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SECTION 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Introduction

The IM6 Megohmmeter is a solid-state, line-operated instrument for high-resistance measurements. It features the most advanced techniques available, offers a versatility of operation and is extremely easy to use.

It measures resistance from 1 MOhm to 1 POhm (Peta = thousand Terra Ohms) at an accuracy of 5 % of the individual value, or it may be used to measure current within the range 1 pA to 1 mA at the same accuracy.

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A special feature is that it indicates 1 MOhm to 1 POhm (9 decades on one logarithmic scale. For greater reading accuracy, an alternative scale covering two decades is provided.

The test voltage applied to the component under test is selected by means of three thumb wheel switches within the range 0-999 Volts in 1 Volt steps. Provision is made for external control of the test voltage by applying a voltage of either 0-10 Volts or 0-100 Volts for full range control of the test voltage. A current limiter in the test voltage source prevents lethal accidents, and the non-lock (downward) position of the TEST VOLTAGE, ON/OFF switch provides additional safety. An indicator lamp is lit when the test voltage is switched

A MULTIPLIER switch is provided for the selection of the meter range. It covers the ranges 1 to 1 POhm and 10 to 100 TOhms, respectively.

The low input resistance obviates the necessity for any manual pre-charging procedures of capacitors prior to measuring. The 0 V line (chassis) is connected to the GUARD terminal, but is isolated from the GROUND terminal. The GROUND terminal is provided with a captive link which must be connected either to the GUARD terminal (normal position) or to the TEST VOLTAGE terminal when it is required to make measurements with the positive test voltage connected to ground. Facilities are provided for connection of an analogue recorder or a limit sensor with an output corresponding to -0.5 V/decade up to 9 decades.

The stability of the test voltage is better than 0.1 ppm for a \pm 10% change in the line supply.

1.2 Specifications

RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS

Ranges: 1. 1 MOhm to 1 POhm in 1 range of 9 decades

2. 1 MOhm to 1 POhm in 8 ranges of 2 decades

Scales: 2 logarithmic: Upper - 2 decades

Lower - 9 decades

Accuracy:

Rx < 1 MOhm * Vtest 5 % of the indicated value (within temperature

range 15 to 35 degrees C)

Rx > 1 MOhm * Vtest (0.05 * Rx/Vtest) of the indicated value

(Rx measured in Terra Ohms (TOhm)

Input Resistance: 10 k0hms for Itest > 2 nA

1 MOhm for Itest < 2 nA

Recorder Output: -0.5 V +/- 0.5 % per decade +/- 10 mV

At 1 MOhm, 0 V +/- 10 mV

Rout = 10 kOhms

TEST VOLTAGE

Range:

Internal Control 0 to 999 Volts in 1 Volt steps by means of 3

thumb-wheel switches showing direct digital

value of selected voltage.

External Control 2 inputs:

1. Vtest = 10 * (-Vext), Vext MAX.=100 V dc

(-Vext of minus 0-100 V dc provides 0-1000 Vtest)

2. Vtest = 100 * (-Vext), Vext MAX.=10 V dc(-Vext of minus 0-10 V dc provides 0-1000 Vtest)

+/- 5 % Accuracy:

Better than 10 ppm per degree centigrade for Stability:

+/- 10% voltage variation

Temperature Stability: +/- 0.01 %/ C. (Vtest > 10 V)

Short-circuit Current: Max. 2 mA

ON/OFF function manually on front panel or Switching:

by remote control

10 kOhms Source Resistance:

DC CURRENT MEASUREMENT

1. 1 pA - 1 mA in 1 range of 9 decades Ranges:

2. 1 pA - 1 mA in 8 ranges of 2 decades

2 logarithmic: Upper - 2 decades Lower - 9 decades Scales:

Accuracy: 5 % of indicated value (within temperature

range 15 to 35 degrees C)

10 kOhms for Ix > 2 nA Input Resistance:

1 MOhm for Ix < 2 nA

0.5 V +/- 0.5 % per decade +/- 10 mVRecorder Output:

At 10 uA, 0 V +/- 10 mV

Rout = 10 kOhms

MEASURING TIME

Resistance: $\langle 1 \text{ sec. with } Ix \rangle 10 \text{ nA}$

<3 sec. with 10 nA > Ix > 1 pA

Capacitors: Charge: for Cx < 1 uF: $\leq 3 \text{ sec.}$

for Cx > 1 uF: = Cx (Vtest * 1 kOhm+0.3)

Discharge: t= 0.1 x Cx (with Vtest falling to 1%

of the test value)

(Cx in uF, t in seconds, Vtest in Volts)

GUARD GUARD terminal is connected to 0 V line (chassis),

but isolated from the GROUND terminal.

POWER REQUIREMENTS 220/115 V, 50 to 60 Hz, 17 VA

DIMENSIONS

Width: 30 cm (12")

Depth: 33 cm (13 1/4")

Height: 14 cm 5 1/2")

WEIGHT 4.5 kg (9 lbs.)

ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED Code 805-453 12-pin connector

ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE Code 807-200 1 pair of component clips

LMS1 Limit Sensor

2 PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

2.1 General Description

General

Fig. 2.1 shows a schematic diagram of the IM6 Megohmmeter to which this description refers. The test voltage is fed to the resistor under test, Rx. The current passing through Rx is fed to a logarithmic amplifier I, either directly if the current through Rx exceeds 2 nA, or via an FET current amplifier if less than 2 nA. The choice is made by a limit sensor connected at the output of the log. amp. I, which operates the relays K100 and K101 when the current exceeds 2 nA.

The output of the amp. I results in a voltage V equal to log(Vtest/Rx). A corresponding reference current passing through a reference resistor Rref is applied to a second amplifier II, whose output V2 is equal to log(Vtest/Rref). This results in a difference voltage at the emitter of Q204b equal to V1-V2, which, with Rref= 1, becomes V1-V2 = -log(Rx).

This voltage is then fed via the attenuator/range selector, MULTIPLIER, to the meter which has two scales. One scale covers 9 decades in one range, and the other covers 2 decades in 8 overlapping ranges. Calibration of the IM6 is effected by means of the preset potentiometer, SET to .1.

The value of the test voltage may be selected from 0 to 999 Volts in 1 Volt steps, and facilities are provided for a full-range control of the test voltage by means of an external voltage of either $0-10~\rm V$ or $0-100~\rm V$, (dc).

A recorder output is provided, which is connected to the output of the amp. II. The output corresponds to an analogue of -0.5 V/decade. The recorder connection is located in the multiconnector on the rear of the instrument.

Controls and Terminals

Refer to figs. 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3.

- a) MULTIPLIER switch. This is the range switch for the meter.
- b) SET TO .1. Calibration preset potentiometer.
- c) POWER. On/off switch with built-in indicator lamp which lights when the supply is turned on.

- d) GUARD terminal; is connected to the electronic circuit 0 V line and is isolated from ground.
- e) GROUND terminal; is connected to the ground of the line supply. A captive link is provided which must be connected either to the GUARD or to the TEST VOLTAGE terminals.
- f) TEST VOLTAGE terminal. The test voltage is connected to this terminal.
- g) R-I terminal. Input terminal to input amplifier.
- h) Indicator lamp which lights when the TEST VOLTAGE switch is switched on.
- i) TEST VOLTAGE switch. Provided to switch the test voltage ON or OFF. (Downwards: non-lock, upwards: lock position).

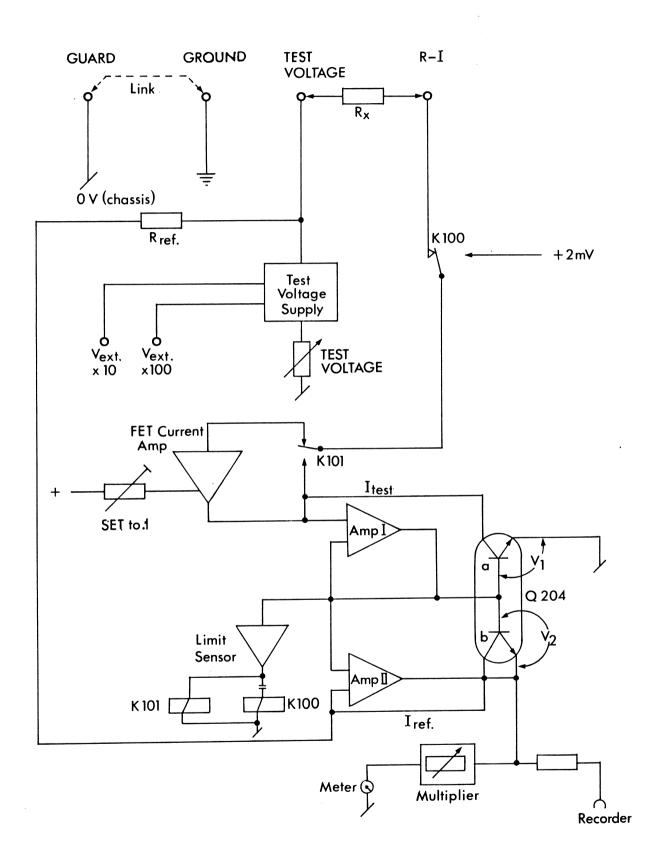


Fig. 2.1 - Schematic diagram of IM6 Megohmmeter

k) INT/EXT. switch. Refers to test voltage selector. When set to INT., switch L is used as test voltage selector. When set to EXT., control of the test voltage value is possible by means of an external supply of either 0-10 V dc or 0-100 V dc.

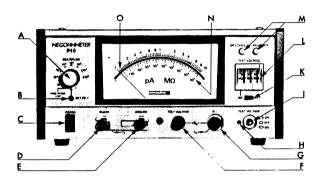


Fig. 2.2 - Front Panel Controls and Terminals

- 1) TEST VOLTAGE selector; 3-bank thumb-wheel switch with digital display of selected test voltage from 0 to 999 Volts in 1 V steps. This selector is in circuit when the INT/EXT. switch is set to INT.
- m) MEGOHMS/PICOAMPS. Pushbutton switch selects the mode of measurements, i.e. resistance or current.
- n) Meter scale, 1 G0hm f.s.d., 9 decades in one scale.
- o) Meter scale, .1 10, 2 decades in one scale.
- p) Line fuse: 0.25 A for 115 V, 0.125 A for 220 V.
- q) 12-pole multiconnector (J6).

*** Note ***

The voltages given are with reference to 0 V (chassis). With the TEST VOLTAGE terminal grounded via the captive link on the GROUND terminal, the 0 V line (chassis) will be at the test voltage value with respect to ground, i.e. up to -1000 V dc. This applies to any instruments such as recorders etc., which may be connected to the 0 V line (chassis) of the IM6.

Pin 1	0 V
Pin 2	Ground
Pin 3	Ext. test voltage x $100 (0-10 \text{ V dc})$
Pin 4	Test voltage on
Pin 5	Ext. voltage (max15 V dc) for adjustment
	of ext. limit sensor
Pin 6	Ext. test voltage x $10 (0-100 \text{ V dc})$

Pin	7	Recorder,	0 V				
Pin	8	Recorder,	-0.5 V/c	decade, R2:	: 10 k0	Ohms	
Pin	9	Ext. test	voltage	indicator	lamp,	0 V	
Pin	10	Ext. test	voltage	indicator	lamp,	-21	V,
		max. 50 m	A		_		
Pin	11	n.c.					
Pin	12	n.c.					

- r) Voltage selector.
- s) Power socket.
- t) GROUND terminal.
- u) Instrument identification and serial number plate.

