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SERVICE MANUAL

VC-10 VHF CONVERTER FOR THE R-2000



SPECIFICATIONS

VC-10 characteristics (measured after installation).

Receive frequency range..... 118—174 MHz

Receive sensitivity

AM S+N/N=10dB Less than or equal to $10\mu\text{V}$
SSB/CW S+N/N=10dB .. Less than or equal to $1\mu\text{V}$
FM S+N/N=20dB Less than or equal to $2\mu\text{V}$
12dB SINAD Less than or equal to $2\mu\text{V}$

Open squelch sensitivity

AM, SSB, CW Less than or equal to $5\mu\text{V}$
FM Less than or equal to $1\mu\text{V}$

Antenna impedance 50 ohms

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CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

OUTLINE

The VC-10 is the companion converter unit to the R-2000 receiver, and allows reception in the VHF band within the range of 118—173.9995 MHz. R-2000 operation is identical for both the HF and VHF bands, excepting the RF ATT switch setting and ANT terminal connection, which appear on the VC-10 rear panel. The R-2000 and VC-10 are connected by a multiconductor cable from the rear panel of the VC-10. Control data and signals pass through this cable.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The signal fed to the ANT terminal goes by the surge protection choke L30, through the RF ATT (attenuator: 0/10 dB) and then to the RF amplifier. L30 is a 1 μ H choke coil which protects the input circuits from a transient potential of up to approx. 6 k volts. RF attenuation can be set to either 0 or 10 dB by the slide switch on the rear panel. If an operation requires more attenuation than 10 dB, cutting R160 provides approx. 20 dB attenuation.

The RF amplifier consists of one of three 3SK73s FETs (Q1, 3, 5) and one of three 2SC2570As followers (Q2, 4, 6) and is divided into three subcircuits: H BAND (118—136.9995 MHz); I BAND (137—155.9995 MHz); J BAND (156—173.9995 MHz).

The signal goes to the 1st balanced mixer, 3SK74's (Q7, 8), and is converted to the 1st IF (32.5—51.5 MHz) by the 1st local oscillator. In this stage, the G2 switch bias for each band is adjusted for best spurious response, allowing wide range reception. Each band has its own 1st local oscillator

whose final output frequency is: H-85.5 MHz; I-104.5 MHz; J-123.5 MHz. X1 (30.875 MHz), X2 (26.125 MHz) and X3 (28.5 MHz) are third overtone crystals. Transistor oscillators (2SC2668Y) Q16, Q18, and Q20 triple the H BAND injection signal, and quadruple the I and J BAND signal to obtain final injection frequencies.

One of three 2SC1923s amplifiers (Q17, 19, 21) yield the required input level to the 1st mixer. The signal, now converted to the 1st IF, goes through the 24.375 MHz trap coil T49 to the 1st amplifier (32.5 MHz—51.5 MHz), consisting of Q9 (3SK73) and Q10 (2SC1907). T43 at Q10 emitter is the leakage trap for the H BAND 1st local oscillator (85.5 MHz). The signal is converted to the 2nd IF (24.4—24.35 MHz) at 50 kHz bandwidth by the 2nd mixer, consisting of two 3SK73s (Q11, 12). VCO injection (56.9—75.85 MHz) is fed from the R-2000.

The signal is converted to the 3rd IF (45.9—45.85 MHz) by the 3rd mixer Q13, 14 (3SK73), by the 3rd local oscillator (21.5 MHz). This 3rd IF signal goes through the 3rd IF amplifier and is then fed to the R-2000 1st IF filter.

