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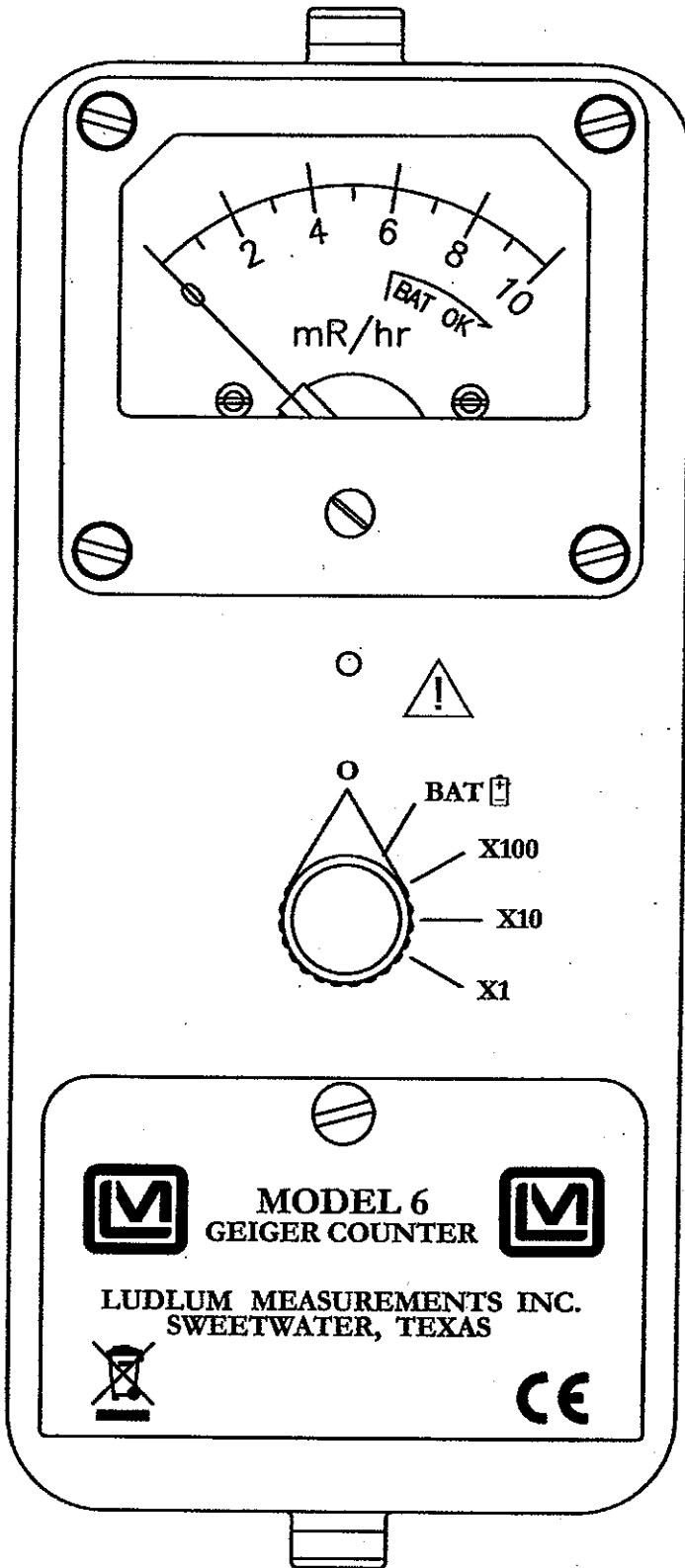
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REV #	ALTERATIONS	DATE	BY
1	VALID	11/27/89	BK
2	UPDATED FRONT PANEL	4/22/06	CMC



DWN DATE	CMC 4-22-06	CHK DATE		APP DATE	4-24-06
PART NUM	4363-262	SCALE	FULL	OTHER	
TITLE M 6 GEIGER COUNTER					
LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS, INC. 501 CHIK STREET SWEETWATER, TEXAS 75088		SERIES	363	SHEET	262

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1. GENERAL

The Model 6 is a portable battery operated Geiger Counter with an internal GM detector. The instrument features a regulated high-voltage supply, five-position switch for selecting battery check or scale multipliers of X1, X10, X100, and internal calibration controls for the range

multipliers, and high voltage. The meter scale reads 0 to 10 mR/hr, producing a range of 0 to 1 R/hr with the three linear range multipliers. The unit body is made of cast aluminum, including the meter housing. The instrument cover (can) is 0.23 cm (0.090 in.) thick aluminum.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

