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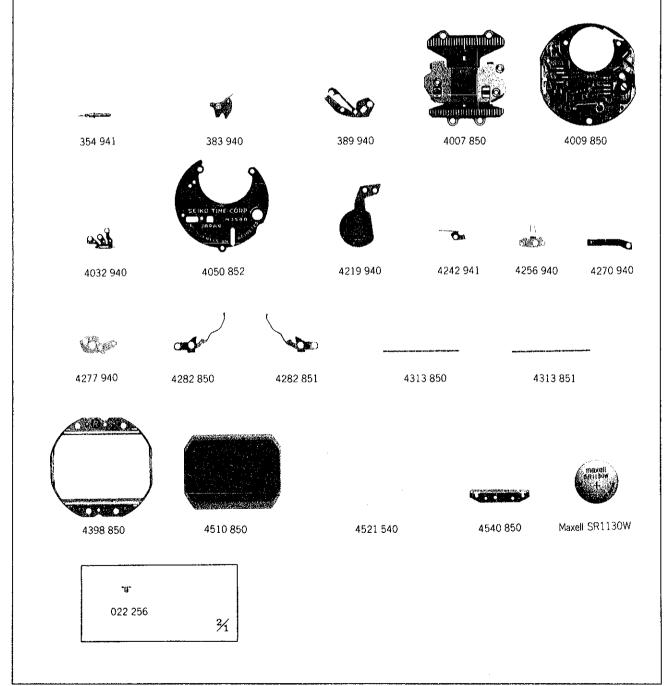
DIGITAL QUARTZ

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Characteristics

Casing diameter:

27.0 mm

Maximum height:

6.4 mm without battery

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

Liquid crystal driving system: 2-layer panel multiplex driving system

Time functions: Digital Display System showing hour, minute, second, month, date and day of the

week in 12-hour indication or 24-hour indication.

Calendar functions: Digital Display System showing calendar, month and year.

Calendar is displayed for 80 years from January, 1930 to December, 2009.

Date memory functions: "MEMO" mark is displayed and starts flashing on the designated day.

Display medium: Nematic Liquid Crystal, FE-Mode

Time micro adjustor: Trimmer condenser system

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

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

PART NO.	PART NAME	PART NO.	PART NAME
354 941	Stem		
383 940	Setting lever		
389 940	Setting lever axle spring		
4007 850	L.SI block		
4009 850	Crystal oscillator block	[]	
4032 940	Bulb		
4050 852	Circuit bridge plate		
4219 940	Insulator for battery connection	j	
4242 941	Plus terminal of battery connection		
4256 940	Crystal holding spring		
4270 940	Battery connection		
4277 940	Contact point lever holder		
4282 850	Contact point lever A		
4282 851	Contact point lever B		
4313 850	Connector A (Red)		
4313 851	Connector B (White)		
4398 850	Liquid crystal panel frame		
4510 850	Liquid crystal panel		
4521 540	Reflecting mirror (Silver)		
4540 850	Liquid crystal panel holder LSI block screw		
022 256	Bulb holder screw		
022 256 022 256	Liquid crystal panel holder screw		
022 256	Circuit bridge plate screw	1	
022 256	Crystal oscillator block screw		
022 256	Contact point lever holder screw		
022 256	Setting lever axle spring screw		
023 061	Battery connection pin		
023 063	Tube for crystal oscillator block		
023 064	Tube for circuit block screw		
023 065	Tube for contact lever guard		
023 067	Pin for plus terminal of battery connection		
023 068	Tube for trimmer condenser		
023 902	Contact lever pin		
☆Maxell SR I 130W		[]	
☆U.C.C. 389	Silver oxide battery		
☆Toshiba WG-10			
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Remarks:

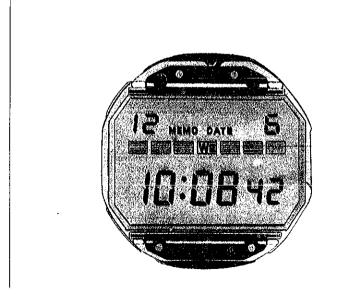
Battery

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

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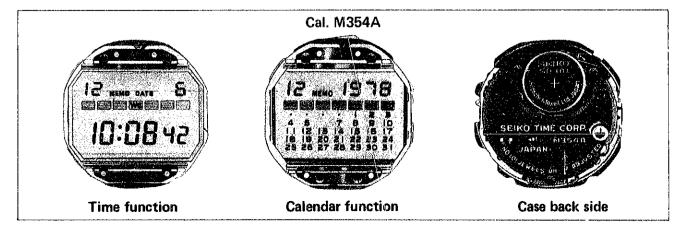
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I. SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Calibre No. M354A		
Display medium	Nematic Liquid Crystal, FEM (Field Effect Mode)		
Liquid crystal driving system	2-layer panel multiplex driving system		
Display system	 Two-function changeover system Time function Digital display system showing hour, minute, second, month, date and day of the week Display in 12-hour indication or 24-hour indication by depressing a button Calendar function Digital display system showing day, date, month and year Calendar is displayed for 80 years from January, 1930 to December, 2009 by depressing a button. Date memory function (Any designated date is set for 12 months ahead and "MEMO" mark is displayed and starts flashing on the designated day.) 		
Additional mechanism	 Battery life indicator (When the battery life comes to an end, all the digits in the display start flashing.) Segment pattern checking system Illuminating light 		
Crystal oscillator	32,768Hz (Hz = Hertz cycle per second)		
Loss/gain Loss/gain at normal temperature range Mean monthly rate: less than 10 seconds (Annual rate: less than 2 minutes) Temperature compensation device			
Casing diameter	φ 27.0 mm		
Height	6.4mm without battery		
Operational temperature range	-10°C~+60°C (14°F∼140°F)		
Regulation system	Trimmer condenser		
Battery power Silver oxide battery: U.C.C. 389, Maxell SR1130W, Toshiba WG-10 Battery life is approximately 2 years. s (If the light is used five times one second at a time.) Voltage: 1.55V			
IC (Integrated Circuit)	C-MOS-LSI , 1 piece		

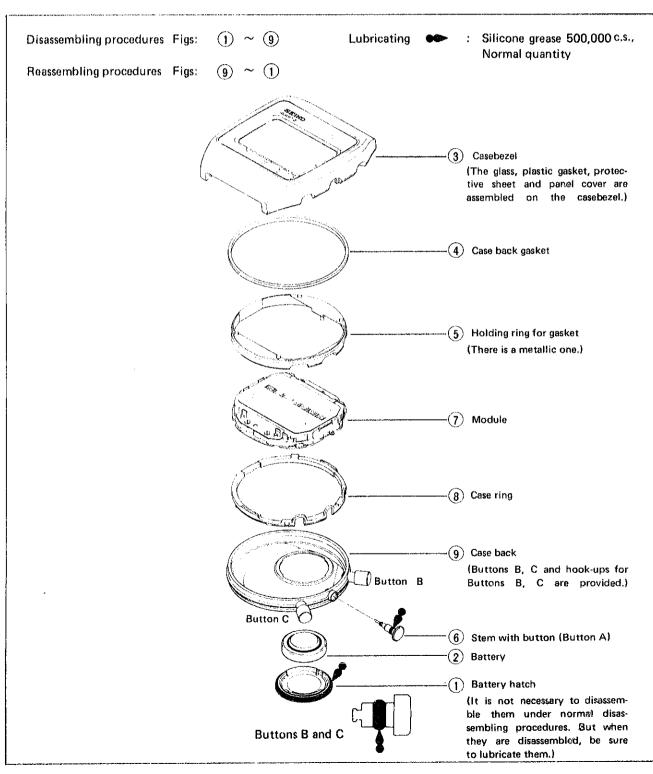
Digital quartz Cal. M354A is, in addition to the time and calendar display (hour, minute, second, month, date and day of the week), equipped with the function capable of displaying the calendar for 80 years from January, 1930 to December, 2009, and moreover a designated date can be memorized.



II. DISASSEMBLING, REASSEMBLING AND LUBRICATING

Instruments for disassembling and reassembling		
Movement holder	S-644	In common with Cal. M1 series, A0 series, 0139
Battery holding	S-815	Used to operate the module while it is outside of the case.
spring or (current supplier)	(S-833)	S-815 is in common with Cal. 0439, M1 series.

1. Disassembling and reassembling of the case



Remarks for disassembling

3 Casebezel

The casebezel can be disassembled by pushing the tip of the case opener into the opening notch.

Note: Be sure to put a vinyl sheet on the tip of the case opener before inserting it into the opening notch so as not to scratch the casebezel and the case back.

6 Stem with button (Button A)

While pushing the arrow-marked portion with tweezers, pull out the stem with button.

Remarks for reassembling

(7) Module

Fit the notch of the main plate to the protrusion for correct positioning of case ring.

