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## ABOUT THIS CATALOG

This Catalog provides information on RCA TV camera equipment for television station and closed circuit use. Other RCA Broadcast Equipment Catalogs supply information on film, TV tape, terminal, microwave and audio equipment. Also on AM, FM and TV transmitters, antennas, and transmission line equipment.

The information contained in this catalog is intended to serve as a buying guide for the user. Complete specifications and ordering information are supplied. Readers who desire more information on particular equipment items are invited to write to the RCA Broadcast Representative in the RCA Sales Office nearest them (see opposite page).

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## PRICES

The prices of the various equipment units shown in this catalog are given in a separate price list. Prices are listed in the order in which they are shown in the catalog. To determine the price of any equipment first note the page on which it is shown in the catalog, then consult the price list in accordance with this page number. Equipments are identified by type and MI (Master Item) numbers which are used to identify apparatus on invoices and packing slips.

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# 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch Image Orthicon Camera Chains

Types TK-12 Studio and TK-32 Field



#### FEATURES

- 4½-inch image orthicon for sharper, crisper monochrome pictures
- Compact, simplified control panel with only two operating controls
- Six camera chains easily controlled by one operator
- Rapid stabilization—produces picture within one minute of cold start
- Nuvistor video preamplifier for immunity to microphonics

- Easy focus adjustment counter-balanced yoke assembly—maintains camera balance while focusing
- 8-inch viewfinder kinescope for large, bright picture
- Built-in electronic lens cap and image orbiter
- Performance unaffected by line voltage variation from 95 to 130 volts or 190 to 260 volts
- Uses standard television camera cable



The complete TK-12 Studio Camera Chain including camera, set of lenses, camera processor, power supply, master monitor, control panel and console housing.

#### DESCRIPTION

The RCA TK-12 Studio Camera and the TK-32 Field Camera are all new live monochrome camera chains featuring major advances in operational simplicity, stability and performance. The basic camera, which is identical in both the studio and field equipments, utilizes a 4½-inch image orthicon tube which provides a substantial improvement in resolution, signal-to-noise ratio and gray scale reproduction. These qualities result in pictures having the faithfulness of detail and general high quality normally associated with fine photography.

Extensive use is made of stabilized circuitry in every part of the camera chain, beginning with the voltages applied to the image orthicon and extend through all of the video amplifiers, deflection circuits and processing circuits. As a result, a great improvement has been achieved in stability of operation, which has permitted in turn a major reduction in the number of operating controls and the amount of effort required for operation. In addition, the frequency with which readjustments of setup controls must be made and the amount of servicing required are minimized.

Only two operating controls are provided at the camera control position. This simplification together with inherent stability makes it possible for one video operator to handle as many as six camera chains. All of the basic set-up controls in the camera chain are found in the camera. Once these set-up controls are adjusted, cameras may be interchanged freely between camera controls without change of set-up adjustments.

#### THE TK-12 STUDIO CAMERA CHAIN

The major units of the TK-12 Camera Chain consist of a combined camera-viewfinder (MI-26012), a processor (MI-26072), a type WP-16B Power Supply, a TM-6C master monitor (MI-26136-C), and a remote control panel (MI-26217 or MI-26357). The camera chain is supplied complete with tubes including image orthicon, a set of three lenses, a 50-foot camera cable with connectors, a camera wedge mount (MI-26884) and a 13-inch console housing (MI-26786) for the master monitor and remote control panel. The processor and power supply are designed for mounting in a standard cabinet rack. A Cradle Head (MI-26203-A) and one of the available tripods or pedestals should be ordered to support the camera.

#### **Combined Camera-Viewfinder**

The camera and viewfinder in the TK-12 are combined in a single unit. The streamlined styling of the new housing with its keystone motif and new sage-gray coloring give it distinctive, pleasing and extremely functional appearance. All circuit functions within the camera have been segregated into three subchassis units and a setup control panel. The sub-chassis units consist of a video preamplifier, a deflection chassis and an auxiliary chassis.

Access to the inside of the camera is provided by two hinged side doors which open downward, forming convenient horizontal working surfaces during maintenance periods. The video preamplifier is located in the lower lefthand side of the camera. The deflection and auxiliary chassis are mounted in opposite sides of the camera by means of swing-out hinges which permit them to be raised for access to other parts of the camera assembly and for servicing. A control panel containing the camera setup controls is mounted toward the rear of the camera in the lower left side. The image orthicon and coil assembly are located on a movable focus carriage at the bottom of the camera.

#### Large, Bright Viewfinder

The viewfinder of the TK-12 features an 8½-inch rectangular kinescope which produces a large, bright picture display. Maximum usable highlight brightness is at least 150 foot-lamberts with a resolution capability in excess of 600 lines. The viewfinder is normally fed by a signal from the output of the processor, permitting the cameraman to see a picture identical to that delivered to the studio output. This signal is sent over the camera cable and is equalized for flat response to the same degree as the output signal delivered by the camera. Provision is made to select remotely from the camera cable. This feed may be used to show the cameraman a composite picture from an effects system when the camera is being used as an input source for special effects. In addition, the input of the viewfinder may be connected locally to the output of the camera preamplifier to provide a quality check on the video signal as it leaves the camera.

#### Ease of Focusing

A unique arrangement has been provided to counterbalance the weight of the image orthicon focus and deflection coil assembly as it is moved backward and forward during optical focusing of the camera. As the camera is focused, this assembly is counterbalanced by the camera auxiliary subchassis which moves in a direction opposite to that of the coil assembly. In this way, the work required to move the focus mechanism is always minimum regardless of the angle-of-tilt of the camera. Furthermore, there is no tendency for the coil assembly to "slide down hill" when the camera is tilted.

Camera and viewfinder are combined in a single unit, styled for pleasing appearance and simplicity. Large 8½-inch viewfinder produces unusually bright picture with high definition.





Quick change lens mount permits insertion or removal of lens by merely turning two captive thumbscrews.

#### **Transistor Amplifier Intercom System**

Each TK-12 Camera Chain includes a self-contained intercom system with its own power supply. Two separate intercom circuits are provided between the camera and camera control position; one each for engineering and production use. Either circuit may be interconnected with the studio intercom system or operated independently. An outstanding feature is the provision of a built-in transistor amplifier and volume control at each point where a headset is plugged into the system. This provides a liberal reserve of intercom level at all times and permits each user to adjust the level to suit his own needs. Each station on the intercom system has back-loading to permit the bridging of a large number of stations without affecting sound level.

#### **Sturdy Lens Turret**

The rugged, large diameter lens turret of the TK-12 camera provides mounting facilities for four lenses with remote iris control. The 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch diameter turret provides liberal spacing between adjacent lenses, thus reducing optical interference. Rigid mechanical support and accurate optical alignment of the lenses are assured by rim support bearings at the edge of the turret, providing a solid mounting for heavy telephoto and zoom lenses. The turret shaft projects through the length of the camera and terminates in a handle at the rear, permitting change of turret position by a simple, direct rotating motion of the handle.

#### **Quick Change Lens Mount**

A new precision quick-change lens mount allows replacement of individual lenses by means of two captive mounting screws requiring only one-half turn to secure or to free the lens. The lens mount is designed to accommodate the MI-26882 series lenses which include mechanical provisions for linear, remote controlled iris adjustment. Mounting adaptors (MI-26883) are available to permit the use of standard thread-mounted lenses. These lenses, however, do not permit use of the remote iris control feature. Since light control is a basic technique employed in obtaining superior picture quality with the TK-12, the use of lenses with provision for remote iris control is recommended.

#### Clutch-Driven Remote Iris Control

Mechanical drive for remote control of iris adjustment is provided by an enclosed precision servo mechanism located at the center of the turret. A single gear engages the iris drive rings of the four lenses permitting simultaneous iris adjustment of all lenses mounted in the turret. The servo motor may be controlled either locally from the rear of the camera or remotely from the camera remote control panel. A slip-clutch guards against the possibility of damage to the lenses or drive mechanism due to jamming, and permits hand operation of iris adjustment at the front of the camera when desired. The iris drive mechanism is easily removable from the turret by loosening two thumbscrews, permitting detachment of the turret by simply removing a center nut.

Easily removable lens turret provides access to filter holder wheel with space for six neutral density filters. Holder wheel is rotated by knob from operator's end of camera. Detent stops between filters provide convenient optical lens cap.





The TK-12 Camera literally turns "inside-out" for complete access to all parts.

#### **Neutral Density Filter Holder**

Immediately behind the lens turret is a disc containing six openings for the insertion of neutral density filters, any one of which may be introduced into the light path to compensate for major variations in light level. Selection

Compact pre-set control panel combines camera set-up controls and numerous test probe points for easy servicing. Sturdy side doors provide convenient work space for test instruments.



of filters is provided by a control knob at the rear of the camera which rotates the disc to the desired position. Detent stops located between filter positions permit use of the disc as an optical lens cap.

#### Built-In, Easy-To-Service Features

Many electrical and mechanical features are found in the TK-12 to facilitate servicing. The inherent stability and reliability of the circuits minimize the servicing required. When routine checking and repair are needed, a number of self-testing circuits make the job easy. All significant circuits are wired to pin jacks for making either meter or oscilloscope measurements of signal and power supply voltages.

In stabilized circuits employing feedback and current stabilization, many of the normal tests for tubes and circuit performance do not give significant indications. However, an effective test of such circuits can be made by an arbitrary reduction of filament voltage. In the TK-12 camera chain, means are provided for applying this reduced voltage test to one segment of the system at a time. Thus it is possible to obtain an indication of potential trouble and to isolate it to a particular area. Test switches are included in both the camera and processor for applying this type of test in a routine manner.



Swing-out yoke mounting arrangement permits change of I.O. tube within two or three minutes.

#### **Built-in Calibration Pulse**

A control for adjusting gain of the signal multiplier in the image orthicon is included among the setup controls in the camera. A built-in calibration signal is provided for making proper preset adjustment of this control. The calibration signal consisting of a symmetrical square wave at scanning line frequency, is added by a switch to the picture signal at the input of the video preamplifier. The calibration signal is factory-adjusted to provide the normal level of 0.7 volts peak-to-peak at the output of the preamplifier.

#### Accessibility to Image Orthicon Tube

The focus-deflection coil assembly swings out to one side for easy replacement of the image orthicon tube. This simple approach avoids the need for removal of the turret or of any subassembly within the camera in order to change the pickup tube, and reduces tube replacement time to a period of two or three minutes. The hinged mounting of the two largest chassis subassemblies in the camera provides accessibility to other areas in the camera. These subassemblies are operable in either normal or swing-out positions.

All external connections to the amplifier subassemblies of the camera are made through screw-type terminal boards or plugs and receptacles to simplify the removal of a subassembly if necessary. The use of terminal boards also makes it easy to check voltages and signals at terminal points. Both electrical and mechanical mountings can be easily disconnected in case it is desirable to remove a unit for servicing or replacement.

#### 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-Inch Image Orthicon Tube

The heart of the TK-12 Camera is the RCA  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Image Orthicon, a newly designed tube made to the same high precision standards as color pickup tubes. It features the use of a wall-mesh and high quality dynode construction which assure uniform beam landing and freedom from shading and background non-uniformities of all kinds. Close tolerances held on electrical characteristics of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tube are a feature of special importance which permits the use of setup controls with restricted ranges in the TK-12.

The  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tube operates on the same basic principles as the well known 3-inch types. In appearance it has the same general shape, but is simply larger in size. The significant difference from the 3-inch tubes lies in the larger area of the glass target scanned by the electron beam. It is this larger area which accounts for the ability to give increased resolution, or more significantly, increased detail contrast by a factor of almost 2 to 1. Though the target of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch image orthicon is larger, the photo-cathode (used diameter) is the same as that of the 3-inch tube. Hence camera lenses having the same size image diagonal may be used with either  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - or 3-inch tubes. Magnification of the electron image in the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tube is brought about by suitable strengthening and shaping of the magnetic focusing field in the image section of the tube.

Another important feature built into the 4½-inch tube is relatively close spacing between the glass target and the mesh. As a result, signal-to-noise ratio is increased and the linear portion of the transfer characteristic is lengthened, permitting more accurate reproduction of the gray scale. Also, broad redistribution of secondary electrons is reduced, thus minimizing the possibility of overshoots and halos in the picture.

Key to superior picture quality in the TK-12 Camera is the 4½-inch image orthicon tube. While target area is twice as large for higher resolution, image magnification permits use of same size lenses as are used with 3-inch tubes.



#### High Voltage and Focus Current Regulation

Close regulation of the voltages applied to the image orthicon and viewfinder is of prime importance in achieving stable performance. This is accomplished by using coronadischarge tubes to maintain highly accurate voltages. In circuits where desirable to eliminate the possibility of even small variations of the voltages, the corona-discharge tubes are enclosed in a temperature-controlled oven.

In addition to precise voltage regulation for the image orthicon, the magnetic focusing field must be equally stable. Current regulating circuits are employed in the processing amplifier to maintain the focus current within a maximum variation of 0.12 percent. Current reference is obtained from the drop in a resistor having a low temperature coefficient, and voltage reference is obtained from a highly stable zener diode.

#### **Stabilization Techniques**

With normally-used fixed bias controls, the beam current in the image orthicon drifts through a rather large range during the first half hour or so of operation. To eliminate the need for constant resetting of this bias during warmup, beam current stabilization is provided in the TK-12 by the use of feedback between G2 and G1 of the image orthicon tube. This arrangement keeps the beam at the proper value for discharge of picture-whites and for minimum noise at all times.

A separate blower is provided for temperature stabilization of the image orthicon. Separate blowers are provided for overall cooling of the camera and for temperature control of the image orthicon. Two ducts lead from the latter blower to the image orthicon yoke assembly. Cold air is channeled to the rear of the tube to cool the heater and cathode section. The other duct leads to the target area and contains a thermostatically controlled heater element to provide rapid warmup and to maintain proper operating temperature under varying ambient conditions. The thermostat is built into the coil assembly so that it is in contact with the glass shoulder of the tube near the target.

Current stabilization is used in amplifier tube circuits essentially throughout the TK-12 chain. Both temperature and aging effects which tend to cause a slump in cathode current are effectively counteracted where desirable by using a cathode resistor of high value with the grid returned to a positive voltage. Any change in emission characteristics of the tube will therefore result in only a small effective change in cathode current. Maximum use is made of feedback techniques in video output stages, deflection systems, and clamp circuits. Precision resistors with very low temperature coefficients are used in all critical circuits to minimize drift in voltage and current and to reduce camera warmup time. These are further aids in maintaining stable signal levels, linearity, and low differential gain.

#### **Magnetic Shielding**

Special care has been employed in the design of the TK-12 deflection assembly to provide complete magnetic shielding around the tube and its associated coils. This makes it possible to operate the camera in stray fields of intensities as high as 10 gauss without significant deterioration in picture quality.

Premium tubes with high performance and long life are used wherever possible. Every effort has been made to minimize the number of tube types and to operate them conservatively. Use of these tubes along with feedback and current stabilization yields a great increase in life expectancy and general reliability. Extensive use is also made of the new, very small, Nuvistor triode tube. It is used exclusively in the video preamplifier, and in a number of other functions associated with blanking and deflection. One of the most significant characteristics of the Nuvistor (especially important to the video preamplifier) is freedom from microphonics. Other desirable characteristics include very small size, very low heat dissipation, high gain, and long life.

#### **TK-12 Camera Controls**

Essentially all of the setup controls in the TK-12 equipment are located in the camera where the viewfinder and a built-in calibration signal provide the measuring facilities required for setup adjustment, while only operating controls are placed at the camera control position. A previously adjusted camera may therefore be placed into service without need for adjusting setup controls at the camera or at the control position.

Setup functions at the camera include the usual adjustments for the image orthicon such as beam, beam alignment, target voltage, target calibration, orthicon focus, multiplier focus, G5 and G6. A separate control for the wall-mesh electrode in the image orthicon tube is also located in the camera. Size and centering control (dual centering controls to accommodate reversal of scanning) and linearity adjustments are located on the deflection subchassis, while preset shading controls appear on the auxiliary subchassis.

Operating controls which are located on the camera include turret handle, optical focusing control, and manual control for rotating the neutral density filter holder, and two switches for reversing directions of horizontal and

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Camera with right side door open exposing I.O. yoke assembly and deflection chassis.

vertical scanning, respectively. The turret handle and focusing control retain the general locations and modes of operation to which cameramen have become accustomed in earlier RCA cameras. All of the operating controls listed in this group are conveniently located at or near the rear of the camera.

#### **Remote Control Panel**

The remote control panel contains the two operating controls of the TK-12 camera chain, consisting of the remote iris control and a contrast control. The remote iris control is the principal operating control in the camera chain. An open-loop servo system drives all four lenses on the turret simultaneously. In the MI-26882 series of lenses, the iris scales are linear and identical in all focal lengths. Thus the calibrated scale at the control (either at the rear of the camera or on the remote control panel as determined by a selector switch) shows the actual iris setting for any lens in the turret.

The other operating control on the remote control panel is an innovation. It is a "contrast" control which permits the operator to change pedestal setting arbitrarily without changing peak white level. The operator may therefore set scene black to black level by adjusting only the contrast control as lighting or object reflectance changes, without the necessity of separately adjusting pedestal and gain as in earlier cameras. In addition, a setup control labeled "brightness" is provided to permit adjusting the video output level of the camera chain to the desired level. Optional connections may be made to permit use of the contrast and brightness controls as standard video gain and pedestal controls if desired. The remote control panel also contains a remote lens cap switch and tally, an on-air tally, an intercom phone jack and headset level controls.

Two alternate versions of the remote control panel are available, identical in electrical function but designed to accommodate different mounting requirements. The MI-26357 Remote Control Panel is  $11\frac{1}{6}$  by 2-21/32 inches in size and is designed for mounting beneath the master monitor in the space provided in the MI-26786 thirteeninch console housing. The MI-26217 Remote Control Panel is  $7\frac{3}{4}$  by  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches in size and is designed to mount in the space provided in the front of a TM-35 Portable Master Monitor.

Small and simplified camera remote control panel contains only two actual operating controls. Two versions of panel are available, MI-26217 (illustrated) for use with TK-32 Field Camera Chains, and MI-26357 for use with TK-12 Studio Chains.



#### **Electronic Lens Cap**

A special new feature, of considerable convenience when the camera is left unattended, is an "electronic lens cap." It may be applied at any time by either the cameraman or the video operator. Tallies at both locations show when the camera has been capped. A switch cuts off the accelerating voltage in the image section of the pickup tube and applies a bias of about 4 volts to the target; thus the picture is effectively removed from the tube.

#### **Built-in Image Orbiter**

Electromagnetic image orbiting and immobilization, completely self-contained in the camera, are provided at a speed of 1 rpm. A switch at the back of the camera permits orbiting with or without image immobilization or turning the orbiting system off. In the "off" position, a red tally warns operator that the orbiter is not operating.

#### **Rack-Mounted Processor**

The MI-26072 processor is a rack-mounted unit built on a standard bath-tub chassis occupying 15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches of rack space. It contains all of the circuits for processing the signal delivered by the camera preamplifier and for providing three separate outputs to the signal switching and distribution system. It contains receptacles for the camera cable, power input to the camera chain, and intercom and remote control circuits. Also included are a 24-volt power supply and other components required for a self-contained intercom system.

The improved signal-to-noise ratio obtainable with the new  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch I.O. tube is sufficient to permit the use of considerable aperture correction to enhance the already improved detail response of the larger tube. Circuits are included in the processor for providing from 0-17  $\pm 3$  db of aperture correction peaked at 6.0 mc, with continuously variable amplitude adjustment. The same image orthicon characteristics which permit the use of aperture correction also permit the use of gamma correction. Three preset values (0.65, 0.8 and 1.0) may be selected by a switch without affecting output video level.

#### Accurate Cable Compensation

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The processor also includes a tap switch for introducing video equalization to compensate for different lengths of camera cable. This switch provides increments in compensation corresponding to 100-foot increments in length up to a maximum of 1000 feet. The same switch assembly includes equalizing circuits for the coax used for viewfinder feed.



Compact, rack-mounted camera processor, MI-26072, contains variable gamma selector switch and continuously variable aperture compensation adjustment.

#### Semiconductor Power Supply

A new power supply, Type WP-16B, completely tubeless and with a current rating of 1.6 amperes at 280 volts, provides the necessary regulated power for the camera, processor and TM-6C master monitor. It also includes the necessary subchassis units which supply unregulated voltage and centering current required in the camera. Designed for minimum heat radiation and space consumption, it occupies only seven inches of rack space.

All power transformers in the entire chain, including the transistorized WP-16B, regulated power supply, are of the self-regulating type. They permit variation in line voltage between 95 and 130 volts without any need for changing transformer voltage taps. This feature also provides automatic compensation for the drop in a-c supply voltage to the camera over the camera cable up to a length of 1,000 feet. In addition, it gives assurance of stabilized heater voltages on all tubes and increases the stability and performance of the regulated d-c power supply.

WP-163 Semi-Conductor Power Supply contains no tubes or blowers. A single unit powers entire TK-12 Camera Chain.





TK-12 uses standard camera cable and connectors for complete interchangeability with existing camera—saves installation cost and effort.

#### Wedge Mount for Camera Head

A new type of positive mount for the camera on the cradle head is provided in the form of a metal wedge and a mating wedge mount adaptor. This type of fastening permits easy and rapid mounting of the camera. The wedge mount adaptor may be easily attached to an existing cradle head by 4 screws.

Camera Wedge Mount, MI-26884, permits easy mounting of camera with accurate positioning and positive lock mechanism.



#### Standard Camera Cable

Because of the very extensive use of RCA MI-94 type of camera cable in nearly all television stations, the TK-12 camera chain has been designed to use the same cable. Installation of the new camera, therefore, does not require replacement of existing cables. This is an important consideration in those cases where cables are routed through conduits in studio walls and where large quantities of MI-94 cables are already on hand. The camera cable receptacle is located on the base of the camera at the rear in the position which has become familiar in earlier RCA cameras.

#### **TK-32 FIELD CAMERA CHAIN**

The TK-32 Field Camera Chain is similar to the TK-12 Studio Camera equipment with the exception that the TK-32 is packaged for portable field applications. The major units of the TK-32 equipment consist of a combined camera-viewfinder (MI-26012), a field processor (MI-26073), a type WP-16B power supply, a power supply field case (MI-26216), a TM-35 portable master monitor (MI-26154) and a remote control panel (MI-26217). The camera chain is supplied complete with tubes including image orthicon.

A cradle head (MI-26203-A), type TD-11A folding metal tripod (MI-26046), set of interconnecting cables (MI-26359), set of camera cables with connectors (50, 100 and 200 foot lengths), set of three lenses and a set of shock mounts complete the camera chain.

The camera-viewfinder unit of the TK-32 Field Camera Chain is identical with that of the TK-12 equipment. The field processor is similar to the rack mounting processor with the exception that the field unit is housed in an attractive, portable field case and utilizes field type connectors mounted on a sub-panel at one end of the case. A similarly styled field case is supplied for the WP-16B power supply. The camera remote control panel fits into a space provided in the front of the TM-35 portable master monitor.

The TM-35 portable master monitor with remote control in place may be mounted on a portable field desk (MI-26599) or any convenient operating table. The field processor and WP-16B power supply may be mounted beneath the desk since neither unit contains operating controls.



Complete TK-32 Field Camera Chain, including camera with cradle head and tripod, portable master monitor with camera remote control panel installed, field processor (at lower left) and WP-16B Power Supply in field case.

SPECIFICATIONS

#### **General**<sup>1</sup>

Type of Reproduction	Monochrome
Number of Scanning Lines	
Frame Repetition Rate	
Field Repetition Rate	
Line Repetition Rate	
Picture Signal	omposite, nominal
1.4 volts, peak-to-peak a	omposite, optional
Picture Polarity at Output	Black negative
Viewfinder Display Size	2" by 6" approx.
Viewfinder Brightness	ot Lamberts Max.
Impedance of Coaxial Transmission Line	
Maximum Length of Camera Cable	

#### **Picture Quality**

Limiting Horizontal Resolution <sup>2</sup>
500 TV lines minimum in corners
Signal-to-Noise Ratio <sup>2</sup> Nominal 36—0 db peak-to-peak
signal/RMS noise for bandwidth of 4.5 mc
Square Wave Tilt
Blanking Signal OvershootsNot in excess of EIA specifications
Overall Frequency Response:
With 100 ft. Camera Cable $+$ 0.8 db, $-$ 1.2 db to 6 mc
Not below —5.5 db at 10 mc
With 1000 ft. Camera Cable $+1.8$ db, $-1.9$ db to 6 mc
Not below —8.5 db at 10 mc
Power Frequency Hum Output
video output level
Scanning Aspect Ratio
Scanning LinearityWithin $\pm 1\%$ normal or overscan

Overscan Amplitude	1 5%
Retrace Intervals	$\mu sec.$
Range of Centering AdjustmentHorizontal ±10%; Vertical	_20%
Orbiting Approximately circular path 59	ó dia.
of picture height at 1 RPM. With immobilization, moti received picture not over 1%	on in

#### Operational

Remote Iris ControlElapsed time to cover entire range: 3 sec.; accuracy of setting: ±0.25 lens stop
Contrast ControlRange: 0% to 50% clipping of blacks; change in peak whites over this range: ±1% maximum of normal peak white level
Electronic Lens Cap ControlTwo-Way switch on remote control panel, operating in conjunction with similar switch on camera
Gamma CorrectionSwitchable to three preset values of 0.65, 0.8 and 1.0
Aperture CorrectionPeaked at 6.0 mc; amplitude adjustable continuously from 0 to $+$ 17 $\pm$ 3
Camera Cable Equalization <sup>2</sup> Adjustable in steps of 100 ft. to a maximum of 1000 ft.

<sup>1</sup> The TK-12 equipment is also available for operation on 625 line, 50 field standards and from 50 cycle, 115 volt or 230 volt power source.

<sup>2</sup> These values of limiting resolution may be achieved only if specified signal-to-noise ratio is also achieved since excessive noise will tend to mask fine detail. Signal to noise ratio is dependent on proper adjustment of preset controls in camera and on performance of image orthicon tube.

### SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

#### Electrical

	peak-to-peak peak-to-peak o at 0.7 vol ominal, black	negative <sup>4</sup> negative <sup>4</sup> t nominal, c negative	
Audio Cue SignalBalanced in	to ou onms,	Z vv level	
Output:		1 51	
Video No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3Non-composite level either 0.7 or 1.0 volt, peak-to-peak black negative <sup>5</sup> (Sync may be added to any two outputs)			
Isolation Between Any Two Non-composite			
OutputsAt least 40 At least 30 db	db from 1 k from 10 cps	c to 1 mc to 10 mc	
AC Power Input (Total including master monitor	r		
and WP-16B power supply)			
DC Power Load (from WP-16B Power Supply)			
	Including TM-6C	Excluding TM-6C	
Regulated, +280 V.	1350 ma	900 ma	
Unregulated, ±400 V	200 ma	200 ma	
Centering Current, -4 V.	1000 ma	1000 ma	

#### **Tube and Semiconductor Complement**

Camera-Viewfinder:

Camera rionniaeri			
1—6AU4	2-GV3A1300R	2—2N369 transistor	
1-6CZ5	1-GV4S1600A	2—2N404 transistor	
2-6DQ5	4—6922	3—2N585 transistor	
20-7586	2-7199	1—7295-A I.O.	
1-6688	1-M42C	1-8HP4 Kinescope	
Processor:			
2—12AX7	2-6080	1—7119	
2-6BC7	7-6688	1—2N369 transistor	
2—6BX7	12-6922		

NOTE: For tube and semiconductor complements of the Master Monitor and Power Supply see separate catalog description of these items.

#### Mechanical

Overall Dimensions: Comera-Viewfinder

Camera-Viewfinder
Camera Case
Overall Camera with Viewfinder Hood, Turret,
Iris Drive and Tally Light
Processor (Rack Mounting)
Field Processor
Remote Control Panel
(TM-35 Mounting)
Remote Control Panel,
(Console Mounting)111/16" wide, 2-21/32" high, 31/2" deep
WP-16B Power Supply,
Rack Mounting
Field Case for WP-16B
Power Supply
TM-6C Master Monitor
TM-35 Portable Master Monitor81/2" wide, 157/8" high, 203/4" deep
Console Housing
Weight:
Camera-Viewfinder

Camera-Viewfinder	
Processor, Rack Mounted	60 lbs.
Field Processor	
Remote Control Panel, TM-35 Mounting	
Remote Control Panel, Console Mounting	
WP-16B Power Supply, Rack Mounting	
WP-16B Power Supply in Field Case	
TM-6C Master Monitor	
TM-35 Portable Master Monitor	
Console Housing, 13-inch	

#### **Equipment Supplied**

Type TK-12 Monochrome Studio Camera Chain including the following:

	luding TM-6 aster Monito	-		ing TM-35 Monitor
Qtv.	MI Number	Description	Qty.	MI Number
1	26012	Camera-Viewfinder	. 1	26012
i	26882-3	Lens f/2.0, 50mm		26882-3
i	26882-4	Lens f/2.0, 75mm		26882-4
i	26882-5	Lens f/2.8, 127mm		26882-5
i	26877	41/2-inch Image Orthicon,		
	20077	Type 7295-A	1	26877
1	26072	Processor, Rack Mounting		26072
í	26357	Remote Control Panel,		
	2000/	Console Mounting		
_		Remote Control Panel,		
		TM-35 Mounting	1	26217
1	26084-B	WP-16B Power Supply	1	26084-B
1	26083-A	Centering Current Supply, Plug-	in 1	26083-A
1	26082-A	Unregulated High Voltage Supply,		
		Plug-in	1	26082-A
1	26136-C	TM-6C Master Monitor		
1	26579-B	Blower for TM-6C		
1	26667	CRO Tube for TM-6C, Type 5ABF	" – י	
1	26655	Kinescope for TM-6C, Type 10SP4	–	
_		TM-35 Portable Master Monitor		26154
_		Console Adaptor for TM-35		26873
1	26786	13-inch Console Housing		26786
1	26725-E5	Camera Cable, 50-feet		26725-E5
1	26884	Wedge Mount	1	26884
Туре		ochrome Field Camera Chain includ		
1		ewfinder		
1		essor		
1		int for Processor		
1		ontrol Panel		
1	WP-16B P	ower Supply		MI-26084-B
1	Centering	Current Sub-chassis		MI-26083-A
1		d High Voltage Sub-chassis		
1		for WP-16B unt for WP-16B		
1		table Master Monitor		
i		int for TM-35		
1		m f/2.0		
i		m f/2.0		
i		nm f/2.8		
i		ount		
i		ad		
1		al Tripod		
1		rconnecting Cables		
1	Camera C	able, 50 ft		MI-26725-E5
1	Camera C	able, 100 ft		MI-26725-E6
1		able, 200 ft		
1	Type 7295	-A Image Orthicon Tube		MI-26877

#### **Optional and Accessory Equipment**

Cradle Head	MI-26203-A
Television Pedestal, Type TD-3A	MI-26036
Television Pedestal, Motor Drive, Type TD-9M	MI-26038
Console Well Adaptor for MI-26357 Remote Control Panel	MI-26212
Rack Adaptor for MI-26357 Remote Control Panel	MI-26254
Rack Adaptor for MI-26217 Remote Control Panel	MI-26887-2
Left Panel Assembly and Side Cover for Console Housing	MI-26788-1
Right Panel Assembly and Side Cover for Console Housing	MI-26788-2
Upper Left Side Cover Only	MI-26789-1
Upper Right Side Cover Only	MI-26789-2
TV Mounting Adaptor for Standard Threaded Lenses	MI-26883
Spare Video Preamplifier for TK-12 Camera	MI-26889
Spare Remote Iris Drive Assembly for TK-12 Camera	MI-26888
Spare I.O. Yoke Assembly for TK-12 Camera	MI-26880

 $^4$  Pulse widths as specified by EIA in RS-170. Terminals for signals are arranged for loop-through connections with isolating filters.  $^5$  Circuits terminated at sending end and Z<sub>o</sub> = 75 ohms.

# **Color Camera Chain**

**TYPE TK-41C** 



#### FEATURES

- All-purpose live color TV camera providing low noise, high resolution picture
- All controls conveniently located—only one master control needed for on-air operation of camera chain
- Prism optics eliminate "ghosts"
- Precision yokes allow precise registration
- Single camera cable included
- Optional console mounting or rack mounting available for camera control equipment

- Performance independent of line voltage variation over wide range
- Built-in camera cable equalization
- Optical orbiter extends life of I.O. tubes
- Forced-air ventilation of pick-up tubes
- Stable, fixed, plug-in gamma corrector units
- Uses standard TV and zoom lenses
- Short warm-up period and drift-free operation achieved by use of highly stabilized circuits throughout camera



Ease of manipulation will delight the studio cameraman and aids in maintaining smooth program performance.

#### DESCRIPTION

The RCA TK-41C Color Camera Chain provides the television broadcast station with the ideal means of originating beautiful, full-color programs. Live color programming permits maximum realization of the benefits of color-adding a brilliant new dimension to programming techniques and presenting commercial products in thrilling reality. Local color originations of studio programs and commercials, sporting events, community parades and festivals can build station prestige and stimulate sponsor interest. Live color commercial inserts and station breaks between color network and color film features hold and strengthen viewer interest by maintaining color program continuity. Color mobile units, designed to handle up to five color cameras, are available to extend the use of color cameras to a broad variety of field programming applications.

#### **Dependable and Economical Performance**

Designed with the objective of providing an easily operated, space-conserving and economical color television pick-up system, the TK-41 series of cameras have earned wide acceptance throughout the broadcast industry. Their performance and reliability have been thoroughly proven by extensive use under daily operating conditions. The camera is easily handled and is designed for operation by a single cameraman. A cradle type camera mounting head, which accurately maintains the camera in balance cbout its own center of gravity, results in maneuverability and convenience of operation comparable to that of monochrome studio camera equipment.

The TK-41C camera employs the same complement of standard lenses as monochrome camera equipment. The camera control equipment includes a processing amplifier which is identical with that used with the RCA Type TK-26B 3-Vidicon Color Film Chain. Centralized controls provide minimum setup time. During "on-air" operation, the camera control operator can control signal processing for best picture quality by the use of only one knob. Control operations can be located at a console or rack position as desired.

#### **Camera Chain Components**

The TK-41C Color Camera Chain is functionally similar to monochrome camera chains in that is consists of a live pick-up camera in addition to signal processing, control and monitor units. The major equipment units include the color camera, viewfinder, camera control panel, processing amplifier, TM-21C color monitor, TX-1D Colorplexer with aperture compensator and automatic carrier balance, TM-6C master monitor, and power supplies.

The color camera proper contains a light splitting prism optical system, three image orthicon tubes to provide red, blue and green signals, horizontal and vertical deflection circuits for the image orthicons, a target blanking circuit, regulated high voltage and negative voltage circuit, image orthicon protection circuit, and three plug-in video preamplifiers, one for each of the three color channels. The electronic viewfinder includes a 7TP4 kinescope with necessary deflection and video circuits to provide a picture for the camera operator.

The three video signals from the color camera are fed directly to the camera control panel on which both operating and selected set-up controls are located. These signals are in turn fed to the processing amplifier which performs the functions of cable compensation, video amplification, blanking and shading insertion, feedback clamping, linear clipping, gamma correction and output amplification as well as providing auxiliary switching for the master monitor kinescope and CRO.

The processing amplifier feeds a monochrome master monitor, which provides both kinescope and CRO displays of signals at various vital points in the system, selected by push-button. A colorplexer combines the processed video signals into a single FCC standard color signal. The color-



Simplified diagram showing major components of the TK-41C Color Camera Chain. The lineup features considerable space and cost saving advantages over previous color chains.

plexer feeds a tri-color monitor and the camera switching system. This unit accepts the red, green and blue signals from the image orthicons and transforms them to M, I, and Q signals. These are adjusted with respect to bandwidth and delay and then multiplexed to produce one composite signal from the three input signals. An aperture compensator connects in series with the luminance channel of the colorplexer. The output of the colorplexer is fed to the studio video switching system. A TM-21C Color Monitor is also included in the chain and is utilized at the camera control position to provide a check on the quality of the final color picture.

#### **TK-41C Color Camera**

The RCA Color Camera contains the three image orthicon pick-up tubes with their focus, deflection and beamalignment coils, complete horizontal and vertical deflection circuits, the video preamplifiers, blowers, light-splitting optical system, turret with four lens positions, and means for adjusting optical focus and remote iris opening.

The camera is entirely self-contained with the exception of the d-c power supplies, video processing amplifier and certain electrical controls which are located for operating convenience at the camera control panel. All electrical connections to the camera are made through a single eighty-two conductor camera cable attached by a connector in such manner as to permit the cable to be brought toward the front of the camera, drawn through a special cable clamping bracket, and then draped in a gradual curve to the floor out of way of the cameraman. Physically the TK-41C Color Camera is 15 inches high, 44 inches long, and the width tapers from 16 inches at the front to a maximum of 21 inches at the rear edges of the side door covers. On the front end of the camera is the lens turret, and on the rear are the local electrical setup controls and the control handle for rotating the turret. The optical focus handle is located on the right. This focus control and the turret handle are normally the only two controls which require the attention of the cameraman during a television program.

#### **Improved Operational Stability**

The TK-41C incorporates a number of design improvements for ease of operation and assurance of highest picture quality. A new focus current regulator holds focus current to within 0.1 per cent for accurate and stable registration. A low impedance blanking circuit provides immunity to horizontal deflection crosstalk. The addition of temperature compensation to the vertical deflection coils has reduced the required camera warmup period and assures longterm stability of registration. Vernier adjustments are provided for horizontal and vertical size, linearity, skew and centering adjustments. Excellent stability of color balance has resulted from stabilization of the image orthicon multiplier gain. Through "super regulation" techniques the image orthicon electrode voltages are maintained to 0.25 per cent, thereby virtually eliminating electrical focus drift. A stabilized beam current supply assures optimum signalto-noise ratio and proper shading of the picture over long periods without touchup.



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COMPLETE ACCESSIBILITY to all circuits and controls makes maintenance and servicing of RCA color camera a pleasure for both operators and service technicians.



#### **Electro-Mechanical Lens Cap**

A remote-controlled douser type optical lens cap permits precise adjustment of black level and precision adjustment of color balance for precise matching of cameras. An improved field lens holder maintains precise alignment of the field lenses on the optical axis and avoids vignetting, while a new turret and detent mechanism provides noisefree rotation of the lens turret. Camera test facilities have been centralized with test probe points and selector switches grouped on a convenient test panel within the camera. New full-length side doors provide substantially improved access to the camera interior.

#### **Transistor Intercom System**

Two sets of communication and program sound and associated volume controls jacks are mounted on a strip installed below the back operating panel at the rear of the camera. A transistor intercom system provides high level voice communications between the camera operator, the camera control operator, and the program director or other studio personnel. Variable volume controls allow individual adjustment of sound level. Electrical registration controls are also located on the rear plate of the camera behind hinged covers. They include the following independent controls: red and blue skew, with polarity reversing switch, height, width, and vertical and horizontal Q adjustment. An off-on switch operates the blower motors. An overscan switch is also provided. The G-5 controls are located just inside the left side cover near the rear of the camera. Dynode gain controls are similarly located on the right side.

#### **Complete Accessibility**

The side door panels of the camera housing swing outward making all components readily accessible for servicing. From the cameraman's position, the right side door exposes the hinged horizontal deflection chassis, which may be swung 180 degrees from its normal position, permitting replacement of tubes and access to the remote iris synchro motor driving mechanism and other parts of the optical system. The yoke assembly of the red channel and the tube side of the red channel video preamplifier are also exposed. When the left side panel is dropped, the hinged vertical deflection chassis can also be swung outward 180 degrees. It permits further access to elements of the optical plate assembly, and the blue and green channel yoke assemblies. The Type 7513 Image Orthicon tubes can be replaced by removing a single holding screw of each yoke assembly and swinging the yoke assembly out the sides of the camera. The yoke assemblies have been designed and are held to very close tolerances



Set-up controls shown above are all conveniently located behind hinged doors. Only two handle controls are needed for on-air operation of camera.

so that when used with Precision Image Orthicons very precise registration is obtainable.

Raising the ventilation hood at the front of the camera gives access to the connections of two heater transformers in this area as well as the relay lens and vertical compensator elements of the optical system. The elapsed time indicator is visible when the hood is raised. Viewfinder component and circuit tests together with tube replacements may be made with the viewfinder cover in the raised position.

