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1. GENERAL

The high-range alpha ion chamber utilizes the Model 43-132 ion chamber and the Model 195 readout unit.

The Model 43-132 is designed to enhance alpha detection, although it is also sensitive to beta-gamma radiation.

2. SPECIFICATIONS FOR MODEL 43-132

WINDOW: 0.4 mg/cm² metalized polyester; 100 cm² with 83% open grid

CHAMBER VOLUME: approximately 100 cm³

FEET: window screws provide spacing of 0.28 cm (0.11 in.)

WINDOW SPACING: alpha window spaced 0.25 cm (0.10 in.) from front surface of detector

POWER REQUIREMENTS: 85 volts for the electrode and 85 +12/-1.2 volts for the electrometer (all nominal $\pm 5\%$ voltages)

CABLE: 5-pin DIN-type connector with 3 m (10 ft) cord

SIGNAL OUT: analog from 0 to 12 volts

TEST: a push-button switch on the back of the probe. Depress switch for a reading of approximately 225×10^6 dpm $\pm 25\%$. Take the reading before and after using to confirm detector operation. Test data is only for when the Model 195 is used with the probe.

CALIBRATION CONTROL: Remove the CAL COVER to expose four holes.

- The first small hole exposes a subsurface control to allow adjustment of the electrometer offset.
- The second hole exposes a subsurface control to allow adjustment of the probe signal output.
- The third (large) hole allows access to the guard voltage.
- The fourth hole allows access to the anode voltage.

SIZE: 20.3 x 10.2 x 10.2 cm (8 x 4 x 4 in.) (L x W x H)

WEIGHT: 0.50 kg (1.1 lb)

CONSTRUCTION: aluminum body with solder-plated phenolic electrode and 0.4 mg/cm² window with stainless steel protective grid

3. SPECIFICATIONS FOR MODEL 195

RANGE: High Range reads as 0 to 1999 million dpm, but the usable range is 0 to 900 million dpm. **Low Range** is 0 to 19.99 million dpm.

READOUT: 3½-digit LED

AUDIO: headset for audio. Sound frequency increases as meter reading increases.

RESPONSE: approximately 5 seconds to 90% of final reading

CONNECTOR: 5-pin DIN

POWER: 2 to 3 volts at 50 milliamps, provided by two "D" size batteries

CALIBRATION CONTROLS: individual recessed potentiometers for HI/LO Gain and Balance (BAL)

NUL: surface control for adjusting offset for zero

WARM-UP TIME: allow 5 minutes settling time after initial turn-on

SIZE: 17.0 x 8.9 x 21.6 cm (6.7 x 3.5 x 8.5 in.) (H x W x L)

WEIGHT: 1.2 kg (2.7 lb)

FINISH: computer beige, powder-coated with silk-screened nomenclature

INSTRUMENT CONSTRUCTION: drawn-and-cast aluminum case

4. DESCRIPTION OF CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS

Range Selector Switch: A four-position switch marked OFF, BAT, HI, and LO. Turning the range selector switch from OFF to BAT position provides the operator with a battery check of the instrument (see BAT OK lamp function below). Moving the range selector switch to the HI range position provides the operator with full-scale reading of 1,999 million dpm (usable only to 900 million dpm). Moving the range selector switch to the LO range position provides the operator with full-scale reading of 19.99 million dpm.

BAT OK lamp: illuminates when the Range Selector Switch is in the BAT position and when the battery voltage is above 2 volts. The illumination level is very dim when switched to the operating position to conserve power.

NOTE: Batteries should be replaced if the lamp does not illuminate.

Range Calibration Adjustments: Recessed potentiometers located under the calibration cover (CAL), on the right side of the front panel. The HI control adjusts the high-range reading when the HI position is selected with the Range Selector Switch. The LO control adjusts the low-range reading when the LO position is selected with the Range Selector Switch. The BAL control adjusts the LO zero reading, matching the HI zero reading.

NUL Control: The NUL control is adjusted to zero the display. Indication may be negative if over-adjusted.

AUDIO: 1/8 inch jack for headset. At low readings, the audio clicks. At higher readings, a continuous tone with increasing frequency as meter reading increases.

AUDIO ON/OFF: Switches audio off.

