. Remove all connectors (5) and HV lead from the CRT.
2. Unsolder three leads (2 red, 1 white) from the bottom rear of the board at location EP104, 105 and 106. (Note: Two of these three leads go to the on/off volume control switch, the white lead goes to the power transformer (secondary C.T.)
3. Unsolder the Aquadag ground lead from the top rear of the board.
4. Unsolder ground jumper (braid) between the logic board and power board.
5. Remove two small Phillips head screws from the bottom of the board that secures it to the frame.
6. Slide board back and remove it from the frame.

## C. Logic Board Removal

1. Remove all cable connectors from the top of the board (3).
2. Unsolder ground jumper between the logic board and power board at the logic board (left side).
3. Unsolder and remove the 3 power leads at the power board, EP 104, 105 and 106. Unsolder 2 of these leads (red) plus 2 from the power transformer on the back of the on/off switch.
4. Remove the logic board mounting frame which includes the speaker, power transformer and reset button by removing retaining screws that hold the frame to the front cover. There are two screws located just above the power transformer bracket that must be removed also.
5. Remove the logic board mounting frame.
6. Unsolder the leads on the reset button.
7. Remove the retaining hardware on the front of the volume control, on/off switch.
8. Remove 4 small Phillips head screws on the top of the logic board that hold the board to the frame. One of the screws holds the plastic game cartridge guide to the logic board. Remove the guide.
9. Remove the logic board.

## D. Power Transformer Removal

## MAKE SURE A/C CORD IS UNPLUGGED FROM ALL POWER

1. Remove the small screw holding the fuse cover and remove the cover.
2. Remove the screw in the center of the Fuse PCB and remove the PCB.
3. Unsolder the 2 power and two primary leads from the fuse PCB.
4. Unsolder and remove 2 red leads from the on/off switch mounted behind the volume control.
5. Remove the splice on the white lead (secondary C.T.).
6. Remove the two screws holding the power transformer to the frame. Note the ground lead on the right hand screw (as viewed from the rear) has a ground lug on it.


## POWER TRANSFORMER WIRING DIAGRAM

## E. Speaker Removal

Follow steps 1 thru 7 under "Logic Board Removal."

1. After the frame is out, remove 2 small screws from the top of the speaker grill on the front of the frame. Lift up and out on the speakergrill. The speaker and grill will come out as one.
2. Unsolder speaker leads, note colors on + and - terminals and the position of the terminals in relation to the speaker grill and frame. It must be replaced the same way for lead routing.
3. Loosen retaining clip holding the speaker in.
4. Gently slide the speaker out of the two plastic retaining lips and remove. Rough handling at this point will break these two plastic retaining lips and cause problems in securing another speaker in the assembly.

## VII. LOGIC BOARD ADJUSTMENTS

(See Test Cartridge Procedure, Page 18)
After the Logic Board has been replaced and installed in the VECTREX, the following adjustments must be made.

## A. Initial Power-up - Install Test Cartridge

1. Plug the unit in and turn it on, volume as required. The CRT should display GCE title page and introductory tune should occur within fifteen (15) seconds of power-up. This should be followed by the test cartridge's title page.
B. Select "DAC Zero Test." These words will appear on the screen followed by a blank screen, the actual adjustment must be made during this blank screen interval. It will cycle back and forth between the word display and blank screen.


LOGIC BOARD COMPONENT LAYOUT


POWER BOARD COMPONENT LAYOUT

Set your scope on "DC" and the $5 \mathrm{mv} / \mathrm{div}$ scale. Connect the ground lead to ground on the board and connect the probe to pin 1 of IC 304, adjust R302 "DAC OFFSET" POT for OVDC.

After the adjustment is completed, press the reset button.
It may now be necessary to recenter the picture as the DAC zeroing will affect it. Use the centering magnets on the rear of the deflection yoke and the "Linearity Pattern" in the test cartridge to set the centering. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS R302 "DAC OFF-SET" TO BE USED TO HELP CENTER THE PICTURE.

## C. Integrator Off-Set Test

Select the "Integrator Off-Set" test. Alternately adjust R333 "Y Rate Off-Set" and R335 "XRate Off-Set" POTs to align the cross bars for intersection at the center of the diamond patterns. The bottom row of diamonds is the most critical and should be used to set these controls all patterns should be within one (1) line width.

