

# HELPER INSTRUMENTS COMPANY



Leaders in innovative test equipment

## SPEED UP RECEIVER TEST AND ALIGNMENT WITH A

# sinadde

# sinadder

# Send for your copy of "Everything You Need To Know About SINAD."

SPECIFICATIONS: Panel Controls:

Input: SINAD Input Level:

SINAD Input Impedance:

Notch:

SINAD Accuracy: SINAD Scale Range: AC rms Voltmeter Ranges:

AC Voltmeter Input

AC Voltmeter Accuracy: Audio Amplifier:

Tone Generator:

Power:

Size:

Power/AC volts/SINAD Switch; rms volts Range Switch; 1 kHz tone output level control; internal speaker level control Permanently affixed shielded test cable w/miniclips

20 mV. to 10 Vrms

100 K ohm

Audio frequency band rejection filter per RS 204C, Paragraph 6.1.1 (a) (b) (c)

± 1 dB

LINEAR 0 to 24 dB rms, 12 dB Center Scale Nine rms Ranges: 10 mV, 30 mV, 100 mV, 300 mV, 1 V, 3 V, 10 V, 100 V full scale

1 Megohm

 $\pm$  3% of full scale  $\pm$  0.25 dB, 100 Hz to 20 kHz In SINAD mode, AGC controlled constant level with volume control

In VOLTMETER mode, range switch and front panel volume control

0-1.5 V, 1 kHz  $\pm$  1 Hz, low impedance trans-

110/120 V or 220/240 V VAC Strap selectable

50/60 Hz 13.5 VDC ± 15%

8.75" W x 3.25" H x 7" D



In the SINAD mode, its an rms measuring SINADDER, the revolutionary automatic distortion meter for real time measurement of SINAD sensitivity. Simplifies and speeds alignment procedures, saving hours of shop time.

The Linear 5 meets the specifications of EIA RS-204C. which specifies rms type metering and width of the 1,000 Hz notch. It should be used when testing receivers for specification compliance.

In the rms volts mode, the LINEAR 5 provides 9 ranges from 10 mV full scale to 100 volts full scale. You can check audio circuits all the way down to microphone levels. An internal audio amplifier and loudspeaker controlled by a front panel pot maintains proper sound level regardless of voltage range.

As an AUDIO SIGNAL TRACER, listen to audio in speech amplifiers and transmitter speech processors while measuring the level. Track down audio distortion, locate defective audio stages.

Use the 1,000 Hz tone as a test one for setting transmitter modulation and setting remotes and repeaters.



# sinadde



Same dependable quality and features as the LINEAR 5, with the following exceptions: Metering is by rms calibrated, average activated circuits. SINAD scale is logarithmic with 12 dB to the left of center. 1,000 Hz output is not transformer isolated. Thousands are in daily use.

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The original Sinadder. They revolutionized receiver test and alignment back in 1975, and are still prominent in thousands of service benches. When ordering specify 117 or 240 VAC.

Model S101 \$182,50

Model S103 \$279.00

## sinadders

## FOR CELLULAR RADIO

The testing specifications for cellular radio require the use of a noise weighting filter when making SINAD measurements. In the United States, a "C Message Weight Filter" is specified. In Europe, a "Psophometric" filter is used.

Models CML-1 (U.S. specs) and PML-1 (European) are adaptions of the Model SL-105 (shown above). Specifications for the CML-1 and PML-1 are the same as for the model SL-105, except for the addition of the appropriate filter. A front panel switch removes the filter for non-cellular applications.

