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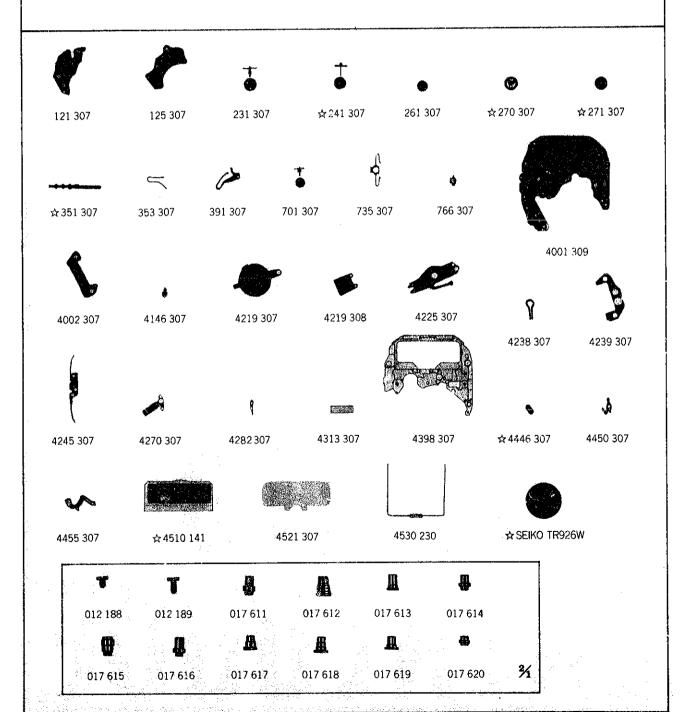
QUARTZ

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Characteristics

Casing diameter: 24.3 × 23.0 mm

Maximum height: 2.7 mm without battery

Jewels: 2 j

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

Analogue indication: Three hand time indication (Hour, minute and second)

Digital time and calendar display: Hour (12-hour or 24-hour indication), minute, second, date, "A.M."/"P.M." mark (displayed only in the 12-hour indication), and day of the week. (The month is displayed only when the calendar is adjusted)

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

Time signal: Can be set to ring every hour on the hour.

Stopwatch display: Digital display system showing 10-hour, minute, second and 1/100 second.

Stopwatch display: Digital display system showing 10-hour, minute, second and 1/100 second. Train wheel setting

Prain wheel setting
Driving system: Step motor (2 poles)
Regulation system: Trimmer condenser
Display medium: Nematic Liquid crystal, FE-Mode.
Battery life indicator: All the digits in the display begin flashing.

PART NO.	PART NAME	PART NO.	PART NAME
121 307	Center wheel bridge	017 614	Tube for circuit block screw (A)
125 307	Train wheel bridge	017 615	Tube for circuit block screw (B)
231 307	Third wheel & pinion	017 616	Tube for circuit block screw (C)
☆241 307		017 617	Tube for circuit block screw (D)
☆241 308 }	Fourth wheel & pinion	017 618	Tube for circuit block screw (E)
☆241 309		017 619	Tube for coil block screw
261 307	Minute wheel	017 620	Tube for center wheel & pinion
☆270 307]		☆ SEIKO TR926W	Silver (II) oxide battery
☆270 308 }	Center minute wheel & cannon pinion	☆ Maxell SR926W	Silver oxide battery
☆270 309			
☆271 307 <u>}</u>	Hour wheel		
☆271 308			
☆351 307	Winding stem		
353307	Reset lever spring		
391 307	Train wheel setting lever		
701307	Fifth wheel & pinion		
735 307	Winding stem holder		
766 307	Intermediate minute wheel		
4001 309	Circuit block		
4002 307	Coil block		
4146 307	Step rotor		
4219 307	Battery connection insulator (A)		
4219 308	Battery connection insulator (B)	II .	
4225 307	Battery clamp		
4238 307	Switch lever spring		
4239 307	Rotor stator		
4245 307	Switch spring		
4270 307	Battery connection (-)	1	
4282 307	Contact point lever		
4313 307	Connector		
4398 307	Liquid crystal panel frame		
☆4446 307	Crystal unit cushion		
4450 307	Switch lever		
4455 307	Reset lever		
☆4510 141	Liquid crystal panel (Silver)		
☆4510 142	Liquid crystal panel (Gold)		
4521 307	Reflecting mirror Bulb		
4530 230		1	
011 542	Upper hole jewel for step rotor Lower hole jewel for step rotor		
011 542	Center wheel bridge screw		
012 188	Train wheel bridge screw		
	Circuit block screw		
012 189	Coil block screw		
012 189	Tube for train wheel bridge (A)		
017 611 017 612	Tube for train wheel bridge (B)	1	
017 613	Tube for train wheel bridge (C)		
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Remarks:

