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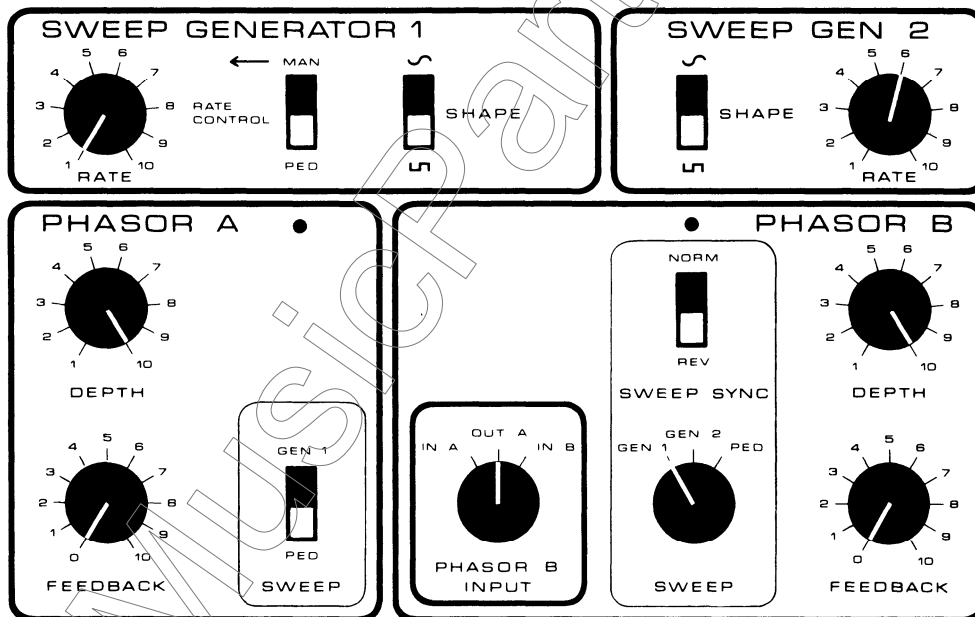
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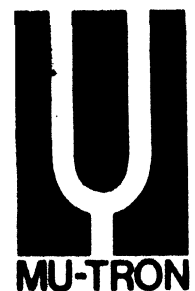
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## Bi-Phase Service Manual



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# SERVICE NOTES

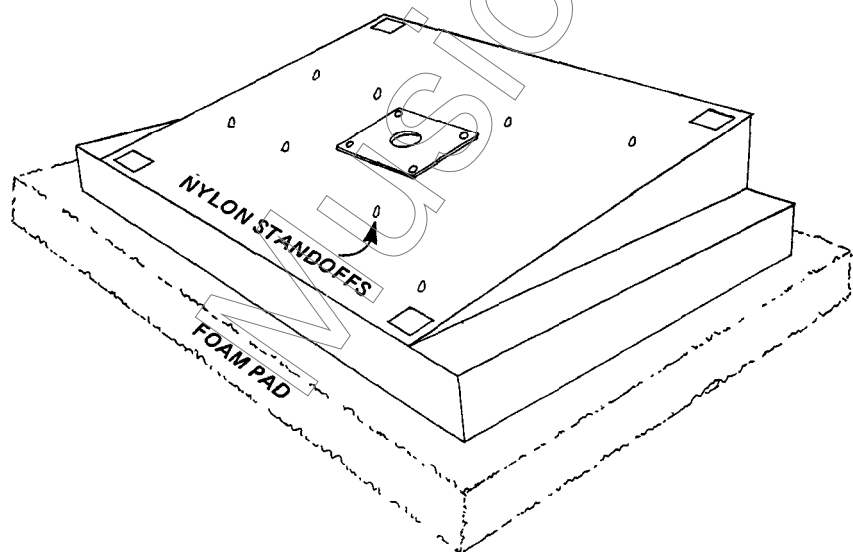
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*BI PHASE*DATE: *November 30, 1979*SUBJECT: *DISASSEMBLY*

Improper disassembly of Bi Phase can cause damage to the ribbon cable connected to the circuit boards.

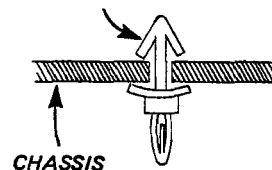
Disassembly should be done as follows:

With the unit unplugged

- 1) Invert the unit on a foam pad as shown
- 2) Locate the 8 board standoffs
- 3) Using needlenose pliers, squeeze the flanges on each standoff together so they can be pressed through the chassis.
- 4) Do this to all 8 standoffs allowing the circuit boards to fall loose into the unit.
- 5) It is now possible to remove the 11 screws holding the chassis together and separate the bottom chassis from the unit.



