

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## Type 1808 Ac Millivoltmeter

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# Type 1808 Ac Millivoltmeter 

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## Specifications

Range: $150 \mu \mathrm{~V}$ to 150 V (to 1500 V with X 100 probe) in six $20-\mathrm{dB}$ ranges. Overload, 100 V max on $1.5-\mathrm{mV}$ to $1.5-\mathrm{V}$ full-scale ranges up to 10 kHz , decreasing linearly to $10 \mathrm{~V} \max$ at $10 \mathrm{MHz} ; 200 \mathrm{~V}$ max on $15-\mathrm{V}$ and $150-\mathrm{V}$ ranges.
Input Impedance: $10 \mathrm{M} \Omega / / 10 \mathrm{pF}$ except $12.5 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ on $15-\mathrm{V}$ and $150-$ $\checkmark$ ranges.
DC Output: $>1 \mathrm{~V}$ dc for full-scale deflection. Output resistance, $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$.
Accuracy (for dc output and full-scale meter reading; for less-than-full-scale reading, add meter-tracking accuracy):

| 10 Hz to 40 Hz | 40 Hz to 0.5 MHz | 0.5 MHz to 4 MHz |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1.5-\mathrm{mV}$ <br> range | $\pm(3 \%$ of reading <br> $+0.2 \%$ of full <br> scale) | $\pm(2 \%$ of reading <br> $+0.1 \%$ of full <br> scale) | $\pm(3 \%$ of reading <br> $+0.2 \%$ of full <br> scale <br> of reading $/{ }^{\circ} \%$ |
| $15-\mathrm{C})$ |  |  |  |
| $150-\mathrm{V}$ to <br> ranges | 10 Hz to 40 Hz <br> 40 Hz to 5 MHz <br> $\pm(2 \%$ of reading <br> $+0.3 \%$ of full to 10 MHz <br> scale)$\pm(1 \%$ of reading <br> $+0.1 \%$ of full <br> scale) | $\pm(3 \%$ of reading <br> $+0.3 \%$ of full <br> scale) |  |

Meter-Tracking Accuracy: 0.15\% of full scale from 0 to $0.15,1.5 \%$ of reading from 0.15 to $0.5,1 \%$ of reading from 0.5 to 1.5 .
Power: 100 to 125 or 200 to 250 V, $50-400 \mathrm{~Hz}, 10 \mathrm{~W}$.
Supplied: Power cable.
Available: 0480-9723 Rack Adaptor Set, 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor to permit use of Tektronix voltage probes.

Mechanical: Convertible-bench cabinet. Dimensions (w x h x d): Bench, $8.5 \times 5.594 \times 9.625 \mathrm{in}$. $(216 \times 142 \times 244 \mathrm{~mm})$; rack, $19 \times$ $5.218 \times 10.188 \mathrm{in}$. ( $483 \times 133 \times 259 \mathrm{~mm}$ ). Weight: Bench, 6.5 lb $(3 \mathrm{~kg})$ net, $9.5 \mathrm{lb}(4.4 \mathrm{~kg})$ shipping; rack $9.75 \mathrm{lb}(4.5 \mathrm{~kg})$ net, 12.75 lb ( 6 kg ) shipping.

| Catalog <br> Number | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1808-9700$ | 1808 AC Millivoltmeter |
| $1808-9701$ | Bench Model |
| $1808-9600$ | Rack Model |
| $0480-9723$ | 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor |
| Rack Adaptor Set |  |

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### 1.1 PURPOSE.

The 1808 Ac Millivoltmeter (Figure 1-1) is a wide-band, average-reading instrument calibrated to read rms sine-wave and dBm values ranging from $150-\mu \mathrm{V}$ to $150-\mathrm{V}$ full scale in six discrete $20-\mathrm{dB}$ ranges (or to $1500-\mathrm{V}$ full scale with an external probe and adaptor). The instrument will accurately measure sine-waves within a bandwidth ranging from 10 Hz to 10 MHz on the $15-\mathrm{mV}$ through $150-\mathrm{V}$ ranges, and to 4 MHz on the $1.5-\mathrm{mV}$ range. In addition, the unit possesses a wide $20-\mathrm{dB}$ dynamic range per range, which makes it ideal for such applications as amplifier-response measurements, attenuator-calibration, and high-resolution ac measurements.

The front panel contains a large $51 / 2$-in meter calibrated in ac volts and dBm . A panel switch selects any of six $20-\mathrm{dB}$ operating ranges. Voltage levels within these ranges can be read directly on the meter face or coupled through rear-panel FLOATING DC OUTPUT connectors to other high-resolution devices, such as the GR 1807 Dc Microvoltmeter/Nanoammeter, where $0.1 \%$ resolution is required, or a GR 1522 Dc recorder, if a permanent recording is desired.

### 1.2 DESCRIPTION.

The 1808 is contained in a metal cabinet ready for bench use. A rack adaptor set ( $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 0480-9723$ ) is available for installation of the instrument in an EIA standard 19-in. relay rack, when required.

An easily accessible etched-circuit board within the instrument contains the majority of electrical components. Signal inputs are coupled through a standard BNC INPUT jack mounted on the front panel (or an additional INPUT connector that can be added to the rear panel for rack installations). A solid-state power supply delivers all operating voltages and is controlled by a front-panel POWER switch. The instrument can be operated from either $100-125 \mathrm{~V}$ or $200-250 \mathrm{~V}, 50-400 \mathrm{~Hz}$.

### 1.3 CONTROLS, INDICATORS, AND CONNECTORS.

Table 1-1 lists the function of front-panel controls, indicators, and connectors shown in Figure 1-1. Table 1-2 lists the function of all rear panel controls, and connectors shown in Figure 1-2.

### 1.4 ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED.

A 3-wire, 7-ft power cord ( $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N} 4200-9622$ ) is supplied with the instrument.

### 1.5 ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE.

Table 1-3 lists the accessories and related equipment available.

A series of accessory Tektronix voltage probes may be
used with the 1808 to extend the range of the instrument to 1500-V full scale or measure compact circuitry. An accessory 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor is available for use with the voltage probes. The probe adaptor matches the $1 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ resistance of the voltage probe selected to the 1808 input circuits. While General Radio does not supply the voltage probes, the 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor, which must be used with the probes, is available. Special adaptor brackets are provided at the rear of the instrument to hold the probe adaptor when not in use.

Table 1-3

## ACCESSORIES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

| Name | Type or Part No. | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rack Adaptor Set | GR P/N 0480-9723 | Rack mount instrument |
| Voltage probes | *Tektronix type: P6009 X100 Voltage probe. | Used with GR 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor to extend the 1808 range to 1500 V full scale. |
|  | P6006, P6008, P6012 <br> X10 Voltage probes | Used with GR 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor for applications requiring a $\times 10$ Voltage probe. |
|  | P6011 <br> X1 Voltage probe | Used with GR 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor for any application requiring a $\times 1$ voltage probe |
| 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor | GR P/N 1808-9600 | Provides correct impedance match between Tektronix voltage probes and 1808 input circuits. |
| 1807 Dc Microvoltmeter/ <br> Nanoammeter | GR P/N 1807-9700 | High resolution measurement of 1808 FLOATING DC OUTPUT voltage. |
| 1522 Dc Recorder | GR P/N 1522-9700 | High-resolution permanent recording of 1808 FLOATING DC OUTPUT voltage or 1807 output. |
| Automatic Voltage Regulator | GR P/N 1591-9700 | Automatic regulation of line voltage |

*Probes not supplied by General Radio. Consult Tektronix specifications to obtain voltage ratings and operating frequencies of probes listed.

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### 2.1 GENERAL.

The 1808 Ac Millivoltmeter is available in either benchor rack-mounted configurations. Bench models are equipped with a supporting bail that allows the instrument to be tilted for a more advantageous view of operating controls. Both models are equipped with an easily accessible INPUT connector mounted on the front panel. In addition, a rear panel plastic plug covers a prepunched hole that will easily accept another INPUT connector, if required for rack operation.

### 2.2 DIMENSIONS.

An outline drawing showing overall dimensions of the Type 1808 in bench and rack configurations is shown with the specifications at the front of the manual.

### 2.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS.

The 1808 operates on $50-$ to $400-\mathrm{Hz}$ line voltages of either 100 to 125 V or 200 to 250 V , depending on the setting of the line-voltage switch on the rear panel.

Set the line-voltage switch for the appropriate linevoltage provided, using a narrow-blade screwdriver, and connect the 3 -wire power cord to the line and 3 -terminal male connector on the rear panel.

### 2.4 BENCH MOUNTING.

To set the instrument in a tilted position, pull the bail between the front feet down as far as possible.

### 2.5 RACK MOUNTING.

### 2.5.1 Single Instrument.

With the Rack Adaptor Set, P/N 0480-9723, the 1808 portable bench model can be converted for use in an EIA standard 19-in. relay rack. Table 2-1 lists the parts included in the Rack Adaptor Set.

Table 2-1
PARTS INCLUDED IN THE RACK ADAPTOR SET,
P/N 0480-9723 (see Figure 2-1)

Fig. 2-1 No.
Ref. Used Item GR Part No.

| E | 1 | Blank Panel | $0480-8933$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | ---: | :---: |
| D | 1 | Sub-Panel | $0480-8953$ |  |
| - | 2 | Rack Adaptor Assembly | $0480-4903$ |  |
| H | 1 | Support Bracket | $0480-8524$ |  |
| - | 1 | Hardware Set includes | $0480-3080$ |  |
| F, J, K, L, | 8 Screws, |  |  |  |
| M, | BH 10-32, 5/16 in. |  |  |  |
| N |  | 4 Screws, |  |  |
|  | BH 10-32, 9/16 in. |  |  |  |
|  | w. nylon cup washers |  |  |  |

Mount the instrument as follows (see Figure 2-1):
a. Loosen the two captive $10 / 32$ screws in the rear of the cabinet until the chassis is free; slide the chassis forward, out of the cabinet.