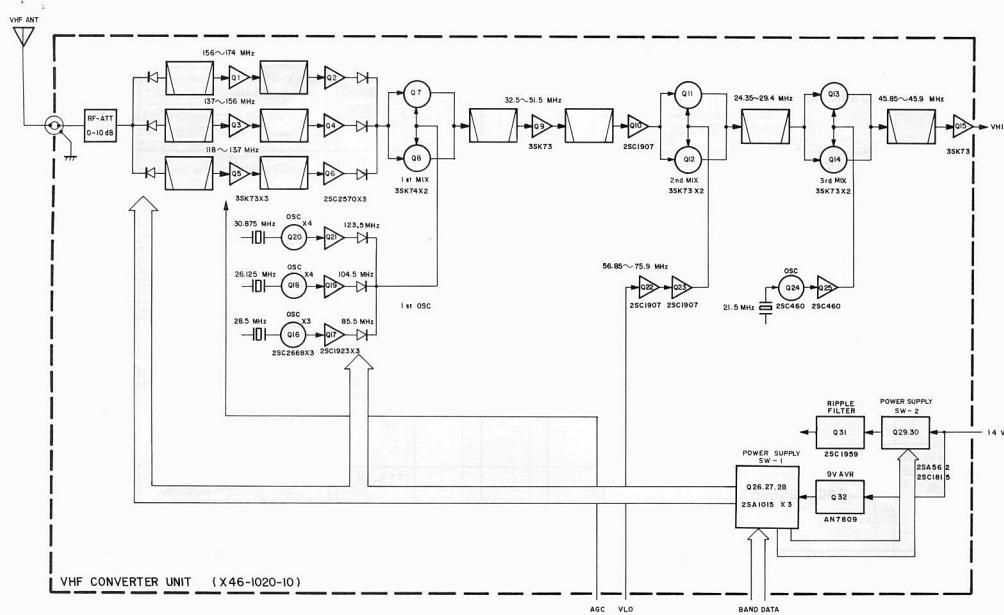
The 1st and 3rd IF amplifiers (Q9, Q15 (3SK73)) are gain compensate for sensitivity fluctuation due to temperature change by thermistor TH1 (D33A).

Q24 and Q25 (2SC460) are the 3rd local oscillator (21.5 MHz) and amplifier. Q22 and Q23 (2SC1907) are the 2nd local oscillator (VCO) injection amplifiers. The power supply consists of Q32 (AN7809), a 3-terminal 9 V regulator and Q31 (2SC1959) ripple filter for unregulated 13 V DC fed from the R-2000.

TERMINAL DESCRIPTION

Connector	(1)	1	VBJ	VHF J-BAND information (ACTIVE LOW)
		2	VBI	VHF I-BAND information (ACTIVE LOW)
		3	VBH	VHF H-BAND information (ACTIVE LOW)
		4	AGC	AGC
	(2)	1	GND	
		2	14 V	Non-stabilized DC line (Always supplied unless the plug is disconnected)
	(3)	1	VLO	R-2000 VCO output (56.9 MHz—75.85 MHz)
		2	GND	
	(4)	1	GND	
		2	VHI	Converter signal output (45.9—45.85 MHz)

BLOCK DIAGRAM



CONVERTER UNIT ALIGNMENT

Preparation:

1. Remove the VC-10 from the main unit and take off the top cover. Then remove the two top covers from the shielded HET case.
 2. Set the ATT switch (on the rear panel) to 0 dB.

Item	Condition	Measurement			Alignment/Check			Specifications
		Test equipment	Unit	Terminal	Unit	Part	Method	
Voltage check	POWER switch: ON DIAL: f=146.525 MHz SQUELCH control: MIN MODE: USB	DC Voltmeter	VC-10	14 V	VC-10	13 V		±0.5 V
				VBH		8.2 V		±0.5 V
				VBI		0.2 V		±0.2 V
				VBJ		8.2 V		±0.5 V
				AGC		3.2 V		±0.5 V
				TP4		VR1	2.3 V	±0.05 V
				TP6		VR8	2.6 V	±0.05 V
				TP7		VR9	2.2 V	±0.05 V
1st local oscillator	DIAL: f=126.525 MHz	f. counter Oscilloscope RF Voltmeter	TP2	T39-41	MAX (repeat 3 times)		(0.25 Vrms ±3 dB)	
	DIAL: f=146.525 MHz			TC3	85.500,0 MHz		±100 Hz	
	DIAL: f=165.525 MHz			T36-38	MAX (repeat 3 times)		(0.3 Vrms ±3 dB)	
				TC2	104.500,0 MHz		±100 Hz	
				T33-35	MAX (repeat 3 times)		(0.25 Vrms ±3 dB)	
				TC1	123.500,0 MHz		±100 Hz	

