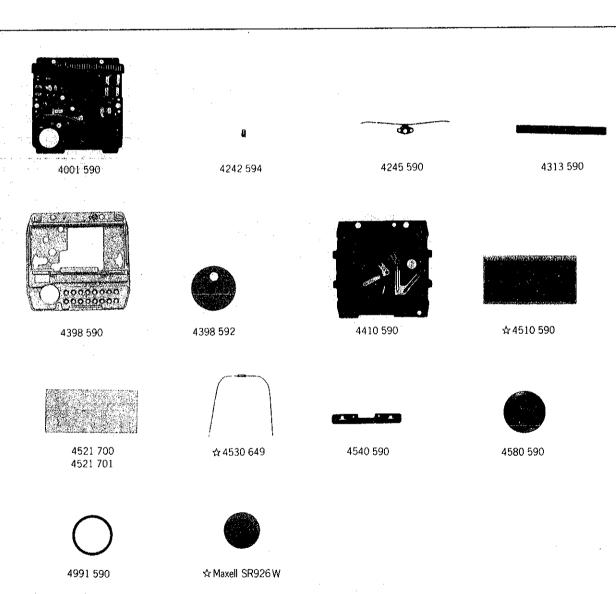
SEIKO DIGITAL QUARTZ

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Characteristics

Casing diameter:

27.1 × 26.2 mm

Maximum height:

5.9 mm without battery

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

Time display: 12-hour Digital Diplay System showing hour, minute, second and day of the week. Catendar display: Digital Display System showing month, date, day of the week and "A"(AM)/"P"(PM).

Calculator display: Digital Display System showing hour, minute and up to eight digits for the calculator with floating

decimal point.

Alarm display: Can be set to operate at any desired hour and minute.

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

Display medium: Nematic Liquid Crystal, FM-Mode Regulation system: Trimmer condenser

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

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

PART NO.	PART NAME	PART NO.	PART NAME
4001 590 4242 594 4245 590 4313 590 4398 590 4398 592 4410 590 4521 700 4521 701 ☆4530 649 4540 590 4580 590 4991 590 022 340 022 340 ☆ Maxell SR916 ₩ ☆ U.C.C. 399	Circuit block Switch terminal Switch spring Connector Liquid crystal panel frame Speaker frame Circuit cover Liquid crystal panel Reflecting mirror (Silver) Reflecting mirror (Gold) Bulb Liquid crystal panel holder Speaker block Speaker gasket Liquid crystal panel holder screw Circuit block screw Silver oxide battery		

Remarks:

Liquid crystal panel

\$4510 590 ·····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".

\$\alpha 4530 649 \cdots \cdots \cdot\text{The bulb replacement requires soldering a new bulb to the circuit. After soldering the bulb

pins in position, cut off thier excess parts. Refer to the "TECHNICAL GUIDE FOR CAL. C359A" for detail.

Battery

☆ Maxell SR926W }

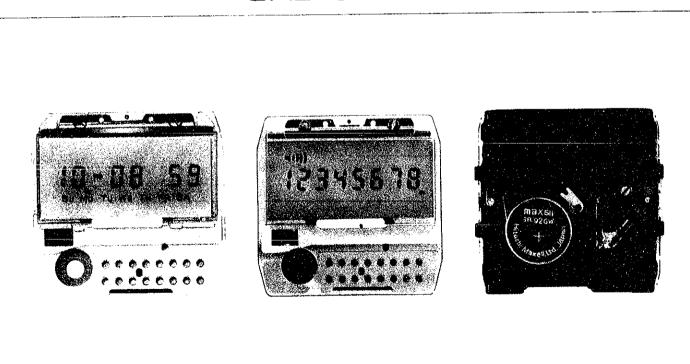
.....The applied battery for this calibre might be added the substitutive in the future. In that case, please refer to separate "BATTERIES FOR SEIKO QUARTZ

BATTERIES".

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SEIKO DIGITAL QUARTZ

CAL. C359A



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I. SPECIFICATIONS

Cal. No.	C 359A		
tem	V 33371		
Display medium	Nematic Liquid Crystal, FEM (Field Effect Mode)		
Display system	Four-function changeover system with time, calculator, alarm setting function, and time and calendar setting function. • Time and calendar display		
	Digital display system showing hour, minute, second and day of the week (constantly). In the time function, calendar and time set for the alarm are displayed by depressing a button.		
	Calendar: Digital display system showing month, date, day of the week and "A" (for A.M.)/"P" (for P.M.).		
	Time set for the alarm: Digital display system showing hour, minute and "A" (for A.M.)/"P" (for P.M.).		
	 Calculator function Arithmetic operations and % calculation up to 8 digits, — and E (with floating decimal point). 		
	Alarm setting function		
	Hour, minute, "A" (A.M.)/"P" (P.M.).		
	Alarm time can be set to operate at any desired hour, minute and "A" (A.M.)/ "P" (P.M.).		
	 Time and calendar setting function: Setting of the second, minute, hour ("A" (A.M.)/"P" (P.M.)), date, month and day of the week. 		
Calculator function	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, mixed calculation, constant calculation, raising numbers to a power, reciprocals, add on and discount percentage, overflow calculation and rough calculation.		
Additional mechanism	 Time signal: It can be set to ring every hour on the hour. Pattern segment checking system (also transmits the signal for measuring the 		
	 daily rate.) Illuminating light: Illuminates the display in the dark. Battery life indicator: All the digits in the display start flashing when the battery life nears its end. Alarm test system 		
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)		
Movement size	27.1 mm (between 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock sides) 26.2 mm (between 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock sides)		
Height	5.9 mm without battery		
Operational temperature range	Watch: -10° C $\sim +60^{\circ}$ C (14° F $\sim 140^{\circ}$ F) Calculator: 0° C $\sim +60^{\circ}$ C (32° F $\sim 140^{\circ}$ F)		
Regulation system	Trimmer condenser		
Battery	Silver oxide battery (Maxell SR926W or U.C.C.399) Voltage: 1.55 V Battery life is approximately 2 years.		
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I C (Integrated circuit)	C-MOS-LSI , 1 unit		

