

PHILCO . . Models 39-340 and 39-341 — Code 121



SERVICE BULLETIN No. 305 for members of RADIO MANUFACTURERS SERVICE

A PHILCO Service Plan

SPECIFICATIONS

TYPE OF CIRCUIT: A.C. operated; superheterodyne circuit with two tuning ranges, covering standard broadcast (540 KC. to 1720 KC.) and short-wave (5.8 MC. to 18.0 MC.) frequencies; Electric Push-Button Tuning (on Model 39-340 only); Automatic Volume Control; and Push-Pull pentode output.

The receivers are designed to operate from a "Philco Safety Aerial," part No. 40-6370. This aerial system should be used to obtain maximum performance from the receiver.

POWER SUPPLY: Voltage, 115 volts. Frequency, 25-40 and 50-60 cycles. Power consumption, 80 watts.

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCY: 460 KC.

TUNING RANGES: 540 KC. to 1720 KC.; 5.8 MC. to 18.0 MC.

PHILCO TUBES USED: 1-78E, R.F.; 1-6A7E, 1st detector and oscillator; 1-78E, I.F.; 1-6Q7G, 2nd detector, 1st audio Automatic Volume Control; 1-6J5G, phase inverter; 2-42E, push-pull output; and 1-5Y4G, rectifier.

TUNING MECHANISM: Pulley and cable drive for Manual tuning.

CABINETS: Type "XX."

Adjusting Electric Push-Button Tuning

In order to set the Electric Push-Buttons correctly for each station, the procedure as given below should be carefully followed. Accurate adjustment of the buttons requires the use of a Philco Model 177 Signal Generator and a part No. 27-7059 insulated screw driver.

(A) Select six of the most popular stations received in the locality and remove their call letters from the call letter sheets supplied. Place the call letters in the windows above the buttons, making sure that each button covers the frequency of the station for which it is to be used. Two adjustment screws for each button are located on the rear of the push-button unit. Each set of screws is numbered and covers a frequency range as follows:

Push-Button	Frequency Range
1 and 2	540-1030 KC.
3 and 4	670-1160 KC.
5	900-1470 KC.
6	1100-1600 KC.

Looking at the front of the cabinet, the first button on the left is adjusted by set screw No. 1, the next button by set screw No. 2, and the remaining buttons in the same order.

(B) Connect the aerial and ground to the "ANT" and "GND" terminals of the receiver.

(C) Turn the receiver Tuning Range Selector to position 2 (Broadcast) and tune the receiver to the station to be set on the first button.

(D) Plug the output leads of the Signal Generator into the "High" and "Gnd" jacks, and turn the output controls to maximum.

Turn the modulation control to "Modulation On." Connect the output lead of the signal generator to the "ANT" and "GND" terminals of the receiver and tune to the frequency of the station being received. As the indicator is slowly tuned through the frequency of the station, there will be two points at which a whistle will be heard, one above and one below the frequency of the station. When the indicator is on the frequency of the station the whistle will be eliminated and the modulated signal of the station setter will then be clearly heard through the receiver.

(E) Turn the receiver Tuning Range Selector to position 1 (Push-Button) and press in the first button. Using the part No. 27-7059 insulated screw driver; turn the No. 1 "OSC" screw until the broadcast station identified by the signal generator is tuned to Maximum Volume.

(F) Remove the output lead of the station setter from the "ANT" terminal of the receiver and turn the indicator of the Signal Generator off the frequency of the station. The program of the desired station will then be heard in the receiver without the modulated signal.

