

# Radio Communications Test Set

2955



- ☐ Comprehensive testing facilities for AM/FM/ $\Phi$ M transceivers to 1000 MHz
- ☐ Single key mode selection for transmitter, receiver and duplex testing
- ☐ Full duplex facility tests radio telephones and cross-band repeaters
- ☐ Comprehensive sequential tones encoder/decoder
- ☐ Menu-driven CRT display with store and recall for standard settings
- ☐ Precision digital readouts and auto-ranging bar charts for rapid testing
- ☐ Built-in self test and operator guide
- ☐ System checking of simplex transceivers in less than 3 seconds
- ☐ Operation from any standard a.c. supply up to 400 Hz or vehicle supply
- ☐ Digital scope with single shot for peak modulation setting
- ☐ GPIB option for full instrument control

The 2955 Radio Communications Test Set combines all the instruments required for transceiver testing within a single unit. It is designed for bench and mobile field service applications in maintenance workshops. The instrument is lightweight, portable and may be operated from all standard a.c. supplies, or vehicle supplies.

Comprehensive facilities are provided for testing all types of AM, FM and  $\Phi$ M mobile radio equipment, including low-power hand portables and mobiles using selective calling, full duplex radio telephones, base station and repeater equipment. Major users include mobile radio manufacturers, providers of mobile radio

telephone networks, service maintenance workshops, commercial and public service organisations, and the military.

The Test Set comprises 11 instrument functions for transceiver testing: RF power meter, RF frequency meter, modulation meter, RF signal generator, AF signal generator, AF frequency meter, AF voltmeter, 1 kHz AF distortion meter, S/N and SINAD meter, digital oscilloscope and tones encoder/decoder. This comprehensive instrument also functions well as a low-cost ATE system, or as a set of general-purpose test equipment for production, service or laboratory use. Operation of the test set is by keys, which configure the instrument functions to test either a transmitter and receiver together in full duplex mode, or independently for simplex or semi-duplex operation. A large CRT display provides the operator with all generated and measured information relating to a particular transceiver test, and a direct indication of controls in use. Setting up the instrument for a particular test involves selection of the appropriate colour identified keys in a logical left-to-right sequence. As the operator selects the required keys, the screen indicates the test mode selected and highlights the function accessed in reverse screen video. This informs the operator which frequency or level parameter is then available for control (fig 1).

#### Controls and indications

Setting of specific test channel frequencies, modulating levels and output levels etc. is via a numeric key pad. However, for convenience and speed of operation, three variable controls are provided. Programmable incremental keys for frequency and level allow the operator to define any INC/DECrement size, within the range and resolution of the test set. This facility enables rapid channel changing for checking of multi-channel radios, and simplifies receiver bandwidth and AGC testing. For tests requiring fine adjustments of frequency or level, such as squelch threshold measurements or sub-audible tone deviation settings, a rotary variable control is available. This gives an analog feel to adjustments and allows the user to obtain fast change by spinning the knob.

The CRT display in 2955 provides the flexibility for measurements to be presented in digital form for precise

unambiguous readings, from which a hard-copy printout can be obtained. It also allows measured information to be presented in analog bar chart form, which is convenient for providing simple peaking indications for transmitter power setting. Comparative measurements between positive and negative peak deviation are available to check modulation symmetry.

In transmitter, receiver and audio test modes, a dedicated key is provided to select the digital storage scope facility. When testing transmitters, the scope's vertical scale is directly calibrated for modulation measurements: a single shot facility allows the user to measure peak-to-peak modulation. This peak hold function is invaluable for setting the modulation limiter circuits in the radio, and for ensuring that maximum permissible deviation is not exceeded.

#### Transmitter test

When measuring a transmitter in the frequency range 1.5 MHz to 1000 MHz, the modulation meter automatically tunes to the incoming signal frequency in typically less than 3 seconds, providing the user with analog and digital readouts of all parameters. This avoids the operator having to set up the transmitter frequency. The 2955 indicates on-screen transmitter frequency, power, modulation frequency, modulation level and transmitter distortion. All measurement scales are auto-ranging, thus preventing the likelihood of accidental damage due to excessive input levels. Best instrument measurement accuracy is assured because manual range selection is avoided. These facilities cut service test time dramatically.