**SQUEEZE PRONGS TOGETHER,  
THEN PRESS STANDOFF INTO UNIT.**





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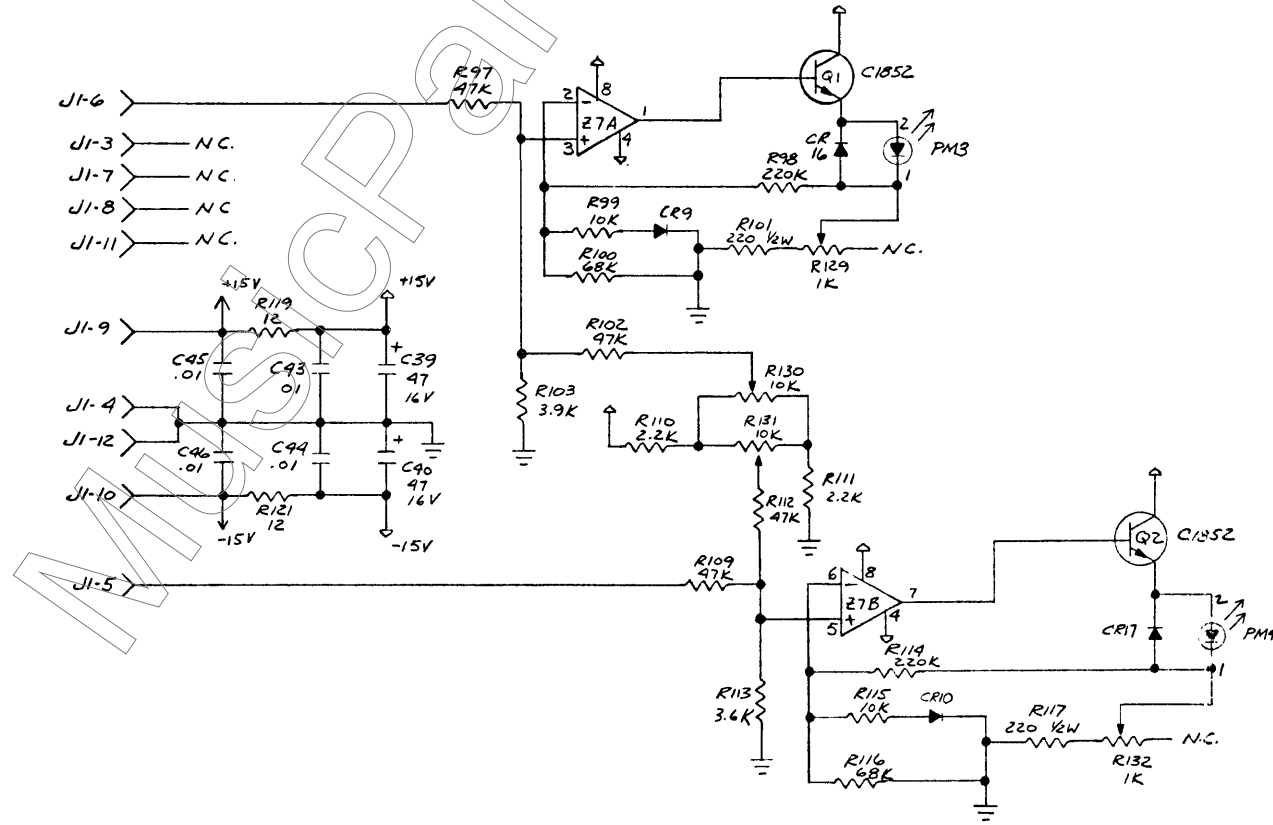
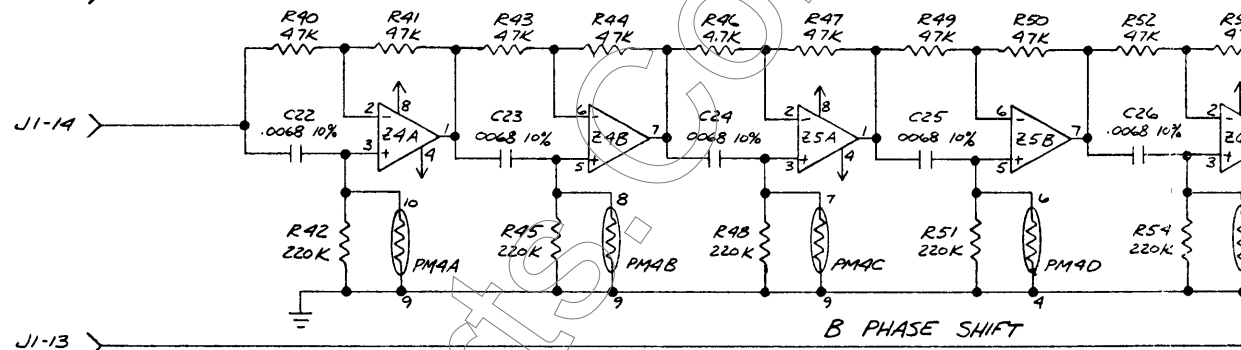
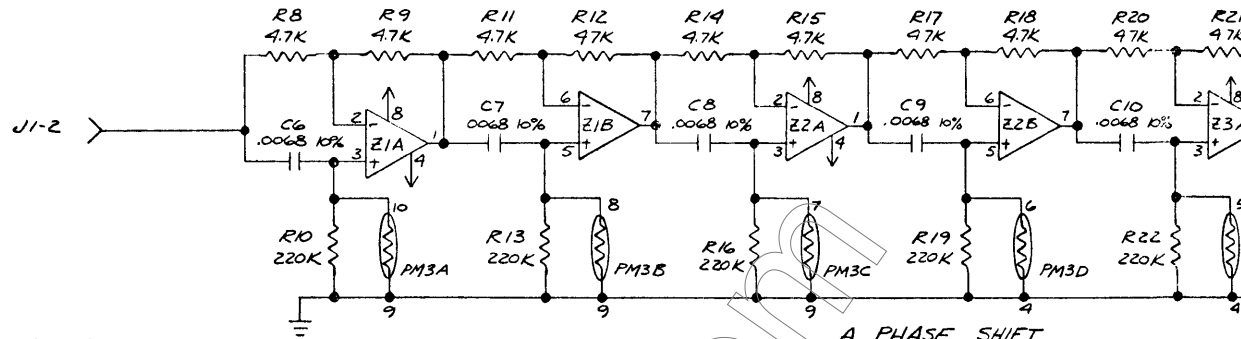
Musitronics Bi-PHASE

