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DIGITAL QUARTZ

Cal. A156A

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Characteristics

Casing diameter:

ø 30.1 mm

Maximum height:

6.5 mm without battery

Frequency of quartz crystal oscillator: 32,768 Hz (Hz=Hertz Cycle per second)

Time display: Digital Display System showing hour, minute, second and day of the week.

Calendar display: Digital Display System showing month, date and day of the wask and "A" (AM)/"P" (PM).

Alarm display: Can be set to operate at any desired hour and minute.

Stopwatch display: I 2-hour Digital Display System showing hour, minute and second (or minute, second and 1/10

second up to 20 minutes measurement)

Display medium: Nematic Liquid Crystal system, FE-Mode

Time micro adjuster: Trimmer condenser system

Illuminating light: Illuminates all the digital displays in the dark by depressing the light button:

Battery recharge indicator: All the digits in the display begin flashing.

Battery power: Primary battery Silicone solar cell Secondary battery . . . Silver oxide battery

PART NO.	PART NAME	PART NO.	PART NAME
4001 866	Circuit block		
4033 866	Frame for liquid crystal panel (with bulb)		
4245 860	Switch spring		
4313 860	Connector		
☆4510 830 4521 550	Liquid crystal panel Reflecting mirror (Silver)		
4521 551	Reflecting mirror (Gold)		
4540 860	Liquid crystal panel holder		
4580 860	Speaker block		
022 493	Liquid crystal panel holder screw		
∜WSR265H	Silver oxide battery (Secondary battery)		
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Remarks :

Liquid crystal panel

Be sure that the combination between the color of panel cover and liquid crystal panel should be matched according to the "SEIKO Quartz Casing Parts List".

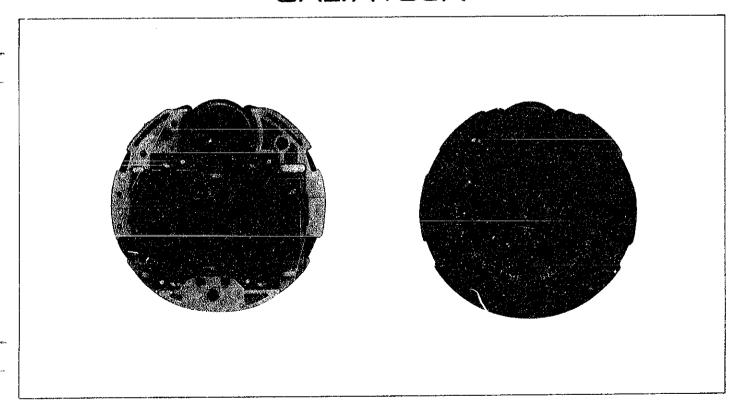
Battery

★WSR265H·····This battery is specially produced as the secondary Battery for the silicon solar cell. Be sure to use the battery WSR265H when replacing the battery with a new one.

TECHNICAL GUIDE

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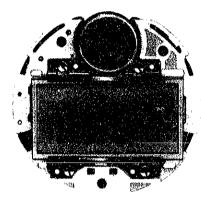
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Calibre A156A





Module

I. SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Calibre No. A156A		
Display medium	Nematic Liquid Crystal, FEM (Field Effect Mode)		
Display system	 Four-function changeover system with time, stopwatch, alarm setting and time, calendar setting functions Time function: Digital display system showing hour, minute, second and day of the week. In the time function, calendar and time set for the alarm are displayed by depressing a button. Calendar: Digital display showing month, date, day of the week and "A" (for AM)/"P" (for PM) Time set for the alarm: Digital display system showing hour, minute and "A" (for AM)/"P" (for PM) Stopwatch function: 12-hour digital display system showing hour, minute, second and 1/10 second (The 1/10 second measurement is possible up to 20 minutes.) Alarm setting function: Alarm time can be set to operate at the desired minute and 12-hour (with "A" (for AM)/"P" (for PM) indication). Time/calendar setting function: Setting of the second, minute, hour ("A" (for AM)/"P" (for PM)), date, month and day of the week. 		
Additional mechanism	 Alarm test system Battery recharge indicator (The entire display starts flashing when the secondary battery needs to be recharged.) Time signal starts sounding every hour on the hour. (When the minute digits and the second digits indicate "00".) Sounding device for confirmation of stopwatch operation Illuminating light Pattern segment light-up system 		
Crystal oscillator	32,768 Hz (Hz = Hertz Cycle per second)		
Loss/gain	Loss/gain at normal temperature range Mean monthly rate: less than 10 seconds		
Casing diameter	φ30.1mm		
Height	6.5mm without battery		
Operational temperature range	-10° C $\sim +60^{\circ}$ C (14° F $\sim 140^{\circ}$ F)		
Regulation system	Trimmer condenser		
Primary battery : Silicone solar cell Secondary battery : Silver oxide battery (WSR265H) This battery is specially produced as the secondary battery for t cell. Be sure to use the battery WSR265H when replacing the batt one. Secondary battery life is approximately 10 years.			
IC (Integrated Circuit)	C-MOS-LSI 1 piece LIMITER IC 1 piece		

SEIKO LC Digital Quartz Alarm Chronograph Cal. A156 is a revolutionary multifunctional digital watch which incorporates a solar battery into the Cal. A158. The solar battery eliminates the need for battery replacement. The electronic circuit and the secondary battery are so fabricated that they prevent the battery from being over-charged and bursting.

