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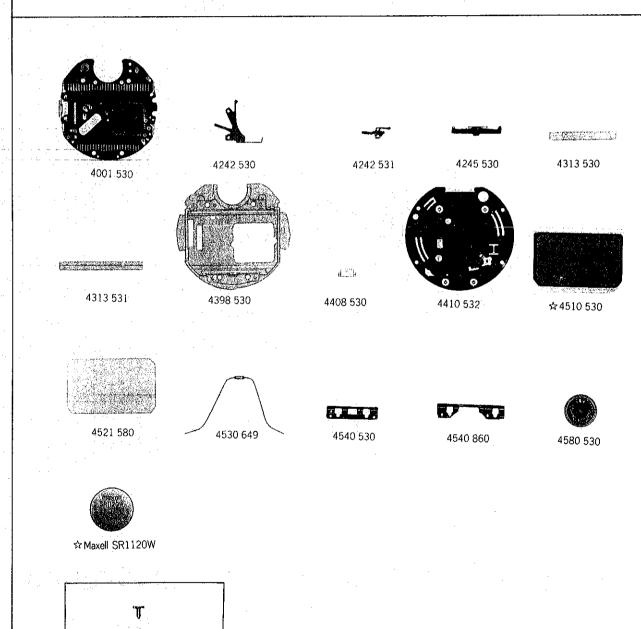
DIGITAL QUARTZ

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Characteristics

Casing diameter:

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Maximum height:

4.8 mm without battery

Howaman regist:

Frequency of quatrz crystal oscillator: 32,768 Hz (Hz = Hertz Cycles per second)

Home time and calendar display: 12-hour Digital Display System showing hour, minute, second, AM./PM.,

date and day of the week, month and year.

World time and calendar display: I 2-hour Digital Display System showing hour, minute, second, AM./PM.,

date and day of the week for almost all parts of the world are displayed. Alarm display: a) Home time alarm: In the home time display, it can be set to operate at any desired minute and hour.
b) World time alarm: In the world time display, it can be set to operate at any desired minute and hour

of the designated area every day. Display medium : Nematic Liquid Crystal, FE-Mode

Time micro adjustor: Trimmer condenser system

Time signal: It can be set to ring every hour on the hour.

Illuminating light: Illuminates all the digital displays in the dark by depressing the light button.

Battery life indicator: All the digits in the display begin flashing.

PART NO.	PART NAME	PART NO.	PART NAME
4001 530 4242 530 4242 531 4245 530 4313 530 4313 531 4398 530 4408 530 4410 532 ☆4510 531 } 4521 580 4530 649 4540 530 4540 860 4580 530 022 493 ☆Maxell SR1120W ☆U. C. C. 391 }	Circuit block Plus terminal of battery connection Speaker block lead terminal Switch spring Connector A Connector B Liquid crystal panel frame Bulb rest Circuit cover Liquid crystal panel Reflecting mirror Bulb Liquid crystal panel holder A Liquid crystal panel holder B Speaker block Liquid crystal panel holder screw Silver oxide battery		

Remarks:

Liquid crystal panel

☆4510 531 (Green background) ∫

......Be sure that the combination between the color of panel cover and liquid crystal panel should be matched according to the "SEIKO Quartz Casing Parts List".

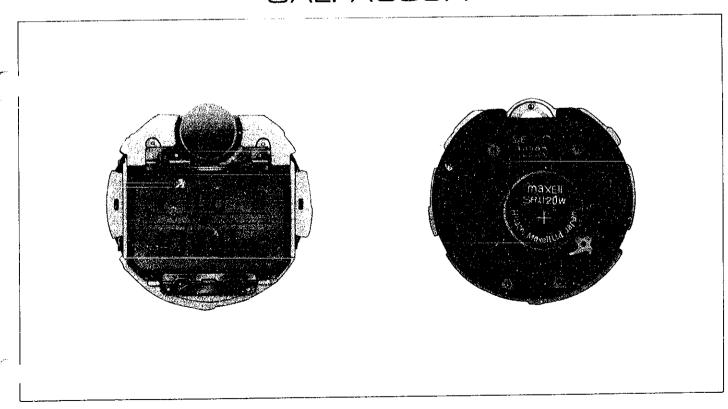
Battery

☆ Maxell SR1120WThe applied battery for this calibre might be added the substitutive in the future.
☆ U. C. C. 391 In that case, please refer to separate "BATTERIES FOR SEIKO QUARTZ WATCHES".

TECHNICAL GUIDE

SEIKO DIGITAL QUARTZ

CAL. A358A



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I. SPECIFICATIONS

Cal. No.	A358A	
Display medium	Nematic Liquid Crystal, FEM (Field Effect Mode)	
Display system	Five-function changeover system with home time/calendar, world time/calendar, alarm time setting, home time zone setting and time/calendar setting function. Home time/calendar function: 12-hour digital display system showing "TIME" mark, hour, minute, second, date, day of the week, A.M./P.M. and time zone mark. In the home time/calendar function, depress the buttons to display as follows: GMT display: "WORLD TIME" mark, hour (24-hour indication), minute, second, date, day of the week and time zone mark. Calendar display: year, month, date, day of the week and time zone mark. Alarm set time display: "ALARM" mark, hour, minute, A.M./P.M. and time zone mark (home time or world time simultaneously displayed). World time/calendar function: 12-hour digital display system showing "WORLD TIME" mark, hour, minute, second, date, day of the week, A.M./P.M. and time zone mark. Alarm time setting function: Home time setting function: "ALARM SET" mark, hour, minute, A.M./P.M. (home time and time zone mark also displayed at the set time) World time alarm "ALARM SET" mark, hour, minute, A.M./P.M. and time zone mark (world time also displayed at the set time) Home time zone setting function: "SET" mark and time zone mark. Time/calendar setting function: "TIME SET" mark, second, minute, hour (A.M./P.M.), month, year, date, day of the week setting and time zone mark.	
Additional mechanism	 Alarm test system Battery life indicator (All the digits in the display start flashing when the battery life nears its end.) Time signal (The time signal sounds when the minute and second are reset to "00".) Illuminating light Pattern segment checking system (also transmits the signal for measuring the daily rate.) 	
Crystal oscillator	32,768 Hz (Hz = Hertz Cycles per second)	
Loss/gain	Loss/gain at normal temperature range Mean monthly rate: less than 10 seconds (Annual rate: less than 2 minutes)	
Casing diameter	φ 30.2 mm	
Height	4.8mm without battery	
Operational temperature range	-10° C $\sim 60^{\circ}$ C (14°F $\sim 140^{\circ}$ F)	
Regulation system	Trimmer condenser	
Battery power	Silver oxide battery U.C.C. 391 or Maxell SR1120W Battery life is approximately 2 years. Voltage: 1.55V	
IC (Integrated Circuit)	C-MOS-LSI 1 unit	