5. OPERATING PROCEDURES

NOTE: To open the battery lid, twist the lid button counterclockwise a quarter of a turn. To close, twist clockwise a quarter of a turn.

• Open the lid and install two "D" size batteries. Note (+) (-) marks on the inside of the lid. Match the battery polarity to these marks.

NOTE: Center post of flashlight battery is positive.

- Close the battery box lid.
- Connect the Model 43-132 detector to the Model 195 ion chamber.
- Turn the instrument range selector switch to BAT. The BAT OK lamp should illuminate. If the lamp does not illuminate, recheck to be certain that the batteries have proper polarity or replace batteries with fresh batteries.
- Turn the instrument to the LO position. Allow five minutes for the chamber wall to stabilize.

- After the warm-up period, adjust the NUL control for a reading of 0.00 ±0.02 when not exposed to a radiation source.
- Expose the instrument to an alpha check source, taking care that the source is placed in a reproducible position and distance relative to the window.

NOTE: The instrument calibration is very sensitive to the distance from the window to the source surface and also to the presence of dirt on the surface of the window or source.

- If the NUL check and source check (above) are acceptable, proceed to use the test function.
- Remove the detector from the check source. Switch to high range and depress the probe test switch. Record reading at 225 x 10⁶ DPM ±25%.
- Proceed to use instrument.

6. CALIBRATION

CALIBRATION OF MODEL 195:

Calibration controls are under the CAL cover on the front panel. The controls may be adjusted with an 1/8-inch blade screwdriver.

AUDIO CALIBRATION: Internal control R33 is adjusted clockwise to allow 2-5 clicks per second with meter reading at zero. This control set is set at factory and should not require adjustment.

- Check for fresh batteries, turn the instrument ON, ensure that the BAT OK lamp illuminates, and allow the instrument to stabilize for 10 minutes.
- Disconnect the Model 43-132.
- Remove the calibration cover.
- Switch to the HI position.
- With no source present, adjust the NUL control so that the display reads -000/000.
- Switch to the LO position.
- Adjust BAL for display reading of 0.00/-0.00.
- Connect the Model 43-132. After stabilizing, adjust NUL for zero reading.
- Expose the detector to the calibration source and adjust the LO control for the proper reading.
- Remove the source and re-adjust the BAL control for a 0.00 ±0.02 reading, if required.
- Re-position the source and readjust the LO control for the proper reading, if required.

 After the NUL and LO controls are finalized, expose the source to the detector, then switch to the HI setting. Adjust the HI control for the proper reading.

NOTE: The instrument is calibrated with a 7.6 million dpm source, which is less than 0.5% of a full-scale reading. The user is responsible for procuring higher-range sources for final calibration.

If a higher-range source of 40-100 million dpm is secured, the calibration may be extended by using a high-range gamma field. Presume the instrument is calibrated at 40 million dpm alpha, then cover the window with a 1/8-inch thick sheet of acrylic. Expose the detector to a gamma field for an instrument reading of 40 million dpm and note the gamma field level. Increase the field by 10 times to confirm calibration of the HI scale.

CALIBRATION OF MODEL 43-132:

If several detectors are to be used with one Model 195, select the detector with the lowest gain.

- Confirm that the gain control is fully clockwise (highest gain).
- Turn the Model 195 on. Confirm that the detector is **NOT** connected to Model 195.
- Set the Model 195 Null to 0.00 ± 0.02 on low scale.
- Connect the Model 43-132 to Model 195.
- Remove the Model 43-132 calibration cover.
- Adjust the electrometer bias control (first control) for a Model 195 reading of 0.00 ±0.02.

- Expose the Model 43-132 to the calibration source.
- Adjust the Model 195 low control for source reading.
- Remove the source and confirm Null at 0.00 ± 0.02 .
- Replace the source and reduce source reading 2-5% by adjusting the Model 43-132 gain control.
- Adjust the Model 195 low control to bring source reading back to source value.
- Now adjust the electrometer bias control and gain control on remaining detectors for a no-source reading of 0.00 ±0.02 without source and source reading with source.

Electronic Simulation of Higher Ranges

- 1) Secure a calibrated Model 195 with a calibrated Model 43-132.
- 2) Connect the isolated power supply as follows:
 - a. The positive lead through the back of the probe to the guard.
 - b. The negative lead though the back of the probe, through a 200 meg resistor, to the anode.
 - c. Adjust the voltage for the calibrated reading.
 - d. Now adjust for a more negative voltage. The meter reading should increase in a linear ratio.

