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# SC-20 SC-120 SC-220 SC-320 ENGINEER'S MANUAL 



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## PREFACE

The engineer's manual is written for the technical personnel who are responsible for the service and maintenance of the sewing machines. This manual presents detailed explanation of the adjusting procedures, etc. which are not covered by the INSTRUCTION MANUAL intended for the maintenance personnel and operators at a garment factory.
It is advisable to use this engineer's manual is combination with the pertinent INSTRUCTION MANUAL and PARTS LIST when servicing the sewing machines of these models.

## OPERATION PRECAUTIONS

2. Do not put your fingers into the thread take-up cover while the machine is operating.

3. During operation, be careful not to allow your or any other person's head or hands to come close to the handwheel, V belt, bobbin winder or motor. Also, do not place anything close to them. Doing so may be


4. No motor sound is heard when the sewing machine is not operating. So, do not forget to turn the power OFF at the end of work.


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## 1. GENERAL

## 1-1. Features

1) Use of an AC servomotor provides the following major advantages:
(1) No noise or vibration while the machine is at rest.
(2) The power consumption is $40 \%$ to $60 \%$ compared with the conventional power consumption.
(3) The motor weight has been almost halved, permitting easier layout change.
(4) The absence of a clutch (no brake in case of N company's motor) makes the unit virtually maintenance-free. (H company's brake is good for more than 10 years under normal operation.) Unlike the DC servomotor, there is no brush.

## 2) Pedal operation features

(1) You can set the maximum sewing speed in 400 s.p.m. steps with fingertip control according to the type of operation and your level of proficiency. (In the conventional unit, the motor pulley had to be changed to alter the maximum sewing speed.) Further, you can get the same speed at any time.

(2) The conventional speed limit knob is also provided. So, by combining the knob with the function mentioned in (1) above, high-speed play stroke can be provided. This eliminates the need for large pedaling force to maintain high speed, significantly reducing operator foot fatigue.
(3) The speed acceleration starting point can be adjusted about $1 \mathrm{~mm}\left(0.039^{\prime \prime}\right)$ by pedal stroke to suit with each operator.
(4) The minimum speed for depressing the front part of the pedal can be changed (from 200 s.p.m. to 400 s.p.m.).

## 3) Reverse feed stitching features

(1) As in the conventional model, you can select either the mode in which priority is given to pedaling for the starting reverse feed stitching or the mode in which the machine performs nonstop reverse feed stitching at a preset speed.
(2) The reverse feed stitching speed has been increased from $1,700 \mathrm{~s} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $1,900 \mathrm{~s} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (about $12 \%$ increase). Furthermore, the speed can be adjusted from 1,000 s.p.m. to 3,500 s.p.m., using the variable resistor.
(3) The speed control circuitry has been improved to prevent overrun or 1 -stitch error when the reverse feed stitching speed is changed.
4) The soft start speed has been increased.

The soft start speed for assuring properly interlaced threads of a starting stitch has been increased from 200 s.p.m. to 800 s.p.m.
The soft start speed is now adjustable within a range of 200 s.p.m. to 2,000 s.p.m., so you do not have to drop the speed more than necessary.
5) Enhanced series with easy upgrading

The controller comes in the SC-20, SC-120, SC-220, SC-320 and SC-522 series, and you can easily upgrade them simply by replacing their control panels (excluding the SC-522).
6) A manual count-down capability has been added.

As an additional capability, the manual count-down capability has been added to the one-touch type reverse feed switch to provide the control based of a preset number of stitches.

|  | Description | Applications |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Count back | When the one-touch type reverse feed switch <br> is pressed, the preset number of stitches is <br> counted down. | Sewing pleats |
| Count back + Thread trim | When the one-touch type reverse feed switch <br> is pressed the preset number of stitches is <br> counted down, and threads are trimmed. | Replaces the reverse feed <br> stitching at a seam end. <br> (This feature is especially useful <br> in a sewing machine for standing <br> work because the need for <br> operating the thread trimmer <br> switch is eliminated.) |

7) Even if a material overlap at sewing start or end is thick, the needle will not be caught in the thick overlap. (After thread trimming, you can turn the handwheel in the reverse direction to bring the needle bar up to its highest position.)
8) A connector for standing work has been provided as a standard item.
9) A terminal for connection to a sewing control system has been provided.
10) The automatic presser foot lifting capability can be added simply by adding the AK auto-lifter and a transistor circuit board.
11) The control panel is very easy to operate and the slant panel surface makes it easier to see indication on the panel.
12) To ensure easier operation of the control panel, each key has been assigned to only one function.
13) You can set the lifting duration of the Auto-lifter after thread trimming for $\mathbf{6 0} \mathbf{~ s e c}$. or ten minutes. (For a sewing machine for standing work, it is advisable to set the lifting duration for ten minutes.)
14) The output transistor has been designed to be a unit circuit board to make it a common part. If any trouble should occur, the minimum function is assured.
(Example : If the thread trimmer transistor fails, the wiper transistor will work to permit thread trimming and reverse feed stitching.)
15) The trouble checking feature for the output system (output monitor LED) has been added to the conventional input system. This enables you to quickly and easily identify defective parts.
16) Reliability

The machine uses only the components which have passed our reliability test conducted on each discrete component.
17) We are planning to provide the following options in the future:

Sewing control counter (of low cost)
18) The machine controller now can be applied to the control of the ED-1 (cloth edge sensor) (Optional).

## 2. OPERATION

## 2-1. Name of part


(1) Power switch
(2) Control box
(3) Synchronizer
(4) L-shaped thread stand
(5) PSC box
(6) Max. speed control knob
(7) Motor
(8) Pedal
(9) One-touch type reverse feed switch
(10) Wiper
(1) Stand levelling screw (or caster)
(12) 400 s.p.m.-step speed control knob
(3) Connector for standing operation
(14) Connector for production control system
(1) Power switch

Power switch for the motor, PSC and control box.
(2) Control box

Used to make settings for automatic reverse feed stitching, the number of stitches for pattern sewing or other sewing conditions.
(3) Synchronizer

Incorporated in the machine pulley, the synchronizer detects the needle position (up or down) and the sewing speed, then sends a resultant input signal to the main circuit board in the PSC box.
(4) L-shaped thread stand
(5) PSC box

Comprises a circuitry to control the sewing machine and motor, an output circuitry to operate the elements (thread trimming solenoid, reverse feed solenoid, etc.), a pedal sensor to detect pedal position, and a power circuitry to actuate the elements.
(6) Max. speed control knob

Allows analog adjustment of the maximum sewing speed without changing the motor pulley.
(7) Motor

Operates the machine at high speed $\leftrightarrow$ medium speed $\leftrightarrow$ low speed in response to a signal received from the PSC box. (An H company's motor is provided with a brake.)
(8) Pedal

The front and back parts of the pedal are depressed to control the sewing speed and to actuate the thread trimmer, presser foot lifter (only for a version with AK-31, AK-34), etc.
(9) One-touch type reverse feed switch

Used by hand to perform reverse feed stitching.
(11) Wiper

Wipes the needle thread off the material after thread trimming in response to a wiper signal received from the PSC box.
(1) Stand levelling screw (or caster)

Used to perform adjustment so that the stand rests flatly on the floor to minimize vibration during operation.
(12) 400 s.p.m.-step speed control knob

This switch has 16 steps from 1 to 16 in order to digitally set the maximum speed in 400 s.p.m. steps.
(13) Connector for standing operation

Used for a sewing machine designed for standing operation.
(14) Connector for production control system

Used to connect the machine to a production control system.

1) Operation when the power switch is turned ON

When the power switch is turned ON, if the needle is not in its upper stop position, the machine rotatesuntil its needle reaches the upper stop position, and then stops with its needle in that position.
If the needle is already in its upper stop position when the power switch is turned ON , the sewing machine stays stationary.

## 2) Pedal operation

(1) The pedal is operates in the following four steps. (except for a version with AK-31, AK-34)


- The sewing machine runs at low speed when you depress the front part of the pedal.
- The sewing speed changes from low to high when the front part of the pedal is further depressed.
(However, if the automatic reverse feed stitching switch has been set, the machine will not run at high speed until it completes reverse feed stitching.)
- When the pedal is returned to the neutral position (stop position), the machine will stop with needle down.
- When the back part of the pedal is depressed, the thread trimmer is actuated and the needle goes up and stops in its upper position.
(When the wiper switch has been set to ON , the wiper is actuated.)


## (2) In case of a version with AK-31, AK-34

The pedal is operated in the following five steps:


- The sewing machine starts at low speed when the front part of the pedal is lightly depressed.
- The sewing speed changes from low to high when the front part of the pedal is further depressed. (However, if the automatic reverse feed stitching switch has been set, the sewing speed will not change to high until reverse feed stitching is completed.)
- When the pedal is returned to the neutral (stop) position, the machine stops with its needle down.
- When the back part of the pedal is lightly depressed, the presser foot will go up.
- When the back part of the pedal is further depressed, the presser foot comes down, thread trimmer is actuated, and the machine stops with its needle up.
(If the wiper switch has been set to ON , the wiper is actuated.)
- Between the low and high sewing speed positions, the machine runs at a speed corresponding to the pedal depression amount. (The speed is infinitely variable.)
- The proper thread trimming action will not be disturbed even if the pedal is returned to the neutral position immediately after the machine starts thread trimming.
At this time, the thread trimmer properly operates even if the front part of the pedal is depressed, however, the safety circuitry is put in operation so that the machine will not run after thread trimming is completed. Therefore, the pedal must be returned to the neutral position once.


## 2-3. SC-20 Power Indicator Box

## 1) Power indicator LED

- Lights up when the power switch is turned ON.
- This light stays ON for a while after the power is turned OFF. It is dangerous to carry out maintenance or adjustment with the PSC box cover open. Be sure that the LED is OFF before starting maintenance such as part replacement.



## 2-4. SC 120 Control panel

## 1) Control panel

## Automatic reverse stitching (for end) indicator lamp (LED) <br> Lights when the ending reverse stitching switch is ON .

Automatic reverse stitching (for start) indicator lamp (LED)

- Lights when the starting reverse stitching switch is ON .



## Power indicator lamp (LED)

- Lights up when the power switch is turned ON. The setting range is from 0 to 9 .
- Stays ON for a while immediately after the $\square$. . . Increases the number of stitches power switch is turned OFF.
It is dangerous to perform any maintenance work with the PSC box cover open.
Be sure that the lamp is OFF before performing maintenance work such as parts replacement.


## Switch for raising the needle.

- If this switch is turned ON when the machine stops with its needle down, the needle goes up and stops in its upper position.
- By depressing the back part of the pedal, the thread trimmer may be actuated.
(Note that this switch will be invalid when the needle has been moved down by hand.)

Automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch

- Used to turn ON or OFF automatic reverse stitching at sewing start.
- Each time this switch is pressed, it alternately turns ON or OFF. (This switch is rendered invalid when the number of stitches for step B has been set to " 0 ".)


## Automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch

- Used to turn ON or OFF automatic reverse stitching at sewing end.
- Each time this switch is pressed, it alternately turns ON or OFF. (This switch is rendered invalid when the number of stitches for step B has been set to " 0 ".)

2) How to use the automatic reverse stitching patterns

| Automatic reverse switching (for start) switch (1) | OFF | ON | OFF | ON |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stitching pattern | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |  |  |  |
| Automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch ? | OFF | OFF | ON | ON |



By combining ON and OFF conditions of automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch (1) and automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch 2 , four different stitching patterns are available.

## 2-5. SC-220 Control panel

## 1) Control panel

## Automatic reverse stitching (for end) indicator lamp (LED)

- Lights when the ending reverse stitching switch is ON.

Automatic thread trimming indicator lamp (LED)

- Lights when the automatic thread trimming switch is ON.
- Lights whenever pattern 4 has been selected.
- When pattern 1 has been selected, this lamp does not light.


## Automatic reverse stitching (for start) indicator lamp (LED) <br> - Lights when the starting reverse stitching switch is ON. <br> - When pattern 4 has been selected, this lamp does not light.

## Pattern indicator lamps (LEDs)

- When a pattern ( 1 to 4 ) has been selected, the corresponding lamp lights.


## Power indicator lamp (LED)

- Lights when the power switch is turned 0 N .
- Stays ON for a while immediately after the power switch is turned OFF.
It is dangerous to perform any maintenance work with the PSC box cover open.
Be sure that the lamp is OFF before performing maintenance work such as parts replacement.

Switches for setting the number of stitches

- These are pushbutton switches for setting the numbers of stitches for steps A to D . The setting range is from 0 to 9.
(When pattern 2 or 3 has been selected, the number of stitches can be set for 0 to 99 for $C$ and $D$ together.)
田 .......... Increases the number of stitches .......... Decreases the number of stitches

Automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch

- Used to tum ON or OFF automatic reverse stitching at sewing start.
- Each time this switch is pressed, it alternately turns ON or OFF. (This switch is valid for patterns 1,2 and 3 . For patterns 1 and 2, the switch is invalid for step B. For pattern 3, it is invalid when the rotary switch "SW1. SNUMA~D" in the PSC box has been set to " 0 ".)


## Automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch

- Used to turn ON or OFF automatic reverse stitching at sewing end.
- Each time this switch is pressed, it alternately turns ON or OFF. (This switch is valid for patterns 1,2 and 3. The switch is invalid for step C in pattern 1 and step B in pattern 2. It is also invalid when the rotary switch "SW1. SNUMA~D" in the PSC box has been set to " 0 ".)


## Switch for raising the needle

- If this switch is turned ON when the machine stops with its needle down, the needle goes up and stops in its upper positions.
- By depressing the back part of the pedal, the thread trimmer may be actuated.
(Note that this switch will be invalid when the needle has been moved down by hand.)


## Automatic thread trimming switch

- This is a selector switch to cause the machine to automatically trim threads upon completion of the last sewing step even with the front part of the pedal depressed.
- For patterns 2 and 3, this switch turns ON or OFF alternately each time it is pressed.
- For pattern 4, the indicator is always ON regardless of the switch ON/OFF condition.


1. Pattern 1

| Automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 5 | OFF | ON | OFF | ON |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stitching pattern | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & \text { b } \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $A / B$ |  |  |
| Automatic reverse stitch (for end) switch 6 | OFF | OFF | $\because \mathrm{ON}$ | ON |

## 2. Pattern

| Automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 5 | OFF | ON | OFF | ON |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stitching pattern | $\underbrace{}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} A / B \\ C D \\ C B \end{gathered}$ |
| Automatic reverse stitch (for end) switch 6 | OFF | OFF' | ON | ON |

1. Turn pattern selector (3) ON.
2. By combining ON and OFF settings of automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 5 and automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch 6 , four different stitching patterns are available.
3. For the starting automatic reverse stitching, set the number of stitches using A and B of switch $\boldsymbol{7}^{7}$. For the ending automatic reverse stitching, set the number of stitches using $C$ and $D$ of switch 7 .
(Precaution) Be sure that, when you select a pattern selector switch, the corresponding pattern indicator lamp lights up.
4. Tum pattern selector switch 2 ON.
5. By combining ON and OFF conditions of automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 5 and automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch stitching patterns are available.
6. For both starting and ending automatic reverse stitchings, set the numbers of stitches using A and B of switch
7. The numbers of stitches for the intermediate steps can be set within the range of 0 to 99 , using $C$ and $D$ of switch
8. When automatic thread trimming switch
has been turned ON , the thread trimmer will automatically be actuated upon completion of steps $C$ and $D$ or the ending reverse stitching.
9. When automatic thread trimming switch 8 has been turned OFF, the machine stops with its needle down upon completion of steps C and D. At this time, if you operate the one-touch type reverse feed switch, the machine runs at low speed (for compensative stitching). Further, if you return the pedal to its neutral position before you depress the front part of the pedal again, you can resume sewing operation regardless of the preset number of stitches.
10. Pattern (3)

| Automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 5 | ()1 $\%$ | ON | $01 \cdot \mathrm{~F}$ | ON |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stitching pattern |  |  |  |  |
| Automatic reverse stitch (for end) switch 6 | OFF | OFF | ON | O.N |

1. Turn pattern selector switch 3 ON.
2. By combining ON and OFF conditions of automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 5 and automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch 6 , four different stitching patterns are availabie.
3. Set the numbers of stitches for steps $A B$ and $C D$ within the range of 0 to 99 , using A to $D$ of switch $(7$.
4. Set numbers of stitches $N$ for the starting and ending automatic reverse stitching steps. (See the setting method described below.)
5. Upon completion of each step. the machine stops with its needle down even when you depress the front part of the pedal. At this time, if you operate the one-touch type reverse feed switch, the machine will perform compensative stitching.
6. If you depress the back part of the pedal during intermediate AB or CD steps, the machine will immediately trim the threads. If you depress the back part of the pedal during the last CD step, the machine will trim the threads either immediately or upon completion of the ending automatic reverse stitching.
7. When automatic thread trimming switch 8 has been turned ON, if you depress the front part of the pedal after completion of the last step, the machine will trim the threads either immediately or upon completion of the ending automatic reverse stitching.
8. When automatic thread trimming switch 8 has been turned OFF, the machine will stop with its needle dowi upon completion of the last step. When the machine stops, the pedal is in its neutral position. If you depress the front part of the pedal, you can continue sewing operation. At this time, if you return the pedal to its neutral position before you depress the back part of the pedal, the machine will trim the threads either immediately or upon completion of reverse stitching.
(Note) For a machine equipped with an Auto-lifter, the Auto-lifter is actuated when the machine stops with its needle down upon completion of a step or when the machine stops with its needle down in compensative stitching operation.

## $\star$ How to set number of stitches $\mathbf{N}$ for starting and ending automatic reverse stitching steps


4. Pattern $\hat{4}$ )


1. Turn the power switch OFF.
2. Open the PSC box cover.
3. Using a flat-bit screwdriver, set the arrow on rotary switch (SW1) 1 on the main circuit board to the desired number of stitches.
4. Close the PSC box cover.
5. Turn the power switch ON again. This completes the setting of number of stitches N .
(Note) Both starting and ending automatic reverse stitching steps will have the same number of stitches.
6. Turn pattern selector switch (4) ON.
(At this time, the automatic thread trimming indicator lamp lights up.)
7. Set the numbers of stitches for steps $A$ to $D$, using $A$ to $D$ of switch 7 .
8. By depressing the front part of the pedal once, you can make the machine perform a series of operations from sewing steps $A$ to $D$ to trimming the threads.

How to increase the number of steps for Pattern


D

## 4) (up to 9 steps)

For the normal sewing specification, the number of steps is four (A, B, C and D) at the maximum. The number of steps can be increased as many as nine, however, by changing the setting of the relevant DIP switch on the main circuit board in the PSC box.

1. Turn OFF the power switch.
2. Open the cover of the PSC box.
3. Set DIP switch (SW4-4BSRPT)
(i) on the main circuit board to its ON position.
4. Close the cover of the PSC box.
5. Turn ON the power switch. This completes the setting of the DIP switch.

Now the sewing specification is as illustrated in the figure. Set the number of stitches for steps A to C, using A to C of switch (7). D of switch 7 is used to specify the number of all the steps.
(Example)
$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \Rightarrow$ The number of all the steps $D=4$ $\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{B} \rightarrow \mathrm{C} \rightarrow \mathrm{B} \rightarrow \mathrm{C} \Rightarrow$

The number of all the steps $D=5$ )
(Precaution) If D is set to " 0 ", all the numbers of stitches specified for A through $\mathbf{C}$ will come to nothing regardless of the set values for them.

## 2-6. SC-320 Control panel

## 1) Control panel



## (1) Power indicator lamp (LED)

- Lights up when the power switch is turned ON.
- Stays ON for a while immediately after the power switch is turned OFF.
(9) Programmed stitching pattern $\$$ indicator lamp (LED)
- Lights up when the programmed stitching pattern 2 switch is turned ON.


## Switches for setting the number of stitches

- Used to set the number of stitches within the range of 0 to 9 for steps A to D.
- " + ": Increases the number of stitches.
- " - ": Decreases the number of stitches.
(2) Reverse stitching pattern switch
- Used to select a reverse stitching pattern.
- When this switch is turned ON, lamp (3) comes ON, while overlapping stitch indicator lamp (5) goes OFF. Also, all indicator lamps associated to programmed stitching will go OFF.


## Reverse stitching pattern indicator lamp (LED)

Lights up when the reverse stitching pattern switch is turned ON.
(4) Overlapping stitch pattern selector switch

Used to select an overlapping stitch pattern. When this switch is turned ON, lamp (5) lights up, while reverse stitching indicator lamp (3) goes OFF. Also, all indicator lamps associated to programmed stitching will go OFF.

## (5) Overlapping stitch indicator lamp (LED)

Lights up when the overlapping stitch pattern switch is turned ON .

## (6) Programmed stitching patterri $\downarrow$ switch

- Used to select the programmed stitching pattern 1 .
- When this switch is turned ON, lamp 7 lights up.


## (7) Programmed stitching pattern $\hat{1}$ indicator lamp

 (LED)Lights up when the programmed stitching pattern 1 switch is turned ON.

## (8) Programmed stitching pattern switch

- Used to select the programmed stitching pattern 2.
- When this switch is turned ON , lamp (9) lights up.


## Stitch number displays (LED)

- Indicates the number of stitches for each step (A to D).


## (12) Automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch

- Used to turn ON or OFF automatic reverse stitching at sewing start.
- Each time this switch is pressed, it alternately turns ON or OFF. (When step B has been set to " 0 ", the automatic reverse stitching at sewing start cannot be set.)
(3) Automatic reverse stitching (for start) indicator lamp (LED)
- Lights up when the automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch is turned ON.


## Automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch

- Used to turn ON or OFF automatic reverse stitching at sewing end.
- Each time this switch is pressed, it alternately turns ON or OFF. (When step C has been set to " 0 ", the automatic reverse stitching for sewing end cannot be set.)
(1B) Automatic reverse stitching (for end) indicator lamp (LED)
- Lights up when the automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch is turned ON.


## (10) Step setting switch

- Used to make a step change in order to set the number of stitches, needle stop position, presser foot lifter ON/OFF, thread trimming or other sewing conditions for each step in programmed stitching.
- The step can be changed from 1 to 15 .
(If there are steps for which the numbers of stitches have not been set, only the step of the lowest number will be displayed.)
- " + "" : Increases the step No.
"-" : Decreases the step No.
(17) Step display (LED)
- Displays a step (1 to 15 ).


## (18) Step stitch number setting switch

- Used to set the number of stitches within the range of 0 to 99 for each sewing step.
" + "" : Increases the number of stitches.
"-"" : Decreases the number of stitches.
- When the " + " or " - " side of the switch is held depressed, the number of stitches continues to increase or decrease.
(19) Step stitch number display (LED)
- Displays the number of stitches for a step within the range of 0 to 99.


## Machine stop mode selector switches

- Used to select the following machine stop modes at the time when a step has been sewn:
- The machine will stop with the needle up.
- The machine will stop with the needle down.
- The machine will stop with the presser foot up.
- The machine will stop with the presser foot down.
o The machine will stop after thread trimming.
(21) Indicator lamps (LED) for showing the selected machine stop modes:
- The machine will stop with the needle up.
- The machine will stop with the needle down.
- The machine will stop with the presser foot up.
- The machine will stop with the presser foot down.
- The machine will stop after thread trimming.


## 22 Step insertion switch

- Used to insert a new sewing step in preset sewing steps.


## Step deletion switch

- Used to delete a particular one from the preset sewing steps.


## 2. Restart switch

- Used to restart sewing a programmed stitch step after an empty bobbin has been replaced.


## 64 Switch for raising the needle

- If the machine has stopped with its needle down, the needle goes up and stops in its highest position when this switch is turned ON.


## Memory battery exhaustion monitor lamp (LED)

- This lamp may light up if the machine has been unused for an extended period of time and the battery has been exhausted.


## 2) How to use each stitching pattern

(1) Reverse stitching pattern


1. Press reverse stitching pattern switch (1)
2. Reverse stitching pattern indicator lamp (2) lights up, and stitch number displays (LEDs) 3 for steps A to D indicate the preset numbers of stitches. Also, automatic reverse stitching (for start) indicator lamp © 4 and automatic reverse stitching (for end) indicator lamp 6 show the ON and OFF conditions of automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 7 and automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch $\qquad$ 8 .

| Automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 7 | OFF | ON | OFF | ON |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stitching patterns | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I } \\ & \text { I } \\ & \text { I } \\ & \text { I } \\ & \text { I } \end{aligned}$ | $A / B 1$ |  |  |
| Automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch 8 | OFF | OFF | ON | ON |

3. To change the numbers of stitches, press the " + " or "-" sides of switches 6 for setting the numbers of stitches located under stitch number displays 3 for steps A to D.
4. By combining ON and OFF settings of automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 7 and automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch 8, four different stitching patterns are available.
(2) Overlapping stitch pattern


How to increase the number of steps for Pattern


1. Press overlapping stitching pattern switch (1)
2. Overlapping stitch pattern indicator lamp (2) lights up, and stitch number displays (3) indicate the preset numbers of stitches.
3. To change the numbers of stitches, press the " + " or "-" sides of switches 4 for setting the numbers of stitches located under stitch number displays 3 for steps A to D.
4. By depressing the front part of the pedal once, you can cause the machine to sew steps $A$ to $D$ in sequence and then to actuate its thread trimmer.
(Precaution) The numbers of stitches which have been set for steps $A$ to $D$ are stored in memory separately from the numbers of stitches for a reverse stitching pattern.