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II. DISASSEMBLING, REASSEMBLING AND LUBRICATING

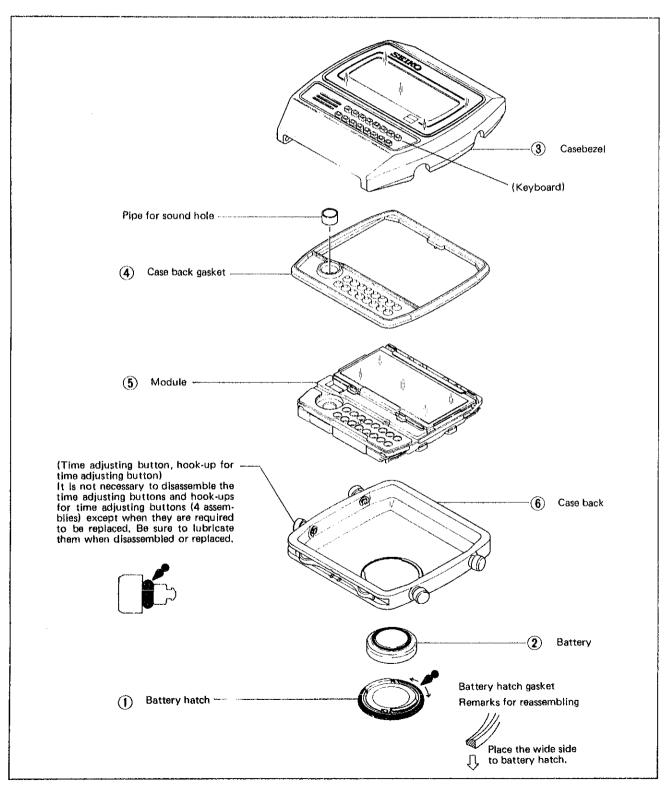
1. Disassembling and reassembling of the case

Disassembling procedures Figs.: (1) ~ (6)

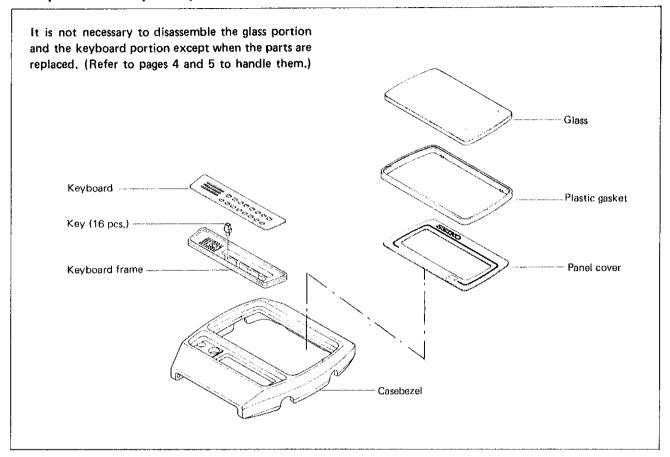
Reassembling procedures Figs.: (6) ~ (1)

Lubricating: Silicone grease 500,000 c.s.

Normal quantity ••



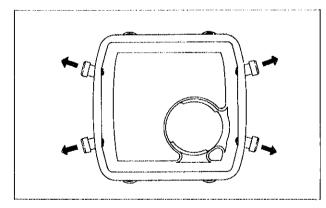
Glass portion and keyboard portion



Remarks for reassembling

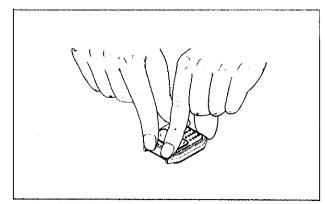
(6) Case back

 Before reassembling the module, pull out all buttons so that switch springs do not prevent the module from being reassembled. (Push the buttons from inside with tweezers.)



(3) Casebezel

- 1) Set the casebezel with the notch of the button portion fitted to the button of the case back.
- 2) Be sure to snap the case back closed to the casebezel with the finger as shown in the illustration on the right.



How to replace the glass

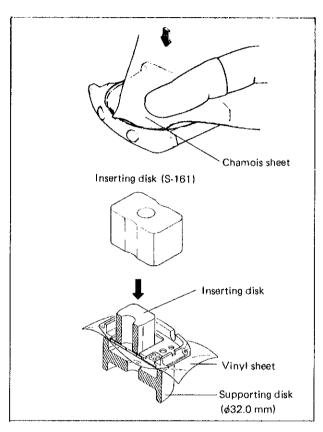
(It is not necessary to replace the glass except when the glass and panel cover are required to be replaced.)

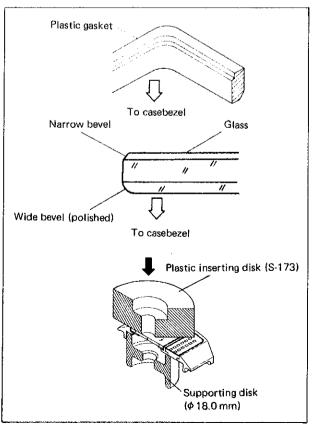
- How to disassemble the glass
- Place a chamois sheet inside the casebezel and remove the glass from inside by pushing with a finger.
- When the glass cannot be removed with the finger, push it with the SEIKO tightening tool (S-220).