PARTS LIST

Ref. No.	Description	Part No.			
*** 1 5			Ref. No.	Description	Part No.
High-Ran	ge Alpha Ion Chamber				
			MODEL 4	3-132 CHASSIS PARTS	
UNIT	Completely Assembled				
	Model 43-132 Ion Chamber		47-3 2 34 *	CONN-640442-5 MTA 10	
D 4 4	4 1 D 1 D 1 485 W	••	*	CABLE – DIN 49153A-S2	
Detector A	Anode Board, Drawing 475 X 2	29	*	HANDLE COVER (SCREEN)	7475-054
			Ŧ	COVER (SCREEN) 83% OPEN	7475-052
BOARD	Assembled Detector And		*	M43-130 WINDOW	7475-032 7475-025
	Board	5475-021	*	M43-130 BACK SHELL	7475-025 7475-026
_			*	CALIBRATION COVER	9475-058
(CAPACITORS		*	SWITCH PIN	7475-063
C1	0.01 F 2001 MAD	04.5525	*	3/16 E RING	21-9597
C1	$0.01 \mu F$, 200V, X7R	04-5725	*	SPRING LEE LC-016C-13	
г	NODEC				
L	DIODES		ACCE	SSORIES	
CR1	LM4041	05-5896			
				XT. 0.91 m (3 ft)	8303-721-3
Ι	NTEGRATED CIRCUITS			XT. 3 m (10 ft)	8303-721
			CABLE EX	XT. 30 m (100 ft)	8303-721-100
U1	LMC6041IM	06-6502	I D HT		
			UNIT	Completely Assembled	40.2222
R	RESISTORS			M195 Digital Readout Unit	48-3233
D.1	2001 / 10/	12 70 60	Main Circ	uit Board, Drawing 475 X 60	5
R1	200M, 1%	12-7060		,	
R2 R3	1M, 1% 274k, 1%	12-7844 12-7963	BOARD	Assembled Circuit	5475-066
R4	100K TRMR	09-6829	DOARD	Assembled Circuit	3473-000
R5	1k, 1%	12-7832	CAPA	CITORS	
R6	10G, 5%	12-7069			
R7	100k, 1%	12-7834	C1-C2	1μF, 35V	04-5656
R8	10K, 1%	12-7839	C3	0.001μF, 100V	04-5659
R9	1M, 1%	12-7844	C4	1μF, 6.3V	04-5656
R10	1M TRMR	09-6778	C5	0.01μF, 200V	04-5725
			C6	$0.01 \mu F$, 500V	04-5696
(CONNECTORS		C7	$0.1 \mu F$, 200V	04-5710
			C8	100pF, 100V	04-5661
J1	640457-5 MTA 100	13-8102	C9	$1\mu F$, $35V$	04-5656
			C10	$0.1 \mu F$, $200 V$	04-5710
N	/IISCELLANEOUS		C11	$1\mu\text{F}$, 35V	04-5656
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A1	DETECTOR ANODE	6475-021	C13-C17	1μF, 35V	04-5656
			C18	68μF, 6.3V	04-5654
			C19	1μF, 35V	04-5656
			C20	68μF, 6.3V	04-5654
			C21	1μF, 35V	04-5656

