Automatic Tape Replay/Alarm System



FEATURES

- Automatically cues tape from heads or tails position
- May automatically rewind or fast-forward tape onto storage reel after last music selection, and trigger operator alarm
- May automatically recue tape to play over after last music selection
- Works with most tape decks and most automation systems
- All components on easy access plug-in printed circuit boards



The Schafer AUTOCUE is the perfect solution for automated stations who play the same reel of tape over and over each day, or for those who wish to take minimum time in changing tapes. The AUTOCUE will alert the operator on duty that a tape has run out and needs to be changed, or will automatically rewind and recue a tape to be played over again.

The Schafer AUTOCUE handles tape gently, yet functions quickly. It does not use the tape transport braking system until the tape is ready to be put in the play mode. All cueing, up to that time, is done by automatically alternating the fast-forward and rewind circuits so that there is never a chance of stretching or breaking tapes. Tape recue time is also minimized. Several modes of operation are standard on the Schafer AUTOCUE:

- REPLAY rewinds and recues tape after the last selection.
- ALARM winds tape onto proper reel with *heads out* or *tails out* (as selected on the front panel) and provides a contact closure to trigger an alarm device (not included).
- LOAD automatically loads new tape from *heads* or *tails* position and cues to first selection.
- READY indicator lamp illuminates to show that AUTOCUE is cued-up, or playing.
- ALARM indicator lamp shows that the alarm has been triggered (reset by pushing AUTO/MANUAL or LOAD button momentarily).
- AUTO/MANUAL designates AUTOCUE enabled (AUTOmatic) or disabled (MANUAL). Due to the pulsed nature of the AUTOCUE circuits, manual tapedeck controls may usually interrupt AUTOCUE operation.

Up to four AUTOCUE units (one per tape deck) including power supply mount in a standard 19" rack, taking only $3\frac{1}{2}$ " of rack space.



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We thought you'd like to know...

THE SCHAFER AUTOCUE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUR AUTOMATION SYSTEM

The Schafer AUTOCUE is the perfect answer for stations playing a "current reel" over-and-over because it will automatically rewind and recue your tape without operator attention. The AUTOCUE may be added to one, two, or all of your tape decks for longer periods of unattended operation...and the guarantee that you will never be "out of tape!"

The AUTOCUE may also sound an operator alarm indicating that a reel of tape is about to run out, or has run out of tape, and needs immediate attention.

Up to four AUTOCUE modules may be plugged-in to one rack-mount chassis requiring only $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches of space. The AUTOCUE is completely self-contained including its own power supply, and may be added to most current model tape decks.

A complete specification sheet on the Schafer AUTOCUE is enclosed. For delivery time and complete price information call the Cetec Broadcast Group...(805) 968-1561...today!