# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

MODEL NRD-91

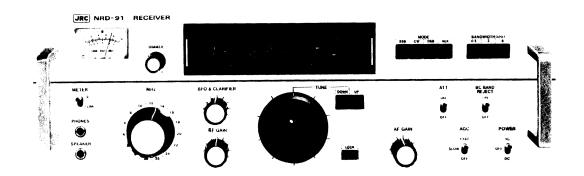
**RECEIVER** 

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# MODEL NRD-91 RECEIVER OUTSIDE VIEW (DESK-MOUNT TYPE)



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OUTSIDE VIEW (CONSOLE OR RACK TYPE)

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## **CAUTION**

- 1. Read this instruction manual thoroughly before turning on this receiver.
- 2. When connecting the BK cable and other cables, refer to Fig. 3.3 of Paragraph 3.3.
- 3. When the transmitting waves are strongly induced in the receiving antenna, take the countermeasure described in Paragraph 3.2.
- 4. Do not turn semifixed resistors, high frequency transformers, trimmer capacitors, etc. mounted on the printed circuit board unless absolutely necessary, because they are all preadjusted at the factory.
- 5. If the MHz knob is set at inadequate position, the receiver is muted. Therefore, the MHz knob must be set correctly.
- 6. This receiver has low-voltage-operable ICs and transistors. Be sure to turn off both power switches when connecting or removing the printed circuit board and cables to external equipments.
- 7. If the AUX mode is selected at a condition where additional crystal is not provided, the receiver operates actually in the DSB mode even though the AUX mode is indicated on the front panel.
- 8. The illumination of LEDS (Receiving frequency, Mode and Bandwidth indicators) is gradually reduced as turning **DIMMER** knob counterclockwise. Finally they fade out completely at the minimum position.
- 9. When the mode is except SSB and Frequency Display shows the frequency between 000.0kHz and 001.4kHz, MHz LED displays the frequency obtained by adding lMHz to the display of MHz Selector Switch. In such a case, Receiver receives the frequency displayed by LED.
- 10. When the mode is except SSB, the upper limit of the received frequency to be displayed is 30001.4kHz and the lower limit is 001.5kHz.

## 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The model NRD-91 Receiver is a highly reliable receiver with the simple circuit composition, developed by JRC based on our many year's experiment and technical results. PLL synthesizer is equipped in the first local oscillator to prvode the high accuracy of frequency setting, so that this receiver has enough performances for use in the SSB mode as a back-up receiver.

#### 1.1 FEATURES

1) Provided with digital synthesizer of PLL type

The reference oscillator with the high stability ( $\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$  ppm) ensures high stability of frequencies over a wide frequency range for reception.

2) Wide receiving frequency range

This receiver covers the wide receiving frequency range from 90 kHz to 29.9999 MHz.

3) Digital indication of receiving frequencies

This receiver is provided with light emitting diodes for a numerical display of the receiving frequency from 100 Hz digit to 10 MHz digit.

Therefore, the frequency can be set correctly.

4) BC band rejector

BC band rejector reduces the interferences such as cross-modulation and intermodulation due to the strong radio wave of the broadcasting wave generating during receiving the MHF radio wave.

5) Directly connected to Teleprinter and FAX

The line output terminal,  $600\Omega$  0 dBm, is provided. By adding the optional crystal, FSk or FAX can be received in the AUX mode. At this time, the center frequency of the line output is 1.7 kHz and 1.9 kHz respectively.

6) Entirely modular construction

The circuits are accommodated in the plug-in type printed circuit boards (excluding the panel section and power supply unit). Thus, maintenance and check are facilitated.

7) Operable on either AC or DC power

The receiver can be operated on AC or DC power by changing the power switch on the panel.

## 1.2 SPECIFICATIONS

1) Receiving frequency range 90 kHz to 29.9999 MHz

2) Circuit system

Double superheterodyne with up-conversion system using a phase-locked digital frequency synthesizer.

1st IF : 70.455 MHz 2nd IF : 455 kHz

3) Reception mode

CW(A1A), MCW(A2A, H2A), DSB(A3E), SSB(R3E, H3E, J3E) and FSK(F1B) or FAX (F3C)

But FSK and FAX are option.

4) Receiving frequency indication

Light emitting diode for six-digit numerical display (10 MHz- to 100 Hz- digit)

5) Tuning method

Continuous tuning with MHz knob, UP/DOWN switch and TUNE knob of 10 kHz/rotation (minimum step: 100 Hz)

6) Sensitivity

Mode Receiving frequency	A1A	A3E	Ј3Е
90–199.9 kHz	20 μV or less	$60 \mu\text{V}$ or less	
200-1599.9 kHz	10 μV or less	30 μV or less	
1.6-29.9999 MHz	2 μV or less	6 μV or less	3 μV or less

 $75\Omega$  standard signal generator is directly connected to the antenna terminal S/N 20 dB, Output 100 mW, Bandwidth 3 kHz, 400 Hz 30% modulation.

## 7) Selectivity

Attenuation Bandwidth	6 dB bandwidth	60 dB bandwidth
6 kHz	4.4 kHz or more	10 kHz or less
3 kHz	2-2.6 kHz	6 kHz or less
0.5 kHz	0.5-1.0 kHz	3 kHz or less

## 8) Frequency stability

1 hour after 15-minute preheating  $\pm 10 \times 10^{-6}$  or less, but under the condition where the receiving frequency is 1.6 MHz or more in the SSB mode.

9) Image rejection ratio

60 dB or more

10) IF rejection ratio

60 dB or more

11) Spurious response

60 dB or more

#### 12) Blocking

The input level of the unwanted signal is more than  $10 \, \text{mV}$  which suppress the output level of the wanted signal by 3 dB, under a condition where the unwanted signal is separated by  $20 \, \text{kHz}$  or more from the wanted signal of  $10 \, \mu \text{V}$ . (SSB mode, 3 kHz, AGC ON)

## 13) Cross-modulation

The cross-modulation output, which is generated when the 20 kHz detuned unwanted signal of 90 dB is added at the wanted signal of 60 dB, is 30 dB or less for the wanted signal output.

## 14) Intermodulation

The second or third intermodulation output, which is generated when the two 80 dB interference waves of 20 kHz detuned are added, is below the wanted signal output.

## 15) AGC characteristic

The variation of the AF output is 10 dB or less for the antenna input level of 3  $\mu$ V to 100 mV.