Fourth wheel & pinion, Center minute wheel & cannon pinion, Hour wheel

There are three different types as specified below. Combination:

Туре	Fourth wheel & pinion	Center minute wheel & cannon pinion	Hour wheel
а			
	☆241 307	☆270 307	☆271 307
*b	÷241 308	☆270 308	
С	± 241 309	☆270 309	☆271 308

^{*} As of this printing the Type b combination is not used. However it may be employed in the future with certain case designs.

Winding stem

\$351 307 ·····Refer to the photograph on the front page.

If the combination of the winding stem and case is unknown, check the case number and refer to "SEIKO Quartz Casing Parts Catalogue" to choose a corresponding winding stem.

Crystal unit cushion

\$4446 307.....The crystal unit cushion designated by the same parts number may have different shapes, but they are interchangeable.

Liquid crystal panel

\$\dprox 4510 141 \} Be sure that combination between the color of panel cover and Liquid crystal panel \$\dprox 4510 142 \} should be matched according to the "SEIKO Quartz Casing Parts Catalogue".

Battery

The substitutive battery might be added to the applied battery in the future.

☆ SEIKO TR926W \ In that case, please refer to separate "BATTERY LIST FOR SEIKO QUARTZ.

☆ Maxell SR926W \ WATCHES".

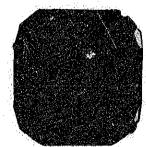
Note that SEIKO battery is marked with "SEIZAIKEN" on its (+) side.

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SEIKO DIGITAL QUARTZ

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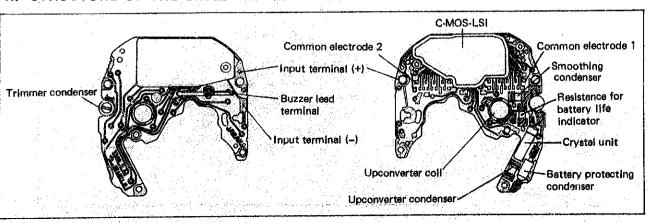
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I. SPECIFICATIONS

item Cal, No.		H449A	
,	Time indication	Three-hand	
Analogue function	Additional mechanism	Train wheel setting Electronic circuit reset switch	
	Display medium	Nematic Liquid Crystal, FEM (Field Effect Mode)	
Digital function	Liquid crystal driving system	Multiplex driving system	
	Display system	 Time display Day and date display Month and date display Alarm I display Alarm II display Stopwatch display 	
	Additional mechanism	Time signal Alarm test system Battery life indicator Automatic calendar system Illuminating light	
Loss/gain		Loss/gain at normal temperature range Monthly rate: less than 10 seconds (Annual rate: less than 2 minutes)	
Outside diameter		φ28.0mm (24.3mm between 6 o'clock and 12 o'clock sides) 23.0mm between 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock sides)	
Height		2.7mm without bettery	
Regulation system		Trimmer condenser	
Measuring gate by Quartz Tester		Any gate is available, (Measure at the analogue function.)	
Battery		Maxell SR926W, SEIKO (SEIZAIKEN) TR926W Battery life is approximately 3 years Voltage: 1.55V	
Jewels		2 jewels	

II. STRUCTURE OF THE CIRCUIT BLOCK



III. DISASSEMBLING, REASSEMBLING AND LUBRICATING

Disassembling procedures Figs.: (1)

Lubricating

Reassembling procedures Figs.: (39)