Send for your copy of "SINAD Alignment For Optimum Performance"

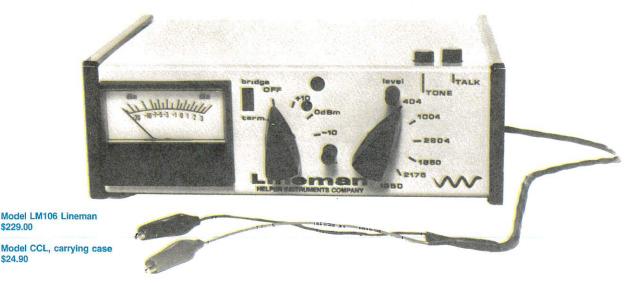


Model CMI-1 (with C Message Weight Filter) \$449.00

Model PML-1 (with Psophometric Filter) \$449.00



# IF YOU USE TELEPHONE CONTROL LINES, YOU NEED A



LISTEN TO THE LINE

\$24.90

- COMMUNICATE WITH THE DISPATCHER FROM THE BASE STATION
- MEASURE LINE LEVELS
- MEASURE TONE REMOTE LEVELS
- USE AS A PAIR FINDER

SPECIFICATIONS:

Send Tones:

Meter:

Intercom:

Line Impedance: Test Leads:

Power:

TELCO: 404 Hz, 1004 Hz, 2804 Hz TONE REMOTE: 1850 Hz, 2175 Hz (guard),

Measures send and receive levels from -30 dBm to + 12 dBm, using three scales

Built in electret microphone and speaker, adjustable volume Switchable - bridging or terminating (600 ohm)

Permanently attached 6 "C" cells (included), battery "on" lamp Tone remote systems can be a headache. A little moisture on the phone lines and the high frequency attenuation goes up even though speech sounds normal. If you have inadequate margin for the high frequency tones the transmitter won't key. It's good practice to record tone levels and see that you have at least 6 dB margin.

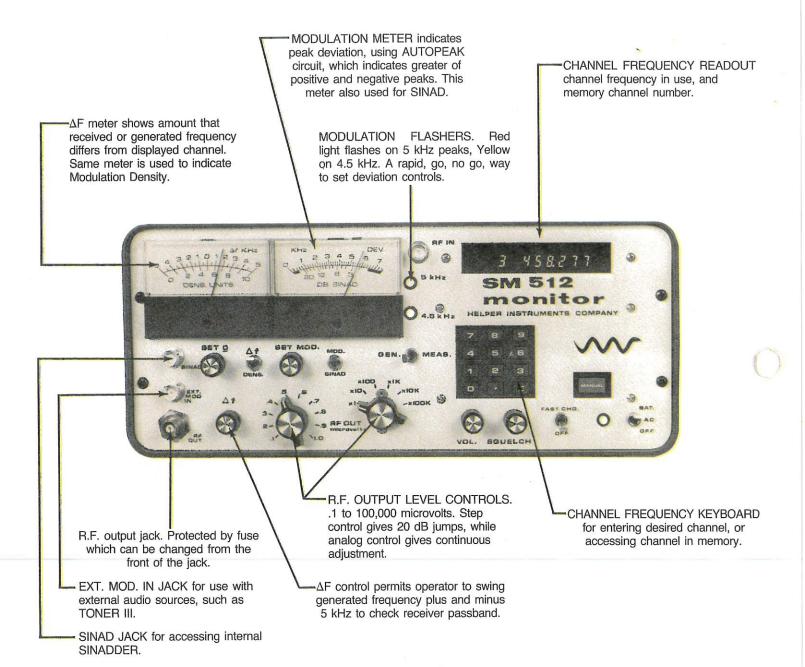
Call Helper for your free copy of

Control System Troubleshooting"

"Line Measurements Speed

The LINEMAN is a low cost, handy instrument for making these checks.

# FROM HELPER — Leaders in



#### REAR PANEL

SCOPE JACK on rear panel for those times when you want to look at mod. waveshapes. Also used for frequency counter (e.g. TONER II of TONER III) to measure tone frequencies.

BATTERY JACK on rear panel. Monitor can be operated and internal battery can be charged from 13.6 volt vehicular battery system.

