



proved that many of the original features of that first HRO are essential to dependability in communications. Modern circuitry and cabinet design have been added to produce the MCR 8" Speaker HRO-7, a custom-built receiver using components of our own design and manufacture. Above all, the HRO-7 has that downright stability which has been

> The required complement of operating controls is on the panel, plus a headphone jack and an S-meter. New Teatures include automatic adjustable-threshold noise limiting - improved high frequency oscillator with regulated plate voltage - lever handles for coil-set changing — slide rule calibration on all coil sets — bandspread at 11 meters — accessory connector socket and phonograph switch on rear apron - tone switch on panel.

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The circuit of the HRO-7 comprises two tured r.f. stages, separate miniature tube h.f. oscillator, two stages of i.f. at 456 kc., combined 2nd detector a.v.c., series valve a.n.l., 1st audio amplifier and audio output stage designed essentially for communications service, b.f.o. co.pled to the 2nd detector, crystal filter network between 1st detector and Isi i.f. and voltage regulator for the high frequency o cillator.

The tuning system retains the timeproven micrometer-type dial with linear calibration from zero to 500 and an drive unit drives the four gang precision tuning condenser to eliminate backlash (see page 31).

The HRO-7 is supplied with four coil sets covering 1.7 to 30.0 Mc. while x additional coil sets are available to cover frequencies from 50 to 430 ks., 480 to 2050 kc. and 30.0 to 35.0 Mc. Each of the four coil sets mermally supplied covers two amateur bands and the spectrum between. By a simple change-over operation the amateur band at the high frequency end of each soil set can be expanded for bandspread operation to cover approximatey 400 divisions of the dial. The limiter clips noise on both positive and negafive peaks and provides a.v.c. for code re eption as well as noise pulse limit-

Two miniature tubes are employed in the HRO-7, a 6C4 high-frequency oszillator and an OA2 voltage regulator, to give a high order of oscillator stability. An accessory connector socket is mounted at the rear of the receiver to permit connection of various accessories such as the NFM-07 narrow band F.M. adaptor, crystal calibrator or highfrequency converter. A 5 position switch provides a means of adjusting selectivity from broadcast to single-signal requirements. The new calibration charts on each coil set make correlation between dial reading and frequency accurate and speedy.

The HRO-7 is far more than a fine receiver: it is the best HRO type receiver ever built.



Tuning Range — 50-430 Kcs. and 480-30,000 Kcs.

**HRO-7** 



#### **SPECIFICATIONS OF HRO-7** SELECTIVITY: Voltage Ratio Nominal Bandwidth Crystal Filter Out **HRO-7** 3.0 kc. 6 db. 60 db. 21.5 kc. Crystal Filter In 20 db., Selectivity at "5" 20 db., Selectivity at "1" 200 cycles 6.0 kc. SENSITIVITY: 1.0 microvolt or better throughout the normal frequency range. AVC CHARACTERISTIC: Crystal Filter Selectivity Curves To $\pm$ 10 db. between 1.0 and 100,000 microvolts input. IMAGE REJECTION: Better than 30 db. at 30 Mc. SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO. Exceeds 16 db. (ratio of output with 30% modulation ON/OFF) with 5 microvolts input. INPUT IMPEDANCE: At antenna terminals — 500 ohms (average). POWER INPUT: Using Type 697 Power Pack — 75 watts at 115 volts, 50/60 cycles, I phase a.c. Switch for 230-volt operation included. POWER OUTPUT: Max. 3 watts. Output with negligible distortion 1.5 watts. ACCESSORY CONNECTOR SOCKET: Makes available voltages and circuits as follows: — 6.3 v. a.c., 150 v. d.c. regulated, 240 v. d.c. unregulated, AVC voltage, phono/NFM-07 Adapter input and i.f. output voltage. PHYSICAL DATA: Table Model $19^3/4$ " x $10^3/8$ " x $12^1/8$ ", 34 lbs., Gray Enamel finish (also on Speaker and table model Power Packs). Rack Model panel height $10^1/2$ ", 35 lbs., depth behind panel 13 3/16" overall, Black Wrinkle finish. PRICES: HRO-7T Table Model (with A, B, C D coils, 697 & MCR) ..... Net \$311.36 HRO-7R Rack Model (with A, B, C, D coils SPU-697 & RFSH-1)..Net \$338.65 (Prices include applicable Power Pack and Speaker.) **ADDITIONAL COIL SETS** HRO-7E 900—2050 kc....Net \$15.35 HRO-7F 480— 960 kc....Net \$15.35 HRO-7G 180— 430 kc....Net \$20.93 HRO-7J 50- 100 kc....Net \$27.91 HRO-7AA 27.0-30.0 Mc. Net \$15.35 HRO-7AB 30.0-35.0 Mc., Net \$22.50 HRO-7AC 21.0-21.5 Mc., Net \$15.35 HRO-7H 100— 200 kc.....Net \$23.03 **MATCHING UNITS** Type 697 115/230 v. a.c. Power Pack Net \$20.36 Type 686S 6 v. d.c. Vibrator Power Pack Net \$34.16 Type MCR 8" Speaker with matching transformer Net \$12.00 Type TB-4 Tilt Base ..... Net \$3.95 Top-of-Chassis View Power Pack





## HRO-7C DELUXE RECEIVER INSTALLATION

The HRO-7C is a Deluxe Receiving Installation consisting of an HRO-7R Receiver combined with the SPC-1 Unit (speaker, power supply and coil compartment) in an MRR-1 Table Rack. Chrome panel joint cover strips and side trim strips are included as shown. The receiver we have used in this assembly is the rack model of the latest and finest of a long line of National HRO receivers. Thus, the HRO-7C incorporates all the refinements covered in the complete specifications on pages 2 and 3 of this catalog.

HRO-7R Receiver with tubes and A, B, C, D Coil Sets Net \$279.00

SPC-1 Unit Combination

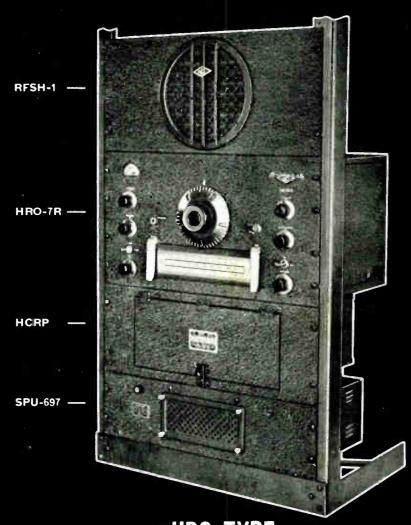
Net \$65.10

MRR-1 Table Rack, 261/2" panel capacity, 29" high Net \$14.85

HRO-7C Receiver Installation complete as shown Net \$358.95

\*Units are black wrinkle.





# HRO TYPE RACK UNITS

The HRO series of Rack Units is shown above mounted in a typical relay rack installation: the rack is not a part of this listing. Starting at the top in the arrangement shown, the speaker is Type RFSH-18" with matching transformer included, the receiver is the same fine HRO-7R unit used in the HRO-7R unit used in the HRO-7R listallation (page 4) and described in full on pages 2 and 3, the Type HCRP Coil Container holds five Coil Sets and the Type SPU-697 Power Supply furnishes 240 V., 85 Ma. and 6.2 V., 3.3 A. from 115/230 Volts, 50/60 cps. A-C. A vibrator supply is also available for operation from 6 volts D. C.

HRO-7R Receiver with tubes and A, B, C, D Coil Sets Net \$279.00

RFSH-1 Speaker Net \$21.70

HCRP Coil Container Net \$18.00

SPU-697 Power Supply Net \$37.95

SPU-686S Vibrator Power Supply

Net \$45.00

\*Panels are black wrinkle finish.





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10" PM Speaker

Frequency Range 540 kc. to 31 mc. plus 48 to 56 mc. — calibrated electrical bandspread for 6, 10-11, 20, 40 and 80 meter amateur bands.

Two RF stages on all bands: Image rejection 40 db at 28 mc.

NC-183

Designed particularly for the discriminating radio amateur, the brilliant new National NC-183 is also ideal for the short wave listener who appreciates topnotch performance and skillful engineering. Sixteen tubes (including rectifier and voltage regulator) are employed in a modern high-gain superheterodyne circuit. The main tuning and bandspread dials are calibrated directly in frequency and both have auxiliary logging scales. Two stages of signal frequency amplification provide that extra measure of sensitivity and image rejection so often needed when receiving conditions are unfavorable and a panel controlled trimmer allows the operator to compensate for variations in antenna loading at any frequency.

The push-pull audio stage delivers 8 watts of undistorted audio power to an efficient ten-inch PM speaker. The wide range crystal filter with phasing control, adjustable-threshold automatic noise limiter, tone control and C.W. oscillator pitch control afford exceptional flexibility of performance characteristics, enabling the operator to cope with a wide variety of receiving conditions. Other features include: h.f. oscillator temperature-compensated on all bands: phonograph pick-up jack; accessory connector socket; illuminated signal strength meter with adjustable sensitivity; self-contained output transformer with 500 ohm and 8 ohm terminals; operates from 115 or 230 volts 50.60 cycles or, in emergency, from batteries or vibrator power supply; narrow band FM adaptor available (plugs into accessory socket inside the cabinet). Frequency coverage: 540 kc. to 31 Mc. and 48 to 56 Mc.

TUNING SYSTEM: The main tuning and bandspread capacitors are connected in parallel on all bands. This

permits bandspread tuning at any frequency within the tuning range. Two r.f. stages are used on all bands and the trimmer for the 1st r.f. stage is controlled from the front panel. Dial calibration is as follows:

Band	General Cove	rage	Bandspread	
Α			48 — 56	
В	12 — 31	Mc.	14.0 — 14.4 27 — 30	Mc Mc
C	4.3 — 12 1.6 — 4.3		7.0 — 7.3	Мс
E	0.54 — 1.6	Mc.		

CRYSTAL FILTER: A new highly flexible crystal filter provides an adjustable selectivity characteristic with a wide range from broad-band broadcast requirements to sharp single-signal code reception. A phasing control permits attenuation of interfering signals.

NOISE LIMITER: A new concept in noise limiter design is included in the NC-183 Receiver. This new limiter could be termed "double action plus" and the noise limiting action is equally effective on either phone or code reception. A panel-mounted threshold control permits adjustment of the level at which limiting action starts.

NARROW BAND FM ADAPTER: The NFM-83 Adaptor pictured above makes the NC-183 an excellent receiver for narrow band FM. A 6H6 tube is employed as a noise suppressing ratio-type discriminator and a 6SK7 i.f. coupling stage eliminates undesirable loading of receiver circuits. Instant selection of AM or NFM by phono-radio switch. CONTROLS: Main tuning; bandspread tuning; band switch; RF gain — AC on/off; AF gain; send/receive switch; AVC/MVC switch; tone; CWO switch; CWO pitch; limiter; selectivity; phasing; RF trimmer; radio/phono switch.



#### **SPECIFICATIONS OF NC-183**

SELECTIVITY: The selectivity switch of the wide range crystal filter permits a choice of six progressively narrower i.f. pass-bands. Maximum and minimum selectivity characteristics are as follows:

#### BANDWIDTH

Selectivity Switch "OFF" 3.9 kg. 8. kc.
Selectivity Switch "5" 80 cycles 400 cycles

SENSITIVITY: Measured with a standard 300 ohm dummy antenna, sensitivity of the NC-183 is better than 1.5 microvolts for a 6 db. signal/noise ratio throughout the entire frequency range.

IMAGE REJECTION: Signal/image better than 40 db. at 30 megacycles.

TUBE COMPLEMENT: 4-6SG7 1st and 2nd r.f. Amplifiers, 1st and 2nd i.f. Amplifiers; 6SA7 1st Detector; 2-6J5 h.f. Oscillator and Phase Inverter; 2-6H6 2nd Detector-A.V.C. and Noise Limiter; 6AC7 A.V.C. Amplifier; 2-6SJ7 B.F.O. and 1st Audio; 2-6V6GT/G Audio Output; OD3/VR-150 Voltage Regulator and 5U4G Rectifier.

POWER INPUT: Approximately 125 walts at 115 v., 50/60 cycles, I phase a.c. (easily adaptable to 230 v. service as well as emergency operation from batteries).

#### AUDIO SYSTEM:

Undistorted Power Output — 8 watts.
Frequency Response;
Tone Control at 10 — 60 to 12,000 C.P.S.
Tone Control at 0 — 60 to 1,000 C.P.S.
Output Impedance;
Speaker Socket — 8 or 500 Ohms
Phone Jack — Not Critical

A high impedance phono input jack is provided at the rear of the receiver and the phono-radio switch and phone jalk are on the front panel.

#### PHYSICAL DATA:

Table Model, 1934" x 101/8" x 15", 56 lbs., Gray Enamel finish. Rack Model, 101/2" panel height, 56 lbs., depth behind panel 171/2" overall, Black Wrinkle finish.

#### PRICES:

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NC-183T Table Model (with speaker)Ne	t:	\$269.0	00
NC-183R Rack Model (with speaker)Ne	e t	\$269.0	00
NFM-83 Narrow Band FM Adapter	e t	\$ 16.9	75
TB-5 Tilt Base	e t	\$ 3.9	75
NC-183TS (Table) or NC-183RS (Rack) Speakers	e t	\$ 14.0	00

NC-183

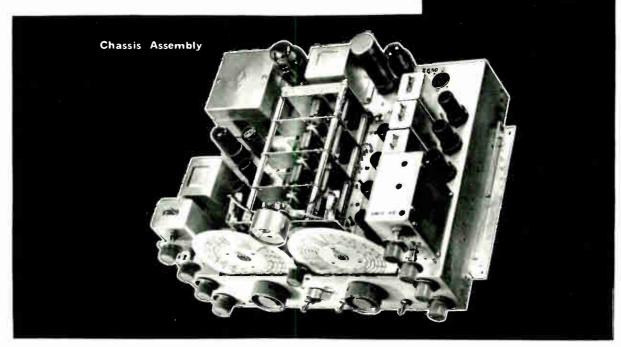
16 tubes (including rectifier and regulator).

Full 8 watts push-pull audio output.

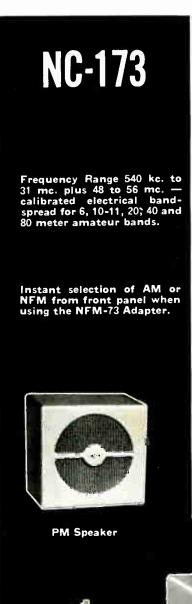
Adjustable threshold ANL — effective on both phone and CW



Tilt Base for NC-183







The National NC-173 is the best allaround receiver in the moderate price field. It is engineered for the host of applications for which one stage of high gain r.f. amplification and 3.5 watts of audio output power are adequate. The Amateur will find this receiver chock-full of features to widen his scope of activity. The NC-173 has proved itself thoroughly dependable in a great many applications. Short wave listeners can now enjoy true world wide reception; all users can be proud of owning a mighty attractive piece of equipment, an excellent example of modern product design.

The frequency range of the NC-173 is exceptional in that it includes the conventional 540 kc. to 31 Mc. range plus the 48 to 56 Mc. portion of the spectrum which covers the Amateur six meter band. The tuning system employs separate directly-calibrated dial scales with associated control knobs for General Coverage and Bandspread tuning. Both dials are well-illuminated and have auxiliary linear scales for logging purposes. Calibrated bandspread tuning is provided for the main Amateur bands, i.e., 6, 10-11, 20, 40 and 80 meters. Band changing is accomplished by means of a highly efficient band-switch system.

Essentially, the circuit consists of one stage or radio frequency amplification, a first detector and a separate stabilized high frequency oscillator, two intermediate frequency amplifier stages, a diode type second detector, an audio limiter, a high gain type audio stage and an audio output stage plus a separate AVC amplifier, a stabilized beat frequency oscillator plus voltage regulator and rectifier stages. A crystal filter is connected between the first detector and first i.f. stage. Highlighted

in the above line-up are:

CRYSTAL FILTER: A new highly flexible crystal filter provides an adjustable selectivity characteristic with a wide range from broad-band broadcast requirements to sharp Amateur single-signal CW reception.

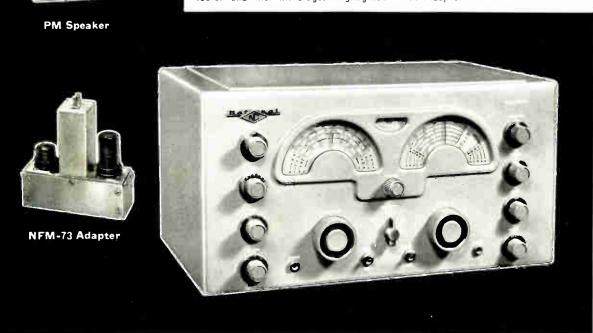
NOISE LIMITER: A new concept in noise limiter design is introduced in the NC-173 Receiver. This new limiter could be termed "double action plus" and the noise limiting action is equally effective on either phone or CW reception. A panel-mounted threshold control permits adjustment of the level at which limiting action starts.