Figure 2-1. Method of mounting the 1808 and a blank panel in a relay rack.
b. Remove the four rubber feet from the cabinet. Simply push out the two rear feet. Spread the bail (A, Figure 2-1) slightly and the two front feet ( $B$ ) and the bail will drop out. Be sure to save all parts as they are removed for possible reconversion of the instrument to bench mounting.
c. Pierce and push out the plugs from the four bosses (C) on the inner sides of the cabinet, near the front.
d. Press the subpanel (D) into the blank panel (E) to form a support liner for the latter.
e. Attach the short flange of the blank panel to the front of the cabinet (on either side of the cabinet, as desired) using two 5/16-in. screws (F). Note that the screws enter in opposite directions - one from inside the cabinet and one from the flange side, as shown.
f. Pierce and push out the plug in the rear boss (G) on the side toward the blank panel only, as shown.
g. Attach one end of the support bracket $(\mathrm{H})$ to the lower rear boss. The bracket must be placed so that the screw passes through a clearance hole into a tapped hole.
h. Attach the other end of the support bracket to the lower rear hole in the wide flange, as shown, using a 5/16-inch screw (K).
i. Attach one Rack-Adaptor Assembly (handle) to the side of the cabinet opposite the blank panel using two 5/16-inch screws (L). Again note that the screws enter in opposite directions, one from inside the cabinet and one from outside. Use the upper and lower holes in the assembly.
j. Attach the other Rack-Adaptor Assembly (handle) to the wide flange on liner ( $D$ ) and the flange on the blank panel (E). Use two 5/16-inch screws (M) through the two flange holes nearest the panel and through the upper and
lower holes in the handle. Again, the screws enter in the opposite directions.
k. Install the instrument in the cabinet and lock it in place with the two captive screws in the rear that were loosened in step a.
I. Place a straight edge across both the instrument panel and the blank panel. Loosen the screw (J) through the slot in the support bracket $(\mathrm{H})$. Exert a slight pressure on the blank panel (E) so that it forms a straight line with the instrument panel, and tighten the screw (J) in the bracket to lock the panels in this position.
m . Slide the entire assembly into the relay rack and lock it in place with the four $9 / 16$-in. screws ( $N$ ) with captive nylon cup washers. Use two screws on each side and tighten them by inserting a screwdriver through the holes $(P)$ in the handles.

### 2.5.2 Reconversion to Bench Mounting.

a. To reconvert the instrument for bench use, reverse the procedures of paragraph 2.5.1 first removing the entire assembly of instrument, cabinet, and blank panel from the rack.
b. Remove:

1. Chassis from the cabinet.
2. Support bracket (H) from the cabinet.
3. Blank panel (with handle attached) from one side of the cabinet.
4. Rack-adaptor set (handle) from the other side of the cabinet.
c. Push the two rear feet into the cabinet, and slide the bail (A) and two front feet (B) into place. Install the
instrument in its cabinet and lock it in place with the two captive screws through the rear panel.

### 2.5.3 Rack-Mounting Two Instruments.

Two instruments of the same panel size (such as two 1808's can be mounted side-by-side in a standard 19-in. relay rack. Use the procedure of paragraph 2.5.1, substituting the second instrument for the blank panel. Do not use the support bracket (H, Figure 2-1), but insert three screws through the bosses in the adjacent sides of the cabinet, two near the front (C) and one near the rear (G). The four feet and the bail must, of course, be removed from each cabinet. Use the four screws ( $N$ ) with nylon washers to lock the instruments in the rack. The required hardware is:

1. Three screws, $B H 10-32,5 / 16 \mathrm{in}$.
2. Four screws, $\mathrm{BH} 10-32,9 / 16 \mathrm{in}$., with nylon washers.

### 2.6 REAR-PANEL INPUT CONNECTOR MOUNTING.

If desired, an additional BNC INPUT connector can be mounted at the rear of the instrument and wired in parallel with the existing front-panel INPUT connector. A prepunched chassis hole covered by a plastic plug insert (4, Figure 1-2), is provided for this purpose. The chassis will accept a UG-1094 / U BNC jack or equivalent. Make sure that the jack utilized is isolated from the instrument chassis through the use of suitable insulating materials such as nylon insulating bushings. When installed, the jack can be wired in a parallel configuration with the front panel

INPUT jack using an 8 1/2-in. length of RG-59/U coaxial cable or equivalent.

### 2.7 LINE-VOLTAGE REGULATION.

The accuracy of measurements accomplished with precision electronic test equipment operated from ac line sources can often be seriously degraded by fluctuations in primary input power. Line-voltage variations of $\pm 15 \%$ are commonly encountered, even in laboratory environments. Although most modern electronic instruments incorporate some degree of regulation, possible power-source problems should be considered for every instrumentation setup. The use of line-voltage regulators between power lines and the test equipment is recommended as the only sure way to rule out the effects on measurement data of variations in line voltage.

The General Radio Type 1591 Variac® Automatic Voltage Regulator is a compact and inexpensive equipment capable of holding ac line voltage within $0.2 \%$ accuracy for input ranges of $\pm 13 \%$. It will assure, for example, that an instrument rated for 100-125 (or 200-250) V can be operated reliably in spite of varying input voltages in the range $85-135$ (or $170-270$ ) V. The 1 kVA capacity of the 1591 will handle a rack full of solid-state instrumentation with no distortion of the input waveform. This rugged electromechanical regulator comes in bench or rack-mount versions, each with sockets for standard 2- or 3-wire instrument power cords.

Further details can be found in your GR catalog or in the GR Experimenter for October, 1967.

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## AVAILABLE INTERCONNECTION ACCESSORIES



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## CAUTION

Do not apply more than $100-\mathrm{V}$ on the $1.5-\mathrm{mV}$, $15-\mathrm{mV}, 150-\mathrm{mV}$, and $1.5-\mathrm{V}$ ranges, or more than $200-\mathrm{V}$ on the $15-\mathrm{V}$, and $150-\mathrm{V}$ ranges without an external probe and 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor or equipment damage could result.

### 3.1 GENERAL.

This section contains operating instructions for the millivoltmeter together with a description of some of the applications in which the instrument can be used.

### 3.1.1 Equipment Turn-on.

To prepare the instrument for use, perform the following steps:
a. Set the rear panel line-voltage selector switch to the line-voltage used ( $100-125 \mathrm{~V}$ or $200-250 \mathrm{~V}, 50-400 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) , and connect the instrument to the power line, using the power cable supplied.
b. Set the POWER switch to POWER. The white power lamp should glow. Refer to the appropriate paragraph in this section for instructions covering the type of measurement desired (voltage or dBm ).

### 3.1.2 Meter Zeroing.

NOTE
If a static charge on the 1808 meter cover is suspected, wet the cover with an anti-static solution such as Weston Statnul* or equivalent.

The 1808 Ac Millivoltmeter has been zeroed at the factory. If re-zeroing should become necessary, proceed as follows:

[^0]a. Set the POWER switch to OFF. The white power lamp should extinguish.
b. Allow at least two minutes for the meter indicator to stabilize near the zero point. Gently tap the meter face occasionally during adjustment.
c. Adjust the meter zero adjust screw (6, Figure 1-1) for a zero indication. The position of the range-selector switch is not critical for this adjustment.

### 3.2 VOLTAGE MEASUREMENTS.

### 3.2.1 Use of Voltage Probes and Probe Adaptor.

An 1808-P1 accessory probe adaptor is available for use with a series of Tektronix voltage probes. The probe adaptor is an impedance matching device that will adequately match the probes to the instrument.

Table 1-3 lists Tektronix voltage probes that can be used with the 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor To measure voltages with the probe selected, proceed as follows:
a. Remove the 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor from the mounting clips (1, Figure 1-2) at the rear of the instrument, and attach it to the INPUT jack.
b. Connect the voltage probe selected to the probe adaptor.
c. Check that the X 100 and $\times 10$ voltage probes have been compensated for high frequency response before use ( X 1 voltage probes do not require compensation). The voltage probe is frequency compensated while attached to the 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor and instrument. Once compensation has been accomplished, the
procedure does not have to be repeated, unless another voltage probe is used or probe compensation is changed for any reason (refer to para. 5-4).
d. Set the range-selector switch to the desired voltage range.
e. Attach the voltage probe to the unknown signal and read the meter scale, taking into account the position of the range switch.

### 3.2.2 Use Without Voltage Probe.

The signal to be measured can be coupled directly to the 1808 INPUT jack. A series of interconnecting patch cords and adaptors are available for this purpose (refer to Table 2-2). To measure voltage without a voltage probe, proceed as follows:
a. Set the range-selector switch to the desired voltage range.
b. Connect the unknown signal to the 1808 INPUT jack, and read the meter scale, taking into account the position of the range switch.

## 3.3 dBm MEASUREMENTS.

The meter reads $\mathrm{dBm}(0 \mathrm{dBm}=1 \mathrm{~mW}$ into $600 \Omega)$ and can be read directly when the range selector switch is set to the $1.5 \vee 0 \mathrm{~dB}$ range.

If the range-selector switch is set to another position, subtract or add the range-switch dBm marking from the dBm meter reading to determine the correct output in dBm . As an example, if the range-selector switch is set to the $150 \mathrm{mV},-20 \mathrm{dBm}$ range, the meter dBm reading obtained would be added to or subtracted from -20 dBm (depending on whether the meter reading was + or -dBm ). If the range-selector switch is set to the $15 \mathrm{~V},+20 \mathrm{dBm}$ range, the meter dBm reading obtained would be added to or subtracted from +20 dBm .

### 3.4 HIGH RESOLUTION MEASUREMENTS.

If it is desired to obtain ac measurements with a higher resolution than the meter will provide, accessory equipment can be connected to the rear chassis FLOATING DC OUTPUT connectors (2, 3, Figure 1-2). Some possible equipment configurations are listed in the following paragraphs.

## NOTE

The FLOATING DC OUTPUT connectors are isolated from the instrument chassis. If one of the terminals is grounded, accuracy will deteriorate.

### 3.4.1 GR 1807 Dc Microvoltmeter/Nanoammeter.

This instrument contains an interpolation feature that will enable the user to read the dc output voltage from the 1808 with $0.1 \%$ resolution, if desired.

