

SYNTHESIZER

SH-1

SERVICE NOTES

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SPECIFICATIONS

■ KEYBOARD.....32 keys, 2-1/2 Octaves

■ VCO (Voltage Controlled Oscillator)

Modulator

Autobend Depth

Autobend Time (8msec-360msec)

VCO Range (32', 16', 8', 4', 2')

Waveform (□, □, □)

Pulsewidth Modulation (5%-50%)

PWM Mode Switch (ENV-1/Manual/LFO)

■ SUB OSC (Sub-oscillator)

1 OCT DOWN □ / 2 OCT DOWN □ / 2 OCT
DOWN □

■ NOISE GENERATOR

White/Pink Selector

■ AUDIO MIXER

VCO/SUB OSC/NOISE/EXT SIG

Overload Indicator (EXT SIG)

■ HPF (High Pass Filter)

Cutoff Frequency Control (25Hz-5KHz)

■ VCF (Voltage Controlled Filter)

Cutoff Frequency Control (5Hz-20KHz)

Resonance (Min-Self Oscillation)

ENV-1 Polarity Switch (□/□)

FNV-1 Control

MOD Control

KYBD Control

EXT SIG ENV FOL'R Control

■ VCA (Voltage Controlled Amplifier)

Hold Control

Envelope Switch (ENV-1/ENV-2)

■ ENVELOPE GENERATOR

ENV-1

Attack Time (1.5msec-2.5sec)

Decay Time (1.5msec-8sec)

Sustain Level (0-100%)

Release Time (1.5msec-8sec)

Gate Trigger Selector Switch
(Gate+Trig/Gate/LFO)

ENV-2

Attack Time (1.5msec-3sec)

Release Time (1.5msec-8sec)

Gate Selector Switch (Gate/LFO)

■ MODULATOR

Modulation Mode Switch (Random/□/□)

Rate (0.2Hz-25Hz)

Delay Time (0-3sec)

Rate Indicator

■ KYBD/EXT CV GATE SWITCH

■ TUNING (± 700 cents)

■ PORTAMENTO (0-2.5sec)

■ VOLUME

■ TRANPOSE SWITCH (L/M/H)

■ BENDER

Bender Lever (-35° - +35°)

Bender Sensitivity (VCO, VCF)

■ POWER SWITCH

Power Indicator

■ CONNECTION JACKS

Output Jack

Output Level Switch (L/M/H)
(standard -20dBm/-8dBm/+4dBm)

Phones Jack (8Ω, stereo)

Phones Output Level Switch

(L=-30dBm/M=-23dBm/H=-18dBm)

External Signal Jack

External Signal Level Switch (L/M/H)
(standard 0dBm/-20dBm/-40dBm)

External Control Voltage Input Jack
(1V/oct)

External Gate Voltage Input Jack
(ON with +7.5V or over)

Keyboard Control Voltage Output Jack
(F1=1.417V, C3=4.000V, 1V/oct)

Keyboard Gate Output Jack

(OFF - 0V, ON - +14V)

■ GENERAL

Power Consumption.....10W

Dimensions.....610(W) x 370(D) x
135(H)mm
24(W) x 14.6(D) x 5.3(H)in

Weight.....6.4kg, 14.1 lbs

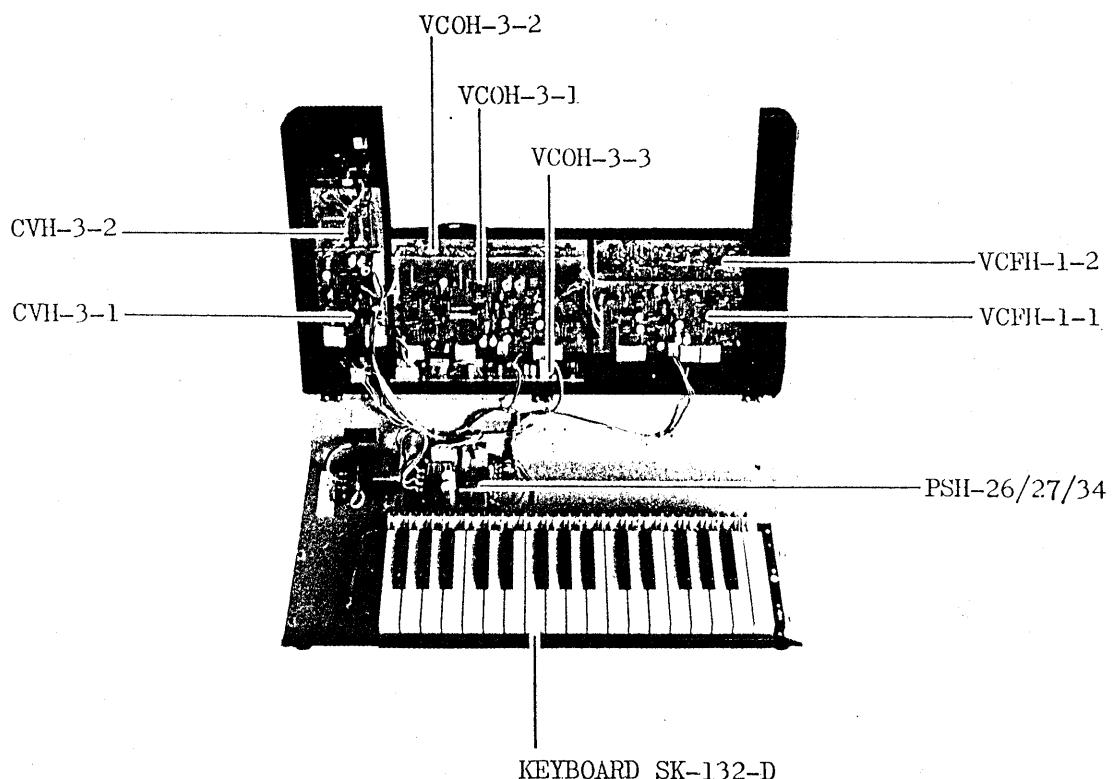
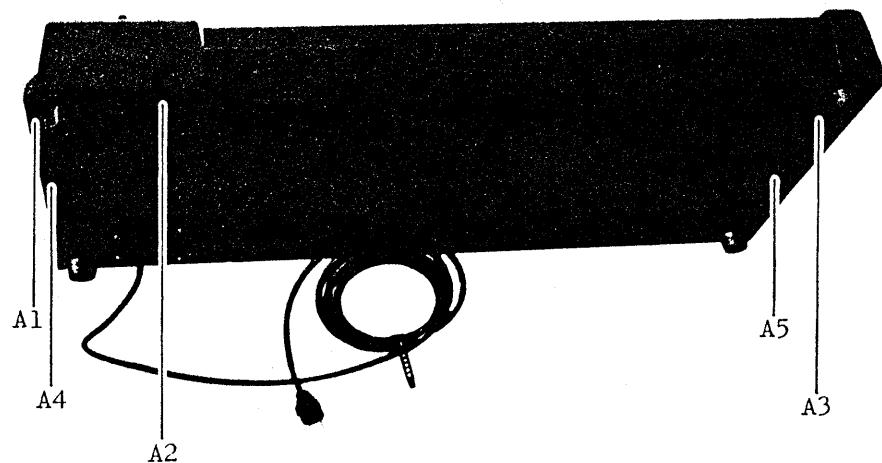
Accessory.....2.5m connection cord

DISASSEMBLY

Be sure to keep the power plug off from the outlet.

To open the top cover, remove five screws (A1 - A5) at the bottom of the unit.

A1, 3-5: Bind 3x12 Br
A2: Bind 3x6 FeBr



CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

1. KCV BOARD ASSEMBLY (CVH-3)

1. 1. The current from the constant current source is fed to the resistor chain of 31 resistors connected in series. When a key is depressed, the key voltage develops at the corresponding resistor. (When two keys are depressed, lower key voltage is taken.) The voltage is held by the capacitor in the S & H circuit after the key is released.

The voltage is sent to the portamento circuit. Portamento effect is added by the CR circuit (portamento control pot and the above-mentioned capacitor). The portamento time is varied by changing the time constant with the portamento control.

1. 2. When a lower key is depressed or released while one or more higher keys are held down, the change in the key voltages is detected and differentiated to generate a pulse, which triggers the envelope generator, during legato keying.

1. 3. Bender circuit output voltage can be varied by moving the bender lever, smoothly changing pitch and tone color. The control voltages that are distributed to VCO and VCF can be varied by Sensitivity sliders.

2. VCO BOARD ASSEMBLY (VCOH-3)

2. 1. The VCO is a highly stable and precise oscillator whose frequency is controlled by KCV or EXT CV. Linear voltage at KCV or EXT CV is converted by the exponential convertor to exponential current, which generates sawtooth wave.

The sawtooth wave is changed to square waves, too, by waveform convertor. One is the 50% square wave and the other is the square wave whose pulse width is modulated by LFO, ENV-1 or MANUAL.

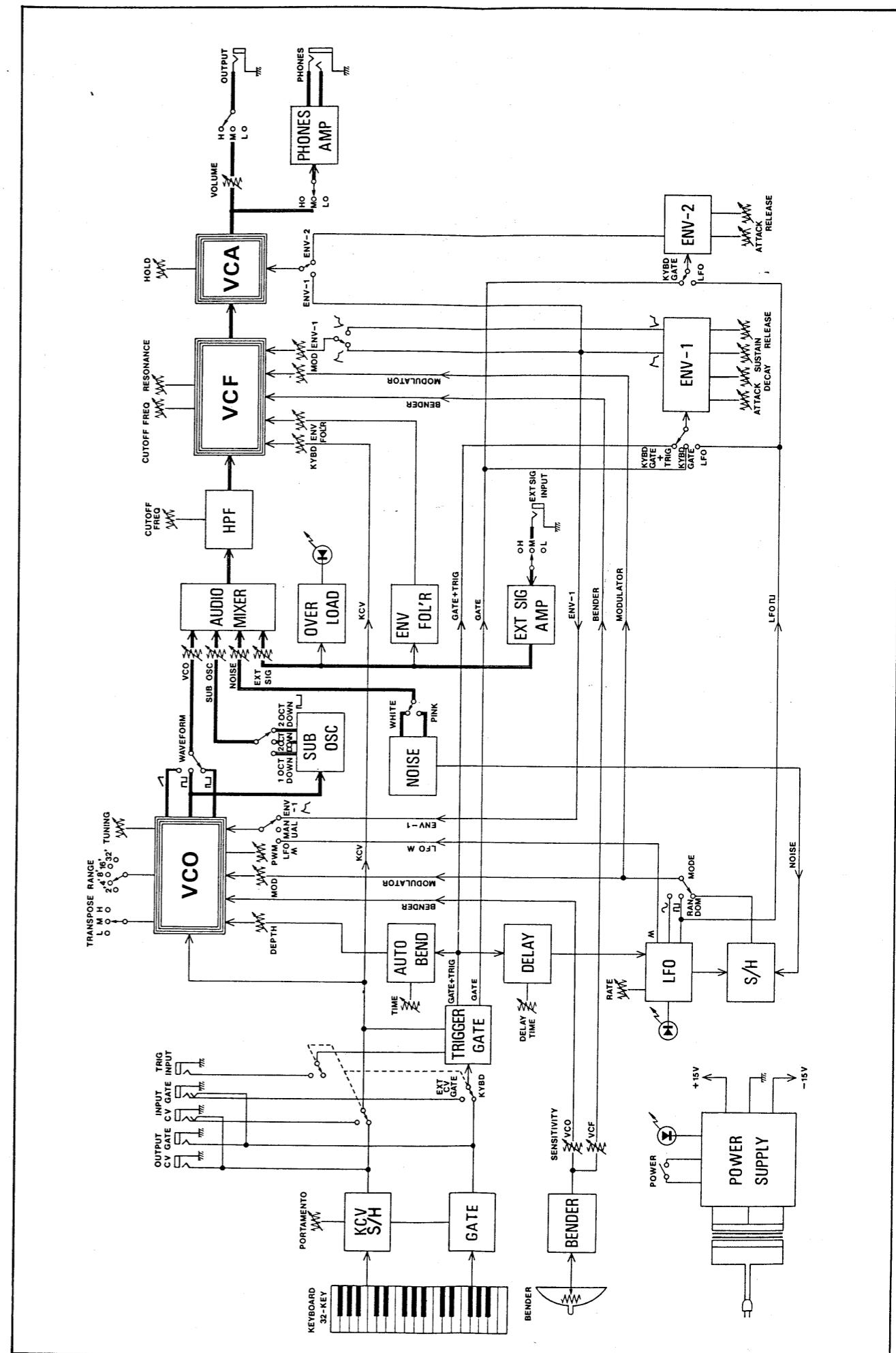
To produce sub-oscillator sound, the square wave frequency is divided into 1/2 or 1/4 by dividers. The two resulting square waves are combined to produce the third wave. Thus three waves are obtained and one wave selected is applied to Mixer as one of the sound sources.