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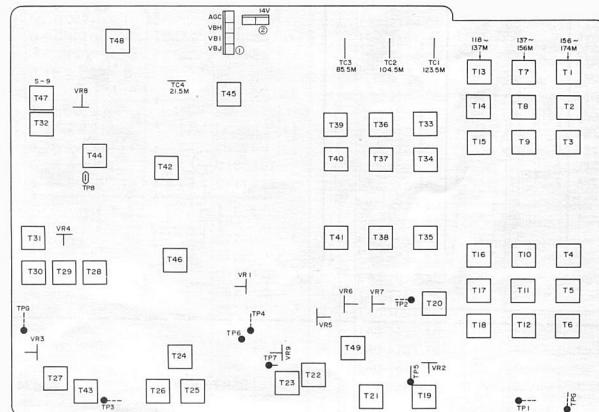
Item	Condition	Measurement				Alignment/Check		Specifications
		Test equipment	Unit	Terminal	Unit	Part	Method	
Third local oscillator	DIAL: f=146.525 MHz	f. counter Oscillo- scope RF Voltmeter	VC-10	TP8	VC-10	T42, 44 TC4	MAX 21.500.0 MHz	(0.42 Vrms ±3 dB) ±30 Hz
	Replace the two top covers to the HET shielded case.							
RF BPF	ANT: Connect sweep output. (Sweep output impedance should be 50 ohms.) MODE: FM Sweep f.: Any point within the band.	Oscillo- scope	TP1			T1-6	<p>Obtain the wave form shown below.</p>	Ripple within 2 dB
	J-BAND: 156–173.9995 MHz					T7-12		
	I-BAND: 137–155.9995 MHz					T13-18		
	H-BAND: 118–136.9995 MHz							
IF BPF	TP5: Connect sweep output. MODE: FM DIAL: f=146.525 MHz T49 Core: Level the core with the top of the tuning coil.	Oscillo- scope	VC-10	TP3	VC-10	VR6 T21-26	<p>Obtain the max. output by adjusting VR6, and then obtain the wave form shown below by adjusting T21-T26.</p>	Ripple within 2 dB
Sensitivity	ANT: Connect to the SSG. f=146.525 MHz, 6 dB μ (Japanese SSG) MODE: USB <REFERENCE> Japanese "SG" American "SG" -6 dB 0.25 μ V 0 dB 0.5 μ V 6 dB 1 μ V 12 dB 2 μ V 24 dB 8 μ V 30 dB 15.8 μ V 40 dB 50 μ V 50 dB 158 μ V 60 dB 500 μ V 70 dB 1.58 mV 80 dB 5 mV 90 dB 15.8 mV 100 dB 50 mV 120 dB 0.5 V	SSG Oscillo- scope AF VTVM	EXT.SP		VR6	AF MAX	S/N: 10 dB or more at 6 dB μ SSG input	
	Adjust SSG output for 30 dB μ .	S. meter				T28-32 T44, 47, 48	AF MAX (repeat 3 times) AF MAX (repeat 3 times)	
					T47	Set to S-9 by adjusting the core into the form. Note: The receiver S meter should be correctly calibrated.	30 dB ± 15 dB	

