

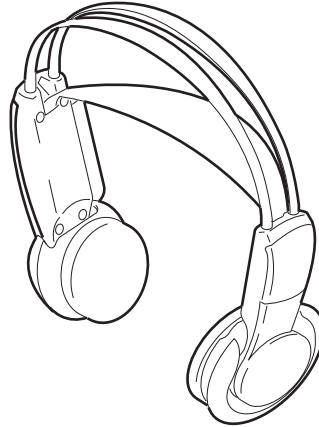
# MDR-RF830

## SERVICE MANUAL

*AEP Model*  
*UK Model*

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MDR-RF830 is the component model block one in the MDR-RF830RK.

### COMPONENT MODEL NAME FOR MDR-RF830RK

Wireless Stereo Headphones	MDR-RF830
Transmitter	TMR-RF830R

### SPECIFICATIONS

Power source	DC 3 V: 2 × R6 (size AA) battery or 2 × supplied NC-AA-HJ Ni-Cd rechargeable battery
Mass	Approx. 215 g (7.6 oz.) incl. Ni-Cd batteries

Design and specifications are subject to change  
without notice.

## WIRELESS STEREO HEADPHONES

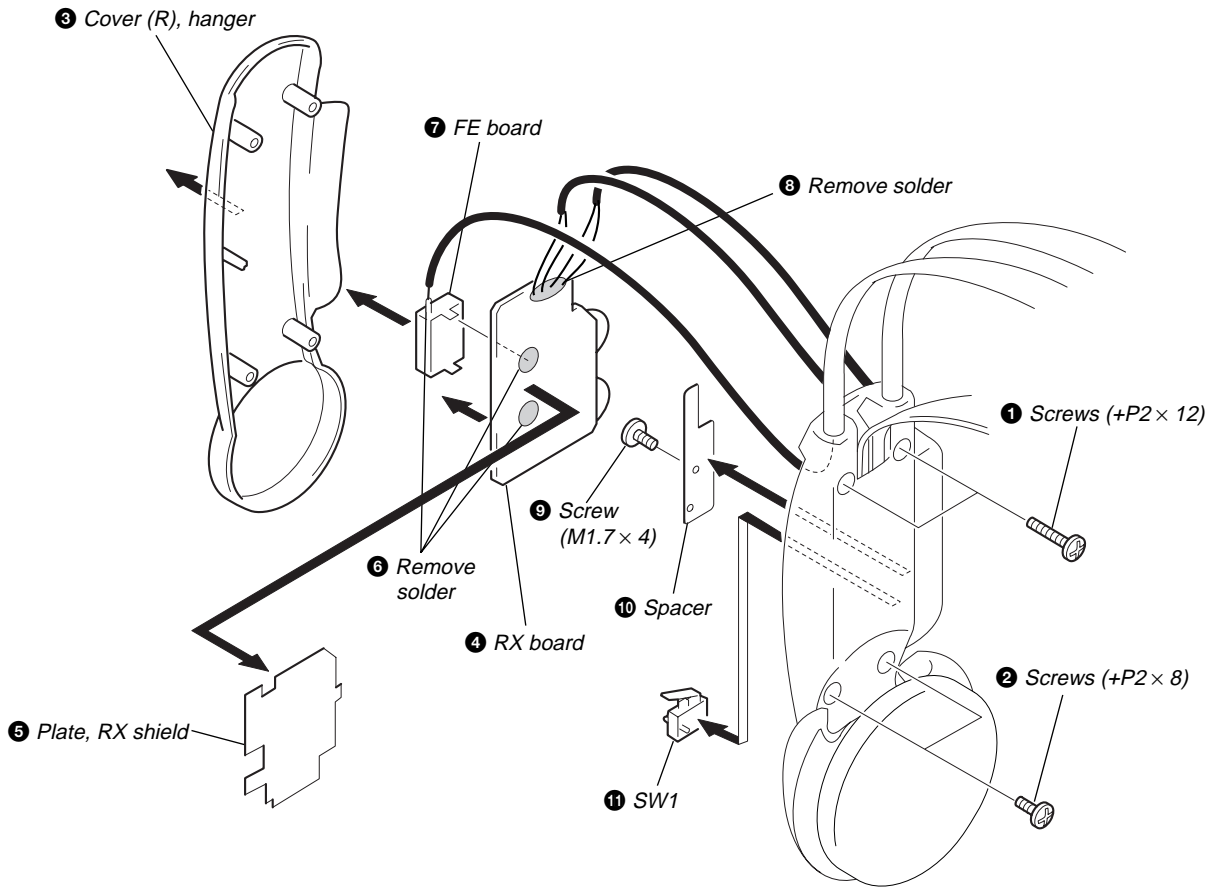


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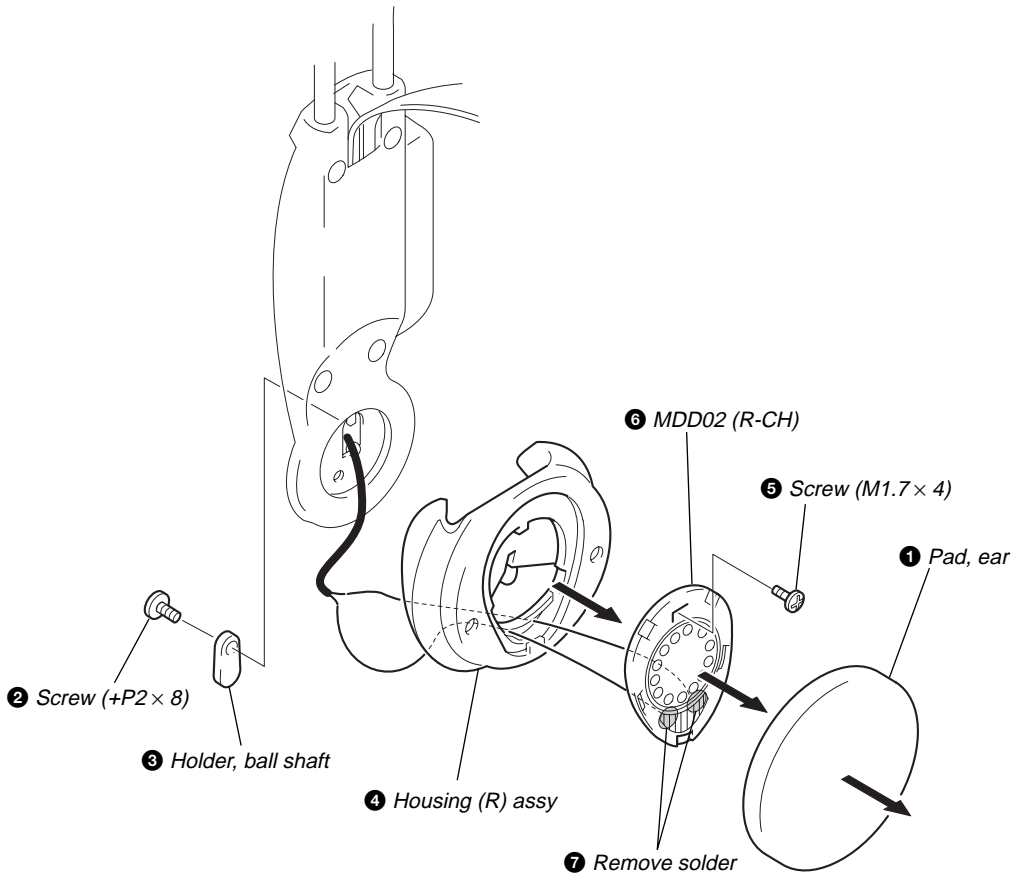
# SECTION 1 DISASSEMBLY

