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250-1000 WATT AM TRANSMITTER

BA-1K



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SOLID-STATE UP TO FINAL AMPLIFIER AND MODULATORS

MOTOR DRIVEN VACUUM TUNING AND LOADING CONTROLS

VACUUM ENCASED CRYSTAL

SELF-CONTAINED DUMMY ANTENNA

DUAL POWER CAPABILITY

REMOTE CONTROL STANDARD

WASHABLE PERMANENT TYPE AIR FILTER

125% POSITIVE PEAK CAPABILITY

LOW POWER CONSUMPTION

OIL-FILLED MODULATION TRANSFORMER

The BA-1K delivers outstanding performance and reliability. It sounds clean and crisp...and it stays on the air. Initial investment is reasonable. Operating and maintenance costs, low.

We can't do anything about your programming to attract and hold an audience, but the BA-1K makes your programming sound great...and by selection of quality components and application of conservative design details, the BA-1K delivers reliability.

The BA-1K satisfies technical demands for ease of initial installation, tune-up and maintenance. Access to subassemblies and components is outstanding. By opening the hinge-down front panel, all solid-state low level AF and RF stages and the low voltage control power supply are easily inspected and adjusted.

The blower assembly is mounted on the inner surface of the hinged rear door for 'out-in-the-open' maintenance.

The RF power amplifier, and the modulator stages each use a pair of highly-reliable, moderately priced 4-500A tubes. During operation these tubes are visible through the cabinet front observation window.

The RF power amplifier output consists of a tuning/matching full pi-T network. Plate tuning is by means of a motor-driven vacuum capacitor. Output loading is adjusted by a motor-driven slug located concentrically in the output T-network inductor. The shunt capacitor in the output T-section, in conjunction with an adjustable tap on the input inductor of the T, permits precise adjustment for maximum second harmonic attenuation.

The BA-1K incorporates a built-in dummy load.

The modulator stage uses a high-quality, oil-filled modulation transformer, capacity-coupled to a modulation

reactor to isolate RF power amplifier plate current from the modulation transformer secondary winding.

The RF exciter and AF driver stages are completely solid-state. The crystal oscillator operates in the 2160 to 4320 kiloHertz range. The operating frequency range of 540 to 1600 kHz is established by division of the crystal frequency by four for the range from 540 to 1080 kHz and by two, to cover the 1090 to 1600 kHz range.

The AF driver stages operating Class A are of solid-state design up to the grids of the 4-500A AB1 modulator tubes. Resistor-capacitor feedback networks give sufficient feedback compensation.

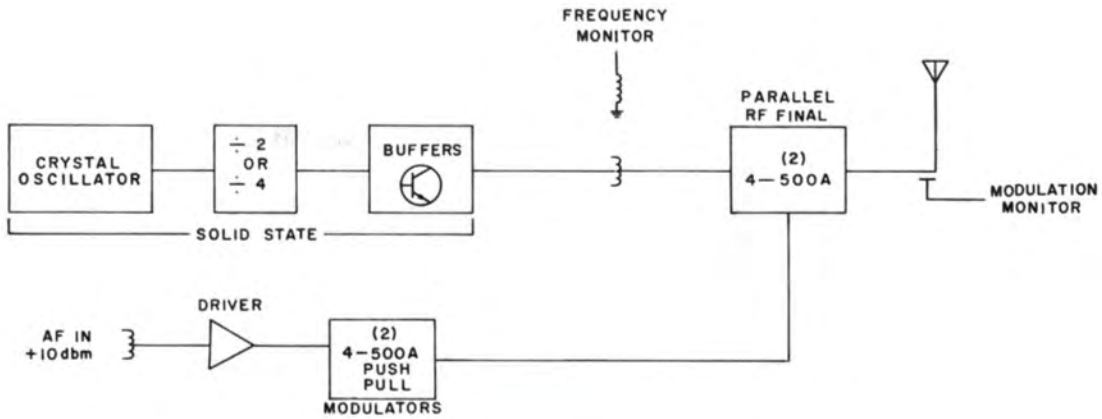
The BA-1K is fully metered. Individual, eye-level 4½" panel meters display PA plate current and voltage, RF line current, plus a nine-position multimeter for measurement of secondary operating parameters.

The BA-1K may be operated by remote control. All mechanical drives for plate tuning and output loading as well as on/off/power change switching are terminated for ready interconnection to standard remote control systems.

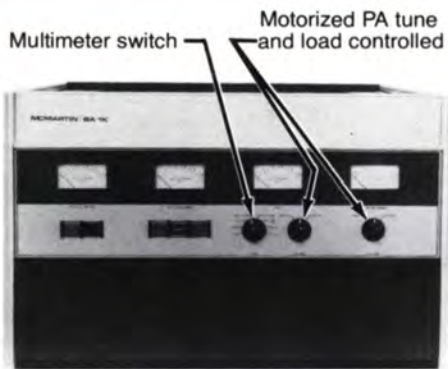
The BA-1K has 1200-watt output capability, leaving a more-than adequate power reserve. This permits smooth 125% positive peak modulation and reflects the truly conservative design factors which contribute to BA-1K reliability.

The BA-1K is handsomely-styled in an extremely rugged steel cabinet. Removable side panels give ready access to wiring harnesses. Those within the cabinet are housed in protective channelling.

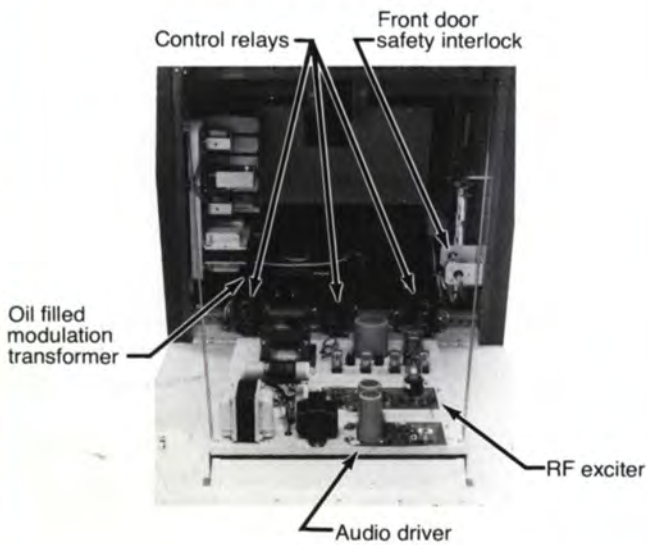
The BA-1K—a pleasure to own—a pleasure to maintain—a pleasure to listen to!



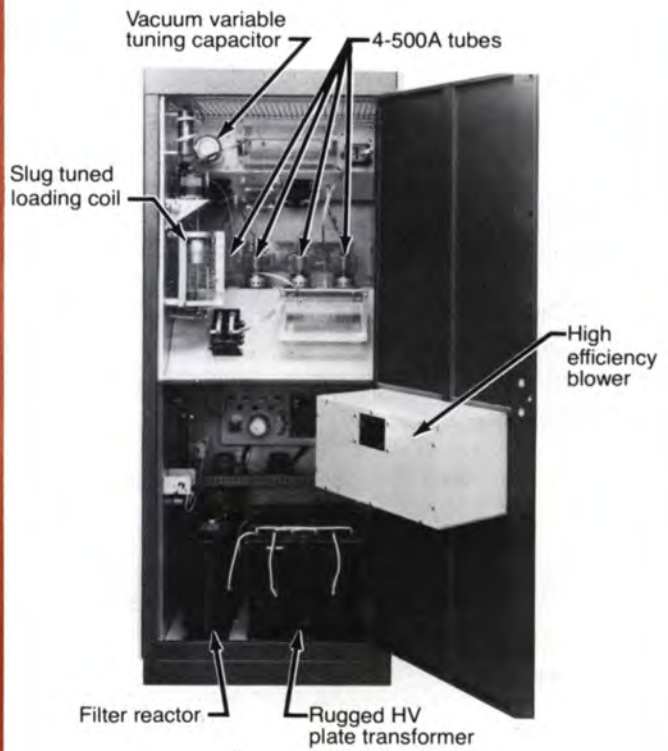
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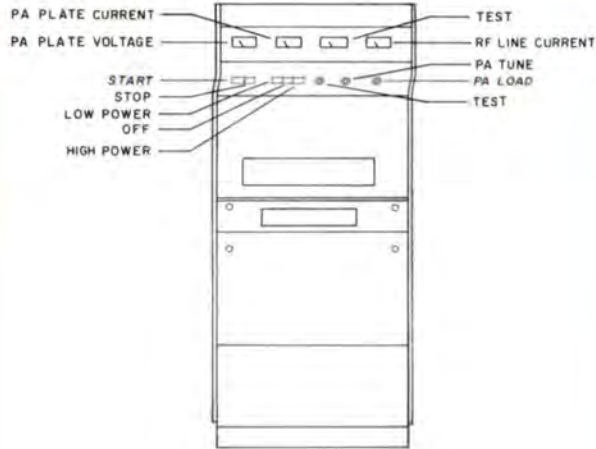
Front view BA-1K, top section



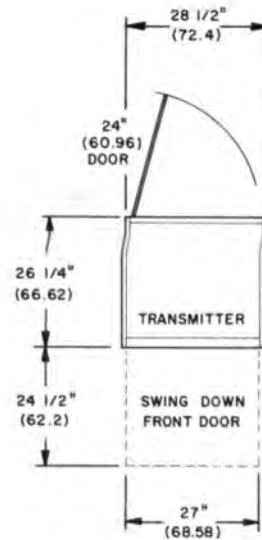
Front view BA-1K, bottom section door open



Back view, BA-1K



Front panel description



DIMENSIONS IN ()
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Floor plan

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SPECIFICATIONS

FREQUENCY RANGE 540 to 1600 kiloHertz (supplied on one specified frequency)

POWER OUTPUT ... 1000/500/250 watts. May be operated at any two specified power levels. Pushbutton power change standard. Maximum output capability: 1200 watts

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE 50 ohms unbalanced. Other impedances available on special order.

FREQUENCY STABILITY ± 5 Hertz over ambient temperature range

CARRIER AMPLITUDE REGULATION 3% maximum

NOISE LEVEL 60 dB or greater below 100% modulation @ 1000 Hertz

MODULATION CAPABILITY 100% negative peaks
125% positive peaks

AF FREQUENCY RESPONSE ± 1.0 dB, 10-10,000 Hz, 1-kw output, 100% modulation

AF HARMONIC DISTORTION 2.5% or less, 50-10,000 Hz, 1-kw output, 100% modulation. Sine wave input

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE 150/600 ohms, balanced

AUDIO INPUT LEVEL +10, ± 2 , dBm

POWER SOURCE ... 208/230 Vac, 50/60 Hz, single phase three-wire (grounded neutral)

POWER CONSUMPTION 3,000 watts, no modulation
3,500 watts, 100% modulation

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE -20 to +45 degrees Celsius

ALTITUDE up to 7500 feet AMSL

DIMENSIONS 70.5" (179 cm) height
25.75" (65.4 cm) depth
28.25" (71.8 cm) width

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BA-1K	1000/500/250 watt transmitter (Specify operating frequency and power levels desired)	10-01-061
SC-AM	Spare Vacuum Crystal	10-01-064
STA-1K	100% Spare Tube Kit (4 Type 4-500A)	10-01-063
SSC-1K	100% Spare Semiconductor Kit	10-01-093
SR-1K	Filament Voltage Regulator	10-01-062
PT-1K	Line transformer for 220/240 Vac, 10, 2-wire, primary power source (external mounting)	10-01-065

3,000 watt
AM
TRANSMITTER **BA-2.5K**



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the MCMARTIN BA-2.5K TRANSMITTER

Designed to meet export requirements for 3,000-watt AM broadcast service, the McMartin Model BA-2.5K provides a conservatively-rated transmitter for the new 2.5 KW power output level recently authorized in the U.S. by the Federal Communications Commission.

Completely solid-state, other than the high-powered RF output PA and modulator stages, only one type tube is required, the field-proved, 4-1000A. Two of these tubes are operated in parallel in the RF PA stage and another pair in the Class AB-1 modulator stage.

The BA-2.5K delivers outstanding performance and reliability. Access to sub-assemblies and components is outstanding. Patterned after the well-accepted mechanical configuration introduced in the McMartin BA-1K transmitter, the BA-2.5K features a hinge-down front panel by means of which all solid-state low level AF and RF stages are readily inspected and maintained.

The cabinet blower assembly, with maintainable air filters is conveniently mounted on the inside of the hinged rear door for "out-in-the-open" accessibility.

The four 4-1000A's are visible during operation through a cabinet front observation window.

Low harmonic radiation is insured by incorporation of a dual-pi PA output network with provision for independent series resonating of one leg of the network at the second harmonic of the operating frequency. Output tuning and loading is performed by easily-remotable motor-driven controls.

The RF exciter and audio driver stages are completely solid-state. The crystal oscillator operates in

the 2,160 to 4,320 kiloHertz range, where the inherent stability of quartz crystals is superior. An output operating frequency between 540 and 1,080 kHz is derived by digital division by four; and between 1,090 and 1,600 kHz by division by two.

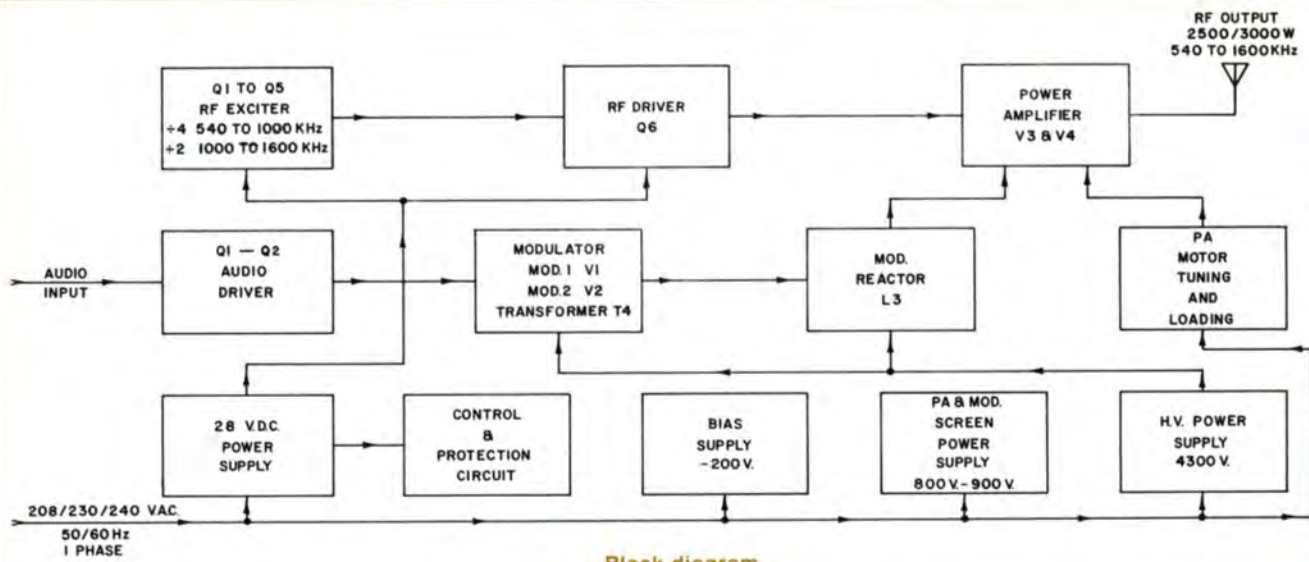
The BA-2.5K is fully metered. The operating parameters for RF line current, PA plate voltage and current and AC line voltage are separately shown on large 4½", eye-level meters. In addition, an 8-position multimeter permits selective metering of individual stage/element operation.

Solid-state overload protection circuitry with automatic recycling and status indication is standard. The recycling sequence will automatically replace the BA-2.5K to its normal operating mode for three overload situations occurring within a 30 second time period. The source of the overload condition is stored in memory and displayed on LED indicators which can be reset only manually after a fault occurs.

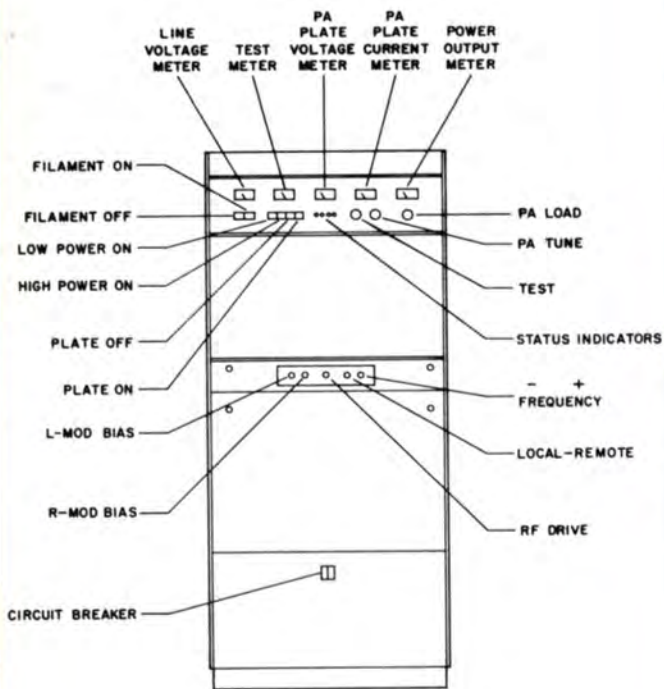
The BA-2.5K will interface with all standard remote control systems by simple interconnection to the relay-controlled motor-driven mechanisms in the transmitter. Sampling voltages for telemetry of PA plate voltage and current; and RF output line current are terminated in the BA-2.5K for convenient connection to remote control systems.

With its 3000-watt output capability, the McMartin BA-2.5K transmitter insures more-than-adequate power reserve, with extremely smooth 125% positive peak modulation and extended-life component reliability.

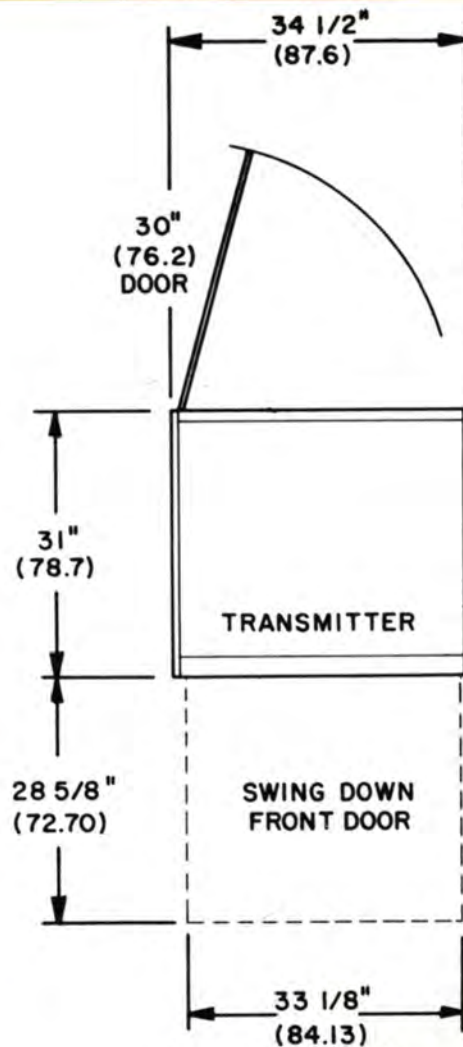
The McMartin BA-2.5K is a pleasure to own, a pleasure to maintain—and most importantly, a pleasure to listen to.



Block diagram



Front panel description



DIMENSIONS IN ()
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Floor plan dimensions

SPECIFICATIONS

FREQUENCY RANGE 540 to 1600 kiloHertz (factory tuned & tested on one specified frequency)	AF HARMONIC DISTORTION 2.5% or less, 50-10,000 Hz, 3.0 KW output, 100% modulation, Sine wave input
POWER OUTPUT .....	... 3,000 watts. May be operated at any two specified power levels. Pushbutton power change standard.	AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	... 150/600 ohms, balanced
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	... 50 ohms unbalanced. Other impedances available on special order.	AUDIO INPUT LEVEL .....	... +10, ± 2 , dBm
FREQUENCY STABILITY ± 5 Hertz over ambient temperature range	POWER SOURCE .....	... 208/230 Vac, 50/60 Hz, single phase
CARRIER AMPLITUDE REGULATION .....	... 3% maximum	POWER CONSUMPTION .....	... 0% modulation 3,000W output: 8,100W 2,500W output: 6,700W 100% modulation 3,000W output: 10,300W 2,500W output: 8,800W Power factor: 0.90
NOISE LEVEL .....	... 55 dB or greater below 100% modulation @ 1,000 Hertz	LINE VOLTAGE VARIATION .....	... $\pm 5\%$
MODULATION CAPABILITY .....	... 100% negative peaks 125% positive peaks	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE .....	... -20 to +50 degrees Celsius
AF FREQUENCY RESPONSE ± 1.5 dB, 50-10,000 Hz, 3.0 KW output, 100% modulation	ALTITUDE .....	... up to 7,500 feet AMSL
FEB/77		DIMENSIONS 78.5" H x 31.0" D x 34.5" W (199 cm x 78.7 cm x 87.6 cm) Rear door swing: 30" (76.2 cm)

5,000 watt
AM
TRANSMITTER **BA-5K**



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The McMartin BA-5K AM Broadcast Transmitter consists of two BA-2.5K transmitters and a combiner cabinet. The BA-5K delivers up to 6,000 watts of RF output power.

A matching, 19-inch combiner cabinet, located between the two BA-2.5K cabinet assemblies, houses the combining network, reject load, common oscillator, and transfer switching as well as the switching control panel. The self-contained BA-5K equipment occupies floor space approximately 90" wide by 31" deep and is 78.5" high. Power supplies are self-contained.

The redundant BA-2.5K transmitters and combining network assure uninterrupted broadcasting at no less than one-quarter of the normal combined output power in the event of failure, including loss of modulation, of one of the BA-2.5K units. The RF output of both transmitters is fed into the RF power combiner which offers the proper load to both transmitters and the proper source to the transmission line. It also provides complete protection in the event of failure of either transmitter by maintaining the proper load to the remaining unit. Essentially the combiner allows two transmitters to operate in parallel with the proper termination.

The control circuitry allows either transmitter to be operated separately at full or reduced power where dual power operation is a requirement.

For optimum operation and reliability, RF switching of the power combiner is accomplished by means of three vacuum relays of ceramic construction which permits front panel pushbutton full power

combined operation or switching of either transmitter directly to the load. The switching arrangement is such that when one unit is connected to the load, the remaining transmitter is automatically routed to an external dummy load.

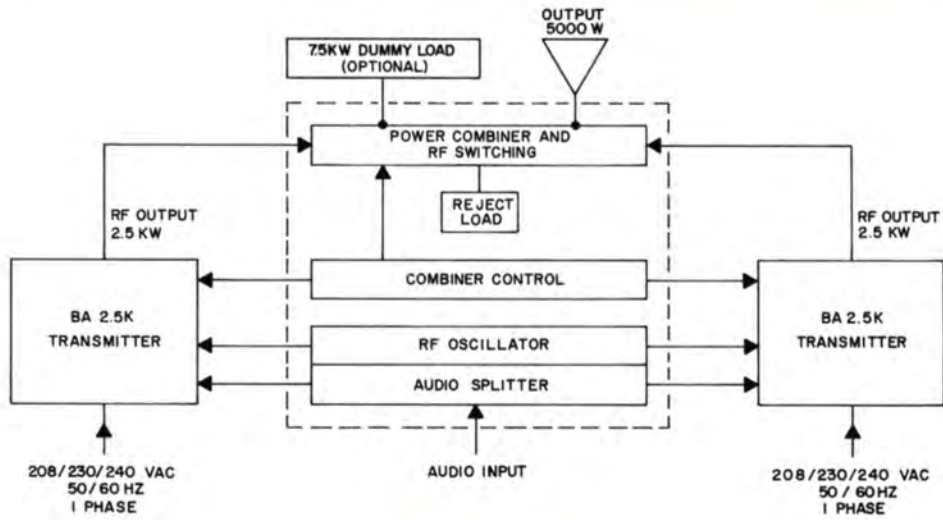
Each BA-2.5K unit is driven by split-power output from a common oscillator which is also located in the control panel assembly.

The specifications for the BA-5K are essentially identical to those shown for the BA-2.5K, except for power output, power consumption, and dimensions. Only one tube type is used in the BA-5K. Solid-state circuitry in the low power RF and audio stages and silicon rectifiers in all power supplies assure reliable performance and low operating costs.

The advantages of dual transmitter operation include:

- Uninterrupted transmission at one-quarter power, if a tube fails in either the modulator or final amplifier.
- Faulty transmitter can be repaired while other transmitter is on the air.
- More dollar value, more power, more reliability per watt.
- Single-phase power—no expensive three-phase transformers and components.

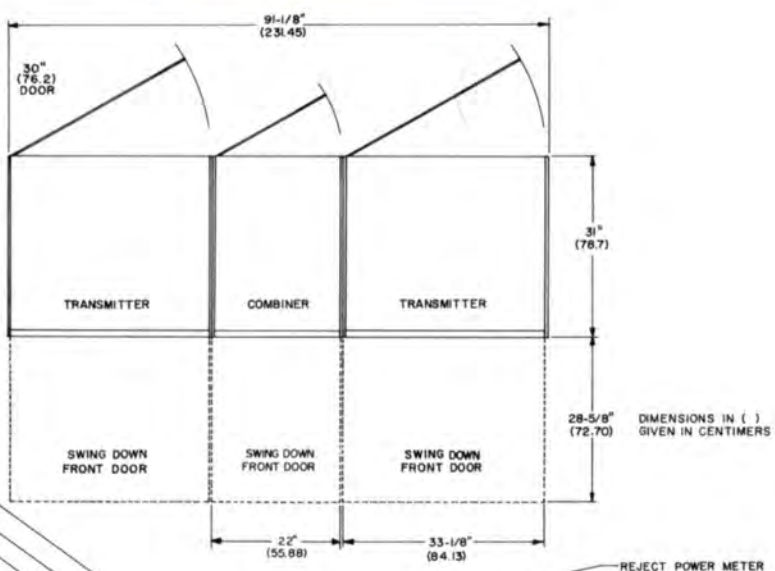
The McMartin Model BA-5K transmitter satisfies the most demanding requirements for uninterrupted AM broadcasting service, enhanced by excellent performance characteristics.



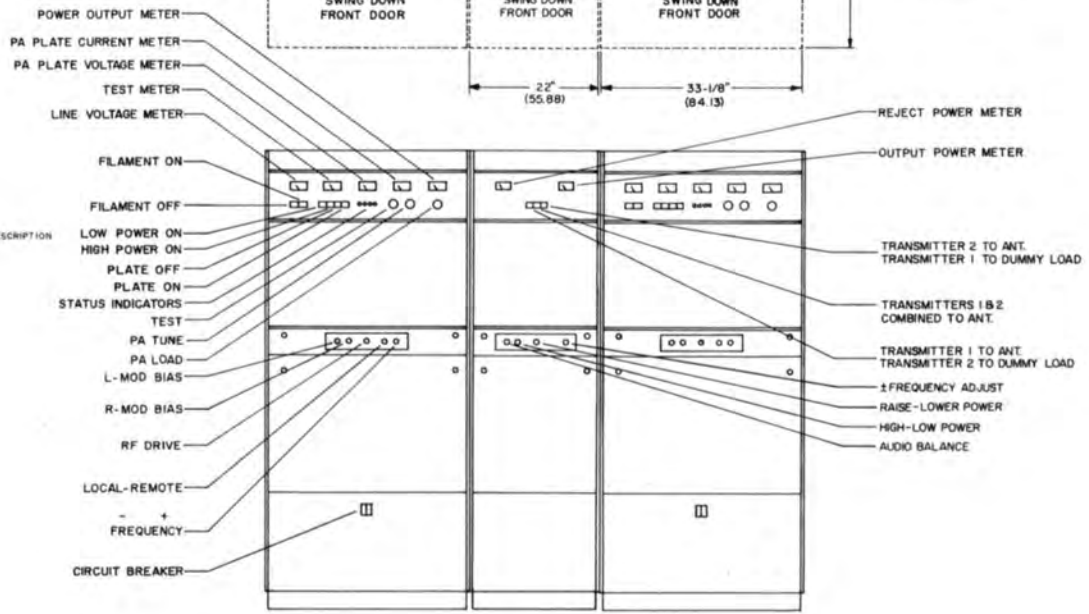
Block diagram

Floor plan dimensions

FLOOR PLAN DIMENSIONS



FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION



Front panel description

SPECIFICATIONS

TYPE OF EMISSION	A3	MODULATION CAPABILITY	100% negative peaks 125% positive peaks
FREQUENCY RANGE .....	.540-1600 kHz	NOISE LEVEL .....	.55 dB or greater below 100% modulation
POWER OUTPUT CAPABILITY .....	.6000 Watts. May be operated at any two specified power levels. Pushbutton power change standard.	CARRIER AMPLITUDE REGULATION .....	.3% maximum
CUTBACK CAPABILITY .....	.2500, 1000, 500 watts	POWER SOURCE .....	.208/230/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.50 ohms, unbalanced	POWER CONSUMPTION AT (5000 WATT) .....	.13.6 KW (0% modulation) 14.2 KW (40% modulation) 17.2 KW (100% modulation)
FREQUENCY STABILITY	±5 Hz	LINE VOLTAGE VARIATION	±5%
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.150/600 ohms, balanced	AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE	−20 to + 45 degrees Celsius
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm	ALTITUDE .....	...Up to 7500 feet above sea level
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±1.5 dB, 50-10,000 Hz @ 85% modulation	DIMENSIONS .....	.56" (142.2 cm) width 79" (200.7 cm) height 30" (76.2 cm) depth
AUDIO HARMONIC DISTORTION2.5% or less, 50-10,000 Hz @ 100% modulation		

5,000 WATT AM TRANSMITTER

BA-5K2



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MC MARTIN BA-5K2 TRANSMITTER

SINGLE ENDED 5KW DESIGN

125% POSITIVE PEAK CAPABILITY

LOW OPERATING COSTS

SOLID STATE RF DRIVER

SOLID STATE AUDIO DRIVER

THREE TUBES — ALL OF SAME TYPE

DUAL CRYSTAL OSCILLATORS

OIL FILLED MODULATION TRANSFORMER

EASY ACCESS FRONT AND REAR

EXTENSIVE METERING

The McMartin BA-5K2 is a 5 kilowatt AM transmitter featuring a single ended design and housed completely in a single cabinet. Based on the highly successful McMartin BA-10K, ten kilowatt AM transmitter, the BA-5K2 uses conventional high level plate modulated circuitry providing high performance and high reliability at a very reasonable cost. The BA-5K2 is designed to accept and reproduce standard or highly processed audio and deliver full 125% positive peak modulation.

The transmitter is completely solid state other than the high powered RF output power amplifier and modulator stage. Only one tube type is used in these stages, 4CX5000A. One of these tubes is used in the RF power amplifier, and two are used in the class AB-1 push-pull modulator.

Access to sub assemblies and components is outstanding. The BA-5K2 features two hinged-down front panels by means of which all low level AF and RF stages are readily inspected and maintained.

A pair of high efficiency blowers are used to cool the three power tubes. The rear hinged doors have mounted on them the permanent type air filters with safety guards for "out-in-the-open" accessibility.

The RF exciter and audio drivers are completely solid state. The crystal oscillator achieves excellent stability by operating in the 2-4 MHz region where there is greatest inherent stability. The operating frequency is then divided to obtain the proper carrier frequency between 540 and 1,600 kHz. A two crystal accessory is available for export use on special request.

An important feature of the McMartin BA-5K2 is the

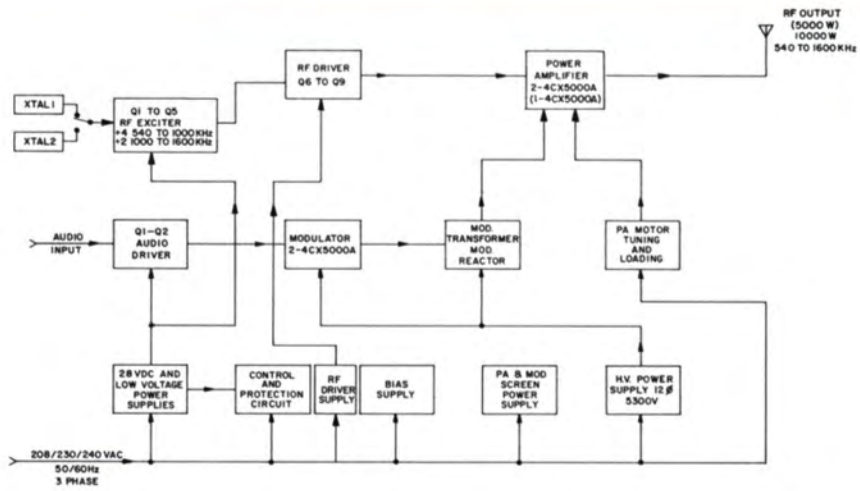
incorporation of many meter functions often omitted in similar transmitters. These include individual filament voltage and individual PA and modulator cathodes. A total of nine meters are provided with a multimeter and 11 position rotary switch. All primary function meters are 4½" eye level meters with flush mounted lenses.

Solid state overload protection circuitry with automatic recycling and status indication is standard. The recycling sequences will automatically replace the BA-5K2 to its normal operating mode for three overloads occurring within a 30 second time period. The source of overload condition is stored in memory and displayed on LED indicators which can be reset only manually after a fault occurs.

The BA-5K2 will interface with all standard remote control systems by simple interconnections to the relay-controlled motor-driven mechanism in the transmitter. Tuning is accomplished by a motor-driven vacuum capacitor and loading is accomplished by a motor-driven permeability tuned coil. (No sliding contacts are used.)

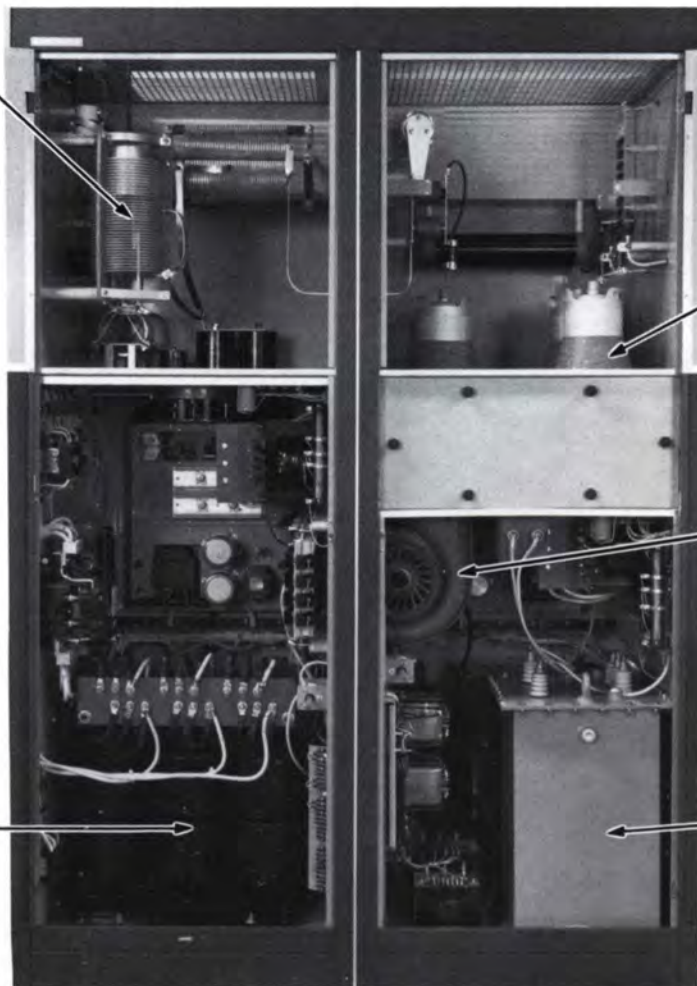
Sampling voltages for telemetry of PA plate voltage and current, and RF output line current, are terminated in the BA-5K2 for convenient connection to remote control systems.

With 5500 watt output capability, the McMartin BA-5K2 insures more than adequate power reserve with extremely smooth 125% positive peak modulation and extended-life component reliability. It's truly one of the McMartin NEWBREED of broadcast products designed to serve the needs of broadcasters throughout the world.



Block diagram

PA tuning—
Permeable tuning,
no moving contacts



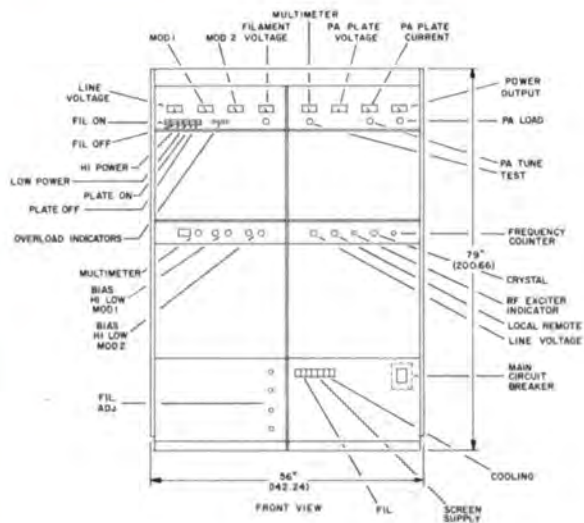
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Blowers

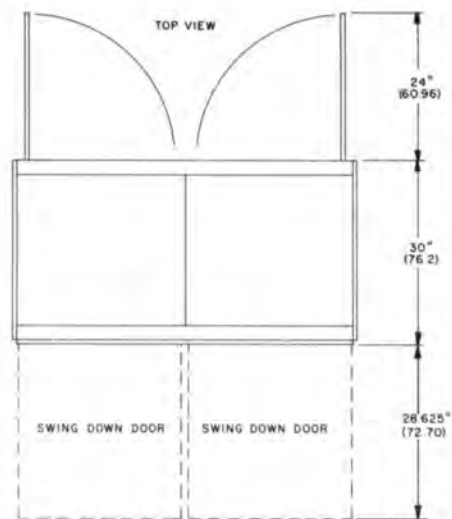
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Modulation XFMR

HV Plate XFMR

Rear view of BA-5K2



Front panel description



Floor plan

SPECIFICATIONS

TYPE OF EMISSION	A3
FREQUENCY RANGE .....	.540-1600 kHz
POWER OUTPUT CAPABILITY .....	.5,500 w
CUTBACK CAPABILITY	Built-in reduction to 2.5 kw or optional 1 kw
FREQUENCY STABILITY	±5 Hz
HARMONIC AND SPURIOUS RADIATION	Exceeds FCC regulations regarding harmonic and spurious radiation.
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.50Ω unblanced
MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS ..	.High level plate modulation
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.150/600 Ω balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL .....	.+10, ±2 dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE .....	.Typically ±1.5 dB 50-10,000 Hz
AUDIO HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.2.5% or less 50-10,000 Hz 95% modulation
NOISE .....	.60 dB or better, below 100% modulation
CARRIER AMPLITUDE REGULATION .....	. .3% maximum at 100% modulation

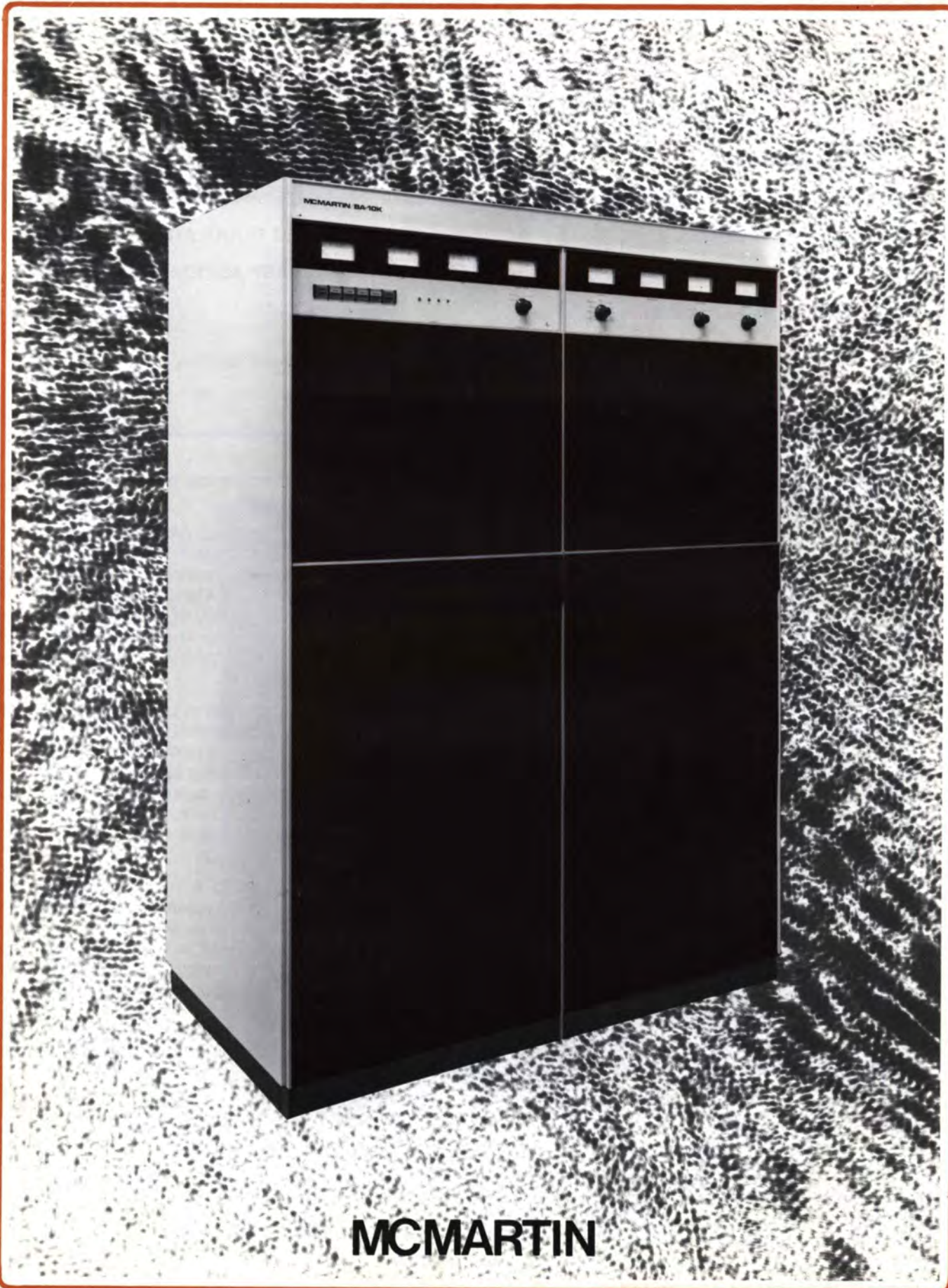
POWER SOURCE	208/240V, ±5%, 50/60 Hz three phase
POWER CONSUMPTION .....	.....0% mod, 9 kw; average mod, 11 kw; 100% mod, 14 kw
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE .....	.....-20 +45 degrees celsius
ALTITUDE .....	.....Up to 7500 feet above sea level
DIMENSIONS	height .....79" (200.7 cm) width .....56" (142.2 cm) depth .....30" (76.2 cm)
TUBES USED .....	.....3* type 4C x 5000 A
WEIGHT	actual .....2000 lbs. (908.0 kg) crated .....2100 lbs. (953.4 kg)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BA-5K2	5000 2500 watt AM transmitter complete with tubes, 208/230/240 Vac, 50/60 Hz, 3 phase	10-01-056
BA-5K2	5000/1000 watt AM transmitter complete as above with cutback to 1,000 watts	Special Order
STA-5K2	Spare tube kit for BA-5K2 4CX-5000A	10-01-057
	Individual spare tube for BA-5K2 4CX-5000A	111123
	Spare rectifier diode stack (RS 3.5-24-15S) 6 used	210017

10,000 WATT AM TRANSMITTER

BA-10K



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LOW OPERATING COSTS

ONLY ONE TUBE TYPE, FOUR TOTAL

SOLID STATE RF DRIVER

SOLID STATE AUDIO DRIVER

DUAL CRYSTAL OSCILLATORS

HIGH PA EFFICIENCY

125% POSITIVE PEAK CAPABILITY

OIL FILLED MODULATION TRANSFORMER

EASY ACCESS FRONT AND REAR

Designed to meet the domestic and export requirements for 10,000 watt AM broadcast service, the McMartin Model BA-10K provides an extremely conservative-rated transmitter. The transmitter was designed to accept and reproduce standard or highly processed audio and deliver the 125% positive peaks demanded by broadcasters today.

The transmitter is completely solid state other than the high-powered RF output power amplifier and modulator stage. Only one tube type is used in these stages, 4CX5000A. Two of these tubes are operated in parallel in the RF power amplifier and another pair in the class AB-1 push-pull modulator.

The BA-10K delivers outstanding performance and reliability. Access to sub assemblies and components is outstanding. Patterned after the well-accepted, mechanical configuration introduced in the McMartin lower-powered AM transmitter, the BA-10K features two hinged-down front panels by means of which all solid-state low level AF and RF stages are readily inspected and maintained.

A pair of high efficiency blowers are used to cool the four high-powered tubes. The rear hinged doors have mounted on them the permanent type air filters with safety guards for "out-in-the-open" accessibility.

Low harmonic radiation is insured by incorporation of a dual-P1 power amplifier, output network with provision for independent series resonating of one leg of the network at the second harmonic of the operating frequency. Output tuning and loading is performed by built-in motor-driven controls with remote control standard.

The RF exciter and audio driver stages are completely solid state. The crystal oscillator operates in the 2 to 4 MHz range where the inherent stability is best then divided to the proper frequency between 540 and 1,600

kHz. A two crystal accessory is available for export use on special request.

The BA-10K is fully metered, enabling the operator to readily observe the operation of numerous circuits normally omitted in similar transmitters: Individual filament voltage, individual PA and modulator cathodes are typical examples. A total of nine meters are provided with a multimeter and 11 position rotary switch. All primary function meters are 4½" eye level meters with flush mounted lenses.