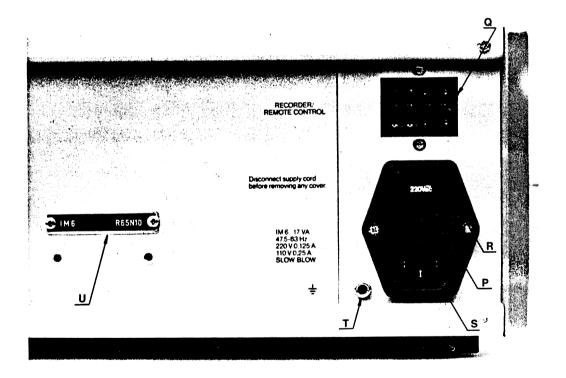


Fig. 2.3 - Rear Panel Controls and Terminals

2.2 Operating Instructions

General

Switching ON

- a) Depress the power switch C, Fig. 2.4. The built-in lamp should light when the line supply is turned on.
- b) Set the MULTIPLIER to SET TO .1 and, if necessary, adjust the preset potentiometer B, Fig. 2.4, until the meter pointer indicates ".1" on the upper scale.

Measurement of Resistance

- a) Depress the MEGOHMS button M, Fig. 2.4.
- b) Set the TEST VOLTAGE selector L to the required test voltage and the INT/EXT. switch K to INT.
- c) Set the MULTIPLIER A to WIDE RANGE 1 MOhm-1 GOhm.
- d) Connect Rx between the TEST VOLTAGE terminal F and the R-I terminal G.

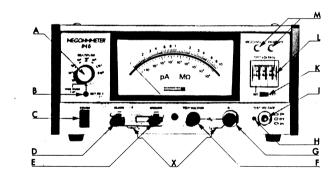


Fig. 2.4 - Front Panel Controls and Terminals

- e) Depress the TEST VOLTAGE, ON/OFF switch I to the ON position and note the meter reading. The ON/OFF switch is non-locking in the depressed position and locks in the upper position.
- f) Better accuracy can be obtained by switching the MULTIPLIER switch A to the range indicated on the meter scale.

*** Note ***

While the test voltage is current-limited to 2 mA, precaution should be taken at all times <u>not to touch the TEST VOLTAGE terminal</u>, especially at the higher voltage values, when the test voltage is switched ON. This precaution should be especially implemented when capacitors are connected, as voltages on the capacitor, particularly at high capacitance values, may be dangerous.

Measurement of Insulation of Capacitors

The measurement of insulation of capacitors is made in the same manner as for resistors. However, reference should be made to fig. 2.5 to ascertain the limits of the insulation value obtainable. An example is drawn in on fig. 2.4, which shows that with a capacitance of 1 uF the limits of measurable insulation will be approx. 10 GOhms with a test voltage of 10 V. Measurements beyond the limits shown in fig. 2.4 can, of course, be made, but meter fluctuations may make the measurements difficult. These limits apply only to the measurement of insulation on capacitors.

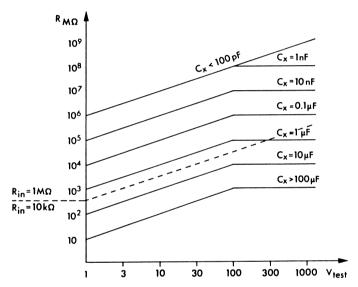


Fig. 2.5 - Range limits when measuring the insulation of capacitors

Measurement of Current

Measurements of small currents may be made within the range $1\ \mathrm{pA}$ to $1\ \mathrm{mA}$. Proceed as follows:

- a) Depress the PICOAMPS button M.
- b) Set the MULTIPLIER to 1 MOhm-1 GOhm.
- c) Connect the I between the terminals GUARD and R-I (X in fig. 2.4).

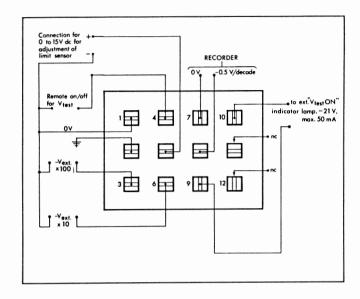


Fig. 2.6 - Rear View of 12-pole Multiconnector when Plugged into IM6

Remote Control and Recorder

The connections for remote control and for the recorder are made in the 12-pole multiconnector as set out below:

Fig. 2.6 shows the tag connections to the 12-pole plug as seen from the rear of the plug.

Pins 1 to 3 (Note 1)	Connection of 0 to -10 V dc will give a full range control of Vtest. Pin 1 is 0 V.
Pins 1 to 6 (Note 1)	Connection of 0 to -100 V dc will give a full range control of Vtest. Pin 1 is 0 V.
Pin 2 Pin 4	GROUND O V when the TEST VOLTAGE switch 1 is switched to ON.
Pins 1 to 5	The connection of 0 to 15 V dc can be made to these pins for setting up of a limit sensor connected to the RECORDER connections (pins 7 and 8). (For adjustment, see below "Adjustment of Limit Sensor").
Pins 7 to 8	RECORDER. Pin 7 is 0 V and pin 8 -0.5 V/decade.
Pins 1 to 4	A short-circuit connection between these pins switches on Vtest for remote control operation.
Pins 9 to 10	-21 V dc source for connection to an external TEST VOLTAGE ON indicator lamp. Max. current 50 mA.

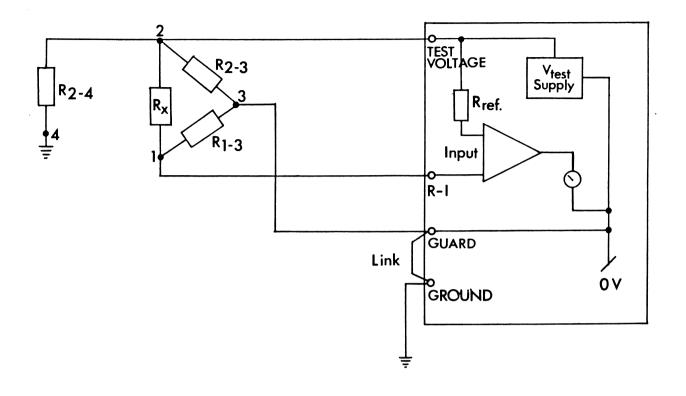


Fig. 2.7 - Guard Circuit Principle

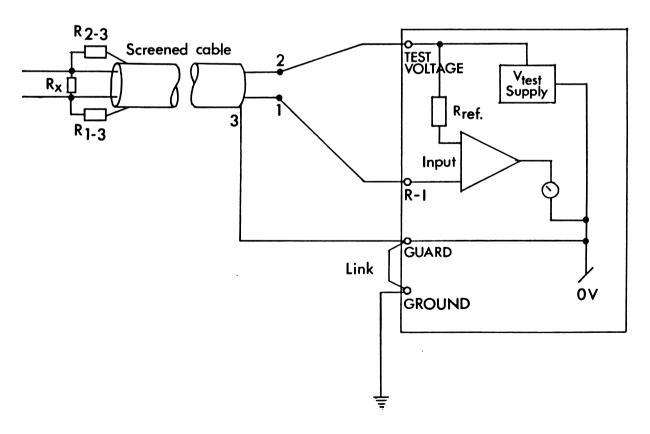


Fig. 2.8 - Guard Circuit - Cable Measurements

Note 1

Where measurements are to be made on capacitors when using these facilities, it is absolutely essential that the external dc supplies be free of noise. It is recommended, therefore, that battery supplies be used.

Pins 1 to 3 with 0 to -10 V should be used when noise is not so critical, for example, when utilizing the remote control facilities of the IM6 for resistance measurements.

Pins 1 to 6 with 0 to -100 V should always be used when noise is critical, for example, when utilizing the remote facilities for measurement of insulation on capacitors.

*** Warning ***

Extreme caution must be exercised when using the IM6 with the TEST VOLTAGE terminal connected to the GROUND terminal. In this condition the 0 V line (chassis) of the IM6 and any other equipment connected via the 12-pole multiconnector will be at the TEST VOLTAGE value with respect to ground (i.e., up to -1000 V dc).

Using the GUARD Facilities

The principle of the GUARD circuit is shown in figs. 2.7 and 2.8.

Fig. 2.7 illustrates a test arrangement for measuring the specific resistance of an insulating material represented by Rx, where the GUARD terminal is connected to point 3, and the captive link on the IM6 is connected between the GROUND and the GUARD terminals. The GUARD facilities are intended to guard against the effects on the insulation measurements of leakage currents along the surface of the material.

Fig. 2.7 shows an equivalence diagram where the leakage currents are represented by the equivalent leakage resistances R2-3, R2-4 and R1-3. It can be seen that R2-3, will, in effect, load the Vtest supply, but this is not important if R2-3 is greater than about 1 MOhm. R1-3 shunts the input, but if its value is not much less than Rx, it will have no influence on the measurements. R2-4 shunts Rx and is in parallel with R2-3. This is of no importance, however, if R2-4 and R2-3 in parallel are greater than about 1 MOhm. If, however, R2-4 and R2-3 in parallel are less than about 1 MOhm, the captive link may be reconnected between the GROUND and the TEST VOLTAGE terminals, which will cancel the effects of R2-4. R2-3, however, will continue to load the test voltage supply and should be greater than about 1 MOhm. Fig. 2.8 shows a further example of the use of the GUARD facilities. This time the measurement is of the leakage between two conductors in a screened cable. It can be seen that in this case, the leakage

resistances R1-3 and R2-3 do not affect the measurements. However, again, R2-3 loads the Vtest supply, but this will be of no importance if it is greater than about 1 MOhm. Likewise, R1-3 will again shunt the input, but will be of no importance if its value is not much less than that of Rx.

Adjustment of Limit Sensor

- a) Where a limit sensor is provided with calibrated limits, it is only necessary to adjust these when it is connected to the RECORDER connections of the IM6 (pins 7 and 8).
- b) Where the limit sensor is an uncalibrated type, it may be calibrated as follows:
 - Connect a 1 MOhm resistor to the Rx terminals of the IM6. 1)
 - 2) Set the TEST VOLTAGE to 1 V.
 - 3) Connect a variable dc voltage source (preferably from batteries) of 0 to 15 V between pins 1 and 5.
 - 4) Adjust the variable dc voltage source until the METER on the IM6 indicates the value at which the limit sensor is to operate.
 - Connect the limit sensor and adjust this to operate at the value selected in (4).

3 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

3.1 Operating Principle

Figure 3.1 shows the operating principle of the IM6 Megohmmeter. Current from the Test Voltage Supply flows through resistor Rx to logarithmic amplifier Log. Amp. I and through reference resistor Rref to logarithmic amplifier Log. Amp. II. The difference between the outputs of the two log amplifiers (Vo) is measured and is equal to log(Rx) when Rref = 1.

3.2 General Description

Figure 3.2 shows a block diagram of the IM6 Megohmmeter. The test voltage is applied to the resistor under test, Rx. The current through Rx is fed to a logarithmic amplifier - directly if the current through Rx exceeds 2 nA, or via an FET current amplifier if less than 2 nA. The choice is made by a limit sensor connected to the output of Log. Amp. I. The limit sensor actuates relays K100, K101 and K102 when the current exceeds 2 nA.

The output of Log. Amp. I results in a voltage equal to log(Vtest/Rx).

A corresponding reference current passing through a reference resistor, Rref, is applied to a second amplifier, Log. Amp. II, whose output is equal to log(Vtest/Rref).