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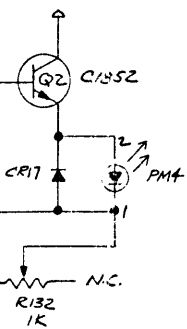
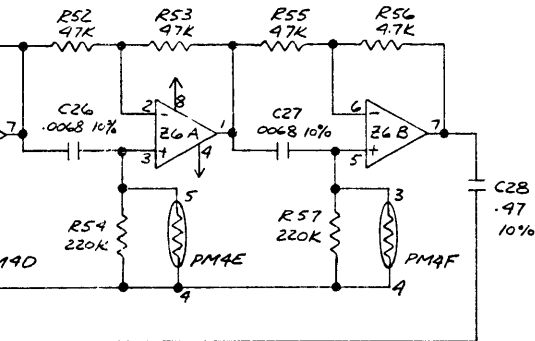
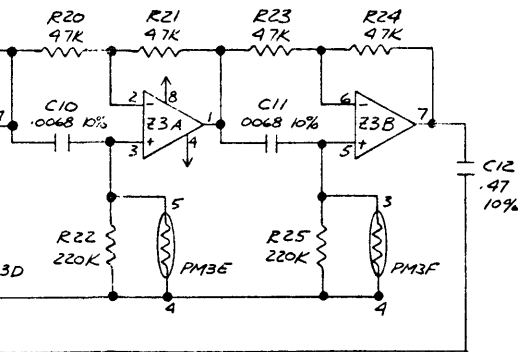
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5707101	CTS type VDT450	Pot, 10K, Linear
5707201	CTS type VDT450	Pot, 25K, Clockwise log taper
1001901	Brel (Mfg.)	Trim Pot, 10K, 3 terminal, horiz. mtg.
1001902	"	Trim Pot, 1K, " "
1001904	"	Trim Pot, 22K " "
1903801	RSW422-SD-P-R1-BK	Rocker Switch DPDT, Red
5708001	212-1	Rotary Switch, SP3T
1903901	RSW422-SD-P-A2-BK	Rocker Switch DPDT, Gray
1904001	RSW422-SD-P-U2-BK	Rocker Switch, DPDT, Blue
1904401	8174K11X121T50	Rocker Switch, power, illuminated
1903701	112-P	Footswitch SPDT
5708301		Power transformer, 117VAC
1305701	2N4401	Transistor NPN
1200301	1N4148	Diode, Signal
1202101	1N4002	Rectifier, 1A
2502401	P653-G50-6	Photo cell
2502901	P873-12	Photo cell
1202001	MV5054-1	LED
1410101	RC4195TK	IC, Voltage Regulator
5502701	RC4558NB	IC, Dual Op Amp, Selected
1700901	312.001	Fuse, 1Amp
5708601	AR-3-M-L	Knob
5708501	AR-1-B-SK-M	Knob








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- NOTES:
1. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:  
ALL RESISTOR VALUES ARE IN OHMS, K $\Omega$ , 5%  
ALL CAPACITOR VALUES ARE  $\mu$ F. P = PICAFARADS  
DIODES ARE IN 414B.
  2. HIGHEST REF DES USED ARE R132, PM4, CR17, C54, Q2 Z7.
  3. CONVENTION USED FOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE CONNECTIONS.

