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HIGH SPEED TAPE PUNCH UNIT

(DRPE TYPE)

ADJUSTMENTS

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		position		standard publication and to incor	
		Feed wheel line up		engineering changes, new 2400 wpm mod	
(Idler arm gear		photoelectric reader, and a universal block. Since this is a general revision, ma	
Sec. 1		Pressure roller spring		arrows are omitted.	- Gritter
		Ratchet and pawl engagement			
		Spring winder motor gear		1.02 The following requirements and a	
		Spring winder switch		ing procedures for the high spee	
		Spring winder tension		punch (DRPE type) are arranged in a sec that would be followed if a complete rea	
		Tape bias springTape guide clearance		ment of the unit were undertaken. In fol	
C		Tape guide - punch block		such a procedure, parts or assemblies th	-
K ase		Tape guide spring		removed to facilitate adjustments should	
		Tape lid	• 15	replaced until all other adjustments	which
		Tape puller cam		would be facilitated by the removal of	
6		Tape puller contact pile-up		parts are made. If any adjustment is characteristic adjustments about he abached	anged,
		Tape sensing arm spring	• 12	related adjustments should be checked.	

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1.03 The spring tension values indicated in this specification are scale readings which would be obtained when proper scales are used as specified. Springs that do not meet the requirements specified, and for which no adjusting procedure is given, should be replaced by new springs.

1.04 Before proceeding with any adjustment, read the applicable portion of the adjusting text carefully. After the adjustment is complete, be sure to tighten any screws or nuts which may have been loosened. 1.05 Check all moving parts to make sure they are free from binds before operating the unit under power.

1.06 Ordering information for parts and tools can be obtained from the appropriate parts and tool publications.

<u>Note:</u> Early units may be equipped with solid reeds marked with an "X" on the end. Inspect the reeds, and if they have the "X" do not use the punch at speeds over 850 words per minute (wpm). If higher speeds are required, replace the solid reeds with the laminated type (not marked with an "X").

2. BASIC UNIT

2.01 Punch Mechanism

Note 1: If universal punch block is used, refer to Paragraph 3 for additional adjustments.

PUNCH PIN RETAINING PLATE

Requirement

With punch block installed on casting

Min some, as gauged by eye, _______ clearance between heads of punch pins and retaining plate. Punch pins shall move freely.

Note 2: Adjustment should be made prior to assembly of punch block to main casting.

To Adjust

LONG LINK -

Position retaining plate to left with its mounting screws loosened.

Note 3: If punch block is to be removed, adjust plate to retain punch pins.





Requirement

With punch block removed and links pressed lightly against bottom of slots in link guide bracket

- Min some---Max 0.005 inch

clearance between lower guide post and long links.

To Adjust Position link guide bracket with its mounting screws loosened friction tight.



LOWER GUIDE POST

> MOUNTING SCREWS

2.02 Punch Mechanism (Contd)

PUNCH BLOCK

Requirement

With punch block mounted on unit and links held against bottom of slots in link guide bracket

- Min some---Max 0.003 inch

clearance between small diameter of punch pins and links. (Some clearance at link with least clearance.)

To Adjust

Pivot block about lower mounting screw with mounting screw loosened friction tight.



2.03 Punch Mechanism (Contd)

BUMPER (If so equipped)

Note 1: This adjustment should be made before the magnet bracket assembly is installed on the unit.

Requirement

Seat bumper fully on its plate with reed mounting screws tight. Place a piece of standard unpunched tape under core face nearest reed anchor and a 0.012 inch gauge under core face away from anchor at point of least clearance. Position core against tape and gauge and tighten core eccentric mounting screws.

Min some, as gauged by eye---Max 0.003 inch between reed and edge of bumper with least clearance.

To Adjust

Position each bumper plate with its mounting screw loosened to meet requirement. Tighten screw and recheck requirement.



<u>Note 2:</u> If magnet bracket is removed for this adjustment, all related adjustments through PUNCH PIN PENETRATION must be rechecked.

REED POSITION (EARLY DESIGN) Requirement (1) Full engagement of reed with link when play between link and its guide is taken up toward reed with Min 0.005 inch between tip of reed and link. (2) Tip of reed centered in link, as gauged by eye. CLAMP SCREWS CLAMP SCREWS REED RE

LINK

2.04 Punch Mechanism (Contd)



 (2) Clearance between tip of no. 1 level reed and no. 2 level link shall be
 Min 0.005 inch---Max 0.015 inch.

To Adjust

Position reed with its clamp screws loosened.



To Adjust

Position reed with its clampscrews loosened.

2.06 Punch Mechanism (Contd)

Note 1: The following adjustment may be made with the magnet assemblies on or off the unit.



ARMATURE (REED) AIR GAP

Requirement

- (1) Measured between reed and pole faces at reed tip ends with reed in its neutral, unenergized position

 - Max 0.008 inch

gap between reed and pole face closest to reed anchor. Gauges should not enter at points of least clearance near anchor ends.

Note 2: The 0.008 inch adjustment is preliminary and may be refined to meet Requirement (2) below.