This results in a difference voltage at the emitter of Q204b which, with Rref = 1, becomes log(Rx).

This voltage is then fed via the attenuator/range selector, MULTIPLIER, to the meter which has two scales. One scale covers 9 decades in one range; the other covers 2 decades in 8 overlapping ranges. Calibration of the IM6 is effected by means of the preset potentiometer, SET TO.1.

The value of the test voltage may be selected from 0 to 999 Volts in 1 V steps, and provision is made for full-range control of the test voltage by means of an external voltage of either 0 - 10 V or 0 - 100 V (dc).

A recorder output is connected to the output of Log. Amp. II. The output corresponds to -0.5 V/decade. The recorder connection is located in the multiconnector at the rear of the instrument.

Circuit Description

The following description refers to the Block Diagram in fig. 3.2 and circuit diagrams 985-010, 985-011 and 985-012 found at the end of this manual.

3.3 Test Voltage Supply

(See diagrams 985-010, 985-012 and Fig. 3.2).

The test voltage supply consists of four parts; a reference voltage source, a regulation amplifier, a driver amplifier and a dc/dc converter.

The reference voltage source is mounted on printed circuit board J3 (diagram 985-010) where a -80 V supply is regulated by gas diode ZZ1000 and passed to a voltage divider consisting of R306, R307, and R308. The output from the voltage divider is fed to the three thumb-wheel switches, S2, TEST VOLTAGE. The switches are connected as decode switches, the outputs of which are fed via the MEGOHMS/PICOAMPS switch and shielded cable W3 to the input of the regulation amplifier (diagram 985-012, print board J2). The regulation amplifier is a wideband, high-impedance amplifier and utilizes the differential amplifier Q400. Zener diode CR400 protects the input of Q400 against transients or overloads. Q400 is dc-coupled to integrated circuit, operational amplifier QA400, whose single-ended output is connected via buffer amplifier Q401 to a driver amplifier consisting of Q301, Q302 and Q303. The output of the driver (emitter of Q303) is connected to the centre tap of the dc/dc converter output transformer, T400. The dc/dc converter consists of the push-pull coupled pair Q402/Q403 which is driven from the 10 kHz multivibrator (Q404 and Q405) and controlled by the magnitude of the voltage from the driver amplifier.

Current limiting of Q402/Q403 is provided by the common emitter resistor R422. Voltage dividers R430/R419 and R424/R423 provide that current limiting commences when the value of Rx causes a load current between 1 and 2 mA. This value is chosen so that the current level of the test voltage will always be well below the lethal level. The output of T400 is connected to a quadrupler rectifier circuit, the output of which is passed to the TEST VOLTAGE terminal via the contacts of test voltage relay K400. Feedback is provided via the resistor chain, R408 to R415, to the input of the regulator amplifier. The 10 kHz multivibrator is conventional and built up around transistors Q404 and Q405.

3.4 Input Amplifier

(See diagram 985-011 and fig. 3.2).

When Rx is connected between the R-I and TEST VOLTAGE terminals and a test voltage is applied, current will flow through Rx. If this current exceeds 2 nA, it flows via R109 and the contacts of relays K100 and K101 to the MOS-FET, Q102. From here it is fed, via zener diode CR100 in the voltage bias circuit and shielded cable W2, to the input of Log. Amp. I. If the current is less than 2 nA, the limit sensor will activate relays K100, K101, and K102. The current amplifier utilizes a differential FET amplifier Q105 which is dc-connected to the integrated operational amplifier QA100. The voltage across R110 and R111 is kept equal - resulting in an amplification of:

$$Ai = (Iout/Iin) = (R111 + R110)/R110 = 40.000$$

Diode-coupled transistors Q103 and Q104 protect the input of the amplifier against transients and overloads.

If the amplifier input should become negatively charged, the output will go positive.

Q106 and CR103 will then conduct, and the negative charge will be removed. Q100 and Q101 provide a current bias to the MOS-FET which ensures that the reciprocal conductance 1/gm is always less than the value of R110. This is mandatory to achieve a fast response. The present potentiometer R1 (SET TO .1) provides a means of calibrating the instrument. The supply voltage for Q102 is derived from a floating voltage bias circuit consisting of a doubler rectifier (CR101/CR102, C104/C105, C101/C103 and CR100). The voltage supply for the rectifier is taken from an auxiliary winding (6-7) on transformer T300 (see diagram 985-010, reference voltage supply, printed circuit board J3). Adequate dc isolation of the circuit is achieved by means of styroflex capacitors C104 and C105. Itest is fed from Q102/CR100 via cable W2 to Log. Amp. I.

3.5 Logarithmic Amplifiers I and II

(See diagram 985-011 and fig. 3.2).

Log. Amp. I utilizes a logarithmic element, Q204, which is connected in a complex feedback loop across a unity gain amplifier consisting of Q201, QA200 and Q202/Q203.

The input of the unity gain amplifier is the gate of Q201, and the output is the collector of Q202, to which a feedback network consisting of R219/R227, R217/C203/C204 and Q204 is connected.

Log. Amp. II consists of Q204, Q205, QA201 and Q207, where Q204 is the logarithmic element. The input to Log. Amp. II is the current through Rref (R221 to R224). The output is taken from the emitter of Q207 and fed to the meter circuit via the MULTIPLIER. The output to the recorder connection is also taken from this point.

3.6 Limit Sensor

(See diagram 985-011 and fig. 3.2).

When Itest is less than 2 nA, the limit sensor energizes relays K100, K101 and K102 - thereby connecting the current amplifier into the circuit. The limit sensor is built up around integrated circuit, operational amplifier QA202 and is mounted on printed circuit board J4. R253 is preset so that the output of QA202 goes positive when a current of 2 nA is fed to the input of the instrument.

To ensure that the limit sensor does not switch out with short duration noise or transients, a time-dependent hysteresis is included in the circuit. C212 and R249 from the hysteresis time constant circuit, and R257 provides for adjustment of the time-dependent hysteresis. If Itest exceeds 2 nA, K100 will be momentarily activated. (K100 is provided to prevent instability when measuring capacitor insulation). K101 and K102 will release after a short time delay, where after K100 will also release. Itest will then bypass the current amplifier.

3.7 Meter Circuit

The output voltage from the emitter of Q207 is fed via the attenuator/range switch, MULTIPLIER, to the meter circuit (see diagram 985-010, printed circuit board J4, etc.).

The connection for the recorder output is taken from this point via R246 (J4) - the output corresponding to 0.5 V/decade. The RECORDER terminals are pins 7 (0 V line) and 8 of the 12-pole multiconnector J6 mounted on the rear panel of the instrument.

3.8 Power Supply

(See diagram 985-010).

The power supply circuit is mounted on printed circuit board Jl and is conventional in operation. It utilizes a rectifier bridge, CR503, the output of which is an unregulated +21 V/O V/-21 V supply. Each half of this supply is fed via a series regulator, Q501 and Q504, to provide a regulated +12 V/O V/-12 V supply. Q501 is driven by Q502 and integrated circuit, operational amplifier QA501. R513 provides for adjustment of the +12 V supply. Q504 functions in a manner similar to Q501 and is driven by Q503 and QA502. In this case, the regulated +12 V supply is used as a reference. Zener diodes CR504 and

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 ${\tt CR505}$ provide a regulated supply to operational amplifiers QA501 and QA502, respectively.

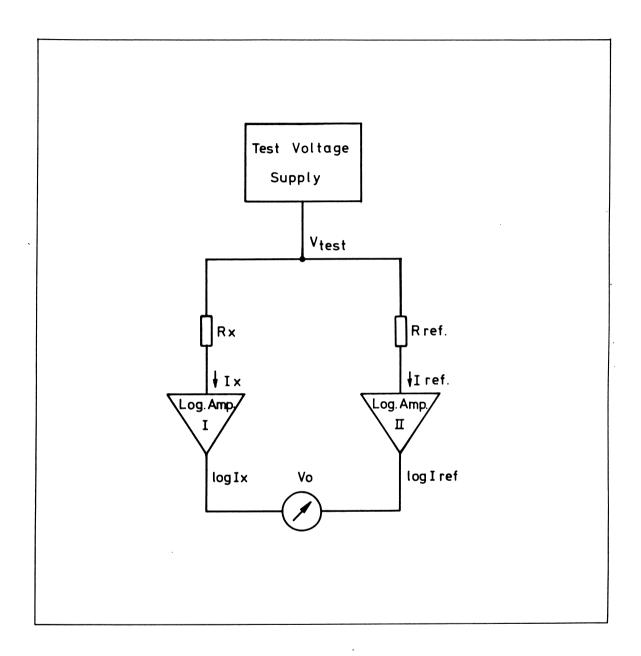


Fig. 3.1 - Operating Principle

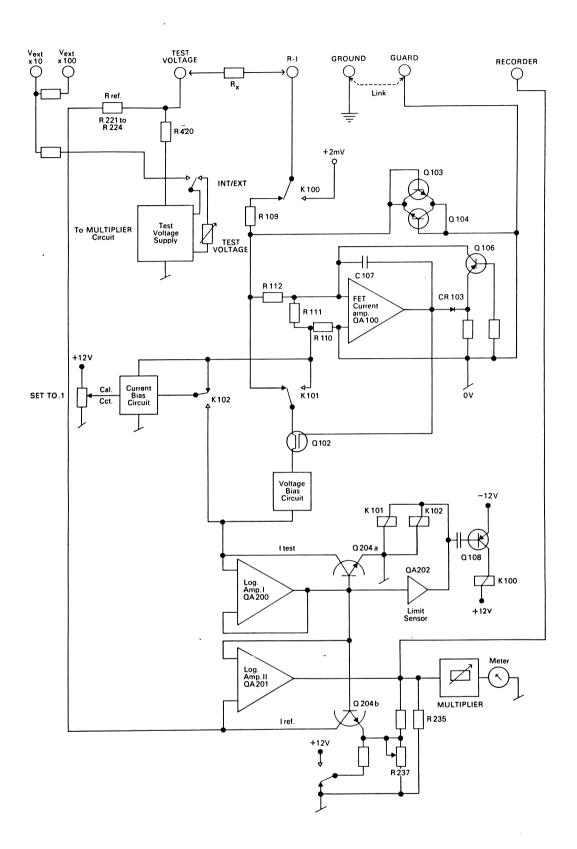


Fig. 3.2 - Block Diagram of Megohmmeter IM6

4 MAINTENANCE

4.1 Dismantling and Reassembly

Unscrew the 4 screws situated in the corners on the back of the IM6. The top and bottom as well as the sides can now be removed.

When the top and bottom plates are removed, the screws which hold the print board cover can be unscrewed and the print boards unplugged.

The TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches are held in place by spring clips and can be pressed out through the front plate. Do not press the thin terminal plates, since they are easily cracked.

4.2 Short Check Procedure

This check serves to test the most important functions using only simple equipment. If the check proves positive, the IM6 is probably in working order. To test all functions and tolerances, however, it is necessary to carry out the full length performance check described in 4.3.

Necessary Equipment

Resistor, 1 GOhm

Battery, 1.5 V (mA meter, 0 to 1 mA).

The accuracy of the following resistance measurement depends primarily upon the accuracy of the 1 GOhm resistor. Added to this is the accuracy of the IM6 itself which is 5% of the measured value.

The accuracy of the voltage measurement is determined by the accuracy of the battery voltage and of resistor R109 which is 5%. Added to this is the accuracy of the IM6 which again is 5% of the measured value.