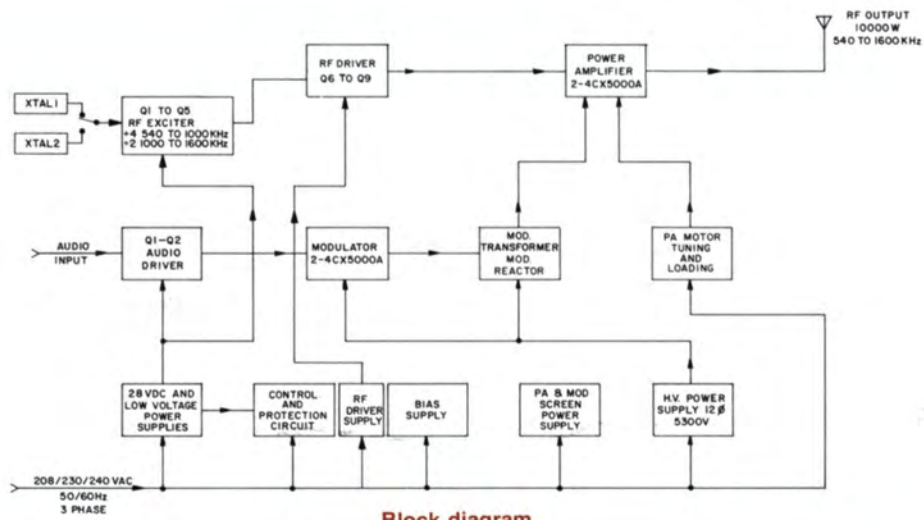
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The BA-10K will interface with all standard remote control systems by simple interconnections to the relay-controlled motor-driven mechanism in the transmitter. Tuning is accomplished by a motor-driven vacuum capacitor and loading is accomplished by a motor-driven permeability tuned coil (no sliding contacts).

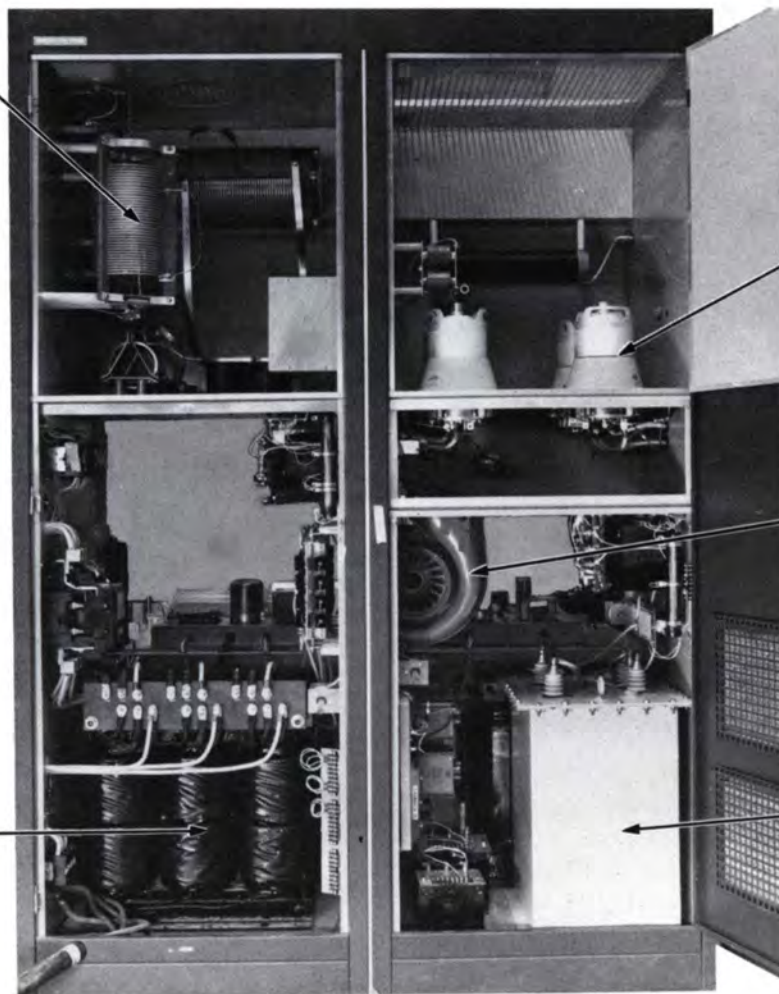
Sampling voltages for telemetry of PA plate voltage, and current and RF output line current are terminated in the BA-10K for convenient connection to remote control systems.

With 11 kw output capability, the McMartin BA-10K transmitter insures more-than-adequate power reserve, with extremely smooth 125% positive peak modulation and extended-life component reliability.

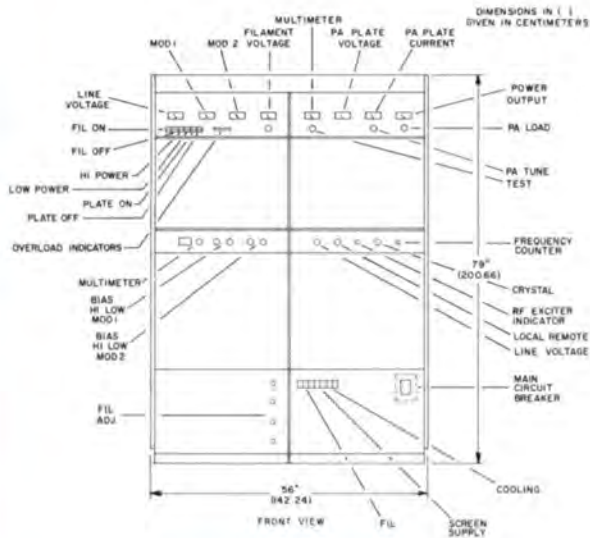
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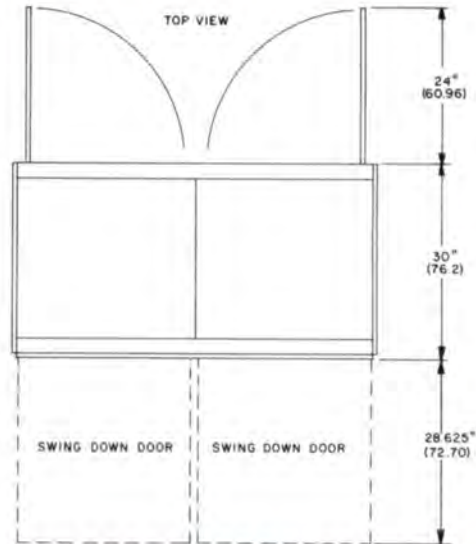
PA tuning—
Permeable tuning,
no moving contacts



Rear view of BA-10K



Front panel description



Floor plan

SPECIFICATIONS

TYPE OF EMISSION	A3
FREQUENCY RANGE	540-1600 kHz
POWER OUTPUT CAPABILITY	11,000 w
CUTBACK CAPABILITY	Built-in reduction to 5 kw
FREQUENCY STABILITY	±5 Hz
HARMONIC AND SPURIOUS RADIATION	Exceeds FCC regulations regarding harmonic and spurious radiation.
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	50 Ω unbalanced
MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS ..	High level plate modulation
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE	150/600 Ω balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	10±2 dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	Typically ±1.5 dB 50-10,000 Hz
AUDIO HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.2.5% or less 50-10,000 Hz 95% modulation
NOISE .....	.60 dB or better, below 100% modulation
CARRIER AMPLITUDE REGULATION .....	.3% maximum at 100% modulation
POWER SOURCE	208/240V, ±5%, 50/60 Hz three phase

POWER CONSUMPTION .....	.0% mod, 19 kw; average mod, 21 kw; 100% mod, 27 kw
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE	-20 +45 degrees celsius
ALTITUDE	Up to 7500 feet above sea level
DIMENSIONS .....	.79" (200cm) high 56" (142cm) wide 30" (76cm) depth
TUBES USED	4 type 4C x 5000 A
WEIGHT	2100 pounds
CRATED WEIGHT	2200 pounds

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT CODE
BA-10K	10,000/5000 or 2500 watt AM transmitter complete with tubes, 208/230/240 Vac, 50/60 Hz, 3 phase	10-01-036
BA-10K	10,000/1000 watt AM transmitter complete as above with cutback to 1,000 watts	Special Order
STA-10K	Spare tube kit for BA-10K 4CX-5000A	10-01-0XX
	Individual spare tube for BA-10K 4CX-5000A	111123
	Spare rectifier diode stack (RS 3.5-24-15S) 6 used	210017

250-1,500 WATT FM TRANSMITTER

BF-1M



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MC MARTIN BF-1M TRANSMITTER

EXCELLENT PA EFFICIENCY — 70– 80%

VERY STABLE OPERATION — GROUNDED GRID

OVERLOAD-STATUS LIGHTS BUILT-IN

**EASILY REMOTE CONTROLLED.
NO INTERFACE ADAPTERS NEEDED**

AUTOMATIC RECYCLING

**CONSERVATIVELY RATED —
USES 40% OF PA DISSIPATION**

PA-OVERLOAD AND VSWR SENSING BUILT-IN

**PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT FOR LOSS OF AIR
PRESSURE AND EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURE**

NO NEUTRALIZATION REQUIRED

Topnotch performance at output levels in the .25 to 1.5 kW range is assured by the McMartin Model BF-1M FM Broadcast transmitter. The BF-1M is FCC Type Accepted at these power ranges.

Designed for operation on any specified frequency from 88 to 108 MegaHertz, the BF-1M, with its grounded grid Class C PA stage, assures excellent bandwidth characteristics essential to the stringent demands of stereophonic and SCA multiplex transmission today.

The power amplifier stage uses a ceramic/metal, zero-bias, hi- μ triode — the 3CX1500/A7. As a grounded grid Class C amplifier, this tube requires no neutralization, nor grid bias and screen grid power supplies. The elimination of these many components, required for power tetrode PA stages, contributes both to long-term reliability and stability and a remarkably simple and straightforward power output RF stage design.

The PA tube is driven by a solid-state intermediate power amplifier stage following the field-proven, high-performance McMartin Model BFM-15 solid state exciter, of modular plug-in design. Stereo or SCA multiplex capability is easily attained by use of the optional modular stereo and SCA generator assemblies.

The heart of the BF-1M is the advanced McMartin BFM-15, high performance, fully modular FM exciter. Optional plug-in circuit cards allow the user to add SCA, stereo and audio processing functions within the exciter cabinet.

The audio processor is McMartin's Exclusive *Maxi-1*, an exceptionally responsive design which assures maximum program loudness and limits overshoot to less than 2%.

The BFM-15 replaces the McMartin B-910 exciter used in the "K" series FM transmitters and provides superior performance that includes improved stereo separation, lower SCA distortion, and extremely low SCA crosstalk into the main channel; lower, in fact, than the noise floor. The BFM-15 is also unaffected by line voltage transients and is extremely stable under a wide range of environmental conditions.

The BF-1M is easy to operate. Simple pushbutton start-stop switching, eye-level metering and convenient operating controls emphasize the "designed-for-humans" approach. Maintenance and servicing is simple — all components are readily accessible. Where remote control operation is employed, the BF-1M is ready. Terminations are provided for interface with all standard remote control systems. In addition to start-stop functions and motor driven power output control, telemetry sampling voltages of the major operating parameters, including VSWR indication, are standard.

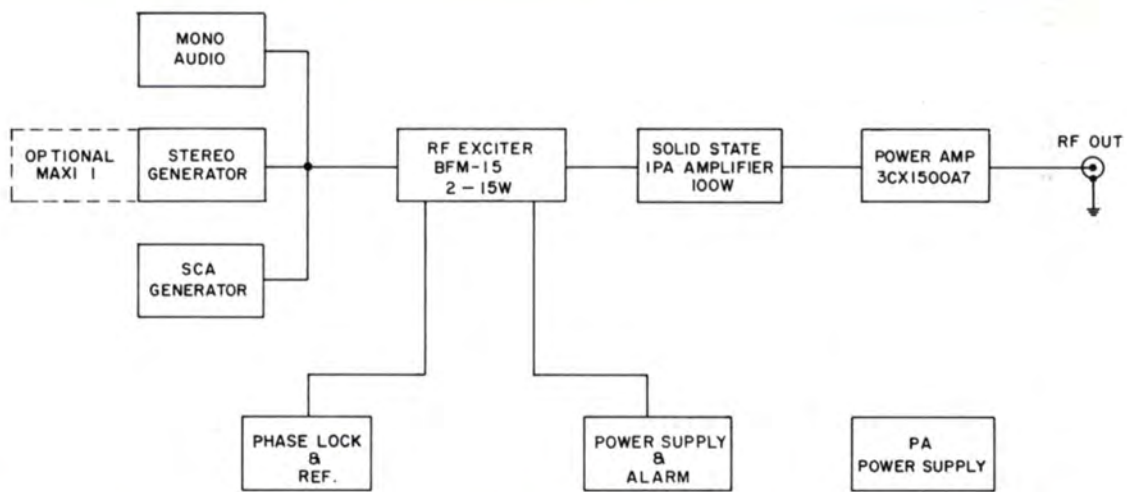
The BF-1M has an automatic recycling system, backed up by a memory-type LED status indicator panel. Exciter output, IPA and PA overloads and VSWR values are monitored continuously. If a fault occurs, it is displayed on the LED status indicator associated with that portion of the transmitter circuit where it occurred. Three "start" pulses spaced about one second apart are automatically initiated. If the fault is corrected during the three-pulse sequence the BF-1M is returned to its normal operation; however, the status indicator remains energized until manually reset. If the fault persists, the BF-1M reverts to its "standby" condition. The status indicator localizes the fault and remains on until reset manually. The automatic recycling/status indicator combination immediately alerts engineering personnel to intermittent faults which are normally extremely difficult to isolate.

The BF-1M is completely self-contained in an attractive-looking cabinet.

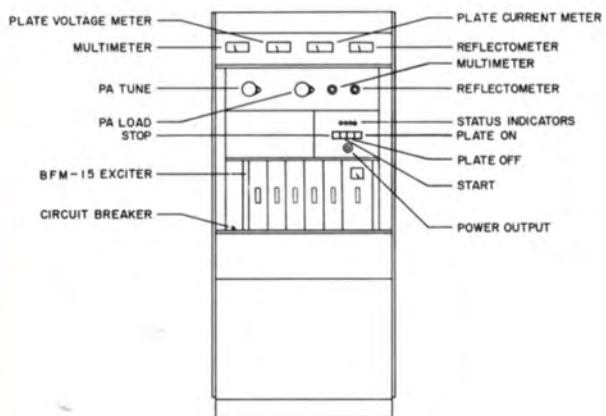
Positive pressure cabinet cooling, coupled with conservative operating levels for all components results in outstandingly cool operation, contributing to excellent, long-term reliability.

Large, eye-level meters display PA plate voltage and current, VSWR, filament and line voltage, plus a ten-position multimeter readout of auxiliary operating voltages and currents.

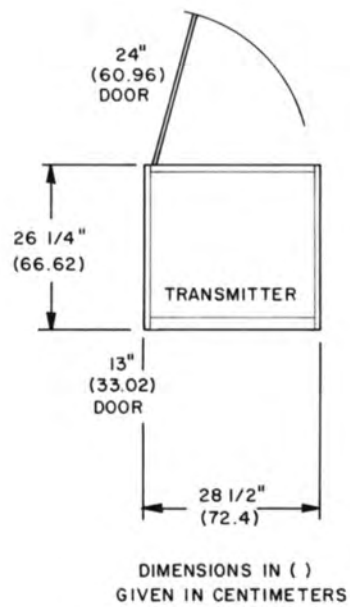
The BF-1M is delivered to you, pretuned and tested, on your frequency, complete with engineering test data. Installation is strictly a matter of connecting primary power, audio input and monitor cables and the antenna transmission line.



Block diagram



Front panel description



Floor plan

SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGE .....	.88 to 108 MegaHertz
RF POWER OUTPUT	1,500 watts maximum
RF OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.50 ohms
CENTER FREQUENCY STABILITY	±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±150 kHz
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz (Std. FCC 75 usec preemphasis)
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.0.3% or less, 30-15,000 Hz, 100% mod.
IM DISTORTION .....	.0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
FM NOISE	> 65 dB below 100% modulation (typical 70 dB)
AM NOISE	>55 dB below carrier level
POWER REQUIRED .....	.208/230/240 Vac, 50/60 Hz, single phase, 3-wire.
POWER CONSUMPTION	1,500W output, 2,600W 1,000W output, 1,700W 250W output, 850W
OPERATING TEMPERATURE .....	.0° to 50° Celsius
ALTITUDE .....	.7,500 feet above mean sea level
DIMENSIONS	width .....28¼" (71.8 cm) height .....70½" (179 cm) depth .....25¾" (65.4 cm) rear door swing .....30" (76.2 cm)
WEIGHT	actual .....590 lbs (267.3 kg) crated .....670 lbs (303.5 kg)
FINISH	McMartin beige w/wood-grain trim

STEREO OPERATION (with BFM-1521 Stereo Assembly)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms balanced, each channel
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz, Std FCC 75 usec, preemphasis, each channel

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.0.5% or less, 30-15,000 Hz
IM DISTORTION .....	.0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
STEREO SEPARATION .....	.40 dB or greater, 50-15,000 Hz typically 50 dB or greater at mid-range
FM NOISE .....	.60 dB or greater below 100% modulation
PILOT STABILITY	±1.0 Hertz over rated temperature range
SUBCARRIER SUPPRESSION .....	.55 dB or greater
CROSSTALK (L+R to L-R, L-R to L+R) .....	.40 dB or greater below 90% modulation

SCA OPERATION (with BFM-1531 SCA Generator Module)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
CARRIER FREQUENCY .....	.41 or 67 KHz standard (others available on request)
CARRIER STABILITY	±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±7.5 kHz
PREEMPHASIS .....	.150 usec standard, 50 or 75 usec available on request
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±1.5 dB, 50-5000 Hz
CROSSTALK (main to sub, sub to main) .....	.60 dB or lower
DISTORTION (50-5000 Hz) .....	.0.75% or less with LP output filter 2.5% or less with BP output filter
S/N NOISE .....	.60 dB or greater

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BF-1M .....	.25-1.5KW FM broadcast transmitter, complete with exciter and tubes, 208/230/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase 3-wire (grounded neutral)	10-01-090
STF-1K	Spare tube kit for BF-1M Spare rectifier diode stack RS 1.5-12-12M (Requires 2)	10-01-094 210015

1,500-3,500 WATT FM TRANSMITTER

BF-3.5M



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MC MARTIN BF-3.5M TRANSMITTER

EXCELLENT PA EFFICIENCY — 70– 80%

OVERLOAD-STATUS LIGHTS BUILT-IN

AUTOMATIC RECYCLING

PA-OVERLOAD AND VSWR SENSING BUILT-IN

NO NEUTRALIZATION REQUIRED

VERY STABLE OPERATION — GROUNDED GRID

**EASILY REMOTE CONTROLLED.
NO INTERFACE ADAPTERS NEEDED**

**CONSERVATIVELY RATED —
USES 40% OF PA DISSIPATION**

**PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT FOR LOSS OF AIR
PRESSURE AND EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURE**

The McMartin BF-3.5M FM Broadcast Transmitter is an extremely stable, high performance unit meticulously designed for many years of reliable service.

The BF-3.5M design is simple and straightforward. It uses only two tube types. To provide the stability and bandwidth characteristics, essential to modern broadcast fidelity requirements, the BF-3.5M power amplifier stage employs a type 3CX3000A7 high mu, zero-bias power triode operating in grounded-grid Class C mode. The need for control grid bias, and screen voltage power supplies is eliminated. No neutralization is required.

Excellent plate efficiencies, in excess of 70% across the entire 88 to 108 MHz range and at power output levels from 2,000 to 3,500 watts, result in an extremely conservative transmitter. The BF-3.5M is FCC Type Accepted at these power ranges.

The intermediate power amplifier stage uses a pair of rugged radial beam power tetrodes, 4CX250B's, operated in parallel. The BF-3.5M power output is adjusted by motor-driven control of screen voltage applied to the IPA stage.

The heart of the BF-3.5M is the advanced McMartin BFM-15, high performance, fully modular FM exciter. Optional plug-in circuit cards allow the user to add SCA, stereo and audio processing functions within the exciter cabinet.

The audio processor is McMartin's exclusive *Maxi-1*, an exceptionally responsive design which assures maximum program loudness and limits overshoot to less than 2%.

The BFM-15 replaces the McMartin B-910 exciter used in the "K" series FM transmitters and provides superior performance that includes improved stereo separation, lower SCA distortion, and extremely low SCA crosstalk into the main channel; lower, in fact, than the noise floor. The BFM-15 is also unaffected by line voltage transients and is extremely stable under a wide range of environmental conditions.

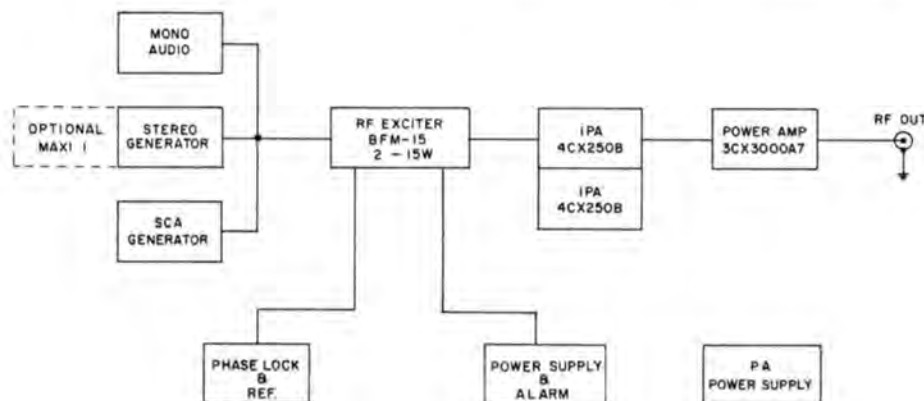
The BF-3.5M includes as standard equipment, many features available in competitive models only as add-ons. Automatic recycling, with a memory-type LED fault indicator, forward-reverse reflectometer, plus full remote-control capability are built into the BF-3.5M.

A quiet, centrifugal blower maintains positive air pressure through the compartmentized IPA and PA stages, and is supplemented by a cabinet exhaust fan. This air system greatly reduces thermal aging of components.

The BF-3.5M satisfies the management, program and technical personnel of today's FM broadcast station. Reasonable initial and operating cost, a high quality sound, trouble-free operating and ease of maintenance are but a few of the design objectives met by the newest — and best — FM broadcast transmitter you can buy!

The electronic integrity is supplemented by rugged mechanical design in a style which is strikingly attractive.

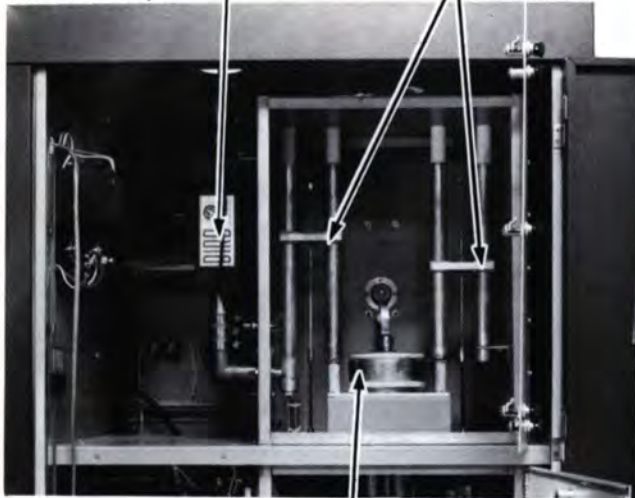
The powerfully proud BF-3.5M is a pleasure to own . . . a pleasure to maintain . . . a pleasure to listen to . . . another new breed of McMartin broadcast products.



Block diagram

Built-in low pass filter and directional coupler

Rugged PA tuning



Conservative final amplifier tube 3CX3000A7

Rear view, top section of BF-3.5M

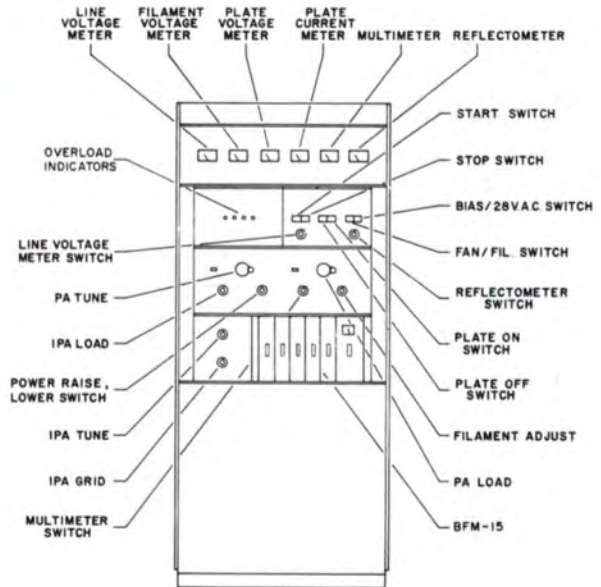
All control relays easily accessible

Rectifier diodes individually replaceable. Rated 4 times working voltage

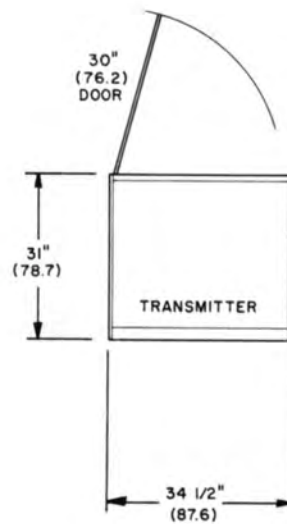


Multi-tap power transformer for any AC input configuration three phase or single phase

Rear view, base section of BF-3.5M



Front panel description



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Floor plan

SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGE88 to 108 MegaHertz
RF POWER OUTPUT3,500 watts maximum
RF OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	..... 50 ohms (supplied with 1½ elbow and flange)
CENTER FREQUENCY STABILITY .....	..... ±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY .....	..... ±150 kHz
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	..... .600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL .....	..... +10, ±2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE .....	..... ±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz (Std. FCC 75 usec pre-emphasis)
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	..... .0.3% or less, 30-15,000 Hz, 100% mod.
IM DISTORTION .....	..... .0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
FM NOISE .....	..... .65 dB below 100% modulation (typical 70 dB)
AM NOISE .....	..... .55 dB below carrier level
POWER REQUIRED .....	..... .208/230/240 Vac, 50/60 Hz single phase standard 208/230/240 Vac, 3-phase optional
POWER CONSUMPTION (Approx.) .....	..... .2,000 watt output, 4,400 watts 2,500 watt output, 5,200 watts 3,000 watt output, 5,900 watts 3,500 watt output, 6,500 watts
OPERATING TEMPERATURE .....	..... .0° to 50° Celsius
ALTITUDE .....	..... .7,500 feet above mean sea level
DIMENSIONS	width ..... .34½" (87.6 cm) height ..... .85" (219.9 cm) depth ..... .31" (78.7 cm) rear door swing ..... .30" (76.2 cm)
WEIGHT	actual ..... .920 lbs (417.8 kg) crated ..... .1020 lbs (463.1 kg)
FINISH .....	..... .McMartin beige w/wood-grain trim

STEREO OPERATION (with BFM-1521 Stereo Assembly)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	..... .600 ohms balanced, each channel
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL .....	..... +10, ±2, dBm

AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE .....	..... ±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz, Std FCC 75 usec, pre-emphasis each channel
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	..... .0.5% or less, 30-15000 Hz
IM DISTORTION .....	..... .2% or less 60 Hz/7 kHz, 4:1 Ratio
STEREO SEPARATION .....	..... .40 dB or greater, 50-15000 Hz
FM NOISE .....	..... .60 dB or greater below 100% modulation
PILOT STABILITY .....	..... ±1.0 Hertz over rated temperature range
SUBCARRIER SUPPRESSION .....	..... .55 dB or greater
CROSSTALK (L+R to L-R, L-R to L+R) .....	..... .40 dB or greater below 90% modulation

SCA OPERATION (with BFM-1531 SCA Generator Module)

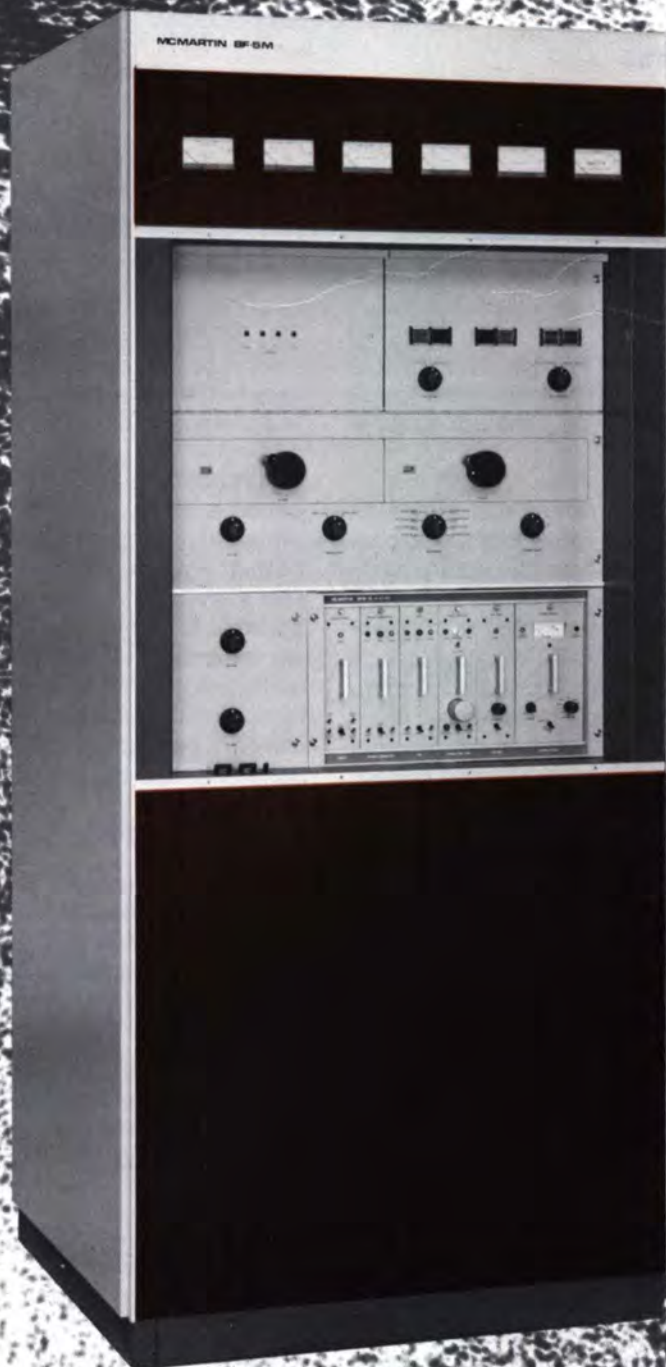
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	..... .600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL .....	..... +10, ±2, dBm
CARRIER FREQUENCY .....	..... .41 or 67 kHz standard (others available on request)
CARRIER STABILITY .....	..... ±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY .....	..... ±7.5 kHz
PREEMPHASIS .....	..... .150 usec standard, 50 or 75 usec available on request
FREQUENCY RESPONSE .....	..... ±1.5 dB, 50-5000 Hz
CROSSTALK (main to sub, sub to main) .....	..... .60 dB or lower
DISTORTION (50-5000 Hz) .....	..... .0.75% or less with LP output filter 2.5% or less with BP output filter
S/N NOISE .....	..... .60 dB or greater

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BF-3.5M	1.5-3.5KW FM transmitter, complete with exciter and tubes, 208/230/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase — or optional (208/230/240 VAC 3 phase)	.....10-01-026
STF-3.5K	Spare tube kit for BF-3.5M (complete set)	.....10-01-027
	Spare Rectifier Diode Stack RS 3.5-24-12S (Requires 4)210016

3,500-5,500 WATT FM TRANSMITTER

BF-5M



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MC MARTIN BF-5M TRANSMITTER

EXCELLENT PA EFFICIENCY — 70– 80%

OVERLOAD-STATUS LIGHTS BUILT-IN

AUTOMATIC RECYCLING

PA-OVERLOAD AND VSWR SENSING BUILT-IN

NO NEUTRALIZATION REQUIRED

VERY STABLE OPERATION — GROUNDED GRID

**EASILY REMOTE CONTROLLED.
NO INTERFACE ADAPTERS NEEDED**

**CONSERVATIVELY RATED —
USES 40% OF PA DISSIPATION**

**PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT FOR LOSS OF AIR
PRESSURE AND EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURE**

The McMartin BF-5M transmitter is designed for FM broadcast service, operating on a specific frequency in the range of 88 to 108 MHz, and power output levels from 3.5 to 5.5 KW. The BF-5M is FCC Type Accepted at these power ranges.

The BF-5M utilizes the high-performance McMartin BFM-15 solid state exciter. The RF output of the exciter drives an intermediate power amplifier stage consisting of paralleled Type 4CX250B radial beam tetrodes. These supply RF excitation to a ceramic/metal, zero-bias, hi-mu triode tube, Type 3CX3000/A7 operating as a grounded-grid Class C amplifier. This configuration is well-recognized as optimum for the wide-band characteristics essential to superior stereo and SCA multiplex operation today — and for quadrasonic sound, tomorrow.

In addition, the elimination of grid-bias and screen-voltage power supplies and the need for neutralization, essential to transmitter designs using power tetrode output tubes, contributes to long-term, stable operation.

The heart of the BF-5M is the advanced McMartin BFM-15, high performance, fully modular FM exciter. Optional plug-in circuit cards allow the user to add SCA, stereo and audio processing functions within the exciter cabinet.

The audio processor is McMartin's Exclusive *Maxi-I*, an exceptionally responsive design which assures maximum program loudness and limits overshoot to less than 2%.

The BFM-15 replaces the McMartin B-910 exciter used in the "K" series FM transmitters and provides superior performance that includes improved stereo separation, lower SCA distortion, and extremely low SCA crosstalk into the main channel; lower, in fact, than the noise floor. The BFM-15 is also unaffected by line voltage transients and is extremely stable under a wide range of environmental conditions.

The BF-5M is controlled by simple pushbutton start-stop switch operation, with terminations provided for interface with standard remote control systems, including telemetry sampling voltages.

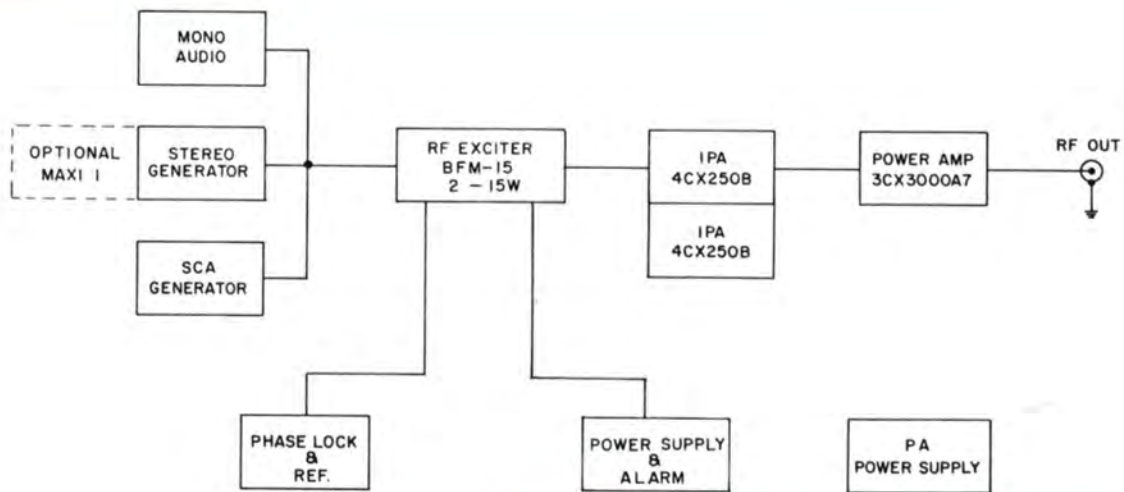
Automatic recycling and memory-type LED status indication is standard. The status system senses and displays the source of any carrier interruption. The exciter output; IPA and PA stage overloads; and transmission line VSWR are monitored continuously. Any fault is detected and displayed on the LED indicator panel and can be "cleared" only by manual reset. The recycling circuitry upon a fault occurrence, automatically initiates three "start" pulses, spaced about one second apart. If the fault persists, the BF-5M will revert to its "standby" condition, and the LED status indicator associated with that portion of the transmitter within which the fault occurred will be illuminated.

For output operating levels up to 4KW, the BF-5M is completely self-contained. For 4.0 to 5.5 KW output, an external RF harmonic filter is supplied. This mounts horizontally above the BF-5M cabinet.

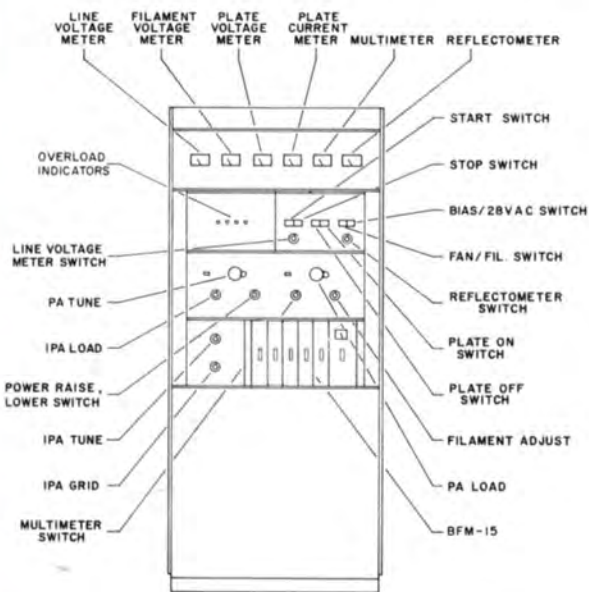
Positive-pressure air cooling, in conjunction with conservative operating levels for all components results in unusually cool operation of the BF-5M. This contributes to excellent long-term component reliability.

All major parameters are displayed on large front panel meters, including PA plate voltage and current; VSWR; filament and line voltages and a ten-position multimeter readout. Three-phase primary power is standard. Single phase operation when requested will be supplied at no additional cost.

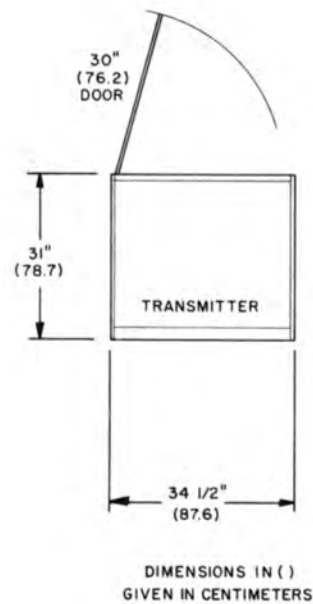
Where redundant or combined transmitter systems are desired, dual BF-5M units may be used. McMartin will gladly furnish quotations for specialized systems of this type, engineering-tailored to your specifications.



Block diagram



Front panel description



Floor plan

SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGE .....	.88 to 108 MegaHertz
RF POWER OUTPUT	5,500 watts maximum
RF OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	50 ohms
CENTER FREQUENCY STABILITY	±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±150 kHz
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE	600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz (Std. FCC 75 usec preemphasis)
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION	0.3% or less, 30-15,000 Hz, 100% mod.
IM DISTORTION	0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
FM NOISE	>65 dB below 100% modulation (typical 70 dB)
AM NOISE	>55 dB below carrier level
POWER REQUIRED	208/230/240 Vac, 3-phase or single phase
POWER CONSUMPTION (Approx.)	3500 watt output, 7200 watts 4500 watt output, 10,000 watts 5000 watt output, 11,250 watts 5500 watt output, 12,500 watts
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	0° to 50° Celsius
ALTITUDE	7,500 feet above mean sea level
DIMENSIONS	width 34½" (87.6 cm) height 78½" (199 cm) depth 31" (78.7 cm) rear door swing 30" (76.2 cm)
WEIGHT	actual 970 lbs (439 kg) crated 1070 lbs (485 kg)
FINISH	McMartin beige w/wood-grain trim

STEREO OPERATION (with BFM-1521 Stereo Assembly)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE	600 ohms balanced, each channel
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm

AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz, Std FCC 75 usec, preemphasis, each channel
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION	0.5% or less, 30-15,000 Hz
IM DISTORTION	0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
STEREO SEPARATION	40 dB or greater, 50-15,000 Hz typically 50 dB or greater at mid-range
FM NOISE	60 dB or greater below 100% modulation
PILOT STABILITY	±1.0 Hertz over rated temperature range
SUBCARRIER SUPPRESSION	55 dB or greater
CROSSTALK (L+R to L-R, L-R to L+R)	40 dB or greater below 90% modulation

SCA OPERATION (with BFM-1531 SCA Generator Module)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE	600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
CARRIER FREQUENCY	41 or 67 KHz standard (others available on request)
CARRIER STABILITY	±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±7.5 kHz
PREEMPHASIS	150 usec standard, 50 or 75 usec available on request
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±1.5 dB, 50-5000 Hz
CROSSTALK (main to sub, sub to main)	60 dB or lower
DISTORTION (50-5000 Hz)	0.75% or less with LP output filter 2.5% or less with BP output filter
S/N NOISE	60 dB or greater

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BF-5M	3.5-5.5KW FM broadcast transmitter, complete with exciter and tubes, 208/230/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase — or — optional (208/230/240 VAC, single phase)	10-01-040
STF-5K	Spare tube kit for BF-5M	10-01-027
	Spare Rectifier Diode Stack RS 3.5-24-12S (Requires 4)	210016

5,500-15,000 WATT FM TRANSMITTER

BF-10M



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EXCELLENT PA EFFICIENCY — 70– 80%

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**PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT FOR LOSS OF AIR
PRESSURE AND EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURE**

For optimum performance and long-term reliability in FM broadcast installations requiring transmitter power output in the range of 5.5 to 15.0 kW, the McMartin Model BF-10M FM Broadcast Transmitter is the finest choice. The BF-10M is FCC Type Accepted at these power ranges.

The BF-10M meets today's stringent requirements for monaural, stereophonic and SCA multiplex operation — and is ready for the mode of tomorrow — quadraphonic sound.

The excellent wideband characteristics of the BF-10M have been designed into the unit by the use of grounded-grid circuitry in its high-power RF driver and power amplifier stages. Both stages use ceramic/metal, zero-bias, high- μ triodes; a Type 3CX1500/A7 for the driver and a Type 3CX10,000/A7 in the PA stage. Widely-recognized for their broadband characteristics in the grounded grid configuration, the use of these tube types also eliminates the need for neutralization and the many components required for grid bias and screen voltage power supplies. This results in an outstandingly simple and straightforward design approach in the critical high-power RF stages.

One additional tube, a Type 4CX250B serves as an intermediate power amplifier between the solid-state BFM-15 exciter and the driver stage. Motor-driven screen voltage adjustment of the 4CX250B screen grid voltage insures extremely smooth control of the BF-10M power output level.

The heart of the BF-10M is the advanced McMartin BFM-15, high performance, fully modular FM exciter. Optional plug-in circuit cards allow the user to add SCA, stereo and audio processing functions within the exciter cabinet.

The audio processor is McMartin's Exclusive *Maxi-I*, an exceptionally responsive design which assures maximum program loudness and limits overshoot to less than 2%.

The BFM-15 replaces the McMartin B-910 exciter used in the "K" series FM transmitters and provides superior performance that includes improved stereo separation, lower SCA distortion, and extremely low SCA crosstalk

into the main channel; lower, in fact, than the noise floor. The BFM-15 is also unaffected by line voltage transients and is extremely stable under a wide range of environmental conditions.

The BF-10M is controlled by simple push-button start-stop switching, with terminations for remote control operation, including telemetry sampling voltages, for interface with all standard remote control systems.

Automatic recycling and memory-type LED status indication is standard. The latter system senses and displays the source of any carrier interruption. The exciter RF output; IPA, driver and PA stage overloads; and transmission line VSWR are continuously monitored. Any fault is detected and displayed on the LED indicator panel and can be "cleared" only by manual reset. The recycling circuitry automatically reverts to a standby condition, and the LED status indicator for that portion of the transmitter in which the fault occurred will be illuminated.

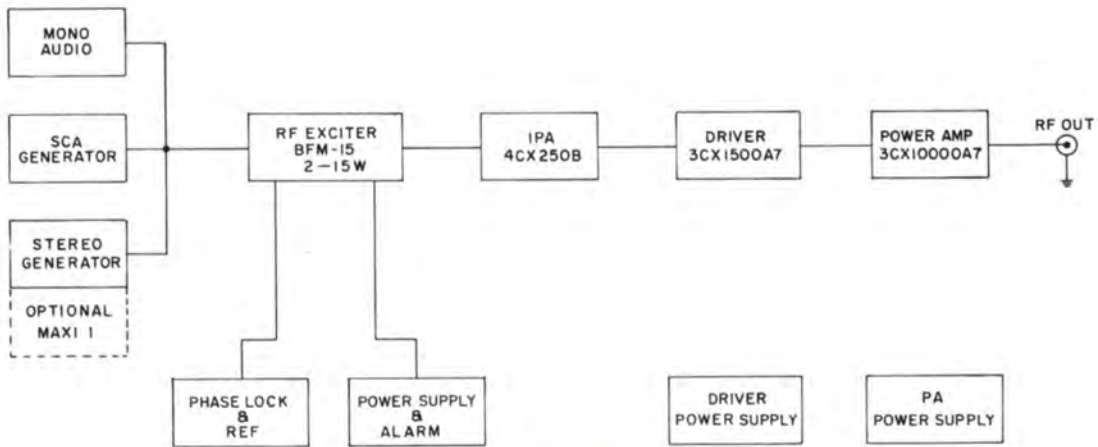
The BF-10M is completely self-contained in an attractively-styled dual-section cabinet, with the exception of the RF harmonic filter which is externally mounted above the BF-10M cabinet.

Positive pressure air cooling, in conjunction with conservative operation of the high-power RF stages results in unusually cool operation of the BF-10M. This contributes to excellent long-term component reliability.

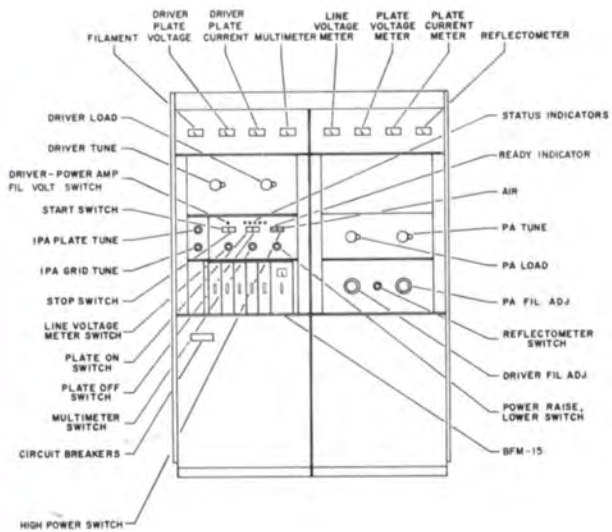
All major parameters are monitored on large-size front panel meters. Driver and PA plate voltages and currents are metered separately. In addition VSWR, input line voltages, driver/PA filament voltages and a ten-position multimeter readout occupy the upper front meter panel.

The electrical and mechanical design of the BF-10M provides for easy field installation of optional power output feed at an approximately 1000 watt level directly from the 3CX1500/A7 driver stage.