VOLTAGE REGULATOR: A voltage regulator tube efficiently minimizes frequency drift in the high frequency oscillator and also in the beat frequency oscillator. This voltage control, plus temperature compensation, assures frequency stability for both phone and CW reception.

NARROW BAND FM ADAPTER: The NFM-73 Adapter shown below utilizes the same circuit as the NFM-83 described on page 6. This matching unit plugs into the accessory socket at the rear of the receiver.

CONTROLS: Main Tuning; Bandspread Tuning; Bandswitch; RF Gain — AC ON/OFF; AF Gain; Send-Receive; AVC-MVC; Tone; CWO; CWO Switch; Limiter; Phasing; Selectivity; RF Trimmer.

Additional refinements include an S-Meter with adjustable sensitivity, a continuously variable tone control and a phono input jack for connection to external apparatus such as a turntable pickup and the NFM-73 narrow band FM Adapter





#### **SPECIFICATIONS OF NC-173**

The AVC system, crystal filter network, noise limiter and tuning system are identical to those used so satisfactorily in the NC-183 (see pages 6 and 7). The panel of the NC-173 contains an illuminated S-meter calibrated in S units from 1 to 9 at approximately 5 db. per unit and above S9 from 0 to 40 db. There is also a pick-up jack on the panel which feeds into the high gain 6SJ7 1st audio stage: audio gain and tone controls are operative with this connection through the audio system which is essentially flat from 75 to 6000 c.p.s. Power output is about 3.5 watts with terminals for 8 and 500 ohm impedance loads on the rear apron. Inverse feedback is used to reduce audio hum to an exceptionally low level. The antenna input circuit of the NC-173 is arranged for single wire, balance feed or low impedance concentric line; average input impedance being roughly 500 ohms. The panel TRIMMER control readily compensates a wide range of antenna loading. The panel also contains a full complement of operating controls.

SELECTIVITY: The selectivity switch and characteristics of the NC-173 are identical to the NC-183 (see page 7 for complete details).

SENSITIVITY: 2.0 microvolts or better for a 6 db. signal/noise ratio throughout the frequency range.

IMAGE REJECTION: Signal/image 25 db. or better at 30 megacycles.

TUBE COMPLEMENT: 3-6SG7 r.f. Amplifier, 1st and 2nd i.f. Amplifiers; 6SA7 1st Detector; 6J5 h.f. Oscillator; 2 — 6H6 2nd Detector — A.V.C. and Noise Limiter; 6AC7 A.V.C. Amplifier; 2 — 6SJ7 B.F.O. and 1st Audio; 6V6GT/G Audio Output; OD3/VR150 Voltage Regulator and 5Y3GT/G Rectifier.

POWER INPUT: Approx. 80 watts at 115 v., 50/60 cycles, I phase a.c. (easily adaptable to 220/240 volt service as well as emergency operation from batteries).

PHYSICAL DATA: Table Model, 193/4" x 101/8" x 121/2", 46 lbs., Gray Enamel Finish.

Rack Model, 101/2" panel height, 46 lbs., depth behind panel 143/4" overall, Black Wrinkle Finish.

PRICES:

NC-173T Table Model (with speaker)Net	\$1	89.50
NC-173R Rack Model (with speaker)Net	\$1	89.50
NFM-73 Narrow Band FM AdapterNet	\$	17.95
TB-3 Tilt Base (see illustration on page 3)	\$	3.95
NC-173TS (Table) or NC-173RS (Rack) SpeakerNet	\$	10.00

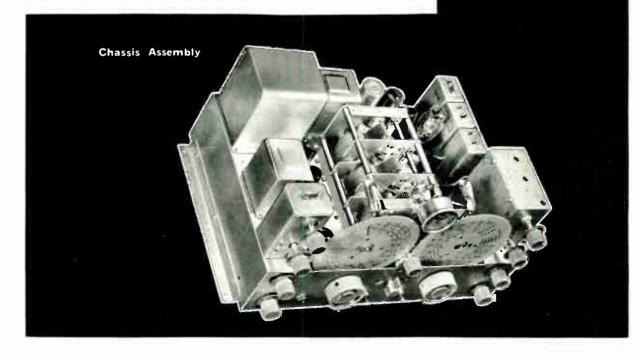
**NC-173** 

13 tubes (including rectifier and regulator).

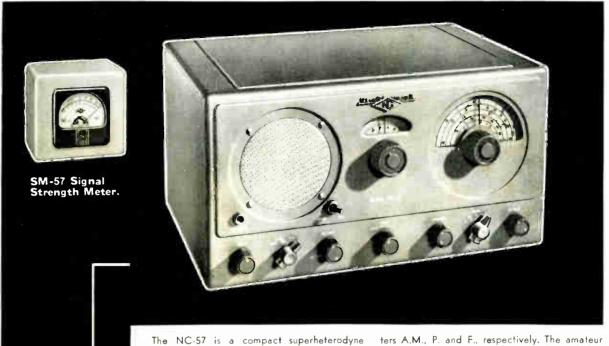
S-meter for both phone and CW.

Regulated voltage used on HF oscillator and BFO.

Antenna trimmer on front of panel.







receiver with self-contained speaker and power supply. This recent addition to the National line sets a new high for performance-per-dollar in the moderate price field. The frequency range is continuous from 540 kc. to 55 Mc. with bandspread tuning available throughout the entire range, a feature which is indispensable in the crowded high frequency bands. Front panel controls are held to a minimum consistent with ease of operation and full utilization of the circuit features of the NC-57.

Details of the NC-57 found only in larger and more expensive communications receivers:

- 1. Ample power output for the average com (3 watts into a 5" P.M. type speaker) with three position control for tone adjustment.

  2. A separate RF GAIN control for adjust-
- ment of receiver sensitivity.

PITCH control to adjust beat note on CW (code) signals.

4. Voltage stabilized oscillator circuit which makes it possible to hold a short wave signal without regard to line voltage changes.

5. Automatic threshold noise limiter to minimize interference due to ignition noise, lighting, static, etc.

Band switching made easy by means of simple 5 position switch.

Receiver includes all necessary wiring to the accessory socket for plugging in the SM-57 Signal Strength Meier.

8. R.F. TRIMMER control on front panel provides means of matching receiver to various types of antennas for most efficient operation.

TUNING SYSTEM: The frequency range .54 to 55.0 Mc. is covered in five bands: A Band 35.0 — 55.0 Mc., B Band 13.5 — 35.0 Mc., C Band 4.65 — 13.5 Mc., D Band 1.6 — 4.65 Mc., and E Band 0.54 - 1.6 Mc. (standard A.M. broadcast band).

The main dial has five scales calibrated directly in megacycles. Amateur, Police and Foreign Broadcast Bands are identified by letbands covered by the NC-57 are listed below with their respective receiver band locations and are spread on the 360°, 0-100 bandspread dial by means of the band-spread capacitor approximately as follows:

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Α	6	50.0	_	54.0	Mc.	37
В	10, 11	27.16	_	29.7	Mc.	44
	15	21.0	_	21.5	Mc.	28
	20	14.0	_	14.4	Mc.	65
С	40	7.0		7.3	Mc.	47
D	80	3.5	_	4.0	Mc.	60

TUBE COMPLEMENT: 3 - 6SG7 r.f. Amplifier, 1st and 2nd i.f. Amplifiers; 6SB7-Y Converter; 6H6 2nd Det. — a.v.c. — a.n.l.; 6SN7GT/G 1st Audio — C.W.O.: 6V6GT/G Audio Output; OD3 Voltage regulator and 5Y3GT/G Rectifier.

ACCESSORY CONNECTOR SOCKET: An octal type socket is mounted at the rear of the NC-57 to permit convenient connection of external accessories. The following connections are available at this socket: B + 250 v. unregulated, B+ 150 v. regulated, 6.3 v. a.c., audio input and ground.

POWER REQUIREMENTS: Approximately 70 watts, 105/130 v., 50/60 cycles a.c. The NC-57 is adapted for battery operation by means of a socket on rear apron, and from 6 volt storage battery when used with National 686\$ vibrator power supply.

The NC-57 measures 16.9/16" x  $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " deep and weighs 25 lbs. (31 lbs. packed for shipment). The finish is an attractive and durable light gray enamel.

The SM-57 Signal Strength Meter has been designed as an accessory to be used in conjunction with the NC-57 in amateur stations or as a tuning indicator for short wave listeners. Net \$89.50 NC-57 Receiver SM-57 Tuning Meter ......Net \$14.95

TB-2 Tilt Base (see illustration on page 3)

NC-57

Frequency range continuous from

550 kc. to 55 mc.

any point within this coverage.

For Amateurs -

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heterodyne with BFO and ANL.

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- Bandspread at







The NC-33 is a real communications receiver covering all frequencies from 500 kc. to 35 Mc. It comes complete with spreaker and AC/DC power supply in an attractive light-weight metal cabinet — carefully produced from components of good quality. It is simple to install and a pleasure to operate. This economical superheterodyne will serve well and reliably. The NC-33 is the perfect choice for your living room, playroom or den.

Here are some of the features of the NC-33 —details common to the larger communications receivers:

- Choice of two audio output circuits, the efficient 5" PM speaker mounted behind the metal grillm at the left of the panel and the PHONES jack. The latter is wired to silence the speaker when the plug is inserted, thus enabling the listener to enjoy reception without disturbing others in the same room.
- Automatic noise limiter which can be switched in from the front panel to minimize objectionable interference originating from auto ignition systems, household appliances, static and the like.
- Bandswitching from panel by means of a positive four-position ever-type switch knob.
- Send/Receive switch removes plate voltage when in SEND position thus silencing the receiver without allowing the tube heaters to cool.
- CW oscillator built in for reception of code signals with PITCH control for adjustment of the beat note.
- 6. Ample selectivity for separating stations.
- Calibrated electrical bandspread on all bands thus affording bandspread operation at any point within the frequency range of the receiver (see following paragraphs).

TUNING SYSTEM: The tuning range of the NC-33 is continuous from 500 kc. to 35 Mc. and is covered in four bands as follows:

Band	Frequency Coverage				
Α	12.0 — 35.0 Mc.				
В	4.0 — 12.0 Mc.				
С	1.42 — 4.2 Mc.				
D	0.5 — 1.42 Mc.				

The main dial has its four scales calibrated directly in megacycles with amateur, police and foreign broadcart bands clearly identified. Main tuning and bandspread tuning capacitors are connected in parallel on all bands. By this means, the 360°, 0-100 bandspread dial can be used to tune any portion of the frequency spectrum to which the main dial is set and stations can be separated and logged quite readily.

TUBE COMPLEMENT: A stage outline of the circuit employed in the Receiver is given below, together with the tube type associated with each stage.

Converter	12SA 7
I.F. Amplifier (455 kc.)	12SG7
Second DetA.V.CA.N.L.	12Ho
First Aud o-C.W.O.	2SL7GT/G
Aud'o Output	
Rectifier	35Z5GT/G

POWER REQUIREMENTS: Approximately 24 watts, 105/130 v., 50/60 cycles a.c. or 105/130 volts d.c.

The NC-33 measures 16 9/16"  $\times$  8 $^{3}4$ "  $\times$  8 $^{1}/_{2}$ " and weig as 17 lbs. (23 lbs. packed for hipment). The finish is durable gunmetal gray enamel.

#### PRICES:

NC-33 Rec	eiverNet	\$65.95
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on page	3)Net	\$ 3.95

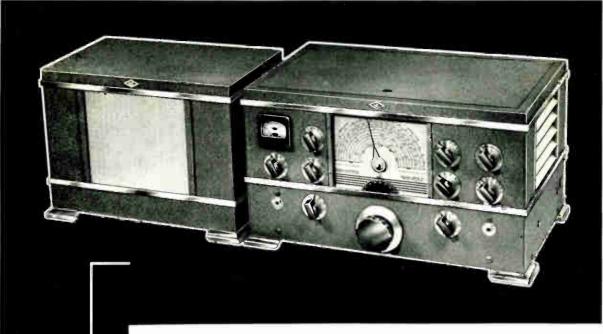
Operates from 110-120 volts AC or DC.

Frequency range continuous from 500 kc. to 35 mc. Bandspread om all bands — BC, amateur, police and foreign are plainly marked.

A compact five tube superhet with built-in 5" PM Speaker in trim metal cabinet.

NC-33





The NC-2-40D is aprofessional communications receiver in every sense. Sturdy and dependable, it uses a cast aluminum coil set car-riage for all tuned stages and a positive drive mech-anism. All coils are on polystyrene forms with air trimmers used throughout. It is truly stable and selective.

NC-2-40D

Designed for the radio amateur, the NC-2-40D receiver is also suitable for general communications service in the 490 to 30 000 kc. range. Calibrated electrical bandspread tuning is provided for the 80, 40, 20 11-10 meter Amateur bands. Features included are a full vision, easy to read, calibrated dial with 6 general coverage and 4 bandspread scales, a single tuning and band switching control knob, a stable high frequency oscillator circuit, a flexible crystal filter, a series valve noise limiter and an auxiliary numerical logging dial. These outstanding features plus conventional items such as a signal strength meter, phonograph or high level microphone pick-up jack, an automatic volume control circuit, a beat frequency oscillator for CW reception. a tone control, a phones jack, and a 115-230 volt a.c. change-over switch provide the operator with a means for coping with a wide variety of receiving conditions and requirements.

CONTROLS: Band Tuning and Band Switching: RF Gain Control; and Signal Strength Meter Switch; Audio Gain; B+ ON/OFF; Selectivity; Limiter; Tone; CW Oscillator; Phasing.

TUBE COMPLEMENT: 6SK7 r.f. Amplifier: 6K8 1st Det.; 6J5 h.f. Oscillator; 6SK7 and 6K7 i.f. Amplifiers; 6SN7 C.W. Osc.; 3-6V6, AVC and push-pull Audio Output; 5Y3G Rectifier,

#### FREQUENCY RANGE:

General Coverage: 490 kc. — 30 Mc. Band Spread:

27 — 30 Mc. — 14.4 Mc. 7 — 7.3 Mc.

3.5 — 4 Mc.

SENSITIVITY: Less than I microvolt input pro- NC-2RS (Rack) or NC-2TS (Table) Speaker duces a 6 db. signal/noise ratio.

#### SELECTIVITY:

Crystal Filter OFF Voltage Ratio Nominal Bandwidth 6 db. 4.0 kc. 60 db. ..... .22.0 kc. Crystal Filter In — 20 db. Voltage Ratio Position 6.0 kc.

2......4.0 kc. 3......2.0 kc. .1.0 kc. 5. Max. Selectivity....200 cycles.

AVC CHARACTERISTIC: Constant within ± 3 db. from 10. to 100,000 microvolts input.

#### IMAGE REJECTION:

Above 50 db. up to 10 Mc. Above 40 db. up to 15 Mc. Above 30 db. up to 30 Mc.

AUDIO FIDELITY: The frequency response of the audio system is flat within ± 2 db. from 50 cycles to 10,000 cycles.

POWER INPUT: Approximately 70 watts; either 110-120 or 220-240 voits 50/60 cycle, Phase a.c. A plug and socket is provided for convenient external connection for battery op-

POWER OUTPUT: A 10,000 ohm output circuit delivers 8 watts with negligible distortion.

#### PHYSICAL DATA:

Table Model:

NC-2-40DT; 191/4" x 105/8" x 151/2"; Weight — 60 Lbs., Finish — Gray Wrinkle; Enclosure — Cabinet.

#### Rack Model:

NC-2-40DR; 19" x 101/2" x 171/2"; Weight — 65 Lbs.; depth behind panel 141/8" overall; Finish — Gray Wrinkle; Enclosure — Dust Cover,

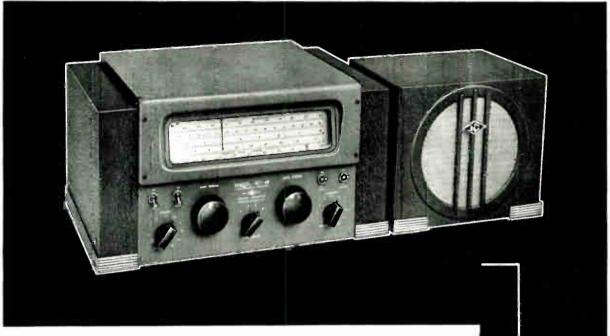
#### PRICES:

Rack or Table Model (with tubes)

Net \$225.00

Net \$16,44





The NC-46 is a reliable radio receiver covering all frequencies from 540 to 30,000 kc., especially suitable for use in D.C. districts and cn ships where 115 volts is available. This is an excellent quality AC-DC set employing 9 tubes plus rectifier. Electrical bandspread is provided for vernier tuning. The circuit consists of a 6K8 converter-oscillator stage, two 6SG7 IF stages, 6H6 derector-limiter stage, 6SF7 AVC amplifier, 6SJ7 CW Oscillator, 6SC7 Audio-Inverter, push-pull audio output stage with two 25L6GT tubes, and a 25Z5 Rectifier.

