# Northern Electric 

## SERVICE MANUAL

## CM SERIES <br> MAGNAPHONE



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## DESCRIPTION:

The Complete Master Magnaphone is an economical and efficient loudspeaker intercom system which provides intercommunication facilities for industries, offices, institutions and homes. The cabinets, suitably styled for office and home use as well as industrial applications, are built to withstand years of rugged use and yet retain their original appearance.

All Master System (6 stations maximum)
FEATURING: * Remote Answering.

* Busy Signal.
* Individual Volume Control.
* Confidential Handset.
* Loud Paging.



## SPECIFICATIONS:

Impedance, Input and Output: 45 ohms.
Frequency Response: Specially adjusted for maximum intellegibility of voice transmission.

Gain:
80 db nominal.
Power Supply:
117 volts $A C / D C$ at 0.25 amps.
Vacuum Tubes:
1-12AX7 (voltage Amplifier)
1-35W4 (Rectifier)
1-50C5 (Output Amplifier)
NOTE:

Colour :
Dimensions:
Weight: $\begin{array}{r}\text { CM-5A; } \\ \text { CMA-5A; }\end{array}$
As the loudspeakers are disconnected when the selector switches are in standby position, the residual noise is zero.

Rosy Beige.
$7-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide $\times 6-1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ high $\times 5-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ deep.
4 lbs. net ; 6 lbs. shipping.
5 lbs . net; 7 lbs. shipping.

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## INSTALLATION:

The two following basic systems are presented to illustrate the installation of a Complete Master System. Both systems use the same basic units, without modification, and a choice of either system will be dependant upon requirements and building arrangement. The number of stations used in a system will depend on the number of locations desiring intercommunication and may vary from a minimum of two to a maximum of six.

Although a CMA-5A Master Station (amplifier unit) may be placed at any point from A to $F$ in either system, it is suggested it be located in a position where its operator will be in control of the system and turn the unit on and off at the beginning and ending of each day. It is also recommended that it be located near an AC outlet.

## CAUTION - FOR SYSTEMS "A" E "B":

It is essential that twisted pairs be used for station interconnection. Each twisted pair should be connected to a pair of odd and even numbered terminals, e.g. one pair for terminals 1 and 2, another pair for 3 and 4, another pair for 5 and 6 etc. Individual conductors in each twisted pair must not be cross connected. That is, odd numbered terminals are connected with one conductor of a twisted pair and even numbered terminals are connected with the other conductor of that same twisted pair.

SYSTEM " $A$ ":
The " $A$ " System illustrates the "in-line" or direct wiring method of installation. A multiconductor cable runs through all station locations as shown in the following block diagram.

SYSTEM A - BLOCK DIAGRAM



SYSTEM "B":
System " B " illustrates the centralized or junction box wiring method of installation where all wires from outlying stations connect to appropriate terminals in a junction box. Suitable strapping provides the necessary through connections to other stations.


NOTE: 1. Terminals on junction box are not numbered consecutively.
2. Interstation wires to terminals 5 and 6 are required on the initial installation only when a busy signal transformer kit has been installed in a system.
SEE CAUTION NOTE UNDER INSTALLATION.

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## OPERATING TABLE

When installation has been made in accordance with system " $A$ " or " $B$ " wiring diagrams, the various station selector switch positions will be in accordance with the following operating table. This table applies to both, Systems A and B.

OPERATING TABLE

| Station | SWITCH POSITION |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \#1 | \# 2 |  | \# 4 | \# 5 |
| A | (B) | (c) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| $B$ | (A) | (c) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| c | (A) | (B) | (D) | (E) | (F) |
| D | (A) | (B) | (C) | (E) | (F) |
| E | (A) | (B) | (c) | (D) | (F) |
| F | (A) | (B) | (c) | (D) | (E) |



STN SELECTOR SWITCH

Example: Station A calls station D by turning his selector switch to position 3.

## MASTER GAIN CONTROL:

A screw-driver adjusted type gain control, which is accessible through a knockout at the rear of the CMA-5A Master Station, is provided for adjusting the system level.

## INTERSTATION CABLE:

A good grade of interphone type cable, utilizing colour coded and twisted pair wires, is recommended. The length of cable between stations will determine the wire size and the following chart can be used for this purpose.

Wire Gauge
22
19
18 16

Recommended Maximum Distance Between Stations (Busy signal current limitation)

500 ft .
1000 ft .
1100 ft .
2000 ft .

OPERATION - ALL STATIONS:


TO CALL ANOTHER STATION:

1. Select the station to be called by turning the station selector switch to the desired position.
2. Depress "Press - To-Talk" switch to talk - release to listen.
3. On completion of conversation, restore the station selector switch to the "Standby" position.

TO ANSWER AN INCOMING CALL:

1. When incoming call is heard, depress "Press-To-Talk" switch to talk - release to listen.

NOTE: When answering an incoming call, it is not necessary to move the station selector switch off the "Standby" position.

## EXTRA DESIGNATION STRIPS

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## ACCESSORIES

R19109-60 VOLUME CONTROL KIT:
This kit is available for installations where it is required to arrange for different sound levels at CMA-5A and CM-5A Master Stations. The kit consists of a 200 ohm screw-driver adjusted potentiometer, complete with leads, mounted on a bracket.