POWER: two standard "D" size batteries

LINEAR RANGES: 0-1 R/hr; meter presentation of 0-10 mR/hr with range multiples of X1, X10, and X100

DETECTED RADIATION: gamma; X-ray

LINEARITY: $\pm 10\%$ full scale

BATTERY LIFE: exceeds 600 hours with a fresh set of alkaline "D" cell batteries

BATTERY DEPENDANCE: instrument calibration changes less than 3% within battery check limits on meter

OVERLOAD PROTECTION: overload circuitry deflects meter pointer to full scale when the detector is exposed to radiation intensities greater than the upper operating limit (greater than 10 R/hr)

METER: 1 milli-amp, 6.4 cm (2.5 in.) scale with pivot-and-jewel movement

RESPONSE TIME: four seconds measured from 10% to 90% of full scale

DETECTOR: internally-mounted 71412 tube

SIZE: 10.7 x 8.9 x 21.6 cm (4.2 x 3.5 x 8.5 in.) (H x W x L), less handle

WEIGHT: 1.4 kg (3 lb) less detector, batteries, and handle

FINISH: drawn-and-cast aluminum, with beige powder coat

3. DESCRIPTION OF CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS

Range Multiplier Selector Switch: A five-position switch marked OFF, BAT, X100, X10, and X1. Turning the range selector switch from OFF to BAT position provides the operator a battery check of the instrument. A BAT check scale on the meter provides a visual means of checking the battery status. Moving the range selector switch to one of the range multiplier positions (X1, X10, X100) provides the operator

with an overall range of 0-1R/hr. Multiplying the scale reading by the multiplier determines the actual reading.

Range Calibration Adjustments: Internal potentiometers which allow individual calibration for each range multiplier. Removing the instrument housing will allow access to these controls.

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4. OPERATING PROCEDURES

Note: To open the battery lid, twist the lid button counter-clockwise a quarter of a turn. To close, twist clockwise a quarter of a turn.

- Open the battery 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.

- Switch the range switch to BAT. The meter should deflect to the battery check portion of the meter scale. If the meter does not respond, recheck that the batteries have proper polarity.
- Turn the range switch to X1. Expose the instrument to a radiation check source. The meter should respond.
- Check calibration and proceed to use the instrument.

5. CALIBRATION

- For detector operating point, remove the instrument housing and adjust R33 (Drawing 363 x 452) for 550 volts.

Note: Measure high voltage with a Model 500 Pulser or a high-impedance voltmeter with a high-meg probe. If one of these instruments is not available, use a voltmeter with a minimum of 1000 megohm input resistance.

- Do not use a vacuum tube type voltmeter for this adjustment unless an external high-voltage multiplier probe is used.

- Switch the instrument range multiplier switch to X100 position. Place the detector on calibration range center line with the detector perpendicular to the radiation source. Expose the detector to a calibrated gamma radiation field, which corresponds to approximately 80% of full meter scale. Adjust the X100 range calibration control for the proper reading. Position the instrument in the field, which corresponds to approximately 20% of meter scale. Confirm meter indicates within 10% of reading. Repeat the calibration procedure for the X10 and X1 range positions.
- Replace the instrument housing.

6. MAINTENANCE

- Instrument maintenance consists of keeping the instrument clean and periodically checking the batteries and the calibration.
- An instrument operational check should be performed prior to each use by exposing the

detector to a known source and confirming the proper reading on each scale.

- Recalibration should be accomplished after any maintenance or adjustment of any kind has been performed on the instrument.

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Battery replacements are not considered to be maintenance and do not normally require the instrument to be recalibrated.

- Ludlum Measurements recommends recalibration at intervals no greater than one year. Check the appropriate regulatory agencies' regulations to determine required recalibration intervals.
- The batteries should be removed and the battery contacts cleaned of any corrosion at least every three months. If the instrument has been exposed to a very dusty or corrosive atmosphere, more frequent battery servicing should be used.
- Use a spanner wrench to unscrew the battery contact insulators, exposing the internal contacts and battery springs. Removing the handle will facilitate access to these contacts.