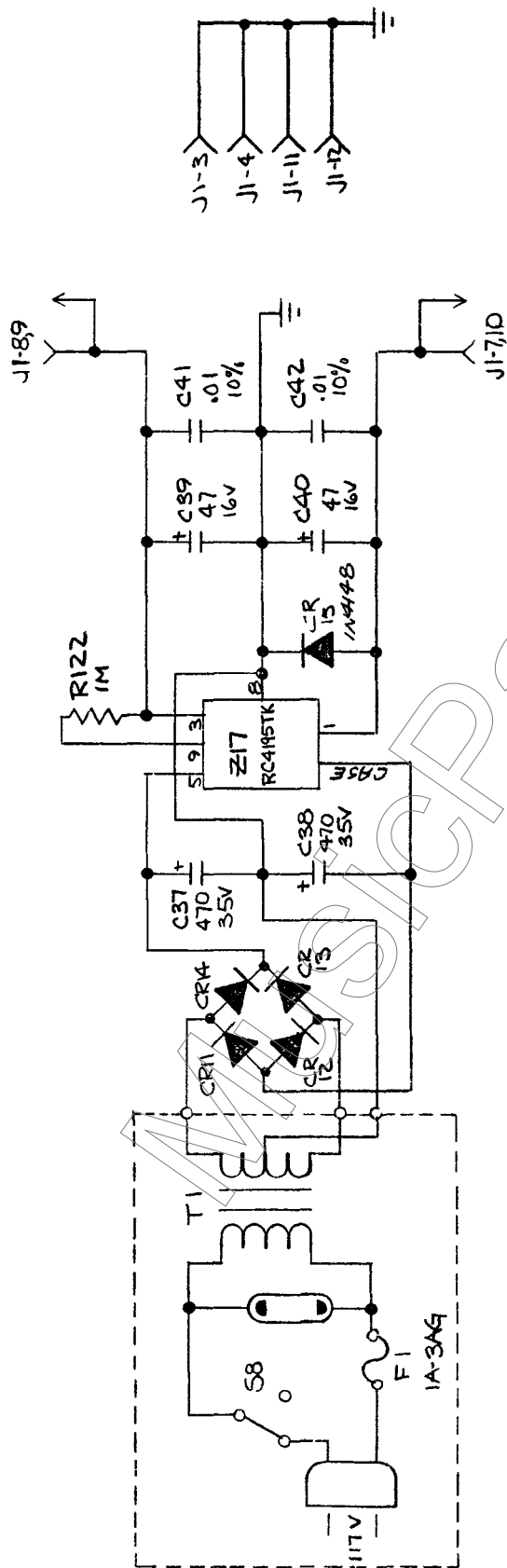
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↓	IMPLIES -15 V	↓
↑	IMPLIES DECOUPLED +15V	↑
↓	IMPLIES DECOUPLED -15V	↓

ARP PART NO USED ON	UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES XX $\pm$ .02 XXX $\pm$ .010 ANGLES $\pm$ 1° REMOVE BURRS & SHARP EDGES DO NOT SCALE DRAWING	 <b>ARP INSTRUMENTS INC</b>	
MATERIAL	DRAWN <b>DLJ</b> 1-8-79 CHECKED APPROVED APPROVED	TITLE <b>SCHEMATIC BD 2 BI-PHASOR</b>	
FINISH	SYM <b>SWD</b> SIZE <b>D</b> SCALE <b>1/4"</b>	DRAWING NO <b>77205</b>	REV <b>1</b>
		SHEET 1 OF 1	