(Inserting disk : Inserting disk (S-161)) (Supporting disk: ø32.0 mm)

- Place a vinyl sheet between the casebezel and the supporting disk as shown in the illustration on the right.
- Push the panel cover and glass together from inside and remove it.

- How to reassemble the glass
- i) Set the plastic gasket.
- Be sure to replace the plastic gasket with a new one in order to maintain water resistance.
- Be careful not to mistake the upper side for the lower side.
- 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.
- Be careful not to mistake the upper side for the lower side. Place the wide bevel side down.
- iv) Push in the glass (by using S-220).
 - (Inserting disk : Plastic inserting disk (S-173)) (Supporting disk: \$\phi\$18.0 mm)
- Be sure to push in the glass so as not to push up the keys with the supporting disk.





How to replace the keyboard portion

(It is not necessary to disassemble the keyboard portion except when it is required to be replaced.)

How to disassemble the keyboard portion

Disassemble the keyboard portion with the SEIKO tightening tool (S-220).

(Inserting disk : Plastic inserting disk (S-162)) (Supporting disk: \$\phi 30.0 mm)

- Place a vinyl sheet between the casebezel and the supporting disk as shown in the illustration on the right.
- Push the keyboard portion with the inserting disk S-162 while holding the casebezel with the fingers.
- Be sure to push the keyboard portion gradually so as not to bend it.
- How to reassemble the keyboard portion

Push in the keyboard portion with the SEIKO tightening tool (S-220).

(Inserting disk : Inserting disk (S-173))
(Supporting disk: Select the one with the inside

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diameter of about 30.0 mm.)

Set the keyboard portion horizontally.
Be careful not to push it in at a stretch, and be

How to replace the keyboard, key and keyboard frame

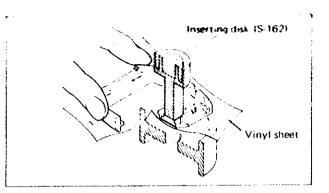
sure to push it in gradually.

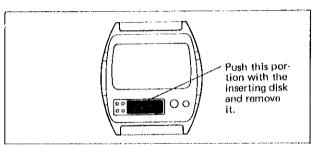
(It is not necessary to disassemble the keyboard, key and keyboard frame except when they are required to be replaced.)

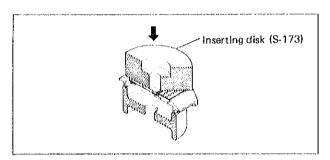
How to disassemble the keyboard portion

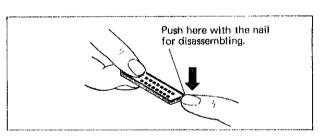
Hold the keyboard portion with the finger as shown in the illustration on the right and push down the keyboard frame at its edge with the nail for disassembling.

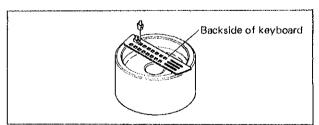
- How to reassemble the keyboard portion
- i) Turn the keyboard over and set the key (16 pcs.) in the holes.
- ii) Turn the keyboard frame over, place it on the keyboard and push it with the finger as shown in the illustration on the right.

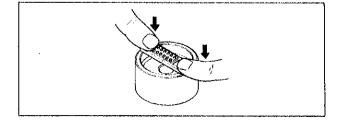












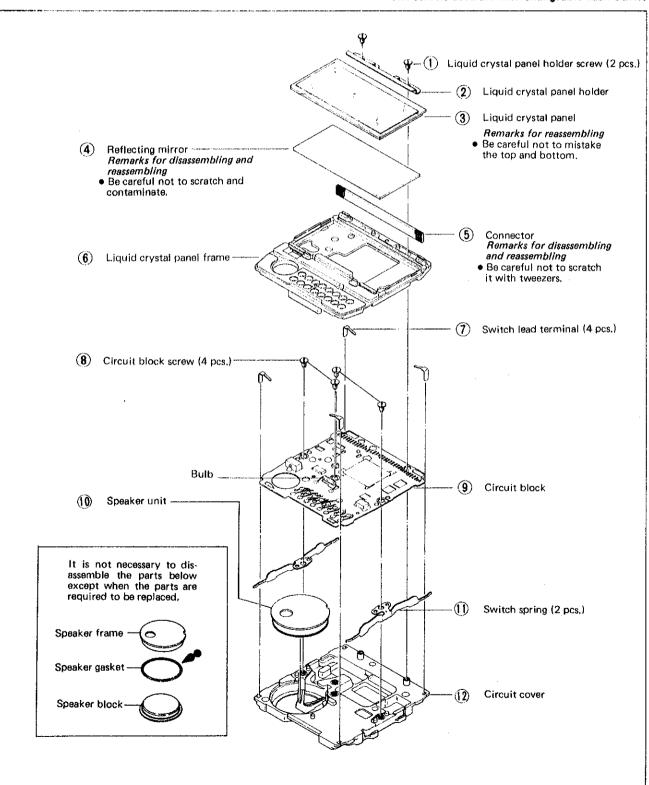
2. Disassembling, reassembling and lubricating of the module

Disassembling procedures Figs.: 1 \sim 12 Reassembling procedures Figs.: 12 \sim 1 Lubricating: Silicone grease 500,000 c.s.

Silicone grease 500,000 c.s.