The viewfinder may be removed from the camera to provide access to wiring of the hinged shelf type chassis at the rear of the camera. This shelf is used for tie points for the image orthicon sockets, and for filtering components of the deflection circuits. Included here are the three video preamplifier input coupling and filter circuits: The image orthicon protection circuit with its associated tube and relay is also mounted here. Loss of either the vertical or horizontal deflection to the yokes of any of the image orthicons in the camera causes the circuit to bias off the image orthicons. This prevents the beam from being concentrated in a single line or spot which might cause permanent damage.

#### **Plug-In Video Preamplifiers**

Removing the viewfinder also gives access to the plug-in preamplifiers located just ahead of the top shelf. These supply the red, blue and green signals to the camera cables and the camera viewfinder. Each of the preamplifiers includes six stages. The first four are simple shuntpeaked stages. The second stage has a screwdriver adjusted cathode peaking circuit for adjusting tilt in the low-frequency end of the response curve of the amplifiers. In the cathode of the third stage there is a similar circuit with a knob type control which may be adjusted to give minimum streaking for the associated image orthicon. The last two stages are a feed-back pair, providing cathode output to the 51-ohm camera cables and to the viewfinder. There is an adjustable trimmer in this stage which affects the response curve tilt at the high-frequency end. Each of the preamplifiers is shock mounted and bonded to the cross members of the upper camera framing.

Two tally lights are mounted on the front face of the camera. They serve to indicate to the actors when the camera is in actual use. In addition, there is one on top of the viewfinder for directors and one on the kinescope bezel plate for the operator. The latter are operative, however, only when used in conjunction with a camera switching unit. The lights are normally off until a tally relay is actuated by a control voltage (24 volts d-c).

#### **Filtered Forced-Air Ventilation**

The individual image orthicon tubes and the area within the camera housing are forced-air cooled. Separate blowers are used to cool the individual image orthicon tubes. Cooling air is brought into the socket end of each yoke assembly by means of flexible hose leading from its associated blower. Replaceable air filters reduce the necessity for frequent cleaning of the optical system. All external areas of the camera and viewfinder have an aluminum finish to further aid in maintaining optimum temperature conditions within the camera. Two utility outlets and a fuse are mounted on the under side at the back end of the camera. They provide facilities for an independent source of a-c that may be used for test equipment.

WBAP-TV studio scene showing a typical color telecast.





Optical system diagram for MI-40500-B Color Camera.

#### **Prism Optical System**

The rotatable lens turret accommodates four objective lenses. A set of camera lenses having focal lengths of 50, 85, and 135 mm is supplied. Telephoto lenses may also be mounted on the turret. The optical axis of the taking lens is at the bottom section of the turret. The turret is attached to a shaft that protrudes through a stationary drum. The drum serves as a light trap as well as a support for the lens turret shaft. Each objective lens has a matching field lens mounted on a "spider" support housed within the drum. The objective lenses and associated field lenses remain properly matched at each selected position of the lens turret. Lens selection is achieved by means of a handle type manual control on the back panel of the camera.

Optical focus is accomplished by moving the lens turret longitudinally along the optical axis. This is done by rotating the focus handle located at the right rear of camera. Focusing secondary image on each of the red, blue and green image orthicons is achieved by sliding the individual image orthicon yoke assemblies backward or forward along their respective optical axis during initial set-up.

A complete relay optical system is mounted behind the field lenses. It consists of a vertical astigmatism corrector, de-polarizing filter, relay lenses, remote control iris, prismdichroic blocks, light filters, front surface reflective mirrors and field flatteners. The purpose of this system is to separate the light image into three primary color images and direct each to the photo-sensitive cathode of an individual image orthicon tube. The individual components in this system are mounted on a supporting base plate. The complete unit can be taken from the camera by removing four screws that secure the base plate to the camera frame and then disconnecting the cable attached to the iris control selsyn.

#### Sealed Dichroic Surfaces

The dichroic surfaces are sealed within a solid prism optical block to eliminate any multiple reflections within the optical system and to prevent deterioration of the dichroic surfaces from dust or handling.

Color trimming filters are used in conjunction with the prism-dichroic surfaces to adjust the overall spectral sensitivity curves as desired for the color camera. The front surface mirrors are adjustable in two directions in order to center the image on the red and blue image orthicons after the camera is positioned to center the image on the green image orthicon. These mirror adjustment controls are brought to the outside of the light tight optical assembly so that adjustment can be made in strong light without removing the light box covers. No special tools are required for these adjustments. The neutral density filters required to balance the sensitivity of the three channels can likewise all be inserted without removing the light tight covers. The three image orthicon tubes are mounted within focus and scanning coil assemblies, located at the rear of the optical assembly. Located directly ahead of the photo cathode of each image orthicon is a field flattener lens. These lenses serve as part of the relay optical assembly to provide an evenly illuminated image with good corner geometry and forms.

#### **Optical Image Orbiter**

Located in a vertical plane between the vertical astigmatism corrector plates is a rotating circular glass plate with a slight taper that gives a circular movement to the image on the photocathodes of the image orthicon tubes. The unit is driven by an a-c motor at a rate of approximately one orbiting cycle per minute. The picture movement is so slight and so slow that it is not apparent to the viewer; however, it virtually eliminates image burn-in on the image orthicon tubes. This extends the life of the image orthicons and reduces operating costs.

#### Stabilized Camera Viewfinder

The viewfinder is used by the operator of the color camera to frame the scene, to aid in focusing the camera, and to facilitate in setting up the camera registration. The viewfinder consists of a monochrome kinescope provided with deflection, blanking and video circuits required to provide a picture for the camera operator. A six push-button selector switch at the right of the viewing screen enables the operator to view any channel separately, to view the red or the blue superimposed on the green, or to view all three images superimposed. The focus, brightness, and contrast controls are mounted to the left of the viewing screen.

The single channel positions are used when making adjustments on individual channels; the red on green and blue on green are useful for registration adjustments. The switching is accomplished by altering the bias on the input amplifier tubes; each of these tubes is kept at cutoff except when it is desired to view the particular signal connected to its input. Blanking pulses of adjustable duration are produced by two multivibrators (triggered by horizontal and vertical drive) and added to the video signal before application to the viewfinder kinescope. A d-c restorer is included to maintain optimum contrast and brightness of the viewfinder over a wide range of scene content and compositions.

The viewfinder is designed to slide in guides and lock in position directly above the camera. All signal and operating voltages are fed to the unit through a self-aligning socket connection that automatically engages when the unit slides into place. A pull handle to facilitate the installation and removal of the viewfinder is located on its operating panel just below the viewing screen. To the left of this handle is a thumb latch to release the unit from a locked position. The viewfinder is covered by a multilouvered hood which can be raised to facilitate ease in servicing the unit. A detachable viewing hood (MI-40502) is attached to the viewfinder control panel for shielding the viewing screen from extraneous light.

#### **Camera Mounting Equipment**

A cradle type tilt head, designed especially for use with the color camera, provides ease of maneuverability in both tilting and panning of the camera and viewfinder, comparable to that of the RCA monochrome camera. The TK-41C is provided with a TD-9C Motor Driven Pedestal for general studio use.

The TK-41C camera control units may be conveniently mounted in the Control Console. This control position includes: (1) a TM-6C Master Monitor mounted in its Console Housing with the Video Level Control Panel, and (2) a Master Console Housing in which the Camera Control Panel and the Processing Amplifier may be mounted. This Master Console Housing is designed to mount the 19-inch Camera Control Panel in the indented section of the console desk and the Processing Amplifier in the top sloping portion of the console. The camera control equipment also includes a TM-21C Color Monitor. This may be suspended from the wall or ceiling or set upon a stand.

If preferred, all of the TK-41C control equipment may be rack mounted with the exception of the color monitor. In this case a Rack Mounted Control Desk and Accessory Kit, MI-40415, is available to provide desk space at the rack location.

#### Simplified Control Panel

The Camera Control Panel, on which the remote control adjustments of the color camera are mounted, is located

Master Monitor and Processing Amplifier mounted in new console housings. The consoles are also designed to house Camera Control Panel, Color Monitor, and other camera chain equipment.



in the sloping portion of the desk section of the 19-inch console which houses the processing amplifier. It lies below and in front of the processing amplifier front panel, and has a cover plate through which only two controls protrude. These are the Pedestal and Iris Control knobs. The latter operates the remote iris selsyn motor in the optical system, and is the only control required during program origination. Mounted directly above this control, in the processing amplifier panel, is the iris f-stop indicator meter. In normal operation, the remote iris control performs the function of overall gain control for the complete color camera chain. The master pedestal control provides simultaneous adjustment of the pedestal voltage in the three channels. Set-up controls for each of the three image orthicons may be reached by lifting the cover plate.

Colored knobs identify the three video channels. The individual channel controls include horizontal and vertical centering, alignment, orthicon focus, multiplier focus, image focus, image accelerator voltage, target voltage, and beam current. Also provided is a target test knob to aid in setting target voltage accurately and rapidly, as well as a selector switch which permits the metering of: target, orth focus, image focus and multiplier focus voltage settings in each color channel.

#### Video Level Control Panel

The Video Level Control Panel is mounted adjacent to the MI-40535 Camera Control Panel. The Video Level Control Panel consists of three attenuator pads located in the video line between the Processing Amplifier and the Colorplexer to allow precise settings of the white balance, thereby completely eliminating pedestal-riding during programming. The control may also be used to introduce color shifts of precisely controlled amplitude into the picture to compensate for minor color differences between cameras. The pads are thus used as trimmer adjustments to achieve true color picture uniformity between cameras.

#### **Compact Processing Amplifier**

The Processing Amplifier of the TK-41C has been designed to perform a great number of functions in a single versatile unit. Integration of these electrical functions in a single unit results in a simple, space-conserving system. Use of this design allows set-up time to be substantially reduced and requires fewer video operators and control room engineers for programming. Hence considerable savings in operating costs can be realized. A large reduction in power required as well as increased tube life due to extremely conservative operation of tubes further reduce costs, at the same time improving performance and overall quality.

The basic circuit elements in the processing amplifier are three plug-in video amplifiers which perform accurately and with extreme stability the following functions: cable



Optional rack mounting for the TK-41C control equipment may be specified. A convenient desk with top panel removed to reveal set-up controls is shown above.

compensation, video amplification, blanking insertion, shading insertion, feedback clamping, linear clipping, gamma correction, and output amplification. Pulse circuitry needed for the camera and shading generators, is obtained from stabilized multi-vibrators. These multi-vibrators provide pulses of constant amplitude and width independent of the incoming pulse. These circuits require no tube selection and are completely stable. Shading signals are provided for insertion of either horizontal or vertical shading. A fourth plug-in unit serves as the video section of an electronic switcher which is an integral part of the main chassis. The switcher, used with Master Monitor, TM-6C, provides an individual or combined presentation of red, blue and green video.

The entire chassis of the processing amplifier is drawerslide mounted for easy pull-out for servicing. The front panel is hinged, thus permitting it to be opened to facilitate removal of tubes and servicing of other components behind the panel. An edge-lighted translucent plastic escutcheon is mounted on the outside surface of the panel to provide illumination of the nomenclature for the various controls when the unit is operated in semi-darkness. All controls are conveniently mounted on the panel. Thirteen lucite pushbuttons at the top of the panel control the switching arrangement which permits separate Master Monitor Kinescope or CRO observation of important test points, including individual channels, various channels superimposed, and colorplexer output. A staircase signal for the CRO circuit is provided for a sequential display of red, blue, and green channels.

#### **Precision Master and Color Monitors**

The Type TM-6C Master Monitor provides in a compact form a complete monitoring unit for the observation of the camera chain's video signals. It is used for both picture (kinescope) and waveform (oscilloscope) monitoring of signals at any stage of transmission from the camera to the output of the colorplexer. Careful scrutinization of a number of details of the video signal may be performed which will aid in maintaining proper level and color balance, as well as obtaining registration during set-up.

The unit employs a special ten-inch aluminized, straight gun, electro-statically focused kinescope for direct picture monitoring and a five-inch, flat faced, cathode ray tube for waveform presentation. When used with the processing amplifier of the color camera, the wide band CRO display consists of three adjacent waveforms corresponding to the red, blue, and green video signals.

The Color Control Monitor, Type TM-21C, provides an accurate, stabilized color picture display at high brightness level and is extremely useful in pinpointing parts of the color chain requiring adjustment. The equipment affords the control operator precision checks on camera registration, color balance, shading, deflection and transmission system transients, and effects of pedestal adjustments, as well as camera deflection linearity, chroma level and phase of hue adjustments. It greatly simplifies camera



Type TM-21C Color Monitor, MI-40226-C, provides stable, accurate color picture display for continuous check of picture quality.

matching and provides a standard against which color performance can be evaluated. Long term stability of the monitor is assured by liberal use of feedback. Time devoted to monitor adjustments is negligible.

#### **Optional Rack Mounting of Camera Controls**

All the units normally housed in the consoles—Master Monitor, Control Panel and Processing Amplifier may be rack mounted. To complete the camera chain, a Colorplexer, aperture compensator, automatic carrier balance, focus current regulator and a set of two WP-16B power supplies also mount in standard 84-inch cabinet racks.

Television Color Camera Chain							
	Power,	Space,	<b>Tube and Weigl</b>	nt Inform	ation		
Equipment	MI	Tubes	D-C ma	A-C Watts	Total Heat	Rack Space	Weight
Color Camera—Defl	40534	40	225+(210 at 360 v.)	132	277	_	250
—Preamp	10 503 1		330	50	3.1.7		45
Viewfinder	40501-A	22	125 + (65  at  360  v.)	58	117	-	
Processing Amplifier	40520-A	55	360	180	200	101/2"	501/2
Focus Current Regulator	40524-B	4	12	85	90	51/4"	22
Focus Voltage Regulator	40541	6	34+(150  at  43.5)	17	5	31/2"	71/2
Colorplexer	40209-C	29	280	90	180	21"	34
Automatic Carrier Balance	40416-A	5	20	—	—	31/2"	10
Aperture Compensator	40414	2	33	10	15	13/4"	3
TM-6C Master Monitor	26136-C	31	450	90	220	18"	55
TM-21C Color Monitor	40226-B	61	_	900	900		213
WP-16B Power Supply (2 Units)	26084-B	_				7″ ea.	50 ea.
WP-16B Centering Current Unit WP-16B Unregulated High	26083-A	-	_		_	—	2
Voltage Unit	26082-A	_		_	_		3

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Electrical

#### CAMERA:

Input: Horizontal Drive from Processing Amp-51 OhmMin. 2	2 volts, (neg.) peak-to-peak
Vertical Drive from Processing Amp-51 OhmMin. 2	2 volts, (neg.) peak-to-peak
D-C Power (from power supplies): Regulated Camera	volts, 245 ma

Preamplifiers	volts, (3x110) ma
Unregulated	(0x110) ind
5	360 volts, 210 ma
Focus Coil Current	
Tally Lights (Relay Controls)	

#### A-C Power:

Video	Response	to 3 i	mc,	roll	off	to	25%	at	8	mc
Video	Signals (black negative) 51	Ohm.		(	0.3	vol	t, pea	k-to	p-p	eak
Video	Signals to Viewfinder				0.6	vol	t, pea	k-to	-p	eak
Video	Gain								15	db

#### VIEWFINDER:

In	n	ut	:

Video Signals (negative)0.6	i volt,	peak-to-peak
Horizontal Drive (negative—Hi-impedance)2	volts,	peak-to-peak
Vertical Drive (negative—Hi-impedance)2	volts,	peak-to-peak

#### D-C Power (from power supply):

Regulated	volts,	125	ma
Unregulated	volt	s, 65	ma
Tally Lights (Relay Controls)	.24	volts,	d-c

#### PROCESSING AMPLIFIER:

Input:

Video (red, blue, green and test)0.3 volt	peak-to-peak
Impedance (red, blue, green and test)	75 ohm $\pm$ 5%
Horizontal Drive (high impedance)1.5 to 5 volts	peak-to-peak
Vertical Drive (high impedance)1.5 to 5 volts	peak-to-peak
Blanking Pulse (high impedance)	peak-to-peak
Calibration Pulse (high impedance)15 kc sq.	wave 0.7 volt
	peak-to-peak

#### Output:

Video to Colorplexer (red, blue an Impedance	nd green)0.7 volt peak-to-peak 
	0.7 volt peak-to-peak ohms, receiving end unterminated)
	0.7 volt peak-to-peak 75 ohms
Horizontal Drive:	
Amplitude	
Vertical Drive:	
Width	
Amplitude	
Impedance	
Blanking Pulse:	
	Equal to input pulse width ±1%
Calibration Pulse:	
	Low
Twenty Cycle Staircase Voltage to	
Amplitude (maximum)	20 volts peak-to-peak

Regulated D-C Supply Voltage	
D-C Current	
Filament Voltage	6.3 volts a-c
Filament Current	
Regulated D-C Voltage	
Dimensions10 15/32" high x 17%" v	wide x 20¾6" long
Weight	

NOTE: For specifications on Master Monitor, Color Monitor, Colorplexer and Power Supply see separate catalog description of these items.

#### **Tube Complement**

	Comprennenn						
CAMERA:							
3—RCA 7513							
	Image Orthicon 1—6AL5 3—6CB5 2—6V6-GT 2—1B3-GT 4—6U8	5—12AT7 2—12AU7 12—6AH6 3—5687 1—6922 1—6AU5					
		1—GV3A-1300					
VIEWFI							
	2—6AB4 1—6197 1—6AH6 1—6AL5 1—6AQ5 1—6AS7-G 1—GV6A-1450	1-6CB6 1-6DQ6A 2-1X2A 3-12AT7 5-12AY7 1-7TP4 1-M45G-11.5					
PROCES	SSING AMPLIFIER:						
	9—12AT7 3—12AU7 1—12BH7 1—12AX7 12—6BQ7A 8—12AX7	3—6U8 1—6CL6 1—6BX7 4—6BQ7A 8—6CL6 4—6AL5					
FOCUS	CURRENT REGULATOR:						
	2—6BX7 1—12AX7	1-6CW4 (Nuvistor)					
COLOR	PLEXER:						
	10—6AU6 2—6AH6 3—12AU7 3—6BQ7 4—6AS6 (Stock #204603)	2OA2 26BX7 15726 16X4 16BG4					
APERTU	RE COMPENSATOR: 1—6BQ7A	1—6U8					
	ATIC CARRIER RALANCE						
AUTOM	ATIC CARRIER BALANCE: 2—6AL5 1—6AN8	1—6AW8 1—6AU6					
FOCUS	VOLTAGE REGULATOR: 4—6CW4 1—6201	1—7119					

#### **Overall Mechanical**

	Camera	Viewfinder	Control Panel
Length	 44''	341/8"	18"
Width	 21"	1315/16"	131/8"
Height	 141/2"	111/8"	8''
Weight	 250 lbs.*	45 lbs.	10 lbs.

\* Camera weight less objective lens, panning and focus handles.

#### SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

#### **Equipment Supplied**

#### RACK-MOUNTED CONSOLE-MOUNTED CONTROL CONTROL Qty. MI Number Description Qty. MI Number Color Camera (less Image Orthicons)..... 40534 40534 40501-A Viewfinder (including Kinescope)..... 40501-A Hood ..... Processing Amplifier (less Gamma Correctors)..... 40502 40.502 40520-A 40520-A 1 40833-1 Gamma Corrector (0.7) 40833-1 3 40833-2 Gamma Corrector (1.0) 40833-2 40535 Camera Control Panel 40535 Focus Current Regulator..... 40.524-B 40524-B Focus Voltage Regulator..... 40541 40541 40829 40829 Neutral Density Filters, Set of..... Lens, 50mm Objective..... 826160 826160 826161 826161 Lens, 85mm Objective 826162 Lens, 135mm Objective..... 826162 Field Lens (for 50mm Objective Lens)..... 40802-A1 40802-A1 40802-A2 Field Lens (for 85mm and 135mm Objective Lens)..... 40802-42 2 40209-C TX-1D Colorplexer ..... 40209-C 40414 40414 Aperture Compensator 40416-A 40416-A Automatic Carrier Balance Control TM-6C Master Monitor..... 26136-C 26136-C Sync Interlock Relay (for TM-6C)..... 26544 26544 TM-21C Color Monitor..... 40226-C 40226-C Console Housing (for TM-6C). Console Housing (for MI-40520-A and 40523)..... 26786 26787 26579-B Blower (for TM-6C)..... 40415 Rack Mounting Desk for Control Panel..... 26526 Rack Mount Adaptor for TM-6C 40408 Rack Extension Kit..... Kinescope Tube, Type 10SP4 (for TM-6C) 26655 26655 CRO Tube, Type 5ABP1 (for TM-6C)..... 26667 26667 Image Orthicon Tube, Type 7513..... 40828 40828 26084-B 26084-B WP-16B Power Supply..... 2 26083-A WP-16B Centering Current Sub-chassis Unit 2 26083-A 26082-A WP-16B Unregulated High Voltage Sub-chassis Unit..... 26082-A 40868-2 40868-2 40834 40834 Power Cable ..... 26759-41 26759-41 Power Cable ..... 26759-6 26759-42 26646 26646 Adjustable Transformer 26647 Transformer Mounting Plate (for MI-26646)..... 26647 40824 Cradle Head 40824 40861 TD-9C Motor Driven Pedestal..... 40861 40871 Video Level Control Panel..... 40871 1 — Table Assembly for MI-40871..... NOTE: The following bulk cable is required and should be ordered separately 40872 to meet individual installation requirements: RG-11/U 75 Ohm Coaxial Cable..... 83-A 83-A 75 75 RG-59/U 75 Ohm Coaxial Cable..... 13380-12 13380-12 12-Conductor Shielded Cable..... 13380-8 8-Conductor Shielded Cable..... 13380-8

#### **Accessory Equipment**

Neutral Density Slide Mechanism for TK-41C	MI-40528
Left End Panel for Console Housing	MI-26788-1
Right End Panel for Console Housing	
Left Side Cover for Console Housing	MI-26789-1
Right Side Cover for Console Housing	MI-26789-2
Single Headset	MI-11743
Double Headset	
Interphone Connection Unit (Transistorized)	MI-11784
Interphone Retardation Coil	
Mounting Plate for Interphone Connection Unit	MI-11735
Mounting Panel for Retardation Coil	MI-11736/-A
Spacers for Field Lens Holder	
Gamma Corrector (0.5)	
Field Lens Test Pattern Jig	
100 Ft. Camera Cable	
200 Ft. Camera Cable	

 EIA Linearity Test Chart.
 MI-26822-1

 EIA Resolution Test Chart.
 MI-26822-2

 EIA Registration Test Chart.
 MI-26822-2

 EIA Linear Gray Scale
 MI-26822-3

 EIA Linear Gray Scale
 MI-26822-4

 EIA Logarithimic Gray Scale Chart.
 MI-26822-5

 Plastic Cover for TK-41C.
 MI-30951-D84

 \*WA-9A Calibration Pulse Generator.
 MI-34001-F

 \*WA-1E Color Bar Generator.
 MI-34001-F

 Video Transmission Test Signal Generator.
 MI-40436

 TO-524AD Oscilloscope
 MI-26500-A

 Voltohmyst
 Type WV-973

\* If not already available, one each of the above starred equipments is necessary for operation of the TK-41C Color Studio Camera Chain.

**TELEVISION CAMERAS** 

# **3" IMAGE ORTHICON CAMERA CHAIN**

STUDIO TYPE TK-11B



#### FEATURES

- All-purpose monochrome TV camera
- High quality viewfinder with 7-inch aluminized kinescope
- Easy access to circuits and controls
- Thermostatically controlled forced ventilation of coil and tube
- Protection circuit for deflection failure
- "Overscan" switch for warm-up and rehearsal
- Four lens positions on a rotatable turret
- Short "set-up" time; fast, accurate focusing

- Electromagnetic orbiter protects against burn-in and prolongs image orthicon life
- Focus modulation for improved edge and corner focus
- Image Orthicon carriage features precision ball bearing slide mechanism and variable speed drive
- Auxiliary orthicon focus control in camera permits "one-man" set-up
- Stability and flexibility in performance
- Single WP-16 Power Supply provides current requirements for entire camera chain

#### USES

The TK-11B Camera is designed to pick up scenes produced in television studios and provide composite video signals that can be fed to a television transmitter. The equipment introduces a new Image Orthicon Camera, MI-26011-C, and a new Viewfinder, MI-20616-B. The camera uses an Image Orthicon Pickup Tube from which under normal lighting conditions (25-150 foot-candles) an excellent picture is obtained. The viewfinder features a 7-inch aluminized Kinescope Tube which enables the cameraman to view the scene. The camera and viewfinder provide an all-purpose camera which is used either for field or studio applications. They form the core of both the RCA TK-11B Studio Camera Equipment and the RCA TK-31B Field Camera chain. Short "set-up" time, and fast accurate focusing may be achieved with either chain.

#### DESCRIPTION

The TK-11B Studio Camera Equipment consists of the camera and viewfinder which can be mounted on a crane type dolly or studio pedestal, a master monitor and camera control which can be mounted in a desk-type console section, and power supplies designed for rack mounting. The size and general appearance of the console section is identical to that of the Film Camera Equipment and the Studio Switching System. Any number of these console sections (one for each equipment) can be bolted together to form a convenient desk type console. This TK-11B design is centered around a single all-purpose camera which may be used for either field or studio applications.



Two complete RCA Studio Camera Chains are shown installed in the studios of WSUN-TV, St. Petersburg, Florida.



Closeup of the camera from the cameraman's operating position.

#### Studio Camera

The camera comprises a mounting for the image orthicon pickup tube together with its focus, deflection and beamalignment coils, complete horizontal and vertical deflection circuits, a video pre-amplifier, target heater, blower duct, yoke assembly, and an optical system consisting of a turret with four lens positions and means for adjusting optical focus and iris openings. It is entirely self-contained except for a B power supply and certain electrical controls which are located, for operating convenience, at the camera control. All electrical connections are made through a single cable and plug which carry input power and sync generator signals to the camera, and video output and control circuits from it.

Physically the camera is divided into three main compartments. In the center compartment is located the pickup tube with its deflection, focus and alignment coils. The two side compartments, accessible by opening the side doors, contain the video and deflection amplifiers respectively. On the front end of the camera is the lens turret, and on the rear are some of the electrical controls and the control handle for rotating the turret. The optical focus control is located on the right hand side of the camera (from the rear or operating position). This focus control and the turret handle are normally the only two controls which require the attention of the cameraman during a television program.

A bracket containing seven controls and switches is attached to the camera frame at the base of the deflection chassis. The blower-motor assembly is located at the bottom front portion of the camera under the yoke assembly. A 24-pin connector and two sets of communication and program sound jacks are within easy reach on the bottom of the camera housing. Two tally lights at the front and one at the rear of the comera are used as "on-the-air" indicators. Interconnecting plug and latch locks are incorporated in the camera to accommodate the viewfinder which mounts directly on top of the camera.

Optical focusing is obtained by moving the tube and its associated yoke coils. The complete yoke assembly is supported on a ball bearing slide mechanism which is an integral part of the assembly.

Hinged doors, fitted with knuckle-type stays, permit easy access to camera and viewfinder.





Side view of camera with viewfinder removed. Note convenient carrying handles.

Although rigidly fastened to the frame when in position, the entire assembly is removable in a few moments for servicing because it forms a plug-in unit. This suspension is smoothly driven through its entire travel for optical focusing by 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turns of a focus knob. The knob remains in place when the side door is opened. This simple yet rugged drive mechanism imparts a non-linear motion so that relatively great image orthicon motion per degree of knob rotation is obtained for close ups. Conversely, vernier motion is provided near infinity focus, where rapid motion would make accurate focusing difficult.

The improved yoke provides better shading, less geometric distortion and improved shielding of deflection fields from the image section. A simple wrap-around mumetal shield extends from the image end past the alignment coils for complete shielding against external magnetic fields.

#### **Simplified Alignment**

The alignment coil assembly incorporated in the camera comprises two pairs of coils in space quadrature so that independent control of currents in the two pairs of coils will produce a correcting cross field in any direction required. In this system, no mechanical adjustment of the coil is required; it is rigidly mounted. The alignment procedure involves the simultaneous adjustment of two potentiometer controls which determine the currents in the two sets of coils. In order to simplify the alignment procedure, an auxiliary orthicon focus control has been included in the camera.

#### Thermostatically Controlled Cooling

Thermal control of the operating temperature for the image orthicon tube has been incorporated in the TK-11B. The "plug-in" blower which is easily removed from the camera is cycled by a thermostat imbedded in the mask on the face of the pickup tube. The output of the blower couples to a gas mask type hose which directs cooling air through the air passages along the surface of the tube and between the coils. This assures proper operating temperature for stable performance and longer tube life. Provisions are also made for continuous operation of the blower and the target heater to meet extreme conditions.

#### Image Orthicon Tube Protection

Protection for the image orthicon tube is assured through the use of a protection circuit which cuts off the tube when there is a loss of driving signals, deflection circuit failure, or failure of the activating relay.

Vertical deflection incorporates feedback and phase correction for excellent linearity and stability without need for linearity adjustments. Target blanking insertion is at low impedance to eliminate crosstalk problems. Horizontal deflection has excellent linearity, single knob linearity control, for ease of adjustment, better stability, and freedom from transients by an improved push-pull type circuit and a novel ferrite core output transformer.

View (from cameraman's position) of lens changing handle and camera "setup" controls.



A seven microsecond return time insures good operation even with the extreme delay conditions associated with 1000-foot camera cable operation. Adequate and symmetrical centering controls are available. Both deflection circuits can be switched from normal scan to 15 percent overscan to guarantee against burned target areas during warm-up, rehearsals, and stand-by while maintaining linearity and aspect ratio.

#### **Electromagnetic Orbiter**

The yoke assembly is provided with a toroidal coil which is connected to an orbiting generator located at the control position. The current through this coil creates a slight displacement of the focus coil and magnetic field at the image end. The direction of displacement rotates to keep the electron image at the target in a constant orbiting motion to avoid burn-in of the image orthicon. The rate of orbiting is sufficiently slow and slight to be virtually unnoticeable. This feature prolongs the useful life of image orthicons to reduce operating costs.

#### **Extra Features**

For maximum picture sharpness and improved corner resolution, a focus modulation circuit is an important feature of the TK-11B camera. This circuit provides low-impedance feed of horizontal and vertical parabolic wave-shapes in a 4/3 aspect ratio to the orthicon wall to provide continuous beam focus over the usable target area. Blemishes inherent on the surface of the signal multiplier of the tube are defocused and are made to disappear without sacrifice of resolution.

The decelerator control is continuously variable from 0-120 volts for accurate "port hole" control. Image accelerator control provides "S-distortion" correction. Vertical deflection reversal is provided by a switch for special effects applications. Switch is made at the same time to a preset centering potentiometer to insure operation with the same



Front of camera with lens turret removed showing turret indexing and blower thermostat mounted in mask.

target area. Horizontal deflection reversal is possible in that two coaxial leads feed the yoke so that a simple change of the yoke connections at the yoke plug will permit, for example, multiplexer operation.

A multiplier video gain control allows correction in case of dynode overload. A line voltage top switch compensates for line voltage drop associated with different cable lengths. An elapsed time indicator records hours of tube operation conveniently.

The video amplifier is a plug-in unit with all power connections made through a single plug. Three small coaxial connectors are provided for the video input, main output, and viewfinder output signal connections. The amplifier is mounted on rubber to minimize the effects of vibration and shock.



The mask assembly on the left fits over the face of the kinescope thus forming the viewing end of the viewfinder. The detachable viewing head on the right may be rigidly mounted to the mask assembly. A pulse type high-voltage supply provides stable picture tube operating potentials and, incidental to this, a resistive configuration maintains constant loading on the -500 volt supply as image focus is varied to speed the narrowing-down process when operation is being optimized during setup.

The video preamplifier amplitude response extends to 8 megacycles and performance at low frequencies is free of streaking. Two stages of cathode high peaking eliminate over-shoot and smear by very accurately compensating for the amplifier input loss of high frequencies while reducing microphonics associated with conventional high peaking. A separate output of this amplifier provides signal for the viewfinder. Ample gain assures a bright viewfinder picture with even a low-limit camera tube. Shading signals are introduced in the camera amplifier, thus providing a properly shaded viewfinder picture. A feedback loop in the output stage permits flat overall response and provides viewfinder isolation in addition to sending-end cable termination.

#### 7-Inch Electronic Viewfinder

The Electronic Viewfinder is a picture monitor using a seven-inch aluminized kinescope tube (RCA-7TP4) which enables the cameraman to view the scene. The design of this unit permits ease of access to the circuits and components, without interrupting operation. The kinescope is enclosed in a magnetic shield which minimizes stray fields

and also serves as a light shield around the tube. The video amplifier includes adjustable blanking width controls to match blanking used in the camera control, thus eliminating confusion in determining the actual edges of the transmitted picture. The Viewfinder unit literally plugs into the top of the camera thus forming a complete operating unit. The front is easily detached for kinescope removal. A detachable viewing hood may be rigidly mounted to the mask assembly to prevent stray light from striking the face of the kinescope. The number of exposed operating controls has been reduced to three (contrast, brightness, and focus) with rim-type control knobs protruding through the rounded corners of the kinescope mask assembly. A small tally light is mounted on the kinescope mask for "on-the-air" indication when operating camera viewfinder with a hood. No interaction exists between the controls of the viewfinder and camera.

Variable-width blanking permits adjustment of the viewfinder picture for accurate framing. Horizontal deflection is highly efficient; vertical deflection is a duplicate of the camera circuit; the video amplifier is wide band; and a driven clamp provides accurate d-c restoration. The viewfinder is attached to the camera by a two-finger, one-hand type release mechanism.

The TK-11B camera and viewfinder design features two utility handles for styling, protection and easy carrying. A pair of station call letter panels are mounted on opposite sides of the viewfinder. These panels are supplied with lettering completed in any color requested.



Yoke assembly removed from the camera showing orbiter coil over image end.



Studio Camera Control showing chassis and control panel.

#### **Studio Camera Control**

The Studio Camera Control enables the video operator to monitor and control the quality of the picture signal produced by the studio camera. It is a desk-type console section with a TM-6C Camera Monitor mounted in the upper part, and the control chassis mounted in the compartment below. The camera monitor has a ten-inch picture tube for displaying the picture and a five-inch oscillograph tube which reproduces the picture signal waveform. Controls for gain and black level setting are brought out on the monitor front panel.

The major operating controls have been reduced to three: Beam, Orthicon Focus, and Image Focus. These are equipped with standard, medium sized knobs which match those used on the associated Master Monitor. Less frequently used controls are grouped under a hinged cover over the control panel. The lucite panel is coated with dull black paint and utilizes edge lighting which illuminates designations but does not produce any stray light.

The control chassis contains the necessary circuits for amplifying the video signal, establishing black level, mixing in a sawtooth correcting signal, adding picture synchronizing signal and providing three separate outputs. In order to provide more comprehensive control of the picture quality an arrangement has been included for controlling the non-linearity of the video-amplifier.

Ability to "stretch" the whites or grays is sometimes helpful in improving inferior pictures or producing special effects in contrast. A feedback type of video output amplifier provides 3 identical outputs and monitoring is directly from the main video line—all output video lines being terminated at both ends.

Circuitry is provided to allow use of the existing interconnecting lines in the camera cable to feed the driving currents to the electromagnetic orbiter coil located in the camera when the orbiting generator is plugged into the camera control. This does not affect normal operation of the intercommunication circuits. A switch on the camera control is provided to stop the orbiting motion when a perfectly stationary image is required as in the case of super-impositions. A tally provides warning indication when the orbiter is turned off.

#### WP-16B Semiconductor Power Supply

The WP-16B Semiconductor Regulated Power Supply, MI-26084-B, is a rugged, high-efficiency, lightweight source of precisely regulated voltage, capable of supplying current loads of up to 1600 milliamperes. This is sufficient for an entire monochrome camera chain, live or film, including the master monitor.

Centering current and unregulated voltage are supplied by means of subchassis units which are powered by separate, non-regulating secondary windings of the power transformer. These units are required when the WP-16B is used with the TK-11B camera chain.

The Centering Current Sub-chassis Unit, MI-26083-A, is used for supplying centering current to live camera and master monitor. It contains two transistors and associated circuits mounted on a small sub-assembly. The current is adjustable between 300 and 1200 ma. by means of a control located on the front panel of the power supply. The Unregulated Voltage Sub-chassis Unit, MI-26082-A, is used for the deflection circuits of the camera and master monitor which require a higher voltage than that provided by the regulated voltage output.

The WP-16B Power Supply is factory wired for an unregulated d-c voltage output of 400 volts. Taps are provided on the power transformer which can be connected to provide output voltage of 360, 380, 420 and 460 volts. The ripple content of the unregulated output is only 5 volts peak-to-peak and the output voltage is maintained within one per cent for a fifteen per cent change in line voltage. When the unregulated voltage sub-chassis unit is used, the capacity of the regulated output is reduced to 1350 milliamperes.

An MI-26090-A Current Regulator is provided to supply constant current to the camera focus coil. It is designed for mounting in a standard rack in the studio control room.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### General

Type of Reproduction	Monochrome
Number of Scanning Lines	
Frame Repetition Rate	
Field Repetition Rate	
Line Repetition Rate	15,750 per sec.
Picture Polarity at Output	Black negative
Maximum Length of Camera Cable	

#### Electrical

#### CAMERA: Input:

inpot.
Horizontal Drive (negative)
Vertical Drive (negative)
DC Power (from power supplies)
Regulated
Unregulated (for viewfinder)
Focus Coil Current
AC Power (Heaters, blower, tally lights)
117 volts, 50/60 cycles, single phase, 90 watts
Output:
Picture ResponseEssentially uniform to 8 megacycles
Picture Signals (black negative) 0.4 volt, peak-to-peak
Picture Signals to Viewfinder0.7 volt, peak-to-peak
VIEWFINDER:
Input (from camera)0.7 volt, peak-to-peak
Horizontal Drive (negative)
Vertical Drive (negative)
DC Power (from Power Supply):
Regulated 285 volts, 200 milliamperes
Unregulated
AC Power 117 volts, 50/60 cycles, single phase, 60 watts
AC Power III volts, 50/00 cycles, single phase, 60 waits
CAMERA CONTROL:
Input:
Horizontal Drive (negative)
Vertical Drive (negative)

Horizontal Drive (negative)	
Vertical Drive (negative)	
Blanking (negative)	
Video (black negative)	0.4 volt, peak-to-peak
Sync (negative)	
D-C Power (regulated)	
A-C Power (for heaters)	117 volts, 50/60 cycles, 95 watts
Output:	

Video Response ...... Essentially uniform to 8 megacycles

#### Mechanical

Camera:	
Length	<b></b>
Width	
Height	
Viewfinder:	
Length	
Width	
Height	
Studio Camera Control:	
Length	
Width	
Height	
Weights:	
Camera (less lenses, including viewfinder)	
Studio Camera Control	

.....The camera and viewfinder are finished in deep umber gray Finish.... with chrome trim. Call letters are furnished in any color requested. **Tube Complement** 

Camera:			
1-5820	3-12AT7	3-12AU7	1-6BQ6-G1
1-654	1—6AQ5	1-172	1-6AS6
1-6X4	4-6AH6	1-5687	1-608
1—6CU6			
Viewfinder:			
1—6CL6	2-5763	2-12AU7	1—7TP4
4—12AT7	1-654	1-6BQ6-GT	3—6AL5
2—1X2A	1—6AS7-G	1-OA2	
Studio Camera Con	itrol:		
6-6AH6	4—6AL5	1-OA2	1-6AU5-GI
8—12AT7	1—6BQ7A	2—12AU7	1—6AG7
Current Regulator:			
1-OD3	1—6SL7-GT	1-6Y6-G	

NOTE: For specifications on Master Monitor, Power Supply and Current Regulator see separate catalog information on these items.