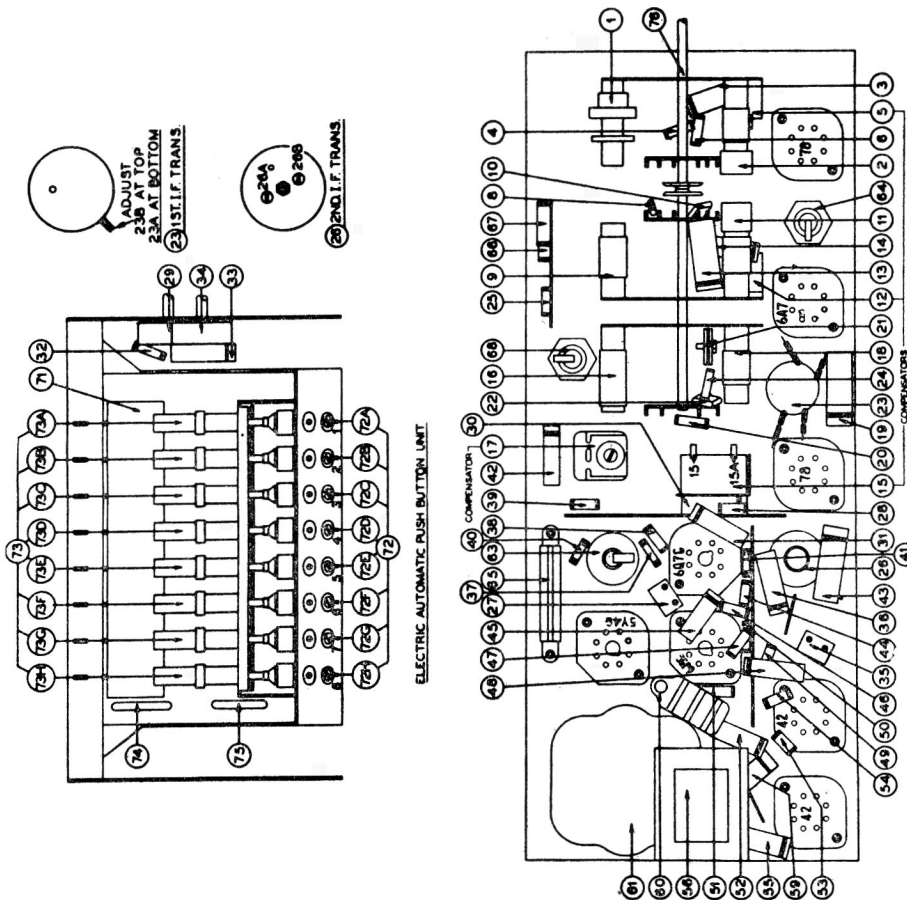
(G) With the volume of the receiver low, slowly turn the No. 1 "OSC" screw back and forth until maximum output is received. Repeat the same procedure for the No. 1 "ANT" screw.

After setting up the first station, the same procedure given under (C) to (G) is used for the other stations.

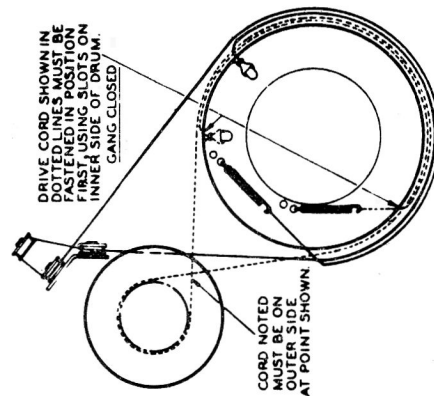
Replacement Parts List for Models 39-340 and 39-341 Code 121

