

OPERATION MANUAL

T-1200SR SCANNING RECEIVER



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WARNING:

HIGH VOLTAGE EQUIPMENT

THIS EQUIPMENT CONTAINS CERTAIN CIRCUITS AND/OR COMPONENTS OF EXTREMELY HIGH VOLTAGE POTENTIALS, CAPABLE OF CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH. WHEN PERFORMING ANY OF THE PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THIS MANUAL, HEED ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

RESCUE OF SHOCK VICTIMS

- 1. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PULL OR GRAB THE VICTIM
- 2. IF POSSIBLE, TURN OFF THE ELECTRICAL POWER.
- 3. IF YOU CANNOT TURN OFF ELECTRICAL POWER, PUSH, PULL OR LIFT THE VICTIM TO SAFETY USING A WOODEN POLE, A ROPE OR SOME OTHER DRY INSULATING MATERIAL.

FIRST AID

- 1. AS SOON AS VICTIM IS FREE OF CONTACT WITH SOURCE OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK, MOVE VICTIM A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY FROM SHOCK HAZARD.
- 2. SEND FOR DOCTOR AND/OR AMBULANCE.
- 3. KEEP VICTIM WARM, QUIET AND FLAT ON HIS/HER BACK.
- 4. IF BREATHING HAS STOPPED, ADMINISTER ARTIFICIAL RESUSCITATION, STOP ALL SERIOUS BLEEDING.

CAUTION

INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND SOLID STATE DEVICES SUCH AS MOS FET'S, ESPECIALLY CMOS TYPES, ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DAMAGE BY ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGES RECEIVED FROM IMPROPER HANDLING, THE USE OF UNGROUNDED TOOLS, AND IMPROPER STORAGE AND PACKAGING. ANY MAINTENANCE TO THIS UNIT MUST BE PERFORMED WITH THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS:

- 1. BEFORE USING IN A CIRCUIT, KEEP ALL LEADS SHORTED TOGETHER EITHER BY THE USE OF VENDOR-SUPPLIED SHORTING SPRINGS OR BY INSERTING LEADS INTO A CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL.
- 2. WHEN REMOVING DEVICES FROM THEIR CONTAINERS, GROUND THE HAND BEING USED WITH A CONDUCTIVE WRISTBAND.
- 3. TIPS OF SOLDERING IRONS AND/OR ANY TOOLS USED MUST BE GROUNDED.
- 4. DEVICES MUST NEVER BE INSERTED INTO NOR REMOVED FROM CIRCUITS WITH POWER ON.
- 5. PC BOARD, WHEN TAKEN OUT OF THE SET, MUST BE LAID ON A GROUNDED CONDUCTIVE MAT OR STORED IN A CONDUCTIVE STORAGE BAG.

NOTE

Remove any built-in power source, such as a battery, before laying PC Boards on conductive mat or storing in conductive bag.

6. PC BOARDS, IF BEING SHIPPED TO THE FACTORY FOR REPAIR, MUST BE PACKAGED IN A CONDUCTIVE BAG AND PLACED IN A WELL-CUSHIONED SHIPPING BOX.

THE USE OF SIGNAL GENERATORS FOR MAINTENANCE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES CAN BE A SOURCE OF ELECTRO-MAGNETIC INTERFERENCE TO COMMUNICATION RECEIVERS, WHICH CAN CAUSE DISRUPTION AND INTERFERENCE TO COMMUNICATION SERVICE OUT TO A DISTANCE OF SEVERAL MILES.

USERS OF THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD SCRUTINIZE ANY OPERATION WHICH RESULTS IN RADIATION OF A SIGNAL (DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY) AND SHOULD TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID POTENTIAL COMMUNICATION INTERFERENCE PROBLEMS.

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PREFACE

SCOPE

This manual contains instructions for operating the T-1200SR Scanning Receiver. The instruction level of this manual is relatively basic and presupposes no previous experience on the part of the operator with a scanning receiver of this type. It is strongly recommended that operator be thoroughly familiar with Sections 1 through 3 of this manual before attempting to perform any operating procedures contained in Section 4.

ORGANIZATION

The operation manual is divided into the following major sections:

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION
Provides a brief introduction to the T-1200SR including purpose, functional capabilities and uses.

 $\frac{\text{SECTION 2} - \text{INSTALLATION}}{\text{Provides a step-by-step procedure for setting up the } \text{T-1200SR}}$ for operation.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF CONTROLS, CONNECTORS & INDICATORS Identifies and functionally describes all T-1200SR controls, connectors and indicators.

NOTE

As an operating aid, Figure 3-1 (which locates and identifies all T-1200SR front panel controls) has been incorporated into a fold-out page. By extending the fold-out page, the operator can easily reference any front panel control while simultaneously performing any operating procedure contained elsewhere in this manual.

 $\frac{\text{SECTION 4 - OPERATION}}{\text{Contains instructions for operating the T-1200SR Keyboard,}}{\text{Frequency Change Control and $VFD.}} \label{eq:section}$ Using the Keyboard, the operator can enter data into the \$T\$-1200SR in the following modes:

- 1. Direct Data Entry
- 2. Programmed Data Entry into Memory
- 3. Executed Data Entry from Memory

In addition to Keyboard operation, this section contains instructions for operating the T-1200SR using an RS-232 compatible external device, plus a selection of basic operating procedures pertaining to all major functions of the set.

SECTION 5 - MINIMUM PERFORMANCE CHECK Contains a quick, qualitative, step-by-step check for assessing the performance of the T-1200SR.

Useful supplementary information relating to the operation of the T-1200SR is contained in appendices at rear of manual. (See Table of Contents for detailed list of manual contents.)

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SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

1-1 GENERAL

The T-1200SR is a microprocessor controlled, digitally synthesized scanning receiver, which integrates several functions of different instruments into a single, compact and portable unit. Utilizing such features as a keyboard entry system, a Vacuum Fluorescent Display for digital readout, processor controlled memory functions and a CRT capable of displaying spectrum analyzer inputs, the T-1200SR incorporates the functions of the following equipment:

- 1. Communication Receiver
- Spectrum Analyzer
- 3. Oscilloscope

- 4. Frequency Error Meter
- 5. Modulation Meter
- 6. Signal Strength Meter

The T-1200SR is a triple conversion, superheterodyne receiver, capable of monitoring communication signals within a range of 100 kHz to 999.9999 MHz, in 100 Hz steps. Signals may be received "off-the-air" using either the ANT 1 or ANT 2 connectors. Associated receiver monitoring circuits include a frequency error meter, modulation meter, spectrum analyzer and oscilloscope for demodulated signals.

1-2 DATA DISPLAY AND CONTROL FEATURES

Operator interaction with the T-1200SR is facilitated through the following primary data display and control features:

- 1. KEYBOARD The Keyboard provides a means of entering data into the T-1200SR microprocessor, to control the operation of the RF Frequency function. The Keyboard is also used to address the T-1200SR programmable functions which utilize the automatic storage, retrieval and execution capabilities of the set. All Keyboard functions are described in detail in Section 3.
- 2. FREQUENCY CHANGE CONTROL
 The Frequency Change Control provides an additional means of entering data into the T-1200SR microprocessor, to control the operation of the RF Frequency function. It facilitates a rapid frequency change capability.
- 3. VFD
 The Vacuum Fluorescent Display (VFD) is used to display the current Keyboard operating frequencies associated with the T-1200SR RF Frequency function. The VFD displays the digital readout of the selected range of both the FREQ ERROR and MODULATION Meters.

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SECTION 2 - INSTALLATION

2-1 GENERAL

Preparing the T-1200SR for operation is a simple procedure which consists of the following basic steps (Ref. Figures 2-1 and 2-2):

CAUTION

ANT 1 AND ANT 2 CONNECTORS ARE USED FOR "OFF-THE-AIR" RECEIVING ONLY. DO NOT CONNECT A TRANSMITTER TO THESE INPUTS.

DO NOT CONNECT ANY TRANSMITTER OUTPUT TO ANY FRONT PANEL CONNECTOR.

IF THE T-1200SR IS PLUGGED INTO A VEHICLE'S DC SUPPLY, DISCONNECT THE SET WHILE STARTING THE ENGINE.

REMOVE ANY POSSIBLE STATIC CHARGE FROM AN UNTERMINATED ANTENNA BEFORE CONNECTING TO THE T-1200SR ANT 1 AND ANT 2 CONNECTORS.

- 1. Set T-1200SR into a vertical or horizontal operation position, with lid removed.
- 2. Connect external antenna to either T-1200SR ANT 1 or ANT 2 Connectors, if "off-the-air" monitoring is desired.
- 3. Apply electrical power to T-1200SR as follows:

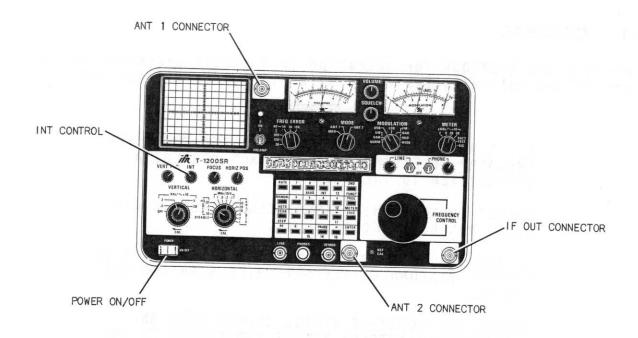


Figure 2-1 T-1200SR Front Panel

EXTERNAL AC Power

- 1. Ensure AC Power Select Switch on rear panel of T-1200SR is in appropriate 115 or 230 VAC position.
- Connect furnished AC power cable between 115/230 VAC power source and AC Power Input Connector on rear panel of T-1200SR.
- 3. Place POWER ON/OFF Switch to "ON" position.