#### **CONTROLS:**

Main Tuning Dial: Bandspread Tuning Dial; Sensitivity Control; Volume Control; Tone Switch; C.W. Oscillator Switch; AVC Switch; Limiter Switch; Band Selector Switch; B± Switch and Power Switch.

#### **TERMINALS:**

On Rear Panel; Phone Jack; B+ Terminals; 8 Ohm Spkr. Terminals; Ant. Terminal; Fuse extractor post.

#### FREQUENCY RANGE:

The Frequency Range of the NC-46 Receiver is 540. Kc. to 30. Mc. covered in Four bands.

Band General Coverage				g e	Band Spread			
A	11.5	-30.0	Mc.	3.5- 4.0	Мс;	70	dial	div.
В	4.4	-12.0	Mc.	7.0- 7.3	Mc;	50	dial	div.
C	1.55	- 4.6	Mc.	14.0-14.4	Mc;	56	dial	div.
D	0.54	0- 1.6	Mc.	27.0-30.0	Mc;	60	dial	div.

#### SENSITIVITY:

Approximately 5 microvolts input provides a 50 Milliwatt output over the entire range.

#### SELECTIVITY:

The total bandwidth is approximately 4.5 Kc. at 6 db. down and approximately 70 db. attenuation 10 Kc. off resonance is obtained.

#### POWER INPUT:

Operation from 110/130 volts A.C. or D.C. Normal power consumption 65 watts.

#### POWER OUTPUT:

Approximately 4 watts undistorted.

#### PHYSICAL DATA:

NC-46 Receiver: 9 7/16'' high by 17%'' wide by 12%'' deep, Weight 32 lb., Gray Wrinkle Finish.

NC-46TS 6" PM Speaker; 87/8" high x 10-7/16" wide x 71/2" deep, Weight 8 lbs., finish matches receiver.

#### PRICES:

NC-46 Table Model Complete with Tubes

Net \$97.50

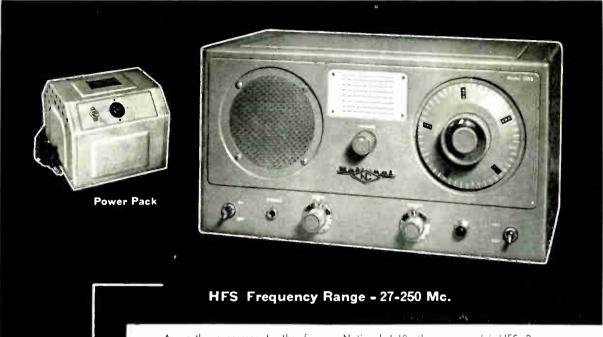
NC-46TS Table Model Speaker ......Net \$ 9.90

ANTENNA SUGGESTIONS: When contemplating the purchase of a communications receiver such as the NC-46, it is well to keep in mind that a suitable antenna can help considerably in getting the most out of the reception of foreign stations. In general, the most practical antenna for use where the receiver is to be used over its entire frequency range is a single wire from 50 to 75 feet in length. If reception on one frequency or a narrow band of frequencies is contemplated, best results will be obtained by the use of a folded doublet or half-wave dipole type designed for the operating frequency.

The NC-46 is a reliable radio receiver which will operate on either AC or DC. Its wide frequency range, 540 kc. to 30 mc., and full 4 watts of audio output from nine tubes makes this an exceptional general purpose receiver and a favorite on shipboard.

NC-46





A worthy successor to the famous National I-10, the new model HFS Receiver/Converter is a unique and extremely versatile instrument. The unusual frequency range of 27 to 250 megacycles, selectivity characteristics particularly suited to the constantly increasing occupancy of these frequencies and high usable sensitivity are but a few of the features which make model HFS the logical choice for amateurs, laboratories, news services, public utility and a fine personnel, or any application requiring compact, dependable VHF receiving equipment.



The circuit of this new receiver/converter is basically superheterodyne-superrequenerative with its i.f./converter output channel at 10.7 megacycles. Thus, it is equally adaptable for use as a complete VHF receiver for AM, FM (by slope detection) and CW signals or as a converter in conjunction with any conventional superhet receiver capable of tuning 10.7 mc. When used in the latter manner, the result is dual conversion type operation with excellent image rejection at all frequencies from 27-250 megacycles; all features of the receiver to which the HFS is connected become operative for VHF reception. The HFS will also serve as the front end of a high fidelity FM broadcast

(wide-band) installation simply by connecting the converter output to a 10.7 mc. FM i.f. channel and suitable amplifier-speater system.

For maximum stability and flexibility, power for the HFS is furnished by a separate unit and where a 115/230 volt 50/60 cycle source is available the National 5886 Power Supply is employed. The HFS may also be powered by the National 686S Vibrator Power Supply and a storage battery or a combination of "B" batteries and storage battery. The 686S operates from 6 volts D.C. and provides all voltages required.

A storage rack for the complete complement of coils is provided inside the receiver cabinet.

The HFS can be used for AM, FM and CW reception. It can also be used as a VHF converter with receivers tuning to 10.7 Mc. The HFS is a quality VHF receiver for fixed-station AC use—or from a 6 volt battery in portable or mobile service.

HFS

#### SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MODEL HFS

#### TUNING SYSTEM:

A two-gang main TUNING capacitor, a panel-controlled TRIMMER capacitor and six sets of plug-in coils are used to tune the Receiver in six bands as follows:

ceiver in six	bands as	tollows:	
Band		Frequenc	y Coverage
Α		178 —	- 250 Mc.
В		120 —	- 178 Mc.
С		80 —	- 120 Mc.
D		56 —	- 80 Mc.
E		41 —	- 60 Mc.
F		27 —	- 42 Mc.

(See pages 31 and 33 for details of the type PW-O drive and HFS front end assembly.) CONTROLS:

TUNING Dial, TRIMMER Control, REGEN Control, AUDIO GAIN Control, INT-EXT (external position connects the i.f. output to the output receptacle and disconnects the second

detector and audio stages) Switch, Converter-Output Control (on rear apron) and B+/OFF Switch.

#### TUBE COMPLEMENT:

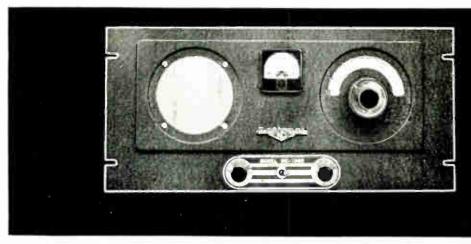
6AK5 1st Det.; 9002 h.f. Osc.; 6SG7 j.f. Amp.; 6SK7 2nd Det.; 6J5 1st Audio; 6V6GT/G Audio Output and 6J5 Converter Output.

#### PHYSICAL DATA:

The HFS measures 16.9/16" x  $8\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", weighs 19 lbs. (25 lbs. packed for shipment) and the finish is smooth gray enamel. PRICES:

Model HFS Receiver (including		
complete set of coils)	Net	\$125.00
Type 5886 Power Supply		-
115/230 v. 50/60 cycle a.c	Net	\$ 22.43
Type 686S Vibrator Power Sup-		•
ply 6 v. d.c.	Net	\$ 34.16
TB-1 Tilt Base (see page 3)		





## NC 108R

The new National NC-108 FM Receiver/Tuner is a nine-tube plus rectifier and tuning indicator (the rack model employs a tuning meter) superheterodyne with ratio type FM detector. The frequency range is 87-109 mc. and the dial is calibrated in both megacycles and channels. There is a built-in 5" PM speaker for monitoring and VOLUME and TONE controls are operative on both selfcontained and external audio systems.

The NC-108 is designed primarly to serve

as the nucleus of a high fidelity installation for the reception and reproduction of FM broadcast entertainment. It can be used in conjunction with any public address or other audio amplifier-loud speaker system or with any conventional broadcast or short wave receiver. The built-in speaker can be switched on or off from the front panel as desired. The NC-108 may also be used as an FM receiver complete in itself—the monitoring speaker affords thoroughly enjoyable listening.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS OF NC-108**

#### TUBE COMPLEMENT:

6BA6 r.f. Amplifier; 6AG5 Mixer; 6C4 Heterodyne Osc.; 3-65G7 1st, 2nd and 3rd i.f. Amplifiers: 6H6 Ratio discriminator: 6SJ7 Ist Audio: 6V6GT/G Monitor power amplifer: 5U5/6G5 Tuning indicator (on table model only) and 5Y3GT Rectifier.

#### SENSITIVITY:

With 22.5 kc. deviation, a 7 microvolt signal gives 8 volts of audio at output terminals with less than 2% distortion.

#### SELECTIVITY:

I.F. bandwidth 150 kc. at 3 db. down and 600 kc. at 60 db. down.

#### IMAGE REJECTION:

Approximately 40 db.

#### FIDELITY:

Overall response flat within = 2 db. from 50

to 18,000 cycles. Standard RMA de-emphasis can be cut in or out as desired.

AUDIO OUTPUT:

Maximum audio voltage delivered to output terminal is approximately 10 volts. Input circuit of the following amplifier should be high impedance.

POWER REQUIREMENTS & PHYSICAL DATA: Both the NC-108R and NC-103T operate from

110/125 V. 50/60 cycles A.C. NC-108k panel height 83/4", 25 lbs. net (31 lbs. packed for shipment), depth behind panel

834" overall, Black Wrinkle finish. NC-108T 16-9/16" x 834" x 81/2", 24 lbs. net (30 lbs. packed for shipment), smooth Gray Enamel finish.

NC-108R Rack Model ......Net \$115.00 TB-I Tir Base for the Table Model Net \$ 3.95 The NC-108 FM Receiver-Tuner is skillfully engineeered and is a quality product in every detail: read the specifications. It is ideal for use with any high fidelity audio amplifier and has built-in speaker for monitoring.



108T

## NATIONAL KNOBS AND ACCESSORIES



#### CONTROL KNOBS

HRT (gray or black) Net \$.75 HRT Knobs — in light gray plastic with chrome appearance circle — also available in black. This new knob combines with the HRS series shown below to produce a modern panel layout. The HRT is  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " in dia. and fits  $\frac{1}{4}$ " shafts.

HRS-I rotation			
HRS-2 rotation			
HRS-3			

The HRS series knobs are essentially military type with just the right feel for operational controls on electronic equipment. They are molded of high quality plastic and have 13% dia. chrome plated bevel skirts. HRS Knobs fit 1/4" dia. shafts, black or gray—specify when ordering.

HR (gray or black) Net \$.30
An HRS type knob without the chrome plated skirt but with a white dot for spotting relative control settings.

HRB Net \$.45

Ideal for bandswitching or other applications where a switch is turned to several index positions, the new HRB lever knob has just the right feel — a bright zinc alloy die casting. This first appeared on the NC-173 Receiver.

L KITODS

This small dial has a 1 1 1 1 dia. German silver scale calibrated 0-10 in 180° for increased reading with clockwise rotation. These little dials have been seen on National receivers in every corner of the world. Black bakelite knob. Fits 1/4" shaft.

Net \$.60

HRP-P Net \$.24

Black bakelite knob 11/4" long and 11/2" wide. Equipped with pointer. Especially suitable for use on wafer and other rotary switches on laboratory equipment and the like. (Fits 1/4" shaft).

HRP Net \$.18

The Type HRP knob has no pointer, but is otherwise the same as the knob above. Recommended for uncalibrated or hard-turning controls. Fits 1/4" shaft.

HRK Net \$.57

Black bakelite knob 23%" dia.—extremely rugged. This is the knob used on National type O and type L dials. Also useful as a replacement band changing knob for NC-100 series receivers. Fits 1/4" shaft.

HRT-M Net \$.50

This is a smaller version of the HRT and was designed originally for use on the NC-57 Receiver — now available in choice of gray or black — is 1-7/16" in diameter

#### **ACCESSORIES**

SB Net \$.18 A nickel plated brass bushing  $\frac{1}{2}$ "

A nickel plated brass bushing  $\frac{1}{2}$  dia. (Fits  $\frac{1}{4}$ " shaft).

ODL Net \$.33
A locking device which clamps the rim of O, K, L and M Dials. Brass, nickel plated.

RSL Net \$.57 Rotor Shaft Lock for AMT, TMA,

Rotor Shaft Lock for AMI, TMA, TMC and similar condensers. (Fits 1/4" shaft).

ODD Net \$.42 Vernier pinch drive for O, L, or other plain dials.



## NATIONAL DIALS

N Dial

Net \$4.50

AD Dial

Net \$3.00

The four-inch N and AD Dials have engine divided and die stamped scales respectively. The N Dial has a decimal vernier: the AD Dial employs a pointer. The planetary drive has a ratio of 5 to 1, and is contained within the body of the dial. 2, 3, 4 or 5 scale. Fits \( \frac{1}{4} \)" shaft. Specify scale.

#### B Dial Net \$2.70

"Velvet Vernier" Dial, Type B, has a compact veriable ratio 6 to 1 min., 20 to 1 max. drive that is smooth and trouble free. The case is black bakelite. I or 5 scale. 4" dia. Fits 1/4" shaft. Specify scale.

#### BM Dial Net \$2.10

The BM Dial is a smaller version of the B for use where space is limited. The drive ratio is fixed. Although small in size, the BM Dial has the same smooth action as the larger units. I or 5 scale. 3" dia. Fits 1/4" shaft. Specify scale.

#### AM Dial Net \$2.25

The original "Velvet Vernier" mechanism in a metal skirted dial 3" in dia. ratio 5 to 1. It is available with 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 scale and fits  $\frac{1}{4}$ " shaft.

#### P Dial

Net \$1.00

The new P dial is the same as the AM except direct drive.

Type O,  $3^{1}/2^{\circ}$  dia., scale 2, with HRK knob, fits  $1/4^{\circ}$  shafts. Net \$1.00 Type L, same as O except 5' dia., scale 2 only. Net \$1.95 Type K, same as O except less knob, complete with ODD vernier drive,

scale 2 only.

Net \$1.50

Type M. same as K except 5" dia

Type M, same as K except 5" dia., scale 2 only. Net \$2.25

The dials at the right are for individual calibration: all four employ the noted 5:1 drive ratio Velvet Vernier mechanism and are of excellent quality.

#### MCN Dial

Net \$2.70

The MCN dial has been scaled down to lend itself ideally to mobile installations and small converters and tuners. It may also be mounted on the standard  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rack panel where such mounting may be desirable. The dial provides three calibrating scales and a 0-100 logging scale. On the rear side of the dial, the mechanism extends  $\frac{1}{4}$ " below the dial frame.  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " H. x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " W.

#### SCN Dial Net \$3.00

The SCN dial provides the same dial scales as the ACN dial but in a reduced size. It is used where economy of panel-mounting space is desirable and where a smaller dial would be out of proportion with the size of the panel. 4-7/16" H x 61/4" W.

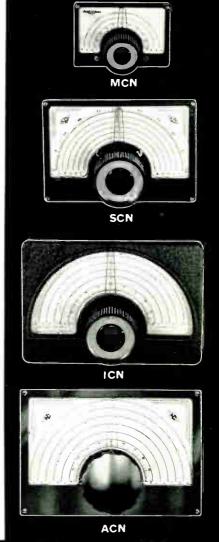
#### ICN Dial

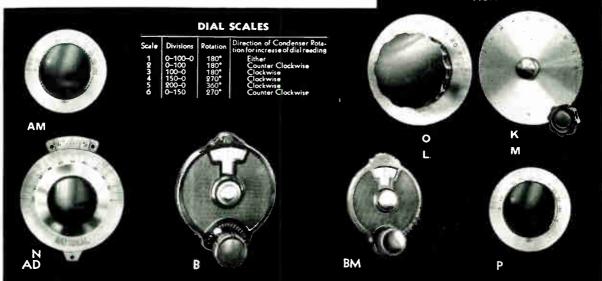
Net \$6.00

The ICN dial meets those hundreds of requests from amateurs the world over for an illuminated ACN dial. Two dial lights mounted on the top corners of the dial provide efficient and even illumination on all bands. The dial window has been blanked out in semi-circular shape to prevent shadow casting. Dial scales are the same as those used on the ACN dial. 51/8" H. x 71/4" W.

#### ACN Dial Net \$3.30

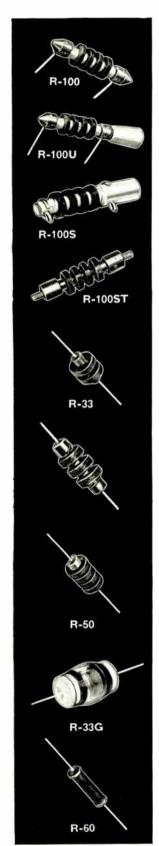
The ACN is the original of this type dial, a National design for the benefit of experimenters who "build their own" and desire direct calibration 5" H. x 71/4" W.







## NATIONAL RF CHOKES



R-100	Net	\$ .35	
R-100U	Net	\$ .42	
R-100S	Net	\$ .42	
R-100ST	Net.	\$ .40	

These RF chokes are identical electrically, but differ in mounting provisions. The R-100 employs pigtail leads; the R-100U has pigtail leads and a removable stand-off insulator; the R-100S has cotter-pin lug terminals and a non-removable stand-off insulator; the R-100ST has a 6-32 threaded stud at each end. These chokes are available in 2.5, 5 and 10 millihenry sizes and are rated at 125 milliamperes.