II. DISASSEMBLING, REASSEMBLING AND LUBRICATING

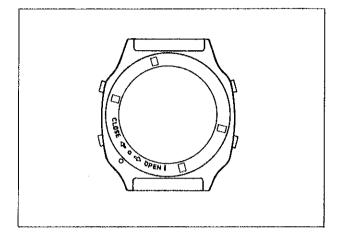
1. Disassembling and reassembling of the bayonet type case back

THE BAYONET TYPE CASE BACK is used for Cal. A358A.

Before disassembling and reassembling it, read carefully the following instructions.

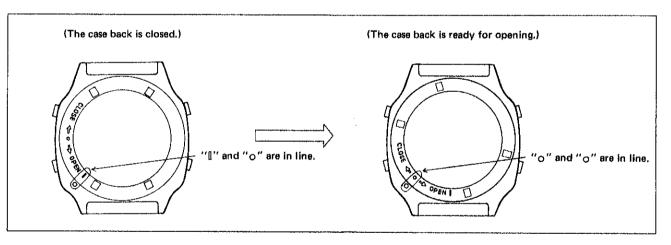
How to identify the bayonet type case back

- There are four spanner grooves provided on the case back for opening and closing as shown in the illustration on the right. (Six spanner grooves are provided for the screw type case back.)
- The "CLOSE ← ⇒ OPEN []" mark is inscribed on the case back.

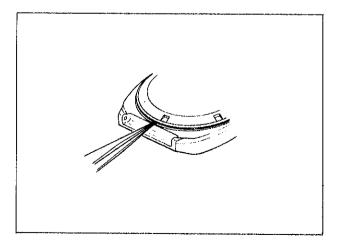


How to open the bayonet type case back

• Use the case opener with two claws and turn the case back in the direction of "OPEN" until the "O" mark is lined up with the same mark on the casebezel.



If the case back is in position to open and it still
does not come upward, then put the tips of the
tweezers into the groove on the casebezel at the 6
o'clock position and pry up the case back.



How to close the bayonet type case back

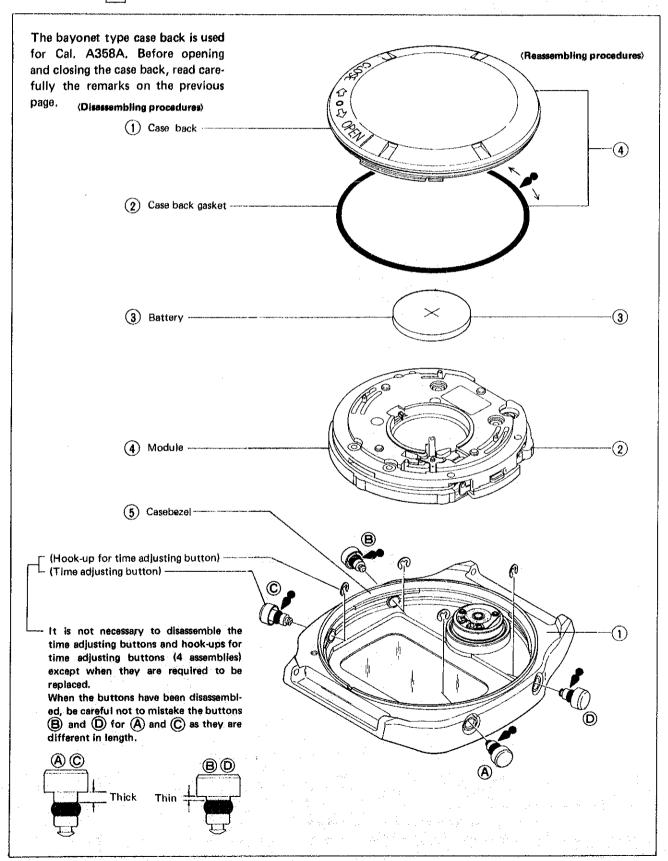
- Close the case back in reverse order to the opening procedures.
- Be sure to turn the case back until the "O" mark on the casebezel is lined up with the "I" mark on the case back.

2. Disassembling, reassembling and lubricating of the case

Lubricating: Silicone grease 500,000 c.s.

Normal quantity

Ex.) A358-5009 A



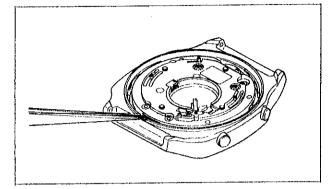
Remarks for disassembling

1) Case back

• Open the case back according to the remarks on page 2.

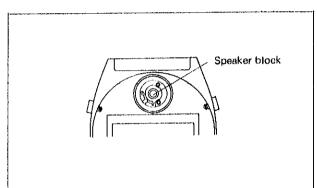
(4) Module

 The liquid crystal panel frame is fixed firmly to the casebezel. Pry up the module with tweezers to take out. (Do not pry up at the speaker portion; the terminals of the speaker coil may be broken.)



(5) Casebezel

The speaker block is set in the casebezel.
 (Refer to page 8 for disassembling procedures.)

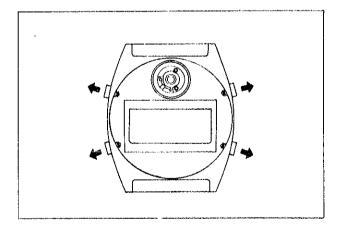


Remarks for reassembling

(5) Casebezel

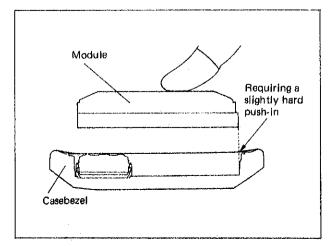
 Before reassembling the module, pull out all buttons so that the switch springs do not prevent the module from being reassembled.