EXTERNAL DC Power

- 1. Connect supplied DC Power Cable between external 12 to 30 VDC power source and DC Power Input Connector on rear panel of T-1200SR.
- 2. Place POWER ON/OFF Switch to "ON" position.

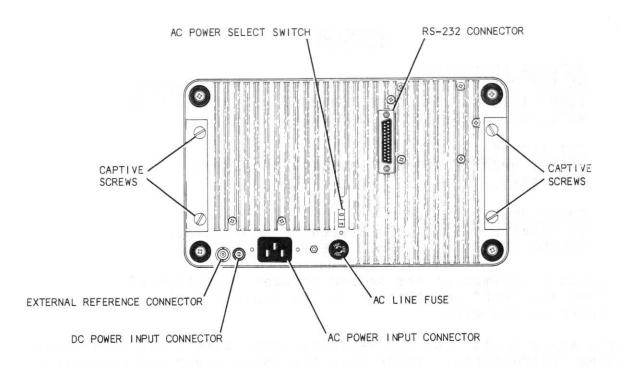


Figure 2-2 T-1200SR Rear Panel

INTERNAL Battery Operation:

1. Anytime a power interruption occurs, the T-1200SR will be powered by the internal battery, provided the optional battery is installed. The battery will provide power to the T-1200SR for a minimum of 30 minutes with a fully charged battery.

NOTE

The internal battery is charged whenever the set is connected to external AC or DC power, regardless of whether the POWER ON/OFF Switch is in either the "ON" or "OFF" position. Typical recharge time is 12 hours for a full charge. Minimum external DC input required for full charge is 15 VDC.

2-2 INSTALLATION AND OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

To prevent possible damage to $T-1200\,\mathrm{SR}$, the following power input and general operating precautions should be observed at all times (Ref. Figure 2-1 for connector locations):

CAUTION

ANTENNA CONNECTORS
DO NOT TRANSMIT INTO THESE CONNECTORS. MAXIMUM
INPUT INTO EITHER CONNECTOR MUST NOT EXCEED 0.25
WATT, OR DAMAGE TO T-1200SR WILL RESULT.

CRT INTENSITY
DO NOT OPERATE CRT DISPLAY WITH EXCESSIVE INTENSITY.

POWER ON/OFF SWITCH
TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM PROTECTION OF NON-VOLATILE
MEMORY CONTENTS, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

Allow a minimum of one second between selection of "ON" and "OFF" positions. Do not rapidly cycle power on and off.

Do not apply any signals into the $T-1200\,\mathrm{SR}$ other than those defined in the operating instructions. Other than the input power and operating restrictions described above, any combination of front panel control positions will not adversely affect the $T-1200\,\mathrm{SR}$.

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF CONTROLS, **CONNECTORS & INDICATORS**

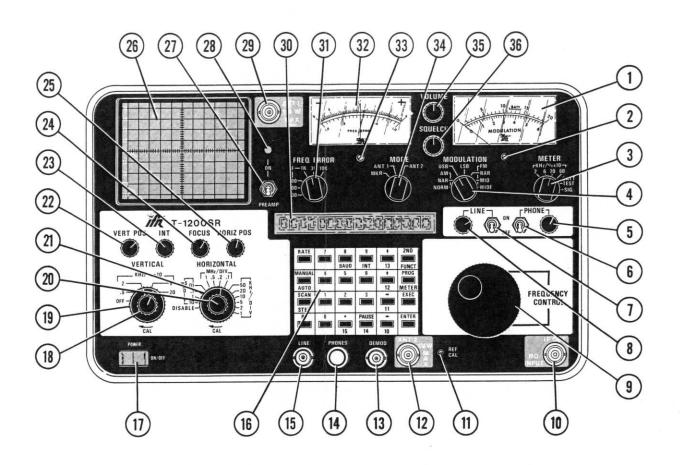


Figure 3-1 T-1200SR Front Panel Controls, Connectors & Indicators

- 1. MODULATION METER
- 2. MODULATION Meter Zero Adjustment
- 4. MODULATION MEIER Control
 5. PHONE Level Control
- 6. PHONE ON/OFF Switch
- 7. LINE ON/OFF Switch

- 10. IF OUT Connector
- 11. REF CAL Adjustment
- 12. ANT 2 Connector
- 13. DEMOD Connector
- 14. PHONES Connector
- 15. LINE Connector
- 16. Keyboard
- 17. POWER ON/OFF Switch
- 18. VERTICAL Vernier Control 36. SQUELCH Control

- 19. VERTICAL Control
- 20. HORIZONTAL Vernier Control
- 21. HORIZONTAL Control
- 22. VERT POS Control
- 23. INT Control
- 24. FOCUS Control
- 25. HORIZ POS Control
 - 26. CRT Display
- 8. LINE Level Control
 9. FREQUENCY Change Control
 10. IF OUT Connector
 11. REF CAL Adjustment
 12. ANT 2 Connector
 13. DEMOD Connector
 14. PHONES Connector
 15. LINE Connector
 16. LINE Connector
 17. PREAMP Switch
 28. PREAMP Indicator Lamp
 29. ANT 1 Connector
 30. VFD Display
 31. FREQ ERROR Control
 32. FREQ ERROR Meter
 33. FREQ ERROR Meter Zero Adjustment
 - 34. MODE Control
 - 35. VOLUME Control

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3-1 T-1200SR FRONT PANEL (Reference Figure 3-1)

ITEM

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DESCRIPTION

1. MODULATION Meter Provides a visual display of modulation levels, relative signal strength and battery test voltage. (See Figure 3-2.)

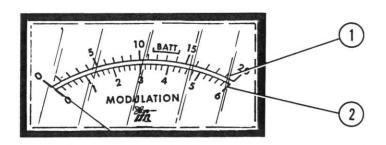


Figure 3-2 Modulation Meter Scales

- 2. Modulation Meter Zero Adjustment Adjustment screw for mechanical zeroing of MODULATION Meter (1) when power to T-1200SR is "OFF".
- 3. Modulation METER Control
 Selects inputs source for MODULATION Meter (1) as shown in Table 3-1 (Reference Figure 3-1).

MODULATION METER CONTROL POSITION	INPUT SOURCE	MODULATION METER RANGE	MODULATION METER SCALE (Ref. Fig. 3-2)
kHz/% X 10 (All Positions)	T-1200SR Demodulator	2 kHz DEV/20% AM (full scale) to 60 kHz DEV/600% AM (full scale)	1 & 2
BATT TEST	Internal Battery	0 to 20 VDC	1
SIG	ANT 1 and ANT 2 Connector	Relative Signal Strength (Not calibrated)	None (Observe relative deflec- tion of meter needle)

Table 3-1 Modulation Meter Control Positions

4. MODULATION Select Control
Selects modulation and demodulation modes of T-1200SR receiver for FM, AM, SSB and their associated pre- and post-detection bandwidths as shown in Table 3-2.

SELE	DULATION CT CONTROL OSITION	DEMODULATION MODE	PRE-DETECTION BANDWIDTH	POST-DETECTION BANDWIDTH
АМ	N A R	A M	3 kHz	3.3 kHz
	N O R M	A M	15 kHz	3.3 kHz
SSB	USB	SSB	2.5 kHz	3.3 kHz
	LSB	SSB	2.5 kHz	3.3 kHz
FM	NAR	FM	15 kHz	3.3 kHz
	MID	FM	170 kHz	3.3 kHz
	WIDE	FM	170 kHz	80 kHz

Table 3-2 Modulation Select Control Positions

5. PHONE Level Control Controls level of phone output audio at PHONES Connector (14).

6. PHONE ON/OFF Switch

"ON" Position - Provides an audio output at PHONES Connector (14).

"OFF" Position - Inhibits audio signal at PHONES Connector (14).

7. LINE ON/OFF Switch

"ON" Position - Provides an audio output at LINE Connector (15).
"OFF" Position - Inhibits audio signal at LINE Connector (15).

- 8. LINE Level Control Controls level of line output audio at LINE Connector (15).
- 9. FREQUENCY Change Control Provides capability to rapidly change received frequencies.
- 10. <u>IF OUT Connector</u>
 Provides an IF output frequency and level of 10.7 MHz @ -30 dBm (AGC Leveled).
- 11. <u>REF CAL Adjustment</u>
 Provides adjustment of T-1200SR Master Oscillator (TCXO).

12. ANT 2 Connector
External Antenna Input.

CAUTION

TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO T-1200SR INTERNAL COM-PONENTS, MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS INPUT TO ANTENNA CONNECTORS (12 & 29) MUST NOT EXCEED 0.25 WATT.

- 13. <u>DEMOD Connector</u>
 Allows external monitoring of the demodulated received audio signal.
- 14. PHONES Connector
 Provides audio output for headphones when PHONE ON/OFF Switch (6) is positioned to "ON". Either monaural or stero headphones may be used.
- 15. <u>LINE Connector</u>
 Provides line audio output when LINE ON/OFF Switch is positioned to "ON".
- 16. $\underbrace{\text{Keyboard}}_{\text{Used for data entry and control of T-1200SR microprocessor}}$ as described in paragraph 3-3.
- 17. <u>POWER ON/OFF Switch</u>
 Applies/interrupts power to T-1200SR as follows:
 - "ON" position T-1200SR is powered by external AC or DC power source (this is a momentary spring-loaded switch to the "OFF" position).
 - "OFF" position T-1200SR is "OFF".

- 18. <u>VERTICAL Vernier Control</u>
 Provides adjustment of oscilloscope vertical attenuator rate (amplitude) by a factor of 10.
- 19. <u>VERTICAL Control</u>
 Provides adjustment capability of vertical deflection factor of the oscilloscope.

kHz/%x10

 Allows selection of internal demod audio signal.