#### **Equipment Supplied**

TK-11B Studio Camera Equipment

-11B	Studi	io Can	nera	Equipment			
Equipr	nent	below	plus	miscellaneous	cables,	fittings,	
		1			1.		

hardware and instruction books are supplied:	
1 Image Orthicon Camera	MI-26011-C
1 Camera Viewfinder	MI-26016-B
1 Camera Control Chassis	MI-26056-B
1 Master Monitor, Type TM-6C	MI-26136-B
1 Power Supply (WP-16B)	MI-26084-B
1 Centering Current Sub-chassis Unit	MI-26083-A
1 Unregulated Voltage Sub-chassis Unit	MI-26082-A
1 Current Regulator	MI-26090-A
1 Console Housing	MI-26786
1 Blower for Master Monitor Housing	MI-26579-B
1 Set of Tubes:	
1 Cathode Ray, RCA 5ABP1	
1 Kinescope, RCA 10SP4	MI-26655
1 Image Orthicon, RCA 5820	MI-26656
1 Set of Interconnecting Cables for Studio Camera	
Control	MI-26746
1 Lens, 50mm f1.8	MI-826160
1 Lens, 90mm f1.9	MI-826161
1 Lens, 135mm f3.5	MI-826162
1 Camera Cable, 50 ft. in length	MI-26725-E9
1 Orbiting Generator	MI-26853
1 Set of Call Letter Panels	MI-26546

#### Accessories

Lens, 81/2", f3.9	MI-26550-4
Lens, 35mm, f3.3	MI-26550-9
Left Panel Assembly and Side Cover	MI-26788-1
Right Panel Assembly and Side Cover	MI-26788-2
Upper Left Side Cover Only	MI-26789-1
Upper Right Side Cover Only	MI-26789-2
Television Pedestal, Type TD-7AO	MI-26044-A
Television Pedestal, Type TD-10	MI-26053
Television Pedestal, Type TD-3A	MI-26036
Camera Cradle Head	MI-26203-A
Camera Friction Head	M1-26205-B
Metal Tripod, Type TD-11A	MI-26046-A
Tripod Dolly	MI-26042-A
Orbiter Interconnecting Cable	
Plastic Cover	MI-26862-1, -2
Neutral Density Filter Holder	
Spare Video Pre-Amplifier	

NOTE: This equipment also available for operation on 625-line, 50-field standards from 220-volt, 50-cycle, single-phase A-C power.
#### **TELEVISION CAMERAS**

# **3-inch Image Orthicon Camera Chain**



## FEATURES

- Short "set-up" time, fast, accurate focusing
- 7-inch Kinescope Viewfinder included
- Four lens positions on a rotatable turret
- Easy access to controls through wide opening hinged doors
- Thermostatically controlled forced ventilation of coil and tubes
- Protection circuit for deflection failure
- "Overscan" switch for warm-up and rehearsal
- Plug-in blower, pre-amplifier and yoke assemblies
- Focus modulation provides precise electrical focus across picture raster
- Electro-magnetic orbiter to eliminate burn-in and prolong image orthicon life

## DESCRIPTION

The TK-31B Field Camera Equipment is intended to be used in field television pick-ups of all kinds. The RCA 5820 image orthicon tube is especially suitable for use where the lighting conditions are poor, as is frequently the case at sporting events, in night clubs, and at other remote pick-up points. The minimum required incident illumination on the scene is .5 foot-candle. First grade results are obtained between 25 and 75 foot-candles illumination. The TK-31B Field Television Camera Equipment consists of

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the camera and viewfinder, which can be mounted on a lightweight tripod, crane type dolly or studio pedestal; and the field camera control and field power supply units —each contained in portable, easy to carry cases—which can be mounted on a horizontal table surface with all operating controls conveniently available for field use. The TK-31B design is centered around a single all-purpose camera head and viewfinder which are identical with the camera and viewfinder of the TK-11B Studio Camera Chain.



Field Camera Control Unit in carrying case. Combination of video processing picture display and video waveform display in a compact, single unit results in minimum size, weight and operating space requirement.

#### Portable Field Camera Control

The Field Camera Control for use in remote pick-ups is contained in a suitcase unit for easy carrying, and enables the video operator to monitor and control the quality of the picture signal produced by the field camera. On the front panel are located two cathode ray tubes which serve as picture quality indicators. A seven-inch aluminized kinescope is used as a picture monitor, and a three-inch CRO tube is used as a waveform monitor.

An improved feature of the Field Camera Control is the sub-assembly, plug-in, r-f type high voltage supply. It is a completely separate unit which receives only its B+ and filament voltages from the camera control, and in turn supplies the +1500 volt focus potential and 10 kv ultor voltage for the kinescope as well as the -1500 volt cathode potential for the CRO tube. This extremely compact, efficient, and well-shielded unit provides stable ultor and focus voltages and ensures constant focus and deflection on the kinescope screen.

#### **Built-in Master Monitor Facilities**

A seven-inch kinescope provides the cameraman an excellent monitor to evaluate his operation. Appropriate circuits to obtain the maximum performance from this tube have been included. Its high contrast and brightness provide a picture which is easily observed under outdoor daylight conditions.

The waveform monitor, or CRO, features a highly stable sweep circuit which operates at either one-half of horizontal scanning frequency or one-half of vertical scanning frequency at the operator's choice. Indirect edge lighting is used with a calibrated lucite scale over the face of the CRO tube for easy and accurate measurements. When sync is mixed in the field camera control, a complete presentation of the CRO is available which enables the operator to set the proper levels.

Improved circuitry assures a video-frequency response that in no way limits the system. New sine-wave clamping employed at three places effectively establishes black level and guarantees gray scale rendition without introducing high-frequency unbalance to damage the blanking waveform. A regenerative type blanking circuit stabilizes blanking insertion. Fixed blanking set-up adds a controlled amount of "blacker-than-black" blanking. Ability to "stretch" the whites or grays is sometimes helpful in improving inferior pictures or producing special effects in contrast. Two "black-white" stretch circuit switches permit selection of four different conditions of gray scale alteration while keeping overall video amplitude constant.

From the output stage of the video amplifier are available two identical isolated video outputs which operate at the



Field camera chain block diagram.

standard level of one volt of picture signal. Monitoring is direct from the outgoing line. Sync can be mixed in the camera control and thus makes available a composite signal at each output.

The mechanical construction of the Field Camera Control has been designed to realize the benefits of sub-assembly construction as far as possible. A small blower provides forced cooling to the unit. Accessibility is excellent, thereby making servicing easy.

A "target-set" button is provided to automatically reduce the target potential by two volts as a means for rapidly setting the target two volts above cut-off. Both vertical and horizontal sawtooth shading signals of either polarity are available. Video response is compensated by a "3-position" switch for various cable lengths in common use.

Circuitry is provided to allow use of the existing intercommunication lines in the camera cable to feed the driving currents to the electro-magnetic orbiter coil located in the camera, when the orbiting generator is plugged into TK-31B Field Camera, with viewfinder removed for easy transportation. Hinged doors allow easy servicing and maintenance.



Viewfinder Unit, which plugs into the top of the camera, features easy access to components through use of hinged doors fitted with knuckle-type stays.



Field Power Supply, MI-26091.

the camera control. This does not affect normal operation of the intercommunication circuits. A switch on the camera control is provided to stop the orbiting motion when a perfectly stationary image is required, as in the case of superimpositions. A tally light provides a warning indication when the orbiter is turned off.

#### Portable Field Power Supply

The Field Power Supply, Type TY-31A, is a portable unit designed to supply all the d-c current required by the TK-31B Field Camera, Viewfinder, and Field Camera Control in one camera chain. A blower cooling system directs an air stream directly over the tubes. An important feature is the broad range of output current values at which regulated voltage may be obtained. The addition of a relay to withdraw a series regulator under light load provides a regulating range from 1.25a at 285 volts down to about 400 ma. The low end of the output range is especially useful when servicing only one unit of the camera chain, in which case the current drain is low.

## SPECIFICATIONS

#### General

Type of Reproduction	Mor	nochr	ome
Number of Scanning Lines			.525
Frame Repetition Rate		per	sec.
Field Repetition Rate	60	per	sec.
Line Repetition Rate	5,750	per	sec.
Picture Polarity at Output	Black	nego	ative
Maximum Length of Camera Cable		.100	0 ft.

#### Electrical

CAMERA AND VIEWFINDER:

(See specifications under catalog information for Type TK-11B Studio Camera Equipment.)

#### CAMERA CONTROL:

#### Input:

Input:	
Horizontal Drive (negative)	
Vertical Drive (negative)	3.5 to 5.0 volts, peak-to-peak
Blanking (negative)	3.5 to 5.0 volts, peak-to-peak
Video (black negative)	0.4 volt, peak-to-peak
Sync	3.5 to 5.0 volts, peak-to-peak
D-C Power (regulated)	
A.C. Power (for heaters)	117 volts, 50/60 cycles, 125 watts
	,
Output:	2 walts pack to peak
Horizontal Drive (negative)	2 volts, peak-to-peak 2 volts, peak-to-peak
Vertical Drive (negative)	Z volis, peak-to-peak
Video (black negative)	
Outputs 1, 2 and 3	0.7 to 1.0 volt, peak-to-peak
non-composite	(Sync may be added to Output No. 3)
Video Response	Essentially uniform to 8 megaccycles
FIELD POWER SUPPLY:	
	98 to 120 volts, 50/60 cycles,
Power Input	single phase, 1350 watts
Power Output (to camera and	285 volts d-c, 1250 ma
Regulated	285 Volts d-c, 1250 ma
Non-regulated	400 volts d-c, 90 ma
Focus Coil Current	

#### Mechanical

Camera (case only)	.201/4" long, 123/8" wide, 121/8" high	
Camera (overall)		I.
Viewfinder (case only)		ı
Viewfinder (overall)	231/2" long, 101/2" wide, 81/2" high	i.
Field Camera Control (overall)		ł.
Field Power Supply (overall)	26" long, 81/2" wide, 181/2" high	
Weights:		
Camera (less lenses, including V	iewfinder)	

Camera (less l	enses, meroung	fic fillinder/			
Field Camera	Control				lbs.
Field Power S				59	lbs.
Turret with 3					lbs.
Camera Cable	·		0.4	lbs. pe	r ft.
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Finish. with chrome trim. Call letters are furnished in any color requested.

#### **Tube Complement**

Camera:			
1-5820	3—12AT7	3—12AU7	1—6BQ6-GT
1-654	1—6AQ5	1-172	1—6AS6
1-6X4	4-6AH6	1-608	1-5687
1-6CU6			
Viewfinder:			
1-6CL6	2-5763	2-12AU7	1—7TP4
4-12AT7	1-654	1-6BQ6-GT	3-6AL5
2—1X2A	1-6AS7-G	1-OA2	
Field Camera Contro	:		
8—6AH6	5-6AL5	1-6CL6	10-12AT7
6—12AU7	1-6AU5-GT	1-654	3-5763
2-6BQ6	1-7TP4	1—3KP1	2-991
1-616	4—1X2A	1—6BQ7A	
Field Power Supply:			
6-5R4GY	5-6AS7-G	1—6SL7-GT	2-OD3
1-6Y6-G	1-6AC7		

NOTE: This equipment is also available for operation on 625-line, 50-field standards from 220-volt, 50-cycle, single-phase a-c power.

## **Equipment Supplied**

TK-31B Field Television Camera Equipment including Equipment below plus miscellaneous fittings and instructions are supplied:

1	Camera	MI-26011-C
1	Camera Viewfinder	MI-26016-B
1	Metal Camera Tripod	MI-26046
1	Camera Control Unit	MI-26066-A
1	Power Supply	MI-26091
1	Cradle Head	MI-26203-A
1	Set Interconnecting Cables	MI-26730
1	50 ft. Camera Cable	MI-26725-E5
1	100 ft. Camera Cable	MI-26725-E6
1	200 ft. Camera Cable	MI-26725-E7
1	Camera Lens f1.8, 50mm	MI-826160
1	Camera Lens f1.9, 85mm	MI-826161
1	Camera Lens f3.5, 135mm	MI-826162
2	Shock Mounts	MI-26511-A1
1	Shock Mount	MI-26511-3
1	3KP1 Cathode Ray	MI-26650
1	5820 Image Orthicon	MI-26656
1	7TP4 Kinescope	MI-26666
1	Set Call Letter Panels	MI-26546
1	Orbiting Generator	MI-26853

Camera Lens 8.5", f3.9	MI-26550-4
Camera Lens 13", f5	MI-26590-14
Camera Lens 17", f5	MI-26590-15
Camera Lens 25", f5	MI-26550-8
Plate Current Meter	MI-21200-C1
Tripod Dolly	MI-26042-A
Friction Type Pan and Tilt Head	MI-26205-B
Neutral Density Filter Holder	MI-26847
Protective Camera Cover	MI-26862-2
Orbiter Interconnecting Cable (bulk)	MI-13333
Spare Video Preamplifier	MI-26153
Spare Yoke Assembly	MI-26747-2



Field Camera Control Unit with side panel removed showing kinescope and CRO mounting, and circuit wiring.

# Vidicon Camera Chains



## FEATURES

- Precision vidicon camera with integrated
  7-inch electronic viewfinder
- Low-noise preamplifier, variable gamma and aperture correction assure excellent picture quality
- Reliable picture performance at all times by feedback stabilized black level, video, and deflection amplifiers
- Electromagnetic vidicon alignment, amplifier test pulse and local camera controls simplify setup and maintenance
- Output amplifier available in field case or rack mounting provides three sending and terminated video signals
- Precision focus mechanism with optical focus over full range in less than one turn of knob
- Automatic Sensitivity Control available

## USES

The TK-15A and TK-35A Vidicon Cameras have many applications in both television stations and closed-circuit installations. As a source of live programming in television stations, this new vidicon camera is extremely useful for picking up scenes on which adequate lighting levels (approximately 200 foot-candles) can be maintained. For example, a single TK-15A/35A camera can be utilized for live newscasts, simple product demonstrations and flipchart commercials. Under adequate lighting conditions, excellent picture quality is available from the vidicon tube. Usable pictures can be obtained with lighting levels of 50 foot-candles or less, depending upon the picture quality requirements of the application. The economy of operation inherent in the vidicon makes the TK-15A/35A an excellent investment for the uses described. Design of the TK-15A/35A meets professional requirements in every way. Mechanically, the camera is designed for rugged use and utmost accessibility to components. Electrically advanced circuit techniques, a reduced tube complement and simplified operating controls have been introduced without compromise to performance. Signalto-noise ratio, gray scale rendition and detail resolution are excellent.

The TK-35A is the portable or field version of the TK-15A Studio Camera. Both cameras are identical electrically and mechanically. The TK-35A however, utilizes a carrying case for the output amplifier. This case has an opening for the control panel on one end. Additional accessory units such as Automatic Sensitivity Control, the TM-35 Master Monitor and TG-31 Synchronizing Generator are available.



TK-15A (top arrow): Camera and rack-mounted equipments comprise the basic camera chain. Optional remote-control facilities are mounted in standard control console at the right. TK-35A (bottom arrow): Camera, case-mounted amplifier and power supply comprise the basic camera chain. A camera control panel can be supplied for mounting in the amplifier case or the monitor case as shown.

Local operating controls (gain, pedestal, beam and electrical focus) are available at the rear of the camera, where they are convenient to the operator for setup and maintenance.

#### DESCRIPTION

The TK-15A/35A camera and 7-inch electronic viewfinder constitute a single, self-contained chassis equipped with a 4-lens turret and all operating controls (gain, pedestal, beam and electrical focus). A standard camera cable connects the camera with the output amplifier which may be mounted in either a standard cabinet rack or a portable fieldcase housing. These units, plus a WP-16 Power Supply, comprise the basic camera chain.

Operating control of all electrical adjustments including an ASC "on-off" switch is available by means of optional remote camera control panels. The MI-26213-A Remote Control Panel may be mounted along with a master monitor, in a standard 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch television console housing or cabinet rack. For field application, the MI-26213-A Panel can be mounted in the fieldcase housing of the output amplifier. An alternate Remote Control Panel, MI-26161-A, mounts in the TM-35. Each panel includes an ASC "on-off" switch as well as gain, focus, pedestal and beam controls.

Rugged, vertical plane chassis construction has been featured in the TK-15A/35A camera design. Hinged doors on either side of the camera open downward to expose the camera interior for inspection and maintenance. The video amplifying circuits are mounted on a hinged subchassis which swings outward from the camera, providing easy access to every component. The video preamplifier circuits are contained on a separate shock-mounted subchassis.

#### **Precision Optical Focus Mechanism**

Special attention has been given to the precise mechanical requirements of the optical system for the vidicon. Due to the small size of the picture on the surface of the vidicon photocathode, extremely close tolerances must be maintained on optical focus travel to avoid focus backlash. This is achieved by an ingenious, cam-operated mechanism which precisely translates the focus knob rotation into an exact, nonlinear characteristic motion to the vidicon and yoke assembly. Complete absence of focus backlash is thus assured, even under the severe tolerance requirements of short focal length lenses. Also, due to the special nonlinear focus motion characteristic, the amount of focus knob rotation required to adjust optical focus is essentially independent of distance.

Any high quality, 16mm Type "C" mount lenses may be used with the TK-15A/35A camera. Up to four lenses may be mounted in the turret at any time. A hollow-turret shaft makes it possible to use a manual zoom lens as one of the four lenses.

#### **Through Electrical Filtering**

Electrical interference in the camera is eliminated by means of individual camera cable conductor barrier filters at the cable connector and thorough shielding of the low level video circuits. These facilities are vital to the quality of pictures and operational reliability.

The output amplifier performs the functions of video amplification, blanking insertion, feedback clamping, linear clipping, camera pulse amplification, gamma compensation and sync mixing. A variable gamma compensation circuit is provided in the output amplifier chassis to provide "stretching" of black information in the picture, thereby compensating for the black "compression" inherent in kinescope picture reproduction. Three separate feedback isolated video output circuits are provided with a minimum of 40 db of isolation between circuits.

#### Simplified Self-Stabilized Circuits

A substantial saving has been achieved in the total number of tubes used in the camera chain. In addition, the number and complexity of setup and operating controls have been minimized, resulting in savings to the user through reduced demands on the skill of technical personnel. At the same time, stability and reliability of the camera have actually been improved. For example:

- (1) All video amplifier stages are gain stabilized.
- (2) Pedestal levels are stabilized by feedback clamp circuits.



Vertical plane construction with hinged subchassis provides complete accessibility.

- (3) Deflection linearity and amplitude are feedback stabilized.
- (4) Vidicon split anode focus yields maximum flatness of focus; minimum picture rotation during adjustment.
- (5) Internal calibration signal permits accurate setting of channel gain; simplifies vidicon setup adjustments.
- (6) Cascode high transconductance video preamplifier provides high signal-to-noise ratio.
- (7) Detail resolution is sharpened by delay line aperture compensation.

The TK-15A/35A camera is available with several combinations of accessory equipment to fit a variety of applications. For broadcast television studio use and other applications requiring a very high quality picture monitor and waveform monitor, a studio camera chain is available including a TM-6C Master Monitor and console housing. An alternate equipment group for field applications includes the master monitor, camera output amplifier and power supply mounted in fieldcases. A single WP-16B Power Supply is capable of powering two camera chains. The TK-15A Vidicon Camera working in conjunction with an Automatic Sensitivity Control, MI-26191, makes possible virtually unattended operation. The ASC continuously monitors the output of the vidicon camera and translates this information into a control signal which is fed back to the Vidicon tube. The control voltage is applied to all of the control electrodes of the Vidicon, but not to the Vidicon target. This results in an effective change of target voltage, but avoids the introduction of d-c components into the video signal with changes in control voltage. Changes in vidicon sensitivity may thus be made automatically to compensate for changes in scene highlight level of approximately 20 to 1.

## SPECIFICATIONS

#### General

Type of Reproduction	Monochrome
Viewfinder KinescopeSeven-inch	
Number of Scanning Lines	
Frame Repetition Rate	
Field Repetition Rate	
Line Repetition Rate	15,750 per second
Incident Illumination for Best Results	
Picture Polarity at Output	
Maximum Length of Camera Cable	
Lens Type	
Intercom FacilityEngineering, produ	iction, and program cue

#### Electrical

Power Requirements (Camera and Viewfinder):
Line Rating
Power
Current
Input Signals:
Horizontal Drive
Blanking
Sync
Output Signals:
Picture #1Picture with optional sync 1.4 volts
Picture #2Picture with optional sync 1.4 volts
Picture #3Picture only, 1.0 volt
BandwidthEssentially flat to 6 megacycles, 3 db
down at 8 megacycles
Aperture Compensation Peak
Boost Frequency
Aperture Compensation AmplitudeContinuously variable trom
0 to 10 db
Gamma Correction Factors
Isolation between Output Lines
Output Impedance

## Mechanical

#### Dimensions:

Dimensions:	
Camera Case	
Output Amplifier (rack mounting	)14" high, 19" wide, 9" deep
Camera Control Panel	
(console mounting)11 <sup>1</sup>	16" wide, 2-21/32" high, 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " deep
Camera Control Panel	
(TM-35 mounting)	73⁄4" wide, 21⁄8" high, 31⁄2" deep
Weight:	
Camera	
Output Amplifier	
Camera Control Panel	
Note: More complete technical spe	ecifications are available on request

#### **Equipment Supplied**

TK-15A Studio Vidicon Camera Chain with TM-6C Master Monitor, including the following:

incluc	ting the tollowing:	
1	TK-15A Vidicon Camera	
1	Output Amplifier	
1	Remote Camera Control Panel	MI-26213-A
1	Viewfinder Shade	
1	WP-16B Power Supply	MI-26084-B
1	Centering Current Subchassis for WP-16B	MI-26083-A
1	Unregulated Voltage Subchassis for WP-16B	MI-26082-A
1	Camera Cable, 50 ft.	MI-26725-E5
1	Lens, 25 mm, f/1.5	MI-36316-25
1	Lens, 50mm, f/1.5	MI-36316-50
1	Lens, 75mm, f/1.9	
1	Vidicon Tube Type 7735-A	MI-36323-A
1	TM-6C Master Monitor	MI-26136-C
1	Kinescope Tube Type 10SP4	MI-26655
1	CRO Tube Type 5ABP1	MI-26667
1	Blower for TM-6C	MI-26579-B
1	Console Housing, 13-inch	MI-26786
1	Console Well Adaptor	
	for Remote Camera Control Panel	MI-26212
TK-15	5A Studio Camera Chain with TM-35 Master	Monitor, including
the f	ollowing:	
1	TK-15A Vidicon Camera	MI-26023-B
1	Output Amplifier	
1	Remote Camera Control Panel	MI-26213-A
1	Viewfinder Shade	MI-26842



Remote control panel mounts below master monitor for control room operations with waveform and picture display.

1	WP-16B Power Supply	MI-26084-B
1	Centering Current Subchassis for WP-16B	
1	Unregulated Voltage Subchassis for WP-16B	MI-26082-A
1	Camera Cable, 50 foot	MI-26725-E5
1	Lens, 25mm, f/1.5	MI-36316-25
1	Lens, 50mm, f/1.5	MI-36316-50
1	Lens, 75mm, f/1.9	
1	Vidicon Tube Type 7735-A	MI-36323-A
1	TM-35 Master Monitor	MI-26154
1	Console Mounting Adaptor for TM-35	MI-26873
1	13-inch Console Housing	MI-26786
1	Console Well Adaptor	
	for Remote Camera Control Panel	MI-26212
	5A Vidicon Field Camera Chain with TM-35 Master he following:	Monitor, includ-

g	the following:	
1	TK-15A Vidicon Camera	MI-26023-B
1	Output Amplifier	MI-26063-A
1	Remote Camera Control Panel	MI-26161-A
1	Viewfinder Hood, Adjustable	MI-26843
1	Field Case for Output Amplifier	MI-26863
1	End Panel and Cable Assembly	
1	Shock Mount for Output Amplifier	MI-26511-A2
1	Vidicon Tube Type 7735-A	MI-36323-A
1	WP-16B Power Supply	MI-26084-B
1	Field Case for WP-16B	
1	Centering Current Subchassis	
1	Unregulated Voltage Subchassis	MI-26082-A
1	Shock Mount for WP-16B	MI-26511-A5
1	TM-35 Master Monitor	MI-26154
1	Shock Mount for TM-35	MI-26511-A3
1	Video Cable, with connectors	MI-26759-12
1	Camera Cable, 50 foot	MI-26725-E5
1	Set of Interconnecting Cables	MI-26730
1	Control Cable, 4 foot	MI-26759-57
1	Lens, 25mm, f/1.5	MI-36316-25
1	Lens, 50mm, f/1.5	MI-36316-50
1	Lens, 75mm, f/1.9	MI-36316-75

#### Accessories

Automatic Sensitivity Control Chassis	MI-26191
Camera Cradle Head	MI-26203-A
TD-10 Hydraulic Pedestal	MI-26053
TD-11A Metal Tripod	MI-26046
TD-15A Tripod Dolly, folding type	MI-26042-A
TG-2A Studio Sync Generator	MI-26102-A
TG-12A Field Sync Generator	MI-26112-A
TG-21 Simplified Sync Generator	ES-26986
TG-31 Simplified Field Sync Generator	ES-26987
Adjustable Viewfinder Hood	MI-26843
Interphone Connection Unit	MI-11784

NOTE: This equipment is also available for operation on 625 line, 50 field standards and 220 volts, 50 cycle, single phase, a-c power.

#### **TELEVISION CAMERAS**

## Monoscope Camera

**TYPE TK-1C** 



### FEATURES

- Useful to television transmitting station, laboratory, factory, or service bench
- Centralized operating controls
- Compact construction; "bath tub" chassis for standard rack mounting
- Built-in high voltage power supply
- Auxiliary input for alignment purposes
- Provision for remote control of gain and focus
- Pattern shows scanning symmetry, vertical and horizontal resolution, shading, reproduction of isolated details, contrast and brightness
- Accessible arrangement

#### USES

The Type TK-1C Monoscope Camera is a completely selfcontained television camera which produces a video signal by scanning a picture pattern built into the monoscope pickup tube. The camera may be used as a convenient means of generating a television picture signal for video testing of television transmitting equipment, or for "test pattern" transmission during warm-up and stand-by periods. In the latter case, the station call letters may be made a part of the pattern, thereby providing station identification. It may, likewise, be used in the television transmitting station as a readily available source of video signal, of high quality, to be used in place of the studio camera when making tests or adjustments on other units of the system. In the laboratory, factory, or service bench, the equipment may be used as a source of video signal to test or adjust television receivers, video amplifiers, and picture tubes.

#### DESCRIPTION

The TK-1C Monoscope Camera comprises the monoscope tube, the scanning generators, the video output amplifiers, and the high voltage power supply for the monoscope tube. This equipment is built on the familiar recessed "bath tub" type of chassis which fits into a standard 19-inch rack. All tubes and large components are located on the front of the chassis, while the wiring and smaller components are on the rear. The controls are grouped on a narrow control panel along the bottom of the chassis. When installed and in operation, the front is covered by a large cover plate which conceals everything but the control panel. This cover plate is interlocked to protect operating personnel from the high voltages present in the equipment.

The monoscope tube in the TK-1C is mounted in a vertical position at the left of the chassis. The upper part of the tube is enclosed in a Mumetal shield. The magnetic deflecting coils are mounted within the shield, and are attached to it. By disconnecting the tube socket, anode, and signal leads, the whole assembly—tube, coils, and shield may be swung outward. This arrangement allows the tube to be changed very easily, and at the same time, conserves rack space.

The monoscope tube ordinarily used in the TK-1C is an RCA 2F21. This tube provides a standard test pattern which shows the following details of the quality of reproduction in a given television system: scanning symmetry, resolution in both vertical and horizontal directions, shading and reproduction of isolated details. In addition it provides a pattern to facilitate proper adjustment of constrast and brightness. Monoscope tubes may also be obtained with special pattern showing station call letter, monogram, or other subject matter of the customer's choice. These tubes are available on a custom basis and are designated Type 1699.

#### **Circuit Description**

The Vertical Detlection Generator consists of four tubes and associated circuits. The first of these tubes amplifies the driving signal received from the synchronizing generator and generates a saw-tooth voltage wave which is amplified in the second, third, and fourth tubes. The output is applied to the magnetic deflecting coils of the monoscope tube. Negative feedback is employed to improve scanning linearity.

The Horizontal Deflection Generator includes three tubes and associated circuits. The first tube is the driving signal input amplifier and saw-tooth voltage generator; the second and third tubes amplify the output wave and feed it to the horizontal deflecting coils of the monoscope tube.

The Blanking Amplifier is used to provide the proper level and polarity of the blanking pulses received from the synchronizing generator before these pulses are fed into the Video Amplifier for mixing with the video signal. The Sync Amplifier is used to provide proper level and polarity of synchronizing pulses from the synchronizing generator. These pulses are fed into the video amplifier for mixing with the video signal.

The Video Amplifier includes six stages of video amplification—together with a clipper stage which is inserted between the fifth and sixth stages. The monoscope output signal is fed directly into the first stage of this amplifier, and the blanking signal is introduced in the output of the fifth stage. The output of the fifth stage (which contains both video and blanking signals) is fed to a clipper stage which adjusts the height of the blanking "pedestals". The clipper feeds an output stage which consists of two tubes having their grids tied in parallel, but with the plate circuits separate. This provides two separate outputs—one for picture output and one for monitoring purposes.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Output Voltage Output Impedance Input Pulses Required: Blanking, Horizontal Drive and Vertice	
(neg. polarity)	3.5 to 5 volts
Resolution Capability	At least 450 lines
Power Consumption:	
110-220 volts a-c 50/60 cycles	100 watts
280 volts d-c (from Type 580-D Power	Supply)
Dimensions	71/2" high, 19" wide, 11" deep
Weight	
Tube Complement:	
6—6AC7	1-6Y6-G
3—6AG7	1—1B3-GT
3-6SL7-GT	1-991
1-6V6-GT	1—2F21
	3—6SN7-GT
ORDERING INFO	ORMATION
Monoscope Camera complete with tube	
Monoscope Camera (less monoscope tube	е)МІ-26030-В

#### Accessories

Spare Monoscope Tube 2F21	MI-26	657
Special Monoscope Tube	Туре	1699
	MI-26	679-A



Block Diagram of TK-1C Monoscope Camera Circuit.

## **Ortal Fixed Focus Lenses**

FOR 41/2 - INCH IMAGE ORTHICON CAMERAS



- Choice of lenses from 35mm to 22-inch focal length
- Specifically designed for 4½-inch image orthicon cameras
- Quick-change lens mount for ease of insertion and removal from lens turret

## DESCRIPTION

The Ortal Fixed Focus Lenses are a series of optically superior type fixed focus lenses for use with RCA TK-12 4½-inch Image Orthicon TV cameras. In the design of the Taylor-Hobson Ortal range, the specialized requirements of television have been most fully taken into account. Each lens is shaped to transmit maximum possible information within the limits set by the television system.

The mechanical construction of the Ortal range of lenses, like the optical design, has been evolved specifically for TV camera requirements. Internal flare has been reduced to a minimum by the use of annular reisses and by matt blacking of all internal surfaces, together with the use of critically positioned baffles of suitable size. This is particularly advantageous because of the low frontal lighting often encountered in the TV studio, coupled with the extremely high sensitivity of the Image Orthicon tube as

- Geared iris ring may be operated by remote control servo drive motor
- Iris opening linear with respect to rotation of index ring
- Possible to maintain linear relationship between rotation of index ring and size of iris opening

#### compared with a photographic emulsion. The lenses are treated with anti-reflective coatings to assure optimum contrast in image formation and maximum transmission from a given construction.

An important feature of the lens design is the iris diaphragm control mechanism which provides for complete interchangeability between lenses on camera turrets fitted with remote control of the lens diaphragm. This provision is independent of focal length or maximum aperture. The mechanism provides a linear relationship between the rotation of the index ring and the size of the diaphragm aperture; the f/scale is, therefore, absolutely linear between all stops. Overall rotation of the index ring, as well as rotation between marked aperture values, is common to all lenses irrespective of focal length or maximum aperture.

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## **DESCRIPTION** (Continued)

When the lens is used on a camera turret incorporating iris-drive the index ring serves as the lens gear ring. The maximum torque required to drive the gear ring is 15 inch-ounces per lens, and the movement is smooth and free. The mechanism is totally enclosed within the lens iris barrel to prevent entrance of foreign matter which might cause deterioration of the movement. Good balance on the camera turret is achieved by maintaining a weight of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds for each lens below  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -inch focal length.

The Ortal lenses feature a quick-change type TV-88 lens mount, which utilizes two captive screws to secure the lens in position. Only a half-turn of each clamp is required to insert or remove the lens from the camera turret.

Distance Focused		f	/2.8			f/5.6				F/8.0			f,	/11.0			f	/16.0			f,	/22.0	
On (Feet)	ft.	in.	to ft.	in.	ft.	in.	to ft. in.	ft.	in.	to ft.	in.	ft.	in.	to ft.	in.	ft.	in.	to ft.	in.	ft.	in.	to ft	. in.
INF.	22	7		inf.	11	4	inf.	8	0		inf.	5	10	i	nf.	4	1		inf.	3	0		inf.
15	9	1	43	6	6	7	inf.	5	4		inf.	4	4	i	nf.	3	3		inf.	2	7		inf.
8	6	0	12	2	4	10	25 4	4	1		inf.	3	6	i	nf.	2	8		inf.	2	4		inf.
5	4	2	6	31/2	3	7	86	3	2	12	3	2	10	28	1	2	5		inf.	1	10		inf.
4	3	51/2	4	9	3	0	5 11	2	9	7	5	2	6	11	2	2	3	72	3	1	10		inf.
3	2	81/4	3	41/4	2	51/2	3 11	2	3	4	6	2	1	5	61/2	1	10	9	4	1	71/2	56	9
21/2	2	31/2	2	9	2	11/2	3 1	2	0	3	5	1	10	4	2	1	8	5	6	1	6	10	5
11/2	1	51/4	1	7	T	41/4	18	1	6	1	9	1	31/4	1 1	01/4	1	21/4	2	1	1	11/4	2	51/2
1	0	113/4	1	1/4	0	111/2	1 3⁄4	0	111/4	1	1	0	11	1	11/4	0	101/2	1	2	0	10	1	3
.75	0	83/4	0	91/4	0	83/4	0 91/4	0	81/2	0	91/2	0	81/2	0	91/2	0	81/4	0	93/4	0	81/4	0	101/4

**SPECIFICATIONS** 

### Depth of Field: MI-26882-2 f/2.8, 35mm (1.38-inch)

Depth of Field: MI-26882-3 f/2.0, 50mm (2-inch)

Distance Focused		f/	2.0			f/4.0			f/5.6				f/	/8.0		f/1	11.0		f/'	16.0		f/	22.0
On (Feet)	ft.	in. t	o ft.	in.	ft.	in.	to ft.	in.	ft.	in. t	o ft.	in.	ft. in. f	to ft. in.	ff	t. in. te	oft.in.	ft.	in. t	o ft.	in.	ft. in.	oft. in.
INF.	65	81/2		inf.	32	11		inf.	23	63/4		inf.	16 61/2	inf.	12	2 3⁄4	inf.	8	4		inf.	6 11/4	inf.
25	18	21/4	39	111/4	14	33/4	100	4	12	23/4		inf.	10 3/4	inf.	8	B 23/4	inf.	6	4	i	inf.	4 113/4	inf.
15	12	31/2	19	33/4	10	5	27	11/4	9	31/4	40	11/4	7 113⁄4	inf.	1	<b>6 9</b> 1/2	inf.	5	51/2	i	inf.	37	inf.
8	7	2	9	1/2	6	6	10	43/4	6	3/4	11	10	56	14 111/4		4 1 1	22 31/4	4	21/4	i	inf.	<b>4</b> 51/4	inf.
5	4	8	5	41/2	4	43/4	5	93/4	4	21/4	6	21/2	3 11	6 11 1/4		3 71/2	8 13/4	3	23/4	11	53/4	2 101/4	22 101/4
4	3	91/2	4	23/4	3	71/4	. 4	53/4	3	53/4	4	83/4	3 31/2	5 11/2		31	<b>5</b> 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2	93/4	7	13/4	2 61/4	10 3
3	2	103⁄4	3	11/2	2	91/2	3	3	2	81/2	3	41/2	2 71/4	3 63/4		<b>2</b> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3 10	2	31/2	4	43/4	2 11/2	54
21/2	2	5	2	7	2	41/4	2	8	2	31/2	2	9	2 23/4	2 101/4		2 13/4	<b>3</b> 1/4	2	0	3	41/4	1 101/2	3 101/4
2	1	111/2	2	1/2	1	11	2	11/4	1	101/2	2	13/4	1 10	2 21/2		1 91/4	2 33/4	1	81/4	2	53/4	1 71/4	2 83/4
11/2	1	53/4	1	61/4	1	51/2	1	63/4	1	51/4	1	7	15	1 71/4		1 41/2	1 73⁄4	1	4	1	83⁄4	1 31/2	1 10

Depth of Field: MI-26882-4 f/2.0, 75mm (3-inch)

Distance Focused	f/2	.0	f/	4.0	f/	5.6	f/	8.0	f	/11.0	f/1	6.0	f/2:	2.0
On (Feet)	ft. in.	to ft. in.	ft. i	n. to ft. in.	ft. in.	to ft. in.	ft. in.	to ft. in.						
INF.	145 7	inf.	72 11	inf.	52 2	inf.	36 7	inf.	26 8	inf.	18 5	inf.	13 6	inf.
50	37 4	75 8	29 10	156 3	25 9	inf.	21 4	inf.	17 7	inf.	13 7	inf.	10 9	inf.
25	21 5	30 1	18 9	37 8	17 1	47 2	15 1	76 5	13 1	344 3	10 10	inf.	8 1 1	inf.
15	13 8	16 8	12 7	18 8	11 9	20 9	10 10	24 10	99	33 11	8 5	73 5	73	inf.
10	95	10 8	8 10	11 6	86	12 2	80	13 6	7 5	15 6	68	20 8	511	34 11
8	77	85	73	8 1 1	71	94	68	10 0	63	11 1	59	13 5	52	18 1
6	59	62	57	66	55	68	53	70	50	76	4 8	8 5	4 4	10 1
4	3 1 1	4 1	3 10	4 2	39	4 3	38	4 5	3 7	4 7	3 5	4 11	3 3	54
3	2 1 1	3 0	2 1 1	3 1	2 10	3 2	2 10	3 3	29	3 3	28	3 5	27	38
2	1 11	20	111	2 1	1 1 1	2 1	1 11	2 1	111	2 1	1 10	22	1 10	23

## SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

Distance Focused On (Feet)	f/2.8	f/4.0	f/5.6	f/8.0	f/11.0	f/16.0	f/22.0
	ft. in. to ft. in.						
INF.	297 3 inf.	208 2 inf.	148 10 inf.	104 4 inf.	76 0 inf.	52 4 inf.	38 3 inf.
100	75 1 150 0	67 10 . 191 1	60 2 300 10	51 5 inf.	43 6 inf.	34 8 inf.	27 11 inf.
50	42 11 59 10	40 6 65 4	37 8 74 6	34 1 94 6	30 5 142 2	25 11 917 6	22 0 inf.
25	23 2 27 1	22 5 28 3	21 7 29 9	20 4 32 5	19 1 36 7	17 2 46 4	15 5 68 7
15	14 4 15 9	14 1 16 1	13 9 16 6	13 3 17 4	12 8 18 4	11 11 20 5	11 1 23 9
10	98 104	97 10 5	95 107	93 1011	90 11 4	8 7 12 1	8 2 13 1
8	710 82	7983	78 84	76 87	74 89	71 92	610 99
6	511 61	510 62	510 62	59 64	58 65	56 67	54 611
5	411 51	4 11 5 1	410 51	410 52	410 53	48 55	47 57
4	311 41	311 40	311 43	311 41	3 10 4 2	3 10 4 3	39 44

Depth of Field: MI-26882-5 f/2.8, 127mm (5-inch)

Depth of Field: MI-26882-6 f/4.0, 203mm (8-inch)

Distance Focused	f/4.0	f/5.6	f/8.0	f/11.0	f/16.0	f/22.0
On (Feet)	ft. in. to ft. in.	ft. in. to ft. in.	ft. in. to ft. in.	ft. in. to ft. in.	ft. in. to ft. in.	ft. in. to ft. in.
INF.	541 3 inf.	386 10 inf.	271 1 inf.	197 5 inf.	136 0 inf.	99 2 inf.
150	117 11 206 6	108 7 243 2	97 2 331 9	85 10 610 4	7111 inf.	60 4 inf.
75	66 2 88 8	62 2 92 5	59 2 102 8	54 10 119 3	48 11 163 3	43 4 294 2
50	46 0 54 10	44 6 57 0	42 7 60 9	40 4 66 1	37 1 77 5	33 10 97 8
30	28 7 31 7	28 0 32 4	27 3 33 5	26 4 34 11	24 11 37 9	23 6 41 10
25	24 0 26 1	23 71/2 26 7	23 1 27 3	23 5 28 3	21 5 30 5	20 4 32 6
20	19 41/2 20 8	<b>19</b> 11/2 <b>20</b> 11 1/2	18 91/2 21 43/4	<b>18</b> 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <b>21</b> 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17 81/2 23 0	17 0 24 43/4
15	14 8 15 41/4	14 61/4 15 6	14 4 15 83/4	14 11/4 16 1/4	13 83/4 16 61/2	13 3 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 17 2 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub>
12	11 91/2 12 21/2	11 81/2 12 33/4	11 71/4 12 51/4	<b>11 51/2 12 7</b> 1/2	11 21/2 12 11	11 111/4 13 33/4
9	8 10 3/4 9 11/4	8 10 1/4 9 1 3/4	<b>8</b> 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <b>9</b> 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	<b>8</b> 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <b>9</b> 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8 7 9 51/2	8 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 9 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