## (up to 9 steps)

For the normal sewing specification, the number of steps is four (A, B, C and D) at the maximum. The number of steps can be increased as many as nine, however, by changing the setting of the relevant DIP switch on the main circuit board in the PSC box.

1. Turn OFF the power switch.
2. Open the cover of the PSC box
3. Set DIP switch (SW4-4BSRPT)
(1) on the main circuit board to its ON position.
4. Close the cover of the PSC box.
5. Turn ON the power switch. This completes the setting of the DIP switch.

Now the sewing specification is as illustrated in the figure. Set the number of stitches for steps $A$ to $C$, using $A$ to $C$ of switch (4). D of switch (4) is used to specify the number of all the steps.
$\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { (Example) } \\ A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \Rightarrow \text { The number of all the steps } D=4 \\ A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \Rightarrow \\ \text { The number of all the steps } D=5\end{array}\right)$

## (Precaution) <br> If $D$ is set to " 0 ", all the numbers of stitches specified for A through C will come to nothing regardless of the set values for them.



1. Checking and changing the programmed stitching pattern 1
2. Press programmed stitching pattern 1 switch (1)
3. Automatic reverse stitching (for start) indicator lamp (2) and automatic reverse stitching (for end) indicator lamp (3) light up, and stitch number displays (4) for steps A to $D$ show 4444
4. Step display (5) shows $\square 1$, and step stitch number display 6 shows 210
5. The needle-down stop lamp and the presser-foot-up stop lamp of indicator lamps 7 (for showing the selected machine stop modes at the time when a step has been completed) light up.
6. If any of stitch number displays (A to D) (4) for the reverse stitching pattern indicates a number of stitches other than 4 , then you can change it to 4 by pressing the " + " or " - " side of the corresponding switch 8 for setting the number of stitches.

7. Each time the " + " side of step setting switch 9 is pressed, the indications will change as illustrated above.
8. If the number of stitches shown on step stitch number display 6 is different from those given in the table above, change it by pressing the " + " or " - " side of switch (10) for setting the number of stitches for a step.
9. If a machine stop mode is different from those given in the table above, set it using switches (i) for selecting the machine stop modes.
10. With these settings, you can sew the pattern illustrated at left by repeating the series of operations $\rightarrow$ Depressing the front part of the pedal $\rightarrow$ Automatic stop based on the preset number of stitches $\rightarrow$ Setting the pedal to its neutral position $\rightarrow$ Depressing the front part of the pedal. At this time, the step display indicates the step No. being sewn, while the stitch number display and the machine stop mode indicator lamps stay OFF.

## * Selecting a machine stop mode

You can make the machine stop with its needle up after trimming the threads, or stop with its needle down or up without trimming the threads, or stop with its presser foot up or down.

How to set the desired machine stop mode

Example 1: Setting for making the machine stop with its needle down and presser foot up

Example 2: Setting for making the machine stop with its presser foot up after thread trimming

Press the switches

and ET. This will cause the corresponding indicator lamps to light up.
In this case, the needle-up stop lamp and the needle-down stop lamp stay OFF.

* How to release the thread trimming switch ..... The following two methods are available:



## - Adding steps to the programmed stitching pattern 1

The following procedure shows how to add two steps to the programmed stitching pattern 1 in order to sew the pattern illustrated below:


1) Press the " + " side of step setting switch (1) three times.

Indication on the panel

2) Press the switch $\simeq \square$ and the switch of machine stop mode selector switches (2).
3) Press the " + " side of step setting switch once.
4) Keep on pressing the " + " side of step stitch number setting switch (3) until 20 stitches are reached.

Indication on the panel
Indication on the panel
 -

C
5) Press the switch $\simeq$ and the switch of machine stop mode selector switches (2).
6) Press the " + " side of step setting switch (1) again.

Indication on the panel

7) Keep on pressing the " + " side of step stitch number setting switch (3) until 30 stitches are reached.

Indication on the panel

8) Press the switch and the switch $>8$ of machine stop mode selector switches (2).
9) You can set up to 15 steps.
10) By turning ON or OFF automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 4 and automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch (5), you can make the machine perform reverse stitching at the sewing start and/or end.
(This cannot be programmed for each step.)
(4) Programmed stitching pattern

By pressing programmed stitching pattern 2 switch (5) you can perform check and change just as in the programmed stitching pattern 1.
The panel indications and stitching pattern stored in memory are as shown below.
Automatic reverse stitching (for start) switch 6 and automatic reverse stitching (for end) switch 0 are ON , and stitch number displays (A to D) 8 will show [3 [3) 3 .



Based on the programmed stitching pattern 1, you can modify your stitching pattern using step insertion switch step deletion switch (2).


## 1. Step insertion switch (1)

1) Press programmed stitching pattern 1 switch
(3).

2) Press step insertion switch (1) once.

3) Keep on pressing the "-" side of step stitch number setting switch 4 until 5 stitches are reached.

* By so doing, 5 stitches have been set for step 2, and the machine stop mode for stopping with the presser foot up and needle down has been inserted.

4) Press the " + " side of step setting switch (5) once.

5) Press step insertion switch (1) once.

6) Keep on pressing the " - " side of step stitch number setting switch (4) until 5 stitches are reached.

* By so doing. 5 stitches have been set for step 4. and the machine stop mode for stopping with the presser foot up and needle down has been inserted.

7) Press the " + " side of step setting switch (5) twice.
1st
indication on the panel
8) By depressing the front part of the pedal, you can sew the pattern illustrated above.

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## - Step deletion switch

The following procedure is used to delete a step, which has been inserted using step insertion switch (1) , in order to restore the stitching pattern 1.


1) Press the " + " or " - " side of step setting switch to set it to step 1.

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Indication on the panel

* If the machine is sewing a step, depress the back part of the pedal to trim the threads before working on this operation.

2) Press the " + " side of step setting switch (5) once.

3) Press step deletion switch 2 once.

* The 5 stitches in step 2 and the machine stop mode (machine stop with the presser foot up and needle
 down) are deleted.
Instead, the subsequent step 3 with 10 stitches and the same machine stop mode becomes step 2 .

4) Press the " + " side of step setting switch (5 once. Indication on the panel

* By this deletion of onc step, step 4 with 5 stitches is
 replaced by step 3 with 5 stitches (the number of stitches remains unchanged).

5) Press step deletion switch (2) once.

* The 5 stitches in the previous step 4 (replaced by step 3 in 3 ) above) are deleted, and the subsequent Indication on the panel
 step 5 with 20 stitches is replaced by step 3.

6) Press the " + " side of step setting switch 5 once.

* As a result of the deletion of the two steps. step 6
 with 10 stitches is replaced by step 4 with 10 stitches (the number of stitches remains unchanged).

7) By depressing the front part of the pedal, you can sew the stitching pattern 1 (shown at top right).
(6) How to operate the restart switch

The restart switch is typically used to restart sewing a step after an empty bobbin has been replaced.


1) The bobbin thread has run out while sewing a step.
2) Set the pedal to the neutral position to stop sewing, and depress the back part of the pedal to trim the threads.

## (1)

3) Press restart switch (1).
4) Replace the empty bobbin, route the bobbin thread, and move the material back a little to overlap the sewn stitches in step 2.
5) Depress the front part of the pedal. Hold the pedal depressed until stop point (c) of step 2 is reached.

6) At stop point (e), press restart switch (1). This causes the next step to be displayed as $\square 3$, and the programmed stitching pattern will go on.

* If a thread breaks during the free sewing operation initiated by restart switch (1) (©1) $\rightarrow$ (c) ), set the pedal back to its neutral position, and then depress the back part of the pedal to actuate the thread trimmer. Re-thread the machine, and move the material back a little before pressing restart switch (1). By so doing, you can resume the free sewing operation. After that, perform steps 5) and 6).
(Note) Follow the procedure shown below when going back to the first step without using restart switch (1) :

1) The bobbin thread has run out while sewing step 2 .
2) Set the pedal back to its neutral position to stop sewing, and depress the back part of the pedal to trim the threads.
3) The step display will show $\square 1$, enabling you to start from the beginning.

## 3. ADJUSTMENT

## 3-1. Belt Tension



Fig 3-1

An excessive belt tension may damage the main shaft bushing of the machine or the motor bearing. On the contrary, an insufficient belt tension may cause the belt to slip with consequent shortened life of the belt, and also cause other failures such as overrun after thread trimming and machine stops with uneven needle stop height. To avoid such problems, use a belt of the appropriate length as specified in the instruction book. Adjust the belt tension using nut (i) so that the center of the belt slacks about $18 \mathrm{~mm}\left(0.709^{\prime \prime}\right)$ when it is pressed with a finger.

## 3-2. Prevention Motor Vibration (for N company's motor)



At the rear of the motor, there are hexagon bolt (1) and nut for preventing motor vibration between the table and motor base. Adjust the hexagon bolt so that it touches the table, then lock it with the nut.

Fig. 3-2

## 3-3. Checking and Correcting the Rotational Direction of Sewing Machine



Fig. 3-3

Tum the handwheel by hand to bring the needle down. Turn ON the power switch, and check the rotation direction of the handwheel. The handwheel should rotate in its normal direction, i.e., counterclockwise as observed from the handwheel side. To change the rotational direction of the handwheel, tum OFF the power to the sewing machine, remove screw (1) in the PSC box and open cover (2). Now the rotational direction of the handwheel can be changed by using switch 3 mounted on the print circuit board located on the far side from you. ON : CCW (counterclockwise) .. . Standard setting OFF : CW (clockwise)
(Note) There are two types of printed circuit boards as shown above.

## 3-4. Pedal

1) Adjusting the pedaling pressure
(1) Pressure required to depress the front part of the pedal
Hook pedal pressure adjusting spring a on the right side to increase the pressure, or hook it on the left side to decrease the pressure.
(2) Pressure required to depress the back part of the pedal
Screw adjusting screw (1) in to increase the pressure, or screw it out to decrease the pressure within the adjusting range
 shown at right.
(Note) After adjustment, lightly retighten the stopper with fingers.
2) Adjusting the pedal stroke

The pedal stroke depends whether the connecting rod is attached to position $A$ or $B$. The stroke will be smaller when the connecting rod is fixed in position $\boldsymbol{A}$ than when it is fixed in position $\boldsymbol{B}$. In this case, the pressure required to depress the front and back parts of the pedal increases. When you want to change only the stroke, adjust the pedaling pressure after fixing the connecting rod.

Pedal sensor A (asm) (for version without AK-31, AK-34)



Fig. 3-5
3) Adjusting variable resistors on the main circuit board and adjustment range table Table 3-1 below shows the adjusting variable resistors, adjustment ranges and functions.

Table 3-1

|  | VR No. | VR symbol | Function | Adjustment range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| y $\Lambda^{\text {sun! } 1 \text { sn!pe paods }}$ | VR1 | BT | Used to control the reverse stitching speed at sewing start/end. The BTVR alone controls both BTL and BTH. (The difference is always 200 spm . | $1000 \sim 3500 \mathrm{spm}$ <br> Standard: BTL 1700spm. <br> BTH 1900spm. <br> Counterclockwise: Decreases <br> Clockwise: Increase |
|  | VR 2 | SOFT | Used to adjust the speed of soft start for ensuring interlaced threads of beginning stitches. | $200 \sim 2000 \text { spm }$ <br> Standard: 800spm. <br> Counterclockwise: Decreases <br> Clockwise: Increases |
|  | VR 3 | LSH | Used to increase the sewing speed in the lowest speed sewing mode actuated by pressing the front part of the pedal. | LSL ~ + 200 spm. <br> Standard: 200spm. <br> Counterclockwise: Decreases <br> Clockwise: Increases |
|  | VR 4 | LSL | Used to adjust the running speed of the sewing machine at the time of thread trimming which requires to be performed at low speed regardless of the speed control function of the pedal. Normally, it is fixed. <br> (If the LSL is changed, the LSH is also changed.) | $150 \sim 300 \mathrm{spm} .$ <br> Standard: Fixed to 200spm. <br> Counterclockwise: Decreases <br> Clockwise: Increases |
|  | VR 5 | MIN | Used to change the accelerating point from low speed by about 1 mm ( $0.039^{\prime \prime}$ ) through pedal stroke. | About 1 mm ( $0.039^{\prime \prime}$ ) <br> Standard: Fully clockwise <br> Counterclockwise: Low speed stroke, long <br> Clockwise: Low speed storke, short |
|  | VR 6 | FLSW | Used to adjust the position where the presser foot is raised by depressing the back part of the pedal in a version with AK-31, AK-34. | Standard: <br> Refer to P. 25 . <br> Clockwise : Increases stroke <br> Counterclockwise: Decreases stroke |
|  | VR 7 | TSW | Used to adjust the position where the thread trimmer is actuated by depressing the back part of the pedal. | Standard: <br> Refer to P. 24. <br> Clockwise: Increases stroke <br> Counterclockwise: Decreases stroke |
|  | VR 8 | LSW | Used to adjust the stroke for starting sewing by depressing the front part of the pedal. | Standard: <br> Refer to P. 24. <br> Clockwise : Increases stroke <br> Counterclockwise: Decreases stroke |

4) Pedal adjusting VR and its function in detail

(1) Adjusting the pedal stroke
o How to adjust the stroke of the pedal before starting sewing.
The stroke can be adjusted using VR8 (LSW). Turn this dial clockwise (1) using a small screwdriver to increase the pedal stroke, or counterclockwise (2) to decrease it. (Take care not to turn the dial excessively, otherwise the sewing machine fails to stop when the pedal is returned to its neutral position or fails to run when the front part of the pedal is depressed.)