OFF

- Removes power to Scope/Analyzer Display.
- 20. <u>HORIZONTAL Vernier Control</u>
 Changes Horizontal Sweep rate by a factor of 10.
- 21. HORIZONTAL Control
 Selects horizontal sweep rate of the oscilloscope or dispersion of Spectrum Analyzer. Dispersion Control functions as follows:

DISABLE position - Disables sweep to horizontal amplifier of oscilloscope.

mS/DIV positions - Represent oscilloscope sweep rate in milliseconds per division, when Scope Horizontal Sweep Vernier Control (20) is in CAL position (fully clockwise).

NOTE

The Spectrum Analyzer operates in the kHz/DIV and MHz/DIV positions as shown in Table 3-3 below:

HORIZO	NTAL/DISPERSION	BANDWIDTH	Н
1 500 200 100 50	MHz/DIV kHz/DIV kHz/DIV kHz/DIV kHz/DIV	30 kHz 30 kHz 30 kHz 30 kHz 30 kHz 30 kHz 3 kHz	z z z
20 10 5 2	kHz/DIV kHz/DIV kHz/DIV kHz/DIV kHz/DIV	3 kHz 3 kHz 300 kHz 300 kHz	z z z

Table 3-3 Horizontal Sweep Selector Control (Analyzer Dispersion Control) Settings

- 22. VERT POS Control
 Controls vertical position of CRT trace in Oscilloscope and
 Spectrum Analyzer functions. Spectrum Analyzer function is
 attenuated and limits this control to nominal 1 division up or
 down.
- 23. INT Control
 Controls intensity of CRT trace. Clockwise rotation of control increases trace intensity.

CAUTION

DO NOT OPERATE CRT DISPLAY (26) WITH EXCESSIVE TRACE INTENSITY. PROGRESSIVE DAMAGE TO CRT MAY RESULT.

- 24. FOCUS Control
 Controls focus of CRT trace.
- 25. HORIZ POS Control
 Controls horizontal position of CRT trace in Oscilloscope and
 Spectrum Analyzer functions. Spectrum Analyzer function is
 attenuated and limits this control to nominal 1 DIV left or right.
 Used also in conjunction with marker function to zero trace at a
 given dispersion.
- 26. CRT Display
 Display screen for both Oscilloscope and Spectrum Analyzer functions.
- 27. PREAMP Switch Controls RF preamp in or out of circuit.
- 28. Preamp Indicator Lamp
 When lighted, indicates preamp is enabled.
- 29. ANT 1 Connector External Antenna Input.

CAUTION

TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO T-1200SR INTERNAL COM-PONENTS, MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS INPUT TO ANTENNA CONNECTORS (12 & 29) MUST NOT EXCEED 0.25 WATT.

30. VFD (Vacuum Fluorescent Display)
Provides display of selected Keyboard entries as described in paragraph 3-3.

DESCRIPTION

ITEM NAME

- 31. FREQ ERROR Control Selects full scale sensitivity of FREQ ERROR Meter (32).
- 32. FREQ ERROR Meter
 Provides a visual display of the difference between received signal frequency and selected T-1200SR receiver frequency.
- 33. FREQ ERROR Meter Zero Adjustment Mechanical zero adjustment for FREQ ERROR Meter (32), when power to T-1200SR is "OFF".
- 34. MODE Control
 - "MKR" Position Provides a means for calibrating the center frequency of the analyzer display, for the dispersion selected, using the Horiz Pos Control (25). MKR additionally zeros the FREQ ERROR Meter (32).
 - "ANT 1" Position Selects ANT 1 port (29) for receive monitoring.
 - "ANT 2" Position Selects ANT 2 port (12) for receive monitoring.
- 35. <u>VOLUME Control</u>
 Controls volume of T-1200SR speaker only.
- 36. SQUELCH Control Controls receiver squelch threshold. Squelch disables audio output, freq error and modulation indicators when RF input at ANT 1 and ANT 2 Connectors (12 and 29) fall below squelch threshold.

3-2 T-1200SR REAR PANEL

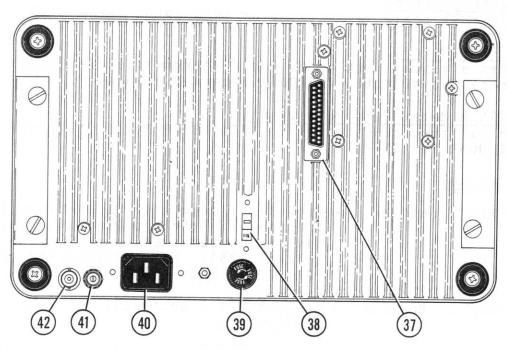


Figure 3-3 T-1200SR Rear Panel

- 37. RS-232 Connector
- 38. AC Power Select Switch
- 39. AC Line Fuse

- 40. AC Power Input Connector
- 41. DC Power Input Connector
- 42. External Reference Connector

ITEM NAME

DESCRIPTION

- 37. RS232 Connector
 Female connector for interface with external RS232 compatible controller (Ref. appropriate Pin-Out Table in Appendix B).
- 38. AC Power Select Switch
 Allows for AC input of either 115 VAC or 230 VAC.
- 39. AC Line Fuse 250 V 1 Amp Slo-Blo Fuse
- 40. AC Power Input Connector AC power input connector for 105-130 or 210-260 VAC supply at 50 to 400 Hz.
- 41. DC Power Input Connector DC power connector for 12 to 30 VDC supply.
- 42. External Reference Connector
 Allows monitoring of 10 MHz internal reference frequency or the application of an external 10 MHz reference frequency. The input and output are automatically switched.

NOTE

Automatic switching to the external source occurs when an external 10 MHz reference level of +5 dBm to +20 dBm is applied at External Reference Connector. DO NOT EXCEED 1/4 WATT INPUT.

3-3 KEYBOARD AND VFD DESCRIPTION

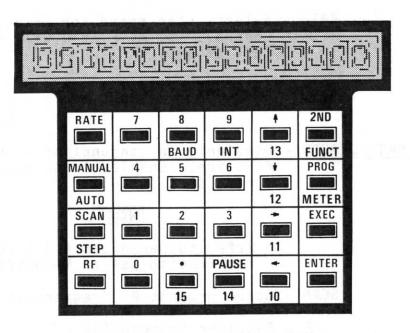


Figure 3-4 Keyboard and VFD Layout

The T-1200SR Keyboard with VFD (Vacuum Fluorescent Display) provides a means of entering data into the microprocessor to control the various operating parameters of the T-1200SR. Normal Keyboard operation involves the following three basic types of key entry sequences:

- 1. "DIRECT" MODE
 Key entries allow simultaneous programming and execution.
- 2. PROGRAM MODE PROG Key entries allow retrieval, edit and storage without the execution.
- 3. $\underbrace{\mathsf{EXECUTE}\ \mathsf{MODE}}_{\mathsf{EXEC}\ \mathsf{Key}\ \mathsf{entries}}$ allow retrieval and automatic execution without edit capability.

The primary objective of this subsection is to familiarize the operator with the methods of making keyboard entries. A complete description of the Keyboard and VFD operation is located in SECTION 4.

3-3-1 FUNCTION KEYS

These keys determine what $T-1200\,\text{SR}$ function is selected by the operator. Most keys have a dual function which will select either the 1st order functions or 2nd order functions.

1st ORDER FUNCTIONS (Black Lettering on Keyboard)

This function is used to set the operating parameters of:

RATE - Selects step speed for Frequency Change Control. S, M, F or D will be displayed in left of VFD.

S - 100 Hz/Step F - 1 MHz/Step D - Disables Change Control

MANUAL/AUTO - Used only in conjunction with step function. Enables front panel controls during step execution.

NOTE

Refer to paragraph 4-4-3 for key sequence required in use of MANUAL/AUTO function.

SCAN - Scans present RF frequencies

RF - Receiver frequencies

PAUSE - Stops scan or step function until depressed again; then resumes operation.

2nd ORDER FUNCTIONS (Blue Lettering on Keyboard)

All second order function keys must be preceded by the "2ND FUNCT" Key.

METER - Freq Error and Modulation Meter Indications

STEP - Used for programming and executing step function.

BAUD - Displays Baud Rate of RS-232 on VFD (30).

INT - VFD Intensity

3-3-2 INSTRUCTION KEYS

These keys instruct the T-1200SR processor to perform a specific operation or function to permit the execution of a key entry. Specific key functions are as follows:

- 2ND FUNCT Key Conditions the T-1200SR processor for a 2nd order function entry; this key must precede the 2nd function entry. When this key is depressed, the VFD will display "2ND FUNCTION".
 - PROG Key Allows entry into the programming parameters of the T-1200SR. All Keyboard entries are immediately displayed on the VFD but will not be executed by the processor.
 - EXEC Key Retrieves stored data and automatically executes the data.
 - ENTER Key Instructs processor that the preceding keyin sequence has been completed. Depress ENTER Key twice to exit from execute mode and return to the direct mode.

3-3-3 CURSOR CONTROL KEYS

The \leftarrow and \rightarrow Keys will move the cursor laterally within the VFD viewing area for purposes of changing data values. To change a data value, the cursor must be positioned directly on the desired character position prior to making a value change. The \uparrow and \downarrow Keys are used to increment (\uparrow) or decrement (\downarrow) any value positioned in the cursor and any adjacent values which are affected by "carry" and "borrow" operations. In addition, the \uparrow or \downarrow keys are used to slew thru the stored memory fields.

3-3-4 DATA ENTRY KEYS

These keys include standard numerical value keys from 0 through 15.

Numerical keys 10 through 15 are used for selecting those memory locations only and must be preceded by the 2nd Function Key. In addition, there is a decimal point which is used to justify the fields.

3-3-5 FREQUENCY CHANGE CONTROL

The frequency change control is used in conjunction with the Direct Data entry mode. It allows for rapid change of RF frequencies. This function has an automatic default to memory location "O" should the operator need to go to Direct Mode immediately. The frequency change control can be programmed to change at the following rates:

- 1. FAST 1 MHz per step
- 2. MEDIUM 10,000 Hz per step
- 3. SLOW 100 Hz per step

The frequency change control may also be disabled by programmed entry (see Section 4).

