

Philco Radio & Television Corp.

Model: 40-120	Chassis:	Year: Pre August 1939
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Power:	Circuit:	IF:
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Tubes:

Bands:

Resources

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MODELS 39-30,39-35
MODELS 40-150,40-155
MODEL 40-160
MODELS 40-180,40-185,40-190
MODELS 40-195,40-200

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MODEL 108
Tuner Data
MODELS 40-120,40-125
Alignment, Trimmers

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: MODELS 40-120,40-125.

(1) Signal Generator; Philco Model 077 Signal Generator which has a fundamental frequency range from 115 to 36,000 K. C. is the correct instrument for this purpose.

(2) Output Meter; Philco Models 027 or 028 Vacuum Tube Voltmeters and Circuit Testers incorporate a sensitive output meter and are recommended.

(3) Philco Fiber Handle Screw Driver, Part No. 45-2610.
Aligning adapter Part No. 45-2767.

OUTPUT METER: The Philco 027 or 028 Output Meter is connected to the plate and screen terminals of the type 35A5 tube and adjusted for the 0 to 30 V. A. C. scales.

SIGNAL GENERATOR				RECEIVER			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Operations in Order	Output Connections to Receiver	Dummy Antenna Note A	Dial Setting	Dial Setting	Control Settings	Adjust Compensators in Order	
1	7C7 See Note C	.1 mif.	455 K. C.	550 K. C.	Vol. Cont. Max.	14A, 14B, 15A	Push "IN" Manual Button Model 40-125
2	Ant. Ter.	10 mmf.	1600 K. C.	1600 K. C.	Vol. Cont. Max.	.2B	See Note B See Note C
3	Ant. Ter.	10 mmf.	1400 K. C.	1400 K. C.	Vol. Cont. Max.	2A	

NOTE A — The "Dummy Antenna" consists of a condenser connected in series with the signal generator output lead (High side). Use the capacity or resistance as specified in each step of the above procedure.

NOTE B — DIAL CALIBRATION: In order to adjust the receiver correctly, the dial must be aligned to track properly with the tuning condenser. To do this, proceed as follows: Turn the tuning condenser to the maximum capacity position (plates fully meshed). With the condenser in this position, the tuning pointer is set horizontal at the low frequency end of the scale (540 K. C.).

NOTE C — Compensators 2A and 2B are at the top of the tuning condenser. Compensator 2A is on the front section and compensator 2B on the rear section. When padding the I. F. the signal generator can be attached to the 7C7 grid on the front section of the tuning condenser.

Adjusting Push Button Tuning - MODELS 39-30,39-35,108 (CODE 121); 40-150,40-155; 40-160; 40-195,40-200,40-180,40-185,40-190. (FOR BUTTON ADJUSTMENT FREQUENCIES FOR MODELS 39-30,39-35, & 108 (CODE 121); SEE PARTS LISTS OF THESE MODELS).

In order to adjust the electric push buttons accurately for reception of broadcast stations, a vacuum tube voltmeter such as Philco Model 027 and 028 should be used. In addition, an insulated padding screw driver part No. 45-2610 and Loktite aligning adapter part No. 45-2767 are required. With this equipment at hand proceed as follows:

Insert the station call letters into the windows above the buttons. The station with the lowest frequency is placed in the first button on the left and the highest frequency is placed in the button on the extreme right. Each push button is adjusted by two set screws located on the rear of the push button unit. Each set of screws is numbered and covers a frequency range as follows:

MODEL 40-160

Push Button	Frequency Range
1	540-1000 K.C.
2	650-1100 K.C.
3	740-1300 K.C.
4	900-1500 K.C.
5	1100-1600 K.C.

MODELS 40-195, 40-200

Push-Button	Frequency Range
1, 2, 3	540-1030 K. C.
4, 5	670-1160 K. C.
6, 7, 8	900-1600 K. C.

MODELS 40-150,40-155,40-180,40-185,40-190.

Push-Button	Frequency Range
1, 2, 3	540-1000 K. C.
4, 5	650-1110 K. C.
6, 7	920-1600 K. C.