Depth of Field: MI-26882-7 f/4.0, 318mm (12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch)

Distance Focused	f/4.0			f/:	5.6		f/	8.0		f/	/11.0		f/	16.0		f/	22.0		f/3	82.0
On (Feet)	ft. in. to ft	t. in.	ft.	in. 1	to ft. in.	ft.	in.	to ft. in.												
INF.	1325 10	inf.	947	5	inf.	663	7	inf.	483	0	inf.	322	6	inf.	242	2	inf.	116	11	inf.
400	307 7 56	59 7	281	9	687 2	250	3	995 2	219	7	inf.	182	5	inf.	151	8	inf.	118	6	inf.
200	174 3 23	34 10	165	8	252 5	154	5	284 5	142	3	338 1	125	10	493 7	110	6	inf.	92	0	inf.
150	135 1 16	58 8	130	0	177 6	122	11	192 7	115	2	215 8	104	2	269 5	93	7	385 0	80	0	inf.
100	93 3 10	07 10	90	9	111 4	87	4	117 0	83	5	125 0	77	7	141 2	71	7	167 1	63	5	241 4
75	71 2 7	79 3	69	9	81 1	67	9	84 1	65	4	88 1	61	9	95 8	58	0	106 9	52	7	132 4
50	48 4 5	51 10	47	8	52 7	46	9	53 9	45	8	55 4	43	11	58 2	42	0	61 11	39	2	69 7
35	34 2 3	35 10	33	11	36 2	33	5	36 9	32	11	37 5	32	0	38 8	31	0	40 3	29	6	43 2
25	24 7 2	25 5	24	5	25 7	24	3	25 10	23	11	26 2	23	6	26 9	23	0	27 5	22	2	28 8
20	19 9 2	20 3	19	8	20 4	19	6	20 6	19	4	20 8	19	1	21 0	18	9	21 5	18	3	22 2

## SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

Distance	f/4	1.0		f/5.6			f/8	.0			f/	11.0		f/	16.0		f/	22.0		f/3	32.0
Focused On (Feet)	ft. in. t	o ft. in.	ft. ir	n. to ft. in	. +	t. iı	n. t	oft.i	in.	ft.	in.	to ft. in.									
INF.	2167 9	inf.	1548 1	1 inf	. 10	84	9	in	f.	789	5	inf.	543	3	inf.	395	7	inf.	272	6	inf.
750	556 7	inf.	505	1 inf		43	7	in	f.	385	1	inf.	315	9	inf.	259	9	inf.	200	8	inf.
400	338 4	489 3	318	8 537		93	2	630	2	266	7	804 1	231	7	inf.	200	2	inf.	163	4	inf.
200	183 6	219 10	117	8 228 1		69	6	244	0	160	4	266 0	147	2	313 2	133	11	398 0	116	7	727 6
150	140 7	160 9	137	2 165	1	32	4	173	3	126	9	184 0	118	5	205 2	109	9	238 1	97	11	325 7
100	95 10	104 7	94	3 106		91	11	109	8	89	3	113 9	85	1	121 5	80	7	132 0	74	2	154 8
75	72 8	77 6	71	9 78		70	5	80	2	68	11	82 4	66	5	86 2	63	9	91 4	59	8	101 5
50	49 0	51 1	48	7 51	5	48	0	52	2	47	4	53 0	46	2	54 7	44	11	56 6	42	11	60 1
35	34 6	35 6	34	4 35	3	34	1	36	0	33	9	36 5	33	2	37 1	32	6	37 11	31	6	39 5
28	27 8	28 4	27	7 28	5	27	5	28	7	27	2	28 10	26	10	29 3	26	6	29 9	25	10	30 8

## Depth of Field: MI-26882-8 f/4.0, 406mm (16-inch)

Depth of Field: MI-26882-9 f/5.6, 559mm (22-inch)

Distance	f/5.	6	f/8	.0	f/11	.0	f/16	5.0	f/22.0		f/	32.0
Focused On (Feet)	ft. in. to	ft. in.	ft. in. t	o ft. in.	ft. in. to	o ft. in.	ft. in. to	o ft. in.	ft. in. to ft	in.	ft. in.	to ft. in.
INF.	2885 10	inf.	2020 11	inf.	1470 6	inf.	1011 10	inf.	736 7	inf.	507 3	inf.
750	597 5	inf.	549 2	inf.	498 11	inf.	433 0	inf.	373 9	inf.	304 7	inf.
400	351 8	462 5	334 6	496 0	315 4	545 6	287 11	654 7	260 8 86	1 8	225 3	inf.
275	252 2	303 11	243 4	317 11	233 1	337 5	217 10	375 10	202 0 43	5 5	180 3	592 4
200	187 6	214 4	182 7	221 2	176 10	230 4	168 0	247 5	158 6 27	17	144 11	324 8
150	142 11	157 10	140 1	161 5	136 9	166 2	131 5	174 10	125 8 18	6 5	117 1	209 8
100	96 11	103 4	95 7	104 10	94 1	106 9	91 7	110 2	88 10 11	4 6	84 6	122 8
80	78 0	82 1	77 3	83 0	76 3	84 2	74 8	86 3	72 10 8	8 10	70 0	93 7
60	58 11	61 1	58 6	61 7	57 11	62 3	57 0	63 4	56 0 6	4 8	54 4	67 1
50	49 3	50 9	49 0	51 1	48 7	51 6	48 0	52 3	47 3	53 1	46 1	54 8

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Stock Identification		Lens Opening	Total Vertical Field Angle	Total Horizontal Field Angle
MI-26882-2	1.38" Ortal Lens	f/2.8	<b>50</b> °	38.6°
MI-26882-3	2" Ortal Lens	f/2.0	34.6°	28.0°
MI-26882-4	3" Ortal Lens	f/2.0	$23.6^{\circ}$	19.2°
MI-26882-5	5" Ortal Lens	f/2.8	$14.2^{\circ}$	11.4°
MI-26882-6	8" Ortal Lens	f/4.0	9.0°	<b>7.2</b> °
MI-26882-7	121/2" Ortal Lens	f/4.0	5.7°	4.5°
MI-26882-8	16" Ortal Lens	f/4.0	$4.5^{\circ}$	3.6°
MI-26882-9	22" Ortal Lens	f/5.6	3.2°	2.6°
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# FIXED FOCUS LEASES



35mm

50mm мі-826160 85mm MI-826161 135mm MI-826162

## FEATURES

- Specifically selected for TV camera use
- High optical quality at economical cost
- Lightweight construction for easy turret manipulation
- Full range of focal length and speed to meet TV studio programming needs
- Color corrected for both color and monochrome television applications

## DESCRIPTION

The Fixed Focus Lenses are specially designed for high quality optical performance with 3-inch image orthicon cameras. All lenses are fixed-focused at infinity and are available with focal lengths from 35 to 135mm. When used with RCA 3-inch image orthicon cameras, focus adjustment is provided by means of the camera focus carriage. These lenses feature high resolution which only superior optical design and workmanship can attain; varied focal length and adjustable speed which provide the high degree of flexibility required for TV programming; and precision design and lightweight construction which permit smooth, convenient turret manipulation. All lenses mount directly in the four-lens turret of both monochrome and color type RCA 3-inch image orthicon cameras. They have a mechanical back length of 28.9mm and are supplied with a lens hood for protection from random reflections.

## SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION

Focal Length	Lens Opening	Aperture Dial Setting	Angle of View	Weight Ib.	Length Inches	Stock Identification
35mm	f/2.0	2, 2.8, 4, 5.6, 8, 11, 16, 22	64°00′	3⁄4	4.25	MI-826159
50mm	f/1.8	1.8, 2, 2.8, 4, 5.6, 8, 11, 16, 22	46 <sup>°</sup> 06′	1/2	2.72	MI-826160
85mm	f/1.9	1.9, 2.8, 4, 5.6, 8, 11, 16	29°00′	1	4.66	MI-826161
135mm	f/3.5	3.5, 4, 5.6, 8, 11, 16, 22	18°00′	1	5.43	MI-826162

## **Standard and Telephoto Lenses**

FOR 3-INCH IMAGE ORTHICON CAMERAS



## FEATURES

- Complete line of high quality lenses selected specifically for TV camera use
- Wide range of focal lengths provide flexibility in programming
- Lightweight construction provides minimum turret load, easy installation and removal
- Bayonet-type mounting of long focal length lenses permit quick exchange without screwing threaded mount
- Each lens includes variable iris opening, individual focus adjustment and engraved depth-of-field scale

DESCRIPTION

The variable focus lenses for 3-inch image orthicon cameras cover a broad range of focal lengths for both studio and field use. All lenses mount directly in the four-position turrets of RCA TV cameras. The lens group provides utmost versatility in television studio scenes, sporting events, dramatic closeups and fast action scenes . . . and makes possible the detailed pickup of objects varying in size, from a coin less than 3 inches from the lens, to a ball player located over 400 feet away.

The RCA series of camera lenses range in focal lengths from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches to 25 inches (35mm to 610mm). For purposes of description, the group of lenses will be divided into two classes (1) Standard Lenses for Television Studio and Field Use and (2) Telephoto Lenses for Television Field Use.

### Long Focal Length Lenses for Field Use

The group of special lenses, frequently called telephoto lenses, include the 13-inch, 17-inch and 25-inch lens sizes.

All incorporate simplicity of design and lightweight construction. They are ideally suited for television field uses, sports pickup, etc. Focal lengths from 13 to 25 inches enable interesting closeup, particularly when the action is over 50 feet away. The design requirement of lightweight construction is met by use of a thin, lightweight barrel which is provided with a light baffle to prevent internal reflections of the lens tube. The 13-inch and 17-inch focal lengths employ Cooke three-element type lens design with all optical elements coated to improve shadow details and brilliancy in the image for both black-and-white and color television work. Each lens has an adjustable graduated iris diaphragm to permit stopping the lens to f/32. A locking clamp prevents accidental movement of settings. A rotatable lens hood is provided which can be easily removed, if desired. All lenses incorporate a quick-change, precision-machined bayonet mount which permits rapid interchange or removal of long lenses from the camera turret as desired. The 25-inch lens is supplied with a complete set of fixed iris diaphragms.

#### Standard Lenses (Studio and Field Use)

This group of lenses includes the 35mm, 50mm, 90mm, 135mm and 81/2-inch sizes. The first four lenses in this group are of short focal length with a substantial depth of field and require little adjustment for closeup scenes. They are corrected for lateral and longitudinal chromatic aberration. The 81/2-inch lens is similar in design to the long lenses described above—it features the same lightweight barrel, built-in iris and turret mounting bayonet adaptor. Focusing barrel adjustments, suited to RCA camera turret designs, permit the pre-setting of a given lens for closeups while other lenses remain at infinity focus. This avoids timeconsuming re-adjustment of the focus knob for extreme closeups. All lenses are threaded to receive standard filters and sunshades are available but not supplied.

The studio lenses employ an adjustable built-in iris and double threaded mountings of stainless steel for long wear and safety. Lenses are specially treated by a coating process which increases efficiency of light transmission, thus improving the clarity, brilliance and black and white contrast of pictures obtained. Lens elements are accurately assembled and positioned in mounts. Inside the mounts are light baffles which give added contrast by reducing flare. All lens barrels carry diaphragm scales and depth of field scales.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Depth of Field: MI-26550-9 f/3.3, 35mm

Distance* Focused On	f/3.3 ft. in. to ft. ir	f/5.6 . ft. in. to ft. in.	f/8 ft. in. to ft. in.	f/11 ft. in. to ft. in.	f/16 ft. in. to ft. in.	f/22 ft. in. to ft. in.
INF. 35 feet 15 feet 10 feet 8 feet 6 feet 5 feet 4 feet 3 feet 2 feet	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7      6      inf.        6      3      inf.        5      —      inf.        4      4      inf.        4      -      inf.        3      6      29      -        3      -      14      6        2      9      8      -        2      3      4      9        1      8      2      7	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3      9      inf.        3      6      inf.        3      3      inf.        2      9      inf.        2      8      inf.        2      6      inf.        2      3      inf.        2      3      inf.        2      -      inf.        1      10      12        1      5      3      8

#### Depth of Field: MI-26550-1 f/1.9, 50mm

Distance\* f/5.6 f/11 f/22 f/1.9 f/2.8 f/4 Focused ft. in. to ft. in. ft. in. to ft. in. ft. in. to ft. in. On ft. in. to ft. in. ft. in. to ft. in. ft. in. to ft. in. 7 15 inf. inf. inf. 29 inf. 6 INF. 85 inf. 59 inf. 41 -9 inf. 6 9 inf. 32 -120 -27 -23 inf. 19 inf. 11 50 feet inf. 19 6 15 8 13 9 162 -9 6 inf. 6 inf. 17 6 63 -25 feet 37 -43 -17 9 20 -7 9 inf. 5 3 inf. 23 -32 -12 9 10 15 feet 12 -----11 -\_ 3 28 — 4 6 8 2 6 inf. 8 13 — 7 6 10 feet 9 11 3 8 12 \_ 15 \_ \_ 9 16 4 2 5 4 4 inf. 7 4 8 9 7 1 9 6 10 9 10 6 5 10 -----8 feet 5 9 6 6 3 25 -6 feet 5 8 6 6 5 6 6 7 5 3 611 5 1 7 1 4 13 — 5 feet 4 9 5 3 4 8 5 4 4 6 5 7 4 4 5 10 3 1 1 6 6 3 2 79 3 101/4 13/4 3 91/4 3 3 83/8 4 41/2 3 7 4 61/2 3 3 5 3 2 9 4 4 4 feet 3 21/8 9 3 3 2 7 3 7 2 3 4 6 2 3 feet 2 111/8 3 1 2 105/2 3 11/2 2 10 1 97/8 21/2 2 53/ 1 103/4 2 2 1 81/4 11/4 3/8 2 1 2 feet 1 11 5/8 2 1 113/8 2 5/8 1 11

\* Distances are measured from the subject to the image plane of the camera.

Depth of Field: MI-26550-2 f/3.5, 90mm

Distance* Focused On	f/3.5 ft. in. to ft. in.	f/5.6 ft. in. to ft. in.	f/8 ft. in. to ft. in.	f/11 ft. in. to ft. in.	f/16 ft. in. to ft. in.	f/22 ft. in. to ft. in.
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## Depth of Field: MI-26550-3 f/3.8, 135mm

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Distance* Focused On	f/3.8 ft. in. to ft	t. in.	f/5		f/8 ft.in.to	3 oft.in.	f/1 ft. in. to	1 oft.in.	f/1 ft. in. to	6 o ft. in.	f/2: ft. in. to	2 oft.in.
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## Depth of Field: MI-26550-4 f/3.9, 81/2" Objective

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## Depth of Field: MI-26590-14 f/5.0, 13" Objective

Distance		f/5.	0		f/6.:	3		f/8.	0		f/11	1		f/16	5		f/22	2		f/32	
Focused On (Feet)	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.
INF. 1000	470 484		inf. inf.	373 427		inf. inf.	293 370		inf. inf.	213 299		inf. inf.	147 227		inf. inf.	107 176		inf. inf.	73 128 113		inf. inf. inf.
500 200	326 165		1070 254	299 158		1520 273	270 149 85		3380 303 121	230 136 81		inf. 376 131	185 119 75		inf. 628 152	150 103 68		inf. 3185 188	85 60		inf. 314
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Depth of Field: MI-26590-15 f/5.7, 17" Objective

f/32 Distance f/11 f/16 f/22 f/6.3 f/8.0 f/5.6 Focused ft. to ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. to ft. to ft. to On (Feet) ft. to ft. ft. to ft. fŧ. to 183 inf. 126 inf. 251 inf. 717 637 inf. 502 inf. 365 inf. inf. INF. inf. 422 334 inf. 267 inf. 201 501 inf. inf. 1000 589 3307 560 4646 inf. 1588 250 inf. 211 inf. 167 996 297 359 823 334 500 371 768 129 443 111 986 250 157 276 143 333 200 176 232 173 237 166 79 138 72 166 116 83 125 88 100 94 108 93 109 91 111 ft. in. to ft. in. ft. in. to ft. in. to ft. in. ft. in. 62 5 55 6 44 57 11 41 9 47 7 52 7 46 10 53 9 45 6 48 3 48 1 52 50 51 10 22 9 23 5 27 10 24 5 25 7 25 11 23 10 26 3 26 10 24 6 25 6 24 2 25 24 7 25 5

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Distance Focused		f/5.0	6		f/6.	3		f/8.	0		f/1	1		f/16	5		f/2	2		f/32	2
On (Feet)	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.	ft.	to	ft.
INF.	1669		inf.	1378		inf.	1085		inf.	789		inf.	542	10	inf.	394		inf.	271		inf.
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500	435		588	423		611	406		650	380		732	342		927	306		1365	260		6382
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#### Depth of Field: MI-26550-8 f/5.6, 25" Objective

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	ORDERING INFORMATION			
Stock Identification	Description	f No.	Full Vertical Field Angle	Total Horizontal Field Angle*
MI-26550-9	Studio Camera Lens, 35mm	f/3.3	38°	48.5°
MI-26550-1	Studio Camera Lens, 50mm	f/1.9	27°	35°
M1-26550-2	Studio Camera Lens, 90mm	f/3.5	15°	20°
MI-26550-3	Studio Camera Lens, 135mm	f/3.8	10°	13.3°
MI-26550-4	Studio and Field Camera Lens, 81/2"	f/3.9	6.47°	8.4°
MI-26590-14	Field Camera Lens, 13"	f/5.0	4.23°	5.5°
MI-26590-15	Field Camera Lens, 17"	f/7.0	3.23°	4.17°
MI-26550-8	Field Camera Lens, 25"	f/5.0	2.20°	2.83°
* Field angle ap	plies for use with Monochrome Cameras only; to calculate angle for Color	Camera d	divide by 1.1.	

## FIELD LENSES FOR TK-41 COLOR CAMERAS

## DESCRIPTION

The MI-40802 Series of Field Lenses are required to complement the normal (objective) lenses used with the RCA TK-41 Color Camera. The field lenses serve to redirect all of the light reaching the image plane from the objective lens so that it will enter the relay lens system of the color camera. This insures uniform illumination of the relayed image. The size of the primary image is not changed by the field lens.

The field lenses range in diopter power from 24.7 to 4.5. In general, a field lens having a different power is required for each objective lens. Occasionally, however, the same field lens can be used satisfactorily with more than one objective lens. The fields lenses designed for each of the objective lenses used are mounted on a spider located directly behind the lens turret support drum. This spider rotates with the lens turret as lens positions are changed. All the field lenses are designed with identical thickness and location to avoid changes in the position of the primary image as lenses are interchanged.

Field lenses are made of spectacle crown glass of finest quality, precision centered and edged. Each is 1.812 inches in diameter with  $\frac{1}{2}$ mm beveled edge and is  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick

at the central point. Both surfaces have a baked magnesium fluoride coating for minimum green reflection at normal incidence.

Each field lens is set in a brass lens assembly consisting of a lens holder approximately 3 inches in diameter before knurling, with lens cap and a mask. Each of the lens elements are accurately assembled and positioned. All lens holders carry stencilled diopter power markings.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Field Lens (20.0 diopter) for 50mm objective lens	MI-40802-A1
Field Lens (13.5 diopter) for 85mm, 90mm and 135mm objective lens	MI-40802-A2
Field Lens (7.0 diopter) for Electra Zoom and also 8½ objective lens	MI-40802-A3
Field Lens (5.75 diopter) for 13", 15", 17" and Berthiot Zoom objective lenses	MI-40802-A4
Field Lens (4.5 diopter) for 25" objective lens	MI-40802-A5
Field Lens (16.5 diopter) for 75mm objective lens	MI-40802-A6
Field Lens (24.7 diopter) for 35mm objective lens	MI-40802-A7

# Varatol Lenses



Studio Varotal II Lens

## FEATURES

- Variable focal length lens for either color or monochrome RCA cameras
- Optical quality comparable to high-quality fixed focal length lenses
- Continuously variable focal length
- Constant optical speed throughout range
- Fully color corrected
- Smooth, precise lever action provided for manual control
- Easily installed or removed from camera

## DESCRIPTION

The Studio Varotal II and Outdoor Varotal III are high quality, variable focal length lenses designed to cover the full range of focal lengths normally used for television programming. By eliminating the need to switch to a second camera for change of lens turret position, the Varotals provide means of producing a variation of closeup and distance "shots" with only one camera. The lenses enable observation of detailed processes without the loss of continuity entailed in changing lenses. In addition, dramatic effects may be obtained by "zooming" from a distance shot to a close-up of one portion of the scene, or from a close-up view to a distance shot.

The Studio Varotal II Lens has been designed specifically to provide high quality optical performance under the space restrictions imposed by studio operating conditions. This has been achieved through the ability of the lens to maintain focus and constant optical speed over a focal length range of 21/4 to 8 inches, at a distance as low as five feet from lens to object. The optical performance of the lens throughout the full range of focal length compares favorably with high quality fixed focal length lenses. The Varotal lens is equipped with a continuously variable iris diaphragm calibrated in "f" stops. The relative aperture is adjustable between f/4.5 and f/45. The optical speed of the lens remains constant at the value indicated by the aperture adjustment throughout the focal length range, even at maximum aperture. No field lens is required for use of the Studio Varotal II Lens with RCA color studio cameras.

The Outdoor Varotal III Lens has been designed for versatile use in studios or on remotes. It features a unique dual range change from 4 to 20 inches and from 8 to 40 inches by means of a small lever on the lens—without change of rear element or loss of picture focus. Definition of the same high quality as the Varotal II is achieved. It is fully color corrected and designed for use on both color or monochrome cameras. Minimum object distance while holding true zoom is 12 feet, and a close up adapter is available for reducing the object distance to 6 feet.

The Varotal II and III are mounted on RCA cameras by means of a special mounting plate which is readily installed in place of the standard camera turret. A suitable mounting plate and cables are included to accommodate the mounting requirements of the cameras. Ordering information should specify RCA camera type upon which lens is to be mounted.

The zoom and focus controls are combined in a lever mechanism which mounts on a bracket attached to the rear of the camera. The controls are mechanically coupled to the lens by means of a pair of flexible cables and a precision gearbox which is mounted on the lens. Zoom control is provided by rotation of the lever. Focus control is provided by rotation of a knob mounted on the zoom control lever. The direction of rotation of the focus knob, with respect to focusing action, corresponds to that of the regular camera focus knob, for ease and familiarity of operation. An adjustable friction brake is provided to vary the amount of pressure required to operate the zoom control in accordance with individual operator preference. This brake may also be used to lock the zoom control at any desired point within the zoom range.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Focal Length Range	Varotal II 21⁄4 to 8 inches	Varotal III 4 to 20 and 8 to 40 inches dual range
Optical Speed	f/4.5 to f/45.0	f/4.0 to f/32.0 f/8.0 to f/32.0
Object Distance	5 feet to infinity	12 feet to infinity
Length (face of turret to end of lens)	14¾ inches	251/4 inches
Approximate Weight:		
Basic Optical Unit	11 lbs.	33 lbs. (68 lbs. in transit case)
Control Lever and Cables	31/2 lbs.	4 lbs.
ORDERING INFORMATION	Order as Varotal II and specify RCA Type Camera	



Outdoor Varotal III Lens mounted on RCA Type TK-31B Field Camera.

## Zoomar Lenses



Upper left—Super Universal Zoomar, upper right—Super Studio Zoomar both for use with all 3-inch Image Orthicon Cameras. Lower left—Model "B" Super Universal Zoomar, lower right—Model "B" Super Studio Zoomar both for use on all RCA Image Orthicon Cameras. Accessory converter lenses are also shown.

## FEATURES

- Completely color-balanced and corrected for monochrome and color cameras
- Conversion of zoom ranges by means of quick-change adaptor
- Zoom operations and focus adjustment combined in single control rod
- Self supporting—no external bracing necessary
- Maintains optical speed throughout zoom

## DESCRIPTION

Television Zoomar Lenses greatly facilitate programming by eliminating many problems of camera location and by reducing the number of cameras required to cover an event. Four models of Zoomar Lenses are available to fit all RCA Image Orthicon Cameras for studio or field operation.

The Super Universal Zoomar (for use with all RCA 3-inch Image Orthicon cameras) zooms from 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 72 inches in four fast ranges and is recommended for both remote or studio operation. The Model "B" Super Universal Zoomar is designed for use with 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch as well as 3-inch Image Orthicon Cameras and covers the same focal length range as the Super Universal Zoomar. The Super Studio Zoomar (for use with all RCA 3-inch Image Orthicon cameras) zooms from 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 15 inches in two ranges and is specifically designed for studio use and for field applications involving moderate object distances such as basketball, tennis, hockey, etc. The Model "B" Super Studio Zoomar is designed for use with 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch as well as 3-inch Image Orthicon Cameras and covers the same focal length range as the Super Studio Zoomar.

#### **Direct Mounting on Camera Turret**

All Zoomar Lenses are completely color balanced and corrected. The lenses are moderate in size and weight and are designed to mount directly in the camera lens turret without external support. Zoomars can be changed from camera to camera like a standard fixed focus lens. Change of zoom range can be accomplished quickly by simply adding or exchanging optical adaptors. Zoom and focus control are provided by means of a rod which passes through the camera to the rear. Zoom adjustment is performed by moving the rod in or out, and focus is adjusted by rotating the same control rod.

The Super Universal and Super Studio Zoomar Lenses are equipped with standard threaded lens mounts for use on RCA 3-inch Image Orthicon cameras. The control rod passes through the center of the lens turret shaft, permitting rotation of the turret for use with other lenses mounted in the same turret.

The "B" Model Zoomar Lenses are equipped with a quick-change mount for use in the RCA Type TK-12 4½inch camera. They also include an iris drive gear for operation with the remote iris drive mechanism of the TK-12 camera. When used on a TK-12 camera, the lens control rod is passed through an opening in the lower right corner

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of the camera since the space at the center of the turret is occupied by the iris drive mechansim. The "B" model lenses are supplied with a mounting adaptor to permit use with RCA 3-inch Image Orthicon cameras, in which case the control rod position is changed to permit passing through the lens turret shaft.

#### Wide Range of Focal Length

The basic Super Studio Zoomar lens covers the range of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches at f/2.7. A 5 to 15-inch converter at f/5.6 is available as an accessory. The basic Super Universal Zoomar lens covers the range of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 16 inches at f/3.9. The lens is supplied with two converters having a range and speed of 4 to 25 inches at f./5.6 and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 40 inches at f/8.0 respectively. A close-up adaptor for portrait work and a 12 to 72-inch converter at f/20.0 are available as accessories for use with the Super Universal Zoomar lens.

#### SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION

	Super Universal and Super Universal Model ''B''	Super Studio and Super Studio Model ''B''
Zoom Range and Speed:		
Basic Lens	' to 25" at f/5.6 /2" to 40" at f/8.0 "" to72" at f/20.0*	5'' to 15'' at f/5.6*
Max. Length (less converter)17	1/2	101/2"
Weight12	lbs.	61/2 lbs.
Mounting DimensionsSe	e dwg.	See dwg.

\*Not regularly supplied with lens but available as accessories.



## **Counterbalanced Camera Pedestal**

### **TYPE TD-3A**



### FEATURES

- Easily operated by one man
- Dual rubber-tired wheels for extra stability
- Counterbalanced camera is easily raised or lowered
- Storage compartments in base for extra weights, tools, etc.
- Arrows on steering wheel show direction of wheels
- Adjustable guards prevent wheels from running into cables
- Drag clutch to suit individual requirements

## USES

The Counterbalanced Camera Pedestal, TD-3A, offers complete mobility to cameras for normal studio requirements and needs only the cameraman to operate. The Pedestal provides for smooth, running dolly shots, raising and lowering of the camera while on the air, and smooth horizontal and vertical panning when used with the Friction Head, MI-26205-B, or Cradle Head, MI-26203-A. It gives a firm, stable mount to television cameras, resulting in more versatile operation and steadier pictures. The TD-3A has been especially designed for use in the studio and in other indoor places where telecasts might be made. It provides especial safety features for both operators, and programming equipment cables and studio props.

## DESCRIPTION

The TD-3A Pedestal is illustrated above. An MI-26205-B Friction Head (not supplied) is shown mounted on the Pedestal. The Pedestal is quickly and easily moved in any direction by the cameraman. A steering wheel, which is directly below the camera at all heights, guides the three sets of dual wheels. Two types of steering are available:

- Synchronous steering in which all wheels are locked parallel and turn simultaneously. This is best for tracking in a straight line.
- (2) Tricycle steering in which only the forward wheel turns with the steering wheel; the back wheels are locked parallel. This enables the Pedestal to be turned sharply in any direction.

The Pedestal may be changed instantly from one type of steering to the other without displacement of the camera. Six hard-rubber-tired wheels are mounted in pairs and equipped with ball bearings for smooth and silent rolling. Wheel cable guards can be raised or lowered as desired.

Since the camera is carefully counterbalanced with adjustable weights, it may be raised or lowered simply by lifting or pushing on the steering wheel or camera. Additional camera weight such as large lenses, lights, etc., is easily compensated for by the use of additional weights to counterbalance. A drag clutch is provided to suit individual requirements. A brake locks the column at any desired height. Raising, lowering, locking or drag adjustment can be made by the cameraman anywhere in the 360 degree position of the Pedestal without his having to stoop or bend. This makes it possible to raise or lower the camera while the Pedestal is in motion.

The Pedestal base is made of arc-welded steel; the center column of seamless steel tubing. It is finished in gray hammertone; the trim and steering wheel of satin chrome.



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Arrows on steering wheel show direction of wheels. Lower ring locks column and controls drag.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Overall Dimensions (not including	Friction	Head)	):		
Height (maximum)					
Height (minimum)					.36"
Base Width					B1/4"
(Will	pass th	rough	doorway	341/2" w	vide)
Net Weight					ibs.
Shipping Weight				750	lbs.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

TD-3A	Pede	stal,	completely	assembled,	with	lead	counterweights
stow	red in	base	e storage	compartmen	ts		MI-26036

#### Accessories

Friction Head	MI-26205-B
Cradle Head	

Pedestal with housing removed, showing placement of lead weights for counterbalancing camera.



Storage compartments in base provide convenient space for extra lead weights, tools, etc.



## Motor Driven Camera Pedestals

TYPES TD-9C & TD-9M

## FEATURES

- Motor driven lift mechanism provides new ease and smoothness of operation—allows cameraman to raise or lower camera effortlessly without taking hands off camera control
- Adjustable height from 34 to 54 inches
- Lightweight yet sturdily constructed to carry all types of studio cameras
- Seven-second cycling from maximum low to maximum high
- ½ h.p. drive mechanism shock mounted in sound proof casing
- Synchronous and tricycle steering offers complete mobility in small areas

### USES

The new Motor Driven Camera Pedestals, Type TD-9C and TD-9M, provide a convenient and useful mounting for the television camera. They are designed to provide maximum maneuverability and ease of operation for a single operator in the studio or other indoor telecasting site. Two models are provided by RCA: the TD-9C, MI-40861 with large 34" steering wheel, is designed to mount color television cameras, and the TD-9M, with 25" diameter steering wheel, is specified for monochrome and smaller type cameras. The TD-9C and TD-9M Pedestals are identical except for size of the steering wheel. The steering wheels are interchangeable so that one pedestal can be used for either color or monochrome cameras.

## DESCRIPTION

The TD-9C Motor Driven Camera Pedestal without camera mounted is illustrated above. The pedestal is quickly and easily moved in any direction by the cameraman by means of a steering wheel, which is directly below the camera at all heights, and guides the three sets of wheels. Two types of steering are available: synchronous in which all wheels are locked parallel and turn simultaneously, or tricycle in which only the forward wheel turns with the steering



wheel and the back wheels are locked parallel. The former is best for tracking in a straight line, the tricycle steering enables the pedestal to be turned sharply in any direction. The pedestal may be changed instantly from one type of steering to the other without displacement of the camera by means of a foot operated press-button control.

Pedestal height is controlled by a  $\frac{1}{3}$  h.p. motor which operates through a reduction gear and lifting cable. The entire drive mechanism is shock mounted and encased in a sound proof casing. The casing has three suit-case type catches which open for easy access to motor, relays ,and associated control mechanism. The drive mechanism is operated by a single two-way (nominally off) control switch. The camera can be raised from lowest to highest position in 7 seconds. The direction is instantly reversible. The pedestal has a ruggedly constructed re-inforced metal base with non-skid diamond pattern base plate, the column is of seamless tubing, and a special column head casting permits accessibility to the tilt or cradle head mounting nut. The base contains the a-c power socket and control cable connector. It rolls quietly on rubber-tired wheels. Adjustable cable guards are provided on each wheel to protect cables and other studio equipment. The pedestal is finished in umber gray and styled to match other RCA Studio television equipment.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Power Requirements	le, 6 amps.
Overall Dimensions (not including friction or cradle head):	
Height (maximum)	
Height (minimum)	
Width and Depth (maximum at base)	
Width and Depth (minimum at base)	
Net Weight	365 lbs.
Shipping Weight	

## ORDERING INFORMATION

TD-9C Pedestal	(for	Color TV Camer	as)	MI-40861
TD-9M Pedestal	(for	Monochrome TV	Cameras)	MI-26038

#### Accessories

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34" Diameter Steering Wheel	MI-40862
25" Diameter Steering Wheel	MI-26039
Color Camera Cradle Head	MI-40824
Monochrome Camera Cradle Head	MI-26203-A
Monochrome Camera Friction Head	MI-26205-B



TD-9C Pedestal with cover removed showing motor drive mechanism, relays and shock mounting



Versatile camera mountings for color and monochrome television cameras are essential for good programming in the modern television studio. RCA offers a wide choice of camera mounts for any type operation.

## Lightweight Camera Pedestal

## TYPE TD-7

## FEATURES

- Ideal for the small studio
- Choice of parallel or tricycle steering
- Easy, smooth dollying
- Adjustable guards prevent wheels from rolling over cables
- Height adjusts from 34 to 55 inches
- Sturdy construction for years of service

#### USES

The TD-7 Lightweight Camera Pedestal provides a firm, stable mount for television cameras. The new pedestal is lightweight and maneuverable and designed with the small type TV studio in mind. It accommodates friction, cradle or any other standard type heads for smooth horizontal panning and vertical tilting. The pedestal is easily positioned in the studio or rolled for running dolly shots, and it has provisions for raising and lowering the camera quickly and easily. Better showmanship, more versatile camera effects and smoother television production can be achieved by the cameraman as a result of the new operating ease and better control afforded by the TD-7. Two models are available: The Type TD-7AO for use with studio cameras such as the RCA TK-11 and TK-12 Cameras (90 to 170 lbs.), and the Type TD-7AV counterbalanced for lighter Vidicon cameras (60 to 90 lbs.) such as the RCA TK-15 Camera.

#### DESCRIPTION

The TD-7 Lightweight Camera Pedestal is precision built of the finest metals—steel, aluminum, bronze—each tested and selected for its specific purpose and engineered to give years of dependable service. Weighing only 140 pounds, it is easily positioned in the studio or rolled to any studio point by the cameraman alone. It rolls smoothly and quietly on rubber-tired, ballbearing wheels. Adjustable cable guards are provided on each wheel to protect cables and other studio equipment.

The TD-7 features two types of steering: parallel steering, in which the three wheels are locked parallel and turn together; and tricycle steering, in which all steering is done with the rear wheel, while the front wheels are locked in parallel. The former type is used for straight-line tracking in running dolly shots, while tricycle steering enables the pedestal to turn sharply in any direction or to rotate around its own axis. Changing from one type of steering



to the other is accomplished by simply lifting the steering wheel. By rotating the wheel 180 degrees, it can be used either as a tee handle or a semi-circular steering wheel. The camera pedestal is quickly and easily raised or lowered by turning a hand wheel conveniently located on the side of the column. The center column and steering shaft are readily removed from the base for transporting the pedestal to field locations.

### S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

Overall Dimensions (not including Head):	
Height	
Width	
Net Weight	
Shipping Weight	

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Type TD-7AO (Crank lift type for TK-11, TK-12 Cameras).....MI-26044-A Type TD-7AV (Crank lift type for TK-15, TK-205 Cameras)....MI-26054

Friction Head	(for TK-11	or TK-15)	MI-26205-B
Cradle Head	(for TK-11,	TK-12 or TK-15)	MI-26203-A

# Hydraulic Camera Pedestal

## FEATURES

- Camera easily and rapidly raised with hydraulic lift
- Base legs adjustable to expand wheel spread
- Fully adjustable cable guards
- Large 8-inch diameter wheels for smooth dollying
- Swivel locks on wheels
- Low cost

## USES

The TD-10 Hydraulic Camera Pedestal, MI-26053, is an attractive chrome-trimmed mount designed for use with RCA TK-11, TK-15, and other monochrome television cameras. This sturdy pedestal is an economical choice for many studio and field applications.

The TD-10 offers greater convenience and utility than a combination tripod and dolly at a comparable price. Set up time is held to a minmum. Between camera shots the hydraulic lift allows height adjustments to be made easily and rapidly for operator preference; an important feature not easily accomplished with the tripod and dolly. Simple adjustments to the legs may be made to expand the wheel base. The large wheels provide smooth dolly shots.

The TD-10 pedestal meets the requirement for a camera mount that is easier to adjust in base width and height than the tripod-dolly combination, yet is more economical than pedestals which have the facility for providing smooth "on air" height adjustments.

## DESCRIPTION

The Type TD-10 Camera Pedestal features a hydraulic lift built into the lightweight center column to allow camera operator to easily raise the top of the pedestal to any desired operating height between 35 to 60 inches from the floor. The camera is lowered by simply releasing the hydraulic valve. A three-position positive lock is provided at the pedestal base for a coarse adjustment of pedestal height.

The pedestal comes complete with sturdy metallic threelegged base which eliminates the need of a mounting dolly. A three position positive lock is provided on each leg to extend the base to achieve maximum stability and



maneuverability. The base dimensions may be expanded from 32 to 43 inches. Large eight-inch diameter wheels employ full caster ball bearings for smooth dollying action. They are provided with individually adjustable cable guards. A swivel lock is included on each wheel so that a fixed position may be maintained when desired.

The TD-10 Pedestal makes possible an attractive highly versatile mounting for monochrome cameras at a remarkably low price. Provisions are made for easy access to the head mounting nut. The standard RCA cradle or friction head may be used. The pedestal is easily disassembled into a small package for transporting to remote locations.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Dimensions (not including friction or cradle head	0:
Height (maximum)	
Height (minimum)	
Base, not extended (minimum dimension)	
Base, extended (minimum dimension)	
Weight	
ORDERING INFORMATION	
Hydraulic Camera Pedestal	MI-26053

Friction Head	МІ-26205-В
Cradle Head	

## **Pneumatic-Balance** Pedestals

## **TYPE PN6 Series**



#### FEATURES

- Lightweight unit with counter-balanced action easily does two-man dolly shots with single operator
- Smooth effortless camera positioning in both vertical and horizontal planes
- Rotatable base—readily relocated anywhere in 360 degrees
- Light enough to be dollied sideways, either direction, while "booming" up or down
- Welded steel construction—light but strong
- Simple, easy maintenance

## DESCRIPTION

The PN6 Series of Pneumatic-Balance Pedestals fill the need for a camera support that provides smooth, even motion in both the vertical and horizontal planes, and consequently allows the most flexible camera performance.

Three models of Pneumatic-Balance Pedestals are available: (1) The Model PN6-29 standard Pneumatic-Balance Pedestal; (2) the Model PN6-29B Pneumatic Pedestal with Brake; and (3) Model PN6-33B Pneumatic Color Pedestal with Brake. The PN6-29 and PN6-29B camera pedestals may be used with either vidicon or image orthicon monochrome camera equipment. The heavier type PN6-33B has been especially designed for color cameras.