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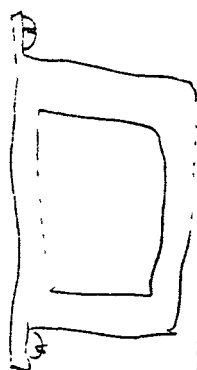
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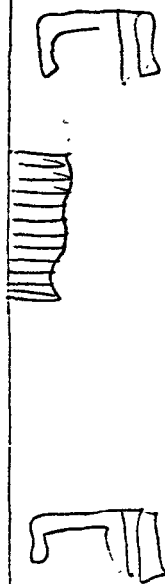
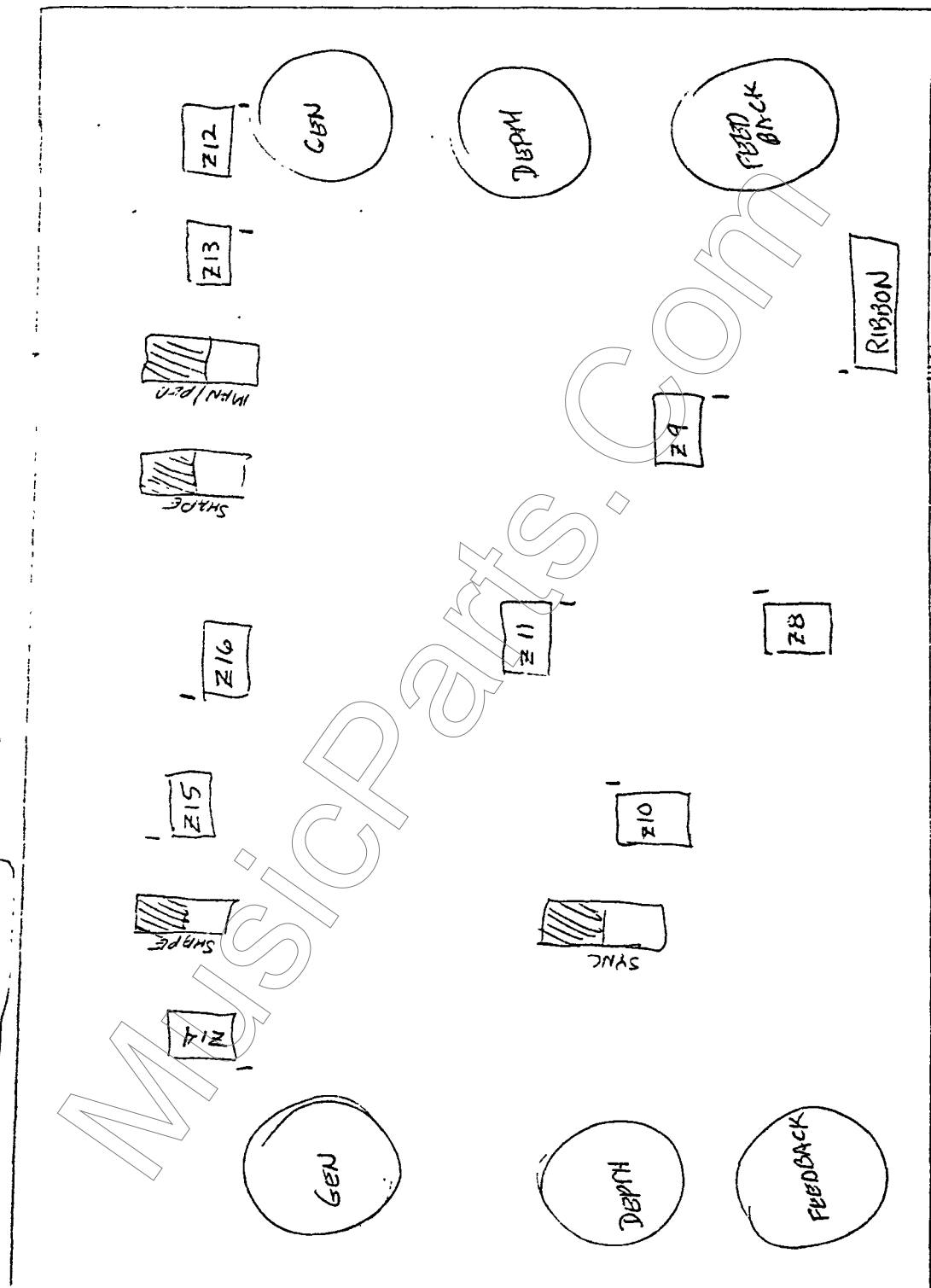
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RESISTOR VALUES ARE IN OHMS,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5%  
CAPACITOR VALUES ARE IN  $\mu$ f.  
DIODES ARE 1N4002
2. HIGHEST REF DESIGNATIONS:  
R122, C42, Z17, CE15, S8, T1, F1, J1
3. CONVENTION USED FOR SUPPLY VOLTAGE

