

ELECTRONICS SERVICE MANUAL



MODEL E-V 1244X



INTRODUCTION

This service manual was designed with the experienced technician in mind. It has been kept brief without over-simplification. All procedures are presented in a clear step-by-step manner. Although we have tried to anticipate all of your problems and questions, in special instances you may need additional guidance. Address any such inquiries to our Technical Service Department.

DESCRIPTION

The E-V 1244X is designed primarily to add two back channels to an existing stereo system to provide easy expansion into 4-channel operation. In addition to two complete amplifier channels with full controls, the E-V 1244X includes the Electro-Voice STEREO-4 integrated circuit decoder. By decoding records and FM stereo broadcasts which have been previously encoded with 4-channel material, four distinct sources of sound can be recreated in the home using conventional stereo phono cartridges and standard FM stereo tuners.

In addition to the recovering of four channels from a STEREO-4 encoded program, the E-V 1244X decoder creates a remarkable enhancement of conventional two-channel program material. While this enhancement is not "real" four-channel, the effect ranges from pleasing to astounding, depending upon the information contained in the stereo signal. If four-channel playback or enhancement is not desired, the decoder is easily bypassed for conventional system operation.

Because the E-V 1244X has full switching and control facilities, it may be used with an existing stereo system for 4-channel tape playback. Either open reel or cartridge machines may be used. The E-V 1244X may also be used independently as the heart of a fine 2-channel stereo system.

SPECIFICATIONS

Power Output, IHF Music Power:

Continuous Sine Wave:

65 watts into 4 ohms, 50 watts into 8 ohms 18 watts per channel into 8 ohms The pages of this manual are punched to fit a three-ring binder so that any production changes and additional service tips can be easily added. This will keep your Electro-Voice Service Data as up to date as possible.

An Owner's Manual (E-V Part No. 535340) is shipped with each system. That manual contains instructions for installing and operating the system as well as minor maintenance procedures.

Frequency Response:	±1.5 dB,
	20-20,000 Hz at rated output
	±1.5 dB,
	20-30,000 Hz at 1 watt
Harmonic Distortion:	Less than 1.0%
	at rated output
Hum and Noise,	
High Level Inputs:	Better than 70 dB
	below rated output
Magnetic Phono Input:	Better than 60 dB
	below rated output
Channel Separation:	40 dB minimum at 1,000 Hz
	o, Tuner, Aux, Tape (high level)
Input Sensitivity,	
Phono:	3 mv
Tuner, Aux, Tape:	150 mv
Controls (Rotary),	
Volume:	with on/off switch
Balance:	with Pull/Mono switch
Selector:	Phono-Tuner-Aux
Bass:	+10 dB, -12 dB at 50 Hz
Treble:	+10 dB, -12 dB at 10 kHz
Controls (Switches),	
Decode	On/Off
Source/Tape	
Speaker	On/Mute
Loudness	On/Off
Amp. Selector	Front/Back
Tape Monitor	Tape Mon 2/Normal
Outputs,	
Speakers:	4–16 ohms per channel
Line Outputs:	to other amplifiers
Stereo Tape Recorder	
Stereo Headphones:	on front panel
Output Damping Factor:	35 at 8 ohms
Auxiliary AC Outlet:	one switched
Power Requirements:	110-120 volts,
	50-60 Hz AC
Dimensions:	3-3/8" h., 8-3/8" w., 10%" d.

DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

REMOVING TOP COVER

- Remove the four Phillips Screws securing top cover from rear of unit.
- 2. Slide Top Cover to rear and remove.

REMOVING WALNUT END PANELS

- Remove the two Phillips Screws securing end panels on bottom rear of unit.
- 4. Remove brass Grounding Strap.
- 5. Pull back firmly on end panel to disengage metal clip.

REMOVING FRONT PANEL

- 6. Remove Control Knobs by pulling forward.
- 7. Remove felt washers behind knobs.
- Remove the two Palnuts from the threaded studs on front panel.
- 9. Remove Front Panel.

NOTE:

The following removal procedure on printed circuit board assemblies is only intended to be a partial removal of the assembly to a point where it is accessible. Complete removal necessitates unsoldering the remaining connecting wire leads. When replacing pcb assemblies in mounted position, properly dress all wire leads to avoid possible pinching.

REMOVING PREAMP ASSEMBLY

- Perform Steps 1 through 9 above removing Top Cover, End Panels and Front Panel.
- Remove Control Nuts and Control Lockwashers from control shafts.
- Work as much slack as possible into all wire leads connecting to preamp pcb. Unsolder wire leads from foil side of preamp pcb which are excessively tight; Points L, M, N, P, S, T. W, etc. A preamp pcb foil pattern is provided at the back of this manual.

