

Consumer Product Service

Manager of Tehnical Support FIELD CHANGE ORDER

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MODEL:

Atari 810 Disk Drive

DATE: May 28, 1982

SUBJECT:

Rear Board, Molex Connectors Removal

CHANGE DESCRIPTION:

New units manufactured by Atari have the two Molex Connectors (J104 and J105) removed from the 810 rear printed circuit board. The connector removal eliminates intermittent connections which causes the Disk Drive to fail because of speed drift. The 5 Volt Regulator (A108) and the Pass Transistor (Q113) are soldered directly to the rearboard. This Field Change Order instructs Service Centers who will be repairing the 810 Disk Drive.

Atari Part Number - Molex Connector

CO14716-03

- 5 Volt Regulator

CO14348

- Pass Translator

CO14786

Part Location

- Rearboard

CA014833

Locations J104 and J105

- Base Plate

C012972

Locations A108 and Q113

REMOVAL/INSTALLATION PROCEDURES:

For removal, installation, troubleshooting, and testing, observe warnings or cautions stated in Atari 810 Disk Drive Field Service Manual. Before a chip or board is added to or removed from the system, power the system down. Follow instructions for disassembly and reassembly of unit (Field Service Manual).

Remove Rearboard

Desolder Molex Connectors (C014716-03), from locations J104 and J105 on rearboard

Remove 5 voit regulator from location A108 on base plate.

Bend the leads on 5 voit regulator and pass transistor and position so that when soldered to the rearboard, the leads come over the top of the rearboard and allowing components to be mounted to the base plate.

Solder 5 volt regulator and pass transistor to rearboard.

Replace rearboard, apply a thin film of Heat Transfer Compound between A108 and Q113, and base plate before securing components to the base plate.



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Note that the Voltage Regulator (A108) and the Pass Transistor (Q113) are fastened to the base plate. In order to remove the Rearboard, you must remove the mounting screws from each. Remember to use Heat Sink Compound when replacing the Rearboard before securing the mounting screws. (Refer to Tech Tip #1.)

Use procedures as outlined in the Atari 810 Field Service Manual, check the disk drive speed.

TESTING PROCEDURES:

Following standard test procedures outlined in Atari 310 Disk Drive Field Service Manual

Diagnostic Testing - Use Flawtest III and Align 3K Disk Alignment Program.