Normal quantity

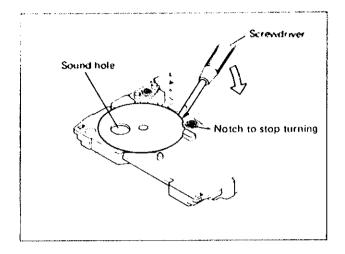
The screws used are interchangeable each other.



Remarks for disassembling

10 Speaker unit

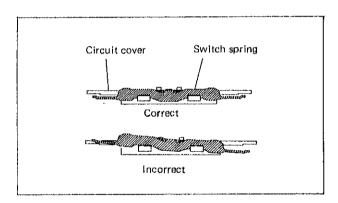
 Pry up the speaker unit at its outer circumference with the tip of a screwdriver. Be careful not to put the tips of tweezers into the sound hole.
 (When reassembling the speaker unit, place the notch to stop turning to the notch of the circuit cover.)



Remarks for reassembling

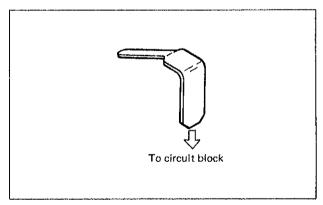
(1) Switch spring (2 pcs.)

• Set the switch springs in place as shown in the illustration on the right.



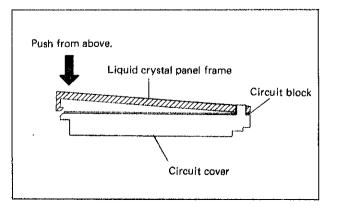
(7) Switch lead terminal (4 pcs.)

- Be sure to reassemble the switch lead terminal correctly as shown in the illustration on the right.
- . Be careful not to bend it.



(6) Liquid crystal panel frame

 Set the liquid crystal panel frame in place and push it from above.



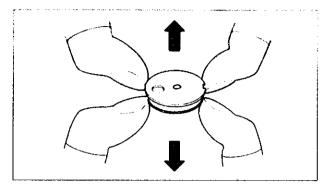
Disassembling and reassembling of the speaker unit

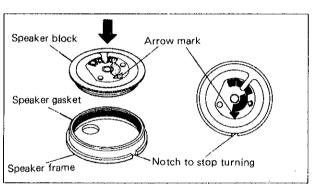
(It is not necessary to disassemble the speaker unit except when the parts are replaced.)

• How to disassemble the speaker unit

Remove the speaker block from the speaker frame by pulling the speaker unit lightly with the fingers as shown in the illustration on the right.

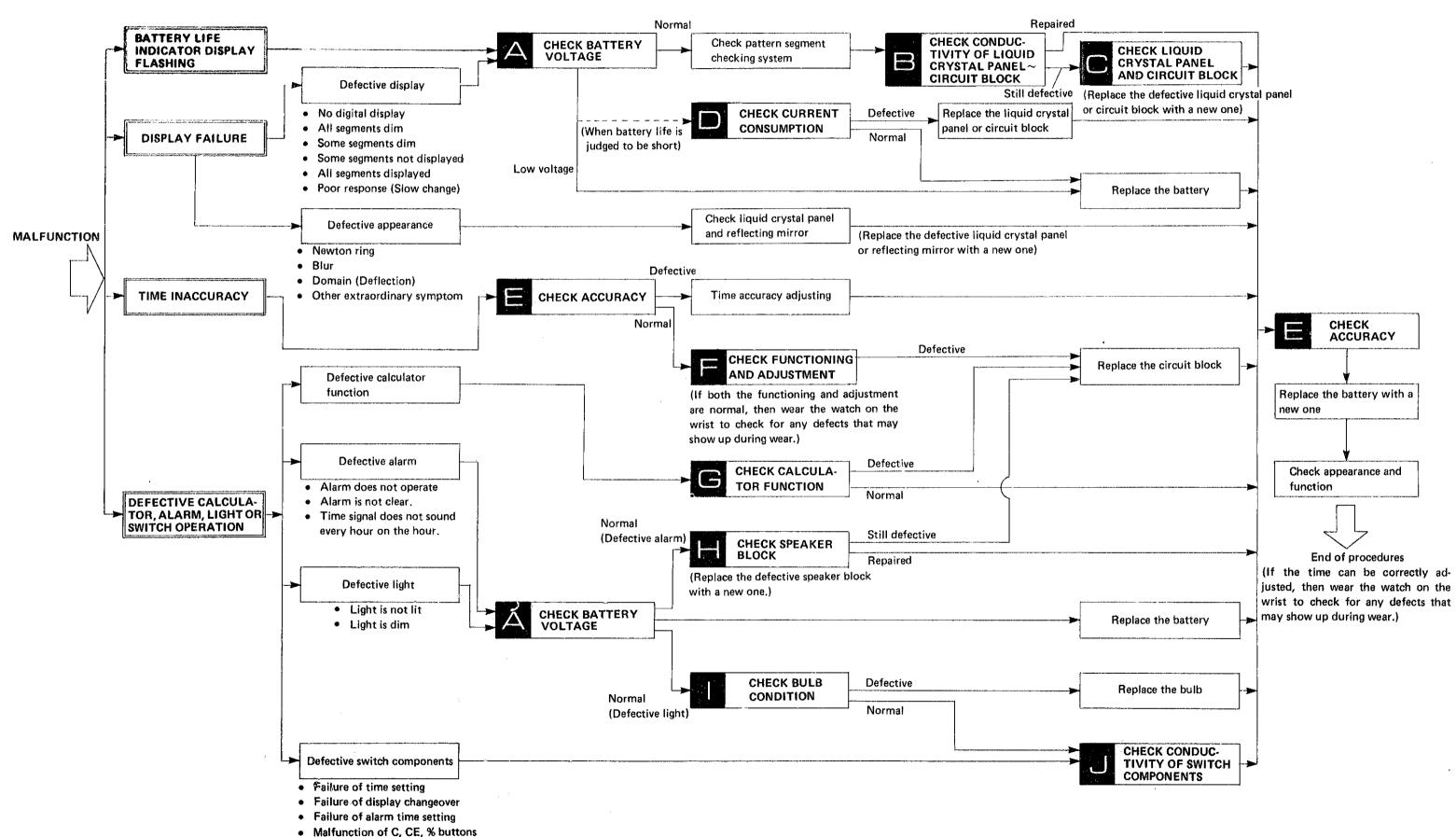
- How to reassemble the speaker unit
- i) Turn the speaker frame over and reassemble the speaker gasket in place.
- ii) Turn the speaker block over and push it in to the speaker frame with the finger.Be sure to fit the arrow mark of the speaker block to the notch to stop turning.