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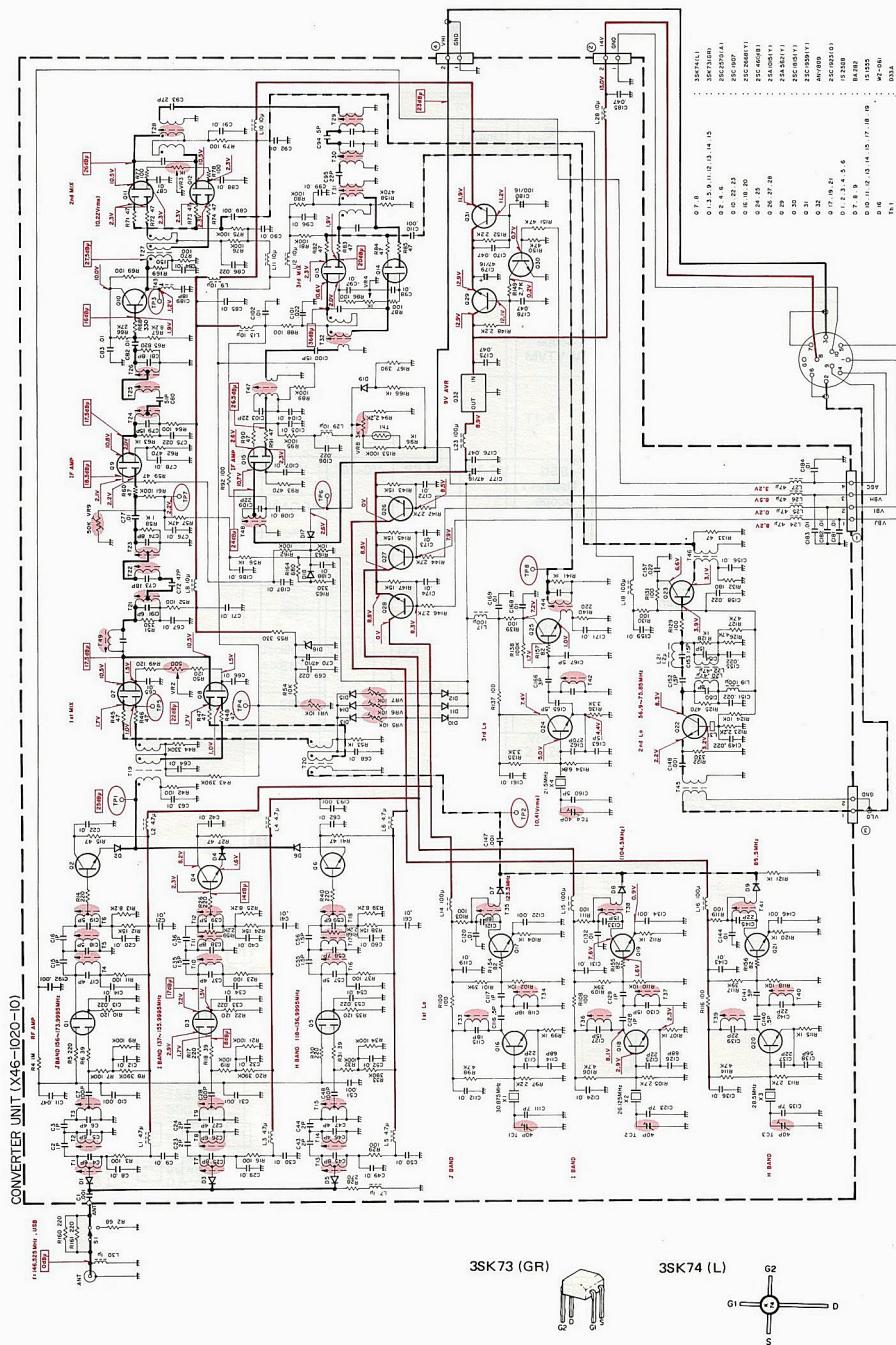
Item	Condition	Measurement			Alignment/Check		Specifications
		Test equipment	Unit	Terminal	Unit	Part	
GAIN	ANT: Connect to the SSG. $f=165.525 \text{ MHz}, 6 \text{ dB}\mu$	SSG Oscillo- scope AF VTV	VC-10	EXT.SP	VC-10	VR7	AF MAX
IF TRAP	1) ANT: Connect to the SSG. $f=146.525 \text{ MHz}, 0 \text{ dB}\mu$ MODE: USB	SSG Oscillo- scope AF VTV	VC-10			AF GAIN	Adjust AF output for 0.63 V/8 ohms.
	2) Without changing the DIAL setting, retune the SSG f to 128.875 MHz, 60 dB μ .					T49	Set for MIN AF output by adjusting the core into the form.
							40 dB or more attenuation from 146.525 MHz.
Spurious	MODE: USB 1-1) ANT: Connect to the SSG $f=126.525 \text{ MHz}, 6 \text{ dB}\mu$	SSG Oscillo- scope AF VTV	VC-10	EXT.SP	VC-10	VR5	AF MAX
	1-2) Set SSG output to 0 dB μ .					AF GAIN	Set AF output to 0.63 V/ 8 ohms.
	1-3) Without changing the DIAL setting, retune the SSG f to 129.973 MHz, 40 dB μ .					VR2, VR5	Alternately adjust for MIN AF output.
Spurious	2-1) SSG $f=$ 155.995 MHz, 6 dB μ	SSG Oscillo- scope AF VTV	VC-10	EXT.SP	VC-10	VR6	AF MAX
	2-2) Set SSG output to 0 dB μ .					AF GAIN	Set AF output to 0.63 V/8 ohms.
	2-3) Without changing the DIAL setting, retune the SSG f to 157.503 MHz, 40 dB μ .					VR6	AF MIN
Internal spurious	Replace the top cover.	SSG AF VTV		EXT.SP			
	ANT: Connect a 50-ohm output impedance SSG. MODE: USB					T43	AF MIN
	DIAL: Receive internal beat in the vicinity of 122.199 MHz.					VR3	AF MIN
Internal spurious	DIAL: Receive internal beat in the vicinity of 128.499 MHz.						