## D. Sound Test

Select the "Sound Test." The display will say "CHANNEL A." You should then hear the sound start at a low frequency and increase in frequency. CHANNEL B and CHANNEL C will follow with identical tones.

The next title on the CRT will be "NOISE ALL CHANNELS" and this will be noise (static).
The screen will remain blank and two (2) tones will be heard. This is the "CPU SOUND" check. If any are missing the board must be repaired.

## VIII. POWER BOARD ADJUSTMENTS

After installation of the Power Board Assembly make the following checks and, if necessary, adjustments.
A. Install the Test Cartridge and turn the VECTREX on. The GCE title page on the CRT and the introductory tune should occur within 15 seconds.
B. Turn the brightness to minimum (R509) and measure the high voltage; it should be $5.8 \mathrm{KV}+/-$ 150VDC.
C. To adjust the high voltage, connect an oscilloscope to T502 pin 7 and set the vertical at $20 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{div}$ and the horizontal at 10 usec/div.

D. Adjust R526 for minimum ringing in the displayed wave form.
E. Recheck the H.V. and adjust R525 to get proper reading ( $5.8 \mathrm{KV}+/-105 \mathrm{VDC}$ ).
F. Repeat the adjustments of these two controls until proper high voltage and minimum ringing are obtained.

## G. Deflection Protect Circuit Check (Beam Cut Off)

Select the "Beam Cut Off" Test. Observe CRT monitor. The pattern will shrink in size, then disappear. In approximately $2-3$ seconds, the pattern will reappear at about half-size and continues to increase in size and brightness until it is full-size, then the cycle will repeat. As the pattern decreases, the circuit time constraints prevent the protect switches from activating. When the circuit allows the switches to activate, they will not turn on until the brightness and deflection reach the design limits. This is when the pattern reappears at about half-size.

## H. Audio Amp. Check

Select the "Sound Test" and with the volume control set at mid-range, monitor the audio. Sound chip channels A, B, C, and CPU sound test signals must be audible with no noticeable distortion.

## IX. CRT/YOKE REMOVAL AND SET-UP

CRT removal, replacement and set-up is the same as most B/W TV tubes in most respects. The primary difference is in the centering technique.

After the CRT/yoke has been installed, do a preliminary centering using the test cartridge linearity pattern for a display and the centering ring magnets on the yoke.

The next step is to set the "DAC ZERO" as directed in Paragraph 11 of the LOGIC BOARD ADJUSTMENTS. After that is completed again recenter, if necessary, with the ring magnets on the yoke.

Adjust vertical and horizontal height so the linear lines are at the top and bottom, left and right edges of the CRT and front cover. Also see R401 and R408.

## X. HAND CONTROL DISASSEMBLY

A. Remove the Hand Controller cord from the port in the Vectrex.
B. Remove the top inlay by inserting a tool between it and the case (use extreme caution not to injure yourself) and pry up one edge. Discard the tool and pull the inlay off.
C. Remove the five (5) screws and remove the top cover.
D. The $P / C$ Board can be removed by taking out the screen in the center of the $P / C$ Board.
E. The buttons and pad will then be easily removed.


PLUG CONNECTION $\left[\begin{array}{cccc}5 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 9 & 8 & 7 & 6\end{array}\right]$

CONTROL BOXCONNECTION


| CONTROL CABLE COLOR | TO CONTROL P.C.B. PIN NO. |
| :---: | :--- |
| WHITE | PIN 6 |
| BROWN | PIN 5 |
| GRAY | PIN 7 |
| BLUE | PIN 9 |
| BLACK | PIN 8 |
| GREEN | PIN 1 |
| YELLOW | PIN 2 |
| ORANGE | PIN 3 |
| RED | PIN 4 |

HAND CONTROL SCHEMATIC

## XI. TEST CARTRIDGE PROCEDURE (REV 4)

Install Test Cartridge
Turn unit on after VECTREX announcement
Title page
then
Linearity Pattern
Check for:

1. Pin Cushion
2. Barreling
3. Keystone
4. Vertical Size
5. Horizontal Size
6. Centering


The next test will have the words "Adjust DAC Offset" followed by a blank screen. This is an Oscilloscope Procedure and should be bypassed by pressing Button 3 or 4 twice in rapid succession. NOTE: The DAC offset test cannot be escaped from via the controller keys unless the words "ADJUST DAC OFFSET" are on the screen. The words reappear for a short period every 6 seconds. Reset will allow escape at any time.