Oil quantity

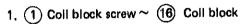
Type of oil Moebius A

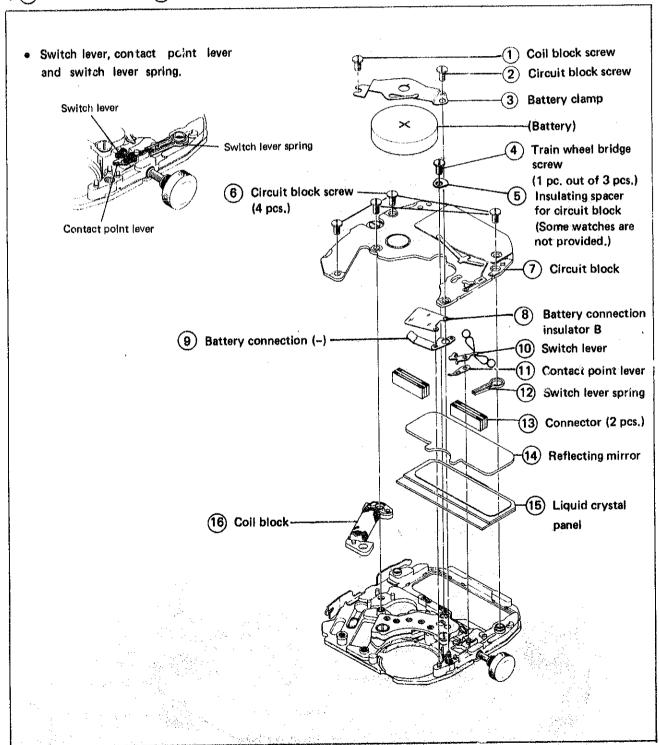
Small quantity

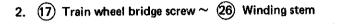
SEIKO Watch Oil S-6

Normal quantity

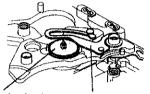
• Be sure to use the movement holder S-677 when disassembling and reassembling.







• Train wheel setting lever

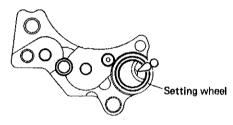


and pinion

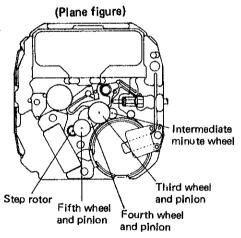
setting lever

Lubricating to the setting wheel

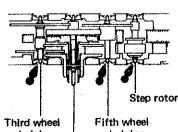
Lubricate the setting wheel which is on the back side of train wheel bridge.



• The setting position of train wheel



• The setting position of train wheel



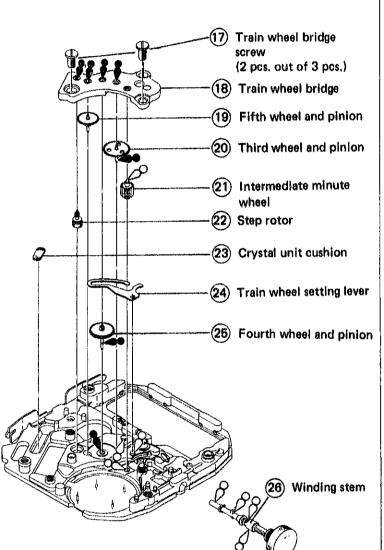
(Side view)

and pinion

and pinion

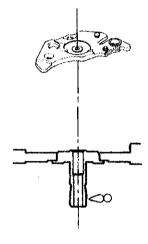
Fourth wheel

and pinion

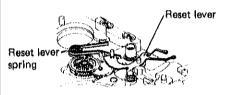


3. 27 Center wheel bridge screw ~ 39 Main plate

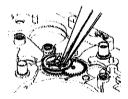
• Lubricating of center wheel bridge

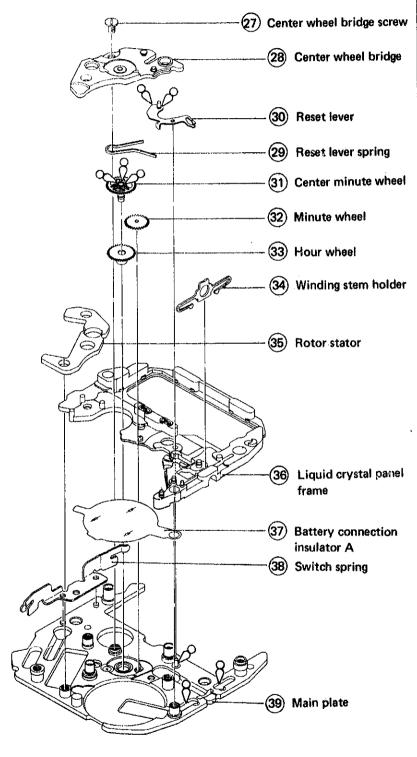


Reset lever spring and reset lever



 After reassembling the center minute wheel, engage the gears by moving the center minute wheel with tweezers.