SECTION 4 - OPERATION

4-1 GENERAL

On power-up, the $T-1200\,\mathrm{SR}$ initiates a memory check. If no error is indicated on VFD (30), the last RF Frequency is executed and displayed on VFD (30), indicating the monitor is ready for direct operation.

The T-1200SR has three modes of operation which are explained in the following paragraphs. The three modes of operation are:

- 1. Direct Data Entry
- 2. Programmed Data Entry into memory
- 3. Executed Data Entry from memory

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4-2 DIRECT DATA ENTRY

The following steps describe the methods of making direct keyboard entries to control the T-1200SR RF Frequency Function. Once a particular function key is depressed, the T-1200SR assumes a programming/edit and execution mode of operation. In this mode, the T-1200SR will execute each key entry, as it is selected, while allowing the operator the capability to edit programmed data indicated on the VFD (30).

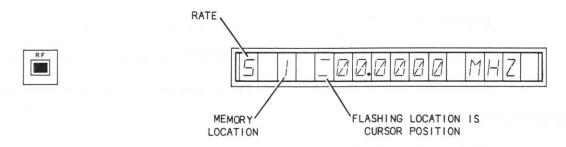
CAUTION

ANY CHANGES IN DATA WHEN OPERATING IN THE DIRECT MODE WILL CAUSE CHANGES TO THE PRE-PROGRAMMED MEMORY SETTINGS.

4-2-1 Direct RF Data Entry Using Keyboard (16)

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES



Directly enter the desired RF Frequency using the keyboard digits.

Depress



key.

EXAMPLE: Enter RF Frequency of 123.4567 MHz.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES











4-2-2 Direct RF Data Entry Using Frequency Change Control (9).

VFD (30) INDICATES

ST. 1 2000 MHZ

Depress Rate key as many times as necessary to set desired rate (refer to paragraph 3-3-5).

NOTE

Ensure rate displayed is not "D". This indicates Frequency Change Control is disabled and keyboard digits must be used to enter frequency desired.

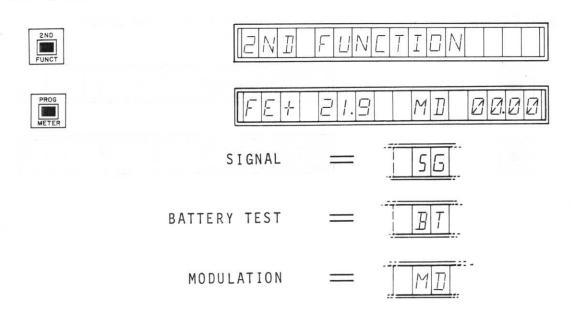
Rotate Frequency Change Control (9) to set desired frequency. The memory location will default to "O" when control is turned.

4-2-3 Meter Function

VFD (30) will digitally indicate FREQ ERROR Meter (32) and MODULATION Meter (1) readings, as selected by FREQ ERROR Meter Control (31) and Modulation METER Control (3).

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES

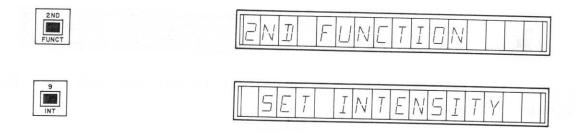


4-2-4 Set Intensity (VFD)

1st Order Numbers Ø thru 9 will change VFD intensity to a preset level corresponding to number depressed (\emptyset = minimum and 9 = maximum). Depressing and holding \uparrow or \downarrow Keys will slew intensity from minimum to maximum in approximately 4 seconds.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES



4-3 PROGRAMMED DATA ENTRY INTO MEMORY

The "PROG" Key is used to program up to sixteen different memory locations in the $T-1200\,\text{SR}$. The following function can be programmed:

RF

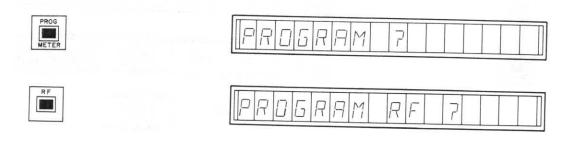
The following functions can only be programmed for one set of frequencies:

STEP (RF) SCAN

4-3-1 Programmed RF Memory

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES



Program any one of the memory locations by selecting the number, letter, or symbol corresponding to that memory location as shown in Table 4-1.

Key	Memory Location	Key	Memory Location
Ø 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	= Ø = 1 = 2 = 3 = 4 = 5 = 6 = 7 = 8 = 9	2nd/10 2nd/11 2nd/12 2nd/13 2nd/14 2nd/15	= 10 = 11 = 12 = 13 = 14 = 15

Table 4-1 Program Memory Locations

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES





Enter desired frequency into memory.

Depress

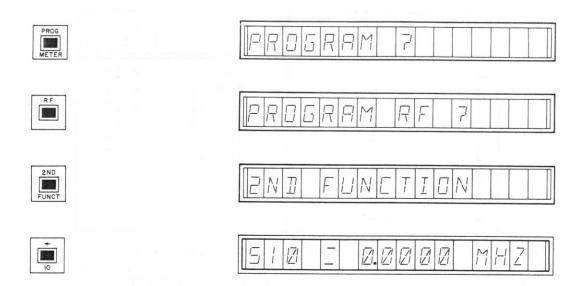


key.

NOTE

To prevent loss of programmed data do not store in memory location "O" as this is used in conjunction with the Frequency Change Control.

EXAMPLE: Program Memory Location "10".



Enter desired frequency into memory.

Depress



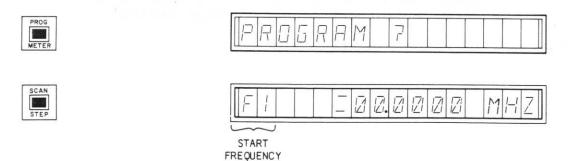
Key.

4-3-2 Programmed SCAN Memory

The SCAN Key is used in conjunction with the RF function. It provides a means of stepping the frequency at a pre-selected increment through a programmed frequency band. Prior to using the SCAN function, ensure Front Panel controls are set for desired antenna and modulation selection.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES



Enter desired SCAN start frequency.

KEY ENTRY





Enter desired SCAN stop frequency.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES



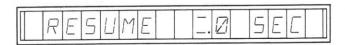


Enter desired STEP frequency.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES





Enter desired resume time.

NOTE

The SCAN will remain at any RF frequency for the programmed resume time, if squelch is broken.

The \uparrow and \downarrow Keys will scroll through the SCAN fields. The \downarrow Key will scroll from F1 to RESUME and \uparrow key will scroll from RESUME to F1.

EXAMPLE: Program a start frequency of 88.1 MHz, a stop freq of 108.1 MHz, with a resume time of 3.0 Sec in .2 MHz steps.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES

PROG	
SCAN STEP	FI ZZZZZZZ MHZ
8 BAUD BAUD	[FI]
13	
BAUD I	F2 108,1000 MHZ
13	[STEP Z00.000 MHZ]
13	RESUME 22 SEC
3	RESUME 3.0 SEC
ENTER	

4-3-3 Programmed STEP Memory

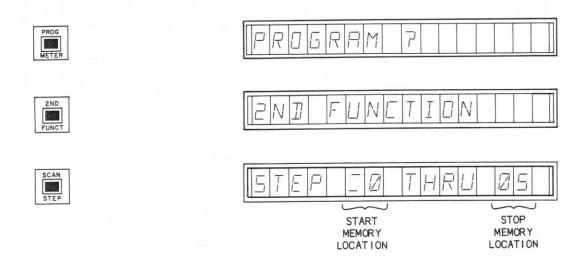
Programs the selection of RF memory Ø thru 15.

NOTE

The desired RF frequency must be programmed into memory prior to executing the STEP function.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES



Enter desired start and stop RF memory locations.

NOTE

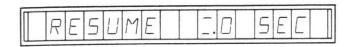
It is recommended that memory location "0" not be used in the STEP mode as movement of Frequency Change Control will change the frequency stored in location "0".

The program will step sequentially through the RF memory locations beginning with the start memory location entry and ending with the stop memory location. Upon reaching the programmed stop memory location, the step sequence automatically repeats, beginning at the programmed start memory location.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES





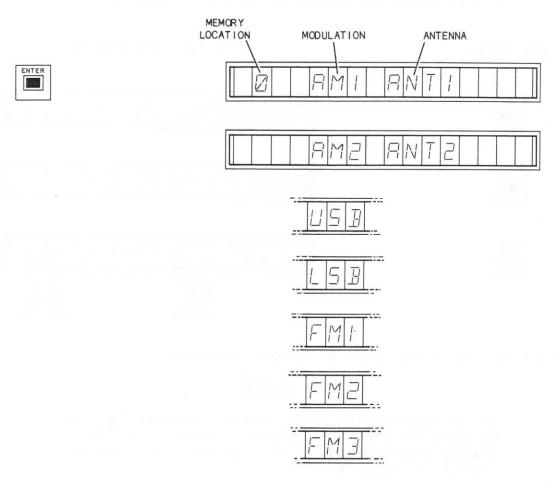
Enter desired resume time.

NOTE

The T-1200SR will lock on pre-programmed RF memory locations for the duration of the programmed resume time, if squelch is broken.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES



NOTE

 \uparrow or \downarrow Keys are used to scroll through the memory locations only.

To select the desired modulation and antenna for the individual memory locations, refer to Table 4-2.

