

SCT-EU
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Introduction

This manual contains descriptive, calibration, installation and maintenance information for the Eurocard Signal Converter Transmitter, Model SCT-EU. The SCT-EU converts standard (or non-standard) input signals to different type (or range) output signals. Because of its versatile input/output conversions, the SCT-EU is a universal interface module.

Description

The SCT-EU is used in process control systems to provide isolation between a floating input and a grounded common output or a grounded common input and a floating output. The unit can also convert a standard, or in some cases, a non-standard input signal to a different type or a different range of output signal (e.g., 1-5mA input to 4-20mA output). There is complete isolation between the input, the output and the power terminals. And, the unit is highly stable. The output circuit allows either a current or voltage output signal.

The SCT-EU is configured to allow for high-density installation in a plug-in Eurorack. Twelve Eurocard transmitters may be installed in a single 19-inch (483mm) Eurorack. Installation dimensions and plug-in details are presented in figure 1.

Specifications

A complete set of specifications for the SCT-EU is shown in table 1. This specification contains complete information on input, output, and performance.

Model Number Explanation and Use

Moore Industries' model numbers identify the type of instrument, functional characteristics, operating parameters, any options ordered, and housing. If all

accompanying documentation of a unit is missing, the model number can be used to obtain technical information. The model number for the SCT-EU is located on the inside of the front panel.

A complete history is kept on every Moore Industries' unit. This information is keyed to the serial number. Whenever service data is required on a unit, it is necessary to provide the factory with the serial number. This information is engraved on the printed circuit board of the unit.

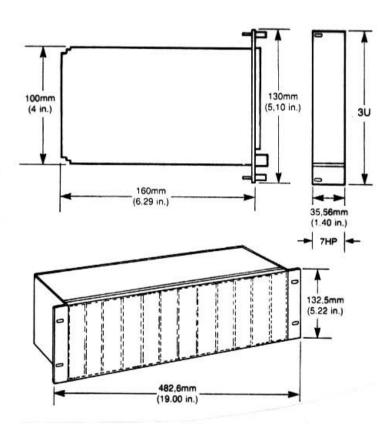


Figure 1. SCT-EU Installation Dimensions

Important Note: This document is complete as of the printing date: however, subsequent product changes may be reflected in companion documents.

Specifications Characteristics: SCT-EU Ordering Specifications Front Panel Adjustable with multiturn Input Current: Options -ATH Maintains 10MΩ input Adjustments potentiometers 1-5mA into 200Ω, nominal impedance for 10V inputs Span: With full scale 4-20mA into 50Ω, nominal -ATL Attenuated input. input, adjusts output to 10-50mA into 20Ω, nominal $200 \text{K}\Omega$ input impedance for 100% ±10% Voltage: any voltage over 5V Zero: With minimum 0-5V, 0-10V, 1-5V standard; -BI Bailey input input, adjusts output to 0% 10MΩ minimum input -CS Coding strip ±10% impedance. Other voltages -DI Dual input available. -DO Dual output Calibration Linearity and Repeatability -FU 400 mA power fuse Capability ±0.1% of span Output Operational amplifier feedback -HI High current output current source; output limited 20 mA max 1-5V Ambient -18°C to +82°C to 150% of maximum output -RO Reverse output. Temperature (-4°F to +180°F) range value current or voltage Range Current: -TX 2-wire transmitter 1-5 MA into 0-4800Ω load excitation, 35Vdc @ 25mA Performance Ambient Temperature 4-20 MA into 0-1200Ω load output to 2-wire transmitter. Effect: ±0.005%/°F over 10-50 MA into 0-480Ω load 4-20mA only above specified range Voltage: -VL Voltage limiting to 15V Frequency Response: 0-5V, 1-5Vdc standard into on 4-20 mA outputs 5 Hz maximum at the -3dB 20KΩ minimum: 0-10Vdc point standard into 40KΩ **EUR** Eurocard Housing Isolation: Input, output, Ripple: 10 MV P/P at maxand power input are imum span and maximum transformer isolated with load resistance. no dc connections. Load Effect: ±0.01% of span Common mode rejection from 0 to maximum load exceeds 120dB at 60 Hz resistance (current output) with a limit of 500 volts rms. Power 24Vdc, 5 watts nominal. Line Voltage Effect: ±0.005%/ Weight Approximately 300 grams 1% line change (11 oz.) When Ordering Specify: Unit / Input / Output / Power / Options [Housing]

Model number example: SCT-EU / 1-5V / 4-20MA / 24DC / -DO [EUR]

Calibration

This section provides information necessary to adjust and calibrate the unit. Each unit is adjusted and checked at the factory for proper performance before shipping.