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^{*} For the structure and the working principles of the solar battery, refer to the TECHNICAL GUIDE of Cal. 4826A and the SEIKO QUARTZ WATCH ADVANCED TECHNICAL THEORY (SUPPLEMENT II).

II. DISASSEMBLING, REASSEMBLING AND LUBRICATING

1. Disassembling, reassembling and lubricating of the case

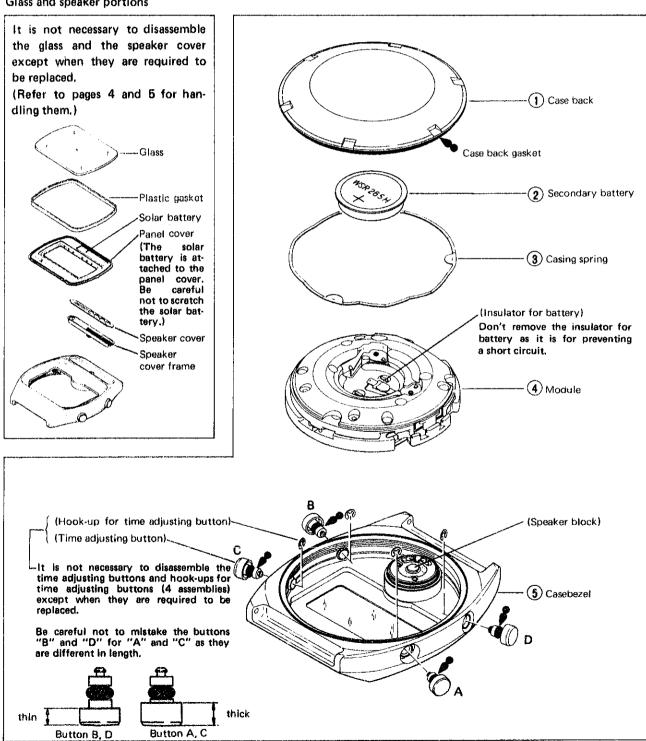
Disassembling procedures Figs.:

Reassembling procedures Figs.:

Lubricating: Silicone grease (500,000 c.s.), normal quantity

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Glass and speaker portions

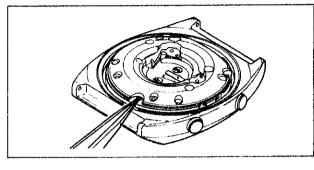


Remarks for disassembling

(4) Module

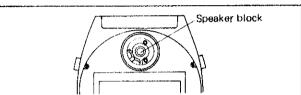
• The liquid crystal panel frame is fixed firmly to the casebezel. Pry up the module with tweezers to take

(Do not pry up at the speaker portion; the terminals of the speaker coil may be broken.)



(5) Casebezel

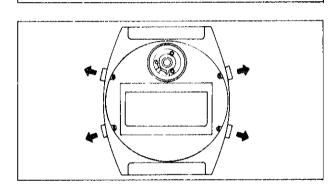
• The speaker block is set in the casebezel. (Refer to page 7 for disassembling procedures.)



Remarks for reassembling

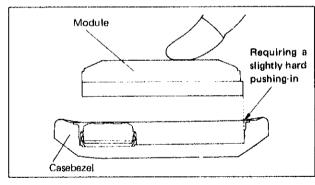
5 Casebezel

• Before reassembling the module, pull out all buttons so that the switch springs do not prevent the module from being reassembled. (Push the buttons from inside with tweezers.)



(4) Module

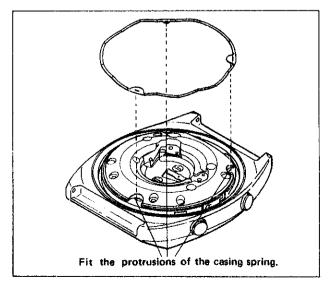
- The liquid crystal panel frame is fixed firmly to the casebezel. Push in the module with fingers.
- Push it in so that it does not catch the buttons.



3 Casing spring

· Set the casing spring. Be careful not to mistake front

(The casing spring has three protrusions, two of which are larger and one which is smaller. Be sure to fit each of them to the corresponding notches of the module.)



How to replace the glass

It is not necessary to replace the glass except when the panel cover (with the solar battery) is required to be replaced.

Disassembling of the glass

• Use the tightening tool S-220 to disassemble the

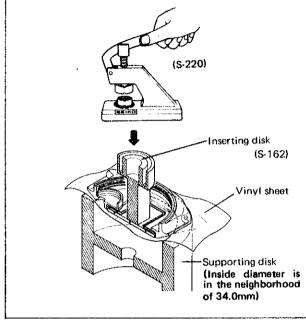
Inserting disk : S-162

Supporting disk: Inside diameter is in the

neighborhood of 34.0mm

- Place a vinyl sheet between the glass and the supporting disk as shown in the illustration.
- With the inserting disk (S-162), push only the glass for disassembling.

(Do not push the panel cover as the solar battery might be damaged.)