By connecting a mA meter between the $1.5~\rm V$ battery and screw terminal R-I, the current can be checked directly. In this way, the tolerances of the battery voltage and resistance of R109 are rendered meaningless. The accuracy is now dependent on the mA meter and, of course, the accuracy of the IM6 which is 5% of the measured value.

Short Check Procedure

- 1) Set the toggle switch to OFF.
- 2) Connect the GUARD and GROUND screw terminals with the terminal strap.

- Connect GROUND to ground.
- Set the MULTIPLIER switch to WIDE RANGE.
- Depress the MEGOHMS button.
- Check the meter's mechanical zero point.
- 7) Set the thumb-wheel switches to 003.
- Set the INT./EXT. switch to INT..
- 9) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to SET TO .1.
- 10) Check to see that the slotted potentiometer can adjust the IM6 reading to .1.
- 11) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to WIDE RANGE.
- 12) Connect a 1 GOhm resistor between screw terminals R-I and TEST VOLTAGE.
- 13) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).
- Check to see that the red TEST VOLTAGE lamp lights.
- 15) Check to see that the IM6 reads 103
- Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 104 16)
- 17)
- Check to see that the IM6 reads .1. Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 10^3 . 18)
- 19) Check to see that the IM6 reads 1.
- 20) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 104
- 21) Check to see that the IM6 reads 10.
- 22) Set the thumb-wheel switches to 001.
- Check to see that the IM6 reads 10. (It takes approx. 2 23) seconds for the relay to actuate).
- 24) Depress the PICOAMPS button.
- 25) Check to see that the red TEST VOLTAGE lamp goes out.
- Remove the 1 GOhm resistor from the R-I and TEST VOLTAGE screw terminals.
- Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 108. 27)
- Connect a 1.5 V battery between screw terminals GROUND and 28) R-I with the plus side on R-I.
- 29) Check to see that the IM6 reads 1.5.

(The current of approx. 0.15 mA can be directly measured by inserting a mA meter in series with the battery. If a larger current is desired, the battery voltage can be increased to as much as 10 V at which point the IM6 should read approx. 10).

4.3 Performance Check

The purpose of this procedure is to check every function and tolerance. If all points prove positive, the IM6 is in proper working order. It is not necessary to remove the apparatus from its case.

Necessary Equipment

- Voltmeter, 0.01 to 1000 V dc \pm 1% Ri > 10 MOhms
- Voltage source, 1 to 100 V dc +/- 2%, internal impedance Ri < 5 kOhms
- Voltage source, 1 mV to 1000 mV dc +/- 1% Ri 0 0hm

- 4) Resistor, 10 kOhms +/- 1%
- 5) Resistor, 90 k0hms +/- 1% -Ri, where Ri = the internal resistance of the voltage source
- 6) Resistor, 0.99 MOhm +/-1%
- 7) Resistor, 1.00 MOhm $\pm/-1\%$
- 8) Resistor, 1.11 MOhms \pm 1%
- 9) Resistor, 10 MOhms ± 1 the tolerance is valid up to 100 V
- 10) Resistor, 100 MOhms +/- 1%
- 11) Resistor, 1 GOhm $\pm 1\%$
- 12) Resistor, 10 GOhms +/- 1%
- 13) Resistor, 1 T0hm +/- 1 % the tolerance is valid up to 10 V

When using the two largest resistors (10 GOhms and 1 TOhm) it is necessary that these resistors be placed within a metal screen which should be connected to the GUARD terminal of the IM6. (Fig. 4.3 shows the dimensions of a suitable screen). All external power leads etc., must be kept well away from the IM6, which must be adequately grounded.

Test Voltage Check

- 1) Connect the GUARD and GROUND screw terminals with the terminal strap.
- 2) Connect a voltmeter between the TEST VOLTAGE and GUARD screw terminals.
- 3) Depress the MEGOHMS button.
- 4) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to WIDE RANGE.
- 5) Set the INT./EXT. switch to INT..
- 6) Set the TEST VOLTAGE toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 7) Check the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches according to the following table:

Switch Position	Voltmeter Reading
001	0.96 to 1.04 V
002	1.92 to 2.08
004	3.84 to 4.16
008	7.68 to 8.32
010	9.6 to 10.4
020	19.2 to 20.8
040	38.4 to 41.6
080	76.8 to 83.2
100	96 t o 104
200	192 to 208
400	384 to 416
800	768 to 832
999	959 to 1039

8) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 000.

EXT. TEST VOLTAGE * 10

- 9) Set the TEST VOLTAGE toggle switch to OFF.
- 10) Connect a -10 V source to terminals J6/1 (0 V) and J6/6 (-Vext * 10) on the RECORDER/REMOTE CONTROL socket.
- 11) Set the INT./EXT. switch to EXT..
- 12) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 13) Check to see that the voltmeter reads 95.8 to 103.8 V.

EXT. TEST VOLTAGE * 100

- 14) Set the TEST VOLTAGE toggle switch to OFF.
- 15) Move the voltage source wire from terminal J6/6 to terminal J6/3 (-Vext * 10).
- 16) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 17) Check to see that the voltmeter reads 949 to 1028 V.
- 18) Remove the voltmeter.
- 19) Remove the voltmeter source.

EXT. TEST VOLTAGE and Indicator Lamp

- 20) Connect a voltmeter between terminals J6/9 and J6/10 on the RECORDER/REMOTE CONTROL socket.
- 21) Check to see that the voltmeter reads approximately -21 V and that the indicator lamp on the front panel lights when the toggle switch is in the two ON positions.
- 22) Set the toggle switch to OFF.
- 23) Check to see that the voltmeter reads 0 V and that the indicator lamp is out.

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- 24) Short terminals J6/4 and J6/1 on the RECORDER/REMOTE CONTROL socket.
- 25) Check to see that the voltmeter reads approximately -21 V and that the indicator lamp on the front panel remains lit regardless of the position of the toggle switch.
- 26) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to SET TO .1.
- 27) Check to see that the voltmeter reads 0 V and that the indicator lamp on the front panel is out.
- 28) Set the toggle switch to OFF.
- 29) Remove the voltmeter and the short across terminals J6/4 and J6/1.

Scale Reading Deviation with External Bias Voltage for Adjusting an External Limit Sensor

- 30) Connect a 100 MOhm resistor +/- 1% between screw terminals R-I and TEST VOLTAGE.
- Set the MULTIPLIER switch to WIDE RANGE.
- 32) Set the thumb-wheel switches to 100.

- 33) Check the mechanical zero point on the meter of the IM6.
- 34) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 35) Check to see that the IM6 reads 100 MOhms +/- 4.5 MOhms.
- 36) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 10^2 .
- 37) Check to see that the IM6 reads 0.955 to 1.045.
- 38) Connect a 1 V +/- 5% voltage source to the RECORDER/REMOTE CONTROL socket with to terminal J6/1 and + to terminal J6/5.
- 39) Check to see that the IM6 reading deviates 0.6 to 0.8 decades from 1.
- 40) Remove the 1 V source.

The Resistance Measurement and its Independence of the TEST VOLTAGE

- 41) Connect a voltmeter to terminals J6/7 (0 V) and J6/8 (-0.5 V/decade) on the RECORDER/REMOTE CONTROL socket.
- 42) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 001, 009, 099, 499 and 999, and check to see that the IM6 reads 0.955 to 1.045 and that the voltmeter reads -985 to -1015 mV.
- 43) Set the TEST VOLTAGE toggle switch to OFF.
- 44) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 10.
- 45) Remove the 100 MOhm resistor connected to the R-I and TEST VOLTAGE terminals, and connect in its place a resistor of 0.99 MOhm +/-1%.
- 46) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 47) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 001, 009, 099, 499 and 999, and check to see that the IM6 reads 0.0955 to 0.1045 and that the voltmeter reads -10 to +10 mV.
- 48) Set the TEST VOLTAGE toggle switch to OFF.
- 49) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 104.
- 50) Remove the 0.99 MOhm resistor connected to screw terminals R-I and TEST VOLTAGE, and connect a 10 GOhm resistor in its place.
- 51) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 52) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 001, 009, 099, 499 and 999, and check to see that the IM6 reads 0.955 to 1.045 and that the voltmeter reads -1980 to -2020 mV.
- 53) Set the toggle switch to OFF.
- 54) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 10⁶.
- 55) Remove the 10 GOhm resistor connected to screw terminals R-I and TEST VOLTAGE, and connect a 1 TOhm resistor in its place.
- 56) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 57) Set the thumb-wheel switches to 001 and 009, and check to see that the IM6 reads 0.955 to 1.045 and that the voltmeter reads -2970 to -3030 mV.
- 58) Set the toggle switch to OFF.
- 59) Remove the 1 TOhm resistor.

Input Resistance for a Current > 3000 pA

- 60) Depress the PICOAMPS button.
- 61) Connect a voltage source of 1 V +/- 2% with to the GUARD terminal and + to the R-I terminal in series with a 10 kOhm +/- 1% resistor.
- 62) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 107.
- 63) Check to see that the IM6 reads 4.65 to 5.15.

Input Resistance for a Current < 3000 pA

- 64) Replace the 1 V source with the millivoltage source.
- 65) Set the millivoltage source at 10 mV.
- 66) Replace the 10 k0hm resistor with a 10 M0hm \pm 1% resistor.
- 67) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 102.
- 68) Check to see that the IM6 reads 8.5 to 9.7.

MULTIPLIER Switch and RECORDER/REMOTE CONTROL Output (See figure 4.2 and the table in step 77).

- 69) Set the voltage source to 100 V \pm 2%.
- 70) Remove the 10 MOhm resistor, and replace it with a resistor of 90 kOhm Ri, where Ri is equal to the internal resistance of the voltage source. (This should result in a nominal current of 10 pA, since the IM6 has an internal resistance of 10 kOhms).
- 71) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to SET TO .1.
- 72) Adjust the slotted potentiometer SET TO .1 so that the IM6 reads .1.
- 73) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to WIDE RANGE.
- 74) Check to see that the IM6 reads 10^9 .
- 75) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 108
- 76) Check to see that the Im6 reads 9.55 to 10.45 and that the voltmeter reads +0.985 to +1.015.
- 77) Remove the 90 kOhm (90 kOhm R) resistor, and check the IM6 according to fig. 4.2 and the following table.
- 78) Remove resistors R1, R2, and R3 and the voltage source.
- 79) Remove the voltmeter connected to terminals J6/7 and J6/8 on the RECORDER/REMOTE CONTROL socket.

Insulation between GUARD and GROUND

- 80) Connect the terminal strap across GUARD and TEST VOLTAGE instead of across GUARD and GROUND.
- 81) Connect a 100 MOhm +/- 1% resistor across screw terminals R-I and TEST VOLTAGE.
- 82) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 102.
- 83) Depress the MEGOHMS button.
- 84) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 999.
- 85) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).

- 86) Wait 5 minutes, then check to see that the IM6 reads 0.995 to 1.045.
- 87) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 88) Move the terminal strap back to its original position between GUARD and GROUND.
- 89) Set the toggle switch to ON.
- 90) Check to see that the IM6 gives the same reading as that obtained in step 86.
- 91) Set the toggle switch to OFF, and remove the 100 MOhms resistor.