#### R-33 Net \$ .35

The R-33 series chokes are 2-section RF chokes available in 10, 50, 100 and 750 microhenry sizes. Also available in this series is a single layer solenoid choke of 1 microhenry inductance. All are rated at 33 milliamperes. The chokes are wound on a 5%" long form and range in diameter up to 5/16" maximum.

#### R-50 Net \$ .35 R-50-1 Net \$ .53

The R-50 series chokes are 3 and 4-section RF chokes and available in 0.5, 1, 2.5, and 10 millihenry sizes. They are rated at 50 milliamperes. The chokes are wound on a 1" long form and have a maximum diameter of 15/32". The 10 millihenry R—50-1 choke is wound on an iron core.

#### R-33G Net \$3.60

The R-33G choke is a 2-section 750 microhenry RF choke hermetically sealed in glass with a current rating of 33 milliamperes. The choke body is 1" long by 5%" diameter.

#### R-60 Net \$ .35

The R-60 choke is a high current RF choke (500 milliamperes) available in 2 and 4 microhenry sizes. The choke is 11/8" long by 5/16" diameter.

R-300	Net	\$	.38
R-300U	Net	\$	.42
R-300S	Net	\$	.42
R-300ST	. Nat	•	40

These RF chokes are similar in size to R-100 series but have higher current capacity. The R-300U is provided with a removable stand-off insulator at one end. The R-300S has a non-removable stand-off insulator and cotter-pin lug terminals. The R-300ST has a 6-32 threaded stud at each end. Inductance values of 0.5, 1.0, 2.5 and 5.0 millihenries are available with a current rating of 300 milliamperes. R-300, R-300U, R-300S and R-300ST are identical elec-

#### R-152 Net \$1.75

For use in the range between 2 and 4 Mc. Ideal for high power transmitter stages operated in the 80 meter amateur band. Inductance 4 m.h., DC resistance 10 ohms, DC current 600 ma. Coils honeycomb wound on steatite core.

#### R-154 Net \$1.75 R-154U Net \$1.40

For the 20, 40 and 80 meter bands, Inductance I m.h., DC resistance 6 ohms, DC current 600 ma. Coils honeycomb wound on steatite core. The R-154U does not have the third mounting foot and the small insulator, but is otherwise the same as R-154. See illustration.

#### R-175 Net \$2.25

The R-175 Choke is suitable for parallel-feed as well as series-feed in transmitters with plate supply up to 3000 volts modulated or 4000 volts unmodulated. Unlike conventional chokes, the reactance of the R-175 is high throughout the 10 and 20 meter bands as well as the 40 and 80 meter bands. Inductance 225  $\mu h,$  distributed capacity 0.6 mmf., DC resistance 6 ohms. DC current 800 ma., voltage breakdown to base 12,500 volts.

Manufacturers: We have facilities for quantity production of RF chokes of practically any type. Send us your specifications.





FWG Net \$.60 A Victron terminal strip for high frequency use. The binding posts take banana plugs at the top, and grip wires through hole at the bottom, simultaneously, if desired.

FWH Net \$.66
The insulators of this terminal assembly are molded R-39 and have serrated bosses that allow the thinnest panel to be gripped firmly, and yet have ample shoulders. Binding posts same as FWG above.

FWJ Net \$.54
This assembly uses the same insulators as the FWH above, but has jacks. When used with the FWF pluq (below), there is no exposed metal when the plug is in place.

FWF Net \$.70 This molded R-39 plug has two banana plugs on 3/4" centers and fits FWG, FWH or FWJ above. Leads may be brought out through the top or side.

FWA, Post Net, each \$.20
Brass Nickel Plated
FWE, Jack Net, each \$.15
Brass Nickel Plated

BWA (not illustrated)
Net \$.10

Standard banana plug, silver plated to reduce contact resistance in r.f. circuits.

BWE (not illustrated)
Net \$.15

Matching jack for BWA, silver plated.

FWC, Insulator

Net, per pair \$.24 R-39 Insulation. FWB, Insulator

Net, each \$.15 Polystyrene insulation.

XS-6 Net, each \$.12 A low-loss steatite bushing for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " holes. Passes 6-32 screw.

XP-6 Net, box of ten \$.51 Same as above but polysterene.

TPB Net, per dozen \$.75 A threaded polystyrene bushing with removable .093 conductor moulded in 1/4" diam., 32 thread.

XS-7, (3/8" Hole) Net \$.36 XS-8, (1/2" Hole) Net \$.48 Steatite bushings. Prices include male and female bushings with metal fittings.

XS-1, (1" Hole) Net \$.72 XS-2, (11/2" Hole) Net \$.81 Prices listed are per pair, including metal fittings. Insulation steatite. AA-3 Net \$.36

A low-loss steatite spreader for 6 inch line spacing. (600 ohms impedance with No. 12 wire.)

AA-5 Net \$.30 A low-loss steatite aircrafttype strain insulator.

AA-6 Net \$.54 A general purpose strain insulator of low-loss steatite.

GS-1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{13}{8}$ " Net \$.24 GS-2,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{27}{8}$ " Net \$.30 GS-3,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{27}{8}$ " Net \$.60 GS-4,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{47}{8}$ " Net \$.75 GS-4A,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{67}{8}$ "

Net \$1.05

Cylindrical low-loss steatite standoff insulators with nickel plated caps and bases.

GSJ, (not illustrated)
Net \$.10

A special nickel plated jack top threaded to fit the 3/4" diameter insulators GS-3, GS-4 & GS-4A.
GS-10, 3/4" high

Net, box of ten \$.90 GS-10S (not illustrated) but same as GS-10 except includes threaded stud in top end. Net, box of ten \$1.00

GS-5, 11/4" high GS-6, 2" high GS-7, 3" high Net \$.42 Net \$.75

These cone type standoff insulators are of low loss steatite. They are molded with a tapped hole in each end for mounting as follows:

GS-5, 8-32 tap 7/16" deep; GS-6 & GS-7, 10-24 tap 11/16" deep; GS-10, 6-32 tap  $\frac{1}{4}$ " deep and GS-10S as noted above.

GS-8, with terminal Net \$.54 GS-9, with jack Net \$.75

These low-loss steatite standoff Insulators are also useful as lead-through bushings.

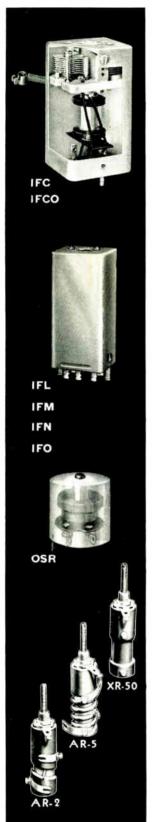
XS-3, (2¾" hole) Net \$3.60 XS-4, (3¾" hole) Net \$4.35 Prices are per pair and include nickel plated spindles, lugs and hardware. These low-loss steatite bowls are ideal for lead-in purposes at high voltages.

XS-5, Without Fittings Net, each \$ 4.95

XS-5F, With Fittings Net, per pair \$10.20

These big low-loss bowls have an extremely long leakage path and a 51/4" flange for bolting in place. Insulation steatite. Fittings include nickel plated brass spindles, lugs, nuts and washers.





#### I. F. TRANSFORMERS

tube.

IFC, Transformer, Net \$4.25 IFCO, Oscillator, Net \$4.25 Litz coils wound on a polystyrene form and ceramic insulated air-dielectric trimming condensers make these transformers inherently stable and exceptionally retentive of tuning. The 4½" x 2¾" x 2" shield can has two 6-32 spade bolts for mounting. Available for either 175 KC or 450-550 KC. Specify frequency. IFL FM Discriminator

Net \$6.90
IFM IF Transformer Net \$6.45
IFN IF Transformer Net \$6.45
IFO FM Ratio Discriminator
Net \$6.98

IFL, IFM, IFN and IFO transformers operate at 10.7 Mc. and are designed for use in FM Superheterodyne receivers. Coils are precision wound on grooved polystyrene forms and tuning is accomplished by movable iron cores. Bandwidth is not affected by tuning slug position. The transformer cans are 13%" square and stand 31%" above the chassis. Two 6-32 spade bolts are provided for mounting.

The IFL transformer is a 10.7 Mc. FM discriminator transformer suitable for use in conventional FM receiver discriminator circuit and is linear over a band of  $\pm$ 100 Kc.

The IFM transformer is a 10.7 Mc. IF transformer with a 150 Kc. bandwidth at 1.5 db attenuation. Approximate stage gain of 30 is obtained with IFM Transformer and 6SG7 tube.

The IFN transformer is a 10.7 Mc. IF transformer with a 100 Kc. pass band at 1.5 db attenuation. Approximate stage gain of 30 is obtained with IFN Transformer and 6SG7

The IFO transformer is a 10.7 Mc. FM discriminator transformer of the ratio type and is linear over a band of  $\pm 100$ 

IFJ, with variable coupling Net \$8.25

IFK, with fixed coupling
Net \$7.25

15 Mc. IF transformers suitable for ultra high frequency superheterodynes. They are made in two models with and without variable coupling. Approximate stage gain of 10 is obtained with IFJ or IFK Transformer and 6AB7 tube.

SA:4842 Net \$4.50 A 456 kc, discriminator transformer for narrow band frequency modulation. This unit is the nucleus of the NFM adapter described by Harrington and Bartell in November 1947 QST. Two slug-tuned secondaries are employed and discrimination is accomplished by resonating one at approximately 10 kc. above, the other at approximately 10 kc. below the center frequency of the i.f. channel.

CD-1, 1/4 pint can Net \$.95 Liquid Polystyrene Cement is ideal for windings as it will not spoil the properties of the best coil form.

#### COILS AND COIL FORMS

AR-2 High Frequency Coil Net \$1.13 AR-5 High Frequency Coil Net \$.97

The AR-2 and AR-5 coils are high Q permeability tuned RF coils on low loss mica-filled bakelite forms. The AR-2 coil tunes from 75 Mc. to 220 Mc. with capacities from 100 to 10 mmfd. The AR-5 coil tunes from 37 Mc. to 110 Mc. with capacities from 100 to 10 mmfd. The inductive windings supplied may be replaced by other windings as desired to modify the tuning range. XR-50 Net \$.60

XR-50

These mica-filled bakelite coil forms may be wound as desired to provide a permeability tuned coil. The form winding length is II/16" and the form winding diameter is ½ inch. The iron slug is 3/8" dia. by ½" long.

OSR Net \$1.80 A shielded oscillator coil which tunes to 100 kc. with .00041 mfd. Two separate inductances, closely coupled. Excellent for interruption-frequency oscillator in superregenerative receivers.

Symbol	Outside Diameter	Length	Net
PRC-I	3/8''	3/8''	.15
PRC-2	3/8'1	1/2''	.15
PRC-3	3/2 11	3/4"	.15
PRD-1	1/2"	1/2"	.15
PRD-2	1/2''	'Ţ*'	.15
PRE-I	9/16"	3/4**	.18
PRE-2	9/16"	1"	.18
PRE-3	9/16"	2''	.24
PRF-I	3/4 ''	3/4''	.24
PRF-2	3/4	11/4"	.30

These small coil forms are of molded polystyrene, open at one end and closed at the other except for a hole which permits mounting by a single 6-32 screw. A size for every application.



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#### COIL FORMS

XR-1, Four prong, Net \$.35

XR-2, without prongs

Net \$.25

Molded of R-39 mica-filled bakelite, permitting them to be grooved and drilled. Coil form diameter I", length I1/2".

XR-3

Net \$ .20

Molded of R-39. Diameter 9/16", length  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Without prongs.

XR-4, Four prong, Net \$ .51

XR-5, Five prong, Net \$ .51

XR-6, Six prong, Net \$ .60

Molded of R-39, permitting them to be grooved and drilled. Coil form diameter  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", length  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ". A special socket, XC-6C, is required for the six-prong form.

#### COIL SOCKET

XC-6C

Net \$ .51

Special six-prong steatite socket for XR-6 Coil Form,

#### CRYSTAL SOCKETS

SC-I

Net \$ .32

Net \$ .32

SC-2

0-2

SC-3 Net \$ .32

The SC-1, SC-2 and SC-3 are crystal mounting sockets for crystal holders with mounting pins spaced 0.500", 0.486" and 750" respectively and pin diameters of 1/8", 3/32" and 1/8" respectively. Steatite Insulation. Single 4-36 or 4-40 screw mounting for SC-1 and SC-2; single 6-32 screw mounting for SC-3.

#### COIL SHIELDS

RZ, coil shield Net \$ .35 13/8" square x 4" high.

RS, coil shield Net \$ .35 1-7/16" x 17/8" x 31/2" high.

RO, coil shield Net \$ .35 2" x 23/8" x 41/8" high.

National coil shields are formed from a single piece of pure aluminum. They are mechanically strong and have ample thickness to mount small parts on the walls.

The RZ, RS and RO coil shields are supplied with two threaded studs extending downward from the open end for attaching to the chassis.

T-78, tube shield complete Net \$ .27

National tube shield type T-78 is a three-piece pure aluminum shield suitable for shielding glass tubes with ST-12 bulb, such as the 6C6 and 6D6 tubes.

#### JACK SHIELD

JS-I,

Net \$ .30

For shielding small standard jacks mounted behind a panel, or on the ends of extension cords. Indispensable for reducing hum pickup.

#### TUBE SHIELDS

XOS-1 For 1-3/16" high tube body. Net \$ .48

XOS-2 For 1½" high tube body. Net \$ .48

XOS-3 For 2" high body. Net \$ .48

The XOS tube shield is a two piece shield for the Miniature Button 7 Pin base tubes. The shield is available in three sizes corresponding to the 1-3/16", 11/2" and 2" tube body heights. The shield contains a spring which centers tube in shield and holds tube and shield firmly in place. The two 4-40 spade bolts serve to mount the XOA or XOR Socket and the XOS tube shield. See page 22 for listing of National miniature sockets.



## NATIONAL SOCKETS



XLA Net \$.99
A low-loss socket for the 6F4
and 950 series acorn tubes
for frequencies as high as 600
Mc. Conventional by-pass condensers may be compactly
mounted between the contact
terminals and the chassis. Low
contact resistance, short and
direct leads and low and constant inductance are features.

XLA-S Net \$.36 An internal shield fitting the XLA socket and suitable for tubes such as the 956.

XLA-C Net \$.36 This miniature by-pass condenser may be mounted inside the socket, directly below the contact. Capacities of 50 or 100 mmf. available.

XCA Net \$.99 A low-loss steatite socket for acorn friodes. Pin grips are designed to accept tube prongs with minimum strain but exert maximum pressure when seated.

XMA Net \$1.32
For pentode acorn tubes, this socket has built-in bypass condensers. The base is a copper plate.

XOA-7 (mica-filled bakelite) Net \$.50

XOA-C-7 (ceramic) Net \$.50

XOR-7 (mica-filled bakelite) Net \$.50

XOR-C-7 (ceramic) Net \$.50 These high quality sockets for the 7 pin miniature tubes have silver plated beryllium copper contacts that correctly grip the tube pins close to the base of the tube to provide the short leads and low inductance so necessary in ultrahigh frequency design.

A novel feature of these new sockets is the interchangeability of the contacts, which are easily removed for replacement. This permits the use of a mixture of axial (XOA) and radial (XOR) type contacts in the same socket to obtain the shortest possible leads, or minimum size in tight places. The above sockets all mount with two 4-40 screws on .875" centers. Chassis cutout should be 3/4" dia. Shields for use with these sockets are on page 21.

XOA-C-9 (ceramic) Net \$.57 XOR-C-9 (ceramic) Net \$.57 These sockets are for the new 9-pin miniature tubes. The XOR-C-9 (not illustrated) has radial contacts. Both have all of the features described above for the 7-pin types and they also mount with 4-40 screws. Mounting center dimension is 11/8", the chassis cutout should be 13/16" dia.

#### **CIR SERIES SOCKETS**

Any Type
Always a popular National component, type CIR Sockets feature low-loss steatite insulation, a contact that grips the tube prong for its entire length, and a metal ring for six position mounting.

XC-4, 5, 6, 75, 7L and CIR-4, 5, 6, 7S and 7L all have 1-27/32" mounting centers. CIR-8E has slotted holes in plate but will mount on 1-27/32" center. CIR-8 and XC-8 have 11/2" mounting centers.

#### XC SERIES SOCKETS

XC-4Net	\$.36
XC-5Net	\$.39
XC-6Net	\$.42
XC-7SNet	\$.45
XC-7LNet	\$.45
XC-8Net	\$.39

National wafer sockets have exceptionally good contacts with high current capacity together with low loss steatite insulation. All types have a locating groove to make tube insertion easy. The XC-6 is ideal for use with AR-17 coils shown on page 24.