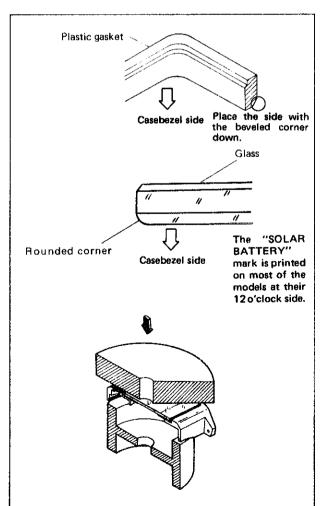
• Reassembling of the glass

- i) Reassemble the panel cover.
- Be sure to set the backside of the panel cover fast to the casebezel.
- Be sure that the space between the casebezel and the edge of the panel cover is uniform in width.
- · Be careful not to damage the solar battery.
- ii) Set the plastic gasket.
- Be sure to replace the plastic gasket with a new
- . Be careful not to mistake the upper side for the lower side. (Set in the arrow-marked direction.)
- iii) Place the glass.
- Be careful not to mistake the upper side for the
- iv) Push in the glass (by using S-220)

Inserting disk : Plastic supporting disk (S-173) Supporting disk: Inside diameter is in the

neighborhood of 28.0mm~

28.5mm

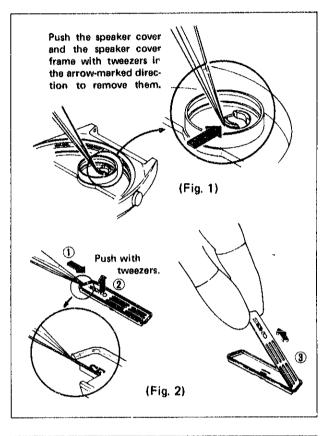


How to replace the speaker cover

The speaker cover and the speaker cover frame are set to the casebezel. It is not necessary to disassemble the speaker cover and the speaker cover frame except when they are required to be replaced.

How to disassemble the speaker cover

- i) Disassemble the speaker. (Refer to page 7 for the disassembling procedures of the speaker.)
- ii) Disassemble the speaker cover by pushing it through the speaker hole inside the casebezel. The speaker cover and the speaker cover frame are removed together. (Fig. 1)
- iii) Remove the speaker cover as shown in Fig. 2. Remove the speaker cover in the order of (1), (2) and (3) as shown in Fig. 2.

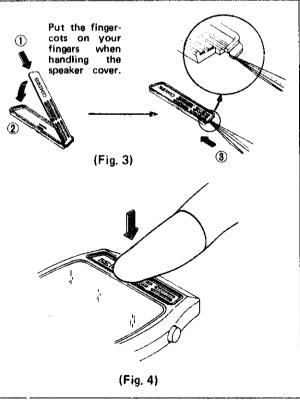


How to reassemble the speaker cover

- i) Set the speaker cover to the speaker cover frame in reverse order to the disassembling procedures. (Fig. 3)
 - The dust protective sheet can be reused, if not damaged.
- ii) Set the speaker cover and the speaker cover frame to the casebezel.

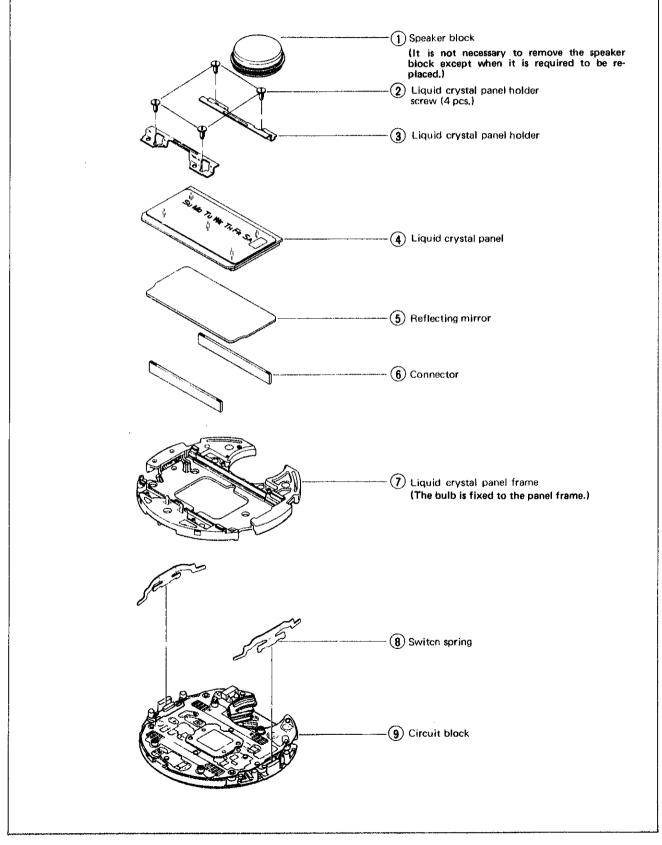
Fit the leg portion of the speaker cover to the speaker hole portion of the casebezel and push it in. (Fig. 4)

If the speaker cover cannot be pushed in with fingers, place a vinyl sheet on it so as not to scratch and push it hard with the flat part of the end of the tweezers.



2. Disassembling and reassembling of the module

Disassembling procedures Figs. : (1) ~ (9)
Reassembling procedures Figs. : (9) ~ (1)



Remarks for disassembling

1) Speaker block

- Hold the speaker block at its groove by the tips of the tweezers and pull out the speaker block from the casebezel as shown in the illustration.
- Or pry out the speaker block by pushing up on its outer edge evenly with the tip of a screwdriver.

