OWNER'S MANUAL CORNELL-DUBILIER ELECTRONICS MODEL AR-40 SOLID STATE AUTOMATIC ANTENNA ROTOR SYSTEM

The Cornell - Dubilier AR - 40 is GENERAL an all transistorized Television Antenna Rotor System designed to support and rotate large television antennas. This rotator will support stacked arrays and deep fringe area television antennas.





The AR - 40 is rated to support and rotate antennas with up to 1.5 square feet of wind area. The maximum side thrust, or overturning momentum, is approximately 4000 inch pounds without guying.

USE THE FOLLOWING WIRE SIZES:

AWG Wire Sizes	Max. No. of Feet
22	75
20	125
18	195
16	325
14	500



In the interest of familarization and checking the equipment, we recommend that the rotor system be set-

up and checked out prior to actual installation. Please follow the recommended pre installation check on a step-by-step basis.

when the indicator lamp is off. There is no manual on/off switch as the unit is totally automatic. If rotor light remains on at either full clockwise or counter-clockwise North, adjust pot shaft on underside of control box until light goes off.

1. Remove the control box, rotator unit, and mounting hardware from the packing carton.

2. Check the equipment, If there is any apparent damage or parts missing, return the complete system to your dealer for a replacement.

3. Measure out the maximum amount of 5-wire lead-in cable required for your installation. Prepare all five wires on both ends of the cable by stripping off approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " of the insulation. Care must be exercised so as not to cut any of the wire strands. Twist each wire to tighten the strands. It is recommended that you solder each wire to form a solid mass.

4. With the control box and rotator on the work bench, connect The most important aspect to a good quality installation is neatthe cable between the two units. Make sure wires 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 control box are to wires 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 on the rotator respectively.

Caution: Make sure no loose strands of wire are touching adjacent terminals or the metal case of the rotator.

5. With the rotator sitting upright and connected to the control box by the five wire lead-in cable, plug the control box power cord into a convenient 115 VAC 50/60 cycle wall socket.

8. Disconnect the 115 VAC 50/60 cycle power by removing the plug from the wall socket.

9. Remove the five wire lead-in cable from the control box and the rotator. It is recommended that the wires be tagged with the terminal numbers for ease of installation.

10. The system is now ready for installation.

Do not force knob past "N".

INSTALLATION

Now that the unit has been checked and you have become familiar with its operation, installation can proceed.

ness and well secured connections. All wires and cables should be dressed and fixed well. Clamps and guy wires that are not tightened tend to loosen in high wind conditions which could mean that your complete antenna system will be damaged.

Prior to installation, lay out all the equipment and tools to be used and check everything carefully.

2. For mast mounting, typical requirements are:

6. The system is now ready for a pre-installation test.

7. Turn the directional control to "S", momentarily press down on the control knob. The rotator will start to turn and the indicator light on the control box will come on. When the rotator reaches "S", it will automatically stop and the light will go off. Turn the control knob on around to "N" (clockwise), momentarily press the control knob. The rotator will turn to its complete clockwise position (N). Repeat the foregiven procedure in the counter clockwise direction. Leave the system in the "N" position (complete counterclockwise). No power is applied to any component of the AR-40

- a. Antenna
- b. Rotor system
- c. Main Mast (10' per section)
- d. 3' upper mast (can be cut from a 10' section)
- e. Guy wires (min. 3 per 10' section)
- f. Mast base plate, chimney straps, etc.
- g. Guy wire tie-down eyes (one per guy wire)
- h. Five wire rotor control cable
- i. Antenna lead-in cable (300 ohm twin or coaxial)
- j. Antenna lead-in stand-off insulators (one per 4' of mast plus one for above and one for below the rotator (see plate two).

NOTICE TO SERVICEMAN: Leave this instruction sheet with the Customer. It contains his operating instructions. Parts and Service can be obtained through your local dealer, or by writing to Cornell-Dubilier Electronics, Rotor Parts Department, 118 E Jones Street, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526.

CDE Rotor System AR-40





Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Rotor Service Department 118 East Jones Street Fuquay-Varina, N. C 27526

For units that are in warranty, no charge will be made for repair. If the unit is out of warranty, the following flat rate charges apply:

Control	box	on	ly								\$14.00
Rotator	only										\$18.00
Complet	e un	it									\$24.00

A check or money order for the amount indicated above should be included. The flat rate charge includes rebuilding the unit and replacing all defective parts. Price subject to change without notice.

PLATE 2

- k. Electrical tape
- 3. Mount mast to roof, chimney, Bi-pod mount, or choice.
- 4. Mount the rotator on the mast with hardware supplied.

5. Attach one end of the five-wire to the rotator terminals. Use the same sequence as used on the pre-installation check. The cover and grommet must be slipped over the cable prior to attaching it to the terminals on the rotator.



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Plate 3 - SCHEMATIC



6. Tape the rotor control cable to the mast at points 18" to 24" apart.

7. Attach the antenna lead-in stand-off bracket 36" to 48" apart. Connect the antenna lead-in to the antenna (follow manufacturers recommendation). Run the antenna lead-in down the mast by inserting it in the insulators. Make sure you have enough slack for the 360° rotation. (The antenna rotates "N" to "E" (clockwise) therefore, slack should wrap clockwise around the mast. (See plate two.)

Attached the mast guy wires to the rotator or mast ring.
Raise the mast into position. Rotate the mast by hand, until the antenna receiving end is pointing in a northerly direction. Tighten the base clamp. Line up the mast in the vertical position and tighten and secure the guy wires.

