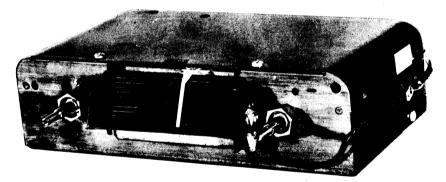
# MODEL MD-C4G

# **8 TRANSISTOR SUPER HETERODYNE**

### 12 VOLT CAR RADIO

### FITTED WITH PLUG TYPE POLARITY CHANGE-OVER-FACILITY

NOTE: Remove top cover of can to gain access to polarity plug

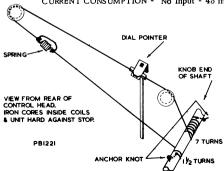


TUNING RANGE - 525 - 1615 Kilocycles POWER OUTPUT

- 2 Watts

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE - 15 Ohms

CURRENT CONSUMPTION - No Input - 45 mA (does not include dial lamp)



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#### ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

#### EQUIPMENT

Signal Generator - modulated 400 cps Output Meter - 15 Ohms, Impedance Generator Series Capacitor - .1uF Part No.4006-005-03 for IF alignment IF Attenuator - Part No. 4121-014-01 Dummy Aerial - 65pF Part No. 4121-009-01 Alignment Tools

- (a) Chisel Point Type: Part No.4121-015-01 for trimmer capacitor adjustment.
- (b) Flat Metal Blade Type: Part No.4121-001-01 for I.F.T. and Osc. shunt coil adjustment.
- (c) Tuning Unit Iron Core Adjustor: Part No.4121-008-01
- (d) Alignment Gauge: Part No.4121-023-02 for tuner 1000 Kc/s position.

Collector Current Meter Connection - Jack plug Part No. 7171-015-02

#### CONDITIONS

Remove screws and slide can off receiver. Volume Control - maximum (fully clockwise)

Tone Control - maximum treble (fully clockwise)

Output Level - 50 milliwatts, output meter reading with speaker voice coil

Output Meter - Socket adjacent to receiver battery lead entry. Part No. 7171-015-02

Connection - or use original plug and leads from speaker.

Supply Voltage 13.0V DC Connect appropriate supply lead to chassis and and Connection other lead to fuse holder lead. Check polarity plug and set plug to suit supply source.

#### INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY TRANSFORMER ALIGNMENT

Turn tuning control until perm. tuner iron cores are out of the coil formers. Insert . 1uF capacitor in series with generator "hot" lead.

Oper. No.	Generator Connection	Generator Frequency	Instructions
1.	To test pin "B" (term 3 of 2nd I.F.T.)	455 Kc/s	Adjust iron core of 4th IF trans. for max output.
2.	as Oper.1.	455 Kc/s	Adjust iron core of 3rd IF trans. for max output.
3.	Repeat operations 1 & 2		
4.	To Terminal 8 on tuner (mixer/osc. collector)	455 Kc/s	Adjust iron core of 2nd IF trans. for max output.
5.	To test pin "A" (RF amp. collector)	455 Kc/s	Adjust iron core of 1st IF trans. for max output.

### BROADCAST ALIGNMENT

If the receiver logging is satisfactory the signal circuits may be aligned as detailed.

- 1. Connect IF attenuator to test pins "B" and "C" (resistor to pin "C")
- Aerial Lead-in Socket-65pF 1000 Kc/s dummy in series

Tune receiver to generator frequency. Adjust RF and both aerial trimmer capacitors for max. output.

#### IMPORTANT AERIAL TRIMMER ADJUSTMENT

When the receiver has been installed in the vehicle and the aerial connected the aerial trimmer must be readjusted. Raise aerial to half extended height. Adjust knob on passenger side of receiver for maximum output on a weak station near 1000 Kc/s (approx. centre of dial). NOTE: If a fully retractable aerial is fitted, pull the large outer rod upward against stop in aerial base.

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#### BROADCAST ALIGNMENT

When iron cores or tuning unit coil assy, have been replaced or if station logging is outside limits.

Oper. No.	Generator Connection	Generator Frequency	Instructions	
1.	Connect IF attenuator to test pins "B" and "C" (resistor to pin "C").			
2.	Turn perm. tuner against high frequency end of travel stop. Set all iron cores so that not less than 3/8" of adjusting shafts protrude forward of front face of core carriage.			
3.	To aerial Lead-in Socket. 65pF dummy aerial in series	1625 Kc/s	Adjust Osc. RF and both Aerial trimmer capacitors for maximum out <u>p</u> ut.	
4.	Refer diagram. Place the 1000 Kc/s alignment gauge Part No.4121-023-01 or alternatively a flat piece of metal 0.39" wide between the core carriage and loose collar. Gently turn tuning spindle until gauge is located squarely between collar and carriage.			
5.	As oper. 3.	1000 Kc/s	With tuner set in position detailed adjust Osc., R.F. and both Aerial iron cores for maximum output.	
6.	As oper. 3.	600 Kc/s	Rock tuning control through signal, adjust Osc., shunt coil iron core for maximum output.	
7.	Turn tuning control to low frequency end of travel (iron cores full in). Tune signal generator to receiver. The low frequency tuning limit should be between 510 and 528 Kc/s.			
8.	Repeat operations 4 a	nd 5.		

Align dial pointer.

### SETTING OF DIAL POINTER

Disconnect the IF attenuator. Disconnect the generator cable from dummy aerial then connect 20 ft, of aerial wire to the dummy aerial terminal.

Accurately tune the receiver to a station marked on the dial near 1000 Kc/s.

Slip dial pointer carriage assy. along guide rail until the centre of the pointer coincides with centre of the tuned station call sign.

Check dial logging and if necessary readjust pointer carriage.

## OPERATION OF OUTPUT TRANSISTORS AS MATCHED PAIRS

The type AT128 transistors are operated in matched pairs, designated 2-AT128; replacements MUST be made accordingly and not as single units.

The transistor pairs are identified by a letter symbol stamped on to the top of transistor housing. Transistors which have different batch symbols must not be operated together.

# MEASUREMENT AND ADJUSTMENT OF COLLECTOR CURRENT

**EQUIPMENT** Current Meter: 0-10mA DC Leads terminated with Jack Plug. Part No. 7171-015-01; positive terminal lead to tip contact.

Supply Source : 13V DC

Check polarity plug setting. CONDITIONS

Connect receiver to 13V DC supply. Set volume control at minimum position.

'No signal applied to aerial input.

Connect speaker to receiver socket adjacent to battery lead

Connect meter to receiver socket located on the rear and

covered by protector insert.

- Switch receiver "ON" and allow to stabilize for at least five minutes.
- Carefully adjust bias rheostat to obtain a reading of 5 mA.
- NOTE. 1. It is essential that the supply voltage is maintained at 13.0V when measuring current.
- NOTE. 2. After a long period of operation it will be noted that the collector current will decrease slightly. This is normal and is caused by the warming of the temperature sensitive components.
- NOTE. 3. No further adjustment of the bias should be necessary unless output transistors or associated componentry are replaced.