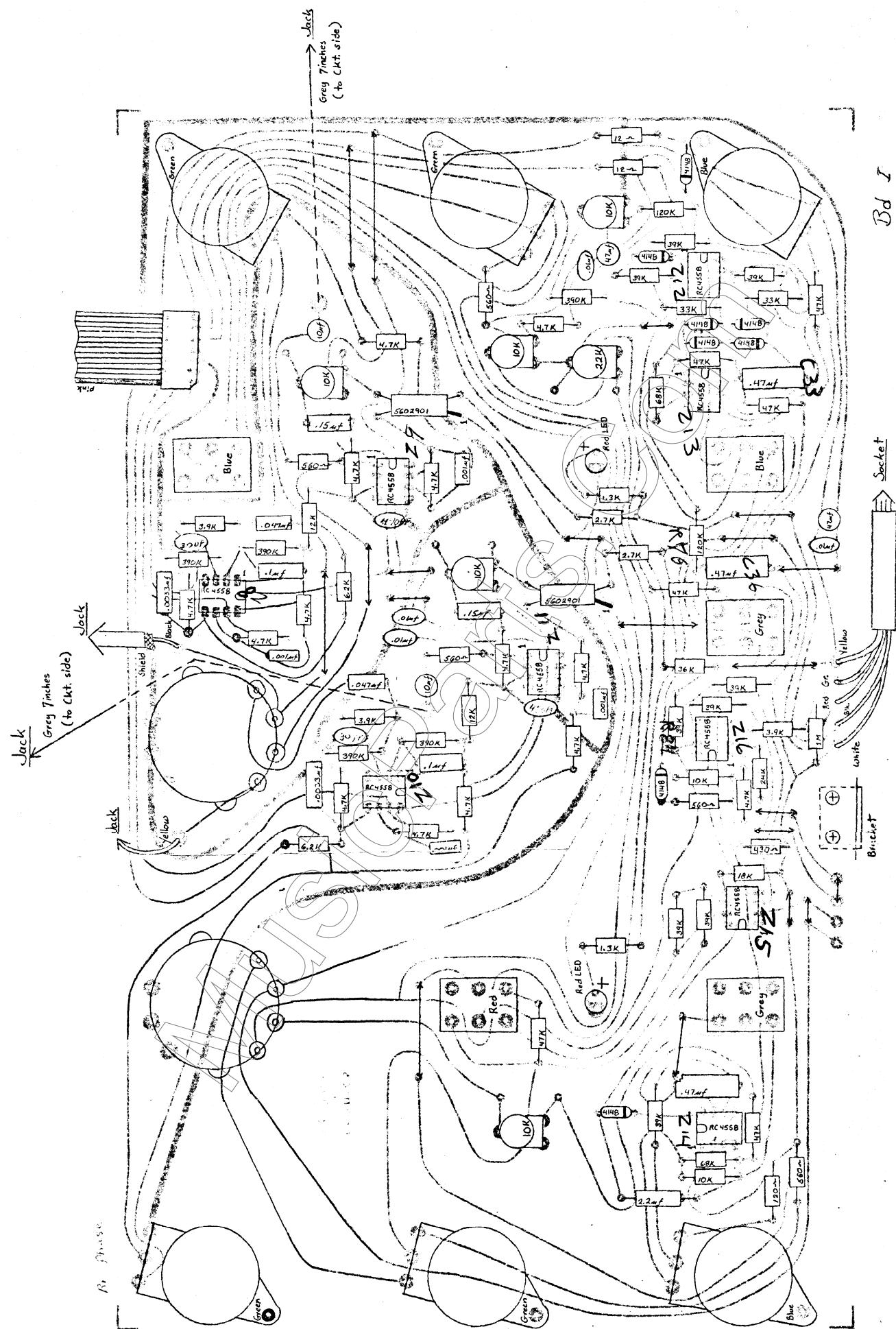
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↓	IMPLIES	-15	↓

ARP PART NO 11	UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES XX ± .02 XXX ± .010		TOLERANCES ANGLES ± 1°		TITLE SCHEMATIC, BD 3, BI-PHASOR		ARP INSTRUMENTS INC	
USED ON			REMOVE BURRS & SHARP EDGES DO NOT SCALE DRAWING		DRAWN W.J. Ames 4/11/79		SYN SWD	
MATERIAL					CHECKED		SIZE B	
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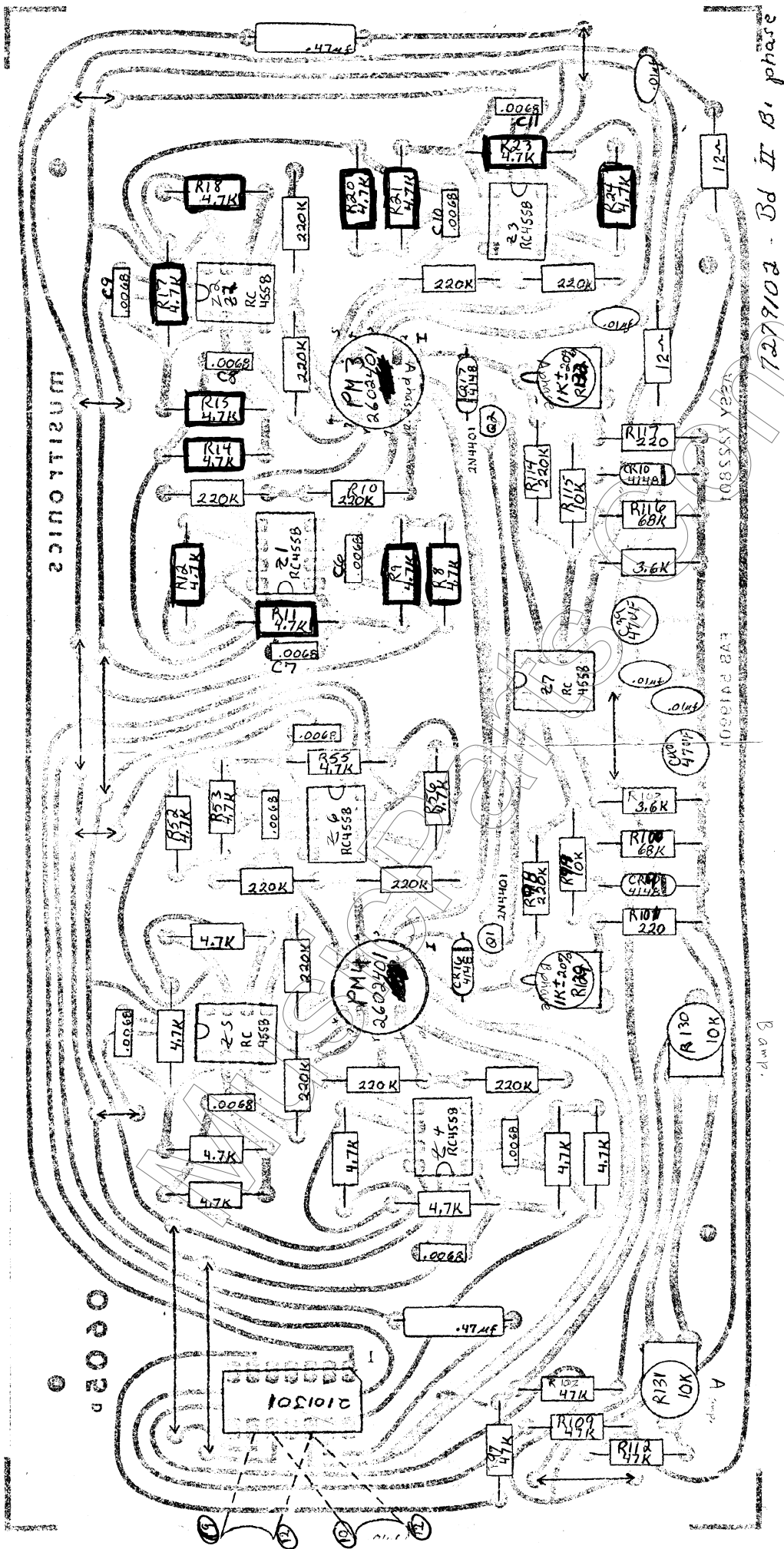