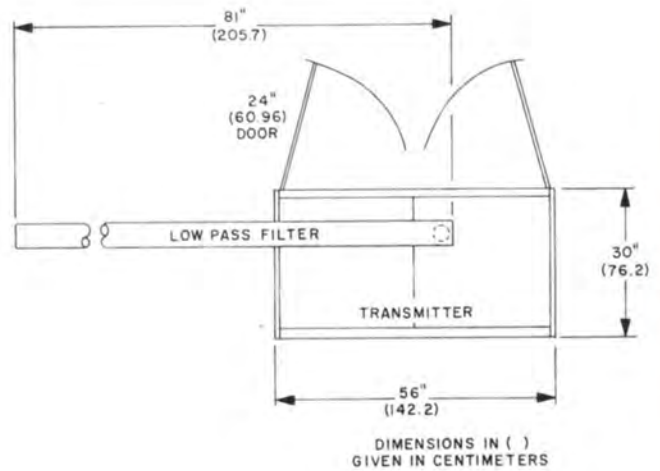
Dual BF-10M units may be combined for redundant 10 to 13.5 KW, or combined 20 to 27 KW output operation. McMartin will gladly furnish quotations for special systems of this type, engineered and tailored to your specifications.



Block diagram



Front panel description



Floor plan

SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGE .....	.88 to 108 MegaHertz
RF POWER OUTPUT	15.0 kW maximum
RF OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.50 ohms
CENTER FREQUENCY STABILITY	± 500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	± 150 kHz
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ± 2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	± 0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz (Std. FCC 75 usec preemphasis)
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.0.3% or less, 30-15,000 Hz, 100% mod.
IM DISTORTION .....	.0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
FM NOISE	> 65 dB below 100% modulation (typical 70 dB)
AM NOISE	> 55 dB below carrier level
POWER REQUIRED .....	.208/230/240 Vac, 3-phase
POWER CONSUMPTION (Approx.)	5.5kW output, 12 KVA 7.5 kW output, 15 KVA 10.0 kW output, 18 KVA 15.0 kW output, 27 KVA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE .....	.0° to 50° Celsius
ALTITUDE .....	.7,500 feet above mean sea level
DIMENSIONS	width .....56" (142.2 cm) height .....79" (200.7 cm) depth .....30" (76.2 cm) rear door swing .....24" (60.7 cm)
WEIGHT	actual .....1600 lbs (724.8 kg) crated .....1730 lbs (784.0 kg)
FINISH .....	.McMartin beige w/wood-grain trim

STEREO OPERATION (with BFM-1521 Stereo Assembly)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms balanced, each channel
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ± 2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	± 0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz, Std FCC 75 usec, preemphasis, each channel

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.0.5% or less, 30-15,000 Hz
IM DISTORTION .....	.0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
STEREO SEPARATION .....	.40 dB or greater, 50-15,000 Hz typically 50 dB or greater at mid-range
FM NOISE .....	.60 dB or greater below 100% modulation
PILOT STABILITY	± 1.0 Hertz over rated temperature range
SUBCARRIER SUPPRESSION .....	.55 dB or greater
CROSSTALK (L+R to L-R, L-R to L+R) .....	.40 dB or greater below 90% modulation

SCA OPERATION (with BFM-1531 SCA Generator Module)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ± 2, dBm
CARRIER FREQUENCY .....	.41 or 67 KHz standard (others available on request)
CARRIER STABILITY	± 500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	± 7.5 kHz
PREEMPHASIS .....	.150 usec standard, 50 or 75 usec available on request
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	± 1.5 dB, 50-5000 Hz
CROSSTALK (main to sub, sub to main) .....	.60 dB or lower
DISTORTION (50-5000 Hz) .....	.0.75% or less with LP output filter 2.5% or less with BP output filter
S/N NOISE .....	.60 dB or greater

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BF-10M	5.5-15KW FM broadcast transmitter, complete with exciter and tubes, 208/230/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase	10-01-045
STF-10K	Spare tube kit for BF-10M Spare Rectifier Diode Stack, Low Voltage RS 1.5-12-12M (Requires 2)	10-01-048 210015
	Spare Rectifier Diode Stack, High Voltage RS 3.5-24-12S (Requires 6)	210016

10,000–27,500 WATT FM TRANSMITTER

BF-25M



MC MARTIN

MC MARTIN BF-25M TRANSMITTER

EXCELLENT PA EFFICIENCY — 70– 80%

OVERLOAD-STATUS LIGHTS BUILT-IN

AUTOMATIC RECYCLING

PA-OVERLOAD AND VSWR SENSING BUILT-IN

NO NEUTRALIZATION REQUIRED

The McMartin BF-25M FM broadcast transmitter satisfies FM broadcast station installations requiring transmitter output levels from 10 to 27.5 kW. The BF-25M is FCC Type Accepted at these power ranges.

The BF-25M meets today's stringent requirements for stereo and SCA multiplex operation — and is ready for the mode of tomorrow, quadraphonic sound.

Selected for its widely recognized superior wide band characteristics, McMartin has incorporated grounded-grid Class C designs in the high-level driver and PA stages of the BF-25M. Both stages employ ceramic/metal, zero/bias, high- μ triodes; a 3CX3000/A7 for the driver and a 3CX20,000/A7 in the power amplifier output stage. The latter tube, with rated 20,000 watt plate dissipation, when operated at the 27.5 KW maximum BF-25M output level utilizes less than 40% of its plate dissipation capability. This conservative operation is typical of the overall design of the BF-25M. Emphasis has been placed on circuit simplicity, long-term reliability and ease of maintenance.

By the grounded-grid design approach, grid bias and screen-grid power supplies — essential to tetrode-tube type amplifiers, are completely eliminated. The sometimes touchy and troublesome neutralization problems are gone. The BF-25M RF amplifier stages do not require neutralization. The grounded-grid approach delivers another little bonus. A portion of the "drive" power appears in the PA output circuit. This results in outstanding PA efficiency.

One additional tube, a Type 4CX250B, is used as the intermediate power amplifier between the solid-state exciter and the driver stage. Extremely smooth adjustment of the RF power output of the BF-25M is controlled by motor driven adjustment of the screen voltage applied to the 4CX250B tube.

The heart of the BF-25M is the advanced McMartin BFM-15, high performance, fully modular FM exciter. Optional plug-in circuit cards allow the user to add SCA, stereo and audio processing functions within the exciter cabinet.

The audio processor is McMartin's Exclusive *Maxi-1*, an exceptionally responsive design which assures maximum program loudness and limits overshoot to less than 2%.

VERY STABLE OPERATION — GROUNDED GRID

**EASILY REMOTE CONTROLLED.
NO INTERFACE ADAPTERS NEEDED**

**CONSERVATIVELY RATED —
USES 40% OF PA DISSIPATION**

**PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT FOR LOSS OF AIR
PRESSURE AND EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURE**

The BFM-15 replaces the McMartin B-910 exciter used in the "K" series FM transmitters and provides superior performance that includes improved stereo separation, lower SCA distortion, and extremely low SCA crosstalk into the main channel; lower, in fact, than the noise floor. The BFM-15 is also unaffected by line voltage transients and is extremely stable under a wide range of environmental conditions.

Interlocked control logic permits simple pushbutton switching of all start-stop functions. Termination for remote control operation, including telemetering sampling voltages, permit interface of the BF-25M with all standard remote control systems.

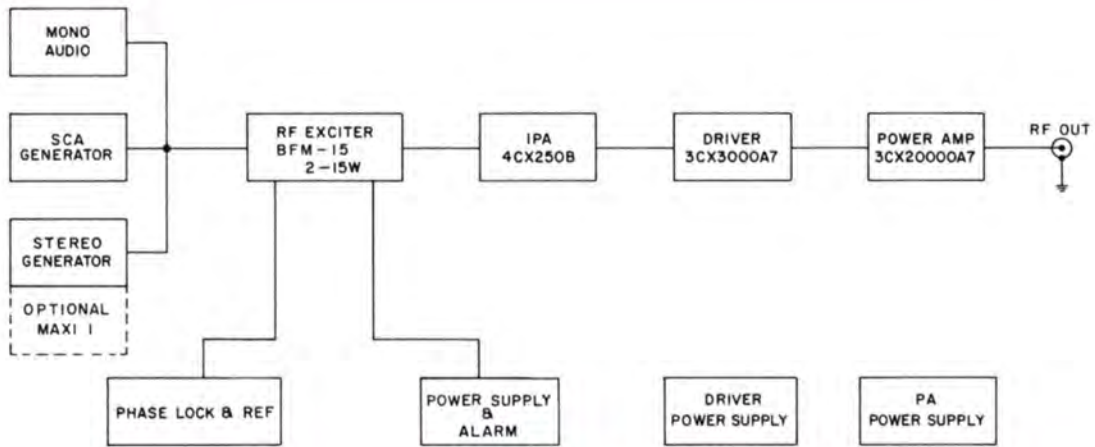
Automatic recycling and a memory-type LED status indicator display, sense and indicate the source of carrier interruptions. The exciter output, IPA, driver and PA stages, high-voltage overload and VSWR are monitored continuously. Any fault is sensed and displayed on the LED indicator panel and can be cleared only by manual reset. The recycling circuitry automatically initiates three "start" pulses, spaced approximately one second apart. If the fault persists, the recycling detection circuit illuminates the LED, indicating that portion of the transmitter system where the fault occurred.

The BF-25M is housed in an attractively styled dual-section cabinet with the power amplifier stage occupying one section and all other circuitry in the other. The two halves of the assembly are individually cooled. The electrical and mechanical design arrangement permits easy field installation of optional antenna transmission line switching to the output of the driver stage at a power level of approximately 2500 watts.

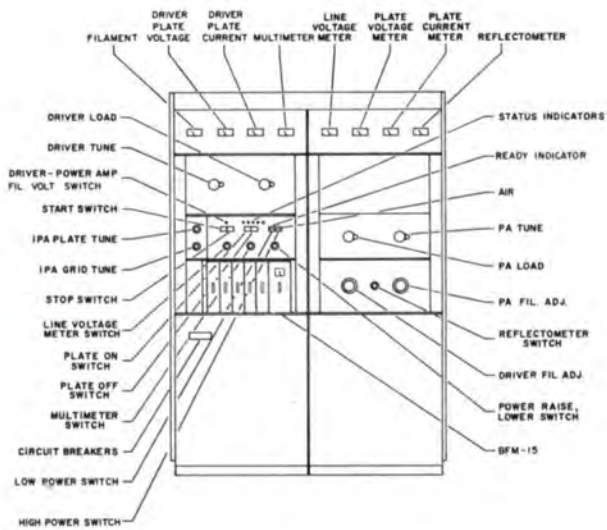
The high-voltage power transformer and associated silicon rectifier stacks for PA plate supply are housed in a separate assembly. The RF harmonic filter mounts horizontally above the main transmitter cabinet.

Driver and PA plate voltages and currents are separately metered. These parameters along with VSWR, line voltage, driver/PA filament voltages and a ten-position multimeter readout, are shown on the upper front-panel meter panel.

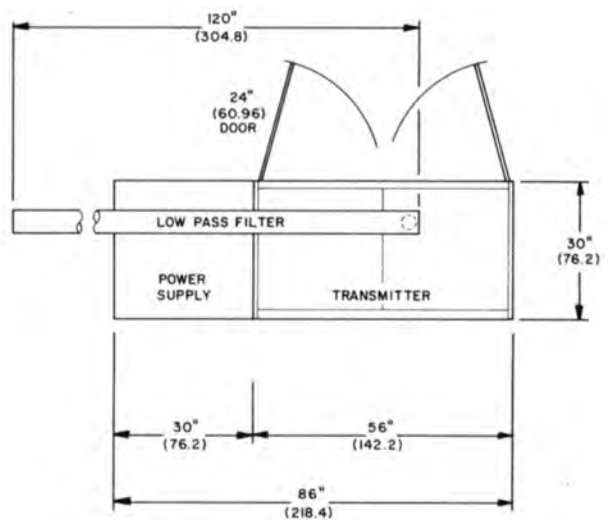
Dual BF-25M units are also available for redundant 27.5 or paralleled 55 KW output operation. McMartin would be pleased to furnish quotations on systems of this type, engineered and tailored to your specific situations.



Block diagram



Front panel description



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Floor plan

SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGE88 to 108 MegaHertz
RF POWER OUTPUT27,500 watts maximum
RF OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.50 ohms
CENTER FREQUENCY STABILITY	±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±150 kHz
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz (Std. FCC 75 usec preemphasis)
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.0.3% or less, 30-15,000 Hz, 100% mod.
IM DISTORTION .....	.0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
FM NOISE	>65 dB below 100% modulation (typical 70 dB)
AM NOISE	>55 dB below carrier level
POWER REQUIRED .....	.208/230/240 Vac, 3-phase
POWER CONSUMPTION (Approx.) .....	.10,000 watt output, 21 KVA 15,000 watt output, 28.5 KVA 20,000 watt output, 32 KVA 25,000 watt output, 38 KVA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE .....	.0° to 50° Celsius
ALTITUDE .....	.7,500 feet above mean sea level
DIMENSIONS:	
Main Cabinet	width .56" (142.2 cm) height .79" (200.7 cm) depth .30" (76.2 cm) rear door swing .24" (60.7 cm)
Power Supply Assembly	width .30" (76.2 cm) height .29" (73.7 cm) depth .30" (76.2 cm)
WEIGHT:	
Main Cabinet	actual .1500 lbs (679.5 kg)
Power Supply Assembly	actual .700 lbs (317.1 kg) crated .2140 lbs (969.0 kg)
FINISH .....	.McMartin beige w/wood-grain trim

STEREO OPERATION (with BFM-1521 Stereo Assembly)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms balanced, each channel
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz, Std FCC 75 usec, preemphasis, each channel

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.0.5% or less, 30-15,000 Hz
IM DISTORTION .....	.0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
STEREO SEPARATION .....	.40 dB or greater, 50-15,000 Hz typically 50 dB or greater at mid-range
FM NOISE .....	.60 dB or greater below 100% modulation
PILOT STABILITY	±1.0 Hertz over rated temperature range
SUBCARRIER SUPPRESSION .....	.55 dB or greater
CROSSTALK (L+R to L-R, L-R to L+R) .....	.40 dB or greater below 90% modulation

SCA OPERATION (with BFM-1531 SCA Generator Module) STEREO OPERATION (with BFM-1521 Stereo Assembly)

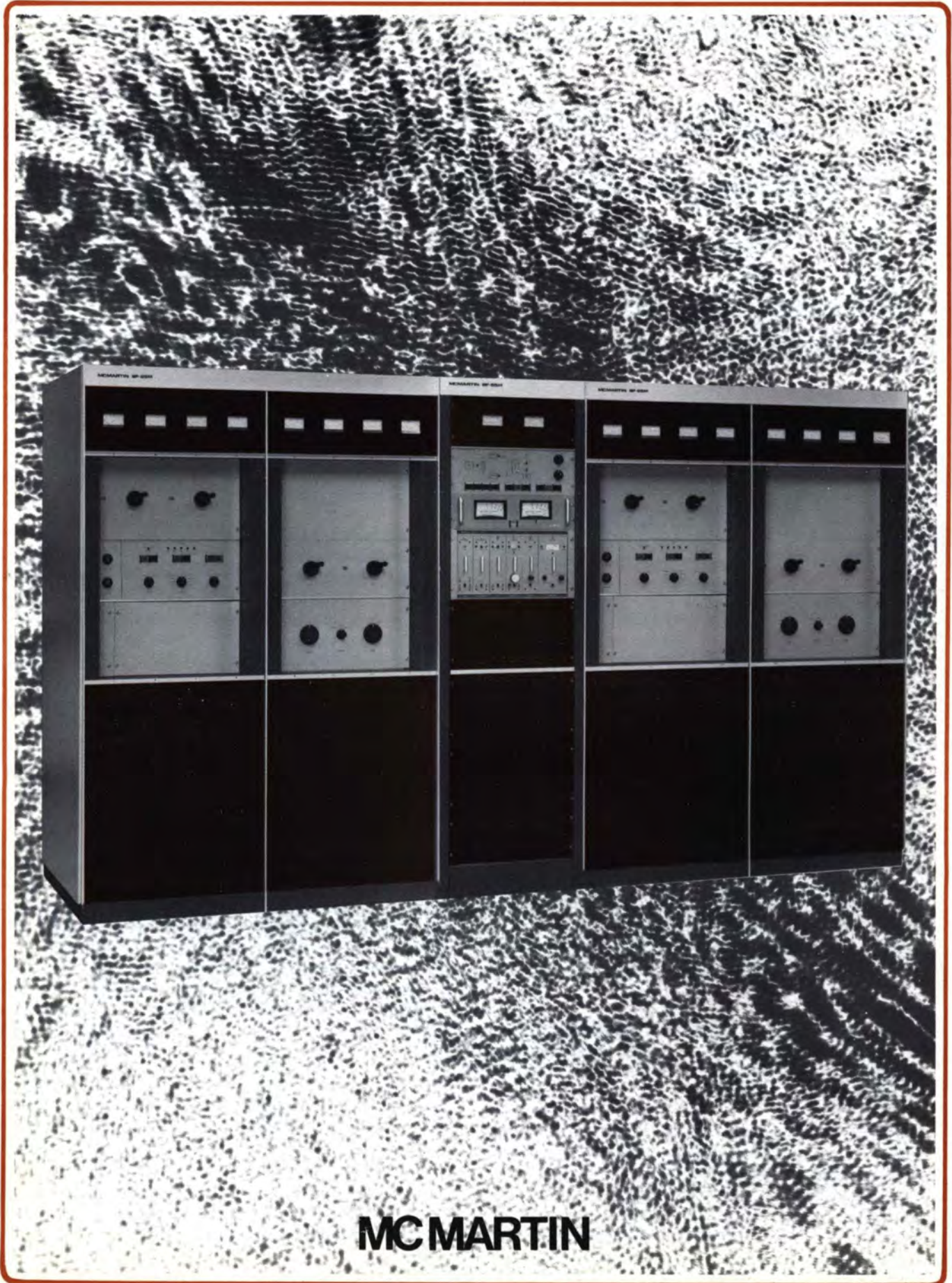
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	-10, ±2, dBm
CARRIER FREQUENCY .....	.41 or 67 KHz standard (others available on request)
CARRIER STABILITY	±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±7.5 kHz
PREEMPHASIS .....	.150 usec standard, 50 or 75 usec available on request
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±1.5 dB, 50-5000 Hz
CROSSTALK (main to sub, sub to main) .....	.60 dB or lower
DISTORTION (50-5000 Hz) .....	.0.75% or less with LP output filter 2.5% or less with BP output filter
S/N NOISE .....	.60 dB or greater

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BF-25M	10-27.5KW FM broadcast transmitter, complete with exciter and tubes, 208/230/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase	10-01-046
STF-25K	Spare tube kit for BF-25M (complete set)	10-01-047
	Spare Rectifier Diode Stack, Low Voltage RS 1.5-12-2S (Requires 4)	210016
	Spare Rectifier Diode Stack, High Voltage RS 3.5-24-15S (Requires 6)	210017

10,000–55,000 WATT TRANSMITTER

BF-55M



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MC MARTIN BF-55M TRANSMITTER

EXCELLENT PA EFFICIENCY — 70– 80%

OVERLOAD-STATUS LIGHTS BUILT-IN

AUTOMATIC RECYCLING

PA-OVERLOAD AND VSWR SENSING BUILT-IN

NO NEUTRALIZATION REQUIRED

VERY STABLE OPERATION — GROUNDED GRID

**EASILY REMOTE CONTROLLED.
NO INTERFACE ADAPTERS NEEDED**

**CONSERVATIVELY RATED —
USES 40% OF PA DISSIPATION**

**PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT FOR LOSS OF AIR
PRESSURE AND EXCESSIVE TEMPERATURE**

The McMartin Model BF-55M 55 KW FM Broadcast Transmitter consists of a single exciter which drives two identical 27.5 KW RF transmitter assemblies, the outputs of which are combined to provide a single RF output termination delivering up to 55 kilowatts of power.

The 55-kilowatt output capability of the BF-55M has the advantage over competitive transmitters of 40 to 45 KW output capability, since the higher output power frequently permits the use of a less-complex, lower cost antenna array. This generally effects not only a lower investment in the antenna system itself but also lower total antenna windloading characteristics which are an important element in support tower costs.

In the event of a malfunction of one of the 27.5 KW RF power units, transmission continues uninterrupted at a power level equal to one-quarter of the 55 KW output level, or 13,750 watts. An equivalent amount of power is dissipated in an air-cooled reject load.

The heart of the BF-55M is the advanced McMartin BFM-15, high performance, fully modular FM exciter. Optional plug-in circuit cards allow the user to add SCA, stereo and audio processing functions within the exciter cabinet.

The audio processor is McMartin's Exclusive *Maxi-I*, an exceptionally responsive design which assures maximum program loudness and limits overshoot to less than 2%.

The BFM-15 replaces the McMartin B-910 exciter used in the "K" series FM transmitters and provides superior performance that includes improved stereo separation, lower SCA distortion, and extremely low SCA crosstalk into the main channel; lower, in fact, than the noise floor. The BFM-15 is also unaffected by line voltage transients

and is extremely stable under a wide range of environmental conditions.

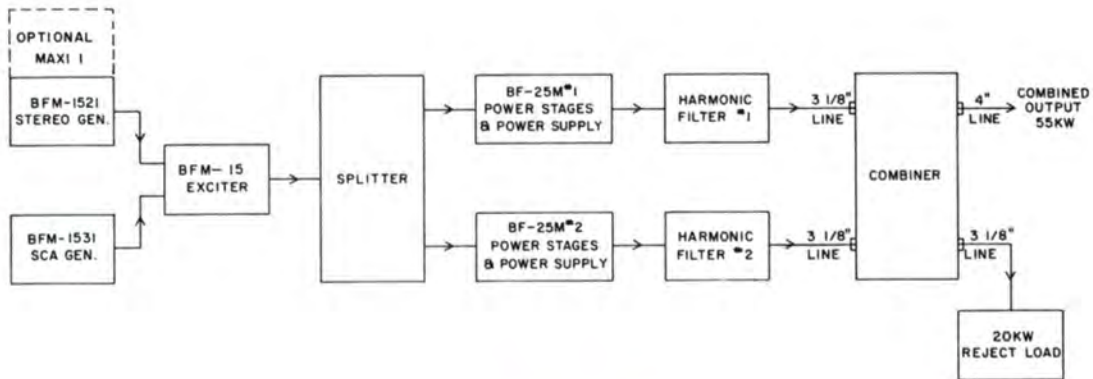
The output of the exciter is fed to a power divider network to provide equal RF drive to each of the 27.5 KW RF power amplifier assemblies. These each are the McMartin Model BF-25M broadcast transmitter, less exciter. The control circuitry for these BF-25M units is such that intermediate power amplifier stages and the RF power amplifier stages and associated power supplies may be controlled independently. This greatly facilitates servicing and maintenance. The RF power assemblies are independently powered so that full redundancy is insured beyond the exciter portion of the system.

The individual RF power outputs feed low pass harmonic filters, the outputs of which are combined to produce a single 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ " EIA coaxial output termination.

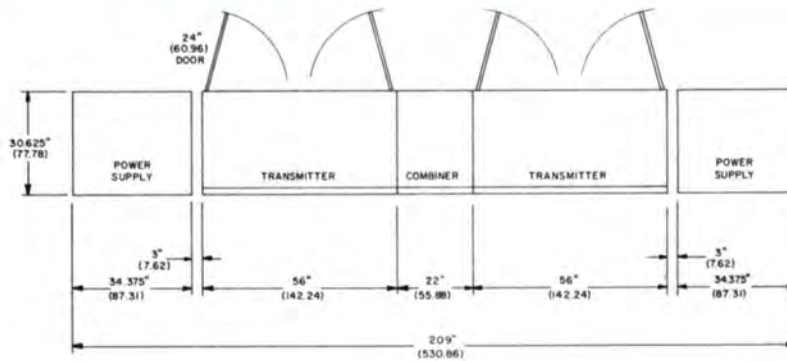
There is considerable latitude in the physical configuration of the transmitter system which can be adapted to the most convenient arrangement for an individual transmitter plant installation. The equipment will be housed in the cabinetry used for two Model BF-25M units, plus an auxiliary matching cabinet enclosure which will house the output combiner control circuitry, exciter and reject load monitoring panel. All coaxial line, fittings and associated hardware required to mechanically interconnect the harmonic filter, combining networks, etc., are included.

The guaranteed electrical operating specifications, except for those obviously relating to power output, etc., for the McMartin Model BF-55M are identical to those shown for the individual McMartin Model BF-25M transmitters.

The center combining cabinet incorporates the required control circuitry to operate either or both transmitters locally or by remote control.

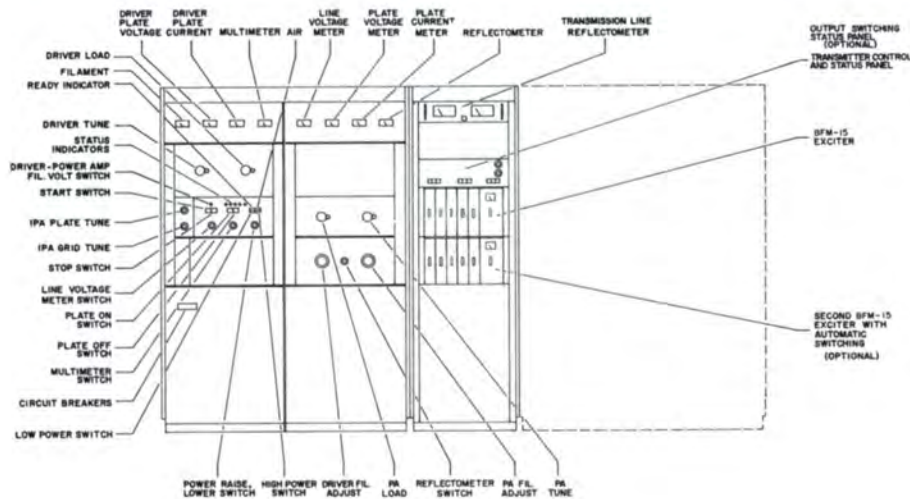


Block diagram



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Floor plan



Front panel description

SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGE88 to 108 MegaHertz
RF POWER OUTPUT .....	.55,000 watts maximum
RF OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.50 ohms
CENTER FREQUENCY STABILITY	±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±150 kHz
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.75 dBm, 30-15,000 Hz (Std. FCC 75 usec pre-emphasis)
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.0.3% or less, 30-15,000 Hz, 100% modulation
IM DISTORTION .....	.0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
FM NOISE	>65 dB below 100% modulation (typical 70 dB)
AM NOISE	>55 dB below carrier level
POWER REQUIRED .....	.208/230/240 Vac, 3-phase
POWER CONSUMPTION (Approx.) .....	.30,000 watt output, 54 KVA 40,000 watt output, 72 KVA 50,000 watt output, 90 KVA 55,000 watt output, 98 KVA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE .....	.0° to 50° Celsius
ALTITUDE .....	.7,500 feet above mean sea level
DIMENSIONS:	
Main Cabinet	width .140" (355.6 cm) height .79" (200.7 cm) depth .30" (76.2 cm) rear door swing .24" (60.7 cm)
Power Supply Assembly (Two cabinets)	width .30" (76.2 cm) height .29" (73.7 cm) depth .30" (76.2 cm)
WEIGHT:	
Main Cabinet	actual .2560 lbs (1160 kg) crated .2760 lbs (1250 kg)
Power Supply Assemblies	actual .1460 lbs (661 kg) crated .1540 lbs (698 kg)
Combiner	actual .200 lbs (90 kg) crated .250 lbs (113 kg)
FINISH .....	.McMartin beige w/wood-grain trim

STEREO OPERATION (with BFM-1521 Stereo Assembly)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms balanced, each channel
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz, Std FCC 75 usec, preemphasis, each channel

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION .....	.0.5% or less 30-15,000 Hz
IM DISTORTION .....	.2% or less 60 Hz/7 kHz, 4:1 Ratio
STEREO SEPARATION .....	.40 dB or greater, 50-15,000 Hz typically 50 dB or greater at mid-range
FM NOISE .....	.60 dB or greater below 100% modulation
PILOT STABILITY	±1.0 Hertz over rated temperature range
SUBCARRIER SUPPRESSION .....	.55 dB or greater
CROSSTALK (L+R to L-R, L-R to L+R) .....	.40 dB or greater below 90% modulation

SCA OPERATION (with BFM-1531 SCA Generator Module)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
CARRIER FREQUENCY .....	.41 or 67 KHz standard (others available on request)
CARRIER STABILITY	±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±7.5 kHz
PREEMPHASIS .....	.150 usec standard, 50 or 75 usec available on request
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±1.5 dB, 50-5000 Hz
CROSSTALK (main to sub, sub to main) .....	.60 dB or lower
DISTORTION (50-5000 Hz) .....	.0.75% or less with LP output filter 2.5% or less with BP output filter
S/N NOISE .....	.60 dB or greater

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BF-55M	30-55KW FM broadcast transmitter, complete with one exciter (combined output of two BF-25M transmitters), 208/230/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 3-phase	.10-01-071

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

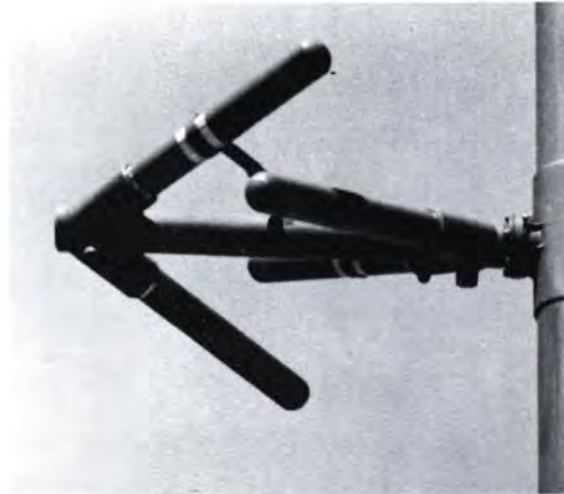
AES	Automatic exciter switching for dual FM systems (provides complete exciter redundancy)	.10-01-072
AOS	Automatic RF output switching for dual FM systems (first transmitter — to feed antenna and transmitter; second transmitter — to be fed to dummy load for maintenance)	.10-01-073
APC	Automatic power control for FM transmitter	.10-01-074
AS-3	Three phase AC detector with auto restart	.10-01-075
TCP-1	Transmitter control panel for remote control for AM/FM transmitter	.10-01-076

PRELIMINARY

SUPER HIGH POWER ANTENNA

MSHCP

Circularly Polarized



EXTREMELY BROAD BANDWIDTH

CIRCULARITY OF PATTERN ± 1 DB

HEAVY RUGGED BRASS CONSTRUCTION

TWO YEAR WARRANTY

With a power rating of 30 kw per bay and a total antenna rating of 80 kw, the McMartin super high power antenna will accept the output of any currently produced high power transmitter. An extremely large surface area designed into this antenna virtually eliminates the common problems related to corona and arcing. With the greatly reduced surface potentials, power levels as high as 30 kw per bay are easily handled during the most severe weather conditions. The massive antenna construction provides for an excellent low "Q" condition resulting in a superior broad-band performance characteristic.

The unique antenna design, although simple in construction, provides the best possible radiating system available. The feed system between the bays is 6 1/8 inch diameter line. The attachment of the elements to the line sections is by means of a heavy brass casting. The four elements are constructed of 3 inch diameter heavy duty brass tubing. The center support boom is pressurized to the feed point from the same system which pressurizes the feed line. Each antenna is equipped with an overpressure relief valve allowing easy purging to remove moisture as well as preventing over pressurization due to pressurizing equipment failure.

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Bandwidth/VSWR - Over a 400 kHz bandwidth, or ± 200 kHz, the antenna is factory tested to have an input terminal VSWR of 1.1:1 or better. This test is performed while the antenna is mounted on a tower section similar to that used by the customer. This rigid testing procedure minimizes the need for field tuning of the antenna. Under normal conditions the antenna will not require further field tuning. However, for optimum performance, always consult the transmitter manufacturer when matching the antenna to the transmitter.

Signal Pattern - When mounting the antenna on any metallic surface, the circularity of the pattern will be distorted somewhat from an ideal ± 1 dB pattern of the antenna element in free space. When mounted on a typical pole, the pattern will be ± 1.2 dB or less. If the antenna is mounted on the face of a tower with a 30 inch face, the expected non-circularity will be approximately ± 3 dB. When mounting the antenna on a tower, consult the factory to insure that no azimuth pattern null falls within the area of maximum desired signal.

Hardware - Heavy duty galvanized mounting brackets are provided to mount the antenna. The particular type of tower must be specified. Upon special request, at additional cost, the antenna can be adapted to mount on tapered poles, tapered towers, or on the face sides of a tower. When specifying the type of mounting situation, the mounting hardware is included with the mounting brackets.

Directionalizing • Beamtilt • Null Fill - If a directional pattern is required, consult the FCC rules to

avoid a non-compliance. McMartin offers a complete service for directional patterns, including pattern certification.

Details on particular beam tilt and null fill can be supplied on request. Power gain figures in the horizontal plane will be affected by beam tilt and this information is available on request.

De-icing - In geographical areas when icing and sleet conditions exist, it is recommended that de-icers be employed to maintain the low VSWR inherent in the antenna design. One kw of heating is available for each antenna bay; however, this may be operated at 110 vac instead of the nominal 240 vac for an effective heating capacity of 250 watts per bay. When de-icers are employed, the inner-bay wiring and junction boxes are included. De-icers are manually operated unless a precision, thermostatically controlled, automatic system is ordered.

Tower Space Requirements - The total number of feet required is:

$$\frac{984}{f_0} (N-1) \quad f_0 = \text{frequency in MHz}$$

$$N = \text{number of bays}$$

For a 1 bay antenna, the antenna connector is a 3 1/8 inch E.I.A. female connector. For 2 thru 6 bays, the feed point is nine feet below the bottom bay and is a 6 1/8 inch E.I.A. female connector. For 8 thru 12 bays, the feed point is 13 feet below the antenna center, and is a 6 1/8 inch E.I.A. female connector.

Warranty - The two year warranty covers defects in material and workmanship to the original purchaser of the antenna and begins the date of delivery of the antenna.

Technical Data -

Type No. and Bays	Power Gain	Gain in DB	Field Gain	FS @ 1 Mile KW,Mv/M	Net Weight	Safe Power Rating	Windload 50/33 PSF
MSHCP-1	.46	-3.37	0.678	93.2	212 Lbs.	30 KW	269 Lbs.
MSHCP-2	1.0	0	1.0	137.6	425 Lbs.	60 KW	540 Lbs.
MSHCP-3	1.6	1.98	1.25	172.	634 Lbs.	60 KW	806 Lbs.
MSHCP-4	2.1	3.30	1.46	201.	1007 Lbs.	80 KW	1254 Lbs.
MSHCP-5	2.7	4.35	1.65	227.	1167 Lbs.	80 KW	1460 Lbs.
MSHCP-6	3.3	5.20	1.82	250.	1320 Lbs.	80 KW	1662 Lbs.
MSHCP-7	3.9	5.90	1.97	271.	1540 Lbs.	80 KW	1970 Lbs.
MSHCP-8	4.5	6.50	2.11	291.	1758 Lbs.	80 KW	2245 Lbs.
MSHCP-10	5.7	7.53	2.38	328.	2202 Lbs.	80 KW	2827 Lbs.
MSHCP-12	6.7	8.26	2.59	356.	2640 Lbs.	80 KW	3410 Lbs.

FM BROADCAST ANTENNAS

**MLCP
MHCP**



**CIRCULARLY POLARIZED
MADE OF HIGHEST QUALITY WELDED TUBULAR BRASS
PURGE VALVE FOR QUICK REMOVAL OF FEEDLINE MOISTURE
AVAILABLE WITH DE-ICERS OR RADOMES
TWO YEAR WARRANTY**

The radiating surfaces of the McMartin MLCP and MHCP antennas are constructed of the highest quality welded tubular brass with hemispherical corona suppressing adjustable element tips.

The unique curved, interlaced element design provides excellent bandwidth characteristics over the entire 88-108 MHz band. The antennas are factory adjusted to maintain an input standing wave ratio of 1.1:1 or less over a 400 KHz bandwidth, providing excellent stereo, SCA and quadrasonic performance.

Each element has a feed point centrally located on

the main boom. A high quality teflon insulator is used to route the RF to the driven element.

Every antenna is factory tuned on a tower section similar to the customer specified tower to be used.

Antennas include a special purge valve to allow for quick removal of feedline moisture.

Options: Optimization of the pattern is available at additional cost as well as directionalizing. When ordering directionalizing, consult the FCC rules and regulations.

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SPECIFICATIONS

	Model MLCP	Model MHCP
POWER RATING	10 KW per bay 10 KW max.	10KW per bay 40 KW max.
NO. OF BAYS	2-14	1-14
FEED LINE DIAMETER	1 5/8"(41.3mm)	3 1/8"(79.4mm)
VSWR RATING	1.1:1 ± 200 KHz.	1.1:1 ± 200 KHz.
HORIZONTAL/ VERTICAL RATIO	50/50	50/50
BEAM TILT NULL FILL	Optional	Optional
DE-ICING	Optional	Optional
RADOMES	Optional	Optional

MLCP ANTENNA

TOWER SPACE REQUIREMENT (in feet) =

$$\left(\frac{984}{\text{frequency in MHz.}} \right) \times (\text{Number of bays} - 1)$$

INPUT CONNECTOR SIZE: 1 5/8 inch EIA female

INPUT CONNECTOR LOCATION:

Two through seven bays: 8 feet below bottom bay

Eight through 14 bays: 12 feet below array center

Note: Model MLCP is not available in a one bay configuration as it is identical to the MHCP-1.

MHCP ANTENNA

TOWER SPACE: Same as for MLCP

INPUT CONNECTOR SIZE: 3 1/8 inch EIA female

INPUT CONNECTOR LOCATION:

One bay: at bay itself

Two through five bays: 3 feet below bottom bay

Six and seven bays: 8 feet below bottom bay

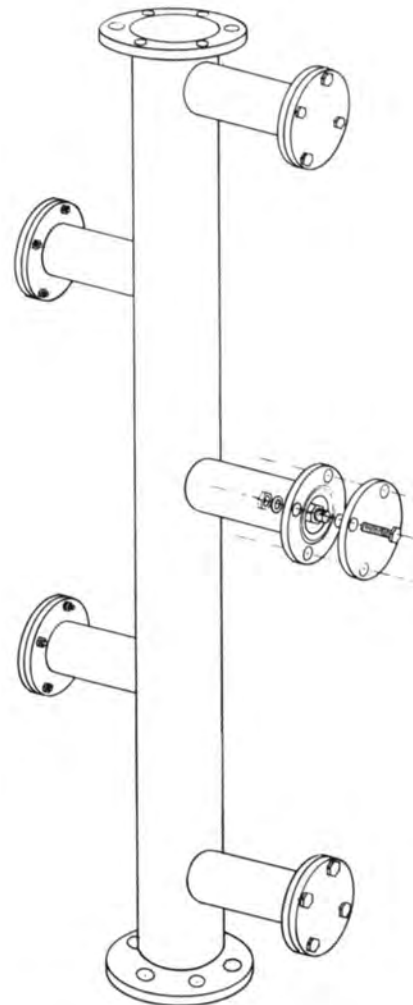
Eight through 14 bays: 13 feet below array center

ORDERING INFORMATION

Antennas up to and including seven bays are end fed antennas, seven bays and over are center fed.

Antennas of more than six bays have a three stub fine matcher section. Antennas of more than six bays are fed approximately 12 feet below the top element. This allows for the transformer and fine matcher section.

When specifying Radomes or de-icers use the appropriate suffix: R = Radomes, D = De-icers. Typical model number for a six bay antenna with de-icers would be MLCP-6-D. This antenna would be fed from the end approximately 4 feet below the end, after the matching transformer.



Fine Tuner

MLCP FM Antenna

TYPE NO. AND BAYS	POWER GAIN RATIO	GAIN IN DB	FIELD GAIN	FS @ 1 MILE 1 KW, MV/M	SAFE POWER RATING	NET WEIGHT WITH MOUNTING BRACKETS	WINDLOAD AT 50/33 PSF (112 MPH) WITH MOUNTING BRACKETS
MLCP-2 w/de-icers w/radomes	1.0	0.0	1.0	137.6	10 KW	102 lbs. 120 lbs. 162 lbs.	163 lbs. 187 lbs. 323 lbs.
MLCP-3 w/de-icers w/radomes	1.5	1.76	1.23	168.4	10 KW	157 lbs. 183 lbs. 247 lbs.	256 lbs. 304 lbs. 496 lbs.
MLCP-4 w/de-icers w/radomes	2.1	3.22	1.45	199.2	10 KW	213 lbs. 247 lbs. 333 lbs.	347 lbs. 420 lbs. 667 lbs.
MLCP-5 w/de-icers w/radomes	2.7	4.31	1.64	225.2	10 KW	270 lbs. 313 lbs. 420 lbs.	440 lbs. 536 lbs. 840 lbs.
MLCP-6 w/de-icers w/radomes	3.2	5.05	1.79	246.0	10 KW	399 lbs. 407 lbs. 579 lbs.	570 lbs. 691 lbs. 1050 lbs.
MLCP-7 w/de-icers w/radomes	3.8	5.80	1.95	268.0	10 KW	414 lbs. 473 lbs. 624 lbs.	662 lbs. 807 lbs. 1222 lbs.
MLCP-8 w/de-icers w/radomes	4.3	6.34	2.07	285.2	10 KW	472 lbs. 540 lbs. 712 lbs.	755 lbs. 924 lbs. 1395 lbs.
MLCP-9 w/de-icers w/radomes	4.9	6.90	2.21	303.8	10 KW	557 lbs. 640 lbs. 869 lbs.	866 lbs. 1060 lbs. 1586 lbs.
MLCP-10 w/de-icers w/radomes	5.5	7.40	2.35	322.4	10 KW	599 lbs. 684 lbs. 899 lbs.	977 lbs. 1195 lbs. 1777 lbs.
MLCP-12 w/de-icers w/radomes	6.6	8.20	2.57	353.2	10 KW	716 lbs. 819 lbs. 1076 lbs.	1162 lbs. 1428 lbs. 2123 lbs.
MLCP-14 w/de-icers w/radomes	7.8	8.92	2.79	383.5	10 KW	800 lbs. 907 lbs. 1222 lbs.	1344 lbs. 1661 lbs. 2469 lbs.

MHCP FM Antenna

TYPE NO. AND BAYS	POWER GAIN RATIO	GAIN IN DB	FIELD GAIN	FS @ 1 MILE 1 KW, MV/M	SAFE POWER RATING	NET WEIGHT WITH MOUNTING BRACKETS	WINDLOAD AT 50/33 PSF (112 MPH) WITH MOUNTING BRACKETS
MHCP-1 w/de-icers w/radomes	0.46	-3.37	0.678	93.2	10 KW	21 lbs. 30 lbs. 51 lbs.	48 lbs. 57 lbs. 128 lbs.
MHCP-2 w/de-icers w/radomes	1.0	0.0	1.0	137.6	20 KW	117 lbs. 135 lbs. 177 lbs.	195 lbs. 219 lbs. 355 lbs.
MHCP-3 w/de-icers w/radomes	1.5	1.76	1.23	168.4	30 KW	187 lbs. 213 lbs. 277 lbs.	320 lbs. 368 lbs. 560 lbs.
MHCP-4 w/de-icers w/radomes	2.1	3.22	1.45	199.2	40 KW	258 lbs. 292 lbs. 378 lbs.	443 lbs. 516 lbs. 763 lbs.
MHCP-5 w/de-icers w/radomes	2.7	4.31	1.64	225.2	40 KW	330 lbs. 373 lbs. 480 lbs.	568 lbs. 664 lbs. 968 lbs.
MHCP-6 w/de-icers w/radomes	3.2	5.05	1.79	246.0	40 KW	474 lbs. 482 lbs. 654 lbs.	730 lbs. 851 lbs. 1210 lbs.
MHCP-7 w/de-icers w/radomes	3.8	5.80	1.95	268.0	40 KW	504 lbs. 563 lbs. 714 lbs.	854 lbs. 999 lbs. 1414 lbs.
MHCP-8 w/de-icers w/radomes	4.3	6.34	2.07	285.2	40 KW	577 lbs. 645 lbs. 817 lbs.	979 lbs. 1148 lbs. 1619 lbs.
MHCP-9 w/de-icers w/radomes	4.9	6.90	2.21	303.8	40 KW	677 lbs. 760 lbs. 989 lbs.	1122 lbs. 1316 lbs. 1842 lbs.
MHCP-10 w/de-icers w/radomes	5.5	7.40	2.35	322.4	40 KW	734 lbs. 819 lbs. 1034 lbs.	1265 lbs. 1483 lbs. 2065 lbs.
MHCP-12 w/de-icers w/radomes	6.6	8.20	2.57	353.2	40 KW	881 lbs. 984 lbs. 1241 lbs.	1514 lbs. 1780 lbs. 2475 lbs.
MHCP-14 w/de-icers w/radomes	7.8	8.92	2.79	383.5	40 KW	995 lbs. 1102 lbs. 1417 lbs.	1760 lbs. 2077 lbs. 2885 lbs.



DIRECT FM MODULATION

PHASE-LOCKED AFC PROVIDES ± 500 Hz STABILITY

AVAILABLE WITH OPTIONAL STEREO AUDIO PROCESSOR MODULE

SUPERIOR STEREO SEPARATION

FULL METERING THAT INCLUDES REFLECTOMETER

NOT AFFECTED BY POWER LINE TRANSIENTS

OFF-FREQUENCY OPERATION IMPOSSIBLE WITH POSITIVE ACTION FAIL-SAFE ALARM

REMOTE CONTROL PROVISIONS

SAME UNIT CAN BE USED AS EXCITER OR LOW POWER TRANSMITTER

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MC MARTIN BFM-15 EXCITER/TRANSMITTER

The McMartin BFM-15 is designed to function either as an exciter for a higher power FM broadcast transmitter or, as a 10-watt FM broadcast transmitter.

The BFM-15 is fully type accepted by the FCC for use as a monaural exciter, or when it includes a plug-in BFM-1521 Stereo Generator, and/or a plug-in BFM-1531 SCA Generator, for stereophonic and/or SCA broadcasting. The BFM-15 FM exciter is available in models for monaural, with one or two SCA channels; or for stereo, with or without an SCA channel. The BFM-15 additionally will directly accept a composite stereo signal for applications where the stereo generator is located at the studio.

The BFM-15 incorporates, as standard in its design, a unique C-MOS phase-locked direct FM modulator. This provides ultrastable and precise frequency control.

All circuitry for the BFM-15 FM Exciter/Transmitter is housed on front accessible plug-in modules, with a module extender provided. Front panel metering of necessary operating parameters is provided. Monitoring and full remote control provisions are included in the BFM-15.