# innovative test equipment

# THE SM-512 **SERVICE MONITOR**



SPECIFICATIONS:

Frequency Bands:

30-50 MHz 136-174 MHz 406-512 MHz

Can be used on 72-76 MHz. Frequency calculations are required and output level and

sensitivity are reduced

Generator Output Level: Frequency Accuracy:

Modulation:

Channel Spacing:

.1 to 100,000 microvolts @ 50 ohms

± .0001% from + 10 C to + 40 C Ambient Up to 7.5 kHz peak FM deviation. 1,000 Hz internal source. Input for external modulation 5 kHz below 174 MHz

12.5 kHz above 420 MHz

Analog frequency offset permits setting channel frequencies up to 5 kHz offset from

selected channel frequency

Input Sensitivity: Memory:

2 microvolts @ 50 ohms for 12 dB SINAD 20 Channel frequencies can be placed in memory

Frequency Readout:

Modulation Deviation:

SINAD: Modulation Density:

Power:

Dimensions:

Weight:

Accessories Supplied:

Digital - Plasma Display

Analog - 5 kHz offset on meter

Analog - 7.5 kHz

Go, No-Go LED indicators at 4.5 and 5 kHz

**Built-in SINADDER** Analog Meter

1. 110/120 V or 220/240 V, 50/60 Hz., selectable from rear panel

2. 13.6 V. vehicular battery

 Internal battery. Negate ground. Internal battery can be charged from AC power line or external battery

32.8 cm W x 14.6 cm H x 22.9 cm D with front cover (12.9" W x 5.75" H x 9" D)

5.9 kg (13 lbs.)

Protective front cover, Antenna

# THE PS 250" PRECISION POWER SUPPLY

Troubleshooting a portable on its own battery is hazardous to the portable. One slip and you can smoke an expensive PC board. The PS-250 has both current limit and current trip protection. Even though you have your head buried in the job, the PS-250 will beep you when the current setting is exceeded.

The PS-250 is more than a power supply. Its an important test instrument! The PS-250 has a digital voltmeter for accurately determining voltage at which the portable fails. It has an analog current meter for use in PA tuning to obtain optimum power efficiency for good battery life.



Model PS-250 \$429.00

#### SEND FOR YOUR COPY OF "TROUBLESHOOTING WITH YOUR POWER SUPPLY"

SPECIFICATIONS: Output Voltage:

Output Current: Voltage Regulation:

Ripple and Noise:

3 amperes, 50% duty factor 0 to 19 V. Isolated from ground

@ 19 volts, 0-2.5 amps, .1% @ 10 volts, 0-3 amps, .1% @ 5 volts, 0-3 amps, .2%

Less than .2 millivolts measured at 12 volts, 3 amps

Load Protection:

Power Requirements:

Dimensions:

Weight:

Choice of current limiting or current trip-out Audible and visual alarm when limit exceeded Voltage and current limit can be set prior to connecting load. Low capacitance output

110/120 or 220/240 V., 50/60 Hz, chosen by transformer taps

90 mm H x 225 mm W x 180 mm D (3 1/2" x 8 3/4" x 6 15/16")

14.3 kg. (6 1/2 lbs.)



# GET CORRECT MODULATION SETTINGS WITH HELPER'S autopeak

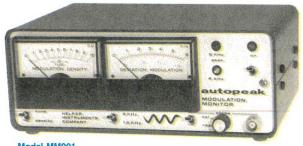
MODULATION MONITOR

PEAK DEVIATION METER reads directly in kHz. Unique circuitry assists in the reading of peaks. 1.5 kHz PEAK DEVIATION scale has low pass filter to reduce background noise when checking low frequency tone modulation.

PEAK FLASHERS at 4.5 kHz and 5 kHz permit rapid GO – NO GO modulation setting.

AUTOPEAK $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$  circuit chooses the higher of the positive or negative modulation peaks for presentation on the meter and the flashers.