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VACUUM TUBE VOLTMETER: To use the vacuum tube voltmeter as an alignment indicator make the following connections:

Remove the 7C6 tube from its socket and insert the aligning adapter, Part No. 45-2767, then replace the tube in the adapter. Connect the negative terminal of the vacuum tube voltmeter to the wire which protrudes from the side of the adapter. Attach the positive terminal of the voltmeter to the chassis. The positive terminal is connected to the chassis.

After connecting the output meter, adjust the compensators in the order as shown in the tabulation below. Locations of the compensators are shown on Fig. 2. If the output meter pointer goes off scale when adjusting the compensators, reduce the strength of the signal from the generator.

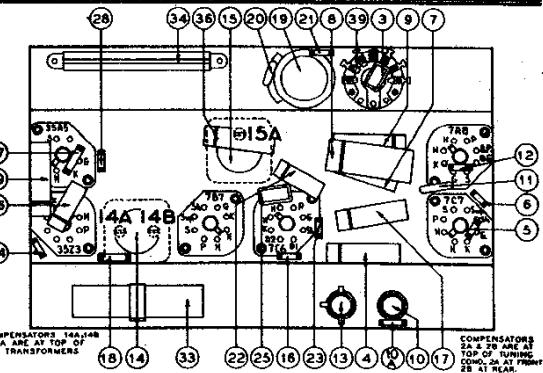


Fig. 1

left is adjusted by set screw No. 1. The next push button by set screw No. 2 and the remaining push buttons in order.

1. Remove the 7C6 A. F. tube from its socket and insert the aligning adaptor, then replace the tube in the adaptor. Connect the negative terminal of the vacuum tube voltmeter to the wire which protrudes from the side of the adaptor. Attach the positive terminal of the voltmeter to the chassis.

2. Turn the receiver on and set the tuning range disc to "Broadcast" (Manual Tuning).

3. Set up the Model 077 Station Setter about 3 feet from the receiver and connect a loop constructed out of about 6 feet of wire to the high and ground output jacks of the signal generator. Turn the output controls to maximum and set the modulation control to "MOD. ON". Manually tune in the first station to be set up on push button No. 1. After doing this set the indicator of the 077 Signal Generator to the frequency of the station being received. As the indicator approaches the frequency of the station a whistle will be heard; leave the indicator at this point. Turn the receiver tuning range disc to "Push Button" and press in No. 1 button. Using the insulated screw driver turn the No. 1 "Osc." screw until the broadcast station identified by the signal generator is heard; at this point, turn the indicator of the signal generator away from the frequency of the station. Readjust No. 1 "Osc." and "Ant." screws for maximum deflection of the vacuum tube voltmeter pointer. Station No. 1 is now adjusted properly. After setting up the first station the same procedure as outlined above is used for the remaining stations.

When this model is to be set up to receive the sound of a television program tuned in by the special type Philco television sets or when it is to be used in conjunction with a Philco Record Player, push-button No. 1 should be used. To tune in these programs, the same procedure as given for ordinary broadcast stations as outlined above is used.

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Models 40-120 and 40-125 are six (6) tube super-heterodyne receivers employing the new Philco built-in super aerial system which eliminate an outside aerial, and Philco High-Efficiency Lokal tubes. In addition, other features of design are: two tuning ranges; special high gain R. F. stage; automatic volume control and a Beam power audio output stage. In general, these models are similar but differ in their tuning mechanisms and cabinets.

Model 40-120 is dial tuned and assembled in cabinet type.

Model 40-125 is equipped with six electric push buttons for automatically selecting stations in addition to dial tuning. Five push buttons are used for stations one of which is used in combination with a Special type TELEVISION receiver for reception of television. The sixth push button selects dial timer.