Good


Bad


All lines must meet and be continuous.

Wait a few seconds and the checksum will appear and read:
(B796) must appear.


Press Button 3 or 4
BEAM CUT OFF:


Pattern will decrease in size, then disappear, then reappear in about 2-3 seconds and be about half size and continue to increase until process repeats itself.

## Press Button 3 or 4

SOUND TEST:

Words "CHANNEL A" will appear on bottom of the screen should have a one octave tone going from low to high smoothly and continuously.

Words "CHANNEL B" will appear in the middle of the screen with same tone as above.
Words "CHANNEL C" will appear at the top of the screen with the same tone as above.
Words will appear in the center of the screen "NOISE ALL CHANNELS." There will be sound like static for a short duration. Screen will go blank, then you will hear two tones. This is the CPU sound check.

Press either Button 3 or 4:
The word "INTENSITY" will appear with 17 equally spaced lines running horizontally across the screen. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th line from the top should be extinguished; the 5th from the top sits right on top of the word "INTENSITY," and should be visible.

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## Press Button 3 or 4: FOCUS TEST

The focus pattern will appear with symbols.

These symbols should be clearly focused in the center of the screen with minimum unfocus on four (4) corner symbols.

Press Button 3 or 4:
A border of triangles will appear on the screen with (DISTORTION) words in the center, if dissymmetry is apparent, make a note.


Press Button 3 or 4:
A rectangle will appear with the words (DISTORTION 2) in the center.
There are 16 rectangles traced around each other.


The spacing of each side must be the same for each succeeding rectangle and the overall pattern must be symmetrical.

## Press Button 3 or 4.

The key and Joystick pattern will appear:



Press Buttons 1 thru 4 consecutively: The proper symbol must appear as each button is pushed in the appropriate square on the top row.

Displace the Joystick 90 degrees to the right slowly. The same symbol as above must appear first in the box closest to the center, then disappear and the outer box must indicate the symbol. There will also be a line that extends from the center of the diagram in the direction the Joystick is pushed. Check all four directions and check that the appropriate box lights up. Also slowly sweep the Joystick 360 degrees at its limits and make sure the line moves smoothly with no dropouts at any point.

Remove the hand control cord from its port and move it to the left port. Repeat the above test.
NOTE: If the left joystick is not plugged in, one of the inner boxes will light because of the 1 MEG pull-up resistor internal to the VECTREX.

To escape from the controller test, hold Key 1 down while pressing either Key 3 (to back up to the distortion test) or Key 4 (to advance to the grid pattern).
ITEM QTY. DESCRIPTION PARTNO. DESRCUIT

## Assembly List

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| 6 | 1 |
| 7 | 2 |
| 8 | 1 |
| 9 | 4 |
| 10 | 2 |
| 11 | 4 |
| 12 | 2 |
| 13 | 1 |
| 14 | 3 |
| 15 | 1 |
| 16 | 4 |
| 17 | 2 |

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| 21 | 1 |

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Power Board Assembly (4X5460)

Carbon Film Resistor
4.7 ohm 3R0091

10 ohm 3R0151
39 ohm 3R0231
100 ohm 3R0321
47 ohm
150 ohm
3R0241

1 K ohm 3R0511
1.5 K ohm 3R0531
2.2K ohm 3R0561
3.3K ohm 3R0591
4.7K ohm 3R0641
6.8 K ohm 3R0681

10K ohm 3R0711
820K ohm 3R1131
47 K ohm 3R0861
3.3M ohm 3R1211

CARBON FILM RESISTOR $+5 \% 1 / 2 W$
1 K ohm
1.5 K ohm 3R0035

10K ohm 3R0714
3R1074

CARBON FILM RESISTOR $+5 \% 1 W$
3.3 ohm

METAL FILM RESISTOR
0.22 ohm $+10 \%$ 1W 3R0005
3.3K ohm $+1 \%$ 1/4W 3R0593

15K ohm $+1 \%$ 1/4W 3R0743
1 M ohm $+1 \%$ 1/4W 3R1142

R507
R103, 506
R530
R417, 514, 527
R505
R515
R513, 5106
R503
R423, 424, 415, 416
R501, 510
R404, 411, 518, 502
R428, 429
R104
R425, 426, 516
R530
R105, 420, 421, 517
R418, 419