	LATION FIELD		NNA FIELD
Key	Modulation	Key	Antenna
1	AM1	1	ANT1
2	AM2	2	ANT2
3	USB		
4	LSB		
5	FM1		
6	FM2		
7	FM3		

Table 4-2 Selecting Modulation and Antenna Fields

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES





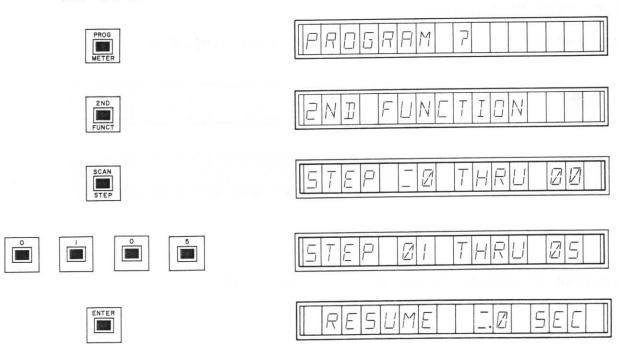
To exit this field, depress Key again. The monitor will return to the previous field, displaying memory location, modulation and antenna.

EXAMPLE:

Program the STEP Function to step thru memory locations 01 thru 05, with a RESUME time of 3.0 Sec, selecting USB modulation and ANT2 for memory location 3.

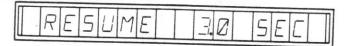
KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES

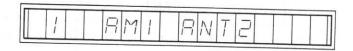












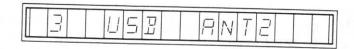
Depress \uparrow Key two times, until VFD (30) displays memory location "3".

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES







Depress



Key.

4-4 EXECUTED DATA ENTRY

The "EXEC" Key retrieves and executes the programmed memory with no edit capability. To exit from this mode and return to the direct mode, depress ENTER Key twice.

4-4-1 EXECUTING RF Functions

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES









Select desired RF memory location (Ref. Table 4-1).

4-4-2 Executing SCAN Function

This function SCANS from F1 to F2 at the pre-programmed increment.

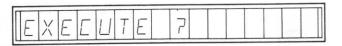
NOTE

To exit the scan mode, slightly rotate Frequency Change Control, except when Frequency Change Control has been previously disabled.

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES









The receiver will SCAN the programmed RF frequencies and will stop, for the programmed RESUME time, if squelch is broken. When finished with RESUME time or if squelch is not broken, it will add whatever STEP frequency is programmed and resume scanning.

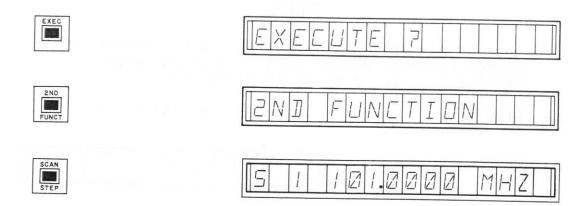
Depress Key to stop SCAN and Key to resume SCAN.

Reference paragraph 4-3-2 for a detailed explanation of the SCAN function.

4-4-3 Executing STEP Function

KEY ENTRY

VFD (30) INDICATES



The receiver will immediately step through the pre-programmed memory locations, and will stop at a location if squelch is broken.

When executing STEP function, the receiver is placed into remote operation and disables the front panel, FREQ ERROR Control (31), MODE Control (34), MODULATION Select Control (4) and Modulation METER Control (3).

NOTE

To stop STEP sequence at any time, depress
Key. To resume STEP sequence, depress Key.

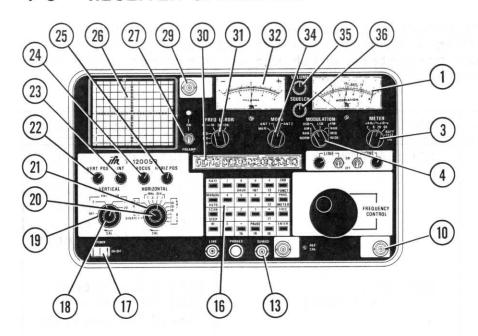
Depressing the key after causes the T-1200SR to exit the automatic STEP mode. It also enables the front panel, MODE, FREQ ERROR, MODULATION and METER controls.

To return to the STEP mode, depress key returning it to a pause condition. Then depress key and STEP mode will resume.

Another method to exit the STEP mode is by slightly rotating the Frequency Change Control, except when Frequency Change Control has been previously disabled. However, this will not enable the front panel controls. To return to STEP mode depress the

During STEP mode, the preamp is on or off for all locations in the sequence. To change the preamp setting, reposition PREAMP Switch (27) and depress key.

4-5 RECEIVER OPERATION



T-1200SR CONNECTORS AND INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO RECEIVER OPERATION:

- 1 MODULATION Meter
- 10 IF OUT Connector
- 13 DEMOD Connector
- 26 CRT Display
- 29 ANT 1 Connector
- 30 VFD
- 32 FREQ ERROR Meter

Figure 4-1 T-1200SR Front Panel Controls
Applicable to Receiver Operation

CONTROL	SETTING
Modulation METER Control MODULATION Select Control Keyboard POWER ON/OFF Switch VERTICAL Vernier Control HORIZONTAL Vernier Control HORIZONTAL Control INT Control HORIZONTOL FOCUS Control FOCUS Control FREQ ERROR Control REQ ERROR Control SQUELCH Control	As req'd

Table 4-3 T-1200SR Front Panel Controls
Applicable to Receiver Operation

4-5-1 GENERAL

The T-1200SR contains a communications receiver capable of monitoring AM, FM, and SSB signals within a range of 100 kHz and 999.9999 MHz. Table 4-4 defines the signal parameters which can be monitored using the receiver and associated monitoring functions.

SIGNAL CHARACTERISTIC(S):	MONITORING DEVICES	CONTROL SETTINGS:
Demodulated * AM, FM, or SSB	MODULATION Meter (1)*	Modulation METER Control (3) to desired "kHz/%X10". MODULATION Select Control (4) as req'd. (Reference Table 4-5)
	CRT (26) (Oscilloscope)	VERTICAL Control (19) to desired "kHz/%X10 position.
	VFD (30)	Depress "2nd FUNCT" and "METER" Keys (in that order).
	Speaker	Volume control (35) as req'd.
RF	FREQ ERROR Meter (32)*	FREQ ERROR Control (31) as req'd.
	VFD (30)	Depress "2nd FUNCT" and "METER" Keys (in that order).
Relative Signal Strength	MODULATION Meter (1)*	Modulation METER Control (3) to "SIG".
	VFD (30)	Depress "2nd FUNCT" and "METER" keys (in that order)

When the received signal input level is below the T-1200SR squelch threshold, these monitoring functions will be disabled.

Table 4-4 Receiver Monitoring Capabilities

4-5-2 BASIC RECEIVER OPERATION

Basic operation of the T-1200SR receiver is as follows:

- 1. If signals are to be monitored "off-the-air", connect external antenna to ANT1 (29) or ANT2 (12) Connectors.
- 2. Using Keyboard (16), set T-1200SR to desired RF frequency.

4-5-3 RECEIVING AM OR FM SIGNALS (OFF-THE-AIR)

- Perform "BASIC RECEIVER OPERATION" steps described in paragraph 4-5-2.
- 2. Place MODULATION Select Control (4) to:
 - a. "AM NORM" or "AM NAR" position, if receiving AM signals.
 - b. "FM WIDE", "FM MID" or "FM NAR" position, if receiving FM signals.
- 3. To aurally monitor received audio, adjust VOLUME Control (35) and SQUELCH Control (36) as required.
- Use monitoring features outlined in Table 4-4 to monitor desired signal parameters.

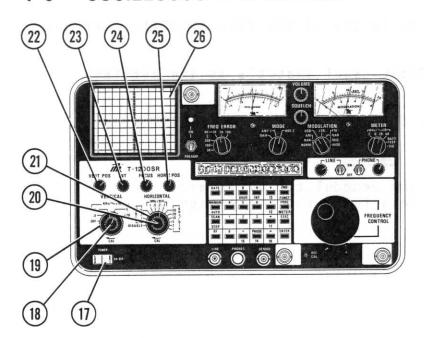
4-5-4 RECEIVING SSB SIGNALS (OFF-THE-AIR)

- 1. Perform "BASIC RECEIVER OPERATION" steps described in paragraph 4-5-2.
- 2. Place MODULATION Select Control (4) to "USB or LSB" position.
- 3. To aurally monitor audio, adjust VOLUME Control (35) and SQUELCH control (36) as required.
- 4. Use monitoring features outlined in Table 4-4 to monitor desired signal parameters.

MODULATION SELECT CONTROL POSITION	D E M O D U L A T I O N M O D E	PRE-DETECTION BANDWIDTH	POST-DETECTION BANDWIDTH
AM NAR NORM	AM AM	3 kHz 15 kHz	3.3 kHz 3.3 kHz
SSB USB LSB	SSB SSB	2.5 kHz 2.5 kHz	3.3 kHz 3.3 kHz
FM NAR MID WIDE	FM FM FM	15 kHz 170 kHz 170 kHz	3.3 kHz 3.3 kHz 80 kHz

Table 4-5 Modulation Select Control Positions

4-6 OSCILLOSCOPE OPERATION



T-1200SR CONNECTORS AND INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO OSCILLOSCOPE OPERATION:

26 CRT Display

Figure 4-2 T-1200SR Front Panel Controls
Applicable to Oscilloscope Operation

CONTROL	SETTING
17 POWER ON/OFF Switch 18 VERTICAL Vernier Control 19 VERTICAL Control 20 HORIZONTAL Vernier Control 21 HORIZONTAL Control 22 VERT POS Control 23 INT Control 24 FOCUS Control 25 HORIZ POS Control	"ON" "CAL" As req'd" "CAL" "1 mS/Div" Ctr Trace As req'd As req'd Ctr Trace

Table 4-6 T-1200SR Front Panel Controls
Applicable to Oscilloscope Operation

4-6-1 GENERAL

Table 4-6 lists the front panel controls which are used in the Oscilloscope function of the T-1200SR. For oscilloscope operation, the HORIZONTAL Control (21) must be in "mS/Div" Position. The VERTICAL Control (19) "kHz/%X10" position is for internal demodulated audio. All other controls are similar to those found on most conventional oscilloscopes.