IV. CHECKING AND ADJUSTMENT

• Refer to the "SEIKO QUARTZ TECHNICAL GUIDE GENERAL INSTRUCTION" for Digital watches and Analogue watches for details.

Procedure

CHECK BATTERY VOLTAGE

Result:

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

*When the battery is replaced, the alarm will be disengaged and different alarm time may be displayed at random. However, the alarm function will be normal if the alarm time is set again.

CHECK BATTERY CONDUCTIVITY

CHECK OUTPUT SIGNAL

Use an electro-magnetic microphone for checking output signal.

Result:

Input indicator blinks every second:

Normal
Input indicator does not blink every second:

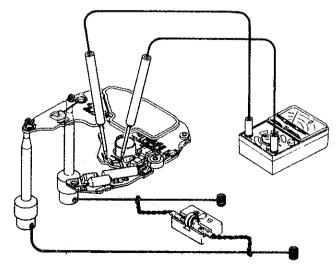
Defective

CHECK CONDUCTIVITY OF LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL, CIRCUIT BLOCK AND CONNECTORS

CHECK CIRCUIT BLOCK AND LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL

Output of analogue function

(Range to be used: DC3V)

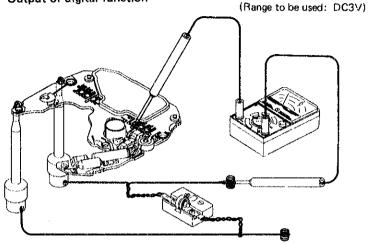


Result:

Pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter swings every second; Normal Pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter does not swing every second: Defective Replace the circuit block with a new one.

Procedure

• Output of digital function



Result:

More than 0.8V: Normal
Less than 0.8V: Defective
Replace the circuit block with
a new one.

• Liquid crystal panel electrode

Common electrode 1 is connected electrically with segment

Common electrode 2 is connected electrically with segment

Alarm mark

5b 5c 6c PM M2 4f

5b 5c 6c PM M2 4f

3a M1 1b

2d Colon

5f 5g 6d 6f 1g 4g

3c 3f 2a 1a 2c 3d

4d 5a 6g 6b 5a 4b

Common electrode 2

Common electrode 2

Common electrode 1

CHECK COIL BLOCK

Result: $3.0 \text{K}\Omega \simeq 3.4 \text{K}\Omega$:

: Normal

Less than 3.0K Ω – (Short circuit) More than 3.4K Ω

(Broken wire)

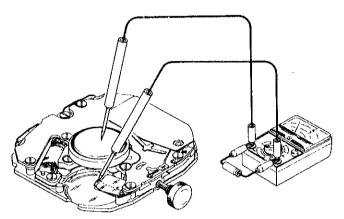
----Defective

Replace the coil block with a new one.

Procedure

CHECK CURRENT CONSUMPTION

Remove the battery clamp and the battery from the movement (module) and re-fasten the screws. Then, place the battery on the train wheel bridge and check current consumption.



Probe red — Battery connection (-)
Probe black — Battery surface (-)

Result:

Less than 2.0 μ A: Normal More than 2.0 μ A: Defective Replace the circuit block or the liquid crystal panel with a new one.

* How to find defects when the current consumption is more than 2.0 μ A.

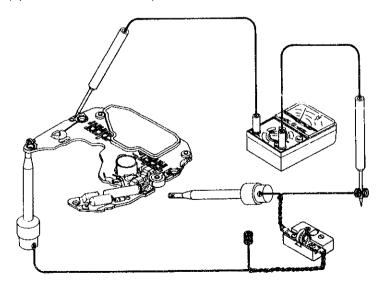
(1) Check current consumption of the movement without the coil block.

Result:

Less than 1.4 µA: Normal
Check to see if the gear train
and the step rotor are set correctly and if there are dust and
lint, etc.

More than 1.4 μ A: Defective Proceed to [2].

(2) Check current consumption of the circuit block alone.



Result:

Less than $1.3\mu A$ — Circuit block:

Norm

Replace the liquid crystal panel with a new one,

More than 1.3µA — Circuit block:

Defective

Replace the circuit block with a new one.

