

PRS-650

SERVICE MANUAL

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US Model
Canadian Model
AEP Model
UK Model



Note:

Be sure to keep your PC used for service and checking of this unit always updated with the latest version of your anti-virus software.
In case a virus affected unit was found during service, contact your Service Headquarters.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model name

PRS-650

Power source

Built-in rechargeable battery: 3.7 V DC, 940 mA
USB communication: Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0 compliant)

Battery life (continuous playback)

Maximum Battery: Approx. 10,000 continuous page turns when reading only ^{*1}

^{*1} Measured using a text based content in ePub format and a fully charged battery, consecutive page-turns at approximately one second per page under the recommended operating temperature. Actual battery life may vary based on usage patterns and individual device.

User available capacity

Approx. 1.4 GB after initial setting
Depending on size of pre-loaded excerpts, available memory capacity may vary.

Operating/charging temperature

41°F to 95°F (5°C to 35°C)

Dimensions (w/h/d)

Approx. 118.8 × 168 × 9.6 mm (4 2/3 × 8 3/5 × 19/50 inches)

Mass

Approx. 215 g (7.58 oz.)

Display:

152.4 mm (6") diagonal electrophoretic display
600 × 800 pixel, 0.151 × 0.153 pixel/mm
16-level gray scale

Expansion slots

Memory Stick PRO Duo™ slot, SD card slot

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FLEXIBLE CIRCUIT BOARD REPAIRING

- Keep the temperature of soldering iron around 270 °C during repairing.
- Do not touch the soldering iron on the same conductor of the circuit board (within 3 times).
- Be careful not to apply force on the conductor when soldering or unsoldering.

CAUTION

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

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SECTION 1 SERVICING NOTES

NOTE OF REPLACING BATTERY ASSY (BAT1)

Exchange it for an absolutely new part when you remove the BATTERY ASSY (BAT1) built into this set.

NOTE THE EACH BOARDS REPAIRING

The mount parts on each boards installed in this set cannot exchange with single. When the each boards are damaged, exchange the entire mounted board.

NOTE OF REPLACING THE COMPLETE MAIN BOARD OR PANEL ASSY

Please do the following work when you exchange complete MAIN board or PANEL ASSY.

Note: INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT is included in PANEL ASSY.

- Write VCOM: Refer to “20. Write VCOM” on page 11.
- REWRITING THE LUT: Refer to this page.

REWRITING THE LUT

As for INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT, the parameter that rewrites the screen of each lot number is different. This parameter is called LUT (Look Up Table).

When replacing the complete MAIN board or PANEL ASSY (including INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT) you need to rewrite the LUT.

However, rewriting is not required if the lot number is the same.

Note: LUT is written in IC2003 on the MAIN board.

Refer to the following for the “How to enter the test mode” and “How to change the LUT”.

• How to enter the test mode

1. Connect the set to PC by the USB cable.
2. The file for the test mode is copied under the “READER” drive.

Note: Confirm the method of obtaining the file for test mode to each service headquarters.

3. Remove the set from PC. Then, the power supply automatically becomes on.
4. Confirm “Test Mode Available” is displayed on the screen.



5. Press the key as following order.
[Q] → [H] → [Q] → [H]
6. After a while, indicate the test mode menu, enter the test mode.

• Releasing the test mode

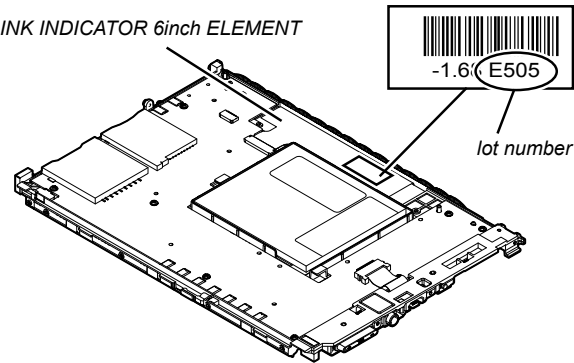
Slide the [POWER] key for 5 seconds or more to turn the power off. Then, delete the file copied in “How to enter the test mode” from the “READER” drive.