**Note:** Follow the disassembly procedure in the numerical order given.

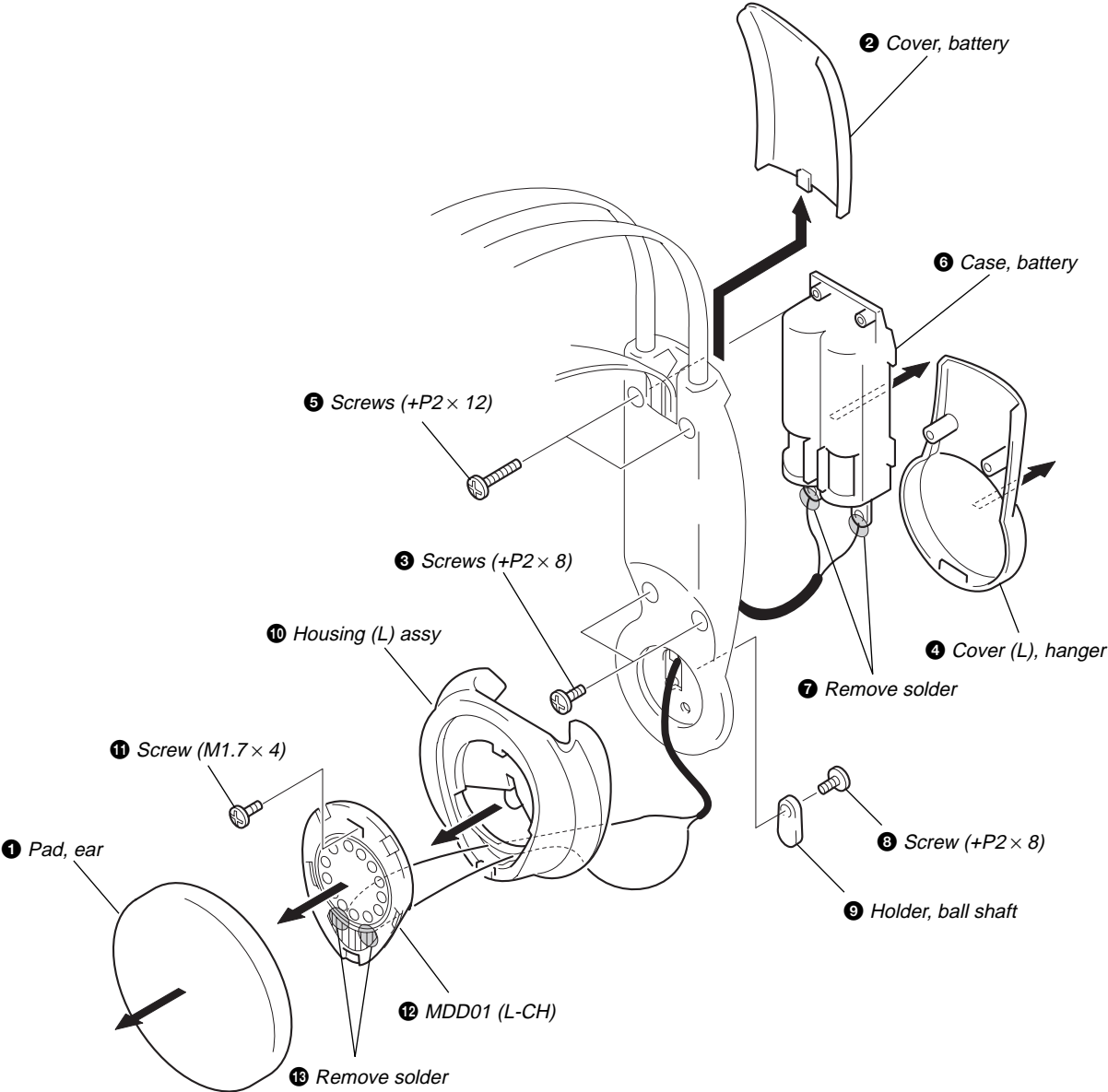
## 1-1. RX BOARD, FE BOARD (R-CH)



## 1-2. MDD02 (R-CH)



1-3. CASE, BATTERY, MDD01 (L-CH)



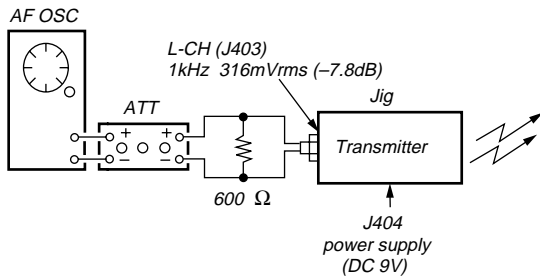
## SECTION 2 ELECTRICAL ADJUSTMENTS

### Notes:

1. Use transmitter with check and adjustment already completed.
2. The transmitter section adjustments should be completed before performing the headphones section adjustment.
3. On adjusting the headphones section, use the transmitter as a jig.