6 Stem with button (Button A)

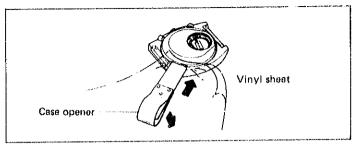
After reassembling, check to see if the stem with button can be pulled out and depressed in correctly.

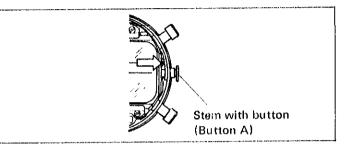
(5) Holding ring for gasket

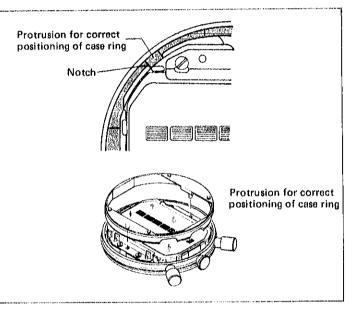
Fit the two protrusions for correct positioning of case ring to the holes for liquid crystal panel spring on the module.

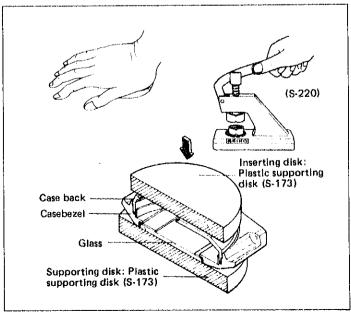
(3) Casebezel

First set the casebezel to the case back. Then snap the casebezel closed to the case back by the palm with the glass surface faced down as shown in the right illustration. If the casebezel cannot be snapped closed, use the inserting disk.









How to replace the glass

(As the glass is combined with the casebezel, disassemble it only when the replacement of parts is necessary. Use the case tightening tool S-220.)

How to disassemble the glass

Use the inserting disk S-161 to disassemble the glass.

Supporting disk: ϕ 40.0mm (S-160)

Note: Be sure to press the glass directly so as not to touch the panel cover.

How to reassemble the glass

- (i) Set the protective sheet

 Be careful that the protective sheet does
 not bend or incline to one side.
- (ii) Set the plastic gasket
 - Be sure to replace it with a new plastic gasket so as to maintain high water resistance.
 - Do not mistake the upper side of the gasket for the lower side.
- (iii) Set the panel cover

Be sure to fit the backside of the panel cover closely to the protective sheet.

(iv) Set the glass

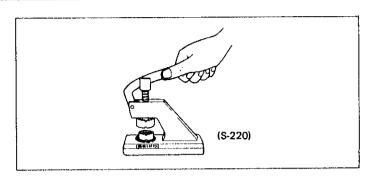
Do not mistake the upper side of the glass for the lower side.

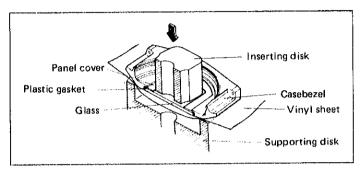
(v) Push the glass in

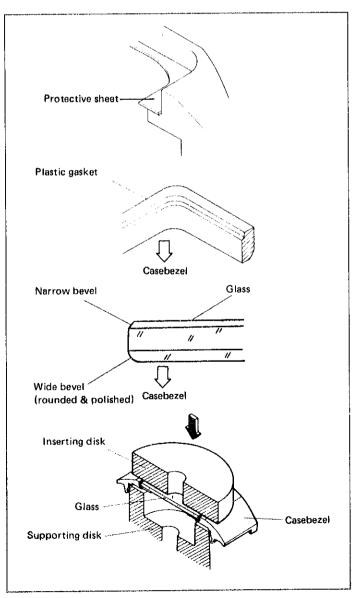
Inserting disk : Plastic supporting disk

(S-173)