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C22	0.001μF, 100V	04-5659	Ref. No.	Description	Part No.
C22 C23	0.001μF, 100V 0.01μF, 200V	04-5039	DEGL	TEOD C	
C23 C24	0.01μF, 200V 100pF, 100V	04-5725	RESIS	STORS	
C24 C25	0.001μF, 100V	04-5659	D.1	10.71 1/400 10/	10 7051
	0.001μF, 100 v 10μF, 25 V	04-5039	R1	18.7k, 1/4W, 1%	12-7051
C26	•	04-5728	R2	110k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7052
C27	100pF, 100V	04-5681	R3	100k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7834
C28	0.47μF, 50V		R4	1M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7844
C29	0.01μF, 50V	04-5664	R5	150k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7833
C30	$10\mu F, 25V$	04-5655	R6-R8	10M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7996
TD A MCIC	TODE		R9	1M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7844
TRANSIS	IORS		R10	75k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7876
01	MMDT2004I T1	05 5041	R11	475k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7859
Q1	MMBT3904LT1	05-5841	R12	12.1k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7879
Q2	2N7002L	05-5840	R13	110k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7052
INTECDA	TED CIDCUITS		R14	100k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7834
INTEGRA	ATED CIRCUITS		R15	150k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7833
T T 1	I T1204CC0	06 6204	R16	1M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7844
U1	LT1304CS8	06-6394	R17	100k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7834
U2	MIC1557BM5	06-6457	R18	1M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7844
U3	LT1304CS8	06-6394	R19	100k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7834
U4	LM285M-1.2	05-5845	R20	10 OHM, 1/8W, 1%	12-7836
U5	LT1304CS8-5	06-6434	R21	21.5k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7001
U6	LT1304CS8	06-6394	R22	1M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7844
U7	MIC1557BM5	06-6457	R23	121k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7014
U8	LMC7111BIM5X	06-6410	R24-R25	1M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7844
U9	AD654JR	06-6317	R27-R29	100K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7834
U10	LMC6462AIM	06-6584	R30-R31	475K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7859
			R32	10, 1/8W, 1%	12-7836
VOLTAG	E REGULATOR		R33	100K, TRMR	09-6910
			R34	4.75M, 1/8W, 1%	12-7995
VR1	LT1761ES5-SD	06-6585	R35	8.25K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7838
			R36	7.75K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7858
DIODES			R37	47.5K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7872
			R38	5.62K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7871
CR1	CMSH1-40M	07-6411	R39	1K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7832
CR2	BZX84C18	07-6447	R40	10K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7839
CR3	MMBD914LT1	07-6353	a		
CR4	CMSH1-40M	07-6411	C	ONNECTORS	
CR5	MMBD914LT1	07-6353	7.1	1 (4045) 5 1 45 4 100	12 0255
CR6	CMSH1-40M	07-6411	J1	1-640456-5 MTA100	13-8355
CR7	CMPD2004S	07-6402	P5	640456-4 MTA100X4	13-8088
CR8-CR10	CMSH1-40M	07-6411	-	TO LIGHT O D.C.	
CR11	BZX84C18	07-6447	IN	NDUCTORS	
CR12-CR13	MMBD914LT1	07-6353	T.4	22 XX CD 42 222	21 0000
CR14-CR15	BZX84C18	07-6447	L1	22μH CD43-220	21-9808
CR17	BZX84C18	07-6447	T	RANSFORMERS	
			T1	ELECTROMETER POWER	21-9825
			T2	ANODE POWER	21-9925
			T3	ELECTROMETER POWER	21-9825
			T4	M 195 AUDIO	4275-164
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Calibration Bo	oard, Drawing 475 X 24				
			DS1	L58D-G2-W	07-6448
BOARD	Assembled Calibration	5475-018	S1	SW-PA-600-210	08-6501
			S2	SW-7101-SYZ-QE	08-6511
RESI	STORS		R1	100K TRMR	09-6959
			P4	RECPT- 5 PIN	13-8581
R1	TRMR-10k	09-6787	B1-B2	BATTERIES – 'D' CELL	21-9313
R2	TRMR-100k	09-6813	J6	JACK TINI #42	21-9333
R3	332k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7976	C	ONNECTORS	
R4	52.3k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7869	C	ONNECTORS	
R5	5.11k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7909	J1	MTA100X15 MAIN	13-8383
R6	52.3k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7869	J2	MTA100X13 MAIN MTA100X9 CAL	13-8363
R7	75k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7876	J2 J3	MTA100X9 CAL MTA100X12 LCD ASSY	13-8109
R8	5.11K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7909	J5	MTA100X12 LCD ASS 1 MTA100X4 MAIN	13-8407
R9	150k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7833	3.5	WITATOOX4 WAIN	13-0170
R10-R13	52.3k, 1/8W, 1%	12-7869			
R14	249K, 1/8W, 1%	12-7862			
R15	100K, 1/8W, 1%				
DIOD	DES				
CR1	LM4041CM1M3-1.2	05-5896			
INTE	GRATED CIRCUITS				
U1	LMC6462	06-6584			
CON	NECTORS				
P2	640456-9 MTA100	13-8094			