Fig. 3-6


Fig. 3-7

- How to adjust the pedal stroke for turning ON the thread trimmer

The pedal stroke for turning ON the thread trimmer can be adjusted using VR7 (TSW) in Fig. 3-6. Turn this dial clockwise to increase the stroke, or counterclockwise to decrease it.
(Take care not to turn the dial excessively, otherwise thread trimming is actuated immediately after the pedal is returned to its neutral position or thread trimming is not actuated even when the back part of the pedal is depressed.)


Fig. 3-8


Fig. 3-9

- Adjusting the accelerating point (from 200 spm ) As shown in Fig. 3-10, the accelerating point can be adjusted about 1 mm ( $0.039^{\prime \prime}$ ). When VR5 (MIN) shown in Fig. 3-11 is turned fully clockwise, the low speed stroke shown by the solid line (Fig. 3-10) is shortened, resulting in an earlier accelerating timing. When VR5 is turned counterclockwise, the low speed stroke is lengthened as shown by the broken line, resulting in a later accelerating timing. (Normally, VR5 is turned fully clockwise before shipment.)
- How to adjust the stroke for actuating the AK-31 or - 34 Auto-lifter
For the sewing machine provided with the AK-31 or -34 , depressing the back part of the pedal raises the presser foot just as with the knee switch. Adjust the stroke for actuating the auto-lifter using VR6 (FLSW) in Fig. 3-6. Tum this dial clockwise to increase the stroke, or counterclockwise to decrease it.
(Take care not to turn the dial excessively, otherwise the auto-lifter will be kept in its ON state as if the knee switch is kept turned ON when the pedal is returned to its neutral position.)


Fig. 3-10

## 3-5. Maximum sewing speed

1) Adjusting the low speed


Fig. 3-11

- In the conventional sewing machine, thread trimming speed determines the low speed. In this machine, however, only the low speed which is controlled by depressing the front part of the pedal can be increased using VR3 (LSH) in Fig. 3-11 without changing the thread trimming speed. Turn the dial clockwise to increase the low speed of the sewing machine, or counterclockwise to decrease it. The adjustable range is from the thread trimming speed (LSL) to approximately 200 s.p.m.
(Normally, the dial has been turned fully counterclockwise at the time of delivery.)

2) How to adjust the maximum sewing speed (for the 4,000 s.p.m. type PSC box)


Fig. 3-12

The maximum sewing speed is adjusted in the two different ways, i.e. by using 400 s.p.m.-step speed control knob
( 2 in Fig. 3-12) which is designed to change only the maximum sewing speed without changing the relationship between the rotational speed of the sewing machine and the pedal stroke (hereinafter called "start-up") or by using the max. sewing speed control knob ( (1) in Fig. 3-12) which is designed to change the max. sewing speed by retarding the start-up.
The former method is equivalent to the conventional method to adjust the max. sewing speed by replacing pulleys, and the latter method is equivalent to the adjustment using the max. sewing speed control knob.
The actual max. sewing speed will be the lower one specified using either (1) or (2).
(1) 400 s.p.m.step speed control knob 400 s.p.m.-step speed control knob can be set to 16 different steps from 1 to 16 in 400 s.p.m. steps. The sewing speed, therefore, can be adjusted to 400 through $4,000 \mathrm{~s} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. with ease.
This method of limitting the maximum sewing speed increases/decreases only the maximum sewing speed without changing the start-up as shown by the arrows in Fig. 3-13. The desired sewing speed can be easily reached even when the max. sewing speed is set to low.
The relationship between the scale of the switch and the sewing speed is as shown in Table 3-2. The max. sewing speed changes after thread trimming or re-turning ON the power to the machine. Consequently, the changing of the switch during sewing will not be effective until the machine performs a thread trimming.
Table 3-2

| Scale value | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | $10 \sim 16$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Max. sewing speed (s.p.m.) | 400 | 800 | 1200 | 1600 | 2000 | 2400 | 2800 | 3200 | 3600 | 4000 |



Fig. 3-14
(2) Max. sewing speed control knob

The function of this dial knob is as same as that of the conventional max. speed control knob. Turn the dial knob clockwise to increase the rotational speed of the sewing machine, or counterclockwise to decrease it. The range of adjustable speed is from 200 to 4,000 s.p.m. In this method, the max. sewing speed is changed with the start-up retarded, which makes this method different from the one described in (1).
The max. sewing is decreased in the order as (1) to (2) to (3) by turning the dial knob counterclockwise.
This dial knob is designed to use the pedal stroke to the full until the specified max. sewing speed is reached. On the contrary, speed acceleration on the way is sluggish.

It is advisable to adjust the start-up by appropriately combining methods (1) and (2) by means of knobs (1) and (2) according to the sewing process or to the operator's convenience.

## 3-6. Auto-lifter

The Auto-lifter is available as an option.
It is designed to automatically raise and hold the presser foot for 60 seconds or for 10 minutes after completion of thread trimming.
To operate the Auto-lifter, the function selector switch on the main circuit board should be set to ON.
(When the Auto-lifter is added to a version which was not originally designed for the AK-30, AK-33 or AK-31, AK-34, the transistor circuit board assembly and pedal spring (AK-31, AK-34) in addition to the AK-30, AK-33 or AK-31, AK-34).

1) How to use the Auto-lifter

The Auto-lifter comes in two different types.


AK-30, AK-33


AK-31, AK-34

When it is necessary to stop sewing and raise the presser foot during sewing, depress the knee switch (depress the back part of the pedal for the AK-31, AK-34). The moment you release the switch, the presser foot comes down. To lower the presser foot immediately after it has been raised automatically, depress the front part of the pedal or release the knee switch after depressing it (for the AK-31, AK-34, depress the back part of the pedal).
2) Adjusting the height of the lifter (AK-33, -34)


Rotate the solenoid shaft using screwdriver © then tighten the clamping screw using screwdriver B.

At this time, adjust the solenoid while pressing it to the direction of the arrow.

(1) Loosen locknut (1) of the connecting fitting.
(2) Loosen the locknut of presser lifter stopper (A) (2) and fully lower the stopper (A).
(3) In the state described in (2), actuate the solenoid, and confirm that the lifting amount of the presser foot is approximately 10 mm . If the presser foot is raised beyond 10 mm , adjust the height of the presser foot by turning plunger 5 counterclockwise. If the presser foot is not raised as high as 10 mm , adjust the height of the presser foot to 10 mm by turning the plunger clockwise.
(4) Actuate the solenoid to raise stopper (A) (2) until it comes in contact with the oil reservoir.
(5) Turn OFF the knee switch. Then further move up stopper (A) (2) by one turn.
(6) Tighten the locknut of stopper (A) (2) and the locknut of the connecting fitting.
(7) Raise presser lifter stopper (B) (6) until it comes in contact with the oil reservoir, and adjust the clearance between knee lifter pushing rod (3) and the indented section of presser bar lifting lever (4).
(8) Tighten the locknut of stopper (B) 6 .

Fig. 3-12
(Caution) The lifting amount of the presser foot can be changed only by raising or lowering presser lifter stopper (A) (2). However, the presser foot may fail to go up if the lifting amount is set to an excessive value. If you wish to change the lifting amount of the presser foot, be sure to follow the series of procedure from step (1) through (8).

3-7. How to reduce the hand light from flickering (for single phase only)


Fig. 3-13

When you rapidly accelerate the sewing machine, the hand light or the room lighting may flicker. This is caused by a line voltage drop due to the abrupt start and acceleration of the motor. Such flickering will do no harm to the performance of the sewing machine. To reduce the light flick, turn screw (i) on the back of the PSC box in the direction of the arrow, using a screwdriver.
(If you do this, the rising speed of the sewing machine will decrease.)

## 4. FUNCTIONS

## 4-1. Power supply voltage



100 V -band (for N company's motor) Blue


There are two types of PSC box, one for use with a power supply voltage of about 100 V and one for about 200 V .
They can be told apart as shown in Fig. 4-1, from the numbers following "Volts (2)" on the name plate (1) on the side of the PSC box. For the 200 V -band box the numbers are 200220240.

For the 100 V -band box the numbers are 100110120.

For each box any of 3 actual power supply voltages can be selected. In the 200 V -band 200 V , 220 V or 240 V can be selected. In the 100 V -band $100 \mathrm{~V}, 110 \mathrm{~V}$ or 120 V can be selected.
The switching is done as follows.
$<$ How to switch the power supply voltage
(1) Turn the power OFF.
(2) Turn the fuse holder cap in Fig. 4-2 in the direction shown by the arrow, using a coin, then remove the cap. (Do not use a screwdriver to remove the cap. Use a coin.)

Fig. 4-1
< How to switch the power supply voltage >
(1) Turn the power OFF.
(2) Turn the fuse holder cap in Fig. 4-2 in the direction shown by the arrow, using a coin, then remove the cap. (Do not use a screwdriver to remove the cap. Use a coin.)


Fig. 4-2
(3) Unplug the plug shown in Fig. 4-2, change the play angle until the desired voltage indication becomes visible, then plug it back in.
(4) Tighten the cap with a coin.

Note 1) Any of 3 power supply voltages can be selected with one PSC box. It is not necessary to change the fuse when changing voltage on one box.
Note 2) The fuse capacities for the 100 V band and the 200 V band are given in Table 4-1.
Table 4-1.

| Voltage band | Operating voltages | Fuse capacity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 V band | 100 V |  |
|  | 110 V | $4 \mathrm{~A} \quad 250 \mathrm{~V}$ |
|  | 120 V |  |
| 200 band | 200 V |  |
|  | 220 V | $3 \mathrm{~A} \quad 250 \mathrm{~V}$ |
|  | 240 V |  |

## 4-2. Functions selection switches

1) Main circuit board dip switches

Remove set screws (1) on PSC box front cover (2) and remove the front cover. Then dip switches 1 to 6 are visible on the front right part of main circuit board (3).
(There is danger when front cover (2) is opened, so always turn the power OFF. Also, turn the power OFF when resetting the switches. The function will not change, even if a switch is reset, as long as the power is ON.)