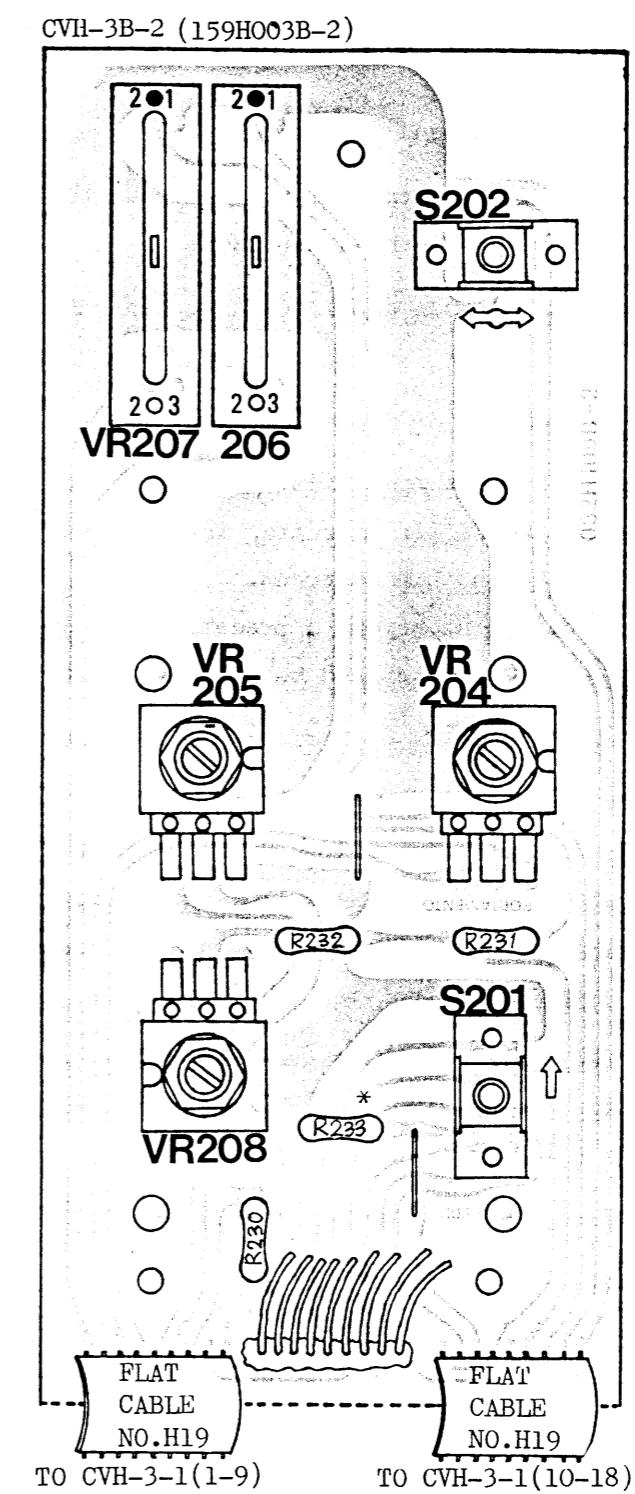
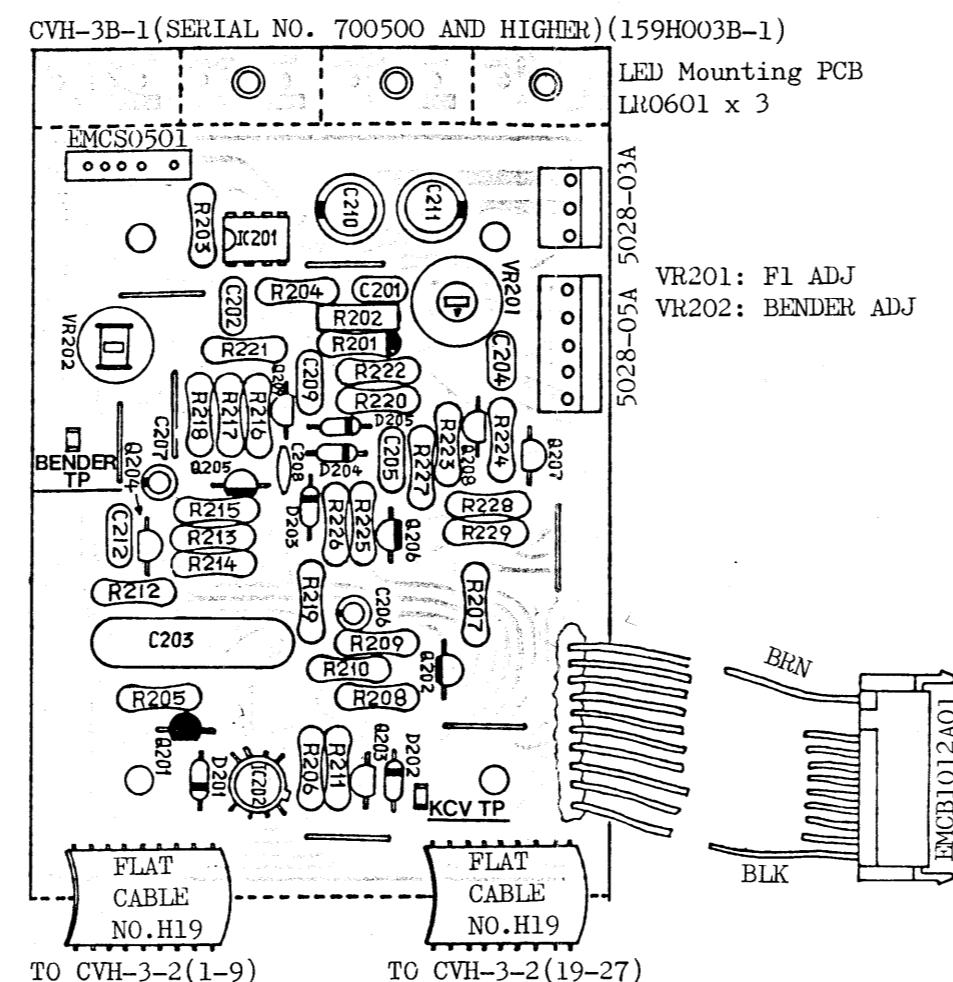
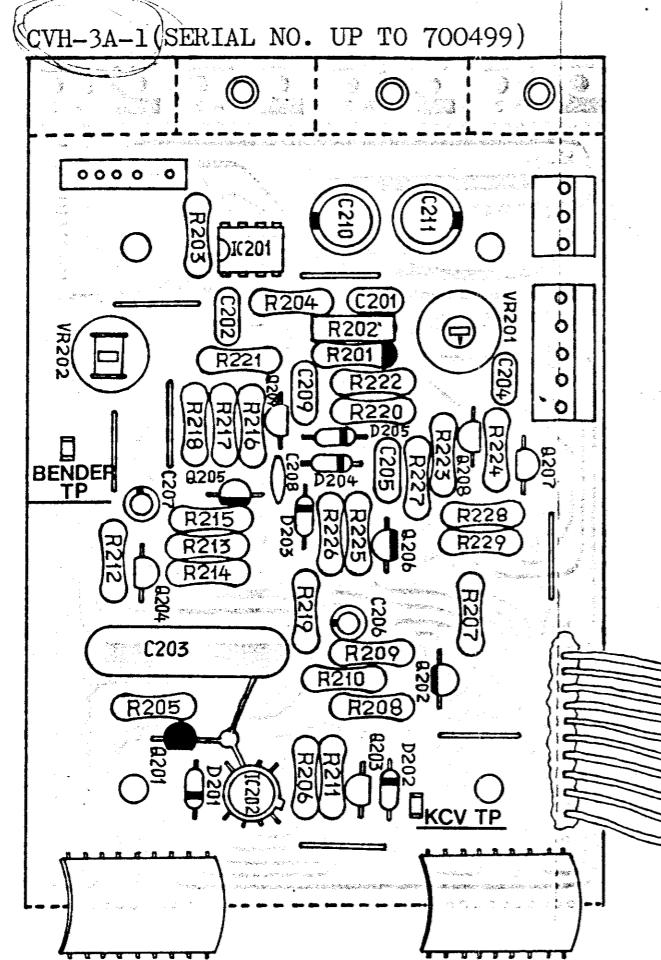
2. 2. The LFO is a modulating signal oscillator which generates triangular, square and sine waves of low frequencies. Besides, random note is generated by sampling and holding noise signal with LFO frequency. The sine wave only is affected by Delay Time control.

2. 3. Noise is generated from reversely biased base-emitter junction of a transistor. The noise is amplified to the required level and passed through a filter where it is converted to white or pink noise. The resulting noise is used to obtain various effects sounds.

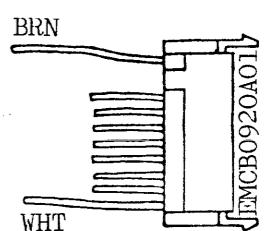
2. 4. The Autobend is a voltage generator which is triggered with GATE+TRIG pulse and has DEPTH and DELAY TIME controls. A resulting voltage envelope controls the VCO.

2. 5. The overload indicator (LED) lights when the external signal level is excessively high.
2. 6. The Mixer has VCO, SUB-OSC, NOISE, and EXT SIG controls.
2. 7. The Envelope Follower integrates external signals to make the voltage envelope. This is used to control the VCF, causing wah effects.
2. 8. The Headphones amplifier is a Class A amplifier that uses an output transformer.
3. VCF/VCA BOARD ASSEMBLY (VCFH-1)
3. 1. The VCF is a voltage-controlled low pass filter. It comprises the 4-stage Operational Transconductance Amplifier circuits, in which the cutoff frequency varies in proportion to the bias current. When Resonance control is raised up beyond a predetermined position, it provides a feed back necessary to start and sustain oscillation..
3. 2. The VCA is an amplifier whose gain is controlled by the control voltage from ENV-1 or ENV-2.
3. 3. The ENV-1 is triggered with GATE+TRIG, GATE, and LFO signals. The ENV-1 generates the control voltage which varies with time according to the four control settings: Attack Time, Decay Time, Sustain Level, and Release Time. The resulting voltage envelope is used to control the VCO (PWM), VCF, and VCA.
3. 4. The ENV-2 is triggered with GATE and LFO signals. The ENV-2 has two control settings: Attack Time and Release Time. The resulting voltage envelope is used to control the VCA.
4. POWER SUPPLY BOARD ASSEMBLY (PSH-26, PSH-34, PSH-27)
Provides regulated, stable +15V and -15V.
PSH-26 (AC 100V), PSH-34 (AC 117V), or PSH-27 (AC 220/240V) is used.