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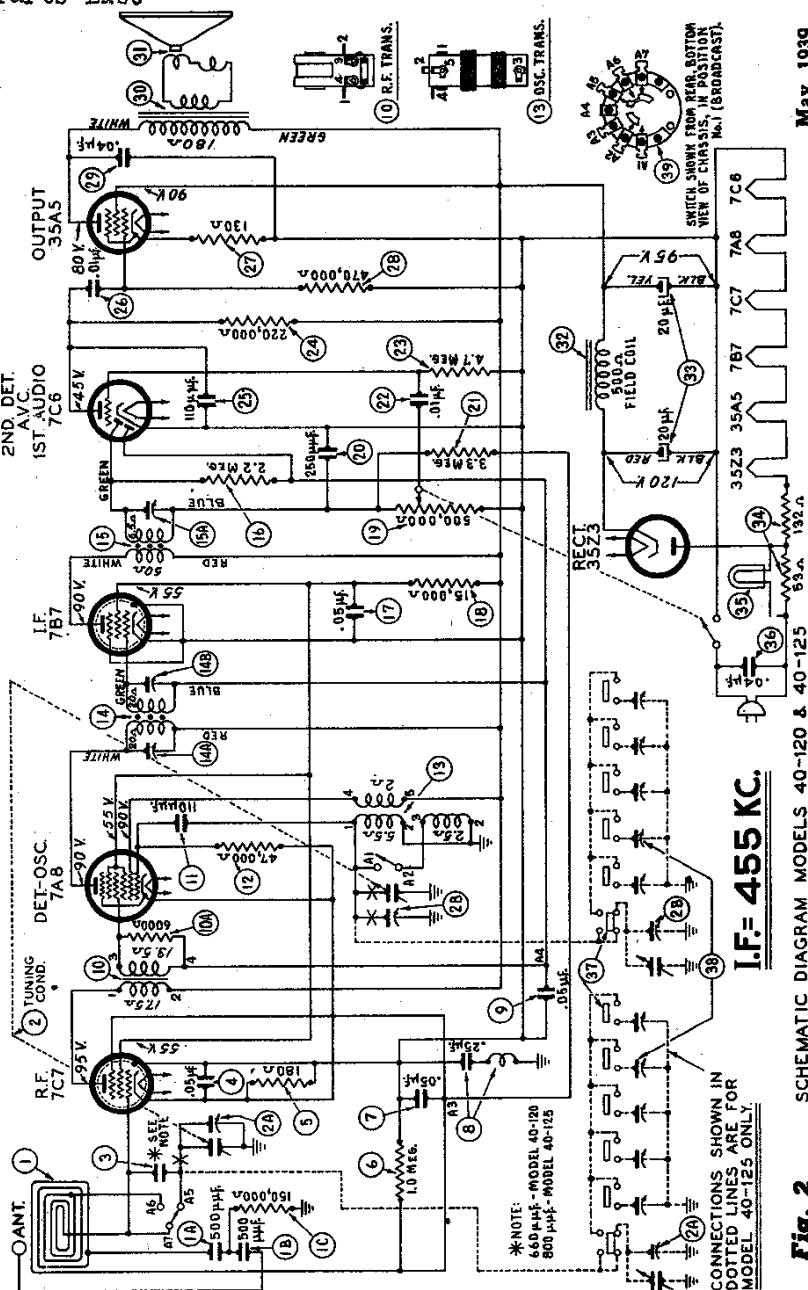
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MODELS 40-120, 40-125

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Parts List



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TYPE OF CIRCUIT: FOR ALIGNMENT, SEE INDEX
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Model 40-120 is dial tuned and assembled in cabinet type "C".

Model 40-125 is equipped with six electric push buttons for automatically selecting stations in addition to dial tuning. Five push buttons are used for stations one of which can be used in combination with a Special type PHILCO TELEVISION receiver for reception of television sound programs. The sixth push button selects dial tuning. The procedure for

adjusting and operating push button tuning will be found in the instructions supplied with each receiver. Instructions for setting up the television push button is supplied with Philco Television Receivers. This model is assembled in special type "C" cabinet.

TUNING RANGE: 540 to 1600 K. C. 1.6 to 3.3 M. C.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY: 455 K. C.

POWER SUPPLY: 115 volts A. C. or D. C. current.

POWER CONSUMPTION: 28 watts.

AUDIO OUTPUT: 1 watt.

PHILCO TUBES USED:

7C7, R. F.; 7A8, oscillator and first detector; 7B7, I. F.; 7C6, second detector, first audio; 35A5, output; 35Z3, rectifier.