After the SCT-EU unit is unpacked, general operation level checks of the individual unit are recommended. Generally these checks, which are specified in the Calibration portion of this section, require little or no adjustments.

Control Description and Location

The SCT-EU has ZERO and SPAN controls located on the front panel of the unit. Each of these controls has a multiturn potentiometer that is adjustable with a blade screwdriver.

CAUTION

The screwdriver blade should not be more than 0.1 inches (2.54 mm) wide. A wider blade may cause permanent damage to the potentiometer mounting.

The type of potentiometer used with these controls usually requires 20 turns of the shaft to move the wiper from one end of its range to the other. It is equipped with a slip clutch at each end to prevent damage if the control is turned beyond the wiper stop. Usually a slight change can be felt when the clutch is at the end of a range (i.e., it is slipping). However, if this change is not felt, either end can be reached by turning the shaft 20 turns in the desired direction.

Equipment and Tools Required

Test equipment and tools required to calibrate the SCT-EU are listed in Table 2. Test equipment and tools are not supplied with the unit and must be provided by the user.

Calibration Setup

Off-line calibration for all SCT-EU units requires the same test equipment setup regardless of the physical configurations or types of options used. Refer to the test equipment setup for unit calibration as shown in Figure 2 or 3.

Table 2. Test Equipment and Tools Required

Equipment or Tool	Characteristics	Purpose		
Screwdriver (blade)	Blade not wider than 0.1 inches (2.54 mm)	Front panel control adjustments		
Adjustable DC Signal Source	Must be capable of producing signal ranges defined by INPUT requirements of purchased unit.	Simulate input signal		
DC Voltmeter	Must be accurate to within ±0.05% or better	Output signal monitoring (voltage outputs only)		
DC Milliammeter	Must be accurate to within ±0.05% or better	Output signal monitoring (current outputs only)		

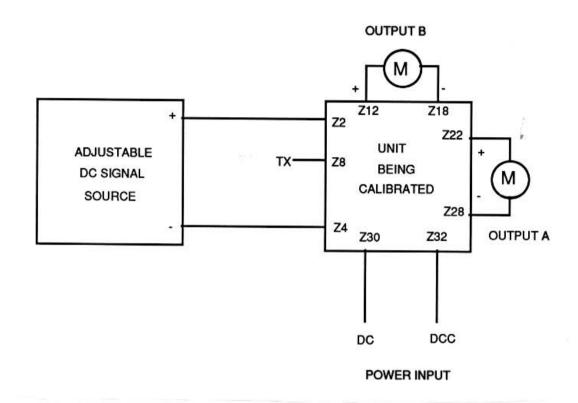


Figure 2. Test Equipment Setup for Calibration of the SCT-EU and SCT-EU Dual Output

Calibration Procedure

Calibration consists of simulating the input signal and adjusting the unit to obtain the specified output. An adjustable input signal source and input and output monitoring devices are required.

- Connect the unit and test equipment as shown in Figure 2 or 3. For SCT-EU dual output units, connect the unit one output at a time as instructed in the figure.
- Make sure the input signal source is adjusted to zero output, then apply power to the unit.
- Adjust the input signal source to the minimum input specified for the unit (e.g., 1mA, 4mA)
- Adjust the ZERO potentiometer to obtain 0% output (1 mA, 4 mA, 10 mA, 1 Vdc, or whatever the specified 0% output is for the unit) with the minimum input signal applied per step 3.

- Adjust the input signal source to the maximum input specified for the unit (e.g., 5mA, 20mA).
- Adjust the SPAN potentiometer to obtain 100% output with the maximum input signal applied per step 5.
- Repeat steps 3 through 6 until no further adjustment of either the ZERO or SPAN potentiometer is required.
- Apply 0% input plus 25%, 50%, and 75% of the span successively and check that the output is linearly proportional (to within ±0.1% of the span).
- After step 8 has been successfully completed, turn off the power to the unit and disconnect the test equipment.