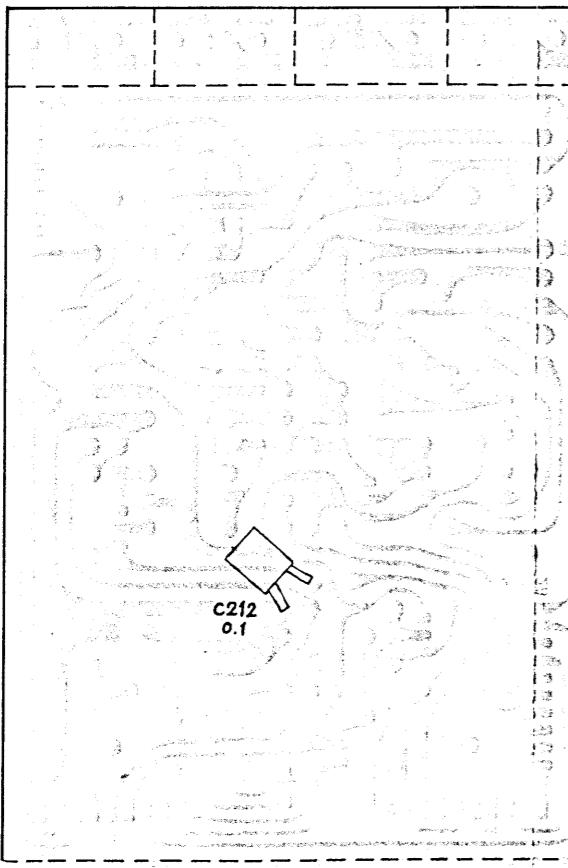




*R233: On the foil side of
CVH-3A-2

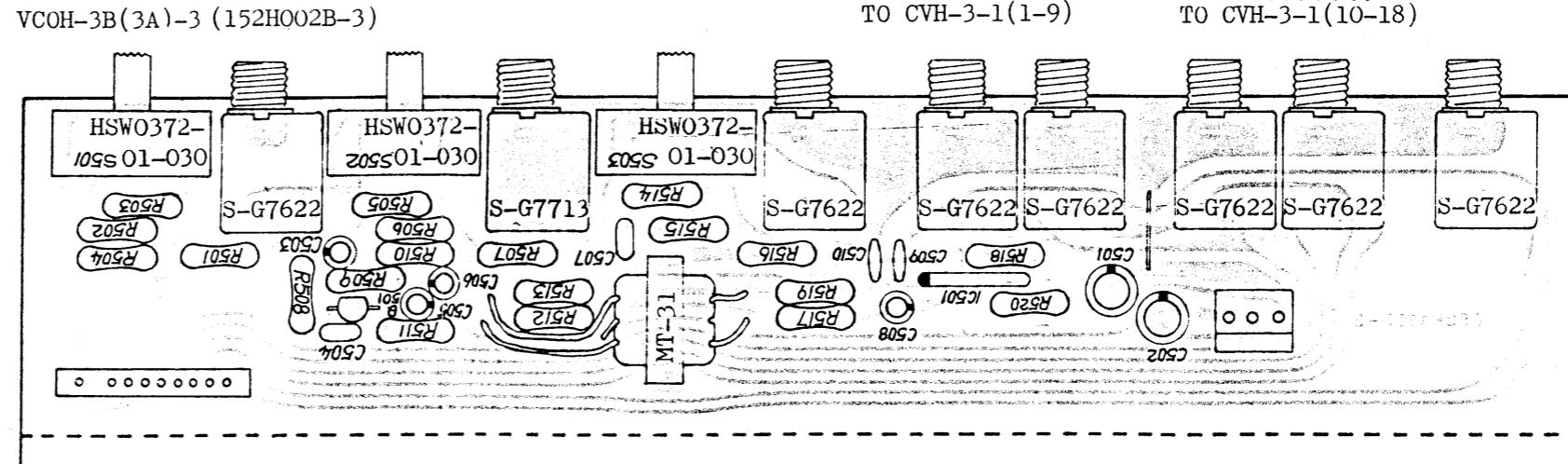


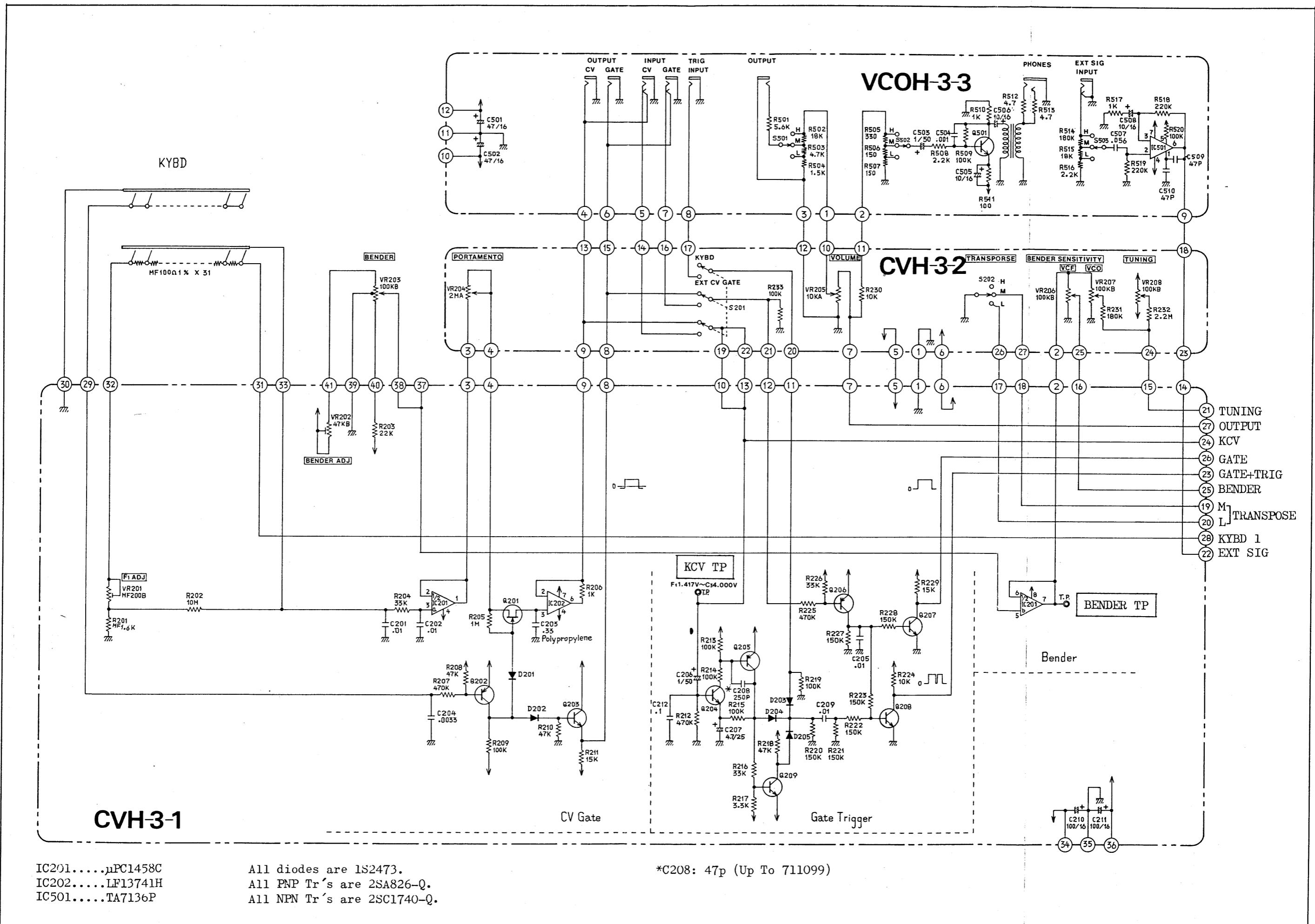
CVH-3A-1 - PARTS ON THE FOIL SIDE



- 2SC1740(Q) or 2SC945(Q) () Metal Film Resistor
- 2SA826(Q) or 2SA733(Q) [] 1/2W Resistor
- 2SK30A(GR) + () Electrolytic
- 1S2473 ○ Mylar
- Test Point 59BS8806 ○ Ceramic
- () 1/4W Resistor

CAUTION: Be careful when moving the flat cable connections.





IC201.....μPC1458C
IC202.....LF13741H
IC501.....TA7136P

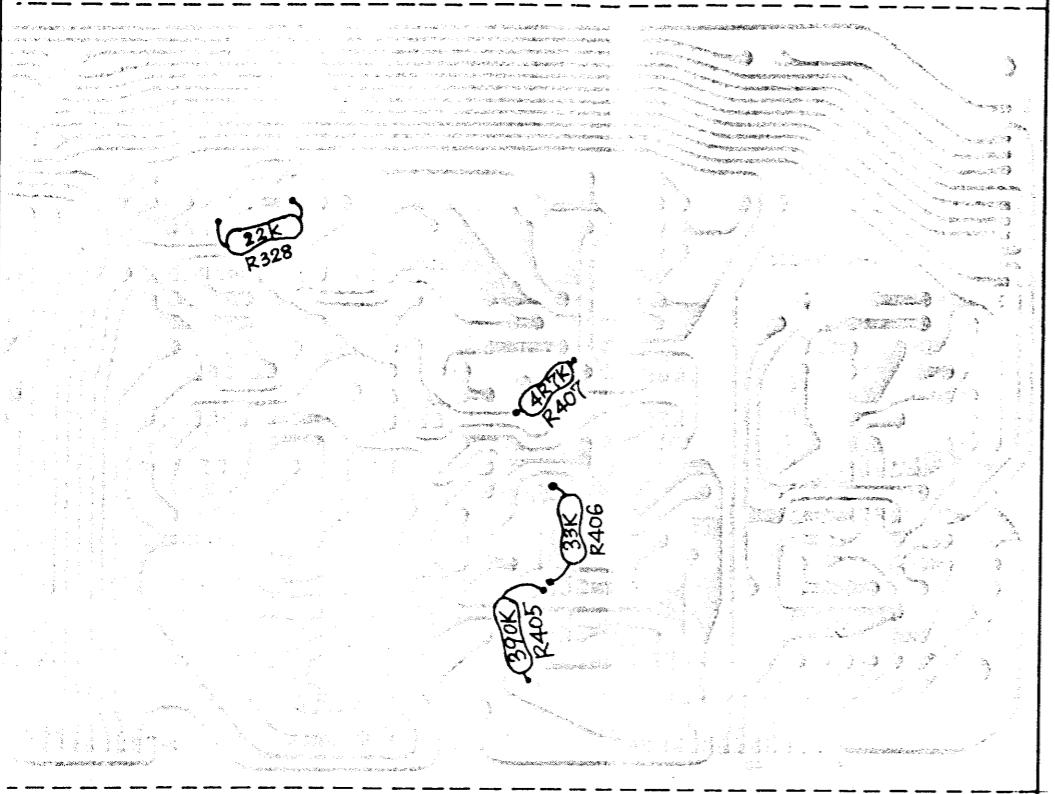
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All PNP Tr's are 2SA826-Q
All NPN Tr's are 2SC1740-Q

*C208: 47p (Up To 711099)

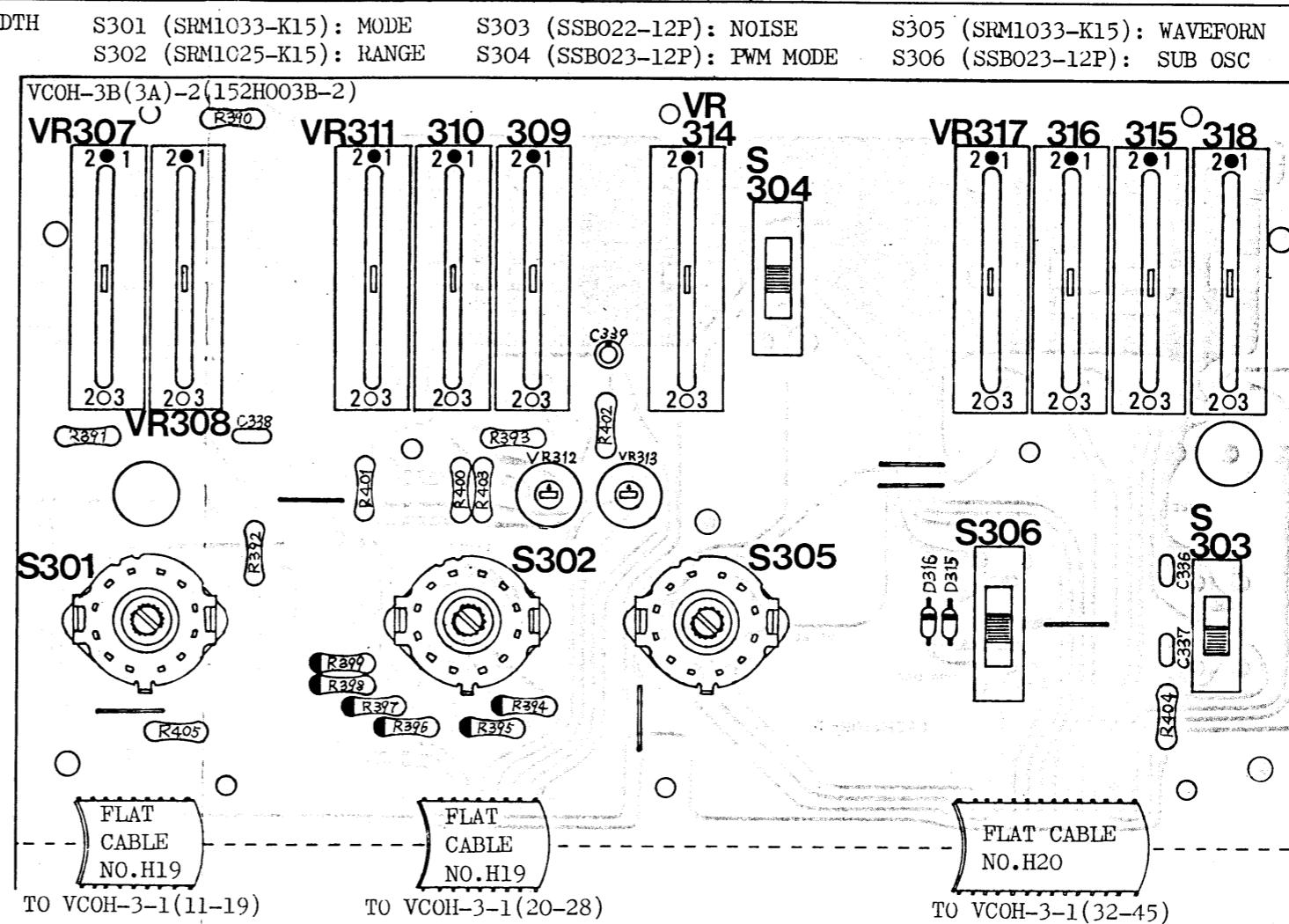
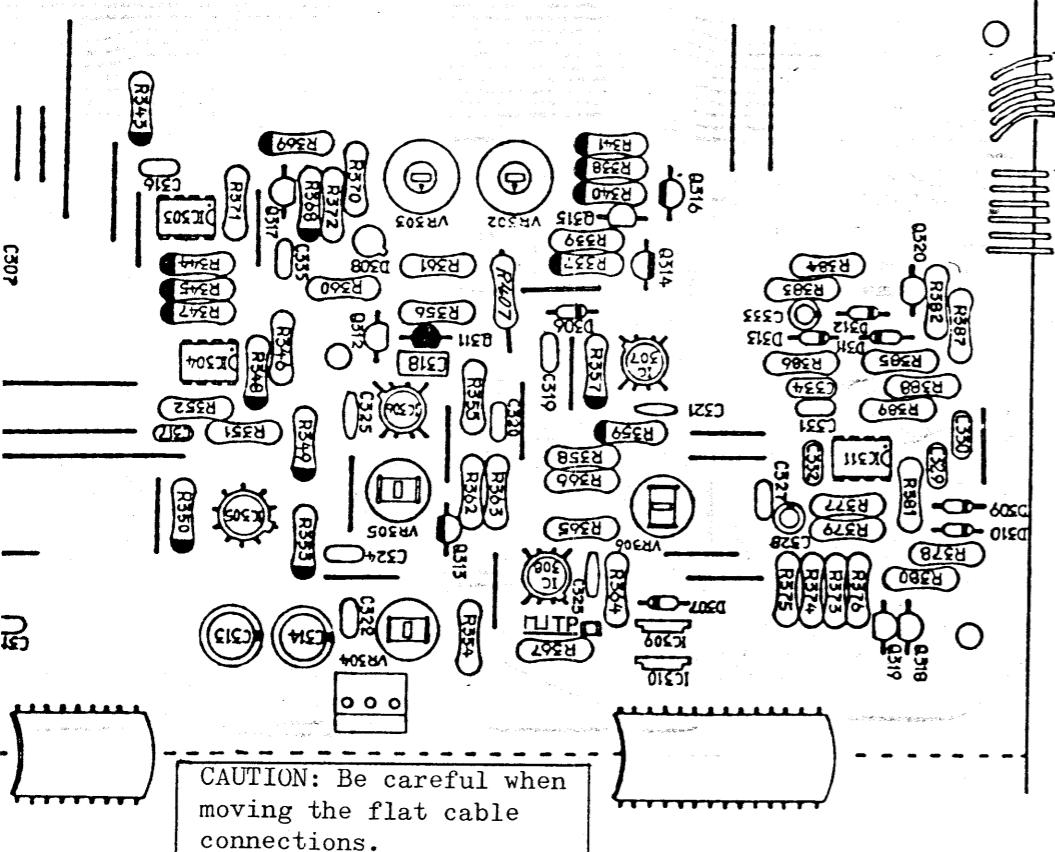
VR307 (LFE9R-C16 100KA): RATE
 VR308 (LFE9R-C16 500KB): DELAY TIME
 VR309 (LFE9R-C16 100KA): TIME
 VR310 (LFE9R-C16 1MA): DEPTH
 VR311 (LFE9R-C16 20KA): MOD