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	r a	R2	83 C	SOURCE OUTPUT (Volts)	MULTIPLIEK switch	of IM6	(terminals J6/7 – J6/8)
	0	M	8	1.0	105	9.55 - 10.45	-0.4880.512
	0	Σ	8	6.0	10 ⁵	8.60 -9.40	-0,5080,538
	0	M	8	0.8	10 ⁵	7.64 -8.36	-0,5340,564
	0	Ψ	8	2.0	105	6.69 -7.31	-0,5630,593
	0	Σ	8	9.0	10 ⁵	5.73 -6.27	-0.5960.626
	0	Σ	8	0.5	10 ⁵	4.78 -5.22	-0,6350,665
	0	Σ	8	0.4	10 ⁵	3.82 -4.18	-0,6850,715
	0	Σ	8	0.3	10 ⁵	2.87 -313	-0,747 0,777
	0	Ψ	8	0.2	10 ⁵	1,191 -2,09	-0,8350,865
	0	Σ	8	0.10	10 ²	0.955-1.04	-0.9851.015
	0	Σ	8	60°0		0.860 -0.940	-1.0061.040
	0	Σ	8	80.0	10 ^{>}	0.764 -0.836	-1,0321,066
	0	Σ	8	0.07	10 ⁵	0.669 -0.731	-1.0611.095
	0	MΓ	8	90°0	10 ⁵	0.573 -0.627	-1.0941.128
	0	Σ	8	0.05	_01	0.478 -0.522	-1,1331,167
	0	Σ	8	0.04	10 ₅	0.382 -0.418	-1,1831,217
	0	Σ	8	0.03	10 ⁵	0.287 -0.313	-1,2451,279
	0	Σ	8	0.02	10 ⁵	0.191 -0.209	-1,3331,367
	0	Σ	8	0.01	10 ⁵	0.096 -0.104	-1,4831,517

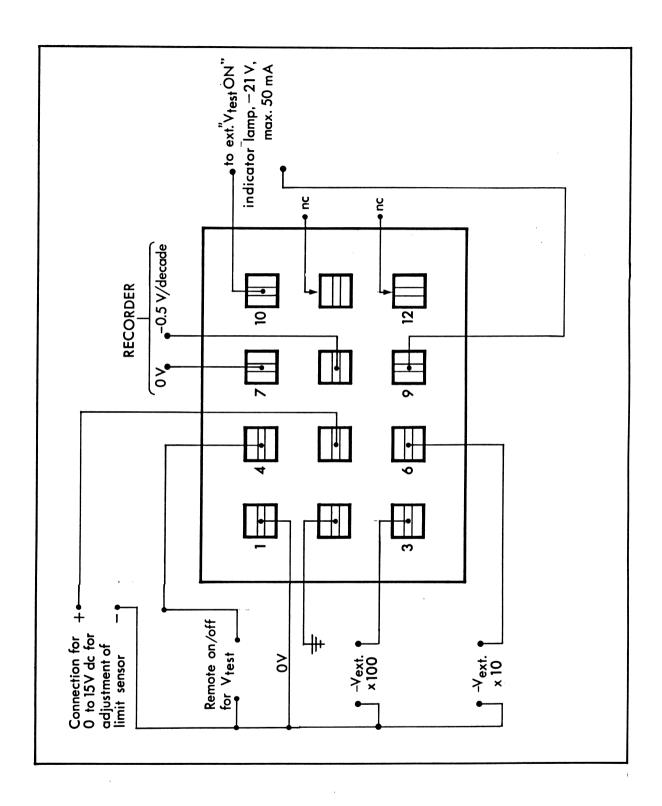


Fig. 4.1 - Rear View of the RECORDER/REMOTE CONTROL Socket IM6/OM/8709

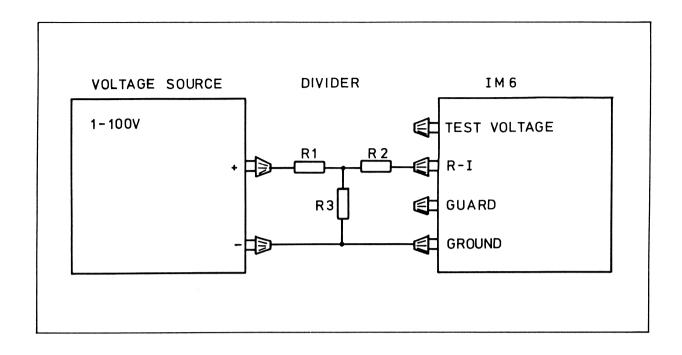


Fig. 4.2 - Set-up for Diode of MULTIPLIER Switch

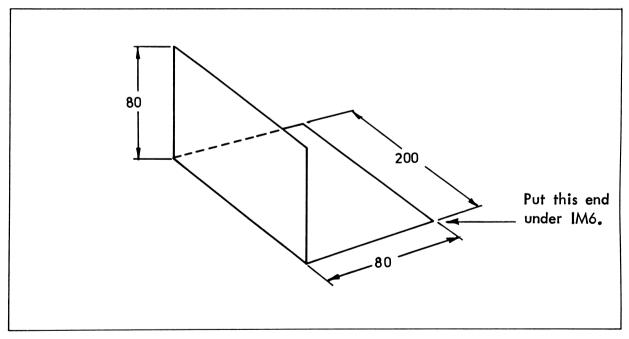


Fig. 4.3 - Screen Plate for Use under Check with Resistors > 1 GOhm

5 TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Troubleshooting

If the performance check proves negative, a realignment is required. After realignment, the entire performance check must be carried out again.

If realignment proves impossible, a defect is indicated. Try replacing the print boards one at a time, and in this way localize the trouble. If the fault lies in one print board, it is easiest to put in a new one and readjust the entire IM6 according to the realignment procedure. The defective print board can then be sent to RE INSTRUMENTS for repair.

If replacement print boards are not available, it may still be possible to localize the trouble by measuring voltages on the print board connections and comparing them with the typical voltages given below:

Typical Transistor Voltages in V dc

Short circuit the terminals GUARD and GROUND.

Short circuit the terminals TEST VOLTAGE and R-I.

Set the switch MULTIPLIER at position WIDE RANGE.

Push the button MEGOHMS.

Set the thumb-wheel TEST VOLTAGE at 000.

Set the toggle switch TEST VOLTAGE in position ON.

See table page 2.

5.2 Adjustments

Necessary Equipment

DC-Voltmeter

Accuracy better than $\pm - 0.1\%$. Resolution: 10μ V.

NB: Be aware that some DVM's can inject noise to the IM6.

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!	Q102	!	_	8.7			!	-	1.8	!	-	0.8	!
!	Q103	!		0.0			!		0.0	!		0.0	!
!	Q104	!		0.0			!		0.0	!		0.0	!
!	Q105A		+	6.7			!		0.0	!	+	0.4	!
!	Q105B	!	+	6.7			!		0.0	!	+	0.4	!
!	Q106	!		0.0			!		0.0	!		0.0	!
!	Q107	!	_	12.0			!	+	12.0	!	+	12.0	!
!	Q108	!		12.0			!	-	12.0	!	-	12.0	!
!	Q109	!	+	12.0			!	-	12.0	!	-	12.0	!
!	Q200	!	+	5.5			!	+	9.1	!	+	9.8	!
!	Q201A		+	5.5			!	+	0.3	!	-	0.9	!
!	Q201B	!	+	5.5			!	+	0.3	!	_	0.9	!
!	Q202	!	+	0.55	5		!	+	0.3	!	_	0.3	!
!	Q203	!	_	1.6			!	_	1.0	!	_	0.3	!
!	Q204A	!	+	0.44	•		!	+	0.38	!		0.0	!
!	Q204B	!	+	0.38	3		!	+	0.38	!	+	0.33	!
!	Q205A	!	+	5.5			!	+	0.38	!	+	1.8	!
!	Q205B	!	+	5.5			!	+	0.38	!	+	1.8	!
!	Q206	!	+	1.8			!		0.0	!	_	0.6	!
!	Q207	!	+	1.8			!		0.0	!	_	0.6	!
!	Q208	!		0.0			!	_	2.3	!		0.0	!
!	Q300	!			(8.5	ac)	!	_	12.0	!	_	10.5	!
!	Q301	!	+	24.5	•		!	_	9.0	!	_	9.6	!
!	Q302	!		10.0			!	+	24.5	!	+	24.5	!
!	Q303	!		24.5			!	_	10.0	!		10.5	!
!	-	!	+	6.2			!		0.0	!	+	0.9	!
!	Q400B	!	+	6.2			!		0.0	!	+	0.9	!
!	Q401	!		12.0			!	_	8.4	!	_	9.0	1
!	Q402	!	_	7.0			!	_	10.5	!	_	11.0	1
i	Q403	!	_	7.0			!	_	10.5	!	_	11.0	1
!	-	!		9.0	(1.6	ac)	!	_	11.3		_	11.0	!
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	Q502	!		23.0					2.8	!		2.25	į
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Resistor: 0.99 MOhm +/- 0.5% Resistor: 100 MOhms +/- 1% $\begin{array}{c} 1 - 1000 \text{ V} \\ \text{Resistor: 1 GOhm +/- 1%} \\ \text{Resistor: 10 GOhms +/- 1%} \end{array}$ See remarks in section 4, page 3 concerning screening of resistor

(See figure 5.1 for trimmer and terminal positions).

Before realignment is attempted, the IM6 must have warmed up for a few hours, and a ground wire must be connected. All wires connected to the R-I and TEST VOLTAGE screw terminals must be as short as possible.

If the IM6 has been dismantled, the IM6 must be remounted with bottom plate, side plates and back plate. The top plate may be absent if not otherwise specified. Take care that the screen cable W1 (with the plug I100) does not touch the back plate.

Realignment Procedure

- 1) Connect a DC-voltmeter to print board terminal J1/A6 and to the GUARD (0 V) screw terminal.
- 2) Depress the PICOAMPS button.
- 3) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to WIDE RANGE.
- 4) Adjust trimmer R513 so that the DC-voltmeter reads +12 V +/- 12 mV.
- 5) Move the DC-voltmeter wire from print board terminal J1/A6 to J2/C16.
- 6) Adjust trimmer R305 so that the DC-voltmeter reads 10 V +/- 20 mV.
- 7) Remove the DC-voltmeter.
- 8) Connect a 1 GOhm resistor between the TEST VOLTAGE and R-I screw terminals.
- 9) Set the INT./EXT. switch to INT..
- 10) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 010.
- 11) Set the TEST VOLTAGE toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 12) Depress the MEGOHMS button.
- 13) Turn trimmer R253 fully clockwise.
- 14) Turn trimmer R257 fully counter clockwise.
- 15) Connect a DC-voltmeter to the R-I and GUARD screw terminals.
- 16) Protect the input amplifier against light by means of the top plate placed with the inner side up. Connect the top plate to ground.
- 17) Adjust trimmer R118 so that the DC-voltmeter reads 0 V +/- 0.1 mV.
- 18) Move the DC-voltmeter wire from screw terminal R-I to print board terminal J5/C8.
- 19) Adjust trimmer R121 so that the DC-voltmeter reads -0.2 V +/- 10 mV.
- 20) Repeat the adjustment of R118 and R121 (points 15 to 18).
- 21) Remove the DC-voltmeter, the 1 G0hm resistor and the top plate.
- 22) Set the IM6 to WIDE RANGE and MEGOHMS.
- 23) Connect a 10 GOhms resistor between the TEST VOLTAGE and the R-I screw terminals.