RF power measurement range is 50 mW to 30 W continuous rating, catering for low-power portables and base station transmitters. High-power transmitters of up to 100 W may be measured for short intervals, typically 2 minutes at room temperature. A thermal sensor warns the operator if the load gets too hot, by flashing a screen message to REMOVE RF INPUT. A short interval later, an additional two-tone audible alarm is given in case the operator's attention has been diverted from the screen. To facilitate a number of maximum power measurements, without having to wait for the power load to cool, a HOLD DISPLAY key is provided. This enables the user to freeze the entire screen display after the readings have been stabilised, allowing all the transmitter measurements and settings to be read off, with the transmitter de-keyed. A hard-copy printout of all the digital information can be obtained using a GPIB printer. RF frequency counter resolution is selectable as either 1 Hz or 10 Hz, enabling tests of SSB systems. 2955 provides a two-tone modulating signal which may be applied to an SSB transmitter to check for linearity; the carrier waveform may be observed at the IF output socket on the rear of the instrument. This facility also allows future expansion in 2955 capability to meet the needs of emerging radio telephone networks.

Testing simplex radios is simplified by using the RX = TX key. This presets the RF signal generator to the same frequency as the transmitter, saving the operator the task of entering the channel frequency in receive test mode. The INC/DEC keys may be used to offset the generator frequency for channel-to-channel operation or for semi-duplex tests.

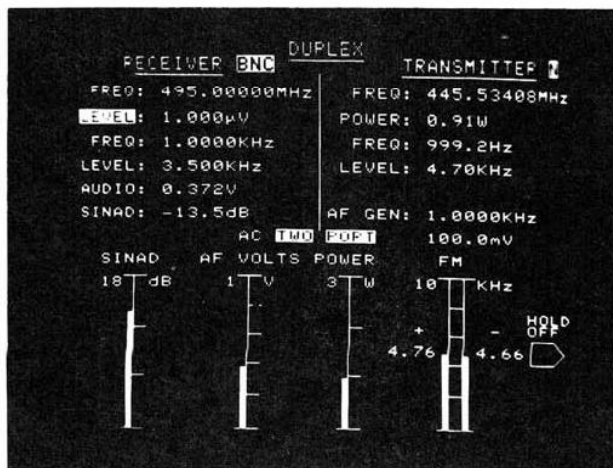


Fig. 1.

### Duplex test

Full duplex testing of radio telephones is possible using the 2955. All necessary parameters for both the transmitter and receiver can be displayed simultaneously on the CRT screen. The frequency and level of the RF and AF signal generators may be independently controlled from the instrument keypad or varied using the rotary control.

A unique feature of 2955 is that the modulation meter is independent of the RF signal generator, so there is no restriction to the total frequency offset between transmitter and receiver test. This means that, in addition to measuring standard duplex systems, 2955 can also be used to check cross-band repeaters.

### Receiver test

In the receiver test mode, standard default settings of the RF and AF signal generators are provided. The RF signal generator level is set to  $-100$  dBm and the AF signal generator frequency for 1 kHz. Modulation is set to a nominal level 1.75 kHz/1 rad for testing FM/PM receivers and 30% mod level for AM receivers. This facility is provided so that the minimum amount of user interaction is required to perform a simple system check. If the RF signal generator frequency has been preset using the RX = TX key and the radio being tested is simplex, then no further instrument settings are required. For a functioning receiver, audio output will be present from the receiver under test. Dedicated keys allow the user to select either signal-to-noise (S/N), SINAD or distortion test. All readings are displayed numerically on the CRT screen and as auto-ranging bar charts for maximum user convenience.

RF output level accuracy is specified to be within  $\pm 2$  dB over the attenuator range of 0 dBm to  $-127$  dBm, and includes the effects of temperature, making 2955's signal generator one of the most accurate available in a test set for the maintenance user.

Comprehensive modulation control is provided by using the INC/DECrement keys or rotary control. The generator may be internally or externally modulated to produce AM/FM signals. The external modulation input can be used for dual tone inputs such as DTMF tones, or for FFSK/FSK modulation.

### Audio test

The audio test function provides access to the general signal generator, AF voltmeter and digital oscilloscope, for testing and fault-finding uses. The AF input socket has a nominal input impedance of 1 Megohm, making it compatible with standard probes.