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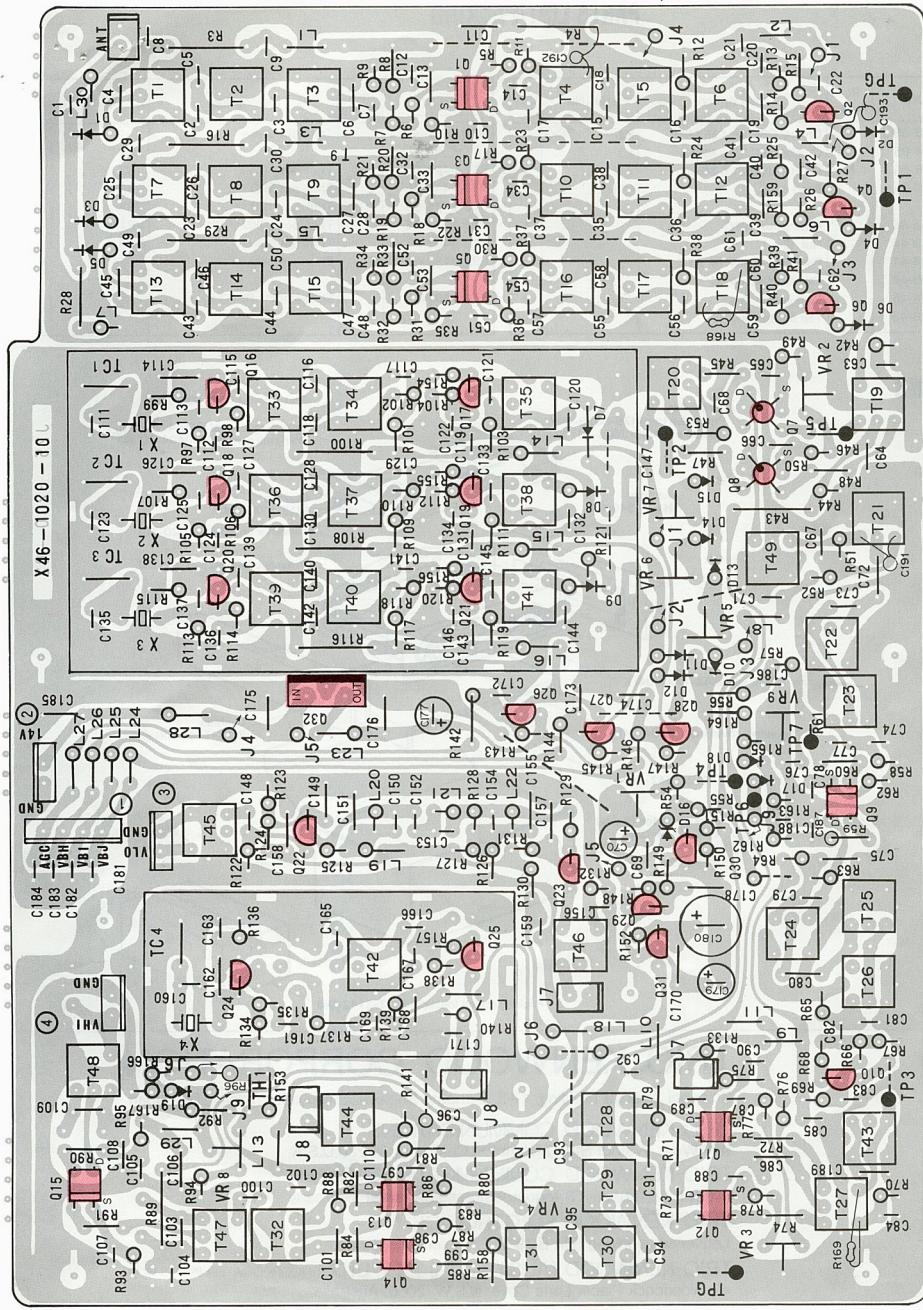
 : Test Point
 : Adjust Point
 : Signal Line
 : Control Line
 : Common DC Line