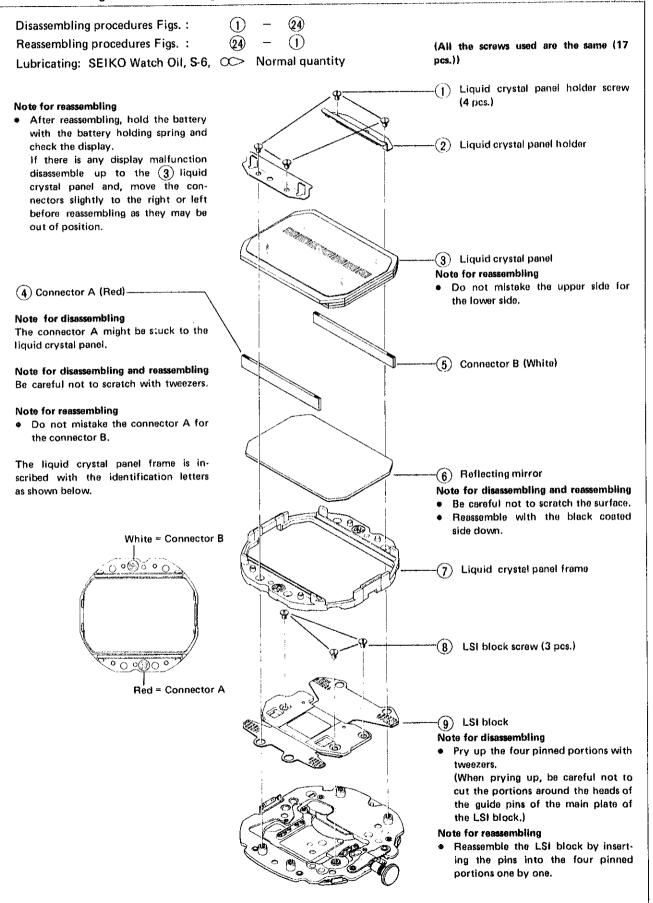
Supporting disk : ϕ 26.0- ϕ 26.5mm

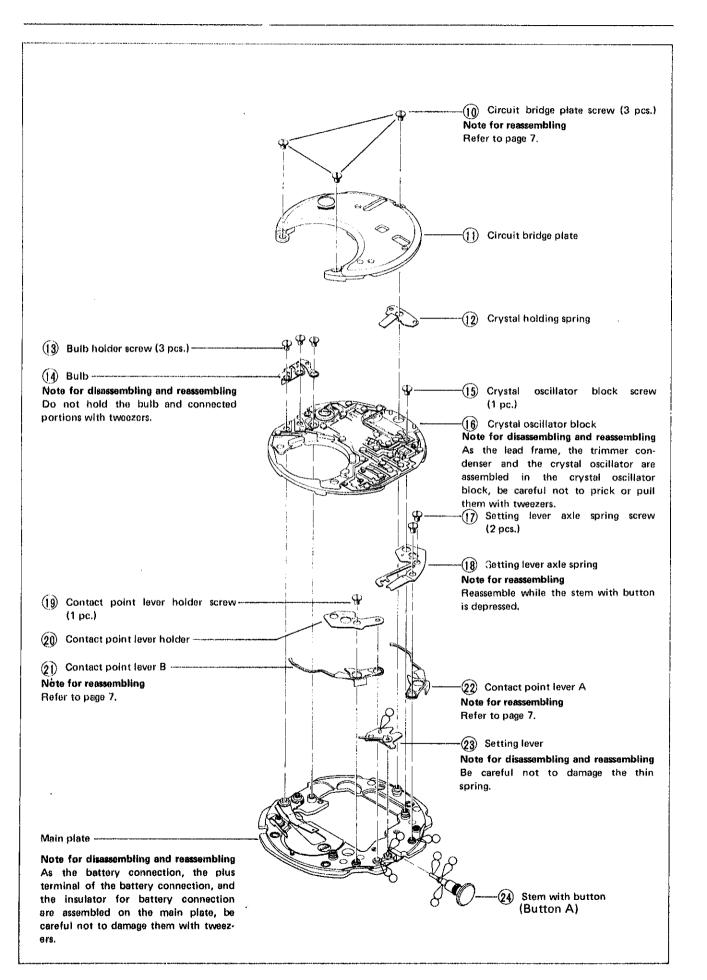






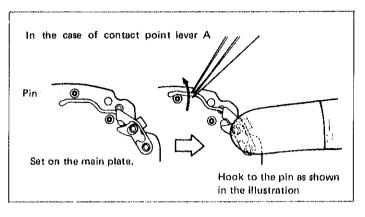
2. Disassembling and reassembling of the module and lubricating of the switch components





Remarks for reassembling

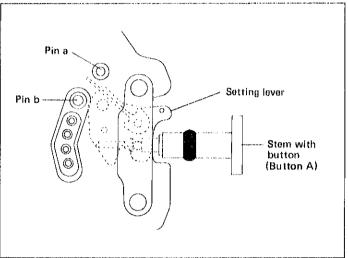
- (21) Contact point lever B
- 22 Contact point lever A



- (10) Circuit bridge plate screw

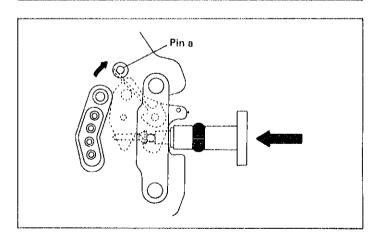
 After reassembling up to the (10) circuit bridge plate screws, check by following the procedures below.
- (i) Stem with button (Button A) in the normal position

The thin spring of the setting lever does not touch either of pins a and b.