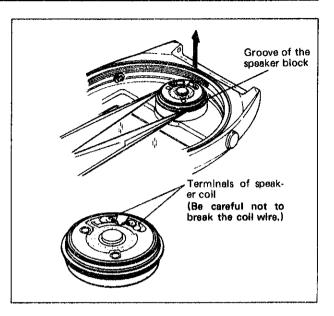


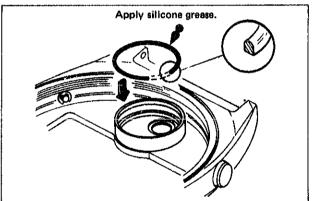
Sound diaphragm

(The sound diaphragm is so thin that it is easily damaged by the tips of the tweezers.

Be careful not to pick at the sound diaphragm with the tips of the tweezers. Any damage to the sound diaphragm will change the volume and tone of the alarm or cause poor water resistance.)

 When the speaker gasket is replaced, be careful not to mistake the upper side for the lower side.
 (Reassemble the speaker gasket with its round side turned up. Otherwise, the speaker gasket may be twisted.)





5 Reflecting mirror

 Be careful not to scratch or contaminate the reflecting mirror.

6 Connector

- The connectors may be disassembled together with the liquid crystal panel.
- Be careful not to scratch the connectors with tweezere
- There is no difference between the top and bottom of the connectors.

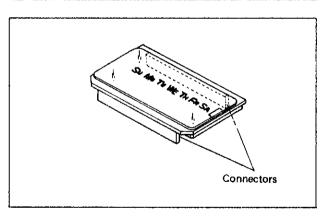
9 Circuit block

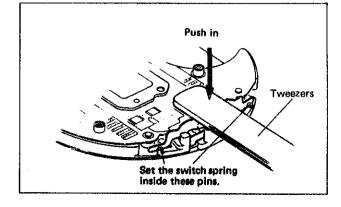
 Be careful not to touch the electronic parts except when it is required.