- 24) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 012 (12V) and set the TEST VOLTAGE switch ON.
- Adjust R253 slowly counter clockwise until the relays click.
- 26) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 022 (22V).
- 27) Adjust R257 slowly clockwise until the relays click again.
- 28) Repeat from step 24 a few times.
- 29) Connect the DC-voltmeter to print board terminals J4/C26 (LOW) and J4/C28 (HIGH).
- 30) Connect a 1 GOhm +/- 1% resistor to the TEST VOLTAGE and R-I screw terminals.
- 31) Depress the MEGOHMS button.
- 32) Set the thumb-wheel switches to 001 and further to 003. The relays will now click.
- 33) Adjust trimmer R203 so that the DC-voltmeter reads 0 V \pm 5 mV.
- 34) As in step 32.
- 35) If the DC-voltmeter now reads outside +/- 5 mV, repeat from step 32.
- 36) Remove the 1 GOhm resistor and the DC-voltmeter.
- 37) Set the toggle switch to OFF.
- 38) Adjust the mechanical zero point of the meter.

 (The adjusting screw is located behind a plug halfway between the GROUND and TEST VOLTAGE screw terminals).
- 39) Set the toggle switch to ON (upward).
- 40) Connect a 0.99 MOhm +/- 0.5% resistor to the TEST VOLTAGE and R-I screw terminals.
- 41) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 10.
- 42) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 100.
- 43) Adjust trimmer R241 so that the IM6 reads 0.1.
- Connect a digital voltmeter to terminals J6/7 (0 V) and J6/8 (-0.5 V/decade) on the RECORDER/REMOTE CONTROL socket.
- 45) Connect a 100 MOhm +/- 1% resistor to the TEST VOLTAGE and R-I screw terminals instead of the 0.99 MOhm resistor.
- 46) Adjust trimmer R237 so that the DVM reads -1000 mV +/- 2 mV.
 - a) Set the thumb-wheel switches to 010.
 - b) Read the DVM.
 - c) Set the thumb-wheel switches to 001.
 - d) Adjust trimmer R279 to the same reading as in step b.
 - e) Set the thumb-wheel switches to 100.
- 47) Adjust trimmer R2, which is mounted on a small print board on the back of the meter, so that the IM6 reads 10 (full scale deflection). For IM6 serial number prior to 182220, there is no potentiometer, and the resistance must be adjusted as shown in figure 5.2.).
- 48) Remove the digital voltmeter and the 100 MOhm resistor.
- 49) Connect a 10 GOhm +/- 1% resistor to the TEST VOLTAGE and R-I screw terminals.
- 50) Set the MULTIPLIER switch to 105.
- 51) Adjust trimmer R277 so that the IM6 reads .1.
- 52) Set the TEST VOLTAGE thumb-wheel switches to 005.
- 53) Wait until the relays have clicked and adjust trimmer R262 so that the IM6 reads .1.
- 54) Remove the 10 GOhm resistor.

Voltage Selector and Line Fuse

To get to the selector drum and fuse, use a mid-size screwdriver to remove the cover over the line socket.

The fuse is placed in the socket marked with an arrow. The sockets can be removed by pulling them towards yourself. The sockets have to be placed in the rightmost position.

To change the line voltage for the instruments, pull out the drum and rotate the drum to the proper line voltage, reinsert the drum and close the cover before mounting the cord.

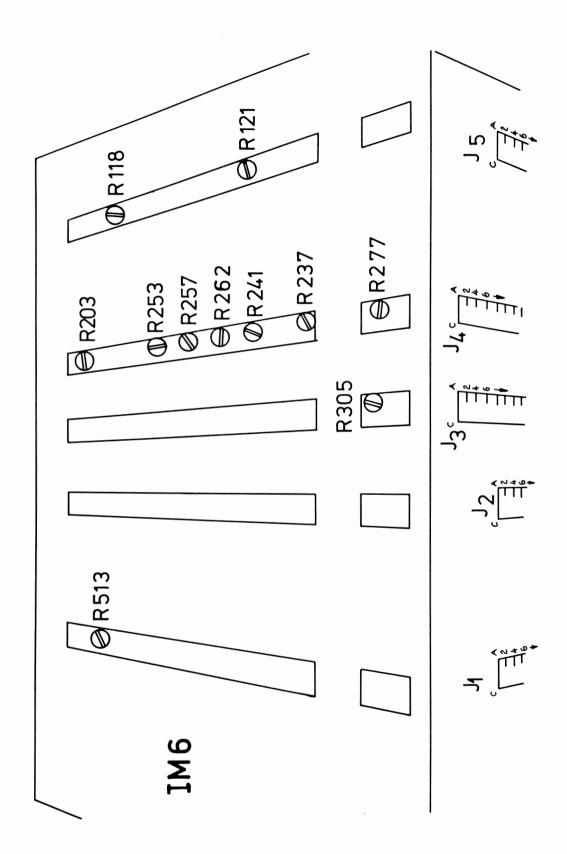


Fig. 5.1 - Location of Printed Circuit Boards and Trimmers. Trimmer R2, Not Shown, is Located on the Back of the Meter

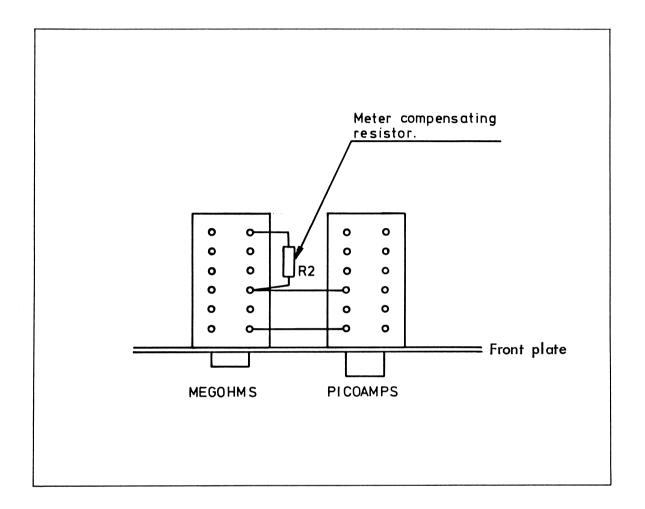


Fig. 5.2 - Top View of Compensating Resistor R2 Used on IM6 Meters up to Number 182220. (On IM6 Number 187966, R2 is Replaced by a Potentiometer Mounted on a Small Print Board on the Back of the Meter).

6 PARTS LISTS AND SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS

6.1 Parts Lists

All electronic components are included in the parts list. Parts marked with an * are manufactured by RE INSTRUMENTS AS.

When ordering spare parts it is important that the following information is included:

- * Code No. and description of the part.
- * Circuit reference from the schematic diagram.
- * Complete type designation of RE product.

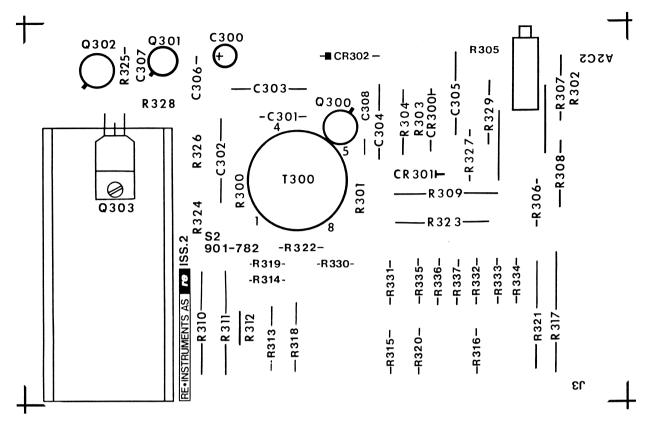


Fig. 6.1 - J3 Voltage Supply Printed-Circuit Board, Code 901-782

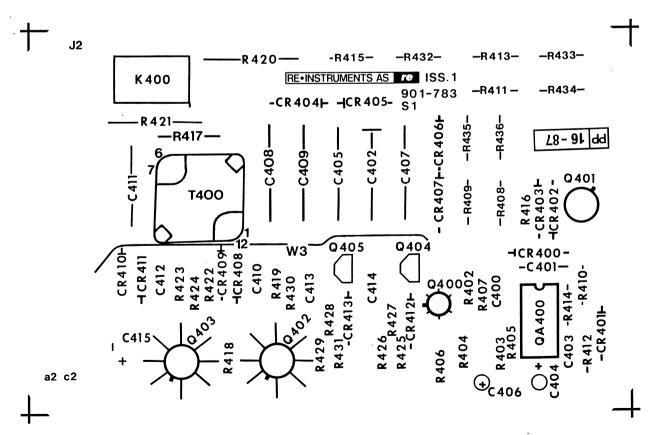


Fig. 6.2 - J2 Test Voltage Supply Printed-Circuit Board, Code 901-783 IM6/OM/8904

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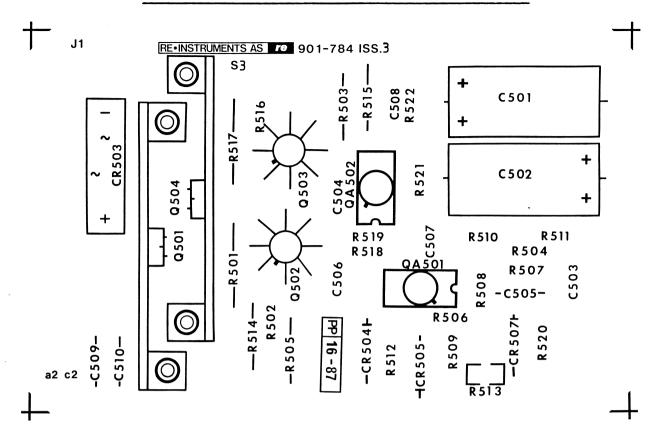