## 16) AF characteristics

Speaker output

: 1W or more  $(600\Omega)$ 

Line output

: 1mW or more  $(600\Omega)$ 

Headphone output

: 10mW or more  $(600\Omega)$ 

Frequency response: 3 dB or less at the frequency range of 300 to 3000 Hz

Distortion factor

: Speaker output 3% or less at 500mW

Line output 3% or less at 1mW

#### 17) Radiation

 $1 \times 10^{-9}$  W or less

## 18) Nominal input impedance

50-75 ohms

## 19) Variable range of BFO

±2 kHz or more

## 20) Variable range of Clarifier

±50 Hz or more

## 21) Power supply

AC power supply

100/110/200/220V±10% 50/60 Hz approx. 30VA

DC power supply

24V±10% (negative grounded) approx. 25W

## 22) Temparature range and relative humidity

 $-10^{\circ}$ C to  $+50^{\circ}$ C, 95% at  $+35^{\circ}$ C

## 23) Dimensions and weight

Without the cabinet case

 $149(H) \times 480(W) \times 294(D)$  excluding protuberence

Approx. 7 kg

With the cabinet case

 $190(H) \times 489(W) \times 305(D)$  excluding protuberence

Approx. 11.5 kg

# 2. COMPOSITION

## 2.1 STANDARD COMPOSITION

The composition of this receiver depends on its type, that is, desk-mount type or rack type.

Item	Model or code	Q'ty	Remarks
Receiver	NRD-91	1	
Cabinet case	MPBX10832	1	Provided for only the desk-mount type
Speaker	NVA-92	1	600Ω 1 <b>W</b>
Power cable	6ZCJD00005	1	
BK cable	MPKC03108	1	
Instruction manual		1	
ANT Connector	MP7	1	Provided for only the desk-mount
			type
Spare parts	6ZXJD51043	1 set	*
Test data		1 copy	

<sup>\*</sup> Spare parts include: One each of BK relay, and fuses.

## 2.2 OPTIONS

Item	Model or code	Remarks
Headphones	ST-3	600 ohms
DC power cable	MPKC01741	For DC24V
Extension card for maintenance	CMH-330	Used for checking each PC boad
		in operation
Additional crystal		Crystal to be mounted in the
		AUX position
		In case of FSK 456.7 kHz
		In case of FAX 456.9 kHz

## 3. INSTALLATION

#### 3.1 INSTALLATION

- (1) When installing the receiver on the 19-inch standard rack, place the guide bolt provided on the side of the chassis on the rails, and push the receiver to the inside of the rack. Then, fix the receiver in position by screwing the 5-mm screws through the mounting holes at two positions of both left and right sides of the front panel.
- (2) When installing the receiver on the desk, use the special cabinet (optionally available on separate order).

Attach the slide rails (supplied with the cabinet case) onto left and right sides of chassis of the receiver and mount the receiver in the cabinet case. Fix the receiver to the cabinet case by screwing the 5-mm screws through four mounting holes on the front panel.

## 3.2 ANTI-INDUCTION OF THE TRANSMITTING WAVE

When the receiver is operated with a paired transmitter, it sometimes happens that the transmitting wave of own station is induced in the receiving antenna.

When the induction current of the transmitting waves is 1 ampere or less, the receiver is protected by the built-in input protective circuit. But if the induction current exceeds 1 ampere, the input circuit of the receiver may be burnt out.

When the receiving antenna suffers from such an excessive induction current, move the receiving antenna as far as possible from the transmitting antenna, or insert the anti-inducer in series between the receiving antenna and antenna input connector as shown in Fig. 3.1.

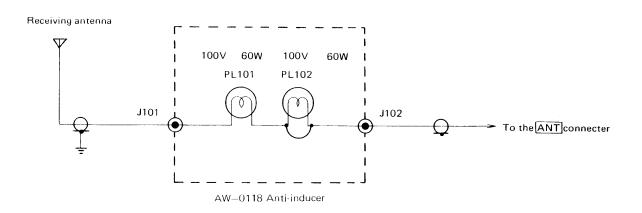


Fig. 3.1 Protection of the Receiver by the Anti-inducer

## 3.3 CONNECTION OF EXTERNAL LINES

(1) This receiver is operable in either AC100±10% (50/60 Hz) or DC24V±10%. For AC operation, connect the AC power cable to AC 100V located on the rear panel of the main frame. For DC operation, connect the DC power cable MPKC01741 (option) to DC 24V located on the rear panel of the main frame.

When changing the power voltage at the installation place, change the terminal connection of the power transformer located inside the chassis as shown in Fig. 3.2. For the location of the transformer, see the annexed part arrangement drawing.

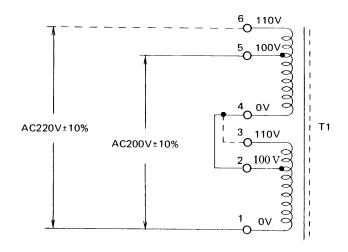


Fig. 3.2

- (2) Connect the antenna cable to the **ANT** connector provided at the rear panel.
- (3) Connect the grounded wire to the terminal **E** on the rear panel.
- (4) If the break-in relay circuit is to be used, connect the special cable (MPKC03108) to the **BK & LINE** connector. The AF output signal ( $600\Omega$  unbalanced speaker output, and  $600\Omega$  balanced line output) can be also taken out from this connector. See Fig. 3.3 for details.

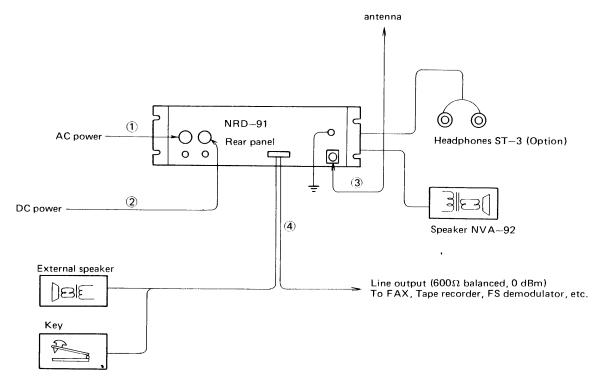


Fig. 3.3

Item	Indication	Cable and connector	Pin	Color	Ex	xplanation
1	AC100V, 110V	Connector HS16P-2	1	White	For AC pow	er input
	200V, 220V	Cable 6ZCJD00005	2	Black	receiver, only	attached with the y when the receiver n the cabinet and
2	DC24V	Connector HS12P-2	1	White	+24V	For DC power input
		Cable MPKC01741	2	Black	0V (grounded)	Cable is option.
3	ANT	M-P-3/5/7		_	Antenna inp	ut
4	BK &	Connector	1	White	-BK (key sig	nal)
	LINE	S-1312-CEA	2	Red	+BK (BK po	wer +24V)
		Cable MPKC03108	3	Black	Е	$\Omega$ 000
			4	Green	Speaker	unbalanced 1W output
			5	Silver	Shielded (co	mmon ground)
			6	_	Not used	
			7	White	Line	600Ω
			8	Red	Line	balanced, 0 dBm
			9	Black	Center tap	AF output
			10	Green	Not used	
			11	Silver	Shielded (con	mmon ground)
			12	_	Not used	

## 3.4 HOW TO MOUNT AUX CRYSTAL

By adding the crystal to the AUX mode position, the center frequency of the line output can be 1.7 kHz in case of FSK reception and 1.9 kHz in FAX reception when setting the frequency indication on the panel to the wanted receiving frequency, and this line output can be connected to FS demodulator or FAX. The frequency of the crystal is 456.7 kHz in FSK reception and 456.9 kHz in FAX reception. Since this receiver has one AUX crystal space, one of FSK, FAX or other desirable mode is available. Please inform us of your desirable mode or the frequency of the crystal when ordering.