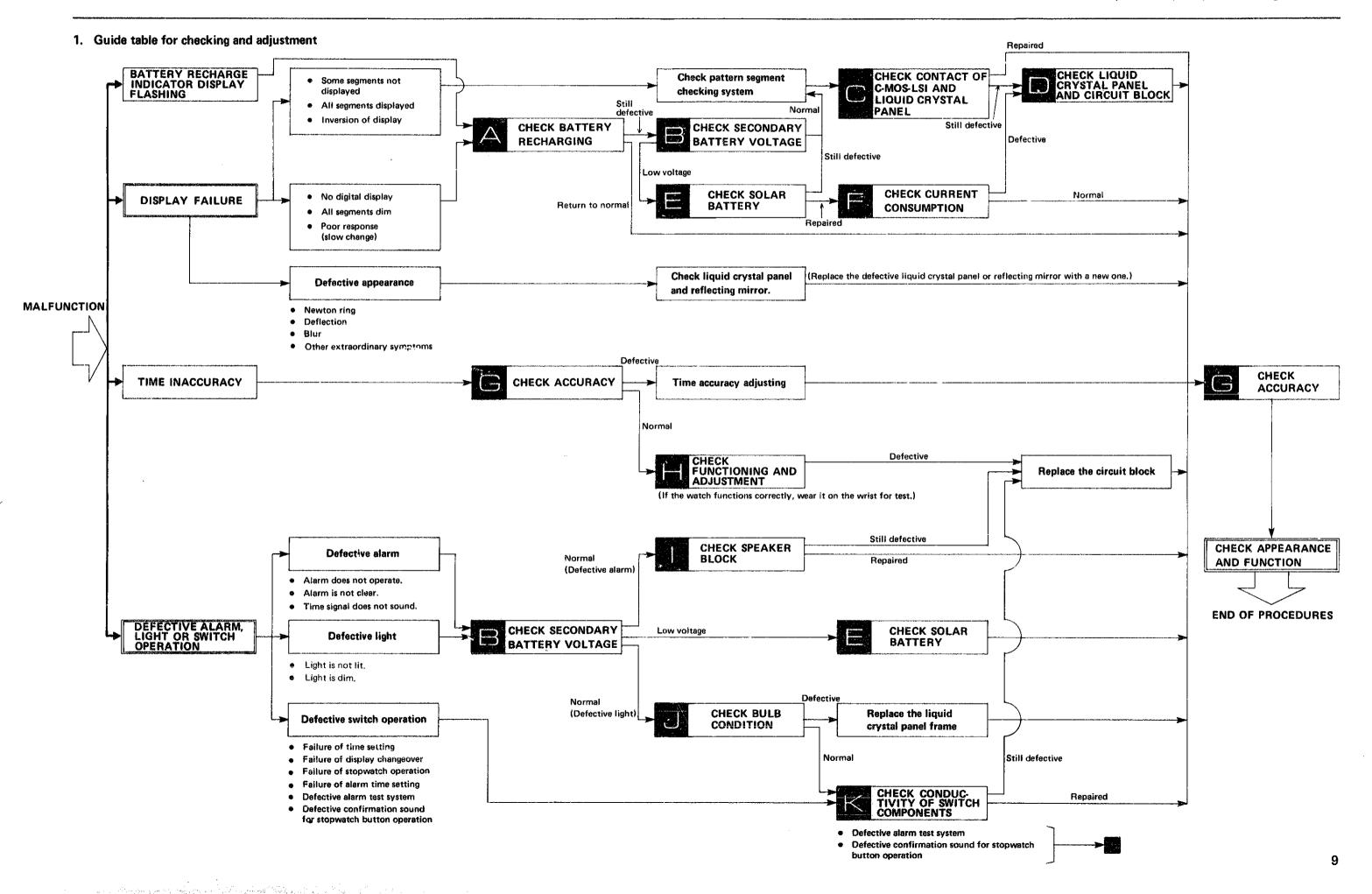
Remarks for reassembling

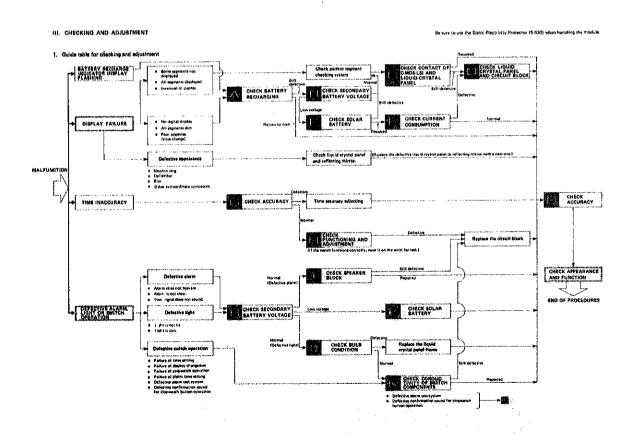
(8) Switch spring

- Set the switch spring in position vertically from above.
- Push in by the flat part of the end of the tweezers.





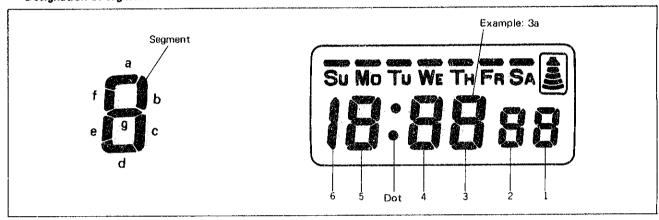




2. Relationship between the segment (Liquid Crystal Panel Electrode) and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal

A complete knowledge of how the segment (Liquid Crystal Panel Electrode) works with the C-MOS-LSI output terminal will provide the proper procedures for checking and adjustment.

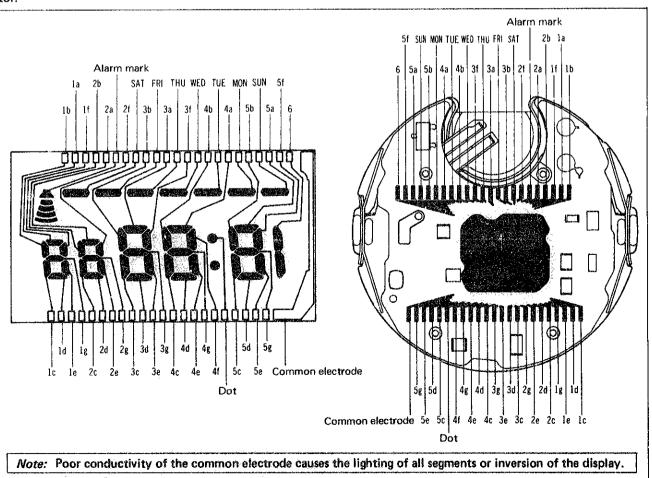
Designation of segment



• Relationship between the segment and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal

The liquid crystal panel electrode is connected electrically with each segment which forms a digital figures as shown in the illustration of the panel pattern below. (The panel pattern can be seen if the panel is slightly tilted and looked at in an angular position.)

Also, the liquid crystal panel electrode is connected electrically with the C-MOS-LSI output terminal by the connector.

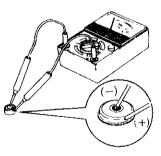


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Procedure		Result and repair
Check to see if the secondary battery is charged correctly. With the watch in the completed state (module with case), charge the secondary battery by exposing the solar battery to light under the following conditions.		The watch functions cor- rectly: Proceed to
Light	Time (approx.)	(If the watch is charged in- sufficiently, the watch may
Direct sunlight	2~3 minutes	malfunction. Be sure to charge the battery with the
 Incandescent lamp: 100W/30cm (12 inches) directly under the light 	15 minutes	recommended light sources sufficiently.) The watch does not function correctly, or even if the
Note: When charging under direct sunlight, be sure to charge the watch where there is sufficient air circulation so that it does not heat up excessively. When charging under high temperature light sources such as an incandescent lamp, be careful not to place the watch too close to the light source.		
Use the following procedures to check battery.	the voltage of the secondary	

CHECK SECONDARY BATTERY VOLTAG

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More than 1.5V: Normal Less than 1.5V: Defective Proceed to

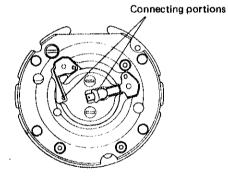
When there is battery electrolyte leakage, refer to "HOW TO CHECK BATTERY ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE AND REPAIR" for repairing.

- (1) Remove the module from the case.
- (2) Disassemble the module.
- (3) Wipe off battery electrolyte on the circuit block.
- 1. Wipe off battery electrolyte with a cloth moistened with distilled water. If distilled water is not available, use tap water.

Note

- Do not expose the trimmer condenser to water or alcohol, and if it is exposed, there may
 be a change in the condenser capacity and eventually in the time accuracy.
- Do not use a cloth which gives off lint such as gauze, flannel, etc.