Procedure

CHECK RESET AND TRAIN WHEEL SETTING CONDITIONS

Reset condition

Check to see if the second hand stops immediately when the crown is pulled out to the second click and starts again promptly one second after it is pushed in to the first click or the normal position.

Reset condition can also be confirmed by the procedure CHECK OUTPUT SIGNAL.

Crown at the second click position

: Does not blink every second.

Crown at the first click or the normal position: Blinks every second.

Result:

The second hand stops completely and starts moving again after one Normal second:

The second hand does not stop or moves irregularly: Defective

> Check the reset lever and the train wheel setting condition.

• Train wheel setting condition

Turn the crown after pulling it out to the second click and check to see if the train wheel setting lever regulates the fourth wheel and pinion surely.

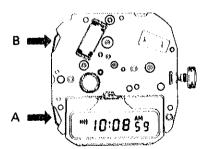
> Fourth wheel and pinion does not Normal move:

> Fourth wheel and pinion moves: Defective

Replace the train wheel setting lever with a new one.

CHECK CONDUCTIVITY OF SWITCH COMPONENTS

Check the following points after reassembling the battery to the movement.



- A and B portions of the switch spring touch with the switch components of the circuit block when they are pushed with tweezers and there is a clearance when they are not pushed.
- The digital display changes when A portion is depressed.
- The illuminating light is activated when B portion is depressed.
- Check to see if the digits advance correctly by turning the crown at the first click position in time display, alarm display I, II, day and date display or month and date display.

Result:

The digits advance by turning the crown counterclockwise and they go back when the crown is turned clockwise: Normal

The digits do not change even if the crown is turned clockwise Defective or counterclockwise:

Check the switch lever and switch lever portion.

Procedure

CHECK ACCURACY

• Check accuracy according to the accuracy measuring method for the analogue quartz watches.

CHECK ALARM TEST SYSTEM

Check alarm test system by depressing buttons A and B at the same time,

Result:

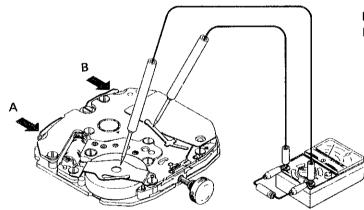
: Normal The alarm rings The alarm does not ring: Defective Check alarm condition

When the alarm does not ring, check the following points.

· Check output voltage.

CHECK ALARM CONDITION

Depress buttons A and B at the same time after connecting the Volt-ohm-meter as shown in the illustration below.



Probe red -- Battery clamp Probe black - Buzzer lead terminal of circuit block.

Result:

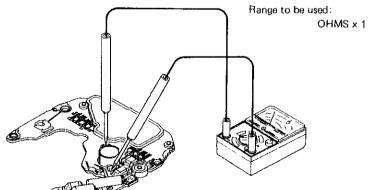
Pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter Normal swings:

Pointer of the Volt-ohm-meter does Defective not swing:

Check the upconverter coil.

Range to be used: DC 3.0V

Check upconverter coil,



Result:

 $50 \sim 70\Omega$:

Normal

Defective

Less than 50Ω (Short circuit) More than 70Ω (Broken wire) ~

> Replace the circuit block with a new one.

*When there is no defect to be found through the checking methods above, check the piezoelectric element.

Procedure

CHECK WATER RESISTANCE

CHECK FUNCTIONING AND ADJUSTMENT

[Check the analogue function]

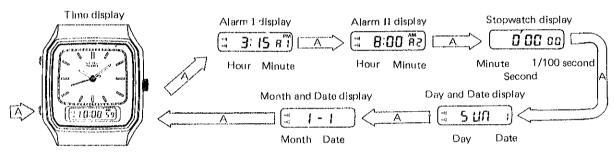
Pull the crown out to the second click and the second hand stops.

With this condition, check to see if time setting can be done by turning the crown.

* In any display in the digital function pull the crown to the second click to activate the analogue setting function.

[Check the digital function]

Check to see if the display changes in the following order by each depression of button A.



- Time, alarm time or calendar can be set by turning the crown clockwise or counterclockwise after pulling.
 the crown out to the first click except stopwatch display.
- In the stopwatch display each depression of button B advances the function of "start", "stop" and "reset" repeatedly.