DDL-5550-6 is shown as set at the time of factory shipment.
2) Table of dip switches and their selection functions

The names of the dip switches and their functions are summarized in Tables 4-2-1 and 4-2-2.
Table 4-2-1

| Dip switch No. | Switch abbreviation | Official switch name | Summary of functions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SW1 | SNUMA ~ D | Stitch Number A ~ D | Used to select the manual countback, setting of the number of stitches for N of pattern 3 for the SC-220. |
| SW2-4 | PNEUF | Pneumatic Foot Lift | Used to select the "without control" mode using the presser lifter lifting switching. <br> The presser foot automatically goes up after thread trimming and is kept raised for 10 minutes when SW5 - 1 and -2 are set to respective ON positions. (If only SW5-1 is set to its ON position, the presser foot is kept raised for 60 seconds.) |
| SW3-2 | FLUD | Foot Lifter Up Delay | Used to select the delay time of $\mathbf{3 0} \mathrm{ms}$ or 60 ms when turning ON the presser lifter switch. |
| SW3-3 | REV ON | Reverse On | Used to select the function to raise the needle rotating the machine in the reverse direction after thread trimming. |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { SW3-6 } \\ 7 \end{array}$ | TEST A TEST B | TEST A TEST B | Used to select one of the following three test programs in accordance with how A and B are combined. <br> 1. Speed test <br> 2. Input check <br> 3. Synchro. check |
| SW4-1 | SBT M/A | Start Back Tack Manual/Auto | Used to select the reverse feed stitching at the start of sewing and the speed control function. |
| SW4-2 | WIP ON | Wiper On | Used to select the wiper program |
| SW4-4 | BSRPT | Bar Stitch Repeat | Used to select the overlapped sewing pattern |
| $\text { SW5 - } 1$ $2$ | FL ON <br> FL PW | Foot Lifter On <br> Foot Lifter Power Mitigation | Used to select the function to automatically lift the presser foot. <br> Used to select the presser foot lifting power lightening device. |
| SW5-4 | UP TRM | Up to Trimmer | Used to stop the machine with its needle up when the pedal is set to its neutral position. <br> Used to select the thread trimming with the needle up. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SW5 - } 5 \\ & \text { SW6 - } 3 \\ & \text { SW6 - } 4 \end{aligned}$ | SCM BT <br> SCM ATR <br> SCM ESP | Simple Count Back Tack <br> Simple Count Back Auto <br> Trimmer <br> Simple Count Back Enable Stop | Used to select the manual count back Used to select the thread trimming after manual count back Used to select the manual count back even when the sewing machine is at rest. |

Table 4-2-2

| Dip switch No. | Switch abbreviation | Official switch name | Summary of functions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { SW5 }-7 \\ 8 \end{array}$ | SOFT ON SOFT 1/2 | Soft Start On Soft Start 1 or 2 | Soft start selection 1-stitch Soft start 1-stitch, 2 -stitch selection |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { SW6 - } 5 \\ \\ \text { SW4-5 } \\ 6 \end{array}$ | HOSA 0 <br> HOSA 1 | Active Timing A <br> $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Correction } & \text { A } 0 \\ \text { Correction } & 1\end{array}$ | SBT, reverse feed solenoid ON timing correction selection <br> Selection of correction amount |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { SW6 - } 6 \\ \text { SW4-7 } \\ 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { ACT } & \text { B } \\ \text { HOSB } & 0 \\ \text { HOSB } & 1 \end{array}$ | Active Timing B <br> Correction B 0 <br> - Correction 1 | SBT, reverse feed solenoid OFF timing correction selection <br> Selection of correction amount |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { SW6 - } 7 \\ \text { SW6 - } \\ 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { ACT } \quad \text { D } \\ & \\ \text { HOSD } & 0 \\ \text { HOSD } 1 \end{array}$ | Active Timing B  <br>   <br> Correction D 0 <br> Correction 1 | EBT, reverse feed solenoid OFF timing correction selection <br> -Sclection of correction amount |
| SW6-8 | H/N | Hitachi/National | Hitachi, Matsushita, reduction curve selection |

Notes) $\circ$ If any dip switches other than those in the tables (SW2-1, 2, 3, SW3-4, 5, 8, SW4-3, SW5-3) are turned ON , there is a danger that the sewing machine head will be damaged. Absolutely do not touch them.

- Select functions with the power OFF. (While the power is ON the function selections will not change.)

3) Detailed explanations of functions
(1) Starting automatic reverse stitching speed selection

Select whether the starting reverse stitching speed is to vary with the amount the pedal is depressed or to depend solely on the speed setting. This selection is made with SW4-1 (SBT M/A).
ON: The set number of stitches are all sewn at the speed set by BT VR and LSL VR regardless of how far the pedal is depressed (consequently, sewing cannot be stopped in the middle even when the pedal is in neutral).
OFF: The speed depends on how far the pedal is depressed (except that the speed cannot exceed the upper limit set by BT VR). In pedal priority operation, sewing can be stopped in the middle by putting the pedal in neutral (during reverse stitching step, turn the solenoid OFF while sewing. is stopped).
(2) Wiper control selection

Select whether or not wiper control is to be applied (when wiper control is to be not applied temporarily, this can be accomplished with the switch on the head).
Make this selection with SW4-2 (WIP ON).
ON: After thread trimming the wiper solenoid comes ON for about 45 ms and the wiper operates. Also, when the Auto-lifter has been selected, there is a delay of about 30 ms before the shift to presser foot lifter control (to allow time for the wiper to return).
OFF: Wiper is not actuated (For this reason, when there is an Auto-lifter it takes 45 ms for suction and 30 ms for return for a fast total time of 75 ms , then the presser foot rises automatically.
(Caution) If SW3-2 (FLUD) is simultaneously set to its ON position, the time required to start controlling the presser lifter is changed to approximately $\mathbf{6 0} \mathrm{ms}$. (This function is useful in the case where the the presser foot comes in contact with the wiper.)
(3) Selection of back-up needle raising after thread trimming

When the presser foot is raised after thread trimming, when the needle tip gets in the way below the presser foot the sewing machine can be backed up to the vicinity of the needle upper dead point. Make this selection with SW 3-3. (REV ON)
ON: Needle can be raised by backing sewing machine up (but in this position the balance is lowered quite far, so the needle thread should be drawn out farther than normal from the needle tip).
OFF: Back-up control is not applied after thread trimming.
(4) Selection of routine needle-up stop function

When this function is selected, whenever the needle is stopped by putting the pedal in neutral it stops in the upper position. Make this selection with SW5-4 (UP TRM).
ON: Needle routinely stops in upper position (in this case, run the sewing machine one cycle by pedal return, trim the thread and then stop it again in the upper position).
OFF: Needle stops in lower position.
(5) Selection of soft start function

When the sewing pitch is fine or the needle is thick, when the needle thread and bobbin thread fail to interlace at the start of sewing the sewing stability can be improved by limiting the sewing machine speed during the first or second stitch at the start of sewing.
Make this selection with combination of SW5-7 (SOFT ON) and SW 5-8 (SOFT 1/2).
(refer to Table 4-3).
Table 4-3

| Name of switch |  | Output function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SW5 - } 7 \\ & \text { SOFT ON } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SW5 - } 8 \\ & \text { SOFT } 1 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| OFF | OFF | Soft start function does not operate. |
| OFF | ON |  |
| ON | OFF | Soft start function operates during first stitch. |
| ON | ON | Soft start function operates during second stitch. |

(6) Selection of manual countback control function

Number of stitches limitation and thread trimming command functions can be added to the touchback switch on the head.
The number of stitches is set by the rotary switches (SW1 SNUM A to D) on the main circuit board. This selection is made using SW5-5 (SCMBT), SW6-3 (SCMATR) and SW6-4 (SCMESP) (refer to Table 4-5).

Table 45

| Application | Name of switch |  |  | Output function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SW5-5 SCMBT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SW6 - } 3 \\ & \text { SCMATR } \end{aligned}$ | SW6 - 4 SCMESP |  |
| (1) | OFF | ON or OFF | ON or OFF | Manual countback function does not operate. |
| (2) | ON | OFF | OFF | When the pedal is depressed and one-touch type reverse feed switch is operated, the number of switches set by the rotary switches (SW 1 SNUM A to D) are reverse-stitched. |
| (3) | ON | OFF | ON | Even when the sewing machine is stopped, when the pedal is depressed and the one-touch type reverse feed switch operated the number of stitches set by the rotary switches (SW1 SNUM A to $D$ ) are reverse-stitched. |
| (4) | ON | ON | OFF | When the pedal is depressed and the one-touch type reverse feed switch operated, the number of stitches set by the rotary switches (SW 1 SNUM A to D) are reverse-stitched, and then the thread is trimmed. |
| . 3 | ON | ON | ON | Even when the sewing machine is stopped, when the pedal is depressed and the one-touch type reverse feed switch operated the number of stitches set by the rotary switches (SW1 SNUM A to D ) are reverse-stitched, and then the thread is trimmed. |

..... Used as a regular one-touch type reverse feed switch.
..... Used for reinforcement stitching of pleats. (only operates while the sewing machine is running).
..... Used for reinforcement stitching of pleats (operates whether the sewing machine is running or stopped).
of the pedal; operates only while the sewing machine is running; particularly useful with a standing sewing machine)
5 ..... Used as start switch for terminal reverse stitching (used instead of thread trimming engaged by depressing the back part of the pedal; operates whether the sewing machine is running or stopped; particularly useful with a standing sewing machine).

In the following cases, manual countback control is inoperative.

- During number of stitches count control
- During stop after thread trimming
- While TSW is ON (when TSW is turned ON while manual countback is in progress, thread is trimmed immediately)
- When BT switch is turned ON during countback control
* On SW1 SNUM A to D

SW1 SNUM A to D are used to set the number of stitches when either of the following two functions is selected.
o When manual countback is selected, the number of stitches is indicated.


Fig. 4.5

○ : Needle entry point

- : One-touch type reverse feed switch ON
$\mathbf{x}$ : Thread trimming is as follows. is performed immediately.


Fig. 4-4
When 4 is set, as shown in Fig. 4-4, the number of stitches
Here, when the number of stitches is 0 , thread trimming

## (Notes) 1. The number of reverse stitches is the same

 in both forward and reverse.2. Insert a screwdriver into the groove shown by the arrow to change the number of stitches.

- When the SC-220 panel is used, when pattern No. 3 is selected the number of stitches for start reverse stitching and finish reverse stitching is indicated.

When 4 is set as shown in Fig. 4-4, the stitching is done as shown in Fig. 4-6.


Fig. 46
(7) Selection of automatic presser foot lifting function

The presser foot is operated automatically by a solenoid without need to use the lifter lever, when the automatic presser foot lifting function is selected.
Make this selection using a combination of SW5-1 (FL ON) and SW5-2 (FL PW) (refer to Table 4-6).
Table 4-6

| FL ON | FL PW | Control applied |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| OFF | OFF | Operation independent of thread trimming and sewing machine operation. <br> When there is no Auto-lifer, use these settings. |
| OFF | ON | Disable |
| ON | OFF | Auto-lifter control (raised automatically for 60 seconds after thread trimming). |
| ON | ON | Auto-lifter control (after thread trimming, raised for 10 minutes unless there <br> is some input from the switches including the FL SW or L SW.) |

In addition, the aforementioned combinations of the switches can also control the valves by setting SW2-4 (PNEUF) to its ON position.

ON : Valves are controlled pneumatically or hydraulically. (The signal retaining the presser foot is set to non-switching output state.) DC34V
OFF : Valves are controlled by solenoid. (The signal retaining the presser foot is set to ON/OFF switching output state in 2.5 ms intervals.)
(Caution) When the solenoid controls the valves, be sure to set the PNEUF to its OFF position. If it is set to its ON position, the solenoid will be burnt out.

In addition, when pneumatic or hydraulic valve control is made, be sure to follow one of the procedures mentioned below. And be sure to add a diode on the outside of the circuit board or add a jumper wire on the circuit board. If you do not add one of these, the transistor circuit board might be injured.

1) Add a diode outside the circuit board

Additionally attach the diode between terminals 3 and 4 of the presser lifter connector as shown in the figure.

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(Caution) Take care not to attach the diode in the wrong direction. If the diode is attached in the wrong direction, presser lifter transistor and diode may be burnt out.
2) Add a jumper wire on the power supply circuit board in the PSC box.
(a) Remove the power supply circuit board from inside of the PSC box in accordance with "replacement of power supply circuit board assembly A , or assembly B" shown on page 57 of the Enginner's Manual.
(b) Fit a single copper wire $\phi 0.5$ to $\phi 1.0$ in the position indicated as W 8 on the electric circuit board and solder it.
(c) Re-install the power supply circuit board in the PSC box in the inverse order of removing it.
(When a jumper wire is added, a diode is not required to be attached.)

(8) Test program selection

Any of 3 test programs can be selected by a combination of SW3-6 (TEST A) and SW3-7 (TEST B) settings as in the table below. (refer to Table 4-7).

Table 4-7

| TEST A | TEST B | Test | Applicable units |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| ON | OFF | Speed test <br> (SC-320 indicates rpm) | SC-20, 120, 220, 320 |
| OFF | ON | Switch input test | SC-320 (but applies to all units if an SC-320 is <br> used as the checker) |
| ON | ON | Synchro test | SC-320 (but applies to all units if an SC-320 is <br> used as the checker) |

* Make sure TEST P is OFF.
$\star$ Speed test program
This test is used to make certain adjustments such as the low-speed rpm and automatic reverse stitching rpm.


Fig. 47

Five different speeds can be adjusted by repeatedly depressing and releasing the pedal, as shown in Table 4-8.
The speeds are adjusted as shown in Fig. 4.7, with the 4 potentiometers on the main circuit board inside the PSC front cover.

BT : Reverse feed speed
SOFT : Soft start speed
LSH : Pedal minimum speed
LSL : Thread trimming speed

Table 48


Notes) 1. When the $\mathrm{SC}-320$ is used, the panel switches to rpm indication as shown above.
2. Before operating the sewing machine, always remove the needle thread and raise the presser foot with the lifter lever.

This is a test of whether the various input switch signals are being correctly read into the PSC box microcomputer, using the SC-320 indicators to check (while testing is in progress the sewing machine will not run; this is not a malfunction.)
Fig. 4-8 shows which signal appears on each indicator.


Note) To change the data select No., turn the upper detection signal ON/OFF by turning the sewing machine pulley by hand.