HX-29 Net \$.81 A low-loss wafer socket with steatite insulation for the popular 829 and 832 tubes. JX-51 Net \$.81

A low loss steatite wafer socket for the 813 and other tubes having the Giant 7-pin base. (not illustrated)

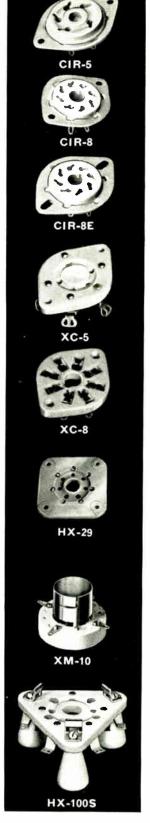
XM-10 Net \$.90 A heavy duty metal shell socket for tubes having the XU 4-pin base.

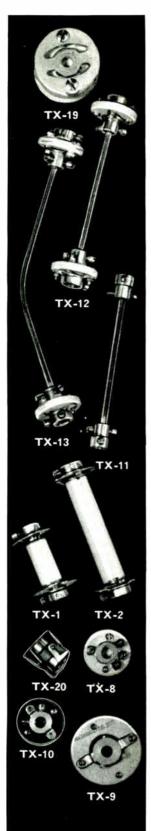
XM-50 Net \$1.20

(see XM-10 for style)
A heavy duty metal shell
socket for tubes having the
Jumbo 4-pin base ("fifty
watters").
HX-100S Net \$1.65

With Standoff Insulators A low loss wafer socket suitable for the type 4-125-A, 4-250-A and other tubes using the Giant 5-pin base. Shield grounding clips are supplied which mount on the chassis with the socket mounting screws to ground the tube shield at three points. Air holes are provided in the socket to permit forced air cooling.

HX-100 Net \$.99 Same as above less standoff insulators.





#### SHAFT COUPLINGS

K-19 Net \$1.25

A steatite insulated flexible coupling for 1/4" shafts. Conservatively rated at 5000 volts peak. Diameter 13/8", length 1". Length and flashover voltage can be increased by turning collars outboard.

TX-11 Net \$.42

The flexible shaft of this coupling connects shafts at angles up to 90 degrees, and eliminates misalignment problems. Fits 1/4" shafts. Length 41/4"

TX-12, Length  $4\frac{5}{8}$ " Net \$ .90 TX-13, Length  $7\frac{1}{8}$ " Net \$1.05

These couplings use flexible shafting like the TX-II above, but are also provided with steatite insulators at each end.

TX-1, Leakage path I"

Net \$.65 TX-2, Leakage path  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 

Net \$.75

Flexible couplings with glazed steatite insulation which fit 1/4" shafts.

TX-20 Net \$1.25

A small bakelite insulated flexible coupling of the "Hooke's joint" type. Accommodates up to five degrees angular misalignment as well as 1/64" offset of centers. For 1/4" shafts.

TX-8 Net \$.60

A non-flexible rigid coupling with steatite insulation. I" diam. Fits 1/4" shaft.

TX-10 Net \$.40

A very compact insulated coupling free from backlash. Insulation is canvas bakelite. 1-1/16" diam. Fits 1/4" shaft.

TX-10F (Not illustrated)
Net \$.45

A new version of the  $TX \cdot 10$  which employs thin canvas bakelite strips for flexibility.

TX-22 (not illustrated)
Net \$.40

A non-insulated coupling identical to TX-10 except of all metal construction. Makes good electrical connection between coupled shafts.

X-9 Net \$.75

This small insulated flexible coupling provides high electrical efficiency when used to isolate circuits. Insulation is steatite. 15%" diam. Fits 1/4" shaft

TX-21 (not illustrated)

Net \$.40

Similar to TX-10 except 13/16" long and couples 1/4" shaft to 5/32" shaft.

## SAFETY GRID AND PLATE CAPS

P-9 Net \$.21

Ceramic insulation. Fits 9/16" diameter.

PP-3 Net \$.21

Ceramic insulation. Fits 3/8" diameter.

National Safety Grid and Plate Caps have a ceramic body which offers protection against accidental contact with high voltage caps on tubes.

## GRID AND PLATE GRIPS

Type 12, for 9/16" Caps Net \$.06

Type 24, for 3/8" Caps

Net \$.03 Type 8, for 1/4" Caps Net \$.03

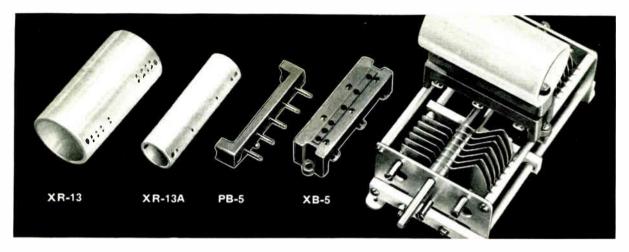
National Grid and Plate Grips provide a secure and positive contact with the tube cap and yet are released easily by a slight pressure on the ear,

## RIGHT ANGLE DRIVES

ACD-1 ......Net \$3.75 ACD-2 ......Net \$3.90 ACD-3 .....Net \$3.90

These sturdy drives were developed for use with the new National AMT condensers (see page 26). They are as compact as the torque requirements will allow and have nickel plated cast frames and bronze gears which operate smoothly without chatter or binding. The ACD-1 has 32 pitch gears and a 1/4" dia. dial shaft and drives 1/4" shafts. ACD-2 has 24 pitch gears (for heavier service) and 1/4" dia. shaft driving 1/4" shafts. ACD-3 is the same as ACD-2 except that it drives 3/8" diameter shafts.





#### BUFFER COIL FORMS

National Buffer Coil Forms are designed to mount directly on the tie bars of a TMC condenser using the PB-5 Plug and XB-5 Socket. Plug and Socket are of molded R-39.

The two coil forms are of steatite, left unglazed to provide a tooth for coil dope. The larger form, Type XR-13, is  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter and has a winding length of  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ". The smaller form, Type XR-13A, is 1" in diameter and provides a winding length of  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ". Both forms have holes for mounting and for leads.

SINGLE UNITS	
XR-13, Coil Form only	.Net \$.75
XR-13A, Coil Form only	.Net \$.60
PB-5, Plug only	.Net \$.51
XB-5, Socket only	Net \$.51
ASSEMBLIES	
UR-13A, Assembly (including small Co	oil
Form, Plug and Socket)	Net \$1.65
UR-13, Assembly (including large Co	oil
Form, Plug and Socket)	Vet \$1.65



#### PLUG-IN BASE AND SHIELD

The low-loss R-39 base is ideal for mounting condensers and coils when it is desirable to have them shielded and easily removable. Shield can is  $2'' \times 2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 4\frac{1}{8}''$ .

PB-10-5, (5	Prong Ba	se &	Shield)	Net	\$.75
PB-10-6, (6	Prong Ba	se &	Shield)	Net	\$.75
PB-10A-5, (	5 Prong	Base	only)	Net	\$.51
PB-10A-6, 16	Prona	Base	only)	Net	\$.51

#### FIXED TUNED EXCITER TANK

Similar in general construction to National I.F. transformers, this unit has two 25 mmf., 2000 volt air condensers and an unwound XR-2 coil form.

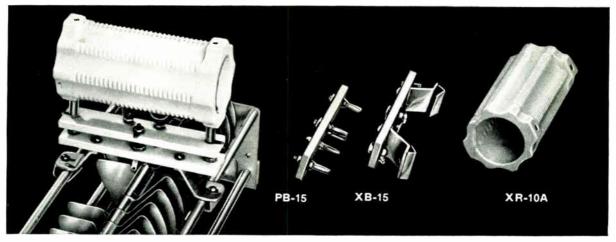
FXT, without	plug-in	base	Net	\$3.45
FXTB-5, with	5 prong	base	Net	\$3.90
FXTR-6 with	6 prono	a has	a Net	\$3.90

#### AIR WOUND EXCITER COILS

The small coils illustrated above and tabulated with the original AR-16 exciter coils (on page 25 facing) make the AR line complete in that these new units are ideal for use where the r.f. wiring goes below chassis. The new AR-17s plug into standard 6 contact sockets such as National CIR-6 or XC-6 (see page 22). Both types, ruggedly constructed, have steatite and polystrene insulation and are for use in stages where the plate power input does not exceed 50 watts. All have center tapped link coupling coils which may be grounded for harmonic reduction.

PB-10-6, PB-10A-6 and FXTB-6 require National XC-6C socket (see page 21).





#### TRANSMITTER COIL FORMS

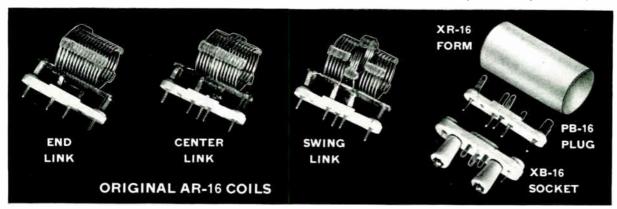
The Transmitter Coil Forms and Mounting are designed as a group, and mount conveniently on the bars of a TMA condenser. The larger coil form, Type XR-14A, (not illustrated) has a winding diameter of 5", a winding length of  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " (30 turns total) and is intended for the 80 meter band. The smaller form, Type XR-10A, has a winding length of  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " and a winding diameter of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " (26 turns total). It is intended for the 20 and 40 meter bands.

Either coil form fits the PB-15 plug. For higher frequencies, the plug may be used with a self-supporting coil of copper tubing. The XB-15 Socket may be mounted on breadboards or chassis, as well as on the TMA Condenser.

SINGLE UNITS	
XR-10A, Coil Form only	Net \$ .99
XR-14A, Coil Form only	Net \$2.40
PB-15, Plug only	Net \$1.05
XB-15, Socket only	Net \$1.20

#### **ASSEMBLIES**

UR-10A, Assembly (including small Coil Form, Plug and Socket)
UR-14A, Assembly (including large Coil Form, Plug and Socket)
Net \$3.60



#### **EXCITER COILS AND FORMS**

The coils, form and mounting socket shown above are the original AR-16 type. The table below includes the new AR-17 coils described on page 24. Tuning capacities listed in the table below will resonate the tank at the low frequency end of the band and include all stray circuit capacity. For the experimenter who desires a solid form, with suitable tap holes, the XR-16 Coil Form also fits the PB-16 Plug and diameter of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and a winding length of  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ".

AR-16 and AR-17 Coils, any type
XR-16, Coil Form

Net \$1.25
Net \$.42

PB-16, Plug-in Base
XB-16, Special Socket

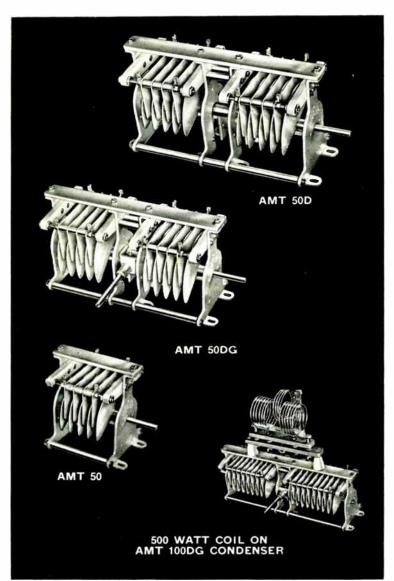
Note: Swinging link models are supplied with link winding at center unless otherwise specified; for swinging link at end of coil add suffix "E" to swinging link designations (AR16-10SE, AR17-80SE, etc.).

Band	End Link	Cap. Mmf.	Center Link	Cap. Mmf.	Swinging Link	Cap. Mmf.
6 meter 10 meter 15 meter 20 meter 40 meter 80 meter	AR16-6E, AR17-6E AR16-10E, AR17-10E AR16-15E, AR17-15E AR16-20E, AR17-20E AR16-40E, AR17-40E AR16-80E, AR17-80E	25 20 25 26 33 37	AR16-6C, AR17-6C AR16-10C, AR17-10C AR16-15C, AR17-15C AR16-20C, AR17-20C AR16-40C, AR17-40C AR16-80C, AR17-80C	25 20 25 26 33 37	AR16-10S, AR17-10S AR16-15S, AR17-15S AR16-20S, AR17-20S AR16-40S, AR17-40S AR16-80S, AR17-80S	25 30 40 55 60



Net \$ .45

## NATIONAL CONDENSERS AND COILS



#### **NEW CONDENSERS — AMT**

Introducing a new line of condensers designed for modern tubes and modern circuits, National announces the AMT series. The AMT is a larger and sturdier model of the TMK condenser. The frame is extremely rigid, with mounting feet a part of the end plates. Heavy steatite insulation is used throughout.

A solid aluminum tie bar runs across the top of the condenser for added rigidity and acts as a mounting for AR-18 series coils in the double stator models. Carefully rounded and polished .064" thick aluminum plates are used throughout.

The double stator models are available in either standard end drive (D series) or center-drive (DG series) with 1/4" dia. shaft extension. The center drive condenser allows maximum flexibility in circuit layout and makes an ideal drive for rack panel mount and "dish" type construction.

#### NEW COILS - AR-18

Air-wound 500 watt coils designed to mount on the split stator models of the new National AMT condensers. The AR18-C coils have fixed center links and require the XB18-C socket. The AR18-S coils are designed to accommodate the swinging link furnished with the XB18-S socket. Link windings of both models have a center tap which may be grounded for harmonic reduction. Plugs and jacks are silver plated to insure low contact resistance. Insulation, steatite. The sockets are 71/4" in length.

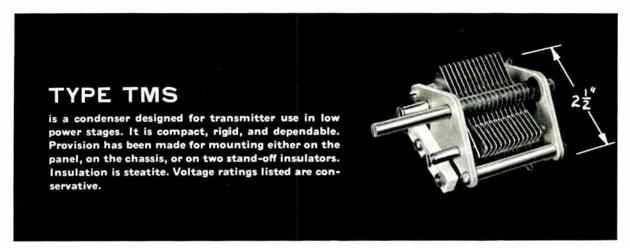
AR18-C Coil (fixed center link)		
any type	Net	•
XB18-C Socket with 2 GS-5		
insulators	Net	1
AR18-S Coil (for swinging center		
link)	Net	•
XB18-S Socket with swinging link and	ł	
2 GS-5 insulators	Net	•
(See your National distributors for	prices	. 1

Band	Fixed Center Link AR-18 Type	Max, Cap. of Tuning Condenser Mmfd.	Swinging Center Link AR-18 Type
6 meter	AR18- 6C	50-50	AR18- 6S
10 meter	AR18-10C	50-50	AR18-10S
15 meter	AR18-15C	50-50	AR18-15S
20 meter	AR18-20C	50-50 or 100-100	AR18-20S
40 meter	AR18-40C	50-50 or 100-100	AR18-40\$
80 meter	AR18-80C	100-100	AR18-80S
	Use XB 18-C socket	•	Use XB 18-S Socket

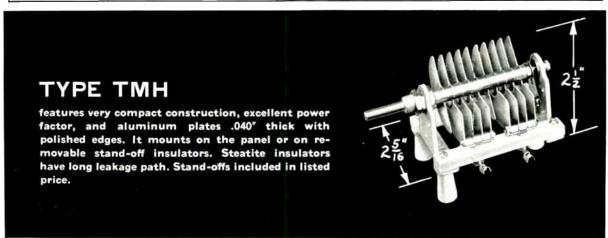
Maximum Capacity	Minimum Capacity	Length	Air Gap	Peak Voltage	No. of Plates	Catalog Symbol	Net
		-	SINGLE STA	TOR MODE	LS		
50 100	13 20	4 <sup>3</sup> 4" 6 <sup>3</sup> 4"	.177" .177"	6000 6000	9 17	AMT-50 AMT-100	\$5.90 6.10
		DO	UBLE STATOR	MODELS	D—End drive	DG—Center drive	
50-50 100-100 50-50 100-100	13-13 20-20 13-13 20-20	98'8'' 133'8'' 93'8'' 133'8''	.177" .177" .177" .177"	6000 6000 6000 6000	18 34 18 34	AMT-50D AMT-100D AMT-50DG AMT-100DG	7.00 9.00 10.75 12.75



## NATIONAL TRANSMITTING CONDENSERS



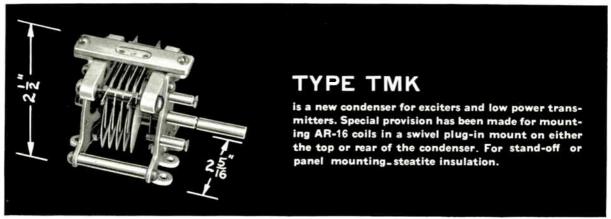
Capacity	Minimum Capacity	Length	Air Gap	Peak Voltage	No. of Plates	Catalog Symbol	Net
	<u></u> -	SING	LE STATOR	MODELS			
100 Mmf. 150 250 300 35 50	9.5 11 13.5 15 8 11	3" 3" 3" 3" 3" 3"	.026" .026" .026" .026" .065"	1000v. 1000v. 1000v. 1000v. 2000v. 2000v.	9 14 22 27 7 7	TMS-100 TMS-150 TMS-250 TMS-300 TMSA-35 TMSA-50	\$2.60 2.80 3.30 3.80 3.90 4.40
		DOU	BLE STATO	R MODELS			
50-50 Mmf. 100-100 50-50	6-6 7-7 10.5-10.5	3" 3" 3"	.026" .026" .055"	1000v. 1000v. 2000v.	5-5 9-9 11-11	TMS-50D TMS-100D TMSA-50D	\$3.00 3.20 4.40