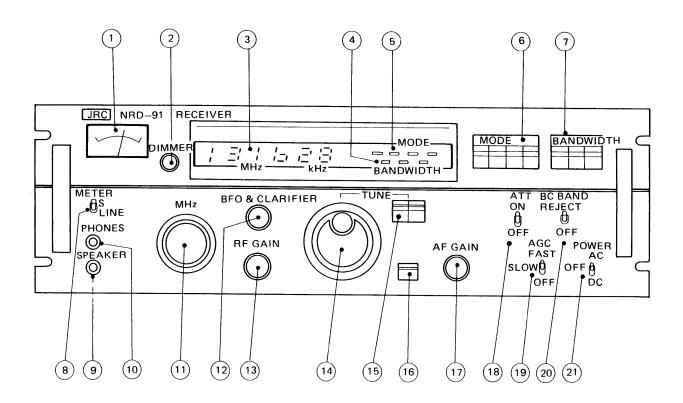
Mount the crystal according to the following procedures.

- 1. Insert the crystal into AUX (X3) on CMH-379 IF 2nd unit and solder it.
- 2. Connect two holes (AUX) positioned near the connector (P10) on the same unit by means of the leading wire.
- 3. Connect the speaker and turn on the power.

  If the beat sound comes out through the speaker when setting the mode to AUX, the crystal is mounted correctly.
  - Note) The beat sound can be easily known by comparing the noise in AUX mode with the noise in DSB mode, because the noise increases when changing the mode from DSB to AUX.

## 4. OPERATION

## 4.1 OPERATION PANEL



No.	Control	Function
1	Meter	Indicating the strength of the receiving waves or level of the AF output (line output)
2	DIMMER knob	Used for adjusting the brightness of all LEDs. Adjust the brightness by this knob according to the circumstance.  LEDs fade out if this knob is turned fully counterclockwise.  Keep this in your mind when using this receiver.
3	Receiving frequency indicator	Displaying the receiving frequency by 6-digit numerical numbers. In case of SSB mode, the carrier frequency is displayed and in case of modes other than SSB, the assigned frequency is displayed.
4	BANDWIDTH indicator	Displaying the bandwidth of the IF filter specified by the BANDWIDTH  selector switch (one of 0.5 kHz, 3 kHz and 6 kHz)
5	MODE indicator	Displaying the mode specified by the MODE switch (one of SSB, CW, DSB and AUX)

No.	Control	Function
6	MODE selector	Used for selecting the reception mode (one of SSB, CW, DSB and AUX). When changing the mode from one of AUX, DSB and CW to SSB, the frequency obtained by subtracting 1.5 kHz from the original frequency is displayed on the frequency indicator③. This is because that the carrier frequency is displayed in case of SSB reception. Since AUX is option, make a special order if necessary. If this AUX mode is specified when the optional crystal is not mounted, actual reception mode is DSB even though the AUX mode is indicated by the MODE indicator.
7	BANDWIDTH selector	Selecting the bandwidth of the IF filter (intermediate frequency) (one of 0.5 kHz, 3 kHz and 6 kHz).
8	METER selector switch	Selecting the content to be indicated for the meter $\bigcirc$ . When setting this switch to S, turning RF GAIN $\bigcirc$ fully clockwise, and setting the AGC switch $\bigcirc$ to FAST or SLOW, the meter pointer indicates the relative signal strength of the HF input of the receiver. When setting this switch to LINE, the meter indicates the line output level (600 $\Omega$ balanced).
9	SPEAKER jack	Used for connecting the special speaker, NVA-92 or the speaker of $600\Omega$ impedance.
10	PHONES jack	Used for connecting the optional headphones, ST-3 or the headphone of $600\Omega$ impedance.
11	MHz selector	Used for setting the MHz digit of the receiving frequency.  The full rotation of this knob covers 30 bands (1 MHz step).
12	BFO & CLARIFIER knob	Serving as BFO adjustment knob in case of CW mode. This knob can vary the frequency of 455 kHz beat oscillator (BFO) by more than ±2 kHz. Therefore, the tone of the telegraph signal can be adjusted.  This knob also serves as a fine adjustment knob (CLARIFIER) of the receiving frequency in SSB and AUX modes. This can vary the center frequency of the oscillating frequency by more than ±50 Hz.
13	RF GAIN knob	Gain controller for the RF amplifier and IF amplifier. It is recommended to adjust according to the strength of the receiving signal for obtaining the optimum volume.
14	TUNE knob	Used for setting the receiving frequency in 100 Hz steps.  The full rotation changes the receiving frequency by 10 kHz.
15	UP/DOWN switch	Fast forward switch of the receiving frequency. While pressing UP (or DOWN), the frequency increases (or decreases) at a speed of approx. 125 kHz/second.

No.	Control	Function
16	LOCK switch	Used for locking the set frequency electrically so as not to be changed by careless misoperation. By setting this switch to the locked condition (pressed), the receiving frequency will not be changed even though operating the TUNE knob (4) and UP/DOWN switch (5). For releasing the locked condition, press this switch again.
17	AF GAIN knob	This is a volume adjustment knob for the speaker or headphones. And this knob does not affect the level of the line output ( $600\Omega$ balanced) on the rear panel of the receiver.
18	Attenuator switch	Used for selecting the ON or OFF condition of the 20 dB HF attenuator for the receiver input. Set this switch to ON for the better reception when the signal is received at the near distance and the desired signal is interfered due to the strong neighboring signals etc. But usually, set this switch to the OFF position.
19	AGC switch	Used for selecting the ON or OFF condition of the AGC circuit and selecting the discharging time constant.  The FAST position is for the reception of DSB signals, and the SLOW position is normally for the reception of CW or SSB signal affected by fading. By setting this switch to OFF, the AGC circuit remains inoperative and signals are saturated. Thus, control the gain by the RF GAIN knob (3) for the best receiving condition.
20	BC BAND REJECTOR	Set this switch to ON for the better reception when the cross-modulation or intermodulation due to the strong radio wave of the broadcasting wave (525 to 1605 kHz) interferes the MHF reception.
21	POWER switch	Used for turning ON or OFF the power. Also used for selecting AC or DC power supply.

## 4.2 OPERATING PROCEDURES

Before turning on the power switch, check the following items.

## (1) Power voltage check

The label, which shows the nominal power voltage, is placed above the power connector located on the rear panel of the receiver. Check that the power voltage to be used is within the range of the nominal value  $\pm 10\%$ .

## (2) Antenna system check

Check that each connecting part of the antenna cable to be connected to this receiver is firmly connected. When the antenna coupler and antenna changer are used, check that they are correctly set.