### Tones encoder/decoder

The Radio Communications Test Set provides a comprehensive tones encoder/decoder facility for testing selective calling circuits in mobile radio. Four tone standards are available to the user from a screen menu: CCIR, ZVEI, DZVEI, EEA in addition to a fifth USER DEFINE mode. Provision is made to send up to 10 tones in any standard, either as a single burst, tone step or continuous cycles for receiver testing. Frequencies may be shifted from nominal, up to  $\pm 9\%$  in 1% steps for

tolerance checking of receiver decoders. The first tone in a five-tone sequence, or the third tone in a seven-tone sequence can be extended to 700 ms for checking base station to mobile access. Sub-audible tones (CTCSS) and two-tone (one frequency fixed) are also available. In tones decode mode the 2955 compares each tone received with standard frequencies held in memory.

If these are within the standard specified limits, the tone number, tone frequency and error percentage are displayed. Sub-audible tone frequencies are measured directly in the transmitter test mode by the audio frequency counter with the 300 Hz low-pass filter selected. For applications requiring encoding and decoding of complex or non-standard tones system, an EXTERNAL MODulation input and AF DEMODulated output are provided.

### Non-volatile memory

2955 is provided with 37 non-volatile stores, each capable of retaining indefinitely a complete front panel set-up, with instant recall whenever required. One additional storage location provides power fail back-up so that the last group of front panel settings is restored after an AC power or battery supply failure. A facility is provided to lock the stores to prevent accidental erasure.

### Programmable operation

The 2955's GPIB option provides full instrument control and adds further versatility for automatic testing, and computer-assisted manual testing. A write-to-screen capability enables the CRT to be used as a VDU for operator instructions and for simple straight line graphics. Specification tests can be carried out using the upper half of the screen, whilst the lower half is used for drawing limit bar charts and writing text.

### Low cost-of-ownership

Instrument lifetime is a significant factor in cost-of-ownership, and the 2955 includes a number of features to reduce calibration costs, reduce down-time and help eliminate expensive repairs. Visual and audible warnings are given when excess power is dissipated in the power load, and if a transmitter with an output power of up to 50 W is accidentally connected to the signal generator output. A relay then opens the signal path if the input power exceeds 0.5 W thus protecting the instrument.

A built-in self test facility identifies faulty sections either to major module level or group of components, so reducing the mean time to repair. Instrument down-time is further reduced by 2955's modular construction, which simplifies the service of faulty modules. The Test Set has only six PCBs plugging into a mother board, a plug-in RF tray, attenuator block and power load. These are easily removed for replacement or further test.

Routine calibration needs have been kept to a minimum, and calibration factors stored in non-volatile memory may be accessed with a secure access code from the front panel key buttons, or via the GPIB, permitting rapid recalibration.



### Options and accessories

Several major options are available for use with the standard version of 2955. These include an ordinary battery pack and a rechargeable version, 600 ohm balanced input/output interface, CCITT filter, C-Message filter and portable 24 column ticket printer.

Other major options provide full cellular radio testing facilities for the Nordic Mobile Telephone (NMT) system, Advanced Mobile Phone Service (AMPS) or Total Access Communication System (TACS).

### RF SIGNAL GENERATOR

<b>FREQUENCY</b>	
Range	0.4 MHz to 1000 MHz.
Resolution	50 Hz up to 530 MHz. 100 Hz up to 1000 MHz.
Indication	8 digit display.
Setting	Via keyboard entry. Step change variation by INC/DEC keys and rotary control.
Accuracy	As internal standard.
<b>OUTPUT LEVEL</b>	
Range	Rx Mode: – 140 dBm to – 20 dBm (0.0224 $\mu$ V to 22.4 mV), N-type socket selected. – 120 to 0 dBm (0.224 $\mu$ V to 224 mV), BNC socket selected. One Port Duplex Mode: – 140 dBm to – 80 dBm (0.0224 $\mu$ V to 0.0224 mV). Two Port Duplex Mode: – 120 to – 40 dBm (0.224 $\mu$ V to 2.24 mV).
Resolution	0.1 dB.
Indication	4 digits with units dBm/ $\mu$ V & p.d./e.m.f. selection.
Setting	Via keyboard entry. Step change variation by INC/DEC keys and rotary control.
Accuracy	$\pm 2$ dB for levels above – 127 dBm.
<b>SPECTRAL PURITY</b>	
Residual FM	Less than 30 Hz up to 520 MHz, typ. 15 Hz, less than 60 Hz up to 1000 MHz, typ. 30 Hz. Measured in 300 Hz to 3.4 kHz bandwidth.
Harmonics	Less than – 20 dBc up to 1.5 MHz, – 25 dBc up to 250 MHz, – 20 dBc up to 1000 MHz.
Sub-harmonics	None up to 530 MHz, less than – 25 dB to 1000 MHz.
Spurious signals	For carrier frequencies up to 88 MHz; Less than – 45 dB up to 110 MHz, less than – 35 dB above 110 MHz. For carrier frequencies up to 1000 MHz; Less than – 60 dB.
Signal/noise at 20 kHz	Less than – 106 dBc/Hz to 500 MHz, less than 100 dBc/Hz to 1000 MHz.
RF leakage	Less than 0.5 $\mu$ V p.d. generated in a 50 $\Omega$ load by a 2-turn 25 mm loop as near as 25 mm to the case of the instrument with the output set to less than – 20 dBm and the output terminated in a 50 $\Omega$ sealed load.
Protection	50 W reverse power trip, automatically resets on removal of power input (BNC socket). Visual alarm warning (REMOVE RF INPUT) and audible alarm provided for added protection.
<b>OUTPUT IMPEDANCE</b>	
	50 $\Omega$ nominal.