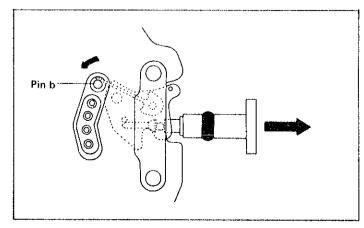
(ii) Stem with button (Button A) in the pushed in position

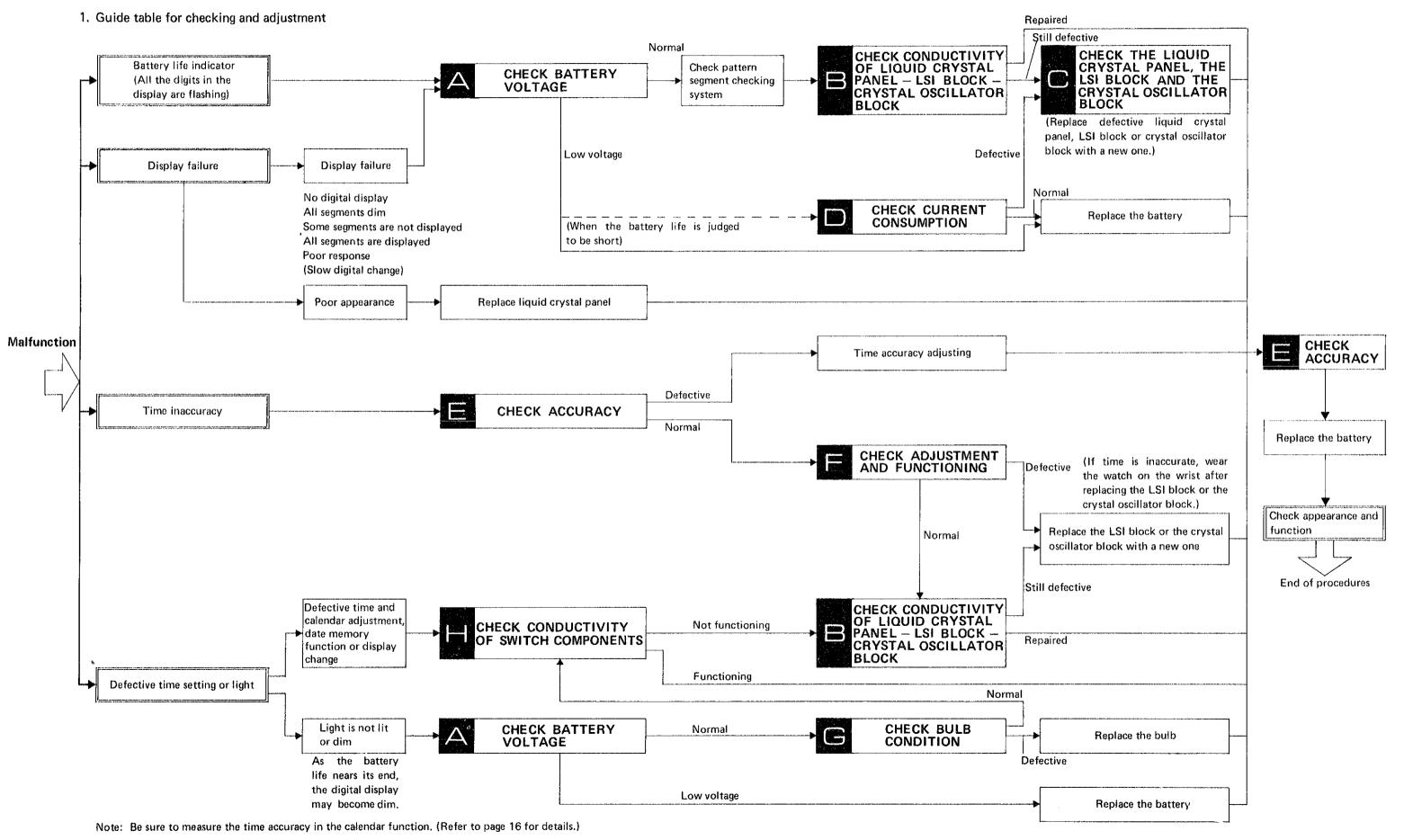
The thin spring of the setting lever touches the pin a and detaches from the pin a when the hold is released.