BI PHASE  
TGL SIDE





Bd 1



# BI PHASOR

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SCOPE 2V/DIV 10ms  
TRIG LEFT AUTO TRIG OUT

OUTPUT "A" to CH 1  
POINT "A" (PHASOR 80) to CH 2  
PLUG IN FOOTSWITCH  
SWEEP TO INPUT "A"  
PEDAL (BLACK BALL CLIP) to GREEN WIRE ON FOOTSWITCH JACK  
RED BALL CLIP TO  $\sim$  of GEN 1 SHAPE SWITCH (actually the  $\sim$ )  
MAKE CONNECTIONS FOR COMMON GND  
Scope to ch 2

## D) DRIVE ADJ:

RATE + DEPTH CLOCKWISE (PHASOR A+B)

FEEDBACK CCW (PHASOR A+B)

GEN 1 - SHAPE -  $\sim$

RATE CONTROL - MAX

SWEEP - GEN 1

GEN 2 SHAPE -  $\sim$

SYNC - NORM

SWEEP - GEN 1

B INPUT - "IN A"

FOOTSWITCH TO EFFECTS MODE (LED'S ON)

PEDAL - ~~MAX~~ (w/ prongs on bottom)  
MIN ~~MAX~~

ADJ R128 FOR 10V P-P

SWEEP CONTROL TO GEN 2 ROTARY SW

ADJ R127 FOR 10V P-P

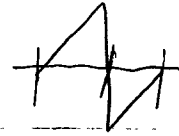
SWEEP CONTROL TO PEDAL ROTARY SW

CONNECT DUM TO POINT A

ADJ R125 FOR -5V

SET PEDAL TO MAX DUM -4.5V - -5.5V

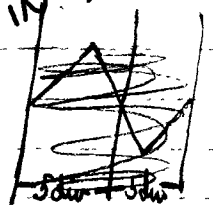
PEDAL TO MIN



②

SWEEP TO GEN 2  
GEN 2 SHAPE SWITCH TO  $\sqcap$   
WAVEFORM SIMILAR TO FIG 1  
GEN 2 SHAPE SWITCH TO  $\cup$   
SWEEP TO GEN 1  
GEN 1 SHAPE SWITCH TO  $\sqcap$   
WAVEFORM SIMILAR TO FIG 1  
GEN 1 SHAPE SWITCH TO  $\cup$   
GEN 1 RATE ~~TO~~ CONTROL TO PEDAL  
CHECK PEDAL CHANGES FREQ OF LFO  
PEDAL TO MIN  
GEN 1 RATE CONTROL TO MANUAL

GEN 1 RATE CCW (min)  
SCOPE TO 1 Sec 1 full cycle in 10 SEC  
ADJ R126 FOR PERIOD OF ~~10 SEC~~ (5 DIV)



②

SWEEP TO GEN 2  
GEN 1 RATE FULLY CW (max)  
SCOPE TO 10ms  
CH 2 to EMITTER Q2  
~~CH 2 to GND (Grd Ch. 2)~~  
ADJ TRACE LEVEL 1 DIV FROM BOTTOM

ADJ R131 FOR AMPLITUDE OF 11V WITH  
NO CLIPPING AT TOP, NO SPIKES AT BOTTOM  
SLOWLY DECREASE PHASOR A DEPTH CONTROL.  
WAVEFORM SHOULD DECREASE TO .5 DIV AT MIN.  
DEPTH CONTROL MAX