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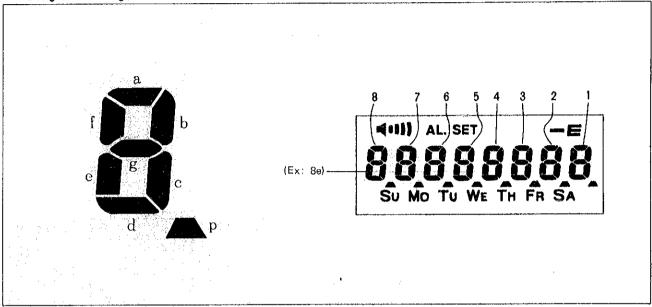
1. Guide table for checking and adjustment



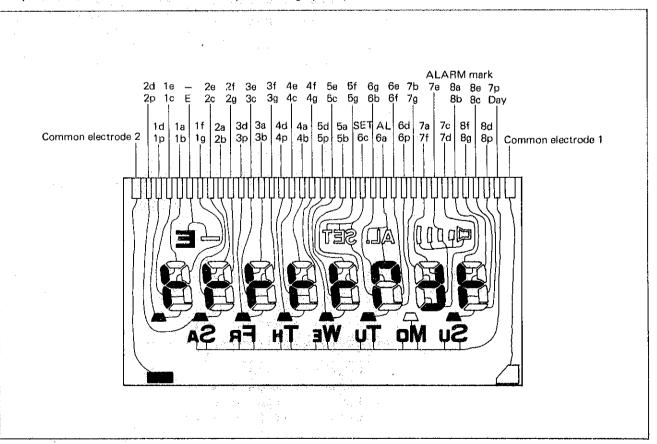
2. Relationship between the segment (Liquid Crystal Panel Electrode) and C-MOS-LSI output terminal

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.

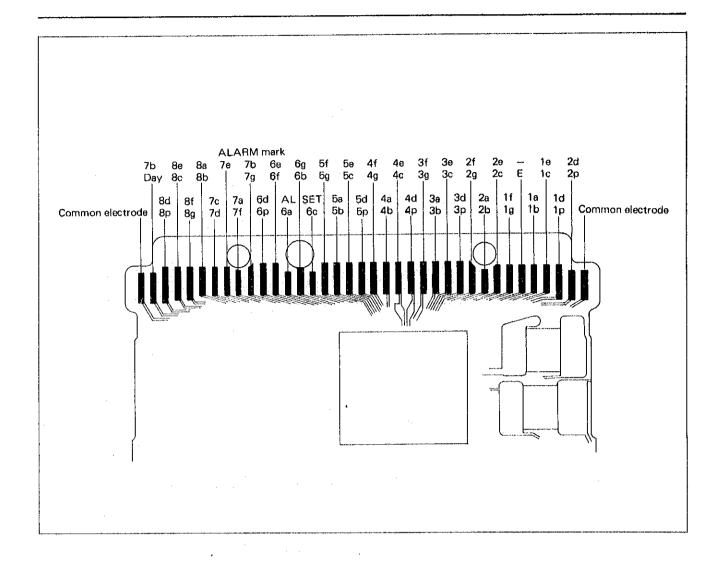
Designation of segment



Relationship between the segment and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal
 Cal. C359A employs the multiplex driving system and is provided with a pair of common electrodes.
 (For further information on the multiplex driving system, refer to the "TECHNICAL GUIDE" for Cal. C153A.)



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-	Procedure	Result and Repair
	Check to see if the battery voltage is normal.	
	1) Set up the Volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: DC 3V	
	(2) Measuring	More than 1.5V Normal Less than 1.5V Defection
	Probe Red (+) Battery surface (+) Probe Black (-) Battery surface (-)	
	When there is battery electrolyte leakage, refer to "HOW TO CHECK BATTERY ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE AND REPAIR" below for repairing.	
	1. Remove the module from the casebezel.	
	2. Disassemble the module.	
2	3. Clean off battery electrolyte on the circuit cover, switch spring and	
. רבשונים ב	(i) Wipe off battery electrolyte with a brush moistened with distilled available, use tap water.) When the circuit block is cleaned, be sure to clean the connecting is	
DOE 1 10	Connecting por	tions
HOW TO CHECK BALLERY ELECTROLY IS LEARNED AND THE CHI	nated the c Exam • WI • WI	e circuit block is badly contami- i with battery electrolyte, replace ircuit block with a new one. hele: hen the circuit block is rusted, hen even the liquid crystal panel le is contaminated with battery
TO CHECK		ctrolyte.