(iii) Stem with button (Button A) in the pulled out position

The thin spring of the setting lever touches the pin b.

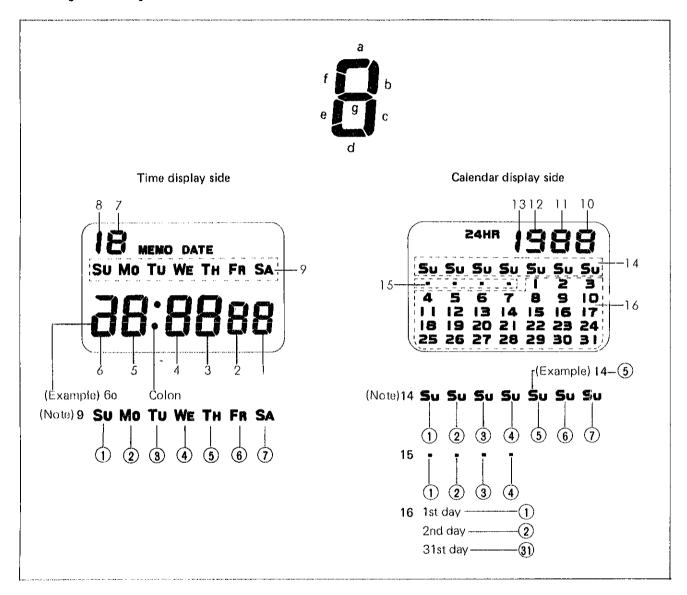




2. Relationship between the segment (Liquid Crystal Panel Electrode) and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal

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

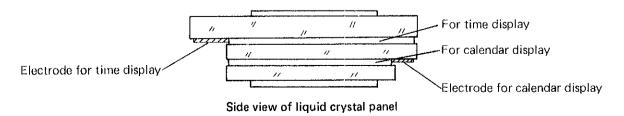
Designation of segment



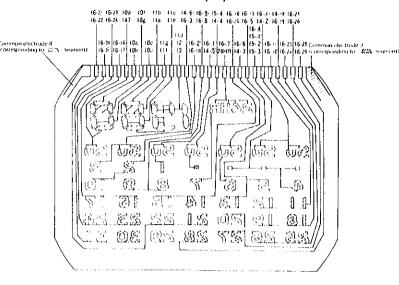
Relationship between the segment and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal

The liquid crystal panel of Cal. M354A, different from conventional ones, is of 2-layer construction and provided with many segments to display time and calendar.

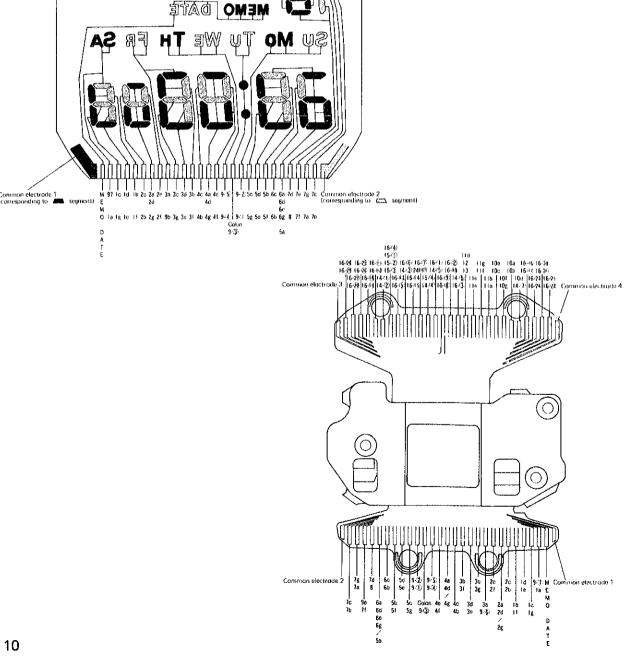
The upper layer is mainly for time display and the lower layer is for calendar display. It is activated by the multiplex driving system and provided with four common electrodes, two for each layer.



Calendar display side



Time display side



3. Procedures for checking and adjustment

ļ	Procedures	Result and repair
<u>Α</u>	Check to see if the battery voltage is normal.	More than 1.5V ──► Normal
CHECK BATTERY VOLTAGE	When there is battery electrolyte leakage, refer to "HOW TO CHECK BATTERY ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE AND REPAIR" below for repairing.	Less than 1.5V ——▶ Defective

Procedures

- (1) Remove the module from the case.
- (2) Disassemble the module.
- (3) Wipe off battery electrolyte on the crystal oscillator block and the LSI block.
 - Wipe off battery electrolyte carefully on the lead frame, each connecting portion, etc. with a cloth moistened with distilled water. (If distilled water is not available, use tap water.)