10. Continue the antenna lead-in and five-wire control cable into the room where your T.V. set is to be located. Note: in a metal building or a mobile home, stand-off insulators should be used throughout for the antenna lead-in.

11. Connect the five-wire cable to the control box. Use the same sequence as used on the rotator. Note: make sure all con-

required, the unit should be packed securely and sent prepaid to:

Plate 4 — PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD ASSEMBLY



nections are clean and that no unintended terminals. 12. Connect the antenna cab 13. Plug the control box lin 14. Check the rotor system op check.	e into the wall socket. eration as done in the pre-installation	REPAIR DEPARTMENT, 118 E. JONES ST., FUQUAY-VARINA, N.C. 27526. IMPORTANT Warranty service covers repair or replacement of the ROTOR only. CDE is not responsible for costs of removal or reinstallation, or shipping to the place of repair. The warranty period is not extended due to repair or replacement. CDE reserves the right to make reasonable charges for service if there is evidence of damage due to alteration, misuse or installation not according to the enclosed instructions. CDE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO OTHER EQUIPMENT OR PROPERTY OR FOR ANY OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OF ANY
	Cornell-Dubilier maintains a modern well staffed repair department for	KIND, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE OR STRICT LIABILITY. MAXIMUM LIABILITY SHALL NOT IN ANY CASE, EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE UNIT. (Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limita- tions and exclusion may not apply to you.) (This' warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.)
	all CDE antenna rotors. If service is	

AR-30/AR-40 CONTROL UNIT - PART KITS



50796-10 Control unit, Complete

50769-10 Printed Circuit Assembly Kit

50770-10 Potentiometer Kit; R-10 and Shaft Assy. (1 per kit)

50772-10 Relay Kit: K-2 (1 per kit)

50773-10 Relay Kit: K-1 (1 per kit)

- 50774-10 Potentiometer Kit: R-8 and R-9, End of Rotation (2 per kit)
- 50775-10 Transistor Kit: Q1, Q2, and Q3 (3 per Kit)
- Motor Start Capacitor Kit: C-9 2.5050778-10 \$32.00 (1 per kit) 16.0050779-10 **Resistor Kit:** R1, R2, R3, R4, R6, 1.20and R7 (6 per kit) 6.90 Line Cord Kit: 115 VAC 50781-10 1.20(1 per kit) 4.80 **Terminal Kit: 5 terminal connector** 50782-10 .60 (1 per kit) 5.40Knob & Eschutcheon Kit (1 per kit) 50783-10 1.60 1.506.60 Transformer Kit: 115 VAC 50/60HZ 50784-10 (1 per kit) 2.30

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50776-10 Diode Kit: CR-1, CR-2 and CR-3 (3 per kit)

50777-10 Capacitor Kit: C-1 thru C-8 (8 per kit) 50801-10 Cover Kit (1 per kit)

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3.00 50802-10 Chassis Kit: Chassis E/W Feet & Terminal Strip (1 per kit)

ORDER PARTS USING COMPLETE NUMBER & DESCRIPTION

2.30

To order parts remit check or money order for total parts cost plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: Cornell-Dubilier Electronics, Department "C", 118 E. Jones Street, Fuquay-Varina, N.C. 27526. Prices subject to change without notice. CDE reserves the right to change prices at its option. Current prices may be obtained by calling or writing the factory. Please send self addressed stamped envelope.



50854-10ROTATOR ASSEMBLY, COMPLETE\$35.50IncludesLOWER MAST SUPPORT & HARDWARE

50425-10MOUNTING HARDWARE KIT4.30Includes4 U-BOLTS8 NUTS & LOCKWASHERS4 MAST CLAMPS

- 4 MAST CLAMPS
- 4 LOWER MAST SUPPORT SCREWS & HARDWARE

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2.20

-10 MOTOR ASSEMBLY KIT

- MOTOR & PINION POTENTIOMETER ASS'Y TERMINAL BOARD ASSEMBLY WIRING, SCREWS, MOTOR MTG. NUTS & LOCKWASHERS.
- 50640-10 POTENTIOMETER KIT 8.00
- 50420-10 MOTOR MOUNT PLATE KIT Includes MOTOR MOUNT PLATE & STUDS, 3 MOUNTING SCREWS, WIRING WRAP LUG & WASHER
- 50422-10 SPUR GEAR KIT 3.60 Includes 3 ASSEM'D GEARS (SHT. PINION) UPPER 3 1 ASSEM'D GEAR (LG. PINION) UPPER L. 3 STACKED SPUR GEARS (LOWER R.) 5 SPACERS & WASHERS

O RING GEAR KIT

2.00

5.10

50427-10 BEARING STRAP ASSEMBLY KIT Includes 12 BALL BEARINGS

50370-10 BASE KIT INCLUDES POSTS (Does Not Include Stop Below)

50423-10 STOP ARM KIT Includes STOP & SPRING WASHER

1.00

50424-10 BEARING RACE KIT Includes RACE & 4 MOUNTING SCREWS

3.60

4.50

MAST SUPPORT KIT LOWER MAST SUPPORT, INSPECTION PLATE & GROMMET, 2 MOUNTING SCREWS FOR INSPECTION PLATE

50428-10 GREASE FOR ONE ASSEMBLY

----- HDWE. INCLUDED IN 50425-10 KIT

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