- electrolyte.

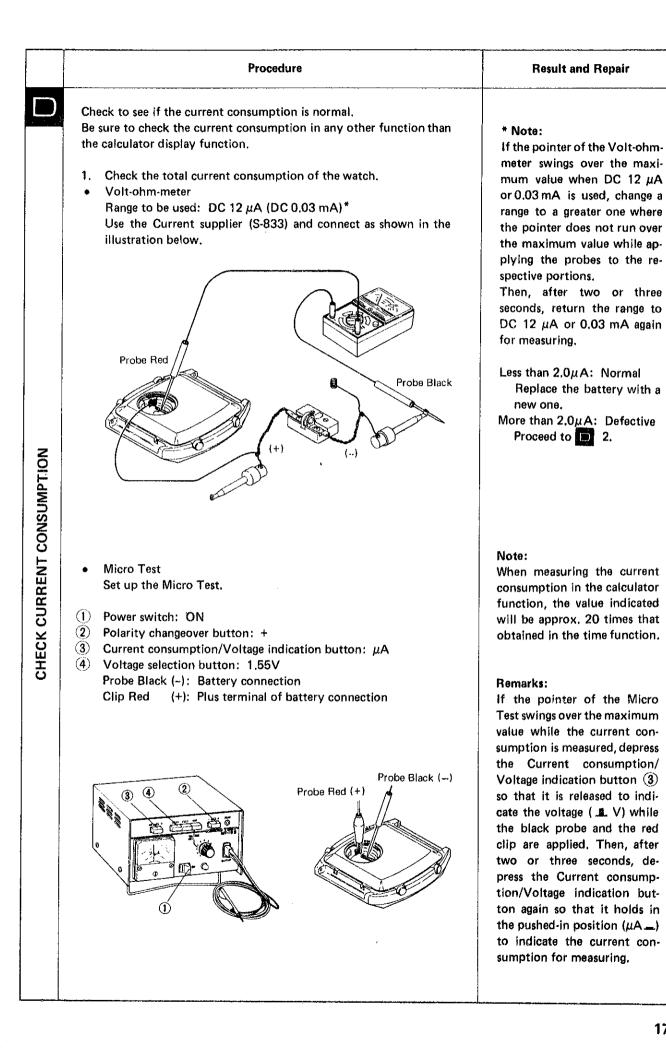
- Rinse with alcohol.
 Dry with warm air by using a dryer.

	Procedure	Result and Repair	
	4. Wipe off battery electrolyte on the circuit block and speaker unit. (I) Wipe off battery electrolyte with a cloth moistened with distilled water. (If distilled water is not		
HOW TO CHECK BATTERY ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE AND REPAIR	Note: Do not expose the trimmer condenser to water or alcohol, be a change in the condenser capacity and eventually in the Do not use a cloth which gives off lint such as gauze, flannel. Rinse with alcohol. (If the cleaned portions remain wet with water, they will corrode with Dry with warm air by using a dryer. Reassemble the module. Replace the battery with a new one. Check the time and calendar setting function and the current consumpt	time accuracy. , etc.	
CHECK PATTERN SEGMENT CHECKING SYSTEM	If some segments are dead or dim, set the mode for the time and calendar setting function. Then depress buttons and together to find the defective segments. (If there is no defective segment, all segments light up.)	Only one segment does not light up → Replace the liquid crystal panel. Two or more segments do not light up → Proceed to □.	

Procedure Result and Repair After removing the liquid crystal panel, check for poor conductivity of the liquid crystal panel, connector and segment (liquid crystal panel electrode) 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 10.) Use a microscope for checking. (1) Check for dust, lint and other contamination on the liquid crystal panel electrodes and connectors. CHECK CONDUCTIVITY OF LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL \sim CIRCUIT BLOCK Be sure to check the connecting portion to the liquid crystal panel and the circuit block, No dust, lint and contamination: Normal Proceed to B (2). Dust, lint and contamination: Defective Wipe off any foreign mat-(2) Check for any scratch, crack and break of the liquid crystal panel and connector. No scratch, crack or break: Normal Proceed to 🖪 (3). Scratched, cracked or broken: Defective Replace the defective parts with new ones. (3) Check for any dust, lint and contamination on the output terminal of the circuit block. No dust, lint and contamination: Normal Proceed to C Dust, lint and contamination: Defective Wipe off any foreign mat-