Headphones	Transmitter
MDR-RF830	TMR-RF830R

### Procedure:



1. Feed a signal to jig (transmitter) and connect a power supply to DC IN 9V jack (J404).

### Receive frequency check and adjustment

1. Set the transmitter channel to CH2.
2. Set the transmitter noise filter SW to OFF .
3. Input a signal of 1kHz 316mVrms to only the transmitter L-CH (J403).
4. Place transmitter and headphones at a distance of more than 5m apart.
5. Set the VOL (RV301) to MIN.
6. Position RX board TUNING VOL (RV302) to the center .
7. Connect a digital voltmeter (DC range) and an oscilloscope between IC301 pin ② and GND.
8. First check to make sure that a demodulated waveform of 1kHz (approximately 13mVrms) is outputted to the oscilloscope , then check to make sure the DC voltmeter reading is DC 1 to 1.2V .
9. If a demodulated waveform of 1kHz is not outputted to the oscilloscope or if the DC level is not within the range specified above, adjust the RX board L301 so that a demodulated waveform of 1kHz is outputted to the oscilloscope and while the wave-form is outputted, further fine adjust the L301 so that the DC voltmeter reading is DC1.1V.
10. When completed, make sure signals can be received when switching the transmitter channel to CH1 or CH3 by turning RX board TUNING VOL (RV302).

### Connection points and Adjustment Location:

RX BOARD (See page 5)

### Separation check and adjustment

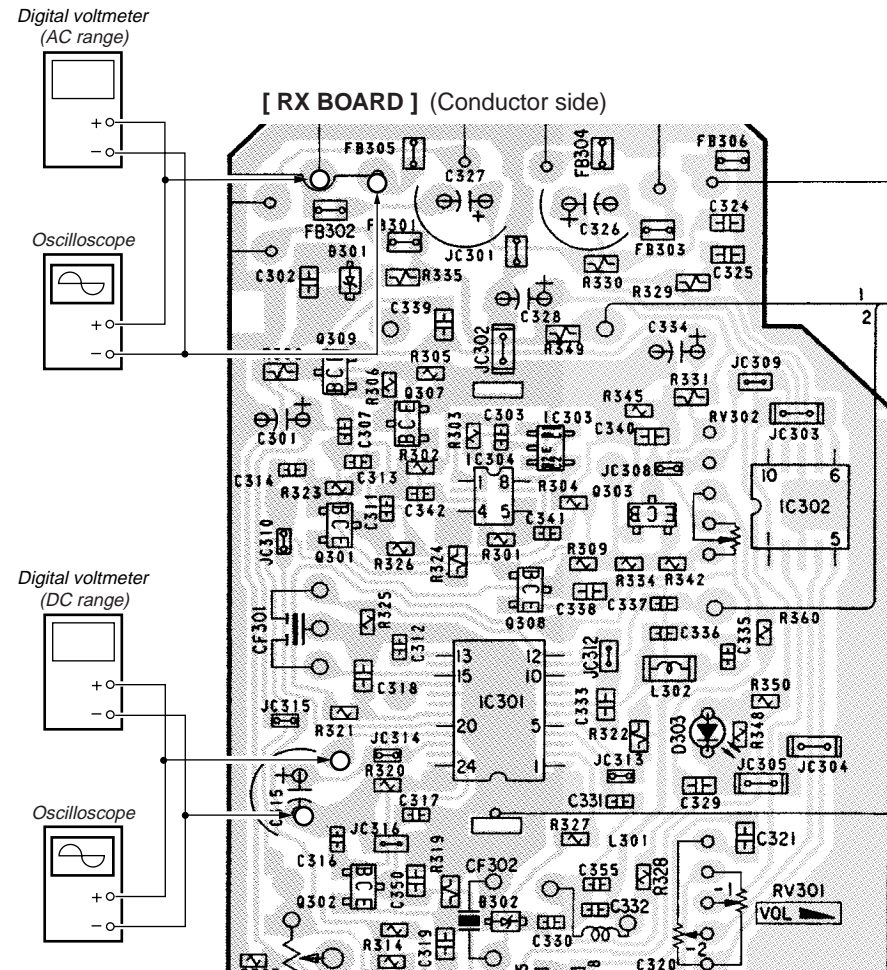
1. Set the transmitter channel to CH2.
2. Set the transmitter noise filter SW to OFF .
3. Input a signal of 1kHz 316mVrms to only the transmitter L-CH (J403).
4. Connect an digital voltmeter (AC range) and oscilloscope to the L-CH speaker outputs (both sides of MDD01).
5. Receive signals by turning the TUNING VOL (RV302).
6. Adjust the VOL (RV301) so that the RX board L-CH speaker outputs (both sides of MDD01) are 155mVrms.
7. Connect an digital voltmeter (AC range) and oscilloscope to the R-CH speaker outputs (both sides of MDD02) and measure the voltages.
8. At this time, check to make sure the level separation of L-CH and R-CH speaker outputs is more than 20dB. If the separation is less than 20dB, turn R V303 on the RX board so that the R-CH output is minimal, then check to see if the level separation of L-CH and R-CH speaker outputs is more than 20dB.
9. Input a signal of 1kHz 316mVrms to only the transmitter R-CH (J402).
10. Adjust the VOL (RV301) so that the RX board R-CH speaker outputs (both sides of MDD02) are 155mVrms.
11. Connect an digital voltmeter (AC range) and oscilloscope to the L-CH speaker outputs (both sides of MDD01) and measure the voltages.
12. At this time, check to make sure the level separation of L-CH and R-CH speaker outputs is more than 20dB.