Before attempting to use the 1807, make sure there is sufficient output to be measured, as indicated by some deflection on the 1808 meter scale. Always take into
account the position of the 1808 range selector switch when noting meter indications.

Since the dc output of the 1808 is greater than 1-V for a full scale meter deflection, a voltage divider should be connected between the 1808 output and the INPUT terminals of the 1807. The voltage divider can be set to provide full scale deflection of the 1807 meter for a corresponding full scale deflection of the 1808 meter scale. A suitable test set up is shown in Figure 5-1. Use all instruments, adaptors, and patchcords listed for the 1 kHz signal source test except the digital voltmeter. Replace the digital voltmeter with the 1807 . The greater than $1-\mathrm{V}$ output of the 1808 is limited by the voltage divider circuits to a 150 mV signal that will provide full scale deflection of the 1807. Once both instruments have been calibrated for full scale deflection, the 1807 can be used to monitor the dc output voltage from the 1808 in either the direct or interpolate mode.

### 3.4.2 GR 1522 Dc Recorder.

This instrument can be coupled directly to the 1808 to obtain a permanent recording of the dc output voltage or it can be coupled to the 1807 Microvoltmeter/Nanoammeter to record the output of that instrument.

Accessory patchcords suitable for coupling any of the instruments together are listed in Table 2-2. Make sure the 1808 dc output voltage is floating at all times. Do not ground this output to the chassis of any instrument.

### 3.5 APPLICATIONS.

### 3.5.1 General.

The 1808 is a general-purpose instrument for laboratory and production-test applications. Some typical applications are described in the following paragraphs.

### 3.5.2 Operational Amplifier Measurements.

The 1808 can be used to measure the frequency at which the second breakpoint of an operational amplifier occurs ( $f_{2}$, Figure $3-1$ ). The $10-\mathrm{MHz}$ bandwidth of the instrument makes it ideal for this type of measurement.


Figure 3-1. A typical operational amplifier open loop frequency response curve.

### 3.5.3 Attenuator Testing and Calibration.

The wide dynamic range and wide bandwidth of the 1808 make it ideal for attenuator calibration or testing.

The range-selector switch is divided into six discrete $20-\mathrm{dB}$ ranges, thus making it unnecessary to change ranges when testing $10-$ or $20-\mathrm{dB}$ attenuators. For higher-value attenuators, a minimum amount of range changing is involved.

### 3.5.4 Transducer Measurements.

The accuracy and very low input capacitance of the 1808 make it ideal for transducer-voltage measurements.

Transducers contained in accelerometers, strain gauges, microphones or other similar devices usually have a voltage range of less than $100-\mathrm{mV}$, and a capacitance ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand picofarads.

When the output of the transducer under test is coupled through a Tektronix voltage probe and GR 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor to the 1808 , the sensitivity of the resulting com-
bination is only $15-\mathrm{mV}$ for full scale deflection (see Figure 3-2).


Figure 3-2. Typical test set up for transducer measurements.

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### 4.1 GENERAL.

This section contains both a functional description to the block diagram level, and a more detailed circuit analysis that follows the schematic diagram. Reference designators referred to throughout the text are identified in the following manner:

1. A letter preceding a hyphen identifies the assembly upon which the component is mounted (Ex: A-F1 is a fuse mounted on the main frame, while B-K1 is a relay mounted on the B voltmeter board).
2. The letter and number combination following the hyphen identify the electrical component. Sometimes it is possible to have two components with the same letter number grouping but mounted on different assemblies (Ex: $B-R 1$ is a resistor mounted on the B-voltmeter board, while C-R1 is a resistor mounted in the 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor).

### 4.2 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION (Figure 4-1).

The 1808 is a solid-state, average reading voltmeter
that is capable of measuring signal magnitudes ranging from $150-\mu \mathrm{V}$ to $150-\mathrm{V}$ (1500-V with an accessory external probe and adaptor) in discrete $20-\mathrm{dB}$ dynamic ranges per range. Major functional elements are described in the following paragraphs.

### 4.2.1 Attenuator No. 1.

The ac signal to be measured is applied through the front-panel BNC INPUT connector (or an accessory par-allel-connected rear-panel connector) to a completely shielded input attenuator. A front-panel range-selector switch controls a series of reed-type relay switches that provide $40-\mathrm{dB}$ attenuation for large signal inputs ( 15 and 150 V ranges), and no attenuation on the lower ranges ( 1.5 V and below).

### 4.2.2 Buffer and Attenuator No. 2.

The ac signal from attenuator No. 1 is applied to an X 1 amplifier and attenuator. The X 1 amplifier is a buffer with


Figure 4-1. Block diagram of the Type 1808 Ac Millivoltmeter.
a $10-\mathrm{M} \Omega$ input impedance that matches the high-impedance input signal to the much lower impedance of the second attenuator. The second attenuator is also controlled by the range-selector switch and can provide either $40-\mathrm{dB}, 20-\mathrm{dB}$, or no signal attenuation, as required, to present the proper drive signal to the $20-\mathrm{dB}$ amplifier that follows it.

### 4.2.3 20-dB Amplifier.

The $20-\mathrm{dB}$ amplifier accepts signals in the range of 150 $\mu \mathrm{V}$ to 15 mV . It is a wide-band X 10 amplifier that provides frequency compensation for the detector and meter circuits that follow it. In order to obtain maximum stability, the amplifier gain is never changed; instead, attenuator No. 2 supplies the proper signal levels for the range selected.

### 4.2.4 Detector and Meter Circuits.

The frequency-compensated signal from the $20-\mathrm{dB}$ amplifier is applied to a high-gain wide-band amplifier within the detector and meter circuits. Diodes connected to the feedback loop of the amplifier convert the ac output to a rectified dc signal. The current obtained deflects the meter in proportion to the INPUT signal, while the dc voltage developed is available as a FLOATING DC OUTPUT that can be monitored by other measuring devices, if required.

### 4.2.5 Dc Power Supply.

A single transistorized power supply allows selection of either $100-125 \mathrm{~V}$ or $200-250 \mathrm{~V}, 50-400 \mathrm{~Hz}$ power inputs. The regulated +30 V output supplies all stages within the instrument.

### 4.3. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION (Figure 6-4).

The ac signal to be measured is applied to the shielded input attenuator through a BNC INPUT connector. The outer terminal of the connector is isolated from the chassis by a $4.7-\Omega$ resistor (A-R57) in order to prevent lowfrequency ground loops. A capacitor (A-C50) by-passes the resistor on the higher frequencies. Frequency-compensated resistive dividers allow $40-\mathrm{dB}$ attenuation of the input signal on the higher ranges ( 15 V and above) and are switched into the circuit by relay switch B-K3S. On the lower ranges, attenuation is not required and the dividers are by-passed by relay switch B-K2S. Both reed-type relay switches are contained within relay coils, which are actuated by the range-selector switch (B-K2S closes when the $1.5-\mathrm{mV}$ through $1.5-\mathrm{V}$ ranges are selected, while $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{K} 3 \mathrm{~S}$ closes when the $15-\mathrm{V}$ or $150-\mathrm{V}$ ranges are selected). Capacitor $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{C} 37$ is the high-frequency attenuator-compensation adjustment.

The output from the first attenuator is applied to transistors B-Q1 and B-Q2, which form a $\times 1$ FET buffer amplifier. The high ( $10-\mathrm{M} \Omega$ ) input impedance of the amplifier provides sufficient buffering so that the highimpedance input signal is matched to the much lower impedance of the second attenuator. In addition, diodes

B-CR5 and B-CR13 supply overload protection for the amplifier.

The second attenuator contains a series of circuits that supply low-impedance output signals suitable for driving the next stage. The range-selector switch controls the amount of attenuation necessary to provide the proper output. When the range switch is in the $1.5-\mathrm{mV}$ or $15-\mathrm{mV}$ positions, both the $20-\mathrm{dB}$ and $40-\mathrm{dB}$ attenuators are disconnected from the circuit. In addition, relay switch B-K1S closes, providing no attenuation of the output signal. When the range-selector switch is in any other position, relay switch B-K1S is open and, in conjunction with the range switch, allows the selection of the proper amount of signal attenuation ( 20 dB for the $150-\mathrm{mV}$ and $15-\mathrm{V}$ ranges, 40 dB for the $1.5-\mathrm{V}$ and $150-\mathrm{V}$ ranges). Capacitor $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{C} 40$ supplies high-frequency attenuator adjustment on the $1.5-\mathrm{V}$ range, while capacitor B-C45 provides attenuator adjustment on the 150 mV range.

Transistors B-Q3, B-Q4, and B-Q5 form the $\times 1020-\mathrm{dB}$ amplifier. The amplifier has a wide bandwidth that is comparable to the bandwidth of the instrument. Frequency adjustment is such that it compensates for the amplifier and detector contained in the next stage. Output is maintained at $150-\mathrm{mV}$, maximum, on all ranges except the mostsensitive range, where it is $15-\mathrm{mV}$. Capacitor B-C4 provides amplifier adjustment on the $15-\mathrm{mV}$ range, while potentiometer B-R18 supplies the amplifier gain adjustment. Capacitors B-C7, B-C8, B-C9, and B-C43 supply amplifier frequency compensation on all ranges except the $1.5-\mathrm{mV}$ range.

Transistors B-Q6, B-Q7, and B-Q8 form a very-high-gain wide-band amplifier with an open-loop voltage gain of approximately $80-\mathrm{dB}$. Transistor B-Q9 presents a high output impedance to transistor $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{Q8}$ in order to maintain the large gain required. Diodes B-CR3, and B-CR4 are inserted in the feedback loop of the amplifier and rectify the output signal. Resistor B-R30 serves as the sampling resistor on all ranges except the $1.5-\mathrm{mV}$ range. The range-selector switch connects resistors B-R31 and B-R42 for sampling on this range while capacitors B-C42 and B-C44 provide frequency compensation. The rectified dc output voltage obtained from diodes B-CR3 and B-CR4 is supplied to external connectors as the FLOATING DC OUTPUT, while the current developed is read directly by the meter (A-M1).