CH 2 TO EMITTER OF Q1  
ADJ R130 FOR AMPLITUDE OF 11V WITH  
NO CLIPPING AT TOP, NO SPIKES AT BOTTOM  
SLOWLY DECREASE PHASOR B DEPTH CONTROL  
WAVEFORM SHOULD DECREASE TO .5 DIV AT MIN  
DEPTH CONTROL TO MAX

50μ ← SET POT  
10μ  
SCOPE

- ③ SWEEP TEST. SCOPE TO CH 1 and Sweep B to Gen 1  
V/DIV TO 10mV  
~~ENTER TRACE~~  
AC COUPLE IN  
TRIG EXT <sup>adj. to</sup>  
SEC/DIV TO AMPLT Center trace and  
<sup>adj.</sup> Sweep Gen. 1 rate to 6  
ADJ R132 SO LAST NOTCH IS 9.6 DIV  
ADJ R123 FOR MIN AMPLITUDE AT NOTCH B  
CH 1 FROM OUTPUT A TO OUTPUT B  
ADJ R129 SO LAST NOTCH IS 9.6 DIV  
ADJ R124 FOR MIN AMPLITUDE AT NOTCH B  
<sup>SWITCH</sup>  
PHASOR A+B SWEEP CON TO PED  
PHASOR B INPUT TO "OUT A"  
PHASOR B FOOTSWITCH TO NORMAL (LED OFF)  
PEDAL TO MAX  
NOTCH C SHOULD BE AT 9.8 DIV IF NOT ADJ R132  
PHASOR B FOOTSWITCH TO EFFECTS (LED ON)  
PHASOR A FOOTSWITCH TO NORMAL (LED OFF)  
NOTCH C SHOULD BE AT 9.8 DIV IF NOT ADJ R129  
PHASOR A F.S. TO EFFECTS (LED ON)  
PHASOR B F.S. TO NORMAL (LED OFF) ✓  
SHOULD BE LITTLE OR NO AMPLITUDE CHANGE  
FOOTSWITCH B TO EFFECT (LED ON)  
PHASOR A SWEEP TO GEN 1  
PHASOR B SWEEP TO GEN 1  
WAVEFORM SIMILAR TO FIG 2  
CH 1 TO OUTPUT A  
PHASOR B INPUT TO "IN B"  
PHASOR B SWEEP TO GEN 2  
SCOPE TO 20mV

Fl. SW for A ④  
must  
be on  
too.

SLOWLY INCREASE PHASOR A FEEDBACK CONTROL  
WAVEFORM SHOULD BE 60-90 mV

SWEEP TO INPUT B

CH 1 TO OUTPUT B and Sweep to Gen 1

SLOWLY INCREASE PHASOR B FEEDBACK CONTROL

WAVEFORM SHOULD BE 60-90 mV

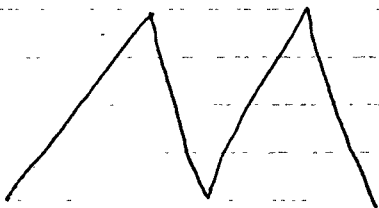
FEED BACK CONTROL TO MIN

NORM/REV SWITCH TO REV

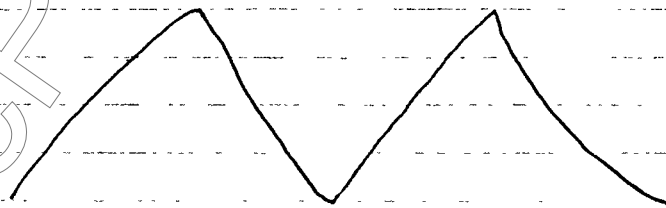
WAVEFORM SHOULD SHIFT

POWER OFF

FIG 1

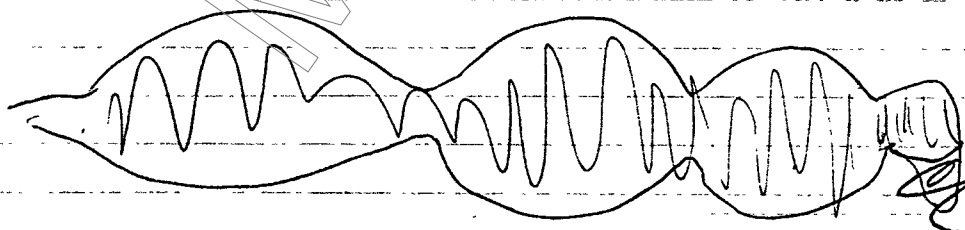


SINEWAVE



SQUARE WAVE

FIG 2





R-126  
LFO 1 Low Speed

Rear View (For Side)

Trim Pot Lay-out

B1 - Phase

LFO Board

R-128  
LFO Att'n To Gen 1 To Mod

R-125  
Pedal Offset

R-123  
LFO Att'n To Gen 2 To Mod

R-121  
LFO Att'n To Gen 2 To Mod

R-127  
LFO Att'n To Gen 2 To Mod