R512
R405, 412
NON-INDUCTIVE
R528
R508

R529

R416, 413
NON-INDUCTIVE
R407, 414
R402, 409
R403, 410

|  |  |  |  | CIRCUIT |
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| ITEM | QTY. | DESCRIPTION | PART NO. | DESIGNATION |
| 27 | 2 | 2 K ohm $+10 \% 1 / 4 \mathrm{~W}$ | 3R2191 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R401, } 408 \\ & \text { (H.TYPE) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 28 | 1 | 250K ohm $+10 \%$ 1/4W | 3R2192 | R509 (V-TYPE, LINEAR) |
| 27 | 2 | 4 K ohm $+10 \% 1 / 8 \mathrm{~W}$ | 3R2200 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { R525, } 526 \\ & \text { (V-TYPE) } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | CERAMIC DISC CAPACITOR +80-20\% |  |  |
| 30 | 1 | 0.01 uF 500V | $3 \mathrm{C0640}$ | C505 |
| 31 | 4 | 0.0047 uF 500V | 3C0621 | C101-104 |
| 32 | 2 | 220pF 50V | 3C2151 | C106, 510 |
|  |  | MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR |  |  |
| 33 | 15 | 0.1uF +20\% 50V | 3C0865 | $\begin{array}{r} C 110,111,112, \\ 116,401,402, \\ 403,405,406, \\ 407,408,503, \\ 509,519,522 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | ALUMINUM ELECTROLYTIC CAPACIT | OR (+80-20\%) |  |
| 34 | 1 | 0.47 uF 50V | 3E0035 | C410 |
| 35 | 1 | 0.47 uF 50V | 3E0036 | C409 |
| 36 | 1 | $3.3 \mathrm{uF} \mathrm{50V}$ | 3 E0060 | C516 (S.V.) |
| 37 | 1 | 4.7 uF 100 V | 3 E0076 | C507 (S.V.) |
| 38 | 1 | 10uF 16V | 3 E0097 | C113 |
| 39 | 2 | 15uF 63V | 3 E0100 | C508 (S.V.) |
| 40 | 2 | 22uF 16V | 3 E0102 | C511, 512 |
| 41 | 3 | 47uF 16V | 3 E0132 | C504, 521, 120 |
| 42 | 1 | 47uF 25V | 3E0129 | C121 |
| 43 | 1 | 220uF 16V | 3E0152 | C114 (S.V.) |
| 44 | 1 | 220uF 25V | 3E0153 | C122 (S.V.) |
| 45 | 1 | 470uF 16V | 3 E0172 | C523 (S.V.) |
| 46 | 3 | 1000uF 25V | 3 E0183 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C } 404,411,513 \\ & \text { (S.V.) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 47 | 2 | 4700uF 25V | 3 E 0262 | C109, 119 (S.V.) |
| 48 | 2 | 10000uF 25V | 3 E0266 | C117, 118 (S.V.) |
|  |  | POLYPROPY LENE CAPACITOR |  |  |
| 49 | 1 | $0.082 \mathrm{uF}+/-10 \% 400 \mathrm{~V}$ | 3 E 0731 | C506 |
|  |  | MYLAR CAPACITOR (50V Min.) |  |  |
| 50 | 1 | $0.0022 u F+/-10 \%$ | 3C1031 | C501 |
| 51 | 1 | $0.0033 u F+/-10 \%$ | 3 C 1041 | C517 |
| 52 | 2 | $0.033 u F+/-10 \%$ | 3C1201 | C518, 520 |
|  |  | RECTIFIER |  |  |
| - 53 | 1 | 1N4001 1A 50 PIV | 3M1032 | D105 |
| 54 | 4 | 1N5624 3A 100 PIV | 3 M 4550 | D101, 102, 103, 104 |
| 55 | 3 | 1N4005 1A 600 PIV | 3 M 4570 | D503, 504, 506 |
|  |  | ZENER DIODE |  |  |
| 56 | 2 | $6.2 \mathrm{~V}+/-5 \% 1 \mathrm{~N} 753400 \mathrm{~mW}$ | 3M1240 | DZ501, 502 |
| 57 | 1 | $6.2 \mathrm{~V}+/-10 \% 5 \mathrm{~W} 1 \mathrm{~N} 5341$ | $3 \mathrm{M} \uparrow 244$ | D2101 |