VR314 (LFE9R-C16 100KB): PULSE WIDTH
 VR315 (LFE9R-C16 100KA): NOISE
 VR316 (LFE9R-C16 100KA): SUB OSC
 VR317 (LFE9R-C16 100KA): VCO
 VR318 (LFE9R-C16 100KA): EXT SIG

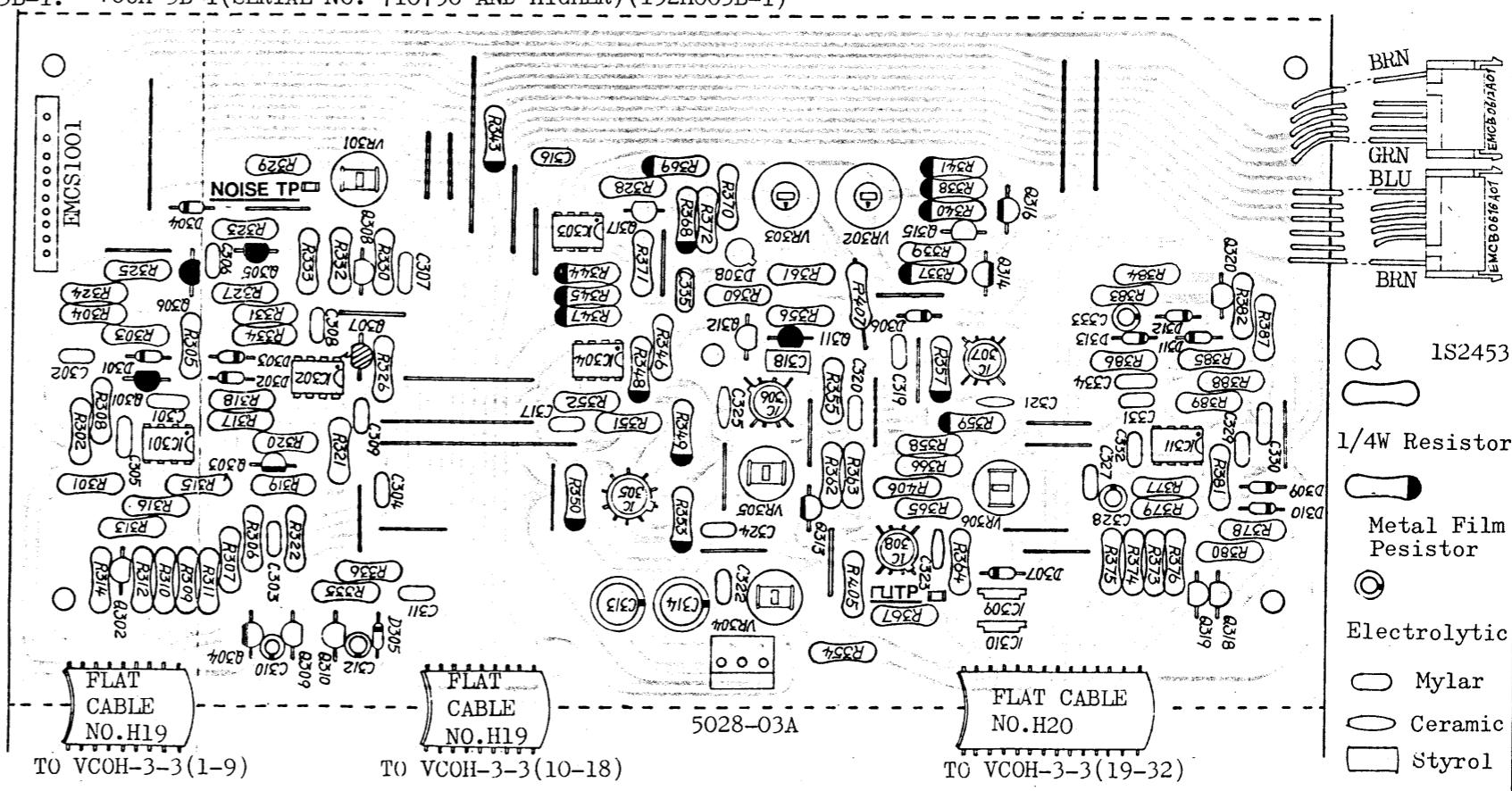
VCOH-3A-1 - PARTS ON THE FOIL SIDE



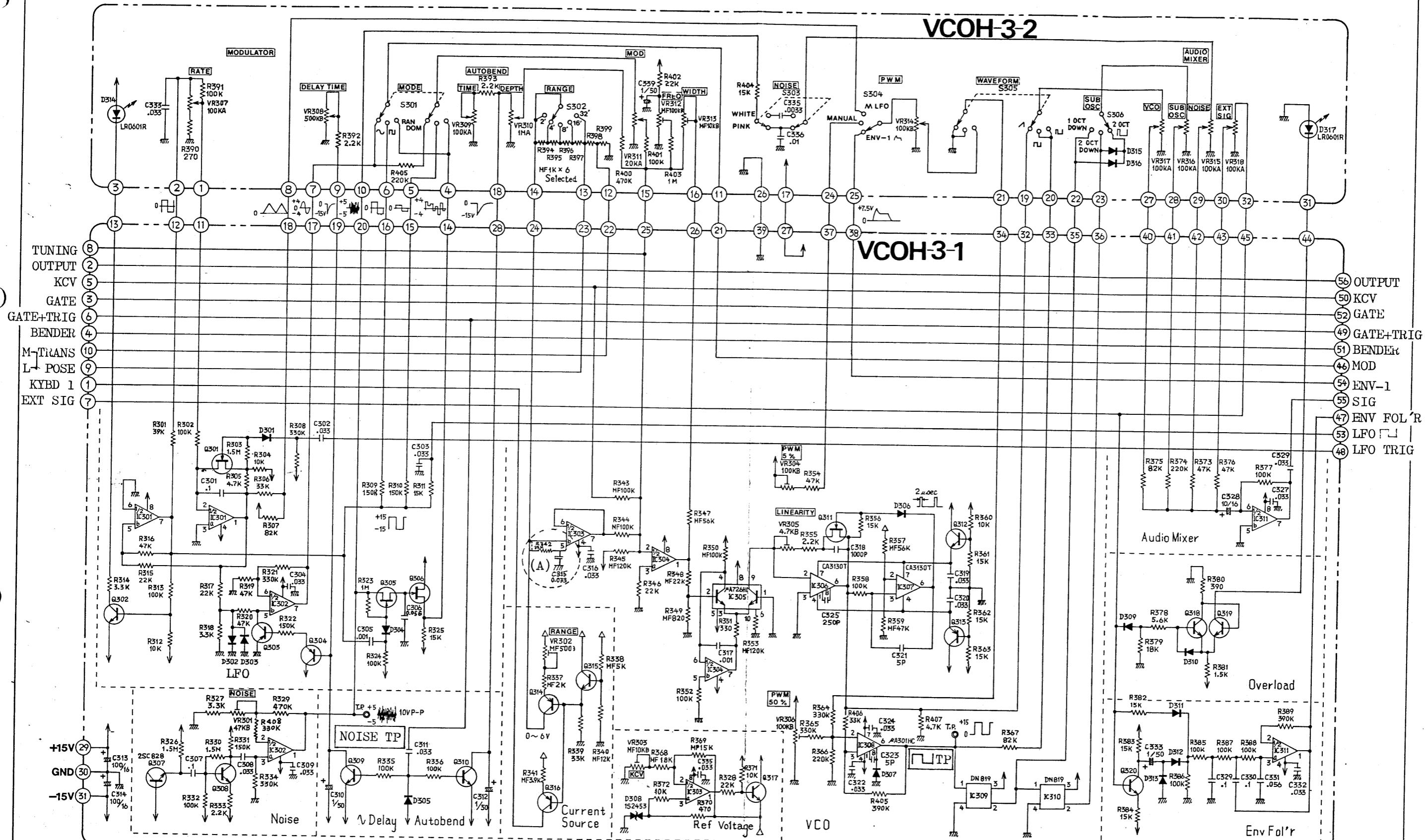
VCOH-3A-1(SERIAL NO. UP TO 710749) Parts not shown are the same as VCOH-3B-1. VCOH-3B-1(SERIAL NO. 710750 AND HIGHER)(152H003B-1)



- VR301: NOISE
- VR302: RANGE
- VR303: KCV
- VR304: PWM 5%
- VR305: LINEARITY
- VR306: PWM 50%
- VR312: FREQ
- VR313: WIDTH
- 2SC1740(Q)
- 2SA826(Q)
- 2SK30A(GR)
- 1S2473
- Test Point 59BS8806
- 2SC828



- 1/4W Resistor
- Metal Film Resistor
- Electrolytic
- Mylar
- Ceramic
- Styrol



IC301-IC304, IC311.....	μPC1458C
IC305.....	μA726HC
IC306, IC307.....	CA3130T
IC308.....	μA301HC
IC309, IC310.....	DN819

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All NPN Tr's are 2SC1740-Q unless otherwise specified.
All FET's are 2SK30A-GR.

SERIAL NO. UP TO 700499:
C315(0.033), R342(33K)
(see (A).)
R327: 5.6K

SERIAL NO. UP TO 700599:
C306: 0.01

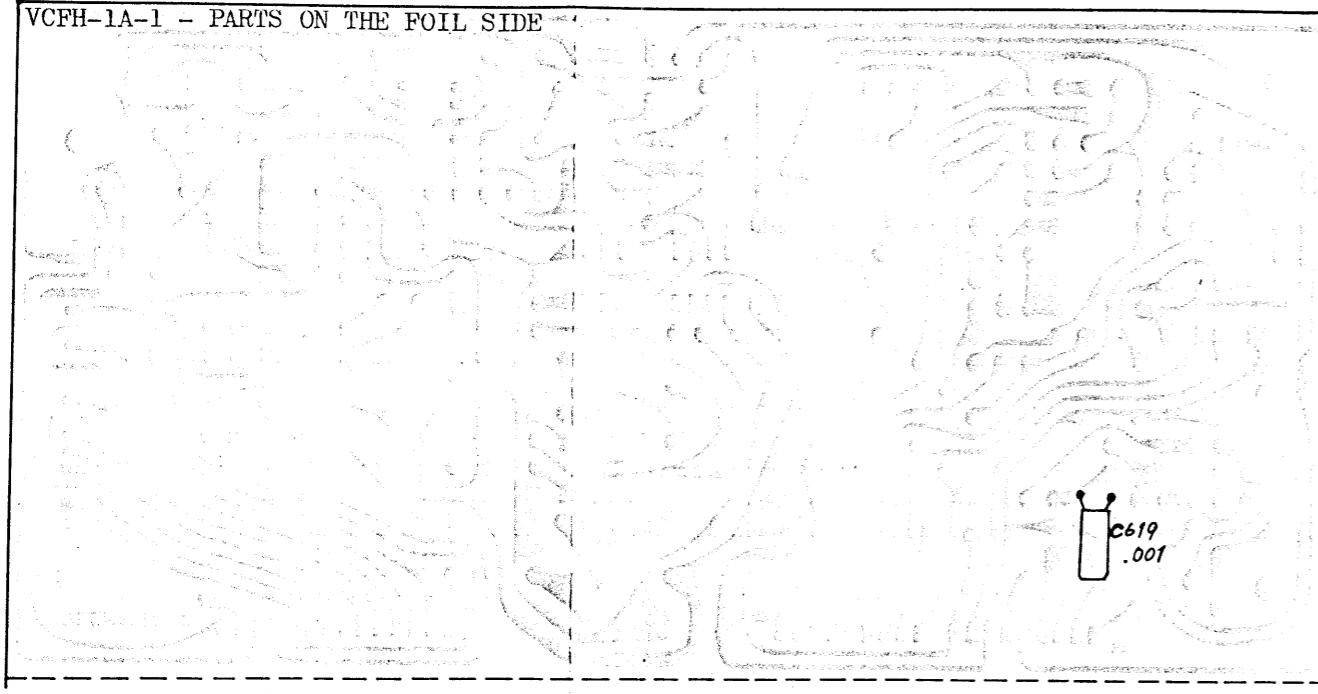
SERIAL NO. UP TO 710749:
220K: R329
VR301: 10KB