• How to change the LUT

1. Confirm the lot number of INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT referring to the figure below.

Note: Remove the LED board when you do not see the lot number easily.

INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT



2. Confirm the version and the LUT file of LUT corresponding to the lot number to each service headquarters.
3. Make the following folder under the “READER” drive.

/Sony Reader/software/data/

4. Copy the LUT file updated under the folder made in step 3, and change the file name to “lut.bin”.
5. The current LUT version displayed at the lower side of “Update Waveform” on test mode menu 1
(Example: “000003020605000218031B321B00” in the figure below).



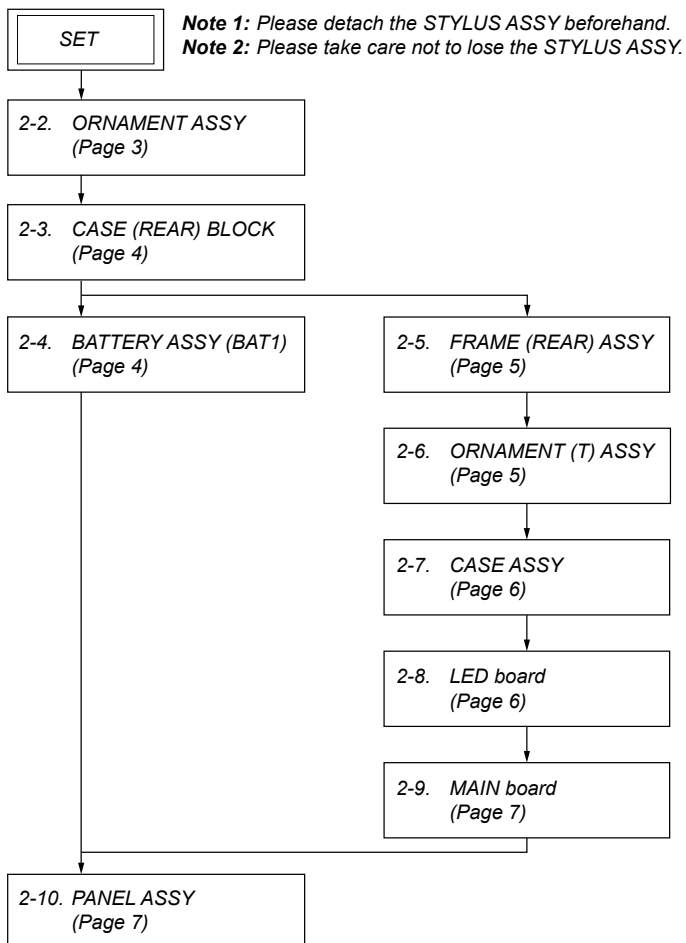
(Example of displaying current LUT version)

6. Touch the “Update Waveform” in the test mode menu page 1, it starts rewriting LUT version.
7. After about 10 seconds, screen changes into all white.
8. Press [RESET] key and reboot the set.
9. Enter the test mode again, and confirm LUT version has been updated.

