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Fig. 1 Low frequency signal generators J1B and J2B

Introduction Section 1

The J1B and J2B Signal Generators, like their well-established fore-runners the J1 and J2, are two similar instruments which provide sinusoidal outputs in the frequency range 15c/s to 50kc/s. Two separate output arrangements with continuous level control are provided on each instrument. One output is of 600Ω impedance and isolated from earth, having a maximum output level of 1W; the alternative output has an impedance of 5Ω connected to earth and with an output level of at least 500 milliwatts.

The J1B version of the instrument uses a calibrated output control to give an indication of output level, while the J2B output level is indicated on a front panel meter.

Each instrument contains a resistance-capacitance Wien bridge oscillator which is connected to the output stage via a buffer amplifier. The inherent stability of the oscillator and the use of feedback circuits contribute to an output which is substantially constant over the whole frequency range. Overall distortion at full output power is less than 2% (34dB down on fundamental).

The J1B and J2B operate from a.c. power supplies of 105 to 125V and 210 to 250V, 40 to 100c/s.

Specification

Section 2

Frequency Ranges

A - 4kc/s to 50kc/s

B - 300c/s to 4kc/s

C - 15c/s to 300c/s

Accuracy +(2% + 1c/s).

Output

Output into 600Ω 0.1mW to 1W (0.25V to 25V), continuously vari-

able.

Accuracy: Model J1B + 2dB

Model J2B+(1dB+1.5%

F.S.D.)

Maximum output into 5Ω greater than 500 mW, continuously variable.

Output Impedance

The output impedance approximates to 600Ω over the whole range. Where

close accuracy is required the 20dB

attenuator should be used.

Attenuator

A 20dB 600 Ω attenuator is incorporated. This is a π pad built of close

tolerance resistors.

When switched in circuit it provides

a very accurate output impedance with a maximum output of 10mW

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(2.5V).

Specification

Section 2

Distortion

Total harmonic and hum content as compared with fundamental, above 100c/s:

c/s:
better than 34dB down (2%) at
full output

better than 40dB down (1%) at 100mW.

There is a slight increase in distortion below 100c/s, but it is still low, down to 15c/s.

Power Supplies

J1B, J2B: 105 to 125V, 210 to 250V,
a.c. only, 40 to 100c/s.

Consumption

Approximately 40W.

Dimensions

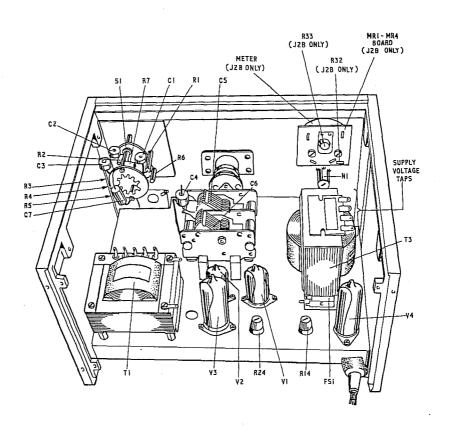
11 1/8in. wide, 7 5/8in. high, 9 5/8in. deep (28.3 x 19.4 x 24.4 cm).

Weight

20 lb (9.1kg).

Finish

Light blue case and side panels with otter grain finish, medium grey painted frame with light grey front panel.



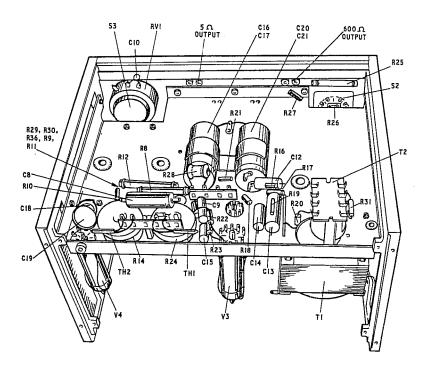
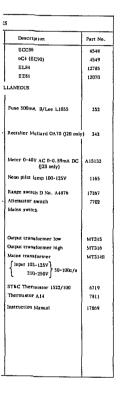


Fig. 4 Component layout - underside view

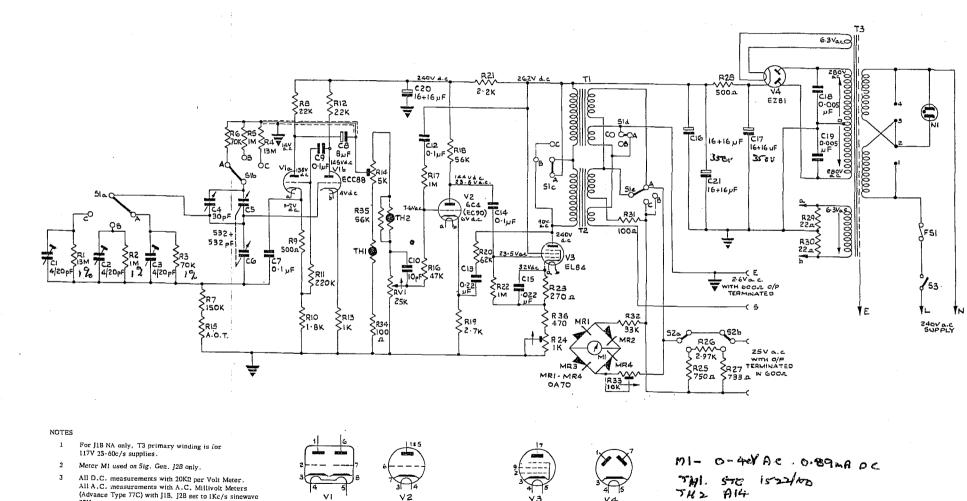


All A.C. measurements with A.C. Millivolt Meters (Advance Type 77C) with J1B, J2B set to IKc/s sinewave

ECC88

6C4 (EC90)

25V output.



EL84

EZBI

25 k linear

Fig. 5 J1B & J2B circuit diagram

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