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MODEL: 800 COMPUTER

DATE: June 22, 1983

SUBJECT:

Keyboard Malfunctions

DESCRIPTION:

Pressure exerted on the spacebar of the Atari 800 Computer's Hi-Tek Keyboard is resulting in keyboard malfunction.

PROBLEM:

Some Hi-Tek keyboards originally installed have unauthorized design changes on the spacebar mechanism, which cause a solder fracture on the solder side of the keyboard PCB at switch location 57.

SOLUTION:

On systems which contain a Hi-Tek keyboard and which display a spacebar malfunction only, replace the Hi-Tek keyboard with a keyboard from another manufacturer. Atari Part number affected is CA012952-02.

MODIFICATION INSTRUCTION:

Follow disassembly and assembly instructions in the Atari 400/800 Computer Field Service Manual (FD100001).

TROUBLESHOOTING AND MAINTENANCE:

These changes do not effect the troubleshooting procedures outlined in the Atari 400/800 Field Service Manual (FD100001).

DIFFICULTY REPORTING:

If you have questions or need further assistance, call the Atari Techline Specialist.

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