Table $4-9$ gives the list of switches for which the input can be checked. Among these, data select No 04 to 09 are switches on the SC-120 and SC220 control boxes (the SC- 320 panel switches cannot be checked). When a check is necessary, while the SC-120 or SC-220 is being used open the PSC box front cover and plug the SC-320 connector into connector J61 (SC-320) on the main circuit board. The SC- 320 will function as an input checker.


Fig. 4-9

Table 4-9

|  | A Work step indication | B Work step indication | C Work step indication | D Work step indication | Number of stitches indication |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Input switch or input signal |  |  |  | Data select No. |
| Head | Pedal depress signal (Forward) | Pedal depress signal (Backward) | One-touch type reverse feed switch | Lifter switch | 00 |
|  | - | - | - | - | 01 |
|  | - | - | - | - | 02 |
|  | SPDET A | SPDET B | SPDET C | SPDET D | 03 |
|  | Pattern 1 -1) | Pattern 2 (2) | Pattern 3 〈3 | Pattern 4 ¢ | 04 |
|  | SBT SW प | EbT SW N | ATRM SW $>8$ | UP SW It | 05 |
|  | Step A bit 1 | Step A bit 2 | Step A bit 3 | Step A bit 4 | 06 |
|  | Step B bit 1 | Step B bit 2 | Step B bit 3 | Step B bit 4 | 07 |
|  | Step C bit 1 | Step C bit 2 | Step C bit 3 | Step C bit 4 | 08 |
|  | Step D bit 1 | Step D bit 2 | Step D bit 3 | Step D bit 4 | 09 |
|  | - | - | - | - | 10 |
|  | - | - | - | - | 11 |
|  | EDATR (SW3-1) | FLUD (SW3-2) | REVON (SW3-3) | TPMH (SW3-4) | 12 |
|  | SC/EC (SW3-5) | TESTA (SW3-6) | TESTB (SW3-7) | TESTP (SW3-8) | 13 |
|  | FLON (SW5-1) | FLPW (SW5-2) | PNEUF (SW2-4) | UPTRM (SW5-4) | 14 |
|  | SCMBT (SW5-5) | EDON (SW5-6) | SOFTON (SW5-7) | SOFT1/2 (SW5-8) | 15 |
|  | SNUMA (SW1-1) | SNUMB (SW1-2) | SNUMC (SW1-4) | SNUMD (SW1-8) | 16 |
|  | SBTM/A (SW4-1) | WIPON (SW4-2) | NFEED (SW4-3) | BSRPT (SW4-4) | 17 |
|  | - | - | - | - | 18 |
|  | - | - | - | - | 19 |
|  | HOSA 0 (SW4-5) | HOSA 1 (SW4-6) | HOSB 0 (SW4-7) | HOSB 1 (SW4-8) | 20 |
|  | HOSD 0 (SW6-1) | HOSD 1 (SW6-2) | SCMATR (SW6-3) | SCMESP (SW6-4) | 21 |
|  | - | - | - | - | 22 |
|  | ACT A (SW6-5) | ACT B (SW6-6) | ACT D (SW6-7) | H/N (SW6-8) | 23 |

## Remarks

Bit 1 to bit 4 in data select No. 03 A, B, C, D and 05 to 09 bit 1 to bit 4 are in binary.
The correspondence between decimal and binary numbers is given in Table 4-10.
Table 4-10

| Decimal | SPDET D <br> bit 4 | SPDET C <br> bit 3 | SPDET B <br> bit 2 | SPDET A <br> bit 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Note)

In maximum speed limit switch read-in, 0 is taken to be 1 , so the decimal-binary correspondence is displaced by 1 .

Decimal Binary

1
0000
$16 \rightarrow \quad 1111$

## Examples:



## * Synchro test program (using SC-320 panel)

When this function is used, the control box indicator section is used and indications are output from the synchronizer. This test checks whether the upper/lower position detection signal and rotation detection tachometer signal are being input correctly (during testing the sewing machine will not run; this is not a malfunction).


Fig 4-10

When the upper position is detected by turning the pulley by hand, the step A indicator switches from 0 to 1 . While detection continues it keeps indicating 1 . If the pulley is turned farther by hand and the position is no longer detected, the indicator switches back from 1 to 0 . The lower position detection can be checked in a similar manner by using the step $B$ indicator section.
If the pulley turning is speeded up slightly and continued, the step $D$ indicator change from 0 to 1 and 1 to 0 in succession. This is because pulses are generated by the generator incorporated into the pulley. This repeated changing of the indication confirms that the rotation detection signal is being output normally.
(9) Reverse stitching solenoid timing correction

In automatic reverse stitching, if the forward and reverse stitches are not properly aligned this function will correct for this by changing the reverse feed solenoid ON/OFF timing (this is only effective when there are at least 3 stitches in each step).
When the stitches are off due to such causes as change of automatic reverse stitching speed or change of head, use this function to make the necessary adjustment.

* Automatic start reverse stitching solenoid ON timing correction

Make the correction as in Table 4-11 using a combination of SW6-5 (ACTA), SW4-5 (HOSA 0) and SW4-6 (HOSA 1).

Table 4-11

| ACTA | HOSA 0 | HOSA 1 | Correction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ON | OFF | OFF | -1 |
| ON | ON | OFF | -0.5 |
| OFF | ON or OFF | ON or OFF | 0 |
| ON | OFF | ON | 0.5 |
| ON | ON | ON | 1 |



* Assuming the point, which is one stitch before, as . zero, correction can be made one stitch before or after that zero.

Fig. 4-11

Note) The solenoid is actuated one stitch before to produce a time delay between the electrical signal and the mechanical operation.

Example 1) With the setting in Fig. 4-4, stitching will not be done in the reverse direction.


Fig. 4-12
If situation a), b) or c) above occurs, reset so that the reverse feed solenoid will be actuated faster (- direction).

Example 2) With the setting in Fig. 4-4 stitching is not done in the forward direction.


Fig. 4-13

Situations a), b) and c) can occur when the reverse stitching speed is too slow. In such a case reset so that the reverse feed solenoid will be actuated later (+ direction).

- Automatic start reverse stitching solenoid OFF timing correction Make the necessary correction as in Table 4-12 using a combination of SW6-6 (ACT B), SW4-7 (HOSB 0) and SW4-8 (HOSB 1).

Table 4-12

| ACTB | HOSB 0 | HOSB 1 | Correction |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ON | OFF | OFF | -1 |
| ON | ON | OFF | -0.5 |
| OFF | ON or OFF | ON or OFF | 0 |
| ON | OFF | ON | 0.5 |
| ON | ON | ON | 1 |



Fig. 4-14

Example 1) With the setting in Fig. 4-4 there are too few stitches in the reverse direction.


Fig. 4 -15
In such a case, reset so that the reverse feed solenoid goes OFF later (+ direction).

Example 2) With the settings in Fig. 4-4 there are too many stitches in the reverse direction.


Fig. 4-16
In such a case, reset so that the reverse feed solenoid goes OFF earlier (- direction).

- Automatic terminal reverse stitching solenoid OFF timing correction

Make this correction as shown in Table 4-13 using a combination of SW6-7 (ACT D), SW6-1 (HOSD 0) and SW6-2 (HOSD 1).

Table 4-13

| ACTD | HOSD 0 | HOSD 1 | Correction |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ON | OFF | OFF | -1 |
| ON | ON | OFF | -0.5 |
| OFF | ON or OFF | ON of OFF | 0 |
| ON | OFF | ON | 0.5 |
| ON | ON | ON | 1 |



Fig. 4-17

Example 1) With the setting in Fig. 4-4, there are too many stitches in the reverse direction.
a)
b)
c)

a) The pitch of the first forward stitch is too short. - These situation can
b) The needle enters the same point twice at the change from forward to reverse. occur when the reverse stitching speed is too fast.
c) There are too many stitches in the reverse direction.

Fig. 4-18
In such a case reset so that the reverse feed solenoid goes OFF sooner (- direction).

Example 2) With the setting in Fig. 4-4 there are too few stitches in the reverse direction.
a)

b)
c)

a) The pitch of the last stitch in the reverse direction is too short.
b) The needle enters the same point twice at the change from forward to reverse.
c) There are too many stitches in the forward direction.
Fig. 4-19
In such a case reset so that the reverse feed solenoid goes OFF later (+ direction).

Note) Since the automatic terminal reverse stitching solenoid ON timing is such that actuation is done from low speed, and on a command from free sewing, corrections are not made.

## 4-3. Increase of control panel functions

The number of functions can be increased by changing the control box. Depending on the type of control box, the functions given in Table 4-14 are available.

Table 4-14

| Control box | Model | Principal functions |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| No box | SC-20 | Thread trimming, wiper, reverse stitching |
| SC-120 | SC-120 | Thread trimming, wiper, reverse stitching, SBT, EBT |
| SC-220 | SC-220 | Thread trimming, wiper, reverse stitching, SBT, EBT, <br> pattern sewing, overlap sewing |
| SC-320 | SC-320 | Thread trimming, wiper, reverse stitching, SBT, EBT, <br> pattern sewing (programmed), overlap sewing |

The SC-120, SC-220 and SC-320 control boxes
are shown in Fig. 4-20.

SC-120


SC-220


SC-320


Fig. 4-20
(1) Remove the 2 screws (2) on control box (1) in Fig. $4-21$ with a screwdriver.


Fig. 4-21
(2) Remove screw (3) in the front cover of the PSC box, and open front cover (4).


Fig. 4-22
(3) Remove connector 6 of the control box which has been connected to the J60 (SC-120/-220) or the J61 (SC-320) mounted on main circuit board 5 . Then, remove cable 3 of the control box from rubber bush (7. Finally, pull out the cable through the hole in the table according to the wiring route, and remove the control box.


Fig. 4-23
2) Control box mounting
(1) Place the new control box in the correct box mounting position on the top surface of sewing machine head and mount it with the 2 accessory screws (Fig. 4-21).
(2) Bring the cord to the PSC box position along the wiring route in Fig. 4-23.
(3) Open the PSC box front cover. Connect the type of connector specified for the type of box being mounted (SC-20 J67 2P, SC-120 • SC-220 J60 16P, SC-320 J61 20P.)
(4) Finally, connect the cord to the type of rubber bushing specified for the type of box being mounted. [so that the cord bundling band fits inside the rubber bushing (inside the box)], and close the front cover to complete the mounting.
The position specified for the rubber bushing is shown in Fig. 4-24.


Fig. 4-24 shows the connections for the SC-20.
Fig. 4-24

## 4-4. Safety circuit

The SC-20, SC-120, SC-220 and SC-320 all have safety circuits such as the following. Here we explain their functions, circuit operation and resetting.

1) Sewing machine lock safety circuit
< Purpose >
If the sewing machine should lock in place due to some mechanical or electrical malfunction or if it idles due to the V-belt coming loose, after 2 seconds ( 0.1 second in case of a sudden sewing machine lock) power to the motor and pedal input are shut off to protect the motor from burn out and reduce damage to the sewing machine to a minimum.

## < Circuit operation >

All input and output is prohibited. Even if the pedal is depressed the sewing machine will not run. Manual reverse stitching also becomes inoperative as does the reverse feed solenoid.

## < Resetting >

Turn the power switch OFF, remove the cause of the sewing machine stopping and turn the power back $O N$.
2) Synchronizer malfunction safety circuit
< Purpose >
When the synchronizer that detects the needle position (up or down) malfunctions, or if the needle stopping position becomes indeterminate (it stops anywhere) or it fails to stop and keeps running, the thread trimming mechanism could be damaged, which would make the sewing machine unusable.
To prevent this, the microprocessor constantly checks the synchronizer up and down signals. If an abnormality occurs in the signals the sewing machine continues to work its motor functioning as a clutch motor without thread trimming.

## < Circuit operation >

If an abnormality is detected during sewing machine operation, even if the pedal is depressed the sewing machine stops. After that, when the pedal is returned to neutral and depressed again the unit works as a clutch motor, so sewing can be done with it operating as a clutch motor without thread trimming or automatic reverse stitching (reverse stitching by the manual switch and presser foot lifting by the knee switch can be done).

## < Resetting >

Turn the power switch OFF, replace or repair the synchronizer and turn the power switch back ON.
< Error indication>
In the case of the SC-320, when the sewing machine locks or the synchronizer malfunctions an indication appears on the control box as shown in Fig. 4-25.
(1) When the sewing machine locks or the detector malfunctions the nature of the trouble can be determined from the control panel indicators.

(2) A panel error can be identified from the control panel indicators (when a panel error is indicated, turn the power switch OFF and back ON).