(2) With magnet energized

Max less than 0.002 inch

clearance between core and armature at any point as checked by 0.002 inch feeler gauge.

To Adjust

Rotate eccentric bushings with core mounting screws loosened friction tight. Note that eccentric highs should be toward outer edges of core. It is recommended that the two larger air gaps be adjusted together.

If Requirement (2) is not met, refine Requirement (1) at pole nearest anchor. This may be done with magnet energized.





To Adjust

Rotate eccentric bushing with two bracket mounting screws loosened friction tight. Note that eccentric high should be pointed away from lower mounting screw.

2.08 Tape Feed Mechanism

<u>Note:</u> The following five adjustments may be made on the feed drive assembly while it is removed from the unit.





2.10 Tape Feed Mechanism (Contd)

SPRING WINDER SWITCH

Requirement (Remove Power)

(1) With all three gears in line as gauged by eye and when switch has just opened

Min 0.015 inch---Max 0.020 inchbetween top of eccentric idler arm stop and its slot in idler arm. There must be some overtravel after switch closes.

(2) To measure: Move large gear by hand to operate switch. Do not press idler arm near switch actuator. Operate points of switch may be determined by audible click or by continuity checking device.

To Adjust

With mounting screws loosened friction tight, position switch bracket by pry point.









Requirement Min 1/4 oz---Max 3/4 oz. to start arm moving away from tape guide.

TAPE PULLER CONTACT PILE-UP

Requirements

- (1) Min 4 ozs---Max 5 ozs to open contact.
 - (2) Min 0.010 inch--Max 0.015 inch gap with swinger on high point of puller cam.

To Adjust

(1) Bend contact swinger.

(2) With its mounting screws loosened friction tight, position contact bracket by pry point.



2.12 Tape Feed Mechanism (Contd)

Note: The following adjustment should be made with the feed mechanism assembly removed from the unit.

<u>CAUTION</u>: IF TORQUE IS SUDDENLY RE-LEASED FROM A FULLY WOUND DRIVE SPRING, PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THE SPRING WILL RESULT.



RATCHET AND PAWL ENGAGEMENT

Requirement

- (1) With ratchet under drive spring tension and pawl operated by hand, ratchet shall operate freely through complete revolution. Feed wheel should reverse through one revolution with no more than 1 oz applied to wheel periphery.
- (2) With ratchet under drive spring tension and pawl operated by hand, ratchet shall make equal steps on up stroke and on down stroke of the pawl, as gauged by eye.
- (3) It shall not be possible for ratchet to move more than one step with pawl in any position.
- (4) With pawl raised, right pawl tooth should be opposite 8th trough in upper half of ratchet.

To Adjust

With the nut on the eccentric pawl pivot post loosened, use an Allen wrench to rotate the eccentric, keeping eccentric high to the left.

DRIVE SPRING

Requirement

 Spring should be concentric with ratchet wheel, as gauged by eye.

To Adjust Hold feed wheel and position spring with its setscrew loosened.



2.14 Tape Feed Mechanism (Contd)

Note: Feed mechanism should be assembled on unit

FEED MECHANISM - VERTICAL POSITION

Requirement



(2) With magnet energized and ratchet

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2.15 Tape Feed Mechanism (Contd)

TAPE GUIDE - PUNCH BLOCK

Requirement

The tape guide shall line up with the die plate, as gauged by eye.

To Adjust

With right mounting screw removed, pivot tape guide around loosened friction tight left mounting screw.



Note 1: If above requirement is not met, recheck <u>TAPE GUIDE CLEARANCE</u> adjustment and refine if necessary.

<u>Note 2</u>: Tape will not feed if ten holes to inch adjustment is not approximately correct. To make a rough adjustment, remove one of three feed mechanism mounting screws and center the tapped hole in the elongated slot by eye.

CODE PUNCH PIN PENETRATION

Requirement

(See Note 2 if tape does not feed.)

At operating speed, with no levels marking, add one level at a time. The edges of holes of each level shall be clean cut with no impression or punch pin marks on spaces between holes.

To Adjust

- With magnet bracket mounting screws loosened friction tight, rotate eccentric bushing, keeping eccentric high pointed away from lower mounting screw.



2.16 Tape Feed Mechanism (Contd)



To Adjust

With an Allen wrench, rotate the feed wheel guide screw with its locknut loosened.

2.17 Tape Feed Mechanism (Contd)

<u>Note:</u> First five holes in gauge TP95960 are same size as code holes in tape (0.072 inch diameter). Sixth hole in gauge is larger (0.086 inch diameter). This arrangement allows + or - 0.007 inch variation in ten to the inch spacing over a five inch length of tape.



To Adjust (Early Design)

With a screwdriver, pry feed mechanism with its mounting screws friction tight to the right to decrease spacing and to the left to increase spacing.

TEN TO THE INCH ADJUSTMENT (TAPE FEED HOLE SPACING) (Early Design and Late Design)

Requirement

The punch shall produce tape that conforms to TP95960 tape gauge.