Note

REPAIR

AND

LEAKAGE

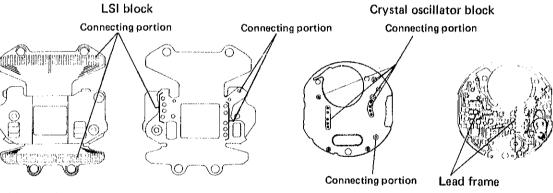
ELECTROLYTE

BATTERY

CHECK

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- Do not expose the trimmer condenser to water or alcohol, and if it is exposed, there may be a change in its condenser capacity and eventually in the time accuracy.
- Do not use a cloth which gives off lint, such as gauze, flannel, etc.



- Liquid crystal panel side
- Main plate side
- Main plate side
- Battery side
- Wipe the crystal oscillator block and the LSI block again with a cloth moistened with alcohol. (If the cleaned portions remain wet with water, they will corrode with rust.)
- 3 Dry with cool air by using a dryer.
- (4) Wipe off battery electrolyte on the other parts (battery connection, circuit bridge plate, insulating frame for battery and others).
 - Wipe off battery electrolyte on each portion with a soft brush moistened with distilled water. (If distilled water is not available, use tap water.)
 - 2 Rinse with alcohol.
 - 3 Dry with cool air by using a dryer.

Procedures

Result and repair

- (5) Reassemble the module. Replace the battery with a new one.
- (6) Check to see if the time setting functions and the current consumption are normal. Replace the circuit block with a new one when electrolyte leaked extremely.

(Example: When the circuit block gathers rust.)

If some segments are dead or dim, check to see which segment is defective by following the procedures below.

In the time function

SYSTEM

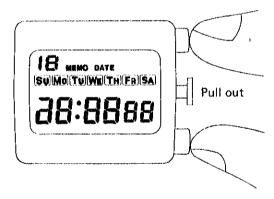
CHECKING

SEGMENT

PATTERN

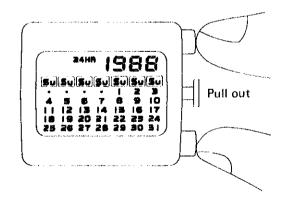
CHECK

Depress the buttons B and C at the same time in the time and calendar adjusted conditions.



In the calendar function

Depress the buttons B and C at the same time in the date memory set condition.



(If there is not any defective segment, all segments light up.)

Only one seg- → Proceed to Replace the liquid ment does not crystal panel. light up

Two or more —→Proceed to B segments do not light up



Procedures

Result and repair

(1) Check to see if the screws are tightened firmly

1 Crystal oscillator block screw (1 pc.), circuit bridge plate screw (3 pcs.)

2 LSI block screw (3 pcs.)



No loosened—→Normal Proceed to screw **3** (2),

Loosened screw-▶Defective Retighten the screw.

(2) Check for dust, lint or other contamination on the conductive portions shown in the illustration below.

Liquid crystal panel electrode



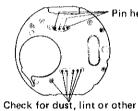
LSI block output terminal



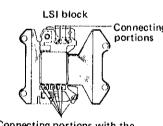
Contaminated—▶Defective Wipe off any foreign matter.

Proceed to **3** (3).

Crystal oscillator block

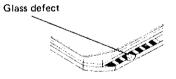


contamination on all pin heads.



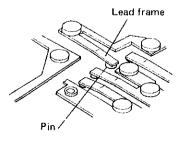
Connecting portions with the crystal oscillator block

(3) Check the liquid crystal panel electrode for any glass defect and the connector for any tiny break.



Tiny break or crack

(4) Remove the circuit bridge plate and check the connection of the lead frame of the crystal oscillator block with the pins by using a microscope. (10 portions)



No glass defects, break or crack—▶Normal

> Proceed to **B** (4).

Glass defects,

break or crack--->Defective

Replace with a new one. Lead frame

Main plate

If time is inaccurate, wear the

watch on the wrist for test.

Defective

Normal



Bend the lead frame with tweezers so that it touches the pin.