### VSWR

Less than 1.2 to 500 MHz, less than 1.5 to 1000 MHz (N-type).  
Less than 2.2 to 1000 MHz (BNC).

### MODULATION

#### AMPLITUDE MODULATION INTERNAL

CW range	1.5 to 400 MHz, usable to 400 kHz.
Mod. depth range	0 to 70%, usable to 85%.
Mod. frequency range	50 Hz to 15 kHz.
Resolution	1%.
Indication	2 digits.
Setting	Via keyboard entry. Step change variation by INC/DEC keys and rotary control.
Accuracy	$\pm 7\%$ of reading $\pm 1$ digit at 1 kHz, $\pm 10\%$ of reading $\pm 1$ digit, 50 Hz to 5 kHz up to 60% AM. $\pm 15\%$ of reading $\pm 1$ digit, 50 Hz to 5 kHz up to 80% AM.

#### EXTERNAL

As internal plus:	
Input impedance	1 M $\Omega$ in parallel with approximately 40 pF.
Sensitivity	1.5 V p-p for 30% AM at 1 kHz $\pm 15\%$ reading $\pm 1\%$ AM.
AM distortion	Less than 2% at 1 kHz with 30% AM (300 Hz to 3.4 kHz bandwidth).

#### FREQUENCY MODULATION INTERNAL

CW range	0.4 to 1000 MHz.
Modulation range	0 to 25 kHz.
Mod. frequency range	50 Hz to 15 kHz.
Resolution	25 Hz (< 6.25 kHz dev.) 100 Hz (< 25 kHz dev.).
Indication	4 digits.
Setting	Via keyboard entry. Step change variation by INC/DEC keys and rotary control.
Accuracy	$\pm 7\%$ $\pm 10$ Hz (at 1 kHz). $\pm 10\%$ (50 Hz to 15 kHz).

#### EXTERNAL

As internal plus:	
Input impedance	1 M $\Omega$ in parallel with approximately 40 pF.
Modulation range	0 to 30 kHz.
Mod. frequency range	1 Hz to 50 kHz.
Sensitivity	1 V p-p for 5 kHz deviation: $\pm 10\%$ at 1 kHz.
FM distortion	Less than 1% at 1 kHz with 5 kHz deviation (300 Hz to 3.4 kHz bandwidth).

#### PHASE MODULATION INTERNAL

CW range	0.4 to 1000 MHz.
Modulation range	0 to 10 rads.
Mod. frequency range	300 Hz to 3.4 kHz.
Resolution	0.02/0.03 rads, up to 6.3 rads.
Indication	3 digits.
Setting	Via keyboard entry. Step change variation by INC/DEC keys and rotary control.
Accuracy	$\pm 8\%$ at 1 kHz, $\pm 11\%$ from 300 Hz to 3.4 kHz.

#### EXTERNAL

As internal plus:	
Input impedance	1 M $\Omega$ in parallel with approximately 40 pF.
Sensitivity	1 V p-p for 5 rads.
$\Phi$ M distortion	Less than 2% at 1 kHz with 5 rads (measured in a 300 Hz to 3.4 kHz bandwidth).