DRAWINGS AND DIAGRAMS

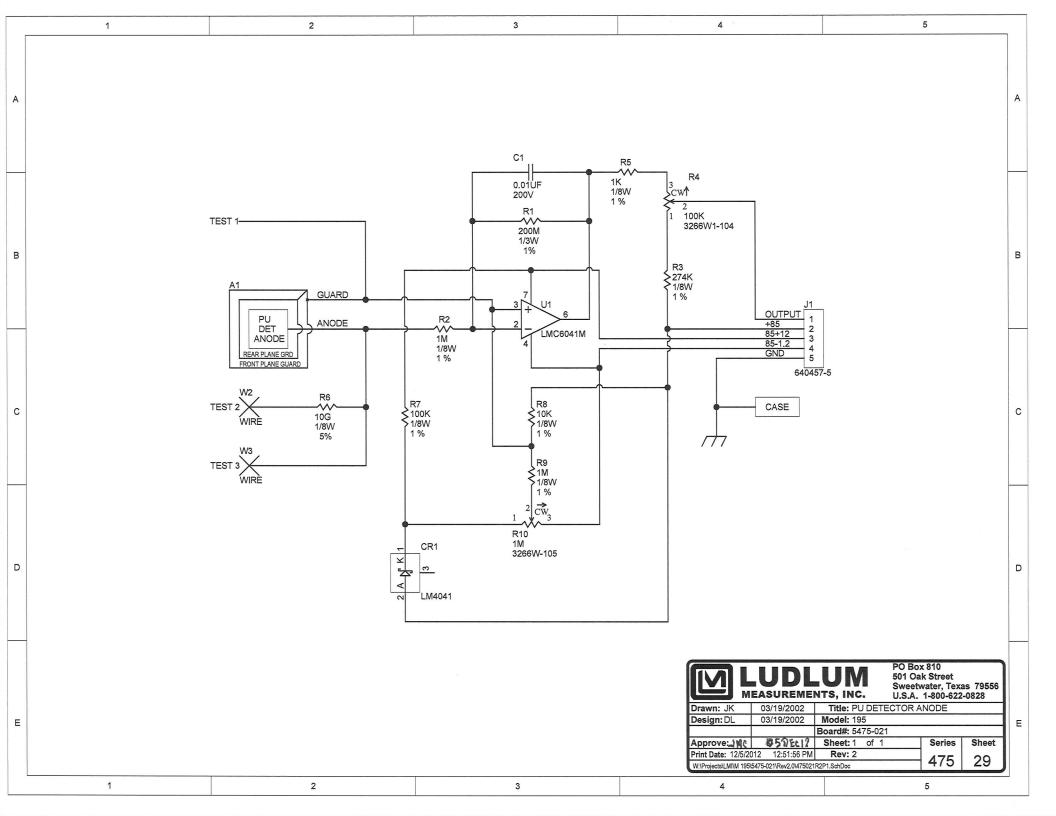
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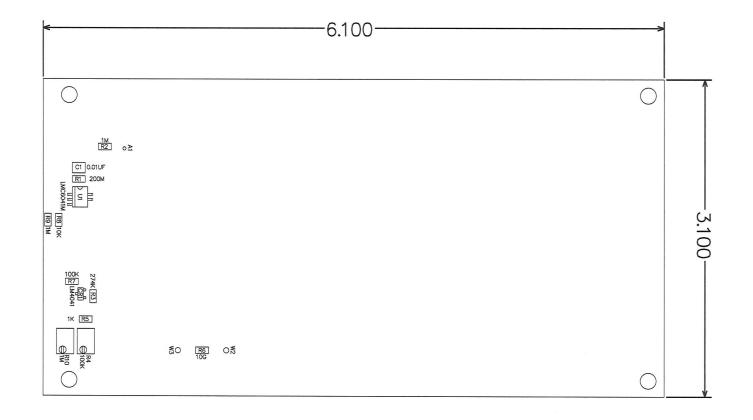
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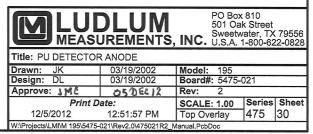
Model 195 Main Circuit Board, Drawing 475 x 66A, 66B, and 66C Model 195 Main Circuit Board Component Layout, Drawing 475 x 67A