PC BOARD VIEW

CONVERTER UNIT (X46-1020-10)

[Component Side View]



PARTS LIST

CAPACITORS

CC	45	TH	1H	220	J
1	2	3	4	5	6

1 = Type ceramic, electrolytic, etc
 2 = Shape round, square, etc
 3 = Temp coefficient
 4 = Voltage rating
 5 = Value
 6 = Tolerance

Temperature coefficient

1st Word	C	L	P	R	S	T	U
Color *	Black	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Violet
ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C	0	-80	-150	-220	-330	-470	-750

2nd Word	G	H	J	K	L
ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C	\pm 30	\pm 60	\pm 120	\pm 250	\pm 500

Example CC45TH = -470 \pm 60 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C

Tolerance

Code	C	D	G	J	K	M	X	Z	P	No code
(%)	\pm 0.25	\pm 0.5	\pm 2	\pm 5	\pm 10	\pm 20	+ 40	+ 80	+ 100	More than 10 μ F - 10 ~ + 50

Less than 10 pF

Code	B	C	D	F	G
(pF)	\pm 0.1	\pm 0.25	\pm 0.5	\pm 1	\pm 2

Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Abbreviation
Cap	Capacitor	ML	Mylar
C	Ceramic	S	Styren
E	Electrolytic	T	Tantalum
MC	Mica		

Rating voltage

2nd word 1st word	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	V
0	1.0	1.25	1.6	2.0	2.5	3.15	4.0	5.0	6.3	8.0	-
1	10	12.5	16	20	25	31.5	40	50	63	80	35
2	100	125	160	200	250	315	400	500	630	800	-
3	1000	1250	1600	2000	2500	3150	4000	5000	6300	8000	-

CC45



Capacitor value

Color * 1 0 3 = 0.01 μ F
 0 1 0 = 1 pF
 1 0 0 = 10 pF
 1 0 1 = 100 pF
 2 2 0 = 22 pF
 1st number Multiplier
 2nd number
 1 0 2 = 1000 pF = 0.001 μ F

Resistors

Resistors not listed in this parts list are standard, fixed carbon composition, 1/4W or 1/BW.
 The resistance values, in ohms, are indicated on the schematic diagram.

SEMICONDUCTOR

Item	Name	Re-marks
Diode	1S1555 1S2588 BA282	
Zener diode	WZ-061	
Thermistor	D33A	
TR	2SA562(Y) 2SA1015(Y) 2SC460(B) 2SC1815(Y) 2SC1907 2SC1923(O) 2SC1959(Y) 2SC2570(A) 2SC2668(Y)	
FET	3SK73(GR) 3SK74(L)	
IC	AN7809	N

K: USA MARKET

N: New parts

 Δ : Please note that parts are sometimes not in stock and it takes much time to deliver.

Part No.	Re-marks	Description	Ref. No.
GENERAL			
B42-1799-04	Δ N	FCC seal K	
B46-0404-00	N	Warranty card K	
B50-4058-00		Operating manual	
H01-4504-03	Δ N		
H03-2142-04	Δ N	Packing carton (inside)	
H12-1340-04	Δ N	Packing carton (outside)	
H12-1342-04	Δ N	Cushion \times 2 (L, R)	
H21-0704-04		Cushion \times 2 (upper, lower)	
H25-0029-04		Protective cover ACC plug	
H25-0162-04		Protective bag 60 \times 110 mm Accessory	
N35-3006-41		Bind screw \times 2 Accessory	
T90-0331-05		Rod antenna	