Input power to the power supply is connected to the primary windings of transformer A-T1 through selector switch A-S3. When 200-250 V operation is desired, the two primary transformer windings are connected together in series. When 100-125 V operation is desired, the two primary windings are connected in parallel. Diodes B-CR6, B-CR7, B-CR8, and B-CR9 form the arms of a bridge rectifier, the output of which is filtered, regulated, and decoupled by the remaining circuit components. The power supply provides a stable +30 V output to all circuits of the instrument.

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### 5.1 GR FIELD SERVICE.

Our two-year warranty attests to the quality of materials and workmanship in our products. When difficulties do occur, our service engineers will assist in any way possible. If the difficulty cannot be eliminated by use of the following service instructions, please contact our Service Department (see last page), giving full information of the trouble and of steps taken to remedy it. Be sure to mention the serial, type, and ID numbers of the instrument.

### 5.2 INSTRUMENT RETURN.

Before returning an instrument to General Radio for service, please contact our Service Department or nearest District Office, requesting a "Returned Material" number. Use of this number will ensure proper handling and identification. For instruments not covered by the warranty, a purchase order should be forwarded to avoid unnecessary delay.

### 5.3 MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

### 5.3.1 General.

The following paragraphs contain information to determine that the 1808 is performing within specifications. The procedures enable customer service facilities to perform checks at periodic intervals, and after repair, to determine that the instrument is operating properly. These procedures are bench checks that require the use of only front-panel controls (i.e., instrument disassembly is neither required or recommended).

Table 5-1 lists the test equipment required to accomplish minimum performance checks, calibration procedures, probe compensation, and trouble analysis. A typical test setup for all service and maintenance checks is shown in Figure 5-1.

The following minimum performance checks are included to determine that the instrument is operating properly, and must be accomplished in sequence. If

| Item | Requirements | Recommended Type* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Audio Oscillator | Frequency: $1 \mathrm{kHz} \pm 1 \%$ Level: $100 \mathrm{~V} \pm 0.1 \%$ | GR 1311 |
| Rms Voltmeter | Range: 10 and 100 Vrms Accuracy: $\pm 0.05 \%$ of reading | Fluke Type 931A |
| Decade Transformer | Range: -0.1111111 to +1.11111110 Impedance: $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ at 1 kHz | GR 1493 |
| Voltage Divider | Input Resistance: $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | GR 1455-AH |
| Digital Voltmeter | Dc Linear Range: 200.0 mV and 2.000 V full scale | GR 1820 with GR 1820-P2 Plug-in |
| Decade Attenuator | Accuracy: $\pm 0.2 \%$ of reading Range: $0-80-\mathrm{dB}$ in $20-\mathrm{dB}$ steps | GR 1450-TA |
| Metered Autotransformer | Output Voltage: $0-140 \mathrm{~V}$ single phase, $50-60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ <br> Meter Accuracy: $\pm 3 \%$ | GR W5MT3AW |
| Synthesizer | Output Frequency: $1 \mathrm{kHz}-10 \mathrm{MHz}$ Output Level: $0-2 \mathrm{~V}$ rms into $50 \Omega$ load | GR 1163 |
| Hf Transfer Voltmeter | Output Level: 1 - 100 V <br> Frequency Range: $25 \mathrm{~Hz}-30 \mathrm{MHz}$ | Ballantine Type 393 |
| Lf Oscillator | Frequency Range: $10 \mathrm{~Hz}-1 \mathrm{kHz}$ Accuracy: $\pm 2 \%$ of setting Output Level: $5.0 \mathrm{~V} \pm 5 \%$ open circuit | GR 1309 |
| Patchcords (4) | GR 274 double-plug (binding post) connectors each end | GR 274-NQ |
| Patchcords (2) | GR 274 double-plug (binding post) connectors to BNC | GR 776-A |
| Patchcord | GR874 ${ }^{\circledR}$ connectors each end | GR 874-R22A |
| Tee Connectors (2) | GR874 connectors each end | GR 874-T |
| 20-dB Attenuators (4) | GR874 connectors each end | GR 874-G20 |
| 600- $\Omega$ Fixed <br> Resistor (2) | Accuracy: $\pm 5 \%$ | GR 500-G |
| $50-\Omega$ Termination | GR874 connector | GR 874-W50B |
| Adaptor | GR874-to-BNC | GR 874-QBPA |
| Adaptor | GR874-to-GR 274 double plug | GR 874-Q2 |

*or equivalent
satisfactory indications cannot be obtained, calibration is required (refer to paragraph 5.5).

1. Power-circuit check.
2. 1-kHz linearity check.
3. 1-kHz range check.
4. High-frequency response check.
5. Low-frequency response check.

### 5.3.2 Power-Circuit Check.

a. Connect the 1808 under test to a metered autotransformer set to $0-\mathrm{V}$. Set the 1808 rear-panel power-selector slide switch to $100-125 \mathrm{~V}$.
b. Slowly increase the line voltage to 115 V . The 1808 pilot lamp should glow at full brilliance while the input power should be 10 W (nominal).
c. Maintain the line voltage at 115 V for all further checks.


Figure 5-1. Typical Test Setup.

### 5.3.3 1-kHz Linearity Check.

a. Establish the test setup for a $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ signal source shown in Figure 5-1. Set the test equipment controls as follows:

1. Voltage divider to 0.999 X .
2. 1808 range-selector switch to 15 mV .
3. Decade transformer to $15.00 \mathrm{mV}(0.000150)$, and CONTINUOUS DECADE switch to OUT.
4. DVM MEASUREMENT switch to DC, and RANGE switch to AUTO.
5. Check that all equipment ground links are attached or removed from input/output terminals as shown in Figure 5-1.

## NOTE

The dc output from the 1808 is a FLOATING DC OUTPUT. If one of the terminals is groundded, accuracy will deteriorate.
6. Observe that power is applied to all units, and adjust the audio oscillator for a $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 100.00 \mathrm{~V}$ $\pm 0.1 \%$ output signal.
7. Check the 1808 meter scale for a reading of 15 $\pm 0.17 \mathrm{mV}$.
8. Check the DVM for a reading of greater than 1 V (1.1 V nominal).
9. Adjust the voltage-divider dials until a reading of $1.000 \mathrm{~V} \pm 2$ counts is obtained on the DVM. Do not change the voltage-divider or DVM settings during the remaining checks.
b. Perform the steps listed in Table 5-2 to complete the linearity check.

### 5.3.4 1-kHz Range Check.

a. Establish the test set-up used for the $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ linearity check (refer to paragraph 5.3.3 a). Make sure that all instruments are set as indicated in step $a$, and the

1-kHz LINEARITY CHECK

| Step | 1493 <br> Output * | DVM Readings | 1808 Meter Readings |
| :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | 10.000 mV | $0.657-0.675 \mathrm{~V}$ | $0.977-1.023$ |
| 1 | 7.000 mV | $0.461-0.473 \mathrm{~V}$ | $0.683-0.717$ |
| 2 | 5.000 mV | $0.329-0.337 \mathrm{~V}$ | $0.487-0.513$ |
| 3 | 3.000 mV | $197.0-203.0 \mathrm{mV}$ | $0.291-0.309$ |
| 4 | 2.000 mV | $131.3-135.3 \mathrm{mV}$ | $0.193-0.207$ |
| 5 | 1.500 mV | $098.0-102.0 \mathrm{mV}$ | $0.144-0.156$ |
| 6 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

* 1493 output to 1808 . Audio Oscillator output is maintained at $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 100 \mathrm{~V} \pm 0.1 \%$.
audio-oscillator output signal is maintained at 1 kHz , $100.00 \vee \pm 0.1 \%$.
b. Perform the steps listed in Table 5-3 to complete the range check.


### 5.3.5 High-Frequency Response Check.

a. Establish the test setup for a hf signal source shown in Figure 5-1. Install two $20-\mathrm{dB}$ attenuators. Set the test equipment as follows:

1. Voltage-divider and DVM controls as listed in paragraph 5.3.3 a. Do not change the settings during the remaining checks.
2. 1808 range selector switch to 15 mV .
3. Synthesizer OUTPUT LEVEL control to zero (full ccw). MONITOR switch to OUTPUT VOLTS and CAD OFF switch depressed.
4. Set the synthesizer dials for 1.000 kHz and adjust the OUTPUT LEVEL control for an indication of $1.000 \mathrm{~V} \pm 2$ counts on the DVM.
5. Adjust the hf transfer voltmeter BALANCE AC COARSE and FINE controls for a meter null. Do not change the settings during the remaining checks.
b. Perform the steps listed in Table 5-4. Add or subtract $20-\mathrm{dB}$ attenuators for each step as indicated. Each time the synthesizer frequency or number of attenuators is changed, readjust the OUTPUT LEVEL control for a null on the hf transfer voltmeter ( $\pm 1 / 2$ division).