Result and repair **Procedures** Check to see if the liquid crystal panel, the LSI block and the crystal oscillator block function correctly. (1) Check the liquid crystal panel 1 Set up the volt-ohm-meter BLOCK Range to be used: OHMS R x 1 ~ R x 1K OSCILLATOR Note: Any range will do if more than 3V is applied to the terminal of the volt-ohm-meter. If a volt-ohm-meter other than SEIKO volt-ohmmeter S-831 is used, more than 3V may not be applied to its terminal and all the segments do not light up. Change the range to R x 10K which is CRYSTAL higher in resistance than R x 1K. 2 Remove the liquid crystal panel from the module and turn it upside down. AND 3 Measuring BLOCK Each of red and black probes may touch either of the electrodes. S PANEL, -Electrode of defective segment Common electrode Either red or black probe must be applied to the com-CRYSTAL mon electrode The liquid crystal panel of Cal. M354A is provided with four common electrodes as shown in the illustration for "Relationship between the segment and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal" on page 10. (Two for time display and calendar display each.) Each segment LIQUID lights up black by the potential between any one of these four common electrodes. The combination of each segment and common electrodes 1, 2, 3 CHECK and 4 is distinguished individually as shown on page 10. Common electrode 1 For time display For calendar display

	Procedures	Result and repair
	<checking example=""></checking>	
	When the segments of 5d, 5e do not light up:	
	 Check to see if 5d is combined with the common electrode 1 and 5e is combined with the common electrode 2 according to the illustration on page 10. 	
ATOR BLOCK	• Make sure of the positions of the electrodes corresponding to 5d, 5e and check to see if 5d lights up black when each probe is applied to the electrodes corresponding to 5d, 5e and the com- mon electrode 1 with the liquid crystal panel turned over. Also check to see if 5e lights up black when each probe is applied to the electrodes corresponding to 5d, 5e and the common elec- trode 2.	Lights up black-Normal Proceed to (2). Does not light up ————Defective Proceed to
BLOCK AND CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR BLOCK	<note> When the segment electrode is connected with one common electrode, a segment corresponding to the other common electrode may light up at the same time. But this phenomenon does not ensure the completion of checking both the segments since it may not occur. Therefore, it is required to connect the segment electrode with the corresponding common electrode for checking.</note>	Replace the liquid crystal panel .
AND	(2) Check the LSI block and crystal oscillator block output voltage.	
3LOCK	1 Set up the volt-ohm-meter Range to be used: DC3V	More than 0.8V-►Normal (All the terminals must show more than 0.8V.)
CHECK LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL, LSI B	2 After reassembling the battery and the battery holding spring to the module, remove all parts from the liquid crystal panel holder screw 1 to the liquid crystal panel frame 7 on page 5.	Return to 🚨 . Less than 0.8V–▶Defective
	3 Measuring Probe Red (+) Main plate	(Either of the LSI block, crystal oscillator block is defective.) Proceed to (3).
UID CR	Probe Black (-) One of the output terminals of the C-MOS-LSI	
CHECK LIQ	(If some displays are defective, apply to the corresponding output terminal of the C-MOS-LSI)	More than 0.8V~▶Normal
	Red (+)	Proceed to Proceed to Less than 0.8V—▶Defective
	(3) Replace the LSI block with a new one and check the output voltage again.	Proceed to Replace the crystal oscillator block .

	Procedures	Result and repair
CHECK CURRENT CONSUMPTION	Check to see if the current consumption is normal. Check the current consumption in each of the time function, calendar function, time and calendar setting function and date memory set condition. Red (+) Black (-) The illustration shows how to apply the probes. If it is impossible to measure the current consumption accurately in such a manner as shown in the illustration, touch the battery surface (+) to the stem with button, not to the case for measuring.	Less than 3.5μA-Normal Proceed to Replace the battery. More than 3.5μA-Defective Proceed to
	Check for the gain and loss of time.	440
	 (The measuring procedures for Cal. M354A are a little different from those for other calibres as the multiplex driving system is used for display.) The measuring procedures are the same that are used for other calibres except two procedures mentioned below. (1) Be sure to set the watch on the microphone in the calendar function. 	
CHECK ACCURACY		
3	(2) Release the level adjustor of the Quartz Tester from AUTO position and turn it slowly. Stop at the position where the input indicator lights up stably (regulated flashing or constant lighting → differs by the types of Quartz Testers and microphones). (Be careful not to turn it extremely.)	Normal Follow the procedures in the "1. Guide table for checking and adjustment" on page 8.
	Level	Defective Proceed to Time accuracy adjusting
	Input indicator	Time accuracy is adjusted by turning the trimmer condenser.