|  |  |  | CIRCUIT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ITEM | QTY. | DESCRIPTION | PART NO. | DESIGNATION |
| 58 | 1 | 13V +/-1V @ 10mA 400mW | 3M1322 | D2102 |
| 59 | 16 | 1N4148 Signal Diode | 3M1051 | D405 thru 412 |
|  |  |  |  | D106, 107 thru D404 |
|  |  |  |  | D501, 502 |
| 60 | 1 | MR 852 Damper Diode | 3M4560 | D503 |
|  |  | TRANSISTOR |  |  |
| 61 | 1 | 2N3904 NPN | 3M3260 | Q505 |
| 62 | 1 | 2N3905 PNP | 3M3270 | 0504 |
| 63 | 1 | BU407 NPN | 3M3280 | Q502 |
| 64 | 1 | 2SC1921 NPN | 3 M 3290 | Q503 |
|  |  | N.CHANNEL JFET |  |  |
| 65 | 2 | 2N3824 | 3M3300 | Q401, 402 . |
|  |  | - - |  |  |
| 66 | 1 | DRIVING X'FORMER (EI-19) | 2T1420 | T501 |
| 67 | 1 | LM379 Dual 6W AMP. | 1 V 2970 | IC401 |
| 68 | 1 | LM386-3 1.5W AMP. | 1 V 2980 | IC103 |
| 69 | 1 | LM555 Timer | 1V1840 | IC501 |
|  |  | VOLTAGE REGULATOR |  |  |
| 70 | 1 | $7805+5 \mathrm{~V}$ | 1 V 2533 | IC101 |
|  |  | OR LM340T +5V | 1 V 2532 |  |
| 71 | 1 | 79005-5V |  | IC102 |
| 72 | 1 | Power Board (Solder Plate) | 1 P6592 | PCB |
| 73 | 2 | Ferrite Cylinder $03 \times 6 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $2 \mathrm{B0530}$ | FB501, 502 |
|  |  | R.F. Choke Coil |  |  |
|  |  | (1/4" I.D. Air Core) |  |  |
| 74 | 2 | 7 Turn AWG\#240.3 uH 0.8A | 2G2030 | L501, 502 |
| 75 | 2 | Full Turn $2 \times 1.5 \mathrm{mH} 3 \mathrm{~A}$ | 2G1690 | T401, 503 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 77 | 1 | CRT Board Assembly | $4 \times 5440$ |  |
| 78 | 1 | Video Cable Assembly | 4 Y 0820 |  |
| 79 | 1 | Audio Cable Assembly | 4 Y 0830 |  |
| 80 | 1 | DC Power Cable Assembly | 4Y0790 |  |
|  |  | MOLEX WAFER |  |  |
| 81 | 1 | 2 PIN (09-74-1021) | 2 J 0390 |  |
| 82 | 1 | $4 \mathrm{PIN}(09-74-1041)$ | 2 J 0360 |  |
| 83 | 2 | 2 PIN (22-04-1021) | 2 J 0430 |  |
| 84 | 1 | 4 PIN (22-04-1041) | 2 J 0380 |  |
| 85 | 2 | Insulation Spacer (for LM379) | 4 D 4960 |  |
| 86 | 2 | Insulation Spacer (for Regulators) | 4D4970 |  |

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| :--- | :--- |
| 88 | 1 |
| 89 | 1 |
| 90 | AR |
|  |  |
| 91 | 1 |
| 92 | 1 |
| 93 | $\cdots$ |
| 94 | 1 |
| 95 | 6 |
| 96 | 2 |
| 97 | 2 |
| 98 | 6 |
| 99 | 2 |
| 100 | 6 |
| 101 | 2 |
| 102 | 1 |
| 103 | 1 |
| 104 | 1 |
| 105 | 6 |

Heat Sink Supporter
4T8110
4K1161
4K1850
AR : Silicone Compound
(Dow Corning 340)
30W Heat Sink 4T8090