### 5.3.6 Low-Frequency Response Check.

a. Establish the test setup for a If signal source shown in Figure 5-1. Set the test equipment controls as follows:

Table 5-3

| 1-kHz RANGE CHECK |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Step | $\begin{gathered} 1808 \\ \text { Range } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1493 \\ \text { Output * } \end{gathered}$ | DVM Readings |
| 1 | 1.5 mV | 1.500 mV | 0.979-1.021 V |
| 2 | 1.5 mV | $150.0 \mu \mathrm{~V}$ | 097.0-103.0 mV |
| 3 | 150 mV | 15.00 mV | 098.0-102.0 mV |
| 4 | 150 mV | 150.0 mV | $0.989-1.011 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| 5 | 1.5 V | 150.0 mV | 098.0-102.0 mV |
| 6 | 1.5 V | 1.500 V | 0.989-1.011 V |
| 7 | 15 V | 1.500 V | 098.0-102.0 mV |
| 8 | 15 V | 15.00 V | 0.989-1.011 V |
| 9 | 150 V | 15.00 V | 098.0-102.0 mV |
| 10 | 150 V | 100.0 V | $0.658-0.674 \mathrm{mV}$ |

[^1]
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Table 5-4
HIGH FREQUENCY CHECK

| Step | Atten ${ }^{1}$ | 1808 Range | $1163^{2,3}$ <br> Frequency | DVM Reading |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 40-dB | 15 mV | 5 MHz | 0.989-1.011 V |
| 2 | 40-dB | 15 mV | 10 MHz | 0.967-1.033 V |
| 3 | 60-dB | 1.5 mV | 500 kHz | 0.979-1.021 V |
| 4 | 60-dB | 1.5 mV | 4 MHz | 0.968-1.032 V |
| 5 | $20-\mathrm{dB}$ | 150 mV | 5 MHz | 0.989-1.011 V |
| 6 | 20-dB | 150 mV | 10 MHz | 0.967-1.033 V |
| 7 | $0-\mathrm{dB}$ | 1.5 V | 5 MHz | 0.989-1.011 V |
| 8 | $0-\mathrm{dB}$ | 1.5 V | 10 MHz | 0.967-1.033 V |
| 9 | $0-\mathrm{dB}$ | 15 V | 5 MHz | 0 98.0-102.0 mV |
| 10 | $0-\mathrm{dB}$ | 15 V | 10 MHz | 094.0-106.0 mV |

${ }^{1}$ Add or subtract $20-\mathrm{dB}$ attenuators to obtain totals listed.
${ }^{2}$ Whenever number of attenuators or frequency is changed, readjust 1163 OUTPUT LEVEL control for a Ballantine 393 meter null.
$3_{1163}$ output is maintained at 1.500 V . Signal inputs to 1808 are varied by the amount of attenuation as follows: $40-\mathrm{dB}=15.00 \mathrm{mV} ; \quad 60-\mathrm{dB}=1.50 \mathrm{mV} ; \quad 20-\mathrm{dB}=$ $150.00 \mathrm{mV} ; 0-\mathrm{dB}=1.50 \mathrm{~V}$.

1. Voltage-divider and DVM controls as listed in paragraph 5.3 .3 a. Do not change the settings during the remaining checks.
2. Decade-attenuator to $40-\mathrm{dB}$.
3. 1808 range-selector switch to 15 mV .
4. Set the oscillator for a $1.500 \mathrm{~V} \pm .01 \%$ output at 40 Hz . Maintain 1.500 V for all remaining checks.
b. Perform the steps listed in Table 5-5. Add or subtract attenuation and change frequencies as indicated in the table.

### 5.4 PROBE COMPENSATION.

All X 100 and X 10 hf voltage probes must be compensated for high-frequency response before use. Once compensation has been accomplished, the procedure does not have to be repeated, unless another voltage probe is used or probe compensation is changed for any reason. Table 5-1 lists the test equipment required to perform the adjustment
while Figure 5-1 shows a typical test setup. To compensate the probe, proceed as follows:
a. Connect the synthesizer OUTPUT signal to the 1808 INPUT jack using a 50- $\Omega$ termination, tee, adaptor, and patchcord.
b. Set the 1808 range-selector switch to the $150-\mathrm{mV}$ range and observe that power is applied to the instrument.
c. Turn on the synthesizer and adjust the OUTPUT LEVEL control for an indication of exactly 150 mV at 10 MHz on the 1808 meter scale.
d. Disconnect the synthesizer OUTPUT signal from the 1808 INPUT jack.
e. Remove the 1808-P1 probe adaptor from the mounting clips at the rear of the instrument and attach it to the 1808 INPUT jack. Set the 1808 range-selector switch to the $15-\mathrm{mV}$ range.

Table 5-5
LOW FREQUENCY CHECK

| Step | Atten | 1808 Range | 1309* <br> Frequency | DVM Readings |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 40 dB | 15 mV | 40 Hz | 0.989-1.011 V |
| 2 | 40 dB | 15 mV | 10 Hz | 0.977-1.023 V |
| 3 | 60 dB | 1.5 mV | 10 Hz | 0.968-1.032 V |
| 4 | 60 dB | 1.5 mV | 40 Hz | 0.979-1.021 V |
| 5 | 20 dB | 150 mV | 40 Hz | 0.989-1.011 V |
| 6 | 20 DB | 150 mV | 10 Hz | 0.977-1.023 V |
| 7 | 0 dB | 1.5 V | 10 Hz | 0.977-1.023 V |
| 8 | 0 dB | 1.5 V | 40 Hz | $0.989-102.0 \mathrm{mV}$ |
| 9 | 0 dB | 15 V | 40 Hz | 098.0-102.0 mV |
| 10 | 0 dB | 15 V | 10 Hz | 095.0-105.0 mV |

*1309 output is maintained at 1.500 V . Signal inputs to 1808 are varied by
the amount of attenuation in the following manner: $40-\mathrm{dB}=15.00 \mathrm{mV}$;
$60-\mathrm{dB}=1.50 \mathrm{mV} ; 20-\mathrm{dB}=150.00 \mathrm{mV} ; 0-\mathrm{dB}=1.50 \mathrm{~V}$.


Figure 5-2. Top interior view of Millivoltmeter.
f. Connect the voltage probe to the probe adaptor. Attach the probe end and probe-ground lead to the synthesizer output available at the BNC adaptor, tee, and $50-\Omega$ termination.
g. Adjust the voltage-probe compensating capacitor for an 1808 meter indication of exactly $15 \mathrm{mV}(150 \mathrm{mV} \div 10)$. The probe may now be used for normal voltage measurements (refer to Section 3).

### 5.5 CALIBRATION.

### 5.5.1 General.

## NOTE

Perform calibration in an ambient temperature of $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(73^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right) \pm 3^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ at less than $60 \%$ relative humidity.

Calibrate the millivoltmeter whenever minimum performance standards, operating procedures, troubleshooting, or maintenance checks indicate that the instrument is out of calibration. Table 5-1 lists the test equipment recommended to perform the calibration while Figure 5-1 shows a typical test setup. All controls requiring adjustment are mounted on the B-voltmeter board, and are identified in Figure 5-2. To gain access to the controls requiring adjustment, remove the chassis from the cabinet, as described in paragraph 5.7.1. Make sure that all shields
remain in place during the calibration. Allow the 1808 to stabilize in an ambient temperature of $23^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for at least one hour before performing the calibration.

### 5.5.2 1-kHz Gain Adjustment.

## NOTE

If a static charge on the 1808 meter cover is suspected, wet the cover with an antistatic solution such as Weston Statnul* or equivalent.
a. Establish the test setup used for the $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ linearity check (refer to paragraph 5.3.3 a). Make sure that all instruments are set as indicated in step a and the oscillator output signal is maintained at $1 \mathrm{kHz}, 100.00 \mathrm{~V} \pm 0.1 \%$.
b. Adjust the $15-\mathrm{mV}$ gain-adjust potentiometer (B-R18) for an exact indication of 1.5 (full scale) on the 1808 meter scale.
c. Adjust the voltage-divider dials until a reading of $1.000 \mathrm{~V} \pm 2$ counts is obtained on the DVM. Do not change the voltage-divider setting during the remaining checks.

## NOTE

Perform steps $d$, e, and $f$ for units equipped with B-R57. Units without the potentiometer do not require a 1.5 mV gain adjustment. Perform step fonly.

[^2]d. Set the 1493 decade transformer to 1.5 mV , and the 1808 range-selector switch to 1.5 mV .
e. Adjust the 1.5 mV gain-adjust potentiometer (B-R57) for an exact indication of 1.5 (full scale) on the 1808 meter and $1000 \mathrm{~V} \pm 2$ counts on the DVM.
f. Perform the $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ Linearity Check (paragraph 5.3.3) and $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ Range Check (paragraph 5.3.4) to complete the gain adjustment.

### 5.5.3 High-Frequency Adjustments.

a. Establish the test setup for the high frequency response check (refer to paragraph 5.3.5). Make sure that all instruments are set up as indicated in step a.

## NOTE

Do not remove either the top shield (covering Atten No. 1) or the bottom shield during calibration or readings obtained could be in error.
b. Perform the steps listed in Table 5-6. If DVM readings are out of tolerance, adjust the capacitor indicated. If steps $5,6,7$ or 8 are out of tolerance, proceed as follows:

1. Capacitor B-C42 (Figure 5-2) is attached to the etched-circuit board by two solderless plug-in jacks.

To remove the capacitor, gently pull the leads out of each jack.
2. The nominal value of B-C42 is 470 pF . Select another capacitor slightly higher or lower in value.
3. Carefully insert the capacitor leads into the etched-circuit board jacks. Repeat steps 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Table 5-6 changing the value of B-C42 until the DVM readings obtained are within limits.
c. Perform the High Frequency Response Check (paragraph 5.3.5) to complete the high frequency adjustment.

### 5.5.4 Low-Frequency Adjustments.

Low-frequency response is set by fixed circuit components, and, there are no low-frequency adjustments. Perform the Low Frequency Response Check (paragraph 5.3.6) to complete calibration.

### 5.6 TROUBLE ANALYSIS.

Table 5-1 lists the equipment recommended for trouble analysis. Major fault indications and probable causes are listed in Table 5-7. Use Table 5-7 and the schematic diagram (Figure 6-4) as aides in trouble analysis. Voltages listed on the schematic diagram are nominal ( $\pm 10 \%$ ), and are measured with an ac millivoltmeter (GR 1808 or

| Step | Atten. ${ }^{1}$ | $1808$Range | HIGH-FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $1163^{2,3}$ Frequency | DVM Readings | If Out of Tolerance |
| 1 | 40 dB | 15 mV | 10 MHz | 0.998-1.002 V | Adjust B-C4. |
| 2 | 0 dB | 1.5 V | 10 MHz | $0.998-1.002 \mathrm{~V}$ | Adjust B-C40. |
| 3 | 20 dB | 150 mV | 10 MHz | 0.998-1.002 V | Adjust B-C45. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until no interaction occurs. |
| 4 | 0 dB | 15 V | 50 kHz | 099.5-100.5 $\mu \mathrm{V}$ | Adjust B-C37. |
| 5 | 60 dB | 1.5 mV | 3 MHz | 0.968-1.032 V | Select value of B-C42. |
| 6 | 60 dB | 1.5 mV | 4 MHz | $0.968-1.032 \mathrm{~V}$ | (See Note 4). |
| 7 | 60 dB | 1.5 mV | 1 MHz | $0.968-1.032 \mathrm{~V}$ | (See Note 4). |
| 8 | 60 dB | 1.5 mV | 500 kHz | $0.979-1.021 \mathrm{~V}$ | (See Note 4). |

${ }^{1}$ Add or subtract $20-d B$ attenuators to obtain totals listed.
${ }^{2}$ Whenever number of attenuators or frequency is changed, readjust 1163 OUTPUT LEVEL control for a Ballantine 393 meter null.
$3_{1163}$ output is maintained at 1.500 V . Signal inputs to 1808 are varied by the amount of attenuation as follows: $40-\mathrm{dB}=15.00 \mathrm{mV} ; 20-\mathrm{dB}=150.00 \mathrm{mV} ; 0-\mathrm{dB}=1.50 \mathrm{~V} ; 60-\mathrm{dB}=1.50 \mathrm{mV}$.