SERVICING PROCEDURE

POWER OUTPUT AND HARMONIC DISTORTION MEASUREMENTS

With the Decode Switch "OFF," Tape/Source switch in "SOURCE" position and Tape MON 2/NORMAL switch in "NORMAL" position, the E-V 1244X may be checked as a conventional stereo amplifier. STANDARD TEST CONDITIONS:

TONE CONTROLSFLAT
BALANCECENTERED
TAPE MON 2/NORMAL NORMAL
INPUT SELECTORAUX
TAPE SOURCE SOURCE
SPEAKERSON
LOUDNESSOFF
DECODEOFF
FRONT/BACK FRONT
OUT-TO-OTHER AMP OPEN CIRCUIT
SPEAKER LOAD8 OHMS

- Terminate both amplifier output channels into 8-ohm non-inductive load resistors, 20 watts minimum rating.
- Simultaneously perform the following for both channels. In parallel with each load resistor, connect the input leads of an accurately calibrated audio VTVM and an H.D. analyzer.
- Connect a low-distortion audio generator to the "AUX" input jacks. Set generator output level to 150 mV±1 dB @ 1000 Hz.
- Apply AC power to the receiver and carefully advance VOLUME control clockwise for full output – 12 volts (18 watts).
- TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION should measure 1.0% or less.

 Slightly raise rear of tone pcb and carefully work up out of mounted position. Do not put excessive strain on any wire lead.

REMOVING DECODER PCB ASSEMBLY

- 1. Perform above steps removing Top Cover, End Panels, Front Panel and Preamp pcb.
- Remove the Decoder pcb from its mounted position. If the pcb is secured by plastic fasteners, use a pair of long nose pliers and squeeze fasteners together while prying pcb assembly up.

REPLACING OUTPUT TRANSISTORS

The output transistors may be replaced by removing the hardware securing the pcb assembly and wire leads which bind against the assembly.

REPLACING INDICATOR LAMPS

- 1. Remove Top Cover, End Panels and Front Panel.
- 2. Remove Tape holding fishpaper shield in place.
- Replace defective lamp(s) and reverse steps above. It may be necessary to replace tape.

The E-V 1244X may be checked to the additional specifications given at the front of this manual.

Due to the confidential E-V proprietary process, information regarding integrated circuit U1 is not supplied in this service manual. DC voltages for UI are supplied along with proper output RMS signal relations. Use standard integrated circuit servicing precautions including a heat sink when soldering leads.

DECODE FUNCTION CHECK OUT

Use the standard test conditions listed above. Place the Decode switch in the "Decode" position. Connect an audio-generator to the Left or Right AUX input jacks. Adjust audio-generator for a 1 kHz 0.1V (100 mV) RMS out level. Connect an audio VTVM to the "Out-To-Other-Amp" jacks on the rear of unit and across the speaker output terminals. Advance the volume control to maximum.

With the input specified, output voltages shall be as follows: tolerance on voltages at speaker output is ± 2 dB. Tolerance at "Out-To-Other-Amp" Jacks is ± 1 dB. Place the Front/Back Switch in position indicated.

	PUT 1 kHz RIGHT	F/B SWITC POSITION		ER OUTP ±2 dB BIGHT		R OUTPUT 5 ± 1 dB BIGHT	
100	0 100	FRONT	6.0 1.2	1.2	370 300	300 370	
100 0	0 100	BACK BACK	4.4 3.6	3.6 4.4	500 100	100 500	

Place the Decode switch in the "OFF" position. There should be no output from the out-to-other-amp jacks.

CHASSIS PARTS

REF NO.

15174

20171

20676

20911 17139

17137 17138

17054

84952

43055

76501-PK

76502-PJ

PART NO. DESCRIPTION Transformer - Power Fuse - 1½ Amp Slo-Blo (Output) Fuse - 1 Amp Slo-Blo (Pigtail) Fuseholder - Output Phone Jack Phono Jack - Dual Insulator - Dual Phono Jack Phono Jack - Single Pilot Light Assembly Bulb - Pilot Lens - Phono (Red) Lens – Aux (Amber) Lens – Tuner (Green)

76503-PH 16511 AC Line Cord 20109 Strain Relief (Heyco) Terminal Strip (3T) 27050 27258 Terminal Strip - Speaker 4487 Receptacle - AC 28179 Foot - Rubber 46289 Resistor $-5.6 \Omega 2W$ (10%) Resistor – 56 k Ω ½W (10%) 4652 77111 Fiber Shield - Fuses 77610 Fiber Shield - Power Supply 20135 Fastener - Decoder PCB (Plastic) SWITCHES & CONTROLS 46411 Control - Balance w/swt (25 kΩ) 56075 Switch - Rocker 56138 Switch - Front/Back 56139 Switch - Tape Mon 2/Normal CABINET PARTS