SERIAL NO. UP TO 711149:
 369: 5.6K R355: 1K
 368: 6.8K R367: 68K
 357: 47K R408: none
 372: 4.7K R402: 47K
 370: 330

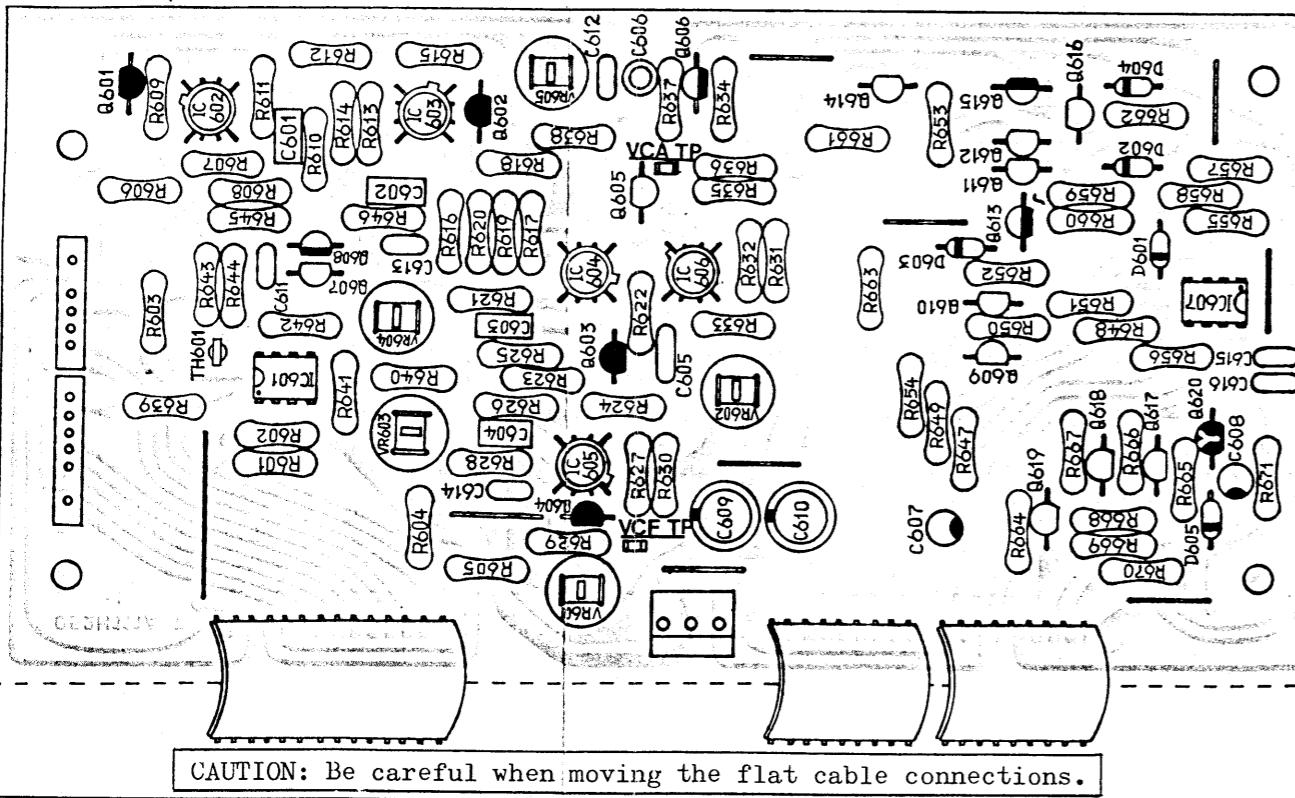
S601 (SSB022-12P): VCF
 S602 (SSB022-12P): ENV-1/ENV-2
 S603 (SSB023-12P): GATE+TRIG/GATE/LFO (ENV-1)
 S604 (SSB022-12P): GATE/LFO (ENV-2)
 VR606 (LFE9R-C16 500KD): CUTOFF FREQ (HPF)
 VR607 (LFE9R-C16 100KB): CUTOFF FREQ (VCF)
 VR608 (LFE9R-C16 100KB): KYBD
 VR609 (LFE9R-C16 100KA): MOD
 VR610 (LFE9R-C16 10CKE): EXT SIG/ENV FCL R
 VR611 (LFE9R-C16 100KF): ENV-1
 VR612 (LFE9R-C16 100KA): RESONANCE
 VR613 (LFE9R-C16 100KB): HOLD

VR614 (LFE9R-C16 100KB): S(ENV-1)
 VR615 (LFE9R-C16 1MA): R(ENV-1)
 VR616 (LFE9R-C16 500KA): A(ENV-1)
 VR617 (LFE9R-C16 1MA): D(ENV-1)
 VR618 (LFE9R-C16 1MA): R(ENV-2)
 VR619 (LFE9R-C16 500KA): A(ENV-2)
 VR601: RESONANCE
 VR602: DC BALANCE
 VR603: FREQ
 VR604: WIDTH
 VR605: VCA CUTOFF

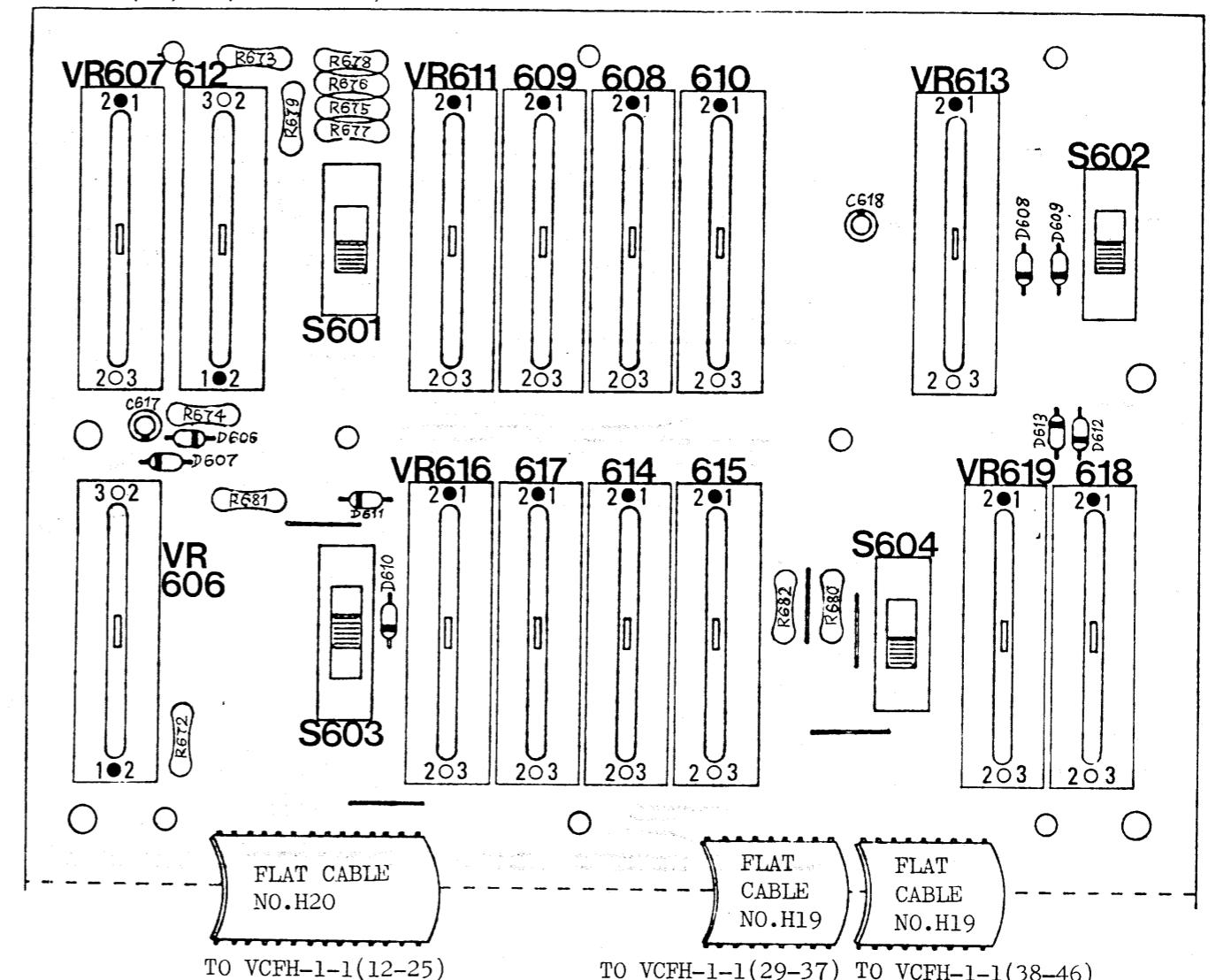
VCFH-1A-1 - PARTS ON THE FOIL SIDE



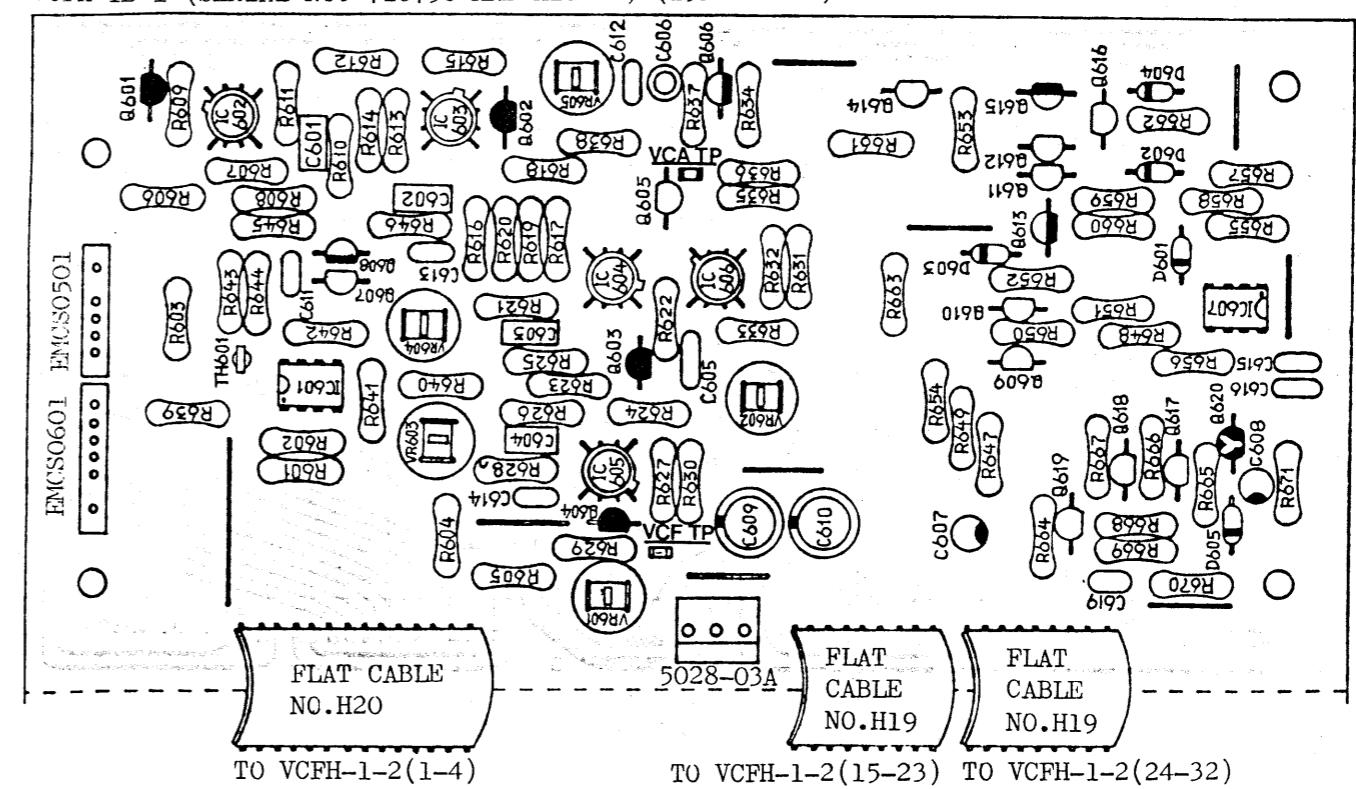
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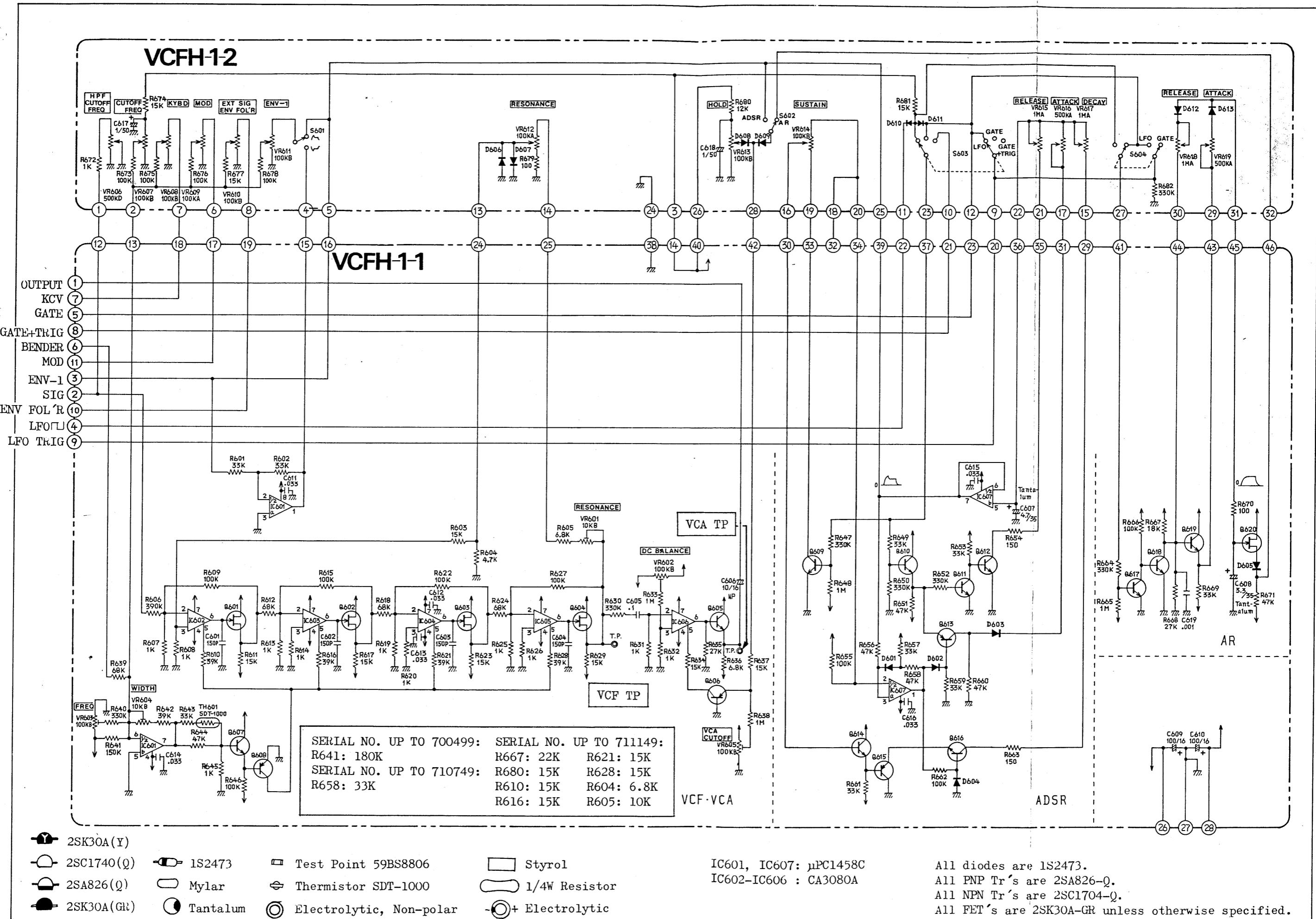