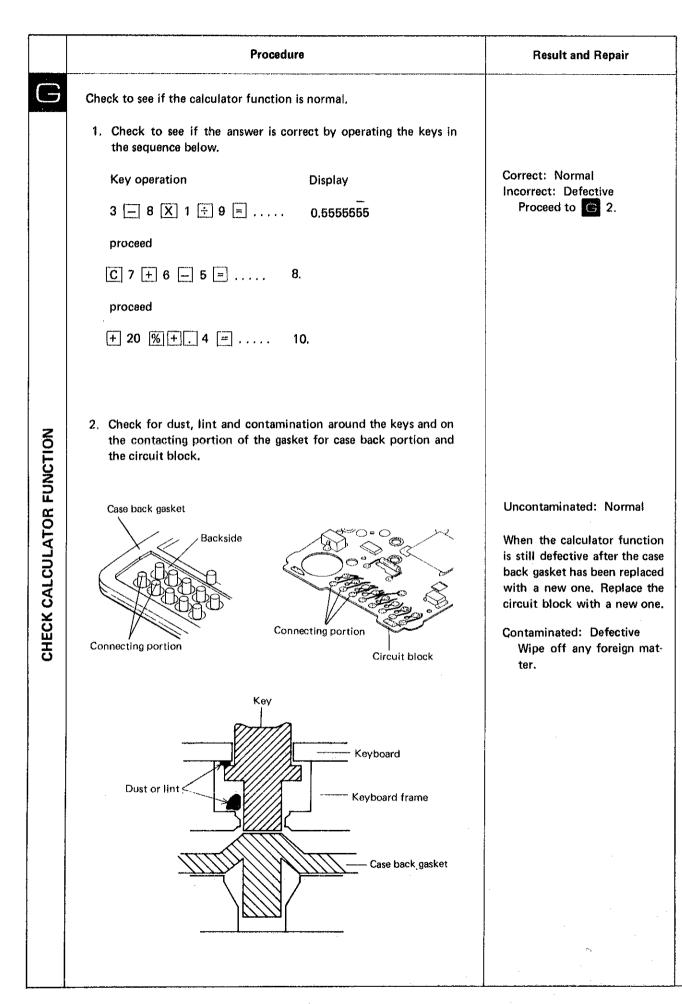
	Procedure	Result and Repair
С	Check to see if the liquid crystal panel and the circuit block function correctly.	
	How to check the liquid crystal panel	
	Set up the Volt-ohm-meter,Range to be used: OHMS R x 1 ~ R x 1K	
	Note: Any range will do if more than 3V is applied to the terminal of the Volt-ohm-meter. If the output voltage of the Volt-ohm-meter is less than 3V in measuring, no segment may be lit. In this case, change the range to the one (R x 10K) which is higher in resistance.	
~	Remove the liquid crystal panel from the module and turn it over.	
LOCI	3 Measuring	
CRYSTAL PANEL AND CIRCUIT BLOCK	Either red or black probe will do. Electrode of defective segment (Either red or black probe must be applied to the common elect-	
CHECK LIQUID CRYSTAL PA	Note: The liquid crystal panel of Cal. C359A is provided with a pair of common electrodes as shown in the illustration for "Relationship between the segment and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal" on page 10. Each segment lights up by the potential between one of these two common electrodes. The combination of each segment and common electrodes 1 and 2 is distinguished individually as shown in the illustration on page 10. Common electrode 1	Lights up: Normal Proceed to (2). Does not light up: Defective Replace the liquid crystal panel.
	Checking example	
	When the segments of 3a, 3b do not light up:	
	 Check to see if 3a is combined with the common electrode 1 and 3b is combined with the common electrode 2 according to the illustration on page 10. Make sure of the position of the electrode corresponding to 3a, 3b and check to see if 3a lights up when each probe is applied to the electrodes corresponding to 3a, 3b and the common electrode 1 with the liquid crystal panel turned over. Also check to see if 3d lights up when each probe is applied to the electrodes corresponding to 3a, 3b and the common electrode 2. 	

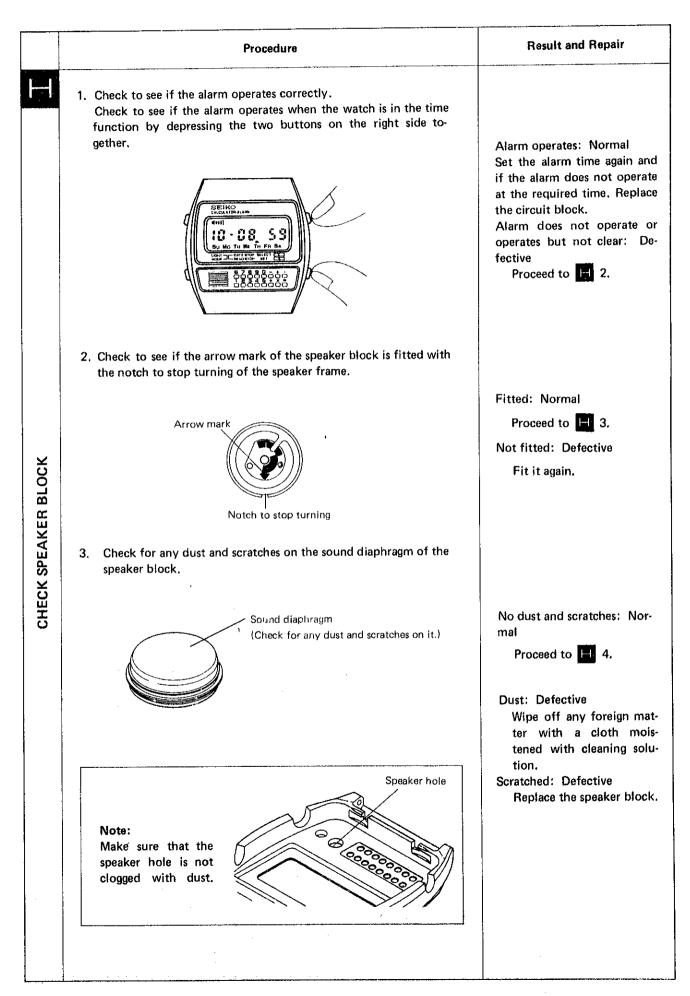
Result and Repair Procedure 2. How to check the output voltage of the circuit block (1) Set up the Volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: DC 3V (2) Disassemble the module from (1) liquid crystal panel holder screw up to (6) liquid crystal panel frame on page 6. (3) Supply the current to the module. • Use the Current supplier (\$-833) as shown in the illustration. BLOCK CIRCUIT AND (4) Measuring Probe Red (+) ... Switch spring PANEL Probe Black (-) ... One of the output terminals of the circuit More than 0.8V: Normal (If some displays are defective, apply to the corresponding out-LIQUID CRYSTAL (All the terminals must be put terminals of the circuit block.) more than 0.8V.) Return to Less than 0.8 V: Defective Replace the circuit block. Probe Black (~ CHECK Probe Red (+)