**AUDIO GENERATOR, 1 kHz OSCILLATOR**

<b>OUTPUT IMPEDANCE</b>		Less than 5 $\Omega$ nominal.
<b>FREQUENCY</b>		
<b>Range</b>	50 Hz to 15 kHz (Usable 20 Hz to 20 kHz).	
<b>Resolution</b>	0.1 Hz (20 Hz to 3.25 kHz). 1 Hz (3.25 kHz to 20 kHz).	
<b>Indication</b>	5 digits.	
<b>Setting</b>	Via keyboard, and with rotary control for step change variation.	
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 0.01$ Hz from 50 Hz to 3.25 kHz, $\pm 0.1$ Hz from 3.25 kHz to 15 kHz.	
<b>Distortion</b>	Less than 2%.	
<b>Spurious signals</b>	Less than -26 dBc (at 9370 $\pm$ 20 Hz only).	
<b>Residual noise</b>	Less than 0.2 mV r.m.s. in a psophometric bandwidth.	
<b>DC offset</b>	Less than 100 mV DC.	
<b>FIXED FREQUENCY</b>		
<b>Distortion</b>	Less than 1%.	
<b>Residual noise</b>	Less than 0.4 mV r.m.s. in a psophometric bandwidth.	
<b>DC offset</b>	Less than 100 mV DC.	
<b>Accuracy</b>	As internal standard.	
<b>TWO TONE SETTING</b>		
Two tones are available, 1 kHz and the AF Generator setting frequency, both at the same level.		
<b>OUTPUT LEVEL (e.m.f.)</b>		
<b>Range</b>	1 mV to 2.55 V (to 5 kHz). 1 mV to 2 V (to 15 kHz).	
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 5\%$ $\pm 1$ digit.	
<b>Setting</b>	1 mV steps (1 mV to 255 mV). 2.5 mV steps (255 to 635 mV). 10 mV steps (640 mV to 2.55 V).	

**RF FREQUENCY METER**

<b>FREQUENCY</b>		
<b>Range</b>	1.5 MHz to 1000 MHz.	
<b>Resolution</b>	1 Hz or 10 Hz to 200 MHz. 10 Hz from 200 MHz to 1000 MHz.	
<b>Typ. acquisition</b>	Up to 200 MHz, 100 ms, with 10 Hz resolution; 1 s with 1 Hz resolution. Up to 1000 MHz, 400 ms, 10 Hz resolution only.	
<b>INPUT</b>		
<b>Sensitivity</b>	Input to type-N socket: 5 mW (0.5V), Tx mode selected. 20 mW (1V), one/two port duplex. 0.05 mW (50 mV) BNC input typ.	
<b>Accuracy</b>	As internal standard $\pm 1$ digit.	

**RF POWER METER**

<b>INPUT</b>		
<b>Range</b>	0.5 mW to 100W. Input to type-N socket: 50 mW to 30 W continuous, Tx mode selected. 100 mW to 30 W continuous in duplex mode. (100 W max. for more than 2 minutes at 25°C continuous). End of safe working is indicated by screen warning "REMOVE RF INPUT" and audible alarm. Input to BNC socket: Usable 0.5 mW to 0.5 W.	
<b>Frequency range</b>	As RF Frequency Meter.	

<b>Resolution</b>	1% full-scale.
<b>Indication</b>	2/3 digits and analog display.
<b>Setting</b>	Automatic ranging on scales 0 to 30, 0 to 100, 0 to 300 mW, 0 to 1, 0 to 3, 0 to 10, 0 to 30 and 0 to 100 W.
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 10\%$ $\pm 1$ digit up to 500 MHz, $\pm 15\%$ $\pm 1$ digit up to 960 MHz, $\pm 20\%$ $\pm 1$ digit up to 1000 MHz. $\pm 20\%$ typ. BNC socket.
<b>VSWR</b>	Less than 1.2 to 500 MHz, less than 1.5 to 1000 MHz (N-type). Less than 2.2 to 1000 MHz (BNC).