VCFH-1B(1A)-2 (153H001B-2)



VCFH-1B-1 (SERIAL NO. 710750 AND HIGHER) (153H001B-1)

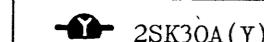




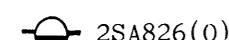
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R641: 180K	R667: 22K	R621: 15K
SERIAL NO. UP TO 710749:	R680: 15K	R628: 15K
R658: 33K	R610: 15K	R604: 6.8
	R616: 15K	R605: 10P

IC601, IC607: μPC1458
IC602-IC606 : CA3080A

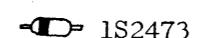
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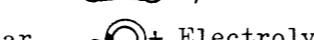
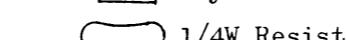
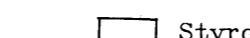
- 2SC1740 (C)

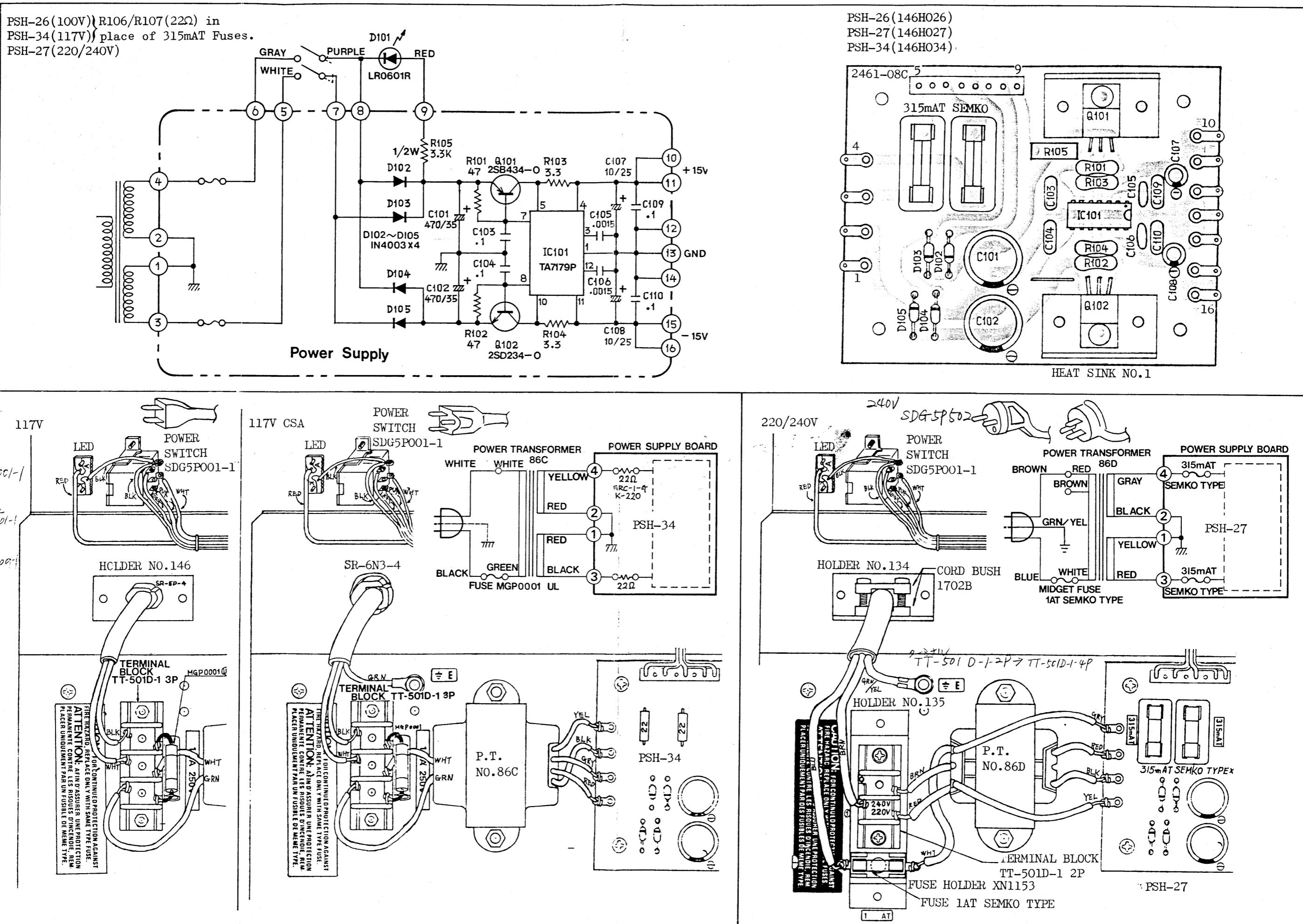


2SK30A (GN)



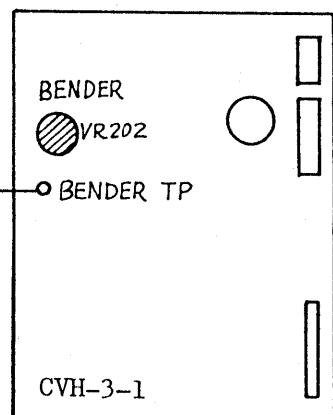
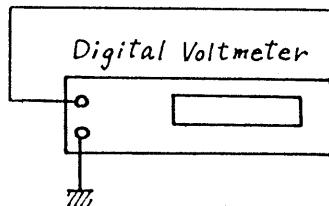
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ADJUSTMENT

1. Bender Voltage



Make adjustment under temperatures where the SH-1 is usually used.

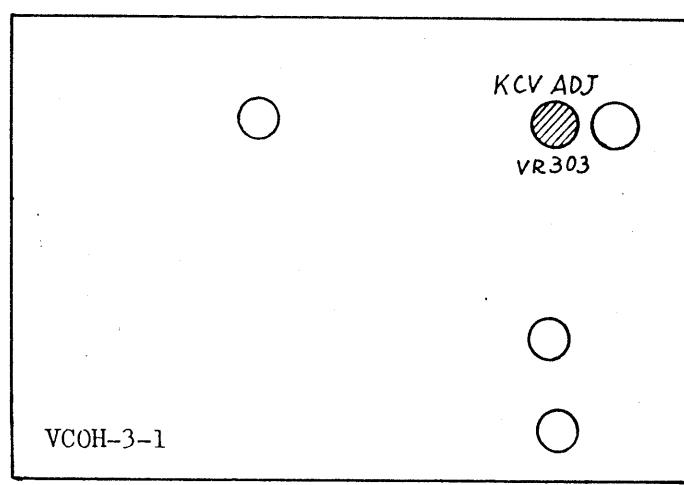
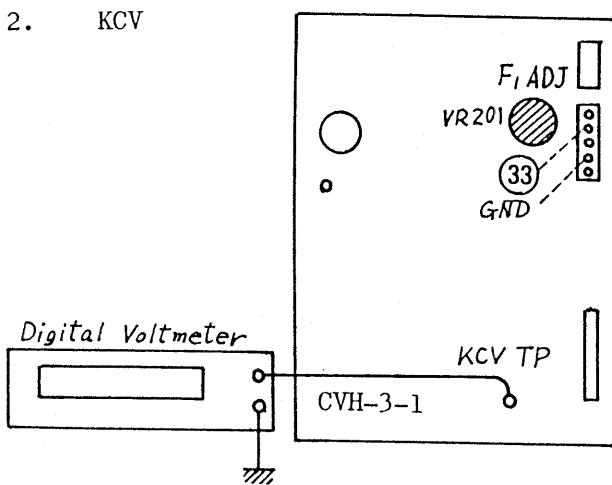
Allow at least 5 minutes as a warm-up period.

Connect a digital voltmeter to BENDER TP.

Set Bender Lever at full - position and read the value (negative).

Then set the Bender Lever at full + position and adjust VR202 so that the same reading (positive) is obtained. Tolerance is $\pm 30\text{mV}$.

2. KCV



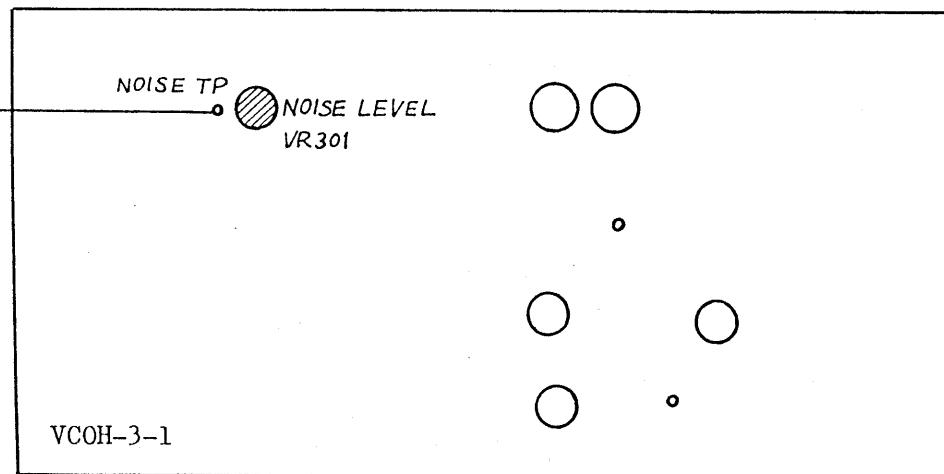
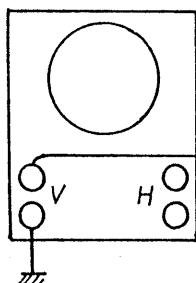
Connect a digital voltmeter to KCV TP.

Connect No.33 terminal to GND. While depressing F1, F2, and F3 in order, adjust VR303 to obtain 1V/oct relation. Tolerance is $\pm 2\text{mV}$.

Next, disconnect F1 from GND. While depressing F1, adjust VR201 to obtain 1.417V.

Tolerance is $\pm 1\text{mV}$.

3. Noise

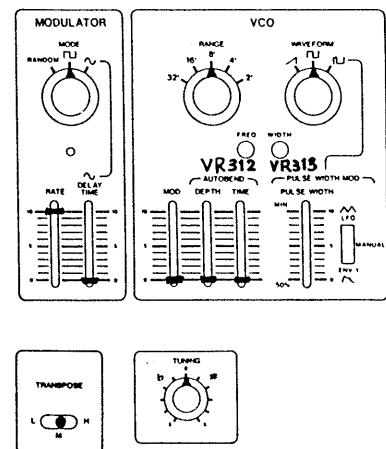
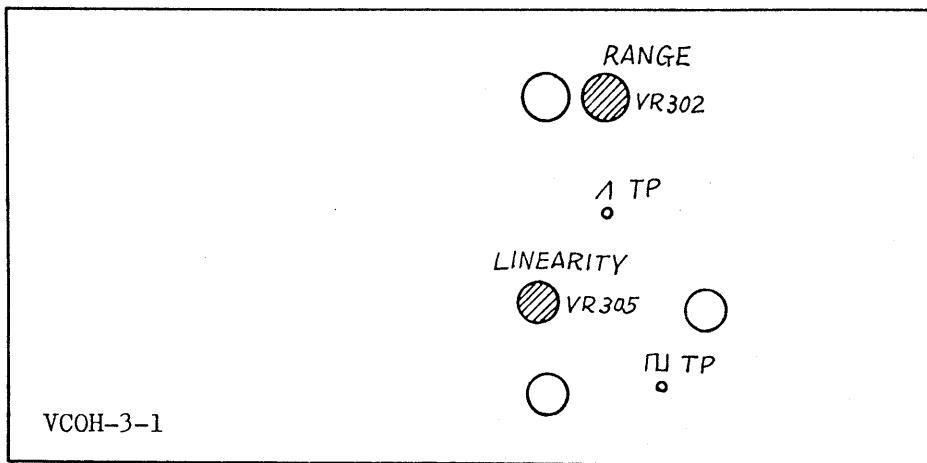


Connect an oscilloscope to NOISE TP.