- (3) Check of the connectors on the rear panel

  Check that each connector and grounded wire on the rear panel of the receiver are surely connected.
- (4) Connect the speaker or headphone to **SPEAKER** or **PHONES** jack.

## 4.2.1 Basic Operation of SSB Reception

- (1) Set the AF GAIN knob to the position where the knob is turned clockwise by 4 or 5 graduations from the minimum position.
- (2) Set the **POWER** switch to **AC** in case of the AC power supply, or to **DC** in case of the DC power supply.
- (3) Press the **SSB** button among the **MODE** switches.
- (4) Set the desired receiving frequency by using the MHz knob, UP/DOWN switch and TUNE knob.
- (5) Set the **RF GAIN** knob to the maximum position and turn the AGC switch to **SLOW**.
- (6) After hearing the desired signal, turn the **AF GAIN** knob and set it for an optimum sound volume.
- (7) Adjust the BFO & CLARIFIER knob so as to set the tone the most natural to hear.
- (8) When the received radio wave is not strongly affected by fading, turn the **RF GAIN** knob slightly counterclockwise and **AF GAIN** knob slightly clockwise so as to obtain the best S/N of the reception voice.

## 4.2.2 Basic Operation of CW Reception (Morse Telegraph)

- (1) Set the **AF GAIN** knob to 4 or 5 graduations.
- (2) Press the **CW** button among the **MODE** switches.
- (3) Set the desired receiving frequency by using the MHz knob, the UP/DOWN switch and TUNE knob.
- (4) Press the **0.5 kHz** button among the **BANDWIDTH** switches.
- (5) Set the RF GAIN knob almost to the center position and the AGC switch to OFF.
- (6) When hearing the desired signal, set the volume to the optimum level by adjusting the **AF GAIN** knob.
- (7) By adjusting the BFO & CLARIFIER knob, set the tone the most pleasant to hear.
- (8) Adjust | RF GAIN | and | AF GAIN | so that S/N of the receiving signal will be the best.
- (9) When the receiving wave is affected by fading or the strong wave and weak wave are received reciprocally, set the AGC switch to SLOW or FAST and turn the RF GAIN knob slightly clockwise.

## 4.2.3 Operation of DSB Reception

- (1) Press the **DSB** button among **MODE** switches, and **6 kHz** button among **BANDWIDTH** switches.
- (2) Set the **RF GAIN** knob to the maximum position and set the **AGC** switch to **FAST**.
- (3) Set the desired receiving frequency by using the MHz knob, UP/DOWN switch and TUNE knob.

- (4) By adjusting the **AF GAIN** knob, set the volume to the optimum level.
- (5) In case of strong interference, press the **3 kHz** button among **BANDWIDTH** switches.

## 4.2.4 Operation of FSK Reception

A teleprinter and FS demodulator are adaptative to this receiver to receive a FSK signal. Receive the FSK signal in the following procedures. But this mode is option.

- (1) Press the **AUX** button among **MODE** switches.
- (2) Select the proper **BANDWIDTH** button in accordance with the frequency shift width and modulation speed of an FSK signal under reception. In case of the narrow band direct printing telegraph, select **0,5 kHz**.
- (3) Set the AGC switch to FAST and the RF GAIN knob to the maximum position (fully clockwise).
- (4) Set the desired receiving frequency by using the MHz knob, UP/DOWN switch and TUNE knob.
- (5) After receiving the siganl, adjust the **AF GAIN** knob so as to obtain the desired volume, as required.
- (6) Set the METER switch located on the front panel of the FS demodulator to TUNE.
- (7) Adjust the **BFO & CLARIFIER** knob so that the **TUNE** meter of the FS demodulator deflects maximumly and LEDs of both MARK and SPACE blink in the same brightness.
  - Note) When performing the teletype communication by connecting this receiver to the narrow band direct printing terminal, be sure not to change the **BANDWIDTH** after the circuit is connected once. Otherwise, it may happen that the phase is out due to the difference of the delay time of the filter.

#### 4.2.5 Operation of FAX Reception

A radio facsimile equipment is also adaptative to this receiver to receive the FAX signal. Receive the FAX signal in the following procedures. But this mode is also option.

- (1) Press the AUX button among MODE switches.
- (2) Select the proper **BANDWIDTH** button in accordance with the modulation speed and frequency shift width of the FAX signal under reception. In case of the broad band facsimile such as weather facsimile, etc., press **3 kHz**.
- (3) Set the AGC switch to FAST and the RF GAIN knob to the maximum position (fully clockwise).
- (4) Set the desired receiving frequency by using the MHz knob, UP/DOWN switch and TUNE knob.
- (5) After receiving the signal, adjust the **AF GAIN** knob so as to obtain the desired volume, as required.
- (6) Adjust the **BFO & CLARIFIER** knob so that LEDs for tuning, located on the front panel of the facsimile recorder, **TUNE 1** and **TUNE 2** will light the most brilliantly in the same brightness.

#### 4.2.6 Further Operation

## (1) Operation of ATT.

The receiving antenna catches many kinds of radio wave from the strong one to weak one. If many strong waves arrive at the high frequency stage of the receiver, interferences such as intermodulation, blocking, cross-modulation and so on arise, so that sometimes the desired radio waves cannot be received well. Also, when the partner station is located very close to your station, the sound is distorted because the AGC circuit cannot control such a strong radio wave. In such a case, by setting ATT to ON, the receiving condition is greatly improved. If S meter deflects, the desired radio wave can be received even though ATT is set to ON. Especially, when receiving the radio wave below 1.6 MHz, it is recommended to always set ATT to ON except at the stand-by condition.

## (2) Operation of BC BAND REJECT

While receiving the MHF band (below 3 MHz), many other radio waves may be received besides the radio wave of the desired station. These are called cross-modulation and intermodulation interferences due to the strong radio wave of the broadcasting wave (525 to 1605 kHz). In such a condition, by setting **BC BAND REJECT** switch to **ON**, an eliminator filter located at the ANT input circuit operates so as to reject such interferences, so that the receiving condition will be remarkably improved. When the desired wave is comparatively strong, use the above-described **ATT** together with **BC BAND REJECT**.

## (3) Operation of AGC switch

The discharging time constant at the position of AGC **SLOW** is set to 3 sec. so as to suppress the noise between communications in SSB mode enough for the pleasant communication. When receiving the radio wave affected by moderate fading, the **SLOW** position seems to give better result.

However, the weak signal promptly after that the strong signal is received may not be able to hear since the gain is not recovered yet. Therefore, when communicating with the ship at a far distance and the one at a near distance by turns, set the **AGC** switch to **FAST**.

## 5. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Refer to the annexed blockdiagram for the circuit composition of the receiver. This receiver is composed of receiving, local signal generator, panel and power supply sections.