Fig. 4-25
(3) Every time a control panel switch is turned ON a beep sound is produced for confirmation (if an inoperative switch is pressed no sound is produced).
(4) If the pedal is depressed and the sewing machine fails to operate, a beep sound is produced. Example : if all steps have not been set in a programmed sewing pattern.
3) Thread trimming in progress/completed safety circuit

If the pedal is depressed while terminal reverse stitching or thread trimming is in progress, after the sewing machine has completed thread trimming it remains stopped to prevent needle breakage or blade damage.
< Resetting >
Return the pedal to neutral, then depress it again and the sewing machine will return to normal operation.
4) If power is turned $O N$ while pedal is depressed

If the power switch is turned ON while the pedal is depressed, if the needle is down it goes to the up position, if up it just stays there. Operation is the same as when the pedal is in neutral.
$<$ Resetting > Return the pedal to neutral, then depress it again and the sewing machine will return to normal operation
5) Reverse feed solenoid safety circuit

If the manual reverse stitching switch is held ON continuously for 12 seconds or more, power to the reverse feed solenoid is shut off, except that automatic start and finish reverse stitching proceed normally even while this safety circuit is operating. If thread trimming takes place while this switch is held ON continuously, power to the reverse feed solenoid is shut off.
$<$ Resetting > Turning the manual reverse stitching switch OFF releases the safety circuit.
6) Auto-lifter safety circuit

After the thread is trimmed, the presser foot is raised by the automatic lifting function, but if it stays up for 1 minute, the power to the presser foot lifting solenoid is automatically shut off and the presser foot is lowered. However, as discussed in the explanation of dip switches FLON and FLPW on Item 4-2-3)-(7), when both FLON and FLPW are ON it stays up.
$<$ Resetting > After the presser foot is lowered the system returns to the initial condition, and the presser foot can be raised at any time by thread trimming or the knee switch.
7) Needle position detector loose connector safety circuit If this needle position detector connector becomes disconnected and then the power is turned ON, the motor will not operate. $<$ Resetting > Turn the power OFF, plug the connector in correctly as shown in Fig. 4-26 and turn the power back ON.


Fig. 4-26

## 45. Connectors for standing work

On the SC20, SC-120, SC-220 and SC-320, 4 connectors for use in standing work are on the front after PSC box as standard equipment. When the pedal switch is connected to the pins of these connectors and turned ON , the following operations are carried out.

1) Connector (1) ..... Auto-lifter (operative only for a machine with an automatic presser foot lifting function)
2) Connector (2) ..... for actuating the thread trimmer (valid after low-speed or high-speed sewing operation)
3) Connector (3) ..... for high-speed sewing operation (the sewing speed in this case is determined by the 400 spm step speed control dial (5), it cannot be changed by the conventional maximum speed adjustment dial (6) ).
4) Connector (4) ..... for low-speed sewing

Note) Automatic presser foot lifting operation (wheri connector switch is turned ON) is as decerribed in 4-2-3)-(7) Explanation of dip switch FLON (SW5-1) and FLPW (SW5-2). This operation is summarized in Table $4-15$ below.


Fig. 4-27

Table 415

| FLON <br> (SW5-1) | FLPW <br> (SW5-2) | Control |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| ON | OFF | When connector 1 switch is turned ON the <br> presser foot is automatically raised; if there is <br> no input for 60 seconds after that it is <br> automatically lowered. |
| ON | ON | After the presser foot is automatically raised, <br> it will be kept raised for 10 minutes as long as <br> there is no input. |

Note) In standing sewing machine operation, if connector (1) is used set FLON (SW-5) to ON.
<Standing work cable> (S134) MAS134000A0
The standing work cable can be connected to the various switches of the different section using the adapters in Table 4-16, which can be ordered. (Since one cable is needed for each connector, four cables are needed to connect to four connectors.)

(Use AWG 24 to 18)
Fig. 4-28

Table 4-16

| Symbol | Part name | Part number |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{1}$ | male pin terminal | D6043555B00 |
| $\boldsymbol{2}$ | plug 2P | HK017400020 |
| 3 | connector cover | MAT81126T00 |

<Wiring to external switches.>


## 46. Production control system and needle-up stop switch functions



When a cable is connected to connector (1) in Fig. 4-30, either the (1) production control system function or the (2) upper stop function can be operated. To operate these functions it is necessary to reconnect the connectors on the rear of the front cover.
These functions are explained below.

1) Production control system

Connect J58 MANU.C on the main circuit board to connector as shown in Fig. 4-31 (this is how the machine is wired at the time of factory shipment) and also connect connector (1) to an external cable to make the production control system usable. When the wiring is done this way, a signal is output at the time of thread trimming.

Fig. 4-30


Fig. 4-31
2) Upper stop switch

When connector 2 in Fig. 4-31 is connected to J64 USW on the main circuit board, and the special order upper stop switch is connected to connector (1), the needle is stopped in the upper stop position without thread being trimmed during the sewing operation.
< Attachment to table >
(1) Fix upper stop switch A in place with the wood screws that come packed with it.
(2) Next, fix the switch cord in place with 4 staples.
(3) Connect the cable to connector (1) in Fig. 4-3i.


Fig $4-32$

## 5. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

## 5-1. How to replace the sensor potentiometer set

If the sewing speed of the machine decreases suddenly or the machine stops while the front part of the pedal is depressed, replace it because it has reached end of its service life. There are two types of the pedal sensors A and B as shown in Fig. 5-1 (a) and (b). However, they are different from each other only in their pedaling springs, so replace them the same way.

(a) Pedal sensor type A (for AK-30, AK-33)

(b) Pedal sensor type B (for AK-31, AK-34)

Fig. 5-1

4) Remove the pedal connecting bar (Fig. 5-4 (1) ) from the pedal lever (using two spanners for M10).
5) Remove the four screws attaching the pedal sensor (Fig. 5.4 (2) ), then remove the pedal sensor set from the PSC box.

Fig. 5-4

6) Loosen the two pedal link setscrews (Fig. 5-5 (i) with an L type hexagon wrench. Then, remove the pedal FG cord setscrew (Fig. 5-5 (2)) and remove the pedal link (Fig. 5-5 3 ). (Do not remove pedal lever (7).
7) Remove the three sensor potentiometer setscrews (Fig. 5-5 4) ), then remove the sensor potentiometer set (Fig. 5-5 (3).
8) Loosen the potentiometer link setscrew (Fig. 5-6 (1) of the sensor potentiometer set, then remove the potentiometer link (Fig. 5-6 (2) ).
9) Assemble the removed potentiometer link on the new sensor potentiometer set.
10) Turn the potentiometer shaft counterclockwise until it stops, contacting the potentiometer link positioning pin (Fig. 5.7 (1) ) to that in the sensor potentiometer mounting position (Fig. 5-7 (2)). Then, tighten the setscrew at that position (tightening torque $8 \sim 10 \mathrm{kgcm}$ ).
11) Install the sensor potentiometer set in the pedal sensor mount (Fig. 5-5 (6) ) with the four setscrews (Fig. 5-5 (4).
(Note: Install it after arranging the lead wires properly so that the mounting plate does not bulge.
Fig. 5-8 (1)
12) Insert the pedal link pin into the potentiometer link slot to assemble.
13) Temporarily set the pedal link setscrew (Fig. 5.9 (1)) and install the springs for depressing the front and back parts of the pedal. (pedal sensors type A: 1, type B: 2).
14) Turn the pedal lever (Fig. 5-9 (2) ) in the arrow direction until it contacts the stopper. Tighten the link setscrew where the clearance between the lever and the potentiometer link becomes 2 mm ( 0.079 ") and the axial looseness becomes $0.05 \sim 0.1 \mathrm{~mm}\left(0.002^{\prime \prime} \sim 0.004^{\prime \prime}\right)$.
(Note: At this time, check that the pedal lever operates easily without looseness.)
15) Finally, assemble in the reverse order of disassembly. Using VR6, VR7 and VR8. adjust the operating positions of the presser foot lifter (pedal sensor type B only) and the thread trimming and stroke position starting rotation.

Fig. 5-8


Fig. $5-9$

## 5-2. Memory battery charging monitor LED (SC-320 only)



If the sewing machine is not operated for a long time, it can lose charge, and LED 1 may light.
When the LED lights, all the patterns in internal memory are lost.
If necessary, set the memory again.
However, this does not cause trouble in sewing, so continue to work.

Fig. 5-10

## < For reference >

1. Time required to charge.
$4 \sim 5$ hours (enough for one day of operation)
2. Backup period

Since semiconductors are used, the backup period varies according to the operating conditions.
It is calculated as follows;

> Standard $:$ approx. 600 days
> Worst case $:$ approx. 6 days

Judging from the above results, the backup should last more than three months in an ordinary location.

## 5-3. Motor malfunction detector LED



The LED on the main circuit board inside the front cover detects overvoltage, overcurrent or low voltage applied to the motor in sewing. The explanation of each dectector LED is as follows;
(1) LD9 (1) (MTL 3) (For H company's motor) When the overcurrent (more than 20A) is continuously applied to the motor for 100 ms or more, LD9, put the motor in an unenergized state and then completely stop the motor within 300 ms .
Reset the motor when it is in a operable state by turning the power switch ON again. Consequently, once the motor is locked, do not reset it until the power switch is again turned ON even if the troubles have been solved.
(For N company's motor)
When the defect of signals from the built-in sewing speed detector encooder is detected, light light up LD9, put the motor in an unenergized state and then completely stop the motor within 300 ms .
Reset the motor when it is in an operable state by turning the power switch ON again.
Consequently, once the LD9 is lit up and the motor is stopped, do not reset it until the power switch is again turned ON even if the troubles have been solved.

## (2) LD10 (2) (MTL 2) (For H company's motor)

When the supply voltage becomes too high or low for the motor condition, light up LD10, put the motor controller in an unenergized state and then completely stop the motor within 300 ms . Reset the motor when the supply voltage becomes normal values at the time of next turning the power switch back ON. Once the motor is locked, do not reset until the power switch is turned ON again.

Table 5-1

| Rated voltage | Over voitage | Low voltage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3 \phi 200 \sim 240 \mathrm{~V}$ | 300 V Min. | 140 V Max. |
| $1 \phi 100 \sim 120 \mathrm{~V}$ | 150 V Min. | 70 V Max. |
| $1 \phi 200 \sim 240 \mathrm{~V}$ | 300 V Min. | 140 V Max. |

## 5-4. Solenoid monitor LED



1) If malfunction of trimming (TRM), wiper (WP), presser foot lifting (FL). reverse feed (BT), brake (BR), top feed lifting (TL $\cdot \mathrm{PC} \cdot \mathrm{BT}$ ), etc. has occurred in ordinary operation, troubleshoot according to the following procedure.
(1) After turning the power "OFF", loosen the PSC front cover setscrew and open the cover.
(2) Then, turn the power "ON", check the solenoid operation and the main circuit board LED brightness and find the failure.

Fig. 5-12
Table 5-2

| Solenoid | LED | Location of failure | Checking method |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Does not light | Function selection switch is not set (FL, WP), Main circuit board is defective. <br> Defective synchronizer | Check with the manual Replace the board. <br> Replace the synchronizer |
|  | Dark | Incorrect wiring system (imperfect contact, coming out and disconnection of J52 connector) Power circuit board is defective. Transistor circuit board is not set. Transistor circuit board is defective (imperfect contact, breakage). | Reinsert connector and check conduction. Replace or add the board. Use another transistor board. |
|  | Bright | Defective J49 (12P) connector (coming out, imperfect contact, disconnection) <br> Defective solenoid <br> Defective circuit J41 connector power board (coming out, imperfect contact, disconnection) | Reinsert connector and check conduction. <br> Measure resistance. <br> BR LED ON (BR solenoid OFF) |
|  | Does not light | Transistor circuit board is defective. | Use another transistor board. |
|  | Dark | Main circuit board is defective. Wiring system or power circuit board is defective. Transistor circuit board is defective. | Replace box. |
|  | Bright | Main circuit board is defective. | Replace main circuit board. |

5-5. How to replace each circuit board

1) Main circuit board assembly [M4001301AAOA]
(1) Loosen setscrew (1) on the front cover in the PSC box and remove the front cover (2)
(2) Then remove the connector mounted on the the main circuit board.
(J51-P.VR (3), J52-SOL (4), J55-POWER (6), J62-M.CTL © , J67-SC-20 (1) , J60-SC-120•220 © , J61-SC-320 (12), J58-MANU.C (8) , J63-FRT.SW © , J66-MAX VR (1) )
(3) Remove the four main circuit board setscrews (B8) and remove the old main circuit board from the front cover.
(4) Mount the new main circuit board on the front cover in the reverse order to that of removal.
(5) Finally, adjust the pedal stroke and the speed as prescribed in the previous clause. With this, the replacement is completed.


Fig. 5-13
2) Speed limiting circuit board assembly [M4301301AA $\square$ ]
(1) Disconnect connector J63-FRT.SW after completing the above procedure 1).(1).
(2) Remove the three circuit board setscrews (14) , remove the old speed limiting circuit board from the front cover and replace it with a new one.
(3) Finally, assemble the new one in the reverse order to that of removal. With this, the replacement is completed.