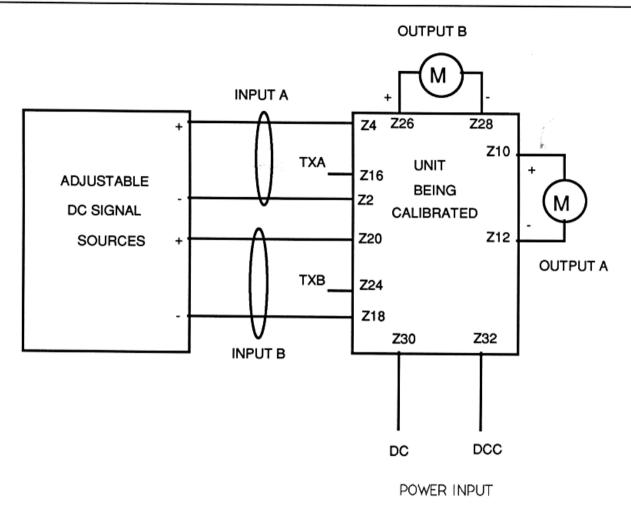


Figure 3. Test Equipment Setup for Calibration of the Dual Channel SCT-EU

Installation

This section provides information for mechanical installation, electrical connections, and power connections for the SCT-EU. The front panel dimensions for the unit are shown in Figure 1.

Mechanical Installation

Rack Mounted (RMR-EU) Euro-Card Rack. These rack enclosures are designed to be flush-mounted in a standard 19-inch relay rack. Twelve position RMR racks are available. Each enclosure is provided with standard EIA hole patterns and is rear-accessed for rack wiring convenience. DC power supplies are available. Refer to the Electrical Connections portion of the installation section for a more detailed description of electrical connections to the card rack. Individual PC cards are front loaded. Edge connectors can be keyed to assure that the units are plugged into the proper position. Key positions may be altered in the

field if the system configuration changes. Filler cards are available for positions not used by any modules.

Electrical Connections

Terminals used for electrical connections for both standard and optional units are listed in table 3.

All electrical connections are made to the terminals on the mating connector of the unit, located in the rack. No special wire or cable is required for signal connections (The terminals are designed for 16AWG maximum wire size).

To avoid transients and stray pickups, it is recommended that twisted conductors be used where the signal wires run close to other services (i.e., power wiring). The DC power source should be regulated to within \pm 10% of the nominal voltage and should be capable of delivering 5 watts.

Table 3. Terminal Nomenclature for the SCT-EU

	Terminal Positions																
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	ROW
SCT	+IN	-IN		TX							+OUT		90.500	-OUT	(+) DC	(-) DCC	z
SCT DUAL OUT	+IN	-IN				+OUT B			-OUT B		+OUT A			-OUT A	(+) DC	(-) DCC	z
SCT DUAL CHANNEL	-IN A	+IN A			+OUT A	-OUT A		TXA	-IN B	+IN B		ТХВ	+OUT B	-OUT B	(+) DC	(-) DCC	z

Legend:

DC

+DC Power Input -DC Power Input A, B, C, & D ± OUT Signal Input Signal Output

Theory of Operation

This section describes the unit operation. The functional description is based on the block diagram in figure 4.

The SCT-EU operates by chopping the applied dc input signal into an ac signal, using ac coupling to the following stages, and then synchronously demodulating the resulting ac signal to produce a dc output proportional to the input. In this way, complete isolation is obtained between the input and the output terminals. High stability is achieved by using operational amplifiers with large amounts of feedback. A variation in the output circuit allows the unit to produce either current or voltage output.

Power Supply Circuit

Units are supplied for use with a dc power input that is applied directly to the power inverter, with diode protection to prevent damage to the power inverter if the dc power input is accidentally connected with reverse polarity.

Power Inverter Circuit

The power inverter produces a number of different ac (square wave) and dc outputs from the dc applied to its input. Four separate square-wave outputs at approximately 3KHz are developed, and are used as drive voltages for the input switches and demodulator.

Two isolated sets of regulated (+) and (-) dc outputs are also produced and used as operating voltages for the amplifiers in the input seciton of the unit. The inverter also produces a higher (+) dc output as the operating voltage for the power amplifier.

Input Network and Zero Adjust Circuit

The floating input signal is provided with the proper termination by the input network and combined with the voltage from the zero adjust circuit. The zero adjust circuit, which operates from ±DC supply #1,

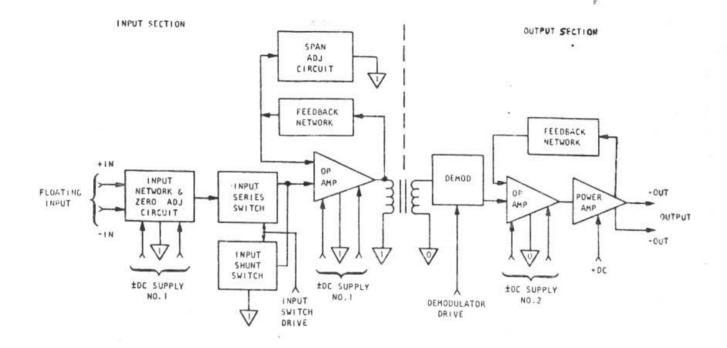
adds an adjustable voltage of the proper polarity to the basic input signal. With the minimum input signal applied, the zero adjust circuit is adjusted so the voltage added to the applied input signal results in the required minimum output signal. The composite input signal (applied input signal plus the voltage introduced by the zero adjust circuit) is then applied to the series input switch.

