# NAGRA TRVR

# reel·to·reel tape recorder for automatic long recording



- \* Rack mounted
- \* Two channels plus one reference track, four speeds
- \* AC / DC operation
- \* Excellent signal to noise ratio and response curve at lowest speed
- \* Long recording time (more than 12 hours)
- \* Continuous recording self-check by comparison of input signal and playback signal
- \* Tape transport designed to protect and handle tape gently
- \* Autostart by input signal

- Full remote control with positive operation display facilities
- \* High working security due to keyboard locking device
- \* Bi-directional servo-controlled tape drive
- \* End of tape sensing
- \* Multiple tape processing facilities
- \* Built-in time compressor / expander
- \* Built-in time code generator (IRIG B)
- \* Cascade starting of supplementary stand by recorders on alarm signal
- \* Numerous maintenance facilities

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### SPECIFICATIONS

#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Size

19 ins x 12.25 ins x 12.5 ins

Mounting

standard 19ins rack

Weight

16 kg

Power supply

20 to 30V DC

Power consumption about 800mA

(without accessories)

Operating temp.

 $-20 \text{ to} + 70^{\circ} \text{ C}$ 

#### TAPE TRANSPORT CHARACTERISTICS

Tape transport

single capstan without pinch-

wheel

Heads

2 stereo heads for audio re-

cord and playback

2 heads for reference signal

record and playback

Audio track width

2 mm. (0.08ins)

Tape speed

4 bi-directional speeds, 2.38

cm/s to 19cm/s (15/16ips to 7½ips)

Tape width

6.25mm (1/4ins)

Tape thickness

 $18\mu$ to  $50\mu$ (0.5mil to

1.5mil base)

Recording time

up to 12h 30min at 2.38

cm/s, 18μ tape on 17.8

cm reel

Max. reel diam.

17.8cm (7ins)

Speed accuracy

better than ±0.1%

Start time

less than 0.1sec. at all speeds

Winding time

about 10 minutes for 1'100m.

(3'600 ft)

Wow and flutter

at 3 3/4ips < 0.07%

(peak flutter)

at 1 7/8ips < 0.09 % at 15/16ips < 0.15 %

#### LINE INPUT

Sensitivity

77 5mV

Input impedance

 $AC > 1,5M \Omega 250Hz$ 

 $DC > 39M\Omega$ 

Autostart activation characteristics:

- DC signal, by threshold level adjustment from 0 to 60V

- AC signal, by internal adjustment from 7 to 200 mV, adjustable stop time delay (0.5 s. to 4 min)

Common rejection mode ratio: 60dB at 60Hz

#### **OUTPUTS**

Assymetrical line

0.775V on  $600~\Omega$  load

Headphones

Adjustable

0,3V max on  $2 \times 25 \Omega$ 2V max on  $2 \times 400 \Omega$ 

#### RECORD / PLAYBACK

Reference level

OdB = 250nWb or 25mM

Response curve

± 3dB at -20dB

at 15/16ips

from 170Hz\* to 5'000Hz

at 1 7/8ips

from 170Hz\* to 10'000Hz

at 3 3/4ips

from 170Hz\* to 15'000Hz

at 7 1/2ips

from 170Hz\* to 17'000Hz

\*can be extended to 30Hz

Distortion

H3 < 2% at 0dB H3 < 3% at +2dB

Built-in compressor accomodating peaks of 8dB

over +2dB

Erase efficiency

better than 75dB

Signal to noise ratio

ASA A weighted

50dB at 15/16ips

55dB at 17/8ips

58dB at 3 3/4ips

Crosstalk at 3 3/4ips

at 1 kHz > 50 dBat 10 kHz > 40dB

#### THIRD TRACK

Input sensitivity adjustable from 25mV to 10V Built-in time code clock in accordance with IRIG B standard optional

#### SELF - CHECK ALARM FEATURES

Audio tracks

by comparison of record and playback signal levels over two frequency ranges, LF centered on 1kHz and HF on 3 kHz. Alarm is given if the difference

is outside ± 5dB

Third track

alarm is given if the playback signal level is outside + 10dBm,

-20dBm

Tape transport

capstan servo-motor out of its capture range or tape slippage

exceeding ± 4%

Tape quantity

by comparison of supply spool speed and counter roller speed. (internal adjustment from 4%

to 86 %)

Autostart not executed: Autostart function failure Alarms condition or failure of main functions automatically initiates start code to back up TRVR.

### METER FUNCTIONS

Two meters give the following indications:

- input and output signal level (dB)
- time code input or output signal level (dB)
- difference between recorded and playback signal
- HF bias level (for bias adjustment)
- Remaining tape quantity on supply spool (%)
- Choosen DC start level and effective DC input level (V)

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