

**ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

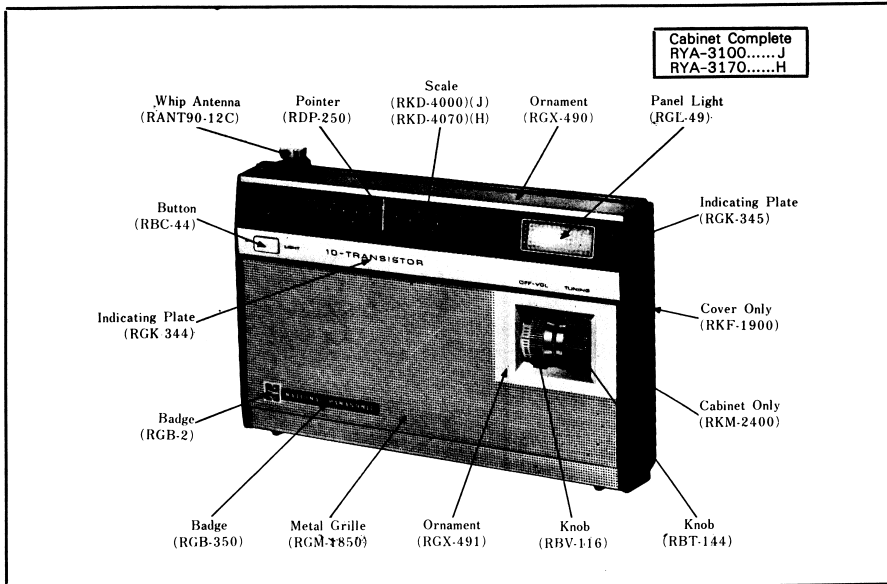


Fig. 1 Cabinet & Appearance - Parts Identification.

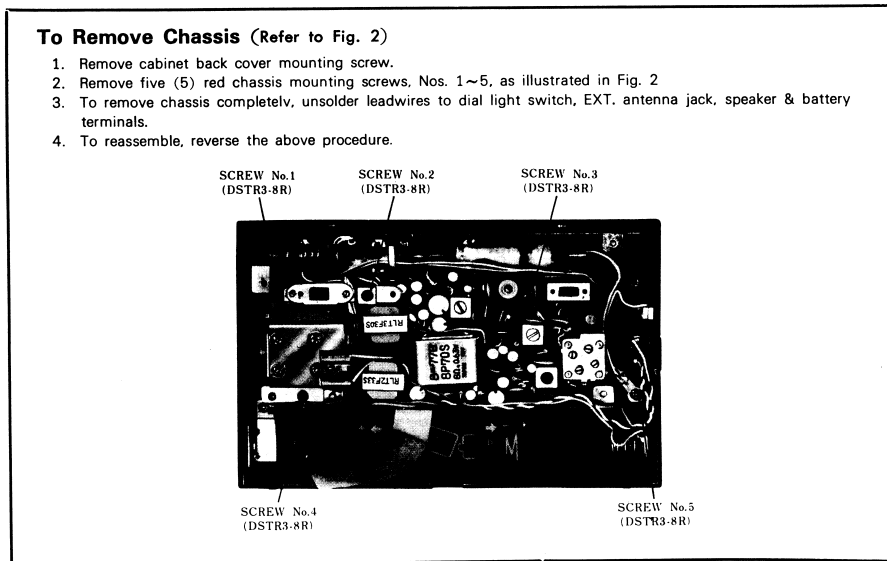


Fig. 2 Top View - Disassembly Points.

**To Remove Chassis (Refer to Fig. 2)**

1. Remove cabinet back cover mounting screw.
2. Remove five (5) red chassis mounting screws, Nos. 1~5, as illustrated in Fig. 2
3. To remove chassis completely, unsolder leadwires to dial light switch, EXT. antenna jack, speaker & battery terminals.
4. To reassemble, reverse the above procedure.

**Model R-237H**

Output of signal generator should be no higher than necessary to obtain an output reading.  
Set volume control to maximum.  
Set tone switch to high.  
Set power source voltage to 4.5 volts DC.