The BFM-15 has been designed to provide the cleanest, crispest, most usable FM main channel signal, and when so equipped, multiplex stereo and SCA sub-channel signals. Particular care is taken in providing optimum filtering in BFM-15 units equipped with Stereo and/or SCA Generators.

An important feature of the BFM-15 exciter/transmitter system, is the availability of a state-of-the-art **audio processor board**, McMartin module number BFM-1514. This stereo audio processor allows FM broadcasters to achieve the highest possible modula-

tion level without undesirable audio degradation effects such as pumping, overshoot, clipping and thumping.

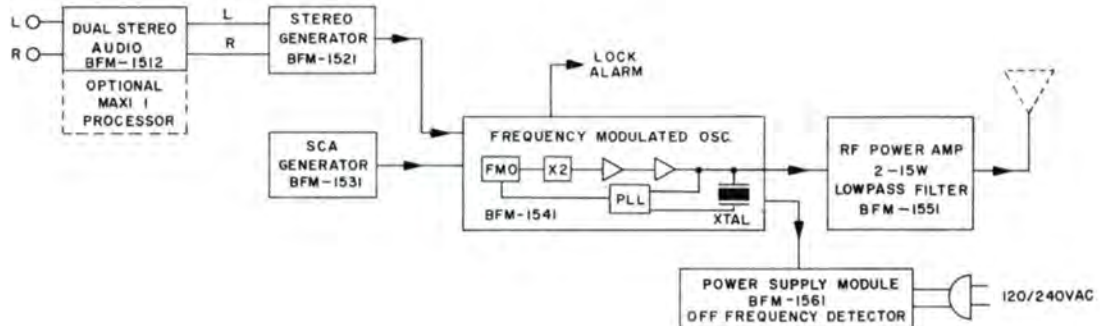
The BFM-1521 Stereo Generator is equipped with 15 kHz input filters and a 53 kHz low-pass output filter to assure that there is no interference with a 67 kHz SCA channel.

67 kHz BFM-1531 Generators are provided with optimum filtering depending on whether they are used with monaural or stereo exciters. When utilized with a monaural exciter, a 7.5 kHz band pass input filter is used; and a 90 kHz low pass output filter is used (this assures lowest distortion SCA and main channel reception.) This filter combination assures the cleanest monaural and SCA signals, with objectionable interference and "birdies" totally eliminated. When a 67 kHz SCA Generator is used with an exciter equipped with a BFM-1521 Stereo Generator, the SCA generator's output filter is a 67 kHz band pass filter, thus assuring that no interference with the stereo (L-R) signal will occur.

41 kHz BFM-1531 SCA Generators are equipped with 7.5 kHz input filters and a 60 kHz low pass output filter, which assures total non-interference with the main channel and the 67 kHz SCA.

BFM-1531 SCA Generators are factory equipped for ± 6 kHz deviation with the 7.5 kHz input filter. For ± 4 kHz SCA deviation requirement a 5 kHz input filter is optionally available.

This care in providing optimum filtering is just another example of the quality and care that comes with a BFM-15, assuring clean signals with no possible sub-channel to main channel interference.



Block diagram

BFM-15 FM TRANSMITTER

The BFM-15 is designed to serve also as a 10 watt transmitter for low power educational FM stations, or as a 2-15 watt STL (studio to transmitter link) or relay transmitter in those countries where the 88 to 108 MHz band is available for such use. The BFM-15 is available housed in an attractive dustproof matching cabinet for use in applications where rack mounting is not desired. It is fully type accepted by the FCC for use as a 10-watt FM transmitter.



BFM-1514 Stereo Audio Processor

BFM-1521 STEREO GENERATOR

The optional BFM-1521 Stereo Generator operates in the BFM-15 in conjunction with a Stereo Audio Amplifier, and provides for the generation of the 19 kHz pilot and the composite stereo signals (L+R and L-R). The stereo generator utilizes a switching mode oscillator employing a temperature stabilized crystal at four times the 19 kHz pilot frequency (76 kHz). This 76 kHz signal is digitally divided to derive the 19 kHz pilot and the 38 kHz square wave signal used to alternately switch between the left and right channel audio signals. Circuitry is precisely designed to assure that 38 kHz subcarrier suppression is 55 dB below the modulated signal. The use of the square wave switching mode eliminates the need for troublesome carrier balance adjustments. This simplifies adjustment, and additionally provides for excellent stereo separation (40 dB through the entire exciter or transmitter).

Adjustments for the BFM-1521 Stereo Generator are held to minimum with only Pilot Level and Pilot Phase (for setting proper timing of the pilot and L-R signal) provided on the front panel.

Local and remote stereo/mono mode switching is provided for, with front panel indication provided when in stereo operation, with provision for connection of a remote indicator.

BFM-1514 AUDIO PROCESSOR

The BFM-1514 dual channel audio processor has been designed to precisely control the modulation of the FM stereo or mono transmission system preventing over-modulation with varying audio input levels.

Pre-emphasis may be switched in or out as desired. The processor is frequency conscious and follows the pre-emphasis curve, thereby assuring that the problems associated with pre-emphasis are controlled. This is accomplished by an extremely fast AGC circuit and not by diode clippers which produce undesired interference problems, especially in stereo transmissions. These circuits provide limiting of overshoot to 2%.

Approximately 20 db of gain reduction at low frequencies, and 30 db gain reduction at high frequencies (pre-emphasis in), produce optimum compression and gain reduction without the use of other signal processing devices.

A front panel **release time** control is adjustable in order to optimize the system for maximum loudness — using the fast setting (counter clockwise) — or for the best quality — using the slow setting (fully clockwise).

The recovery time will always be short for transients regardless of the setting of the control. Under sustained gain reduction, the recovery time will automatically lengthen depending on the program material content.

For complete specifications for the MAXI-I the BFM-1514R which consists of the BFM-1514 Audio Processor, the BFM-1521 Stereo Generator both enclosed in a 3½" rack mount assembly including power supply refer to a copy of the MAXI-I product sheet.

BFM-1531 SCA GENERATOR

The BFM-1531 SCA Generator is optionally available to provide for a 67 kHz subchannel in an exciter equipped with a stereo generator. In a monaural exciter either a 67 kHz and/or a 41 kHz SCA Generator are optionally available (other frequencies 20-75 kHz are available on special order.)

The BFM-1531 is an ultrastable SCA generator utilizing a new internally compensated direct FM oscillator providing for ultra stable operation even over widely varying temperature condition. Manual or automatic SCA muting is provided and the mute circuitry is adjustable, both as to modulation level, and delay time which is continuously adjustable ½ to 8 secs.

Unique to the 1531 is the ability to remotely disable the automatic mute. This circuit provides a ready means of obtaining the necessary signal when making measurements at the studio requiring an unmodulated SCA subcarrier.

BFM-1531 SCA Generators are factory equipped for ±6 kHz deviation with a 7.5 kHz input filter. For ±4 kHz SCA deviation requirement a 5 kHz input filter is optionally available.

The BFM-1531 also has provision to allow the SCA subcarrier to be switched on and off locally and remotely.

PHASE-LOCK DIRECT FM MODULATOR

The heart of the BFM-15 is the Direct FM modulator, with a unique phase-lock AFC circuit providing ±500 Hz frequency stability. The frequency-modulated oscillator itself, as shown on the block functional of the BFM-15, utilizes a free running oscillator at ½ of the operating frequency. This frequency is modulated by both the main and all sub-channel audio signals (stereo and/or SCA), and is then doubled to the operating frequency. This on-carrier frequency signal is then digitally divided, and compared in the reference oscillator with a similarly divided signal from a highly stable temperature controlled crystal oscillator at 1/10 of the operating frequency. The AFC voltage to the Frequency Modulated Oscillator (FMO) is derived from a phase comparator that compares the two signals at 2¹⁴ division of operating frequency (a frequency, dependent on carrier frequency, below 10 kHz). Any phase difference detected between the two signals represents a frequency difference between the two signals, and consequently an off-frequency condition of the FMO. A correction voltage is then derived, which serves as an AFC voltage to maintain the FMO at its precise frequency.

Front panel indication is provided to show if loss of the phaselock condition occurs, with provision for connection of external aural alarms and/or a remote indication. In the unlikely chance of failure of the digital dividing circuitry, which would cause a loss of signal to the phase comparator, provision is made for manually controlling operating frequency.

To assure that the BFM-15 cannot operate beyond the assigned channel, an additional crystal controlled alarm circuit is utilized in a "carrier-loss" circuit. This circuit, in the further unlikely event that the operating frequency goes 100 kHz beyond the operating frequency will cause a loss of VCC to the RF amplifier and turn off the RF output.

EASE OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The BFM-15 is designed for simple and easy operation with operational controls held to a minimum.

Full front panel metering is provided to allow monitoring of operating voltages total modulation and other parameters.

Tuning the BFM-15 is a very easy procedure and is accomplished in seconds utilizing the front panel meter to give an indication of a phase-lock condition between the frequency modulated oscillator and the reference oscillator. Once phaselock is achieved, no further frequency tuning is required or necessary.

Front accessible plug-in modules are used for all operating circuitry and a module extender is provided.

STANDARD SCA FILTER COMBINATIONS			
SCA	INPUT FILTER 4 kHz · DEVIATION · 6 kHz		OUTPUT FILTER
	5 kHz	7.5 kHz	
41 kHz	5 kHz	7.5 kHz	80 kHz LP
67 kHz monaural	5 kHz	7.5 kHz	80 kHz LP
67 kHz stereo	5 kHz	7.5 kHz	80 kHz LP

SPECIFICATIONS

BFM-15 EXCITER/TRANSMITTER

PERFORMANCE:

Type of Emission	F3/F9
Frequency Range	.88-108 MHz
RF Power Output	.2-15 watts continuously adjustable.
RF Output Impedance (Type BNC connector)	.50 ohms, unbalanced
Carrier Frequency Stability	±500 Hz over rated temperature range
Frequency Deviation for 100% Modulation Capability	±75 kHz
Method of Modulation	±150 kHz
Audio Input Impedance	Direct FM
Audio Input Level	.600 ohms balanced
Audio Frequency Response	+10, ±2, dBm
Pre-Emphasis Network Time Constant	±0.5 dB 30-15,000 Hz
IM Distortion	.75 μ sec pre-emphasis, 50 μ sec avail
Total Harmonic Distortion	.0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
FM Noise	less than 0.3%, 30-15,000 Hz
AM Noise	.65 dB or greater below typically 70db 100% modulation
Power Required	.65 dB below carrier level
Power Consumption (With Stereo and SCA Generator)	.100-135 (200-270) VAC 50/60 Hz
Ambient Temperature	.50 watts
	−20° to 50° C (−4° to 122° F)

DIMENSIONS

Rack Mount	height	10½" (26.7 cm)
	width	.19" (48.3 cm)
	depth	.14¼" (36.0 cm)
In B-122 Cabinet	height	.11¼" (29.8 cm)
	width	.20" (50.8 cm)
	depth	.18" (45.7 cm)

WEIGHT

Rack Mount	actual	.34 lbs. (15.4 kg)
	shipping	.44 lbs. (19.3 kg)
In B-122 Cabinet	actual	.39 lbs. (17.7 kg)
	shipping	.49 lbs. (22.2 kg)

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STEREO OPERATION (with BFM-1521 Stereo Assembly)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE	.600 ohms balanced, each channel
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz, Std FCC 75 usec, preemphasis, each channel
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION	.0.5% or less, 30-15,000 Hz
IM DISTORTION	.0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio
STEREO SEPARATION	.40 dB or greater, 50-15,000 Hz typically 50 dB or greater at mid-range
FM NOISE	>.60 dB or greater below 100% modulation
PILOT STABILITY	±1.0 Hertz over rated temperature range
SUBCARRIER SUPPRESSION	.55 dB or greater
CROSSTALK (L+R to L-R, L-R to L+R)	.40 dB or greater below 90% modulation

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BFM-15	Exciter, monaural, 15 watt (includes BFM-1561, 1551, 1541, 1511, and 1501 (2) Modules)	10-01-119
BFM-15	Transmitter, 15 watt, rack mount	10-01-119
BFM-15	Transmitter, 15 watt with B-122 cabinet	10-01-119

PLUG-IN MODULES FOR BFM-15

BFM-1501	Blank panel	10-01-130
BFM-1511	Mono audio amplifier	10-01-128
BFM-1512	Stereo audio amplifier	10-01-129
BFM-1514	Stereo audio processor module	10-01-127
BFM-1521	Stereo generator	10-01-125
BFM-1531	SCA generator	10-01-124
BFM-1541	Modulation oscillator/AFC	10-01-123

SCA OPERATION (with BFM-1531 SCA Generator Module)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE	.600 ohms, balanced
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2, dBm
CARRIER FREQUENCY	.41 or 67 KHz standard (others available on request)
CARRIER STABILITY	±500 Hz
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±7.5 kHz
PREEMPHASIS	.150 usec standard, 50 or 75 usec available on request
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±1.5 dB, 50-5000 Hz
CROSSTALK (main to sub, sub to main)	.60 dB or lower
DISTORTION (50-5000 Hz)	.0.75% or less with LP output filter. 2.5% or less with BP output filter
S/N NOISE	.60 dB or greater

BFM-1551	RF amplifier	10-01-122
BFM-1561	Power supply/Alarm	10-01-121
<i>Note: Stereo operation with audio processor requires both BFM-1514 and BFM-1521. Stereo operation without audio processor requires BFM-1512 and BFM-1521.</i>		
B-122	Cabinet assembly for BFM-15 or B-910	10-01-016
B-123	Cabinet assembly for exciter (BFM-15 or B-910) and B-950 amplifier	10-01-023
SCK-15	100% spare semiconductor kit for BFM-15	10-01-140
CRYSTAL	For reference oscillator (specify transmitter freq.)	90-02-002
CRYSTAL SET	Two crystals; 1 for reference oscillator, 1 for alarm and control module (specify transmitter freq.)	90-02-002

SCA GENERATOR

BFM-1531R



AUTOMATIC MUTING VARIABLE MUTE DELAY

The BFM-1531R SCA Generator is a completely self-contained unit designed for the generation of high quality subchannel information for use in FM broadcast SCA applications.

The BFM-1531R is available with input/output filter combinations to insure optimum compatibility with either monaural or stereophonic main channel operation.

SPECIFICATIONS

CARRIER FREQUENCY .....	.41 or 67 kHz standard other frequencies on special order
CARRIER STABILITY	±500 Hz
AF RESPONSE	±1.5 dB, 50-5000 Hz
DISTORTION .....	.0.75% maximum, 50-5000 Hz (LP output filter) 2.5% maximum, 50-5000 Hz (BP output filter)
AF INPUT LEVEL	+10, ±2 dBm
AF INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced
OUTPUT LEVEL .....	.0-10V P/P, adjustable
PREEMPHASIS .....	.150 microseconds (50 or 75 microseconds special order)
MODULATION CAPABILITY	±12% of subchannel carrier frequency,
S/N RATIO .....	.60 dB or greater

RACK MOUNT, SELF-CONTAINED INTEGRAL INPUT/OUTPUT FILTERS

Electronic muting, adjustable to respond to levels from 3 to 100% modulation and muting delay from ½ to 5 seconds, is standard.

Local/remote switching is provided with front panel level control.

The BFM-1531R is designed for rack mounting.

MUTE DELAY .....	.0.5 to 5.0 seconds
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-20° to +50°C
POWER REQUIRED .....	.115/230 Vac, 50/60 Hz
DIMENSIONS	height ..... .31/2" (8.9 cm) width ..... .19" (48.3 cm) depth ..... .81/2" (21.6 cm)
WEIGHT	actual ..... .6 lbs. (2.7kg) shipping ..... .8 lbs. (3.6kg)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code		
BFM-1531R	SCA Generator, self contained	10-01-132		
	Input Filter	Output Filter		
BFM-1531R/5/41	5 kHz LP	41 kHz LP	Main Channel Mode	10-01-132
BFM-1531R/7/41	7.5 kHz LP	41 kHz LP	Mono	10-01-132
BFM-1531R/5/67	5 kHz LP	67 kHz LP	Mono	10-01-132
BFM-1531R/7/67	7.5 kHz LP	67 kHz LP	Mono	10-01-132
BFM-1531R/5/67B	5 kHz LP	67 kHz BP	Stereo	10-01-132

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BUILT-IN 15 KHZ LP FILTERS SEPARATION — 40 dB OR GREATER

The BFM-1521R is a completely self-contained, rack-mount unit capable of generating a high-quality stereo composite signal. It is intended primarily for stereophonic mode broadcasting where the composite stereo signal originates at a studio location and aural STL equipment is used for relaying the program material to a remote transmitter site.

SPECIFICATIONS

FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±0.5 dB, 30-15000 Hz
HARMONIC DISTORTION	0.5% or less, 30-15,000 Hz
SEPARATION .....	.40 dB or greater, 30-15000 Hz
CROSSTALK .....	.40 dB, 30-15,000 Hz
FM S/N RATIO .....	.65 dB or greater
PREEMPHASIS .....	.75 microseconds
PILOT STABILITY	±1.0 Hz over rated temperature range
19 KHZ SUPPRESSION .....	.55 dB min.
AF INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, balanced (each channel)
AF INPUT LEVEL	+10, ± 2dBm

3½" RACK MOUNT

SWITCHING METHOD SIGNAL GENERATION

The BFM-1521R includes local mono/stereo operating mode switching with provision for remote control.

Each channel includes built-in 15 kiloHertz low pass filtering.

Separate audio and stereo generator modules are mounted within the 3½" rack-mounted package.

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.600 ohms, unbalanced
OUTPUT LEVEL .....	.0-2.5 volts, P/P
POWER REQUIRED .....	.115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-20° to 50° C
DIMENSIONS	height .....3½" (8.9 cm) width .....19" (48.3 cm) depth .....13" (33.0 cm)
WEIGHT	actual 8 lbs (3.6 kg) shipping .....10 lbs (4.5 kg)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
BFM-1521R	Stereo generator, self-contained	10-01-131

50 WATT FM AMPLIFIER
50 WATT FM TRANSMITTER

B-950
BFM-50



100 WATT FM AMPLIFIER
100 WATT FM TRANSMITTER

B-9100
BFM-100



MC MARTIN AMPLIFIERS/TRANSMITTERS

B-950 / BFM-50

SINGLE STAGE FOR POWER EFFICIENCY

COMPLETELY SOLID STATE

NO VSWR PROTECTION REQUIRED

FULL METERING

TRANSMITTER VERSION AVAILABLE MONO OR STEREO
WITH AUDIO PROCESSING AND SCA OPTIONS

The McMartin B-950 is a 50 watt FM amplifier designed to be coupled with any FM exciter to produce a 50 watt FM transmitter. The B-950 is also available with a McMartin BFM-15 exciter as a complete 50 watt FM transmitter package. The complete transmitter is designated "BFM-50."

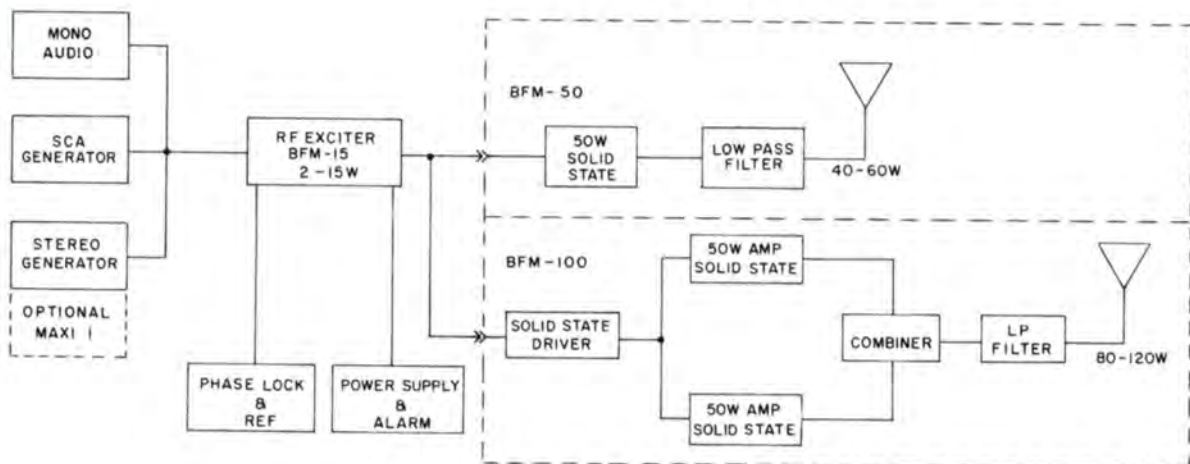
The B-950, 50 watt power amplifier, utilizes a single high reliability RF power transistor and easily achieves 50 watts of output power when driven by an exciter producing 10 watts of power. Designed for 70-watt output capability, the B-950 operates very conservatively at its rated 50 watt output level.

By using a single stage solid state design, the B-950 reduces power supply requirements. A single +28 volt

dc supply is utilized. The power transistor requires no VSWR protection. It is capable of sustaining either open or direct short circuit conditions.

Front panel metering on the B-950 displays power supply voltage, PA collector current, and RF power output. No tuning controls are required or necessary as the power amplifier is drive limited and broadbanded. All tuning and power control is accomplished in the FM exciter used with the amplifier.

When coupled with a McMartin BFM-15 FM exciter to make a BFM-50 complete 50 watt FM transmitter, the output specifications for the complete transmitter are the same as those for the exciter alone, except for power consumption and output power.



Block diagram

B-9100 / BFM-100

DUAL POWER AMPLIFIERS ASSURE 25% POWER IF ONE POWER AMP FAILS

COMPLETELY SOLID STATE

FULL METERING

TRANSMITTER VERSION AVAILABLE MONO OR STEREO
WITH AUDIO PROCESSING AND SCA OPTIONS

The McMartin B-9100 is a 100 watt FM power amplifier designed to be coupled with any FM exciter to produce a 100 watt FM transmitter. The B-9100 is also available with a McMartin BFM-15 exciter as a complete 100 watt FM transmitter package. The complete transmitter is designated "BFM-100."

The BFM-100 provides a 100 watt FM broadcast signal in the 88 to 108 MHz frequency range, and is well suited to low power broadcast applications and as an emergency standby transmitter for higher powered FM stations. The B-9100 amplifier is ideally suited to upgrading ten watt educational stations to 100 watts.

The B-9100 consists of a basic 100 watt FM power amplifier and internal harmonic filter, and may be used in conjunction with any FM exciter capable of at least

5 watts output. The unit is designed for standard 19" rack mounting. The antenna is connected directly to the output jack.

The B-9100 features a combined solid-state two stage amplifier in which the driver output is coaxially split and used to drive two 50 watt amplifiers, which in turn are coaxially combined by a hybrid combiner. A resistive reject load is used to absorb excess RF power if one of the final amplifiers should fail. In this situation, one-quarter power, i.e. 25 watts, will appear at the antenna terminal.

The use of redundant RF amplifiers provides unusual reliability in a low powered unit, making it an excellent choice for remotely located low power installations and for use as an emergency back-up unit.

A state-of-the-art exciter for the BFM-50/BFM-100

The heart of both the BFM-100 and BFM-50 is the advanced McMartin BFM-15, high performance, fully modular FM exciter. Optional plug-in circuit cards allow the user to add SCA, stereo and audio processing functions within the exciter cabinet.

The audio processor is McMartin's exclusive *Maxi-1*, an exceptionally responsive design which assures maxi-

mum program loudness and limits overshoot to less than 2%.

The BFM-15 replaces the McMartin B-910 exciter used in previous FM transmitters and provides superior performance that includes improved stereo separation, lower SCA distortion, and extremely low SCA crosstalk into the main channel. The BFM-15 is also unaffected by line voltage transients and is extremely stable under a wide range of environmental conditions.

SPECIFICATIONS — BFM-50, BFM-100

PERFORMANCE

Type of Emission ..	F3/F9
Frequency Range ..	88-108 MHz
RF Power Output ..	BFM-50 50 Watts BFM-100 80-120 Watts
RF Output Impedance ..	50 ohms, unbalanced
Carrier Frequency Stability ..	±500 Hz over rated temperature range
Frequency Deviation for 100% Modulation ..	±75 kHz
Modulation Capability ..	±150 kHz
Method of Modulation ..	Direct FM

Audio Input Impedance ..	600 ohms balanced
Audio Input Level ..	+10, ±2 dBm
Audio Frequency Response ..	±0.5 dB 30-15,000 Hz
Pre-Emphasis Network Time Constant ..	.75 μ sec pre-emphasis, 50 μ sec avail.
IM Distortion ..	...0.2% or less 60 Hz/7KHz, 4:1 ratio
Total Harmonic Distortion ..	...less than 0.3% 30-15,000 Hz
FM Noise ..	...>65 dB below 100% modulation typically 70 dB
AM Noise ..	...65 dB below carrier level

MC MARTIN AMPLIFIERS/TRANSMITTERS

B-950 / BFM-50

SINGLE STAGE FOR POWER EFFICIENCY

COMPLETELY SOLID STATE

NO VSWR PROTECTION REQUIRED

FULL METERING

TRANSMITTER VERSION AVAILABLE MONO OR STEREO
WITH AUDIO PROCESSING AND SCA OPTIONS

The McMartin B-950 is a 50 watt FM amplifier designed to be coupled with any FM exciter to produce a 50 watt FM transmitter. The B-950 is also available with a McMartin BFM-15 exciter as a complete 50 watt FM transmitter package. The complete transmitter is designated "BFM-50."

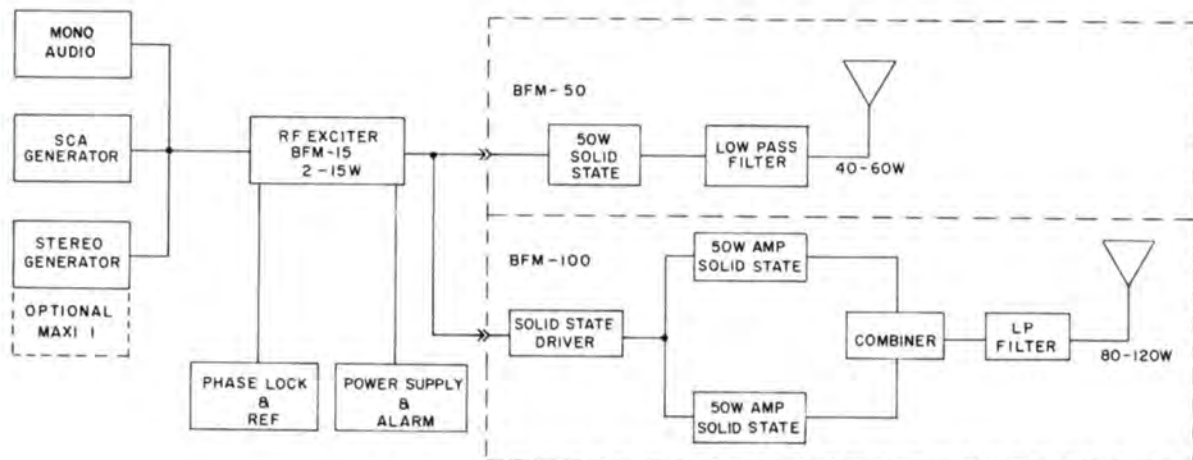
The B-950, 50 watt power amplifier, utilizes a single high reliability RF power transistor and easily achieves 50 watts of output power when driven by an exciter producing 10 watts of power. Designed for 70-watt output capability, the B-950 operates very conservatively at its rated 50 watt output level.

By using a single stage solid state design, the B-950 reduces power supply requirements. A single +28 volt

dc supply is utilized. The power transistor requires no VSWR protection. It is capable of sustaining either open or direct short circuit conditions.

Front panel metering on the B-950 displays power supply voltage, PA collector current, and RF power output. No tuning controls are required or necessary as the power amplifier is drive limited and broadbanded. All tuning and power control is accomplished in the FM exciter used with the amplifier.

When coupled with a McMartin BFM-15 FM exciter to make a BFM-50 complete 50 watt FM transmitter, the output specifications for the complete transmitter are the same as those for the exciter alone, except for power consumption and output power.



Block diagram

SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL:

Power Required	100-135 (200-270), VAC 50/60 Hz
Power Consumption (With Stereo and SCA Generator)	BFM-50 175 watts BFM-100 275 watts
Ambient Temperature	-20° to 50°C (-4° to 122°F)

DIMENSIONS

BFM-15 Exciter	height 10½" (27 cm) width 19" (48.3 cm) depth 14¼" (36 cm)
B-950 Amplifier	height Rack Mount 15¾" (40 cm) width 19" (48.3 cm) depth 17¾" (45.1 cm) Cabinet height 19" (48.3 cm) width 20" (50.8 cm) depth 22" (55.9 cm)
B-9100 Amplifier	height 8¾" (22.2 cm) width 19" (48.3 cm) depth 14½" (36.8 cm)

WEIGHT

BFM-15 Exciter	actual ..... .34 lbs. (15.4 kg)
B-950 Amplifier	actual ..... .25 lbs. (11.3 kg)
B-9100 Amplifier	actual ..... .37 lbs. (11.8 kg)
BFM-15 Exciter	shipping ..... .44 lbs. (19.3 kg)
B-950 Amplifier	shipping ..... .35 lbs. (15.9 kg)
B-9100 Amplifier	shipping ..... .47 lbs. (21.3 kg)

FINISH McMartin beige with wood grain trim front access panel

OUTPUT CONNECTOR REQUIRED

PL 259

SCA OPERATION (with BFM-1531 SCA Generator Module)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE 600 ohms, balanced

AUDIO INPUT LEVEL +10, ±2, dBm

CARRIER FREQUENCY 41 or 67 KHz standard (others available on request)

CARRIER STABILITY ±500 Hz

MODULATION CAPABILITY ±7.5 kHz

PREEMPHASIS 150 usec standard, 50 or 75 usec available on request

FREQUENCY RESPONSE ±1.5 dB, 50-5000 Hz

CROSSTALK (main to sub, sub to main)60 dB or lower

DISTORTION (50-5000 Hz)0.75% or less with LP output filter
2.5% or less with BP output filter

S/N NOISE60 dB or greater

All specifications for monaural, stereo and SCA operation are for the entire BFM-50 or BFM-100.

STEREO OPERATION (with BFM-1521 Stereo Assembly)

AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE 600 ohms balanced, each channel

AUDIO INPUT LEVEL +10, ±2, dBm

AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE ±0.75 dB, 30-15,000 Hz, Std FCC 75 usec, preemphasis, each channel

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION0.5% or less, 30-15,000 Hz

IM DISTORTION0.2% or less 60 Hz/7 KHz, 4:1 ratio

STEREO SEPARATION40 dB or greater, 50-15,000 Hz typically 50 dB or greater at mid-range

FM NOISE >60 dB or greater below 100% modulation

PILOT STABILITY ±1.0 Hertz over rated temperature range

SUBCARRIER SUPPRESSION55 dB or greater

CROSSTALK (L+R to L-R, L-R to L+R)40 dB or greater below 90% modulation

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
B-950	50 watt FM amplifier only	10-01-025
BFM-50	Complete 50 watt transmitter, rack mount (includes BFM-15 and B-950)	10-01-135
BFM-50	Complete 50 watt transmitter, as above, with B-123 cabinet	10-01-135
B-9100	100 watt FM amplifier only	10-01-002
BFM-100	Complete 100 watt transmitter, rack mount only, includes BFM-5 exciter	10-01-136

PLUG-IN MODULES FOR BFM-15, 15 watt exciter

BFM-1501	Blank panel	10-01-130
BFM-1511	Mono audio amplifier	10-01-128
BFM-1512	Stereo audio amplifier	10-01-129
BFM-1514	Maxi-I stereo audio processor module	10-01-127
BFM-1521	Stereo generator	10-01-125
BFM-1531	SCA generator	10-01-124
BFM-1541	Modulation oscillator/AFC	10-01-123
BFM-1551	RF amplifier	10-01-122
BFM-1561	Power supply/Alarm	10-01-121

Note: Stereo operation with audio processor requires both BFM-1514 and BFM-1521. Stereo operation without audio processor requires BFM-1512 and BFM-1521.



MINIMUM ENVELOPE DISTORTION
AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL
REMOTE/LOCAL POWER CHANGE SWITCHING

1.0 MILLIVOLT SENSITIVITY
CARRIER FAILURE ALARM
MOD/FREQ MONITOR OUTPUT

The McMartin Model RF-85B AM RF amplifier is intended for off-air operation of FCC Type Approved AM modulation/frequency monitors.

Special attention has been placed on amplifying the incoming signal with minimum disturbance of the modulation envelope. This includes consideration of providing adequate reserve amplification to accommodate signals with positive modulation peaks in excess of 100%.

The RF-85B uses Class A amplification through the modulation monitor drive circuitry. The frequency monitor output is heavily limited to strip the modula-

tion and produces an approximately square wave output.

The AGC is effective over a 30 dB input signal range and maintains the output level within 0.5 dB for this wide variation in input level.

A high-low panel switch, remotable through an external contact closure, accommodates dual power situations. The RF-85B is equipped with a carrier-failure relay which operates on carrier interruptions of one second or longer duration. The relay contacts are terminated for connection of external visual or aural alerting devices.

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Rear view of RF-85B

SPECIFICATIONS

FREQUENCY RANGE:540-1600 kHz

INPUT SENSITIVITY:1.0 millivolts, minimum

INPUT IMPEDANCE:50 ohms unbalanced, nominal

SELECTIVITY:down 1.0 dB or less, ± 10 kHz
down 40.0 dB or greater, ± 40 kHz

S/N RATIO:50 dB or greater below 100% modulation (with 1.0 millivolt input signal)

AGC RANGE: 30 dB variation in input level produces less than 0.5 dB output level change

OUTPUTS

Modulation Monitor:0 to 0.5 watts, unmodulated carrier, 50 ohms

Frequency Monitor:5 volts, peak-to-peak, square wave, 1K-ohm

TEMPERATURE RANGE:0° to 50° Celsius

REAR CHASSIS

TERMINATIONS: 1. Input (BNC)
2. Mod. Mon. out (BNC)
3. Freq. Mon. out (BNC)
4. Carrier failure alarm
5. Remote power level switching

POWER REQUIRED:117 Vac, 50/60 Hz

DIMENSIONS:EIA standard rack,
19" (48.3 cm) width
5 1/4" (13.3 cm) height
10" (25.5 cm) depth

WEIGHT10 lbs. (4.4 kgms)

FINISH: McMartin Beige with woodgrain trim

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
RF-85B	Am RF Amplifier	10-03-104

AM/FM FIXED-FREQUENCY TUNERS

single channel **AMR-1**

five channel **FMR-5**



The McMartin AMR-1 and FMR-5 are low cost, high performance, AM or FM broadcast tuners. The AMR-1 is a single channel AM tuner and the FMR-5, a five-channel FM tuner. These professional tuners insure high-reliability, fixed-frequency signal sources for use with sound distribution systems and they are ideally suited for EBS receivers as well.

The AMR-1 contains a MOSFET RF amplifier and a monolithic silicon integrated circuit from which the mixer, low-drift tunable oscillator, 445 kHz IF amplifier, and AGC detector are constructed.

The RF amplifier stages of the FMR-5 uses a dual-gate diode-protected MOSFET in conjunction with four high-Q tuned circuits, resulting in minimum cross-modulation and overload effects. AGC over a 30 dB range is applied to the input MOSFET device.

The FMR-5 provides for 5 crystal-controlled channels. Selectivity is established by a 4-pole 10.7 MHz IF filter. A monolithic silicon IC, featuring three stages of amplification/limiting; a doubly-balanced quadrature detector; delayed AGC voltage output; and audio pre-amplification is used.

Each model delivers rear chassis termination of both 0 dBm, 600 Ω balanced, and 1.0 volt unbalanced audio output.

Each model occupies 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " of vertical space. An illuminated front panel power switch is provided.

SPECIFICATIONS

	AMR-1	FMR-5
FREQUENCY RANGE (specify operating frequency)	540-1620 kHz	88-108 MHz
ANTENNA INPUT (BNC type conn.)	75 ohms	50/75 ohms
SENSITIVITY	30 μ V/20 dB S/N @ 30% mod.	2.0 μ V/30 dB quieting
SELECTIVITY	6 dB point: \pm 10 kHz	3 dB point: 280 kHz 50 dB point: 950 kHz
HARMONIC DISTORTION	3.0% or less @ 90% mod.	0.75% or less
S/N RATIO	45 dB below 100% mod. w/10 mV input	60 dB below 100% mod. w/full limiting
AF RESPONSE	\pm 1.0 dB, 50-5000 Hz; \pm 3.0 dB 5-10 kHz	\pm 1.0 dB, 30-15000 Hz
AUDIO OUTPUTS	0 dBm, 600 ohms bal., and 1.0 V, 600 ohms unbal.	
POWER REQUIRED ..	120 Vac, 50/60 Hz, 6 watts	
DIMENSIONS .....		.....19" (48.3 cm) width 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (4.45 cm) height 6" (12.7 cm) depth
REAR CHASSIS TERMINATIONS		Antenna (BNC); Balanced audio out; unbal. audio out; Relay contacts (n.o.)
FINISH .....		.....McMartin beige with woodgrain trim
ORDERING INFORMATION		
AMR-1	AM Monitor Receiver	10-04-003
FMR-5	FM Monitor Receiver	10-04-006
FMR-XTAL	Crystal for FMR-5	



NEW PTD (PRECISE TRACKING DECODER)

IMPROVED SENSITIVITY

50db LINEAR AGC

BALANCED 600 OHM OUTPUT (+8dbm)

ADJUSTABLE NOISE SQUELCH CONTROL

REAR PANEL RELAY CONTACTS (NO) OR (NC)

The McMartin FMR-1D is a low cost, high performance, crystal controlled broadcast tuner. This tuner insures high reliability, high quality audio signal for station or studio monitoring or for use in sound distribution systems.

The RF front end of the FMR-1D is crystal controlled and utilizes a diode protected dual gate D-MOS (FET) field effect RF amplifier and a dual gate MOS-FET mixer. The D-MOS (FET) provides greater than 50db linear AGC control resulting in an overall tuner dynamic range of over 100db with minimum cross modulation. The AGC does not produce any skewing or detuning of the high "Q" RF tuned circuits.

The FMR-1D utilizes a new concept in tuner design providing space age technology in which the tuner actually tracks the modulated signal from the transmitter. The PTD will "lock on" and accurately recover the main channel signal identical to those originally transmitted. No multisection LC filters are used to disturb the original phase relationship of the transmitted signal reducing distortion. This system also tracks the original signal and reduces the effects of multipath.

An entirely new IF system has been designed eliminating the multisection 10.7 MHz IF band-pass filter. The

system has been encapsulated within a specially designed hybrid chip. The FMR-1D provides better selectivity to reject unwanted signals and still provide high quality audio signals. Provisions are provided for the addition of an optional filter for exceptional high selectivity.

A specially designed mute circuit is incorporated in the chip to provide noise free muting and is a function of RF noise rather than RF input level. A relay circuit will provide either contact closure or open contacts in the absence of an RF carrier. The relay threshold is also adjustable from 3-15 microvolts.

An audio (1C) integrated circuit is used to drive a transformer providing a balanced 600 ohm output at a level of +8dbm at 100% modulation @ 400 Hz. A 15 kHz low-pass filter is used to eliminate the troublesome 19 kHz stereo pilot signal from the audio output when used for rebroadcast or recording.

The number of components have been greatly reduced due to the use of the hybrid chip IF system. 1C's are also used in the audio system; fewer components means greater reliability.

The FMR-1D utilizes only 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " of vertical rack space. An illuminated front panel power switch is provided.

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Rear view of FMR-1D

SPECIFICATIONS

RF INPUT IMPEDANCE50/72 ohms unbalanced
FREQUENCY RANGE	.....88-108 MHz
SENSITIVITY	......1 microvolt—30db quieting 3 microvolts—50db quieting
SELECTIVITY	......50db alternate channel (Standard) 65db with optional filter
DYNAMIC RANGE	.....Typically 100db
CAPTURE RATIO	.....Typically 1db without filter 1.5db with optional filter
AM REJECTION	.....60db or greater
AGC RANGE	.....-50db or greater
DISTORTION	......0.5% or less
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	.....±1db 30-15000 Hz
SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO	.....Typically 65db or greater Below 100% modulation (400 Hz)
19 kHz PILOT CARRIER REJECTION	......65db or greater

AUDIO OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	.....600 ohm balanced
AUDIO OUTPUT LEVEL	.....+8dbm 100% modulation @ 400 Hz
RELAY CONTACTS RATING	.....0.5 A @ 24 volts
POWER REQUIRED	.....120 VAC 50/60 Hz 6 watts
DIMENSIONS	......19" (48.3 cm) width 1 3/4" (4.45 cm) height 6" (12.7 cm) depth
REAR CHASSIS TERMINATIONS	.....Antenna (BNC); balance 600 ohm audio output. Unbalance audio output, relay contacts. Can be either NO or NC by reversing an internal plug.
FINISH	.....McMartin beige with woodgrain trim

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT CODE
FMR-1D	FM Monitor Receiver Monaural, Single Channel	10-04-012

EBS TWO-TONE MONITOR

EBS-2



STABLE ± 3 Hz RESPONSE

DUAL RECEIVER INPUTS

STRAIGHT-FORWARD OPERATION

The McMartin Model EBS-2, EBS Monitor is FCC certified and satisfies the need for a reliable, trouble-free method of monitoring the new two-tone Emergency Broadcast Service (EBS). In use, its operation is simple and readily understood by non-technical personnel.

The EBS-2 requires an audio input level of 300 millivolts to 6.0 volts, rms. It is designed primarily for use with the McMartin FMR-1 (FM) or AMR-1 (AM) fixed frequency receivers. Since the EBS-2 contains its own power supply, it may be used with other receiving equipment which can provide proper audio output level. Two EBS receivers may be connected simultaneously to the EBS-2 audio input.

By using precision tuning-fork techniques, the EBS-2 responds only to the two designated EBS tones of precise frequency tolerances. For example, the transmitted audio tone frequencies are 853 and 960 Hertz, plus or minus 0.5 Hertz.

SPECIFICATIONS

AUDIO

TONE CONDITION:

- Response 853 and 960 Hz, ± 3 Hz
- Input level range 300 millivolts to 6.0 volts, rms
- Response Time 8-16 seconds
(factory adjusted for 12 secs.)

FRONT

- PANEL CONTROLS:** Interlocked LISTEN/OPERATE;
Momentary RESET;
Power on/off, illuminated.

REAR CONNECTIONS:

- Rear chassis screw terminals
- (1) receiver input #1
 - (2) receiver input #2
 - (3) ext. alarm relay closure
 - (4) remote reset
 - (5) ext. speaker

MONITORS NEW 2-TONE EBS SYSTEM

EXTERNAL ALARM CIRCUITRY

REMOTE RESET CAPABILITY

When the proper tones are transmitted and received on the AMR-1 or FMR-1 the EBS-2 decodes the information and automatically switches the transmitted EBS message to its loudspeaker output. The EBS-2 has three front-panel pushbutton switches. Interlocked LISTEN/OPERATE switches and a momentary RESET switch. When the OPERATE switch is depressed, the EBS-2 is in its normal, muted, operating condition.

Depressing the LISTEN button by-passes the automatic speaker muting for checking purposes. After an EBS transmission has been received, depressing the RESET momentary switch restores the unit to its normal operating condition.

Audio output level from the loudspeaker is preset by an internal control to avoid loss of speaker output due to tampering or inadvertent misadjustment. Provision is made for the connection of external alarm devices and for remote reset of the EBS-2.

POWER REQUIRED: 120 Vac, 50/60 Hz,
6 watts

FRONT

PANEL FINISH: McMartin beige with
woodgrain trim

DIMENSIONS width 19" (48.3 cm)
height 3 1/2" (8.9 cm)
depth 6" (15.3 cm)

WEIGHT actual 4.5 lbs. (2.0 kg)
shipping 9.0 lbs. (4.0 kg)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
EBS-2	EBS Decoder	10-04-002

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MANUAL OR AUTO TIMING

INDEPENDENT TONE LEVEL CONTROLS

The McMartin Model TG-2/EBS Precision Two Tone EBS Generator is FCC Type-Accepted to produce the Two-Tone Attention Signal for the new Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) effective for all AM, FM and TV stations on April 16, 1976.

The regulations specify the two tone frequencies as 853 and 960, ± 0.5 , Hertz. This stability is provided in the TG-2/EBS by digital logic division from a highly-stable crystal oscillator. The derived audio tones are filtered and combined, with individual level controls to produce a minimum +8 dBm, balanced 600-ohm output for feeding the two-tone information through normal program channels.

The individual tone level controls permit presetting

CRYSTAL-DERIVED TONE BASE

REMOTE START

of the output level to meet the 40%, $\pm 5\%$ modulation requirement of the new rules.

The TG-2/EBS also incorporates an automatic duration timing device. The two tones may be initiated either by manual operation of a front panel CONTINUOUS OUTPUT pushbutton, or may be preset by a TIMED OUTPUT pushbutton switch with automatic transmission of 22 seconds duration by operation of a momentary-action front panel START pushbutton. The latter operation may also be initiated remotely. A front panel LED indicator shows the presence of tones.

The TG-2/EBS includes a self-contained power supply and regulator. It is finished in beige with woodgrain trim.

SPECIFICATIONS

OUTPUT FREQUENCIES:	853 and 960 Hertz
FREQUENCY STABILITY:	± 0.2 Hertz
OUTPUT LEVEL:	+8 dBm min (each tone level independently adjustable)
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE:	600 ohms, balanced
HUM & NOISE:	65 dB below +8 dBm output
DISTORTION:	less than 1.5%
TIMED OUTPUT DURATION:	22.5, ± 2.5 seconds

FINISH: McMartin beige with woodgrain trim

DIMENSIONS width19" (48.3 cm)
 height 3 1/2" (8.9 cm)
 depth6" (15.3 cm)

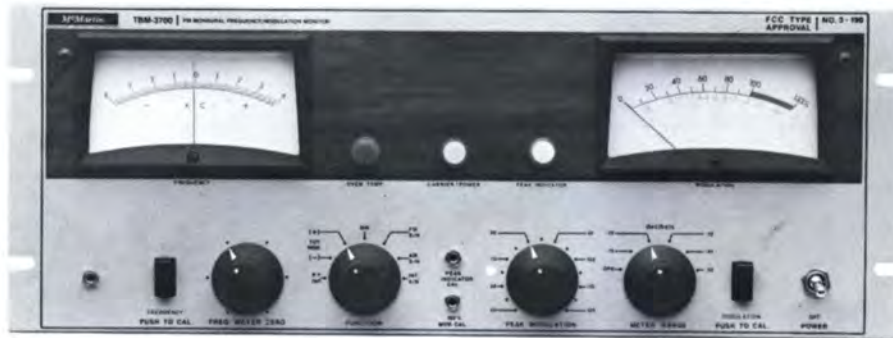
WEIGHT actual 4.5 lbs. (2.0 kg)
 shipping 9.0 lbs. (4.0 kg)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
TG-2/EBS	Precision two tone EBS generator	10-04-011

FM FREQUENCY/MODULATION MONITOR

TBM-3700



DIRECT READING AM & FM S/N
REAR ACCESS PLUG-IN CARDS
REMOTE METERING AVAILABLE

INDEPENDENT FREQUENCY/MODULATION SECTIONS
BUILT-IN FREQUENCY/MODULATION CALIBRATION
STEREO/SCA ADD-ON CAPABILITY

DESCRIPTION

The McMartin TBM-3700 combines the frequency deviation and modulation percentage functions in a single rack mount unit.