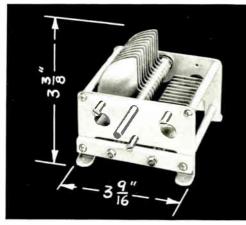
Capacity	Minimum Capacity	Length	Air Gap	Peak Voltage	No. of Plates	Catalog Symbol	Net
		SINC	SLE STATO	RMODELS			
50 Mmf. 75 100 150 35	9 11 12.5 18 11	3 <sup>3</sup> 4" 3 <sup>3</sup> 4" 5 <sup>1</sup> 8" 6 <sup>1</sup> 2" 5 <sup>1</sup> 8"	.085" .085" .085" .085" .180"	3500v. 3500v. 3500v. 3500v. 6500v.	15 19 25 37 17	1MH-50 1MH-75 1MH-100 1MH-150 1MH-35A	\$3.95 4.15 4.35 4.95 4.25
_		DOU	BLE STATO	R MODELS			_
35-35 Mmf. 50-50 75-75	66 88 1111	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	.085'' .085'' .085''	3500v. 3500v. 3500v.	9–9 13–13 19–19	TMH-35D TMH-50D TMH-75D	\$4.15 4.35 4.95



## NATIONAL TRANSMITTING CONDENSERS



Capacity	Minimum Capacity	Length	Air Gap	Peak Voltage	No. of Plates	Catalog Symbol	Net
		SING	LE STATOR	MODELS			
35 Mmf. 50 75 100 150 200 250	7.5 8 9 10 10.5 11 11.5	2732" 23"," 21116" 3", 35 8", 414", 478"	.047" .047" .047" .047" .047" .047" .047"	1500v. 1500v. 1500v. 1500v. 1500v. 1500v. 1500v.	7 9 13 17 25 33 41	TMK-35 TMK-50 TMK-75 TMK-100 TMK-150 TMK-200 TMK-250	\$3.45 3.55 3.80 3.95 4.65 5.25 5.75
		DOU	BLE STATO	R MODELS			
35-35 Mmf. 50-50 100-100	7.5-7.5 8-8 10-10	3" 35%" 4½"	.047" .047" .047"	1500v. 1500v. 1500v.	7-7 9-9 17-17	TMK-35D TMK-50D TMK-100D	\$3.80 3.95 5.25
	Swivel Mountin	g Hardware	for AR 16 Co	oils		SMH	\$ .10



### TYPE TMC

is designed for use in the power stages of transmitters where peak voltages do not exceed 3000. The frame is extremely rigid and arranged for mounting on panel, chassis or standoff insulators. The plates are aluminum with buffed edges. Insulation is steatite. The stator in the split stator models is supported at both ends.

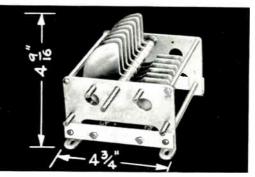
Capacity	Minimum Capacity	Length	Air Gap	Peak Voltage	No. of Plates	Catalog Symbol	Net
		SING	LE STATOR	MODELS			
50 Mmf. 100 150 250 300	10 13 17 23 25	3" 312" 458" 6" 634"	.077" .077" .077" .077" .077"	3000v. 3000v. 3000v. 3000v. 3000v.	7 13 21 32 39	TMC-50 TMC-100 TMC-150 TMC-250 TMC-300	\$3.60 4.25 5.25 5.70 6.10
		DOU	BLE STATOR	MODELS			
50-50 Mmf. 100-100 200-200	9–9 11–11 18.5–18.5	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	.077'' .077'' .077''	3000v. 3000v. 3000v.	7-7 13-13 25-25	TMC-50D TMC-100D TMC-200D	\$4.35 5.95 7.25



## NATIONAL TRANSMITTING CONDENSERS

## TYPE TMA

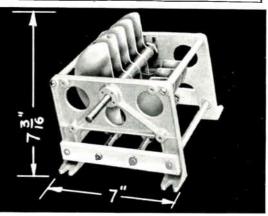
is a larger model of the popular TMC. The frame is extremely rigid and arranged for mounting on panel, chassis or stand-off insulators. The plates are of heavy aluminum with rounded and buffed edges. Insulation is steatite located outside of the concentrated field.



Capacity	Minimum Capacity	Length	Air Gap	Peak Voltage	No. of Plates	Catalog Symbol	Net
		SIN	IGLE STATO	OR MODELS			
300 Mmf. 50 100 150 230 100 150 50	19.5 15 19.5 22.5 33 30 40.5 21 37.5	49 16" 45 16" 65 5 65 7" 92 16" 12 12" 12 12" 12 12"	.077" .171" .171" .171" .171" .265" .265" .359"	3000v. 6000v. 6000v. 6000v. 6000v. 9000v. 9000v. 12000v.	23 7 15 21 23 23 23 33 13 25	TMA-300 TMA-50A TMA-150A TMA-150A TMA-230A TMA-100B TMA-150B TMA-50C TMA-100C	\$7.60 4.95 5.85 6.45 7.95 8.50 9.95 5.55 8.95
		DO	UBLE STATO	OR MODELS	;		
200 200 Mmf. 180-180 50-50 100-100 60-60 40-40	15-15 10-10 12.5-12.5 17-17 19.5-19.5 18-18	67." 124." 67." 95." 121.2" 127.8"	.077" .140" .155" .155" .249" .343"	3000v. 4000v. 6000v. 6000v. 9000v. 12000v.	16-16 24-24 8-8 14-14 15-15 11-11	TMA-200D TMA-180D TMA-50DA TMA-100DA TMA-60DB TMA-40DC	\$9.40 12.90 6.75 8.75 8.95 8.50

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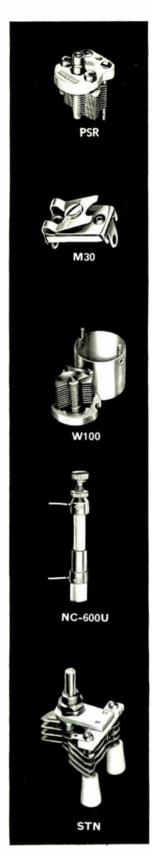
is a heavy duty job throughout. The frame structure (rugged aluminum castings with dural tie bars) and precision bearings assure permanent rotor alignment. All plates are extra thick with rounded and polished edges. This, plus specially treated steatite insulators and a husky self-cleaning rotor contact, provides high flashover, current and voltage ratings.



Capacity	Minimum Capacity	Length	Air Gap	Peak Voltage	No. of Plates	Catalog Symbol	Net
		SII	NGLE STATE	OR MODELS			
75 Mmf. 150 100 50 245 150 100 75 500 350 250	25 60 45 22 54 45 32 23.5 55 45	181 6.77 183 6.77 183 6.77 183 6.77 181 6.77 1015 6.77 1816 7.77 1816 7.77 1015 6.77	.719" .469" .469" .469" .344" .344" .344" .219" .219"	90,000v. 15,000v. 15,000v. 15,000v. 10,000v. 10,000v. 10,000v. 10,000v. 7,500v. 7,500v.	17 27 19 9 35 21 15 11 49 33	TML-75E TML-150D TML-150D TML-50D TML-245B TML-150B TML-100B TML-75B TML-500A TML-550A TML-350A	\$18.35 18.50 16.60 11.50 20.15 18.35 17.55 12.80 24.60 19.65 18.35
		DC	UBLE STAT	OR MODELS			
30-30 Mmf. 60-60 100-100 60-60 200-200 100-100	12-12 26-26 27-27 20-20 30-30 17-17	181 te" 181 te" 181 te" 135 k" 181 te" 1015 te"	.719'' .469'' .344'' .344'' .219''	20,000v. 15,000v. 10,000v. 10,000v. 7,500v. 7,500v.	7-7 11-11 15-15 9-9 21-21 11-11	TML-30DE TML-60DD TML-100DB TML-60DB TML-200DA TML-100DA	\$18.55 20.15 12.35 19.15 24.60 20.15



## NATIONAL CONDENSERS



## MINIATURE CONDENSERS:

Type PS variable condensers are compact silver plated units of soldered construction for use as semi-fixed bandsets or padders. Base is steatite — bearing is "snug" but smooth. PSR models are screwdriver adjust type; PSE have 1/4" diameter shafts both ends; PSL are similar to PSR but include rotor shaft lock.

Type M-30 Net \$.22 The M-30 is a tiny (13/16" x 9/16" x 1/2") mica trimmer — 30 mmf, max, — steatite base.

Type W-75, 75 mmf.

Net \$1.60 Type W-100, 100 mmf.

Net \$1.76

Small air-dielectric padding condensers having a very low temperature coefficient. They are mounted in 1/4" diameter aluminum shields and have 1/4" hex heads for socket-wrench adjustment.

The UM condensers are lowloss, aluminum plate staked construction miniature variables designed for UHF converters, VFOs and the like - minimum capacity is exceptionally low. The UMs can be mounted in PB-10 or RO shield cans and have 1/4" dia. shafts front and rear for ganging (see pages 21, 23 and 24 for shield cans and couplings). Plates: straight-line-cap., 180° rotation. Dimensions: Base I"  $\times 2^{1/4}$ ", mtg. holes on  $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 1-23/32" centers, 2-5/16" max. length.

The UMB-25 and UMB-50 are differential (balanced stator) models. UM-10D and UMA-25 are double-spaced and the latter is bolted construction for experimental capacity reduction. Hardware for panel or chassis mounting is supplied with all UM condensers.

Capacity		Catalog Symbol				
25 mmf,	PSR-25	PSE-25	PSL-25	\$1.70		
50	PSR-50	PSE-50	PSL-50	1.85		
75	PSR-75	PSE-75	PSL-75	9.00		
100	PSR-100	PSE-100	PSL-100	2.15		

Capacity	Minimum Capacity	No. of Plates	Air Gap	Catalog Symbol	Net
15 mmf,	1.5	6	.017"	UM-15	\$1.09
35	2.5	12	.017"	UM-35	1.15
50	3	16	.017"	UM-50	1.25
75	3.5	22	.017"	UM-75	1.45
100	4.5	28	.017"	UM-100	1.60
10	1	8	.042"	UM-10D	1.40
25	3.4	14	.042"	UMA-25	1.75
	BALAI	NCED ST.	ATOR M	ODEL	
25	2	<b>4-4-4</b>	.017"	UMB-25	\$2.40
50	5	8-8-8	.017"	UMB-50	2.70

## NEUTRALIZING CONDENSERS:

NC-600U Net \$.38 With standoff insulator NC-600 Net \$.32

Without insulator
For neutralizing low power
beam tubes requiring from
.5 to 4 mmf., and 1500 max.
total volts such as the 6L6.
The NC-600U is supplied
with a GS-10 standoff insulator screwed on one end,
which may be removed for
pigtail mounting.

STN Net \$2.07
The Type STN has a maximum capacity of 18 mmf.
(3000 V), making it suitable for such tubes as the 809.
It is supplied with two standoff insulators.

NC-800A Net \$3.00 The NC-800A disk-type neutralizing condenser is suitable for the T40, 35TG, 808 and similar tubes. It is equipped with a clamp for locking. The chart below

for different settings.

NC-75 Net \$3.60

For 812, 75TH and similar tubes.

gives capacity and air gap

NC-150 Net \$5.25 For RK36, 100TH, HK354, 250TH, etc.

NC-500 Net \$8.75 For WE-251, 304TH, 833A and the like. These large disk-type neutralizing condensers are for the higher powered tubes. Disks are aluminum, insulation steatite.



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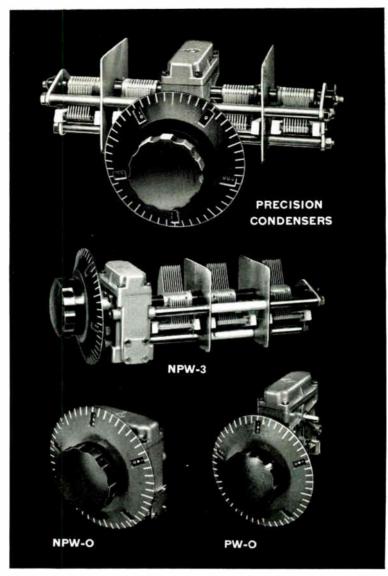


## NATIONAL PRECISION CONDENSERS

Originally developed for the famous HRO and NC-100 receivers, National PW and NPW condensers and drive units are well known to professional and amateur radio men throughout the world. Sturdily constructed of the finest materials and carefully adjusted by skilled hands, they have become "standard specifications" for applications requiring smooth, precise control and high re-set accuracy.

The Micrometer Dial reads direct to one part in 500. Division lines are approximately 1/4" apart. The dial revolves ten times in covering the tuning range, and the numbers visible through the small windows change every revolution to give consecutive numbering by tens from 0 to 500. The condenser is of extremely rigid construction, with four bearings on the rotor shaft. The drive, at the midpoint of the rotor, is through an enclosed preloaded worm gear with 20 to I ratio. Each rotor is individually insulated from the frame, and each has its own individual rotor contact. Stator insulation is steatite. Plate shape is straight-line frequency when the frequency range is 2:1.

PW Condensers are available in 1, 2, 3 or 4 sections, in either 160 or 225 mmf per section. Larger capacities cannot be supplied.



PW-IR	Single section rightNet \$13.50
PW-IL	Single section leftNet \$13.50
PW-2R	Double section rightNet \$18.00
PW-2L	Double section leftNet \$18.00
PW-2S	Single section each sideNet \$18.00
PW-3R	Double section right; single leftNet \$24.00
PW-3L	Double section left; single rightNet \$24.00
PW-4	Double section each sideNet \$27:00
NPW-3	Three sections, each 225 mmfNet \$24.00
	o PW models, except that rotor shaft is perpen-
dicular to	o panei.

NPW-O	Net	\$9.0
NF VV -O	1101	

Uses parts similar to the NPW condenser. Drive shaft perpendicular to panel. One TX-9 coupling supplied.

#### PW-O Net \$9.90

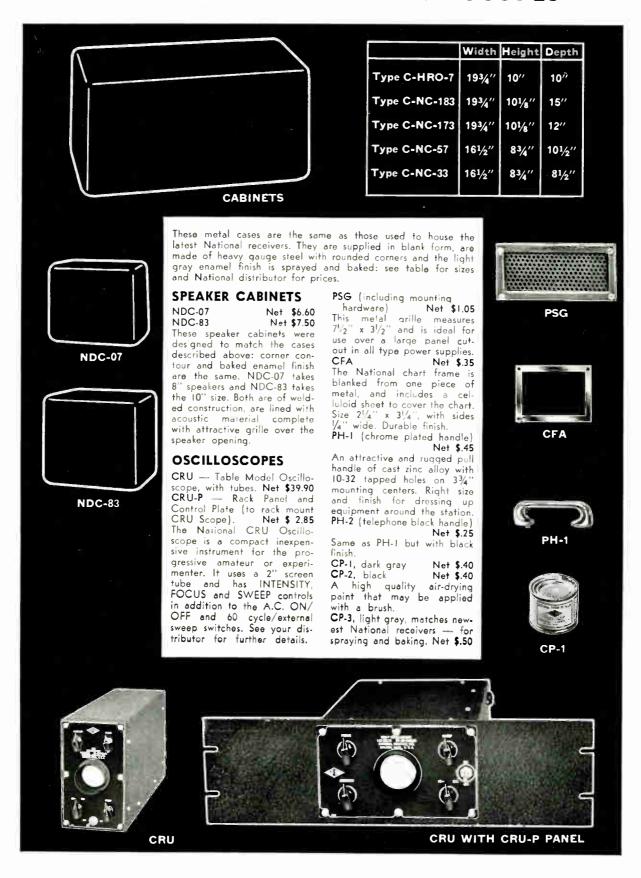
Uses parts similar to the PW condenser. Drive shaft parallel to panel. Two TX-9 couplings supplied.

#### PW-D Net \$5.25

The Micrometer Dial used on the condensers and drives above is available separately. It revolves ten times in covering the complete range and as there is no gear reduction unit furnished, the driven shaft will revolve ten times, also. The PW-D dial fits a shaft 5/16" in diameter.



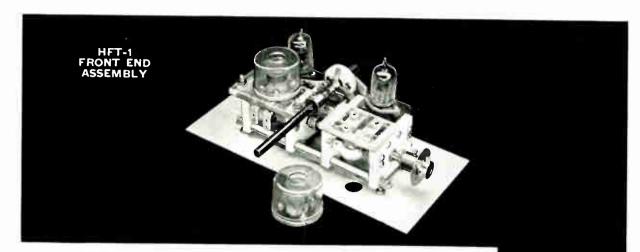
## NATIONAL CABINETS AND SCOPES







## NATIONAL ASSEMBLIES



#### FRONT END ASSEMBLY

For the experimenter who likes to build his own receivers, HFT-1 is the complete "frontend" for a VHF superheterodyne. This is the tuning assembly used in the National HFS Receiver-Converter described on Page 14—frequency coverage and coil sets available are the same. Output of the HFT-1 is at 10.7 megacycles and National IFM or IFN transformers are recommended for the i.f. channel.