## 5.1 RECEIVING SECTION

The receiving system is an up-conversion type double-superheterodyne with a first intermediate frequency of 70.455 MHz and a second intermediate frequency of 455 kHz. A signal frequency of 90 kHz to 29.9999 MHz is supplied to the RF input filter after passing through the BK relay and the input protection circuit. The signal thus supplied passes through the 35 MHz LPF and is supplied to one of the seven filter circuits, depending on the operating frequency. The signal is then fed into the 1st Mix. in which the receiving signal is mixed with the first local signal of 70.545 to 100.4549 MHz and is thereby converted into the first IF of 70.455 MHz. The converted output passes through the crystal filter with a center frequency of 70.455 MHz and a bandwidth of 12 kHz, and then is amplified by the 1st IF AMP. Then the signal is supplied to the 2nd IF in which the amplified signal is mixed with the 2nd local frequency signal of 70 MHz and is thereby converted into a 2nd IF of 455 kHz. The converted output passes through one selected out of three filters with bandwidth of 6 kHz, 3 kHz and 0.5 kHz and the filtered signal is amplified by the 455 kHz IF AMP.

The amplifed receiving signal is supplied to the AGC circuit and demodulator circuit respectively. The AGC voltage for automatic gain control is applied to the 1st IF AMP (70.455 kHz) and 2nd IF AMP (455 kHz.). In case of DSB detection, the demodulator circuit takes out the carrier component from the receiving frequency signal and operates as a synchronous detector. In case of other than DSB detection, the BFO signal supplied from the BFO circuit and the demodulator circuit operates as a product detector.

The demodulated output is supplied to AF AMP and LINE AMP respectively. AF AMP is a AF power amplifier for speaker and headphones. The gain is adjusted by IC for electronic volume placed on the former stage of AF AMP according to the DC voltage supplied from AF GAIN controller on the front panel.

The LINE AMP output is supplied to **BK & LINE** connector on the rear panel and used for connecting to the tape recorder, FAX, FSK demodulator, etc. The LINE AMP output is approx. 0 dBm which is not affected by the AF GAIN controller on the front panel.

The BK circuit is provided for protecting from burning due to the inducation of own station's transmitting radio wave. This BK circuit is controlled by the external +BK and -BK (keying signal). When -BK line becomes OV (keyed), the BK circuit operates for grounding the antenna terminal. At the same time, since the AGC circuit is controlled, the gain of the receiver is reduced and the speaker output does not appear (muting condition).

#### 5.2 LOCAL SIGANL GENERATOR SECTION

The local signal generator section is composed of the 1st local oscillator, 2nd local oscillator and BFO circuit.

#### 5.2.1 1st Local Oscillator

This circuit is single-loop synthesizer which generates the signal of 70.545 to 100.4549 MHz (100 Hz step) corresponding to the receiving frequency from 90 kHz to 29.9999 MHz and provides that frequency to 1st mixer.

The circuit consists of variable divider, phase comparator and VCO. Furthermore the variable divider is composed of integer part and fraction. For frequency data, digits of 10 MHz to 100 kHz are preset in the integer part and digits of 10 kHz to 100 Hz in the fraction.

The reference frequency is 12.5 kHz obtained by dividing the standard signal of 5 MHz by 400. The phase comparator compares the phase between this reference signal and variable divider output and VCO is controlled by the DC voltage corresponding to that phase difference.

#### 5.2.2 2nd Local Oscillator

This circuit feeds the signal of 70 MHz to the 2nd mixer. This circuit is composed of analogue type phase comparator, 70 MHz variable crystal oscillator (VXO) and LPF. These are in the phase-lock loop (PLL). The phase comparator compares directly the phases between the standard signal of 5 MHz and 70 MHz, and the 70 MHz variable crystal oscillator is controlled by the DC voltage corresponding to that phase difference. Usually in PLL, the phases are compared between 5 MHz obtained by dividing 70 MHz signal by 14 and the standard signal of 5 MHz. But in this circuit, by comparing the pulse of the waveform of the 5 MHz standard signal (the pulse width is 1/2 cycle of 70 MHz) and 70 MHz signal every 14 cycles of the waveform of 70 MHz signal, the phases of 5 MHz standard signal and 70 MHz signal are directly compared.

#### 5.2.3 BFO Circuit

This circuit operates in CW, SSB or AUX mode, and provides the BFO signal to the product detector. The frequency of the BFO signal can be adjusted by the **BFO & CLARIFIER** knob.

In case of CW mode, the frequency of 455 kHz can be varied by more than ±2 kHz, in SSB mode, the frequency of 456.5 kHz can be varied by more than ±50 Hz, and in AUX mode (option), the frequency of xxxx kHz can be varied by more than ±50 Hz. xxxx means 456.7 in FSK mode and 456.9 in FAX mode.

This circuit operates as the clarifier in SSB and AUX modes.

#### 5.3 PANEL SECTION

The panel section is composed of frequency indicator circuit, mode and bandwidth indicator circuit, S meter and controls. They are mounted on one printed circuit board. The frequency indicator circuit consists of 6-digit numerical LEDs for the receiving frequency set by the MHz knob and TUNE knob.

Since bandwidth and mode selector switches are non-locked type, the switch information is latched, and according to this latched output, LEDs for bandwidth and mode light up. At the same time, this output controls the IF filter selector circuit in the receiving section and BFO selector circuit in the local signal generator section.

S meter indicates the AGC voltage when the METER switch on the front panel is set to

S and the line output when set to LINE.

The MHz knob is used for setting the 10 MHz and 1 MHz digits of the receiving frequency. The MHz digit information is sent out in BCD code from this switch and this output is set to 10 MHz and 1 MHz digits of the up/down counter. The TUNE knob is provided for setting the receiving frequency in 100 Hz steps. This knob is connected to the circuit so called rotary encoder or pulse generator which generates 50 pulses for one full rotation. Pulse doubler circuit makes this 50 pulses double electrically, so that 100 pulses are generated for one full turn. These pulses are connected to the 100 Hz digit of the up/down counter. Therefore, for the full turn of this knob, 100 (pulses) × 100 Hz, so that full rotation can vary up to 10 kHz.

this switch to UP, the up/down counter operates as the up counter. And the multivibrator output is connected to the 100 Hz digit of the counter, thus the receiving frequency is increased. By setting this switch to DOWN, the counter operates as the down counter and the receiving frequency is decreased. The frequency increasing or decreasing speed by the UP/DOWN switch is set to approx. 125 kHz/second.

The **LOCK** switch is provided for locking the set receiving frequency so as not to be changed by careless misoperation. When this switch is set to ON (pushed condition), the pulse output from the **TUNE** knob and multi-vibrator output generated by the **UP/DOWN** switch are prohibited to be applied to the counter. Therefore, the **TUNE** knob and **UP/DOWN** switch will not operate.

The **DIMMER** knob is provided for controlling the brightness of LED by changing the power voltage applied to LED on the front panel (frequency indicator, mode and bandwidth indicators).

## 5.4 POWER SUPPLY SECTION

The power supply section converts the external AC power or DC power to +17V, +15V and +5V DC required in each circuit and +5V for dimmer.