Part	Description	Part No.	Part	Description	Part No.
1	Antenna transformer (Broadcast).....	32-3056	65	B.C. Resistor.....	33-3358
2	Antenna transformer (Short-wave).....	32-3055	66	Resistor (4,000 ohms, 1 watt).....	33-24044
3	Condenser (.05 mfd. tubular).....	30-4519	67	Resistor (13,000 ohms, 1 watt).....	33-31344
4	Resistor (51,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-351344	68	Electrolytic cond. (4 mfd. 250 v.).....	30-2334
5	Compensator (Short-wave antenna).....	31-6212	69	Pilot lamp.....	34-2064
6	Resistor (2.0 megohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-520344	70	Pilot lamp.....	34-2064
7	Tuning condenser.....	31-2296	71*	Push-button switch.....	42-1473
8	Resistor (10,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-310344	72*	Padder strip assembly complete.....	31-6273
9	R.F. Transformer (Broadcast).....	32-2379	72B*	Compensator No. 1 (540-1030 Kc.).....	
10	Condenser (.5 mfd. mica).....	30-1097	72C*	Compensator No. 2 (540-1030 Kc.).....	
11	R.F. Transformer (Short-wave).....	32-3046	72D*	Compensator No. 3 (670-1160 Kc.).....	
12	Compensator (Short-wave R.F.).....	31-6212	72F*	Compensator No. 4 (670-1160 Kc.).....	
13	Condenser (.1 mfd. tubular).....	30-4455	72F*	Compensator No. 5 (900-1470 Kc.).....	
14	Condenser (.05 mfd. tubular).....	30-4519	72G*	Compensator No. 6 (1100-1600 Kc.).....	
15	Oscillator transformer (Broadcast).....	32-2120	73*	Coil strip assembly (6 coils).....	32-3098
16	Compensator (600 Kc.).....	31-6230	73B*	Coil No. 1 (540-1030 Kc.).....	32-3042
17	Oscillator transformer (Short-wave).....	32-3051	73C*	Coil No. 2 (540-1030 Kc.).....	32-3042
18	Condenser (.1 mfd. tubular).....	30-4455	73D*	Coil No. 3 (670-1160 Kc.).....	32-3042
19	Resistor (32,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-332344	73E*	Coil No. 4 (670-1160 Kc.).....	32-3042
20	Condenser (3425 mmfd.).....	31-6263	73F*	Coil No. 5 (900-1470 Kc.).....	32-3041
21	Condenser (250 mmfd. mica).....	30-1032	73G*	Coil No. 6 (1100-1600 Kc.).....	32-3041
22	1st I.F. Transformer.....	32-3079	74*	Condenser (370 mmfd. silver mica).....	30-1110
23	Resistor (10,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-310344	75*	Condenser (370 mmfd. silver mica).....	30-1110
24	Resistor (1,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-210344	76	Wave-switch.....	42-1461
25	2nd I.F. Transformer.....	32-2582		Bezel Model 39-340.....	56-1164
26	Condenser (110 mmfd. mica).....	30-1081		Bezel Model 39-341.....	56-1162
27	Resistor (330,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-433344		Drum shaft bearing.....	56-1036
28	Volume control.....	33-5236		Power outlet cord.....	L-2839
29	Condenser (.003 mfd. tubular).....	30-4580		Speaker cable.....	41-3444
30	Condenser (.01 mfd. tubular).....	30-4581		Tuning Condenser coupling.....	31-2291
31	Resistor (70,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-370344		Dial scale.....	27-5421
32	Condenser (.004 mfd. tubular).....	30-4578		Dial clamp.....	56-1034
33	Tone control.....	33-5237		Dial gasket (small).....	27-9224
34	Condenser (110 mmfd. mica).....	30-1081		Dial gasket (large).....	27-9225
35	Condenser (.02 mfd. tubular).....	30-4481		Dial pointer.....	56-1033
36	Resistor (330,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-433344		Dial drive cord (short).....	31-2315
37	Resistor (2.0 megohm, 1/2 watt).....	33-520344		Dial drive cord (long).....	31-2316
38	Resistor (1.0 megohm, 1/2 watt).....	33-510344		Dial drive cord spring.....	28-8913
39	Resistor (330,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-433344		Tuning drum.....	27-4766
40	Resistor (1.0 megohm, 1/2 watt).....	33-510344		Wave-switch drum assembly.....	38-9702
41	Condenser (.01 mfd. tubular).....	30-4581		Tone control drum.....	27-4764
42	Condenser (.1 mfd. tubular).....	30-4455		Volume control drum.....	27-4765
43	Resistor (490,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-449344		Drum assembly (Tuning condenser).....	38-9716
44	Condenser (.002 mfd. tubular).....	30-4579		Drum bracket & bearing assembly.....	38-9662
45	Resistor (490,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-449344		Shaft (Control drums).....	38-9624
46	Resistor (5,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-250344		Dial lamp socket assembly (left).....	38-9694
47	Condenser (.004 mfd. tubular).....	30-4578		Dial lamp socket assembly (right).....	38-9695
48	Resistor (99,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-399344		6 prong standard socket.....	27-6086
49	Resistor (45,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-345344		7 prong standard socket (6A7).....	27-6107
50	Resistor (51,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-351344		Complete speaker.....	36-1450
51	Condenser (.004 mfd. tubular).....	30-4578		*Station tab kit.....	27-5432
52	Resistor (490,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-449344		*Grommet (Mtg. push-button switch).....	27-4610
53	Resistor (490,000 ohms, 1/2 watt).....	33-449344		Grommet (Mtg. tuning unit Ass'y.).....	
54	Condenser (.003 mfd. tubular).....	30-4469		without shoulder.....	3914
55	Output transformer.....	32-7981		Mounting nut (A.C. switch).....	3915
56	Cone and voice coil assembly for speaker.....	36-4039		Washer (A.C. switch).....	W-894
57	Speaker Part No. 36-1450.....	30-4469		Nut (Speaker mounting).....	W-124
58	Condenser (.003 mfd. tubular).....	42-1479		Washer (Speaker mounting).....	27-7467
59	A. C. Switch.....	3903DG		Screw (Chassis mounting).....	W-1345
60	Condenser (Twin .01 mfd.).....	32-7998		Rubber washer (Chassis mounting).....	27-4571
61	Power transformer.....	32-7998		Steel washer (Chassis mounting).....	28-5114
62	115 v. 50-60 cycles.....	32-8012		Screw (Bezel mounting).....	W-1834
63	Speaker field. Replace speaker.....	36-1450			
64	Electrolytic cond. (18 mfd. 400 v.).....	30-2335			
	Electrolytic cond. (25 mfd. 250 v.).....	30-2333			