When the circuit block is cleaned, be sure to clean the connecting portions.



If the circuit block is badly contaminated with battery electrolyte, replace the circuit block with a new one.

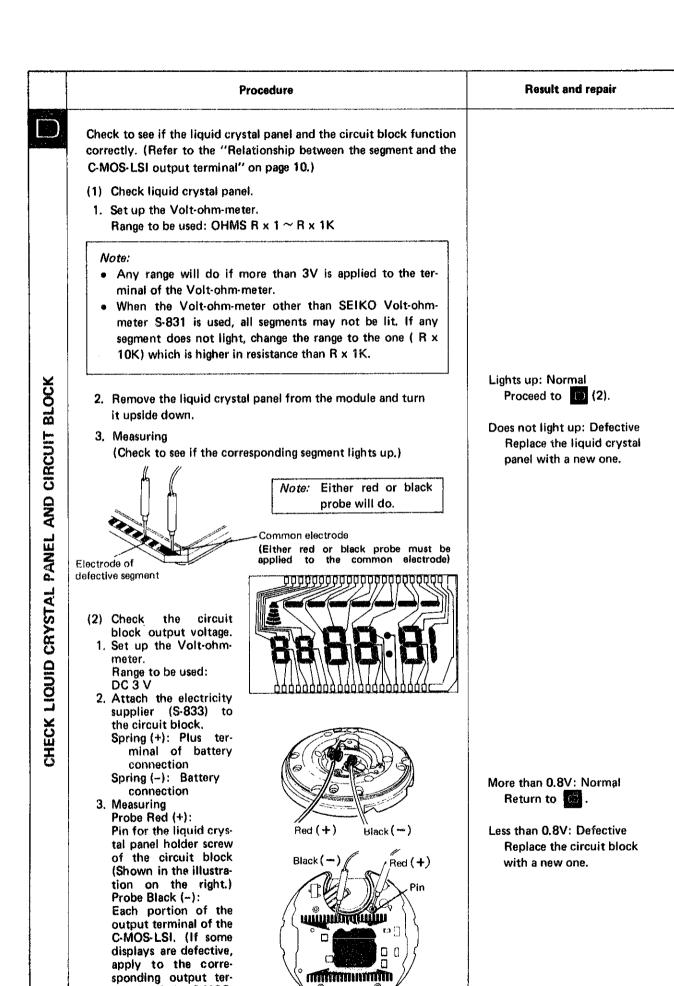
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- When the circuit block is rusted.
- When even the liquid crystal panel side is contaminated with battery electrolyte.
- 2. Rinse with alcohol.

 (If the cleaned portions remain wet with water, they will corrode with rust.)
- 3. Dry with warm air by using a dryer.
- (4) Clean the other parts. (Switch spring, etc.)
- 1. Wipe off battery electrolyte on the other parts with a soft brush moistened with distilled water. (If distilled water is not available, use tap water.)
- 2. Rinse with alcohol.
- 3. Dry with warm air by using a dryer.
- (5) Reassemble the module.

 Replace the battery with a new one.
- (6) Check to see if the time and calendar function, the stopwatch function and the current consumption are normal.

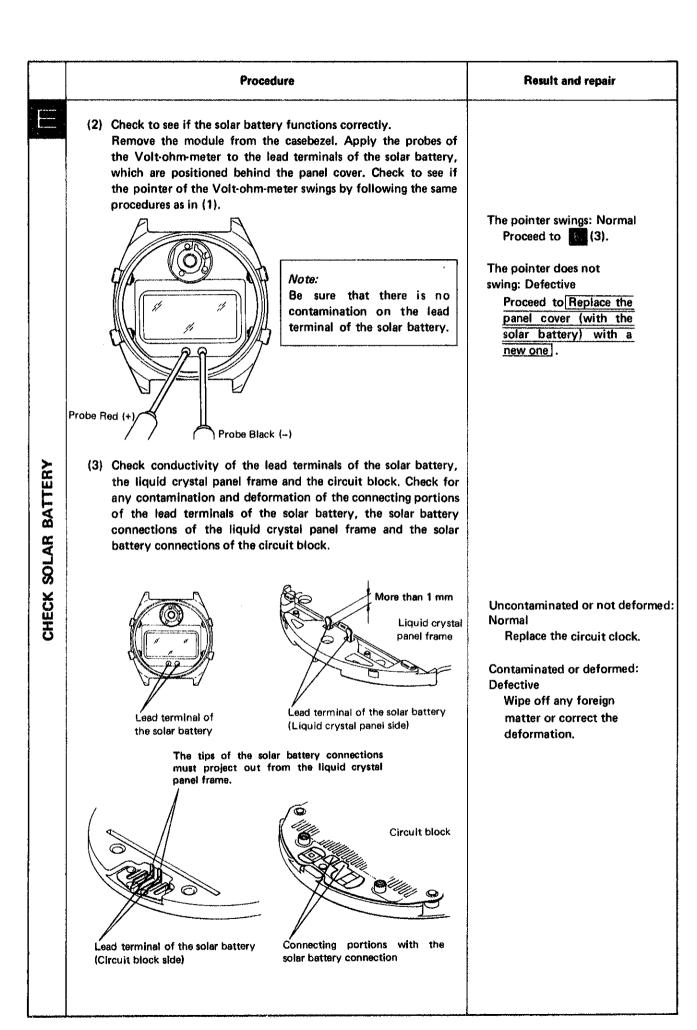
	Procedure	Result and repair
CHECK PATTERN SEGMENT CHECKING SYSTEM	If some segments are dead or dim, set the mode for the time and calendar setting functions. Then depress buttons B and C together to find the defective segments. (If there is no defective segment, all segments light up.)	Proceed to .
LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL	After removing the liquid crystal panel, check for poor conductivity of the liquid crystal panel, connector and C-MOS-LSI output terminal whose segments are found to be defective in "CHECK PATTERN SEGMENT CHECKING SYSTEM". (Refer to the "Relationship between the segment and the C-MOS-LSI output terminal" on page 10.) Use a microscope for checking. (1) Check for dust, lint and other contamination on the liquid crystal panel electrode.	Uncontaminated: Normal Proceed to (2). Contaminated: Defective Wipe off any foreign matter.
CHECK CONTACT OF C-MOS-LSI ~ LIC	(2) Check for any contamination, scratch, crack and break of the connector. Be sure to check the connecting portion of the liquid crystal panel and the circuit block carefully. (3) Check for dust, lint and other contamination on the output terminal of the circuit block. Output terminal of the circuit block	No contamination, scratch, crack or break: Normal Proceed to (3). Contaminated: Defective Clean. Scratched, cracked or broken: Defective Replace the connector with a new one. Uncontaminated: Normal Proceed to (1). Contaminated: Defective Wipe off any foreign matter.