(Push the buttons from inside with tweezers.)



4) Module

- The liquid crystal panel frame is fixed firmly to the casebezel. Push in the module with fingers. (Use fingercots on your fingers.)
- Push it in so that it does not catch the buttons.

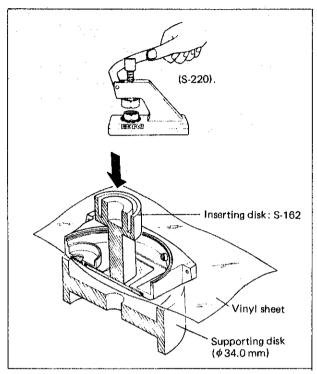


How to replace the glass

(It is not necessary to disassemble the glass except when the glass or panel cover is replaced.)

How to disassemble the glass

- Remove the glass with the tightening tool (S-220).
 Inserting disk: S-162
 - Supporting disk: \$\phi\$34.0mm
- Place a vinyl sheet between the glass and the supporting disk as shown in the illustration on the right.
- Push the glass directly with the inserting disk (S-162) so as not to touch the panel cover and remove it.

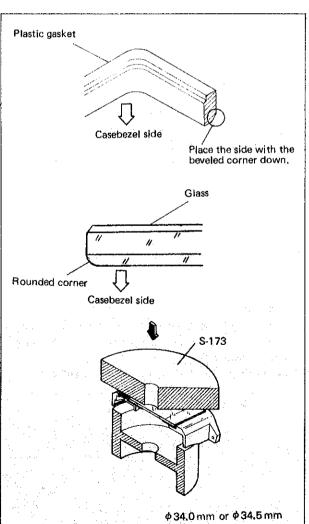


How to reassemble the glass

- i) Set the plastic gasket to the casebezel.
- Be sure to replace the plastic gasket with a new one in order to maintain water resistance.

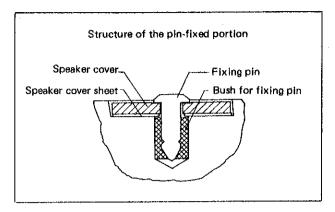
ii) Reassemble the panel cover.

- Be sure to set the backside of the panel cover close to the casebezel.
- Be sure that the space between the casebezel and the edge of the panel cover is uniform in width.
- iii) Place the glass.
- iv) Push in the glass (by using S-220).
 Inserting disk: Plastic inserting disk (S-173)
 Supporting disk: φ34.0 mm or φ34.5 mm



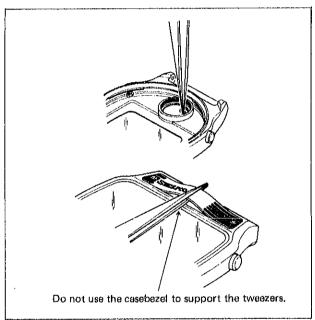
How to replace the speaker cover

(The speaker cover is fixed to the casebezel with two pins. It is not necessary to disassemble the speaker cover except when it is required to be replaced.)



• How to disassemble the speaker cover

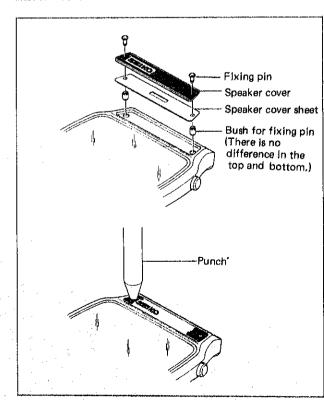
- i) Disassemble the speaker block.
 (Refer to page 8 for disassembling procedures of the speaker block.)
- ii) Disassemble the speaker cover by pushing it with tweezers or screwdriver through the speaker hole inside the casebezel and bending it.
- iii) Lift up the pin portion with tweezers as shown in the illustration on the right and remove the speaker
- iv) If the bush for fixing pin is left in the casebezel, remove it with tweezers.



• How to reassemble the speaker cover

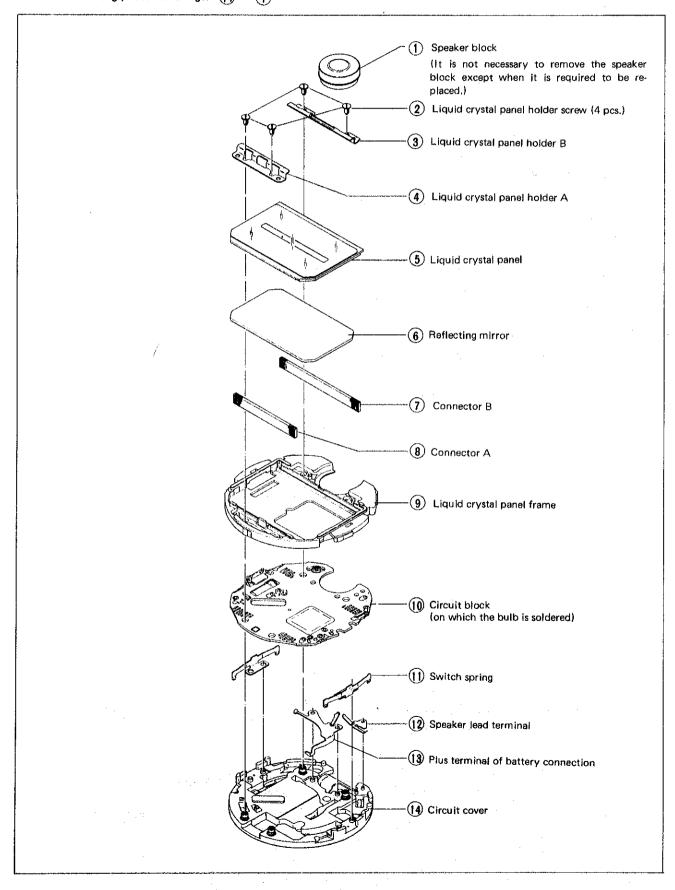
- i) Set the bush for fixing pin to the casebezel. As it should be fixed fast to the casebezel, push it in with a punch. To ensure proper fixing, be sure to use a new one.
- ii) Set the speaker cover sheet.