Table 5-7
FAULT INDICATIONS AND PROBABLE CAUSE

Fault Indication
Probable Cause
Notes

No meter indications on any range, and white power lamp is extinguished.

No meter indications on any range, and no FLOATING DC OUTPUT; however, white power lamp lights.

White power lamp does not light when power is applied; however, all other indications are normal.

Meter indicates properly, however, no FLOATING DC OUTPUT is available.

Incorrect meter indications on any range while measuring mid-frequency ( $100-\mathrm{Hz}-$ $10-\mathrm{kHz}$ signals).

Incorrect meter indications on any range while measuring frequency extremes (10$100 \mathrm{~Hz}, 10 \mathrm{kHz}-10 \mathrm{MHz}$.)

Incorrect meter indications on any range while using a voltage probe and probe adaptor.

DC power supply, regulator, or decoupling circuits.

Regulator or decoupling circuits. Detector and meter circuits. Atten. No. 1 circuits or relay control circuits.

Power lamp.

Meter circuit.

FLOATING DC OUTPUT signal grounded.

Faulty instrument stage.

Meter requires calibration.

Faulty instrument stage.

Meter requires calibration.

X 100 or X 10 hf voltage probe not compensated.

Faulty probe or probe adaptor.

Check fuse A-F1, power cord, and input power source. Check the power supply circuits stage by stage (see Figure 6-4).

Check regulator and decoupling circuits. If trouble persists, check detector and meter stage, Atten. No. 1 circuits or relay control circuits.

Check the lamp and power supply circuits.

Check the meter circuit, connectors, and associated wiring.

Check all 1808 output circuit wiring for possible grounds.

Perform trouble analysis to determine which stage is faulty.

Calibrate meter (refer to paragraph 5-5)

Perform trouble analysis to determine which stage is faulty. Calibrate meter (refer to paragraph 5.5).

Compensate the voltage probe (refer to paragraph 5-4).

Perform trouble analysis (paragraph 5.6). Do not use the probe adaptor. If satisfactory results are obtained, check the probe and probe adaptor.

Table 5-8

| $1808$Range | FIGURE 6-4 TEST LOCATION VOLTAGE LEVELS¹ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $A^{2}$ | B, C | D, F | E,G,, K | H | $L^{3}$ |
| 1.5 mV | 1 mV | 1 mV | 1 mV | 12 mV | 1.7 V | 0.8 V |
| 15 mV | 10 mV | 10 mV | 10 mV | 120 mV | 1.7 V | 0.8 V |
| 150 mV | 100 mV | 100 mV | 10 mV | 120 mV | 1.7 V | 0.8 V |
| 1.5 V | 1 V | 1 V | 10 mV | 120 mV | 1.7 V | 0.8 V |
| 15 V | 10 V | 100 mV | 10 mV | 120 mV | 1.7 V | 0.8 V |
| 150 V | 100 V | 1 V | 10 mV | 120 mV | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \mathrm{~V} \\ & (\mathrm{pk}-\mathrm{pk}) \end{aligned}$ | 0.8 V |

${ }^{1}$ Unless otherwise indicated, all voltage levels are nominal ( $\pm 10 \%$ ) rms values, appearing at circled letter locations in Figure 6-4.
${ }^{2}$ Requires a $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ sine-wave INPUT signal at rms values listed for test location A . Use the test setup for a $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ signal source shown in Figure 5-1.
${ }^{3}$ vac.
equivalent) using a $10-\mathrm{M} \Omega$ voltage probe and probe adaptor referenced to circuit ground on the 1.5 V range. Test locations specified are general locations between stages. Major stage locations are shown in Figure 5-2.

Table 5-8 reflects nominal voltage levels for all rangeselector switch positions at test locations indicated on the schematic diagram. Table 5-9 lists the stage gain and relay conditions for each range-selector switch position. Generally, a check on the range in use when trouble develops should be sufficient to isolate faults to a particular instrument stage. Data has been included, however, for all ranges so that a complete check can be accomplished, if trouble persists.

### 5.7 REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES.

### 5.7.1 Cabinet.

Loosen the 2 captive screws in the rear panel, one near each side, to release the instrument chassis. Slide the
instrument forward out of the cabinet, whether rack or bench mounted. Reassemble by reversing this procedure.

### 5.7.2 Knobs.

## CAUTION

Do not use a screwdriver or other tool to pry off the knob if it is tight. Do not lose the spring clip in the knob while it is off.

To remove the knob from a front-panel control, to replace a damaged knob or the associated control, proceed as follows:
a. Grasp the knob firmly with dry fingers, close to the panel, and pull the knob straight away.
b. Observe the position of the setscrew in the bushing when the control is fully ccw.
c. Release the setscrew with an Allen wrench; pull the bushing off the shaft.

Table 5-9
STAGE GAIN AND RELAY DATA*

| Stage Gain (dB) |  |  |  |  | Relay Switch Positions |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1808 \\ & \text { Range } \end{aligned}$ | Atten <br> No. 1 | Atten <br> No. 2 | Det \& Meter | Total | B-K 1S | B-K2S | B-K3S |
| 1.5 mV | 0 | 0 | +40 | +40 | closed | closed | open |
| 15 mV | 0 | 0 | +20 | +20 | closed | closed | open |
| 150 mV | 0 | -20 | +20 | 0 | open | closed | open |
| 1.5 V | 0 | -40 | +20 | -20 | open | closed | open |
| 15 V | -40 | -20 | +20 | -40 | open | open | closed |
| 150 V | -40 | -40 | +20 | -60 | open | open | closed |

[^3]NOTE
To separate the bushing from the knob, if for any reason they should be combined off of the shaft, drive a machine tap one of two turns into the bushing to provide sufficient grip for easy separation. To return the spring clip, if that falls out, install it in the interior groove; push its curved flange into the small slit in the wall of the knob.

### 5.7.3 Lamp.

To replace the power lamp, slide the metal clip off the back of the lamp holder and remove the lamp. Insert a new lamp (Chicago Miniature Lamp Works, No. 327 lamp; or equivalent), and replace the clip.

### 5.7.4 Attenuator No. 1 Shield.

To remove the shield covering attenuator No. 1 circuit components on the chassis top section, proceed as follows:
a. Remove the bottom shield from the bottom of the chassis to gain access to the screw securing the shield for attenuator No. 1 to the chassis.
b. Remove the nut and washer from the shield screw and carefully pull the shield up from the top of the chassis until the screw clears the chassis.
c. Carefully slide the shield out from under the rotary selector switch until it is clear of the chassis.
d. To replace the shield, reverse steps a through c.

NOTE
Both top and bottom shields must be isolated from the instrument chassis at all times. When replacing shields, make sure they do not contact the chassis.

### 5.7.5 Panel Finish.

If the front panel is marred or scratched, retouch with a light gray color, conforming with Federal Standard 595 (gray, 26492).

### 5.7.6 Servicing Etched-Circuit Board.

The 1808 has one etched-circuit board. The board has the parts on one side and the circuitry on the opposite side.

When removing or replacing parts, use a low-heat soldering iron and a small-diameter rosin-core solder. Do not subject the parts or boards to excessive or prolonged heat. If a part is obviously faulty or damaged, clip the leads close to the part and then remove the leads from the circuit side.

## Parts Lists and Diagrams-Section 6

### 6.1 GENERAL.

This section contains the mechanical and electrical re-placeable-parts lists, a schematic diagram, and etched-board layout for the millivoltmeter. It includes illustrations showing locations of front and rear panel components. Illustrations showing the location of internal components are contained in Section 5.

### 6.2 REFERENCE DESIGNATORS.

Reference designators referred to in the text, parts lists, and diagrams are identified in the following manner:
a. A letter preceeding a hyphen identifies the assembly upon which the component is mounted. In the 1808, the letter A identifies the main frame, B identifies the B-voltmeter board (etched-circuit board), and C identifies the accessory 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor.
b. The letter and number combination following the hyphen identify the electrical component. Sometimes it is possible to have two components with the same letternumber grouping but mounted on different assemblies (Ex: $B-R 1$ is a resistor mounted on the B-voltmeter board, while C-R1 is a resistor mounted in the 1808-P1 Probe Adaptor.

| Ref No. | Description | GR Part No. | FMC | Mfg. Part No. | Fed. Stock No. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fig. 6-1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Cabinet gasket | 5331-3100 | 24655 | 5331-3100 |  |
| 2 | Meter cover | 5720-6713 | 24655 | 5720-6713 |  |
| 3 | Knob, RANGE, including retainer 5220-5402 | 5500-5221 | 24655 | 5500-5221 |  |
| 4 | Insulating Bushing | 4120-2710 | 51957 | $10221-\mathrm{N}$ |  |
| 5 | Connector, INPUT, A-J1 | 4230-2301 | 09408 | UG-1094/U |  |
| 6 | Dress nut, 15/32-32 | 5800-0800 | 24655 | 5800-0800 | 5310-344-3634 |
| 7 | Toggle switch, POWER-OFF, A-S2 | 7910-1300 | 04009 | 83053-SA | 5930-909-3510 |
| 8 | Lamp holder | 5600-1021 | 24655 | 5600-1021 |  |
| 9 | Cabinet asm: | 4181-3629 | 24655 | 4181-3629 |  |
|  | Foot, left front | 5250-2120 | 24655 | 5250-2120 |  |
|  | Foot, right front | 5250-2121 | 24655 | 5250-2121 |  |
|  | Foot, rear | 5260-2060 | 24655 | 5260-2060 |  |
|  | Bail | 5250-2123 | 24655 | 5250-2123 |  |
| Fig. 6-2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Threaded metal bushing, A-J2, A-J3: | 4150-2600 | 24655 | 4150-2600 |  |
|  | Bushing insulator | 4120-0900 | 24655 | 4120-0900 | 5970-503-4401 |
|  | Terminal | 7930-1900 | 24655 | 7930-1900 |  |
|  | Nut, hex 0.250-28 | 5810-0700 | 24655 | 5810-0700 | 5310-965-1872 |
| 11 | Snap button, poly | 4160-0210 | 19396 | 207-320401-00-0108 |  |
| 12 | Fuse mounting device | 5650-0100 | 71400 | HKP-H | 5920-284-7144 |
| 13 | Line voltage selector, slide, A-S3 | 7910-0831 | 42190 | 4603 |  |
| 14 | Input power plug, A-J4 | 4240-0600 | 24655 | 4240-0600 | 5935-816-0254 |



Figure 6-1. Front view, mechanical replaceable parts identified.