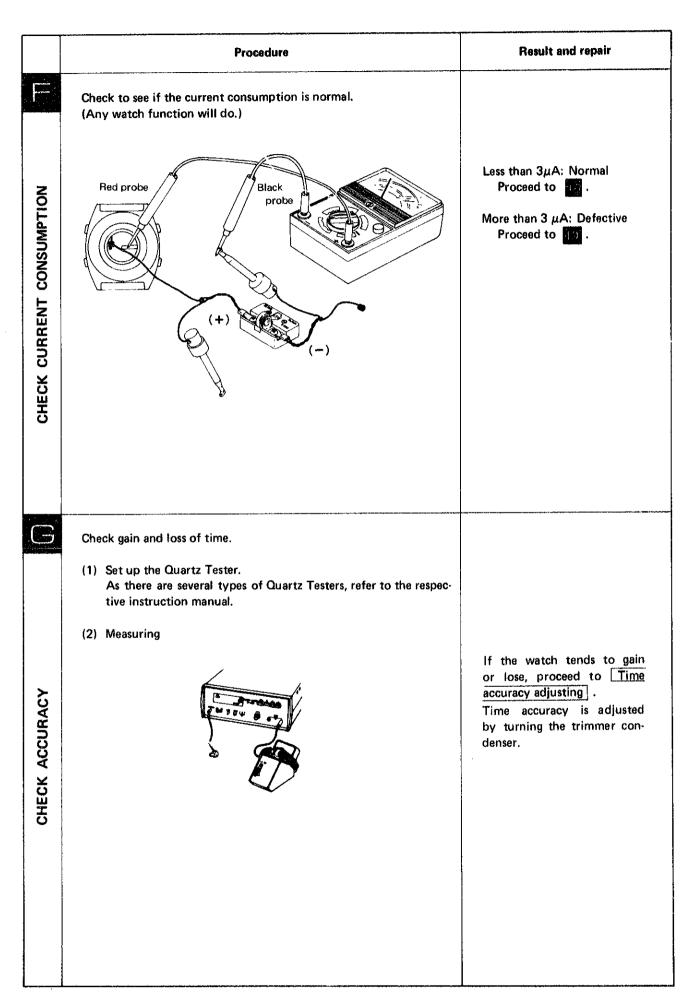


	Procedure		Result and repair
	 Check to see if the current flow secondary battery is normal. Set up the Volt-ohm-meter. The volume of electricity to b upon the light source. Set the rebelow. 		
	Light	Range	
	 White fluorescent lamp: 10 ~30W/20 ~ 40 cm (8 ~ 16 inches) directly under the light 	DC 30 µA	
	Direct sunlight	DC 1.2 mA	
CHECK SOLAR BATTERY	i. Set the module in the casebez tery. Apply the probes of the connections. Plus terminal of battery connection Probe Red (+) ii. With the probes applied to the the display panel side to the pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter s Note: Be careful not to shado from the light by your har. Be sure to wipe off an solar battery portion of the	The pointer swings: Normal Proceed to Replace the secondary battery . The pointer does not swing: Defective Proceed to (2).	

minals of the C-MOS-

LSI.)





Procedure Result and repair Check functioning and adjustment. Functions correctly and can be adjusted: Normal (1) Check the stopwatch function. Wear the watch on the Check to see if "start", "stop", "lap", "lap release" and "reset" CHECK FUNCTIONING AND ADJUSTMENT wrist to check time function correctly. accuracy. (2) Check the alarm time setting function. Set the hour and minute more than one cycle and check to see Does not function correctly if the digits are advancing correctly. or cannot be adjusted: Defective (3) Check the time and calendar setting function. Proceed to Replace the Check the time and calendar digits more than one cycle for each circuit block . unit and check to see if each digit is advancing correctly. (1) Check to see if the speaker sounds the alarm correctly. Check to see if the speaker sounds when the watch is in the time Speaker sounds: Normal function and when the two buttons on the right side are de-Set the alarm time and if pressed together. the alarm does not operate at the required time, proceed to Replace the circuit block . Speaker does not sound or TENT WANTED it sounds but not clear: 10:08 59 Defective Proceed to (2). SPEAKER BLOCK (2) Check for any dust and scratches on the sound diaphragm of the speaker block. No dust or scratches: Normal Proceed to (3). CHECK Sound diaphragm (Check for any dust and **Dust: Defective** scratches on the sound diaphragm.) Wipe off any foreign matter with a cloth moistened with cleaning solution. Scratched: Defective Replace the speaker block. Note: Make sure that the speaker hole isn't clogged with dust.