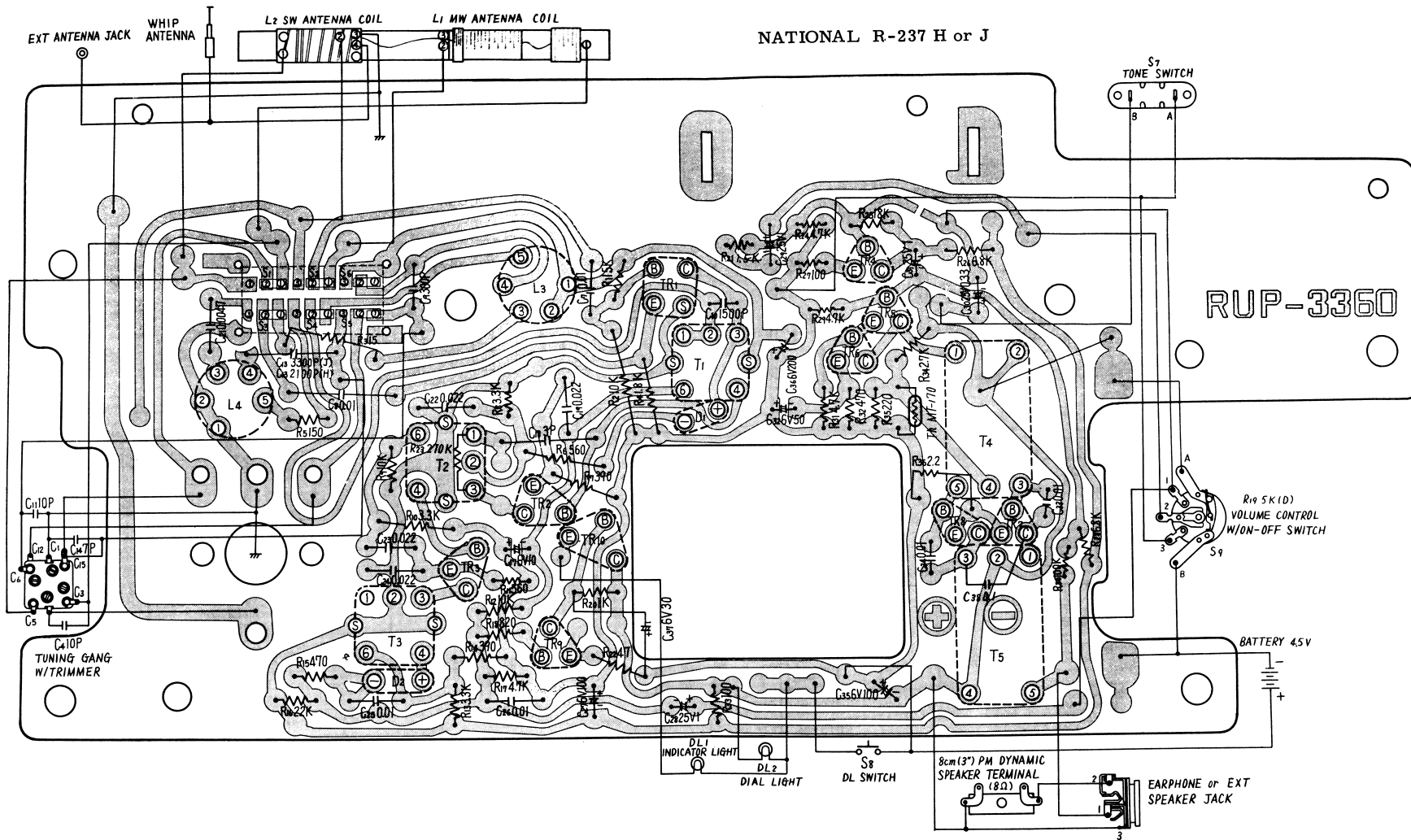
Band Switch Position	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	RADIO DIAL SETTING	INDICATOR	ADJUST	REMARKS
1	Fashion loop of several turns of wire and radiate signal into loop of receiver.	455 kc/s (400~ Mod.)	Point of non-interference (on/about 600kc/s)	Output meter across earphone jack.	T <sub>1</sub> (1st IFT) T <sub>2</sub> (2nd IFT) T <sub>3</sub> (3rd IFT)	Adjust for maximum output.
2	"	600 kc/s (400~ Mod.)	600 kc/s	"	L <sub>3</sub> (OSC Coil) L <sub>1</sub> (ANT Coil)	Adjust for maximum output by sliding coil (L <sub>1</sub> ) along ferrite core.
3	"	1500 kc/s (400~ Mod.)	1500 kc/s	"	C <sub>6</sub> (OSC Trimmer) C <sub>3</sub> (ANT Trimmer)	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps (2) and (3).
4	Connect to EXT antenna leadwire through Ceramic capacitor (10PF). Common to chassis.	3.9 kc/s (400~ Mod.)	3.9 kc/s	"	L <sub>4</sub> (OSC Coil) L <sub>2</sub> (ANT Coil)	Adjust for maximum output by sliding coil (L <sub>2</sub> ) along ferrite core.
5	"	12 kc/s (400~ Mod.)	12 kc/s	"	C <sub>15</sub> (OSC Trimmer) C <sub>5</sub> (ANT Trimmer)	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps (4) and (5).