### Connection points and Adjustment Location:

RX BOARD (See page 5)

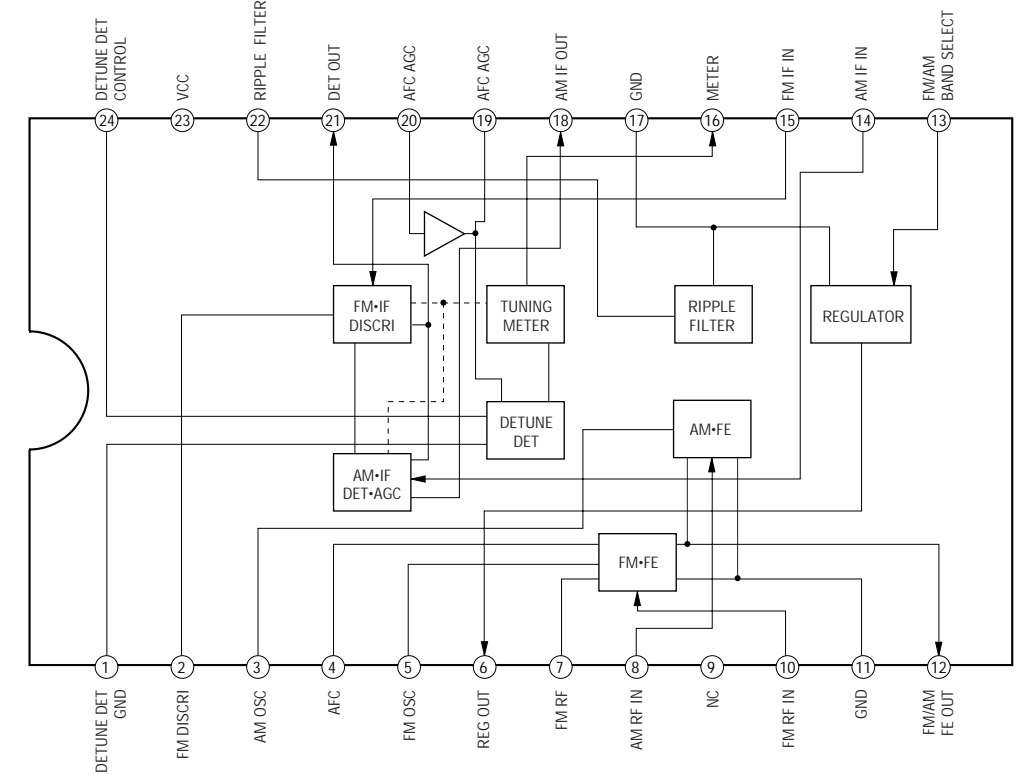
# SECTION 3 DIAGRAMS

Connection points :

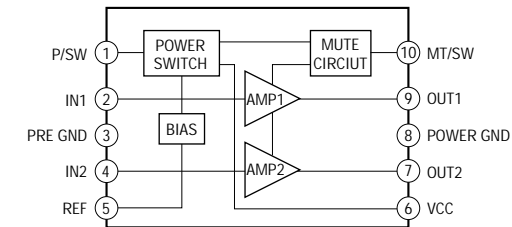


• IC BLOCK DIAGRAMS

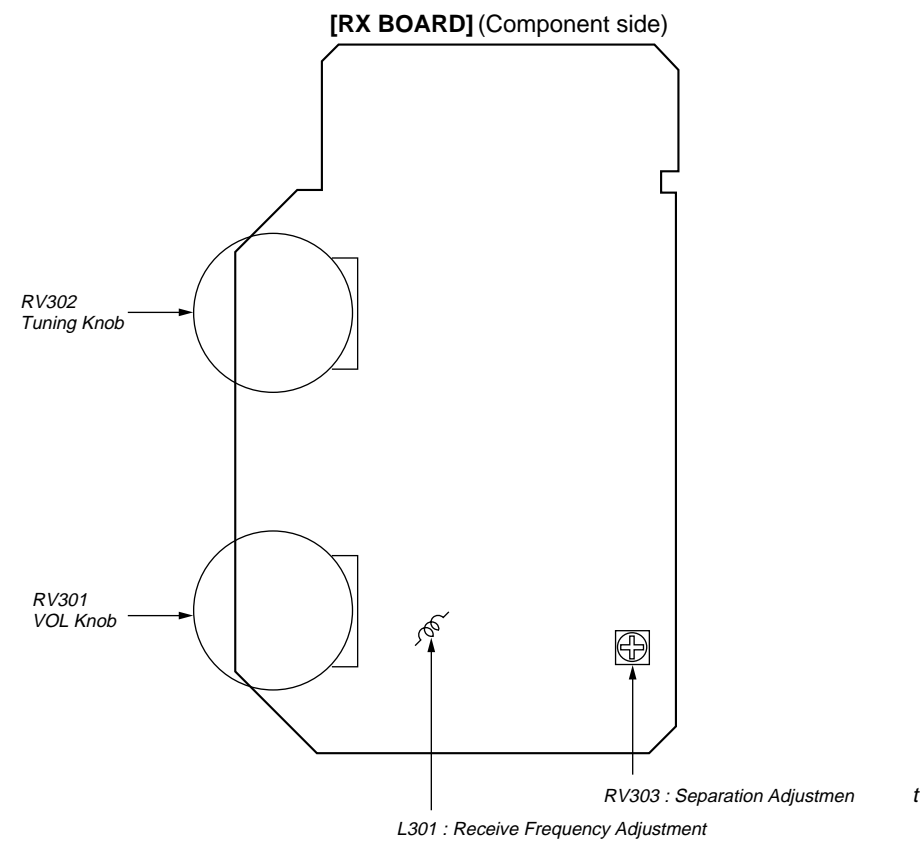
IC301 CXA1611N-T4



IC302 LA4533M



Adjustment Location :