The MODULATION DENSITY METER measures effective modulation... takes the guesswork out of speech level settings in base stations and repeaters. "TUNE" indication shows relative carrier frequency. Compare distant transmitters to local frequency standard.



Model MM901 \$459.00

#### CALL HELPER FOR YOUR FREE COPY OF "WHAT THE MODULATION MONITOR HAS MISSED"

SPECIFICATIONS:

General:

Can be used with any receiver or scanner which has a low IF of 400. 450, or 455 kHz

Input:

Minimum of 100 microvolts from receiver 2nd IF. A connection kit is supplied

Readouts:

PEAK MODULATION DEVIATION meter with switch selected 1.5 and 6 kHz ranges. A low pass filter on the 1.5 kHz range reduces noise when measuring squelch tones. Exclusive AUTOPEAK circuit displays the greater of the negative or positive peaks. Peak Indicating LED's at 4.5 and 5 kHz MODULATION DENSITY meter with switch selected frequency error scale

Scope Out:

Scope jack and means to rapidly calibrate scope are provided

Demod Out jack permits connection of Toner II for off the air tone measurements

Power Requirements:

110/120 V or 220/240 V, 50/60 Hz and 13.5 volt negative ground automotive system

Dimensions:

3" H x 8 1/2" W x 6 7/8" D (75 mm x 216 mm x 175 mm)

Ordering Information:

Please specify IF frequency. IF can be changed

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## SOLVE THOSE TONE SQUELCH PROBLEMS WITH A

## FROM HELPER

## **FAST TONE** MEASUREMENTS WITH A toner

Frequency errors are the usual cause of tone squelch problems, and accurate measurement of tone frequencies is essential to professional servicing of tone squelch systems.

The measurement accuracy required is about .1 Hz. An ordinary counter takes ten seconds to achieve this resolution. The Toner II makes the measurement in 30 seconds and gives a new readout every second.

An extremely effective AGC system permits the TONER II to operate on inputs anywhere from 5 millivolts to 10 Volts RMS.



The input leads can be connected almost anywhere in the tone system of the radio, and the tone on off-the-air signals can be measured by connecting to the discriminator output.

Instructions are provided to connect the TONER II to scanners. It plugs directly into the scope jack of the MM901 modulation monitor or the SM-512 Service Monitor, and will operate from the "demod" jack of any Service Monitor.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Accuracy and Resolution:

Input Impedance: Input Voltage Range: 50 to 9,999 Hz in three ranges: 50 to 250 Hz, 50 to 999 Hz, 500 to 9,999 Hz.

0.1 Hz for frequencies below 1,000 Hz, 1.0 Hz for frequencies above 1,000 Hz.

100,000 ohms in parallel with test cable capacitance.

5 millivolts to 10 volts RMS automatically accomodated by AGC Amplifier voltages.

Input Filtering:

Dimensions:

Weight:

Six pole low pass filter on the 50 to 250 Hz scale reduces noise and speech interference for measuring CTCSS tones.

Indication:

Four digit, LCD readout reads frequency directly in Hz. Power Requirements:

110/220 V or 220/240 V, 50/60 Hz, as chosen by transformer taps. Also operable from 13.5 V. negative ground automotive supply.

73mm H x 225mm W x 178mm OD (2 7/8" H x 8 3/4" W x 6 7/8" OD)

5.7 Kg. (2.6 Lbs.)



# GENERATE AND MEASURE TONES WITH THE tone

- ALL of the counter features of the TONER II (above)
- PLUS a low distortion tone generator
- Switch selects front panel display of incoming tone or generated tone
- Continuous adjustment of generate frequency permits testing decoders for proper bandwidth
- Margin test switch permits momentary reduction of generate level by 6 db - to be sure a decoder isn't just "barely" working
- Built in nickel cadmium battery
- An ideal companion to the SM-512 Service Monitor
- Squelch tones, "Beep" Tones



SPECIFICATIONS, same as TONER II, with the following exceptions and additions:

Frequency Generation

Range:

Generate Level:

Generate Accuracy: Generate Resolution:

**Dimensions:** 

50 to 5,000 Hz

Up to 1 volt rms @ 600 ohms Same as TONER II

Same as TONER II

88 mm H x 225 mm W x 178 mm D

(3 1/2" H x 8 3/4" W x 6 7/8" D)

Weight: 1.8 kg. (4.0 lbs.)