**Model R-237J**

Output of signal generator should be no higher than necessary to obtain an output reading.  
Set volume control to maximum.  
Set fine tuning control to center.  
Set tone switch to high.  
Set power source voltage to 4.5 volts DC.

Band Switch Position	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	RADIO DIAL SETTING	INDICATOR	ADJUST	REMARKS
1	Fashion loop of several turns of wire and radiate signal into loop of receiver.	455 kc/s (400~ Mod.)	Point of non-interference (on/about 600 kc/s)	Output meter across earphone jack (Imp. 8Ω)	T <sub>1</sub> (1st IFT) T <sub>2</sub> (2nd IFT) T <sub>3</sub> (3rd IFT)	Adjust for maximum output.
2	"	600 kc/s (400~ Mod.)	600 kc/s	"	L <sub>3</sub> (OSC Coil) L <sub>1</sub> (ANT Coil)	Adjust for maximum output by sliding coil (L <sub>1</sub> ) along ferrite core.
3	"	1500 kc/s (400~ Mod.)	1500 kc/s	"	C <sub>6</sub> (OSC Trimmer) C <sub>3</sub> (ANT Trimmer)	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps (2) and (3).
4	Connect to EXT antenna leadwire through Ceramic capacitor (10PF). Common to chassis.	5.9 Mc/s (400~ Mod.)	5.9 Mc/s	"	L <sub>4</sub> (OSC Coil) L <sub>2</sub> (ANT Coil)	Adjust for maximum output by sliding coil (L <sub>2</sub> ) along ferrite core.
5	"	18 Mc/s (400~ Mod.)	18 Mc/s	"	C <sub>15</sub> (OSC Trimmer) C <sub>5</sub> (ANT Trimmer)	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps (4) and (5).