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End Panel Assembly Cover – Metal Screen Fastener (Tinnerman) Clip – Panel Retainer Screw – Clip (6 x 3/8) Screw – Covers (6 x 5/8) Front Panel Assembly Lens – Front Panel Palnut – Front Panel Ground Strap Washer – Felt Washer – Steel (1 inch)
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Knob – Tone Knob – Volume Knob – Selector
PARTS
Carton & Fillers Instruction Sheet Warranty Card

534419 Caution Label 534707 Label - Power Output

AMPLIFIER PC BOARD ASSEMBLY





DRIVER & POWER AMPLIFIER PCB ASSEMBLY (E-V 87636) PARTS LIST

REF NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	20261-AD	Nut-Hex (4-40)
2	3843-AD	Washer-Int. Lock (No. 4)
3	38415	Washer-Fiber
4	43046	Transistor-Output (B10167)
5	20747	Insulator-Mica
8	46328	Resistor-12 Ω ½W (10%)
9	46428	Resistor-0.47 \$\Omega 2W (10%)
10	85432-XXA	Power Amplifier Assembly
11	27259	Terminal-Malco
12	4676	Resistor-2.2 kΩ ½W (10%)
13	46119	Resistor-560 Ω ½W (10%)
14	42367	Capacitor-Ceramic .01 µF/125V
15	4664	Resistor-220 Ω ½W (10%)
17	85431-XXA	Driver Assembly
18	43044	Transistor-Driver (SE6002)
19	46069	Resistor-15 Ω ½W (10%)
20	42365	Capacitor-Elect. 5 µF/15V
21	4649	Resistor-12 kΩ ½W (10%)
22	4603	Resistor-150 kΩ ½W (10%)
23	15200	Transformer-Driver
24	42391	Capacitor-Elect. 640 µF/25V
25	46045	Resistor-680 Ω ½W (10%)
26	4623	Resistor-330 Ω ½W (10%)
27	20893	Heat Sink
28	L60328-BP	Screw-Transistor (4-40 x ½ Pan)
30	42534	Capacitor-Ceramic .0068 µF
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Power transistors in the same channel must be from identical beta groups as coded on the transistor case. (Yellow, Green, or Blue.)

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POWER SUPPLY ASSEMBLY PARTS LIST

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REF NO.	PART NO.
1	42407
2	84951
3	27139-AD
4	43067
	77116

DESCRIPTION Capacitor-Electrolytic 2500 µF/25V Power Supply Assembly-Complete Terminal Diode-Power PC Board (Only)

IDENTIFICATION

AC Input
+21 Volts DC Output
-21 Volts DC Output
Common



POWER SUPPLY PC BOARD ASSEMBLY

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PREAMPLIFIER PC BOARD ASSEMBLY

PREAMPLIFIER ASSEMBLY PARTS LIST

REF NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
$ \begin{array}{c} 1\\2\\3\\4\\5\\6\\7\\8\\9\\10\\11\\12\\13\\14\\15\\16\\17\\18\\19\\20\\21\\22\\23\\24\\25\\26\\27\\28\\29\end{array} $	87635 4691 42367 4650 42368 4665 46019 46410 4693 46045 46024 42365 4652 42439 4649 42393 46036 46027 4634 4676 4685 46050 4673 4695 46017 4658 42371 42437 43045	Preamp Assembly – Complete Resistor 10 kΩ ½W (10%) Capacitor – .01 μF Resistor – 470 kΩ ½W (10%) Capacitor – .0022 μF Resistor – 33 kΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 68 kΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 82 Ω ½W (10%) Resistor – 1 kΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 20 kΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 220 kΩ ½W (10%) Capacitor – Elect. 5 μF/15V Resistor – 26 kΩ ½W (10%) Capacitor – Elect. 100 μF/3V Resistor – 27 kΩ ½W (10%) Capacitor – Elect. 1000 μF/16V Resistor – 2.7 kΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 33 Ω ½W (10%) Resistor – 6.8 kΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 1.8 MΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 1.8 MΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 1.2 kΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 1.2 kΩ ½W (10%) Resistor – 0.47 μF Capacitor – Ceramic .0047 μF Transistor (SE4002)
29 30	43045 43054	Transistor (SE4002) Transistor – Lo Noise
31	43044	Transistor (SE6002)
33	27259	Terminal - Malco
34	46413	Control – Tone (100 k Ω)
35	56084	Switch - Selector
36	42396	Capacitor – Ceramic 330 pF
37	46412	Control – Volume (25 k Ω)
38	46050	Resistor – 6.8 k Ω ½W (10%)
41	4675	Resistor – 4.7 kΩ ½W (10%)
42	4694	Resistor $-$ 820 Ω ½W (10%)