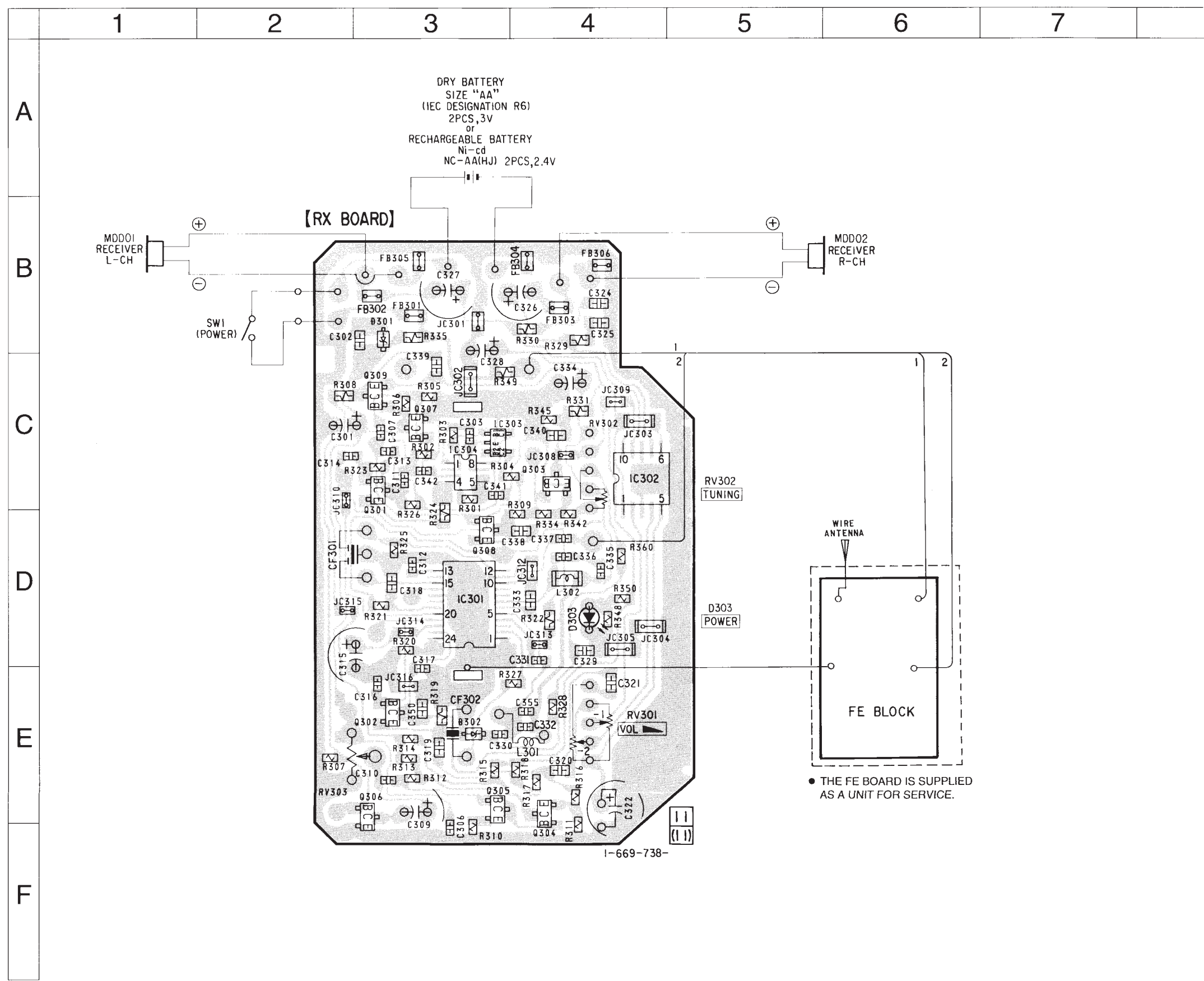


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3.1 PRINTED WIRING BOARDS

• Semiconductor Location

Ref. No.	Location
D301	B-3
D302	E-3
D303	D-4
IC301	D-3
IC302	C-4
IC303	C-3
IC304	C-3
Q301	C-3
Q302	E-3
Q303	C-4
Q304	E-4
Q305	E-3
Q306	E-3
Q307	C-3
Q308	D-3
Q309	C-3



• THE FE BOARD IS SUPPLIED AS A UNIT FOR SERVICE.

**Note:**

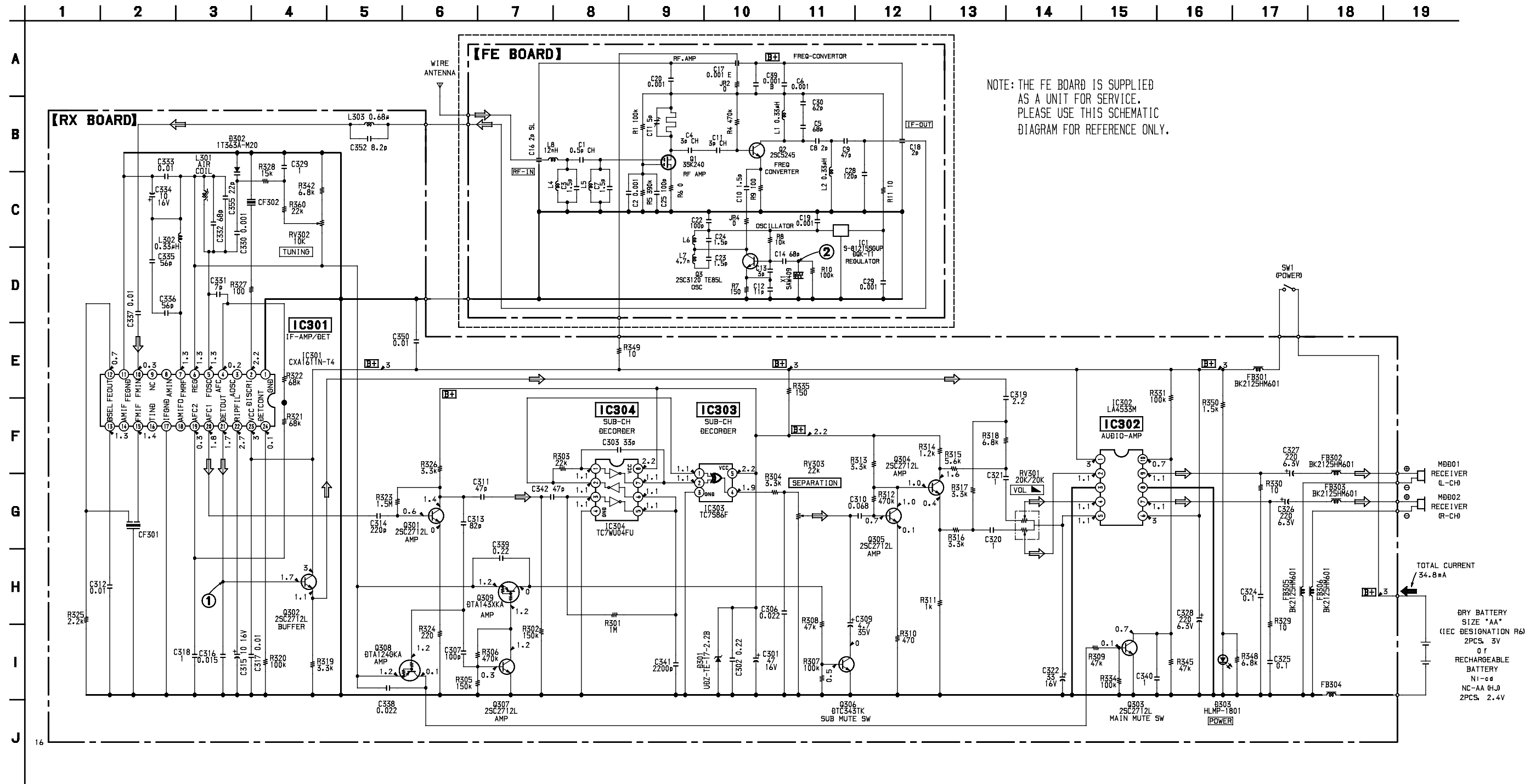
- — : parts extracted from the component side.
- ○ : Through hole.
- [Pattern] : Pattern from the side which enables seeing.