Shield Can 4 T8070
Shield Can Cover 4 T8080
Grommet 4 D4840
M3.0 $\times 16 \times 0.5 \mathrm{PCR}-\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{H} \quad 6 \mathrm{~S} 2440$
$4.40 \mathrm{NC}-2 \mathrm{~B} \times 14 \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{H} \quad 6 \mathrm{~S} 3091$
M2.6 $6 \times 0.45 \mathrm{PCR} \cdot \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{H} \quad 6 \mathrm{~S} 1130$
Spring Washer $05.5 \times 3.2 \times 0.76$ W0020
Spring Washer 02.86 W0960
$03.2 \times 06 \times 0.6 T \quad 6 \mathrm{~W} 0190$
$02.8 \times 07 \times 0.5$ Plain Washer 6 W0310
$\mathrm{M} 3.0 \times 6 \times 0.5 \mathrm{P} \mathrm{CR}-\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{H}$
M3.0 $\times 0.5$ P Nut 6 N0050
03.2 Spring Washer

Heat Sink Supporter 4T8110

## Cable Assemblies

| DC Power Cable | $4 Y 0790$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Deflection Coil Cable | $4 Y 0800$ |
| Speaker Cable | $4 Y 0810$ |
| Video Cable | $4 Y 0820$ |
| Audio Cable | $4 Y 0830$ |
| Ferrite Toroid Assembly | $2 G 1680$ |

Logic Board Assembly (4×5450)
Carbon Film Resistor +/-5\% 1/4W
33 ohm
75 ohm
100 ohm
220 ohm
680 ohm

5
2
$3 R 0221$
$3 R 0281$
$3 R 0321$
$3 R 0381$
$3 R 0481$

1K ohm 3R0511
2.2K ohm 3R0561
3.3K ohm 3R0591
4.7K ohm 3R0641
6.8K ohm 3R0681

3R0711
R214-217, 226
R318, 321
R208
R317, 320
R218-225, 306, 308, 310, 312
R341, 343
R314, 315
R202-207, 209, 322,
324, 210, 330
R338, 339
R329
3R0741 • R323, 325
3R0771 R201
3R0821
3R1051
3R1141
R327, 344-346

3R1141
R307, 309, 311, 313
R336
3R1211
R332, 334
Metal Film Resistor + /- 1\% 1/4W
2.7K ohm 3 R0580

3R0610
R304, 305, 301
R303


| Molex Wafers |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 47 | 1 | 4 PIN (09-74-1041) | 2J0360 | J204 |
| 48 | 1 | 2 PIN (22.04-1021) | 2 J 0430 | J302 |
| 49 | 1 | 4 PIN (22-04-1041) | 2J0380 | J301 |
| 50 | 1 | 68 A09 CPU | 1 V 2951 | IC206 |
| 51 | 1 | 6522 PIA | 1 V 2952 | IC207 |
| 52 | 2 | 2114 RAM | 1V2953 | IC204, 205 |
| 53 | 1 | 2363 8K $\times 8$ ROM | 1 V 6601 | IC201 |
| 54 | 1 | LF347 Biffet Quad. AMP | 1 V 2960 | IC303 |
|  |  | or TL084 | 1 V 2961 |  |
| 55 | 1 | LF353 Biffet Quad. OP-AMP | 1V2962 | IC304 |
|  |  | or TL082 | 1 V 2963 |  |
| 56 | 1 | 74LSOO Quad. 2/IN NAND | 1 V 0279 | IC202 |
| 57 | 1 | 74LS32 Quad. 2/IN OR | 1 V 0301 | IC203 |
|  | 1 | AY-3-8912 Sound Gen. | 1 V 2950 | IC208 |
| 58 | 1 | MC-1408-P8 DAC | 1 V 2900 | IC301 |
| 59 | 1 | 4052B CMOS MUX | 1 V 2901 | IC302 |
| 60 | 1 | 4066B BI-SWITCH | 1 V 2964 | IC305 |
| 61 | 1 | 36 PIN Edge Connector | 2 J 0300 | J201 |
| 62 | 2 | 9 PIN Socket (Control Cable) | $2 \mathrm{JO270}$ |  |
| 63 | 2 | Ferrite Tube $06 \times 7.6 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $2 \mathrm{B0540}$ | FB201, 202 |
| Remote Control Box Assembly ( $4 \times 5290$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | Front Case | 4D440 |  |
| 2 | 1 | Bottom Case | 4D4450 |  |
| 3 | 4 | Keybutton | 4D4480 |  |
| 4 | 1 | Joystick Lever | 4T7890 |  |
| 5 | 1 | Joystick Bracket | $4 \mathrm{B0872}$ |  |
| 6 | 1 | Joystick 10Kx2 | 2R0171 |  |
| 7 | 1 | Conductive Rubber | 4D4590 |  |
| 8 | 1 | Key Board (106×44) MM | 1P6571 |  |
| Carbon Film Resistor |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 2 | 4.7K +/-5\% 1/4W | 3R0641 | R601, 603 |
| Semi-Fixed Resistor (Horiz. Type) |  |  |  |  |
| 10210 K ohm +/-10\% 1/8W |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Plastic Element | 3R2180 | R602, 604 |
| 11 | 1 | 9 Conductor Control Cable | 3W2890 |  |
| Console Assembly (4X5280) |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | Front Case Sub Assy | 4 Y 0760 |  |
| 2 | 1 | Back Case Sub Assy | 4 Y 0770 |  |
| 3 | 1 | Cartridge Insert | 4D4510 |  |
| 4 | 1 | Volume Control Knob | 4D4500 |  |
| 5 | 1 | Remote Box Catch | 4D4550 |  |
| 6 | 1 | Logic Board Bracket | 4D4520 |  |