The TBM-3700 uses silicon solid-state semiconductors. Most circuits are mounted on plug-in, glass epoxy base printed circuit boards accessible from the rear.

The frequency deviation and modulation monitoring functions are independent of each other. Frequency measurements and calibration switching may be performed without interruption of the modulation monitoring or audio feed to house monitor systems. Audio output is automatically muted when RF feed to the TBM-3700 is not present.

The TBM-3700 incorporates circuitry permitting precise calibration of the modulation percentage meter and measurement of inherent internal FM noise of the monitor (typically -75 dB below 100% modulation). Direct reading of AM and FM signal-to-noise ratios is also featured.

Provision is made for remote metering of both frequency deviation and modulation percentage. Accessory kits for this purpose are available.

Two isolated composite signal outputs are provided for driving the McMartin TBM-2200 Stereo Modulation Monitor and/or TBM-2000A SCA Frequency/Modulation Monitor.

The TBM-3700 conforms in all respects with FCC Rules (Approval #3-190).

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Rear view of TBM-3700

SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGE 88-108 MHz

INPUT 50 ohms, unbal. 0.1 to 1.0 W. level

OUTPUTS:

Audio monitoring 600 ohms balanced; +2dBm (100% modulation-400Hz) Distortion: less than 0.5% (50-15,000 Hz)

Distortion measurement ... 10K ohms impedance, unbalanced; 5 volts (100% modulation @ 400 Hz) Distortion: 0.25% (30-15,000 Hz) SNR: 66dB below 100% modulation @ 400 Hz

Composite output Two rear chassis BNC connectors—300 ohms unbalanced; 1.0 volt peak-to-peak ± 0.2 dB (50-100,000 Hz)

MODULATION METER:

Main channel position Accuracy, ± 0.5 dB; Freq. Response: ± 0.5 dB (30-15,000 Hz)

Total modulation position Accuracy, ± 0.5 dB; Freq. Response: ± 0.5 dB (30-75,000 Hz)

Range ± 75 kHz deviation, 100% modulation; ± 100 kHz deviation, 133% modulation (full scale)

FREQUENCY METER:

Scale ± 4 kHz, 100Hz increments

Accuracy Better than ± 500 Hz

REMOTE METERING:

Modulation up to 2,500 ohms external loop resistance may be accommodated. Requires RM-37-T accessory plug-in card and RM-37-R remote meter panel kit

Frequency can accommodate up to 3,000 ohms external loop resistance. Remote meter panel kit available

CARRIER ALARM ... Monitor automatically mutes at preset muting control level. Rear panel terminals available for external alarm interconnection

POWER REQUIRED 105-125 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 45W

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE 10° to 50° C

DIMENSIONS 19" width (EIA) standard rack mount) 7" height, 13" depth

FINISH Beige with wood grain trim

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT CODE
TBM-3700	Frequency and monaural modulation monitor	10-03-049

STEREO MODULATION/FREQUENCY MONITOR

TBM-2200A



PLUG-IN MODULAR DESIGN

19 kHz FREQUENCY METERING

19-38 kHz PHASING ADJUSTMENT

LEFT AND RIGHT MODULATION METERS

FULL REMOTE METERING OPTIONS

INTERNAL 19 kHz CALIBRATION

The McMartin TBM-2200A solid state stereo modulation and frequency monitor is designed to operate in conjunction with McMartin base band monitors, TBM-3700, TBM-4000A, TBM-3500A, or TBM-3500B, to provide all stereo monitoring requirements. Three meters are used for simultaneously monitoring the left and right stereo channels and the center frequency deviation of the 19 kHz pilot carrier. The right and left meters are also used as audio voltmeters, which serve a secondary function of measuring separation between right and left channels, crosstalk between main and subchannels, 38 kHz carrier suppression and stereo S/N of each channel.

The various meter functions are incorporated in one switch. Functions read on the left meter are as follows: Calibrate level, pilot injection level, operate, L+R, 19-38 kHz phasing, 38 kHz suppression and stereo signal-to-noise ratio. L-R information is read on the right meter. When the function switch is in the stereo S/N position, the audio is automatically de-emphasized.

A precise 19 kHz signal and additional circuitry are used to accurately calibrate the 19 kHz pilot injection measuring circuits. This allows daily verification of the

accuracy of the monitor and frequency of the 19 kHz pilot.

The metering circuits used in the TBM-2200A are peak-indicating devices capable of accurately measuring composite signals. The meter driving circuits are designed to go into saturation slightly above full scale deflection to protect the meters against severe overload.

An indicator light displays the presence of the 19 kHz pilot carrier. A phasing control, located on the front panel allows adjustments of the 19 and 38 kHz circuits for exact phase coincidence.

A switched front panel termination permits viewing of the pilot carrier, L+R and L-R signals. All critical circuits are on plug-in cards, removable from the rear of the chassis for ease of servicing. The power supply design includes short circuit protection. A squelch circuit disables the 19 kHz frequency metering in the absence of the pilot carrier.

The TBM-2200A has complete facilities for optional remote monitoring of the 19 kHz pilot carrier level, left and right stereo modulation and frequency deviation of the pilot carrier.

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The FCC type approval number is 3-201.



Rear view of TBM-2200A

SPECIFICATIONS

COMPOSITE INPUT

Impedance:5K ohms
Sensitivity:0.9 to 1.5 volts peak to peak

OUTPUTS

(left and right)
Audio output for monitoring circuits

Source impedance:600 ohms balanced
Level: +2 dBm at 100 percent modulation at 400 Hz
Distortion: Less than 0.5 percent (50-15,000 Hz)

Audio output for distortion measurement

Impedance:10K ohms or greater
Level:5 volts at 100 percent at 400 Hz
Frequency response: ±0.5 dB, 30-15,000 Hz

DISTORTION

Stereo:0.35 percent, 30-15,000 Hz
Stereo Noise Level: -66 dB below 100 percent modulation at 400 Hz

COMPOSITE OUTPUT

Source Impedance:1000 ohms
Level:0.3 volts rms
Frequency Response: ±0.2 dB, 50-75,000 Hz

PILOT INJECTION CIRCUIT

Accuracy: ±0.5 percent
Meter Indication:6-12 percent (pilot injection scale)
Indicator: Pilot lamp (operates at 5 percent of greater injection level)

INTERNAL PILOT CALIBRATE

Accuracy: ±0.5 percent

MODULATION METERS

(left or right)
Accuracy: ±0.5 dB
Frequency Response: ±0.5 dB, 30-15,000 Hz

SEPARATION

Left and Right Channels: -45 dB or better (50 to 10,000 Hz)
..... -40 dB or better (10,000-15,000 Hz)

NOTE: Separation can be measured internally down to 60 dB

MEASUREMENT OF SUPPRESSED 38 kHz CARRIER

Modulated 100% with frequencies above 5 kHz: Better than 50 dB
No Modulation: Better than 60 dB

CROSSTALK

Main into stereo sub channel:50 dB or better
Stereo subchannel into main channel:50 dB or better
67 kHz into main or stereo channel:66 dB or better

PILOT CARRIER FREQUENCY METER

Deviation Range: ±2.5 Hz
Accuracy: ±0.25 Hz

REMOTE MONITORING FACILITIES

Modulation: Optional RM-22 T/R kit available. Left and right meter may be remotely monitored with 2500 ohm external loop resistance. Remote meters are completely independent of internal meters.

Pilot Carrier

Frequency: Frequency deviation may be remotely monitored with 2500 ohms external loop resistance.

POWER REQUIRED: 105-125 volts AC

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE:

..... 10-50 degrees C

DIMENSIONS

width 19" (48.3 cm)
height 7" (17.8 cm)
depth 13" (33.0 cm)

WEIGHT

actual 15 lbs (6.8 kg)
shipping 19 lbs (8.6 kg)

FINISH: McMartin beige with wood grain trim

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
TBM-2200A	Stereo modulation and pilot frequency monitor	10-03-034
RM-22T	Remote metering plug-in card	10-03-037
RM-22R	Remote metering rack mount panel	10-03-036

SCA FREQUENCY/MODULATION MONITOR

TBM-2000B



**INTERNAL CALIBRATION
MODULAR PLUG-IN CARD DESIGN**

**REMOTE METERING OPTION
CARRIER-OFF MUTING**

DESCRIPTION

The McMartin TBM-2000B silicon solid-state SCA monitor, in conjunction with the McMartin TBM-3700, TBM-3500B, TBM-3500A, TBM-4000A or TBM-4500A monitors, will monitor all the characteristics of the SCA transmission. The TBM-2000B features the measurement of injection level, modulation, frequency of the SCA carrier, SCA FM signal-to-noise, and crosstalk.

For simplicity of operation, the various metering functions are incorporated in one switch. The functions read on the right meter as follows: Set level-cal., injection level, ± 6 kHz deviation, ± 4 kHz deviation, narrow band injection, and internal signal-to-noise of the monitor. In addition, the TBM-2000B features push-button calibration of the frequency meter, injection level, and modulation meter.

The modulation meter is a peak indicating device capable of measuring true peak value. The meter is also used as an audio voltmeter to measure the FM signal-to-noise of the sub-channel, main to sub-channel crosstalk, crosstalk between two sub-channels and the inherent FM S/N of the monitor. When the meter range switch is in the 'operate' position, the meter ballistics conform to the FCC requirement.

A crystal reference oscillator is used to calibrate the frequency meter. This oscillator and addi-

tional circuitry are used to accurately calibrate the modulation meter and the internal calibrate system. The internal FM noise of the TBM-2000B is typically 70 dB below 100% modulation.

The frequency meter is automatically protected against severe overload. A carrier light indicates presence of the sub-channel. The audio is automatically muted and the frequency meter de-activated in the absence of the subcarrier. The mute threshold is adjustable.

The TBM-2000B has complete facilities for remote monitoring of the modulation, carrier frequency deviation, peak modulation indicator and sub-carrier presence indicator.

Two rear-chassis composite output terminations are available for viewing the wide band output.

A relay is activated when the SCA carrier is muted or falls below a predetermined level. One pair of relay closures are available on the rear chassis for operation of an external signal system for indication of carrier 'On' or 'Off' condition.

All critical circuits have double regulation for added stability. All solid state devices are operated far below their rated voltage for greater reliability.

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The FCC type approval number is 3-200.

SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGE: 67 kHz standard (26, 41, 42 and 65 kHz frequencies optional)

MODULATION

RANGE: ± 6 kHz deviation—100 percent modulation
..... ± 4 kHz deviation—100 percent modulation
..... Selection is made by front panel function switch

COMPOSITE INPUT

Impedance: 2000 ohms
Level adjustable by front panel level set: 0.3 volts rms or greater

MODULATION METER

Accuracy: ± 0.5 dB
Frequency response: 30 - 7500 Hz ± 1 dB (67 kHz)
..... 30 - 5000 Hz ± 1 dB (41 kHz)

PEAK FLASHER INDICATOR:

..... Peak light adjustable to read modulation peaks from 50 to 120 percent. Responds to modulation peaks of 0.1 millisecond duration and remains on for 2 to 4 seconds as required by the FCC.

INTERNAL MODULATION CALIBRATION ACCURACY:

..... $\pm 2\%$

SCA FREQUENCY METER

Deviation range: ± 4000 Hz, center zero
Accuracy: Better than ± 50 Hz at 67 kHz
Stability: Maintained by crystal with 0.005 percent tolerance

SCA INJECTION CIRCUIT

Accuracy: ± 0.5 percent
Meter indication: 0-15 percent in 1 percent increments
..... 0-30 percent in 1 percent increments

Internal injection calibrator accuracy: ± 0.5 percent

OUTPUTS—

SCA SUB-CHANNEL

AUDIO OUTPUT FOR MONITORING CIRCUITS

Source impedance: 600 ohms balanced
Level: +2 dBm at ± 6 kHz deviation (100 percent modulation -400 Hz)
Distortion: Less than 1 percent (400 Hz)

AUDIO OUTPUT FOR DISTORTION MEASUREMENTS

Impedance: 10K ohms or greater
Level: 4 volts at ± 6 kHz deviation (100 percent modulation -400 Hz)
Frequency response: 30-7500 Hz ± 1 dB (67 kHz)
Distortion: 1.0 percent, or less -400 Hz
Noise level: 66 dB or greater below ± 6 kHz deviation (100 percent modulation -400 Hz)

CROSSTALK (front panel range control measures down to -70 dB)

Main channel (30-15000 Hz) into SCA sub-channel: 66 dB or better
Stereo (23-53 kHz) into SCA sub-channel (67 kHz): 55 dB or better
SCA-1 channel into SCA-2 channel: 66 dB or better

POWER REQUIRED: 105-125 volts AC, 50/60 Hz 35 watts

FUSE: 0.5 amp slo-blo

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE:

..... 10-50° C

DIMENSIONS: (w) 19" (EIA standard rack mount)
..... (h) 7"
..... (d) 13" overall

WEIGHT: 20 pounds

FINISH: McMartin beige with wood grain trim

REMOTE MONITORING FACILITIES

Modulation: (optional) RM-37 T/R kit available. Modulation may be remotely monitored with 2,500 ohm external loop resistance plus remote meter resistance. Remote meter is completely independent of internal meter

Frequency: Subcarrier frequency may be remotely monitored with remote line resistance up to 3,000 ohms

Peak flasher: Termination provided for remote peak flasher installation

Subcarrier presence indicator: Termination provided of relay closure for remote "Subcarrier On" indicator or external carrier failure alarm devices

FM MODULATION MONITOR

TBM-3500B



DIRECT READING AM & FM S/N
MODULAR PLUG-IN CONSTRUCTION
OPTIONAL PLUG-IN LOW LEVEL INPUT

INTERNAL CALIBRATION
CARRIER FAILURE ALARM
REMOTE METERING AVAILABLE

The McMartin TBM-3500B monitors the modulation of main-channel FM broadcast stations, and when used with a) the TBM-2200A, all parameters of stereophonic transmission; and/or b) the TBM-2000B, all parameters of SCA multiplex operation.

The TBM-3500B permits metering of total positive and negative modulation and measurement of FM and AM signal-to-noise ratios as low as -70 dB. A peak flasher independent of meter switching indicates the highest positive or negative peak encountered. Threshold is adjustable from 50% to 120%.

The meter functions as a semi-peak reading voltmeter for modulation. When used to read AM or FM noise the meter is damped to improve readability in the presence of noise. Meter positions are provided to read the inherent internal noise (typically -75 dB below 100% modulation) of the monitor and internal calibration. When reading AM, FM or internal noise 75 microsecond de-emphasis is automatically inserted into the measuring circuit.

With the optional plug-in LL-35B low level input card

installed the TBM-3500B will operate with RF signals as low as 350 microvolts. This permits operation from an antenna-derived input signal in most situations and eliminates the need for an external RF amplifier.

Should RF input be interrupted or fall below a preset level, a front panel carrier presence lamp is extinguished, audio output is automatically muted, and a carrier-off relay operates. External alarm devices may be activated by the latter.

The optional Model RM-35B provides for rack-mount remote modulation metering and peak flasher indication. Up to 2,500 ohms of loop and meter resistance can be accommodated in the remote meter circuit.

High impedance audio output for connection of external distortion measurement equipment, and a 600-ohm balanced output for audio monitoring are rear-chassis terminated.

Designed for rack mounting, the TBM-3500B is attractively styled in McMartin beige with wood grain trim.

The FCC type approval number is 3-219

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SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGE88-108 MHz

MODULATION RANGE75 kHz deviation-100% modulation
100 kHz deviation-133% modulation

RF INPUT (standard)
Impedance50 ohms unbalanced
Sensitivity0.1 to 1 watt

RF INPUT (with optional LL-35B low level input card)
Impedance50 ohms unbalanced
Sensitivity350 microvolts minimum

OUTPUTS
Audio output for monitoring circuits
Source
Impedance600 ohms balanced
Level+2 dBm at 100% modulation at 400 Hz
Distortionless than 0.5%, 50 to 15,000 Hz

Audio output for distortion measurement
Impedance10K ohms or greater
Level5 volts at 100% modulation at 400 Hz

Frequency response±0.5 dB, 30-15,000 Hz
Distortion
Monaural0.2%, 30 to 15,000 Hz
Noise level-75 dB below 100% modulation at 400 Hz

Composite Output (2)
Source
Impedance300 ohms
LevelApproximately 1.0 volt peak-to-peak
Frequency response±0.2 dB, 30 to 100,000 Hz
3 dB down at 180 kHz

75 microsecond deemphasis or flat response selectable for measurement purposes.

MODULATION METER
 (Ballistics meet FCC Requirements)
Main Channel
Position
Accuracy±0.5 dB
Frequency response±0.25 dB, 30 to 15,000 Hz at 100% modulation

PEAK FLASHER (Peak Flasher Meets FCC Requirements) Peak light adjustable to read positive and negative peaks from 50% to 120% modulation

Total Modulation (+) or (-) Positions
Accuracy±0.5 dB
Frequency response±0.25 dB, 30 to 75,000 Hz

INTERNAL CALIBRATION
Accuracy2% of 100% modulation

REMOTE FACILITIES MODULATIONRM-35 meter panel optionally available. Modulation may be remotely monitored with 2,500 ohm external loop resistance plus remote meter resistance. Remote meter is completely independent of internal meter.

PEAK INDICATORThe peak light may be remotely monitored.

ALARM INDICATOR AND MUTERelay contact closures are available on the rear terminals when the RF carrier fails or falls below a preset value. Audio output from the monitor is muted.

POWER REQUIRED105 to 125 volts AC, 50/60 Hz, 35 watts

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE10° to 50° C (50° F to 122° F)

DIMENSIONS19" (48.2 cm) width
5¼" (13.3 cm) height
13" (33 cm) depth

WEIGHT20 lbs (9.0 kgms)
 Shipping weight 23 lbs (10.4 kgms)

FINISHMcMartin beige with wood grain trim

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
TBM-3500B	FM Modulation Monitor	10-03-029
RM-35B	Remote metering rack mount panel	10-03-045
LL-35B	Low level input module	10-03-044

SOLID STATE RF AMPLIFIER

TBM 2500-C series



TBM-2500-C: FM BAND

TBM-2500-CL: TV-CH 2-6

TBM-2500-CH: TV-CH 7-13

FULLY METERED
ULTRASTABLE OPERATION
AGC LEVEL CONTROL

DESCRIPTION

The TBM-2500-C, -CL and -CH are designed to amplify off-air signals in the FM and VHF-TV frequency ranges to a level suitable for driving FCC Type-Approved frequency and modulation monitoring equipment located at sites remote from the transmitter.

Utilizing essentially identical circuitry, the three models perform this function with minimum degradation of the transmitted signal and its sidebands.

Excellent passband and skirt selectivity characteristics of a special IF filter insure optimum response to the desired signal and rejection of interfering signals. A sum and difference oscillator injection technique is used so that a zero operating-frequency error results.

The models incorporate AGC circuitry to maintain constant output signal with input signal variations over a 45 dB range. This, in conjunction with excellent limiter action, minimizes signal amplitude variations resulting from propagation effects or "flutter" generated by signal reflections caused by passing aircraft.

Metering of injection voltage, AGC bus voltage, RF drive and RF output is provided.

0.5 watts output (0.2 for the TBM-2500-CH) is developed with a 500-microvolt input signal, with complete limiting.

Although designed for specific use with the complete McMartin line of FM and VHF-TV FCC Type Approved monitoring equipment, the TBM-2500-C series RF amplifier will drive any of the current monitors regardless of manufacture.

SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATING RANGES:

TBM-2500-C	88-108 MHz
TBM-2500-CL	TV Channels 2-6
TBM-2500-CH	TV Channels 7-13

SELECTIVITY: 290 kHz @ 3 dB points . 60 dB down at 800 kHz

SENSITIVITY:

TBM-2500-C	500 microvolts at antenna input produces 0.5 watts output and full limiting
TBM-2500-CL	Same as TBM-2500-C
TBM-2500-CH	500 microvolts at antenna input produces 0.2 watts output and full limiting

LEVEL,
Input Overload 100,000 microvolts

LEVEL,
Maximum Output

TBM-2500-C	0.5 watts
TBM-2500-CL	0.5 watts
TBM-2500-CH	0.2 watts

IMPEDANCES:

Input	50 ohms, unbalanced (BNC connector)
Output	50 ohms, unbalanced (BNC connector)

AGC RANGE: 45 dB

POWER REQUIRED 115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 15 watts

DIMENSIONS: 19 (W) x 5 1/4" (H) x 10 (D)

WEIGHT: 10 pounds

CONTROLS,
FRONT PANEL: Power on/off; output level; Metering, (1)OSC; (2)AGC; (3)Drive; (4)Output

FM RELAY RECEIVER

FM range **TBM-1005D**

TV (VHF only) **TBM-1003D**



NEW PTD (PRECISE TRACKING DECODER)

IMPROVED SENSITIVITY

GREATER RF DYNAMIC RANGE

STEREO/SCA PLUG-IN OPTIONS

1-5 CHANNEL CAPABILITIES

IMPROVED LINEARITY

FULLY METERED

PANEL MOUNTED MONITORING SPEAKER

The McMartin TBM-1005D is a 1-5 channel crystal controlled FM relay receiver which supercedes the performance proved TBM-1000B series. The McMartin TBM-1003D is available for operation in the VHF-TV aural channels. Channel 2 through 6 and channel 7 through 13 only.

The McMartin TBM-1005D is a high performance FM relay receiver with an accurate wide band composite signal output. The receiver also provides stereo and/or SCA outputs by simple insertion of optional plug-in cards. Two cards may be accommodated. The optional STE-1D stereo plug-in card provides a left and right channel output at a level of +8dbm (600 ohms), and provides accurate measurement of the stereo pilot injection level.

The optional SCA-2-67D or SCA-2-41D SCA plug-in cards will provide an SCA audio output of +8dbm (600 ohms) and provide measurement of the SCA injection level plus monitoring of the modulation level, selectable by the front panel function switch. Two SCA plug-in cards may be used simultaneously with the second SCA card inserted in the mono or stereo socket.

The standard mono card incorporates a 15 kHz low-pass filter to remove the troublesome 19 kHz stereo signal from the audio which can otherwise create problems if the signal is used for rebroadcast or recording.

The TBM-1005D utilizes a new concept in receiver design providing space age technology in which the

receiver actually tracks the modulated signal from the FM transmitter providing accurate composite signals identical to what was originally transmitted.

The front end of the TBM-1005D is crystal controlled and utilizes a diode protected dual gate D-MOS field effect RF amplifier. This device has very linear AGC control providing greater than 50db gain reduction resulting in an overall tuner dynamic range of over 100db with minimum of cross modulation. The AGC does not produce any skewing or detuning of the RF circuits. All RF circuitry switching and tracking is performed by using Varactor tuning techniques. No switch contacts are used in RF circuits and each channel is tuned by a trimpot potentiometer controlled by the front panel function switch.

An entirely new IF system has been designed eliminating the multisection 10.7 MHz IF band-pass filter. The TBM-1005D provides better selectivity to reject unwanted signals and still provide accurate composite signals. Provisions are provided for the addition of an optional filter for exceptional high selectivity.

Adjustable squelch control of main channel and two SCA channels are provided. The two SCA squelch controls are mounted on the rear chassis and are adjustable from 3% to 10% injection levels.

The TBM-1005D and 1003D are rack mounted and styled in beige with wood grain trim.

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SPECIFICATIONS

MAIN CHANNEL:

ANTENNA INPUT IMPEDANCE50/72 ohm unbalanced
RANGE —	
TBM-1005D .....	.88-108 mHz
TBM-1003D	VHF-TV channels 2-13 aural carriers
SENSITIVITY —	
TBM-1005D .....	.1 microvolt for 30db quieting
(MONAURAL) .....	.3 microvolts for 50db quieting
TBM-1003D (CH. 2-6) .....	.1.5 microvolt for 30db quieting
(CH. 7-13) .....	.3 microvolts for 30db quieting
SELECTIVITY —	
TBM-1005D .....	.50db alternate channel (Standard)
.....	.70db with optional filter
CAPTURE RATIO ..	
.....	.1.5db or less
COMPOSITE OUTPUT	
.....	.1.5v (P-P) adjustable
COMPOSITE FREQUENCY RESPONSE	
.....	±0.3db 10-75000 Hz

PROGRAM AUDIO OUTPUTS: MONAURAL PLUG-IN CARD (standard)

Audio output impedance .....	.600 ohm balanced
Output level	+8dbm @ 100% mod. 400 Hz
Frequency response	±0.5db 30-15000 Hz
De-emphasis .....	.75 microsecond standard 25 or 50 microsecond available
S/N ratio	Typically 65db or greater below 100% mod. 400 Hz
Distortion	THD 0.5% or less (30-15000 Hz)
19 kHz pilot carrier rejection .....	.65db or greater

STEREO PLUG-IN CARD STE-1D (optional)

Audio output impedance .....	.600 ohm balanced right and left channel
Output level	+8dbm right and left channel
Frequency response	+0.5db 30-15000 Hz
De-emphasis .....	.75 microsecond standard 25 or 50 microsecond available
S/N ratio .....	.55db or greater below 100% Modulation 400 Hz left or right Ch.
Distortion	THD 1% or less 30-15000 Hz
Channel separation .....	.40db 30-10000 Hz 30db 10000-15,000 Hz
Pilot injection metering	±1% accuracy when receiver is completely limited.
SCA rejection .....	.65db or greater

SCA PLUG-IN CARD SCA-2-67D (optional)

Audio output impedance600 ohm balanced
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Output level	+8dbm 100% modulation (±6 kHz deviation) @ 200 Hz
Frequency response	±3db—30-6000 Hz with modified 150 microsecond de-emphasis
S/N ratio	Typical 60db below 100% modulation referenced @ 200 Hz
Distortion .....	.1% or less 30-6000 Hz—Typically 0.5% at 400 Hz
SCA injection metering	±1% accuracy when receiver is completely limited

SCA modulation metering	Meter is semi-peak reading and referenced at ±6 kHz deviation for 100% modulation
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SCA — PLUG-IN CARD SCA-2-41D (optional)

Specifications are generally the same as for the SCA-2-67 kHz plug-in card excepting the 100% modulation is referenced at ±4 kHz deviation. *NOTE: Other SCA frequencies are available.*

METERING FUNCTIONS:	Relative RF level, total modulation, pilot injection, SCA injection and SCA modulation
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POWER REQUIRED:120/240 VAC 50/60 Hz—25 watts
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DIMENSIONS:	width19" (48.3 cm)
.....	height3½" (8.9 cm)
.....	depth12" (30.9 cm)

WEIGHT:	actual7.7 pounds (3.5 kg)
.....	shipping12.7 pounds (5.8 kg)

FINISH:	McMartin beige with woodgrain trim
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PLUG-IN ACCESSORIES:

STE-1D:	Stereo demodulator card
SCA-2-67D:67 kHz SCA demodulator card
SCA-2-41D: .....	.....	.41 kHz SCA demodulator card

NOTE: Other SCA frequencies available. The TBM-1005D and 1003D are normally supplied with the plug-in mono card.

NB-1:	Optional band-pass filter
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REAR CHASSIS TERMINATION:	Antenna (BNC), composite output (BNC) monaural or stereo left, SCA-2 or stereo right, SCA-1 and carrier relay contacts (NO) or (NC)
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RELAY CONTACTS RATING:0.5 am. @ 24 volts
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ORDERING INFORMATION:

Model	Description	Product Code
TBM-1005D	5 Channel Relay Runner 88 to 108 mHz (with one crystal) Additional Crystals (specify frequency)	10-03-009
TBM-1003D	TV Aural Receiver Channel 2-13	
STE-1D	Stereo Plug in Demodulator Card	10-03-012
SCA-2-41D	SCA Plug in Demodulator Card 41KH2	10-03-010
SCA-2-67D	SCA Plug in Demodulator Card 67KH2	10-03-011

PORTABLE REMOTE PICK-UP TRANSMITTER

RPU-1103



150 MHz 3W PORTABLE REMOTE PICKUP TRANSMITTER

ALL SOLID STATE

DUAL FREQUENCY OPERATION (ONE SUPPLIED)

RUGGED LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION

DESIGN EXCEEDS ALL NEW F.C.C. REQUIREMENTS

RECHARGEABLE 8 HOUR BATTERY

The McMartin RPU-1103 Portable Remote Pick-up Transmitter is a completely self-contained 150 MHz, three watt battery operated transmitter. The transmitter is designed to be used by today's on-the-go newsman. When carrying the unit on the shoulder strap, the RPU-1103 allows instant viewing of the controls and indicators. Along with the unique styling, the transmitter provides a degree of audio and RF performance never before available in a portable RPU. The transmitter incorporates the latest in solid state circuit technology. The use of only the highest quality circuit components, silver mica and tantalum capacitors, are used wherever possible.

Optional two-frequency operation is available from the factory or can be added later in the field simply by plugging in the second channel element. Two channel operation with up to 1 MHz separation will not deteriorate performance.

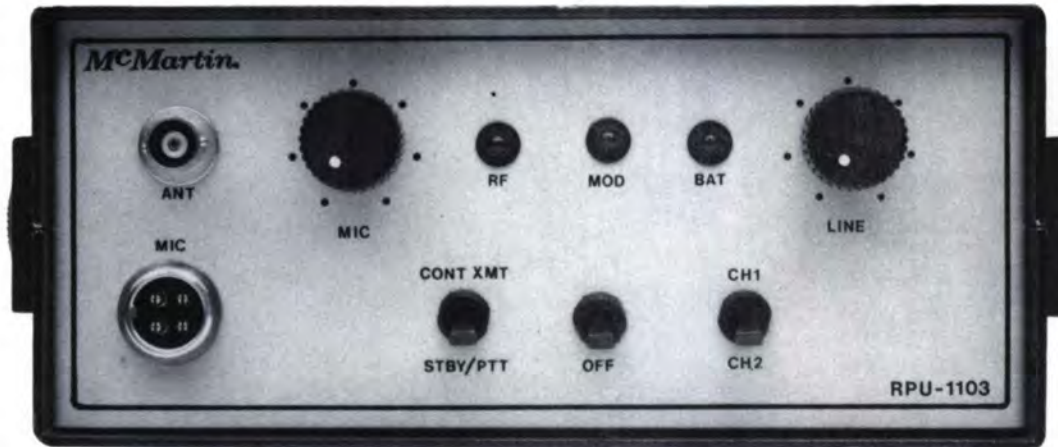
Two high-quality audio inputs are provided. The microphone input, located on the front panel, offers 25 dB of compression along with an L.E.D. indicator to display proper operation. A front panel switch is provided to

key the transmitter when using the rear mounted line input. This eliminates the live microphone condition if the "push-to-talk button" were used to key the transmitter while using the line input. The audio compressor functions on both the line and microphone, allowing simple talk over line operation.

A rear compartment is provided to allow quick easy access to the 2.5 amp-hour battery. A charger jack is located on the rear of the RPU-1103 to allow charging of the battery while mounted in the transmitter. The battery will provide up to 10 hours of reporting at a 30% duty cycle. Exchanging the battery is quickly accomplished by means of a quarter turn fastener and an in-line battery power plug.

The microphone input jack mates with either a GC-18-092 or Amphenol 88-870 or equivalent, one of which is included with each unit. The standard whip antenna provides increased gain and transmitting range over the optional rubber duck type antenna.

The durable aluminum construction complimented by the small size offers an extremely attractive portable transmitter weighing only 6 pounds, including battery.



Control panel (top view) of RPU-1103

SPECIFICATIONS

FREQUENCY	150-172 MHz	AUDIO RESPONSE	$\pm .75$ dB 50-7500 Hz (75 μ s pre-emphasis)
CRYSTAL MULTIPLICATION	Times 12	DISTORTION	1.5% 100-7500 Hz, 1% typical
FREQUENCY STABILITY .....	.0005% standard	AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	Microphone -65 dBm to -30 dBm Line -20 dBm to +18 dBm
DUAL FREQUENCY OPERATION	Front panel switch selectable (crystal optional)	AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE	Mic 50/150/600, Line 8 ohm/600 ohm
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS	>60 dB below rated output	MIC INPUT CONNECTOR	Amphenol 4 pin type 80-871
RF Output .....	.3W nominal	LINE INPUT CONNECTOR	RCA type Phono Jack
VSWR PROTECTION	No damage incurred by excessive VSWR	POWER REQUIREMENTS .....	.2.5 AH battery, 10-13 volt battery internally mounted for quick change. Battery drain 80 MA standby, 600 MA transmit
RF OUTPUT CONNECTION	Type BNC	DIMENSIONS .....	.9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (24.77 cm) height 7" (17.78 cm) width 3" (7.62 cm) depth
TEMPERATURE RANGE	-20°-50°C 0°-120°F	ORDERING INFORMATION	
MODULATION .....	.30F3 adjusted for ± 5 kHz deviation	RPU/BAT	Battery 12 volts, replacement
NOISE	>50 dB below 100% modulation	RPU/BC	Battery Charger
AUDIO INPUTS .....	.2 provided, 1 mic input push-to-talk, 1 unbalanced high level input	RPU/ANT	Antenna, Duck-1-BNC (rubber duck)
		RPU/ZCH	Second Channel Module
		RPU/MIC	Microphone 350D, push to talk

PORTABLE REMOTE PICK-UP TRANSMITTER

RPU-1403-40F3
RPU-1403-20F3



RECHARGEABLE 8 HOUR BATTERY
DUAL FREQUENCY OPERATION (ONE SUPPLIED)
DESIGN EXCEEDS ALL NEW F.C.C. REQUIREMENTS
450 MHz 3W PORTABLE REMOTE PICK-UP TRANSMITTER
AVAILABLE FOR BOTH WIDE AND NARROW F.C.C. RPU CHANNELS

The McMartin RPU-1403 Portable Remote Pick-up Transmitter is a completely self-contained 450 MHz, three watt battery operated transmitter. The transmitter is designed to be used by today's on-the-go newsman. When carrying the unit on the shoulder strap, the RPU-1403 allows instant viewing of the controls and indicators. Along with the unique styling, the transmitter provides a degree of audio and RF performance never before available in a portable RPU. The transmitter incorporates the latest in solid state circuit technology. The use of only the highest quality circuit components, silver mica and tantalum capacitors, are used wherever possible.

Optional two-frequency operation is available from the factory or can be added later in the field simply by plugging in the second channel element. Two channel operation with up to 2 MHz separation will not deteriorate performance.

Two high-quality audio inputs are provided. The microphone input, located on the front panel, offers 25 dB of compression along with an L.E.D. indicator to display proper operation. A front panel switch is provided to

key the transmitter when using the rear mounted line input. This eliminates the live microphone condition if the "push-to-talk button" were used to key the transmitter while using the line input. The audio compressor functions on both the line and microphone, allowing simple talk over line operation.

A rear compartment is provided to allow quick easy access to the 2.5 amp-hour battery. A charger jack is located on the rear of the RPU-1403 to allow charging of the battery while mounted in the transmitter. The battery will provide up to 8 hours of reporting at a 30% duty cycle. Exchanging the battery is quickly accomplished by means of a multiturn fastener and an in-line battery power plug.

The microphone input jack mates with an Amphenol 88-870 plug, or equivalent, which is included with each unit. A 6" "Rubber Duck" antenna is furnished, however a whip or fixed mounted external antenna can be used.

The durable aluminum construction complimented by the small size offers an extremely attractive portable transmitter weighing only 6 pounds, including battery.

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Control panel (top view) of RPU-1403

SPECIFICATIONS

FREQUENCY RANGE	450-456 MHz
OSCILLATOR MULTIPLICATION	Times 36
FREQUENCY STABILITY .....	.0005%
DUAL FREQUENCY OPERATION	Front Panel Switch Selectable, max. separation 2 MHz. (Second crystal optional)
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS	>60 dB below rated output
RF OUTPUT .....	.3W nominal
VSWR PROTECTION	No damage incurred by excessive VSWR
RF OUTPUT CONNECTION	Type BNC
TEMPERATURE RANGE	-30 to +50° C -20 to +120° F
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE	Mic 50/150/600 Balanced Line 8 ohm/600 Unbal.
MIC INPUT CONNECTOR	Amphenol 4 pin type 80-871 (Push-to-Talk)
LINE INPUT CONNECTOR	RCA type Phono Jack
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	Microphone -65 dBm to -30 dBm Line -20 dBm to +18 dBm
FM NOISE	>50 dB below 100% modulation -55 dB typical
DISTORTION	Less than 1.5% within audio bandpass; 0.75% typical

	RPU-1403-40F3	RPU-1403-20F3
Channel Desig.	N1, R (50 KHz)	N2 (25 KHz)
Audio Response	30-10 KHz ± 1 dB	30-5 KHz ± 1dB
Carrier Dev.	± 10 KHz	± 5 KHz

PRE-EMPHASIS75 microsecond, standard

LED INDICATORS

- Rectified RF output
- 3 dB audio 'Peak Flasher'
- Battery Condition

POWER REQUIRED ..

- 2.5 AH battery, 10-13 volt battery internally mounted for quick change.
- Battery drain 80 MA standby, 800 MA transmit

DIMENSIONS

- 9¾" (24.77 cm) height
- 7" (17.78 cm) width
- 3" (7.62 cm) depth

FINISH

- McMartin beige and bronze with simulated leather exterior.
- Rugged shoulder strap.

WEIGHT

- 7.7 lbs. (3.5 kg)

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT CODE
RPU-1403	Portable Remote Pick-up Transmitter	10-01-087
RPU/BAT	Battery 12 volts, replacement	10-01-115
RPU/BC	Battery Charger	10-01-111
RPU/ANT 450 MHz	Antenna (rubber duck), replacement	10-01-118
RPU/2CH	Second Channel Module	10-01-114
RPU/MIC	Microphone 350D, push to talk	10-01-113

REMOTE PICK-UP RECEIVERS

RPU-1150R
RPU-1450R



150-175 MHz & 450-470 MHz RPU RECEIVER

BALANCED 600 OHM OUTPUT

6 HIGH "Q" TUNED RF CIRCUITS

ALL SOLID STATE

**PROVISION FOR DUAL FREQUENCY
OPERATION WITHIN 1 MHz**

FULLY METERED

HIGH SENSITIVITY

4 BANDWIDTHS AVAILABLE

IMPROVED NOISE SQUELCH

CARRIER OPERATED RELAY

The McMartin RPU-1150R (150-175 MHz) and RPU-1450R (450-470 MHz) are rack mounted, dual channel, (optional) crystal-controlled receivers with high sensitivity and selectivity. Remote channel switching allows the receiver to be placed close to the receiving antenna for optimum performance.

The receiver utilizes dual conversion. The RF signal is amplified and converted to a 10.7 MHz, first IF frequency to provide good image frequency rejection. The 10.7 MHz signal is converted to the second IF frequency of 455 kHz where the signal is amplified hard limited and demodulated with the new PTD, precise tracking decoder circuit.

The front end of the RPU-1150R and RPU-1450R utilized diode protected dual gate D MOS-FET RF amplifier. This device has a very linear AGC control providing greater than 50 dB gain reduction without any detuning effect of the high "Q" RF tuned circuits.

A noise squelch is used to mute the receiver at the desired S/N output and is controlled by a recessed front panel control.

A carrier-operated relay provides either normally open or normally closed contacts in the absence or presence of an RF carrier. This is independently controlled and not related to the noise squelch circuit but to the RF input level.

The selectivity can be tailored to the desired bandwidth by inserting the proper bandpass filter.

A front panel meter is used to indicate the relative RF input and modulation levels. A front panel function switch selects the desired channel. RF input and modulation levels. The sensitivity of the RF metering circuitry allows indication of RF as low as 1 microvolt or less.

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Rear view of RPU-1450R

SPECIFICATIONS	RPU-1150R	RPU-1450R	
CARRIER FREQUENCY RANGE	150-175 MHz	450-470 MHz	RF FILTERING Double shielding of RF and oscillator circuits
DUAL FREQUENCY OPERATION	Two frequency operation with 1 MHz spacing. Second channel operation optional.	Two frequency operation with 2 MHz spacing. Second channel operation optional.	METERING 2 Channels — RF input level and modulation
INPUT IMPEDANCE ..	50 ohm BNC connector	50 ohm BNC connector	POWER REQUIREMENTS 120 VAC 50/60 Hz, 25 watts
SENSITIVITY	0.5 microvolts for 20 dB quieting referenced from ± 5 kHz deviation @ 400 Hz	0.5 microvolts for 20 dB quieting referenced from ± 5 kHz deviation @ 400 Hz	DIMENSIONS Standard rack mount: Width — 19" (48.3 cm) Height — 3½" (8.9 cm) Depth — 11" (27.9 cm)
SELECTIVITY	± 15 kHz @ 6 dB ± 40 kHz @ 60 dB. Determined by deviation specified	± 15 kHz @ 6 dB ± 60 kHz @ 60 dB. Optional filters available. Determined by deviation specified	WEIGHT actual ..... .10 lbs. (4.5 kg) shipping ..... .13 lbs. (5.9 kg)
S/N RATIO .....	..... .55 dB below 100%, 60 dB typical		FINISH McMartin beige with woodgrain trim
SPURIOUS RESPONSE .....	..... At least -65 dB		
AUDIO OUTPUT .....	..... Balanced 600 ohm +10 dBm		
SQUELCH .....	..... Adjustable up to 20 μ volts		
ORDERING INFORMATION			
Model	Description	Product Code	
RPU-1150R	Receiver, 150 MHz, rack mount, 2 channel (specify frequency)	10-03-032	
RPU-1450R	Receiver, 450 MHz, rack mount, 2 channel (specify frequencies)	10-03-033	

150 & 450 MHz CUE RECEIVERS

RPU-1150Q
RPU-1450Q



shown adapted to the RPU-1103

**FOUR CHANNEL,
TWO BAND CAPABILITY**

**ADDITIONAL CHANNELS FOR POLICE,
FIRE, & COMPETITION**

SWITCHING DIODE TR SWITCH STANDARD

PIGGY-BACK TO RPU TRANSMITTER

McMartin's New Breed, the RPU cue receiver, is a piggy-back receiver which can be added to McMartin's RPU transmitters, the RPU-1103 and RPU-1403. These receivers come in two basic versions, one a 150 MHz unit with two channels and the other, a 450 MHz unit with two channels. The second channel is an additional cost item.

Provision has been made to incorporate into either version an additional front end circuit board which will

extend coverage by two channels to four channels. You may order either version with four channels, and it is possible to have cross band operation with two channels on 150 and two channels on 450. This allows the ENG crew to monitor any one of four different frequencies in either low band or high band channels. You can monitor local police, fire department channels, and competitor's RPU channels as well. This greatly adds to the versatility of the RPU transmitters with the addition of the RPU cue receiver.