PU Detector Calibration Board (Model 195), Drawing 475 x 24 PU Detector Calibration Board (Model 195) Component Layout, Drawing 475 x 25 (2 sheets)

Model 195 Wiring Diagram, Drawing 475 x 69











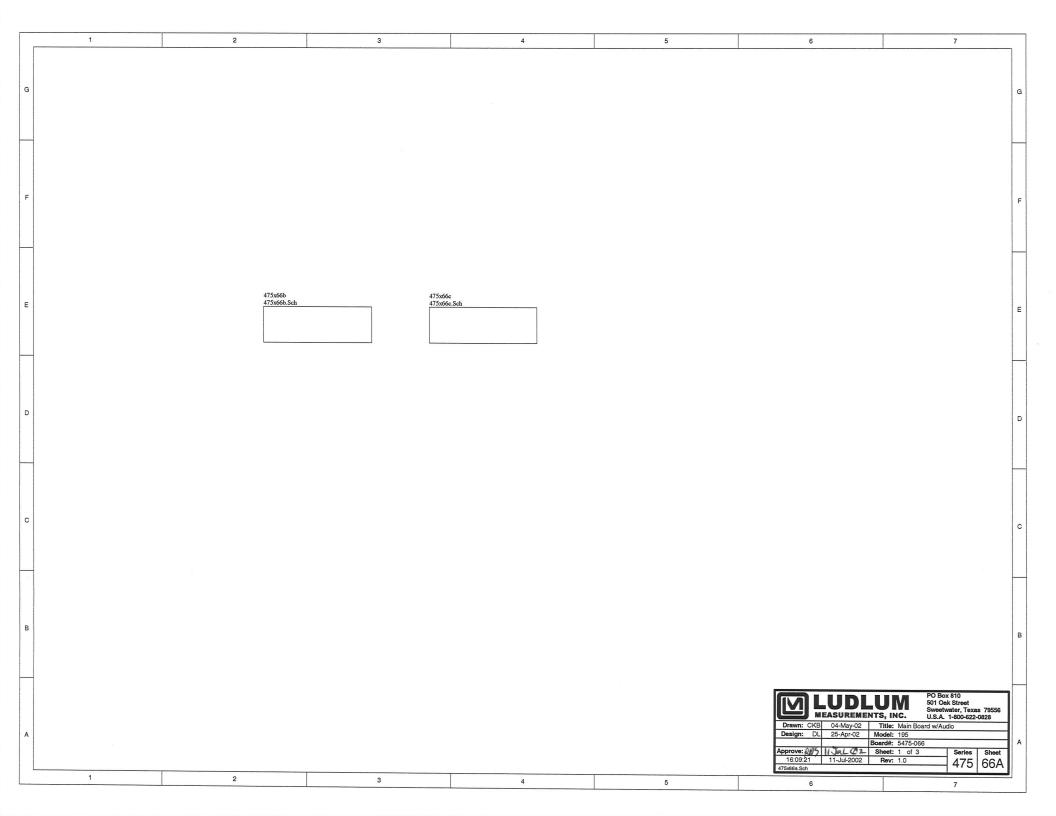
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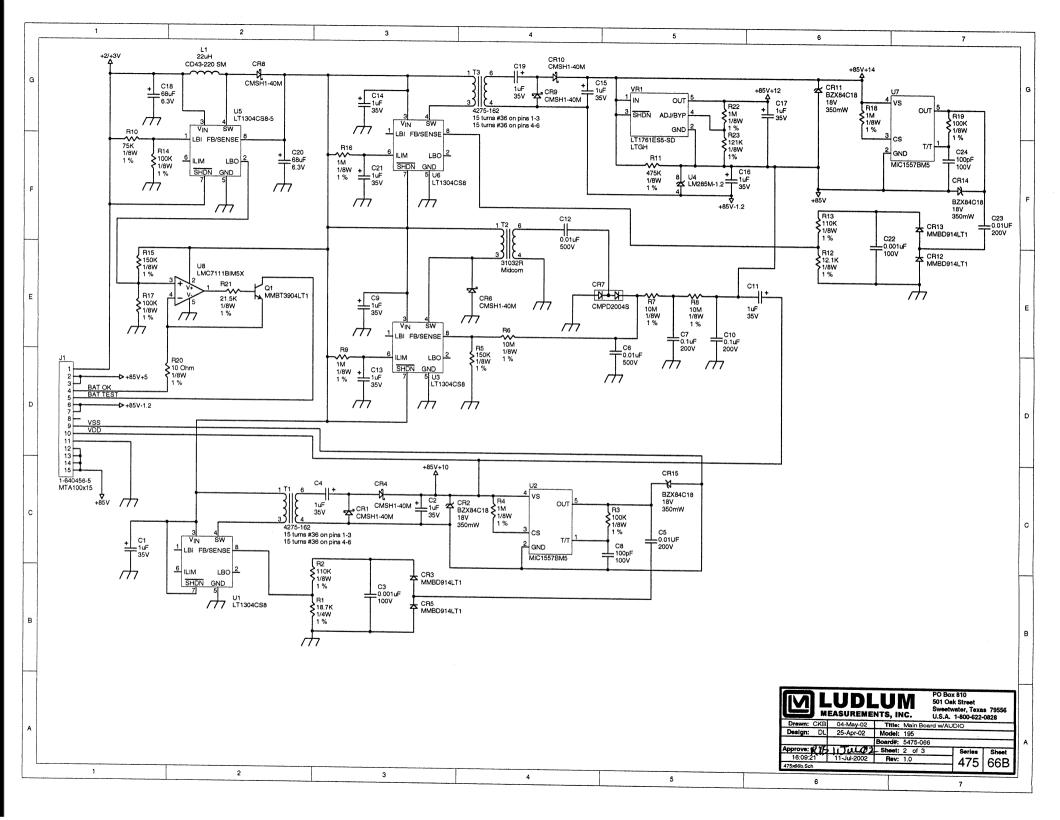