NOTE

NEVER STORE THE INSTRUMENT OVER 30 DAYS WITHOUT REMOVING BATTERIES. ALTHOUGH THIS INSTRUMENT WILL OPERATE AT VERY HIGH AMBIENT TEMPERATURES, BATTERY SEAL FAILURE CAN OCCUR AT TEMPERATURES AS LOW AS 37.8 °C (100 °F).

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Ref. No.	Description	Part No.	Ref. No.	Description	Part No.
MISCELLANEOUS			MISCELLANEOUS		
P2	CONN-640456-9 MTA100	13-8094	M1	PORT BEZEL W/MOVEMENT	4363-188
			*	PORT BEZEL W/GLASS	4363-352
7 EA.	CLOVERLEAF 011-6809-000-599	18-8771	*	PORT METERFACE	7363-136
			*	METER MOVEMENT	15-8030
	Wiring Diagram, Drawing 363 x 466		*	PORTABLE KNOB	08-6613
			*	MAIN HARNESS Model 6	8363-622
	CONNECTORS		*	BATTERY CONTACT SET CASTING SCREENED	
J1	CONN-640442-9 MTA100	13-8169	*	Model 6	9363-324
			*	CAN ASSY. Model 6	4363-321
	SWITCHES		*	BATT LID W/LATCHSET Model 6	9363-325
S1	D3G0402N	08-6501	*	PORT HANDLE (ROLLED) W/SCREWS	7363-139
	BATTERY				
B1-B2	DURACELL "D"	21-9313			

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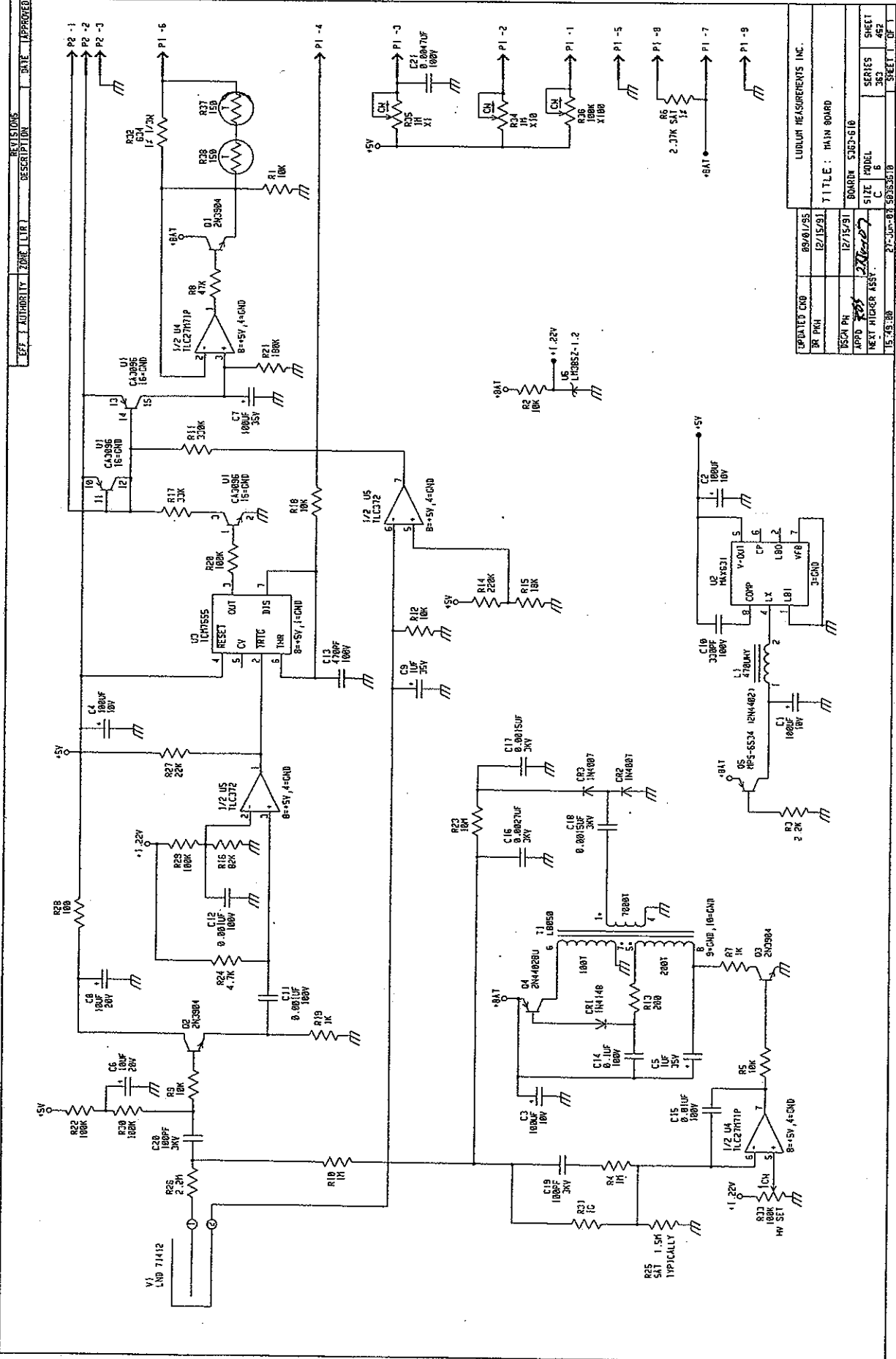
DRAWINGS AND DIAGRAMS