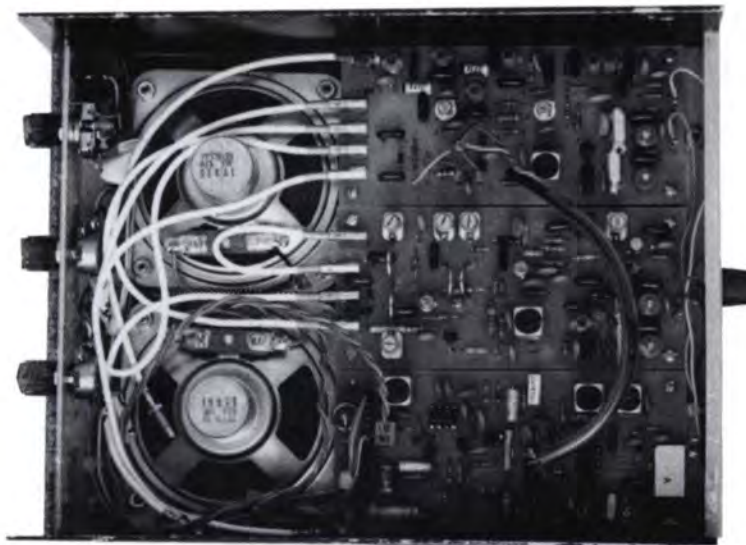


Receiver section

Transmitter section

top view, adapted to the RPU-1103

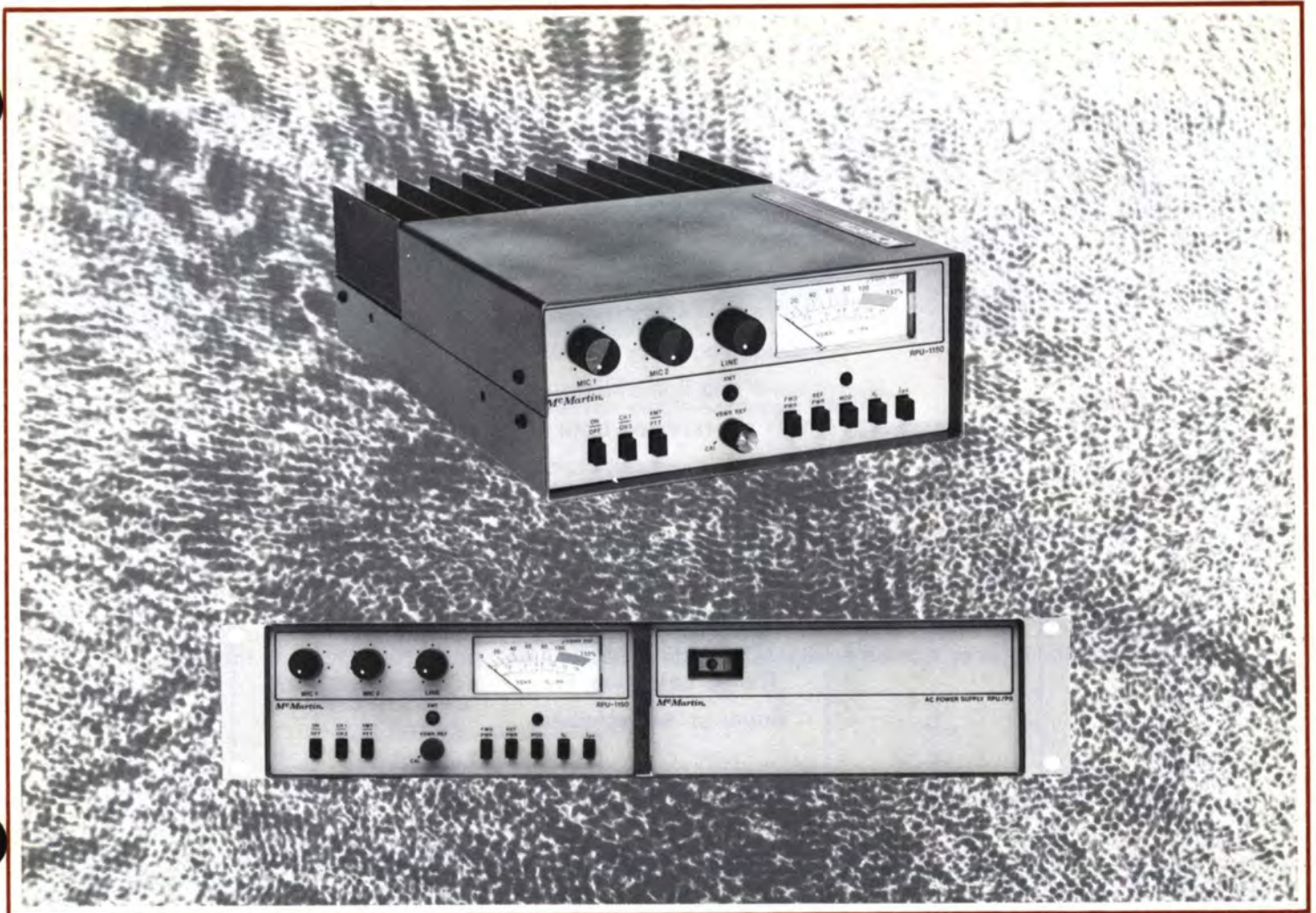
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Interior view of RPU-1150Q Receiver

SPECIFICATIONS

APPLICATION Sensitive, crystal controlled dual-conversion receiver with excellent voice quality and high audio output power intended for on-the-scene cueing (not for program material). An add-on piggy-back receiver for McMartin's 3 watt transmitters.	AUDIO OUTPUT 2 watts into internal speaker; external 8 ohm output jack provided for phones or external speaker.
FREQUENCY RANGE .....	..... RPU-1150Q: 150-172 MHz with 2 channel capability. RPU-1450Q: 450-456 MHz with 2 channel capability.	DISTORTION .....	..... Less than 5% @ 5 kHz deviation and 1 watt audio output.
SENSITIVITY .....	..... 3 μ v for 20 dB quieting 150 MHz 5 μ v for 20 dB quieting 450 MHz	POWER REQUIREMENT .....	..... .35 MADC at 12 volts idle, 100 MADC average at normal listening levels derived from RPU transmitter battery pack.
SELECTIVITY .....	..... 6 dB @ \pm 10 kHz, 45 dB @ \pm 20 kHz; 1 volt on adjacent channel will not produce interference.	ANTENNA .....	..... Uses transmitter antenna by means of a solid-state pin-diode antenna switching network.
IF STAGES .....	..... 10.7 MHz and 455 kHz with 455 kHz limiter and bandpass ceramic ladder filter.	CIRCUITRY .....	..... .3 IC's, 5 transistors (including 2 MOS FET's)
AUDIO RESPONSE .....	..... 50-5000 Hz \pm 2 dB (75 microsecond de-emphasis standard)	CONTROLS .....	..... Volume, squelch, channel select, external output jack.
SQUELCH .....	..... Smooth but positive acting RF level squelch with hysteresis to prevent jitter; no noise bursts	WEIGHT .....	..... Adds approximately 10 ounces to the RPU transmitter.
AGC .....	..... D-MOS FET RF amplifier provides the ultimate in low noise reception and provides 50 dB AGC range. Accommodates signal levels from .3 μ v to greater than one (1) volt without overloading.	DIMENSIONS .....	..... Replaces top cover of the RPU-1103 or 1403, adding 1" (2.54 cm) depth to the transmitter. Easy to field install on existing units
ORDERING INFORMATION			
MODEL	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT CODE	
RPU 1150Q	150 MHz Cue Receiver .....	.10-03-054	
RPU 1450Q	450 MHz Cue Receiver .....	.10-03-055	



150 MHz / 450 MHz remote broadcast transmitters

MCMARTIN

150-170 MHz and 450-455 MHz broadcast quality remote pick-up transmitters.

Mobile or Fixed Base Operation.

Front panel multimeter indicates modulation, fwd., and Ref power, Vc, IPA

Dual frequency operation

Microphone and line transformer inputs.

Compressor limiter operates on both line and mic inputs.

Talk over line input capability.

Latest design exceeds all new F.C.C. requirements.

Rugged lightweight construction (weighs only 8 lbs.).

All solid state; High VSWR and Thermal Overload protected.

Use of highest quality components.

Full-line of accessories available including 120/240 VAC power supply, rack mount frame, antennas, etc.

Superior serviceability.

The McMartin RPU-1150 and RPU-1430 Remote Broadcast transmitters incorporate the latest in FM solid state technology and are designed for high audio quality remote broadcast program origination. The RPU-1150 operates on a specified frequency in the range of 150-170 MHz with a continuous power output rating of 50 watts.

The RPU-1430 operates on a specified frequency in the 450-455 MHz range with a continuous power output of 30 watts. The units are identical in size and appearance and utilize the same accessories except for antennas.

The basic unit is designed for 13.5 VDC mobile power sources but can also be operated from 115 or 230 VAC, 50-60 Hz with an optional companion power supply. The supply can be mounted separately or side-by-side with the transmitter in an optional rack-mount cabinet. By removing the de-mountable rack ears and attaching a carrying handle (supplied), the cabinet doubles as a smart portable carrying case.

The unit is equipped with a full complement of front panel-mounted controls and has provisions for a remote control head. A combination under-dash/floor mount cradle is furnished as standard for mobile operation.

A switch-selected multimeter allows the user to read forward and reflected RF power, modulation level, supply voltage and power amplifier current.

The RPU-1150 and RPU-1430 employ a direct FM modulation process employing a crystal oscillator operating at 1/12 or

1/36 the output frequency. The transmitter has built-in two channel capability. All that is required to expand the operation to two channels is install the second plug-in channel element. The frequency is then determined by the front panel or remote channel select switch. Both frequencies must be in the same FCC channel grouping.

The audio processing circuitry provides excellent limiting characteristics with minimum distortion. Excellent overload and dynamics range characteristics are ensured by the use of two section microphone gain controls. This permits the use of either high performance or close talking microphones with nominal output levels over the range of -60 to -30 dBm.

The RF power amplifier is a completely solid state design, conservatively rated for continuous RF output. It is capable of withstanding infinite VSWR conditions at rated supply voltage and drive levels and is thermostatically protected against long-term mismatch or overload conditions.

All interstage and output impedance matching is accomplished with broadband microstrip techniques and there are no amplifier tuning adjustments to be made.

A convenient built-in VSWR bridge enables the user to check or adjust the antenna system for a favorable match to effect maximum radiated power.

The transmitters utilize harmonic and spurious suppression techniques that attenuate all undesired signals well below present FCC and international standards.



Rear View of RPU 1150 with Power Supply (RPU/PS)

EMISSION/FREQUENCY AVAILABILITY

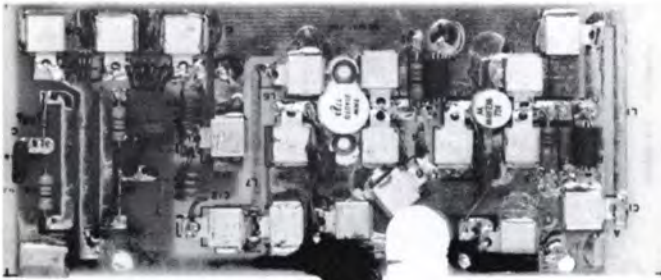
RPU-1150

GROUP	FREQUENCY MHz	EMISSION DESIG.	AUDIO B.W.	FREQUENCY DEVIATION
K ₁	152.87-153.35 (9 ch.)	25F3	7.5 kHz	±5 kHz
K ₂	161.64-161.76 (5 ch.)	25F3	7.5 kHz	±5 kHz
L	166.25 (1 ch.)	20F3	5.0 kHz	±5 kHz
M	170.15 (1 ch.)	20F3	5.0 kHz	±5 kHz

RPU-1430

N ₁	450 (6 ch.)	455 (6 ch.)	40F3/40F3A *	10.0 kHz	±10 kHz
N ₂	450 (12 ch.)	455 (12 ch.)	20F3/20F3A *	5.0 kHz	±5 kHz
R	450 (5 ch.)	455 (6 ch.)	40F3/40F3A *	10.0 kHz	±10 kHz

- NOTE:**
- Standard carrier frequency stability required is $\pm .0005\%$.
 - Group N₁ and R channels may only be used for program material and cues. All other groupings listed can be used for program, cues and communications.
 - * 3. The (A) versions of the RPU-1430 designate frequency tolerance of $\pm .0002\%$ required when these units are used as base stations or mobile repeaters.
 4. For dual frequency operation, both operating frequencies must be in the same channel group. Additionally, the maximum channel spacing at 455 MHz should be less than 2 MHz.



Strip-line RF Amplifier—150 MHz



RPU/MC Mobile Control Head

SPECIFICATIONS

	RPU-1150	RPU-1430
OPERATING FREQUENCY RANGE	148-172 MHz	450-456 MHz
RF OUTPUT POWER	50 watts (Minimum continuous @ 13.5 VDC into 50 ohms.)	30 watts
POWER REQUIRED	10 A transmit 100 MA Standby @ 13.5 VDC. (12.5 to 14.5 VDC operating range)	7 A transmit 100 MA Standby @ 13.5 VDC. (12.5 to 14.5 VDC operating range)
OSCILLATOR MULTIPLICATION	X12	X36
TEMPERATURE RANGE	-20 to 120° F. (-30 to 50° C)	
SPURIOUS EMISSIONS	Greater than 65 dB below rated output	
MODULATION	Direct FM VCXO; See table for licensed frequencies and bandwidths.	
FREQUENCY STABILITY	±.0005% STD ±.0002% for 450 MHz fixed stations.	
FM and AM NOISE	Better than -50 dB below 100% modulation -55 dB typical	
FREQUENCY RESPONSE*	.30 Hz to 5 kHz, 7.5 kHz, or 10 kHz ±1 dB depending on licensed channel BW. 75 microsecond pre-emphasis is standard on all units.	
* see NOTE		
AUDIO DISTORTION	.0.8% typical 1.5% maximum, 50-7500 Hz	
MODULATION CONTROL	By means of audio filter and compressor-limiter	
AUDIO LIMITING	.25 dB at 2 millisecond attack time. 300 millisecond delay	
AUDIO INPUTS	.3 independent, 2 mic input push-to-talk, 1 high level line input	
AUDIO INPUT LEVEL	.Microphone -65 dBm to -30 dBm. Line -20 dBm to +18 dBm	
AUDIO INPUT IMPEDANCE	.Mic 50/150/600 balanced, Line 8 to 600 ohm balanced or unbalanced.	
MIC INPUT CONNECTORS	.Amphenol 4 pin type XLR-31	
LINE INPUT CONNECTION	.Phone Jack, unbalanced; term strip, balanced	

RF OUTPUT CONNECTION	Type SO-239
DIMENSIONS	height .31/2" (9 cm) width .81/2" (20 cm) depth .13" (33 cm)
WEIGHT	actual .7.7 lbs. (3.5 kg) shipping .11 lbs. (5 kg)
FINISH	McMartin Beige & Bronze, on heavy-duty aluminum cabinet

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, unit will be supplied with audio filter and carrier deviation adjusted as follows:

CHANNEL GROUP	AUDIO BANDWIDTH	CARRIER DEVIATION	EMISSION DESIG.
K1, K2	7.5 kHz	±5 kHz	25F3
L, M	5.0 kHz	±5 kHz	20F3
N2	5.0 kHz	±5 kHz	20F3
N1, R	10.0 kHz	±10 kHz	40F3

75 microseconds Pre-emphasis is standard in all units.

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT CODE
RPU-1150	50 watt 150 MHz remote pickup transmitter. Includes mobile mount, requires 13.5 volt DC @ 10 amps transmit. (Specify frequency)	10-01-088
RPU-1430	30 watt 450 MHz remote pickup transmitter. Includes mobile mount, requires 13.5 volt DC @ 7 amps transmit. (Specify frequency)	10-01-089
RPU/PS	AC power supply	10-01-095
RPU/RmCc	Rack mount and carrying case provides convenient carrying case and rack mounting for both the power supply and 50 or 30 watt transmitter. (Not required for mobile installations)	10-01-096
RPU/MC	Mobile control head for use when unit is trunk mounted. Includes cable from control head to transmitter.	10-01-098

TV SCA RECEIVER

TVR-1



- HIGH SENSITIVITY**
- MAIN OR SCA OUTPUT**
- EARPHONE CORD ANTENNA**
- EXTREMELY RUGGED PLASTIC CASE**
- NEW LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL DECODER**
- OPERATION ON CHANNEL 2-6 AND CHANNEL 7-13**
- CRYSTAL CONTROLLED ON DESIRED CHANNEL**

The new McMartin TVR-1, TV SCA pocket receiver is a high performance unit designed for cueing, paging, monitoring, etc., utilizing an SCA carrier on the aural TV carrier. The earphone cord has been RF isolated and designed as an integral part of the antenna system providing high RF pick up and good SCA reception under difficult conditions.

The TVR-1 receiver utilizes a new linear differential decoder to provide greater recovery of weak RF signals.

The RF section of the TVR-1 utilizes a low noise, grounded base RF amplifier which achieves a very low noise figure.

A main or SCA slide switch is provided; also an adjustable volume control is used to set the level of the earphone audio to suit individual requirements.

The TVR-1, TV SCA receiver is designed to be readily attached around the waist by means of a cloth strap supplied.

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SPECIFICATIONS

TV AURAL CHANNEL

Operating frequency	Channel 2-6 TV Aural Carrier. Channel 7-13 TV Aural Carrier.
Sensitivity:	
Channel 2-6	0.5 microvolts for 20 dB quieting
Channel 7-13	1.0 microvolts for 20 dB quieting
Antenna	Headphone cable RF isolated above ground and audio and tuned to desired channel.

SCA CHANNEL

Frequency Deviation	39.5 kHz or 67 kHz 39.5 kHz, ± 4 kHz deviation 67 kHz, ± 6 kHz deviation
Output Level	Adjustable up to 1 volt across 2000 ohm earphones
Frequency Response	100 to 3500 Hz
Distortion	Less than 2%
De-emphasis	Modified 150 microsecond

SENSITIVITY CHANNEL 2-6

39.5 kHz SCA Carrier:	
10% injection	(± 2.5 kHz dev. of aural carrier) 10 microvolts for 20 dB quieting.
20% injection	(± 5 kHz dev. of aural carrier) 5 microvolts for 20 dB quieting.
67 kHz SCA Carrier:	
10% injection	(± 2.5 kHz dev. of aural carrier) 10 microvolts for 20 dB quieting.
20% injection	(± 5 kHz dev. of aural carrier) 5 microvolts for 20 dB quieting.

SENSITIVITY CHANNEL 7-13

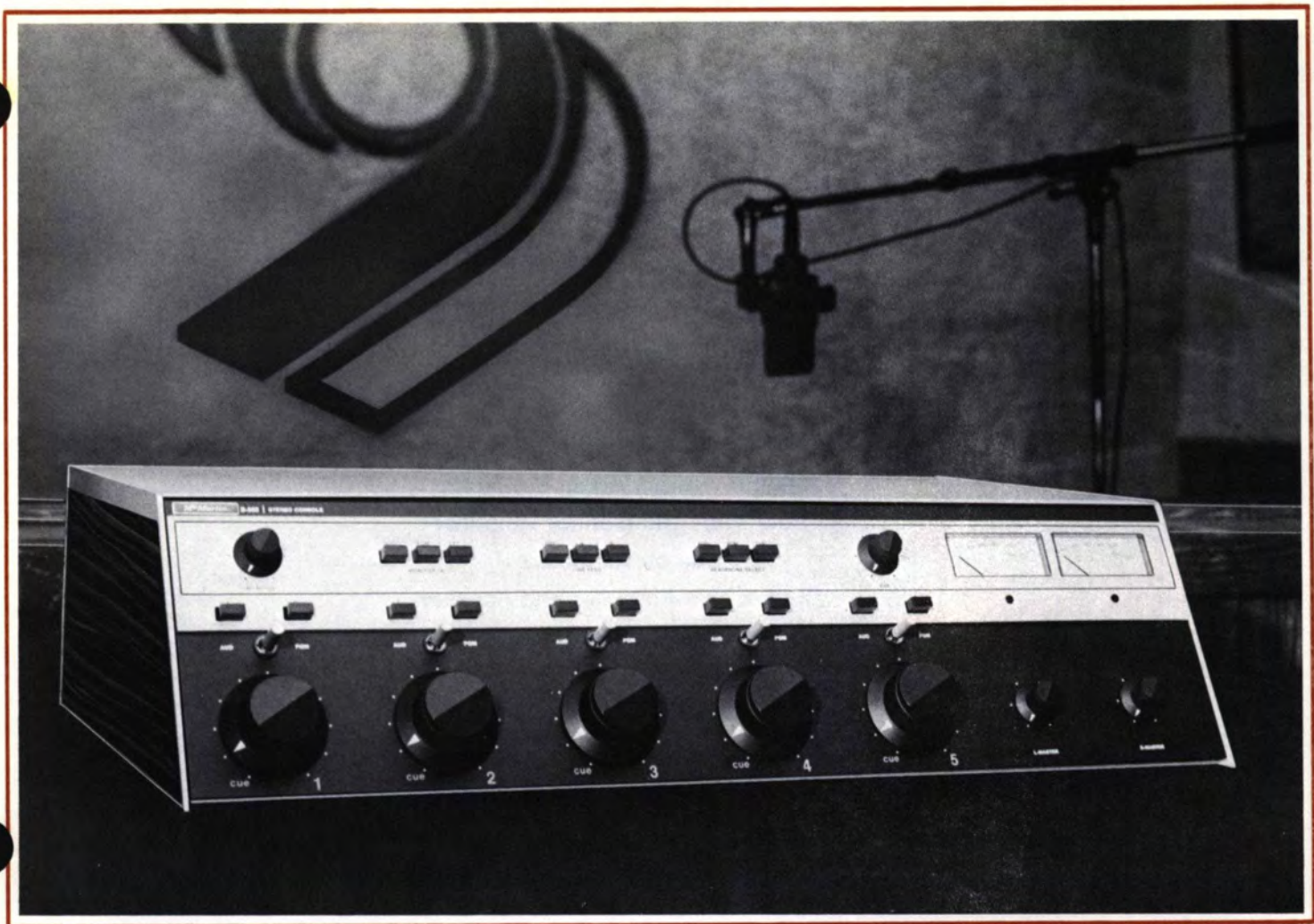
39.5 kHz SCA Carrier:	
10% injection	(± 2.5 kHz dev. of aural carrier) 10 microvolts for 20 dB quieting.
20% injection	(± 5 kHz dev. of aural carrier) 5 microvolts for 20 dB quieting.
67 kHz SCA CARRIER:	
10% injection	(± 2.5 kHz dev. of aural carrier) 15 microvolts for 20 dB quieting.
20% injection	(± 5 kHz dev. of aural carrier) 7.5 microvolts for 20 dB quieting.

POWER SUPPLY REQUIRED

Battery Operated ..	9.6 volts (standard transistor radio battery)
Battery Drain	9 volts 34 ma
DIMENSIONS	Height 5" (12.7 cm) Width 2 3/16" (5.5 cm) Depth 1" (2.54 cm)
WEIGHT	actual 6 oz. (169.8 kg) shipping 12 oz. (339.6 kg)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
TVR-1	TV/SCA Receiver, 39.5/67 kHz	40-02-011



500 series audio consoles

MCMARTIN

**Compact Design Ideal for Production and
Small On-Air Studios As Well As Mobile Units**

Excellent Performance Specifications

Plug-in Modular Design

**Input Modules Available for:
Microphone and Balanced High-Level**

Standard Configuration One Microphone, Four Balanced High Level Inputs

Other Input Combinations by Simple Plug-in Module Substitution

Two Preselect Inputs Per Mixer

Four Watt rms Monitor Amplifier

Cue on All Mixers

Built-in Cue-Amplifier and Speaker

Speaker Muting for One Studio, Muting for Second Studio Optional

Functional, Large, Well Located Controls

Monaural, and Stereo Models

The McMartin B-500 series five-mixer audio consoles have been designed to provide for audio mixing and control for production and broadcasting application. Two models in the B-500 series are available, the B-501 monaural console and the B-502 stereo console.

B-500 series consoles provide five mixing channels, with switch selection of two inputs per mixer (a total of 10 inputs are provided). Each mixer output may be switched to the program or the audition busses of the console. Each mixer is provided with a detented counter-clockwise cue switch, to allow aural monitoring of any input channel by means of an integral 2-watt cue amplifier and built-in cue speaker. A front panel cue gain control is provided.

The five mixers are precision molded composition triple wiper attenuators which will typically operate for over 5 million operations without mechanical or electrical degradation. B-500 series five mixer consoles are available with step attenuators. These are identified by the basic model number plus the suffix "SA" for the step attenuator models.

Plug-in modules are used in the program and audition channels of the B-500 consoles. Input cards are available for microphone and for balanced high level inputs.

The use of these plug-in cards permits the user to tailor the console to his specific operating requirement. The standard models are supplied with one microphone preamplifier and four balanced high level input modules. Numerous other combinations are available as original purchase options or may be changed in the field at any time simply by unplugging one card, and plugging in the desired type input card.

The microphone preamplifiers accept low impedance balanced microphones of 150 ohm or 250 ohm impedance.

Balanced high level input cards are factory wired to accept 600 ohm balanced line inputs. Additional transformer taps accommodate 150 ohm or 50 ohm balanced inputs.

Each console is provided with a speaker muting/warning light relay for one location that operates in conjunction with the A input of mixer #1. Switching of that input to either the audition or the program bus will activate the relay. A prewired socket accepts an optional second relay for an additional location. It is connected to operate in conjunction with the B input of mixer #1. Spare contacts are available on all channel lever key switches, and on input select pushbuttons to allow extension of the muting/warning light relay control wiring to any or all other mixing channels.

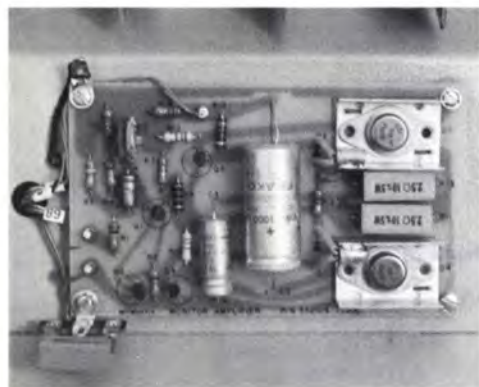
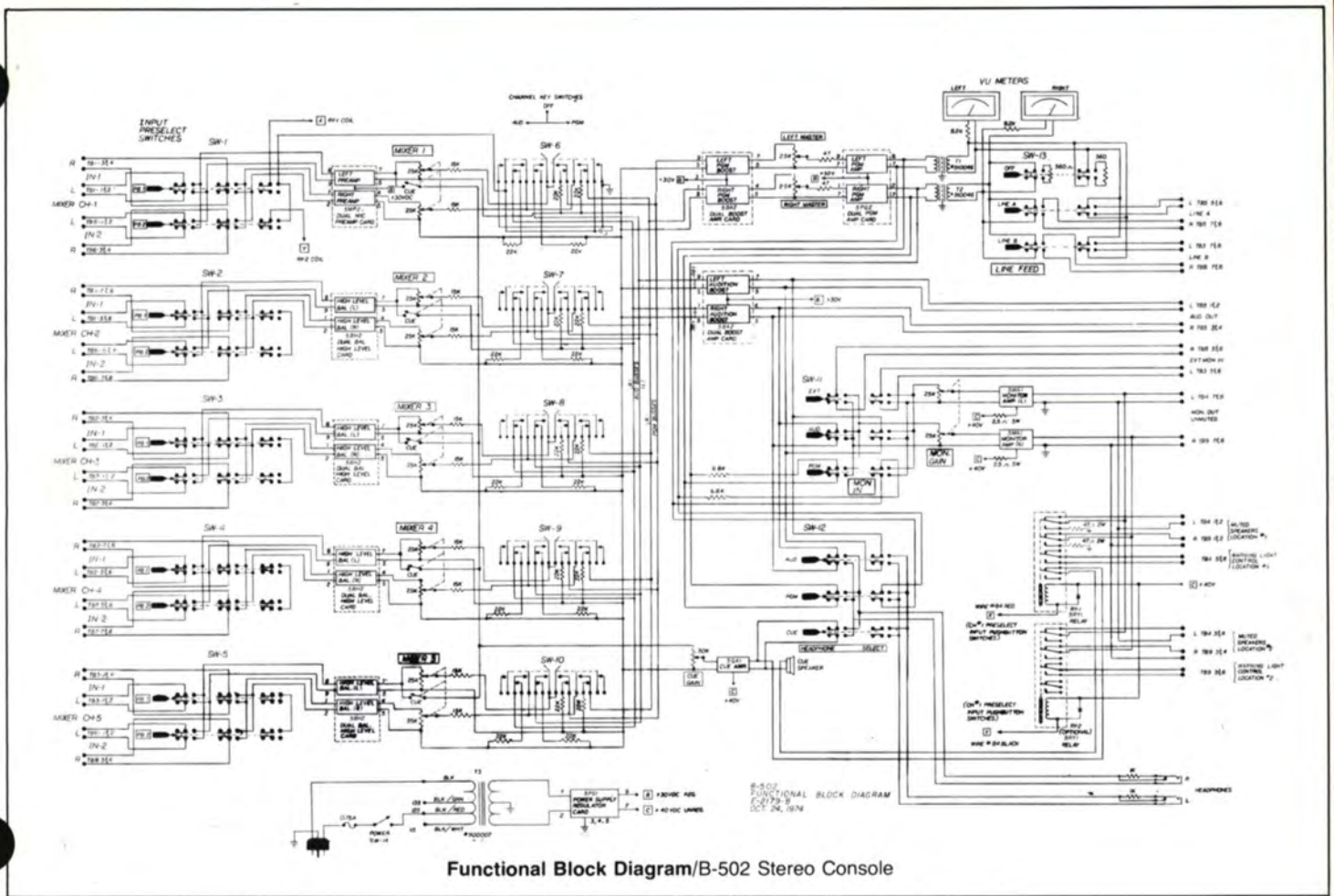
All wiring connections to B-500 consoles are by means of rear panel mounted barrier type screw terminal strips. Space and cutouts are provided to allow field installation of two XLR-3 microphone connectors.

Convenient headphone jacks for monitoring are provided on both models, with front panel switch selection of the program, audition or cue busses.

The console outputs may be switched to two output lines or to an internal terminating load.

Program outputs are for 600 ohm balanced lines, and are at a +8 dBm output level. Audition output levels, available to feed recording equipment, are 1.5V rms and can feed unbalanced 2.5K ohm loads.

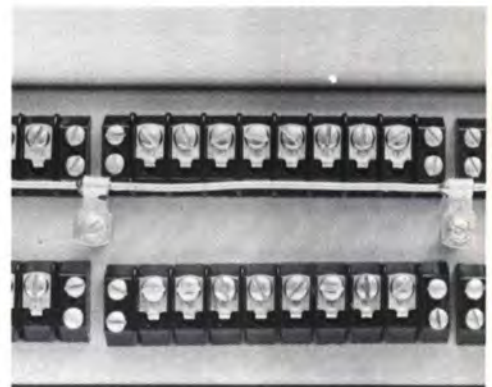
B-500 series consoles represent the ultimate in flexibility, in a compact and attractive cabinet. They reflect the extensive, professional-quality, audio experience of McMartin in the design and manufacture of broadcast audio consoles.



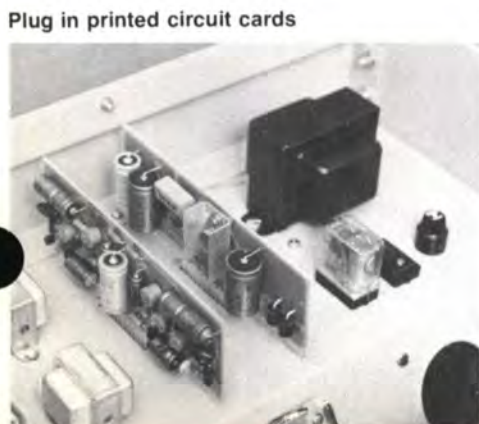
Monitor amplifier



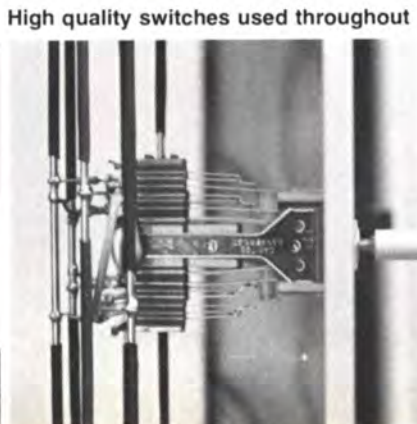
Attenuator, input and program audition select switches



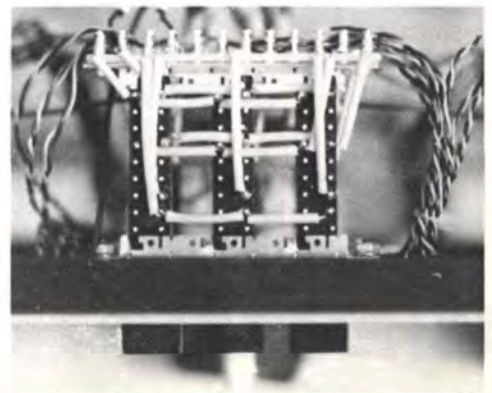
Screw terminal wiring of all inputs—no solder connections



Plug in printed circuit cards



High quality switches used throughout



SPECIFICATIONS

PROGRAM CHANNEL(S)

Frequency response ±0.5 dB, 30-15,000 Hz
 Harmonic Distortion 0.5% or less, 30-15,000 Hz @ +18 dBm output
 S/N Ratio 72 dB or greater below +18 dBm output with -50 dBm signal fed to microphone input

Crosstalk B501

Monaural (audition to program) below noise level

B-502

Stereo (left channel to right channel to audition channel) below noise level

Overall Gain 100 ± 2 dB
 Output Level +8 dBm for 0 VU meter reading +18 dBm capability

Input Levels Microphone channels

..... -60 dBm nominal, -34 dBm maximum

High level channels

..... -15 dBm nominal, +10 dBm maximum

Input Impedances Microphone channels

..... 150/250 ohms balanced

High level

..... 50/150/600 ohms balanced

Output Impedances

..... 600 ohms balanced

AUDITION CHANNEL(S)

Output Impedance 2,500 ohms unbalanced
 Level 1.5 volts rms

MONITOR CHANNEL(S)

Frequency Response 1.0 dB, 30-15,000 Hz
 Harmonic Distortion 1.0% or less, 30-15,000 Hz @ 4 watts rms output
 S/N 60 dB below 4 watts rms output (through program input)
 Output Level 4 watts rms continuous; 8 watts normal program content

Output Impedance 4-16 ohms unbalanced

TERMINATIONS

..... Barrier screw terminals on rear; space and cutouts to mount two XLR-3 microphone connectors, McMartin Part Number 173003

POWER REQUIRED

..... 115/125/135 VAC 50/60 Hz (230 VAC on special order)
 B-501 40 watts, B-502 50 watts

DIMENSIONS

..... 16" (40.6 cm) deep
 7" (17.8 cm) high
 27" (68.6 cm) wide

WEIGHT

..... 64 lbs.
 Shipping Weight 67 lbs.

FINISH

..... McMartin beige with matte black in mixer control area, wood grain end panels

ORDERING INFORMATION

B-501 5 Mixer Monaural Audio Console (one mic, four hi-bal input cards standard) **10-02-041**

B-501SA B-501 equipped with step attenuators **10-02-044**

B-502 5 Mixer Stereophonic Audio Console (One dual mic, four dual hi-bal input cards standard) **10-02-042**

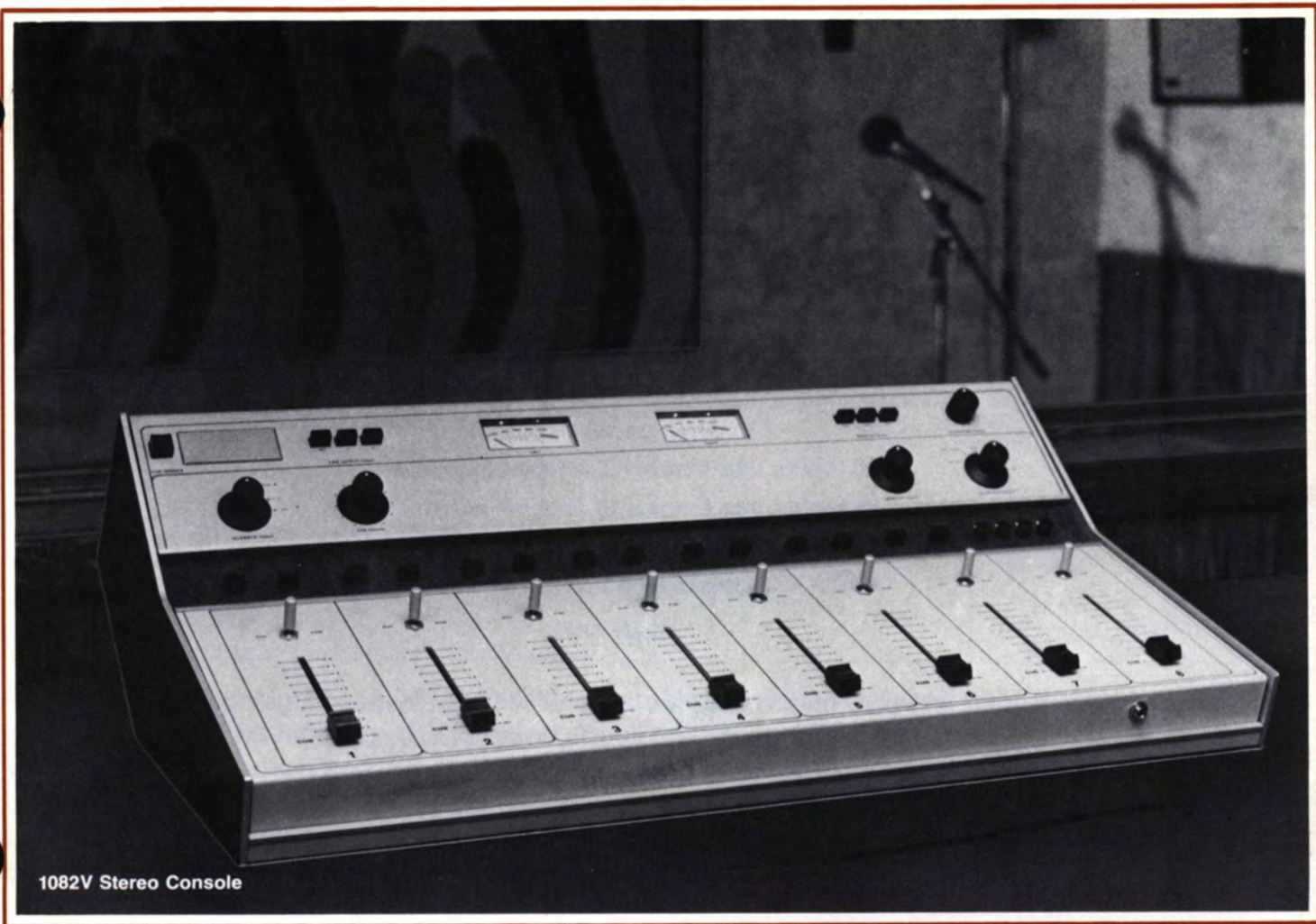
B-502SA B-502 equipped with step attenuators **10-02-045**

Plug-in Input Cards for B-501;

5MP1 Plug-in Microphone Preamplifier **10-02-056**
5BH1 Plug-in Balanced High Level Input Card **10-02-054**

Plug-in Input Cards for B-502:

5MP2 Plug-in Balanced High Preamplifier **10-02-060**
5BH2 Plug-in Dual Balanced High Level Input Card **10-02-058**
5RY1 Speaker Muting Relay **10-02-064**



1000 series audio consoles

MCMARTIN

- 5 Channel Stereo / vertical attenuators**
- 8 Channel Stereo or Mono / vertical attenuators**
- 8 Channel Stereo or Mono / rotary attenuators**
- Gold plated PCB contacts**
- All channels convertible to MIC or HI level inputs**
- 15 watts • Monitor amplifier output**
- Headphone amplifier with volume control**
- Cue amplifier**
- External power supply**
- 10 inputs into 5 mixer (5 channel consoles)**
- 18 inputs into 8 mixer (8 channel consoles)**
- Audition output usable as 2nd program output**
- Cassette Input Jack 8-Channel Models**

The McMartin B-1000 Series of audio consoles is a new breed of human-engineered, easy-to-live-with consoles that last and last. Clean design keeps board operations tight and accurate. Clean construction and internal lay-out makes service, when required, fast and easy. Clean engineering assures you of a clean signal.

FIVE OR EIGHT CHANNELS

Plenty of inputs are provided for a variety of broadcast production needs. The eight channel models have 18 inputs while the five channel models provide for 10. This affords sufficient input selection for most of today's broadcast requirements.

VERTICAL OR ROTARY ATTENUATORS

Both mono and stereo versions come with either vertical, recording studio type slide attenuators or the more commonly used rotary attenuators. Either style provides the operator with the precision control necessary to meet the demands of today's broadcasting.

ALL CHANNELS CONVERTIBLE

All channel positions can be converted to mic. or line inputs, the line inputs either balanced or unbalanced. Check the ordering information for the standard configuration of mic. and line inputs.

STEREO OR MONO

The design of the B-1000 Series was conceived with stereo performance in mind. Mechanically both stereo and mono units are the same. Many of the functional parts in the monaural units are the same as those used in the stereo versions. This similarity of parts provides greater value per dollar than is found in some units costing considerably more.

Monaural stations contemplating conversion to stereo at a later date will find the 1000 series stereo console an excellent investment in future growth.

HEADPHONE AMPLIFIER WITH VOLUME CONTROL

Headphone amplifier can be switched to monitor several console functions. Check the picture for the versatility provided.

FIFTEEN WATT MONITOR OUTPUT AMPLIFIER

Enough power for almost any monitor speaker is provided without requiring the use of an external monitor amplifier. The hybrid amplifier modules easily provide up to 15 watts per channel output.



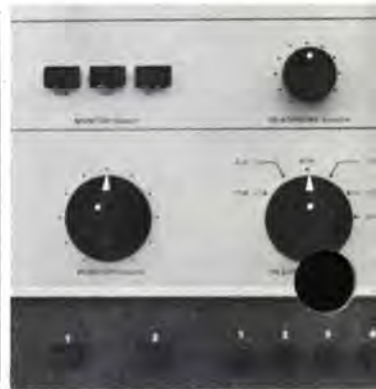
Cue and talkback controls



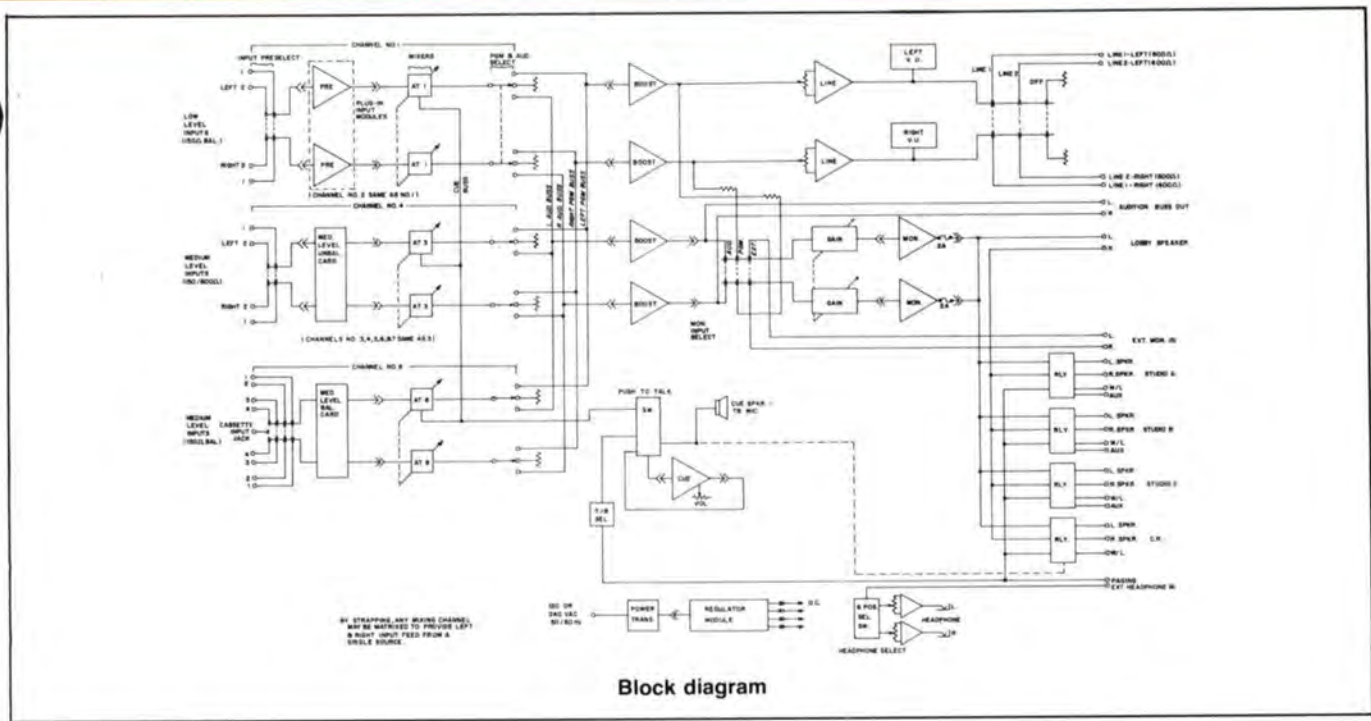
Pushbutton input select switches



Slide attenuators, rotarys also available



Monitor and headphone select controls



McMartin's B-1000 Series consoles offer plain and simple performance and reliability, but without gadgets, complexity or exotic appearance. The McMartin plain and simple philosophy makes McMartin consoles more versatile, easier to learn, and faster to service. They become a total tool for effective broadcasting, not a machine to be reckoned with. You don't have to worry about performance or reliability. McMartin engineering is state-of-the-art, plain and simple.

CUE AMPLIFIERS

Built in cue amplifier provides adequate volume for cueing purposes and cue is available on all channels.

AUDITION OUTPUT USEABLE AS SECOND PROGRAM OUTPUT

The audition output could be used as a program amplifier in an emergency situation. This makes your McMartin console more versatile.

PUSH-BUTTON INPUT SWITCHING

Pre-select from two input sources on each channel (channel eight has four inputs). On channels one, two and three, push-buttons can also assign control of speaker muting/warning light relays to the correct studio.

LOW PROFILE DESIGN

The industrial design of the B-1000 was conceived with the operator in mind. It is both attractive and yet easy to see and work with.

SIMPLE MODULAR DESIGN

Plain and simple design makes servicing simple and fast. Easy inter-changeability can keep you on the air.

GOLD PLATED CONTACTS AND TANTALUM CAPACITORS USED WHERE IT COUNTS

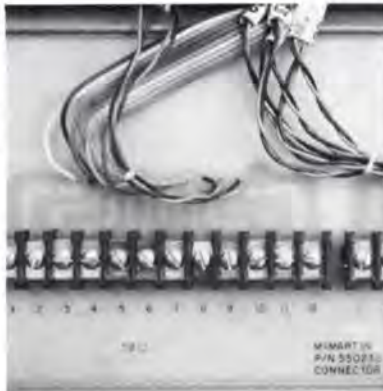
McMartin has chosen to use high quality components throughout the B-1000 Series. Gold plated contacts on printed circuit board plugs and sockets and tantalum capacitors show that this unit has been designed with quality in mind.

EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY

The heavy duty external power supply has five separate fused lines. One AC primary line fuse, the four other separately fusing individual circuit groups. Should a failure occur in the monitor or cue amplifiers, program circuits will continue to function.



Quality components—
gold plated plug & sockets



Terminal strip wiring of all inputs



Program amplifier—
IC amplifiers quality transformers



15 watt per channel
monitor amplifier

SPECIFICATIONS

PROGRAM CHANNELS (Mono, Left or Right)

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: ± .5 dB, 30 to 15,000 Hz
 ± 1 dB, 20 to 20,000 Hz

DISTORTION: 0.5% or less, 30 to 15,000 Hz
 1.0% or less 20 to 20,000 Hz @
 +18 dBm Output, produced by a -50
 dBm signal fed to any microphone input.

S/N RATIO:74 dB or greater below +18 dBm output,
 produced by a -50dBm signal fed to
 any microphone input with channel
 mixer and master gain control each
 set for approx. 12 dB attenuation.

OVERALL GAIN:95 dB±3 dB microphone input to
 line output

OUTPUT LEVEL: +8 dBm nominal, +28 dBm maximum

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: 600 ohms balanced

INPUT LEVELS: MICROPHONE CHANNELS: -60 dBm
 nominal, -22 dBm maximum
 MEDIUM LEVEL CHANNELS: -15 dBm
 nominal, +20 dBm maximum

INPUT IMPEDANCES: MICROPHONE CHANNELS: 150 ohms
 balanced (50 or 600 ohms available
 by strapping) Unbalanced medium
 level channels: 600 ohms Balanced
 Medium Level Channels: 150 ohms
 balanced (600 ohms by strapping)

CROSSTALK: Below noise level

AUDITION BUS OUTPUT: +10 dBm unbalanced 600 ohms

MONITOR CHANNEL (Mono, Left or Right)

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: ± .5 dB, 50 to 15,000 Hz

HARMONIC DISTORTION: 0.5% or less 50 to 20,000 Hertz
 at full 15 watt output

S/N RATIO:80 dB below full output

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: 4/8/16 ohms unbalanced

OUTPUT LEVEL: 15 watts rms

HEADPHONE AMP:1 watt, 0.25% Distortion,
 Mono/Stereo

CUE AMPLIFIER:1 watt - Mono only

FINISH: Upper and lower control panels are
 textured McMartin beige; center control
 panel and aluminum end panels have
 dark brown leather trim.