Figure 6-2. Rear view, mechanical replaceable parts identified.


Figure 6-3. Etched-circuit board assembly, B-Voltmeter board (P/N 1808-4700).

NOTE: Parts on the board are on the side away from the viewer, indicated by the lighter tones; foil on that side is also lighter. The number etched on the foil-only (solid) side is not the part number. The dot on the foil at the transistor socket indicates the collector lead.
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$\underbrace{\text { attenuator }}$

1 For units with 0110 or 0200 ID Numbers only. Refer to part list for values used in other models.
2. Not included in units with 0100 ID Numbers.



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Figure 6-4. Schematic Diagram of the 1808.

## CAPACITORS

| B-Cl | Plastic, $0.022 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 10 \% 200 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4860-7855 | 84411 | 663 UW, $0.022 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 10 \%$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| B-C2 | Electrolytic, $1.0 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 35 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-4300 | 56289 | 150D105X0035A2 | 5910-726-5003 |
| B-C3 | Electrolytic, $68 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 15 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5615 | 80183 | 150D686X0015R2 |  |
| B-C4 | Trimmer, $20 \mathrm{pF} \pm 10 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4910-0400 | 72982 | TSaAN300, 5 to 20 pF | 5910-034-5429 |
| B-C5 | Electrolytic, $47 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5614 | 56289 | 150D476X0020R2 |  |
| B-C6 | Mica, $680 \mathrm{pF} \pm 5 \% 300 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4700-0810 | 14655 | $22 \mathrm{~A}, 680 \mathrm{pF} 5 \%$ | 5910-899-0680 |
| B-C7 | Ceramic, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 10 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4405-2108 | 72982 | 801, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} 10 \%$ | 5910-914-0087 |
| B-C8 | Electrolytic, $4.7 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 10 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-4700 | 56289 | 150D465X0015B2 | 5910-813-8160 |
| B-C9 | Electrolytic, $47 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \%$ | 4450-5630 | 56289 | 150D686X9015R |  |
| B-C10 | Electrolytic, $10 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5100 | 56289 | 150D106X0020B2 | 5910-855-6343 |
| B-C11 | Electrolytic, $1.0 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 35 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-4300 | 56289 | 150D105X0035A2 | 5910-726-5003 |
| B-C12 | Electrolytic, $100 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-6253 | 37942 | TT, $100 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 20 \%$ |  |
| B-C13 | Ceramic, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 10 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4405-2108 | 72982 | 801, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} 10 \%$ | 5910-914-0087 |
| B-C14 | Electrolytic, $1225 \mu \mathrm{~F}+150-10 \% 15 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-6115 | 37942 | TT, $1225 \mu \mathrm{~F}+150-10 \%$ |  |
| B-C15 | Electrolytic, $10 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5100 | 56289 | 150D106X0020B2 | 5910-855-6343 |
| B-C16 | Electrolytic, $10 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5100 | 56289 | 150D106X0020B2 | 5910-855-6343 |
| B-C17 | Electrolytic, $890 \mu \mathrm{~F}+150-10 \% 10 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-6010 | 37942 | TT, $890 \mu \mathrm{~F},+150-10 \%$ |  |
| B-C18 | Mica, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 5 \% 300 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4700-1190 | 14655 | 22A3D1, $1 \mathrm{KpF} 5 \%$ |  |
| B-C19 | Ceramic, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4405-2108 | 72982 | 801, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} 10 \%$ | 5910-914-0087 |
| B-C20 | Electrolytic, $4.7 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 6 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5500 | 56289 | 150D476X0006B2 | 5910-752-4185 |
| B-C21 | Electrolytic, $200 \mu \mathrm{~F}+150-10 \% 6 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-2610 | 37942 | TT, $200 \mu \mathrm{~F}+150-10 \%$ | 5910-945-1836 |
| B-C22 | Electrolytic, $10 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5100 | 56289 | 150D106X0020B2 | 5910-855-6343 |
| B-C23 | Electrolytic, $68 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 15 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5615 | 80183 | 150D686X0015R2 |  |
| B-C24 | Electrolytic, $1.0 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 35 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-4300 | 56289 | 150D105X0035A2 | 5910-726-5003 |
| B-C25 | Electrolytic, $47 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5614 | 56289 | 150D476X0020B2 |  |
| B-C26 | Ceramic, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 10 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4405-2108 | 72982 | 801, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{10} \mathrm{\%}$ | 5910-914-0087 |
| B-C27 | Electrolytic, $330 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 6 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-6250 | 37942 | TT, $330 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \%$ |  |
| B-C28 | Electrolytic, $330 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 6 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-6250 | 37942 | TT, $330 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \%$ |  |
| B-C29 | Ceramic, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 10 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4405-2108 | 72982 | 801, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} 10 \%$ | 5910-914-0087 |
| B-C30 | Electrolytic, $880 \mu \mathrm{~F}+150-10 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-6120 | 37942 | TT, $880 \mu \mathrm{~F}+150-10 \%$ |  |
| B-C31 | Electrolytic, $10 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5100 | 56289 | 150D106X0020B2 | 5910-855-6343 |
| B-C32 | Ceramic, $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 100 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4403-4100 | 80131 | CC63, $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}+80-20 \%$ | 5910-811-4788 |
| B-C33 | Mica, $453 \mathrm{pF} \pm 1 \% 300 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4710-0524 | 14655 | $22 \mathrm{~A}, 453 \mathrm{pF} \pm 1 \%$ |  |
| B-C34 | Mica, $137 \mathrm{pF} \pm 1 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4710-0137 | 14655 | $22 \mathrm{~A}, 137 \mathrm{pF} \pm 1 \%$ |  |
| B-C35 | Ceramic, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 10 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4405-2108 | 72982 | 801, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} 10 \%$ | 5910-914-0087 |
| B-C36 | Ceramic, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 10 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4405-2108 | 72982 | 801, $0.001 \mu \mathrm{~F} 10 \%$ | 5910-914-0087 |
| B-C37 | Collar, 1.2-3.5 pF | 4380-6003 | 74970 | 189-1-1, 1.2-3.5 pF |  |
| B-C38 | Ceramic, $3.3 \mathrm{pF} \pm 10 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4400-0400 | 78488 | GA, $3.3 \mathrm{pF} 10 \%$ | 5910-708-5197 |
| B-C39 | Electrolytic, $47 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5614 | 56289 | 150D476X0020R2 |  |
| B-C40 | Trimmer, 2-8 $\mathrm{pF} \pm 5 \%$ | 4910-2045 | 72982 | 538-002, 2 to 8 pF |  |
| B-C41 | Mica, $270 \mathrm{pF} \pm 5 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4700-0528 | 14655 | $22 \mathrm{~A}, 270 \mathrm{pF} 5 \%$ |  |
| B-C42 | Mica*, $470 \mathrm{pF} \pm 10 \%$ (nominal) 500 V | 4640-0900 | 72136 | CM15, 470 pF |  |
| B-C43 | Electrolytic, $22 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 15 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5300 | 56289 | 150D226X0015B2 | 5910-752-4270 |
| B-C44 | Plastic, $0.0056 \mu \mathrm{~F} 100 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4860-7398 | 84411 | 663UW, $0.0056 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |  |
| B-C45 | Trimmer, 8-50 pF | 4910-1170 | 72982 | 538-002, 8 to 50 pF |  |
| B-C46 | Ceramic, $0.01 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 10 \% 100 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4402-3108 | 72982 | $801,0.01 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 10 \%$ |  |
| B-C47 | Electrolytic, $200-200 \mu \mathrm{~F}+100-10 \% 50$ | V 4450-5591 | 80183 | D38858 | 5910-959-4572 |
| B-C48 | Ceramic, $0.05 \mu \mathrm{~F}+80-20 \% 100 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4403-3500 | 01121 | 40-503W | 5910-883-7321 |
| B-C49 | Electrolytic, $6.8 \mu \mathrm{~F} \pm 20 \% 35 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4450-5000 | 56289 | 150D685X0035B2 | 5910-814-5869 |
| A-C50 | Ceramic, $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}+80-20 \% 100 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4403-4100 | 80183 | CC63, $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}+80-20 \%$ | 5910-811-4788 |
| A-C51 | Ceramic, $0.0058 \mu \mathrm{~F}+80-20 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4406-2689 | 72982 | 811, $0.0068 \mu \mathrm{~F}+80-20 \%$ |  |
| A-C52 | Ceramic, $0.01 \mu \mathrm{~F}+80-20 \% 500 \mathrm{~V}$ | 4406-3109 | 72982 | 811, $0.01 \mu \mathrm{~F}+80-20 \%$ | 5910-754-7049 |
| CONNECTORS |  |  |  |  |  |
| A-J1 | INPUT Connector | 4230-2301 | 09408 | UG-1094/U |  |
| A-J2 | FLOATING DC OUTPUT + Connector | 4150-2600 | 24655 | 4150-2600 |  |
| A-J3 | FLOATING DC OUTPUT - Connector | 4150-2600 | 24655 | 4150-2600 |  |
| A-J4 | Power Plug | 4240-0600 | 24655 | 4240-0600 | 5935-816-0254 |
| DIODES |  |  |  |  |  |
| B-CR1 | Type IN959B 8.2 V $\pm 5 \% 0.4 \mathrm{~W}$ | 6083-1037 | 07910 | IN959B |  |
| B-CR2 | Type IN759A $12 \mathrm{~V} \pm 5 \% 0.4 \mathrm{~W}$ | 6083-1014 | 81349 | IN759A | 5961-846-9157 |
| B-CR3 | Type ID-6-050'T | 6082-1031 | 81483 | ID-6-050T |  |
| B-CR4 | Type ID-6-050'T | 6082-1031 | 81483 | ID-6-050T |  |
| B-CR5 | Type IN3604 | 5082-1001 | 24446 | IN3604 | 5961-995-2199 |
| B-CR6 | Type IN3253 | 6081-1001 | 79089 | IN3253 | 5961-814-4251 |
| B-CR7 | Type IN3253 | 6081-1001 | 79089 | IN3253 | 5951-914-4251 |
| B-CR8 | Type IN3253 | 6081-1001 | 79089 | IN3253 | 5961-814-4251 |
| B-CR9 | Type IN3253 | 6081-1001 | 79089 | IN3253 | 5961-814-4251 |
| B-CR10 | Type IN4009 | 6082-1012 | 24446 | IN4009 | 5961-892-8700 |
| B-CR11 | Type IN4009 | 6082-1012 | 24446 | IN4009 | 5961-892-8700 |
| B-CR12 | Type IN970B $24 \mathrm{~V} \pm 5 \% 0.4 \mathrm{~W}$ | 6083-1054 | 80211 | IN970B |  |
| B-CR13 | Type IN3604 | 6082-1001 | 24446 | IN3604 | 5961-995-2199 |