SECTION 2 DISASSEMBLY

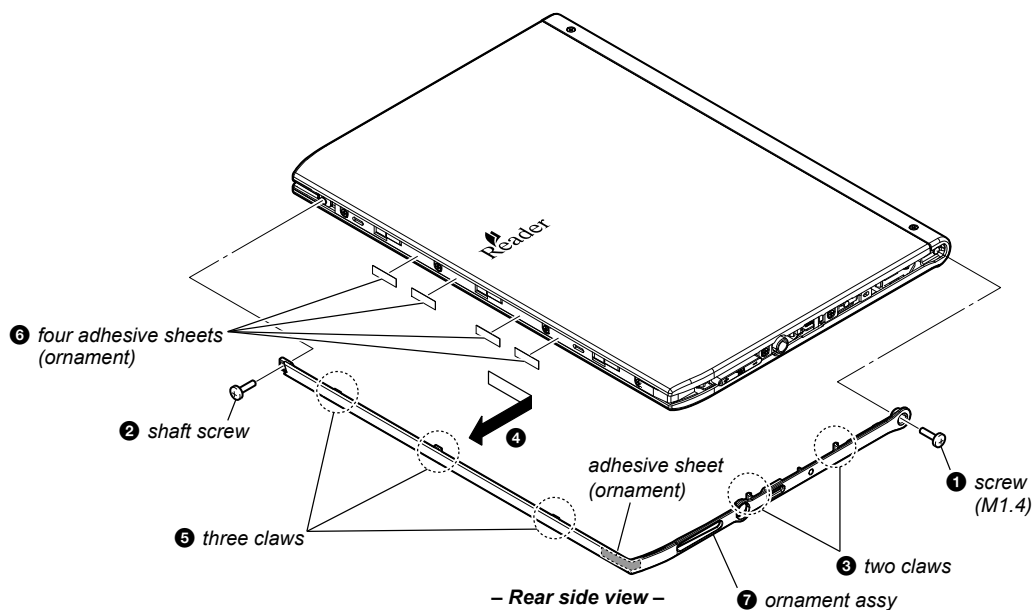
- This set can be disassembled in the order shown below.

2-1. DISASSEMBLY FLOW

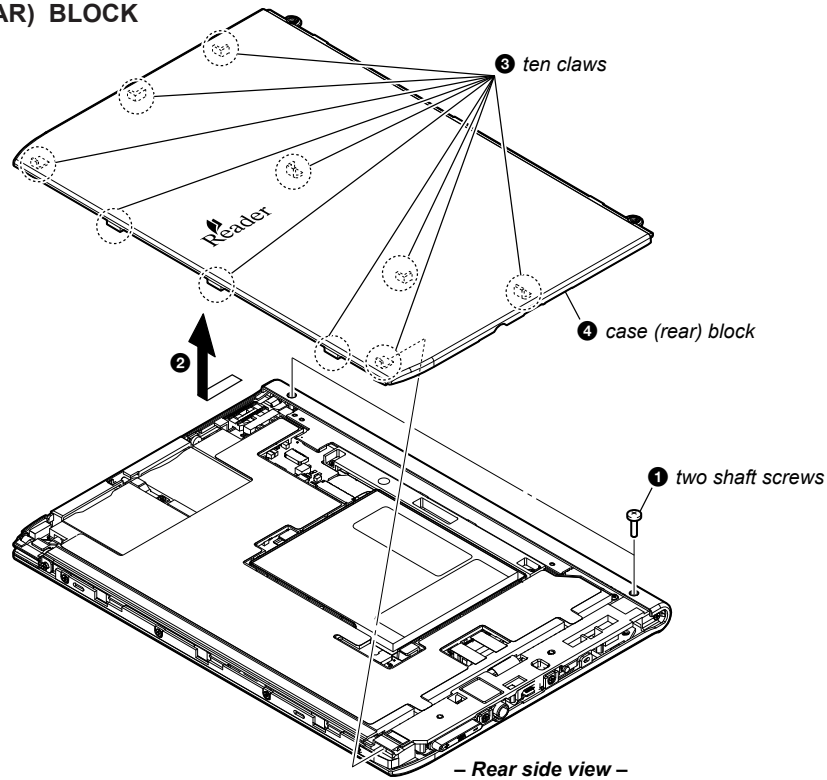


Note: Follow the disassembly procedure in the numerical order given.

2-2. ORNAMENT ASSY



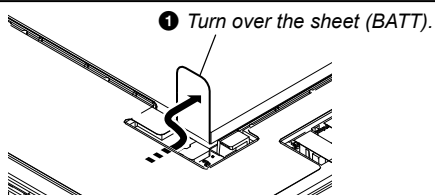
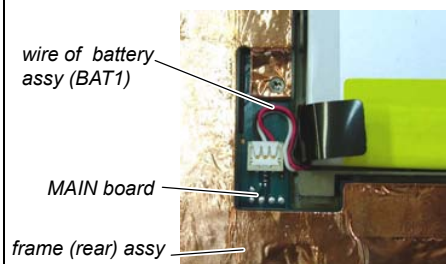
2-3. CASE (REAR) BLOCK