	Procedure	Result and Repair
CHECK CURRENT CONSUMPTION	2. Check the current consumption only for the circuit block (with the liquid crystal panel removed). Follow the same procedures as in 1. Connect the Current supplier (S-833) as shown in the illustration below. Probe Black Probe Black Probe Red	Less than 2.0μΑ: Normal Replace the liquid crystal panel. More than 2.0μΑ: Defective Replace the circuit block.
CHECK ACCURACY	Check gain and loss of time. (1) Set up the Quartz Tester. As there are several types of Quartz Testers, refer to the respective instruction manuals for handling. (2) Set the mode for the time and calendar setting function, then depress the buttons (a) and (b) together, and all the segments light up. After the buttons (a) and (b) are depressed, the alarm rings every one second.	

	Procedure	Result and Repair
	(3) Measuring While the alarm rings every one second, there is generated magnetism from the speaker coil. Therefore, the electromagnetic microphone (for analogue quartz watches) can be used for measuring gain and loss of time. (But the every-one-second signal stops in 1 ~ 2 minutes. Repeat the same procedures.)	
CHECK ACCURACY	150 B	Does not lose or gain: Normal Proceed to the following procedure. Loses or gains: Defective Proceed to Time accuracy adjusting . Time accuracy is adjusted by turning the trimmer condenser.
	Time accuracy can also be measured with the electric-field detection microphone in the same manner as for the existing liquid crystal watches.	
CHECK FUNCTIONING AND ADJUSTMENT	Check functioning and adjustment by operating the buttons. (1) Check the alarm time setting function. Set the hour and minute more than one cycle and check to see if the digits are advancing correctly. (2) Check the time and calendar setting function. Set the time and calendar digits more than one cycle for each unit and check to see if each digit is advancing correctly.	Functions correctly and can be adjusted: Normal Wear the watch on the wrist to check time accuracy. Does not function correctly or cannot be adjusted: Defective Replace the circuit block.
CHECK FUNCTION		





	Procedure	Result and Repair
4.	Check for any broken coil wire and short circuit of the coil of the speaker block.	
()	Set up the Volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: OHMS R x 1	
2	Measuring Apply the probes of the Volt-ohm-meter to the lead terminal of the speaker block.	Resistance is: $30\Omega\sim150\Omega$: Normal Proceed to \blacksquare 5. Less than 30Ω or more than 150Ω : Defective Replace the speaker block.
	Note: Be careful not to break the coil wire when the probes are applied to the coil terminal.	
5.	Check to see if the output signal of the circuit block is transmitted to operate the speaker block.	
①	Reassemble the module.	
(2)	Set up the Volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: DC 3V	
③ •	Supply current to the module. Use the Current supplier (S-833). Make the alarm ready for sounding by operating the switch	
4	Apply the probes of the Volt-ohm-meter to the speaker lead terminals of the circuit cover.	Pointer swings two or four times every second: Normal Replace the speaker block.
	Black (-) Red (+)	Pointer does not swing: Defective Replace the circuit block.
	Red (+) Black (-)	

	Procedure	Result and Repair
	Check to see if there is a broken filament in the bulb.	
CHECK BULB CONDITION	(1) Set up the Volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: OHMS R x 1 (2) Measuring Apply the two probes of the Volt-ohm-meter to the bulb lead terminals as shown in the illustration. Note: Either red or black probe will do.	Bulb lights up: Normal Proceed to Bulb does not light up: Defective Replace the bulb with a new one,
HOW TO REPLACE THE BULB	Be sure to use the soldering iron of low heat capacity with as fine a tip as Thickness of the tip: approx, \$ 1 mm Heat capacity: 5 W ~ 20 W of power consumption 1. Remove the defective bulb. Hold the defective bulb gently with tweezers, apply the soldering iron lift the lead of the bulb to remove it. 2. Solder the new bulb. Be sure to solder the lead of the bulb securely with the circuit block reassembled to the circuit cover. In this case, fix the bulb to the circuit block with a cellophane adhesive tape, etc. It will make it easier to solder the bulb.	

The lead of the bulb is made somewhat longer.After soldering the bulb, cut it off properly with nippers.

Procedure Result and Repair Note: HOW TO REPLACE THE BULB If the soldering iron is applied too long, the circuit block may be damaged. Be sure to apply the soldering iron to such an extent that the solder is melted uniformly at the connection (for approx. 1 second). Correct Excessive Insufficient 4. Finally check the bulb condition again. 1. Check to see if the switch springs (four arrow-marked portions shown in the illustration below) function correctly when they are pushed in, (1) Check to see if the four arrow-marked switch springs touch the Functions correctly: Normal switch terminals of the circuit block when they are pushed in Proceed to J (2). with tweezers and that they do not touch the switch terminals Does not function correctly: of the circuit block when released. Defective CHECK CONDUCTIVITY OF SWITCH COMPONENTS If the switch springs do not Switch terminal (4 places) function correctly after they are set correctly. Replace the switch springs with new ones. Uncontaminated: Normal (2) Check for dust, lint and other contamination on the contacting portions. Proceed to 3. Contaminated: Defective 2. Check to see if the switch terminal is deformed or not. Wipe off any foreign matter. Incorrect Not deformed: Normal Deformed: Defective Correct the bend of the switch terminal.