## INSTALLATION:

NOTE: This kit, which is a universal item, is supplied with some parts, that are not necessary for installation in a CM-5A or CMA-5A Master Station. The mounting bracket and hex nut are not essential for installation in either unit and it is recommended that the strap and leads soldered to the potentiometer, be removed before the kit is installed.

MOUNTING:
CMA-5A; 1. Remove the chassis from its cabinet and, with the speaker facing you, turn it up - side down.
2. Loosen the output transformer mounting screws and remove the one on the left hand side.
3. Mount the potentiometer, with the terminals up, in the $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ hole behind the output transformer.
4. Replace the left hand output transformer mounting screw and tighten down the transformer.

CM-5A; 1. Remove the chassis from its cabinet and, with the speaker facing you, turn it up-side down.
2. Mount the potentiometer in the $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ hole located on the rear flange of the chassis to the right of the speaker or in the adjacent $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ hole.

NOTE: Potentiometers mounted on the rear flange of the chassis, will have the shaft directly in line with the cabinet knock-out and may be adjusted externally if the knock - out is removed.

WIRING: Electrical connections for the CMA-5A and CM-5A are as follows:

1. Transfer one speaker lead to the right hand terminal of the potentiometer.
2. Connect a length of wire between the centre terminal of the potentiometer and the free speaker terminal.
3. Connect a length of wire between the left hand terminal of the potentiometer and the other speaker terminal.
4. Reassemble the unit.

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## R19726A HANDSET:

Where confidential communication is desired or essential, a telephone handset is available. As illustrated, the R19726A Handset mounts in the same manner as a regular telephone set. It connects directly to the CMA-5A and CM-5A Master Stations and when the handset is removed from the hook, the loudspeaker is substituted by the handset attachment and the unit is operated in the normal manner.

## INSTALLATION:



1. Remove the chassis from its cabinet and, with the speaker facing you, turn it up-side down.
2. Insert the rubber grommet in the lower $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ hole on the back flange of the chassis.
3. Feed the four conductor cable from the handset through the grommet and tie a knot about $5^{\prime \prime}$ from the end.
4. Connect the red lead from the handset to the terminal at the bottom of the press-to-talk switch which has an orange lead that connects to the speaker.
5. Disconnect the orange lead from the top terminal of the press-to-talk switch (this lead connects to speaker) and connect it to the only blank terminal on the top of the press-to-talk switch.
6. Connect the black and white lead from the handset to the terminal at the top of the press-to-talk switch now left free from step 5 .
7. Connect the green lead from the handset to the same blank terminal referred to in step 5.
8. Re-assemble the unit.

## SCHEMATIC



## R19824-45 TRANSFORMER KIT:

The R19824-45 Transformer Kit provides the necessary power for operating the busy signal lamps in a Complete Master Magnaphone system. The kit, consisting of a transformer, bridging resistors and a terminal strip mounted on a metal strip, is completely wired for quick and easy installation in a CM-5A Master Station. As a 117 volt A.C. source is required for the operation of this kit, it should be installed in a CM-5A Master Station adjacent to a power outlet.

INSTALLATION:

1. Using the two drive screws supplied, mount the kit as illustrated in the following photo.

2. When the transformer has been mounted, connect the black lead to terminal number 6 of the station terminal board, the orange lead to terminal number 3 and the yellow lead to terminal number 4.
INTERSTATION WIRING:
For interstation wiring refer to the System A and System B wiring diagrams contained in the Installation section of this manual.


R19824-40 REMOTE - NORMAL SWITCH KIT:
This kit, when installed in a CM-5A Master Station, allows that station to be switched to "Remote" answering (permits answering without operating the press-to-talk switch) or to "Normal" for standard operation.

## INSTALLATION:

1. Remove the CM-5A chassis from its cabinet and mount the switch in $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ hole at the left of the front flange. The locating pin should be placed in the upper locating hole.
2. Remove the two orange leads from the speaker terminals and connect them to the two blank terminals on the remote-normal switch.
3. Run the black and white leads, which are connected to the remote - normal switch, through a hole in the chassis and connect them to the speaker terminals.

4, Run the red and blue leads through the same hole and connect them to lugs 19 and 20 on the terminal board.
5. Remove the knock-out in the lower left hand corner of the front cabinet halfshell.

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6. Remove the tab covering the adhesive on the designation plate and mount it so that the hole in the plate is concentric with the hole which was just cleared in step 5 . Press firmly when in position.
7. To interconnect with other CM Series Magnaphones desiring to call this station as a remote operated unit, run a pair of wires from terminals 19 and 20 (referred to in step 4) to terminals 17 and 18 of the other stations. As illustrated in the following sketch, cut the buss wires leading to the lugs, on the station selector switch, that are connected to terminals 17 and 18. Transfer the two wires, that are connected to the dummy lugs on the back wafer of the selector switch, to the lugs that were just isolated from the buss wires.
8. Reassemble the unit.


## Northern Electric CM MAGNAPHONE <br> APPLICATION NOTES

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## SERVICE INFORMATION:



CM-5A BOTTOM VIEW



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1- (1) represents terminals on station terminal boaro.
2- © Represents terminals on handset mTg.
3- WIRING FROM SWITCH "Sz' FOR ODD TERMINAL CIRCUITRY IS COLOURED ORANGE; WRING FROM SWITCH "S2" FO
EVEN TERMINAL CIRCUITRY IS COLOURED YELLOW.
4- dotted lines inoicate associated wiring added
With kits.
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## Replacement Parts List