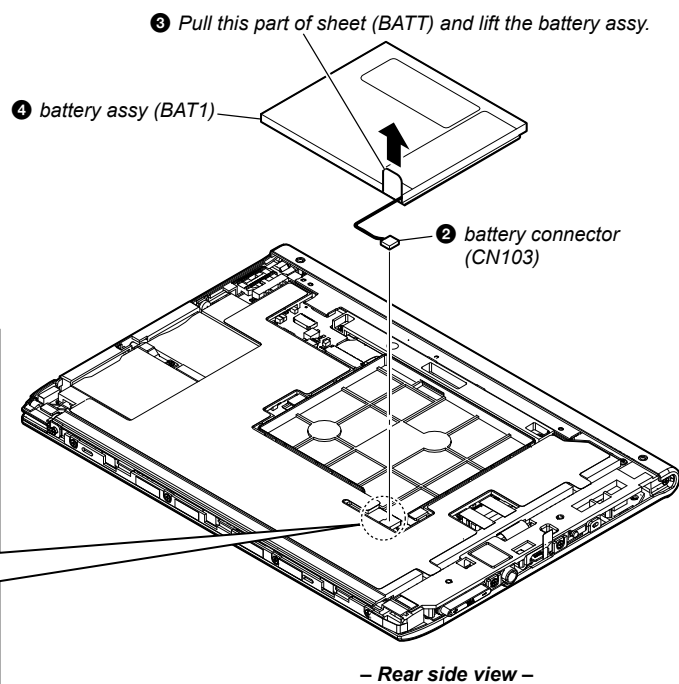
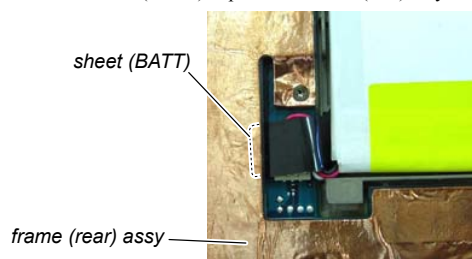
2-4. BATTERY ASSY (BAT1)

Note 1: Exchange it for an absolutely new part when you remove the BATTERY ASSY (BAT1) built into this set.

• Wire processing of battery assy (BAT1)



Note 2: When installing the battery assy (BAT1), make the sheet (BATT) slip into the frame (rear) assy under.



2-5. FRAME (REAR) ASSY

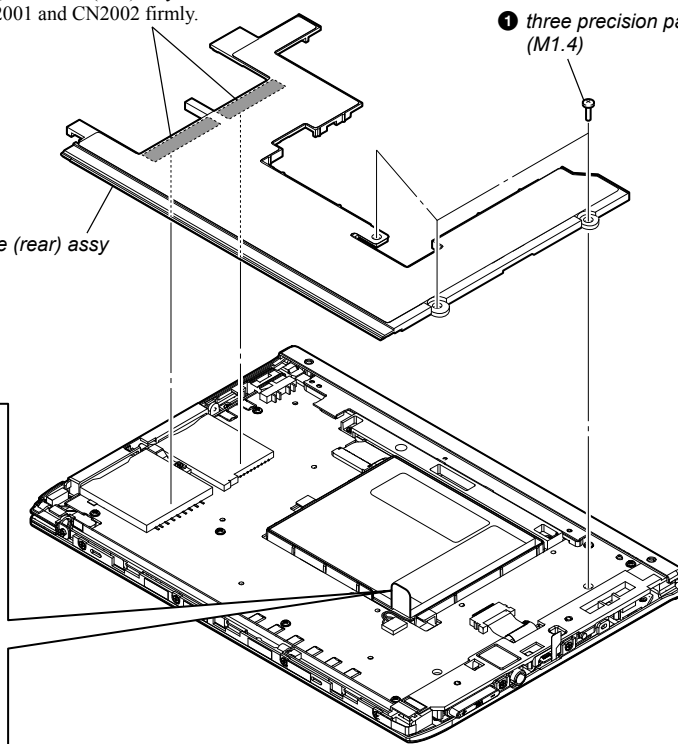
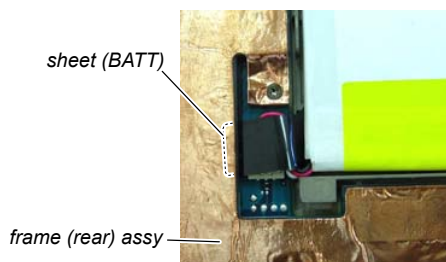
② Peel copper leaf in two places.