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| Code | Manufacturer |
| :---: | :---: |
| 00192 | Jones Mfg. Co, Chicago, Illinols |
| 00194 | Walsco Electronics Corp, L.A., Callf. |
| 00434 | Schweber Electronics, Westburg, L.I., N.Y. |
| 00656 | Aerovox Corp, New Bedford, Mass. |
| 01009 | Alden Products Co, Brockton, Mass. |
| 01121 | Allen-Bradley, Co, Milwaukee, Wisc. |
| 01295 | Texas Instruments, Inc, Dallas, Texas |
| 02114 | Ferroxcube Corp, Saugerties, N.Y. 12477 |
| 02606 | Fenwal Lab Inc, Morton Grove, III. |
| 02660 | Amphenol Electron Corp, Broadview, III. |
| 02768 | Fastex, Des Plaines, III. 60016 |
| 03508 | G.E. Semicon Prod, Syracuse, N.Y. 13201 |
| 03636 | Grayburne, Yonkers, N.Y. 10701 |
| 03888 | Pyrofilm Resistor Co, Cedar Knolls, N.J. |
| 03911 | Clairex Corp, New York, N.Y. 10001 |
| 04009 | Arrow-Hart \& Hegeman, Hartford, Conn. 06106 |
| 04713 | Motorola, Phoenix, Ariz. 85008 |
| 05170 | Engr'd Electronics, Santa Ana, Calif. 92702 |
| 05624 | Barber-Colman Co, Rockford, III. 61101 |
| 05820 | Wakefield Eng, Inc, Wakefield, Mass. 01880 |
| 07126 | Digitron Co, Pasadena, Callf. |
| 07127 | Eagle Signal (E.W. Bliss Co), Baraboo, Wisc. |
| 07261 | Avnet Corp, Culver City, Calif. 90230 |
| 07263 | Fairchlld Camera, Mountain View, Callif. |
| 07387 | Birtcher Corp, No. Los Angeles, Callf. |
| 07595 | Amer Semicond, Arlington Hts, III. 60004 |
| 07828 | Bodine Corp, Bridgeport, Conn. 06605 |
| 07829 | Bodine Electric Co, Chicago, III. 60618 |
| 07910 | Cont Device Corp, Hawthorne, Calif. |
| 07983 | State Labs Inc, N.Y., N.Y. 10003 |
| 07999 | Borg Inst., Delavan, Wisc. 53115 |
| 08730 | Vemaline Prod Co, Franklin Lakes, N.J. |
| 09213 | G.E. Semiconductor, Buffalo, N.Y. |
| 09408 | Star-Tronics Inc, Georgetown, Mass. 01830 |
| 09823 | Burgess Battery Co, Freeport, III. |
| 09922 | Burndy Corp, Norwalk, Conn. 06852 |
| 11236 | C.T.S. of Berne, Inc, Berne, Ind. 46711 |
| 11599 | Chandler Evans Corp, W. Hartford, Conn. |
| 12040 | National Semiconductor, Danbury, Conn. |
| 12498 | Crystalonics, Cambridge, Mass. 02140 |
| 12672 | RCA, Woodbridge, N.J. |
| 12697 | Clarostat Mfg Co, Inc, Dover, N.H. 03820 |
| 12954 | Dickson Electronics, Scottsdale, Ariz. |
| 13327 | Solitron Devices, Tappan, N.Y. 10983 |
| 14433 | ITT Semicondictors, W.Palm Beach, Fla. |
| 14655 | Cornell-Dubilier Electric Co, Newark, N.J. |
| 14674 | Corning Glass Works, Corning, N.Y. |
| 14936 | General Instrument Corp, Hicksville, N.Y. |
| 15238 | ITT, Semiconductor Div, Lawrence, Mass. |
| 15605 | Cutlet-Hammer Inc, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53233 |
| 16037 | Spruce Pine Mica Co, Spruce Pine, N.C. |
| 17771 | Singer Co, Diehl Div, Somerville, N.J. |
| 19396 | Illinols Tool Works, Pakton Div, Chicago, III. |
| 19644 | LRC Electronics, Horseheads, N.Y. |
| 19701 | Electra Mfg Co, Independence, Kansas 67301 |
| 21335 | Fafnir Bearing Co, New Briton, Conn. |
| 22753 | UID Electronics Corp, Hollywood, Fla. |
| 23342 | Avnet Electronics Corp, Franklin Park, III. |
| 24446 | G.E., Schenectady, N.Y. 12305 |
| 24454 | G.E., Electronics Comp, Syracuse, N.Y. |
| 24455 | G.E. (Lamp Div), Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio |
| 24655 | General Radio Co, W. Concord, Mass. 01781 |
| 26806 | American Zettlet Inc, Costa Mesa, Callf. |
| 28520 | Hayman Mfg Co, Kenllworth, N.J. |
| 28959 | Hoffman Electronics Corp, El Monte, Calif. |
| 30874 | I.B.M, Armonk, New York |
| 32001 | Jensen Mfg. Co, Chicago, III. 60638 |
| 33173 | G.E. Comp, Owensboro, Ky. 42301 |
| 35929 | Constanta Co, Mont. 19, Que. |
| 37942 | P.R. Mallory \& Co Inc, Indianapolis, Ind. |
| 38443 | Marlin-Rockwell Corp, Jamestown, N. Y. |
| 40931 | Honeywell Inc, Minneapolis, Minn. 55408 |
| 42190 | Muter Co, Chicago, III. 60638 |
| 42498 | National Co, Inc, Melrose, Mass. 02176 |
| 43991 | Norma-Hoffman, Stanford, Conn. 06904 |


| Code | Manufacturer |
| :---: | :---: |
| 49671 | RCA, New York, N.Y. 10020 |
| 49956 | Raytheon Mfg Co, Waltham, Mass, 02154 |
| 53021 | Sangamo Electric Co, Springfield, III. 62705 |
| 54294 | Shallcross Mfg Co, Selma, N.C. |
| 54715 | Shure Brothers, Inc, Evanston, III. |
| 56289 | Sprague Electric Co, N. Adams, Mass. |
| 59730 | Thomas and Betts Co, Ellzabeth, N.J. 07207 |
| 59875 | TRW Inc, (Accessories Div), Cleveland, Ohio |
| 60399 | Torrington Mfg Co, Torrington, Conn. |
| 61637 | Union Carbide Corp, New York, N.Y. 10017 |
| 61864 | United-Carr Fastener Corp, Boston, Mass. |
| 63060 | Victoreen Instrument Co, Inc, Cleveland, O. |
| 63743 | Ward Leonard Electric Co, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. |
| 65083 | Westinghouse (Lamp Div), Bloomfield, N.J. |
| 65092 | Weston Instruments, Newark, N.J. |
| 70485 | Atiantic-India Rubber, Chicago, III. 60607 |
| 70563 | Amperite Co, Union City, N.J. 07087 |
| 70903 | Belden Mfg Co, Chicago, III. 60644 |
| 71126 | Bronson, Homer D, Co, Beacon Falls, Conn. |
| 71294 | Canfield, H.O. Co, Clifton Forge, Va. 24422 |
| 71400 | Bussman (McGraw Edison), St. Louis, Mo. |
| 71468 | ITT Cannon Elec, L.A., Calif. 90031 |
| 71590 | Centralab, Inc, Milwaukee, Wisc, 53212 |
| 71666 | Continental Carbon Co, Inc, New York, N.Y. |
| 71707 | Coto Coll Co Inc, Providence, R.I. |
| 71744 | Chicago Miniature Lamp Works, Chicago, III. |
| 71785 | Cinch Mfg Co, Chicago, III. 60624 |
| 71823 | Darnell Corp, Ltd, Downey, Calif. 90241 |
| 72136 | Electro Motive Mfg Co, Wilmington, Conn. |
| 72259 | Nytronics Inc, Berkeley Heights, N.J. 07922 |
| 72619 | Dialight Co, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11237 |
| 72699 | General Instr Corp, Newark, N.J. 07104 |
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