 The speaker cover sheet is transparent. Do not forget to reassemble it.
- iii) Set the speaker cover.
- iv) Be sure to push in the fixing pins with a punch.



3. Disassembling and reassembling of the module

Disassembling procedures Figs.: ① → ①
Reassembling procedures Figs.: ① → ①

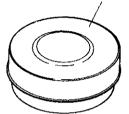


Remarks for disassembling

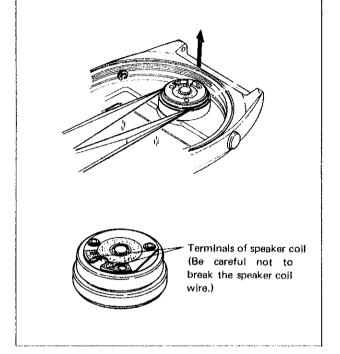
(1) Speaker block

- The speaker block is set in the casebezel. Be sure to hold it at its groove by the tips of the tweezers and pry it up from the casebezel as shown in the illustration.
- Or pry up the outer edge of the speaker block little by little by the tip of the screwdriver,

Sound diaphragm



(The sound diaphragm is so thin that it is easily damaged by the tips of the tweezers. Be careful not to pick at the sound diaphragm with the tips of the tweezers. Any damage to the sound diaphragm will change the volume and tone of the alarm or cause poor water resistance.)



6 Reflecting mirror

Be careful not to scratch or contaminate the reflecting mirror.

7 Connector A

(8) Connector B

- The connectors may be disassembled together with the liquid crystal panel.
- Be careful not to scratch the connectors with the tweezers.

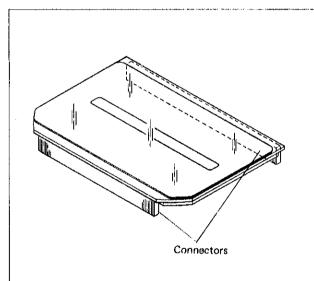
(10) Circuit block

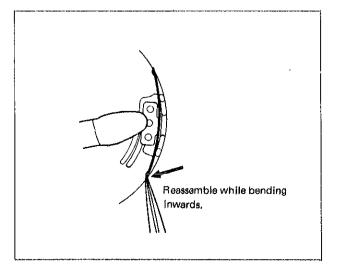
 Be sure to handle the circuit block with tweezers or with fingercots on the fingers. (Do not handle with bare hands.)

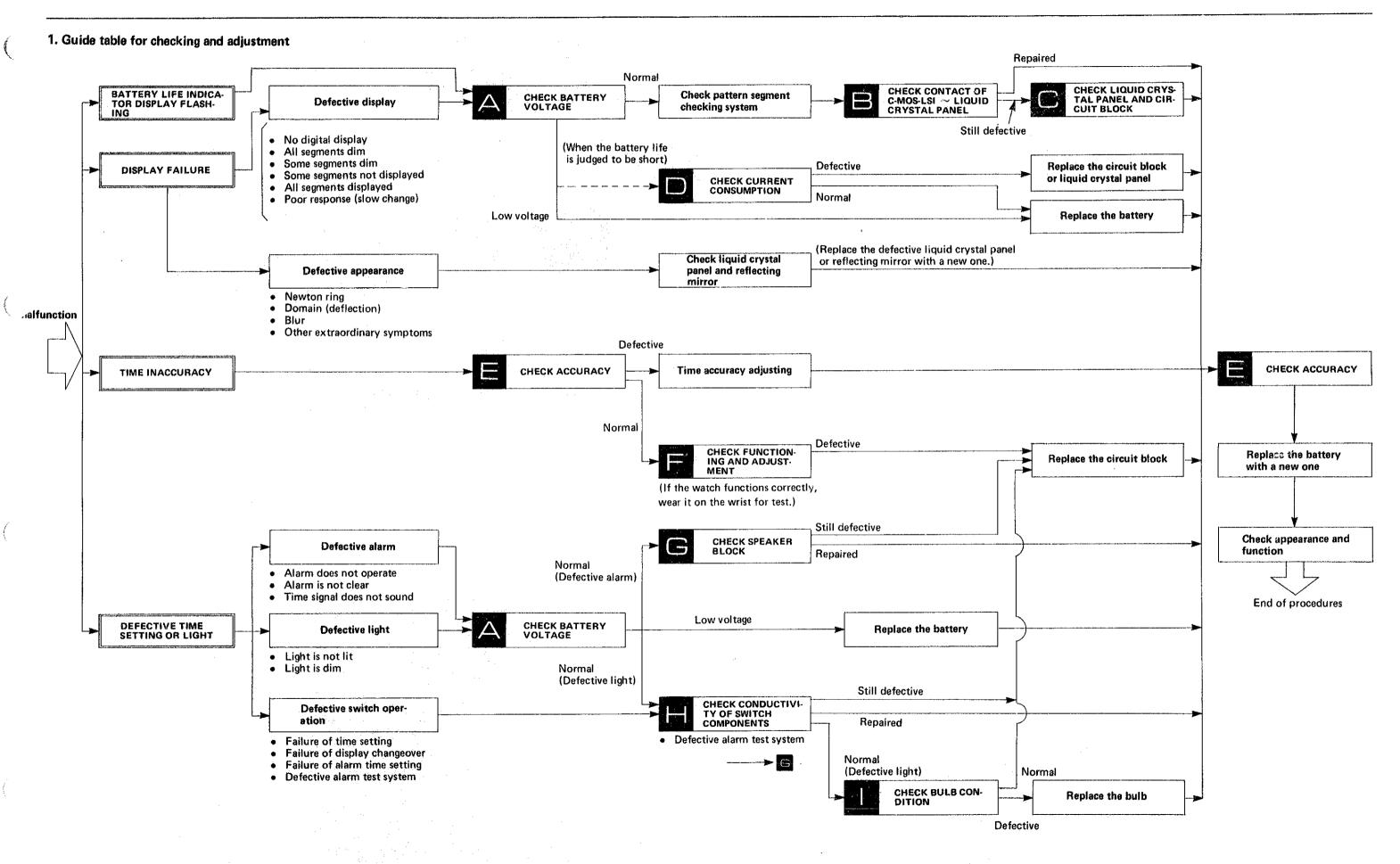
Remarks for reassembling

(f) Switch spring

 Fit the hole portion of the switch spring to the pin portion of the circuit cover and reassemble the switch spring while bending the spring portion inwards.