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DECODER PC BOARD ASSEMBLY

DECODER PCB ASSEMBLY (87637)PARTS LIST

REF. NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	REF NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
01-04	43045	Transistor	R18	46025	Resistor-2.2 MQ ½W (10%)
Q5	43092	Transistor-Regulator (2N3566)	R19	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (10%)
U1	87403	Integrated Circuit-Decoder	R20	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (10%)
R1	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (10%)	R23	4646	Resistor-12 kΩ ½W (10%)
R2	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (10%)	R24	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)
R3	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (10%)	C1	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R4	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (10%)	C2	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R5	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)	C5	42608	Capacitor—Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R6	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)	C6	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R7	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)	C7	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R8	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)	C8	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R9	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)	C9	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 μ F/25V
R10	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)	C10	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 μ F/25V
R12	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)	C11	42371	Capacitor—Mylar .047 µF
R13	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)	C12	42371	Capacitor-Mylar .047 µF
R14	4670	Resistor-120 kΩ ½W (10%)	C13	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R15	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (10%)	C14	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R16	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (10%)	C15	42609	Capacitor-Minilytic 100 µF/25V
R17	46025	Resistor-2.2 MΩ ½W (10%)	C16	42371	Capacitor-Mylar .047 µF
				PARTS NOT R	EFERENCED
				27259	Terminal (Malco)



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DECODER PC BOARD ASSEMBLY

DECODER PCB ASSEMBLY (K87637)

REF NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	REF NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
Q1-Q4	43045	Transistor	R21	4695	Resistor-100 kΩ ½W (5%)
0.5	43044	Transistor-Regulator	R22	4695	Resistor-100 kΩ ½W (5%)
U1	87403	Integrated Circuit-Decoder	R23	4677	Resistor-1.8 k Ω ½W (5%)
R1	4693	Resistor-1 k Ω ½W (5%)	R24	46029	Resistor-18 kΩ ½W (5%)
R2	4693	Resistor-1 kΩ ½W (5%)	R25	4691	Resistor-10 k Ω ½W (5%)
R3	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (5%)	C1	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R4	46017	Resistor-3.3 kΩ ½W (5%)	C2	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R5	4695	Resistor-100 kΩ ½W (5%)	C3	42497	Capacitor-Ceramic 100 pF
R6	4695	Resistor-100 kΩ ½W (5%)	C4	42497	Capacitor-Ceramic 100 pF
R7	4651	Resistor-27 kΩ ½W (5%)	C5	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R8	4651	Resistor-27 kΩ ½W (5%)	C6	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R9	46024	Resistor-220 kΩ ½W (5%)	C7	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R10	46024	Resistor–220 k Ω ½W (5%)	C8	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 μ F/25V
R11	4695	Resistor–100 k Ω ½W (5%)	C9	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 μ F/25V
R12	4695	Resistor–100 k Ω ½W (5%)	C10	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 μ F/25V
R13	4695	Resistor-100 k Ω ½W (5%)	C11	42371	Capacitor-Mylar .047 µF
R14	4695	Resistor-100 k Ω ½W (5%)	C12	42371	Capacitor—Mylar .047 µF
R15	4693	Resistor-1 kΩ ½W (5%)	C13	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R16	4693	Resistor-1 k Ω ½W (5%)	C14	42608	Capacitor-Minilytic 5 µF/25V
R17	46048	Resistor-1 M Ω ½W (5%)	C15	42609	Capacitor-Minilytic 100 µF/25V
R18	46048	Resistor-1 M Ω ½W (5%)	C16	42363	Capacitor-Mylar .1 µF
R19	46017	Resistor—3.3 kΩ ½W (5%)	PARTS NOT	REFERENCED	
R20	46017	Resistor–3.3 k Ω ½W (5%)		27259	Terminal (Malco)
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INTEGRATED CIRCUIT U1 (87403) DC VOLTAGE VALUES (NO INPUT)

PIN	VOLTS	PIN	VOLTS
1	0	8	0
2	5.8	9	9.2
3	0	10	9.6
4	5.8	11	10.6
5	0	12	10.6
6	6.8	13	0
7	0	14	16



PREAMP PCB FOIL PATTERN



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E-V 1244X STEREO-4" AMPLIFIER





NOTES:

- All resistor values are in ohms at ½ watt unless otherwise specified.
- 2. All capacitor values in μ F unless otherwise specified.
- Junction points refer to terminal pins on individual PCB assemblies.

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