Note 1: When installing the frame (rear) assy, paste it on CN2001 and CN2002 firmly.

① three precision pan screws (M1.4)

③ frame (rear) assy

Note 2: When installing the frame (rear) assy, make the sheet (BATT) slip into the frame (rear) assy under after installing it.



– Rear side view –

2-6. ORNAMENT (T) ASSY

② precision pan screw (M1.4)

③ light guide (card)

④ precision pan screw (M1.4)

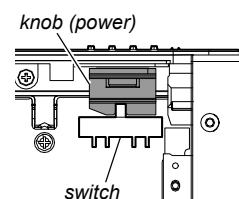
⑤ three precision pan screws (M1.4)

⑦ boss

⑧ ornament (T) assy

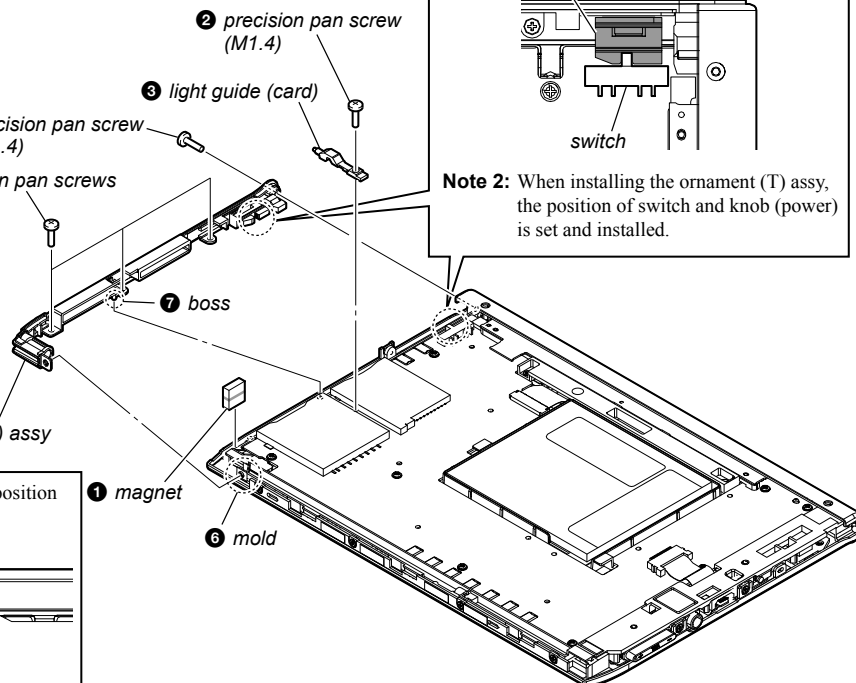
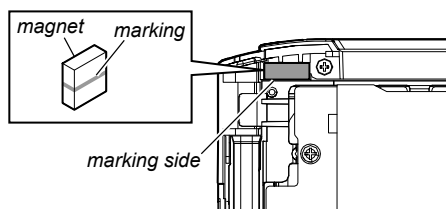
① magnet