CABINET DIMENSIONS:	Height	Width	Depth
Model 40-120.....	6½"	1¾"	6½"
Model 40-125.....	7½"	1½"	6½"

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SCH. NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	SCH. NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	SCH. NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
1	Loop Antenna Assy. (Model 40-120) (Model 40-125)	35-9859	16	Resistor (.2 meg., 1/2 watt).....	33-522339	36	Tubular Cond. (.04 mfd.).....	30-4519
1A	Mica Cond. (.500 mmfd.).....	30-1114	17	Tubular Cond. (.05 mfd.).....	33-4519	37	Push Button Switch (Model 40-125).....	42-1512
1B	Mica Cond. (.500 mmfd.).....	30-1114	18	Resistor (15,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-315339	38	Padder Switch (Model 40-125).....	31-6312
1C	Resistor (150,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-2389	19	Volume Control & On-Off Switch.....	33-5206	39	Wave Switch (Power Supply).....	27-1508
2	Tuning Cond. Assy. (Model 40-120) (Model 40-125)	31-2387	20	Mica Cond. (250 mmfd.).....	30-4519		Cabinet (Model 40-120).....	10369A
2A	(Model 40-125)	31-2387	21	Resistor (3.3 meg., 1/2 watt).....	33-523339		Clip (Cell Mtg.).....	28-5002
3	Mica Cond. (.660 mmfd., Model 40-120) (.600 mmfd., Model 40-125).....	30-1136	22	Tubular Cond. (.01 mfd.).....	30-4770		Dial.....	28-5517
3A	(600 mmfd., Model 40-125).....	30-1135	23	Resistor (4.7 meg., 1/2 watt).....	33-547339		Drive Cord Assay.....	31-2367
4	Tubular Cond. (.08 mfd.).....	30-4519	24	Resistor (220,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-422339		Drive Shaft Assay.....	31-2370
5	Resistor (150 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-118339	25	Mica Cond. (.110 mmfd.).....	30-1130		Knobs (Volume-Tuning-Wave Switch).....	27-4808
6	Resistor (3.0 meg., 1/2 watt).....	33-810339	26	Tubular Cond. (.01 mfd.).....	30-4572		Pilot Lamp Socket Assay.....	36-9825
7	Tubular Cond. (.08 mfd.).....	30-4519	27	Resistor (130 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-113336		Pointed Knob.....	27-1465
8	Tubular Cond. & Choke Assy. (.08 mfd.).....	38-9851	28	Resistor (470,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-447339		Spring (Drive Cord Assay).....	28-9554
9	Tubular Cond. (.08 mfd.).....	30-4519	29	Tubular Cond. (.04 mfd.).....	30-4124		Speaker Assay.....	26-1469
10	R. F. Trans. Assy.	32-3273	30	Output Trans. (Replace Spkr. Part No. 36-1489-1).....	32-8047		Sockets (Lokta).....	35-0575
10A	Resistor (6000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-260339	31	(Spkr. Part No. 36-1489-9).....	32-8044			
11	Mica Cond. (.110 mmfd.).....	30-1130	32	Cone & Voice Coil Assy. (Spkr. Part No. 36-1489-1).....	36-4111			
12	Resistor (47,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-347339	33	(Spkr. Part No. 36-1489-9).....	36-4113			
13	Oscillator Trans. (Model 40-120) (Model 40-125).....	32-3288	34	Field Cell (Replace Spkr. Part No. 36-1489).....	30-2402			
14	1st I. F. Trans. Assy.	32-3287	35	Electrolytic Cond. (20-20 mfd.).....	33-2375			
15	2nd I. F. Trans. Assy.	32-3288	36	Filament Resistor.....	33-2376			
			37	Pilot Lamp.....	34-2048			

MISCELLANEOUS PARTS—MODEL 40-125		
Cabinet.....	10369A	
Escutcheon Plate (Pushbutton).....	28-5742	
Escutcheon Pins.....	W-1074	
Knobs (Pushbutton).....	27-4824	
Tab (Cat).....	24-5320	
Tab Kit.....	30-6473	