Fig. 6.3 - J1 Power Supply Printed-Circuit Board, Code 901-784

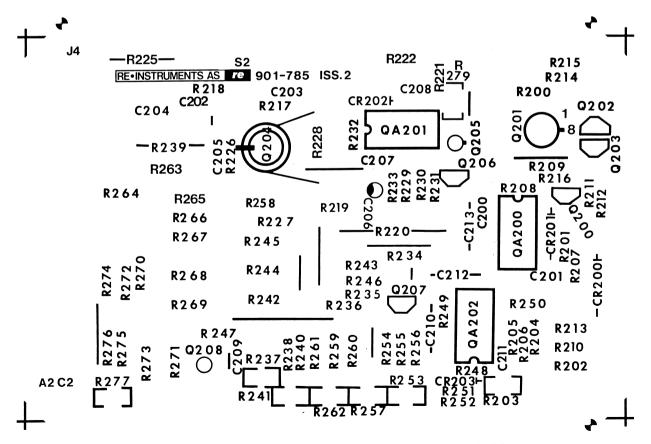


Fig. 6.4 - J4 Log. Amp. Printed-Circuit Board, Code 901-785 IM6/OM/8904

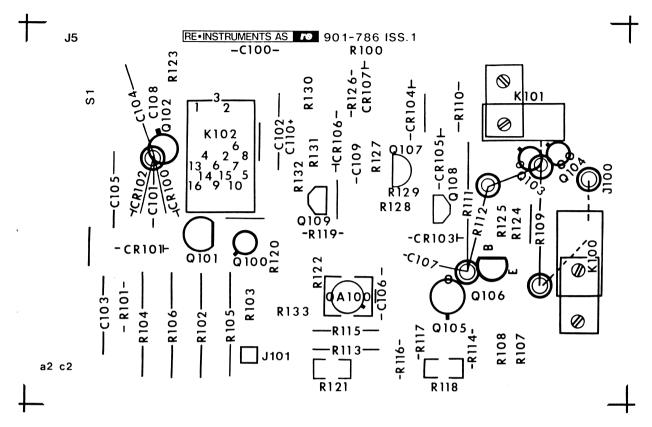


Fig. 6.5 - J5 Input Amp. Printed-Circuit Board, Code 901-786

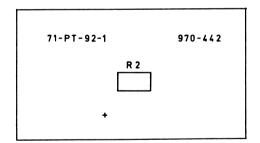


Fig. 6.6 - Printed-Circuit Board for Meter

PARTS	SECTION 6	
Commo	on Parts (908-019)	
FUSES		·
F 1 F 2	Fuse 250mA for 115V, 6.3x32mm Fuse 125mA for 220V, 5x20mm	450-114 450-011
LAMPS		
I 1 I 2	Lamp 24V 20mA Socket T46 Lamp 24V red	400-902 400-815
CONNE	CTORS	
J 1 J 2 J 3 J 4 J 5 J 6 J 7 J 8 J 9 J 10	Conn Edge 18-Pol F/Cable Conn Edge 30-POL F/Cable Conn Edge 30-POL F/Cable Conn Edge 30-POL F/Cable Conn Edge 24-Pol F/Cable Conn Multiplug 12 PIN F/Chassis Binding Post, insulated, green Binding Post, insulated, black Binding Post, insulated, red Binding Post, insulated, black	805-657 805-658 805-658 805-658 805-667 805-454 807-039 807-031 807-032
METER	S	
M 1	Meter 450uA with Scale	482-155
PLUGS		
P 1	Plug for Print 1.3mm	805-709
RESIST	ORS	
R 1 R 2	R Cermet Trimpot 10K 20% 0.15W R Cermet Trimpot 100E 20% 0.5W TC150	182-108 182-040
SWITC	HES	
S 1 S 2 S 3 S 4 S 5 S 6	Power Switch w/Light, clear Button Edge Switch 0-9 MO31 Switch M120 Push Button Switch 2xG17.5 4u Toggle Switch Slide Switch	501-000 546-006 551-078 551-077 510-103 510-204
TRANS	FORMERS	
T 1	Line Transformer	770-619

PARTS	S LISTS	SECTION 6
CABLE	ES	
W 1	Coax Cable 50E RK001	600-008
W 2	Coax Cable 50E RK001	600-008
MISCE	ELLANEOUS	
	Crossslotted Screw with panhead M4*12	008-412
	Screw Pozidrive panhead M5x40	008-540
	Screw Pozidrive countersunk M3x6	009-306
	Nut.hexagon M5	035-505
	Threaded Socket M3x22	037-322
	Washer D3,5/9x1	042-359
	Pushbutton	550-021
	Cover for Knob 21mm, grey	852-602
	Knob 21mm, black	852-619
	Rubber Foot	855-001
	Plug Button 5mm	856-012
	Main Lead Unit for 115V	900-071
	Main Lead Unit 220V	901-302
	Mount.Plate F/Trafo IM6	933-108

Reference Voltage Supply (901-782)

CAPACITORS

C 301 I C 302 C C 303 I C 304 I C 305 C C 306 I C 307 C	C Tantalum 10u 20% 16V MKT, 2.2/63/10, R:8.5*15*18, RM6 C Polystyrol 6n7 5% 630V MKT, 0.1/250/10, A:6*14 MKT, 0.1/250/10, A:6*14 C Polyester 27n 10% 400V MKT, 2.2/63/10, R:8.5*15*18, RM6 C Caramic 47n -20+80% 30V C Ceramic n47 20% 400VDC KL2	267-000 241-031 243-125 241-017 241-017 240-527 241-031 213-016 212-347
DIODES		
CR 301 I	Diode BYV96D SI 800V 750mA DO14 Diode BYV96D SI 800V 750mA DO14 Diode Zener BZT03-C91=0,4W	350-430 350-430 350-665
TRANSIS	TORS	
Q 301 7 Q 302 7	Fransistor BFY50 SI NPN 35V 1A 700mW TO39 Fransistor 2N930 SI NPN 45V 30mA 300mW TO18 Fransistor 2N2905A SI PNP 60V 600mA 600mW TO39 Fransistor TIP31A SI NPN 60V 3A 40W	360-125 360-038 360-073 360-122
RESISTOR	RS	
R 301 II R 302 II R 303 II R 304 II R 306 II R 307 II R 308 II R 310 II R 311 II R 312 II R 315 II R 316 II R 317 II R 318 II R 319 II R 319 II R 320 II R 321 II R 322 II R 3	R Carbon Film 4K7 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 100E 5% 0.2W R Carbon 1M 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 10E 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 10E 5% 0.5W R Carbon Film 6K8 5% 0.5W R Wirewound Trimpot 10K 10% 0.75W 40ppm R Metal Film 36K1 0.5% 0.25W TC50 R Metal Film 2k00 0.25% 0.25W R Carbon Film 2M0 0.5% 0.5W TC200 R Metal Film 2M50 0.5% 0.5W TC50 R Metal Film 5M00 1% 0.5W TC50 R Metal Film 5M00 1% 0.5W TC50 R High Ohmic 10M 1% 0.25W R Carbon Film 20M 2% 0.5W TC200 R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50	106-447 106-310 106-710 106-210 100-468 193-002 140-404 140-420 140-420 143-021 141-049 117-500 145-007 143-023 116-499 116-499 116-499 116-499 116-499 116-499 116-499 116-499 115-500

PA	RTS	LISTS		SECTION 6
		R Carbon Film 1K5 5% 0.2W		106-415
		R Carbon Film 2K2 5% 0.2W		106-422
		R Carbon Film 1K5 5% 0.2W		106-415
		R Carbon Film 820E 5% 0.2W		106-382
		R Carbon Film 3M9 5% 0.5W		100-739
		R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50		116-499
		R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50		116-499
		R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50		116-499
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		R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50		116-499
		R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50		116-499
R	337	R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50		116-499
TRA	ANSF	FORMERS		
T	300	Transformer, special		740-019
MIS	SCEL	LANEOUS		
		Slot Screw w/Cylinder Head M3x10		002-807
		Nut hexagon M3		031-302
		Lock washer D3,2/5,5x0,45		046-405
		DIN 41612 64 pol male 90°, C class II	NND	805-974
		Spacer Transistor Pads TO-5		816-106
		Cooling Plate		816-122
		PCB Ref Voltage Supply IM6		971-345

Test Voltage Supply (901-783)

CAPACITORS

C 400	C Polystyrol 474p 1% 63V	243-144
C 401	C Ceramic 68p0 2% 100V NP0	213-215
C 402	C Polycarbonate 10n 10% 1600V 150PPM	242-010
	C electrolytic 10u0 25V	261-081
C 405	C Polycarbonate 10n 10% 1600V 150PPM	242-010
	C electrolytic 10u0 25V	261-081
C 407	C Polycarbonate 10n 10% 1600V 150PPM	242-010
C 408	C Polycarbonate 10n 10% 1600V 150PPM	242-010
C 409	C Polycarbonate 10n 10% 1600V 150PPM	242-010
	MKT, 0.047/250/10, R:4*9*13, RM4	241-049
C 411	C Polycarbonate 2n2 20% 2000V 150PPM	242-009
C 412	MKT, 0.047/250/10, R:4*9*13, RM4	241-049
C 413	MKT, 0.033/400/10, R:4*10*13,RM4	241-021
C 414	MKT, 0.033/400/10, R:4*10*13,RM4	241-021
C 415	C electrolytic 10u0 25V	261-081

DIODES

CR 400 Diode Zener BZX79-C6V2 0.4W	350-604
CR 402 Diode BAV10 Si Vr-60V If-600mA	350-022
CR 403 Diode BAV10 Si Vr-60V If-600mA	350-022
CR 404 Diode BYV96D SI 800V 750mA DO14	350-430
CR 405 Diode BYV96D SI 800V 750mA DO14	350-430
CR 406 Diode BYV96D SI 800V 750mA DO14	350-430
CR 407 Diode BYV96D SI 800V 750mA DO14	350-430
CR 408 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 409 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 410 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 411 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 412 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 413 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023

RELAYS & JUMPERS

K 400 Relay Single Contact 24V 570-05

TRANSISTORS

Q 400	Transistor 2N3958 N fet	360-103
Q 401	Transister 2N1711	360-047
Q 402	Transistor BFY50 SI NPN 35V 1A 700mW TO39	360-125
	Transistor BFY50 SI NPN 35V 1A 700mW TO39	360-125
Q 404	Transistor BC547B npn	360-159
	Transistor BC547B npn	360-159

PART	S LISTS	SECTION 6
INTEG	GRATED ANALOG CIRCUITS	
QA 4	00 IC LM301AH OP-AMP	364-016
RESIS	TORS	
R 40 R 40 R 40 R 8 40 R 8 41 R 41 R 41 R 41 R 42 R 42 R 42 R 42 R 42 R 42 R 42 R 42	R Metal Film 20K0 0.5% 0.25W TC25 R Metal Film 22K1 1% 0.5W TC50 R Metal Film 20K0 0.5% 0.25W TC25 R Carbon Film 4K7 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 1K 5% 0.2W R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50 R Carbon Film 1K 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 1K 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 1DE 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 10E 5% 0.2W R Carbon 150E 5% 0.2W R Carbon 150E 5% 0.2W R Carbon 150E 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 15E 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 1K8 5% 0.2W	106-447 140-473 115-221 140-473 106-447 106-410 116-499 116-499 141-272 116-499 106-410 116-499 106-410 100-547 106-210 106-315 101-510 101-510 106-215 106-315 106-315 106-315 106-418 106-418 106-418 106-418 106-418 106-315 106-333
R 43 R 43 R 43 R 43	R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50	116-499 116-499 116-499 116-499
	66 R Metal Film 499K 1% 0.5W TC50	116-499
IKAN	SFORMERS	
T 40	0 Transformer, special	740-018
CABL	ES	
W 3	Coax Cable 50E RG 196/U	600-014

PARTS LISTS	_ SECTION 6	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Tubular Rivet 2.5X10 DIN 41612 64 pol male 90°, C class II Spacer Transistor Pads TO-5 Heat Sink Transistor TO-5 PCB Test Voltage Supply IM6	NND	060-310 805-974 816-106 816-109 971-346

Power Supply (901-784)