**Caution:**

Pattern face side: Parts on the pattern face side seen from the pattern face are indicated.  
 (Side B)

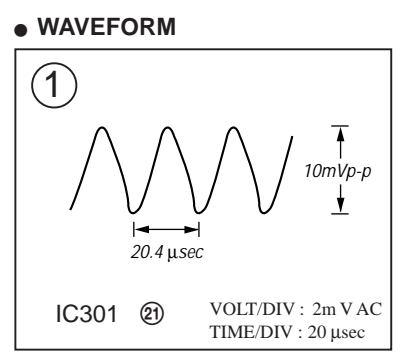
Parts face side: Parts on the parts face side seen from the parts face are indicated.  
 (Side A)

3.2 SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM • Refer to page 6 IC Block Diagrams.



NOTE: THE FE BOARD IS SUPPLIED AS A UNIT FOR SERVICE. PLEASE USE THIS SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

- Note on Schematic Diagram:**
- All capacitors are in  $\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise noted. pF:  $\mu\text{pF}$  50 WV or less are not indicated except for electrolytics and tantalums.
  - All resistors are in  $\Omega$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  W or less unless otherwise specified.
  - $\Delta$  : internal component.
  - **B+** : B+ Line.
  - : adjustment for repair.
  - Power voltage is dc 3 V and fed with regulated dc power supply from battery terminal.
  - Voltages are dc with respect to ground under no-signal conditions.
  - Voltages are taken with a VOM (Input impedance 10 M $\Omega$ ). Voltage variations may be noted due to normal production tolerances.
  - Waveforms are taken with an oscilloscope. Voltage variations may be noted due to normal production tolerances.
  - Circled numbers refer to waveforms.
  - Signal path.

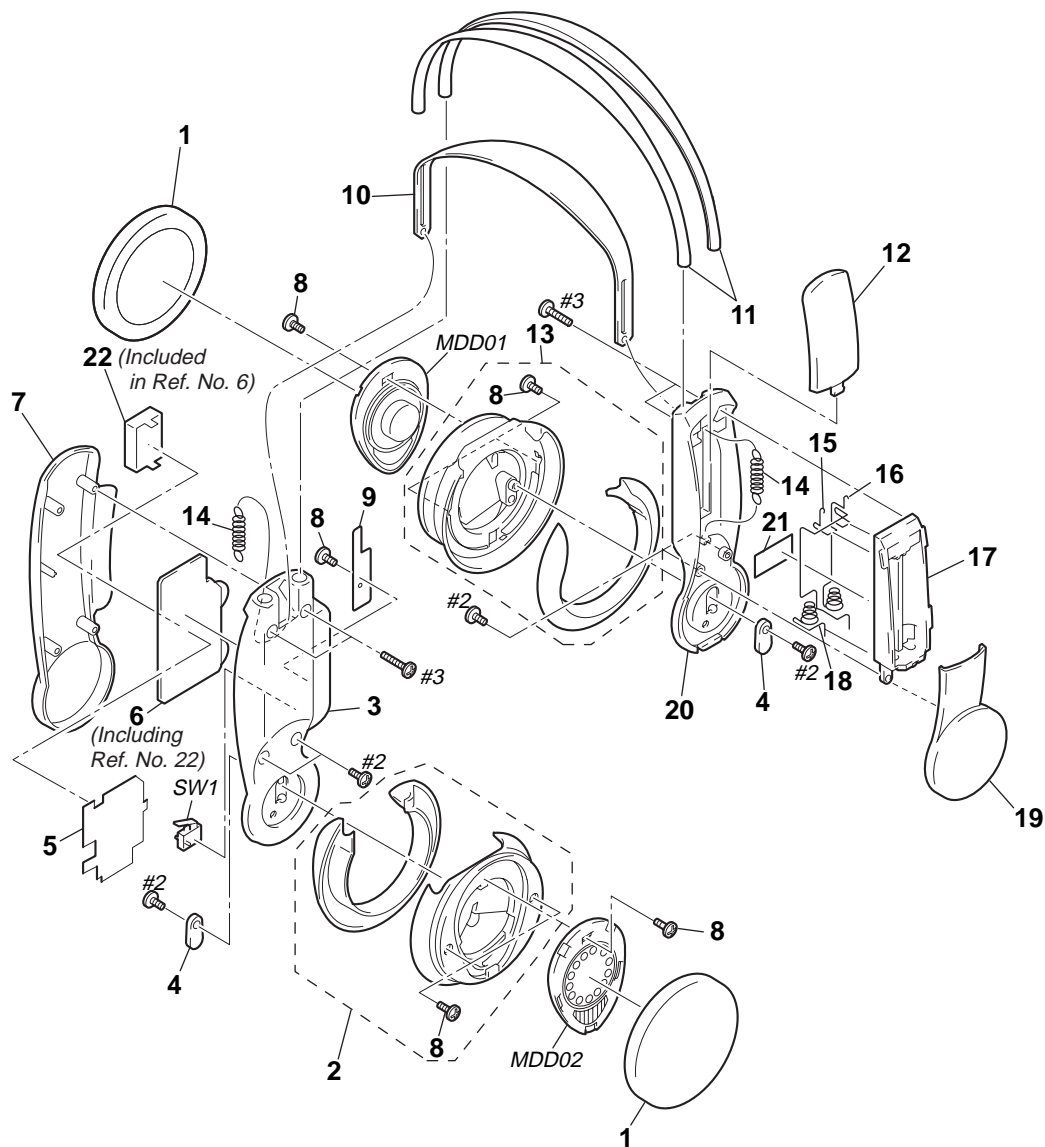


## SECTION 4 EXPLODED VIEW

**NOTE:**

- -XX, -X mean standardized parts, so they may have some differences from the original one.
- Items marked "\*" are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.
- The mechanical parts with no reference number in the exploded views are not supplied.
- Hardware (# mark) list and accessories and packing materials are given in the last of this parts list.