Input Switches

The input switches produce a 3KHz square-wave output with an amplitude proportional to the input signal applied to the unit. Each switch is operated by a separate 3KHz square-wave drive signal from the power inverter. During one half of the drive signals. the series switch passes the composite input signal to the input of the next stage (operational amplifier). At the same time, the drive signal applied to the shunt switch causes this switch to act effectively as an open circuit. During the next half cycle of the drive signals, the series switch opens and the shunt switch acts as a short-circuit to the ground. In this manner, the do input signal is chopped into a proportional 3KHz signal so ac coupling can be used from this point to the demodulator. The use of both a series and a shunt switch for chopping virtually eliminates any loading of the composite input signal by the circuit following the switches.

Operational Amplifier Circuit

The operational amplifier following the input switches is used to provide gain and a low impedance source for driving the primary of the isolation transformer between the input and output sections. High stability is achieved through the use of feedback. In addition, the gain of the amplifier is varied by the span adjust circuit to establish the maximum output signal when the maximum specified signal is applied to the input of the unit. The transformer couples the signal from the output of the operational amplifier to the output switch and also completely isolates the input section from the output section of the unit.



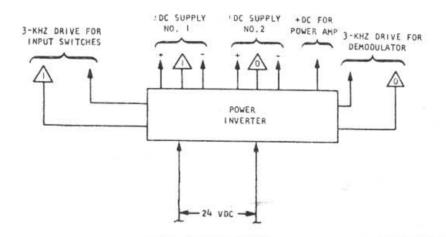


Figure 4. SCT-EU Block Diagram

Demodulator Circuit

The demodulator accepts the 3KHz signal from the secondary of the transformer and converts it back into a proportional dc level. The power converter provides a 3KHz demodulator drive signal that is out of phase with the drive signal applied to the series input switch. This phase relationship between the two drive signals satisfies the drive requirements for simultaneous (i.e., synchronous) identical switching action of solid-state devices with opposite-type channels, thereby assuring proper operation of the unit.

Output Circuit

The output circuit consists of an operational amplifier and power amplifier. Feedback is used to achieve high stability and a nearly ideal output impedance for the type of output used. The operational amplifier operates from the higher positive voltage from the power inverter.

Maintenance

In general, maintenance is limited to checking that the unit is properly seated in the rack and that the electrical connections are tight and free from corrosion. Periodically, the calibration of the unit may be checked.

Troubleshooting

The schematic diagrams include flagged numbers at various points in the circuit. Table 4 gives the voltages and waveforms at these points for specified input signal conditions. The assembly drawings show the physical locations of the parts on the circuit board.

In general, troubleshooting is carried out by tracing the signal with an oscilloscope and referring to the schematic diagram to determine what component might be causing an observed abnormal indication. If the original symptom was a complete failure of the unit to operate, the most likely components to suspect are those associated with the power supply. If the unit is producing an incorrect (but not zero) output, check the outputs from the voltage regulator, and, if these are normal, apply a standard input signal and trace the resulting signal through the unit.

Drawings

This section consists of assembly and schematic drawings, and a list of materials.

Table 4. Waveforms and Voltages

POINT(S) OR VOLTA	WAVE FORM OR VOLTAGE	INPUT SIGNAL AND WAVEFORM AMPLITUDE OR VOLTAGE LEVEL (See Note 2)								
	LEVEL	CURRENT	0-1V	0-2V	0-5V	1-5V	0-10V			
2	·	37V	37V	37V	37V	37V	37V			
3	0	0.2 to 1V	0.25 to 0.5 to 1.25V 2.5V		1.25 to 6.25V	1 to 5V	0.25 to 1.25			
4	٩	.87-4.47	.87-4.47 .87-4.47 1.78-8.94 1.78-8.94			.87-4.47				
5	0	0.4 to 2V	0.4 to 2V	0.4 to 2V	.4-2	.4-2	.4-2			
6	0	40V	40V	40V	40V	40V	40V			
7,8		0.2 to 1V	0.2 to 1V	0.2 to 1V	.2-1 .2-1		.2-1			
	—		POV	VER INPUT	& WAVE F	ORM AMP	LITUDE			
		POWER	24	VDC/117V	45V DC					
9		A (Amp.)		48		90V				

NOTES

1. All test points values except 6 assume non-zero based output.

Low value of amplitude or voltage level corresponds to low end of input and high value to high end of input.
 Example: Wave form #3, 0-1V input; amplitude is 0.25V for 0V input and 1.25V for 1V input.
 Levels shown assume output signal has elevated zero (i.e., 4-20 mA, 1-5V).