To Measure

With all code levels perforating, perforate at least 5 inches of tape. Place tape over smooth side of gauge, so that first No. 2 code hole in tape is concentric with first (0.072 inch) hole of gauge. (See <u>Note</u>.) The next four (0.072 inch)holes in gauge shall be visible through the No. 2 code holes in the tape, and the sixth No. 2 code hole in the tape should be entirely within the 0.086 inch diameter hole in gauge.

To Adjust (Late Design)

With three mounting screws loosened friction tight, rotate the adjusting screw clockwise to move feed mechanism to right (decrease spacing) and counterclockwise to move to left (increase spacing).



2.18 Tape Feed Mechanism (Contd)

TAPE BIAS SPRING

Requirement

- (1) Spring shall bias tape towards rear of punch block without crimping, curling or damaging front edge of tape.
- (2) Perforate 3 or 4 foot sample of tape with all code levels marking. With one end of tape held at eye level, sight down tape. There should be no wavering in alignment of perforations with respect to edge of tape.

To Adjust

Position bias spring with its mounting screws loosened.

Note: Spring must not bind against lower guide plate or die plate.



RIGHT SIDE VIEW

3. VARIABLE FEATURES

3.01 Photoelectric Reader

<u>Note 1</u>: TP302448 gauge is required for photoelectric reader adjustments.

Note 2: <u>PUNCH PIN PENETRATION</u> adjustment must be made prior to installing sensor. The feed mechanism must be removed in order to install sensor assembly.

To Adjust

SENSING ELEMENT POSITION

Requirement

- (1) Glass surface of sensor assembly Flush to 0.001 inch above surface of lower guide plate.
- (2) Sensor holes aligned with perforator pins, as gauged by eye, using holes in TP302448 gauge.

With mounting screws loosened, insert leaf "A" of TP302448 gauge in slot in punch block. Press down lightly on sensor assembly, and position it from side to side to align holes in sensor with perforator pins, noting that holes in gauge align sensor holes with perforator pins. Tighten screws and remove gauge. Recheck the adjustment.

Note 3: Magnet coils must be energized in order to fully insert gauge.





<u>CAUTION:</u> CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN HANDLING GLASS PRISM TO AVOID CHIPPING OR OTHER DAMAGE.

PRISM POSITION



3.03 Photoelectric Reader (Contd)

CAUTION: DO NOT HANDLE THE QUARTZ GLASS ENVELOPE OF THE LAMP. REMOVE GREASE OR FINGER PRINTS FROM LAMP BY CLEANING WITH A GREASE FREE SOLVENT SUCH AS ACETONE.



LAMP FOCUS

Requirement

- Lamp filament shall be at the focal point of the lens.

To Measure

With lamp assembly removed from cabinet, apply 9.5 volts (ac or dc) and point lens at a light colored wall a minimum of 20 feet away. A sharp image of the lamp filament should be observed on the wall.

To Adjust

- Position lamp relative to lens with lamp housing cover removed and lamp mounting plate screws loosened.

3.04 Photoelectric Reader (Contd)

MOUNTING SCREWS



THESE SCREWS TO AIM LAMP

LAMP POSITION

Requirement

- (1) In normal operating position, lamp housing shall be in line with prism support vertically, as gauged by eye.
- To Adjust

Position assembly with two lamp housing mounting screws loosened so that lens is in line with prism holder.

(2) Connect appropriate collector (see 7131WD) to ground through a 10K ohm, 1/2 watt resistor. Apply 12 volts dc to photo transistor emitters (white lead in cable). Using a 20,000 ohm per volt meter, measure voltage across 10K ohm resistor at

Min 11.5 volts

when lamp housing is aimed so that level 1, 8 and feed photo transistors are saturated.

To Adjust

Loosen four screws securing vertical mounting bracket to lamp assembly and to cabinet. Aim lamp housing vertically and horizontally to meet the requirements. Tighten screws and recheck the adjustments. 3.05 Universal Punch Block

Note: The standard "Punch Mechanism" adjustments of Paragraph 2 also apply to this punch block. The following are additional adjustments that apply only to the universal punch block.



3.06 Universal Punch Block (Contd)



3.07 Universal Punch Block (Contd)



LATCH BRACKET

Requirement No clearance between latch bracket and punch block.

To Adjust

With spring post and mounting screw loosened, position bracket against face of punch block.

TAPE BIAS SPRING

Requirement

No curling or crimping
of front edge of tape when tape is held toward
rear of punch block by tape bias spring.

To Check

Perforate a three or four foot sample tape with
all marking code levels. Sight along length of
tape, with one end held at eye level. There
should be no wavering in alignment of perforations with respect to edge of tape.

To Adjust

Position bias spring with mounting screws
loosened.

Note: Tape bias spring must not bind against lower guide plate or die plate.



3.08 Universal Punch Block (Contd)

TAPE GUIDE PLATE

Requirement



(2) With tape guide in the "in" position, the tape guide plate should rest against front edge of slot in die plate.

To Adjust

Position bracket with mounting screws loosened friction tight.



To Adjust

Position spring with mounting screw loosened. Hold spring while tightening mounting screw.