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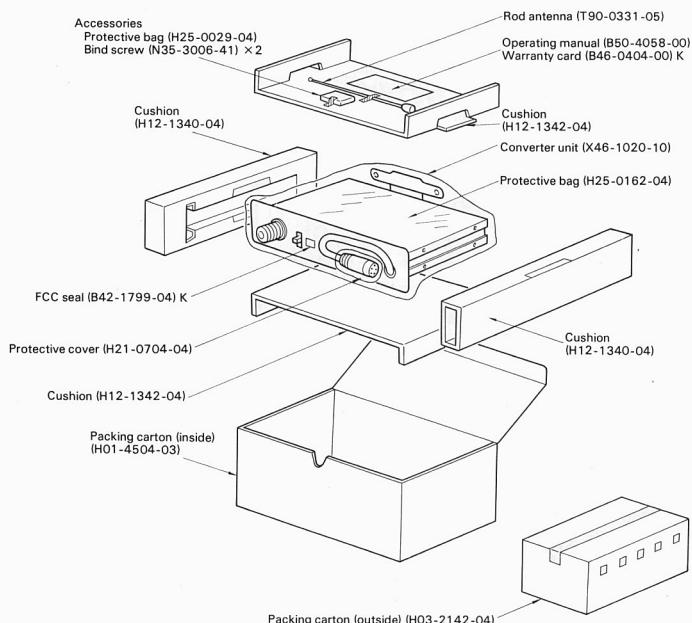
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CONVERTER UNIT (X46-1020-10)					CC45SL1H271J	C, 270P		C162	1
CO5-0309-05		Ceramic trimmer 40P	TC1 ~ 4	4	CK45B1H102K	C, 0.001		C1,10,31,51, 146 ~ 148	7
CC45RH1H040C		C, 4P ± 0.25P	C6,17,27,37, 46,47	6	E04-0152-05	M type receptacle			1
CC45RH1H050C		C, 5P ± 0.25P	C18,19,39	3	E30-1742-05	Connecting cable			1
CC45RH1H060D		C, 6P ± 0.5P	C4,5,26,59, 191	5	E07-1051-05	10P plug			1
CC45RH1H070D		C, 7P ± 0.5P	C58	1	E23-0512-05	Test terminal			1
CC45RH1H080D		C, 8P ± 0.5P	C25,38,45,74	4	E40-0273-05	Mini connect wafer 2P			3
CC45RH1H150J		C, 15P	C130	1	E40-0473-05	Mini connect wafer 4P			1
CC45RH1H180J		C, 18P	C73,118,189	3	F19-0626-04	N Rear cover			1
CC45RH1H220J		C, 22P	C103,109,142	3	G02-0518-04	Earth spring			1
CK45B1H102K		C, 0.001	C89,110,122, 134,192,193	6	J32-0777-04	N Round boss 16.5 mm			1
C91-0131-05		C, 0.01	C8,9,12,14,20,21,22,29,30 32,34,40,41,42,49,50,52, 54,60,61,62,63,64,65,66, 67,68,71,76,77,78,82,83 84,85,87,88,90,91,92,96, 97,98,99,102,104,105,107, 108,112,119,120,124,131, 132,136,143,144,156,159, 161,168,169,171,172,173, 174,181,182,183,184,186, 187,188	74	J32-0778-04	N Hex. boss 6 mm			1
					J32-0779-04	N Round boss 17.5 mm			1
C91-0456-05		C, 0.047	C11,170,178,185	4	L19-0346-05	N Wide band transformer	T19		1
C91-0457-05		C, 0.022	C13,33,53,69,75,86,101,106, 149,151,155,157,158	13	L19-0347-05	N Wide band transformer	T27		1
CC45CH1H010C		C, 1P ± 0.25P	C15	1	L19-0348-05	N Wide band transformer	T45, 46		2
CC45CH1H1R5C		C, 1.5P ± 0.25P	C35	1	L19-0350-05	N Wide band transformer	T20		1
CC45CH1H150J		C, 15P	C100, 163	2	L33-0025-05	Choke coil 1μH	L30		1
CC45CH1H220J		C, 22P	C113,125,137	3	L34-2150-05	Tuning coil 45.9 MHz	T32		1
CC45CH1H510J		C, 51P	C80	1	L34-2168-05	N Tuning coil	T1, 6		2
CC45SL1H101J		C, 100P	C7, 28, 48	3	L34-2169-05	N Tuning coil J. BPF	T2,4,5		3
CE04W1C101M		E, 100 16V	C180	1	L34-2170-05	N Tuning coil	T3		1
CE04W1C1470M		E, 47 16V	C177, 179	2	L34-2171-05	N Tuning coil	T7,9		2
CE04W1A470M		E, 47 10V	C90	1	L34-2172-05	N Tuning coil	I. BPF	T8,10,11	3
CO92M1H473K		ML, 0.047	C175,176	2	L34-2173-05	N Tuning coil	T12		1
CC45CH1H0R5C		C, 0.5P ± 0.25P	C94,140,141, 165,116	5	L34-2174-05	N Tuning coil	T13,15		2
CC45CH1H010C		C, 1P ± 0.25P	C2,3,16,36, 117,128,129	7	L34-2175-05	N Tuning coil	H. BPF	T14,16,17	3
CC45CH1H1R5C		C, 1.5P ± 0.25P	C55,56,152,153	4	L34-2176-05	N Tuning coil	T18		1
