
Subject: philco 48-1253

Posted by [capbuster](#) on Sun, 02 May 2010 23:19:01 GMT

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I have this set . It has that hum . Would it be okay just to change the electrolytic caps, and line caps leave the rest alone .

Works great just has that hum.

THANKS.CAPBUSTER

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 03 May 2010 01:10:49 GMT

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Yes, and I think that's exactly what I'd do in your shoes. Just swap the old power supply electrolytics with new poly caps and call it good.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253

Posted by [capbuster](#) on Mon, 03 May 2010 22:53:03 GMT

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Thank you kindly Wayne. Capbuster

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253

Posted by [capbuster](#) on Sat, 24 Jul 2010 21:22:54 GMT

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If i may ask a question? On this set i have a can with a 40mfd & a 10mfd electrolytics caps. It has more i figured them out. Where does the 40 go and where does the 10 go ? I might have them backwards. Thanks Capbuster.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 25 Jul 2010 02:49:17 GMT

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The can should be marked showing what lead goes to what internal cap.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253
Posted by [capbuster](#) on Thu, 05 Aug 2010 23:22:11 GMT
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Hello. I recapped this set all but one. It is a cap with wire wrap around it. It is not a resistor. Any ideas what it is. First time seen one of these.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253
Posted by [capbuster](#) on Fri, 06 Aug 2010 02:00:15 GMT
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Never mind found out <http://www.philcorepairbench.com/tips/svctip37.htm> wild thing dangerous to service tech .
Thanks capbuster.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 06 Aug 2010 16:17:55 GMT
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Yes, that's a small value inductor. Is it open? if not, it is fine.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253
Posted by [capbuster](#) on Fri, 06 Aug 2010 18:57:47 GMT
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It is fine. was for noise interference small stations army had or something on the pacific coast.
Can change out with regular cap now
Stations no longer exist.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253
Posted by [capbuster](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2010 22:28:54 GMT
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I have a electrolytic cap in a can 15uf. It has a ground to it but it goes no where the positive lead hooked to nothing. What is it,s purpose.
Thank you for any info Capbuster.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sat, 14 Aug 2010 04:47:40 GMT

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If the positive lead isn't connected, it isn't doing anything. You can remove it. I imagine it is a power supply cap that was replaced at one point, but left in place for whatever reason.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253

Posted by [capbuster](#) on Sat, 14 Aug 2010 16:32:41 GMT

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My concern is it is a original can cap. It has two leads on bottom neg. & pos. The neg goes into can positive lead just there going to nothing. Soldered to lead on bottom of can but nothing else there.
Thanks Capbuster.

Subject: Re: philco 48-1253

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 15 Aug 2010 14:05:21 GMT

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I'm not sure I follow you completely but the point remains, if the capacitor isn't connected, it isn't doing anything.