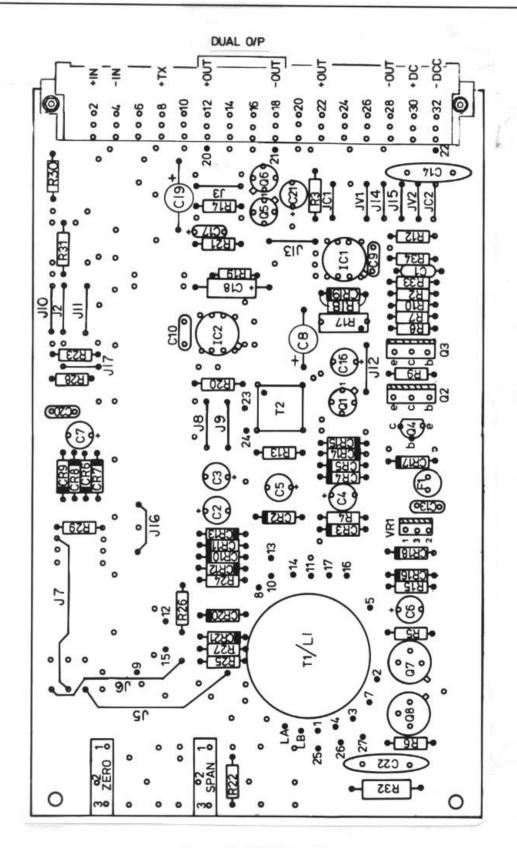
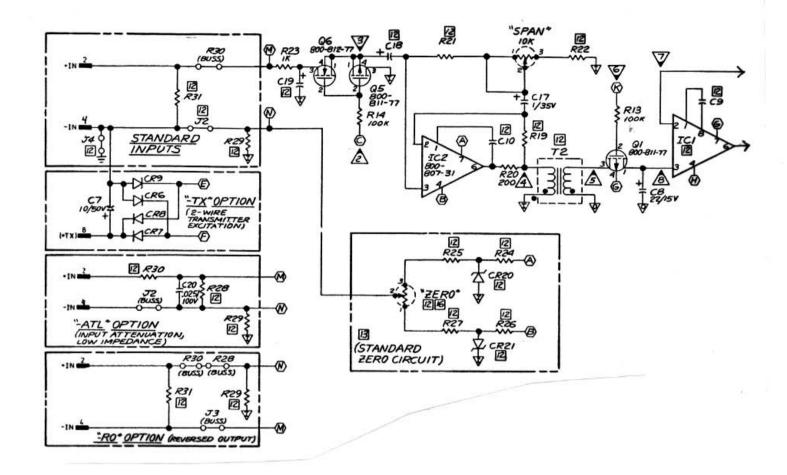
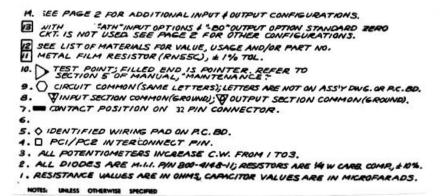
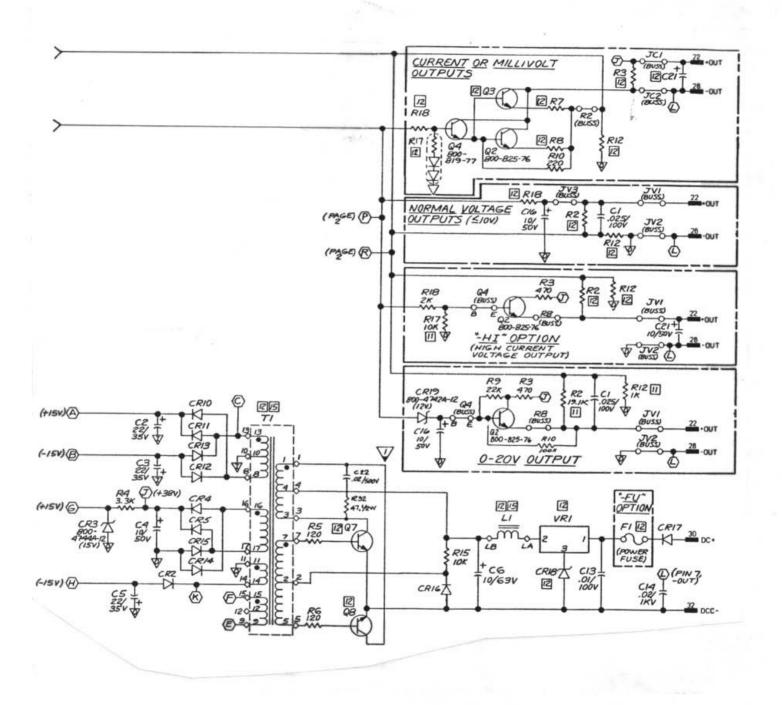