4-6-2 Internal Oscilloscope Operation

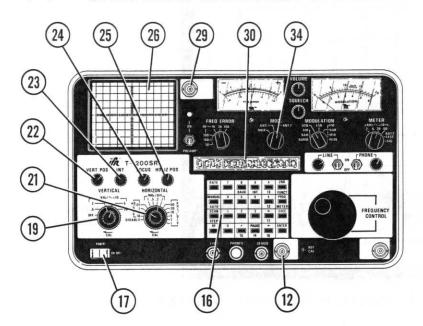
The VERTICAL Control (19) must be in one of the four kHz/%X10 Positions for oscilloscope operation.

- 1. Place the T-1200SR front panel controls to the settings listed in Table 4-2.
- 2. Set Vertical Control (19) to "2 kHz/%X10" Position.

NOTE

For AM modulation, the demodulated audio displayed on CRT will read twice the percentage of modulation.

4-7 SPECTRUM ANALYZER OPERATION



CONTROL

T-1200SR CONNECTORS AND INDICATORS APPLICABLE TO SPECTRUM ANALYZER OPERATION:

SETTING

- 12 ANT 2 Connector
- 26 CRT Display
- 29 ANT 1 Connector
- 30 VFD

Figure 4-3 T-1200SR Front Panel Controls
Applicable to Spectrum Analyzer
Operation

	CONTROL	SETTING
16	Keyboard	As req'd
17 19	POWER ON/OFF Switch VERTICAL Control	Any position
19	VERTICAL CONCEOT	except "OFF"
21	HORIZONTAL Control	"1 MHz/Div"
22	VERT POS Control	"Mid Range"
23	INT Control	As req'd
24	FOCUS Control	As req'd
25	HORIZ POS Control	"Mid Range"
34	MODE Control	As req'd

Table 4-7 T-1200SR Front Panel Controls Applicable to Spectrum Analyzer Operation

4-7-1 GENERAL

Table 4-7 lists the T-1200SR front panel controls applicable to the Spectrum Analyzer function. The T-1200SR Spectrum Analyzer is a general purpose analyzer capable of monitoring RF signals within a range of 100 kHz to 999.9999 MHz. The HORIZONTAL Control (21) must be in either one of the MHz/Div or kHz/Div positions for spectrum analyzer operation. The RF frequency displayed on VFD (30) is the spectrum analyzer center frequency. The spectrum analyzer bandwidth is automatically selected.

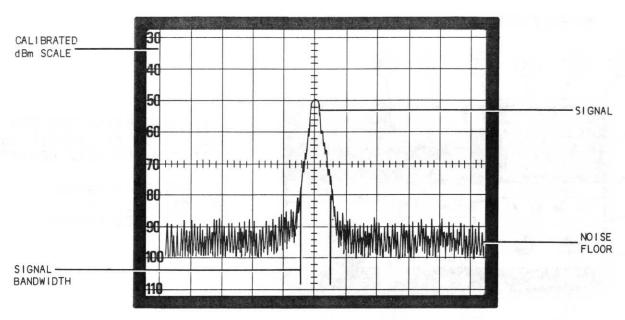


Figure 4-4 Typical Spectrum Analyzer Display

MODE Control (34)

Selects ANT 1, ANT 2, or Marker for display. In Marker, the HORIZ POS Control (25) is adjusted to center trace. This setting varies depending on HORIZONTAL Control (21) position. When Mode Control is returned to ANT 1 or ANT 2, center is as indicated on VFD (30).

VERT POS Control (22)

Controls Spectrum Analyzer vertical position and allows adjustment of reference level by one scale division over range of vertical axis.

HORIZ POS Control (25)

Controls horizontal position of Spectrum Analyzer and limits this control to one division left or right.

HORIZONTAL Control (21)

HORIZONTAL/DISPERSION		BAND	WIDTH
1	kHz/DIV	300	Нz
2	kHz/DIV	300	Ηz
5	kHz/DIV	3	kHz
10	kHz/DIV	3	kHz
20	kHz/DIV	3	kHz
50	kHz/DIV	30	kHz
.1	MHz/DIV	30	kHz
. 2	MHz/DIV	30	kHz
	MHz/DIV	30	kHz
1	MHz/DIV	30	kHz

Table 4-8 Horizontal Control (Analyzer Dispersion Control) Settings

4-8 BASIC RS-232 OPERATION

This paragraph contains basic instructions for operating the T-1200SR using an RS-232 compatible external device. Using these instructions, the operator can select any available parameter of the T-1200SR Meter or RF functions.

NOTE

Whenever an invalid RS-232 command is entered, the T-1200SR VFD (30) will display "INVALID COMMAND" and two asterisks (**) will be transmitted over the RS-232 BUS.

4-8-1 T-1200SR INITIALIZATION

The initial communication between the T-1200SR and the external controller consists of BAUD Rate synchronization. The external controller can be set to any one of the following BAUD Rates:

KEY	RATE	KEY	RATE
1	300	5	4800
2	600	6	9600
3	1200	7	19200
4	2400		

Perform the following procedure to set or change the BAUD Rate:

Press on keyboard (16), followed by the number corresponding to the desired BAUD Rate as shown above.

EXAMPLE: Set BAUD Rate to 4800

Press FUNCT BAUD

"Set BAUD RATE 5" will be displayed on VFD (30).

Use the following procedure to initialize T-1200SR for external control (RS-232 operation):

STEP

PROCEDURE

- Connect external controlling device to T-1200SR at RS-232 Connector (37). (Refer to appropriate Pin-out Table in Appendix B).
- 2. Check T-1200SR Protocol (Appendix B).
- 3. Type any character (using external device keyboard). This action will allow T-1200SR processor to set its Baud Rate to the selected value. "RS-232 ENABLED" should now be displayed. This indicates that the Baud Rate of the T-1200SR is set to the Baud Rate of the external device.

NOTE

If T-1200SR VFD (30) displays anything other than "RS-232 ENABLED", check and verify RS-232 interface connection and Protocol, recycle power, then reaccomplish procedure beginning with Step 3.

4-8-2 RS-232 LOCAL COMMANDS

The T-1200SR functions, their RS-232 command equivalents and the command value field presently available for each during RS-232 communication, are listed in Table 4-9.

T-1200SR FUNCTION	RS-232 COMMAND	COMMAND VALUE FIELD
RF	RFF	ØØØ.ØØØØ to 999.9999 (After the last character of the value field has been selected, any subsequent numerical character selection will assume the last character position of the value field.)
METER	MTR1	Places T-1200SR in the Meter mode and returns the current value of the FREQ ERROR Meter.*
	MTR2	Places T-1200SR in the Meter mode and returns the current value of the MODULA-TION Meter.*
RS 232	!	Allows up to 16 ASCII characters to be displayed on VFD (30).
	'- J - I_ FF 8-	NOTE
		This command will not operate properly if a function that updates the VFD (30) is operating, such as METER, SCAN, etc.

^{*} Value of returned meter reading is determined by position of Modulation METER Control (3) or FREQ ERROR Control (31).

Table 4-9 Function, Command and Value Fields

4-8-3 ALLOWABLE COMMAND FORMATS

T-1200SR communication with an external controlling device requires use of the allowable RS-232 Command formats listed in Table 4-10.

COMMAND	DEFINITION	
RFF (nn) (Colon, CR, LF or any combination)	Executes RF(nn) (nn) = Ø to 15	
RFF = 50.0	Sets RFØ to 50 MHz and executes	
RFF1 = 75	Programs RF1 to 75 MHz	
RFF?	Returns RFØ	
RFF(n)?	Returns RF(n) (n = \emptyset - 15)	
RFF(n)	Executes RF(n) (n = \emptyset - 15)	

The information output by the T-1200SR is sent in ASCII format and is terminated with a CR and LF.

Linefeed (LF), Carriage Return (CR), colon or any combination terminates a command.

Table 4-10 Allowable RS-232 Command Formats

4-8-4 RS-232 REMOTE COMMANDS

In the remote mode, the following commands override the T-1200SR front panel controls and switches. RS-232 remote commands are listed in Table 4-11.

RS-232 REMOTE COMMANDS	DEFINITION	
1. REM	Puts the 1200 in the remote mode allowing external control of the front panel switches.	
2. LOC	Disables remote mode. Returns control of the switches to the front panel.	
3. MKR	Place in marker.	
4. AT 1	Selects antenna 1.	
5. AT 2	Selects antenna 2.	

Table 4-11 RS-232 Remote Commands

Table 4-11 (Continued)

RS-232 REMOTE COMMANDS	DEFINITION
6. RFE1	Sets the frequency error meter in range 1. (30 Hz RF)
7. RFE2	Sets the frequency error meter in range 2. (100 Hz RF)
8. RFE3	Sets the frequency error meter in range 3. (300 Hz RF)
9. RFE4	Sets the frequency error meter in range 4. (1000 Hz RF)
10. RFE5	Sets the frequency error meter in range 5. (3000 Hz RF)
11. RFE6	Sets the frequency error meter in range 6. (10 kHz RF)
12. R2	Enables the modulation meter to measure modulation on the 2 KHz F.S. or 20% F.S. depending upon the mode of modulation (FM or AM).
13. R6	Enables the modulation meter to measure modulation on the 6 kHz F.S. or 60% F.S. depending upon the mode of modulation (FM or AM).
14. R20	Enables the modulation meter to measure modulation on the 20 kHz F.S. or 200% F.S. depending upon the mode of modulation (FM or AM).
15. R60	Enables the modulation meter to measure modulation on the 60 kHz F.S. or 600% F.S. depending upon the mode of modulation (FM or AM).
16. SIG	Enables the modulation meter to measure signal strength.
17. BAT	Enables the modulation meter to measure battery voltage.