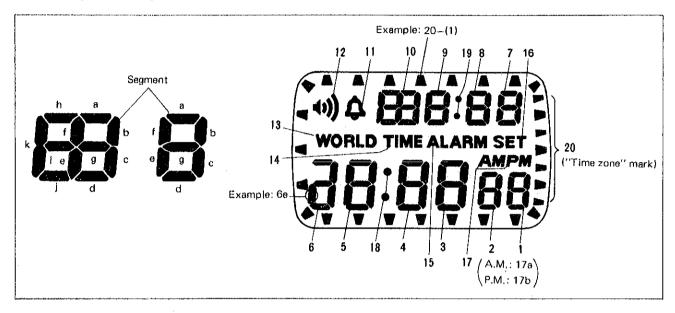




2. Relationship between the segment (Liquid Crystal Panel Electrode) and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal

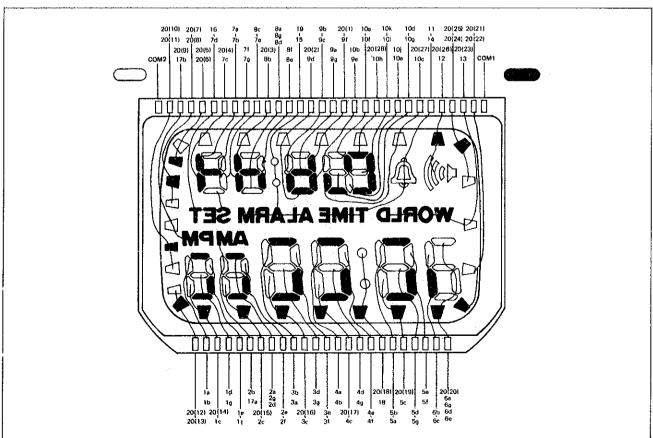
A complete knowledge of how the segment (Liquid Crystal Panel Electrode) works with the C-MOS-LSI output terminal will provide the proper procedures for checking and adjustment.

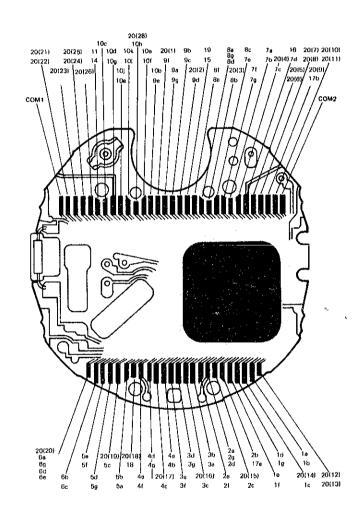
• Designation of segment



• Relationship between the segment and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal

The liquid crystal panel electrode is connected electrically with each segment which forms a digital figure as shown in the illustration of the panel pattern below. (The panel pattern can be seen if the panel is slightly tilted and looked at in an angular position.) Also, the liquid crystal panel electrode is connected electrically with the C-MOS-LSI output terminal by the connector.

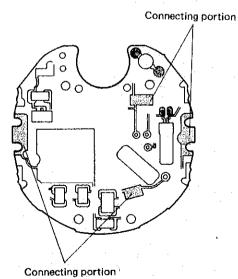




Procedures	Result and repair
Check battery voltage.	
Set up the volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: DC 3 V	More than 1.5V: Norma Less than 1.5 V: Defective
Measuring Probe Red (+) Battery surface (+ Probe Black (-) Battery surface	
When there is battery electrolyte leakage CHECK BATTERY ELECTROLYTE REPAIR" below for repairing.	·

- 1. Remove the module from the casebezel.
- 2. Disassemble the module.
- 3. Wipe off battery electrolyte on the circuit block.
- (1) Wipe off battery electrolyte with a cloth moistened with distilled water. (If distilled water is not available, use tap water.)
- Note: Do not expose the trimmer condenser to water or alcohol, and if it is exposed, there may be a change in its capacity and eventually in the time accuracy,
 - Use a nylon cloth, etc. which does not give off lint.

When the circuit block is cleaned, be sure to clean the connecting portions.



If the circuit block is badly contaminated with battery electrolyte, replace the circuit block with a new one. Εx,

- When the circuit block is rusted.
- · When the liquid crystal panel side has already been contaminated with battery elec-
- (2) Wipe off the connecting portions with a cloth moistened with alcohol. (If the cleaned portions remain wet with water, they will corrode with rust.)
- (3) Drywith warm air by using a dryer.

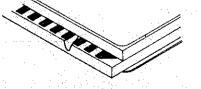
	Procedures	Result and repair
HOW TO CHECK BATTERY ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE AND REPAIR	 Clean the other parts (circuit cover, plus terminal of battery connection) Wipe off battery electrolyte on each part with a soft brush is distilled water is not available, use tap water.) Rinse with alcohol. Dry with warm air by using a dryer. Reassemble the module. Replace the battery with a new one. Check to see if the home time and world time setting functions, the home zone setting function and the time and calendar setting functionsumption is normal. 	moistened with distilled water. (If
CHECK PATTERN SEGMENT CHECKING SYSTEM	If some segments are dead or dim, set the mode for the time and calendar setting function. Then depress the buttons (B) and (C) together to find defective segments. (If there is no defective segment, all the segments light up.) When the buttons (B) and (C) are depressed together, the alarm rings every second. After having checked, depress the button (A) to reset to the home time setting function. (Even if the button (A) is not depressed, the watch returns automatically to the home time setting function in 1 to 2 minutes.)	
-MOS-LSI ~	After removing the liquid crystal panel, check for poor conductivity of the liquid crystal panel, connectors and C-MOS-LSI output terminal whose segments are found to be defective in "CHECK PATTERN SEGMENT CHECKING SYSTEM". (Refer to the "Relationship between the segment and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal" on page 11.) Use a microscope for checking. 1. Check for dust, lint and other contamination on the liquid crystal panel electrode and the connectors. Be sure to check carefully the connecting portions with the liquid crystal panel and the	No dust, lint or uncontaminated: Normal Proceed to 2. Dust, lint or contaminated:

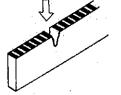
connecting portions with the liquid crystal panel and the circuit block.