The Pneumatic-Balance Camera Pedestal incorporates a closed air system reservoir. The camera mount is on a piston which rides in a cylinder on a cushion of compressed air. An encircling reservoir provides the storage space for excess air when the camera is at the lower heights. The spring-like effect of the compressed air on the piston results in a practically weightless camera load. Addition of air may be made through the use of an ordinary tire pump, a transfer bottle, or a compressor.

The Pneumatic-Balanced Pedestal is a flexible lightweight unit. In addition to the counter-balanced action on the elevation adjustment, the pedestal is easily moved about the studio by a single camera operator. It is equipped with ball-bearing, rubber-tired wheels providing silent, smooth and effortless movement. Cable guards act as pushers on any cables that may be in the line of travel. Due to the fact that there is practically no loss in the closed air system, replenishment of the air supply in the pedestal is seldom needed. In case of a change of camera load, the pressure in the system is readily compensated. A special brake control mechanism is available on the Models PN6-29B and PN6-33B. This consists of a threeposition switch which provides desired height adjustment and locking as well as free-wheeling on the pedestal column. A larger wheel base and larger diameter steering wheel make the PN6-33B Model especially suitable for color television cameras.

#### SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION

Air Pressure Requirements P.S.IC Base PositionC 360° circle b	an be repo by lifting '	ositioned an T'' handle	nywhere in on corner
Wheels	0		
	PN6-29	PN6-29B	PN6-33B
Net Weight	175 lbs.	185 lbs.	210 lbs.
Shipping Weight	215 lbs.	225 lbs.	250 lbs.
Height (excluding head) max	501/2"	<b>50</b> 1/2"	<b>50</b> 1/2"
Height (excluding head) min.	301/2"	301/2"	301/2"
Wheel Base (center to center).	29"	29"	33''
Base Width Max.	341/2"	341/2"	371/2"
Base Width Min.	<b>29</b> <sup>3</sup> /4"	<b>29</b> <sup>3</sup> /4"	323/4"
Electric Column Brake	Available	Included	Included
	as kit		
A-C Power Requirement	None	117 v. a-c,	117 v. a-c,
·	(	).75 amps.	0.75 amps

Air Compressor	PN-100
Monochrome Friction Head	MI-26205-B
Monochrome Cradle Head	MI-26203-A
Color Cradle Head	MI-40824

# Metal Tripod



## FEATURES

- Three-point leg bracing with individual tie rods and sturdy center post assure rigidity and stability
- Light in weight—yet rugged in design
- Folds into small, compact, self-locking package for carrying
- Leg length calibration aids in accurate positioning and adjusting
- Attractively finished in deep umber gray wrinkle and hard chrome

#### USES

The type TD-11A tripod is designed to support all types of RCA television studio and field cameras (with friction head MI-26205-B, or cradle heads MI-26203-A and MI-40824). When used with television tripod dolly type TD-15A, it provides a maximum of convenience and mobility for dollying operations.

## DESCRIPTION

The type TD-11A consists of an all-metal tripod structure of aluminum castings and tubular steel construction which provides a compact, lightweight, yet rugged design. It folds into a small-size unit which is easily portable. When collapsed for carrying, legs are latched to the center stabilizing post, thus preventing leg spread during transport.

In operation the TD-11A provides a "working-height" range of approximately 25 to 42 inches. Outstanding in design are individual tie rods which connect to and brace all tripod legs (these same three tie rods also couple to the center stabilizing post and provide a stable, rigid support).

The lower tubular portion of each leg is easily adjusted and slides within a long-length bearing which is held to close tolerances. Thus, minimum play and maximum rigidity are assured throughout the working range. When tripod legs are adjusted for desired height, they may be locked in position by means of hand-operated clamp screws. Calibration numbers are engraved on the lower legs to simplify leveling. The lower end of each leg is provided with a self-aligning, universally-mounted casting, which in one plane has a flat surface for use on level flooring—and in another plane has a steel spike for use on rough surfaces. The flat-surface also provides a suitable mounting for use with Tripod Dolly, TD-15A.

## S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

Recommended Operating Heights:	
Minimum	
Maximum	
Maximum Diameter at Feet (legs extended)	70"
Dimensions (folded for transport):	
Overall Height (legs collapsed)	
Overall Diameter	
Net Weight	25 lbs.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

#### MI-26046

#### Accessories

Metal Tripod

Color Camera Cradle Head	MI-40824
Camera Cradle Head	MI-26203-A
Camera Friction Head	MI-26205-B
Tripod Dolly, Type TD-15A	MI-26042-A

# Tripod Dolly



## USES

The TD-15A Tripod Dolly is designed for use with the TD-11A Tripod fitted with television cameras. When tripods are used indoors, which is very often the case, use of the dolly precludes any possibility of marring the floor, and provides greater mobility for the tripod. Used in the field with reasonably flat terrain, the dolly makes it convenient and easy to change the position of the tripod.

## DESCRIPTION

The TD-15A Dolly consists of a lightweight triangularshaped steel structure supported on three swivel wheels, five inches in diameter. The finish is hard chrome. For convenience in transporting, the dolly folds into a package 8 by 14 by 29 inches. When extended and fastened to the tripod, it occupies a circular area 57 inches in diameter. The dolly is fastened firmly to the tripod by a clamp at each leg. Spring-loaded stop feet at each wheel serve to hold the tripod in a fixed position. Wheels may be removed readily if such should be required.

As each wheel is on a swivel, the course can be easily changed by merely pushing in the proper direction. Caster locking devices at each wheel make it possible to lock two or all three wheels in a parallel position, enabling the dolly to track in a straight line for rolling dolly shots, closely simulating results obtained with more expensive equipment.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions (unfolded and extended):
Height (to mounting surface for tripod legs)
Diameter
Folded for Transport:
Height
Width
Length
Net Weight

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Tripod Dolly

MI-26042-A



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## **Television Camera Cradle Heads**

MI-40824 and MI-26203-A

## FEATURES

- New ease of camera operation
- Accurate balance
- Rugged construction
- Adapted to fit all standard tripods, pedestals, dollies, cranes or hi-hats
- No counterbalancing springs to get out of adjustment or to produce noise



Color Camera Cradle Head, MI-40824

### DESCRIPTION

The MI-40824 Cradle Head is designed especially for use with the RCA Color Image Orthicon Cameras, while the MI-26203-A Cradle Head is specified for the Monochrome Image Orthicon Cameras. The Color Cradle Head fits all standard heavy duty pedestals, dollies, cranes, tripods or hi-hats, and the Monochrome Cradle Head may be used with the same units as well as the TD-7A Lightweight Camera Pedestal, and lightweight Mounting Adaptors.



The cradles provide a new balance and ease of camera operation. When the camera is tilted up or down, the cradle rotates around a constant center of gravity, maintaining absolute balance at all times. There are no counterbalancing springs to get out of adjustment or to produce noise. Panning action is accomplished with the same ease as the tilt action due to precision ball bearing construction. The heads have special flexibility for both studio or outdoor camera operation.

Sturdy rigid aluminum castings are used for all major parts of the new Monochrome and Color TV Camera Cradle Heads to provide and maintain accurate alignment. Separate cradle tracks allow for replacement in case of damage. The new mountings feature perfect balance around a constant center of gravity when tilting or panning.

The camera with all accessories attached, can be balanced perfectly when mounted on the head without loosening the camera hold-down screws. This is accomplished by moving the top camera plate on the head forward or back with a lead screw.

Monochrome Camera Cradle Head, MI-26203-A

Tilting is controlled by an adjustable handle, which comes mounted with the Monochrome Model. The Color Cradle Head is controlled by the camera handle itself. Four phenolic-covered ball bearing rollers mounted in the base of the head support the cradle. The cradle tracks ride on these bearings, providing smooth, quiet operation. The head tilts down 38 degrees and up 30 degrees. Stop blocks prevent the cradle from riding off the bearings at the extreme limits of travel. The amount of drag on the tilt is controlled by a convenient knob, provided with a vernier differential screw for fine adjustment.

Panning action is accomplished by two precision ball bearings in the base of the head which carry the vertical load. All ball bearings are of the sealed type and require no service lubrication for the life of the unit. Drag adjustment is provided on the tilt. Brakes on the pan and tilt quickly lock the camera in a fixed position.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

	Monochrome Cradle Head	Color Cradle Head
Angle of Rotation	360°	360°
Top Plate	67/8" wide x 5" long	12" wide x 14" long
Height	<b>7</b> 1/4″	101/2"
Weight	26 lbs.	55 lbs.
Shipping Weight	45 lbs.	90 lbs.
Finish	Umber gray	Umber gray

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Cradle Head ...... MI-26203-A MI-40824



Cradle heads provide flexibility for both studio or outdoor operation, and they fit all standard pedestals, dollies, cranes, tripods or hi-hats.

# Camera Friction Head



## DESCRIPTION

The MI-26205-B, Friction Head, is designed especially for use with the RCA Monochrome Image Orthicon Cameras and may be mounted on any of the RCA type pedestals, tripods or hi- or lo-hat adaptors. The Friction Head is mounted on these units by means of a single hand-operated wing nut, which is furnished with the Friction Head.

The MI-26205-B, Friction Head, is of rugged all-metal construction, in which all materials have been carefully selected for both field and studio use. An outstanding

feature is the unique balance spring adjustment provided to compensate for camera unbalance.

Since all castings used are aluminum, the friction head is light, yet sturdy, and lends itself to extreme portability. All visible surfaces of the castings are attractively finished in deep umber gray wrinkle and present a very neat appearance.

Rotation through 360 degrees in azimuth and ample tilt, up and down, are provided for operation with the RCA cameras. Extremely smooth in operation, RCA Field and Studio Cameras when mounted on this unit are well balanced in any position of tilt, by means of specially designed counterbalance springs. Thus, a minimum of effort is required by the camera operator.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions:	
Overall Height	
Overall Length	
Overall Width	
Weight (including panning handle)	
FinishDar	rk umber gray wrinkle
Angle of Rotation	
ORDERING INFORMA	TION
Friction Head	MI-26205-B

## HI-HAT MOUNTING ADAPTOR, MI-26190-3

## DESCRIPTION

The Hi-Hat Adaptor, MI-26190-3 is designed to serve as a television camera mount for use in restricted quarters where a tripod may not prove convenient. Installation of the adaptor may save time on fixed location from which



Hi-Hat, MI-26190-3

frequent pick-ups are made. The adaptor is also used to mount RCA microwave relay equipment.

The MI-26190-3 Hi-Hat is a lightweight aluminum adaptor designed to accommodate either a camera friction head, MI-26205-B, camera cradle heads, MI-26203-A, or MI-40824, or relay antenna tilt head, MI-26204. All are machined to a top diameter of 7 inches and a base mounting diameter of 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. The Hi-Hat adaptor is 6 inches high, and has a deep umber gray wrinkle finish. The adaptor may be used in combination with parapet clamp, MI-26189.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Construction	Cast	aluminum,	deep	umber	gray	finish
Height						6''
Net Weight						lbs.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Hi-Hat Mounting Adaptor......MI-26190-3

## Shock Mounts

## For RCA Field Television Equipment

### FEATURES

- Afford added life and protection to field television equipment
- Barry type mounts absorb harmful shock and vibration
- Sturdily constructed of stainless steel
- Protective cadmium plated finish
- Equipment slides into place with added ease



### DESCRIPTION

Shock mounts are available for use with all RCA Field TV Camera Equipment. These mounts are designed to protect the camera chain from harmful shock and vibration during transportation and normal field usage. The MI-26511-A1 mounting bases are individually designed for use with Field Camera Controls, Switchers, Power Supplies, Sync Generator Units, Processing Amplifiers, etc.

A variety of slide-type mounting racks with Barry-type rubber shock mounts able to withstand loads up to 50 pounds each are carried in different base sizes to accommodate all Field Television Camera Equipment units. The

## chassis shock mountings are made of .063-inch stainless steel with Barry-type rubber mounts grounded to the frame by flexible strap or similar means. All steel fasteners and parts other than stainless steel are protectively plated with cadmium. Two spring-loaded index pins grip the equipment through holes in the rear of the chassis, while lock down clamps bolt the equipment into place from the front so that the equipment is securely lashed down at all times. Each mount is 23% inches square by 1-17/32 inches high and has four .234-inch diameter mounting holes spaced $1^{15\%}$ inches apart. The shock mounts accommodate the

1/4-inch diameter clamping thumbscrews.

## SPECIFICATIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION

Stock Identification	Used With	Overall Length	Inside Width	Free Height*	Mountings	Loading
MI-26511-2	TM-6 Field Master Monitor	23 5/8"	143⁄8″	113/16"	4-rubber	13—31 lbs.
MI-26511-3	TK-31 Field Camera	237/16"	97/16"	113/16"	4-rubber	20-48 lbs.
MI-26511-A1	TK-31 Camera Control, TY-31 Field Power Supply, TG-21 Sync Generator	285/16"	97/16"	113/16"	4-rubber	13—31 lbs.
MI-26511-A2	TK-35 Output Amplifier in Field Case	<b>28</b> <sup>3</sup> /4"	105/8"	1-13/32"	4-rubber	13—31 lbs.
MI-26511-A3	TM-35 Portable Master Monitor	20-5/32"	97/16"	1-13/32"	4-rubber	13—31 lbs.
MI-26511-A4	TG-31 Portable Sync Generator	24-5/32"	97/16"	1-13/32"	4-rubber	13-31 lbs.
MI-26511-A5	WP-16 Portable Power Supply in Field Case	28-29/32"	9 <sup>7</sup> /16"	1-13/32"	4-rubber	13—31 lbs.
MI-26511-A6	TK-32 Field Processor	25-13/32"	97/16"	1-13/32"	4-rubber	13—31 lbs.

\* Free height from mounting surface to bottom of equipment.
# **Electro-Magnetic Orbiters**

For Monochrome Image Orthicon Cameras



#### FEATURES

- Adds new life to image orthicon tubes by minimizing "burn-in"
- Equipment mounts inside camera without affecting normal operation or appearance
- Separate remote control requires no additional wires to camera
- Orbiting movement so steady it is undetectable by viewer
- Greatly cuts tube cost—orbiter soon pays for itself
- Orbiting Cycle one minute

### USES

RCA's series of Electro-Magnetic Orbiters are designed to prevent "burn-in" and increase the life of image orthicon tubes used in standard monochrome type television cameras. The equipment, which mounts inside the cameras without affecting normal operation or appearance, causes a slow continuous eliptical movement of the image approximately five percent of picture height on the photosensitive surface of the tube. Operating at about one revolution per minute such motion is not apparent to the viewer yet is sufficient to prevent sticking or "burn-in." The control unit for the monochrome orbiter permits remote operation from the control position, utilizing wires already available in the camera cable.

Image orthicon tubes are often retired from operation because of "burn-in" damage even though the other

characteristics which affect picture quality have not deteriorated. The installation of an RCA Electro-Magnetic Orbiter will allow many of these tubes to be returned to service.

There are several types of monochrome yoke assemblies in present-day studio TV cameras, so it is important when ordering the Electro-Magnetic Orbiter to state the type of camera in which the equipment is to be used. The following equipment is specified for RCA type cameras:

- MI-26850/26853/26857 for TK-11/31 Series Monochrome Cameras
- MI-26851/26853/26857 for TK-10/30 Series Monochrome Cameras
- MI-26852/26853/26857 for TK-10/30 Monochrome Cameras modified by RCA Service Co.

#### DESCRIPTION

The RCA Electro-Magnetic Orbiters for monochrome television cameras employ a suitable deflection yoke placed over the image section of the image orthicon tube and is excited by appropriate currents to make possible a nonmechanical method of orbiting the target charge image in its translation from the photocathode to the target. The equipment consists of two parts, the deflection yoke for the image section and a generator chassis for producing the required yoke exciting currents. The generator is supplied on a rack-mounting adaptor, but it may be removed for mounting elsewhere.

The yoke assembly is of toroidal construction to make it as thin as possible. The core is a thin section of either mumetal laminations or iron wire wrap depending on type camera on which it is to be used. The mu-metal core in the case of the external yoke for TK-11/31 and TK-10/30 Series camera preserves the continuity of the mumetal shielding over the focus coil. The iron wire core for the internal yoke for TK-10/30 Series Cameras modified by RCA Service Co., presents a high-reluctance path for the focus field and hence does not disturb the normal magnetic focus fields within the image section of the tube. Two toroidal coils are placed in quadrature about the image section of the yoke assembly. The coils are driven from a small generating assembly, located at the control position, which contains a geared down motor driving a selsyn generator. The output of the selsyn consists of two 60 cps currents, one modulated with a 1 cycle-perminute sine wave and the other with a 1 cycle-per-minute cosine wave. These waveforms are demodulated to produce two 1 cycle-per-minute currents 90 degrees out of phase.

#### Schematic of image orthicon focus assembly showing location of internal and external orbiting coils.







The toroidal coils are fed through the intercommunication circuits in the camera cable. A phantom circuit is employed to avoid interference with the intercommunication function. The resultant magnetic field produced by the current through these coils slowly rotates and slightly deflects the electron image from its normal travel between the photocathode and the target. Since all of the "burn-in" takes place at the target, this prevents "sticking" as well as orbiting the optical image on the photo-cathode. The small amount of orbiting and the slow rate used make the effect unnoticeable by the viewer. TV stations wishing absolutely motionless pictures may secure as an accessory an Immobilizer Coil Kit to suit their installation. Interconnecting cable, MI-13333, is required for connecting the generator unit and camera control. A modification kit, MI-26857 is required at the camera control.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Power Requirements
single phase 8 watts
Orbiting Cycle
Orbiting Deflection
ORBITER GENERATOR
Generator Dimensions (excluding rack mounting adapter):
Length
Width
Height
Weight Approx. 5 lbs.
Rack Mounting Adapter Height

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Electro Magnetic Orbiter Coil for TK-11/31 Series

Monochrome Cameras	MI-26850-A
Electro Magnetic Orbiter Coil for TK-10/30 Series	
Monochrome Cameras	MI-26851-A
Electro Magnetic Orbiter Coil for TK-10/30 Monochrome	
Cameras Modified by RCA Service Co	MI-26852
Electro-Magnetic Orbiter Generator	MI-26853
Modification Kit for Camera Controls	MI-26857
Accessories	

Interconnecting C	able (require	ed accessory,	supplied in	bulk,
specify length	when order	ing)		MI-13333
Immobilizer Coil	Kit (for use	with MI-26	850/26853)	MI-26854
Immobilizer Coil				

# **Neutral Density Filter Slide Mechanism**

FOR TYPE TK-40A and TK-41 COLOR CAMERAS



# FEATURES

- Neutral density filters compensate for large variations of light level
- Permits operation of image orthicons at optimum signal to noise ratio
- Filters accommodated by convenient and easy to operate slide mechanism
- Instantaneous change from rear camera control
- Compensation does not affect color

# DESCRIPTION

The Neutral Density Filter Slide Mechanism, MI-40528, provides a useful means of controlling large variations of light levels for RCA TK-40A and TK-41 Color TV Cameras. The remote iris control in the camera lens can handle variations of light levels up to 30 to 1 without difficulty; however, during the televising of outdoor events in color where daylight is the light source, the variation of incident illumination levels can be expected to vary as much as 100 to 1. By selecting neutral density filters (values of 1.0 to 2.0 supplied), all light ranges normally encountered can be handled. The MI-40528 slide mechanism kit is easily installed in RCA color TV cameras.

The MI-40528 Neutral Density Filter Slide Mechanism is provided as a kit of parts consisting of a brass slide assembly, three hard-brass filter holders, two rails of sturdy brass bar, two beryllium copper springs, steel control shaft, a black plastic control knob, lever assembly, three vertical compensation shields and mounting hardware. The kit may be easily installed in the optical path common to the three color image orthicon tubes. Complete instructions are furnished with the equipment.

Two neutral density filters, with values of 1.0 and 2.0 density respectively, are provided with the slide mechanism. They may be inserted into two of the three filter holders. When installed the slide mechanism is easily operated from the rear of the camera by turning the control knob to any of three positions. The central position may be used to provide normal illumination, while a turn to the left or the right instantly provides the required amount of compensation from the two filters.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Neutral Density Filter Slide Mechanism

MI-40528

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# **NEUTRAL DENSITY FILTER HOLDERS** FOR TK-11/31 SERIES CAMERAS



#### DESCRIPTION

The Neutral Density Filter Holder for TK-11/31 Series Cameras, MI-26847, provides a useful means for holding a neutral density filter in front of the image orthicon face plate to reduce the light level reaching the image orthicon. One filter attenuates the light equally for all lenses on the turret. This is especially useful outdoors where there is no control of lighting and the iris on the lenses cannot be stopped down sufficiently.

MI-26857 consists of a single phospher-bronze filter holder with two tines for snapping the filter into position on the bakelite mask immediately in front of the face of the image orthicon tube. Two filters are provided with neutral density values of 1.0 and 2.0 respectively.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

# **TELEVISION CAMERA COVERS**

#### DESCRIPTION

Three plastic covers designed to protect RCA studio or field television cameras from dust, grime, and the elements are available. They are especially recommended for cameras in field use, and as a protective covering during transportation or storage. The translucent covers are made of reinforced material for durability and attractiveness. The MI-26862-1 is long enough to slip directly over a camera with either a viewfinder hood or telephoto lenses. The MI-26862-2 has a zippered end to allow accommodation of camera accessories that may increase its length. Color TV cameras require the large size cover, MI-26862-3.



### SPECIFICATIONS

#### MI-26862-1 MI-26862-2 MI-26862-3 Dimensions (overall): Length ..... 35'' 30'' 54" 17" 22" Width 15" 22'' 21" 25" Height (at rear) ..... Weight (approx.) 3 lbs. 21/2 lbs. 4 lbs.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Plastic Cover for TK-11B or TK-31B Camera and Viewfinder	
with hood	MI-26862-1
Plastic Cover for TK-11B or TK-31B Camera and Viewfinder,	
zippered end	MI-26862-2
Plastic Cover for TK-40A/41 Cameras	MI-26862-3

# Luminometer

FOR MEASURING GRAY SCALE VALUE OF COLORED OBJECTS



# FEATURES

- Aids in improving monochrome transmission of color TV programs
- Saves rehearsal time by eliminating camera check-out of scenery
- Self-contained 115 volt a-c light source
- Direct reading meter measures gray scale values as reproduced by live color cameras

## USES

The Luminometer, MI-40869, can be used to foretell how various colors will reproduce on a monochrome receiver when picked up with a live color camera. A scene designer can measure directly the gray scale values of colored objects or background scenery to allow him to select colors which will show separation on monochrome receivers. Without a Luminometer this must be checked on camera, often when it is too late to make a change. With the self-contained Luminometer, this can now be checked in the paint shop or costume room. Two different hues that look well side by side on a color receiver may have the same gray scale value and blend together on a monochrome receiver.

# DESCRIPTION

The MI-40869 Luminometer contains an incandescent light source and a photo-electric cell which activates a scaled direct-reading meter. The face of the photo-electric cell is covered with a red, a blue, and a green colored filter, each showing an area proportional to that color's contribution to the luminance signal. The spectral response of the filters in conjunction with the photo-electric cell is equal to that of the TK-41 color camera.

The Luminometer is held against the material to be tested and an internal light source is triggered on. The light reflected from the material is filtered in passing to the photo-electric cell. The current produced is measured by the meter which is calibrated in percent response.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Range Scale	0-100%
Dimensions (Overall)	long, 71/4" high, 41/2" deep
Weight	
Finish	Umber gray crackle
Cable	
Power Requirements	s, a-c, 50/60 cycles, 75 watts

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Luminometer .....

# Video Pre-Amplifiers

FOR TK-11B, TK-31B AND TK-41C CAMERAS



Video Pre-Amplifier, MI-40800-A, for TK-41C Color Cameras.

#### USES

The Video Pre-Amplifier, MI-26153, is supplied as part of every RCA TK-11B Studio Camera and RCA TK-31B Field Camera. The Color Video Pre-Amplifier, MI-40800-A is the corresponding plug-in sub-chassis supplied as part of all TK-41C Color Television Cameras. Either unit may be ordered as a spare sub-assembly. Since the units are easily interchangeable through "plug-in" connection features, pre-amplifier units can be removed from in-use cameras in a matter of seconds, and a replacement quickly installed. This allows bench-testing of a defective pre-amplifier unit and repair by station operators without interruption of the use of the camera.

# DESCRIPTION

This video pre-amplifier is a plug-in unit with all power connections made through an octal plug in the bottom and with three small co-axial connectors for input, main output and viewfinder output connections. When in place it is shock mounted to minimize the effect of vibration.

Ample gain is available to provide a normal signal to the viewfinder and camera control with a low limit camera tube. Two stages of cathode high peaking eliminate overshoot and smear by accurately compensating for the capacitive loading of the image orthicon, while reducing microphonics associated with other types of high peaking. Excellent low frequency response insures against streaking.

A video frequency response flat to 3 mc, roll off to 25 per cent at 8 mc faithfully transmits the video information produced by the image orthicon. The feed-back output

# FEATURES

- Plug-in type construction
- Frequency response extends to 8.0 mc
- Very good low frequency response
- Shock mounted
- Frequency compensated through usable band
- Separate video output for viewfinder
- Low impedance output. Output line sending end terminated

stage provides a separate viewfinder output, sending end termination for the output video line, and excellent linearity and stability. Ferrite beads are used in all grid circuits to prevent the possibility of oscillations. Special decoupling circuits required for color camera operation are included in the MI-40800-A Color Video Pre-Amplifier.

# SPECIFICATIONS

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Monochrome Video Pre-Amplifier Assembly,	
including tubes in place	MI-26153
Color Video Pre-Amplifier Assembly,	
including tubes in place	MI-40800-A

Video Pre-Amplifier, MI-26153, for TK-11B and TK-31B Monochrome Cameras.



# **Current Regulator** FOR TK-11B CAMERA



# USE

The Current Regulator is an electronic device which maintains constant current in the focus coil of the TK-11B Studio Camera. Variations in the magnitude of current flowing through the coil are produced by changes in the applied voltage or by changes in the resistance of the coil as a result of changes in the operating temperatures, which would impair the focus of the camera. The Current Regulator counteracts these variations and also provides a means for adjusting the focus coil current to the proper value.

# DESCRIPTION

All components of the Current Regulator are mounted on a recessed chassis designed for rack mounting. The unit employs an RCA 6SL7-GT twin triode as a d-c amplifier, and an RCA 6Y6-G current regulator tube. The cathodes of the d-c amplifier are kept at fixed levels by voltage regulator tubes.

The 6Y6-G current regulator tube is effectively in series with the camera focus coil and its 400-volt source of unregulated d-c so that the internal resistance of the 6Y6-G, which is controlled by the d-c amplifier, determines the magnitude of current flowing in the coil circuit. The input of the d-c amplifier is connected across a small resistor also connected in series with the focus coil. Thus variations in the voltage developed across the small resistor (as a result of current changes in the focus coil circuit) are fed to the d-c amplifier which in turn raises or lowers the conductance of the 6Y6-G to counteract the current change taking place. Regulation is, of course, instantaneous and the result is a constant flow of current through the focus coil of the camera. The Current Regulator will maintain constant current at a preset value over wide ranges of resistance change in the load and over wide ranges of input voltage.

# SPECIFICATIONS

### **Power Requirements**

Input:	
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Filament Supply117	volts,	60 cycles,	single	phase,	15 watts
Focus Coil Supply			0 volts,	dc un	regulated
		and	280 v	olts dc	regulated

Output:	
Regulated	
Chassis Dimensions:	
Depth	
Width	
Height	
Weight	

#### **Tube Complement**

1—RCA OD3 Voltage Regulator 1—RCA 6SL7-GT D-C Amplifier 1—RCA 6Y6-G Current Regulator

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

#### Accessories

Plate	Current	Meter	MI-21200-C1
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# **Field Power Supply**

**TYPE TY-31A** 



### DESCRIPTION

The Type TY-31A Field Power Supply, MI-26091, is a portable unit designed to supply all the d-c current required by the TK-31B Field Camera, Viewfinder and Field Camera Control in one camera chain. It is also a com-

# PLATE CURRENT METER, MI-21200-C1



panion unit used with the RCA TS-30D Field Switching System. When used in combination with a Field Master Monitor such as the RCA Type TM-6C, these units form the field equivalent of a director's console in a studio.

The Field Power Supply is contained in a sturdy, portable case. A blower cooling system directs an air stream directly over the tubes. An important feature is the broad range of output current values at which regulated voltage may be obtained. The addition of a relay to withdraw a series regulator under light load provides a regulating range from 1.25 at 285 volts down to about 400 ma. The low end of the output range is especially useful when servicing only one unit of a camera chain, in which case the current drain is low.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Input and a-c Power		
Output d-c Power: Unregulated at Full Load		
Regulated, Operating Voltage		
Regulated Voltage Range		
Current: Total Maximum		
Regulated—min. to max		
Unregulated Max1430 ma less regulated or focus currents		
Output Focus Coil:		
Regulated, Operating Current		
Regulated Current Range		
Tube Complement:		
6-5R4GY, 5-6AS7-G, 1-6SL7-GT, 1-6Y6-G, 1-6AC, 2-OD3		
Dimensions (overall)		
weight		
ORDERING INFORMATION		

MI-26091 Type TY-31A Field Power Supply.....

## DESCRIPTION

Plate current Meter, MI-21200-C1, is a two scale meter for checking the plate currents drawn by the regulator tubes in RCA Power Supplies Types WP-15, WP-33, 580-D and TY-31. It also is used for measuring the output voltage and total output current of these power supplies, and for measuring the focus coil current in RCA Image Orthicon Camera Equipment. The 0-150 ma scale is used for these metering functions. By pressing the button on the meter panel, the 0-15 ma scale can be used to measure the signal level calibration voltage in the TM-6C Master Monitor. The proper external shunts are included in each of the equipments with which the meter is used.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Range Scales	0-150 ma., 0-15 ma.
Approximate Size	
Net Weight	
Finish	
Cable	
ORDERING INFO	RMATION

MI-21200-C1 Plate Current Meter.....

# **Interphone Equipment**

# FEATURES

- Convenient intercom with studio personnel or remote line as desired
- Can mount to console, desk, or wall
- Designed to be compatible with other RCA TV equipment
- Simple circuit with anti-sidetone feature
- Regulated power supply



#### USES

RCA Interphone Equipment is designed to provide convenient switching and headset connection facilities for an internal communication system. Such a system is particularly useful for the radio or television broadcast studio since it allows talking and listening with selected personnel

# DESCRIPTION

Heart of the Studio Interphone System is the interphone Connection Unit, MI-11734, which consists of a compact jack box designed for plate mounting. The unit consists of a simple circuit having an induction coil and capacitor to provide an anti-sidetone feature. This results in local sounds being partially cancelled in the local earpiece. The circuit is housed in a small metal box having two phone jacks for use either with a single or a double headset as required, and a two-position toggle switch for selecting a local circuit or a remote line. A cable plug is mounted in the rear.

A Retardation Coil, MI-11737, permits simultaneous use of four carbon microphones such as one interphone connec-

and with a conference bus or remote private line as desired. Any number of interphone connections may be used. The 24-volt d-c regulated power supply provides interphone power for a system using up to 30 headsets simultaneously.

# tion unit and three camera headsets on a common battery or power supply. The coil permits a d-c power voltage to be imposed upon the two-wire telephone talking line. This audio frequency choke minimizes the effect of the power supply from lowering the two-wire telephone impedance at voice frequencies, and also allows adequate flow of direct current.

Mounting Panel, MI-11736-A, will permit mounting up to 14 retardation coils in the rack. Either a Single Headband Assembly, MI-11743, or a Double Headband Assembly, MI-11744, can be used for listening and talking with the Studio Interphone System.



Schematic diagram of typical Interphone System.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

D-C Resistance (Headset): Microphone Switch On Microphone Switch Off	
Inductance at 1000 Cycles (Headset): Microphone Switch On Microphone Switch Off	
D-C Resistance (Retardation Coil)	
Inductance (Retardation Coil)	
Maximum Recommended Load Current	
Power SupplyReg	gulated 24 volts, 3 amps, d-c
Dimensions: Interphone Connection Unit Retardation Coil Mounting Plate Retardation Coil Panel, MI-11736 Retardation Coil Panel, MI-11736-A Regulated Power Supply	
Weight: Interphone Connection Unit Retardation Coil Retardation Coil Panel, MI-11736 Retardation Coil Panel, MI-11736-A Single Headband Assembly Double Headband Assembly Regulated Power Supply	

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Interphone Connection Unit	MI-11734
Retardation Coil	MI-11737
Shelf for Mounting MI-11734	MI-11735
Panel (Accommodating 14 Retardation Coils)	MI-11736-A
Single Headband Assembly	MI-11743
Double Headband Assembly	MI-11744
Regulated Power Supply	MI-11316



Console Shelf, MI-11735, has mounting accommodations for two Interphone Connection Units.

# **Transistor Interphone Connection Unit**

# MI-11784

# FEATURES

- Provides ample gain for connection among 30 connected stations
- 3 line output
- Phone and cue volume controls
- Uses present retards and other interphone components
- Mounts on existing hardware
- Convenient cable connectors



# DESCRIPTION

The Transistor Interphone Connection Unit, MI-11784, can be used to modernize existing RCA interphone systems since the unit provides amplifier receiver level and a sidetone compensation characteristic specifically designed for TV requirements. The unit physically replaces the MI-11734 Interphone Connection Unit and will operate with virtually all commercially available TV headsets using carbon microphones.

The Transistor Interphone Connection Unit features ample gain to provide parallel connection to 30 conference-connected stations simultaneously, comparable to that obtained when only two conventional interphone stations are connected.

The MI-11784 Transistor Interphone Connection Unit must be used with RCA TK-12/32 camera chains since parts of the system are already built into the camera intercom circuits. In modifying intercom systems on other camera chains it is possible to substitute the MI-11784 for the MI-11734 connection unit. The MI-11784 connection unit cannot be intermixed with existing equipment.

The MI-11784 unit includes a single stage transistor amplifier, with bridge rectifier and sidetone compensation network with level control to adjust volume level. Thus each person in the conference connected stations can adjust the volume to suit their individual requirements. The entire unit is housed in a box 45% inches wide,  $21/_2$  inches high and 63% inches deep. On the front is a three-way switch for selection of three intercom lines, and the separate volume controls for "phone" and "cue" adjustment. The box also contains two jacks to accommodate single or double headsets. A 9-pin and a 12-pin cable connector plug on the rear are used for external connection.

Operating power for the MI-11784 interphone unit is derived from the common-battery interphone circuit to which the interphone unit is connected. A bridge-rectifier is interposed in the line to the amplifier to maintain correct polarity at the amplifier regardless of the polarity of the interphone battery voltage. The sidetone compensation bridge is designed to hold the sidetone level to within 2 db of the received level for any number of connected stations up to 32.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions Overall	wide x $2\frac{1}{2}$	′ high x 6¾′′ deep
Weight		3 lbs. approx.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Transistor Interphone Connection Unit......MI-11784

## **Accessory Equipment**

Shelf	MI-11735
Panel	MI-11736-A
Retard Coil	MI-11737
Single Headset	MI-11743
Double Headset	MI-11744
Transistor Amplifier (Replacement for Induction Coil)	MI-11757



CAMERA ACCESSORIES

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM FOR TRANSISTOR INTERPHONE SYSTEM



BOOMMAN

MI-11784 INTERPHONE BOX

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# **TV** Cables, Plugs, Connectors

# FEATURES

- Cable designs for every broadcast service either studio or remote
- Exact replacements for cables and connectors supplied with RCA television equipment avoids unnecessary installation delays
- Various cable lengths and special cables avialable as kits
- Connectors and bulk cable available separately or as wired cable assemblies
- High quality, conservatively rated connectors and cable used throughout
- Insulations with conservative voltage ratings and special shields employed



MI-26759 -22



MI-26759 -21



MI-26759 -24

# DESCRIPTION

RCA television cables, plugs and connectors are made available for inter-connecting the various components of TV broadcast equipment—studio, control room and remote. Camera, power, pulse, intercom, coax transmission line and inter-connecting cables with companion connectors are available as individual items or in groups for use with various equipment systems. Refer to the individual equipment catalog sheets to determine which cables are required with specific items of video equipment.

# Camera Cables

The multi-conductor, flexible camera cables listed here are supplied in convenient lengths complete with necessary male and female connectors. These cables facilitate making required inter-connections between cameras and camera controls. Conductors are stranded and covered with "color-coded" silk and cotton braid insulation. An inner shield of tinned copper braid is provided. Dust caps are provided where necessary. Outer coverings are of a durable plastic compound.





Pulse Cable MI-26759-9

# **Camera Cables and Plugs**

Stock Identification	Description	Length
MI-26725-E5	25-Conductor, neoprene cover, with straight male and female connectors. With dustcaps.	50 feet
MI-26725-E6	Same as above except length.	100 feet
MI-26725-E7	Same as above except length.	200 feet
MI-26725-E9	25-conductor, neoprene cover, with 90 degree male and a straight female con- nector.	50 feet
MI-26725-E10	25-conductor, neoprene cover, with 90 degree female and a 90 degree male connector. With dustcaps.	50 feet
MI-40831-1	Control Cable; 33-conductor, flexible rubber-covered, shielded and individu- ally color coded with Jones type male and female connectors.	50 feet
MI-40831-2	Shading Generator Cable; 8-conductor, rubber-covered, flexible, with Jones type male and female connectors.	4 feet
MI-40835	<ul> <li>Set of Interconnecting Cables (Camera to Camera Auxiliary):</li> <li>(a) Camera Cable; 20-conductor, flexible, rubber-covered, shielded, and individually color coded with rectangular Cannon type male and female connectors.</li> </ul>	3 feet
	<ul> <li>(b) Coaxial Cable; Type RG-59/U, flex- ible, rubber-covered.</li> </ul>	3 feet
MI-40868-2	TK-41C Color Camera Cable. 82-conduc- tor, single cable, vinyl covered flexible, with straight male and female connec- tors.	50 feet
MI-40868-3	Same as above except length.	100 feet
MI-40868-4	Same as above except length.	200 feet

# Camera Cable Connectors and Accessories

The connectors described below include both the 90 degree and straight type for use in making up camera cables in any desired length, using bulk camera cable.

Stock Identification	Туре	Description	
MI-11719-A	Lacing Cord.	Black #6.	
MI-26759-A21	Straight Male Camera Cable Connector.	24-contact for use as a cable termination.	
MI-26759-A22	Straight Female Camera Cable Connector.	24-contact for use as cable termination.	

#### Camera Cable Connectors (Cont.)

Stock Identification	Туре	Description	
MI-26759-23	90° Female Camera Cable Connector.	24-contact for use as cable termination. Designed so that cable enters connector at 90° to axis of contact pins.	
MI-26759-24	90° Male Camera Cable Connector.	24-contact for use as cable termination. Designed so that cable enters connector at 90° to axis of contact pins.	
MI-26759-A41	Dustcap for male cable connector.	$2^{11}/_{6}$ " dia. x $^{13}/_{2}$ " deep, internal thread, with #10 chain and fastener.	
MI-26759-A42	Dustcap for female cable connector.	$2^{1}$ / <sub>6</sub> " dia. $^{1}$ / <sub>16</sub> " deep, internal thread, with #10 chain and fastener.	
MI-26759-45	Coaxial Termination. 75 ohm 1%.	Includes single contact co- axial connector plug, ter- minal assembly with a ½ watt, 75-ohm resistor.	
MI-26759-48	Straight Female Connec- tor with waterproof jack- et.	24-contact for use as micro- wave cable termination.	
MI-26759-49	Gasket for MI-26759-48.	Buna "N" rubber 1/4" square with knitted monel mesh bonded to rubber.	
MI-40529-1	Male connector for color camera cable.	82-contact, for use as cable termination.	
MI-40529-2	Female connector for color cable.	82-contact—same as above.	
MI-40529-3	Male chassis connector.	82-contact for use with a color camera cable con- nector.	
MI-40529-4	Female chassis connec- tor.	Same as above.	
MI-40529-5	60° Adaptor.	For color cable chassis connector.	
MI-40529-6	Kellum Grip Kit.	For use with M1-40529-1 or 2.	
MI-40531-1	Color Cable Adaptor.	For converting color cam- era from 3-cable connec- tion to single color cam- era cable connection.	
MI-40531-2	Color Cable Adaptor.	For converting camera con trol position from a three camera cable input to c single cable input.	
MI-40856	Straight Jones Type Con- nector with plug button.	Dummy plug, 18-contact for use as jumper unit to make axis shading of proc essing amplifier operable when shading amplifier i not used.	
MI-40857	Dummy plug.	Two plugs replace tw camera subchassis whe color film camera is use for monochrome only.	