Table 4-11 RS-232 Remote Commands

Table 4-11 (Continued)

RS-232 REMOTE COMMANDS	DEFINI	TION
18. MDS	Returns modulation	setting (1-6).
	Setting	<u>Modulation</u>
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	AM1 AM2 USB LSB FM1 FM2 FM3
19. ANT	Returns antenna swi position (1 through	
	Setting	<u>Mode</u>
	1 2 3	MKR ANT 1 ANT 2
20. AM1	Sets modulation swi	tch to AM norm.
21. AM2	Sets modulation swinarrow.	tch to AM
22. LSB	Sets modulation swi side band.	tch to lower
23. USB	Set modulation swit band.	ch to upper side
24. FM1	Sets modulation swinarrow.	tch to FM
25. FM2	Sets modulation swi	tch to FM mid.
26. FM3	Sets modulation swi	tch to FM wide.
27. PAO	Sets preamp switch	off.
28. PA1	Sets preamp switch	on.
29. PA?	Returns preamp swit	cch setting.
	1 = ON Ø = OFF	

Table 4-11 RS-232 Remote Commands

SECTION 5 - MINIMUM PERFORMANCE CHECK

5-1 GENERAL

This section contains a quick, qualitative, step-by-step check for assessing the performance of the T-1200SR. This check should be used when the operating condition of the set is in question. The check contained in this section is performed using the T-1200SR front panel controls and does not require the removal of the exterior case. This check can be performed within 4 to 6 minutes, while the set is operating on its own internal battery power. Only a two foot length of 50Ω coaxial cable (with BNC connectors on each end) is required as accessory equipment to perform this check.

NOTE

If a determination is made that the T-1200SR is not performing properly as a result of this performance check, the operator/technician should perform a thorough laboratory or bench check before taking any corrective maintenance action.

5-1-1 PRECHECK CONSIDERATIONS

For maximum benefit of the performance check, it is strongly recommended that personnel:

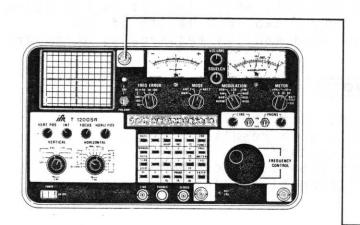
- Thoroughly read and understand all steps of the check <u>prior</u> to actual initiation.
- 2. Be familiar with the T-1200SR front and rear panel controls, indicators and connectors, as described in Section 3 of this manual. The performance check assumes the operator/technician is familiar with the set.

5-2 MINIMUM PERFORMANCE CHECK

SPECIAL ACCESSORY

EQUIPMENT REQ'D: One 2-foot length of 50Ω coaxial cable w/BNC connectors on each end.

TEST SET-UP DIAGRAM:



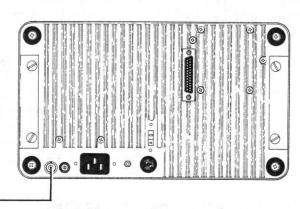


Figure 5-1 Performance Test Set-Up Diagram

CONTROL

INITIAL SETTING

2	Modulatio	n METED	Control
)	Modulatio	II MEIEK	control

4 MODULATION Select Control

17 POWER ON/OFF Switch

19 VERTICAL Control

27 PREAMP Switch

31 FREQ ERROR Control

34 MODE Control

"BATT TEST"

"AM" - "NORMAL"

"0FF"

"OFF"

"0FF"

"10K"

"ANT 1"

Table 5-1 Initial Control Settings

STEP

PROCEDURE

- 1. Set T-1200SR controls to initial settings described in Table 5-1.
- 2. Connect 2-foot length of 50Ω coaxial cable between ANT 1 Connector (29) and External Reference Connector (40) as shown in Figure 5-1.
- 3. Place POWER ON/OFF Switch (17) to "ON" position and observe the following indications:

STEP

PROCEDURE

- 8. Verify FREQ ERROR Meter (32) is centered.
- 9. Place FREQ ERROR Control (31) to the RF "1K" position.
- 10. Using Keyboard (16), slew last character of RF function up and down 5 units and verify deflection on FREQ ERROR Meter (32).

RECEIVING WWV TIME STANDARD TO CALIBRATE T-1200SR MASTER OSCILLATOR (Off-The-Air)

- 1. Connect BNC Tee Connector to ANT 1 Connector (29).
- 2. Connect antenna to one side of Tee Connector.
- 3. Connect 2 foot length 50Ω coax cable between the External Reference Connector (40) to other end of BNC Tee Connector.

NOTE

Loosely connect coax cable to BNC Tee Connector, so as not to "swamp out" the received WWV signal.

4. Adjust REF CAL Adjustment (11) on T-1200SR front panel to obtain a suitable beat note (zero beat) from the T-1200SR speaker.

STEP

PROCEDURE

- 3. (Cont'd)
 - a. "IFR SYSTEMS, INC" illuminated on VFD (30) for approximately two seconds, followed by "VERSION X.X.X. XX.XX", before the RF function appears.

NOTE

CHECKSUM ERROR followed by MEMORY RESET displayed on \overline{VFD} (30), in place of the sequence described above, indicates the pre-programmed data may have been lost.

NOTE

If operating on internal battery power, place Modulation METER Control (3) to the "BATT TEST" position and verify MODULATION Meter (1) indicates within the BATT range. If battery is not sufficiently charged, apply appropriate external AC or DC power before continuing check.

- 4. Using Keyboard (16), select 10 MHz (RF function).
- 5. Place VERTICAL Control (19) to any position except "OFF" and wait for CRT to warm up (about 30 seconds).
- 6. Place HORIZONTAL Control (21) to desired position in Spectrum Analyzer range to observe 10 MHz.
- 7. Place Modulation METER Control (3) to "SIG" position and observe signal strength (relative deflection of meter).

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A - T-1200SR SPECIFICATIONS

RECEIVE/MONITOR A-1

Frequency Range:

100 kHz to 999.9999 MHz in 100 Hz

increments.

Sensitivity:

2 μV (1 MHz to 1000 MHz, FM narrow) for

10 dB quieting.

Selectivity:

	MINIMUM		AUDIO	
MODE	<u>3 dB BAI</u>	NDMIDIH_	BAND	VIDIH
FM WIDE	170	kHz	80	kHz
FM MID	170	kHz	3.3	kHz
FM NAR	15	kHz	3.3	kHz
USB	2.5	kHz	3.3	kHz
LSB	2.5	kHz	3.3	kHz
AM NAR	3	kHz	3.3	kHz
AM NORM	15	kHz	3.3	kHz

Adjacent Channel Rejection:

RECEIVER	GREATER THAN
BANDWIDTH	40 dB DOWN
170 kHz	±220 kHz
15 kHz	±15 kHz
3 kHz	±3 kHz
2.5 kHz	±2 kHz

Third Order Intercept Point:

0 dBm typical

1-1000 MHz

Demodulation Output:

Impedance:

600 Ohms

Output Level:

(Into an open circuit): FM: 60 mVRMS/kHz (nominal) AM: 5 mVRMS/% (nominal)

Receiver Antenna Ports: Two switchable ports with a common

switchable preamp (12 dB gain, nominal)

Receiver Antenna Ports:

Input Protection:

0.25 WATT (maximum without damage)

Receiver IF Output:

10.7 MHz @ -30 dBm (±10 dB) AGC Leveled

AGC Time Constant:

In SCAN/STEP 1 mSEC (Nominal) In Lock 100 mSec (Nominal)

SCAN/STEP Slew Rate:

50 mS per Channel

Audio Outputs:

Speaker: 8 ohm, 1 W max

Line: 600 ohm unbalanced

2.5 VRMS MIN at MAX Line control

setting

Phone: 8Ω to 1000Ω unbalanced

STEREO or MONO with phone loud-

ness control

A-2 FREQUENCY ERROR METER

RF Accuracy:

± Master Oscillator, ± 3% of full scale

RF Ranges:

±10 kHz, ±3 kHz, ±1 kHz,

±300 Hz, ±100 Hz, ±30 Hz full scale

A-3 FREQUENCY CHANGE

Control:

Incremental Optical Shaft Encoder

Rate of Update:

100 Hz, 10 kHz, or 1 MHz per step (selectable) in either direction.

Keyboard:

Direct entry or up/down control keys

from 100 Hz to 100 MHz steps.

A-4 MODULATION METER

Type:

Maximum of Positive or Negative Peak (AM

and FM).

FM Deviation:

Accuracy:

 $\pm 5\%$ of reading, $\pm 3\%$ of full scale for a

1 kHz tone.

Ranges:

2 kHz, 6 kHz, 20 kHz, 60 kHz full scale.

AM% Modulation:

Accuracy:

 $\pm 5\%$ of reading, $\pm 3\%$ of full scale for a

1 kHz tone.

Ranges:

60%, 200% full scale.

A-5 DISPLAY OSCILLOSCOPE

Display Size:

2 inches X 2½ inches.

Horizontal Sweep

Rate:

10 mSec, 1 mSec, 100 μ Sec, 10 μ Sec per division, with vernier in Cal

position.

Vertical Deflection:
 kHz/%x10:

.5, 2, 5, 20 per division, with vernier in Cal position.

A-6 SPECTRUM ANALYZER

Log Scale:

From -30 dBm to -90 dBm indication.

Dynamic Range: Modes:

70 dB (-30 dBm to -100 dBm). SCAN WIDTH BANDWIDTH 30 kHz 1 MHz/DIV 30 kHz 500 kHz/DIV 30 kHz 200 kHz/DIV 30 kHz 100 kHz/DIV 30 kHz 50 kHz/DIV 3 kHz 20 kHz/DIV 10 kHz/DIV 3 kHz 3 kHz 5 kHz/DIV 300 Hz 2 kHz/DIV 300 Hz 1 kHz/DIV

The receiver frequency is fixed on the center of display for monitoring while the analyzer scans as specified.