CC45CH1H020C		C, 2P ± 0.25P	C23,24,43,44	4	L34-2177-05	N Tuning coil	T21,23		2
CC45CH1H030C		C, 3P ± 0.25P	C166	1	L34-2178-05	N Tuning coil	IF. BPF	T22	1
CC45CH1H050C		C, 5P ± 0.25P	C160,167	2	L34-2179-05	N Tuning coil	T24,26		2
CC45CH1H070D		C, 7P ± 0.5P	C111,123,135	3	L34-2180-05	N Tuning coil	T25		1
CC45CH1H220J		C, 22P	C95	1	L34-2181-05	N Tuning coil	T28,31		2
CC45CH1H270J		C, 27P	C93	1	L34-2182-05	N Tuning coil	T29,30		2
CC45CH1H470J		C, 47P	C72	1	L34-2183-05	N Tuning coil	T43		1
CC45CH1H560J		C, 56P	C138	1	L34-2184-05	N Tuning coil	T33,34		2
CC45CH1H680J		C, 68P	C114,126	2	L34-2185-05	N Tuning coil	T35		1
CC45RH1H050C		C, 5P ± 0.25P	C57	1	L34-2186-05	N Tuning coil	T36,37,39,40		4
CC45RH1H080D		C, 8P ± 0.5P	C81,150	2	L34-2187-05	N Tuning coil	MHz		1
CC45RH1H150J		C, 15P	C79,127,133, 154	4	L34-2188-05	N Tuning coil	104.5, 85.5	T38,41	2
CC45RH1H180J		C, 18P	C115,121	2	L34-2189-05	N Tuning coil	MHz		1
CC45RH1H220J		C, 22P	C139,145	2	L34-2190-05	N Tuning coil	21.5 MHz	T42	1
					L34-2191-05	N Tuning coil	21.5 MHz	T44	1
					L34-2192-05	N Tuning coil	45.9 MHz	T47,48	2
					L34-2193-05	N Tuning coil	24.4 MHz	T49	1
					L40-4791-02	Fecri inductor 4.7μH	L1 ~ 6	6	
					L40-1001-03	Fecri inductor 10μH	L8 ~ 13,29	7	
					L40-1011-03	Fecri inductor 100μH	L17	1	
					L40-1001-12	Fecri inductor 10μH	L28	1	
					L40-1011-12	Fecri inductor 100μH	L23	1	
					L40-4782-14	Fecri inductor 0.47μH	L20,22	2	
					L40-1091-14	Fecri inductor 1μH	L7	1	
					L40-1291-14	Fecri inductor 1.2μH	L21	1	
					L40-4701-14	Fecri inductor 47μH	L24 ~ 27	4	
					L40-1011-14	Fecri inductor 100μH	L14 ~ 16,18,19	5	
					L77-1202-05	N Crystal OSC 30.875 MHz	X1		1

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PARTS LIST/PACKING

Part No.	Re-marks	Description	Ref. No.	Q'ty	Part No.	Re-marks	Description	Ref. No.	Q'ty
L77-1203-05	N	Crystal OSC 26.125 MHz	X2	1	N88-3006-41		Tap tight screw		4
L77-1204-05	N	Crystal OSC 28.5 MHz	X3	1	R12-0420-05		Trim. pot 500Ω	VR2	1
L77-1205-05	N	Crystal OSC 21.5 MHz	X4	1	R12-1414-05		Trim. pot 1kΩ	VR3.4	2
L92-0110-05		Bead core	L31	1	R12-1415-05		Trim. pot 3kΩ	VR8	1
N09-0256-05		GND screw ANT		1	R12-3430-05		Trim. pot 10kΩ	VR1.5 ~ 7	4
N10-2030-46		Nut IC		1	R12-4408-05		Trim. pot 50kΩ	VR9	1
N30-2004-41		Pan head screw RF ATT		2	R92-0150-05		Short jumper		11
N30-3006-46		Pan head screw IC		1	S31-1407-05		Slide switch RF ATT		1
N35-2604-46		Bind screw Boss		8					
N87-3006-46		Tap tight screw		19					

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