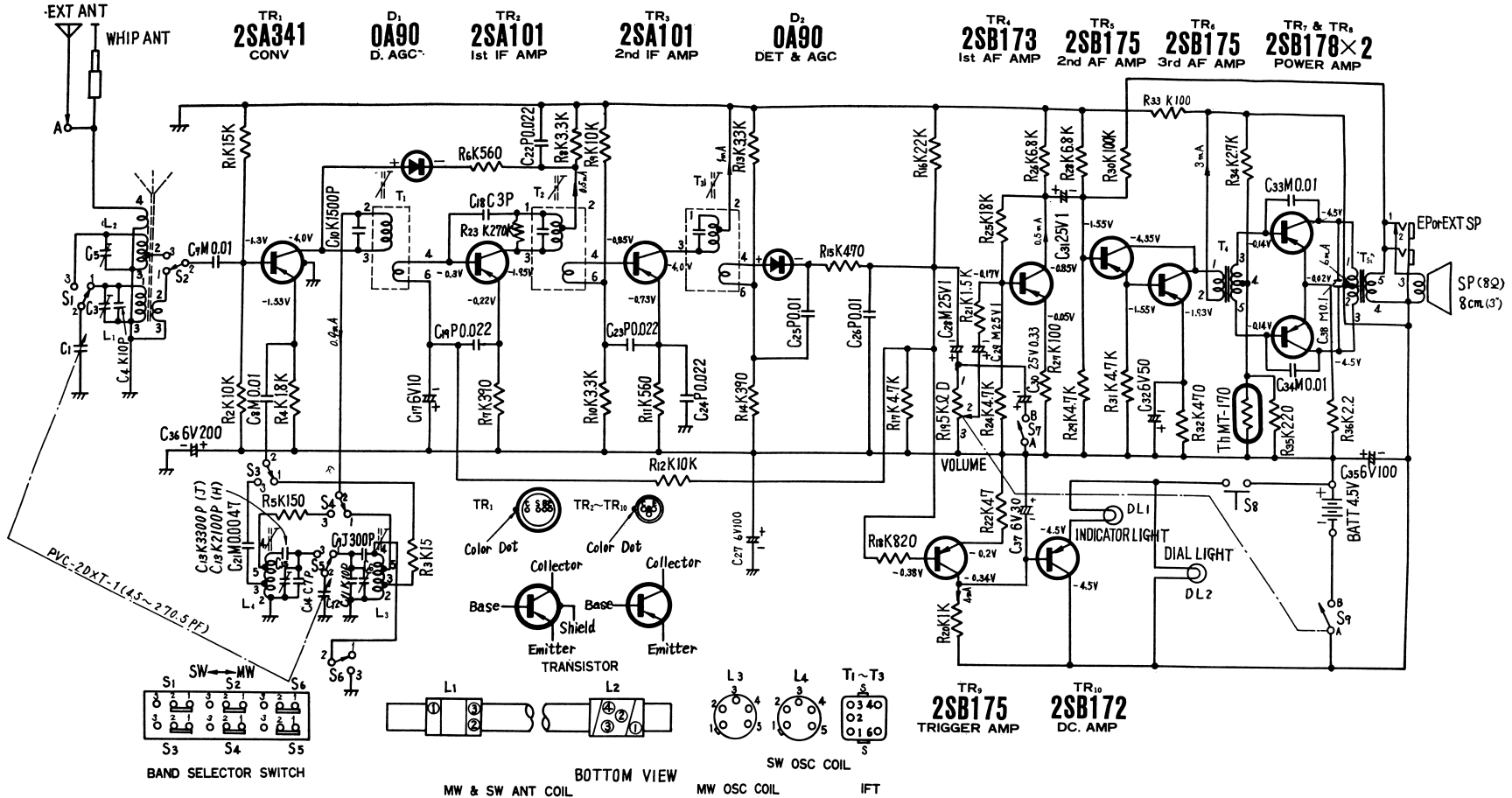
**Note:** Cement antenna bobbin with wax after completion alignment.



**Notes:**

1. All resistor values in ohms (K=1000 $\Omega$ ).
2. All capacitor values in micro farads (P= $\mu$ F).

Fig. 6 Circuit Board Wiring View (Conductor View)



Notes:

1. S1~S6: Band selector switch in "MW" position.
2. S7: Tone switch in "HIGH" position.
3. S8: Dial light switch in "OFF" position.
4. S9: Power source switch in "OFF" position.
5. DC voltage measurements are taken with circuit tester (10K $\Omega$ /V) from positive terminal of battery. Band selector is set in MW & no signal applied.
6. Capital letters (M, K, J, P, C, D) in the circuit diagram show allowable tolerances of resistors and capacitors as

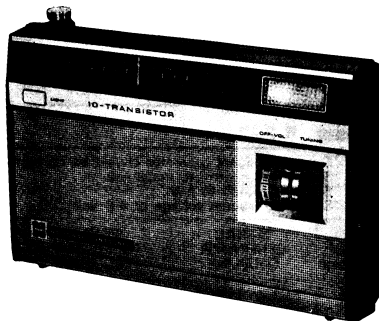
- follows:
- M =  $\pm 20\%$  K =  $\pm 10\%$  J =  $\pm 5\%$  P =  $+100\%$   
 C =  $\pm 0.25$ PF D =  $\pm 0.5$ PF - 0%  
 7. Battery Current: No signal.....20mA  
 Max. output.....170mA  
 8. PF=pico farad=mmf  
 $\mu$ F=micro farad=MF  
 9. All resistor values in ohms (K=1000 $\Omega$ ).  
 10. All capacitor values in micro farads (P= $\mu$ F).