CAPACITORS

C 502 C 503 C 504 C 505 C 506 C 507 C 508 C 509	Electrolytic 1000/63, 2000h/85°, A:18*30, RM14 Electrolytic 1000/63, 2000h/85°, A:18*30, RM14 C Ceramic 33p 5% 400VDC NPO C Polystyrol 150p 5% 160V C Polystyrol 150p 5% 160V C Ceramic 33p 5% 400VDC NPO C Ceramic 2n2 20% 400V C Ceramic 2n2 20% 400V MKT, 1/63/10, R:6*12*18, RM6 MKT, 1/63/10, R:6*12*18, RM6	260-056 260-056 210-233 243-030 243-030 210-233 212-422 212-422 241-027 241-027
DIODES		
CR 504 CR 505	Bridge Rectifier Vin:80V Io:2.2A Diode Zener BZX79-C9V1 0.4W Diode Zener BZX79-C9V1 0.4W Diode Zener 1N825 C6V2 0.4W	340-204 350-606 350-606 350-637
TRANSI	STORS	
Q 502 Q 503	Transistor TIP32A SI PNP 60V 3A 40W Transister 2N1711 Transistor 2N2905A SI PNP 60V 600mA 600mW TO39 Transistor TIP31A SI NPN 60V 3A 40W	360-120 360-047 360-073 360-122
INTEGR	ATED ANALOG CIRCUITS	
	IC LM301AH OP-AMP IC LM301AH OP-AMP	364-016 364-016
RESISTO	DRS	
R 502 R 503 R 504 R 505 R 506 R 507 R 508 R 509 R 510 R 511 R 512 R 513 R 514 R 515	R Cermet Trimpot 2K2 20% 0.5W R Metal Film 100E 1% 0.5W TC50 R Carbon Film 560E 5% 0.5W R Carbon Film 39E 5% 0.2W	121-118 106-239 100-356 106-510 113-100 106-622 106-633 106-347 106-382 141-052 115-100 141-053 182-031 113-100 100-356 106-239 121-118 106-510

PARTS LISTS			SECTION 6	
R 520 R 521	R Carbon Film 330K 5% 0.2W R Carbon Film 470E 5% 0.2W R Metal Film 1K00 0.1% TC10 R Metal Film 1K00 0.1% TC10		106-633 106-347 141-052 141-052	
MISCEL	LANEOUS			
	Screw Pozidrive panhead M3x6 Nut hexagon M3 Lock washer D3,2/5,5x0,45 Tubular Rivet 2.5X10 DIN 41612 64 pol male 90°, C class II Spacer Transistor Pads TO-5 Heat Sink Heat Sink 40x75 PCB Power Supply IM6	NND	008-306 031-302 046-405 060-310 805-974 816-106 816-118 816-123 971-347	

PARTS LISTS			_ SECTION 6
R 270 R 271 R 272 R 273 R 274 R 275 R 276	R Metal Film 200E 0.5% TC10 R Carbon Film 47E 5% 0.2W R Metal Film 200E 0.5% TC10 R Metal Film 150E 1% 0.5W TC50 R Metal Film 200E 0.5% TC10 R Metal Film 309E 0.5% TC10 R Metal Film 31E1 1% 0.5W TC50 R Metal Film 51E1 1% 0.5W TC50 R Metal Film 1K00 1% 0.5W TC50 R Cermet Trimpot 2K2 20% 0.5W		141-051 106-247 141-051 113-150 141-051 140-783 112-511 114-100 182-031
R 279	R Cermet Trimpot 100E 20% 0.5W TC150		182-040
MISCELLANEOUS			
	DIN 41612 64 pol male 90°, C class II PCB Log Amplifier IM6	NND	805-974 971-348

PARTS LISTS ______ SECTION 6

Input Amplifier (901-786)

CAPACITORS

C 100	MKT, 0.33/160/10, R:6*12*18, RM6	241-024
C 101	MKT, 0.22/100/10, A:6*14	241-036
C 102	C Polyst 10n0 2% 63V	243-020
	KP, 0.0047/63/1, A:5*13, RM7	243-021
C 104	C Polystyrol 16n 1% 63V	243-018
C 105	C Polystyrol 16n 1% 63V	243-018
	C Ceramic 33p 5% 400VDC NPO	210-233
C 107	C Polystyrol 100p 5% 160V	243-037
C 108	MKT, 0.1/100/10, R:4*9*13, RM4	241-025
C 109	MKT, 0.68/63/10, R:5*11*18, RM6	241-030
C 110	C Tantal 2u2 20% 35V	267-007

DIODES

CR 100 Diode Zener BZX79-C9V1 0.4W	350-606
CR 101 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 102 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 103 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 104 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 105 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 106 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023
CR 107 Diode BAV20 Si Vr-150V If-250mA	350-023

CONNECTORS

J 1	1 Jacl	c, Printed Circuit	805-708
JI	1 Jac	k, Printed Circuit	01

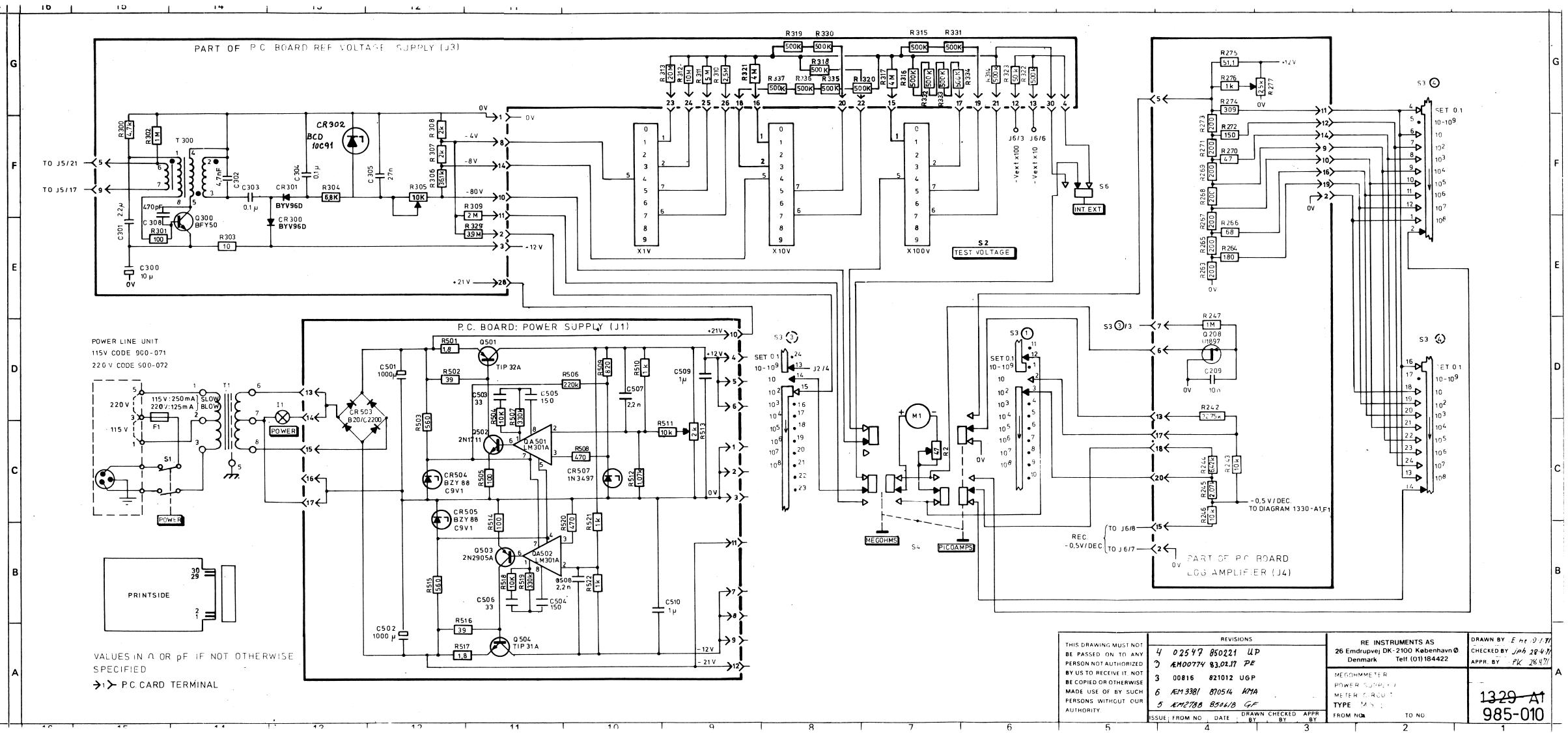
RELAYS & JUMPERS

K	100	Relay, Single Contact	570-055
		Relay, Single Contact	570-055
K	102	Relay, 4 Contacts	570-036

TRANSISTORS

Q	100	Transistor 2N930 SI NPN 45V 30mA 300mW TO18	360-038
Q	101	Transistor 2N2905A SI PNP 60V 600mA 600mW TO39	360-073
Q	102	Transistor MOS-FET 3N164P	360-259
Q	103	Transistor 2N930 SI NPN 45V 30mA 300mW TO18	360-038
Q	104	Transistor 2N930 SI NPN 45V 30mA 300mW TO18	360-038
		Transistor AD832N 40V 40mW TO99	360-113
Q	106	Transistor 2N5087 SI PNP 50V 50mA 350mW TO92	360-087
Q	107	Transistor 2N5087 SI PNP 50V 50mA 350mW TO92	360-087
Q	108	Transistor BC547B npn	360-159
Q	109	Transistor BC547B npn	360-159

PARTS LISTS	SECTION 6		
INTEGRATED ANALOG CIRCUITS			
QA 100 IC LM301AH OP-AMP	364-016		
RESISTORS			
R 100 R Carbon Film 470K 5% 0.2W R 101 R Carbon Film 180K 5% 0.2W R 102 R Metal Film 5K00 0.5% 0.5W TC50 R 103 R Carbon Film 18K 5% 0.2W R 104 R Metal Film 5K00 0.5% 0.5W TC50 R 105 R Metal Film 2M50 0.5% 0.5W TC50 R 106 R Metal Film 2M50 0.5% 0.5W TC50 R 107 R Carbon Film 100E 5% 0.2W R 108 R Carbon Film 330K 5% 0.2W R 109 R Carbon 10K 5% 1W R 110 R Metal Film 49K9 1% 0.5W TC50 R 111 R High Ohmic 2G 1% 1W R 112 R Carbon 1M 5% 0.2W R 113 R Metal Film 464K 1% 0.5W TC50 R 114 R Metal Film 464K 1% 0.5W TC50 R 115 R Metal Film 464K 1% 0.5W TC50 R 116 R Carbon Film 390E 5% 0.2W R 117 R Carbon Film 180K 5% 0.2W R 118 R Cermet Trimpot 100K 20% 0.5W TC150 R 119 R Carbon 10K 5% 0.2W R 120 R Carbon 1M 5% 0.2W R 121 R Cermet Trimpot 10K 20% 0.5W R 122 R Carbon Film 1K 5% 0.2W R 123 R Carbon Film 1K 5% 0.2W R 124 R Carbon Film 10OK 5% 0.2W R 125 R Carbon Film 10OK 5% 0.2W R 126 R Carbon Film 330K 5% 0.2W R 127 R Carbon Film 30K 5% 0.2W R 128 R Carbon Film 30K 5% 0.2W R 129 R Carbon Film 1K 5% 0.2W R 130 R Carbon Film 1EX 5% 0.2W R 131 R Carbon Film 12K 5% 0.2W R 131 R Carbon Film 12K 5% 0.2W	106-647 106-618 141-048 106-518 141-049 141-049 141-049 106-310 106-633 101-510 115-499 145-005 106-710 116-464 116-100 116-464 106-339 106-618 182-035 106-510 106-710 182-033 106-510 106-610 106-622 106-633 106-568 100-410 106-512 106-512		
R 132 R Carbon Film 2K7 5% 0.2W R 133 R Carbon Film 22K 5% 0.2W	106-427 106-522		
MISCELLANEOUS			
DIN 41612 64 pol male 90°, C class II NND PCB Input AMP. IM6	805-974 971-349		



RE Technology

IM6 Megohmmeter

Unfortunately, the schematics 985-011 and 985-012 are missing in the manual!

If you have a complete manual with these schematics, please email me at: peterandersen@mespilus.dk

Look in the Radiometer version of the manual for the IM6 for these schematics.