+17V is used in the analogue circuit and +5V in the logic circuit. +15V is a special power for audio power amp (AF AMP.) IC. +5V for dimmer, which is controlled by the **DIMMER** knob on the front panel, changes within the range from approx. 0 to +5V.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

#### 6.1 GENERAL

Circuits are mounted on the plug-in type PC board, excluding the power supply section, panel section and VCO (CGA-12), thus facilitating repair and replacement of defective sections. The special tools (option) are available for removing plug-in type PC board. But when the special tools are not available, remove the PC board with picking up the both ends of the upper side of the PC board with the long nose plyers, etc. At this time, be sure not to damage the PC board and aluminum part of the main frame.

The panel unit is coupled with the chassis through three connectors and hence demountable with ease.

This receiver can be taken to the following pieces; PC board unit, top cover, bottom cover, handles attached to the right and left sides on the front, front panel and main chassis.

It is essential for keeping the equipment always in the best operating condition and performing the proper maintenance and check to know the basic operating principle and correct operating condition of the equipment, ordinarily.

#### 6.2 GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND CHECK

Table 6.1 shows the general maintenance and check using tester and some tools.

Table 6.1 Maintenance and Check

No.	Item	Maintenance and check
1	Cleaning	For cleaning the panel surface, knobs, switches, top cover and bottom cover, wipe off the stain with a soft cloth or silicon cloth. For the inside of the set, remove the dust with a brush or cleaner. Since no gear is equipped, lubrication is not required.
2	Looseness of parts	Check whether screws and nuts are loosened, knobs, switches and volumes are loosened, connectors are loosened relays and ICs are inserted into sockets surely, or not. Fasten them firmly and attach them surely.
3	Fuses	When fuses for the power supply blow, check the cause carefully and replace them.  l-ampere glass-tube fuse is used for AC power and 3-ampere glass-tube fuse for DC power (included in the spare parts set)
4	Printed circuit board	Remove the plug-in type printed circuit board from the main chassis and check whether the parts mounted on the PC board discolor or are burnt or not. When replacing parts, use the spare parts. When replacing the part excluded in the spare parts, give an order for parts to the sales agent or service station of JRC.
5	DC voltage	Check the DC voltage of the POWER unit (CBD-357) by means of the tester. The standard values are +17V, +15V and +5V.

## 6.3 TROUBLESHOOTING

Troubles may happen sometimes while using a receiver for a long period. Some troubles are due to the receiver itself, but some of them may be caused by reasons other than the receiver. Thus, even if the receiver is under a trouble condition, do not conclude that the trouble is due to the receiver without checking the cause by yourself. Check whether the trouble is due to the receiver itself or due to the external problems according to the trouble-shooting before contacting with JRC or JRC's sales agent or service station. The inspecting methods for typical troubles are described below.

## 6.3.1 Decline of the sensitivity

The word "Sensitivity" is used ambiguously among users. In this section, the decline of sensitivity means not only that the sound volume is not large but also that S/N of the output signal of the receiver reduces.

## **Explanation**

For some constant high frequency input signal, the sound does not depend on the performance of the receiver. This depends only on the gain from the input stage to the AF output stage of the receiver.

For example, "the former receiver could produce the sound loudly enough with RF GAIN set to 8 graduation and AF GAIN to 2. But the present receiver can't produce the sound loudly with the same gain settings, unlike the former receiver. This receiver has very bad sensitivity." This doesn't make sense at all. The effectiveness of RF GAIN volume and AF GAIN volume for the setting graduation is different among makers. Even in case of the same model receivers, there are some differences. Also, even though the distance from the partner station and frequency are the same, the wave strength varies largely depending on the year, season, time, etc. Thus, in order to compare the sensitivity of the receivers, S/N of the receiver must be compared between receivers under the following condition: Connect the same antennas to the receivers to be compared, and receive the same frequency at the same time, by setting the speaker sound volume to the almost same level.

#### Checking procedure

- (1) Check whether the receiver is misoperated or not. Check whether ATT is set to ON, or not. Receive the radio wave in other frequency band. When the sensitivity is very bad in the special band, receive that radio wave by other receiver, if possible. If the difference is remarkable between receivers when receiving the same signal in the same time by the same antenna, it can conclude that the trouble is due to the receiver itself. If that difference is not remarkable, that is not the trouble of the receiver itself. This difference depends on variation in receivers.
- (2) When the sensitivity reduces even if the frequency band is changed, start the check from the antenna system. When an antenna multi-coupler or antenna changer is inserted between the antenna and receiver, connect the antenna directly to the receiver. If the sensitivity is still bad, connect another antenna to the receiver. If the sensitivity is greatly improved when connecting the antenna directly to the receiver, check the cable, antenna multi-coupler and antenna changer successively.

(3) When it is confirmed that the receiver itself is bad, replace the BK relay of the receiver, RF input filter circuit CFL-184 and/or RF AMP CAF-191.

## 6.3.2 No sound

The sound does not come through the speaker even though the speaker is connected to the receiver correctly, and no defects have been found in the speaker and indications of the receiver. In such a case, check the receiver in the following procedures.

#### Checking procedure

- (1) Remove the **BK & LINE** connector from the receiver.
  - If the sound comes out through the speaker, -BK is grounded somewhere in the BK line. Check wirings of other receivers, transmitters and consoles to which -BK line is connected in parallel.
- (2) Lock-out check of the synthesizer

Take out the receiver from the cabinet case or rack, and check LEDs from the top after turning on the power. LEDs can be visually checked through the hole on the top cover of the receiver. If LED are off, it is correct. But if LED light, the synthesizer is locked out. But the following case is not abnormal condition: After changing the receiver frequency, LED light until the synthesizer is locked.

#### 6.3.3 Noise and beat

Even though changing the receiving frequency band, noise or beat sound comes through the speaker. But that noise is evidently not external noise.

Especially, in case of small ship, many kinds of electronic equipments are concentrated in the small room, so that the mutual interference may happen among equipments. In many cases, the receiver suffers interference. When the mutual interference arises, search the surrounding for the source of noise. Especially, when mounting a new electronic equipment, you must check whether the new equipment gives the noise interference to the receiver or not.

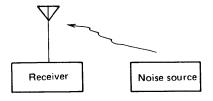
## Checking procedure

(1) Investigation of the source of noise

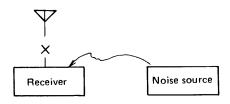
At first, set the receiver to such a condition where the noise comes out through the speaker. Turn off the power of the equipments other than the receiver successively. If the noise stops when turning off the power of some equipment, it is considered that the equipment is the source of the noise. Sometimes, the power supply itself may generate the high frequency noise, not the electronic equipment. In such a case, use the other power supply line.

(2) Investigation of the route of noise

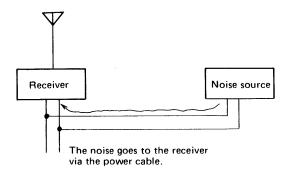
After checking the noise source, the route of the noise must be investigated. The noise routes are largely classified as shown in the figure.