**MODULATION METER**

<b>Manual-tune</b>	Provides frequency offset indication from carrier. 3 Digits and decimal point indicate most significant positive or negative error.
<b>Auto-tune</b>	Provides: Measurement and simultaneous display of RF frequency, power, modulation frequency and level, and 1 kHz demod. distortion.
<b>Acquisition</b>	Less than 3 seconds at 10 Hz resolution.
<b>INPUT</b>	
<b>Frequency range</b>	As RF Frequency Meter.
<b>Sensitivity</b>	As RF Frequency Meter.
<b>AF filters</b>	The following filters are available: Band-pass — 300 Hz to 3.4 kHz. Low-pass — 300 Hz. Low-pass — 15 kHz.
<b>AMPLITUDE MODULATION</b>	
<b>CW range</b>	1.5 MHz to 400 MHz.
<b>Modulation range</b>	0 to 90% up to 100 MHz, 0 to 80% up to 400 MHz, in auto-tune mode. 0 to 100% up to 400 MHz in manual-tune mode. Automatic ranging (bar chart), 0 to 10, 0 to 30, 0 to 100% depth.
<b>Mod. frequency range</b>	50 Hz to 10 kHz (typically 10 Hz to 15 kHz).
<b>Resolution</b>	1% AM.
<b>Indication</b>	2 digits and + / - peak analog display.
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 6\%$ $\pm 1$ digit at 1 kHz, $\pm 8.5\%$ $\pm 1$ digit from 50 Hz to 10 kHz.
<b>Demod. distortion</b>	Less than 5% below 21 MHz and less than 2% above. Measured with 300 Hz to 3.4 kHz filter and 30% AM at 1 kHz modulation frequency.
<b>FREQUENCY MODULATION</b>	
<b>Modulation range</b>	0 to 25 kHz. Automatic ranging (bar chart), 0 to 1, 0 to 3, 0 to 10, 0 to 30 kHz.
<b>Mod. frequency range</b>	50 Hz to 10 kHz (typically 10 Hz to 15 kHz).
<b>Resolution</b>	20 Hz to 5 kHz deviation, 1% up to 25 kHz deviation.
<b>Indication</b>	3 digits and + / - peak analog display.
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 6\%$ $\pm 1$ digit at 1 kHz, $\pm 8.5\%$ over range 50 Hz to 10 kHz.
<b>Demod. distortion</b>	Less than 2% at 5 kHz deviation and 1 kHz modulation frequency in a 300 Hz to 3.4 kHz bandwidth.
<b>Residual FM</b>	Less than 30 Hz r.m.s. up to 500 MHz, typ. 15 Hz. Less than 60 Hz r.m.s. up to 1000 MHz, typ. 30 Hz. For inputs above 20 mW/0.2 mW (N/BNC), measured in a 300 Hz to 3.4 kHz bandwidth.

**PHASE MODULATION**

<b>Modulation range</b>	0 to 10 radians. Automatic ranging (bar chart), 0 to 1, 0 to 3 and 0 to 10 radians.
<b>Mod. frequency range</b>	300 Hz to 3.4 kHz. Phase modulation is obtained using 750 $\mu$ s de-emphasis.
<b>Resolution</b>	1% or 0.01 radians.
<b>Indication</b>	3 digits and +/– peak analog display.
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 6\%$ $\pm 1$ digit at 1 kHz. $\pm 8.5\%$ $\pm 1$ digit from 0.3 to 3.4 kHz.
<b>Demod. distortion</b>	Less than 2% at 5 rads. modulated by 1 kHz measured in 300 Hz to 3.4 kHz bandwidth

**SINAD METER / S/N METER**

<b>Frequency</b>	1 kHz.
<b>Range</b>	0 to 18, 0 to 50 dB (SINAD). 0 to 30, 0 to 100 dB (S/N).
<b>Resolution</b>	0.1 dB.
<b>Indication</b>	3 digits plus analog display.
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 1$ dB.
<b>Sensitivity</b>	50 mV (100 mV for 40 dB SINAD/S/N).

**DISTORTION METER**

<b>Frequency</b>	1 kHz.
<b>Range</b>	0 to 10%, 0 to 30% distortion.
<b>Resolution</b>	0.1% distortion.
<b>Indication</b>	3 digits plus analog display.
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 5\%$ of reading $\pm 0.5\%$ distortion.
<b>Sensitivity</b>	50 mV (100 mV for 1% distortion).

**AF LEVEL METER**

<b>Features</b>	AC + DC, or AC measurements.
<b>Input impedance</b>	1 M $\Omega$ in parallel with approximately 40 pF.
<b>Frequency range</b>	50 Hz to 20 kHz (or d.c.), usable to 50 kHz.
<b>Level range</b>	0 to 100 mV, 0 to 300 mV, 0 to 1, 0 to 3, 0 to 10, 0 to 30 and 0 to 100 V.
<b>Resolution</b>	1 mV or 1% dependent on range.
<b>Indication</b>	3 digits plus analog display.
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 3\%$ $\pm 3$ mV $\pm 1$ digit.
<b>Frequency response</b>	Switchable: band-pass 0.3 to 3.4 kHz, low-pass 300 Hz or 50 kHz.

**AF FREQUENCY METER**

<b>Range</b>	20 Hz to 20 kHz.
<b>Resolution</b>	0.1 Hz/1 Hz.
<b>Indication</b>	3, 4 or 5 digits.
<b>Accuracy</b>	As internal standard $\pm 1$ digit $\pm 0.1$ Hz or 0.02% (whichever is greater).
<b>Sensitivity</b>	50 mV.