The ideal oscillator-mixer unit for that FM broadcast receiver. Build your next VHF receiver around the HFT-1 and save tedious hours of soil pruning and tracking adjustments.

HFT-1 (with one set of coils—specify range)
Net \$39.50

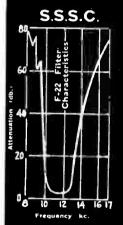
Additional coils (per pair—specify range)
Net \$3.24

#### MULTI-BAND TANK ASSEMBLY

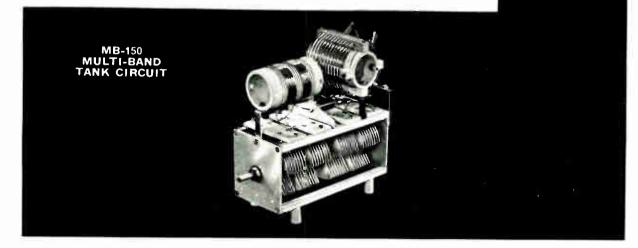
Designed to meet amateur requirements for greater simplicity in multi-band transmitters, the unique MB-150 Multi-Band Tank illustrated below tunes all amateur bands from 80 through 10 meters with 180° rotation of the shaft; the coils are never changed. The unit is built around an essentially "multiple-tuned" circuit, i.e. a circuit which tunes to two harmonically unrelated frequencies at the same time. Thus, it becomes possible to cover a wide frequency range and yet maintain a reasonably constant L/C ratio. Three coils, four capacitors and an RF choke are combined to make up a compact tank 3" wide x 8½" high (including the GS-10 standoffs) x 9" long overall including the ½" dia, shaft and output terminais. Features of the MB-150 are as follows:

- (1) For use as the all-band plate tank in purh-pull or balanced single-ended stage: running up to 150-watts input (1500 vols peak). It is ideal for a pair of 80's or 809s or a single 829B.
- (2) Separate link coupling coil has special clips which adjust to match impedances up to 600 ohms directly. Output couples into a higher powered amplifier, an antenna or an antenna tuning network.
- (3) Fast band changing is accomplished without handling coils, thus removing one of the danger points in the amateur station.

MB-150 Multi-Band Tank Assembly Net \$18.75

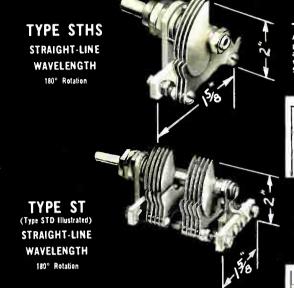


THE F-22
SIDEBAND
FILTER
The heart of a single sideband transmitter — a sharply attenuated filter — has built-in balanced input and output transformers —





## NATIONAL RECEIVING CONDENSERS



The ST Type condenser has Straight-Line Wavelength plates. All double-bearing models have the front bearing insulated to prevent noise. On special order a shaft extension at each end is available, for ganging. On double-bearing single shaft models the rotor contact is through a constant impedance pigtail. Steatite insulation.

Capacity	Minimum Capacity	No. of Plates	Air Gap	Length	Catalog Symbol	Net
	SIN	IGLE E	BEARING	G MOD	DELS	
15 Mmf. 25 50	3 Mmf. 3.25 3.5	3 4 7	.018" .018"	13 16" 13 16"	STHS- 15 STHS- 25 STHS- 50	\$1.65 1.90 2.10

NOTE — Type SS Condensers, having straight-line capacity plates but otherwise similar to the Type ST, are available. Capacities and Prices same as Type ST.

35 Mmf.   6	5.5–5.5	11-11 14-14 JBLE E		93," 93," G MOI		\$3.60 3.90
50 75						
50 75	6 Mmf. I	8	00411			
140 10 150 10 200 11 250 11	7 8 9 0 0.5 2.0 3.5 5.0	11 15 20 27 29 27 32 39	.026" .026" .026" .026" .026" .026" .018" .018"	Q1," Q1," Q1," Q1," Q3," Q3,"	ST- 35 ST- 50 ST- 75 ST-100 ST-140 ST-150 STH-200 STH-250 STH-300	\$1.85 1.90 2.00 2.10 2.30 2.30 2.50 2.70 2.90

TYPE SE—All models have two rotor bearings, the front bearing being insulated to prevent noise. A shaft extension at each end, for ganging, is available on special order. On models with single shaft extension, the rotor contact is through a constant impedance pigtail. The SEU models (illustrated) are suitable for high voltages as their plates are thick polished aluminum with rounded edges. Other SE condensers do not have polished edges on the plates. Steatite insulation.

15 Mmf. 20 25	7 Mmf. 7.5 8	6 7 9	.055" .055" .055"	21/" 21/"	SEU- 15 SEU- 20 SEU- 25	\$2.80 2.95 3.10	0
50 75 100 150	9 10 11.5 13	11 15 20 29	.026" .026" .026" .026"	Q1," Q1," Q1," Q3,"	SE- 50 SE- 75 SE-100 SE-150	9.30 9.40 9.60 9.75	
200 250 300 335	19 14 16 17	27 32 39 43	.018" .018" .018" .018"	214" 234" 234"	SEH-200 SEH-250 SEH-300 SEH-335	9.80 3.00 3.95 3.50	

TYPE EMC — A general purpose condenser available in large sizes and having Straight-Line wavelength plates. They are similar in construction to the TMC Transmitting condenser, and have high efficiency and rugged frames. Insulation is Steatite, and Peak Voltage Rating is 1000 volts. Same sizes available with straight line capacity plates, type DXC condenser.

Capacity	Minimum Capacity	No. of Plates	Length	Catalog Symbol	Net
150 Mmf.	9 Mmf.	9	215 16"	EMC-150	\$4.50
250	11	15	215 16"	EMC-250	4.75
350	12	20	215 16"	EMC-350	6.00
500	16	29	43 8"	EMC-500	6.75
1000	22	56	634"	EMC-1000	10.35

TYPE SE
(Type SEU Illustrated)
STRAIGHT-LINE
FREQUENCY
270° Rotation

TYPE EMC STRAIGHT-LINE WAVELENGTH 180° Rotation



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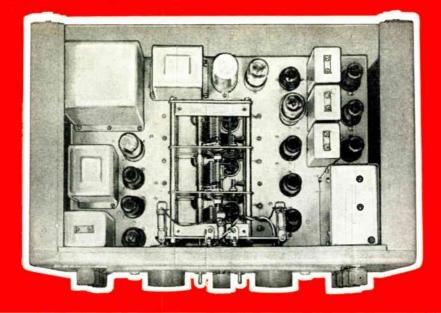
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## NATIONAL NC-173



#### SIGNAL STRENGTH METER

A signal strength meter is associated with the AVC circuit. The S-Meter scale is calibrated in S units from 1 to 9 with approximately 5 db per S unit and in db above S-9 from 0 to 40 db. The "no signal" S-Meter reading does not require adjustment. If it is necessary to compare strong signals which cause the S-Meter to read off scale, the S-Meter sensitivity may be reduced by retarding the RF Gain control. The S-Meter can be used on both phone and code signals.

#### TONE CONTROL

The Tone control is a variable control functioning to adjust the tonal output of the audio amplifier. Maximum tone control action reduces the audio fidelity so that essentially the audio tones from 75 to 1200 cycles per second only are passed.

#### ANTENNA INPUT

Tuning of the first RF stage on all bands can be readily adjusted to compensate for a wide range of antenna loading conditions by means of the panel mounted antenna compensating capacitor. The input circuit is suitable for use with a single wire antenna, a balanced feed line or a low impedence (70 ohm) concentric transmission line. The average input impedance is roughly 500 ohms.

#### AUDIO OUTPUT

Two audio output circuits are provided. A headphone jack is mounted on the front panel and an output terminal strip is mounted at the rear of the Receiver and has terminals for both 8 and 500 ohm load impedances. Audio output power is approximately 3.5 watts. Inverse feedback is used to reduce audio hum to an exceptionally low level.

#### POWER INPUT

Approximately 83 volt-amps; 110/120 volt, 50/60 cycle, single-phase AC (adaptable to 220/240 volt operation as well as operation from batteries).

#### PICK-UP JACK

A pick-up jack is mounted on the front panel and can be used to connect auxiliary apparatus, such as a phonograph pickup, to the audio system of the Receiver. The audio system of the Receiver is essentially flat from 75 to 6000 cycles per second. This input circuit is high impedance and feeds into the high gain 6SJ7 first audio amplifier stage. The Audio Gain and Tone controls are operative with this connection.

#### LOUD SPEAKER

The loud-speaker supplied with the table model NC-173 is of the permanent magnet field type and is mounted in a cabinet finished to match the Receiver. The loud-speaker impedance is 8 ohms and connects to the 8 ohm Receiver output circuit.

#### TUBE COMPLEMENT

The NC-173 is supplied complete with tubes which are employed as follows:

are compressed as range	
R.F. Amplifier	6SG7
First Detector	6SA7
H.F. Oscillator	6]5
First I.F. Amplifier	6S <b>Ġ</b> 7
Second I.F. Amplifier	6SG7
Second Det. — AVC Det	6Н6
AVC Amplifier	6AC7
Beat Frequency Oscillator	6SI7
Limiter	6H6
1st. Audio	
Audio Output	
Voltage Regulator	
Rectifier	5Y3GT/G

#### CONTROLS

Main Tuning; Bandspread Tuning; Band Switch; RF Gain-AC ON/Off; AF Gain; Send-Receive; AVC-MVC; Tone; CWO; CWO Switch; Limiter; Phasing; Selectivity; RF Trimmer.

Receiver — \$179.50 Speaker — \$10.00



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#### DESCRIPTION

The new NC-173 is a truly versatile Receiver engineered to fulfill a wide variety of applications. The Amateur will find this Receiver chock-full of features which greatly widen his scope of activity. Commercial Installations will realize in this Receiver a dependable performer under the most adverse receiving conditions. Short Wave Listeners can enjoy world-wide reception as well as the standard broadcast band with a minimum of tuning adjustments and a maximum of life-like reproduction. The distinctive appearance of the NC-173 exterior will add attractiveness to any type of installation.

The frequency scope of the NC-173 is exceptional in that it includes the conventional 540 kc. to 31 mc. range plus the 48 to 56 mc. portion of the spectrum which covers the Amateur six meter band. The tuning system employs separate directly-calibrated dial scales with associated control knobs for General Coverage and Bandspread tuning. Both dials are well-illuminated and have auxiliary linear scales for logging purposes. Calibrated bandspread tuning is provided for the main Amateur bands, i.e., 6, 10-11, 20, 40 and 80 meters. Band changing is accomplished by means of a highly efficient band-switch system.

A complement of 13 tubes (including rectifier and voltage regulator) in a superheterodyne circuit is used to provide such features as an RF amplifier stage, a separate AVC Amplifier and a double-diode noise limiter. Essentially the circuit consists of one stage of radio frequency amplification, a first detector and a separate stabilized high frequency oscillator, two intermediate frequency amplifier stages, a diode type second detector, an audio limiter, a high gain type audio stage and an audio output stage plus an automatic volume control amplifier, a stabilized beat frequency oscillator, a voltage regulator and rectifier stages. A crystal filter is connected between the first detector and first IF stage.

Highlights of the NC-173 Receiver are:

#### **VOLTAGE REGULATOR**

A voltage regulator tube efficiently minimizes frequency drift in the high frequency oscillator and also in the beat frequency oscillator. Frequency stability is thereby assured for both phone and code reception.

#### AVC AMPLIFIER

The use of an AVC amplifier separate from the regular IF channel provides excellent AVC action. With this system AVC can be used for both phone and code reception.

#### CRYSTAL FILTER

A new highly flexible crystal filter provides an adjustable selectivity characteristic with a wide range from broad-band broadcast requirements to sharp single-signal code reception. A phasing control permits attenuation of interfering signals.

#### **NOISE LIMITER**

A new concept in noise limiter design is introduced in the NC-173 Receiver. This new limiter could be termed "double action plus" and the noise limiting action is equally effective on either phone or code reception. A panel-mounted threshold control permits adjustment of the level at which limiting action starts.

#### TUNING SYSTEM

The main tuning capacitor and the bandspread tuning capacitor are connected in parallel on all bands. This arrangement permits bandspread tuning on any frequency within the range of the receiver if desired. Separate knobs with associated dial scales are used to operate these two capacitors to tune the frequency range of the Receiver in five bands as follows:

Band	General Coverage	Bandspread
Α	_	48 - 56 Mc.
В	12 — 31 Mc.	27 30 Mc.
		14.0 — 14.4 Mc.
C	4.3 — 12 Mc.	7.0 — 7.3 Mc.
D	1.6 — 4.3 Mc.	3.5 — 4.0 Mc.
E	0.54 — 1.6 Mc.	

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

The National NC-33 is an AC-DC superheterodyne radio receiver having a complement of five tubes plus a rectifier with a continuous frequency range of from 500 KC to 35000 KC. The receiver is designed to provide reception of A.M. voice or music and code telegraphy signals throughout its entire frequency range. The NC-33 is one of the few general purpose communication receivers that tunes to the ship calling frequency and the International SOS band. For ease of operation, front of panel controls are minimized consistent with efficient utilization of the circuit employed. The separate bandspread control knob and 0-100 dial scale make possible fine vernier type tuning for any portion of the frequency spectrum covered by the receiver. The usefulness of this feature is outstanding on crowded bands such as the amateur or shortwave foreign broadcast bands.

#### **CIRCUIT**

A stage outline of the circuit employed in the NC-33 is given below together with the tube associated with each stage.

Converter	12SA7
I. F. Amplifier	12SG7
Second Det A.V.C A.N.L	12H6
First Audio — C.W.O.	12SL7GT/G
Audio Output	35L6GT/G
Rectifier	35 <b>Z5G</b> T/G

#### TUNING SYSTEM

The two-gang main tuning capacitor, the two-gang bandspread capacitor and four sets of coils are used to cover the frequency range of the NC-33 in four tuning bands as shown in the following table. The main tuning and bandspread tuning capacitors are connected in parallel on all bands.

BAND	Frequency Cov	erage
Α	12.0 — 35.0	MC
В	4.0 — 12.0	MC
C	1.42 — 4.2	MC
D	5 1 /12	MC

The main dial has four scales accurately calibrated directly in megacycles. The respective scales are marked with heavy black scorings to clearly locate for the operator such short wave features as the Amateur, Police and Foreign Broadcast bands. These locating markers are identified by letters AM, P and F, respectively.

#### AUDIO OUTPUT

Two audio output circuits are provided.

- (1) The loudspeaker in the NC-33 is a 5 inch P.M. type capable of faithfully reproducing the ample  $1\frac{1}{2}$  watt audio volume delivered by the receiver.
- (2) A phone jack is mounted on the front panel and is wired so as to silence the loudspeaker when headphones are used. The headphone load impedance is not critical, permitting the use of a wide range of headphone types, including crystal types.

#### POWER SUPPLY

The NC-33 receiver is designed to operate from a 105/130 volt, 50/60 cycle, A.C. source of supply or a 105/130 volt D.C. source of supply. Normal power consumption is approximately 24 watts at 115 volts. By use of a dropping wire resistor in series with the power cord, the receiver will operate on a 220/240 volt D.C. source of supply.



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- Operates from 110-120 volts AC or DC. Ideal for shipboard and other uses where DC only is available.
- Electrical bandspread on all bands! Broadcast, amateur, police and foreign bands plainly marked.
- Automatic noise limiter assures optimum reception under all operating conditions.
- CW oscillator with pitch control provides superb CW reception.
- Lightweight easy to carry.



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NC-183

# Communications RADIO RECEIVER



TABLE MODEL NC-183 AND SPEAKER

Designed particularly for the discriminating radio amateur, the new National NC-183 is also ideal for the short wave listener who appreciates top-notch performance and skillful engineering. Sixteen tubes (including rectifier and voltage regulator) are employed in a modern high-gain super-heterodyne circuit. The main tuning and bandspread dials are calibrated directly in frequency and both have auxiliary logging scales. Two stages of signal frequency amplification provide that extra measure of sensitivity and image rejection so often needed when receiving conditions are unfavorable and a panel controlled trimmer allows the operator to compensate for variations in antenna loading at any frequency.