The noise goes directly to the receiver



By removing the antenna, connecting the receiver to other antenna, using the other power supply line and moving the installation place, the route can be found.

#### (3) Countermeasure

Basically, the countermeasure must be taken at the noise source side. In any cases, all equipments must be grounded. If the equipment is surely grounded by means of the wide copper board, the noise interference may be resolved. Also, a line filter which suppresses the HF noise is very effective at the power supply wire. After finding the noise source and noise route, please examine the trouble and ask the countermeasure to the maker or sales agent of that equipment which is of the noise source.

#### 6.3.4 Interference by the transmitter of your station

At the station where many radio equipments are installed, when some transmitter transmits the radio wave, the receiver may catch the noise in spite of that the frequency is different. It is a rule that the receiver is muted by using -BK signal while transmitting. But when performing the simultaneous transmission and reception because of the duplex communication, it is important to separate transmitting antenna and receiving antenna as far as possible. Even though the antennas are located at same distance from the transmitting antenna, the receiving antenna located not in parallel to the transmitting antenna has less interference.

Generally, the interference depends on the difference between the receiving frequency and transmitting frequency. The bigger the difference is, the less the interference is. Also, the degree of the interference depends on the performance of the antenna multi-coupler, protective diode, etc.

#### Checking procedure

- (1) Connect other antenna
  - Change the receiving antenna to other antenna placed at the position as far as possible from the transmitting antenna which interferes the receiver.
- (2) When the antenna multi-coupler is used, connect the antenna directly to the receiver.
- (3) When the arrester-diode is mounted in the antenna system, add the same diodes in series so as to increase the number of the diodes. (See paragraph 6.3.5.)

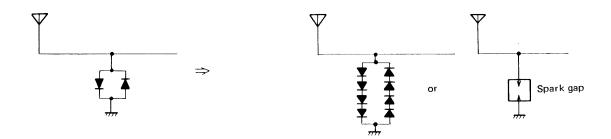
When the interference does not disappear even after checking with the above procedures, no countermeasure is effective. Thus, leave the record for the degree of interference, combination of the transmitting frequency and receiving frequency for future convenience, and avoid such a combination of frequencies with the strong interference. The receiver itself is designed so as to amplify enough even a signal of  $1 \mu V$ , so that it can not be avoided that the some extent of interference occurs in the simultaneous transmission and reception when antenna installation places cannot be separated enough in the small ship, etc.

#### 6.3.5 Intermodulation

While receiving some frequency, it sometimes happen to hear such several signal as cannot be radiated by that frequency. This phenomenon is caused by intermodulation.

## Checking procedure

- (1) When the antenna multi-coupler is connected to the antenna for receiver, connect the antenna directly to the receiver.
  - If the above phenomenon disappears, it can be considered that the intermodulation arises at the antenna multi-coupler.
- (2) When the phenomenon does not disappear even though the receiver is connected to the antenna directly, check whether arrester-diode is inserted on the way of the feeder line, or not. If inserted, remove that arrester-diode and then receive the signal (at this time, do not operate the transmitter).
  - If the phenomenon disappears by removing the arrester-diode, add arrester-diodes more or replace them with other type protecting element.



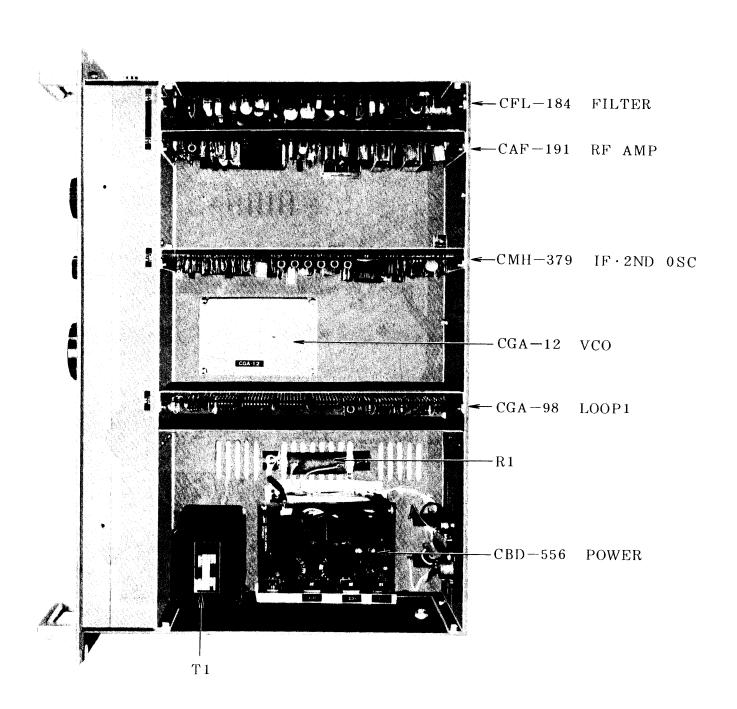
(3) When the phenomenon does not disappear even though the receiver is connected to the antenna directly and the arrester-diodes are removed, this is caused by the characteristics of the receiver. At first, remove the arrester-diodes CD22 to CD27 mounted on the input filter circuit (CFL-184). When the phenomenon does not disappear still now,

turn on the attenuator of the receiver.