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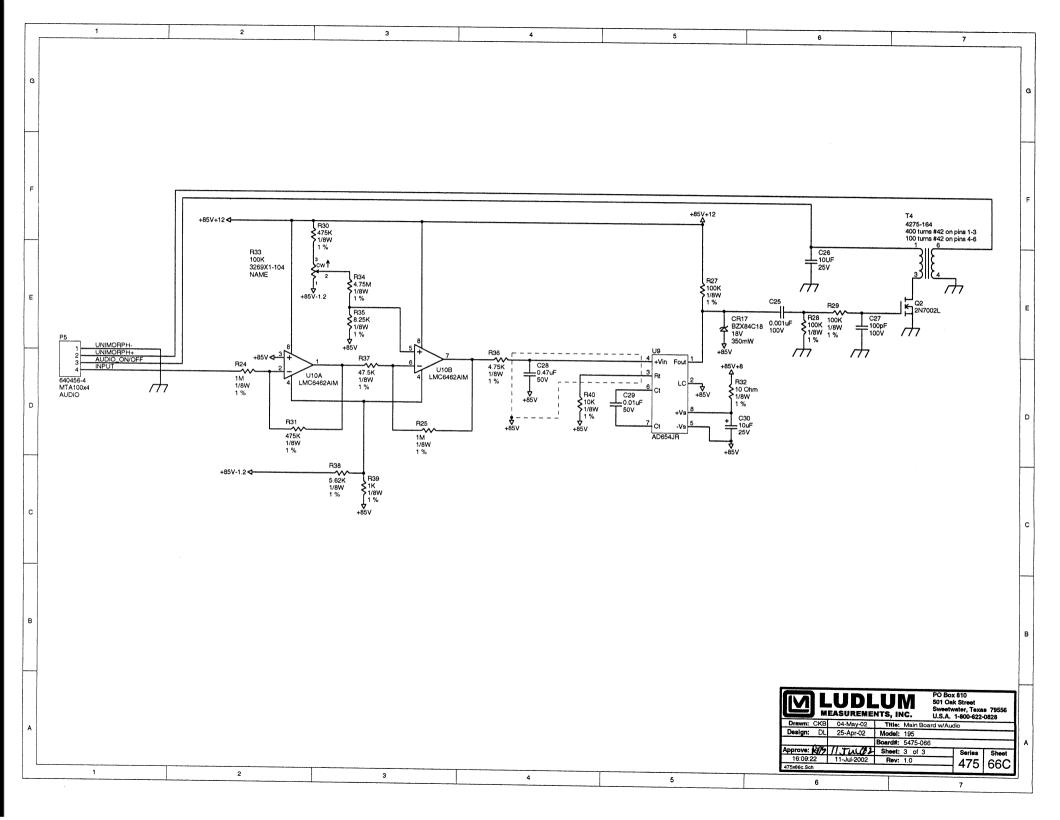
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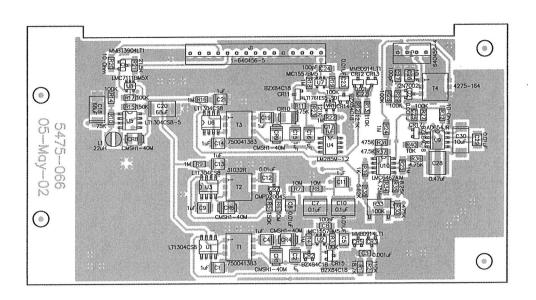
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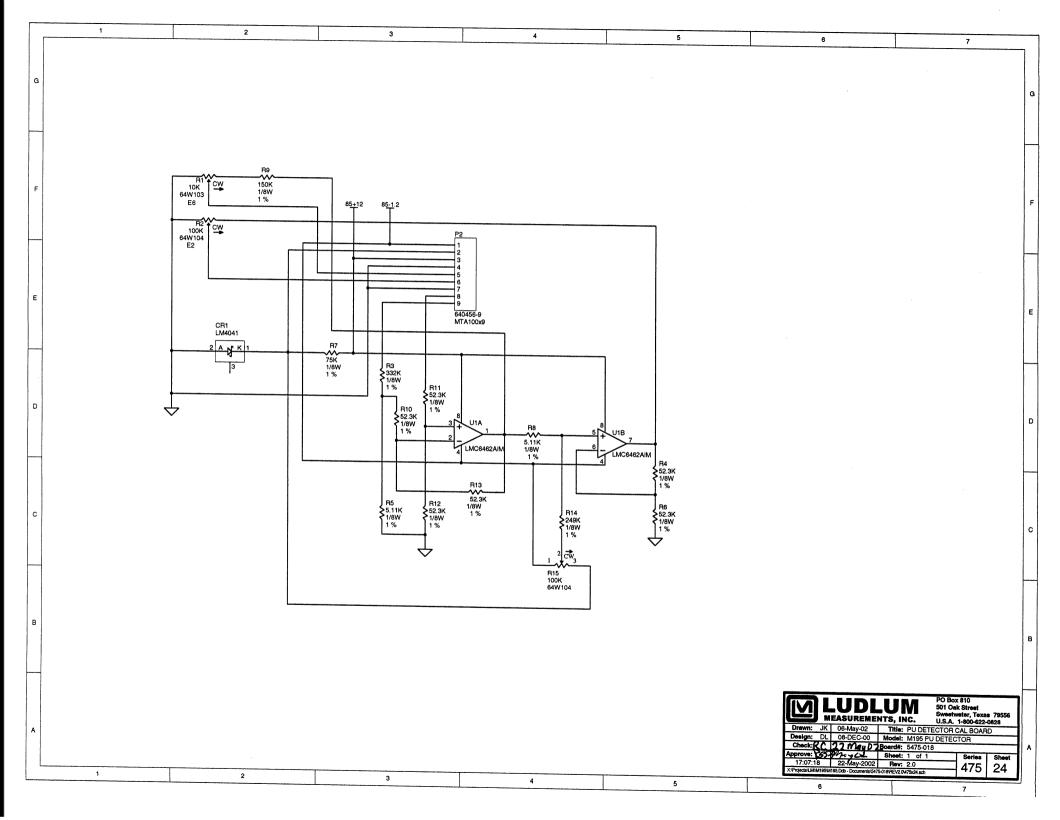


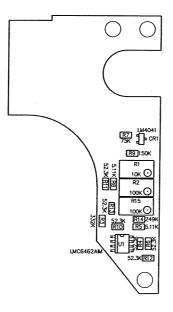




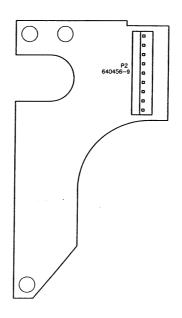








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Check: CKB		25-MAY-02	Model:	M195 PU DE	TECTOR	
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Layer: Mech.1	Top Overlay		Rev:	2.0	Series	Sheet
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