Model 6 Front Panel, Drawing No. 363 x 262 (before page 1)

Main Circuit Board, Drawing No. 363 x 452

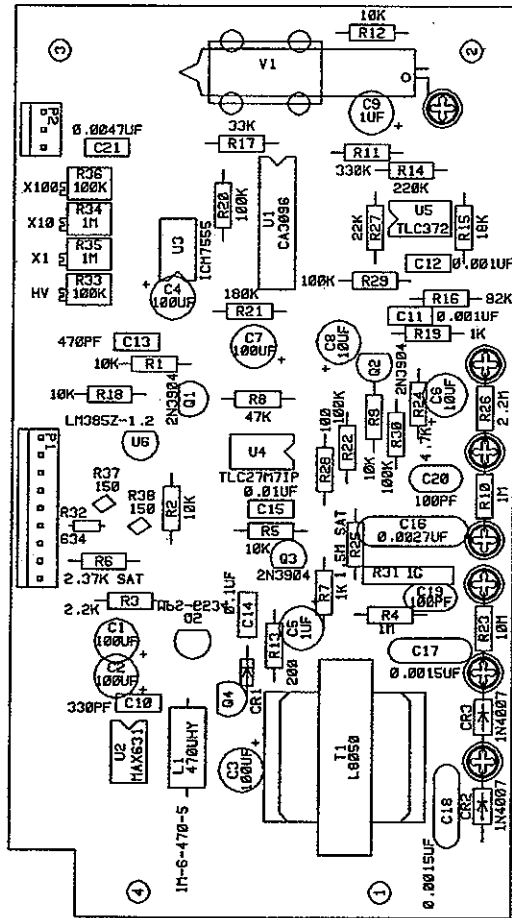
Main Circuit Board Layouts, Drawing No. 363 x 464

Wiring Diagram, Drawing No. 363 x 466



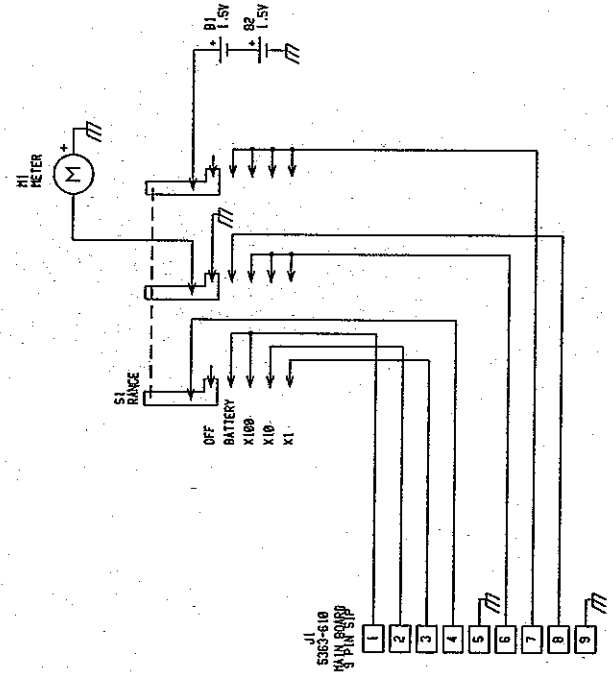
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LUDLUM MEASUREMENTS INC. SHEETWATER, TX.	
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