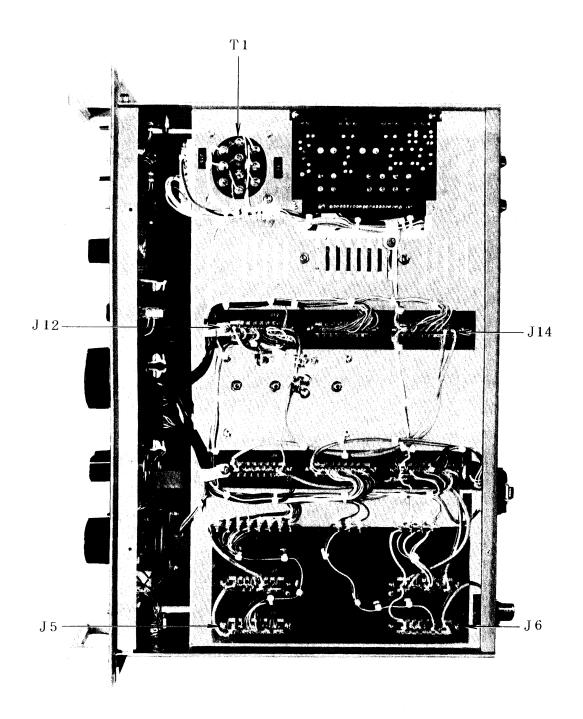
## **Explanation**

## Intermodulation

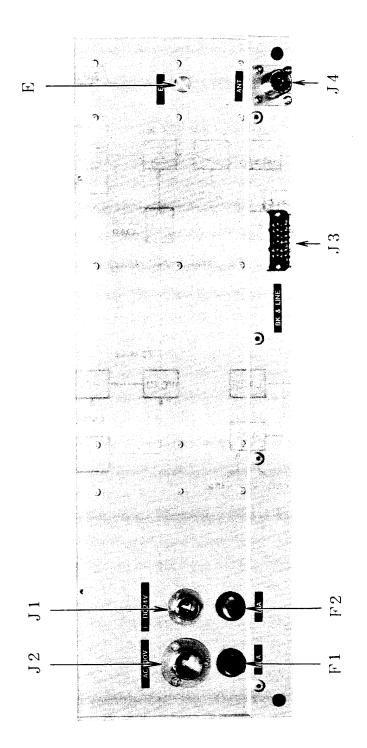
Some radio waves with different frequencies are frequency-converted due to the antenna multi-coupler, arrester-diodes and the non-linearity of amplifiers and mixers in the receiver. This frequency-converted radio wave equal to the receiving frequency and interferes the reception. This phenomenon is called intermodulation. For example, assuming that the receiving frequency  $f_D$  is 3855 kHz, and other strong interference wave  $f_{u_1}$  is 3925 kHz,  $f_D$ =2 $f_{u_1}$  -  $f_{u_2}$ . If  $f_{u_2}$ , in which a relation of 3855 kHz=7850 kHz -  $f_{u_2}$  exists (in this case, 3995 kHz), is very strong, the mixed signal of 3925 kHz and 3995 kHz will be heard through the receiver which is set to 3855 kHz.

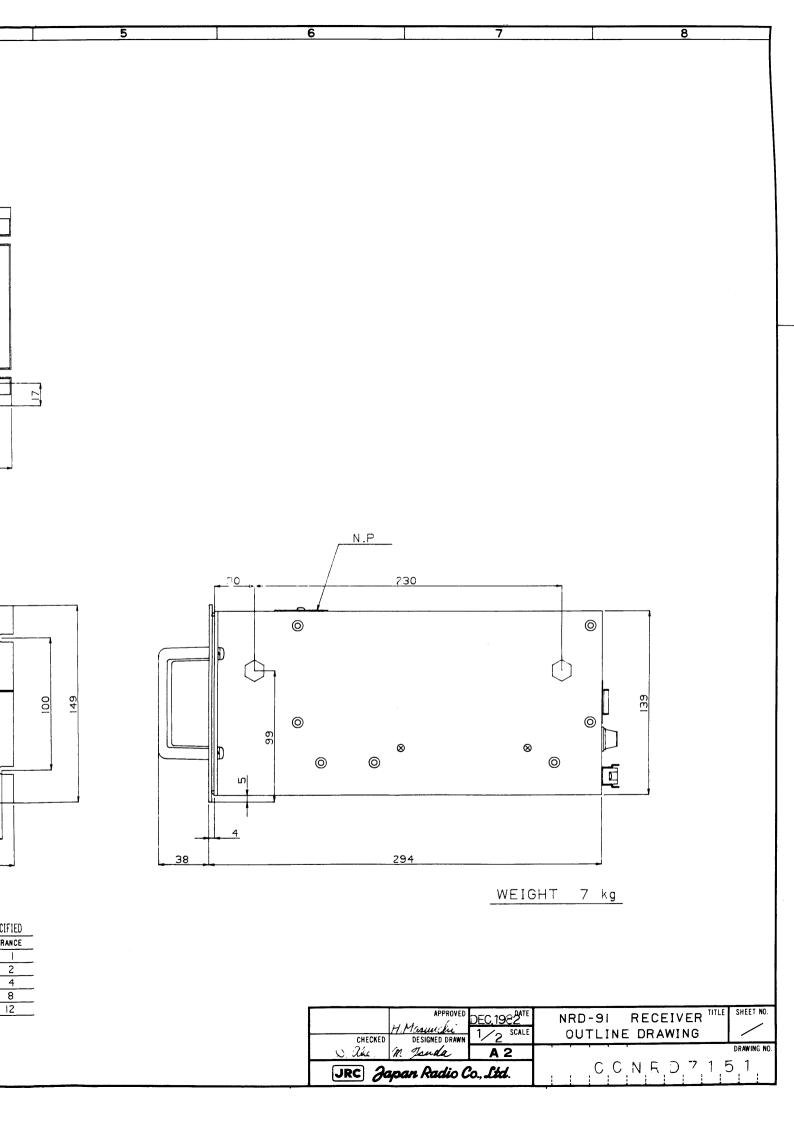


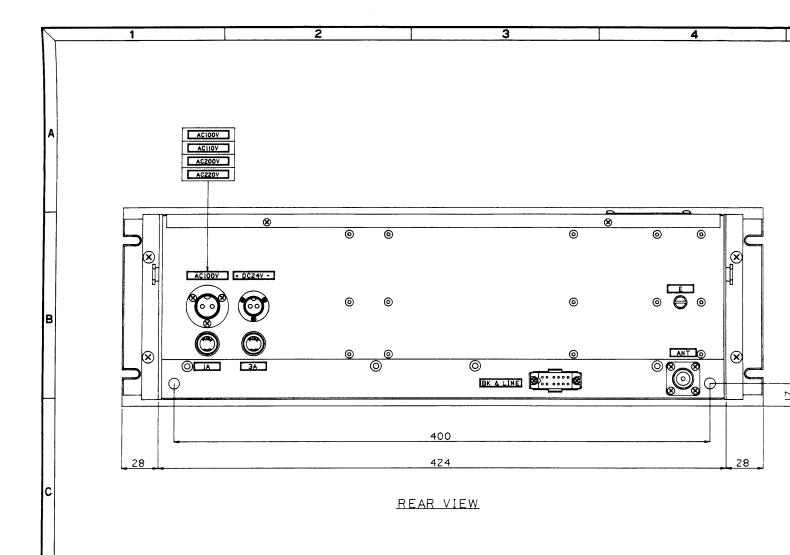
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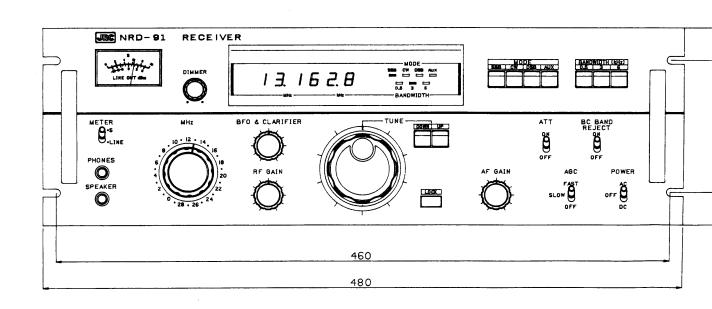


BOTTOM PARTS ARRANGEMENT









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OVER	16	TO	50	± 2	
OVER	50	TO	250	± 4	
OYER	250	TO	1000	± 8	
DVER	1000	TO	3000	± 12	