12-Conductor, Power Cable MI-26759-6 supplied with Jones type connectors.

#### **Power and Control Cables and Plugs**

The cables and connectors described below are available for use as spare units or replacements for those supplied with RCA television studio equipment.

Stock Identification	Power Cable Description	Length
MI-26759-2	2-conductor, vinyl covered, flexible with male plug and female Cannon type con- nector with dustcap.	10 feet
MI-26759-6	12-conductor, vinyl covered, flexible with male and female Jones type connectors.	34 inches
MI-26759-7	12-conductor, vinyl covered, flexible with 6 feet male and female Cannon type connectors and dustcaps.	
MI-26759-8	12-conductor, vinyl covered, flexible with male and female Jones type connectors.	
MI-26759-41	18-conductor, vinyl covered, flexible with 4 feet male and female Jones type connectors.	
MI-26759-42	12-conductor, vinyl covered, flexible with 5½ feet male and female Jones type connectors.	
MI-26759-46	12-conductor, vinyl covered, flexible with male and female connectors and dustcaps.	10 feet
MI-26759-57	8-conductor, vinyl covered, flexible with straight male and 90° female connector.	36 inches
MI-26759-58	3-conductor, heavy duty Cord type S, synthetic rubber insulation, with Cannon type female connector and Hubbell type 3-wire polarized armored cap (twist- lock).	10 feet

## **Coax Cable Assemblies**

The coaxial transmission line cable assemblies are made available in several different convenient lengths as shown in the accompanying chart. All are durable, vinyl covered, flexible cables with inner conductor and outer shielded conductor.

Stock Identification	Description	Length
MI-26759-12	Coax Cable Assembly with 2 male plugs and dustcaps. Impedance, 75 ohms.	7 feet
MI-26759-13	Same as MI-26759-12.	25 feet
MI-26759-15	Coax Cable Assembly with 2 male plugs and dustcaps. Impedance, 75 ohms.	100 feet
MI-26759-59	Coax Cable Assembly with 2 male plugs and dustcaps. Impedance, 75 ohms.	10 feet

#### **Pulse and Interphone Cables**

Stock Identification	Description	Length
MI-26759-9	Pulse Cable—8-conductor, neoprene cov- ered, flexible with straight male and female Cannon type connectors and dust- caps.	7 feet
MI-26759-11	Interphone Cable—8-conductor, vinyl cov- vered, flexible, with male and female Cannon type connectors and dustcaps.	7 feet
MI-26759-60	Remote Control Cable (TK-12 Process Amplifier to Control Panel) 19-conductor shielded, black vinyl jacket, flexible with Cannon type male and female connec- tors and dustcaps.	7 feet
MI-26759-61	Interphone Cable—9-conductor, flexible, shielded, black vinyl jacket non-contami- nating, with Cannon type male nad female connectors and dustcaps.	10 feet

#### Sets of Interconnection Cables

The cables listed below are supplied in groups in accordance with the requirements of the indicated video equipment systems.

- MI-26359, INTERCONNECTING CABLES FOR TK-32 FIELD CAMERA CHAIN Includes:
  - 2-10 ft., 3-cond., Power Cable with Plugs and Covers, MI-26759-58
  - 1-7 ft., 7-cond., Pulse Cable with Plugs and Covers, MI-26759-9
  - 2—10 ft., 12-cond., Power Cables with Plugs, MI-26759-46
  - 4—7 ft., Transmission Line Cables with Plugs and Covers, MI-26759-12
  - 1—10 ft., Transmission Line Cable with Plugs and Covers, MI-26759-59
  - 1—7 ft., 19-cond., Remote Cable with Plugs and Covers, MI-26759-60 1—10 ft., 9-cond., Interphone Cable with Plugs and Covers, MI-26759-61
- MI-26730, INTERCONNECTING CABLES FOR TK-31 FIELD CAMERA EQUIPMENT Includes:
  - 1—10 ft., 2-cond., Power Cable with Plugs and Dust-caps, MI-26759-2
  - 1—6 ft., 12-cond., Power Cable with Plugs and Dust-caps, MI-26759-7
  - 1—7 ft., 8-cond., Pulse Cable with Plugs and Dust-caps, MI-26759-9
  - 1—7 ft., 8-cond., Interphone Cable with Plugs and Dust-caps, MI-26759-11
  - 1—7 ft., Coaxial Transmission Cable with Plugs and Dust-caps, MI-26759-12
- MI-26736, INTERCONNECTING CABLES FOR TG-12A FIELD SYNC GENERATOR Includes:
  - 1—10 ft., 2-cond., Power Cable with Plugs and Dust-cap, MI-26759-2 1—100 ft., 4-cond., Power Cable with Plugs, MI-26759-4
  - 1-2 ft., 4-cond., Power Cable with Female Plug, MI-26759-5
  - 1—7 ft., Transmission Line Cable with Plugs and Dust-cap, MI-26759-12 1—Pulse Termination Plug, MI-26759-17

MI-26740-A, INTERCONNECTING CABLES AND FITTINGS FOR TS-30D FIELD SWITCHING EQUIPMENT Includes:

- 1—10 ft., 2-cond., Power Cable with Plugs and Dust-caps, MI-26759-2
- 1-6 ft., 12-cond., Power Cable with Plugs and Dust-caps, MI-26759-7
- 1-25 ft., Coaxial Transmission Cable, MI-26759-13
- 1-100 ft., Coaxial Transmission Cable, MI-26759-15
- 1-Set of Coaxial Fittings, MI-26759-18
- MI-26746, INTERCONNECTING CABLES FOR TK-11B STUDIO CAMERA CONTROL Includes:
  - 1-34 inch,, 12 cond., Power Cable with Plugs, MI-26759-6

1-64 inch, Coaxial Transmission Line Cable with Plugs, MI-26759-14

# **Bulk Cable and Accessories**

The various cables described in the accompanying table are available to the broadcaster in bulk quantities for making TV interconnections in special or nonstandard lengths as desired.

Stock Identification	Type Cable	Approx. Diam.	Characteristics
MI-43D	MICROPHONE CABLE— 3-conductor, rubber cov- ered, with outer neo- prene covering, flexible.	0.300"	3 conductors of #20 A.W.G. tinned cad- mium bronze, strand- ed for low impe- dance circuits.
MI-48	PULSE CABLE — 8-con- ductor, rubber covered, flexible with individual color coding.	0.75''	4 coax conductors of 72 ohms impedance and 4 conductors of #16 A.W.G. with in- sulation for 600 v d-c
MI-74B	COAXIAL CABLE—Type RG-8/U, flexible, vinyl covered. Single inner conductor and outer shield conductor.	0.405″	Impedance 52 ±2 ohms. Normal capac- itance 30.5 MMF/ft.; max. operating volt- age 4000 RMS.
MI-75	COAXIAL CABLE—Type RG-59A/U, flexible, vinyl covered. Single in- ner conductor and outer shield conductor.	0.242"	Impedance, 75 ohms. Normal capacitance 20.5 MMF/ft.; max. operation voltage 2300 RMS.
MI-83A	COAXIAL CABLE—Type RG-11A/U, flexible, vinyl covered. Single in- ner conductor and outer shield conductor.	0.405"	Impedance, 75 ohms. Normal capacitance 20.5 MMF/ft., max. operating voltage 4000 RMS.
MI-94N	CAMERA CABLE — 25- conductor, neoprene-cov- ered, flexible, color coded, shielded cable consisting of: (A) 3 co- axial conductors, (B) 18 stranded, tinned copper conductors, and (C) 1 group of 4 tinned cop- per conductors.	0.83"	Coax conductor im- pedance, 50 ohms ±2 ohms, 18 conduc- tors of #22 A.W.G. and 4 of #14 A.W.G. with insula- tion for 1000 v, RMS max.
MI-13307	MICROPHONE CABLE— 2-conductor, flexible, shielded, color coded.	0.285"	2 conductors each consisting of 41 strand tinned copper wire .0063" dia. to meet RMS specifica- tions.
MI-13318-A	COAXIAL CABLE—Type RG-58C/U, flexible, vinyl covered.	0.20"	Impedance 50 ohms. Insulation for 1900 v, RMS.
MI-13319	POWER CABLE—18-con- ductor, rubber-covered, flexible, shielded and in- dividually color coded.	0.590"	16 conductors of #22 A.W.G., 2 conductors of #16 A.W.G. with insulation for 2500 v. RMS, 60 cycles.
MI-13320	3-V FILM CAMERA CABLE — 33-conductor, flexible, rubber-covered, shielded and individu- ally color coded.	0.75"	27 conductors #22 A.W.G., wire jack- eted; 4 conductors #22 A.W.G., wire jacketed; and 2 wires, #22 A.W.G., same shielded.

Stock Identification	Type Cable	Approx. Diam.	Characteristics
MI-13321	DELAY CABLE—Type RG- 65/U, flexible, shielded.	0.75"	Impedance 1000 ohms.
MI-13325	COAXIAL CABLE, flexi- ble, double shielded, rubber cover.	0.305"	Impedance 74.99 ohms at 4 mc, nor- mal capacitance 20 MMF/ft., max volt- age 4000 RMS.
MI-13333	POWER CABLE, 7-con- ductor, shielded, black rubber jacket.	0.360"	7 conductors #20 A.W.G. 600 v, RMS max.
MI-13334	POWER CABLE, 24-con- ductor, stranded wire, black vinyl jacket.	0.525"	4 conductors #16 A.W.G., 6 conductors #20 A.W.G., 14 con- ductors #22 A.W.G. 600 volts RMS.
MI-13341	POWER CABLE, 26-con- ductor, shielded, black vinyl jacket.	0.625''	5 conductors #16 A.W.G., twisted and shielded overall as a group, 3 pairs #22 A.W.G. each pair shielded, 15 conduc- tors #22 A.W.G.
MI-13380-2	POWER CABLE — 2-con- ductor, flexible, shield- ed, black vinyl jacket, non-contaminating.	0.420"	2 conductors #14 A.W.G., 600 v, RMS max.
MI-13380-3	POWER CABLE — Same as above except 3 con- ductors.	0.450"	Same as above ex- cept 3 conductors.
MI-13380-4	POWER CABLE — Same as above except 4 con- ductors.	0.480"	Same as above ex- cept 4 conductors.
MI-13380-5	POWER CABLE — Same as above except 5 con- ductors.	0.540"	Same as above ex- cept 5 conductors.
MI-13380-6	POWER CABLE — Same as above except 6 con- ductors.	0.610"	Same as above ex- cept 6 conductors.
MI-13380-8	POWER CABLE — Same as above except 8 con- ductors.	0.610"	3 conductors #14 A.W.G.; 5 conductors #18 A.W.G.; 600 v, RMS max.
MI-13380-12	POWER CABLE — Same as above except 12 conductors.	0.625"	12 conductors #18 A.W.G.; 600 v. RMS max.
MI-13394	COLOR CAMERA CA- BLE—82 conductors.	1.24"	67 conductors #22 A.W.G.; 3 conduc- tors #16 A.W.G.; 4 conductors #14 A.W.G.; 8 coaxial cables, Type RG- 58C/U, 50 ohms im- pedance.
MI-40422-A	Crimping Tool (for use with MI-13325 Cable and MI-40423 fittings).		Crimps adaptor to PL-259 connector and sleeve to shield.
MI-40423	Fittings for adapting MI-13325 Cable to PL- 259 Connector.		Consisting of 25 pieces each of inner and outer sleeving.

# Single Cable and Adaptors

FOR TYPE TK-40A AND TK-41 COLOR CAMERAS



Male Cable Connector, MI-40529-1.

Female Cable Connector, MI-40529-2.

## FEATURES

- Improves maneuverability of color camera
- Facilitates connecting and dismantling of the camera
- Less weight and bulk
- Neater appearance

- - Designed specifically for TV Color Cameras
  - Adaptors provide simple conversion of present equipment
  - Cable assemblies or individual components available

# DESCRIPTION

The MI-40868 Series of Cable Assemblies serve to replace the three cables previously required for RCA Type TK-40A or Type TK-41 Color Television Cameras with a single easy-to-handle cable. Operation of the camera is greatly facilitated by eliminating the extra effort required to handle three cables taped or braided together. In addition, the camera area of the studio is kept clear for better appearance and easier handling of props. The conservation of space and weight facilitates transportation of the camera and reduces system assembly time.

Adaptors are available to convert the camera and the camera control from three-cable to single-cable operation. They are easily plugged into existing facilities to eliminate extensive wiring changes. Bulk, 82-conductor cable and cable connectors are available separately so that studios may be wired for single-cable use. A 60-degree adaptor can be used with an 82-pin chassis connector to angle the cable connector away from a studio cable panel or for installation of chassis connectors on a cable patch panel.

The MI-40531-1 Adaptor is designed to plug into the three connectors presently a part of the RCA Type TK-40A and TK-41 Color Television Cameras after the three-connector mounting boxes are removed. It consists of a single box which replaces the three-connector mounting boxes and contains an MI-40529-3 82-pin Chassis Connector. All wiring of the adaptor is complete within the box reducing the modification of the camera to a single mechanical job.

The MI-40531-2 Adaptor converts the camera control position from a three-camera cable input to a single cable input. This unit, which may be inserted at any point in the camera cable run, consists of a junction box with



#### **DESCRIPTION** (Continued)

an 82-pin female chassis connector, MI-40529-4, wired to three five-foot cables with 24-pin cable connectors on the ends. No modification to the camera control is required for the conversion at this position.

The Single Cable for RCA Color TV Cameras is available in bulk as MI-13394. It contains 82 color-coded conductors including eight coax cables. Proper shielding is applied to eliminate crosstalk and external interference. The outside diameter of the cable assembly measures 1.280 inches. The jacket is a tough covering that will withstand the abuses to which cables are often subjected. It is designed to glide easily on the floor, leaving no marks and causing no noise.

The MI-40868-2, -3, and -4 Cable Assemblies are 50, 100 and 200-foot lengths of MI-13394 cable respectively with cable connectors on each end. The cable connectors are equipped with coarse double-threaded screw locks for fast, solid interconnection of cables or for attachment to chassis connectors.

The 60-degree Adaptor for chassis connectors, MI-40529-5, consists of a short hollow casting with two flanges 60-degrees apart. One flange is designed to fit a flat mounting surface and the other attaches to an MI-40529-3 or MI-40529-4 Chassis Connector.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Bulk Cable: Length Outside diameter Weight (nominal) Stock Identification			280″ max. 874 lb./ft.	
Cable Assemblies with Connec Stock Identification Length Weight (nominal)	MI-40868-2 50 ft.	100 ft.	AI-40868-4 200 ft. 180 lbs.	
Single Cable Adaptor for TK-40A and TK-41A/B Camera: Dimensions overall				
Single Cable Adaptor for TK- Box dimensions overall Weight (less cable) Length of Cables Stock Identification	6½" l	ong, 5½" wide, Approxime	4½" high tely 5 lbs. 5 ft.	
Connectors:				
D	Stock Identification	Dimensions Overall	Weight	
Description	MI-40529-1		2.5 lbs.	
Male Cable Connector	MI-40529-1	long	2.5 105.	
Female Cable Connector	MI-40529-2	27/8" O.D. x 65/8 long	" 2 lbs.	
Male Chassis Connector	MI-40529-3	3½" square x 15%" high	1/2 lb.	
Female Chassis Connector	MI-40529-4	3½8″ square x 1½8″ high	6 oz.	
60° Adaptor	MI-40529-5	3½8" square x 35%8" high	2 lbs.	
Replacement Coaxial Connect			11	
Set of 10 Male Connector Set of 10 Female Connector				
Set of 10 remaie Connector	FINS		··· # 221209	

# **Television Lighting Equipment**



# FEATURES

- Complete lighting facilities from lamps to lugs—for monochrome and color TV
- Experienced lighting engineers available to help plan studio requirements
- Recommendations based on many successful stations in operation

- Efficient, economical studio lighting for any type of TV studio
- Lighting equipment designed with maximum "flexibility" in mind
- All lighting fixtures designed for maximum reliability and safety



Closeup of lighting used in a typical TV set.

#### DESCRIPTION

RCA's complete line of Television Lighting Equipment offers maximum flexibility, efficiency and economy in meeting the programming needs of modern, up-to-date TV studios. Based on their wide experience with the great number of today's television stations, RCA engineers have carefully selected a representative line of equipment of leading lighting manufacturers such as Kliegl Bros. and Century Lighting Inc. Such equipment includes all the fixtures, accessories and wiring and control devices needed for a workable and versatile studio lighting system.

During the planning of the television camera and control equipment for your TV studio, RCA engineers are also available to help plan your lighting system—whether it be for a "workshop-type" of studio, TV theatre studio, or a "repetitive programming" studio. RCA will plan your lighting in accordance with your studio's architectural properties, degree of flexibility desired, and as general program material dictates.

# "Present-Day" TV Lighting

With the greater trend to color telecasts, proper studio lighting is occupying the attention of station designers. Rule-of-thumb lighting requirements have been drastically revised, and with the introduction of new close-spaced image orthicon tubes the philosophy of lighting has changed. Excellent pictures for monochrome or color require evenly lighted scenes. In order to secure such picture quality, light should overlap to cover scene areas with an even distribution of light.

In general, a typical flat lighting requirement for monochrome can be taken at about 100 foot candles. Flat lighting for color requirement is approximately twice that required for monochrome and will range from 150 foot candles for use with highly sensitive I.O. tubes to 300 to 400 foot candles with less sensitive I.O. tubes. These lighting ranges will generally require a lens opening of approximately f/8.0.

The additional lighting requirement for color can be satisfied by any one or by a combination of methods—by raising the wattage of existing fixtures, by the addition of more fixtures of the same type and wattage (especially desirable in low-ceiling studios of 12 to 14 feet), or by adding higher wattage fixtures. Another approach may utilize the use of the new improved high sensitivity image orthicon tubes which greatly reduces the color lighting requirements. Forty watts per square foot is generally suggested for 200 foot candles of lighting.

The more sensitive I.O. tubes have accounted for greater use of special or "trick" lighting effects. In black-and-white telecasting dimmer lighting fixtures are used chiefly for adjusting the contrast between front, back and side lighting and also for effects lighting to create silhouettes, transitions, and so forth. They can be equally useful in color telecasting, but in color, subject lighting is rarely dimmed except for unusual dramatic effect. However, dimmers can be used on background and base lights to show changes in the time of day, complement the action or mood, change background color, cut down scenery requirements, and to make smooth transitions from one scene to another. In the studio, lighting fixtures are mounted from a fixed cross hatched gridwork, or if the ceiling height permits, on counterbalanced pipe battens or rope, chain, and wire cable suspended battens. Together with the pantographs, complete versatility is obtained with a minimum of labor and delay in rehearsal time. Any size of scenery may, therefore, be accommodated, and the front fill lights may be adjusted easily to approximately the recommended camera level.

More complex switching and dimming will require control boards. Outlet load selection by means of patch plugs or rotary selector switchers greatly improve the safety and efficiency of lighting control. Electronic dimming has now taken its place in the lighting field to simplify the control functions. Because they control large studio currents with small control voltages, the electronic console may be located in the studio control rcom near the video operator.

#### Check List

In planning a TV lighting system, a great many factors must be kept in mind by the TV station engineer and the



View of an auto-transformer dimmer control console and load selector panels which combine to provide efficient and precise control of lighting for a large studio.

TV systems engineer as well. Listed here as a convenient check list are some of the objectives of the TV studio designer.

- 1. To provide a safe and rapid means of energizing the lighting fixtures:
  - a. By minimum lengths and number of time consuming portable cables.
  - b. By initially installing ample carrying capacity of wiring, control devices and feeders, additional costly electrical construction in an operating studio can be eliminated.
- 2. To specify equipment that is reliable and can be easily installed.
  - a. To assure dependable operation.
  - b. To keep maintenance and time consuming improvisations to a minimum.
  - c. To obtain the most favorable casualty, compensation, and fire insurance rates.
- 3. Fixtures should be specified that are:
  - a. Light weight for easy handling, yet durable to withstand the handling.
  - b. Easily adjusted, repositioned, and focused.

- c. Safely constructed and wired.
- d. The number and type of fixtures should be adequate to prevent the use of lamps of higher wattage than the units are designed for.
- e. Equipment should include a variety of accessories specifically made for the fixtures. These are barn doors, diffuser frames, etc. This is to prevent the use of improvised 'wired on' gadgets that may drop off or cause damage.
- f. Provide maximum light output per dollar invested.

#### **Studio Lighting Techniques**

Every television lighting system should be capable of providing the following functions. RCA has selected and makes available its line of Lighting Equipment to satisfy the various requirements set forth here:

- 1. Base or General Lighting.
- 2. Modeling Lighting.
- 3. Back Lighting.
- 4. Effects Lighting.

**Base lighting** is that uniform, wide angle illumination which covers the whole scene to be televised and is defined as uniform, diffuse illumination, approaching a shadowless



In this studio scene overhead spots and floods are manipulated to provide desired lighting effect.

condition, sufficient for a television picture of technical acceptability, and which may be supplemented by other lighting. The minimum level is limited to a value which will produce an acceptable signal-to-noise ratio with the studio camera used. The actual value of incident light required is also determined by the depth of field and normally ranges from 6 to 120 foot-candles for average lens stops for monochrome and 100 to 400 foot-candles for color. Productions may require even greater variations than this, and for our plans, we will specify 80 footcandles for an average interior for monochrome and 240 foot-candles for color. This base or general light can be provided by incandescent floods (scoops), or long range scoops (for long distance throws). Base lighting can also be obtained by using the Fresnel spot lights at flood position.

**Modeling light** is directional light at an angle to the camera axis which develops forms in the scene. Shadows are then produced, and give an illusion of depth to the subject. This can be obtained by unbalanced base light without destroying the illusion of the space effect. More generally, however, Fresnel lens spotlights provided with diffusers and barn doors can effectively create the form and enhance the appearance of the scene. The intensity of this lighting should be 20 to 30 percent greater than the base light in the scene.

**Back lighting.** The purpose of back lighting is to separate the actors from the background. This is obtained by using spotlights at the rear of the set, directed from above. The level of this backlight should approach an intensity 50% greater than that of the base light, and should be applied with caution since light should never enter the television camera lens.

Effects lighting is specialized lighting which injects reality to the televised scene. Such effects as clouds, snow, rain, lightning, firelight, can be obtained by rear projection or by simple silhouettes in front of a light source. Many types of lighting equipment are available for special beam patterns which project light or shadows through windows, open doors or fireplaces. The background projector has been used more recently. It can project a simulated background which may be stationary as produced from a slide or moving objects from motion picture film. For proper picture quality, the highlights thus projected should be equal to or at least half of those of the live scene highlights.

The proper combination of these various functions of light can give the illusion of three dimensions to the television picture and impart the desired artistic results. Complete flexibility in all phases of the lighting system is necessary to satisfy the techniques of present day television.

#### Lighting Application Tools

Unobstructed flexibility of camera and mike boom is required on the studio floor; therefore, the lighting is done



Custom combination auto-transformer board and patch panel where all the lighting load circuits terminate in "Saf-T-Plugs." The dimmers control female receptacles in the patch section. Fast easy selection and grouping of lighting loads is achieved in this low-cost assembly.

from overhead. The means of supporting the lighting fixtures is facilitated by the application tools—viz., grid-work and pantographs.

The ceiling height of 14 to 18 feet prompts the use of a primary-secondary type of grid structure using a 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-inch black iron pipe. The primary grid is installed as close to the ceiling as possible—allowing clearance for raceways, ducts, and sprinklers. From this permanent group of parallel pipes is suspended a secondary grid. The secondary pipes are suspended by means of double "C" clamps or chain from the primary pipes and are perpendicular to them. The criss-cross network formed should be on 6- to 8-foot centers to insure adequate facilities for suspension of fixtures. The secondary pipes allow flexibility, as they make it convenient to reposition a fixture at any point on the scene required. Normally, the resulting grid is spaced 12 to 14 feet from the studio floor. From this grid the fixtures can be hung directly, or through pantograph hangers.

Pantographs permit raising and lowering of lighting fixtures and when used with crossarms can support a number of fixtures. Current pantographs can support weights up to 60 pounds and allow for a vertical travel from  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  feet at maximum extensions. A number of pantographs supported from the grid have a great advantage for rapid vertical adjustment. Their most important use in the studio is the support of base lights which, for best pictures, should be approximately 8 feet from the floor.

For studios of ceiling heights above 16 feet a counterweighted type of grid-work is recommended. This type of grid is described in Plan #3.



#### Wiring and Control Devices

Mounted to the secondary pipes are the connector strips, each with 5 outlets. These outlets are pigtails of 3- or 4-foot cables with female stage connectors attached. A total of one ceiling outlet for every 20 square feet of working studio space should be provided in the studio.

From each connector strip, a 12-conductor cable brings the branch circuits directly, or through 4 by 4-inch duct to the studio lighting control. The control board is located on the studio floor so that the operator can view the scene or the control room for cues, and has sufficient switches and dimmers for the accurate and noiseless control of each outlet.

The switchboard should contain a master switch to make possible blackouts and control of everything but work lights. The power is fed to individually fused and switchable outgoing 20 amp. circuits—one for each ceiling outlet. With the addition of a dimmer board, even greater flexibility is obtained. Dimming makes possible special effects, transitions, and control of overall light level. Practical considerations have limited the studio lighting system to a-c operation. The total a-c power service recommended for the switchboard input is 30 to 40 watts per square foot of working studio space from a 3-phase, 4-wire, 60-cycle system. In addition to this, a special floor outlet box is recommended. This outlet in the middle of the scenic studio area should have a 60-amp. female outlet and 3-pole switch to provide power for special high current equipment such as an electric range in the kitchen set.

The wiring system of this studio should have, in addition, outlets and connectors of suitable uniformity to make possible complete interchangeability of cable, outlets, or instrument. An equipment ground, carried throughout the system, insures the safety of all personnel.

#### Lighting Sources

The scoop is a practical source to be considered for use in the TV studio. Several of these units on each scene can provide easily the desired wide angle base light. This light level will vary with the mood of the scene to be televised. When mounted on the pantograph hanger, they can be adjusted with the result that their beam strikes the scene at an angle no greater than 20 degrees and, with diffuser frames, give the proper breakup of the harsh light. A number of Fresnel spotlights can provide the key and modeling light for the scenes. These units, together with suitable barn doors, can provide the proper, narrowangled light to supply form for the scene. Their level should contribute a 20 to 30 percent increase in intensity above the average base lighting.

These spotlights can provide backlight of 50 percent greater intensity than the base light. The purpose of backlight is to separate the main actors from the background scenery.



THE LIGHT-LIFT OR PANTO-**GRAPH:** Negator springs permit automatic counter balance and height adjustment of these lighting fixtures. Light-Lifts are available for 12-15 pounds, 18-22 pounds, 26-30 pounds, 0-24 pounds, and 0-60 pound loads in either 7-foot or 12-foot extensions. They are used to quickly change the height or angle of a lamp, soften shadow when used with a fill-light scoop, or correct a shadow angle when used with a keylight fresnel.



THE SCOOP: These 18-inch diameter, 750 to 2,000 watt wide angle, versatile floodlights provide efficient, soft, diffuse beam. Use with base and fill lights. Included are yoke, Cclamp and pin-connector. Also available are diffusers, cinemoid holder and pantographs.



THE PATTERN PROJECTOR: This specialized unit is a controlled beam hard edge spotlight employing an ellipsoidal reflector and stepped or plano convex lens system. Available are 6-inch-750 watt, 8-inch-750 watt, 8-inch-2,000 watt, 8-inch-3,000 watt, 12-inch-5,000 watt units. They provide a clearly defined hard-edge beam. Gobos produce varied patterns on backgrounds. They can also be used with slash lights. The projectors include, yoke, C-clamp and pin-connector. Also available are patterns, variable lenses and iris.



THE STRIP LIGHT: A series of lamps are set in designed reflectors in an approved wireway for efficient easy handling. Lamps, 6, 8 or 12 inches on center can be specified. These are used for background lighting, eye lighting, etc. Included are reflectors, trunions, leads and connectors. Color filters, roundels, cinemoid and clamps are useful accessories.

THE REAR SCREEN PROJECTOR: The rear screen projector has a one-to-one beam spread ratio and units of 2,000 watt, 2,100

watt 60 volt, 3,000 and 5,000 watt are available. They can be used as front or rear screen projectors. Each unit includes a stand and standard lens. Accessories available are automatic slide changers and super wide angle lens system.





THE FRESNEL SPOT: This soft edge efficient spotlight is the single most valuable lighting instrument for TV usage. Spots rated 3-inch-150 watt. 6-inch-750 watt, 8-inch-2,000 watt, 12-inch-2,000 watt, 16-inch-5,000 watt, or 20-inch-10,000 watt provide variable beam spread in a smooth even field. Use with high and low key lighting, controlled fill lighting, or specials. Each spot includes, yoke, C-clamp, pin-connector. Also available are barn doors, "pole-op," rectangular beam lenses, "cookies," and "lite lifts."

FOLLOW SPOTS: This is a useful specialized instrument available from 750 watts up to 5,000 watts. They provide a finely controlled beam of light with a hard-edge, and are recommended for use with follow spot, accent on star performer and special effect lights. They are provided with stand, yoke, iris, pin-connector and color booms, spread lenses and color wheels are available.



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#### **Three Practical Equipment Plans**

Obviously, each TV studio must be considered on the basis of its own size and the programming to be accomplished. However, included here are floor plans and equipment lists for three station plans. These plans will perhaps cover a majority of the applications met in actual practice.

#### Plan #1

#### Portable Lighting Equipment Complement for a Semi-Permanent Studio (18' x 25', Two Scene)

In this plan, the studio will undoubtedly be used for repetitive type of programming. Local, unrehearsed shows such as panel discussions, interviews, local spots, kitchen shows or demonstrations will be predominant. Although the studio is a small 18 by 25-foot unit, it can accommodate a permanent kitchen set and an office scene. Space is also available for displaying the sponsor's products and advertising placards.

The lighting system for such a studio has previously been described from the standpoint of application tools, wiring and control devices, and sources. The equipment required for TV Studio Plan #1 is listed below.



#### Sketch showing studio scenic arrangement for Plan #1.

#### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR PLAN #1

		Stock Re	ference
Qty.	Description	Century	Kliegl
	FIXTURES (each with 3-wire, 3-pole connectors)		
4	Baby Scoop, 300-500 w.	1312G	1122TVG
4	Scoop, 750-2000 w.	1318G	1155TVG
2	3-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 75-150 w.	523G	44N3TVG
4	6-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 250-750 w.	520G	44N6TVG
4	8-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 1000-2000 w.	570G	44N8TVG
1	Follow Spotlight with Iris, 250-750 w.	1567G	1365TVG/ Iris
1	Pattern Projector, 250-750 w.	1591TVG	1365PTVG
	ACCESSORIES		
4	Diffuser Frame, Baby Scoop	3225	1078C
4	Diffuser Frame, Scoop	3226	1078X
1	Roll of Spun Glass Diffuser	SGD	S-85
1	4-Way Barn Door for 3-Inch Fresnel	2579	10803A
2	2-Way Barn Door for 6-Inch Fresnel	2570	1080
1	4-Way Barn Door for 6-Inch Fresnel	2580	1080A
2	2-Way Barn Door for 8-Inch Fresnel	2571	1081
1	Set of Patterns for Pattern Projector	2085/2071	1097TV
3	Roller Caster Floor Stands	3216	1421
5	Lightweight Pantograph Hangers	3281	11117
5	Short Extension Cables	18RCCG	10E955G
3	Medium Extension Cables WIRING AND CONTROL DEVICES (3-Wire System)	25RCCG	25E955G
2	Portable Connector Strip, with 25 ft. Cable and 5 outlets and load end boxes	6315/5-20	2440TVG/ 25
2	Portable Connector Strip, with 35 ft. Cable and 5 outlets and load end boxes	6320/5-20	2440TVG/ 35
1	Portable Switch, Dimmer, and Distributio Panel with a minimum of 18-20 amp outlets	n 2803-18/ 2311P	2417TVG

#### Plan #2

TV Lighting Equipment Complement for a Permanent Studio (approx. 22' x 34' x 14' Ceiling)

The studio of Plan #2 might be classified as a general utility or "workshop" type of studio. Unlike the Plan #1 studio, it is capable of handling somewhat more complex programming involving more frequent setup changes. Dramatic, planned, or restricted sequence programs will originate from this (22 by 34 by 14 to 18-foot high) studio.

To fulfill the requirements of present and future programming, the lighting arrangement for this studio must be as flexible as possible. A criss-cross pipe grid on 6-foot centers and spaced 12 to 14 feet from the floor is used. With such a network and spacing, it is always easy to relocate a fixture on a desired point in a scene. Besides the fixtures themselves, the grid also supports the connector strips and pantograph hangers. Since the latter brings the fixtures within arm's reach, they facilitate the adjustment of fixtures with a minimum amount of time and effort on the part of electricians or other production personnel. Safety and flexibility in the studio wiring system is assured by the use of six connector strips. Each has five pigtail female outlets and is fed from a terminal box on a 4-inch duct through rubber cable. Spaced uniformly on the secondary pipes, they provide 30 ceiling outlets or approximately one outlet for every 30 square feet of studio space. Five other double outlet circuits are provided 1 to 2 feet from the floor on the walls. The adequate branch circuits available at the switchboard make it possible to always find a convenient outlet in the studio. A uniform type of connector throughout the lighting system is suggested to permit interchangeability.

All ceiling and floor outlets are wired to the switchboard where they are switchable or dimmable either collectively or individually, by a patchboard where each outlet is provided with a counterbalanced, retractable cord and male plug. They are patched into the desired bank of grouped female jacks, and, in turn, can be energized by breaker switches. The patching feature makes it possible to group all the fixtures associated with a particular scene to one

#### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR PLAN #2

		Stock Rei	ference
Qty.	Description	Century	Kliegl
	FIXTURES (each with 3-wire,		
	3-pole connectors)	10100	110071/0
6	Baby Scoop, 300-500 w.	1312G 1318G	1122TVG 1155TVG
6	Scoop, 750-2000 w.	523G	44N3TVG
3	3-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 75-150 w.	523G 520G	44N3TVG
12	6-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 250-750 w.	570G	44N8TVG
5	8-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 1000-2000 w.		
2	Follow Spotlight with Iris, 250-750 w.	998G	1365TVG/ Iris
2	Pattern Projector, 250-750 w.	1591TVG	1365PTVG
	ACCESSORIES		
6	Diffuser Frame, Baby Scoop	3225	1078C
6	Diffuser Frame, Scoop	3226	1078X
1	Roll of Spun Glass Diffuser	SGD	S-85
1	4-Way Barn Door for 3-Inch Fresnel	2579	10803A
4	2-Way Barn Door for 6-Inch Fresnel	2570	1080
2	4-Way Barn Door for 6-Inch Fresnel	2580	1080A
2	2-Way Barn Door for 8-Inch Fresnel	2571	1081
2	Set of Patterns for Pattern Projector	2085/2071	1097TV
5	Roller Caster Floor Stands	3216	1421
8	Lightweight Pantograph Hangers	3281	111TV
2	Heavyweight Pantograph Hangers	3283	112TV
10	Short Extension Cables	18RCCG	10E955G
6	Medium Extension Cables	25RCCG	25E955G
	WIRING CONTROL DEVICES (3-Wire System)		
6	Connector Strips, with 5 outlets and	ł	
	20 ft. cables	6315-5/20	2432G/20
2	Wall Outlet, 2 Way, 20 amp.	3047	2433G/2
1	Wall Outlet, 1-way, 60 amp., 3 phase	3049	2405TVG/ 60
1	Switch, Dimmer, and Load Selection Con trol Board with a minimum of 30-20	2P11M/	2409TVG/
	amp. outlets	PS22	2416TVG/

master and dimmer. Lastly, the studio light control must be capable of supplying 25 KW of fused power or almost 30 watts per square foot of studio floor space.

From an engineering standpoint, the lighting sources must provide the proper quality and quantity of light needed to produce a good TV picture. Practically, it has been found that incandescents or a combination of fluorescents and incandescents can provide the quality of light to insure proper tonal rendition for monochrome cameras. Fluorescents cannot be mixed with incandescents for color cameras because of their wide difference in effective color temperature. The quantity of light reflected from the TV scene must be sufficient to allow the camera to produce a picture of acceptable signal-to-noise ratio. The average lighting level is 100 foot-candles for monochrome, but it is recommended that sufficient sources be available to produce about 400 foot-candles of incident light in order that there be proper flexibility in control and lens stops for future color productions.



Sketch showing the studio lighting arrangement for Plan #2.

#### Plan #2 (Alternate)

#### TV Lighting Equipment Complement for a Permanent Studio (approx. 30' x 50' x 27' Ceiling)

The television studio of "Plan #2 Alternate" is similar to Plan #2, except that this plan can accommodate two more scenes. In using a higher ceiling in a larger studio, a counterweighted batten is employed as shown in the sketch at left. "Plan #2 Alternate" studio is 30 by 50 feet and can also be classified as a workshop type of studio. Lighting equipment is listed below.

#### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR ALTERNATE PLAN #2

Qty.	Description	Stock R Century	eference Kliegl
	FIXTURE (each with 3-wire, 3-pole connectors)		
10	Baby Scoop, 300-500 w.	1312G	1122TVG
10	Scoop, 750-2000 w.	1318G	1155TVG
4	3-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 75-150 w.	523G	44N3TVG
16	6-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 250-750 w.	520G	44N6TVG
8	8-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 1000-2000 w.	570G	44N8TVG
2	Fresnel Senior Spotlight, 2000 w.	572G	44N12TVG
2	Striplight	431TVG	606TVG/8
3	Follow Spotlight with Iris, 250-750 w.	1592G	1365TVG/ Iris
3	Pattern Projector, 250-750 w.	1591TVG	1365PTVG
1	Follow Spotlight with Iris, 1000 w.	988G	1336TVG / Iris
	ACCESSORIES		
10	Diffuser Frame, Baby Scoop	3225	1078C
10	Diffuser Frame, Scoop	3226	1078X
1	Roll of Spun Glass Diffuser	SGD	S-85
2	4-Way Barn Door for 3-Inch Fresnel	2579	10803A
6	2-Way Barn Door for 6-Inch Fresnel	2570	1080
2	4-Way Barn Door for 6-Inch Fresnel	2580	1080A
4	2-Way Barn Door for 8-Inch Fresnel	2571	1081
1	2-Way Barn Door for Senior Fresnel	2573	1082
2	Set of Patterns for Pattern Projector	2085/2071	1097TV
6	Roller Caster Floor Stands	3216	1421
8	Lightweight Pantograph Hanger	3281	11117
4	Heavyweight Pantograph Hanger	3283	112TV
16	Short Extension Cable	18RCCG	10E955G
6	Medium Extension Cable	25RCCG	25E955G
	WIRING AND CONTROL DEVICES		
14	12-ft. Connector strip with 5 outlets & 20-ft. of Cable	6312/5-20	2431G/20
4	Wall Outlet, 2-way, 20 amp.	3047	2433G/2
1	Wall Outlet, 1-way, 60 amp., 3 phase	3049	2405TVG/ 20
1	Switch, Dimmer,, and Load Selection Control Board with a minimum of 70-20 amp. outlets, 6—6 kw dims, 6—6 kv∵ non-dims, 1—200 amp. main switch	2811M/ 2884	PA32TVP/ SCR

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#### Plan #3

#### TV Lighting Equipment Complement for a Permanent Studio (approx. 40' x 60' x 27' Ceiling)

The studio of Plan #3 offers greater versatility than that of the previous plans described. It will originate a variety of dramatic shows and commercial sequences. Having a 40 by 60 foot working space, it requires approximately 100 branch circuits. Branch circuits may be grouped as scenery requires by means of a patch or rotary selector board. They, in turn, are switched and dimmed at the control board.

#### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR PLAN #3

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Qty.	Description	Stock Re Century	eference Kliegl
	FIXTURES (each with 3-way, 3-pole connectors)		
15	Baby Scoop, 300-500 w.	1312G	1122TVG
15	Scoop, 750-2000 w.	1318G	1155TVG
4	3-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 75-150 w.	523G	44N3TVG
20	6-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 250-750 w.	520G	44N6TVG
15	8-Inch Fresnel Spotlight, 1000-1500 w.	570G	44N8TVG
3	12-Inch Fresnel Senior Spotlight, 2000 w.	572G	44N12TVG
4	Striplight	431TVG	606TVG/8
3	Follow Spotlight with Iris, 250-750 w.	1592G	1365TVG/ Iris
4	Pattern Projector, 250-750 w.	1581G	1365PTVG
2	Follow Spotlight with Iris, 1000 w.	998G	1366TVG/ Iris
	ACCESSORIES		
15	Diffuser Frame, Baby Scoop	3225	1078C
15	Diffuser Frame, Scoop	3226	1078X
2	Roll of Spun Glass Diffuser	SGD	S-85
2	4-Way Barn Door for 3-Inch Fresnel	2579	10803A
8	2-Way Barn Door for 6-Inch Fresnel	2570	1080
3	4-Way Barn Door for 6-Inch Fresnel	2580	1080A
8	2-Way Barn Door for 8-Inch Fresnel	2571	1081
1	2-Way Barn Door for Senior Fresnel	2573	1082
2	Set of Patterns for Pattern Projector	2085/2071	1097TV
8	Roller Caster Floor Stands	3216	1421
12	Lightweight Pantograph Hanger	3281	11117
6	Heavyweight Pantograph Hanger	3283	112TV
20	Short Extension Cable	18RCCG	10E955G
10	Medium Extension Cable	25RCCG	25E955G
20	WIRING AND CONTROL DEVICES 15 ft. Connector Strip with 5 outlets	6315-5/20	619G/15/5
5	Wall Outlet, 2-way	3047	2433G/2
2	Wall Outlet, 1-way, 50 amp., 3 phase	3049	2405TVG/ 60
1	Switch, Dimmer, and Load Selection Control Board with a minimum of 100-20 amp. Circuits, 12-6000 w. dimmers and 1-200 amp. main switch	2872/2836/ 2882-2	PA33TVP/ 12/110

Sketch of Plan #3 studio (40 x 60) showing lighting arrangement.



#### Summary of Lighting Plans

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		Size	е	Area	Outle	ets	
	Туре	Diam.	Ht.	(sq. ft.)	Ceiling	Floor	Scenes
1	Camera						
	Temporary	18x25	14	450	20	0	2
1	Camera						
	Permanent	22x34	14	750	30	5	4
2	Camera						
	Permanent	30x50	27	1500	60	9	6
3	Camera						
	Permanent	40x60	27	2400	100	12	8
			MINIM	IM 27' CELLING			



Studio arrangement for proper ceiling height to permit varying scenery set heights.

# ORDERING INFORMATION

# The following Kliegl Brothers Lighting Equipment is available from RCA

The following kine	gi bioiners Eigin
DESCRIPTION	TYPE
Scoop (less lamps) with Connectors & "C	C" Clamp
750/2000 W. 18" Scoop	1155TVG
300/500 W. 15" Scoop	
1000/1500 W. 15" Kliegsun	
750/1000 W. Long Range Scoop	
Slimline Fixtures (less lamps) with Separate or	In-Built Baliasts
4-42" Tubes with Separate Ballasts	4SB42TVG
4-64" Tubes with Separate Ballasts	45B641VG
6—42" Tubes with Separate Ballasts 6—64" Tubes with Separate Ballasts	ASB64TVG
4-42" Tubes with In-Built Ballasts	4WB42TVG
4-64" Tubes with In-Built Ballasts	4WB64TVG
6—42" Tubes with In-Built Ballasts	6WB42TVG
6—64" Tubes with In-Built Ballasts	
Fluorescent Fixtures (less lamps) with In-B	uilt Ballasts
4—48" Tubes with In-Built Ballasts	
6—48" Tubes with In-Built Ballasts	
Fresnel Lens Spotlight (less lamps) with Connect	ors & "C" Clamp
100/150 W. 3" Lens	
500/750 W. 6" Lens	
500/750 W. 6" Oval Beam Lens 500/750 W. Medium Bi-Post 6" Lens	
500/750 W. Medium Bi-Post 6' Oval Beam Lens	
3-Section Pole for Pole/Op Units	
6" Fresnel for Pole Operation	
6" Oval Beam for Pole Operation	44NO6TVG/Pole-Op
6" Medium Bi-Post for Pole Operation	
6" Medium Bi-Post Oval Beam for Pole Operation	
1000/2000 W. 8" Lens	
Same as above with Oval Beam Lens	
Same as above with Oval Beam Lens	
8" Fresnel for Pole Operation	
8" Oval Beam Fresnel for Pole Operation	
8" Medium Bi-Post Fresnel for Pole Operation	
Same as above with Oval Beam Lens	
for Pole Operation	.44PO8TVG/Pole-Op
2000 W. 12" Fresnel Same as above for Pole Operation	44N12IVG
5000 W. 16" Fresnel	
Same as above for Pole Operation	
10,000 W. 20" Fresnel	
Klieglights (less lamps) with Connector &	
500 W. 6" Lens Pattern Projector	1365PTVG
Same as above with Wide Angle Lens	1365PWTVG
500 W. 6" Lens with Iris Shutters	1365TVG/Iris
500 W. 6" Lens Klieglight	1365TVG
Same as above with Wide Angle Lens	
2000 W. 6" Lens Pattern Projector Same as above with Wide Angle Lens	1366PTVG
2000 W. 6" Lens with Iris Shutters	
2000 W. 6" Lens Klieglight	
1000/2000 W. with 8" Narrow Beam Lens	1368TVG
Same as above for Pattern Projecting	1368PTVG
3000 W. 6" Lens Pattern Projector	1374PTVG
Same as above with Wide Angle Lens	1374PWTVG
3000 W. 6" Lens Klieglight	13741VG
Same as above with 8" Narrow Beam Lens Same as above for Pattern Projecting	
Same as above for rational projecting	
Follow Spotlights (less lamps)	
2000 W. 12" Lens	
Same as above with Four Color Boomerang	
3000 W. 12" Lens	1178TVG
Same as above with Wide Beam Lens	1178WTVG
3000 W. 12" Lens, Color Box (5 color)	
Same as above with Wide Beam Lens	1179WTVG
Equipment Extension Cables	
10 Ft. #12-3 with 955G Connector	
10 Ft. #10-3 with 956G Connector	
10 Ft. #6—3 with 957G Connector 10 Ft. #2—3 with 958G Connector	
to th. "2-5 with 5565 Connector	

DESCRIPTION	ΤΥΡΕ
Equipment Extension Cables (Continued)	
25 Ft. #12-3 with 955G Connector	25E955G
25 Ft. #10-3 with 956G Connector	25E956G
25 Ft. #6-3 with 957G Connector	25E957G
25 Ft. #2-3 with 958G Connector.	25E958G
25 Ft. #1-3 with 958G Connector	25E958XG
25 Ft. #6-4 with 3957G Connector	25E3957G
25 Ft. #6-5 with 4957G Connector	25E4957G
Connectors	
20 A., 2 Wire, Plus Ground	955G
30 A., 2 Wire, Plus Ground	956G
60 A., 2 Wire, Plus Ground	957G
100 A., 2 Wire, Plus Ground	958G
20 A., 3 Wire	3955
30 A., 3 Wire	3956
60 A., 3 Wire	3957
100 A., 3 Wire	3958
100 A., 3 Wire, Plus Ground	3958G
30 A., 4 Wire	4956
60 A., 4 Wire	4957
60 A., 4 Wire, Plus Ground	4957G
100 A., 4 Wire.	4958
Multi-Conductor Flexible Cable	
	12/12
12 Conductors of #12 Wire 6 Conductors of #6 Wire	12/12
6 Conductors of #6 Wire	
4 Conductors of #6 Wire with 4 Grounds	0/4G
Hanging Devices	
Counterbalanced Hanger for Scoops, 6" Fresnel	11117V
Same as above for 8" Fresnel	112TV
Same as above for 12" Fresnel of Slimlines	113TV
Double C-Clamp for Supporting Secondary Grids	119TV
Adjustable Lighting Fixture Support (5 Ft.)	120TV
Adjustable Light Batten Support (5 Ft.)	
Non-adjustable Light Batten Support (4 Ft.)	122TV
Scenery Clamp to Hold Fixture Directly on Scenery	
Roller Caster Stands	
Portable Light Boom with Side Arms	1414A
19" Roller Caster Adjustable from 36"-64"	1420
Same as above with 25" Roller Caster	1421
Same as above Adjustable from 54''-94''	1421XH
30" Roller Caster Adjustable from 36"-64"	1422
Same as above Adjustable from 66"-156"	1422/3
30" Roller Caster Adjustable from 24"-40"	
Background Projection	
Achromatic Lens Unit, 2100 W.	1674ATVG
Same as above, 5000 W. Lamp.	
Slide Changer for 1674, Holds 7 Slides	1677TVG
Slide Changer for 1676, Holds 7 Slides	
Special Purpose Units (less lamps)	
Striplight 4 Ft. Long for 150–300 Watt Lamps	600TVG
Striplight 4 Ft. Long for 150-500 wan Lamps	602TVG
Striplight 2 Ft. Long for 4 Lamps	606TVG/2
Same as above, 4 Ft. Long for 7 Lamps	606TVG/4
Same as above, 8 Ft. Long for 14 Lamps	
Color Frame for #600TVG & 602TVG	802
Adapter to Hold #802 Color Frame	
Connector Strips	
	(100
Any Length Strip with Pigtails from 20A-100A	
12 Ft. Connector Strip without Feed Cable Same as above with 10 Ft. #12/12 Feed Cable	
Same as above with 15 Ft. of Cable Same as above with 20 Ft. of Cable	
Same as above with 20 Ft. of Cable	
8 Ft. Connector Strip without Feed Cable	
Same as above with 10 Ft. #12/12 Feed Cable	24320
Same as above with 15 Ft. of Feed Cable	
Same as above with 15 Ff. of Feed Cable Same as above with 20 Ff. of Feed Cable	
Same as above with 20 Ft. of Feed Cable	
Wall Boxes	
Wall Box with 2 Grounded Pigtails Each 18"	
Same as above with 3 Grounded Pigtails Each 18" Same as above with 4 Grounded Pigtails Each 18"	2433G/3

#### Ordering Information-Kliegl Brothers Lighting Equipment (Continued)

#### DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION	TYPE
Switch Sets	
20 A. with #955G Connector	
30 A. with #956G Connector	
60 A. with #957G Connector	
100 A. with #958G Connector	

#### Barn Doors

		Barn Doors	
4	Way for 3" Fres	nel	
		snel	
	Way for 6" Fres		
2	Way for 8" Free	snel	
4	Way for 8" Fres	nel	
2	Way for 12" Fre	esnel	
4	Way for 12" Fre	esnel	
2	Way for 16" Fre	esnel	
		snel	
		oop	
		:oop	
2	Way for 18" Sco	pop	
		oop	
		ange Scoop	
4	Way for Long Re	ange Scoop	
		esnel	
4	Way for 20" Fre	snel	

#### **Diffuser Frames and Mediums**

Diffuser Frame for 3" Fresnel	
Diffuser Frame for 6" Fresnel and 6" Klieglight	
Diffuser Frame for 12" Fresnel and Follow Spots	
Diffuser Frame for 20" Fresnel	1040
Diffuser Frame for 18" Scoop	1078
Diffuser Frame for Long Range Scoop	
Diffuser Frame for 15" Scoop	
Diffuser Frame for 18" Scoop (Quick Change)	
Frames for 8" Spots, 1366 Klieglights	
Diffuser Frames for 1376	
Diffuser Frames for 16" Fresnel	
20" by 24" Sheets Color Filters	
12 Ft. Roll Spun Glass—3 Ft. Wide	
Fibre Glass (sold by the yard)	
Infra Red Reflecting Filter for 6" Fresnel	
Infra Red Reflecting Filter for 8" Fresnel	
Infra Red Reflecting Filter for 12" Fresnel	
Infra Red Reflecting Filter for 16" Fresnel	
Infra Red Reflecting Filter for 18" Fresnel	

#### **Electro-Mechanical Effects**

Radium Paint	
Ultra-violet Filters	
Electric Smoke Box	
Electric Smoke Powder for #209	
Flash or Explosion Boxes	
Flash Powder for #215	
Mephisto Spark Effect	
Twinkling Stars (24) with Keyboard	
Automatic Lightning Striker	
Crystal Shower (18")	
Crystal Shower (22")	
Crystal Shower (30")	

#### Scenic Effects

Falling Flowers	
Moonlight Water Ripple	
Moving Clouds with Rising or Setting Moon	
Moving Fleecy Clouds	
Moving Storm Clouds	
Ocean Waves	
Rising Fire and Smoke	

DESCRIPTION	TYPE
Portable Plugging Boxes	
Portable Plugging Box with 6, 20 Amp Outlets	
for Two Wire Plus Ground Main	
Same as above with 3 Ft. Feeder Cable	
and Male Connector	456TVG-2/3
Same as above with 25 Ft. Feeder Cable and Lugs	
Portable Plugging Box with 6, 20 Amp Outlets	
for 3 Wire Plus Ground Main	
Same as above with 3 Ft. Feeder Cable	
and Male Connector	456TVG-3/3
Same as above with 25 Ft. Feeder Cable and Lugs	.456TVG-3/25
Portable Plugging Box with 6, 20 Amp Outlets	
for 4 Wire Plus Ground Main	
Same as above with 3 Ft. Feeder Cable	
and Male Connector	456TVG-4/3
Same as above with 25 Ft. Feeder Cable and Lugs	456TVG-4/25
Portable Plugging Box with 6, 30 Amp Outlets	
for Two Wire Plus Ground Main	457TVG-2
Same as above for 3 Wire Plus Ground Main	
Same as above for 4 Wire Plus Ground Main	457TVG-4
Portable Plugging Box with 6, 60 Amp Outlets	
for 3 Wire Plus Ground Main	
Same as above for 4 Wire Plus Ground Main	458TVG-4
Portable Wiring and Control Systems	
Portable Patch Plug Set with #2432TVG Connector Strip,	
#2435C Load End Patch Box,	

2455C LOUG LING FUICH BOX,	
and 20 Ft. #12/12 Cable	G/20
Same as above with 25 Ft. #12/12 Cable	G/25
Same as above with 35 Ft. #12/12 Cable	G/35
Portable Patch Plug Set but Ungrounded (2 Wire)	
with 20 Ft. Cable (Otherwise same as #2440TVG/20)2141T	V/20
Same as above with 25 Ft. Cable	V/25
Same as above with 35 Ft. Cable	V/35
Location Feeder Box, for 4 Pole Plus Ground, 60 Amp	VG60
Location Feeder Box, for 4 Pole Plus Ground, 100 Amp2405TV	G100
Double Location Feeder Box	00/2
Junction Box for use with #2432G Connector Strip	406G
Patch Box (Surface Type) for 100 Circuits	7TVG
Portable Non-dim Board with 15 Non-dim Outlets (20A)	9TVG
Portable Dimmer Switchboard with 5, 6000 Watt	
Auto-Transformer Dimmers, each with 3, 20 Amp Outlets241	6TVG

11010 111	ansionner	Similars, euci	will 5, 20 Amp	0011613
		6, 6000 Wat		
Roller Caster	Stand for	#2409TVG 1	Non-dim Board	2418TV

#### Side Arms and Pipe Clamps

Pipe Clamp Tapped for 1/2-inch-13 Threaded Screw	
Tapped for 1/2-inch Pipe Connection	1850A
(Standard) Tapped for 3/8—16 Threaded Screw	1850B
Tapped for 1/4-inch 20 Threaded Screw	1850C
Side Arm 12 Inches Long, 1/2-inch ID Pipe	
Same as above 18 Inches Long, 1/2-inch ID Pipe	1860A
Side Arm 12 Inches Long, 1-inch ID Pipe	
Same as above 18 Inches Long, 1-inch ID Pipe	

#### Lighting Layout Packages

Lighting Layour Fackages	
Portable Field Package	
Studio Package with Non-dim Switchboard	
Studio Package with Rotolector Switchboard	
Studio Package with Patch Type Switchboard	
Studio Package with Rotolector and SCR Dimmers	
Studio Package with Rotolectors and Auto-Transformers	
Studio Package with Saf-Patch and SCR Dimmers	
Studio Package with Saf-Patch and Auto-Transformers	
Studio Package with Rotolectors and SCR Dimmers	
Studio Package with Rotolectors and Auto-transformers	
Studio Package with Saf-Patch and SCR Dimmers	
Studio Package with Saf-Patch and Auto-Transformers Dimr	mers28D

#### Switch Boards

Switch, SCR Dimmer and Load Selection Control Board	
with 6—6 kw Dimmers and 6—6 kw Non-dims and	
a minimum of 70—20 Amp Outlets and a 200 Amp	
3 Pole Main Switch PA33	2TVP/SCR
Switch, Dimmer and Load Selection Control Board with	

12-6 kw Dimmers and a minimum of 110-20 Amp 3 Pole Main Switch.....PA33TVP/12/110

# ORDERING INFORMATION

#### The following Century Lighting Equipment is available from RCA

Fixtures Less Lamps (Grounded and with "C" Clamp and Pin Connectors) ΤΥΡΕ

#### DESCRIPTION

#### Fresnelites

3" 75-100-125-150 W. Fresnelite Camera Light	
2 Way Barn Door for #523	
4 Way Barn Door for #523	
Diffuser Frame for $\#523$	
6" 250-500-750 W. Fresnelite	
2 Way Barn Door for #520	
4 Way Barn Door for #520	
Diffuser Frame for $\#520$	
8" 1000-2000 W. Fresnelite	
2 Way Barn Door for #570	
4 Way Barn Door for #570	
Diffuser Frame for $\#570$	
8" 1000-2000 W. Fresnelite, Pole Op,	
Rear Access, Rapid Screw Feed	
2 Way Barn Door for #570G	
4 Way Barn Door for #570G	
Diffuser Frame for #570G	
12" 1000-2000 W. Fresnelite, Pole Op, Rear Access,	
Rapid Screw Feed	
2 Way Barn Door for #572	
4 Way Barn Door for #572	
Diffuser Frame for <b>#572</b>	
16" 3000-5000 W. Fresnelite, Pole Op. Rear Access,	
Rapid Screw Feed	
2 Way Barn Door for #576	
4 Way Barn Door for #576	
Diffuser Frame for <b>#576</b>	
20" 10 KW. Featherlite	
2 Way Barn Door for #560	
4 Way Barn Door for #560	

#### Scoops

10"	250-400 W. Scoop	1327G
	Diffuser Frame for #1327	
14"	300-500 W. Baby Scoop	1312G
	Diffuser Frame for #1312	
16"	750-1000-1500-2000 W. Scoop	
	Diffuser and Frame for #1315	
18"	750-1000-1500-2000 W. Scoop	1318G
	Diffuser Frame for #1318	
16"	Punch Scoop 750-1000 W.	
	Diffuser Frame for 1320	

#### Lekos

41/2" 250-500-750 W. Shutter Lekolite	1581G
41/2" 250-500-750 W. Lekolite W/Iris	
41/2" 250-500-750 W. Pattern Projector W/Shutters	
and Gobo Slot	1581TVG
Gobo Holders for Above	
Gobo Slides for Above—Six/Set	
6" 250-500-750 W. Pattern Projector W/Shutters	
and Gobo Slot	1591TVG
Gobo Holder for Above	
Gobo Slide for Above—Six/Set	
8" 1000-1500-2000 W. Pattern Projector W/Shutters	
and Gobo Slot	
Gobo Holder for Above	
Gobo Slide for Above—Six/Set	
6" 1500 W. Follow Spot	
6" 2100 W. 60 Volt Follow Spot	
12" 3000 W. Follow Spot	
12" 5000 W. Follow Spot	
Front Operated Color Boomerang for #15426 and	1545G2012
Rear Operated Boomerang (Factory Installed Only)	
for #1542G and 1545G	
10" 250-500-750 W. Beam Light	
Diffuser Frame for 1514	

DESCRIPTION	ΤΥΡΕ
Striplites	
6' Portable Striplites, 12 outlets, 3 circuits, in and	out

6' Portable Striplites, 12 outlets, 3 circuits, in and out
6' Portable Striplites, 12 outlets, 3 circuits, in and out
6' Portable Striplites, 12 outlets, 3 circuits, in and out
4' Portable Striplites, 200-300 W., 6 outlets, 2 ckts, in and out440
Special Unitized Frame for #440
13/8" 75-100-125-150 Watt Fresnelite Compact with Stand,
28° Beam Spread
17/8" 100-250-400 Picture Spot, 340 Beam Spread

#### Slide and Scene Projectors

200	w.	Scene	Projector,	Slide	or	Disc	 
500	W.	Scene	Projector	ams			 

#### Litelifts

7' Extension Lite-Lift Support 12-15 lbs.	
12' Extension Lite-Lift Support 12-15 lbs.	
7' Extension Lite-Lift Support 18-22 lbs.	0001
12' Extension Lite-Lift Support 18-22 lbs.	
7' Extension Lite-Lift Support 26-30 lbs.	
12' Extension Lite-Lift Support 26-30 lbs.	
12' Extension Lite-Lift Support 0-24 lbs.	
12' Extension Lite-Lift Support 0-60 lbs.	
Single Slider, Wired	

#### Stands

Telescoping Stand with Folding Legs	3570
24" 3 Legged Caster Stand with Switch	3218
16" 3 Legged Caster Stand 4' to 7' Extension	
24" 3 Legged Caster Stand 5' to 8' Extension	3216

#### Hangers

Single 3 Ft. Cross Arm for Use with 3532 and 3534	
Double 4 Ft. Cross Arms	
Double 6 Ft. Cross Arms	
3 Ft. Cross Bars	3531

#### **Connector Strips**

Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 18', Four 20 Amp and
One 50 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 18', Four 20 Amp. and
One 50 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 24', Eight 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails6224-8/20
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 24', Eight 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 24' Seven 20 Amp. and
One 50 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 24', Seven 20 Amp. and
One 50 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 7', Five 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 7', Five 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails6307-5/20
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 10', Five 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 10', Four 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails6310-4/20
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 15', Five 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 15', Five 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 15', Six 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 15', Six 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 15', Five 20 Amp. and
One 50 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 15', Five 20 Amp. and
One 50 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 18', Five 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 18', Five 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails6318-5/20
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 20', Six 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 20', Six 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails6320-6/20
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 20', Seven 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 20', Seven 20 Amp. 3' Pigtails6320-7/20
Connector Strip, 2 Wire, 20', Six 20 Amp. and
One 50 Amp. 3' Pigtails
Connector Strip, 3 Wire, 20', Six 20 Amp. and
One 50 Amp. 3' Pigtails

#### Ordering Information-Century Lighting Equipment (Continued)

TYPE

DESCRIPTION	
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#### Multi-Conductor Feed Cable

4 Conductors of #6 Wire	6/4
5 Conductors of #6 Wire	6/5
8 Conductors of #12 Wire	12/8
10 Conductors of #12 Wire	
12 Conductors of #12 Wire	
14 Conductors of #12 Wire	
16 Conductors of #12 Wire	

#### **Pin Connectors**

Pin Connectors, 20 Amp. 3 Pole Male and Female	
Pin Connectors, 20 Amp. 2 Pole Male and Female	
Pin Connectors, 30 Amp. 2 Pole Male and Female	
Pin Connectors, 30 Amp. 3 Pole Male and Female	
Pin Connectors, 60 Amp. 2 Pole Male and Female	
Pin Connectors, 60 Amp. 3 Pole Male and Female	
Pin Connectors, 100 Amp. 2 Pole Male and Female	
Pin Connectors, 100 Amp. 3 Pole Male and Female	3163G

#### **Rubber Covered Jumpers**

Jumper,	18',	12/3	Cable,	20	Amp.,	Male	&	Female	Plugs	18RCCG
Jumper,	18',	12/2	Cable,	20	Amp.,	Male	&	Female	Plugs	18RCC
Jumper,	25',	12/3	Cable,	20	Amp.,	Male	8	Female	Plugs	25RCCG
Jumper,	25',	12/2	Cable,	20	Amp.,	Male	&	Female	Plugs	25RCC
Jumper,	50',	12/3	Cable,	20	Amp.,	Male	&	Female	Plugs	50RCCG

Wall Receptacle-Pin Connector

Double 20 Amp. 2 Pole	
Double 20 Amp. 3 Pole	
Single 50 Amp. 2 Pole	
Single 50 Amp. 3 Pole	

#### Switch Boards

Switch Boards	
Complete with 6-6 KW Dimmers, 6-50 Amp. Non Dim Cir-	
cuits, and Patch Panel with 54 Load Plugs and 54 Jacks	
Complete with 12-6 KW Dimmers, 12-50 Amp. Non Dim Cir-	
cuits, and 108 Load Plugs and 108 Jacks	2812
Complete with 36 $\pm$ 20 Amp. Load Cords, 21-20 Amp. Con-	
trol Jacks, 3 Group Master Preset Switches, 1–50 Amp.	
Floor Pocket Breaker Switch	2836
Complete with 144-20 Amp. Load Cords, 78-20 Amp. Con-	2050
trol Jacks 12 Group Master Preset Switches, 2—20 Amp.	
Floor Pocket Breaker Switch	
Complete with 72-20 Amp. Load Cords, 39-20 Amp. Con-	
trol Jacks, 6 Group Master Preset Switches, 1—50 Amp.	
Floor Pocket Breaker Switch	
Complete with 83—20 Amp. Load Plugs, 72 Control Jacks,	
6—3 Position Preset Selector Switches each with 3—20	
Amp. Breaker Switches, 3 Submaster Relay Switches,	
18 Pilots	2873
Complete with 153 $\perp$ 20 Amp. Load Plugs, 144 Control Jacks,	
12–3 Position Preset Selector Switches each with 3–5	
Amp. Breaker Switches, 3 Submaster Relay Switches, 36	
Pilots	2874
Complete with 42-20 Amp. Load Plugs, 72 Jacks, 6–3 Posi.	
Complete with 42-20 Amp. Load Flugs, 72 Jacks, 6-3 Post.	
tion Preset Selector Switches, 3 Submaster Switches,	
18 Pilots	
Complete with 55–20 Amp. Load Plugs, 72 Control Jacks,	
6—3 Position Preset Selector Switches Each with 3—50	
Amp. Breaker Switches, 3 Submaster Relay Switches,	
18 Pilots	
Same as #2882	
Two #2883 Dimmer Banks	
Dimmer Bank Complete with 6-6 KW Transformer Interlocking	
Dimmer, 1 Master Interlocking Handle, 6—50 Amp.	
Primary Breaker Switch	2002
Same as #2882 but with 12 Dimmers	
Same as #2882 but with 3 Dimmers	
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All-Electronic Control Boards	
C-Core two scene, six sub scene with 30, 2,000 watt dimmers,	
core the scene, six sob scene with 30, 2,000 wall dimmers,	

#### 6, 5,000 watt non dim circuits. Patch panel with 98 load cords, 120 jacks.....

C-Core five scene, six sub scene with pile-on, with 24, 5,000 watt dimmers 6, 5,000 watt non dim circuits. Patch panel 

All-Electronic Control Boards (Continued)

C-Core five scene, six sub scene with pile-on, with 30, 6,000

watt dimmers 10, 5,000 watt non dim circuits. Patch panel 

#### Portable Distribution and Switching Panels

#### Complete with 12 Breakers, 2 Pole Pin Connector, 50' Cable... 2802 Complete with 12 Breakers, 3 Pole Pin Connector, 50' Cable...... Complete with 3 Breakers, 3 Pole Pin Connector, 25' Cable..... 2803 2823 Complete with 6 Breakers, 3 Pole Pin Connector, 25' Cable..... 2824 Complete with 9 Breakers, 3 Pole Pin Connector, 25' Cable .... 2825

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Mobilrail	
Mobilrail (Fixed or Transverse Standard 8', 10', 12',	
20′24′ Lengths)	
Stop Pins (one Req'd at each Rail Termination)	
Joint Strap (One Pr. Req'd at each #5075 Joint)	5087
2" Suspension Strap—(Spacing 6' O.C.)	5090
$90^\circ$ Suspension Strap Adaptor for $\#5090$ (Used when fixed	
Rail is Parallel to Principal Support)	5091
Pipe Hanger Clamp for Suspending #5075 from 11/4" to 2"	5002
Pipe (Used with #5090 and 5085) Hanger Clamp for Attaching #5075 to #5090	
Flush Hanger Clamp for Attaching #5075 to #5090	
Directly to Ceiling Structure	5086
Light Beam Clamp for Attaching #5090 to "1"-Beams	
(1000 lb. Test)	5088
Heavy Beam Clamp (1500 lb. Test)	5089
Double Carrier (Transverse to Fixed Rail Coupling—	
2 per Transverse Rail)	5076
Single Carrier (Light or Lite-Lift to Transverse Rail Coupling)	
3-Way Junction Box, Equipped with Three, 5—Circuit Female	
Receptacles to Receive Looking Plugs on Cable from 3	
Distribution Boxes (Wall Mtg.—Specify 2 or 3-Wire	
Distribution Box (Mounted to top of Transverse Rail) Complete	
Same as #5081 except 3 Wire and 12/12 Cable	5092
Triple Cable Rail (3 Rails Tied Together—Length Req'd	
Equal to #5075)	
NOTE: Set of Suspension Straps and Clamps Required for	
pending cable rails from ceiling running in b and parrallel to main rail. If 2 Rails Specify 2	etween
if single Rail $\#5105/1$	105/2
Cable Carrier Rides on $\#5105$ Cable Rails for Harnessing of	
Slack Distribution Cable to Junction Box	5140
Hooked Cable Carrier (Alternate, for Harnessing of Slack Dis-	
tribution to Junction Box Cable—Rides on $\#5075$ Main Rail).	5079
Leg Carrier (Attached to main rail for carrying screen, etc.)	
Cyclorama Rail	
Curtain Rail (Standard Lengths 10', 15', 20', 30'	
Curtain Rail (Standard Lengths 10', 15', 20', 30' Joint Strap (One Pair Required at each #5105 Joint)	5106
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Live End Pulley for Rope Operation (1 Req'd per Curtain Section)....5116 Dead End Pulley for Rope Operation (1 Req'd per Curtain Section)..5117 

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# **Television Mobile Unit**

TYPE TJ-56 - FOR TK-31 CAMERAS



# FEATURES

- Designed to carry four monochrome field camera chains and accessories
- Complete air conditioning of control room
- Standard cab over engine
- Separate control room
- Seating facilities for director and four operating personnel
- Sliding door access to rear of control room
- Cable reels at rear of truck
- Five foot storage compartment in skirt line
- Cable entrances from either side
- Access steps to roof
- Outside loading doors for cameras

# USES

The RCA Monochrome Television Mobile Unit is a custom built vehicle designed to carry the television equipment needed to pick up local and remote programs which may originate at locations other than the main studio, and relay this information to the studio or transmitter for rebroadcasting. The TJ-56 Mobile Unit provides the space necessary for a complete complement of audio and video equipment for remote programming. Use of the Mobile Unit simplifies the work of transporting equipment required for such "remotes" and saves setup time, as well as wear and tear on studio equipment. When not in use for "remotes" it is a simple matter to employ the same equipment for studio programs.



Rear view of the RCA TJ-56 Mobile Unit showing easy access to cable reels and compartment storage areas. A complete line of TV field equipment for use with the TJ-56 Mobile Unit is available from RCA. Note convenient steps leading to roof area.

# DESCRIPTION

The RCA Monochrome Mobile Unit consists essentially of a standard 1½-ton chassis on which is constructed a custom body, attractively styled and well engineered for practical application of remote television pickups. This Mobile Unit serves as a studio always ready to move when needed and ready for operation in a minimum of time. Space is provided for all the essential equipment needed for the pickup of a remote television program. Such equipment includes cameras, synchronizing generator, switching facilities, power supplies, and a means for relaying the picture and sound information back to the station.

Those items normally operated from the control room of the unit, such as the camera controls, are transported in their operating position. Other items such as cameras, tripods, dollies, cable reels, and microwave transmitter have storage space allotted inside the vehicle for transportation.

The inside of the Mobile Unit is divided into two separate and distinct compartment: i.e., an operating compartment and a storage compartment. The entire front section is the operating or control room and is separated from the storage section in the rear by a partition fitted with a sliding door. Entrance to the control room is through the front side doors. The door windows and windshield may be covered by a curtain secured with snap fasteners to exclude outside light. Forward in this compartment are two cushioned chairs, one located in the driver's position and the other on the curb-side. The curb-side chair is rotatable and may be used to provide a seat for the program director. Next, toward the rear, are three cushioned chairs directly in front of an operating control desk. This operating section of the control room has three levels for operating equipment. This layout provides space at floor level for five field power supplies and the field synchronizing generator. These suitcase-syled units normally do not require adjustments during operation and are, therefore, placed under the operating table.

The power supplies ride on slides, and are slid into position through doors in the front. These doors have small windows through which the meters on the power supplies may be read. At the left side of the power supply compartment, an exhaust fan is installed. This fan draws outside air into the compartment through a large filter. The air flow adequately cools equipment mounted within the compartment. The heat from the power supplies may also
be diverted into the operating section if it is so desired for heating purposes in cold weather.

The second level for equipment is the actual table operating position. The front or operating portion of the table has a Formica surface, while the rear is of wood and suitable for fastening shock mountings to accommodate the operating equipment. The rear area of the table has space for as many as four field camera controls, a field master monitor and a field switcher. These items are located directly over the field power supplies and sync generator. All of these equipments are within easy reach of the operators seated at the control desk.

The third level consists of a power control panel and a reinforced shelf which is mounted directly over the camera controls. The shelf provides space to mount microwave control equipment, monitors, and rack equipment. Vertical supports which can be installed between the shelf and roof will provide approximately 21 inches of rack space. The power control panel is the distribution and control center for a-c power within the mobile unit.

The panel distributes and provides overload protection for ac power to utility, video, air conditioner, and blower motor outlets through pre-wired conduits. Recommended accessories are a 15 KVA isolation transformer and a 15 KVA powerstat line corrector. These accessories are mounted in locations provided in the rear section of the truck. The accessories used in conjunction with the power control panel will distribute unregulated 220 volts to the air conditioner, unregulated 110 volts to the utility and blower outlets, and regulated 110 volts to the video outlets. The accessories and TJ-56 wiring will provide isolation and regulation of four field cameras and associated video and audio equipment.

There is ample room between the rear of the control table and the partition with the sliding door so that the various equipments may be interconnected with the standard cables provided with all units. A  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -ton air-conditioning



Cutaway view of the TJ-56A Mobile Unit showing provisions made for accommodating complete TV "Remote" Programming Equipment.

system is provided for comfort and efficiency of operating personnel.

The rear section beyond the sliding doors is partitioned into various sizes of cabinets. The heavier equipment stored in the curb side compartments may be reached from the inside of the rear section through the cabinet doors, and through doors which permit direct side loading.

Access to the rear compartment is through two full length doors which comprise the rear panel of the Mobile Unit's body. The rear bumper is fabricated to form a step to this compartment. At the extreme rear, four large cable reels are installed, two on either side of the center aisle and one above the other. These reels are crank-operated and can be reached from the street level.

All vehicle lights may be switched from battery to external a-c power by means of a switch on the dashboard when external power is available. All entrance and outside storage doors have handles with key locks of the recessed type, minimizing damage to the handles. There are side openings for cable entrances to the operating area. Permanent steps are mounted on the inside of the curb-side rear door, permitting ready access to the roof.

The roof is reinforced to support the weight of personnel and operating equipment such as cameras and tripods. It is insulated as are the side walls of the operating or control section of the Mobile Unit. The roof surface is made of steel Diamondette floor plate. Anchor loops are welded in the roof along the edges for lashing down the operating equipment. A parabolic reflector for a microwave system may be clamped to the roof for transporting. A metal pipe receptacle welded to the roof plate on the curb side will permit insertion of a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe to provide a cable anchorage to clear the sidewalk by at least 10 feet. A small handrail on the roof at the rear provides easy access to the roof when using the built in type steps on the rear door.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Length (bumper to bumper)	
Width	
Height	
Inside Dimensions:	
Width	
Height	
Height (at operator's table)	
Tire Size	
ChassisStandard	11/2 ton 154" wheelbase
Finish: OutsideTwo-tone umber gray or	to customer specifications

# **Equipment Supplied**

- 1 TJ-56 Mobile TV Unit......MI-26292 which includes:
  - 1 Power Control Panel
  - 1 Installed conduit with cabling for Power Control Panel

  - 1 Operator's Table
  - 1 Blower and forced air cooling system for power supplies
  - 6 Slide assemblies for servicing Power Supplies and Sync Generator
  - 3 Operator's Chairs
  - 1 Lighting Transformer (110V-12V)
  - 1 Cab Heater 1 Fire Extinguisher
  - 1 Gray Twill Curtain

## Accessories

Power Transformer,	single phase	15 KVA	MI-26262
Power-Stat/Line Co	orrector, singl	e phase	15KVAMI-26263



Side view of the RCA Mobile Unit with outside access doors opened to illustrate storage area for TV camera and dollies. Special clamps are provided on the steel plate roof for storing a microwave reflector during transit.

# **Television Mobile Unit**





# FEATURES

- Accommodates four type TK-12 Image Orthicon Cameras plus complete audio and video control facilities
- Heavy duty 1½-ton chassis
- Carefully engineered for operating ease and personnel comfort
- Liberal equipment storage space
- Completely air conditioned
- Room to transport a TVM-1B Microwave Transmitter System
- Complete audio facilities for seven simultaneous microphone inputs
- Versatile video switching system with optional special effects

# DESCRIPTION

The RCA Television Mobile Unit for TK-12 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch Image Orthicon Cameras is a custom-built mobile control room including all equipments needed for origination of local pickup or remote programs for transmission to main studio or transmitter locations or for use as a companion unit to a tape mobile unit for recording. This mobile unit is designed to accommodate up to four TK-12 monochrome cameras and provides space for transportation and operation of all necessary audio and video equipments required to originate a television remote pickup.

The body of the vehicle, built on a standard  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -ton chassis is custom-built and styled to provide an attractive, practical and compact unit. A short wheelbase permits maneuvering around sharp turns in narrow streets; large, full-view shatterproof windows facilitate safe driving in heavy traffic; and a 130-horsepower engine provides speed on open roads as well as a reserve of pulling power on grades. A  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -ton air conditioner unit keeps the mobile unit at a comfortable operating temperature.



Interior view showing operator's table with BC-5 Audio Consolette, switching equipment, monitors and oscilloscopes for four TK-12 Camera Chains.

The interior arrangement as shown in the outline drawings, provides adequate storage and operating space. The four cameras and their dollies, cable reels and other items can be stored in the rear of the truck. Rear doors provide easy access to all units of equipment. A side door provides access in the truck to further storage compartments housing a power isolation transformer, power-stat/line corrector, 524-D Oscilloscope, five tripods and five cradle heads and to other storage cubicles for additional equipment. The door also provides access to the rear of the four racks of operating and control equipment.

In the forward part of the mobile unit are the video control position and four equipment racks. This arrangement conserves space and results in a considerable reduction in truck size. The rack equipment includes the camera control equipment, video switching facilities with provision for installation of a special effects system if desired, and synchronizing equipment with space for a second sync generator and changeover switch. Audio facilities are more than adequate. A BC-5B Audio Consolette and a Type BN-6B Transistor Portable Remote Amplifier are used in conjunction to supply facilities for seven simultaneous microphone inputs. Rack space is also available for mounting the TVM-1B transmitter control and sound diplexer. Rear view of mobile unit showing housing facilities for two dollies, four cable reels, up to four TK-12 Cameras and microwave head.





Outline drawing of Television Mobile Unit for TK-12 Cameras showing floor plan and cross-sectional details.

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Interior view of mobile unit showing driver's position with built-in air conditioning facilities.