**INTERNAL FREQUENCY STANDARDS**

<b>OCXO</b>	Oven controlled crystal oscillator, nominal frequency 10 MHz.
<b>Temperature coefficient</b>	Less than $\pm 5$ parts in $10^6$ from 0 to 50°C. Less than 5 parts in $10^6$ /deg C from 50 to 70°C.
<b>Ageing rate</b>	Less than $\pm 1$ part in $10^7$ / month, $\pm 1$ part in $10^6$ / year after 1 month's continuous use.

**Short-term stability**

Less than  $\pm 1$  part in  $10^6$ , r.m.s. frequency error over a 1 s period.

**Retrace error**

Less than  $\pm 2$  parts in  $10^7$  over 24 hours, at constant temperature and after 25 minutes warm-up.

**EXTERNAL FREQUENCY STANDARD INPUT**

<b>Frequency</b>	1 MHz.
<b>Level</b>	100 mV to 3 V r.m.s.
<b>Impedance</b>	10 k $\Omega$ in parallel with 100 pF approximately.

**DIGITAL STORAGE OSCILLOSCOPE**

<b>Features</b>	Single or repetitive sweep, available in TX, RX and Audio Test modes, calibrated for AM, FM and $\Phi$ M.
<b>Frequency range</b>	DC to 50 kHz (from 3 Hz on AC).
<b>Voltage range</b>	10 mV/div to 20 V/div in a 1-2-5 sequence.
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm 5\%$ .
<b>FM ranges</b>	$\pm 30$ , 15, 6, 1.5 kHz deviation at $> 10\%$ accuracy.
<b><math>\Phi</math>M ranges</b>	$\pm 15$ , 7.5, 3, 1.5 rad at $\pm 10\%$ accuracy.
<b>AM ranges</b>	20, 10, 5%/div. at $\pm 10\%$ accuracy.
<b>Sweep rates</b>	100 $\mu$ s/div. to 5 s/div. in 1-2-5 sequence, accuracy locked to internal standard.
<b>Trigger</b>	Repetitive or single-shot storage.

**SELCALL ENCODER/DECODER**

<b>Functions</b>	Encodes/decodes up to 10 tones in a CCIR, ZVEI, DZVEI, EEA, EIA or USER DEFINED tone sequence.
<b>Tone encoder facilities</b>	Send continuous, burst, single step, extend tone, either (1st of 5, 3rd of 7, 5th of 9) null, repeat or frequency shift up to $\pm 9\%$ in 1% steps.
<b>Tone decoder facilities</b>	Displays tone number, frequency and percentage error. Screen indicates null tones (using CRT) and annotates out of limit frequencies with * for ease of identification.
<b>User define</b>	Allows definition for encode or decode of up to 15 tones between 20 Hz and 20 kHz with durations for all tones of between 10 ms and 999 ms. Up to a max. of 10 tones may be sent at any one time. Frequencies are retained in non-volatile memory.

**ADDITIONAL FEATURES****IF OUTPUT SOCKET**

<b>Frequency</b>	110 kHz nominal.
<b>Level</b>	Minimum 180 mV.
<b>Impedance</b>	50 $\Omega$ , minimum load 5k $\Omega$ .
<b>Bandwidth</b>	50 kHz to 350 kHz.

**DEMODULATION OUTPUT SOCKET**

<b>Level</b>	400 mV p-p for $\pm 1$ kHz deviation $\pm 10\%$ .
<b>Impedance</b>	10k $\Omega$ nominal.
<b>Bandwidth</b>	Either 300-3.4 kHz, 15 kHz LP or 300 Hz LP set via front panel filter switch.

**ACCESSORY SOCKET**

Pins 1, 3, 5, 6 designated for future options.  
Pin 2, +12 V, at least 100 mA.  
Pin 7, AF output, 1 W into 8 $\Omega$ .  
Pin 1, Pulse output available under GPIB control, approx. 600 ns.