DIMENSIONS

8 Channel width30" (76.2 cm)
 depth19½" (49.5 cm)
 height10" (25.4 cm)

5 Channel width19½" (49.5 cm)
 depth19½" (49.5 cm)
 height10" (25.4 cm)

Power Supply:8" (20.32 cm) width
 13" (33.02 cm) depth
 5¼" (13.3 cm) height

WEIGHT

8 Channel actual34.5 lbs (15.6 kg)
 shipping50.0 lbs (22.5 kg)

5 Channel actual24.5 lbs (11.1 kg)
 shipping35.0 lbs (15.75 kg)

Power Supply actual9.5 lbs (4.3 kg)
 shipping10.0 lbs (4.5 kg)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
1052V	5 Channel Stereo Vertical Attenuators CH 1, Microphone Input CH 2, 3, 4, HI Level Unbalanced Input CH 5, HI Level Balanced Input	10-02-146
1081	8 Channel Mono Rotary Attenuators CH 1, 2, Microphone Input CH 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, HI Level Unbalanced Input CH 8, HI Level Balanced Input	10-02-120
1081V	8 Channel Mono Vertical Attenuators CH 1, 2, Microphone Input CH 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, HI Level Unbalanced Input CH 8, HI Level Balanced Input	10-02-119
1082	8 Channel Stereo Rotary Attenuators CH 1, 2, Microphone Input CH 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, HI Level Unbalanced Input CH 8, HI Level Balanced Input	10-02-118
1082V	8 Channel Stereo Vertical Attenuators CH 1, 2, Microphone Input CH 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, HI Level Unbalanced Input CH 8, HI Level Balanced Input	10-02-117

REPLACEMENT PRINTED CIRCUIT CARDS for 1000 SERIES CONSOLES

Cue/Talkback Amplifier	10-02-124
Program Amplifier	10-02-125
Monitor Amp Stereo	10-02-126
Monitor Amp Mono	10-02-134
SANKEN Hybrid Module for use with MONITOR AMPS. Requires 1 Mono, 2 Stereo	
Stereo Mic PreAmp	10-02-130
Mono Mic PreAmp	10-02-135
Headphone Amplifier	10-02-129
Stereo HI Level Balanced Input	10-02-131
Mono HI Level Balanced Input	10-02-136
Mono or Stereo HI Level Unbalanced Input	10-02-132

BROADCAST PROFESSIONAL TURNTABLE

TT-12C



INSTANT START

RUGGED—ONLY 3 MOVING PARTS

STEREO RUMBLE LESS THAN -48 DB

RIM DRIVE

THREE STANDARD SPEEDS (33,45,78)

SYNCHRONOUS MOTOR

BUILT IN 45RPM ADAPTER

SPEED CAN BE CHANGED WITH PLATTER TURNING

ONE YEAR PARTS WARRANTY — LIFETIME WARRANTY ON WORKMANSHIP

The McMartin TT-12C custom turntable is designed to provide the broadcaster, or other discerning user, with a rugged, reliable turntable which can come up to speed in a fraction of a second—less than 1/16th revolution—but can still operate free from rumble, wow and flutter.

This high performance is made possible by the use of precision manufacturing and assembly techniques and by thorough testing.

Freedom from rumble, wow and flutter are further attained by the selection of an acoustic absorbing phenolic for the motor capstan, turning this element on its own motor shaft to achieve perfect concentricity, and by specially designing an idler wheel to transmit the motor torque to the inside rim of a perfectly round concentric platter.

The utilization of outer rim drive has been demonstrated, over the years, as the best method of achieving "instant" start with a minimum of vibration effects. (Center hub drive does not have the mechanical advantage of outer rim drive, it requires a substantial motor with attendant isolation problems.)

The McMartin TT-12C is supplied with a synchronous motor for exact speed and minimum rumble. Most major tone arms can be mounted on the TT-12C baseplate.

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SPECIFICATIONS

SPEEDS (RPM)	33 $\frac{1}{3}$, 45 & 78
LINE VOLTAGE	15 volts, 60 cycles, standard (230V — 50 cycles, optional)
START-UP TIME @ 33$\frac{1}{3}$ RPM	1/16th of revolution for Full Speed
RUMBLE (stereo with respect to NAB standard of -36 db)	-48 db
WOW AND FLUTTER	Less than 0.1%
Speed Regulation .....	.99.5%
Concentricity of Platter	± .001" D
Drive	outer rim with idler
Capstan	phenolic, ground on motor shaft
Platter	± .001" (± .0025 cm) Concentricity, 5.5 lb. (2.5 kg) Aluminum
DIMENSIONS	width .....15" (38.1 cm) height (below frame) .....5" (12.7 cm) depth .....15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (39.4 cm) cubage .....1.7 cu. ft. (.48 ds)
WEIGHT	actual .....21.5 lbs. (9.7 kg) shipping .....25.0 lbs. (11.3 kg)
FINISH	McMartin beige with felt pad for "slip" cueing.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
TT-12C	Turntable	10-02-110

FIVE MIXER AUDIO CENTRAL CONTROL UNIT

ACCU-FIVE



**FULL PROGRAM, MONITOR & CUE FACILITIES
ACCOMMODATES UP TO 13 MICROPHONE INPUTS
HIGH/LOW LEVEL INPUT SWITCHING ON 3 CHANNELS**

**ALL INPUTS TRANSFORMER ISOLATED
COMPLETELY SILICON SOLID STATE
CUE/TALKBACK CAPABILITY**

The McMartin "Accu-Five" five channel mini-console is completely self-contained in a 3½-inch rack-mount unit.

Mixers 1 and 2 are designed to control low level microphone inputs with panel selection of two sources per channel. Loudspeaker muting associated with channel switching for these two mixers is provided.

Mixers 3 and 4 may accommodate either microphone or high level (as from tape devices, turntables, etc.) inputs by means of rear chassis switching. Mixer 5 accommodates five similar type inputs through pre-select pushbutton selection.

All input sources may be previewed by cue bus switching for each channel without disturbing the mixer control positions. A panel mounted cue speaker is driven by the internal cue amplifier. The latter also performs a second function. It serves as a talkback amplifier, permitting communication between the control room and studio. Provision is made for headphone monitoring of program or cue material. When the latter function is used, the cue speaker is muted.

The "Accu-Five," in spite of its compactness, retains truly professional operating parameters. Program output capability is +18dBm with ± 1.0 dB response and 0.5% or lower harmonic distortion, 30-15,000Hz.

The monitor amplifier delivers 4.0 watts rms into an 8-ohm load with ± 1.5 dB response and 1.0% or less THD at full output, 50-15,000Hz.

XL type microphone connectors are used for one each of the two microphone-level inputs to Mixers 1 & 2. All remaining input and output connections are made to screw-type terminals on the rear of the unit.

An illuminated VU meter calibrated for zero-VU deflection when +8dBm appears at the program channel output terminals, permits visual monitoring of the program material.

The "Accu-Five" is ideally suited for broadcast remote or production applications, educational broadcast or training purposes or as the audio complement to closed circuit TV operations.

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Rear View of ACCU-FIVE

SPECIFICATIONS

PROGRAM CHANNEL

Frequency response: ±1.0dB, 30-15,000 Hz

Harmonic distortion:0.5% or less, 30-15,000Hz @ +18 dBm output and -50dBm signal to any low-level input

S/N ratio:60dB below +8dBm output produced by -50dBm signal to any low-level input

Overall gain:100, ±2dB

Input impedances:Low level mode: 150-ohms, balanced
High level mode; 600-ohms, balanced

Input levels:Low level mode: -60dBm nom;
-35dBm max.
High level mode: -20dBm nom;
+5dBm max.

Output:600-ohms balanced (transformer isolated) +8dBm nom; +18dBm max.

CROSSTALK

(Cue to Program Channels):Below system noise

MONITOR CHANNEL:

Frequency response:±1.5dB, 50-15,000 Hz

Harmonic distortion:1.0% or less, 50-15,000 Hz @ full output

Output level:4 watts, rms

Output impedance:8 ohms, unbalanced

POWER REQUIRED:120/240 VAC, 60 Hz, 30 Watts

DIMENSIONS: widthEIA Standard 19" rack mount, (48 cm)
height3½", (8.9 cm)
depth10" overall (25.4 cm)

WEIGHT: actual12 pounds (5.4 kg)
shipping16 lbs. (7.2 kg)

FINISH:McMartin Beige

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
ACCU-FIVE	5 Channel rack mount mini-console	10-02-080

DTC-1	Cabinet for desk mounting	30-02-026
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4-CHANNEL REMOTE AMPLIFIER

BR-400



AC LINE/BATTERY OPERATION
RIAA PHONO OPTION — MIXERS #3 & #4
INBUILT TONE GENERATOR

PA FEED
COMPACT, LIGHTWEIGHT
HEADPHONE AMPLIFIER

DESCRIPTION

The McMartin Model BR-400 four-channel broadcast remote amplifier incorporates extreme flexibility in a lightweight portable package and meets today's stringent requirements for high quality remote broadcasting.

Basically, a four-channel, balanced low-impedance microphone mixer, two of the mixing channels are field convertible to RIAA equalized phono operation, or alternatively, to accommodate balanced line-level inputs. In addition to +8 dBm 600-ohm balanced output, visually-monitored by a front panel VU meter, a PA feed output with independent level control is provided. The BR-400 includes an internal 1000 Hz tone generator for presetting levels.

An isolated headphone amplifier with independent level gain control will accommodate low- as well as high-impedance headphones. This amplifier is

switchable to the incoming telephone line where used for remote "cueing" purposes.

The BR-400 is normally powered from 115 Vac power; however, it is designed to house an internal battery power supply with automatic changeover to battery operation in the event of a power line failure. The BR-400 dc supply consists of nine readily-available D-type cells. When rechargeable types are used, the BR-400 provides the means of recharging these by switch operation. Battery life permits approximately 100 hours of continuous operation, with half this time if the VU meter lamp, which may be switched off, is used continuously.

The complete assembly is housed in a durable aluminum enclosure. Ready access to batteries and circuitry is afforded by the hinged top cover/front panel construction.

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SPECIFICATIONS

FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±2.0 dB, 20-20,000 Hz (mic or line level input) (±2.0 dB RIAA curve phono service)
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION	0.5% or less, 20-20,000 Hz @ +8 dBm output
INPUT IMPEDANCES	150/250 ohms, balanced. Mixers #3 and #4 switchable to 47K-ohm RIAA mag. phono or 600 ohm balanced input.
INPUT LEVELS	-60 dBm (microphone input) -20 dBm (line input) 2.0 mV, equalized phono input
OUTPUTS	
Line out	+8 dBm nominal (+18 dBm max) 600 ohms balanced
PA Feed	0.5 volts rms max (adjustable) 5K-ohms unbalanced. (1.0 V into 25K-ohm or higher-Z load)
Headphone	+8 dBm max (adjustable) 600 to 20K-ohms unbalanced
HUM & NOISE	62 dB or greater below +8 dBm output (equivalent input noise -122 dBm)
OVERALL GAIN	90, ±2, dB

POWER REQUIREMENTS	115 Vac, 50/60 Hz -or- 13 Vdc, 30 milliamperes, (80 ma with meter illuminated), from internal battery pack (nine D-type cells) or external supply
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FRONT PANEL CONTROLS	A. Mixer #1 through Mixer #4 B. Master gain control C. PA feed gain control D. Headphone level control E. Cue/program switch F. Power switch
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REAR PANEL CONTROLS	A. Tone generator on/off B. RIAA Eq./flat response (Mixers #3 & #4) C. Mic/Line impedance (Mixers #3 & #4) D. Battery on/off charge E. Meter lamp on off F. Battery test button
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DIMENSIONS	14" W x 3.5" H x 10.5" D (35.6 x 8.9 x 26.7 cm)
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WEIGHT	6.5 pounds, 8.0 pounds with batteries
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FINISH	McMartin beige with woodgrain trim
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ORDERING INFORMATION	
Model BR-400	4-channel remote amplifier (Supplied less D-cell batteries, which are readily available in the field)

RIAA EQUALIZED PHONO PREAMP

B-200B



- MONO OR STEREO
- HI/LO FILTERS

- BALANCED OUTPUT

DESCRIPTION

The McMartin B-200 turntable preamplifier for use with either mono or stereo magnetic phono cartridge inputs is suitable for professional, high-performance applications.

The B-200 is completely self-contained. Its frequency response characteristics conform, within 1 dB, with the standard RIAA curve.

Its excellent stereo crosstalk performance is such

that a single B-200 unit may be used for preamplification of two separate mono sources. Both "high" and "low" filters may be switch selected. The "high" filter produces 15 dB attenuation at 20 kHz. The "low" filter attenuates 20 Hz signals by 10 dB.

Individual RCA phono input jacks are provided, with individual channel preset level controls. The outputs are terminated on barrier-type screw terminals.

SPECIFICATIONS

FREQUENCY RESPONSE	± 1.0 dB of RIAA curve
DISTORTION	less than 0.25% at +8 dBm output; (20-20,000 Hz)
NOISE LEVEL	-108 dBm equivalent input noise at 1,000 Hz
CROSSTALK	-55 dB @ 15,000 Hz -65 dB or greater @ 1,000 Hz
INPUT IMPEDANCE	47 K-ohms, resistive
INPUT SENSITIVITY .....	.25 mV @ 1,000 Hz for +8 dBm output (overload: +20 dBV @ 1,000 Hz)
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	600 ohms, balanced

OUTPUT LEVEL	+18 dBm, max.
HIGH FILTER ATTENUATION	-15 dB @ 20,000 Hz
LOW FILTER ATTENUATION	-10 dB @ 20 Hz
POWER REQUIREMENTS	115 Vac, 50/60 Hz, 5 watts
DIMENSIONS23 7/8" H x 4 1/8" W x 11 1/2" D (6 x 10.5 x 29.2 cm)
SHIPPING WEIGHT4 pounds

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FOUR MICROPHONE & ONE PROGRAM INPUT CHANNEL

BUILT IN TONE GENERATOR

The McMartin Model MX-5 five-channel mixer/pre-amplifier is a high-quality, high performance unit offering excellent flexibility in the choice of input mixing functions required either for subsequent amplification in sound distribution systems, or for premixing for recording equipment with "line-level" input requirements.

Four balanced, low-level, low impedance inputs, terminated in female, XL-type connectors accommodate 150 ohm microphones. Any of these inputs, by change in internal jumper-plug orientation, may be modified to accept high-impedance, unbalanced microphones. In addition, two of the inputs may be modified for magnetic phono, RIAA equalized, service. By operation of a rear-panel slide switch, the first microphone input channel is converted to a 1000-Hertz tone generator. This permits prechecking of overall system operating levels.

The program-level input mixer accepts either low impedance balanced sources through rear-chassis screw terminals, or unbalanced 25K-ohm input through an RCA phono jack.

The level of the premixed inputs is controlled by a front-panel Master gain control. Output level from the MX-5 is monitored by an illuminated VU meter,

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OPERABLE FROM EXTERNAL DC SUPPLY

TWO MIC CHANNELS CONVERTIBLE TO RIAA MAG PHONO SERVICE

with front-panel switching for "zero VU" meter indication of either +4 dBm or +8 dBm line level output levels.

600-ohm, transformer-isolated, balanced line output appears on rear-panel screw terminals. In addition, microphone level, at nominally -40 dBm, is terminated in a male XL-type connector; unbalanced 5K-ohm output appears on an RCA phono jack; and an isolated +18 dBm signal is brought out to a rear, standard 1/4-inch phone jack for headphone monitoring. Where desired, the MX-5 may be powered from a 36-volt 70-milliampere, external dc power supply — in lieu of the normal built-in MX-5 power supply which operates from a 120 Vac, 60 Hz power source.

The versatility of the MX-5 operation is enhanced by its compact packaging. The MX-5 is completely self-contained in an attractively-finished blue and silver gray, aluminum housing which is only 12 3/4" wide, 7 1/2" deep, with a low 2 3/4" profile.

The MX-5 is a quality instrument, using high-grade, long-life components, most of which are mounted on a single grade G-10, glass epoxy base, printed circuit board for ease of maintenance and servicing.

The MX-5 satisfies the requirement for professional, high quality and reliability sound installations.



Rear View of MX-5

SPECIFICATIONS

INPUTS

- Microphone** Four (4) Total: Channel #1 switchable to operate as 1 kHz tone generator. Channels #3 and #4 switchable to RIAA equalized magnetic phono service, by simple internal plug reversal
- Program** One

INPUT IMPEDANCES

- Mic Channels** 50-150 ohms balanced; switchable to 25K-ohms unbalanced by internal jumper plug. Channels #3 and #4 switchable to 47K-ohms for magnetic phono service by internal plug reversal
- Program Channel** 600 ohms, balanced (matching) 10K-ohms, balanced (bridging); or 25K-ohms, unbalanced (bridging)

INPUT LEVELS

- Mic Channels** -60 dBV balanced; -28 dBV overload point; -55 dBV, unbalanced. Channels 3 & 4 in magnetic phono mode: 2 millivolts @ 1 kHz
- Program Channel** 600 ohms matching; or 10K-ohm bridging; or 100 millivolts, 25K-ohms, unbalanced

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

- Mic Channels** ±1.0 dB, 50-20,000 Hz, ±2.0 dB, 20-20,000 Hz; Channels #3 & 4 in magnetic phono mode: within 2.0 dB of RIAA curve
- Program Channel** ±0.5 dB, 50-20,000 Hz; ±1.0 dB, 20-20,000 Hz

NOISE

- Mic Channels** 65 dB (wide band) and 72 dB (with 15 kHz low pass filter) below +8 dBm output, with 3.0 mV input signal. Equivalent Input Noise: -122 dBm. Channels #3 & 4 in magnetic phono mode: -55 dBm.
- Program Channel** 80 dB (wide band) and 85 dB (w/15 kHz LP filter) below +18 dBm output.

OUTPUT IMPEDANCES & LEVELS

- A) 600 ohms balanced: +4 dBm or +8 dBm nominal by front panel switching; +18 dBm maximum into 600-ohm load.
- B) 5K-ohms, unbalanced (isolated) @ 3.0 volts, rms
- C) 50/150 balanced: -45 dBm
- D) Headphone jack: 600 ohms, unbalanced (isolated) @ +18 dBm

TOTAL HARMONIC & INTERMODULATION DISTORTION

- 0.5% or less, 20-20,000 Hz @ +8 dBm output level; 1.0% or less, 20-20,000 Hz @ +18 dBm output level

FRONT PANEL CONTROLS

- Mic #1/tone generator, Mic #2 level, Mic #3 & 4/equalized phono levels, Program level and Master gain

FRONT PANEL SWITCHES

- Output level, +4 or +8 dBm; power on/off.

REAR PANEL SWITCHES:

- Mic #1/Tone generator.

REAR PANEL TERMINATIONS

- Channel #1 to #4 inputs, C1F connectors; Mic Level Output, C1M connector; Balanced program input and balanced 600-ohm output, screw terminals; unbalanced program input and 5K-ohm unbalanced output, RCA phono jack; 36-volt dc external power, two-pin Cinch Jones socket.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

- 105/125 Vac, 50/60 Hz, 3 watts (Fuse: 1/8 ampere, slow-blow)

DIMENSIONS

- 12 3/4" (32.4 cm) wide
2 3/4" (7.0 cm) height
7 3/4" (19.7 cm) deep

SHIPPING WEIGHT

- 6 pounds

FINISH

- McMartin blue and silver gray

ORDERING INFORMATION

- | Model | Description | Product Code |
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| MX-5 | 5 channel mixer/preamplifier | 20-04-045 |



**FM AFC
BETWEEN STATION FM SQUELCH
INDEPENDENT MONO/STEREO OUTPUTS
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FM STEREO DECODER
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FM IF AND DETECTOR WITH 10.7 MHz BLOCK FILTER**

The AF-200 is a high performance, AM/FM/FM stereo, tuner. All silicon transistor and integrated circuit design insures long life and trouble-free performance over a wide range of ambient operating conditions. The FM AFC, regulated power supply and wide-range AGC circuits provide long term stability without readjustment regardless of signal, temperature, or line voltage variations.

The RF amplifier front-end on both the AM and FM sections of the tuner provides excellent selectivity, sensitivity, and rejection of spurious signals.

The high quality, 10.7 MHz IF filter, together with the integrated circuit 10.7 MHz IF amplifier and quadrature detector, provides not only excellent selectivity but also a very linear passband. This results in true high fidelity audio and excellent stereo separation.

The FM and AM mono signal audio output from the tuner board is fed through an additional amplifier and emitter follower stage to provide a high level 600 ohms output. The FM stereo audio outputs are fed through a 38 KHz LC filter after de-emphasis to eliminate any residual switching components from the stereo composite signal.

The AF-200 is attractively packaged in an all-aluminum chassis with 3½" E.I.A. standard rack mount front panel. The front panel is finished in McMartin beige textured enamel, with vinyl leather grain trim.

The AF-200 may also be housed in the McMartin DTC-1 cabinet for desk top mounting.

Front panel controls consist of an illuminated "on-off" rocker switch, function selector, tuning control, and a calibrated slide rule dial with logging and AM /FM frequency scales.



Rear view of AF-200

SPECIFICATIONS

	FM	AM
TUNING RANGE	88-108 MHz	540-1605 KHz
ANTENNA INPUT	300 ohms balanced (screw terminals)	High Impedance, unbalanced (screw terminals)
SENSITIVITY	3 μ V/30dB quieting	30 μ V/20dB S/N @ 30% modulation
SELECTIVITY	-3dB @ 200 KHz -35dB min @ 400 KHz	-10dB @ \pm 10 KHz
IMAGE REJECTION	-55dB	-35dB
SPURIOUS RESPONSE	-60dB	-30dB
HARMONIC DISTORTION	1% or less @ 100% modulation	3% or less @ 90% modulation 400 Hz
S/N RATIO	-55dB below 100% modulation with full limiting	-40dB below 30% modulation 5000 μ V input
AF RESPONSE	\pm 1dB 100-15,000 Hz	\pm 2dB 20-5000 Hz
AF OUTPUT (Mono)	1V rms @ 100% modulation 600 ohm load	0.5V rms @ 90% modulation 600 ohm load

	FM	AM
MUTE DEPTH (Squelch)	-50dB	—
AF OUTPUT (Stereo)	0.15V rms @ 100% modulation 5000 ohm load	—
STEREO SEPARATION	30dB minimum @ 1 KHz	—
POWER REQUIRED	120V 50/60Hz, 5 watts	—

DIMENSIONS 19 inches (48.3 cm) wide
3 1/2 inches (8.9 cm) high
8 1/2 inches (21.5 cm) deep

REAR CHASSIS TERMINATIONS Audio pin jacks
Antennas screw terminals

FINISH McMartin beige with vinyl leather grain trim

SHIPPING WEIGHT .. 5 pounds (2.2 kilograms)

ORDERING INFORMATION

AF-200	AM/FM/FM Stereo Tuner ...	30-01-013
	(Rackmount)	
DTC-1	Desk Top Cabinet	30-02-026

TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIERS, 10-15 watts

**LT-80C
108C**



LT-80C shown



10-15 WATTS RMS POWER OUTPUT

LOW PROFILE 3½" HIGH

BALANCED LOW Z MICROPHONE INPUT

MICROPHONE/PROGRAM INPUTS

BUILT-IN ELECTRONIC MUTING (LT-80C)

ELECTRONIC SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION

ALL SILICON DESIGN

SINGLE/DUAL RACK MOUNT OPTIONS

The LT-80C and 108C are conservatively rated wide power-bandwidth 10-15 watt rms audio amplifiers. They are designed for system sound applications requiring one microphone and one program source. As many as twenty speakers (tapped ½ watt) may be driven from the 25 or 70.7 volt balanced output, or a single four-ohm speaker system may be driven to a full 15 watts rms from the unbalanced output.

The microphone input is standard balanced low impedance 50/150 ohms with -60 dBm input sensitivity and 30 dB dynamic range. The microphone input is also convertible to high impedance unbalanced input. A three pin XL female connector is provided for microphone termination on the LT-80C. Screw terminal input connection is provided on the 108C.

The LT-80C features a fully electronic page mute system. Actuation of a simple single pole, single-throw switch closure at the microphone location automatically mutes the program channel and energizes the microphone channel for paging purposes. This switching operation is completely free of clicks and pops.

The program channel input is unbalanced 25K ohms with 300 millivolt sensitivity. An optional plug-in trans-

former card, Model MT-3, provides for balanced bridging input with sensitivity of -10 dBm. Input termination is either screw terminals or pin connector for the unbalanced inputs, and screw terminals for balanced input.

A 20 dB treble-cut tone control is provided for high-end roll off of the program channel. The microphone input is wired for 10 dB bass roll-off for crisp voice quality and may be field modified for flat response. On the LT-80C, the tone control is on the front panel and in the 108C, it is a front access, recessed screwdriver adjusted control. An optional gain limit control may be field installed to limit the range of the front panel controls.

Screw terminal output termination allows for connection of unbalanced loads from 4 to 16 ohms. Balanced 25 volt (62.5 ohm) and 70.7 volt (500 ohm) outputs are also provided. Continuous short circuit operation of any output will not damage transistors or the power supply.

Attractive, low profile packaging, with the capability of single or dual-unit optional rack mounts, make the LT-80C and 108C even more flexible in application.

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Rear View, LT-80C



Rear View, 108C

SPECIFICATIONS

POWER OUTPUT:10 watts rms—16 ohms unbalanced; 25/70.7 volt balanced line
	.12.5 watts rms—8 ohms unbalanced
	.15 watts rms—4 ohms unbalanced
FREQUENCY RESPONSE:	± 1 dB, 50-15,000 Hz
DISTORTION: . . . . .	.1% or less, 50-20,000 Hz at 12.5W output
HUM & NOISE:	
MIC: . . . . .	.60 dB below 10 watts output
PGM: . . . . .	.70 dB below 10 watts output
OUTPUTS: . . . . .	.4/8/16 ohms unbalanced; 25/70.7 volt balanced line
PROGRAM/LINE INPUT: . . . . .	.25K-ohm unbalanced, 600 ohms balanced with optional MT-3 plug-in card
PROGRAM/LINE SENSITIVITY: . . . . .	.300 millivolts, 25K ohm unbalanced input. -10 dBm (balanced 10K ohm bridging with MT-3 plug-in card.) 0 dBm (balanced 600-ohm matching with MT-3 plug-in card.)
OPERATING TEMPERATURE: . . . . .	. . . . .to 150°F (66°C)
OVERLOAD PROTECTION: . . . . .	. . . . .Solid state protection circuit samples output stage current and disables input signal during excessive loading condition
POWER REQUIRED: . . . . .	. . . . .120 Vac, 50/60 Hz, 30 watts (Primary taps for 105 and 125 Vac)
MIC INPUT: . . . . .	. . . . .150 ohms balanced
MIC TERMINATION:	
LT-80C . . . . .	. . . . .XL Connector
108C . . . . .	. . . . .Screw terminals

MUTING:	
LT-80C . . . . .	. . . . .Electronic muting of microphone and program circuits
108C . . . . .	. . . . .None
RESPONSE EQUALIZATION:	
LT-80C . . . . .	. . . . .Front panel treble cut tone control (-20 dB at 20 kHz) Microphone bass cut (-10 dB at 50 Hz). Flat response possible by change of one capacitor.
108C . . . . .	. . . . .Front panel screwdriver adjustment treble cut tone control (-20 dB at 20 kHz); Microphone bass cut (-10 dB at 50 Hz). Flat response possible by change of one capacitor.
DIMENSIONS	height3½" (8.9 cm) width8½" (21.6 cm) depth7¼" (18.4 cm)
FINISH: . . . . .	. . . . .McMartin Blue and gray
WEIGHT:	actual4 lbs. (1.8 kg) shipping7 lbs. (3.2 kg)
OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES:	
MT-3 . . . . .	. . . . .Plug-in program channel matching/bridging line input card
MRP-3	Single unit rack mounting kit height3½" (8.9 cm) width19" (48.3 cm)
MRP-4	Dual unit rack mounting kit (two units racked side by side) height3½" (8.9 cm) width19" (48.3 cm)
ORDERING INFORMATION	
MODEL	DESCRIPTION PRODUCT CODE
LT-80C	10-15 watt amplifier 20-04-008
108C	10-15 watt amplifier 20-04-001
MT-3	line input card 20-04-043
MRP-3	single rack mounting kit 30-02-023
MRP-4	dual rack mount kit 30-02-024

25 WATT UNIVERSAL AMPLIFIER

LT-252B



ONE LOW-Z MIC INPUT
ONE LOW-Z MIC/MAG PHONO INPUT
ONE HI-Z UNBALANCED PROGRAM INPUT
CONVERTIBLE TO LOW-Z BALANCED

ONE LOW-Z MIC INPUT
ONE LOW-Z MIC/MAG PHONO INPUT
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CONVERTIBLE TO LOW-Z BALANCED

ONE LOW-Z MIC INPUT
ONE LOW-Z MIC/MAG PHONO INPUT
ONE HI-Z UNBALANCED PROGRAM INPUT
CONVERTIBLE TO LOW-Z BALANCED

DESCRIPTION

The McMartin LT-252B is a 25-watt rms silicon solid state amplifier designed for multiple input applications. It is completely self-contained and housed in an attractive cabinet suitable for desk top use.

The LT-252B accommodates two 150-ohm balanced microphone inputs through XLR type connectors and a medium level 25K ohm unbalanced program input. One of the microphone inputs may be converted to RIAA equalized magnetic phono service by simple insertion of the EPK-1 plug-in equalized phono kit. The program input can accommodate medium level, 600 ohm matching or 10K ohm bridg-

ing signal sources by addition of the optional plug-in MT-3 module.

Front panel tone compensation controls permit ± 15 dB treble and bass boost or cut.

The LT-252B is designed to feed 25- or 70.7-volt balanced; or 4- or 8-ohm unbalanced loads. Where applicable, direct coupled 4-ohm loads by-passing the output transformer provide ± 1.0 dB frequency response from 50 to 20,000 Hertz.

The LT-252B is conservatively designed to provide highly-reliable continuous service.

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SPECIFICATIONS

POWER OUTPUT25 Watts rms 35 Watts music 50 Watts peak
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	
Microphone inputs.....	.....±2.0 dB, 200-20,000 Hz, with 10 dB controlled low frequency roll-off. Convertible to ±2 dB response, 40-20,000 Hz.
Program input.....	.....±1.0 dB, 50-10,000 Hz; ±1.0 dB, 50-20,000 Hz with 4-Ohm direct-coupled output.
Tone controls.....	.....Treble: ±15 dB @ 15,000 Hz. Bass: ±15 dB @ 50 Hz.
DISTORTION.....	.....Less than 1.0%, 50-10,000 Hz @ 25 W rms output and below
HUM AND NOISE	
Microphone inputs.....	.....60 dB or greater below RPO with 3.0 millivolt reference input signal
Program input.....	.....70 dB or greater below RPO
INPUT SENSITIVITY	
Microphone inputs.....	.....-60 dBm
Program input.....	.....0.4 volts unbalanced. With optional MT-3 plug-in card: 0 dBm, 600 ohms matching; or -10 dBm, 10K ohms bridging.
INPUTS	
Microphone.....	.....Two (2) 150 ohms balanced. One (1) input convertible to 47K ohm unbalanced RIAA equalized phono input (with optional EPK-1 Kit).

Program.....	.....One (1), 25K ohm unbalanced. Convertible to 600 ohm balanced matching, or 10K ohm balanced bridging (with optional MT-3 card).
OUTPUTS.....	.....25- and 70.7-volts balanced; 4 or 8 ohms unbalanced. Unbalanced 4 ohm direct coupled output available on terminal strip.
CONTROLS.....	.....Two microphone gain; one program gain; one bass boost/cut; one treble boost/cut; illuminated power switch.
OPERATING TEMPERATURE.....	.....Full performance specifications to 150° F. (65° C.).
POWER REQUIRED ...	...105-115/115-125 Vac, 50/60 Hz, 75W
DIMENSIONS.....	.....3.5" (8.9 cm) high 12" (30.5 cm) wide 8.75" (22.3 cm) deep
WEIGHT.....	.....7.5 lbs. Shipping weight, 10 lbs.
FINISH.....	.....Panel, McMartin beige with leather grain trim. Cabinet, color — bronze metallic.

ORDERING INFORMATION

LT-252B.....	.....25 watt rms universal amplifier
ACCESSORIES	
MT-3.....	.....Plug-in 600 ohm/10K ohm transformer card

All tests conducted in accordance with EIA Standard SE-101-A where applicable.

ARCHITECTS' & ENGINEERS' SPECIFICATIONS

The amplifier shall be a McMartin LT-252B, or approved equal. It shall be of all silicon, solid state design and be capable of 25 watts rms, 35 watts music or 50 watts peak power output. Only amplifiers meeting all three wattage ratings will be accepted. The amplifier shall have a 1.0% or less total harmonic distortion when operated at rated power output level, or below. Frequency response through the microphone inputs shall be ±2.0 dB or less over the range of 200 to 20,000 Hertz with provision by simple field alteration of extending the frequency range to cover 40 to 20,000 Hertz. One of the microphone channels, shall by installation of a simple plug-in adaptor, be converted to operation as an RIAA-equalized magnetic phono preamplifier. The frequency response of the program input channel shall be within ±1.0dB over the spectrum from 50 to 10,000 Hertz. The hum and noise level shall be 60 dB or greater below rated power output produced by a 3.0

millivolt reference input signal through either of the microphone channels. The hum and noise through the program input channel shall be 70dB or greater below the rated power output level. The amplifier shall permit ± 15 dB boost/cut at 15,000 Hz and 50 Hz by means of treble/bass front panel controls respectively. The amplifier shall have outputs of 4- and 8-ohms unbalanced and 25- and 70.7-volts balanced configuration. Rear panel termination of a 4-ohm direct coupled output shall be provided.

The amplifier shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories and the Canadian Standards Association.

The amplifier front panel shall be finished in McMartin beige with leather grain trim, self-contained in an aluminum enclosure of bronze metallic finish, suitable for desk top use.

25 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER

LT-250C



- LESS THAN 1% DISTORTION**
- 40 - 20,000 Hz FULL POWER FREQUENCY RESPONSE**
- CURRENT SENSING OVERLOAD PROTECTION**
- BALANCED 70.7 & 25 VOLT OUTPUTS**
- BASS CUT SWITCH FOR HORN SPEAKER USE**
- UNBALANCED 4, 8, & 16 OHM OUTPUTS**

The LT-250C is a 25 watt rms silicon solid-state transistorized amplifier designed for low distortion output over a full power bandwidth of 40-20,000 Hz. The low frequency response of the amplifier can be extended to 20 Hz when operated with the field convertible direct coupled output.

This basic amplifier utilizes plug-connected circuit board construction, with power transistors and power supply components mounted and placed for maximum accessibility. Computer grade capacitors, and conservatively-rated transformers contribute to maximum performance and reliability.

The LT-250C accommodates either an unbalanced high impedance or a 600 ohm balanced program input. The balanced input utilizes a transformer, factory wired for 600 ohms matching. It is easily field modified for 10K ohms bridging without additional components.

The front panel program gain control may be transferred to the rear panel where that location is preferred.

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The LT-250C amplifier features an overload protection, fast-acting current-limiting electronic circuit that automatically disables amplifier drive should a potentially harmful overload occur.

The LT-250C amplifier has 70.7 V and 25 V balanced outputs, plus 4, 8, and 16 ohm unbalanced outputs. Input and output connections are on convenient screw terminals.

The amplifier output may be directly coupled to an 8 ohm load. When so operated, the low-end frequency response is extended to 20 Hz.

A rear-panel mounted bass cut switch tailors the amplifier response (14 dB down at 100Hz) in installations where horn speakers are utilized.

The LT-250C, styled in McMartin beige with complementary leather grain accent, is designed for direct mounting in a 19" rack. An attractive desk top cabinet is available.

LT-250C — continuing the excellence in solid-state amplifiers pioneered by McMartin Industries.

SPECIFICATIONS

POWER OUTPUT.....	.....25 watts rms 35 watts music 50 watts peak
FREQUENCY RESPONSE.....	.....±1 dB 40-20,000 Hz ±1 dB 20-20,000 Hz direct coupled output
DISTORTION.....	.....Less than 1% (40-20,000 Hz) at RPO and below
HUM AND NOISE (Program).....	.....85 dB below RPO
PROGRAM INPUT.....	.....Unbalanced 25K ohms, and balanced 10K ohms bridging or balanced 600 ohms matching
INPUT SENSITIVITY.....	.....0.4 volts unbalanced 0 dBm 600 ohms matching -10 dBm 10K ohms bridging
OUTPUTS.....	.....Balanced 70.7 volts and 25 volts; Unbalanced 4, 8, and 16 ohms; Unbalanced 8 ohm direct output
CONTROLS.....	.....Program gain; power on/off

ARCHITECTS' & ENGINEERS' SPECIFICATIONS

The amplifier shall be a McMARTIN LT-250C, or approved equal. It shall be of all silicon solid-state construction and capable of 25 watts rms, 35 watts music, 50 watts peak power output. Only amplifiers meeting all three wattage ratings will be accepted. The amplifier shall have less than 1% distortion at rated output and below. The frequency response shall be ±1 dB 40-20,000 Hz with a transformer output, and ±1 dB 20-20,000 Hz with a field strappable direct 8-ohm output. The amplifier noise shall be at least 85 dB below signal at the rated power output. The amplifier shall be designed to operate continuously on line voltages of 105 to 125 Volts, 50/60 Hz over a temperature range of 0° to 150° F. (-18° C to 65° C). The amplifier shall be equipped with a current sensing overload protection circuit that will remove audio drive from the amplifier should an overload or short circuit develop. This protection circuit shall restore the amplifier in one millisecond when the short or overload is removed.

Only amplifiers offering this type of protective circuits shall be acceptable.

The amplifier shall be capable of accepting either a balanced or unbalanced program input without the installation of additional equipment. A transformer shall be permanently installed in the amplifier to accommodate 10K ohm and 600 ohm balanced line inputs, both matching and bridging shall be available. Screw terminals shall be provided for balanced inputs.

POWER REQUIRED ...	.....105-115 Vac or 115-125 Vac 50/60 Hz 75 watts
DIMENSIONS	height .....3½" (8.9 cm) width .....19" (48.3 cm) depth .....5¼" (14.5 cm)
WEIGHT	actual .....11 lbs (5 kg) shipping .....13 lbs (5.9 kg)
OPERATING TEMPERATURE.....	.....Full performance to 150° F (65° C)
FINISH.....	.....McMartin beige with leather grain trim

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description	Product Code
LT-250C	25 watt power amplifier	30-01-002

ACCESSORIES

DTC-1	Desk top cabinet	30-02-026
	height 3½" (8.9 cm)	
	width 19¼" (48.9 cm)	
	depth 9¼" (23.5 cm)	

All tests conducted in accordance with EIA Standard SE-101-A where applicable.

The amplifier shall have outputs of 4, 8, and 16 ohms unbalanced, and 70.7 V and 25 V balanced. The balanced circuits shall be capable of being balanced to ground, or floating balanced. A bass cut switch shall be provided that shall attenuate the bass in the output. A 14 dB cut at 100 Hz will be required. Screw type terminals shall be provided for all outputs. A direct coupled 8 ohm output shall be available by strapping the rear panel connector, and the direct coupled output shall provide extended low frequency response down to 20 Hz.

The amplifier shall be equipped with a program gain control, and an illuminated power on/off switch.

The amplifier shall have an unswitched 115 volt 3 wire grounded accessory outlet.

The amplifier shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories and the Canadian Standards Association.

The amplifier shall be McMartin beige with a leather grain trim.

The amplifier shall be capable of being directly mounted in a 19" relay rack, and shall be supplied with, capable of being housed in a complementary appearing desk top housing.



- 65 WATT RMS EIA RATING**
- 50 WATT RMS CONTINUOUS RATING**
- DUAL SLOPE LOAD LINE PROTECTION**
- CONSTANT CURRENT AND THERMAL BIAS STABILIZATION**
- LESS THAN 0.25% THD AT RATED OUTPUT 20-20,000 Hz ON DIRECT OUTPUT**
- LESS THAN 1% THD AT RATED OUTPUT 30-20,000 Hz ON 70.7 V LINE.**
- FULL PERFORMANCE OVER -40°C TO +65°C TEMPERATURE RANGE**
- SIMPLE, RUGGED CONSTRUCTION FOR LONG TERM RELIABILITY**
- LOW PROFILE 3½" PANEL HEIGHT**

The McMartin LT-500D is a professional quality power amplifier rated for continuous 50 watt rms output. This new D version amplifier is equipped with dual slope load line protection to protect the driver-output components and power supply during output shorts and overload, or input overdrive.

A low-cut filter provides a low frequency roll-off of 10 dB at 100 Hz to protect horn drivers from low frequency transients. Input provisions include a built-in balanced line input transformer for 600 ohm matching input or 10 K ohm bridging input.

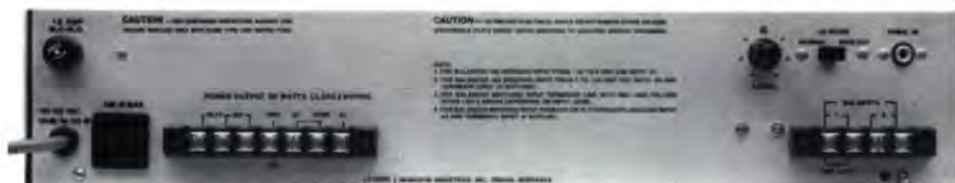
Sufficient gain is provided to drive the amplifier to full output from a -20 dBm line level input. A 25 K ohm (nominal) unbalanced input is also provided for direct drive from unbalanced sources. A unique input pad configuration also permits balanced bridging input from balanced line sources up to 100 volts rms. This provides cascading of amplifiers for system expansion as a "booster" amplifier from the 70.7 volt system feed of another amplifier. Sound systems may therefore be expanded as buildings are enlarged without adding a "home run" line back to the central feed point, and without increased loading of the existing system. Removal of the front panel without exposure to live circuitry also permits easy mounting of the LT-500D

amplifier to a structure or enclosure other than a standard E.I.A. rack cabinet. Computer grade electrolytic capacitors and oversized transformers provide safe, full performance operation over a temperature range of -40°C to +65°C.

Circuit design of the power amplifier section is also all new. The use of an integrated circuit predriver and dual slope load line protection network together with a conjugate full complimentary output section provides the ultimate in simplicity, ruggedness, and performance. The constant current biasing used in the predriver also maintains absolute AB₂ bias stabilization over extreme variations in power line voltage and temperature.

Installation and servicing of all "D" version amplifiers provides the ultimate in simplicity. The removable front panel provides ease of handling of the chassis assembly during rack mounting even if other units or panels are installed directly above and below the rack opening. This also provides access to the power supply components and output devices. Removal of the rear panel provides access to the circuit board, input transformer and other circuit components. This panel may be opened and locked in place for tests and servicing.

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Rear View of LT-500D

SPECIFICATIONS

POWER OUTPUT

Direct Output	.50 watts rms 20-20,000 Hz at less than 0.25% THD (0.15% or less typical)
70.7 V Output	.50 watts rms 30-20,000 Hz at less than 1% THD (0.5% or less typical)

FREQUENCY RESPONSE:

Direct Output	±1 dB 20-20,000 Hz
70.7 V Output	±1 dB 30-20,000 Hz

INPUT SENSITIVITY

Unbalanced	.80 MV for RPO
Balanced 600 ohms or 10 K bridging	-20 dBm

HUM AND NOISE

-80 dB below RPO
(-90 dB typical)

I.M. DISTORTION

Less than 0.5% 100 MW to RPO

LOW CUT FILTER

-3 dB @ 300 Hz
-10 dB @ 100 Hz
-20 dB @ 40 Hz

REGULATION:

70.7 V Output	.2 dB or less NL to FL (1 dB typical)
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OPERATING TEMPERATURE

-40°C to +65°C

POWER REQUIRED

.120 VAC nominal 50/60 Hz
90 W @ RPO, 20 W idle

INPUTS:

Unbalanced	.25 K ohms nominal
Balanced	.600 ohms matching or 10 K ohms bridging

OUTPUTS:

Unbalanced	.4 and 8 ohms
Balanced	.25 & 70.7 V

CONTROLS:

External	Input level
Internal	Lo Filter In-Out Bias Adjust

INDICATORS

Power "on"

PROTECTION

Electronic and 1.5 amp fuse

DIMENSIONS

3.5" (8.9 cm) high
19" (48.3 cm) wide
8" (20.4 cm) deep

SHIPPING WEIGHT

.15 lbs. (6.8 Kgms)

FINISH

Beige front panel with leather
grain trim; caustic etched
aluminum chassis

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT CODE
LT-500D	50 Watt Power Amplifier	30-01-014

All tests conducted in accordance with EIA Standard SE-101-A and SE-104 where applicable.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS SPECIFICATIONS

The power amplifier shall be a McMartin model LT-500D or approved equal, all silicon type, solid state amplifier. The amplifier shall have a continuous power output rating of 50 watts rms at less than 1% THD over the frequency range of 30 to 20,000 Hz with all components operating within safe limits. Reserve power shall be available to produce 65 watts rms from 50 to 15,000 Hz at less than 5% THD for use in commercial and industrial paging applications. The amplifier shall have a frequency response of ±1 dB 30-20,000 Hz and an input sensitivity of 80 MV unbalanced and -20 dBm balanced. Hum and noise shall be at least 80 dB below rated output. Intermodulation distortion from 100 MW to RPO shall be less than 0.5%. A low-cut filter shall provide at least 10 dB attenuation at 100 Hz and 20 dB at 40 Hz. Input impedance shall be unbalanced 25 K ohm and balanced 600 or 10,000 ohm bridging with built-in line

transformer. Output regulation shall be less than 2 dB no load to full load at RPO on the 70.7 V output. Controls for gain, low filter "IN-OUT" and a power "on" indicator shall be provided. Power requirements shall be 105 to 130 VAC, 50/60 Hz single phase and the amplifier shall draw no more than 20 watts with no input signal and 90 watts at 50 watts rms output. Outputs shall be 4 and 8 ohms unbalanced, and 25 and 70.7 volts balanced. Protection shall be load line limiting electronic protection and an AC line fuse for power supply protection. The shipping weight shall be 15 lbs. (6.8 Kgms). The amplifier shall be a standard 19 inch (48.3 cm) rack panel mounted, having a height of 3.5 inches (8.9 cm) and a depth of 8 inches (20.9 cm). Finish shall be McMartin beige with leather grain trim. Access to all components shall be available through removal of the front panel and rear chassis terminal cover.

75 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER

LT-750C



LESS THAN 1% DISTORTION
40 - 20,000 Hz FULL POWER
FREQUENCY RESPONSE
UNBALANCED 4, 8, & 16 OHM OUTPUTS

CURRENT SENSING OVERLOAD PROTECTION
BASS CUT SWITCH FOR
HORN SPEAKER USE
BALANCED 70.7 & 25 VOLT OUTPUTS

DESCRIPTION

The LT-750C is a 75 watt rms solid-state transistorized amplifier designed for low distortion output over a full power bandwidth of 40-20,000 Hz. The low frequency response of the amplifier can be extended to 20 Hz when operated with the field convertible direct coupled output.

The amplifier utilizes plug-connected printed circuit board construction, with power transistors and power supply components mounted and placed for maximum accessibility. Computer grade capacitors, conservatively-rated transformers and heat sinks contribute to maximum performance and reliability.