### 4-1. EXPLODED VIEW



Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks
1	4-994-129-01	PAD, EAR		14	4-995-475-01	SPRING, TENSION	
2	X-4950-086-1	HOUSING (R) ASSY		15	4-994-130-01	TERMINAL (+), BATTERY	
3	4-994-119-01	HANGER (R)		16	4-994-132-01	TERMINAL (MIDWAY), BATTERY	
4	4-992-281-01	HOLDER, BALL SHAFT		17	4-993-020-01	CASE, BATTERY	
5	4-210-280-01	PLATE, RX SHIELD		18	4-994-131-01	TERMINAL (-), BATTERY	
* 6	A-4542-535-A	RX BOARD, COMPLETE		19	4-994-122-01	COVER (L), HANGER	
7	4-994-121-11	COVER (R), HANGER		20	4-994-120-01	HANGER (L)	
8	3-713-791-01	SCREW (M1.7X4), TAPPING, P2		21	3-831-441-99	CUSHION, SPEAKER	
9	4-995-597-01	SPACER		* 22	A-4542-536-A	FE BOARD, COMPLETE	
10	4-994-124-11	SUSPENDER		MDD01	1-505-117-21	RECEIVER (L-CH)	
11	4-994-118-01	BAND, HEAD		MDD02	1-505-117-21	RECEIVER (R-CH)	
12	4-994-123-11	COVER, BATTERY		SW1	1-771-249-11	SWITCH, PUSH (1 KEY)(POWER)	
13	X-4950-087-1	HOUSING (L) ASSY					

## SECTION 5 ELECTRICAL PARTS LIST

**FE**   **RX**

**NOTE:**

- Due to standardization, replacements in the parts list may be different from the parts specified in the diagrams or the components used on the set.
- -XX, -X mean standardized parts, so they may have some difference from the original one.
- RESISTORS  
All resistors are in ohms.  
METAL: metal-film resistor  
METAL OXIDE: Metal Oxide-film resistor  
F: nonflammable

- Items marked "\*" are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.
- SEMICONDUCTORS  
In each case, u:  $\mu$ , for example:  
uA...:  $\mu$ A..., uPA...,  $\mu$ PA...,  
uPB...,  $\mu$ PB..., uPC...,  $\mu$ PC...,  
uPD...,  $\mu$ PD...
- CAPACITORS:  
uF:  $\mu$ F
- COILS  
uH:  $\mu$ H

When indicating parts by reference number, please include the board name.

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks
*	A-4542-536-A	FE BOARD, COMPLETE *****		C355	1-162-919-11	CERAMIC CHIP 22PF 0.5PF 50V	
*****							
*	A-4542-535-A	RX BOARD, COMPLETE *****				< FILTER >	
				CF301	1-577-588-11	FILTER, CERAMIC	
				CF302	1-567-163-11	FILTER, CERAMIC	
						< DIODE >	
				D301	8-719-045-99	DIODE RD2.2M-T1B	
				D302	8-719-002-81	DIODE 1T363	
				D303	8-719-066-57	LED SA2512 (POWER)	
						< FERRITE BEAD >	
				FB301	1-414-234-11	INDUCTOR CHIP 0UH	
				FB302	1-414-234-11	INDUCTOR CHIP 0UH	
				FB303	1-414-234-11	INDUCTOR CHIP 0UH	
				FB304	1-414-234-11	INDUCTOR CHIP 0UH	
				FB305	1-414-234-11	INDUCTOR CHIP 0UH	
				FB306	1-414-234-11	INDUCTOR CHIP 0UH	
						< IC >	
				IC301	8-752-066-93	IC CXA1611N-T4	
				IC302	8-759-802-75	IC LA4533M	
				IC303	8-759-195-02	IC TC7S86F-TE85L	
				IC304	8-759-096-87	IC TC7WU04FU(TE12R)	
						< JUMPER RESISTOR >	
				JC301	1-216-296-91	SHORT 0	
				JC302	1-216-296-91	SHORT 0	
				JC303	1-216-296-91	SHORT 0	
				JC304	1-216-296-91	SHORT 0	
				JC305	1-216-296-91	SHORT 0	
				JC308	1-216-864-11	METAL CHIP 0 5% 1/16W	
				JC309	1-216-295-91	SHORT 0	
				JC310	1-216-864-11	METAL CHIP 0 5% 1/16W	
				JC312	1-216-295-91	SHORT 0	
				JC313	1-216-864-11	METAL CHIP 0 5% 1/16W	
				JC314	1-216-864-11	METAL CHIP 0 5% 1/16W	
				JC315	1-216-864-11	METAL CHIP 0 5% 1/16W	
				JC316	1-216-295-91	SHORT 0	
				JC317	1-216-295-91	SHORT 0	
						< COIL >	
				L301	1-422-317-31	COIL, AIR-CORE	
				L302	1-412-933-11	INDUCTOR 0.33uH	
				L303	1-414-140-11	INDUCTOR 0.68uH	
				C301	1-124-589-11	ELECT 47uF 20% 16V	
				C302	1-164-489-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.22uF 10% 16V	
				C303	1-162-921-11	CERAMIC CHIP 33PF 5% 50V	
				C306	1-164-227-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.022uF 10% 25V	
				C307	1-162-927-11	CERAMIC CHIP 100PF 5% 50V	
				C309	1-126-572-11	ELECT 4.7uF 20% 35V	
				C310	1-110-563-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.068uF 10% 16V	
				C311	1-162-923-11	CERAMIC CHIP 47PF 5% 50V	
				C312	1-162-970-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.01uF 10% 25V	
				C313	1-162-926-11	CERAMIC CHIP 82PF 5% 50V	
				C314	1-162-957-11	CERAMIC CHIP 220PF 5% 50V	
				C315	1-124-233-11	ELECT 10uF 20% 16V	
				C316	1-164-245-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.015uF 10% 25V	
				C317	1-162-970-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.01uF 10% 25V	
				C318	1-164-346-11	CERAMIC CHIP 1uF 16V	
				C319	1-164-505-11	CERAMIC CHIP 2.2uF 16V	
				C320	1-164-346-11	CERAMIC CHIP 1uF 16V	
				C321	1-164-346-11	CERAMIC CHIP 1uF 16V	
				C322	1-124-242-00	ELECT 33uF 20% 25V	
				C324	1-107-725-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.1uF 10% 16V	
				C325	1-107-725-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.1uF 10% 16V	
				C326	1-124-635-00	ELECT 220uF 20% 6.3V	
				C327	1-124-635-00	ELECT 220uF 20% 6.3V	
				C328	1-124-635-00	ELECT 220uF 20% 6.3V	
				C329	1-164-346-11	CERAMIC CHIP 1uF 16V	
				C330	1-162-964-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.001uF 10% 50V	
				C331	1-162-912-11	CERAMIC CHIP 7PF 0.5PF 50V	
				C332	1-164-441-11	CERAMIC CHIP 68PF 5% 50V	
				C333	1-163-021-91	CERAMIC CHIP 0.01uF 10% 50V	
				C334	1-124-233-11	ELECT 10uF 20% 16V	
				C335	1-162-924-11	CERAMIC CHIP 56PF 5% 50V	
				C336	1-162-924-11	CERAMIC CHIP 56PF 5% 50V	
				C337	1-162-970-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.01uF 10% 25V	
				C338	1-163-037-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.022uF 10% 25V	
				C339	1-164-489-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.22uF 10% 16V	
				C340	1-164-346-11	CERAMIC CHIP 1uF 16V	
				C341	1-162-966-11	CERAMIC CHIP 0.0022uF 10% 50V	
				C342	1-162-923-11	CERAMIC CHIP 47PF 5% 50V	
				C350	1-163-021-91	CERAMIC CHIP 0.01uF 10% 50V	
				C352	1-162-198-31	CERAMIC 8.2PF 10% 50V	



Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remarks
		< TRANSISTOR >				MISCELLANEOUS	
						*****	
Q301	8-729-230-49	TRANSISTOR 2SC2712-YG		MDD01	1-505-117-21	RECEIVER (L-CH)	
Q302	8-729-230-49	TRANSISTOR 2SC2712-YG		MDD02	1-505-117-21	RECEIVER (R-CH)	
Q303	8-729-230-49	TRANSISTOR 2SC2712-YG		SW1	1-771-249-11	SWITCH, PUSH (1 KEY)(POWER)	
Q304	8-729-230-49	TRANSISTOR 2SC2712-YG					
Q305	8-729-230-49	TRANSISTOR 2SC2712-YG					
Q306	8-729-920-31	TRANSISTOR DTC343TK					
Q307	8-729-230-49	TRANSISTOR 2SC2712-YG					
Q308	8-729-040-78	TRANSISTOR DTA124GKA-T146					
Q309	8-729-027-36	TRANSISTOR DTA143XKA-T146					
		< RESISTOR >					
						*****	
						HARDWARE LIST	
						*****	
R301	1-216-857-11	METAL CHIP	1M	5%	1/16W	#1	7-685-106-19 SCREW +P2X10 TYPE2 NON-SLIT
R302	1-216-101-00	METAL CHIP	150K	5%	1/10W	#2	7-685-105-19 SCREW +P2X8 TYPE2 NON-SLIT
R303	1-216-081-00	METAL CHIP	22K	5%	1/10W	#3	7-685-107-19 SCREW +P2X12 TYPE2 NON-SLIT
R304	1-216-061-00	METAL CHIP	3.3K	5%	1/10W		
R305	1-216-101-00	METAL CHIP	150K	5%	1/10W		
R306	1-216-853-11	METAL CHIP	470K	5%	1/16W		
R307	1-216-845-11	METAL CHIP	100K	5%	1/16W		
R308	1-216-089-91	RES.CHIP	47K	5%	1/10W		
R309	1-216-841-11	METAL CHIP	47K	5%	1/16W		
R310	1-216-817-11	METAL CHIP	470	5%	1/16W		
R311	1-216-821-11	METAL CHIP	1K	5%	1/16W		
R312	1-216-853-11	METAL CHIP	470K	5%	1/16W		
R313	1-216-827-11	METAL CHIP	3.3K	5%	1/16W		
R314	1-216-822-11	METAL CHIP	1.2K	5%	1/16W		
R315	1-216-830-11	METAL CHIP	5.6K	5%	1/16W		
R316	1-216-827-11	METAL CHIP	3.3K	5%	1/16W		
R317	1-216-061-00	METAL CHIP	3.3K	5%	1/10W		
R318	1-216-831-11	METAL CHIP	6.8K	5%	1/10W		
R319	1-216-061-00	METAL CHIP	3.3K	5%	1/10W		
R320	1-216-845-11	METAL CHIP	100K	5%	1/16W		
R321	1-216-843-11	METAL CHIP	68K	5%	1/16W		
R322	1-216-843-11	METAL CHIP	68K	5%	1/16W		
R323	1-216-859-11	RES.CHIP	1.5M	5%	1/16W		
R324	1-216-033-00	METAL CHIP	22	5%	1/10W		
R325	1-216-825-11	METAL CHIP	2.2K	5%	1/16W		
R326	1-216-827-11	METAL CHIP	3.3K	5%	1/16W		
R327	1-216-809-11	METAL CHIP	100	5%	1/16W		
R328	1-216-835-11	METAL CHIP	15K	5%	1/16W		
R329	1-216-001-00	METAL CHIP	10	5%	1/10W		
R330	1-216-001-00	METAL CHIP	0	5%	1/10W		
R331	1-216-097-91	RES.CHIP	100K	5%	1/10W		
R334	1-216-845-11	METAL CHIP	100K	5%	1/16W		
R335	1-216-029-00	METAL CHIP	150	5%	1/10W		
R342	1-216-831-11	METAL CHIP	6.8K	5%	1/16W		
R345	1-216-841-11	METAL CHIP	47K	5%	1/16W		
R348	1-216-831-11	METAL CHIP	6.8K	5%	1/16W		
R349	1-216-001-00	METAL CHIP	10	5%	1/10W		
R350	1-216-823-11	METAL CHIP	1.5K	5%	1/16W		
R360	1-216-837-91	METAL CHIP	22K	5%	1/16W		
		< VARIABLE RESISTOR >					
RV301	1-223-968-11	RES, VAR, CARBON 20K/20K (VOL)					
RV302	1-225-641-11	RES, VAR, CARBON 10K (TUNING)					
RV303	1-238-601-11	RES, ADJ, CARBON 22K (SEPARATION)					
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