**SPECIAL KEY FUNCTIONS**

<b>RX = TX FREQ</b>	Presets the RF signal generator frequency for receiver test mode to that shown in TX mode.
<b>Hold Display</b>	Freezes instrument settings and readings, facilitating high RF power measurements and hard copy printout of TX, RX, Duplex or AF test screens.
<b>INC/DEC</b>	Available in TX, RX, Duplex and AF test modes for defining frequency or level increments of the AF and RF signal generators. Any step size setting within the range and resolution of the test set is permissible.
<b>Store/Recall</b>	37 non-volatile stores (01 to 37) are provided, each capable of retaining all front panel settings for up to 10 years. An additional store (00) is provided to retain the last test set-up, in the event of a power fail.
<b>Help key</b>	Provides access to SELF TEST, stores lock, RF counter resolution, default settings for SINAD or S/N and USER instruction guide for TX, RX, Duplex and Audio Test modes.
<b>Audible output</b>	For listening to demod output and received audio.
<b>Two tone modulation</b>	In transmit mode, two tones available under tones menu, generates 1 kHz fixed + AF synthesizer. In receiver mode, external modulation inputs add to internal modulation.

**GENERAL****POWER REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Rated supply voltage</b>	105–120 V AC, 210–240 V AC, all $\pm 10\%$ .
<b>Supply frequency range</b>	45 Hz–440 Hz.
<b>Maximum consumption</b>	100 VA.
<b>DC supply voltage</b>	11–32 V DC.
<b>DC supply consumption</b>	Less than 60 W.

 **GPIB INTERFACE**

	A GPIB interface is fitted as an option. All functions except the supply switch are remotely programmable.
<b>Capabilities</b>	Complies with the following subsets as defined in IEEE 488-1978 and IEC Publication 625-1: SH1, AH1, T5, L4, SR1, RL1, DC1, DT0, E1.

**RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE**

Conforms with the requirements of EEC Directive 76/889 as to limits of r.f. interference.

**SAFETY**

Complies with IEC 348.

**RATED RANGE OF USE**

0 to 50°C.

**LIMIT RANGE OF OPERATION**

0 to 55°C.

**CONDITIONS OF STORAGE AND TRANSPORT**

<b>Temperature</b>	–40 to +70°C.
<b>Humidity</b>	Up to 90% humidity.
<b>Altitude</b>	Up to 2500 m (pressurized freight at 27 kPa differential, i.e. 3.9 lbf/in <sup>2</sup> ).

**DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT**

Height	Width	Depth	Weight
197 mm	389 mm	584 mm	15.5 kg
7.75 in	15.3 in	23.0 in	34 lb
Includes dimensions of handle, feet and front cover.			

**VERSIONS AND ACCESSORIES**

When ordering please quote eight digit code numbers

Ordering numbers	Versions
<b>52955-900A</b>	Radio Communications Test Set with OCXO.
<b>52956-900G</b>	Cellular Radio Test System NMT.
<b>52957-900R</b>	Cellular Radio Test System AMPS.
<b>52958-900L</b>	Cellular Radio Test System TACS.
<b>52955-301W</b>	Radio Communications Test Set with GPIB Module Fitted.
<b>52955-302D</b>	Radio Communications Test Set Comecon Version*.
<b>52955-307C</b>	Radio Communications Test Set French Language Version.
Supplied accessories	
AC Supply Lead. Operating Manual. Front Cover (Stowage). DC Supply Lead.	
Optional accessories	
<b>54433-002Y</b>	GPIB Interface Module.
<b>43129-189U</b>	GPIB Lead.
<b>46881-365R</b>	GPIB Manual.
<b>54421-001N</b>	BNC Telescopic Aerial.
<b>54150-022P</b>	Viewing Hood.
<b>46881-504C</b>	Service Manual.
<b>54127-304C</b>	Rack Mounting Kit.
<b>46883-725U</b>	Extender Card (Servicing Aid).
<b>46662-096C</b>	Transit Case.
<b>54415-001K</b>	Cellular Radio Adaptor NMT.
<b>54415-022A</b>	Cellular Radio Adaptor AMPS.
<b>54415-003Z</b>	Cellular Radio Adaptor TACS.
<b>54499-042L</b>	CCITT Filter.
<b>54499-043S</b>	C-Mess Filter.
<b>54211-001D</b>	Printer.
<b>46883-877P</b>	Printer Paper & Ribbon Kit.
<b>54411-052M</b>	600 Ohm Balanced I/F.
<b>54451-163Y</b>	IF Probe 470 kHz.
<b>54451-164N</b>	IF Probe 10-7 MHz.
<b>54451-165L</b>	IF Probe 455 kHz.
<b>54462-023W</b>	Battery Pack (with Charger).
<b>54462-024D</b>	Battery Pack (without Charger).

(Contact Marconi Instruments for further options)