Liquid crystal panel electrode

2. Check for any scratch, crack and break of the liquid crystal panel and the connectors.





No scratch, crack or break: Normal

Wipe off any foreign

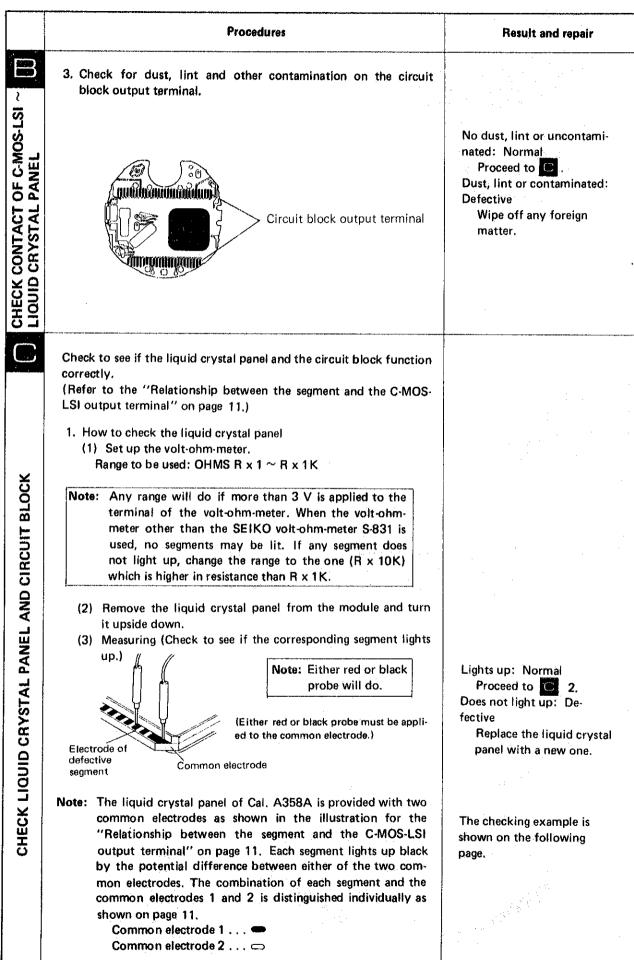
Defective

matter.

Proceed to B 3. Scratched, cracked or broken: Defective

Replace the connector or liquid crystal panel with a new one.

HOW TO CHECK BATTERY ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE AND REPAIR



	Procedures	Result and repair
C	 Checking example> When the segments of 5d, 5g do not light up: Check to see if 5d is combined with the common electrode 1 and 5g is combined with the common electrode 2 according to the illustration on page 11. Make sure of the position of the electrode corresponding to 5d, 5g, and check to see if 5d lights up when each probe is applied to the electrode corresponding to 5d, 5g and the common electrode 1 with the liquid crystal panel turned over. Next check to see if 5g lights up when each probe is applied to the electrode corresponding to 5d, 5g and the common electrode 2. 	
CHECK LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL AND CIRCUIT BLOCK	Note: When the segment electrode is connected with one common electrode, a segment corresponding to the other common electrode may light up at the same time. But this phenomenon does not ensure the completion of checking both the segments since it may not occur. Therefore, it is required to connect the segment electrode with the corresponding common electrode for checking. 2. Check the circuit block output voltage. (1) Set up the volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: DC 3 V (2) Set up the circuit block. Connect the circuit block with the power supply by using the current supplier (S-833). Clip (+) connecting portion with the switch spring Clip (-) connecting portion with the battery connection (3) Measuring Probe red (+) Circuit block plack (-) Circuit block black (-) C-MOS-LSI Each portion of output terminal	More than 0.8V: Normal Return to

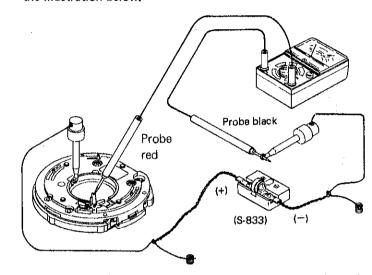
Procedures

Result and repair

Check to see if the current consumption is normal.

Note: When the current supplier (\$-833) is connected with the module, the alarm may ring for an instant and the pointer of the volt-ohm-meter or of the Micro Test swings over. Therefore, be sure to check the current consumption with the speaker removed (only with the module).

- 1. Check the total current consumption for the module.
- When the voit-ohm-meter is used,
 Range to be used: DC 12 µA (DC 0.03 mA)*
 Use the current supplier (S-833) and connect as shown in the illustration below.

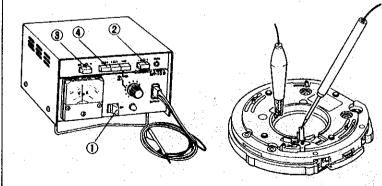


To ensure the conductivity between the battery connection and the circuit block, be sure to check the current consumption while pushing the battery connection with the probe red.

- When the Micro Test MT-10II is used.
 Set up the Micro Test.
- 1 Power switch: ON
- 2 Polarity changeover switch: +
- (3) Current consumption/Voltage indication button: µA
- Voltage selection switch: 1.55V

 Probe black (--): Battery connection

 Clip red (+): Plus terminal of battery connection



* Note:

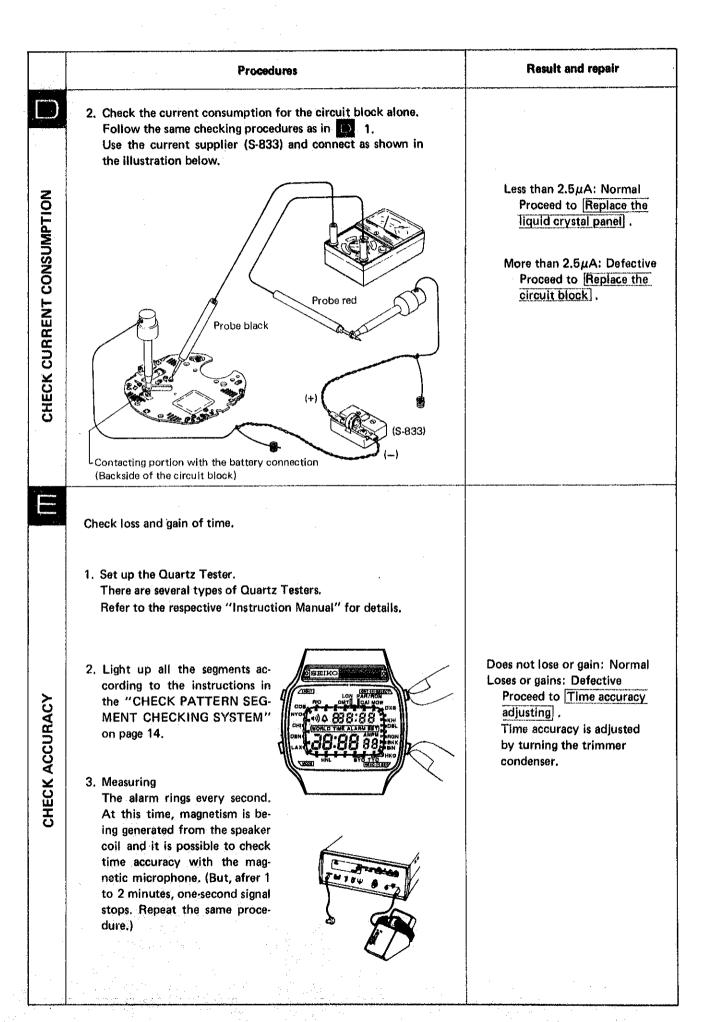
If the pointer of the voltohm-meter swings over the maximum value when DC 12 μ A (DC 0.03 mA) is used, change the range to a greater one where the pointer does not run over the maximum value while applying the probes to the respective portions. Then after two or three seconds, return the range to DC 12 μ A (DC 0.03mA) again for measuring.

Less than 2.5 µA: Normal Proceed to Replace the battery

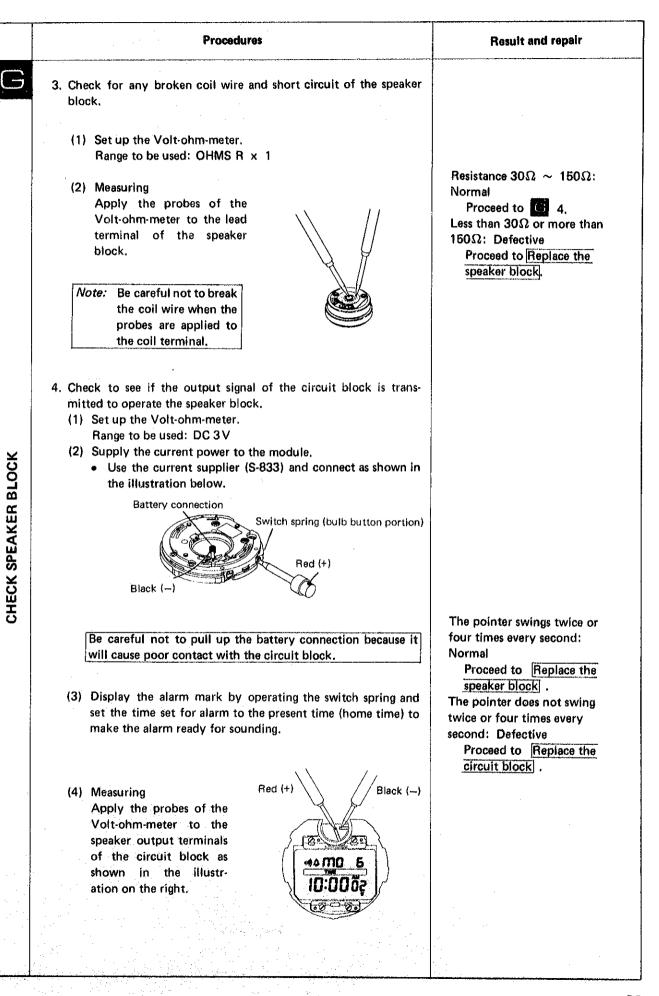
More than 2.5 μ A: Defective Proceed to 2.