(1) Push up latch (3) to open PSC box top cover 13 and upper right transistor circuit board cover assembly (2).
(2) Next, pull the transistor circuit board assembly (10) corresponding to the location of the malfunction up and out.
[ $\mathrm{BR}=4$ (only in the case of Company H), $\mathrm{FL}=5$ (only in the case of the machine provided with an AK ), $\mathrm{WP}=6, \mathrm{TRM}=(7)$, $\mathrm{TL} \cdot \mathrm{PC} \cdot \mathrm{BT}=$ (8), $\mathrm{BT}=$ (9]
(3) Next, pass a new transistor circuit board assembly through the slit in the PSC box top cover and fit securely onto power supply circuit board $A$ and $B$ assemblies.
(4) Last, fit transistor circuit board group protrusion (1) to PSC box top cover guide (12) , close the cover, and lock the latch to complete the replacement.

It position at which the transistor is to be pushed in, marked by a symbol on the front right part of the power supply circuit board inside the opened front cover.

BR : brake transistor (only in the case of Company H)
FL : presser foot lifter transistor
WP : wiper transistor
TRM : thread trimmer transistor
BT•PC•TL : Top feed lifter transistor
BT : backtack (reverse feed) transistor
4) Power supply circuit board assembly $A$ (Company H ; one and three-phase, Company N ; three-phase) • [M4101301AAA], assembly B (Company N; single-phase) [M4101301BAA]


Fig. 5-15


Fig. 5-16
(1) Remove the connectors J49 (12P) (1) , J48 (4P) (only in the case of the machine provided with an AK) 2, J 47 (3P) (only in the case of Company H) 3 and J46 (7P) 4 mounted on the PSC box.
(2) Loosen screw 5 in the cover of the PSC box, open the cover of the box and remove the following connectors. J67SC-20 '20' , J60-SC-120, -220 (6), J61-SC-320 '(10) , J52SOL (it) and J55-POWER (1) and J24 'ff. ( J 13 in the case of Company N ) on the control circuit board.
(3) Then remove FG screw (i)' in the power supply circuit board $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{B}$ asm.
(4) Now, remove four screws, i.e., two screws 7 (M4 x 16) and two screws 8 (M4 x 32) in power pack cover 9 on the side face of the PSC box. Then remove the power pack cover and connector J1 (10) , J5 (1) (J4 in the case of Company N) and (12).
(5) Then, remove pedal coupling rod 18 from the pedal sensor.
(6) Loosen four coupling screws (13) (M5 $\times 14$ ) in the motor box, and remove the PSC box from the motor.

Power pack cover for U.S.A.


For single-phase box


Fig. 5-19


For 3-phase box

Fig. 5-18
Pass power cord A from the power switch through hole $\boldsymbol{B}^{\text {B }}$ in the cover, and screws it to terminal block (C) inside the cover.
(Precaution) Be sure to connect the ground wire to the terminal with ground mark (D)
(7) Remove all the transistor circuit boards, and loosen four screws (M4 x 8, toothed screws) (19) and two screws (M3 $\times 8$ ) (20) in the top cover of the PSC box. At this time, never remove screw (21) in the transformer.
(8) Then, remove J2 (22) (J3 in the case of Company N) and relay connectors (23 , (23) and 26 . Now remove the top cover of the PSC box together with the power supply circuit board from the main frame.
(9) Loosen five screws ( $\mathrm{M} 4 \times 8$ ) 26 and a screw (M4 x 45) ${ }^{27}$ in the power supply circuit board asm. A/B, remove the circuit board and replace it with a new one. At this time, do not remove screw 28 in,the heat radiator board.
(10) Then reassemble the components following the procedure for disassembling them in the reverse order. This completes the replacement of the power supply circuit board asm.
5) Power circuit board asm. A (Company H, 3-phase, 200 to 240 V )
(Company N, 3-phase, 200 to 240 V )
[M7201301ABA]
[M7601301ABA]
Power circuit board asm. B (Company H, single-phase, 100 to 120V) [M7201301BBA] (Company N, single-phase, 100 to 120V) [M7601301BBA]
Power circuit board asm. C (Company H, single-phase, 200 to 240V) [M7201301CBO]
(1) Follow the steps same as (1) through (8) of 5-5 4).
(2) Company H
(1) Remove J5 ( (1) in Fig. 5-17) and J1 ( (10 in Fig. 5-17) from the main frame.
(2) Remove J4 (6P) from the power circuit board.
(3) Remove J21 (3P) from the AC servo control circuit board.
(4) Loosen two screws (M5 $\times 10$ ) (1) , and remove the rectifier from the main frame.
(5) Loosen five screws (M4 $\times 8$ ) ${ }^{2}$ in the circuit board, remove the circuit board and replace it with a new one.
(6) Then reassemble the components following the procedure for disassembling them in the reverse order. This completes the replacement of the power circuit board asm.


Fig. 5-20
(3) Company N
(1) Remove J4 ( (1) in Fig. 5-17) from the main frame.
(2) Remove J2 (3P) from the power circuit board.
(3) Remove J11 (3P) from the AC servo control circuit board.
(4) Loosen screw (M5 x 10) (1) or screw (M4 x 16) 3), and remove the rectifier from the main frame.
(5) Follow the steps same as steps 6 and (6) of (2).
6) AC servo control circuit board assembly $\left[\begin{array}{lll}\text { Company H } & \text { M71013010B0 } \\ \text { Company N } & \text { M75013010B0 }\end{array}\right]$

Company N


Fig. 5-21
(1) Loosen the front cover setscrews on the PSC front surface, and open the front cover.
(2) There are two types of $A C$ servo control circuit board assembly $B$, depending on the motor, as shown in Fig. 5-21 and 5-22.
(3) Disconnect all of the connectors. Since the connectors have locks, to remove first unlock, then pull out.

Company H


Fig. 5-22
(1) Remove the setscrews from the power pack cover on the side of the PSC box, then remove the power


Fig. 5-23


Motor made by Hitachi


Motor made by Matsushita
Fig. 5-24
(2) Then loosen two screws $(\mathrm{M} 4 \times 10)(2)$ in power pack safety cover (1), and remove the safety cover.
(3) Then pull out connector ( J 13 and J14 in the case of Company H, or J11 and J12 in the case of Company N ) mounted on the power pack circuit board.
(4) Loosen three screws $(\mathrm{M} 4 \times 8)$ 3 which are used to fix the power pack circuit board on the main frame, and draw the power pack from the main frame toward you.
(5) Remove the connector which is connected to power circuit board asm. A/B/C and remove the power pack from the PSC box.
(6) Then install a new power pack following the procedure for removing the old one in the reverse order. This completes the replacement of the power pack.
(1) Remove cord opening cover (1).

(2) Remove the 4 M3 x 10 tapping screws with washers, then separate the back panel and front panel.
(3) Open the 2 circuit board pressure locks 3 to the outside, then remove the SC-120 or SC-220 panel assembly from the front panel.
(4) Finally, pull out J101 (4) (in case of SC-120) or J102 5 (in case of SC-220) and remove the circuit board to complete the disassembly.
(5) Using a new circuit board, reassemble in the reverse order of disassembly.

SC-120 circuit board assembly (M12013020A0)


SC-220 circuit board assembly (M1 2013030A0)

(1) Remove the back panel from the front panel by the same procedure that was used in 8) SC-120, 220 panel circuit board assembly replacement steps (1) and (2).


Hook a fingernail under the steps shown at to pull the connectors out.

(2) How to remove the connectors and membrane tail

- Remove setscrew (1) from the circuit board (separate the indicator panel from the circuit board.)
- Remove the membrane tail from J111 by hand.
- Support J112 with the left hand, suppress the membrane tail with a finger and remove the connector in the direction shown in the diagram.
- Hook a fingernail under the locations shown by (2) to remove J113 and J114.
(3) How to insert the connector and membrane switch
- Place the indicator panel and circuit board together with the front cover between them.
- Insert the J111 tail section with a thumb and index finger as shown in the diagram.
- Insert the J112 tail section the same way as for J111.
- Push one end of the plug side of J113 and J114 in strongly with an index finger, then push the other end in (do this twice).

(1) As shown at left, the main circuit board assembly connectors J60, J61 and J62 should always be locked after insertion.
When pulling these connectors out, unlock first, then hold the connector and pull out.
(2) When inserting or removing any connector, always turn the power OFF and hold the connector by its main body.


## 5-6. Troubleshooting

1) Whenever trouble occurs, do the following first.
(1) Pull the plug out of the control unit connector, then plug it lock in securely.
(2) Check the line voltage. Confirm that it matches the value on the name plate.
(3) Check the control unit fuse. If it is necessary to replace the fuse, replace it with the new fuse provided for this unit, after you have confirmed the capacity of the fuse.
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\(200 \sim 240 \mathrm{~V}\) specification : 3A,(8A)
\(100 \sim 120 \mathrm{~V}\) specification : 4A,(8A)
glass tube fuse \(\phi 6.35 \times 31.8\)
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(4) A sewing machine with automatic thread trimmer should operate as follows.

When trouble occurs, check the stage to which operation was normal; if it is known at what stage the trouble occured, the possible trouble spots are narrowed down, making troubleshooting easier.
(1) Power switch ON 1-1) Power lamp lights up

1-2) The needle bar stops in its highest position.
(2) Pedal depression 2-1) Sewing machine operates (low speed $\rightarrow$ high speed)
(3) Pedal neutral 3-1) The needle bar stops in its lowest position.
(4) Pedal return 4-1) Thread is trimmed.

4-2) The needle bar stops in its highest position.
4-3) Wiper operates.
4-4) Presser foot is lifted.
(5) Steps related to reverse feed stitching

5-1) Automatic reverse feed stitching.
5-2) One-touch type reverse feed stitching.
(5) If trouble occurs, first find out whether the trouble is on the PSC box side or on the control box side. If the trouble is on the control box side, all that happens is that the control of number of stitches, such as in automatic reverse feed stitching, does not work, so it is possible to disconnect connector J60 (SC-120, SC-220) or J 61 (SC-320) from the main circuit board and use the machine as a sewing machine with automatic thread trimmer.


| Operation | Problem | What to check | Repair |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

1-2 Needle fails to stop in up position.

A) Sewing machine fails to run.


- Check for unplugged connectors. Synchro connector
Main circuit board
J52 (SOL),
J55 (POWER),
J62 (M. CTL)


## Company H

P5 (white 4P inside power pack) P23 (white 9P inside power pack)
J21, J22, J23, J 24
(Company H control circui board)

## Company N

(white 4P inside power pack)
(white 9P inside power pack)
J11, J12, J13, J14
Company N control circuit
board)
Belt has come loose.




O Check for unplugged connector. J51 (P. VR) on main circuit board





| Operation | Trouble | What to check | Repair |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Back |
| :--- |
| part of |
| pedal is |
| depressed. |



- Check for unplugged connector. P49 (12P)

(When VR7 is turned counterclockwise with the pedal in neutral
after the back part of pedal is depressed, thread trimmer is actuated.)


| Operation | Trouble | What to check | Repair |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |



| Operation | Trouble | What to check | Repair |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Reverse feed.



- Check for unplugged connector.
P49 (12P)


2) Power supply circuit board assembly A [M4101301AAA]

Power supply circuit board assembly B [M4101301BAA]


4) Transistor circuit board assembly [M42013010A0]



6) SC-220 panel circuit board assembly
[M12013030A0]


Installed on panel R


## 5-8. Connector connection diagrams

1) SC-20, SC-120, SC-220, SC-320 connector connection diagrams
(1) Box top surface connectors.

(1) : Connector P46 (synchronizer)
(2) : Connector P47 (brake) [Company H only]
(3): Connector P48 (Auto-lifter)
(4) : Connector P49 (solenoid head)


## 5-9. Type of rating plates for SC series of the PSC unit

Applicable models
SC-20, SC-120, SC-220, SC-320, SC-522



| Type of Z-stand, J-stand or T-stand and presser lifter |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Without presser lifter | A |
|  | Presser lifter using knee switch | B |
|  | Presser lifter using pedal switch | C |
|  | Without presser lifter | G |
|  | Presser lifter using knee switch | H |

5-10. Block diagrams

1) Company H Single-phase 100 to 120 V
Ordinary export type
2) Company H Single-phase 200 to 240 V

3) Company H 3-phase 200 to $\mathbf{2 4 0 V}$

4) Company N Singlephase 100 to $\mathbf{1 2 0 V}$

5) Company N 3-phase 200 to 240 V
6) Company N Single-phase 100 to 120 V

7) Company N 3-phase $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ to $\mathbf{2 4 0 V}$
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[^0]:    * If the number of stitches and the machine stop mode are the same, you can set the desired number of steps of the same sewing conditions by pressing step insertion switch (1).