## SOLVE THOSE TRICKY RF PROBLEMS WITH A

# rf millivolte



FULL VOLTAGE RANGE: 300 microvolts to 100 volts

FULL FREQUENCY RANGE: to beyond 1 GHz

LESS THEN 2 PICOFARADS circuit loading

Check receivers from antenna jack to discriminator

Check transmitters from oscillator to antenna jack

Check solid state antenna relays

CALL HELPER FOR YOUR FREE COPY OF "R. F. VOLTMETERS"

Model RF-801, with listed accessories \$675.00 Model RF-UTA, unterminated BNC adaptor \$ 35.00 Model RF-SP, Spare probe and cable, matches probe supplied with instrument if ordered at same time \$127.00

SPECIFICATIONS:

Voltage Range:

1 millivolt to 3 volts (full scale). Lowest useful reading 300 microvolts. Measures to 100 volts with

50 dB adaptor (supplied)

Accuracy:

(As measured with 50 ohm terminating BNC Adaptor)

20 kHz to 520 MHz: 1.0 dB

520 MHz to 1000 MHz: 1.5 dB 1000 MHz to 1600 MHz: 3.0 dB Useable as indicator to 3 GHz 100,000 ohms. in parallel with 2 pf

Probe Input Impedance:

50 dB Adaptor Input Impedance: Indication:

1.2 pf Calibrated in rms volts and dBm True rms reading

on bottom four scales

Power Requirements:

110/120 V or 220/240 V, 50/60 Hz as chosen by transformer taps. Also operable from 13.5 V.

negative ground automotive supply

Dimensions: 3" H x 8 1/2" W x 6 1/8" D

(76 mm H x 216 mm W x 175 mm D) 4.2 lbs. (1.9 kg)

Accessories Supplied:

Weight:

Probe with 5' cable

Low inductance grounding probe cap 50 dB Adaptor Teflon™ probe nose extension

Protective grounding lead 50 ohm Terminating BNC Adaptor

12 volt plug

Optional Accessories:

Unterminated BNC Adaptor

NOW EVERY TEST BENCH CAN HAVE A FULL RANGE R. F. VOLTMETER WITH TRADITIONAL HELPER QUALITY AND SERVICE

# SOLVE DIGITAL SQUELCH MYSTERIES WITH THE

DIGITAL SQUELCH READER

SPECIFICATIONS:

Code Capability:

Functions with the popular systems of digitally coded squelch having the following characteristics: 23 Bit continuous code stream, 3 Digit Octal ID Number, Data rate of 134 Bits per second, turn-off code of 134 Hz, such as marketed by Motorola, Ferritronics and E.F. Johnson

Indication: Three digit LED readout, with turn-off code indicator

100,000 ohms

Input Impedance: Input Vollage Range:

Output:

Power Requirements:

Dimensions:

20 millivolts to 4 volts Peak to Peak

Scope output provided with synchronization pulse for direct viewing of digital pulse train 110/220 V. 220/240 V. 50/60 Hz as chosen by

transformer taps or 13.5 VDC 2 1/8" H x 8 3/4" W x 6 1/8" OD

(73 mm H x 225 mm W x 178 mm OD)

Weight: 2.7 lb. (1.2 kg)



#### Decodes digital squelch signals

- Reads out 3 digit code number
- LED indicates turn off code
- Will operate from scanner or Service Monitor Demod jack. Ideal for use with MM901 or SM512

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