The LT-750C accommodates either an unbalanced high impedance or a balanced 600 ohm program input. The balanced input utilizes a transformer, factory wired for 600 ohms matching. It is easily field modified for 10K ohms bridging without additional components.

The front panel program gain control may be transferred to the rear panel where that location is preferred.

The LT-750C amplifier features an overload protection, fast-acting current-limiting electronic circuit that automatically disables amplifier drive should a potentially harmful overload occur. An

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optional M-GUARD EF-3 electronic fuse is available to supplement the standard current sensing protective circuit. The M-GUARD upon sensing a fault, shuts down the amplifier power supply protecting the output devices in the amplifier. M-GUARD action is instantaneous and rapidly restores the amplifier to operation when the short or overload is removed.

The LT-750C amplifier has 70.7 V and 25 V balanced outputs, plus 4, 8, and 16 ohm unbalanced outputs. Input and output connections are on convenient screw terminals.

The amplifier output may be directly coupled to an 8 ohm load. When so operated, the low-end frequency response is extended to 20 Hz.

A bass cut switch tailors the amplifier response (14 dB down at 100 Hz) in installations where horn speakers are utilized.

The LT-750C amplifier, styled in McMartin beige with complementary leather grain accent, is designed for direct mounting in a 19" rack. An attractive desk top cabinet is available.

LT-750C — continuing the excellence in solid-state amplifiers pioneered by McMartin Industries.

SPECIFICATIONS

POWER OUTPUT	75 watts rms 112 watts music 150 watts peak
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±1 dB 40-20,000 Hz ±1 dB 20-20,000 Hz direct coupled output
DISTORTION	Less than 1% (40-20,000 Hz) at RPO and below
HUM AND NOISE (Program)	85 dB below RPO
PROGRAM INPUT	Unbalanced 25K ohms and balanced 10K ohms bridging or balanced 600 ohms matching
INPUT SENSITIVITY ..	0.4 volts unbalanced 0 dBm 600 ohms matching -10 dBm 10K ohms bridging
OUTPUTS	Balanced 70.7 volts and 25 volts unbalanced 4, 8, and 16 ohms. Unbalanced 8 ohm direct output
CONTROLS	Program gain; power on/off
POWER REQUIRED ...	105-115 Vac or 115-125 Vac or 125-135 Vac 50/60 Hz 200 watts

DIMENSIONS	5¼" (13.3 cm) high 19" (48.3 cm) wide 9¼" (23.5 cm) deep
WEIGHT	24 lbs. Shipping weight 26 lbs.
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	Full performance to 150° F (65° C)
FINISH	McMartin beige with leather grain trim

ORDERING INFORMATION

LT-750C.....75 watt rms basic amplifier

ACCESSORIES

EF-3.....M-GUARD electronic fuse
DTC-2..... Desk top cabinet; 5¼" (13.3 cm) high
19¼" (48.9 cm) wide
13½" (34.3 cm) deep

All tests conducted in accordance with EIA Standard SE-101-A where applicable.

ARCHITECTS' & ENGINEERS' SPECIFICATIONS

The amplifier shall be a McMARTIN LT-750C or approved equal. It shall be of all silicon solid-state construction and capable of 75 watts rms, 112 watts music, 150 watts peak. Only amplifiers meeting all these wattage ratings will be accepted. The amplifier shall have distortion less than 1% at rated output and below. The frequency response shall be ±1 dB 40-20,000 Hz with transformer output, and ±1 dB 20-20,000 Hz with field strappable direct output. The amplifier noise shall be at least 85 dB below signal at the rated power output. The amplifier shall be designed to operate continuously on line voltages of 105 to 125 Volts, 50/60 Hz over a temperature range of 0° to 150 F. (-18° C to 65° C). The amplifier shall be equipped with a current sensing overload protection circuit that will remove audio drive from the amplifier should an overload or short circuit develop. This protection circuit shall restore the amplifier in one millisecond when the short or overload is removed. The amplifier shall optionally accommodate an all solid-state electronic protection circuit that will shut down the amplifier power supply should an overload or short circuit occur. This optional protective circuit will rapidly restore the amplifier to operation after the short or overload is removed. Only amplifiers offering the capability of both types of protective circuits shall be acceptable.

The amplifier shall be capable of accepting either a balanced or unbalanced program input without the installation of additional equipment. A transformer shall be permanently installed in the amplifier to accommodate 10K ohm and 600 ohm bal-

anced line inputs, both matching and bridging shall be available. Screw terminals shall be provided for balanced inputs.

The amplifier shall have outputs of 4, 8, and 16 ohms unbalanced, and 70.7 V and 25 V balanced. The balanced circuits shall be capable of being balanced to ground, or floating balanced. A bass cut switch shall be provided that shall attenuate the bass in the output. A 14 dB cut at 100 Hz will be required. Screw terminals shall be provided for all outputs. A direct coupled 8 ohm output shall be available by strapping the rear panel connector, and the direct coupled output shall provide extended low end frequency response down to 20 Hz.

The amplifier shall be equipped with a program gain control, and an illuminated on/off switch.

The amplifier shall have an unswitched 115 Volt 3 wire grounded accessory outlet.

The amplifier shall be listed by Underwriters Laboratories and the Canadian Standards Association.

The amplifier shall be McMartin beige with a leather grain trim.

The amplifier shall be capable of being directly mounted in a 19" relay rack, and shall be supplied with, capable of being housed, in a complementary appearing desk top housing.

100 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER

LT-1000D



- 125 WATT RMS EIA RATING**
- 100 WATT RMS CONTINUOUS RATING**
- DUAL SLOPE LOAD LINE PROTECTION**
- CONSTANT CURRENT AND THERMAL BIAS STABILIZATION**
- LESS THAN 0.25% THD AT RATED OUTPUT 20-20,000 Hz ON DIRECT OUTPUT**
- LESS THAN 1% THD AT RATED OUTPUT 30-20,000 Hz ON 70.7 V LINE.**
- FULL PERFORMANCE OVER -40°C TO +65°C TEMPERATURE RANGE**
- SIMPLE, RUGGED CONSTRUCTION FOR LONG TERM RELIABILITY**
- LOW PROFILE 3½" PANEL HEIGHT**



The McMartin LT-1000D is a professional quality power amplifier rated for continuous 100 watt rms output. This new D version amplifier is equipped with dual slope load line protection to protect the driver-output components and power supply during output shorts and overload, or input overdrive.

A low-cut filter provides a low frequency roll-off of 10 dB at 100 Hz to protect horn drivers from low frequency transients. Input provisions include a built-in balanced line input transformer for 600 ohm matching input or 10 K ohm bridging input.

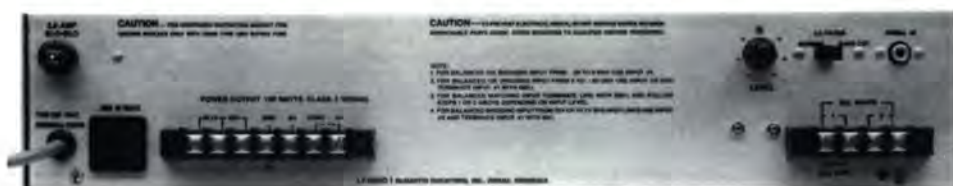
Sufficient gain is provided to drive the amplifier to full output from a -20 dBm line level input. A 25 K ohm (nominal) unbalanced input is also provided for direct drive from unbalanced sources. A unique input pad configuration also permits balanced bridging input from balanced line sources up to 100 volts rms. This provides cascading of amplifiers for system expansion as a "booster" amplifier from the 70.7 volt system feed of another amplifier. Sound systems may therefore be expanded as buildings are enlarged without adding a "home run" line back to the central feed point, and without increased loading of the existing system. Removal of the front panel without exposure to live circuitry also permits easy mounting of the LT-1000D

amplifier to a structure or enclosure other than a standard E.I.A. rack cabinet. Computer grade electrolytic capacitors and oversized transformers provide safe, full performance operation over a temperature range of -40°C to +65°C.

Circuit design of the power amplifier section is also all new. The use of an integrated circuit predriver and dual slope load line protection network together with a conjugate full complimentary output section provides the ultimate in simplicity, ruggedness, and performance. The constant current biasing used in the predriver also maintains absolute AB₂ bias stabilization over extreme variations in power line voltage and temperature.

Installation and servicing of all "D" version amplifiers provides the ultimate in simplicity. The removable front panel provides ease of handling of the chassis assembly during rack mounting even if other units or panels are installed directly above and below the rack opening. This also provides access to the power supply components and output devices. Removal of the rear panel provides access to the circuit board, input transformer and other circuit components. This panel may be opened and locked in place for tests and servicing.

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Rear View of LT-1000D

SPECIFICATIONS

POWER OUTPUT

Direct Output	100 watts rms 20-20,000 Hz at less than 0.25% THD (0.15% or less typical)
70.7 V Output	100 watts rms 30-20,000 Hz at less than 1% THD (0.5% or less typical)

FREQUENCY RESPONSE:

Direct Output	±1 dB 20-20,000 Hz
70.7 V Output	±1 dB 30-20,000 Hz

INPUT SENSITIVITY

Unbalanced	.80 MV for RPO
Balanced 600 ohms or 10 K bridging	-20 dBm

HUM AND NOISE

	-80 dB below RPO (-90 dB typical)
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I.M. DISTORTION

	Less than 0.5% 100 MW to RPO
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LOW CUT FILTER

	-3 dB @ 300 Hz
	-10 dB @ 100 Hz
	-20 dB @ 40 Hz

REGULATION:

70.7 V Output	.2 dB or less NL to FL (1 dB typical)
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OPERATING TEMPERATURE

	-40°C to +65°C
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POWER REQUIRED

	120 VAC nominal 50/60 Hz
	190 W @ RPO, 25 W idle

INPUTS:

Unbalanced	25 K ohms nominal
Balanced	600 ohms matching or 10 K ohms bridging

OUTPUTS:

Unbalanced	.4 and 8 ohms
Balanced	.25 & 70.7 V

CONTROLS:

External	Input level Lo Filter In-Out
Internal	Bias Adjust

INDICATORS

Power "on"

PROTECTION

Electronic and 2.5 amp fuse

DIMENSIONS

3.5" (8.9 cm) high
19" (48.3 cm) wide
8" (20.4 cm) deep

SHIPPING WEIGHT

.20 lbs. (9.2 Kgms)

FINISH

Beige front panel with leather
grain trim; caustic etched
grain aluminum chassis

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT CODE
LT-1000D	100 Watt Power Amplifier	30-01-015

All tests conducted in accordance with EIA Standard SE-101-A and SE-104 where applicable.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS SPECIFICATIONS

The power amplifier shall be a McMartin model LT-1000D, or approved equal, all silicon type, solid state amplifier. The amplifier shall have a continuous power output rating of 100 watts rms at less than 1% THD over the frequency range of 30 to 20,000 Hz with all components operating within safe limits. Reserve power shall be available to produce 125 watts rms from 50 to 15,000 Hz at less than 5% THD for use in commercial and industrial paging applications. The amplifier shall have a frequency response of ±1 dB 30-20,000 Hz and an input sensitivity of 80 MV unbalanced and -20 dBm balanced. Hum and noise shall be at least 80 dB below rated output. Intermodulation distortion from 100 MW to RPO shall be less than 0.5%. A low-cut filter shall provide at least 10 dB attenuation at 100 Hz and 20 dB at 40 Hz. Input impedance shall be unbalanced 25K ohm and balanced 600 or 10,000 ohm bridging with built-in line

transformer. Output regulation shall be less than 2 dB no load to full load at RPO on the 70.7 V output. Controls for gain, low filter "IN-OUT" and a power "on" indicator shall be provided. Power requirements shall be 105 to 130 VAC, 50/60 Hz single phase and the amplifier shall draw no more than 25 watts with no input signal and 190 watts at 100 watts rms output. Outputs shall be 4 and 8 ohms unbalanced, and 25 and 70.7 volts balanced. Protection shall be load line limiting electronic protection and an AC line fuse for power supply protection. The shipping weight shall be 20 lbs (9.2 Kgms). The amplifier shall be a standard 19 inch (48.3 cm) rack panel mounted, having a height of 3.5 inches (8.9 cm) and a depth of 8 inches (20.9 cm). Finish shall be McMartin beige with leather grain trim. Access to all components shall be available through removal of the front panel and rear chassis terminal cover.

200 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER

LT-2000D



250 WATT rms E.I.A. RATING

200 WATT rms CONTINUOUS RATING

FAILSAFE ELECTRONIC PROTECTION



CONSTANT CURRENT AND THERMAL BIAS STABILIZATION

LESS THAN 1% THD AT RATED OUTPUT 50-10,000 Hz ON 70.7 V LINE

FULL PERFORMANCE OVER -40°C TO +65°C TEMPERATURE RANGE

MODULAR CONSTRUCTION WITH REMOVABLE REAR CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY

The McMartin LT-2000D is a professional quality power amplifier rated for continuous 200 watt rms output. The "D" version amplifiers are all equipped with a new improved instantaneous shutdown, automatic reset, all electronic M-Gard protection network. This circuit prevents damage to the driver-output components and power supply during output shorts and overload or input overdrive.

A low-cut filter provides a low frequency roll-off of 10 dB at 100 Hz to protect horn drivers from low frequency transients. Input provisions include a built-in balanced line input transformer for 600 ohm matching input or 10K ohm bridging. Sufficient gain is provided to drive the amplifier to full output from a -20 dBm line level input. A 25K ohm (nominal) unbalanced input is also provided for direct drive from unbalanced sources. A unique input pad configuration also permits balanced bridging input from balanced line sources up to 100 volts rms. This provides cascading of amplifiers for system expansion as a "booster" amplifier from the 70.7 volt system feed of another amplifier. Sound systems may therefore be expanded as buildings are

enlarged without adding a "home run" line back to the central feed point, and without increased loading of the existing system. Computer grade electrolytic capacitors and oversized transformers provide safe, full performance operation over a temperature range of -40°C to +65°C.

Installation and servicing of all "D" version amplifiers provides the ultimate in simplicity. The removable front panel provides ease of handling of the heavy chassis assembly during rack mounting, even if other units or panels are installed directly above and below the rack opening. This also provides access to the power supply components for servicing. The entire amplifier circuit assembly is mounted on the removable rear panel. The rear panel contains the driver and protection circuit board input-output terminations, and the output stage heatsinks and devices. This panel may either be opened and locked in place for tests and field servicing, or it may be completely unplugged and removed for bench servicing without removing the heavy power supply assembly from the rack installation.

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SPECIFICATIONS

POWER OUTPUT:

Continuous rms @ less than 1% THD:	
Direct Output	200 watts 50-15,000 Hz
70.7 Volt Output	200 watts 50-10,000 Hz
E.I.A. Rating less than 5% THD	250 watts 50-10,000 Hz

FREQUENCY RESPONSE:

Direct Output	±1 dB, 30-20,000 Hz
70.7 Volt Output	±1 dB, 30-15,000 Hz

INPUT SENSITIVITY:

Unbalanced	80 MV for Rated Power Output
Balanced 600 ohms or 10K bridging	-20 dBm

HUM & NOISE -80 dB below RPO

I.M. DISTORTION Less than 0.5% 100 MV to RPO

LOW CUT FILTER -3 dB @ 300 Hz
-10 dB @ 100 Hz
-20 dB @ 40 Hz

REGULATION

70 V OUTPUT 2 dB or less

OPERATING

TEMPERATURE -40°C to +65°C

POWER REQUIRED 120 VAC nominal, 50/60 Hz
500 watts @ RPO
45 W idle

INPUTS:

Unbalanced	25K ohms
Balanced	600 ohm matching 10K ohm bridging

OUTPUTS:

Unbalanced	1.5 and 8 ohms
Balanced	25 and 70.7 V

CONTROLS:

External	Input level Lo filter "IN-OUT"
Internal	Input gain limit Current trip level

INDICATORS Power on

PROTECTION Electronic and 6.2 amp fuse

DIMENSIONS 7" (17.8 cm) High
19" (48.3 cm) wide
11" (27.9 cm) depth

WEIGHT actual 57.0 lbs (25.8 kg)
shipping 60.0 lbs (27.2 kg)

FINISH: Beige front panel with leather grain
trim; Caustic-etched aluminum chassis

ORDERING INFORMATION:

Model	Description	Product Code
LT-2000D	200 Watt Power Amplifier	30-01-016

All tests conducted in accordance with E.I.A. Standard SE-101-A and SE-104 where applicable.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS SPECIFICATIONS

The power amplifier shall be a McMartin model LT-2000D, or approved equal, all silicon type, solid state amplifier. The amplifier shall have a continuous power output rating of 200 watts rms at less than 1% THD over the frequency range of 50 to 10,000 Hz with all components operating within safe limits. Reserve power shall be available to produce 250 watts rms from 50 to 10,000 Hz at less than 5% THD for use in commercial and industrial paging applications requiring only intermittent duty operation. The amplifier shall have a frequency response of 30 to 15,000 Hertz ±1 dB and an input sensitivity of 80 MV unbalanced and -20 dBm balanced. Hum and noise shall be at least 80 dB below rated output. Intermodulation distortion from 100 MW to RPO shall be less than 0.5%. A low-cut input filter shall provide at least 10 dB attenuation at 100 Hz and 20 dB at 40 Hz. Input impedance shall be unbalanced 25K ohm and balanced

600 or 10,000 ohm bridging with built-in line transformer. Regulation shall be better than 2 dB. Controls for gain, filter "IN-OUT" and a power "ON" indicator shall be provided. Power requirements shall be 105 to 130 VAC, 50/60 Hz single phase and the amplifier shall draw no more than 45 watts with no input signal and 500 watts at 200 watts rms output. Outputs shall be 1.5 and 8 ohms unbalanced and 25 and 70.7 V volts balanced. Protection shall be self-resetting electronic shutdown and an AC line fuse for power supply protection. The shipping weight shall be 60 pounds (27 Kgms). The amplifier shall be a standard 19 inch (48.3 cm) rack panel mounted, having a height of 7 inches (17.8 cm) and a depth of 11 inches (48.3 cm). Finish shall be McMartin beige with leather grain trim. Access to all components shall be available through removal of the front panel and rear chassis assembly.

350 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER

LT-3500D



425 WATT rms E.I.A. RATING

350 WATT rms CONTINUOUS RATING

FAILSAFE ELECTRONIC PROTECTION

CONSTANT CURRENT AND THERMAL BIAS STABILIZATION

LESS THAN 1% THD AT RATED OUTPUT 50-10,000 Hz ON 70.7 V LINE

FULL PERFORMANCE OVER -40°C TO +65°C TEMPERATURE RANGE

MODULAR CONSTRUCTION WITH REMOVABLE REAR CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY



The McMartin LT-3500D is a professional quality power amplifier rated for continuous 350 watt rms output. The "D" version amplifiers are all equipped with a new improved instantaneous shutdown, automatic reset, all electronic M-Gard protection network. This circuit prevents damage to the driver-output components and power supply during output shorts and overload or input overdrive.

A low-cut filter provides a low frequency roll-off of 10 dB at 100 Hz to protect horn drivers from low frequency transients. Input provisions include a built-in balanced line input transformer for 600 ohm matching input or 10K ohm bridging. Sufficient gain is provided to drive the amplifier to full output from a -20 dBm line level input. A 25K ohm (nominal) unbalanced input is also provided for direct drive from unbalanced sources. A unique input pad configuration also permits balanced bridging input from balanced line sources up to 100 volts rms. This provides cascading of amplifiers for system expansion as a "booster" amplifier from the 70.7 volt system feed of another amplifier. Sound systems may therefore be expanded as buildings are

enlarged without adding a "home run" line back to the central feed point, and without increased loading of the existing system. Computer grade electrolytic capacitors and oversized transformers provide safe, full performance operation over a temperature range of -40°C to +65°C.

Installation and servicing of all "D" version amplifiers provides the ultimate in simplicity. The removable front panel provides ease of handling of the heavy chassis assembly during rack mounting, even if other units or panels are installed directly above and below the rack opening. This also provides access to the power supply components for servicing. The entire amplifier circuit assembly is mounted on the removable rear panel. The rear panel contains the driver and protection circuit board, input-output terminations, and the output stage heatsinks and devices. This panel may either be opened and locked in place for tests and field servicing, or it may be completely unplugged and removed for bench servicing without removing the heavy power supply assembly from the rack installation.

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SPECIFICATIONS

POWER OUTPUT:

Continuous rms @ less than 1% THD:	
Direct Output	350 watts 50-15,000 Hz
70.7 Volt Output	350 watts 50-10,000 Hz
E.I.A. Rating less than 5% THD	425 watts 50-10,000 Hz

FREQUENCY RESPONSE:

Direct Output	±1 dB, 30-20,000 Hz
70.7 Volt Output	±1 dB, 30-15,000 Hz

INPUT

SENSITIVITY:

Unbalanced	80 MV for Rated Power Output
Balanced 600 ohms or 10K bridging	-20 dBm

HUM & NOISE

-80 dB below RPO

I.M. DISTORTION

Less than 0.5% 100 MV to RPO

LOW CUT FILTER

-3 dB @ 300 Hz
-10 dB @ 100 Hz
-20 dB @ 40 Hz

REGULATION

70 V OUTPUT

2 dB or less

OPERATING

TEMPERATURE

-40°C to +65°C

POWER REQUIRED ... 120 VAC, nominal 50/60 Hz
800 watts @ RPO 45 W idle

INPUTS:

Unbalanced	25K ohms
Balanced	600 ohm matching 10K ohm bridging

OUTPUTS:

Unbalanced	1.5 ohms
Balanced	70.7V

CONTROLS:

External	Input level Low filter "IN-OUT"
Internal	Input gain limit Current trip level

INDICATORS

Power on

PROTECTION

Electronic and 10 amp fuse

DIMENSIONS

height7" (17.8 cm)
width19" (48.3 cm)
depth11" (27.9 cm)

WEIGHT

actual65.0 lbs (29.4 kg)
shipping70.0 lbs (32.0 kg)

FINISH

Beige front panel with leather grain
trim; Caustic-etched aluminum chassis

ORDERING INFORMATION:

Model	Description	Product Code
LT-3500D	350 watt power amplifier	30-01-017

All tests conducted in accordance with E.I.A. Standard SE-101-A and SE-104 where applicable.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS SPECIFICATIONS

The power amplifier shall be a McMartin model LT-3500D, or approved equal, all silicon type solid state amplifier. The amplifier shall have a continuous power output rating of 350 watts rms at less than 1% THD over the frequency range of 50 to 10,000 Hz with all components operating within safe limits. Reserve power shall be available to produce 425 watts rms from 50 to 10,000 Hz at less than 5% THD for use in commercial and industrial paging applications requiring only intermittent duty operation. The amplifier shall have a frequency response of 30 to 15,000 Hertz ±1 dB and input sensitivity of 80 MV unbalanced and -20 dBm balanced. Hum and noise shall be at least 80 dB below rated output. Intermodulation distortion from 100 MW to RPO shall be less than 0.5%. A low-cut input filter shall provide at least 10 dB attenuation at 100 Hz and 20 dB at 40 Hz. Input impedance shall be unbalanced 25K ohm and balanced 600 or

10,000 ohm bridging with built-in line transformer. Regulation shall be better than 2 dB. Controls for gain, filter "IN-OUT" and a power "ON" indicator shall be provided. Power requirements shall be 105 to 130 VAC, 50/60 Hz single phase and the amplifier shall draw no more than 45 watts with no input signal and 800 watts at 350 watts rms output. Outputs shall be 1.5 ohms unbalanced and 70.7 volts balanced. Protection shall be self resetting electronic shutdown and an AC line fuse for power supply protection. The shipping weight shall be 70 pounds (32 Kgms). The amplifier shall be standard 19 inch (48.3 cm) rack panel mounted, having a height of 7 inches (17.8 cm), and a depth of 11 inches (27.9 cm). Finish shall be McMartin beige with leather grain trim. Access to all components shall be available through removal of the front panel and rear chassis assembly.



5.6 WATTS MUSIC POWER

LOW PROFILE 1 7/8" HIGH

LOW Z MICROPHONE INPUT

MICROPHONE/PROGRAM INPUT

BUILT-IN DUAL ELECTRONIC MUTE

INTERNAL THERMAL LIMITING

DUAL BALANCED IC OUTPUT STAGES

POWER SUPPLY LIMITING TO PROTECT IC'S

The MS-105 is a utility amplifier designed for small sound systems requiring one microphone and one program source. As many as ten speakers (tapped at 1/2 W) may be driven from the 70.7 volt output or a single 8 ohm speaker may be driven to 5 watts.

The microphone input will accept any standard low Z 50/150 ohm microphone connected in an unbalanced configuration with an output of -30 to -60 dBm without clipping. A three terminal screw connector is provided for the microphone input.

The MS-105 features a dual electronic mute. It is actuated by a simple single pole, single throw switch closure. This may be at the microphone location. The program channel is automatically muted and the microphone channel is energized for paging or other uses. The switching operation is completely free of clicks and pops. The microphone channel is completely muted when the amplifier is in the normal condition. Thus no microphone channel noise can get into the program channel, if the microphone channel is turned wide open.

The program channel input is unbalanced 25K ohms

with 100 millivolt sensitivity. A 20 dB treble cut tone control is provided for high end roll off of the program channel. The tone control does not affect the microphone channel. The microphone channel is wired for a 15 dB bass roll off at 50Hz for crisper voice quality but may be field modified for flat response.

Screw terminal output termination allows for connection of 8 ohms, 25 and 70 volt outputs.

The output stage utilizes two intergrated circuits connected in a balanced bridge configuration to distribute the heat uniformly over two output devices.

The integrated circuits are protected with thermal cut out and will shut down if the temperature exceeds a safe upper limit. They will return to operation after temperature is reduced.

The power supply also limits the output stage dissipation and protects the output IC's if the system is overloaded. The MS-105 features an auxiliary AC outlet on the rear chassis rated at 1 amp and 120V AC. A rack panel is available for rack mounting the MS-105 amplifier.

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Rear View of MS-105

SPECIFICATIONS

POWER OUTPUT5.6 watts (music power) 4 watts (RMS)
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±2dB, 50-15,000Hz
DISTORTION	Less than 1%, 100-15,000Hz Less than 2%, 50-15,000Hz
HUM AND NOISE:	
PROGRAM MICROPHONE .....	.70dB below full output
(-50 dBm INPUT) .....	.60dB below full output
PROGRAM INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.25K ohm unbalanced
PROGRAM INPUT SENSITIVITY .....	.100 millivolts for full output
MICROPHONE INPUT IMPEDANCE .....	.50 to 250 ohms
MICROPHONE SENSITIVITY	-.30 to -60dBm for full output

OUTPUT .....	.8 ohms, 25 volt and 70 volt balanced output
OPERATING TEMPERATURE .....	.to 150°F (66°C)
POWER REQUIRED .....	.120V ac, 60Hz, 15 watts
FINISH .....	.McMartin blue and gray
DIMENSIONS .....	.1 7/8" (4.76 cm) height 10 1/8" (25.72 cm) width 6 1/4" (15.88 cm) depth

ORDERING INFORMATION

MS-105	5 watt Universal amplifier	... 20-09-011
MRP-8	Rack adapter	... 30-02-032

SATELLITE/MICROWAVE IF MODULATOR AND DEMODULATOR

SMR-1 IF Modulator
SDR-1 IF Demodulator



FOR SATELLITE/MICROWAVE IF SYSTEMS REQUIRING 52-88 MHz MODULATORS AND DEMODULATORS

50-5,000 Hz AUDIO BANDWIDTH

SUITABLE FOR AUDIO AND DATA TRANSMISSION

DEMODULATOR TRACKS AND RELOCKS TRANSPONDER FREQUENCY ERROR GREATER THAN ± 50 KHz

The McMartin SMR-1 IF Modulator and SDR-1 IF Demodulator are intended for narrow band FM services using a maximum 5 KHz audio bandwidth in a 52 MHz — 88 MHz carrier frequency range. Although designed for satellite communications, the products are also excellent in terrestrial microwave applications. Possible applications include data and/or aural coordination communications for broadcasters and CATV operators, medium grade aural program communications, and nationwide distribution of digital information services.

The SMR-1 modulator uses a crystal referenced phase lock technique to generate a direct FM modulated signal.

The balanced 600 ohm audio input is pre-emphasized at 75 μ s and band limited to 6 kHz by means of a LC type low pass filter in the modulator. The RF output is adjustable to approximately +10 dBm level and filtered by a multi-section band pass filter.

The modulator produces an audio response of 50-5,000 Hz, ± 1 dB, with a nominal ± 10 kHz frequency deviation. It is capable of an RF output up to +10 dBm into a 50 ohm load, and its signal to noise ratio is 60dB or greater. The unit is available for operation with any FM deviation from ± 10 kHz to ± 75 kHz.

The SDR-1 IF Demodulator is designed for continuous duty reception of signals in a 52 to 88 MHz range and utilizes a dual conversion technique for elimination of image responses in this frequency range.

The demodulator consists of a low noise dual gate "D" MOS FET RF amplifier. A discreet first mixer and amplifier feed the single chip second mixer/amplifier/limiter/demodulator and an audio amplifier. The unit is capable of acquiring and tracking, and relocking, a signal even when the transponder frequency error is ± 50 kHz or more. The SDR-1 locks onto the carrier frequency insuring that the signal is precisely centered in the IF pass band.

An automatic sweep circuit is used to reacquire lock in case of carrier failure or AC power loss to the demodulator. The output signal is also muted in the absence of a carrier.

A recessed front panel control allows the program level to be set to the desired level between 0 dBm and +18 dBm across a 600 ohm load. A carrier "on" light is used to indicate the presence of a carrier of suitable level to produce frequency lock. A power "on" indicator light is used to insure that AC power is applied to the demodulator.

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The SDR-1 delivers at least 33 dB Signal-to-Noise ratio for a C/KT of 58 dB (or a Carrier-to-Noise ratio of 14 dB in a 25 kHz predetection bandwidth). Its distortion limited performance with high Carrier-to-Noise is greater than -60 dB.

The SMR-1 and SDR-1 are both designed for standard 19" rack mounting. The front panels are finished in McMartin beige.

SPECIFICATIONS

	SMR-1	SDR-1
AUDIO		
Impedance	600Ω	
Pre-Emphasis .....	.75 μs	
Deviation	±10 kHz	
Sensitivity	+12 dBm to +24 dBm (+18 dBm nominal)	
OUTPUT		
Frequency	52-88 MHz	
Level	+10 dBm ±1 dB (Adjustable to -10 dBm)	
Impedance	50-75 ohm unbalanced	
Occupied Bandwidth .....	.25 kHz	
Spurious	-70 dB	
Harmonics	-30 dB	
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	±1.5 dB (100-5kHz)	
DISTORTION		
ThD	<1% (100-5 kHz)	
IM	<3%	
SIGNAL TO NOISE	Better than 60 dB	
POWER REQUIRED .....	.120 VAC ±10% 50/60 Hz	
DIMENSIONS	height ..... .3½" (8.9 cm) width ..... .19" (48.3 cm) depth ..... .13" (33.0 cm)	
WEIGHT	actual 8.5 lbs. (3.9 kg) shipping 12 lbs. (5.4 kg)	
FINISH	McMartin beige	
FREQUENCY RANGE		Single frequency in range of 52-88MHz crystal controlled
TRACKING RANGE		At least ±50kHz
RF INPUT Z		Nominally 75 ohms unbalanced
RF QUIETING SENSITIVITY		1 Microvolt for greater than 30dB quieting
SELECTIVITY		±12.5kHz at 3dB bandwidth
HUM AND NOISE		Greater than 60 dB below +18 dBm output into a 600 ohm load. (1000 Hz. reference)
FREQUENCY RESPONSE		±1dB 100-5000Hz
DE-EMPHASIS .....		.75 microseconds
DISTORTION		
THD .....		.2% or less (100-5000Hz)
IM .....		.5% or less
SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO		High carrier to noise: greater than 60 dB signal to noise ratio. 14 dB carrier to noise in a 25 kHz pre-detection bandwidth (equal to a C/KT of 58 dB) and a ±10 kHz deviation: 33 dB signal to noise ratio.
OUTPUT LEVEL — FRONT PANEL CONTROL .....		.0 to +18dBm across 600 ohm load
TEMPERATURE RANGE		0-50°C
POWER REQUIRED .....		.120V AC ±10% 50/60Hz
DIMENSIONS		height 1¾" (4.4 cm) width 19" (48.3 cm) depth ..... .8" (20.3 cm)
WEIGHT		actual 4 lbs. (1.8 kg) shipping 7 lbs. (3.2 kg)
FINISH		McMartin beige

SCA-PLUS SYSTEM



BSP-2800 Dual Channel SCA Encoder



SPL-2800A Audio Channel Decoding Filter
SPH-2800A Data Channel Decoding Filter



SPL-2800B Audio Channel Decoding Filter
SPH-2800B Data Channel Decoding Filter

TRANSMIT AURAL AND DATA SIGNALS SIMULTANEOUSLY OVER THE SAME FM/SCA CHANNEL
USE ALL EXISTING RECEIVERS AND TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT
NO CROSSTALK
LOW COST

The McMartin SCA-Plus system allows an audio signal and a digital data signal to be transmitted *simultaneously* over the *same* SCA subchannel of an FM carrier. For example, a background music service and a business information service (feeding Teletype or computer style terminals) can now make use of the same SCA channel.

SCA-Plus makes use of a band-sharing scheme in which those frequencies containing most of the energy of voice and music broadcasts are allocated for aural information, while the less used frequencies are reserved for transmission of specially encoded digital information.

The SCA-Plus system consists of one headend unit, the BSP-2800 encoder, and four decoding filters, each designed for a specific application. All SCA-Plus components are fully compatible with existing FM exciters, monitors, and tuners. The SCA-Plus units are used in conjunction with existing FM/SCA equipment.

The McMartin *BSP-2800* is used to feed the audio and data signals into the SCA input of an FM transmitter. It contains its own power supply and mounts into a standard 19" equipment rack.

Inputs: Audio signal Outputs: Composite output
 Data signal

Decoding filters are used in conjunction with standard SCA receivers to separate the desired signal from the composite dual channel SCA signal.

The "SPL" models retrieve the *audio channel* signal, the "SPH" models retrieve the *data channel* signal.

The "A" models are circuit boards designed for internal mounting in an SCA tuner or tuner/amplifier.

The "B" models are each housed in a metal box and contain input/output transformers. They are designed for external connection between the SCA tuner and power amplifier. The "B" model decoding filters allow rapid field conversion to the SCA-Plus system without any modification of existing FM/SCA equipment.

A word about data communications hardware . . .

Most aural FM/SCA operators wishing to expand into SCA data communications will probably carry a franchised data service. The franchiser will usually provide the data signal in a format ready to be inserted into a McMartin BSP-2800 Dual Channel SCA Encoder, and will also make available the necessary display hardware.

If you wish to generate your own digital data, McMartin Industries can provide you with information about equipment requirements.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. PRICE: Prices of equipment are based on a cash transaction and are FOB Omaha, Nebraska, or point of shipment. McMarten may adjust the price of any of the equipment covered by this order to McMarten's current price in effect immediately prior to shipment except that, in the case of equipment manufactured by McMarten, if (a) this order is accompanied by a down payment of at least 25% of the total price of the equipment described herein and shipment is made within 90 days after McMarten's acceptance of this order, or (b) this order is herein designated as contingent upon issuance of a construction permit by the Federal Communications Commission and is accompanied by a down payment of at least 5% of the total price of the equipment described herein and shipment is made within 6 months after McMarten's acceptance of this order, no adjustment shall be made, other than as provided herein.

2. CONTINGENT ORDERS: If this order is herein designated as being contingent, Purchaser represents it as pending, or will file, with the F.C.C. an application for a construction permit. If such application as originally filed, or as amended, is denied, revoked, or abandoned, Purchaser upon giving prompt written notice to that effect to McMarten, may cancel this order with respect to any or all items unshipped at the date of McMarten's receipt of said notice, whereupon McMarten shall refund to Purchaser the payments theretofore made for such cancelled items after deducting charges for special or custom-built equipment, if such charges are incurred by McMarten. If a balance remains payable to McMarten after deducting the price of such equipment, Purchaser shall pay said balance upon receipt of invoice from McMarten.

3. ORDERS: All orders must be signed by an officer of the purchasing corporation, partnership, or company, or his designate. All orders, down payment agreements and terms are subject to final acceptance of McMarten in the Omaha, Nebraska, office; and the banking, negotiation, or other use of down payment shall not constitute an acceptance by McMarten.

4. CREDIT APPROVAL: Shipments and deliveries shall at all times be subject to the approval of our Credit Department.

5. TERMS OF PAYMENT: Terms of payment are cash with order, unless other terms are offered within. Orders are accepted from customer with an established credit rating with a 25% down payment and the balance due in 30 days of shipping date. The prompt payment discount is one percent 10th and 25th, net 30 days. Payment made beyond the 30-day period is subject to a finance charge of 1 1/2 per cent per month (equivalent to an annual percentage rate of 18 per cent). Customers wishing to establish 30-day terms should furnish trade and bank references and current financial information for review by McMarten's Credit Department. Equipment is available through a lease/purchase option plan. Contact McMarten's Sales Department for details.

6. INSURANCE: Purchaser shall furnish to McMarten an insurance policy in such company as McMarten shall approve on the equipment against All Risk perils in an amount equal to the full value of the equipment, with loss first payable to McMarten as its interests may appear. If any deductible is involved with the All Risk coverage, such amount shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser will maintain such insurance until full payment shall have been made to McMarten, in default of which McMarten may obtain the same at Purchaser's expense for which Purchaser shall promptly reimburse McMarten.

Purchaser agrees to indemnify and hold McMarten free and harmless from any liability, loss, cost, damage or expense, including attorney's fees, which lessor may suffer or incur as a result of any claims which may be made by any person, including but not limited to Lessee, its agents and employees, that arise out of or result from the manufacture, delivery, actual or alleged ownership, performance, operation, possession, selection, leasing and/or return of the equipment, whether such claims are based on negligence, whether of Lessor or another, breach of contract, breach of warranty, absolute liability or otherwise.

7. DELIVERY: Delivery of the equipment sold hereunder shall be made FOB shipping point. Damage and risk of loss of any kind or nature after delivery to the carrier shall be at purchaser's sole risk. McMarten will not be liable for any default or delay caused by government directives, priorities, regulations, requests, aides, or requisitions; or by embargoes, fires, strikes, work stoppages, accidents to machinery or any other cause whatsoever impeding production or delivery of the products ordered. Dates of delivery are made in good faith, and every reasonable effort will be made to fulfill them. However, if a scheduled delivery date cannot be met, McMarten will not be liable for additional transportation charges incurred by customer's request to use a faster means of transportation, or for any penalty charges.

8. WARRANTY: McMarten products are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year after shipping date, when subjected to normal usage and service. All warranties are void if (a) equipment has been altered or repaired by others without McMarten's specific prior authorization; or (b) equipment is operated under environmental conditions or circumstances other than those specifically described in McMarten literature or instruction manuals.

Upon notification within the applicable warranty period, McMarten agrees without charge, to repair, replace, or supply replacement parts for any properly maintained equipment or parts that are defective as to design, materials or workmanship and that are returned in accordance with McMarten's instructions to the Buyer. At McMarten's sole discretion, the Buyer may be requested to return the defective part or equipment to McMarten, FOB Omaha, Nebraska. Parts or equipment may be returned only with McMarten's prior authorization and must be identified by a return authorization number previously issued by McMarten's Customer Service Department. All merchandise so returned must be sent transportation prepaid, at Buyer's risk. Full details of the failure or malfunction should be included so as to expedite repair or replacement. Repair parts or repaired or replaced equipment will be returned to the Buyer, FOB factory.

The above warranty does not extend to other equipment, such as tubes, transistors, I.C.'s lamps or fuses manufactured by others, which are subject to only such adjustment as McMarten may obtain from the suppliers thereof. McMarten shall not be liable for consequential damages resulting from the use of, or the inability to use, the equipment; nor for any loss, damage or expense incurred thereby; nor for any other cause.

Except as set forth herein, and except as to title, there are no warranties, or any affirmations of fact or promises by McMarten, with reference to the equipment, or to merchantability, fitness, for particular application, signal coverage, infringement, or otherwise, which extend beyond the description of the equipment on the face hereof.

9. INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE: Except as set forth on the face hereof, Purchaser is responsible for the prompt installation, and proper maintenance of the Equipment to McMarten's specifications, and accepted engineering practice, and providing an adequate foundation, and employment of sufficient technically qualified personnel and shall furnish any necessary equipment, materials, services, necessary facilities and utilities, and adequate access to the Equipment and installation site. If a contract so provides, McMarten will furnish the services of an erection supervisor whose sole responsibility shall be to supervise or check out the installation of McMarten's equipment furnished hereunder for the number of days required therefor, at McMarten's published field service charge then in effect.

10. REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT: If a McMarten product fails during the applicable warranty period, replacement or repair parts will be furnished free of charge. Upon request, and at the discretion of McMarten, the customer may return the defective part or equipment to McMarten, FOB Omaha, Nebraska. Parts or equipment may be returned only with McMarten's prior authorization and must be accompanied by return authorization number issued by McMarten's Customer Service Department. All merchandise returned for service must be sent freight prepaid at owner's risk, and with appropriate insurance coverage. Full details of the circumstances of the failure or malfunction should be included to expedite repair or replacement. Repaired equipment will be shipped to the customer, FOB, factory.

11. RETURNS: Merchandise manufactured and shipped upon order is not returnable for credit. Merchandise may be exchanged if McMarten Industries in its sole discretion determines that circumstances warrant such concession. Merchandise for exchange must be of current design and in unopened factory cartons and is subject to a 20 per cent restocking charge, plus a \$30.00 retuning charge for receiver and monitor products with tuned RF stages. McMarten assumes no responsibility for unauthorized returns.

12. PRODUCT CHANGES: McMarten reserves the right without advance notice to make engineering and production changes including substitution of vendor sources for components which may modify the design or specifications of its products, provided said modification will not materially affect the performance of the product.

13. TOWER, ANTENNA AND RELATED SERVICES: Tower and antenna erection work, ground system installation, installation of concrete foundations and anchors, and any services related thereto and provided for herein, will be performed by an independent contractor.

McMarten shall let the contract for erection of any towers and antennas provided for herein to an independent contractor, who shall not be deemed to be an agent of McMarten, upon the installers Terms and Conditions hereto attached, as accepted by purchaser. Purchaser agrees to supervise and direct such independent contractor in the performance of the work to assure compliance with all applicable specifications, restrictions, ordinances, laws and governmental regulations.

With respect to the erection of the tower, antenna and related services, Purchaser agrees that, (a) prior to shipment of such equipment, Purchaser will have obtained from the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Aviation Agency, and any other governing bodies having jurisdiction thereof all necessary permits (b) the site will be level, clear and free from obstructions and debris, and staked off prior to arrival of the tower erection crew, (c) the site shall not consist of marshy land, swamps, dumps, rocky soil, peat or frozen soil, and the soil conditions shall be normal and suitable, (d) suitable electrical power will be available for construction work and for testing, and (e) there shall be suitable access to the site by truck and other vehicles for the hauling of all necessary materials and equipment.

If, either before or after the erection crew has begun the work of erection, it is discovered that any of the conditions specified in (a) through (e), do not conform, then the erection crew foreman in his discretion may have the crew, at the expense of the Purchaser, perform such work as may be necessary or appropriate in order that the specified conditions may be brought about, or may delay the beginning of the work, or if already begun may discontinue the work, and, if he considers it impractical to keep the erection crew on the site, may have the crew depart from the site.

Purchaser agrees to pay to McMarten or its order, upon invoice, all costs of extra material or services required for the performance of work related to the installation of towers, antennas or related equipment including any extra costs incurred by the contractor by reason of failure of compliance by Purchaser with any of the conditions (a) through (e) above or occasioned by inclement weather, labor difficulties, or excess labor costs resulting from requirements of local unions for extra work or stand-by labor.

Upon certification of the completion of the erection work hereunder by the erection crew foreman, Purchaser shall inspect the work, and if it is in conformity with the terms and provisions of this contract shall certify its acceptance by immediately delivering to the erection crew foreman a signed statement to that effect. If Purchaser declines to sign such statement, then Purchaser before departure of the crew, shall inform McMarten in detail by telephone of the reasons for such declination and promptly confirm such reasons in writing. If before departure of the crew, Purchaser fails so to notify McMarten, or if Purchaser fails to make such inspection, the work shall be conclusively deemed to have been accepted by Purchaser.

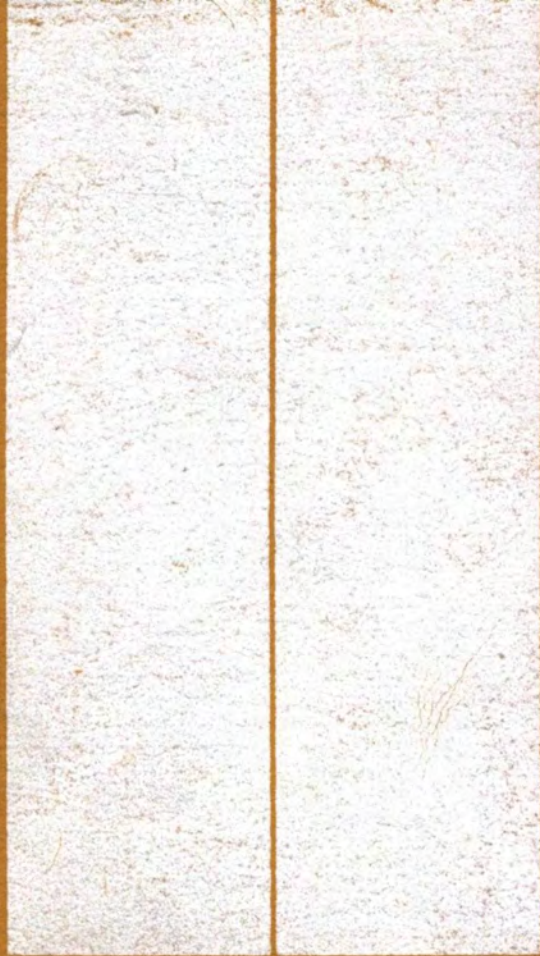
14. GENERAL:

A. The preferred shipping method should be specified in your order. When not specified, shipment will be made by a common carrier selected by McMarten. Generally, shipments will be made transportation charges collect. All materials are shipped F.O.B. Omaha or point of origin and the Purchaser is responsible for any and all damaged goods except shipments by U.P.S.

B. Claims for damage incurred in transit must be made by the customer directly with the carrier, except for shipments handled by United Parcel Service (U.P.S.). U.P.S. claims must be filed at the point of origin. In either case, McMarten must be immediately notified of damage details, dates and McMarten invoice numbers involved.

C. In no event is McMarten liable for consequential damages resulting from late or non-delivery, or malfunction or failure of its products, and in no event shall either party be liable to the other for consequential or special damages.

D. We reserve the right to correct clerical or typographical errors at any time without penalty



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