A-7 MASTER OSCILLATOR

Standard TCXO: Accuracy:

Aging:

±0.5 PPM (0 to 50°C) 1 PPM per year

A-8 GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Dimensions: 33.3 cm (13.1") wide, 18.5 cm (7.3")

high, 44.5 cm (17.5") deep

Weight: 14.4 kg (32 lbs.) (without options)

Temperature Range: 0 to 50° C

A-9 POWER REQUIREMENTS

Line: 105 to 130/210 to 260 VAC

50 to 400 Hz at 65 WATTS typical.

Ext. DC: 12 to 30 VDC nominal

4 AMPS at 12 V typical 1.7 AMPS at 28 V typical

A-10 REMOTE CONTROL

Type: RS-232C Electrical Specification

Connector: 25 Pin "D" Sub Min. Female

Pins Used: 2 RXD

3 TXD 4 RTS 5 CTS

7 Common

Protocol: 8 Data Bits

1 Stop Bit No Parity Half Duplex

Data is 7 Bit ASCII Upper Case Only

A-11 OPTIONS

Rechargeable Battery: 12 V DC 5 A-H Option 04

A-12 ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT

T-1200 ID: Provides a means of interfacing up to

five T-1200SRs with a computer. Used with direction finding and tape recording equipment, this configuration expands the electronic signal analysis and monitoring

capabilities of the T-1200SR beyond

current industry standards.

APPENDIX B - TABLE OF USER I/O PORTS/CONNECTOR PIN-OUT TABLES

B-1 TABLE OF I/O PORTS

CONNECTOR NAME	CONNECTOR TYPE	SIGNAL INPUT/OUTPUT	SIGNAL TYPE
IF OUT	BNC	Output	10.7 MHz @ -30dBm (AGC Leveled)
PHONE	Phone Jack	Output	Audio
ANT 2	BNC	Input	RF
DE MO D	BNC	Output	Audio
LINE	BNC	Output	Audio
ANT 1	BNC	Input	RF
RS-232	25 Pin, Type D	Input/Output	See Pin Out
External Reference	BNC	Input/Output	10 MHz RF

B-2 PIN-OUT TABLE FOR RS-232 CONNECTOR

RS-232 CONNECTOR PIN ASSIGNMENTS

(The T-1200SR is used as a terminal.)

Pin No.	Input/Output	Remarks		
2 (RXD)	Commands			
3 (TXD)	Info			
4 (RTS)		If low, T-1200SR can receive command. If high, T-1200SR is busy.		
5 (CTS)		If low, terminal is not ready to receive. If not used, it must be tied high.		
7 (Common Ground)	Total Control of the			
1, 6 and 8 thru 25 not used				

NOTE

Special cable may have to be configured by the user to interface the RS-232 port to an external controller.

T-1200SR PROTOCOL

No Parity

Must Be Half Duplex

Must Be Upper Case

8 Data Bits Per Character

Bit 8 Must Be Zero (Most Significant Bit)

1 Stop Bit (End Of Character)

High Level = -12V

Low Level = +12V

APPENDIX C - LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

```
Α
               - Ampere
AC or ac - Alternating Current
Adj
               - Adjustment
AGC
              - Automatic Gain Control
               - Amplitude Modulation
AM
Amp
               - Ampere
ANALY DISP. - Analyzer Dispersion
               - Assembly
Assy
BATT
            BatteryBinary Coded Decimal
              - Beat Frequency Oscillator
BF0
° C
              - Degrees Celsius
CAL

    Calibration

            CounterclockwiseCathode Ray Tube
CCW
CRT
cw
            - Clockwise
            - Clockwise
- Carrier Wave
- Digital to Analog Converter
CW
DAC
d B
d B c
              - decibels above (or below) carrier level
dBm
              - decibels above (or below) 1 milliwatt
DC or dc
               - Direct Current
               - Duty Cycle Regulator
DEFLEC AMP - Deflection Amplifier
DCR
               - Demodulation, demodulate or demodulated
DEMOD
DEV
              - Deviation
DMM
              - Digital Multimeter
             - Digital Voltmeter
DVM
ECL - Emitter Coupled Logic

EXT ACC - External Accessory

EXT MOD - External Modulation

EXT DC - External Direct Current
° F
               - Degrees Fahrenheit

Degrees Fahrenheit
Field Effect Transistor
Filter
Frequency Modulation
Frequency
Generate
Gigahertz

FET
FILT
FM
FREQ
GEN
GHZ
GND - Ground
HI LVL - High Level
HORIZ

    Horizontal

HZ - Hertz
IC - Integrated Circuit
IF - Intermediate Frequency
IMTS - Improved Mobile Telephone Service
INT MOD - Internal Modulation
IPC - Illustrated Parts Catalog
Kg/cm³ - Kilogram per cubic centimeter
kHz - kilohertz
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L/H
            - Left-hand
            - Logarithmic Linearity
LOG LIN
            - Local Oscillator
L0
LSB
            - Lower Sideband
m A
            - Milliamperes
MAX DISP
            - Maximum Dispersion
            - Mechanical
Mech
MHz
            - Megahertz
              Marker
MKR
            - Monitor
MON
            - microsecond
μs
              microvolt
uV
ms or mSec
              millisecond
m V
            - millivolt
            - milliwatt
mW
              Multiplier
MULT
            - Not Applicable
N/A
NORM
            - Normal
            - Oscillator
OSC
            - paragraph
para
            - Printed Circuit Board
PC Bd
PLL
            - Phase Lock Loop
            - Preamplifier
Preamp
              pounds per square inch
psi
              Power
PWR
              Power Monitor
PWR MON
RCVR
            - Receiver
RFF
            - Reference
            - Radio Frequency
RF
R/H
              Right-hand
RMS
              Root Mean Square
              Read Only Memory
ROM
              Seconds
sec
            - Oscilloscope Deviation
Scope Dev
SIG
            - Signal
SSB
            - Single Sideband
              Switch
SW
              Temperature Compensated Crystal Oscillator
TCXO
              Transmitter or Transceiver
TRANS
              Transistor Transistor Logic
TTL
USB
            - Upper Sideband
V
            - Volts
            - Volts Peak
Vp
            - Volts Peak-to-Peak
Vp-p
            - Volts Alternating Current
VAC
            - Voltage Controlled Oscillator
VCO
            - Volts Direct Current
VDC
            - Very High Frequency
VHF

    Volume

VOL
            - Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
VSWR
            - Watts
            - Transmitter
XMTR
XTAL
            - Crystal
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APPENDIX D - REPACKING FOR SHIPMENT

D-1 SHIPPING INFORMATION

IFR test sets returned to factory for calibration, service or repair must be repackaged and shipped subject to the following conditions:

Do not return any products to factory without first receiving authorization from IFR Customer Service Department.

CONTACT:

Customer Service Dept.

IFR, Inc.

10200 West York Street Wichita, Kansas 67215

Telephone:

(800)-835-2350

TWX:

910-741-6952

All test sets must be tagged with:

a. Owner's identification and address.

b. Nature of service or repair required.

c. Model No.

d. Serial No.

Sets must be repackaged in original shipping containers using IFR packing models. If original shipping containers and materials are not available, contact IFR Customer Service Dept. for shipping instructions.

All freight costs on <u>non-warranty</u> shipments are assumed by customer. (See "Warranty Packet" for freight charge policy on warranty claims.)

D-2 REPACKING PROCEDURE (Reference - Figure D-1):

- Make sure bottom packing mold is seated on floor of shipping container.
- Carefully wrap test set with polyethylene sheeting to protect finish.
- 3. Place test set into shipping container, making sure set is securely seated in bottom packing mold.
- Place top packing mold over top of set and press down until mold rests solidly on bottom packing mold.
- 5. Close shipping container lids and seal with shipping tape or an industrial stapler. Tie all sides of container with break-resistant rope, twine or equivalent.

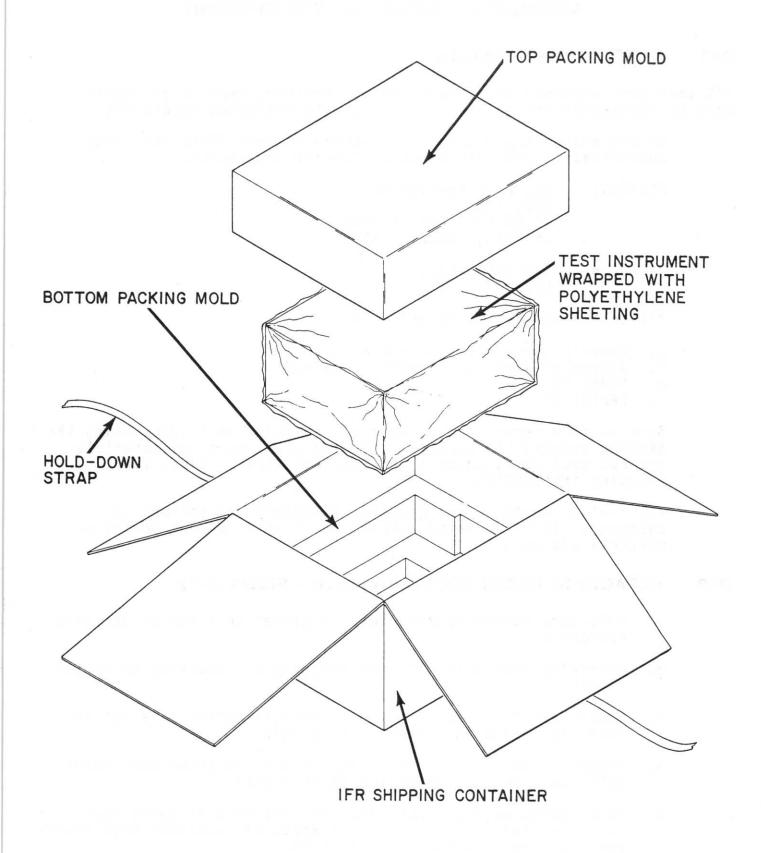


Figure D-1 Repacking For Shipment