Fig. 5 Schematic Diagram

**NATIONAL PANASONIC**  
Service Manual

**2-BAND 10-TRANSISTOR PORTABLE RADIO**

**MODEL R-237 H or J**



**SPECIFICATIONS**

Frequency Range: MW 525~1605 kc/s (571~187m)  
SW 3.9~12 Mc/s (76.9~25m)...H  
5.9~18 Mc/s (50.8~16.7m)...J

Intermediate Frequency: 455 kc/s

Transistors: 2SA341 Converter  
2SA101 1st IF Amplifier  
2SA101 2nd IF Amplifier  
2SB173 1st AF Amplifier  
2SB175 2nd AF Amplifier  
2SB175 3rd AF Amplifier  
2SB178 Power Amplifier (push-pull)  
2SB178 }  
2SB175 1st Indicator Amplifier  
2SB172 2nd Indicator Amplifier

Diodes: OA90 D. AGC  
OA60 Detector & AGC

Sensitivity: MW 100µV/m for 50mW Output  
SW 100µV/m for 50mW Output

Power Output: 300mW Undistorted  
500mW Maximum

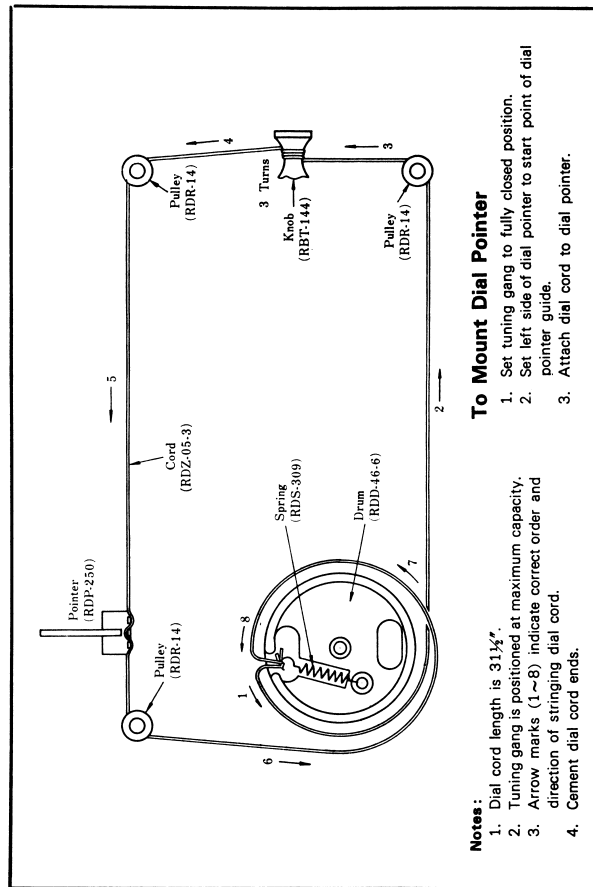
Power Source: 4.5V (three "D" size flashlight batteries)  
(NATIONAL UM-1 or equivalent)

Speaker: 8cm (3") FM Dynamic Speaker (8Ω)

Cabinet Dimensions: 203(Wide) × 131(High) × 43(Deep)mm  
(8" × 5 1/8" × 1 1/8")

Weight: 1.1 kg. (2 1/2 lb.) with Batteries

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- Notes :**
1. Dial cord length is 31 1/2".
  2. Tuning gang is positioned at maximum capacity.
  3. Arrow marks (1~8) indicate correct order and direction of stringing dial cord.
  4. Cement dial cord ends.
- To Mount Dial Pointer**
1. Set tuning gang to fully closed position.
  2. Set left side of dial pointer to start point of dial pointer guide.
  3. Attach dial cord to dial pointer.

Fig. 7 Dial Cord Stringing Guide.