ITEM QTY. DESCRIPTION PARTNO.

| 7 | 1 | Power Board Bracket | 4 D 4540 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | 1 | Speaker Frame | 4D4530 |  |
| 9 | 2 | Fixing Stud | 4D4570 |  |
| 10 | 4 | Rubber Stand (Console) | 4D4600 |  |
| 11 | 4 | Rubber Stand Spacer | 4 T8030 |  |
| 12 | 4 | Rubber - CRT | 4D4580 |  |
| 13 | 1 | Knob Clip | 4 T3660 |  |
| 14 | 2 | Grounding Plate, CRT | 4T7861 |  |
| 15 | 1 | Board Compartment Cover | 4F1520 |  |
| 16 | 1 | Speaker Clamp | 4T7850 | , |
| 17 | 1 | Heat Sink | 4T7960 |  |
| 18 | 1 | Toroid Cover | 4F1600 |  |
|  |  |  |  | T101 |
| 22 | 1 | Ferrite Toroid Assembly | 2G1680 | T102 |
| 23 | 1 | Close End Connector | 5 C 0370 |  |
| 24 | 1 | Speaker 3" 8 ohm 1W | 2L0101 | SPKR 101 |
| 25 | 1 | Reset Switch | 2S0360 | MS-029 |
| 26 | 1 | Power Cord SPT-2 | 3W1690 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | 1 | Fuse P.C.B. | 1P6582 |  |
| 29 | 1 | Deflection Coil Cable Assembly | 4 Y 0800 |  |
| 30 | 1 | Speaker Cable Assembly | 4 Y 0810 |  |
| 31 | 1 | Connecting Patch (LEG) | 4T2390 |  |
|  |  | CRT Board Assembly (4X5440) |  |  |
| Carbon Film Resistor $+/-5 \% 1 / 2 \mathrm{~W}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 3 | 1.5 K ohm | 3R0534 | R522-524 |
| 23 | 1 | 100K ohm | 3R0954 | R519 |
|  | 2 | 220 Kohm | 3R1004 | R520, 521 |
| Ceramic Capacitor +80-10\% |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 2 | 0.01 uF 1 KV | 3C0641 | R514, 515 |
| 5 | 3 | Spark Gap 1.5 KV | 3F0180 | SG501-503 |
| 6 | 1 | CRT P.C.B. | 1 P 4950 |  |
|  |  | AWG \# 22 Strand Wire uL 1007 | FR-1 |  |
| 7 | 1 | 190 mm Blue | 3W7476 | From CRT to Pwr Bd |
| 8 | 1 | 190 mm Gray | 3W7478 | From CRT to Pwr Bd |
| 9 | 1 | 190mm Black | 3W7470 | From CRT to Pwr Bd |
| 10 | 1 | 190 mm Brown | 3W7471 | From CRT to Pwr Bd |
| 11 | 1 | 7 PIN CRT Socket | 2 J 0500 | SMK P501 |
|  |  |  |  | P.C. MOUNT |

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