	Procedure	Result and repair	
	 (3) Check for any broken coil wire and short-circuit of the coil of the speaker block. 1. Set up the Volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: OHMS R x 1 	Resistance 30 Ω \sim 150 Ω :	
	2. Measuring Apply the probes of the Voltohm-meter to the lead terminal of the speaker block.	Normal Proceed to (4). Less than 30Ω or more than 150Ω: Defective Proceed to Replace the speaker block.	
CHECK SPEAKER BLOCK	Note: Be careful not to break the coil wire when the probes are applied to the coil terminal. (4) Check to see if the output signal of the circuit block is transmitted to operate the speaker block. 1. Set up the Volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: DC 3 V 2. Attach the current supplier (S-833) to the module. Use the current supplier (S-833) as shown in the illustration on the right. Make the alarm ready for sounding by adjusting the switch spring. (Synchronize the alarm time by the time indicated by the time display.) 3. Measuring Apply the probes of the Voltohm-meter to the output terminals for speaker of the circuit block as shown in the illustration on the right. Check to see if the pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter swings twice every second.	Swings: Normal Proceed to Replace the speaker block Does not swing: Defective Proceed to Replace the circuit block	

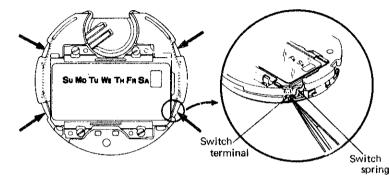
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Result and repair Procedure (1) Check to see if the bulb lead terminals touch the lead terminal of the circuit block. 1. Check to see if the two bulb lead terminals protrude by more than 0.3 mm from the back side of the liquid crystal panel frame. Also check for any dust, lint and other contamination of the bulb lead terminal. Protrusion "h" of the bulb lead terminal should be two-thirds or more of the thickness "a" of the liquid crystal panel frame. Protrudes by more than 0.3mm: Normal Protrudes by less than 0.3mm: Defective Pull out by using tweezers. 2. Check for any contamination on the bulb lead terminal of the circuit block. No dust, lint or contamination: Normal Proceed to (2). Dust, lint or contaminated: Bulb lead terminal < Defective Wipe off any foreign matter. (2) Check to see if there is a broken filament in the bulb and if there is any break in the welded portion of the bulb lead terminal, 1. Set up the Volt-ohm-meter. Range to be used: OHMS R x 1 2. Measuring Apply the two probes of the Volt-ohm-meter to the bulb lead terminal as shown in the illustration. Bulb lights up: Normal Proceed to Bulb does not light up: Defective Proceed to Replace the liquid crystal panel frame. Note: Either red or black probe will do.

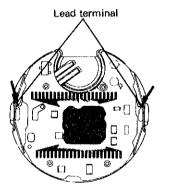
Procedure

Check to see if the switch spring functions correctly.

- (1) Check to see if the switch springs (four arrow-marked portions shown in the illustration below) function correctly when they are pushed in.
- Check to see if the four arrow-marked springs touch the switch terminals of the circuit block when they are pushed in with the tips of the tweezers and that they do not touch the switch terminals of the circuit block when released.



- 2. Check for dust, lint and other contamination on the connecting portions.
- (2) Check to see if the switch springs touch the lead terminal of the circuit block.
- 1. Check to see if the two arrow-marked portions touch correctly when the panel frame is removed.



- 2. Check for dust, lint and other contamination on the connecting portions.
- 3. Check to see if the pins for the switch terminals are fixed firmly in the circuit board. Check to see if the four arrow-marked pins for the switch terminals are fixed firmly in the circuit board by slightly lifting the circuit board with tweezers as shown in the illustration on the right.

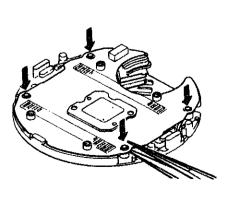
COMPONENTS

SWITCH

OF.

CONDUCTIVITY

CHECK



Result and repair

Functions correctly: Normal

Does not function correctly: Defective

If the switch springs do not function correctly after the switch springs are set correctly, proceed to Replace the switch spring.

No dust, lint or contamination:
Normal

Proceed to (2).

Dust, lint or contaminated: Defective

Wipe off any foreign matter.

Touch: Normal
Do not touch: Defective
Adjust by using tweezers
so that the lead terminal
of circuit block touches
the switch spring.

No dust, lint or contamination: Normal

Proceed to [K] (3).

Dust, lint or contaminated: Defective

Wipe off any foreign mat-

Fixed firmly: Normal
Replace the circuit block.
(Defective C-MOS-LSI)

Not fixed firmly: Defective Replace the circuit block. (The pins for the switch terminals are not fixed firmly.)

Defective alarm test system or functioning sounds of stopwatch buttons indicate they do not function correctly.

Proceed to