Adjust VR301 to obtain noise slightly over 10Vp-p.

4. VCO

When adjusting VCO, be sure to continue to depress respective key.



For the adjustment that follows, use a completely tuned electronic instrument or a tuning meter. Adjustment can be made either by checking for the beat sound or by consulting the Lissajous figure on the oscilloscope.

4. a. WIDTH ADJUSTMENT

- 1) Set controls on the control panel as shown above.
- 2) Tune F1 to pitch with TUNING control on the control panel.
(If this tuning is difficult only with TUNING control, adjust VR312 FREQ control, too.)
- 3) Tune F2 to pitch with VR313 WIDTH control.
- 4) Again, tune F1 to pitch with TUNING control.
- 5) Check to see to which F2 is out of tune, to higher pitch or to lower pitch.
- 6) Turn VR313 WIDTH control to make the margin of mistune still bigger.
(If F2 is broadly out of tune, turn VR313 largely.
If F2 is slightly out of tune, turn VR313 only slightly.)
- 7) Tune F1 to pitch over again.
- 8) Repeat steps 5 thru 7 until both F1 and F2 are tuned to pitch roughly.
- 9) Tune F3 to pitch with VR313 WIDTH control.
- 10) Tune F1 to pitch with TUNING control.
- 11) Check to see to which F3 is out of tune, to higher pitch or to lower pitch.
- 12) Turn VR313 WIDTH control to make the margin of mistune still bigger.
(If F3 is broadly out of tune, turn VR313 largely.
If F3 is slightly out of tune, turn VR313 only slightly.)
- 13) Tune F1 to pitch over again.
- 14) Repeat steps 11 thru 13 until F1 and F3 are tuned correctly.
- 15) Set TUNING control the control panel at CENTER position.
- 16) Tune F1 to pitch with VR312 FREQ control.

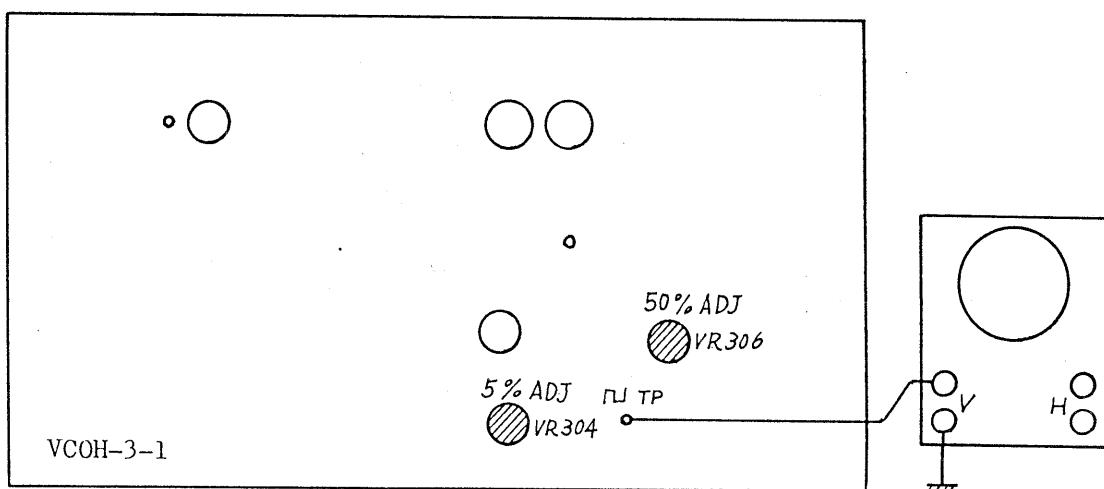
4. b. LINEARITY ADJUSTMENT

- 1) Set Range at 2' and Transpose at M.
- 2) Tune F1 to pitch with TUNING control on the control panel.
- 3) Check to see to which F2 (F3) is out of tune, to higher pitch or to lower pitch.
- 4) Turn VR305 LINEARITY control so that F2 (F3) is out of tune in the opposite side to the above.
(If F2 (F3) has been out of tune to a higher pitch, set it to a little lower pitch than standard pitch with VR305 LINEARITY control.
If F2 (F3) has been out of tune to a lower pitch, set it to a little higher pitch than standard pitch with VR305 LINEARITY control.)
- 5) Repeat above steps 2 thru 4 until each of F1, F2 and F3 is tuned to pitch.

4. c. RANGE ADJUSTMENT

- 1) Set Range at 32' and Transpose at L.
- 2) Tune F1 to pitch with TUNING control on the control panel.
- 3) Raise Range and Transpose switches step by step and adjust VR302 RANGE adj control to tune F1 to pitch.
- 4) Set Range at 8' and Transpose at M.
- 5) Tune F1 to pitch with TUNING control on the control panel.
- 6) Raise Range and Transpose switches step by step and check to see to which the note is out of tune, higher or lower. Then turn VR302 RANGE adj control so that the note is slightly out of tune in the opposite side.
That is, set VR302 RANGE adj control so that the mistune is bigger at the lower Range/Transpose position.
- 7) Repeat steps 4 thru 6 until the notes are tuned to pitch at every position of the Range/Transpose switches.
- 8) If it is very difficult to perfectly tune the note at all positions of Range/Transpose switches, adjustment should be done so that the notes are out of tune in the same side with Range - 8' and Transpose - M position as the center, and that the mistune is smaller in the higher pitch positions.

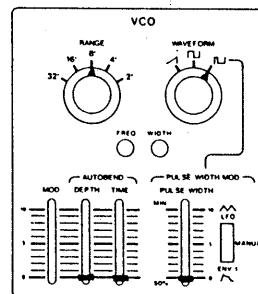
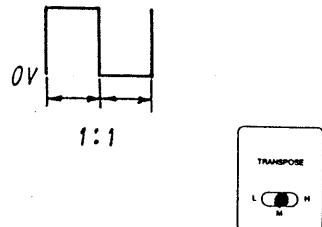
5. Square Wave



5. a. 50%

Set controls on the control panel and connect an oscilloscope.

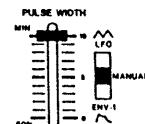
Depress a key around the middle of keyboard and adjust VR306 to obtain 50% duty square wave.



5. b. 5%

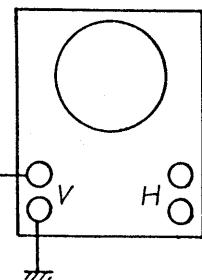
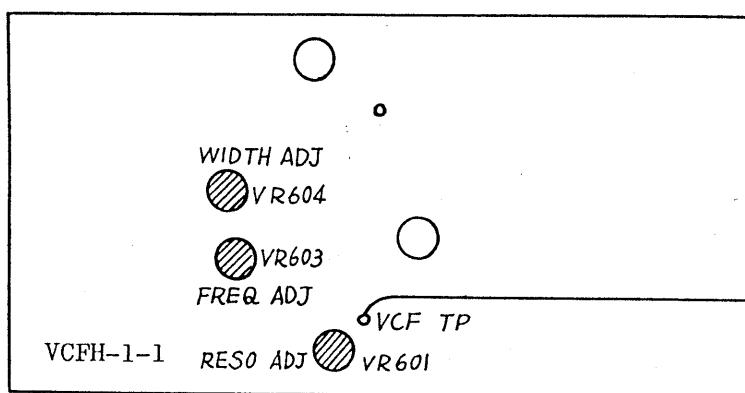
Set PULSE WIDTH control at 10.

Depress a key around the middle of keyboard and adjust VR304 to obtain 5% duty square wave.



6. VCF

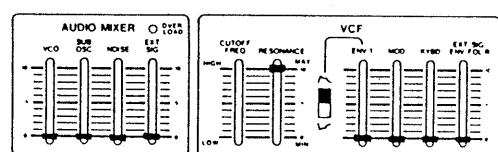
6. a. Resonance



Connect an oscilloscope and set controls on the control panel as shown.

Adjust FREQ control so that VCF oscillates at about 1KHz.

Adjust VR601 so that VCF is at the onset of oscillating with RESONANCE control at 8 as shown at right.

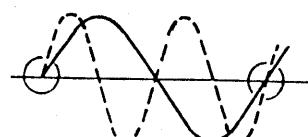


6. b. Width

Set KYBD and RESONANCE controls at MAX.

Depress A2 and adjust FREQ control so that VCF oscillates at about 1KHz.

While depressing C1 and C2 alternately, adjust VR604 to obtain octave relations.

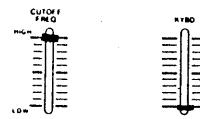


6. c. Frequency

Set KYBD control at 0.

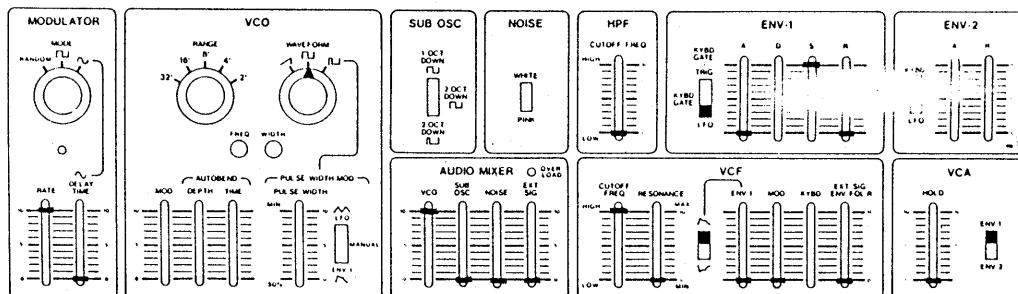
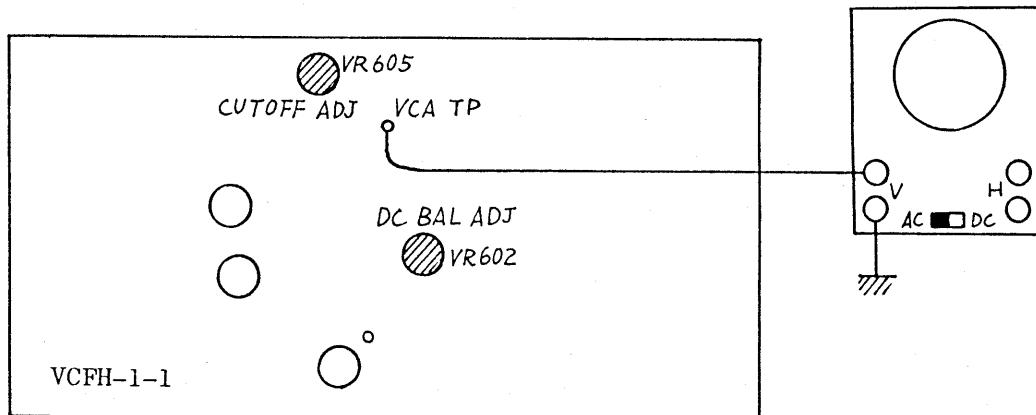
Set CUTOFF FREQ control at HIGH.

Adjust VR603 so that VCF oscillates at 20KHz.



7. VCA

7. a. Cutoff



Connect an oscilloscope to VCA TP.

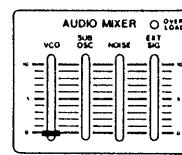
Set controls on the control panel as shown.