Figure 5. PC1 Assembly







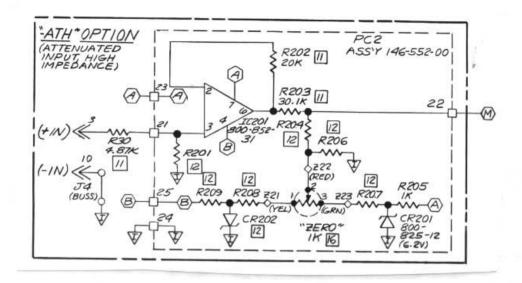


Figure 6. SCT-EU Schematic (page 3 of 3)

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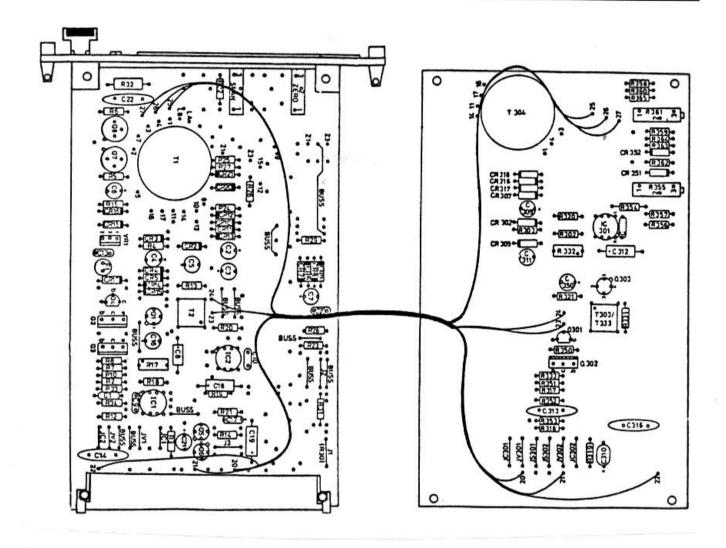
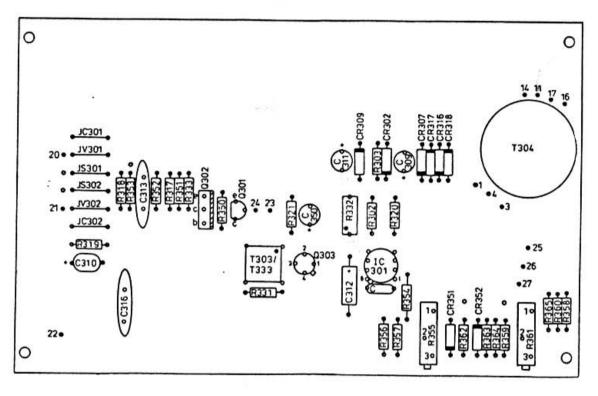


Figure 7. Dual Output Eurocard Connections

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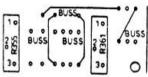


Figure 8. Dual Output Assembly

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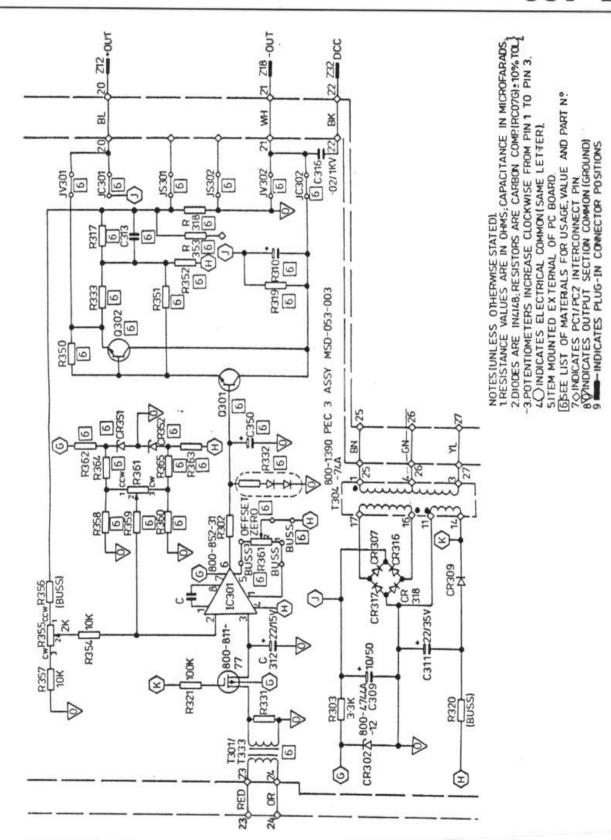