⑥ mold



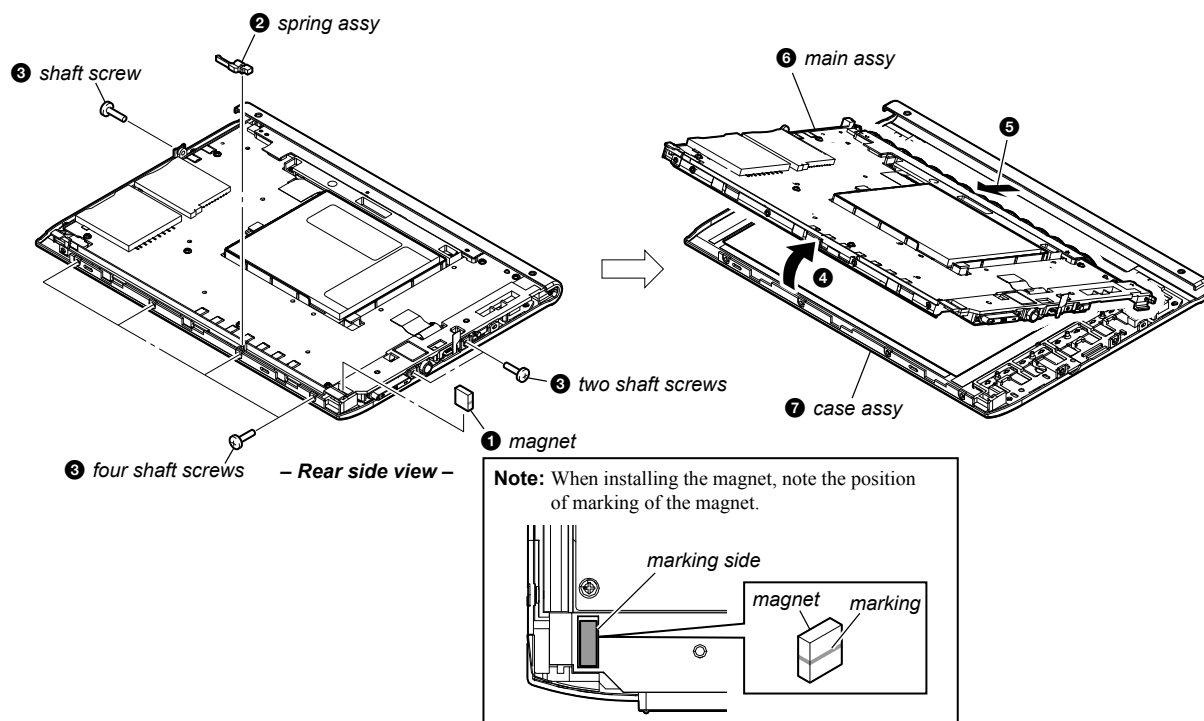
Note 2: When installing the ornament (T) assy, the position of switch and knob (power) is set and installed.

Note 1: When installing the magnet, note the position of marking of the magnet.