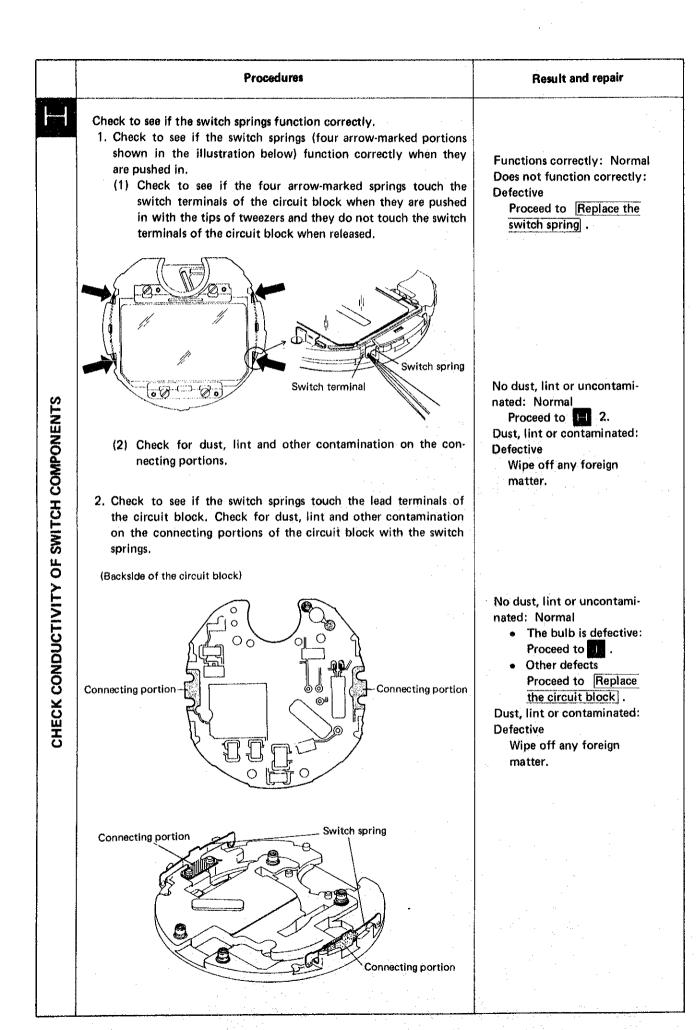
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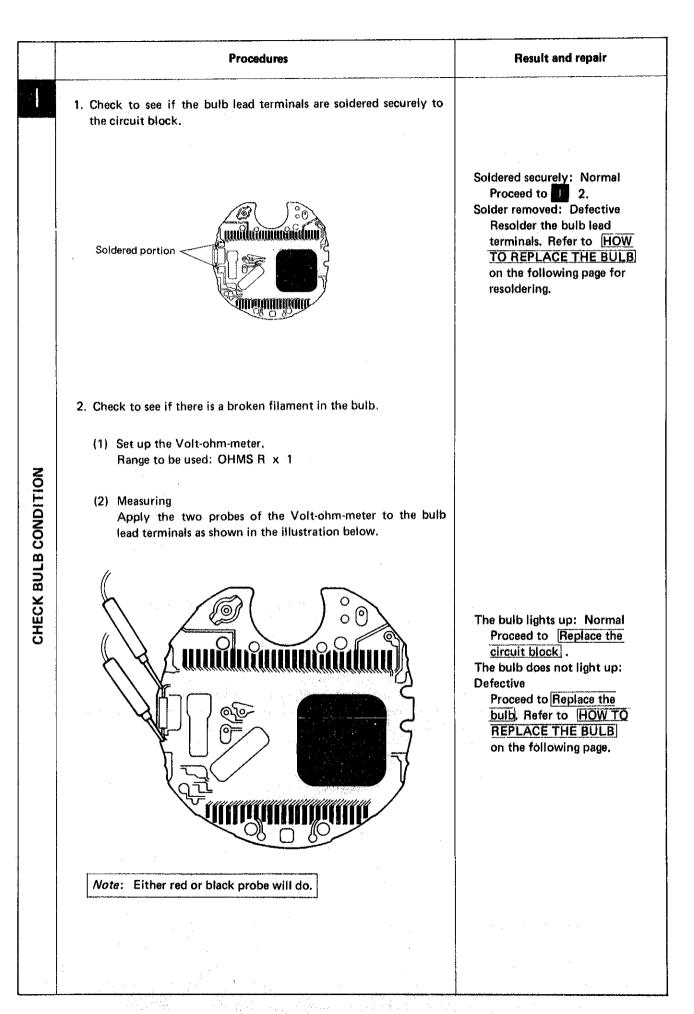
If the pointer of the Micro Test swings over the maximum value while the current consumption is measured, depress the Current consumption/Voltage indication button (3) so that it is released to indicate the voltage (... V) while the probe black and the red clip are applied. Then, after two or three seconds, depress the Current consumption/Voltage indication button again so that it holds in the pushedin position (uA...) to indicate the current consumption for measuring.



Procedures Result and repair Check to see if the button operation and the adjustment correctly correspond in all time adjusting operations. **ADJUSTMENT** 1. Check for the world time setting function. In the world time setting function, check to see if the time zone is changed over correctly. Functions correctly and can 2. Check for the alarm time setting function. be udjusted: Normal In the world time alarm and the home time alarm setting func-Wear the watch on the tions, carry out the setting of the hour and minute through more AND wrist to check time than one cycle to be sure that the digits advance correctly. accuracy. 3. Check for the home zone setting function. **FUNCTIONING** Does not function or cannot in the home zone setting function, check to see if the time zone be adjusted: Defective mark moves correctly. Proceed to Replace the 4. Check for the time and calendar setting function. circuit block . Carry out the setting of the time and calendar for each digit through more than one cycle to be sure that the digits advance correctly. CHECK 1. Check to see if the speaker sounds the alarm correctly. • In the home time function, check to see if the speaker sounds the alarm when the two buttons on the right side are depressed together. Speaker sounds: Normal Set the alarm time again and if the alarm does not operate at the set time. proceed to Replace the circuit block . Speaker does not sound or it BLOCK sounds low: Defective Proceed to G 2. SPEAKER 2. Check for any dust and scratches on the sound diaphragm of the speaker block. Sound diaphragm CHECK No dust or scratches: Normal (Check for any dust and scratch-Proceed to 6 3. **Dust: Defective** Wipe off any foreign matter with a cloth moistened with cleaning Note: Make sure that the solution. speaker hole is not Scratched: Defective clogged with dust. Proceed to Replace the speaker block







Procedures

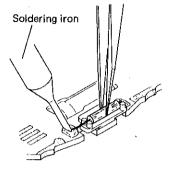
Be sure to use a soldering iron of low heat capacity with as fine a tip as possible.

Thickness of the tip: approx. ϕ 1 mm

Heat capacity: 5W ~ 20W of power consumption

1. Remove the defective bulb.

Hold the defective bulb gently with tweezers, apply the soldering iron to the bulb lead terminal and lift the lead of the bulb to remove it.

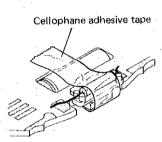


2. Check to see if the new bulb is normal.

Refer to T "CHECK BULB CONDITION".

3. Be sure to solder the lead of the bulb securely so that it may not slacken.

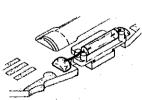
Fix the bulb to the circuit block with a cellophane adhesive tape, etc. It will make it easier to solder the bulb.



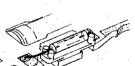
4. The lead of the bulb is made somewhat longer. After soldering the bulb, cut it off properly with cutting pliers or scissors.

Note:

- (1) If the soldering iron is applied for too long a period, the circuit block may be damaged. Be sure to apply the soldering iron only to such an extent that the solder is melted uniformly at the connection (for approx. 1 second).
- (2) Be careful not to touch the bulb rest (plastic part) with the soldering iron.



Excessive



5. Finally check the bulb condition again.