Figure 9. Dual Output Schematic

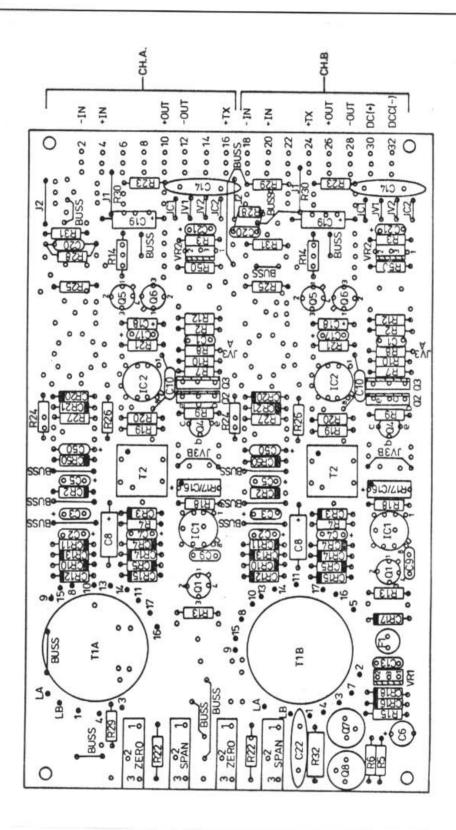
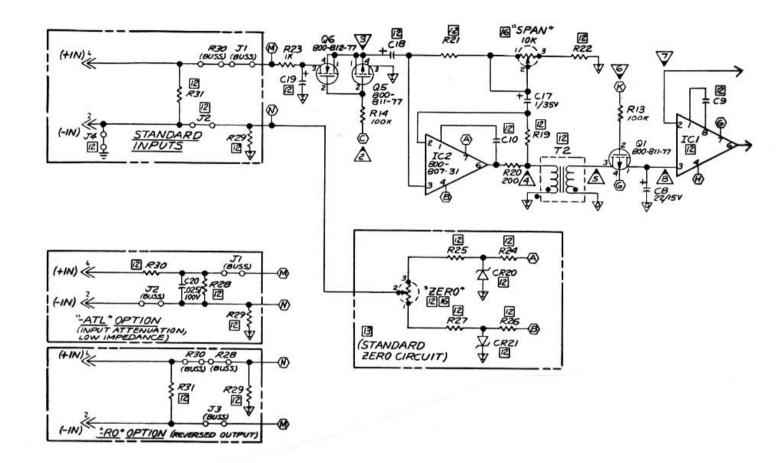


Figure 10. Dual Channel Assembly

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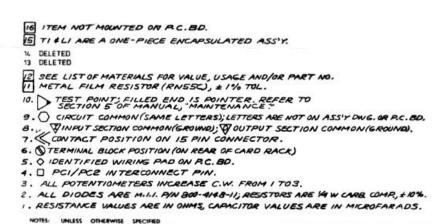
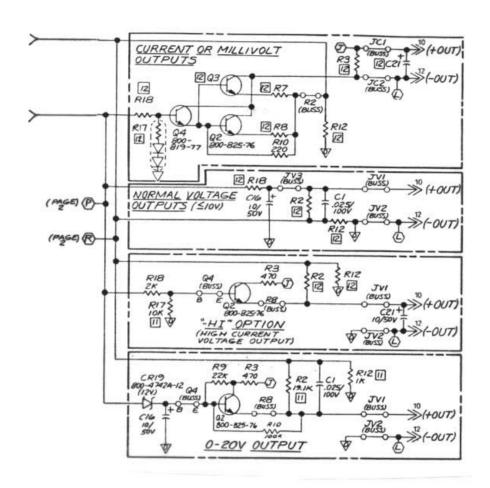


Figure 11. Channel A Schematic (page 1 of 2)