# SPECIFICATIONS

# Mechanical

Outside Dimensions:	
Length (bumper to bumper)	
Width	
Height	
Inside Dimensions (tentative):	
Width	
Height	
Height (at operator's table)	
Gross Weight	
Tire Size	8.25 x 20—10 ply
Chassis	
Finish	gray or per customer specification
Power Transformer15KVA, 120/2	60 cycles, single phase, primary 40 volts, secondary 120/240 volts
single phase	Manually controlled, motor driven, or full range travel, 50/60 cycles, e. Input range 95-135 volts. Output 115 volts, max. 130 amps, 15KVA

# **Equipment Supplied**

- Television Mobile Truck for TK-12 Camera Transport consisting of: 1 1 International Harvester Co. AM-164 11/2-ton cab over engine chassis with custom-built body
  - 21/4-ton air conditioner T
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  - 110/120 volt lighting transformer Power transformer, 15KVA, 60 cycles, single phase, Primary 1 120/240 volts, Secondary 120/240 volts
  - Power-Stat/Line Corrector, manually controlled, motor driven, 1 6 seconds for field range travel, 50/60 cycles, single phase. Input range 95-135 volts. Output 115 volts, max. 130 amps., 15KVA

- 1 Video and Audio equipment for mobile television truck, installed and system tested, complete with system drawings, to include:
  - 4 TK-12 Camera chains, each to include: Camera with viewfinder Remote Control Panel TM-14R Picture Monitor TO-1 Waveform Monitor 50, 75 and 135mm Lens WP-16B Power Supply 100' camera cable Cradle head TD-11A Tripod TD-15A Dolly 1 TG-2A Sync Generator TS-11A Video Switcher 1 BC-5B Audio Consolette 1 BN-6 Remote Audio Amplifier 1 3 BK-6B Microphones 3 BK-1A Microphones
  - 1 Transistor Intercom System with headsets
  - 1 Program Audio Monitor Facility
  - 1 524-AD Oscilloscope
  - 1 TO-500 Scope-mobile
  - 1 WV-98-B Senior VoltOhmyst
  - 1 WV-38-A VoltOhmMillameter
  - 2 MI-21200-C1 Test Meters

# **Color Television Mobile Coach**



# FEATURES

- Compact, versatile mobile unit offers new avenues of programming
- Serves as remote color pickup facility or auxiliary studio control
- Custom designed and equipped to station requirements
- Mobile control for five color cameras
- Efficient space utilization—comfortably seats nine operating personnel
- Equipment room designed for ease of maintenance

- Centralized automatic power control
- Roof reinforced for use as camera operating platform
- Air conditioned control roomfully insulated body
- Power steering—air brakes—rugged 501 cubic inch engine
- Custom power and audio-video connection panels

# USES

RCA Color Television Mobile Coaches are custom built vehicles designed to meet specific customer requirements. These units embody complete facilities for originating live color programs and are designed to simplify and expedite the set-up of remote, local and closed circuit shows. RCA Color Mobile Units may also be used in conjunction with studio facilities thereby permitting color origination of live shows from existing facilities. In this manner the mobile coach serves a dual purpose since it becomes a "mobile control room" that can be readily transported to any desired location. The units can be designed to accommodate one to five color cameras or many other variations of equipments which could include color film facilities and low power transmitting facilities.

RCA Color TV Mobile Coaches have been widely used for broadcast television remote pickup of sporting events, parades and other special events of a broad variety. Closed circuit educational applications include surgical and dental demonstrations and observation of military field maneuvers. Commercial closed circuit uses include the televising of style shows by department stores and live color television demonstrations for television set sales promotion. In effect, RCA Color Television Mobile Coaches make available complete television production facilities for virtually any programming application at any location which is physically accessible for setup and operation.

# DESCRIPTION

Years of experience in the design and construction of color and monochrome television mobile equipment are reflected in RCA Color Mobile Television Coaches. Patterned after a control room layout, it has been designed to handle up to five color camera chains with complete production control facilities. When equipped with three cameras, sufficient space has been provided for transportation of the cameras including mounting equipment and cables. When equipped to handle four or five color camera chains, a second carrier is required to provide transportation for the cameras and mounting equipment.

The RCA Color Mobile Coach comprises a 35-foot truck divided into two sections and accommodating color camera





chains, terminal equipment and operating personnel. The operating area located in the front section of the coach provides room to comfortably accommodate up to nine operating personnel. A three-ton air conditioner maintains a comfortable temperature in the operating area at all times. The storage and rack area located in the rear section is separated from the operating area by a sliding door. The rear section is adequately ventilated by two, heavy-duty, two-speed exhaust fans, which draw filtered air through the equipment area from the outside.

A typical three-camera mobile unit with a full complement of equipment includes three TK-41 Live Color Cameras, a TS-11A Switcher, BC-5A Audio Console, TVM-1A Portable Microwave System, color sync and test equipment, power supplies, audio, video, camera and power cables.

# Power

The video equipment obtains 60-cycle, a-c power from a 25-kva isolation transformer and an automatically controlled line voltage corrector located beneath the floor of the rear section. A power control panel is conveniently located in the operating section of the coach. Power distribution equipment is mounted on blank panels located in the rack area.

# **Test Equipment**

Racks located in the rear portion of the coach house the colorplexers, color sync equipment, test equipment, and power supplies. The test equipment includes a bar generator for alignment of colorplexers and color monitors, calibration pulse generator permitting calibration of all signal displaying devices against a common source, linearity checker, color signal analyzer, oscilloscope, and multimeter.

# Wiring and Terminations

Interconnection of all equipment located throughout the coach is accomplished by wiring through ducts installed underneath the floor. All incoming and outgoing lines terminate at an audio-video panel and a power entrance panel located on the right side of the coach. The audio-

Outline drawings of a typical custom-built Color Television Mobile Coach showing provisions made for accommodating three cameras and control equipment.



video panel provides connection for the camera inputs, microphones, remote audio inputs, video inputs, microwave control output, video and audio outputs. The power entrance panel contains the a-c output receptacles and the main input power connection. The external source of power required to operate the color mobile coach is single-phase or three-phase, 220 volts.

# **Provision for Microwave**

To facilitate the setup and use of microwave link equipment, an area of the roof has been reinforced with aluminum plating. Provision has also been made for storage of parabolic reflectors. Installed on the right side of the coach is a 3-inch vertical pipe which extends from the floor to approximately 3-inches above the roof. A smaller telescoping pipe can be extended to a maximum of five feet above the roof. This pipe may be used as an anchorage in locations where it is necessary to run cables overhead or as a gin pole for lifting equipment to the roof of the coach.

# **Coach Specifications**

The custom-built body is 35 feet over-all in length and 96 inches wide. Thirty feet of interior length and 89 inches of interior width has been allotted to electronic equipment. The gross vehicle rating is 32,000 pounds, including a liberal safety factor. The weight distribution of all equipment installed and stored in the coach is carefully arranged to assure proper axle loading and riding comfort. Special emphasis has been placed on the design of the chassis to provide adequate shock mounting for the equipment facilities. Storage compartments for camera cables, power cables, tripods, dollys and cradle heads are located in the skirt line of the coach. The air conditioner and power regulating equipment are also located in this area.

The heavy duty custom-built chassis handles the maximum gross vehicle weight with safety. A 220-horsepower truck type gasoline engine provides adequate power to propel the fully loaded coach at nominal highway speeds. Convenient access to the engine for maintenance and repairs has been facilitated by a removable motor hood. A fivespeed syncromesh transmission and dual plate friction clutch permit ease of handling by the driver. Design safety measures which serve to simplify the operation of the coach and reduce driver fatigue are air brakes, power steering and tinted glass. Twelve volt d-c power is supplied to the electrical system by a heavy duty battery and 50 ampere generator. The air conditioner is mounted below the floor level and is readily accessible for ease of maintenance and servicing.

Fold-out steps built into the outside of the rear door provide access to the roof. An aluminum ladder is also provided for access to the roof and for use as a loading ramp for the color cameras. Aluminum walk-up steps, which are used for entry to the rear and side of the coach, are attached to the inside surface of the doors when not in use.

Outline drawing of Color Mobile Coach showing plans for accommodating five color camera chains.



# **Color Television Mobile Trailer**



# FEATURES

- Complete mobile Color Television System for live telecasts, closed-circuit TV or feed to TV tape recorder
- Handles four color camera chains including transportation space for all equipment
- Can be moved quickly and easily to scene of special events
- Completely air conditioned

- Carefully engineered for efficient space utilization, operator comfort, easy access to equipment
- Reinforced trailer roof to support cameras and operators
- All equipment installed and system tested, ready for use



Director's control position showing audio input console on left and video switching and special effects controls in desk. Color monitors for program preview in addition to monochrome continuity monitors appear in background.

# DESCRIPTION

The RCA Color Mobile Trailer is expressly designed as a "studio-on-wheels" for live color television origination. It accommodates up to four complete color camera chains as well as all necessary audio and video equipments required to originate a television remote pickup in color.

The trailer mobile unit affords ample room for all equipment and operating personnel. Control facilities for four color cameras are rack mounted at the center of the floor area. A director's table including video switching and special effects control and the audio control BC-5 and BN-6B positions are located immediately forward of the camera control racks. A BC-5B Audio Consolette and BN-6B Remote Amplifier provide a high quality audio system with input facilities to handle eight microphones simultaneously. Three TM-21C color monitors for on-air, preview and camera control are mounted forward of the director's desk at a convenient viewing height. Six TM-4 fourteen-inch monochrome continuity monitors are located beneath the color monitor within full view of personnel at the director's table.

Six additional equipment racks located in the rear of the truck provide mounting space for the video switching, special effects, sync generating and other terminal and audio equipment. Built-in test facilities make it easy to keep the trailer studio system in top operating condition and expedites running routine service tests. A complete TVM-1B Microwave Relay System is included.

In common with other RCA mobile units, the studio trailer is designed from the chassis up specifically for color television mobile use. The trailer consists of a standard 35-foot chassis with custom body built to be structurally sound and equipped for TV production requirements. The diamond steel roof is reinforced to permit its use as a camera mounting platform when on location. The outside walls are smooth, there are no wheel pockets, and the front is square with rounded corners. Facilities include king pin trailer hitch, air brakes, wire trench flush with floor, ceiling tie bars for equipment support, heavy-duty linoleum floor, insulated walls and ceiling, installed interior lighting system, special access doors, curb-side door ladder, builtin power supply, compartmentalized construction to house each unit of TV equipment.

The Mobile Trailer is completely air conditioned by means of two 4-ton conditioning units, one of which includes a 9-KW heater. Three heavy-duty 10KVA power transformers and three automatically controlled motor driven stabline



Floor plan and elevation drawing of typical custom trailer designed to house four complete camera chains.

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Camera control area showing rack mounted control facilities for four TK-41C Color Cameras. The racks in background control colorplexers and sync generator controls.

voltage regulators are provided. Recessed, covered power connectors are provided for connection of the trailer to commercial power sources.

The trailer has an overall length of 35 feet and is 96 inches wide by 1531/2 inches high with 14 inches of road clearance. The interior dimensions are 34 feet 4 inches long, 911/2 inches wide and 871/2 inches high. Air suspension of the trailer body provides efficient isolation from shock for maximum protection of the equipment while traveling.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Outside Dimensions	(overall):
Lenath	
Width	
Height	
Inside Dimensions:	
Length	
Height	
Road Clearance	
FinishT	wo tone umber gray or to customer's specification
	Three transformers, each 10KVA, 60 cycles, primary 120/240 volts, secondary 120/240 volts
	rectorThree auto control, motor driven, 60 cycle, phase, input range 105-125 volts, output 110-120 volts, max 104 amps, 12KVA



Auxiliary racks at rear of trailer containing power supplies, distribution amplifiers, and miscellaneous terminal equipment.

# **Equipment Supplied:**

- 1 Color Mobile Trailer for transport of up to four Color Camera Chains, consisting of:
  - 35-foot custom trailer with air suspension and reinforced roof
  - 4-ton air conditioning units, one with 9-KW heater
  - Power Transformers, 10-KVA, 60 cycles, single phase, Primary 120/240 volts, Secondary 120/240 volts
  - 3 Power-Stat/Line Correctors, auto controlled, motor driven, 60 cycle, single phase, Input range 105-125 volts, Output 110-120 volts, max 104 amps, 12KVA
- 1 Video and audio equipment for Color Mobile Trailer, installed and system tested, complete with system drawings, including the following items:

TK-41C Color Cameras, with field mounting equipment

TS-11 Video Switching System

Special Effects System

Dual Color Sync Equipment with changeover switch

Off-gir Monitor Receiver

TM-4R Video Monitor

- Transistorized Intercom System
- **BC-5** Consolette

BN-6 Remote Amplifier

TVM-1B Portable Microwave System with 4 foot Reflectors

- TSD-2B Sound Diplexing System
- Test Equipment, including:

Calibration Pulse Generator Vectorscope, Model 526

Linearity Checker

Oscilloscope Model 524-AD

Color Bar Generator

NOTE: Since RCA Color Mobile Trailers are manufactured on a custom basis, modifications of the vehicle or equipment list can be arranged to accommodate individual customer requirements.

# **Television Tape Mobile Unit**



# FEATURES

- Completely self-contained mobile television tape recording facility
- Available with either monochrome or color television tape recorder
- Completely air-conditioned for comfort and convenience
- Balanced weight distribution
- Ample operating area for personnel
- Supplied with equipment installed and ready for use

# DESCRIPTION

The RCA Television Tape Mobile Unit is designed to serve as a complete mobile television recording facility including ample space for operation, maintenance, tape editing and tape storage. Designed for on-location recording of remote pickup events, the mobile tape unit is supplied completely equipped with either a monochrome or color tape recorder as desired. The mobile unit greatly simplifies the problem of transporting tape recording facilities required for field pickups. In addition, permanently installed mobile tape recording equipment substantially reduces the time required in setting up for operation.

The body of the vehicle, built on a standard 1½-ton chassis, has been carefully engineered and styled to provide an attractive, practical and compact unit. The exterior of the unit is normally finished in two-tone umber gray. Op-



View showing the three operating racks of the TRT-1B Tape Recorder installed in TV Tape Mobile Unit. The mobile unit is ideal for spot pickups at widely separated points. Pickups are increasingly incorporated into station programs or into closed circuit TV recordings.

tional colors as well as station call letters or other insignia are available on a custom basis. The truck is designed for complete maneuverability, and a 130-horsepower engine provides ample speed on open roads as well as a reserve of pulling power on grades. The truck has a four-speed synchro transmission and is equipped with heavy duty springs and shock mounts. Two 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-ton air-conditioning units provide sufficient cooling for both the equipment and personnel operating area.

The mobile unit layout is planned to achieve a balanced load distribution in addition to efficiency of operation and maintenance. The roomy interior of the tape mobile unit provides 16 feet of operating room behind the driver. The body interior measures 7 feet and 5 inches wide by 7 feet and 4 inches high. The equipment space is ample for a full complement of monochrome tape facilities with space provided for an additional rack for the color tape recorder units and other items as desired. Power control, air-conditioning, storage and work areas are located for maximum operating efficiency and space utilization.

Racks are provided to house all necessary test facilities including such items as a oscilloscope, audio oscillator, sweep generator, test meter, etc. Audio facilities including jack panels, plugs and mats are provided. There is also ample room for tape storage and tape editing as well as such miscellaneous items as the Type TO-500 Scopemobile, spare tape headwheel panel assembly and television tape splicer.



Tape control center offers ample space for operation, maintenance, editing and storage.

# Power

A-c power for the tape recorder is supplied from a 60 cycle, 15 KVA isolation transformer. A motor driven manually controlled line voltage corrector is located beneath the floor of the rear section of the truck. A power control panel is conveniently located in the operating section, and power distribution equipment is located on a wall-mounted panel adjacent to the equipment racks.

One and a half ton sturdy mobile unit provides ample space for television tape recording operations, as well as maintenance, editing and storage of facilities. (See cut-away view on front page.) Permanently installed mobile tape recording equipment substantially reduces set-up time.





Layout of typical TV Tape Mobile Unit. Note air conditioners, power control, and storage facilities. Ample operating area is included. Power is external—coming from any 110-volt source.

# SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Dimensions:	
Length (bumper to bumper)	
Width	
Height	
Inside Dimensions:	
Length behind driver's seat	
Width	
Height	
Chassis	11½-ton
Wheelbase	
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# **Equipment Supplied**

Television Tape Mobile Unit including 2 air conditioning units, 15KVA Power Transformer, Power-Stat/Line Corrector, Video and Audio Equipment, installed and system tested, complete with system drawings. Equipment to include:

- 1 TRT-1B Monochrome Television Tape Recorder to include:
  - 1 Tape Transport and control rack assembly
  - 1 Servo and Power equipment rack assembly

- 2 End Panels for TV Tape Recorder
- 1 Headwheel assembly
- 1 Test tape
- 1 Kit of tape recorder accessories to include: BK-6B Microphone Headwheel demagnetizer, Set of springs (to adjust brake tension), Dial indicator for pole tip projection, one-half hour reel of TV tape, 12½-inch take-up reel, kit of lubricants, adjusting tools, brake release switch, test module for processing amplifier and test cable for CRO
- 1 Television Tape Splicer and Shelf
- 2 Headwheel Panel Assembly
- 1 Tektronix 535-A Scope
- 1 Type 53-54b wide band plug-in amplifier
- 1 Type 53-54c dual trace plug-in amplifier
- 1 Type 500/53a Scopemobile
- 1 Hewlett Packard Oscillator, Model 650-A
- 1 Hewleit Packard VTVM Model 400D
- 1 Test Meter, MI-21200-C1
- 1 Video Sweep Generator TIC 1105
- 1 Double Jack Panel, Audio
- 1 BA-24A Monitoring Amplifier
- 1 BR-22A Mounting Shelf
- 1 Jack Mat
- 1 TA-3B Video Distribution Amplifier
- 1 580-D Power Supply
- 1 Video Jack Panel
- 3 Video Patch Plugs
- 2 Audio Patch Cords
- 1 BR-84 Rack

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12		Remote Control Panel (TM-35 Mounting)	
12		Remote Control Panel (Console Mounting)	
13		Processor (Rack Mounting)	
13	<b>WP-16B</b>	Power Supply	
13		Centering Current Sub-chassis Unit (for WP-16B Power Supply)	
13		Unregulated Voltage Sub-chassis Unit (for WP-16B Power Supply)	
14		Field Processor	
14	•••••	Wedge Mount	26884
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16		Left Panel Assembly and Side Cover for Console Housing	
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16		Upper Left Side Cover Only	
16		Upper Right Side Cover Only	
16	********	TV Mounting Adaptor for Standard Threaded Lenses	
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RCA broadcast equipment is sold directly to broadcast stations through the Broadcast Sales Representatives operating out of the convenient sales offices listed below. These Broadcast specialists are available to assist you in discussing the application of broadcast equipment.

In ordering equipment, please indicate the Master Item (MI) number for each equipment. This will help us to speed the shipment to you. You will find the Master Item (MI) numbers are used to identify the equipment on the invoices and packing slips.

The Purchaser shall be responsible for all transportation charges, and shipments will normally be forwarded with shipping charges "collect." However, shipping charges can be prepaid and added to the billing invoice if your purchase order authorizes this method. We suggest that you consider the latter procedure since it eliminates the necessity of having petty cash on hand at the time of delivery. Your purchase order should specify the method of transportation desired, otherwise RCA will use its best judgment. The cheapest method of transporation is not always used as this may not always result in the most rapid delivery. Certain items, such as vacuum tubes, are usually shipped by Express because of the design of carrying container, insurance, etc.

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# Sales Offices

1121 Rhodes-Haverty Building ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA 524-7703

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2000 Merchandise Mart Plaza CHICAGO 54, ILLINOIS 467-5900

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# Price List for Television Camera Equipment Catalog

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# TV CAMERA EQUIPMENT

# 4½-INCH IMAGE ORTHICON CAMERAS

Catalog Page		Type Number	Description	Price
3-14		<b>TK-60A</b>	4½-Inch Image Orthicon TV Studio Camera Chain	22,500.00
3-14	—	TK-60A	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -Inch Image Orthicon TV Field Camera Chain	24,440.00
5	26002-A		Camera and Viewfinder for TK-60A Camera	13,000.00
10	26008	- a brig	Remote Control Panel, Console Mounting	350.00
10	26007	_	Remote Control Panel, TM-35 Mounting	350.00
11	26003-B	_	Processor, Rack Mounting	3,114.50
11	26009-B	<u> </u>	Field Processor	3,379.50
11	26084-B	WP-16B	Power Supply	865.00
12	26216		Field Case for WP-16B	265.00
12	26884-A	_	Wedge Mount	100.00
12	26154	TM-35	Portable Master Monitor	1,375.00
14 I	ES-26957-A	TM-6C	Master Monitor	1,785.00
14	26579-B		Blower for TM-6C	110.00
14	26083-A		Centering Current Subchassis	100.00
14	26082-A	<u> </u>	Unregulated High Voltage Subchassis	37.50
14	26373	—	Viewfinder Hood	150.00
14	26252	-	Console Well Adaptor for MI-26008 Remote Control Panel	38.50
14	26254	-	Rack Adaptor for MI-26008 Remote Control Panel	25.00
14	26006-A	— · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Spare Video Preamplifier for TK-60A	390.00
14	26019	-	Spare Remote Iris Drive Assembly for TK-60A	770.00
14	26004-A		Spare I.O. Yoke Assembly for TK-60A	1,300.00

# COLOR CAMERAS

<del></del>	<b>TK-41C</b>		Color Camera Chain with Console Mounted Controls	59,900.00
-	TK-41C			68,690.00
40871	_		Video Level Control Panel	300.00
40872	. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Table Assembly for MI-40871 (Rack Mounted)	70.00
40833-1				75.00
40833-2				30.00
40226-D	<b>TM-21D</b>		Color Control Monitor	3,390.00
40873	_		Field Lens Test Pattern	85.00
40800-A	_			440.00
26886				125.00
34001-F	WA-1E		Color Bar Generator	1,490.00
26070-A	WA-9A		Calibration Pulse Generator	410.00
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# 3-INCH IMAGE ORTHICON CAMERAS

27-34		<b>TK-14</b>	Studio Camera Equipment	16,900.00
27-34	- <u>197</u>	<b>TK-14</b>	Field Camera Equipment (For complete list of equipment supplied see Page 34)	17.900.00
28	26014		3-Inch Image Orthicon Camera, 115 volts, 60 cycles	5,200.00
31	26024		Camera Viewfinder	2,500.00
31	26074	—	Studio Camera Control Chassis	2,782.50
31	26093		Focus Current Regulated Supply	550.00
32	26064	<u> </u>	Field Camera Control.	3,562.30
33	26091	<b>TY-31</b>	Field Power Supply	1.200.00
33	26294		Auxiliary Field Case	250.00
34	26153	_	Spare Video Preamplifier	355.00
34	26747-A	—	Spare I.O. Yoke Assembly	810.00



# VIDICON CAMERAS

Catalog Page	MI Number	Type Number	Description	Price
35-38		TK-15B	Studio Vidicon TV Camera with TM-6C Master Monitor\$	8,750.00
35-38	-	<b>TK-15B</b>	Studio Vidicon Camera Chain with TM-35 Master Monitor (For complete list of equipment supplied see Page 38)	8,370.00
36	26023-C	<b>TK-15B</b>	Vidicon Camera Head	3,600.00
38	26063-A	-	Output Amplifier, 115 volts, 60 cycles	1,030.00
38	26213-A	(interest)	Remote Control Panel, Console Mounting	127.00
38	26212	and the second second	Console Well Adaptor for MI-26213-A	25.00
38	26161-A	und <u>hi</u> ran linita	Remote Control Panel (TM-35 Mounting)	127.00
38	26842	a a second a	Viewfinder Shade	25.00
38	26843		Adjustable Viewfinder Hood	175.00
38	26191-A		Automatic Sensitivity Control Chassis	295.00

# MONOSCOPE CAMERA

39-40	26030-B	TK-1C	Monoscope Camera (Less Monoscope Tube)	3,775.00
39-40	26657	2F21	Monoscope Tube	275.00
39-40		1699	Special Monoscope TubeOn	Request
39-40	21523-C	580-D	Power Supply	400.00

# CAMERA LENSES

41-44	-	-	Ortal Fixed Focus Lenses (For $4\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Image Orthicon Cameras)	
42	26882-A2		1.38-Inch Ortal Lens	327.00
42	26882-A3	20 <u></u> 2 7 7 2	2-Inch Ortal Lens	302.00
42	26882-A4		3-Inch Ortal Lens	347.00
43	26882-A5		5-Inch Ortal Lens	324.00
43	26882-A6		8-Inch Ortal Lens	382.00
43	26882-A7	688 <u></u>	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -Inch Ortal Lens	600.00
44	26882-8	6 <u></u>	16-Inch Ortal Lens	840.00
44	26882-9	19 <u>1</u> 19 1	22-Inch Ortal Lens	1,042.00
45			Fixed Focus Lenses (For 3-Inch Image Orthicon Cameras)	
45	826159		35mm Fixed Focus Lens	175.00
45	826160		50mm Fixed Focus Lens	175.00
45	826161		85mm Fixed Focus Lens	175.00
45	826162	_	135mm Fixed Focus Lens	175.00
46-49	-	( <del>- 1</del> 15)	Standard and Telephoto Lenses (For 3-Inch Image Orthicon Cameras)	
. 47	26550-9	- C. S	35mm Studio Camera LensDiscon	ntinued
47	26550-1		50mm Studio Camera Lens	275.00
47	26550-2		90mm Studio Camera Lens	275.00
48	26550-3		135mm Studio Camera Lens	275.00
48	26550-4	-	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -Inch Studio and Field Camera Lens	350.00
48	26590-14		13-Inch Field Camera Lens	520.00
48	26590-15		17-Inch Field Camera LensDiscon	ntinued
49	26550-8		25-Inch Field Camera LensDiscon	ntinued
49	_	<u> </u>	Field Lenses for Color Studio Cameras	
49	40802-A1		Color Field Lens, 20.0 Diopter, for 50mm	150.00
49	40802-A2		Color Field Lens, 13.5 Diopter, for 90 & 135mm	150.00
49	40802-A3		Color Field Lens, 7.0 Diopter, for 81/2-Inch	150.00
49	40802-A4	—	Color Field Lens, 5.75 Diopter, for 13-Inch, 15-Inch, 17-Inch, Berthiot B-4 & Studio Zoomar	150.00
49	40802-A5	The Constant	Color Field Lens, 4.5 Diopter, for 25-Inch	150.00
49	40802-A6	in <u>-</u> ner	Color Field Lens, 16.5 Diopter, for 75mm	150.00
49	40802-A7	<u> </u>	Color Field Lens, 24.7 Diopter, for 35mm	150.00
50-51		and the second second	Vidicon Camera Lenses	
50-51	36316-12		Lens, 12mm, f/1.2	140.00
51	36316-12		Lens, 12mm, 1/1.2	
21	20210-12	11.1	Lens, 15mm, 1/1.5D1SC01	nunued

# CAMERA LENSES (Continued)

Catalog Page	MI Number	Type Number	Description	Price
51	36316-25		Lens, 25mm, f/1.5\$	100.00
51	36316-50		Lens, 50mm, f/1.5	145.00
51	36316-75	_	Lens, 75mm, f/1.9	169.00
51	36316-102	_	Lens, 102mm, f/2.7	100.00
52-53	_	_	Varotal Lenses	
53			Varotal III, Manual Operate, Dual Range	
53		_	For TK-40/41 Color Camera	9,000.00
53		_	For TK-10/30, TK-11/31 or TK-14 Monochrome Cameras	8,950.00
53			For TK-60A Monochrome Camera	8,950.00
53	<u> </u>	_	Close-up Adapter	165.00
53			Varotal V, Manual Operate	
53			For TK-40/41 Color Cameras	6,650.00
53		_	For TK-10/30, TK-11/31, or TK-14 Monochrome Cameras	6,650.00
53	<u> </u>	_	For TK-60A Monochrome Camera	6,550.00
53	<u></u>		Accessories for Varotal V Lens	
53	28 <u></u> 1222-2		Range Extender #1, 2.4 to 24 inches	250.00
53			Range Extender #2, 3.2 to 32 inches	275.00
53			Range Extender #3, 4.8 to 48 inches	300.00
53			Close-up Adapter	370.00
53	40802-A3	-	Field Lens for TK-41 Camera	150.00
54		L-20	Vidicon Studio Zoom Lens (for TK-15 Camera)	950.00
55-56		<u> </u>	Zoomar Lenses	
56			Angenieux-Zoomar, Model 10-2-1B	6,250.00
56		-	Hyper Universal Zoomar with Close-up Adapter	6,000.00
56	_	_	Range Converter #1	250.00
56	_	-	Range Converter #2	275.00
56		-	Range Converter #3	300.00
55-56	-	-	Interchangeable Adapter	200.00

# CAMERA MOUNTING EQUIPMENT

57-58	26036-A	TD-3B	Counterbalanced Camera Pedestal	2,300.00
58	26391		Counterweights for TD-3A (Required for TK-60 Cameras)	25.00
59	40861-A	TD-9AC	Motor Driven Pedestal (For Color TV Cameras)	2,995.00
59	26038-A	TD-9AM	Motor Driven Pedestal (For Monochrome TV Cameras)	2,995.00
59	40862	_	34-Inch Diameter Steering Wheel (Supplied with TD-9AC)	100.00
59	26039		25-Inch Diameter Steering Wheel (Supplied with TD-9AM)	100.00
60	26044-A	TD-7AO	Lightweight Camera Pedestal (For TK-14, TK-60 Cameras)	1,250.00
60	26054	TD-7AV	Lightweight Camera Pedestal (For TK-15 Cameras)	1,250.00
61	26053-A	TD-10A	Hydraulic Camera Pedestal	625.00
62		PN6-29	Standard Pneumatic-Balance Pedestal	2,000.00
62		PN6-29B	Pneumatic Pedestal with Brake	2,100.00
62		PN6-33B	Pneumatic Color Pedestal with Brake	2,400.00
62	Call Addition of	PN-100	Air Compressor	275.00
63	26046-A	TD-11B	Metal Tripod	285.00
64	26042-B	TD-15B	Tripod Dolly	425.00
65-66	26201	TDC-20	Vidicon Camera Mounting TripodDisc	ontinued
65-66	26200	TDC-10	Dolly	120.00
65-66	26202	TDC-30	Balanced Pan and Tilt Head	260.00
67-68	26202-A	-	TV Camera Cradle Head (Monochrome)	495.00
67-68	40824		TV Camera Cradle Head (Color)	1,675.00
69	10024		Shock Mounts (For Field Television Equipment)	and the second
69	26511-3		For TK-14 Field Camera	90.00
69	26511-5 26511-A1	Sector Sector	For TK-14 Field Camera Control, TY-31 Field Power	
09	20311-A1		Supply and TG-12 Sync Generator	90.00
69	26511-A3		For TM-35 Portable Master Monitor	90.00
69	26511-A5	No. 26 March	For WP-16 Portable Power Supply in Field Case	90.00
69	26511-A6	and and the second of	For TK-60 Field Processor	90.00



# CAMERA ACCESSORIES

Monochrome Cameras   \$ 11     70-71   26851-A   —   Electro-Magnetic Orbiter Coil for TK-10/30 Series     70-71   26853   —   Electro-Magnetic Orbiter Cenerator	Page		Type Number	Description	Price
Monochrome Cameras   11     70-71   26853   —   Electro-Magnetic Orbiter Generator	70-71	26850-A		Electro-Magnetic Orbiter Coil for TK-11/31 Series Monochrome Cameras	110.0
70-71   26853   —   Modification Kit for Camera Controls	70-71	26851-A	-	Monochrome Cameras	110.0
70-71   26857   —   Modification Kit for Camera Controls	70-71	26853	_	Electro-Magnetic Orbiter Generator	675.0
(For Type TK-40A/41 Color Cameras)Discontin7326847—Neutral Density Filter Holders (For TK-11/31 and TK-14 Series Cameras)	70-71	26857			20.0
73   26847   —   Neutral Density Filter Holders (For TK:11/31 and TK-14 Series Cameras)	72	40528	-	Neutral Density Filter Slide Mechanism (For Type TK-40A/41 Color Cameras)Disco	ntinue
73   21200-C1   —   Plate Current Meter	73	26847	-	Neutral Density Filter Holders	30.0
74-75   —   —   Television Test Charts     74   26822-1   —   EIA Linearity Chart	73	21200-C1	_	Plate Current Meter	99.5
74   26822-1   —   EIA Linearity Chart		*			
74   26822-2   —   EIA Resolution Chart		26822-1	_	EIA Linearity Chart	5.0
74-75   26822-3   —   EIA Registration Chart			<u></u>		11.0
75IB-31605—RCA Burst Chart			_	EIA Registration Chart	6.0
75268224—EIA Linear Reflectance Chart					6.0
7526822-5—EIA Logarithmic Reflectance Chart			_	EIA Linear Reflectance Chart	11.0
76—Model 251Television Diascope4477-80——Interphone Equipment4477-8011784-A—Transistor Interphone Connection4477-8011734—Interphone Connection4477-8011737—Retardation Coil4477-8011735—Shelf for Mounting 117344477-8011736-A—Panel (Accommodating 14 Retardation Coils)4477-8011743—Single Headband Assembly4477-8011744—Double Headband Assembly4477-8011316—Regulated Power Supply, 3 amps., 110 volts, a-c.1477-8011318-A—Regulated Power Supply, 6 amps., 110 volts, a-c.24			_		11.0
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77-80   11737   —   Retardation Coil			_		33.5
77-80   11735   —   Shelf for Mounting 11734			_		8.0
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77-80   11743   —   Single Headband Assembly     77-80   11744   —   Double Headband Assembly     77-80   11316   —   Regulated Power Supply, 3 amps., 110 volts, a-c     77-80   11318-A   —   Regulated Power Supply, 6 amps., 110 volts, a-c				Panel (Accommodating 14 Retardation Coils)	7.0
77-80   11744   —   Double Headband Assembly     77-80   11316   —   Regulated Power Supply, 3 amps., 110 volts, a-c     77-80   11318-A   —   Regulated Power Supply, 6 amps., 110 volts, a-c			the second second		42.0
77-80     11316     —     Regulated Power Supply, 3 amps., 110 volts, a-c     11       77-80     11318-A     —     Regulated Power Supply, 6 amps., 110 volts, a-c     22					87.0
77-80 11318-A — Regulated Power Supply, 6 amps., 110 volts, a-c 24					157.5
T 1 1 1 C				Regulated Power Supply, 6 amps., 110 volts, a-c	288.7
				Transistor Amplifier	37.8
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# \_\_\_\_\_\_TV Cables, Plugs, Connectors—See Price List to Terminal Catalog

# TELEVISION LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

85-96	_	_	Television	Lighting	Equipment On Request
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# CUSTOM MOBILE EQUIPMENT

97-108	_		Custom TV Mobile Units On Request
100-102		<b>TJ-70</b>	Mobile Truck On Request
103-104	_	<b>TJ-72</b>	Television Tape Truck
105-106	_	<b>TJ-82</b>	Camera Bus
107-108		<b>TJ-92</b>	Color Mobile Trailer On Request

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# BROADCAST EQUIPMENT SALES POLICY

#### FOREWORD

The present statement sets forth basic conditions under which RCA sells broadcast equipment as described in our catalog, and notes certain supplemental information. This statement does not apply to the sale of tubes or sound film recording equipment, for which separate standard sales and lease poli-cies are in effect.

RCA broadcast equipment is sold directly through RCA Sales representatives, who are familiar with broadcast equipment.

## CONTRACT PROCEDURE

All sales based on orders for transmitters, antennas and cus-In sales based on orders for maintiners, and main and cost tom built or special apparatus and on orders over \$5,000 are made in accordance with the conditions of the RCA Standard Proposal Form for the sale of broadcast equipment and with any agreement stipulated thereon for individual customers.

## PRICES

RCA broadcast equipment domestic prices are net f.o.b. fac-tory or warehouse, which is Camden, New Jersey, for most items. These prices do not include any federal, state or local taxes based upon use or measured by sale or use and unless otherwise noted do not include federal excise tax. Any such taxes in effect at the time of shipment will be billed sepa-rately or will be included in the prices when required and will be due and payable upon delivery.

RCA's prices do not include installation or installation supervision unless specifically mentioned in a written condition or proposal. Purchaser assumes responsibility for installation and operation of the equipment as well as for obtaining all necessary licenses, permits, etc.

NOTE: The service of factory trained personnel who are spe-cialists in the supervision of the installation of broadcast equipment and its maintenance and repair may be obtained through an order placed with the RCA Service Company, Inc. It is recommended that the advantages of this service be con-sidered at the time of purchase of any major broadcast equipment.

In the case of orders under the Standard Proposal Form the billing prices are based on those prices effective at the date of the order to the extent indicated in the final contract. In the case of orders not under the Standard Proposal Form the billing prices are those prices in effect on the date of shipment.

RCA endeavors to keep its published prices current; how-ever, all published prices are subject to change without notice.

Prices for items marked with a symbol (e) are estimates only and are subject to adjustment to those in effect on the date of shipment.

In the event the estimated prices quoted herein are exceeded by more than 10% and the billing price cannot be established by mutual agreement prior to shipment, such items may be cancelled without liability to RCA or Purchaser by either party giving written notice to the other.

#### PAYMENT

Terms of payment are subject to approval of RCA's Credit Department at Camden, New Jersey.

#### DELIVERY

RCA's delivery of broadcast equipment will be f.o.b. factory or warehouse, which is Camden, New Jersey for most items. The Purchaser shall be responsible for all transportation charges, and shipments will normally be forwarded with shipping charges "collect." As an accommodation, when specifically requested to do so by the Purchaser's order, RCA will prepay transportation charges and invoice them to the Purchaser as a separate item.

Delivery will be made to a carrier specified by the Pur-chaser, unless none is specified, in which event it will be to a common carrier selected by RCA. In the absence of specific

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routing instructions from the purchaser, RCA's judgment with respect to the selection of a route will be final.

respect to the selection of a route will be final. As a special service with respect to shipments overland, by inland waterways or by air we carry All Risk Transportation Insurance for the benefit of our Broadcast Equipment cus-tomers, and your interests will be amply protected in all shipments of equipment while in transit by the methods indicated above, at no additional expense to you, provided that you inspect all shipments within 15 days after receipt and report within that time in writing any shortages or damages to the carrier and to RCA.

RCA will endeavor to meet delivery schedules but it as-sumes no liability for damages of whatever kind for delays in delivery. No delays in delivery shall relieve the purchaser of his obligation of performance.

#### PATENT LICENSES

RCA broadcast equipment is licensed for radio telephone or television broadcast transmission under United States patents owned by RCA or under United States patents under which RCA is licensed.

#### PATENT PROTECTION

RCA, at its own expense, will defend any suit which may be brought against purchaser for infringement of United States patents by the equipment furnished when sold or used for radio telephone or television broadcast transmission, and in any such suit will satisfy any final award for such infringe-ment. This is upon the condition that purchaser gives RCA prompt notice of such suit and full right and opportunity to conduct the defense thereof, together with full information and all resconable connection and upon the further condiconduct the detense thereof, together with full information and all reasonable cooperation, and upon the further condi-tion that the claimed infringement does not result from the combination of the equipment furnished with other equip-ment, apparatus, or devices not furnished by RCA. No costs or expenses shall be incurred for the account of RCA without its written consent. If purchaser's sale or use of such equip-Its written consent. It purchaser's sale or use of such equip-ment for radio telephone or television broadcast transmission shall be prevented by permanent injunction, RCA shall sub-stitute for the infringing equipment or parts other equally suitable equipment or parts, or at RCA's option obtain for purchaser the right to sell or continue the use of such equip-ment, or at RCA's option take back such equipment and refund any sums purchaser has paid RCA therefor, less a reasonable amount for use, damage and obsolescence.

## WARRANTY

WARKANIY Except for electronic tubes, which bear their own warranty which accompanies them at the time of their sale, RCA war-rants its broadcast equipment to be free from defacts in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one year from the date of delivery, RCA's obli-gations under this warranty are limited to the repair or replacement of defective parts and the shipment of such repaired or replacement parts to the purchaser f.o.b. factory. Equipment furnished by RCA but listed as manufactured by another bears only the warranty given by such other manu-facturer. No warranties other than those set forth herein are given or are to be implied with respect to broadcast equip-ment. In no event is RCA liable for consequential damages.

#### **REPAIRED AND RETURNED APPARATUS**

Before an apparatus is returned to RCA for repairs or adjust-ments, shipping instructions and an identifying number should be obtained from the nearest RCA Sales Office. RCA assumes no responsibility for unauthorized returns.

### EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS AND WITHDRAWALS RCA reserves the right to make, without notice, modifica-tions of the equipment described in this catalog without affecting its right to sell such equipment under orders based on the catalog description, provided, however, that the modi-fications shall not materially affect performance. These modi-fications of equipment may be made by RCA or its suppliers from time to time for reasons such as improvement in per-formance, simplification in design, or availability of material. RCA also reserves the right to withdraw from sale, without notice, any equipment described in our catalog.

### ACCEPTANCE OF ORDER

No order shall be binding upon RCA until accepted by it in writing at Canden, New Jersey, and the banking, nego-tiation or other use of the down payment shall not consti-tute an acceptance by RCA. Orders received by Sales Offices will be forwarded promptly to RCA's Canden Office.