163X Test Procedure ¹

A. Power Supply

- 1. Monitor TP7 and verify +24 Vdc (\pm 3 volts) with less than 0.7 volts of ripple.
- 2. Monitor TP8 and verify -24 Vdc (\pm 3 volts) with less than 0.7 volts of ripple
- 3. Monitor TP9 and verify +15 Vdc (\pm 0.5 volts)
- 4. Monitor TP10 and verify -15Vdc (± 0.5 volts)
- 5. Verify that the POWER LED is lit.

B. RMS SYMETERY

- 1. Inject a 50Hz sine wave at -10 dBv (0.316 Vrms) to the rear-input jack.
- 2. Monitor TP11 and adjust R31 for a symmetrical 100Hz sine wave approximately 70 mVpp (\pm 15 mV).

C. RMS LEVEL

- 1. Inject lkHz sine wave at -10 dBv to the rear INPUT jack.
- 2. Monitor TP1 and verify a -10dBv level (± 0.15 dBv)
- 3. Monitor TP6 and adjust R25 for 0.000 Vdc (\pm 10mV)

D. VCA SYMMETERY

- 1. Remove any connection from the INPUT.
- 2. Connect a 100Hz sine wave at 0dBv to the STRAPPING jack on the rear panel. Use a Tip/Ring/Sleeve type 1/4" plug with the signal connected to the Tip, ground to the Sleeve and no connection to the Ring.
- 3. Press the SLAVE switch on rear panel.
- 4. Verify that the SLAVE LED on front Panel is lit.
- 5. Monitor the OUTPUT and adjust R11 for minimum ac content in the waveform. The peak to peak amplitude of the waveform should be less than 5mV.
- 6. Remove any connection from the STRAPPING jack and return the SLAVE switch to its normal position.

E. INPUT GAIN TRIM

- 1. Inject a -20dBv, lkHz sine wave to the HI-Z INFUT.
- 2. Set R4 CCW (min) and verify -2 0dBv at TP1 (\pm 1.5 dBv).
- 3. Set R4 CW (max) and verify 0.0dBv at TP1 (-1.5, +2.5 dBv).

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F. MORE RANGE CHECK

- 1. Connect --30dBv, lkHz sine wave to the rear INPUT.
- 2. Set the MORE control fully to the right and verify that the first the ree LED's are lit (\pm 1 LED).
- 3. Increase the input level to +10dBv.
- 4. Set the MORE control fully to the left and verify that the first three LED's are (± 1 LED).
- 5. Set the MORE control fully to the right and verify that all the compression LED's are now on.

G. LEVEL SET RANGE

- 1. Connect -lOdBv, lkHz sine wave to the rear INPUT.
- 2. Set the MORE control fully right.
- 3. Set the LEVEL SET control CCW (-30) and verify OUTFUT is -22.0dBv (+4,-3 dBv).
- 4. Set LEVEL SET fully CW (+10) and verify OUTPUT is +7.7dBv (+3, -4 dBv).

H. NOISE

- 1. Remove any connection from the INPUT jack.
- 2. Set the MORE control fully left.
- 3. Set LEVEL SET to mid position (-10).
- 4. Verify that OUTPU T noise (20Hz to 20kHz bandwidth) is less than -82dBv unweighted and -85dBv "A" weighted.

I. FREQUENCY RESPONSE

- 1. Connect O.OdBv, lkHz sine wave to the rear INPUT.
- 2. Set the MORE control fully left.
- 3. Adjust the LEVEL SET control until the OUTPUT reads 0.00dBv.
- 4. Set the input frequency to 20kHz and verify the OUTFUT is 0.0dBv (\pm 1 dB).
- 5. Repeat step 4 for 100Hz, lkHz, and 20kHz.
- 6. Set MORE control fully right.
- 7. Repeat steps 3 through 5.

J. **DISTORTION**

- 1. Connect OdBv, lkHz sine wave to the INFUT.
- 2. Set LEVEL SET to 0 on the front panel.
- 3. Set MORE control to mid position.
- 4. With a suitable analyzer, measure Total Harmonic Distortion. THD should be less than 0.08%.
- 5. Repeat step 4 at 40Hz and 10kHz. THD should be less than 0.25% at 40Hz and 0.10% at 10kHz.