The push-pull audio stage delivers 8 watts of undistorted

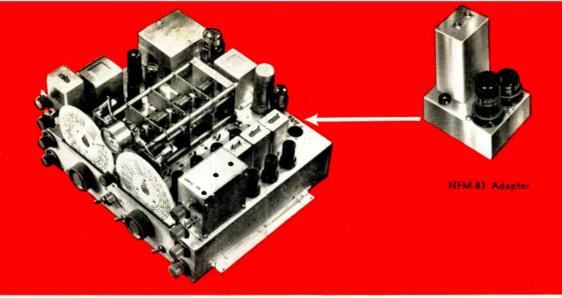
audio power to an efficient ten-inch PM speaker. The wide range crystal filter with phasing control, adjustablethreshold automatic noise limiter, tone control and C. W. oscillator pitch control afford exceptional flexibility of performance characteristics, enabling the operator to cope with a wide variety of receiving conditions. Other features include: HF oscillator temperature-compensated on all bands; phonograph pick-up jack; accessory connector socket; illuminated signal strength meter with adjustable sensitivity; self-contained output transformer with 500 ohm and 8 ohm terminals; operates from 115 or 230 volts 50/60 cycles or, in emergency, from batteries or vibrator power supply; narrow band FM adaptor available (plugs into accessory socket inside the cabinet). Frequency coverage: 540kc. to 31mc. and 48 to 56mc.

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#### TUNING SYSTEM

The main tuning and bandspread tuning capacitors are connected in parallel on all bands. This arrangement permits bandspread tuning at any frequency within the range of the receiver. Two RF stages are employed on all bands and the trimmer for the 1st RF stage is controlled from the front panel. Dial calibration is as follows:

Band	General Covera	ge Bandspread
Α		48 — 56 Mc.
В	12 — 31 <b>M</b> c.	27 — 30 Mc.
		14.0 — 14.4 Mc.
C	4.3 — 12 Mc.	7.0 — 7.3 Mc.
D	1.6 — 4.3 Mc.	3.5 — 4.0 Mc.
E	0.54 — 1.6 Mc.	

#### **SENSITIVITY**

Measured with a standard 300 ohm dummy antenna, sensitivity of the NC-183 is better than 1.5 microvolts for a 6 db signal/noise ratio throughout the entire frequency range.

#### **SELECTIVITY**

The selectivity switch of the wide range crystal filter permits a choice of six progressively narrower IF passbands. Maximum and minimum selectivity characteristics are as follows:

### Bandwidth

		- 6	odb c	lown	20 di	o down
Selectivity	Switch	"Off"	3.9	KC.	8.	KC.
Selectivity	Switch	"5"	80 c	ycles	400	cycles

#### IMAGE REJECTION

Signal/image better than 40 db at 30 megacycles.

#### AUDIO SYSTEM

Undistorted Power Output8	Watts
Breamency Response	
Tone Control at 10	C.P.S.
Tone Control at 0	C.P.S.
Output Impedance 1.000	
Speaker Socket8 or 500	Ohms
Phone JackNot (	Critical

A high impedance phono input jack is provided at the rear of the receiver and the phono-radio switch and phone jack are on the front panel.

#### TUBE COMPLEMENT

The NC-183 is supplied complete with tubes which are employed as follows:

First R.F. Amplifier	6 <b>S</b> G7
Second R.F. Amplifier	
First Detector	6 <b>SA</b> 7
H.F. Oscillator	6J5
First I.F. Amplifier	6SG7
Second I.F. Amplifier	
Second Detector—A.V.C. Detector	
A.V.C. Amplifier	
Beat Frequency Oscillator	
Noise Limiter	6H6
First Audio	6SJ7
Phase Inverter	6]5
Audio Output (2)	•
Voltage Regulator	
Rectifier	

#### **CONTROLS**

Main tuning; bandspread tuning; band switch; RF gain — AC on/off; AF gain; send/receive switch; AVC/MVC switch; tone; CWO switch; CWO pitch; limiter; selectivity; phasing; RF trimmer; radio/phono switch.

#### NARROW BAND FM ADAPTOR

The NFM-83 adaptor pictured above makes the NC-183 an excellent receiver for narrow band FM. A 6H6 tube is employed as a noise suppressing ratio-type discriminator and a 6SK7 if coupling stage eliminates undesirable loading of receiver circuits. Instant selection of AM or NFM by means of phono-radio switch.

#### **FINISH**

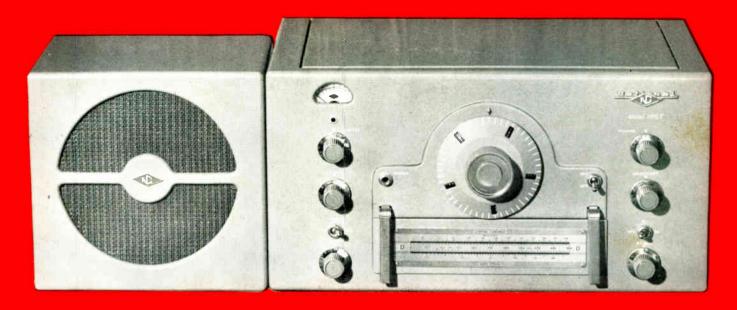
Table Model: Gray enamel. Rack Model: Black wrinkle.

#### **PRICES**

NC-183T	Table M	fodel (wit	h speaker)	\$269.00
NC-183R	Rack M	odel (with	n speaker)	\$269.00
NFM-83	Narrow	Band FM	Adaptor	S16.95



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First introduced in 1934, the HRO combined many features unique in the commercial receiver design. Experience gained through gruelling use in many government, commercial and amateur services all over the world, has indicated that certain of these features are essential to the stability and dependability that have characterized the HRO type receiver for many years. The HRO-7 combines a thoroughly modernized cabinet design and time-proven features of past HRO series with the addition of laboratory circuit features which result in a truly new model HRO. As in past models, the HRO-7 is a custom-built receiver embodying components of our own design and manufacture.

Outstanding features of the new HRO-7 are:

- Automatic, adjustable-threshold noise limiter for use on C.W. or phone
- Improved high-frequency oscillator
- Voltage regulator
- Front-of-panel tone switch
- Lever-type handles for coil sets
- Slide-rule type calibration on coil sets
- Bandspread on 11-meter band
- Accesssory connector socket
- Radio-phonograph switch

The circuit employed on all bands of the HRO-7 comprises two tuned stages of R.F. amplification, a tuned first dectector, a high-frequency oscillator employing a tube separate from the first detector tube, two stages of I.F. amplification operating at 456 kilocycles, a combined second dectector-automatic volume control stage, an automatic adjustable-threshold series valve noise limiter, a first audio amplifier stage, an audio output stage and a beat frequency oscillator coupled to the second detector to provide C.W. reception. A crystal filter is connected between the 1st dectector and 1st IF stage and a voltage regulator tube is used to regulate the plate supply to the high-frequency oscillator tube. An S-meter is associated with the A.V.C. circuit to provide a means of measuring the signal strength of incoming signals.

The tuning system of the HRO-7 maintains the highly successful features — the micrometer type Main Tuning dial and plug-in coil sets. The Main Tuning dial has an effective scale length of approximately twelve feet with a linear calibration from zero to 500. This dial drives the four gang main tuning capacitor through a worm drive having a reduction ratio of approximately 20 to 1. Back lash is eliminated by use of a springloaded split worm wheel which assures positive drive in either direction at all times. The HRO-7 is normally supplied with four coil sets covering frequencies from 1.7 to 30.0 Mc. while five additional coil sets are available to cover frequencies from 50 to 430 Kc, and 480 to 2050 Kc. Each of the four coil sets normally supplied covers two amateur bands and the frequencies between. By a simple change-over operation the amateur band at the high frequency end of each coil set can be expanded for bandspread operation to cover approximately 400 of the 500 divisions of the Main Tuning dial.

A new, automatic, adjustable-threshold noise limiter effectively reduces interference caused by external noise pulses on both phone and code reception. This noise limiter is the double action type, i.e., clipping noise on both positive and negative peaks. Two miniature type tubes are employed in the HRO-7, namely, a 6C4 highfrequency oscillator and a OA2 voltage regulator, to give a high order of oscillator stability. An accessory Connector Socket is mounted at the rear of the Receiver to permit connection of various accessories such as a narrow-band F.M. adaptor, crystal calibrator, record player, microphone or high-frequency converter. A 5 position switch for crystal filter operation provides a means of adjusting the selectivity characteristic of the HRO-7 from broad-band broadcast to Amateur singlesignal requirements as well as a means for the reduction of interfering hetrodynes. Lever-type handles are mounted on the front panel of the Receiver to facili-tate coil-set changing. The new calibration charts on each coil set make correlation between dial reading and frequency accurate and speedy.

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## NATIONAL HRO-7

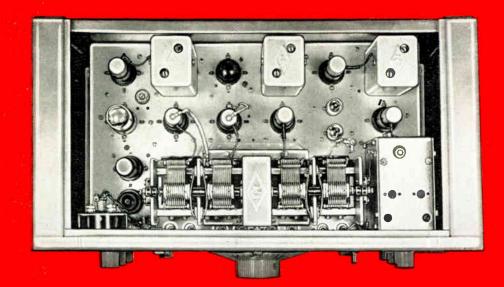




Table Power Pack

#### **SELECTIVITY:**

Crystal Filter Out	
Voltage Ratio	Nominal Bandwidth
6 DB.	3.0 KC.
60 DB.	21.5 KC.
Crystal Filter In	n
Max. Selectivity 20 DB.	200 Cycles
Min. Selectivity 20 DB.	6.0 KC.
SENSITIVITY:	
The sensitivity of the HRO-7 is 1.	microvolt or better

throughout the normal frequency range.

#### AVC CHARACTERISTIC:

Within ± 10 DB. between 1. and 100,000 microvolts input.

#### **IMAGE REJECTION:**

Increases from better than 30 DB. at 30 MC. to better than 120 DB. at 175 KC.

#### SIGNAL-TÓ-NOISE RATIO:

Exceeds 16 DB. (ratio of output with 30% modulation ON/OFF) with 5 microvolts input.

#### INPUT IMPEDANCE:

At antenna terminals — 500 ohms (average).

#### POWER INPUT:

Using Type 697 Power Pack; 75 watts at 115 volts, 50/60 cycles, 1 phase AC. Switch for 230v. incl.

#### **POWER OUTPUT:**

Maximum output 3 watts. Output with negligible distortion 1.5 watts.

#### ACCESSORY CONNECTOR SOCKET:

Makes available voltages and circuits as follows:-6.3v. a.c., 150v. d.c. regulated, 240v. d.c. unregulated. AVC voltage, phono input circuit, and I.F. output voltage.

#### **TUBES:**

First R.F. Amplifier	6 <b>K</b> 7
Second R.F. Amplifier	6 <b>K</b> 7
First Detector	6]7
High Frequency Oscillator	6Ć4
First I.F. Amplifier	6 <b>K</b> 7
Second I.F. Amplifier	6K7
Diode Detector—A.V.C.	6H6
Noise Limiter	6H6
First Audio Amplifier	6SJ7
Audio Output	
Beat Frequency Oscillator	
Voltage Regulator	OA2

#### ADDITIONAL MATCHING UNITS:

NATIONAL Type 697 Power Pack
Net Price\$20.30
NATIONAL Type MCR 8" Speaker with 7000 ohm
matching transformer included. Net Price-\$12.00
NATIONAL Coil Sets to cover the low frequency
range of the receiver: Prices on application.
Type J 50 — 100 KC. Type F $480 - 960$ KC
Type H 100 — 200 KC. Type E 900 — 2050 KC
Type G 180 — 430 KC.

#### **DIMENSIONS:**

Table Model:

193/4" x 103/8" x 121/8": Weight 51 lbs.: Mounting, Gray enamel finish: Cabinet enclosure.

Rack Model:

Rack and panel models are available on order. Black wrinkle finish.

#### PRICES:

Table Model (with tubes & A,B,C,D coils)
Net Price\$311.36*
Rack Model (with tubes & A,B,C,D coils)
Net Price\$338.65*
*Prices include applicable power supplies and speaker.





## FEATURES OF NATIONAL NC-57

- I. Engineered, manufactured and backed by a manufacturer with an established reputation for building the world's finest communications receivers.
- 2. Greatest frequency range of any receiver in its class. Continuous coverage from 540 to 55,000 kc. includes all amateur bands up to and including the new 50 megacycle band.
- 3. Self-contained speaker and power supply.
- 4. Sensitivity, selectivity and stability on short wave broadcast 'phone reception and code signals.
- 5. Bandspread of any station or signal for fine tuning.
- Stabilized oscillator circuit to enable you to hold the short wave signal without regard to line voltage changes.
- Ample power output for the average room and three position tone control to adjust tone to your liking.
- 8. Variable C.W. oscillator control to vary pitch of beat note on code signals.

- Automatic threshold noise limiter to minimize interference due to ignition noise, lightning, static, etc.
- Band switching made easy by means of simple 5 position switch.
- 11. R.F. Gain Control permits adjustment of receiver sensitivity to meet varying conditions.
- 12. R.F. trimmer provides means of matching receiver to various types of antenna for most efficient operation.
- 13. Ample selectivity for separating stations close to one another.
- 14. Provision for plugging in earphones to front panel of receiver to enable listener to enjoy reception without disturbing others in the room.
- 15. Receiver includes all necessary wiring and socket to plug in signal strength meter.

Also available is a signal strength meter for plugging into receiver when used to receive amateur stations or for tuning indicator for short wave listeners.

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#### SPECIFICATIONS

The NC-57 is a superheterodyne radio receiver, having a complement of seven tubes plus a voltage regulator and rectifier, with a continuous frequency coverage of from 540 kilocycles to 55 megacycles. This receiver is designed to provide reception of A.M. voice or music and C.W. or M.C.W. code telegraph signals throughout its entire frequency range. Front panel operational controls are held to a minimum consistent with good operation and full utilization of the circuit features contained in the NC-57. The separate bandspread control knob and dial scale make possible fine, vernier type tuning for any portion of the frequency spectrum covered by the receiver. The usefulness of this feature is outstanding on crowded bands such as the amateur or short wave foreign broadcast bands. The NC-57 employs a voltage regulator tube to assure a high order of stability in the high frequency and beat frequency oscillator circuits.

#### **CIRCUIT**

A stage outline of the circuit employed in the NC-57 is given below together with the tube associated with each stage.

R.F. Amplifier	6SG7
Converter	6SB7-Y
First I.F. Amplifier	6SG7
Second I.F. Amplifier	6SG7
Second Det. — A.V.C. — A.N.L.	6H6
First Audio — C.W.O.	6SN7GT/G
Audio Output	6V6GT/G
Voltage Regulator	OD3/VR-150
Rectifier	5Y3GT/G

#### TUNING SYSTEM

A three gang main tuning capacitor, a three gang bandspread tuning capacitor, a panel mounted trimmer control and five sets of coils are used to tune the frequency range of the receiver in five tuning bands as shown on the following table. The main tuning capacitor and bandspread capacitor are connected in parallel on all bands.

Band	Frequency Coverage
Α	35.0 — 55.0 mc.
В	13.5 — 35.0 mc.
С	4.65 — 13.5 mc.
D	1.6 — 4.65 mc.
E	0.54 — 1.6 mc.

It will be noted that Band E encompasses the entire standard broadcast band.

The amateur bands covered by the NC-57 are listed below with their respective receiver band locations and are spread on the 360°, 0-100 bandspread dial by means of the bandspread capacitor approximately as follows:

Band	Amateur Band (Meters)	Frequency	Divisions
Α	6	50.0 — 54.0 mc.	37
В	10, 11	27.16 — 29.7 mc.	44
	15	21.0 — 21.5 mc.	28
	20	14.0 — 14.4 mc.	65
C	40	7.0 — 7.3 mc.	47
D	80	3.5 — 4.0 mc.	60

The main dial has five scales accurately calibrated directly in megacycles. The respective scales are marked with heavy black scorings to clearly locate for the operator such short wave features as the amateur, police and foreign broadcast bands. These locating markers are identified by letters AM., P. and F., respectively.

#### **AUDIO OUTPUT**

Two audio output circuits are provided:

- (1) The loudspeaker in the NC-57 is a 5 inch P.M. type capable of faithfully reproducing the ample 3 watt audio volume delivered by the receiver. An output transformer to match the impedance of the output tube is mounted on the loudspeaker.
- (2) A phone jack is mounted on the front panel and is wired so as to silence the loudspeaker when headphones are used. The headphone load impedance is not cirtical permitting a wide variety of headphones, including crystal types, to be used.

#### **POWER SUPPLY**

The NC-57 receiver is designed for operation from a 105/130 volt, 50/60 cycle, source of supply. Normal power consumption is approximately 84 watts. The built-in A. C. power supply provides all voltages required by the heater and B supply circuits — 2.7 amperes at 6.3 volts and 100 milliamperes at 250 volts, respectively.

The NC-57 is readily adaptable to battery operation and a battery socket is provided at the rear. The receiver will operate on a 6 volt storage battery when used in conjunction with our 686S vibrator power supply.

#### ACCESSORY CONNECTOR SOCKET

An octal type socket is mounted at the rear of the NC-57 to permit convenient connection of external accessories. The following connections are available at this socket: B+ 250V unregulated, B+ 150V regulated, 6.3V. A.C., audio input, and ground.

The SM-57, an illuminated tuning meter calibrated in S units, is available as an accessory at additional cost. This unit is designed to plug into the accessory connector socket.

NC-57 Receiver—Price \$89.50 SM-57 Tuning Meter—Price \$14.95

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