*—These parts are used on the Model 39-340 only in connection with the Electric Push-Button Tuning



Part Locations Underside of Chassis Models 39-340 and 39-341



CORRECT METHOD OF INSTALLING DRIVE CORDS ON TUNING CONDENSER DRUM

Alignment of Compensators

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

(1) Signal Generator, Philco Model 177 Signal Generator which has a fundamental frequency range from 115 to 32,500 KC. is the correct instrument for this purpose.

(2) Output meter, Philco Model 026 Circuit Tester, incorporates a sensitive output meter and is recommended.

(3) Philco Fiber Handle Screw Driver, part No. 27-7059 and Fiber Wrench, part No. 7696.

OUTPUT METER: The Philco 026 Output Meter is connected to the plate terminals of the type 42E tubes and adjusted for the 0 to 30 scale. After connecting the output meter, adjust the compensators in the order as shown in the tabulation below. Locations of the compensators are shown on page 3. If the output meter pointer goes off scale when adjusting the compensators, reduce the strength of the signal from the generator.

Operations	SIGNAL GENERATOR			RECEIVER			Special Instructions
	Output Connections to Receiver	Dummy Antenna (Note A)	Dial Setting	Dial Setting	Control Setting	Adjust Compensators to Max. Reading	
1	6A7E	.1 mf	460 KC.	600 KC.	Vol. Max. Range Switch Broadcast	26B, 26A, 23B, 23A	
2	Ant. Ter.	150 mmf	1550 KC.	1550 KC.	"	15, 7B, 7A	See Note B and C
3	Ant. Ter.	150 mmf	600 KC.	600 KC.	"	17	Roll Tuning Condenser
4	Ant. Ter.	150 mmf	1550 KC.	1550 KC.	"	15	
5	Ant. Ter.	400 ohms	18.0 MC.	18.0 MC.	Range Switch S. W.	15A, 12, 5	

NOTE A—The "Dummy Antenna" consists of a condenser connected in series with the signal generator output lead (high side). Use the capacity 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

adjust the dial, proceed as follows: With the tuning condenser closed (maximum capacity), set the dial pointer on the extreme left index line at the low frequency end of the broadcast scale. The arrangement of the drive cable is shown on page 3.

NOTE C—Compensators (7A) and (7B) are located on top of the tuning condenser. Compensator (7A) is the first one from the tuning drum side.

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