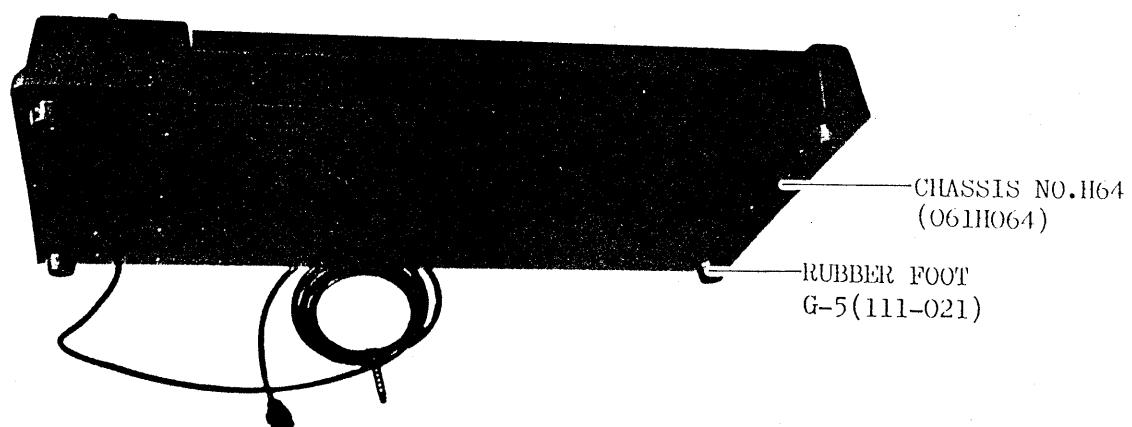
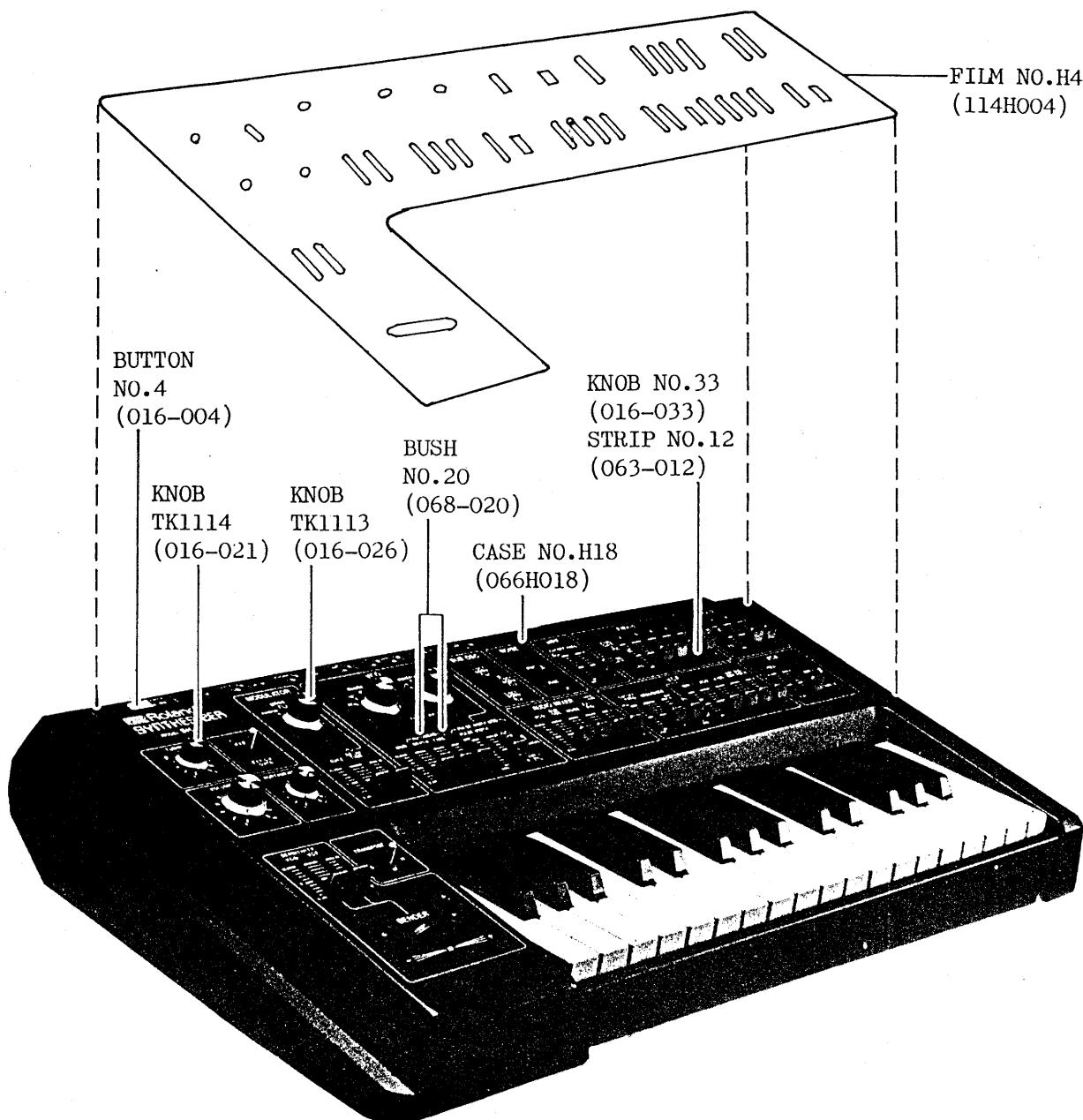
While gradually raising the oscilloscope gain to the maximum, adjust VR605 so that output signal is just about to disappear.

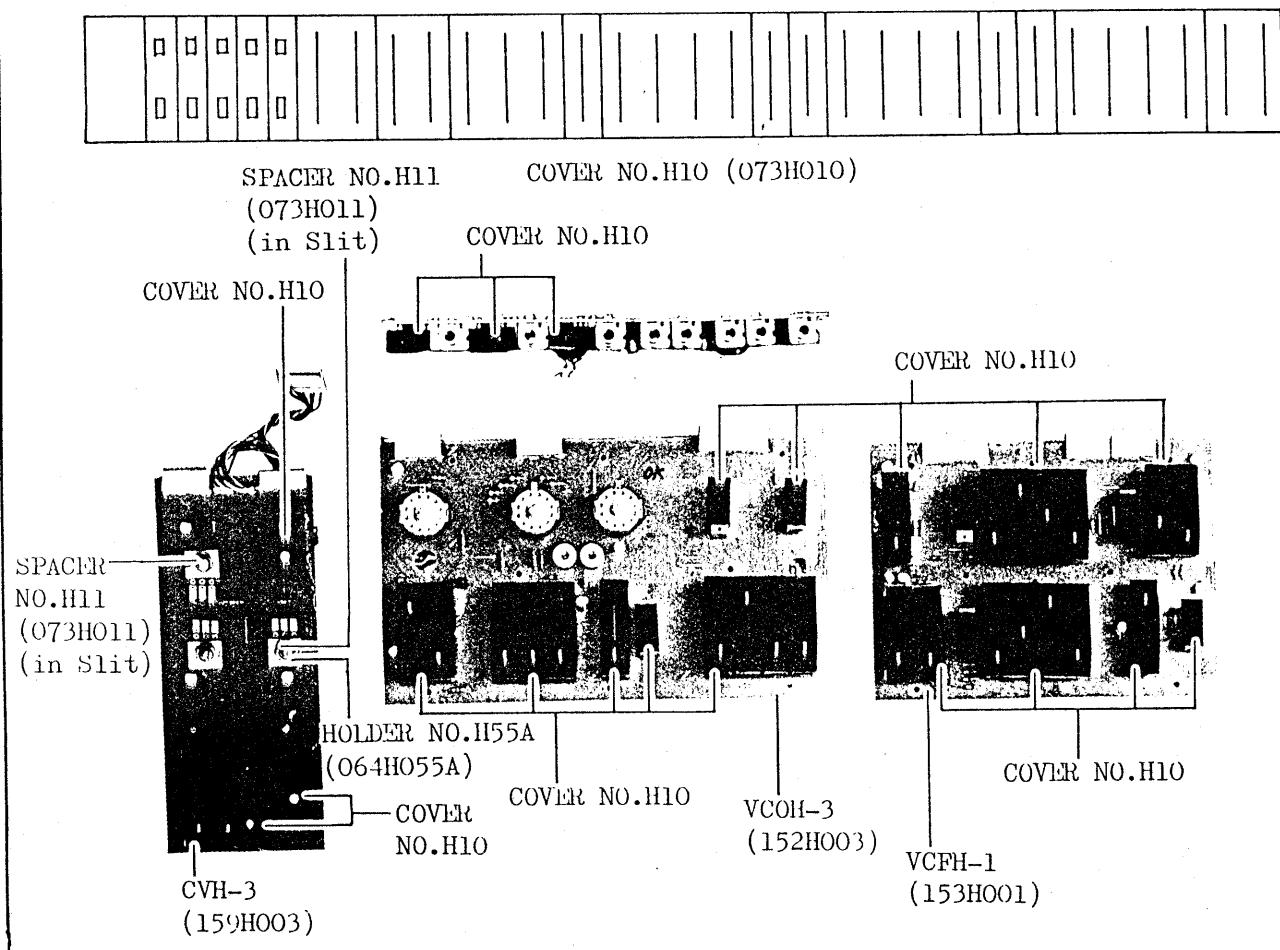
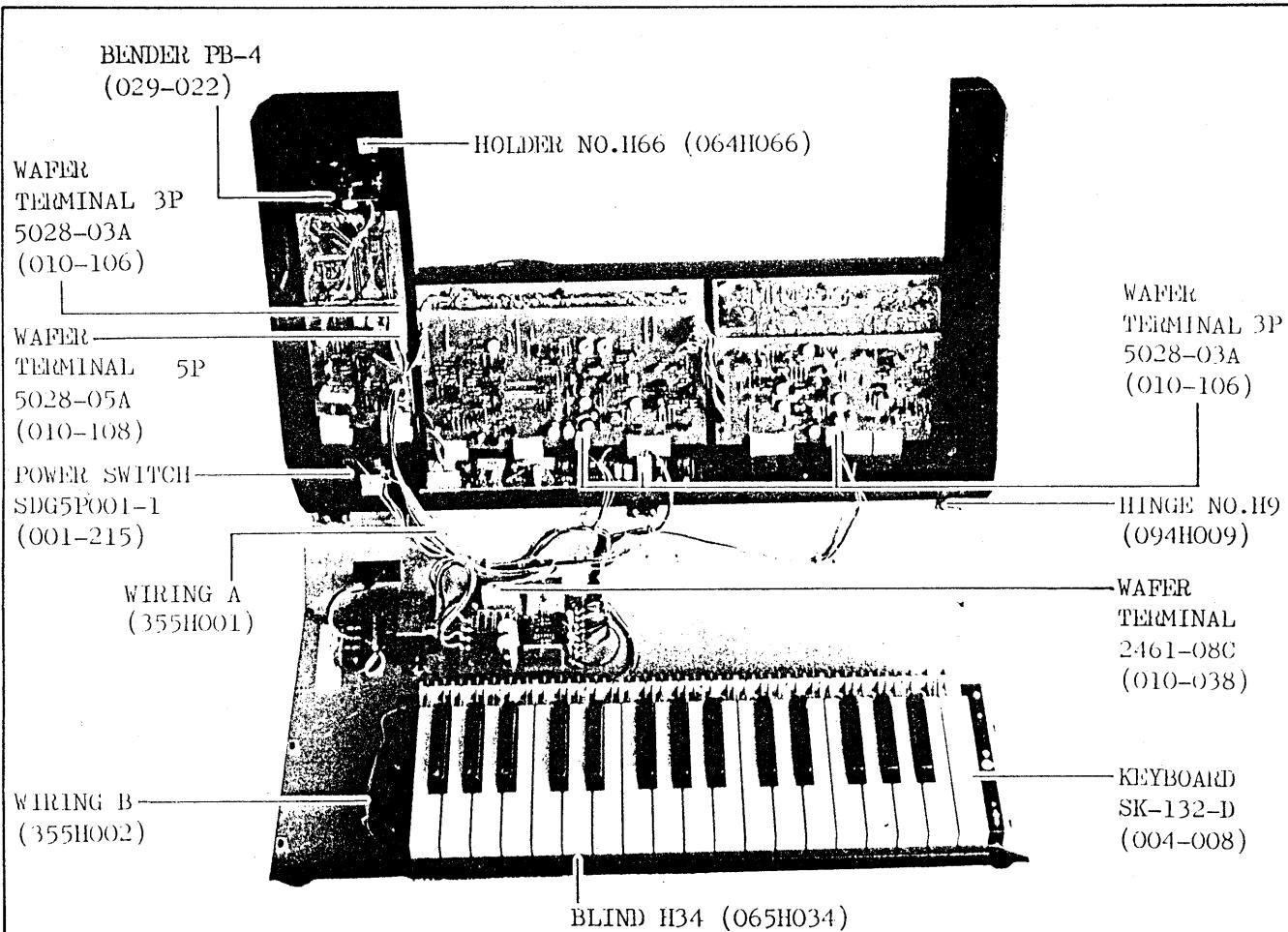
7. b. DC Balance

Set VCO control on AUDIO MIXER control panel at 0.

While depressing a key, adjust VR602 so that output variation is minimum.







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	IC 020-015 CA308OBL, GR 020-024 μA301H 020-025 CA3130T 020-027 TA7136P 020-032 μA726HC 020-039 DN819 020-062 μPC1458C 020-102 LF13741H 020-103 TA7179 018-015 Thermistor SDT-1000		Slide Pot 029-304 20KA LFE9R-C16 029-306 100KA LFE9R-C16 029-317 100KB LFE9R-C16 029-308 500KA LFE9R-C16 029-319 500KB LFE9R-C16 029-340 500KD LFE9R-C16 029-309 1MA LFE9R-C16
	Transistor 017-010 2SD234-O 017-022 2SB434-O 017-046 2SC828 (NZ) 017-097 2SA826-Q 017-118 2SC1740-Q 019-009 LED LR0601		Lever Switch 001-201 SLE623-18P 001-203 SLE642-18P
	Diode 018-014 1S2473 018-022 1N4003 018-078 1S2453, Zener 15019625		Rotary Switch 001-213 SRM1033-K15 001-214 SRM1025-K15
	FET 017-014 2SK30A-Y 017-016 2SK30A-GR		Slide Switch 001-182 SSB022-12PN 001-183 SSB023-12PN 001-206 HSW0372-01-030 001-215 Power Switch SDG5P-001-1
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	Trimmer Pot 029-114 200-ohm PNB04C3A201H 029-113 2Kohm PNB04C3A202H } Metal 029-106 10Kohm PNB04C3A103H } Film 029-109 100Kohm PNB04C3A104H 030-463 4.7Kohm SR19R 4.7KB 030-465 10Kohm SR19R 10KB } Carbon 030-469 47Kohm SR19R 47KB } Film 030-471 100Kohm SR19R 100KB }		Wafer Terminal 010-106 5028-03A 010-108 5028-05A 010-038 2461-08C 042-015 Pin Terminal 2578T 010-118 Connector Housing EMCBO516A01 010-123 EMCBO616A01 010-134 EMCBO920A01 010-137 EMCB1012A01 I-type Plug 010-143 EMC-S0501 010-144 EMC-S0601 010-146 EMC-S0901 010-147 EMC-S1001 Flat Cable 053H019 No.H19 053H020 No.H20 022-122 Output Transformer MT-31 064H055A Holder No.H55A (Pot)
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