

CHECKING AND PHASING THE ACCUTRON

STEPS

1. Check Height Relationship - Look through battery compartment.
 - a) Check to see that both jewels (Index and Pawl) are bisected by the Index Wheel.
 - b) Make sure that each jewel contacts wheel at right angles.

2. Index Finger Tension Adjustment:
 - a) Make sure that pawl jewel is engaging (holding) the Index Wheel.
 - b) Check index finger tension by counting "jumps" (5-8) as index finger slides over wheel and comes away. For the 218 use the gauge since there is no room for jumping.

3. Pawl Finger Tension Adjustment:
 - a) Loosen Pawl Bridge Locking Screw until Pawl Bridge can be moved (not too loose). Make sure Bridge Screw is snug.
 - b) Turn Pawl Bridge cam to its highest point--away from Index Wheel.
 - c) Check distance between pawl jewel and wheel (distance to be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ the thickness of the jewel away from the wheel.)
 - d) Replace hands and dial, etc. (the entire load the movement will have to carry).

4. Start Tuning Fork Vibration:
 - a) Use meter to check power cell "214" (make sure power cell is properly placed under clip), small side down.
 - b) Connect meter leads to movement. Be sure the other leads are not shorted.
 - c) Turn meter to low amplitude. If meter hand remains on high side of meter scale and movement does not "hum," start Accutron by tapping movement in 3-9 plane.

5. Phasing:
 - a) Rotate Pawl Bridge Cam in one direction (either direction) and continue turning until wheels start rotating, continue rotating until wheels stop and start again smoothly for the second time.
 - b) Secure Pawl Bridge Lock Screw.

6. Check Current:
 - a) Turn meter switch to read "Microamperes".
 - b) Hand of meter should be on 214. "O.K." zone or lower. (This reading is an indication of the friction level.)

7. Replacing Index Guard
 - a) Repeat Step #1 again.
 - b) Check index guard clearance.
 - c) Secure guard over index finger.

214	218
p. 14-15 # 3	p. 16 # 2
p. 15-16 # 4	p. 17 # 3,4, 5
p. 16 # 5-6	p. 17 # 6 p. 18 # 7
p. 16 # 7	p. 18 # 8
p. 16-17 # 8-9	p. 18 # 9-10
p. 13 # 4-5	p. 19 Test Circuit # 1,2, 3,4
p. 17 # 11	(No guard)