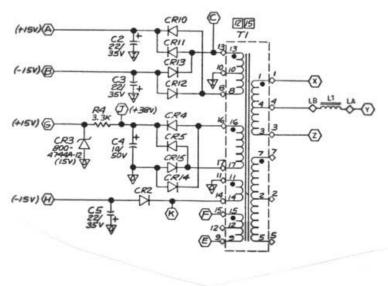
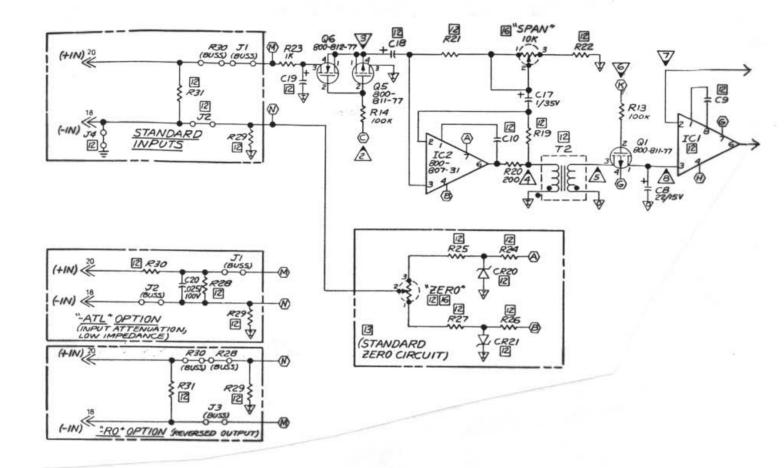


Figure 11. Channel A Schematic (page 2 of 2)



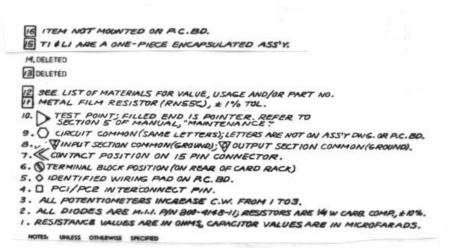
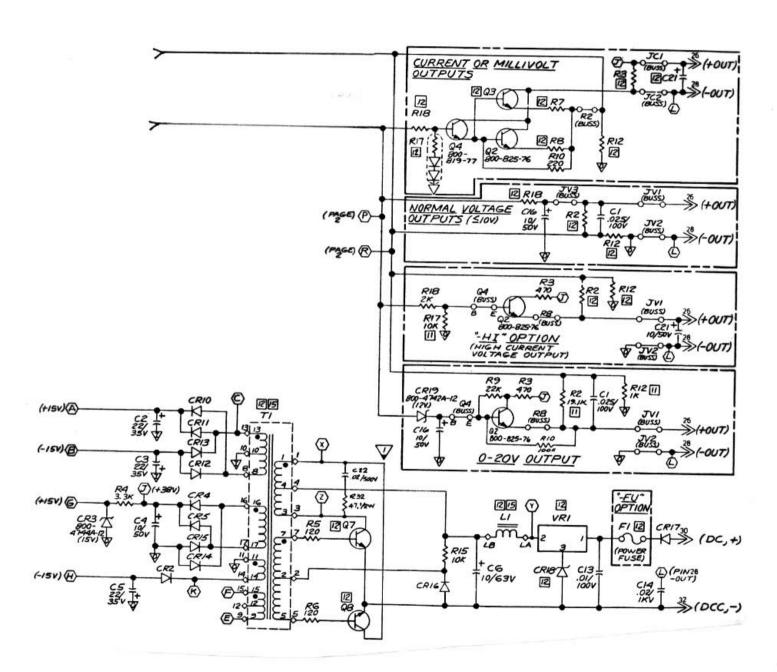


Figure 12. Channel B Schematic (page 1 of 2)



RETURN PROCEDURES

To return equipment to Moore Industries for repair, follow these four steps:

1. Call Moore Industries and request a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) number.

Warranty Repair –

If you are unsure if your unit is still under warranty, we can use the unit's serial number to verify the warranty status for you over the phone. Be sure to include the RMA number on all documentation.

Non-Warranty Repair -

If your unit is out of warranty, be prepared to give us a Purchase Order number when you call. In most cases, we will be able to quote you the repair costs at that time. The repair price you are quoted will be a "Not To Exceed" price, which means that the actual repair costs may be less than the quote. Be sure to include the RMA number on all documentation.

- 2. Provide us with the following documentation:
 - a) A note listing the symptoms that indicate the unit needs repair
 - b) Complete shipping information for return of the equipment after repair
 - c) The name and phone number of the person to contact if questions arise at the factory
- Use sufficient packing material and carefully pack the equipment in a sturdy shipping container.
- 4. Ship the equipment to the Moore Industries location nearest you.

The returned equipment will be inspected and tested at the factory. A Moore Industries representative will contact the person designated on your documentation if more information is needed. The repaired equipment, or its replacement, will be returned to you in accordance with the shipping instructions furnished in your documentation.

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