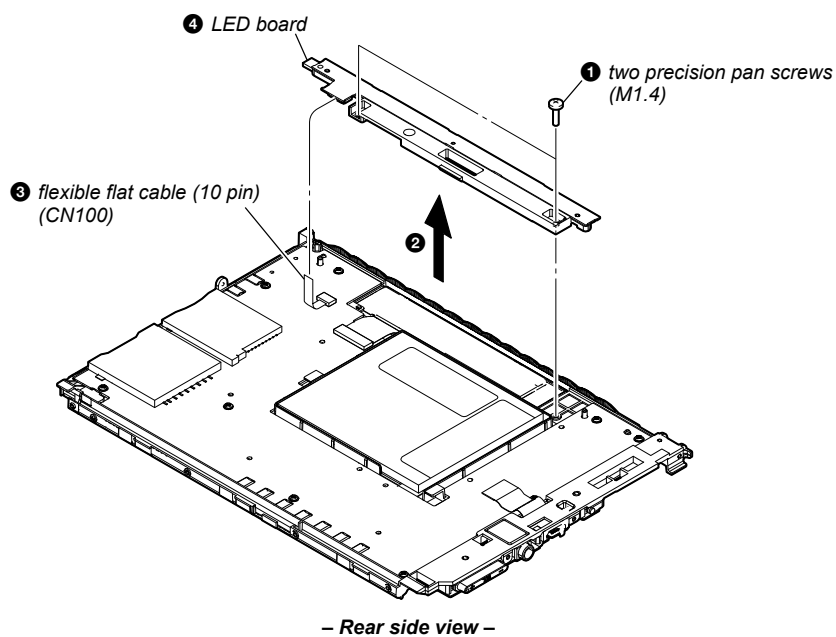


– Rear side view –

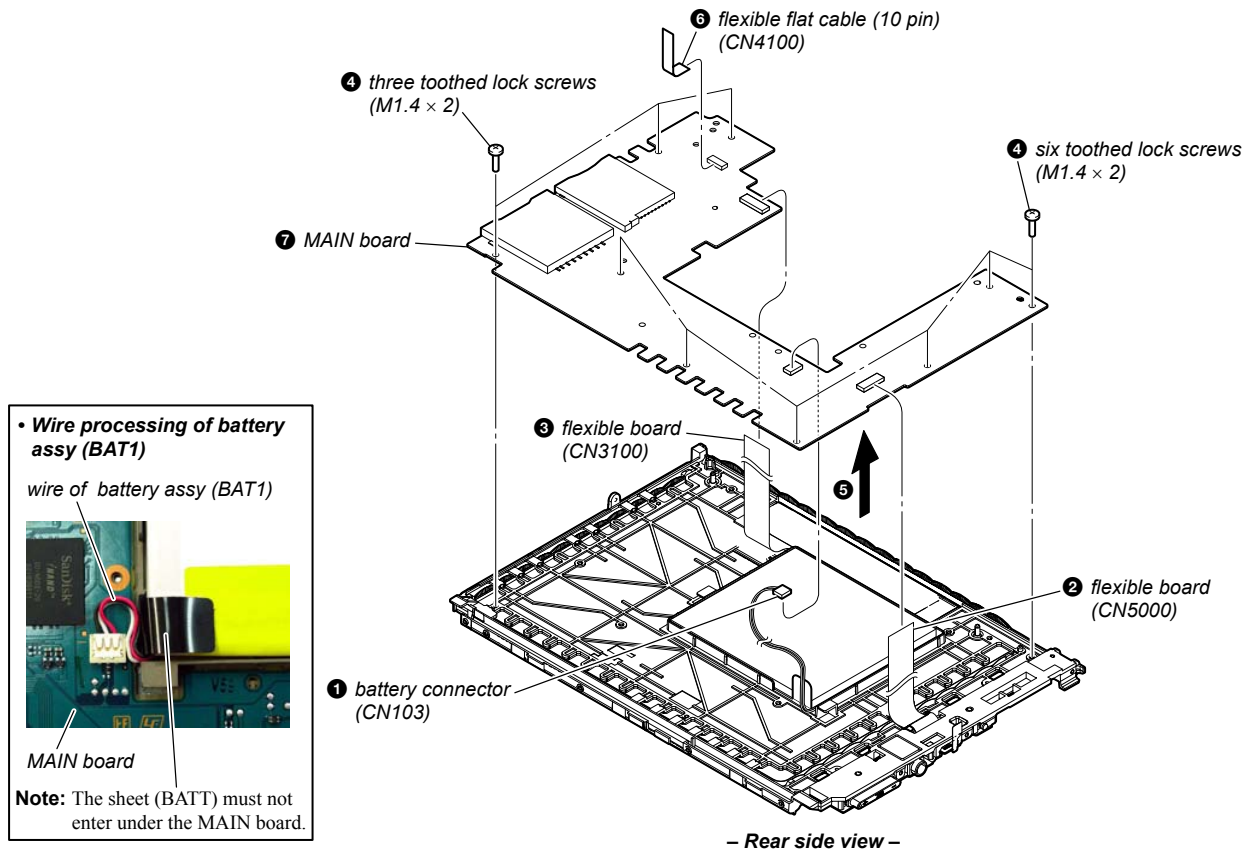
2-7. CASE ASSY



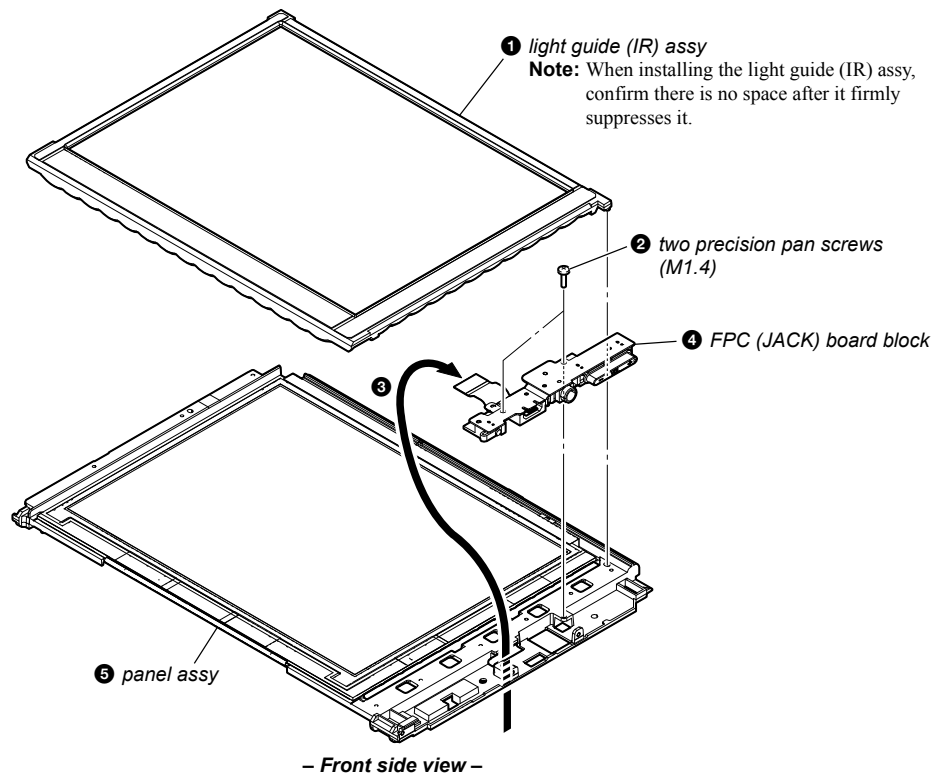
2-8. LED BOARD



2-9. MAIN BOARD



2-10. PANEL ASSY



SECTION 3 TEST MODE

HOW TO ENTER THE TEST MODE

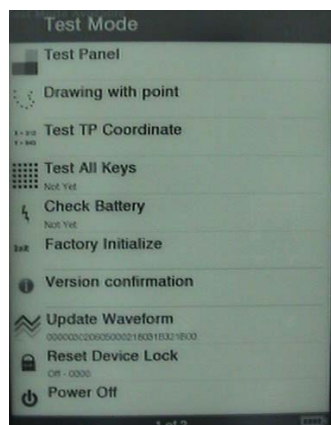
1. Connect the set to PC by the USB cable.
2. The file for the test mode is copied under the "READER" drive.

Note: Confirm the method of obtaining the file for test mode to each service headquarters.

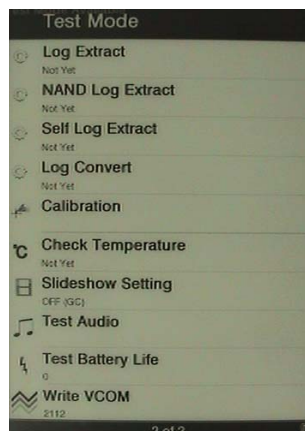
3. Remove the set from PC. Then, the power supply automatically becomes on.
4. Confirm "Test Mode Available" is displayed on the screen.



5. Press the key as following order.
[Q] → [H] → [Q] → [H]
6. After a while, indicate the test mode menu, enter the test mode.
7. Press the [←]/[→] keys, change the test mode menu page 1/page 2.



(Test mode menu page 1)



(Test mode menu page 2)

RELEASING THE TEST MODE

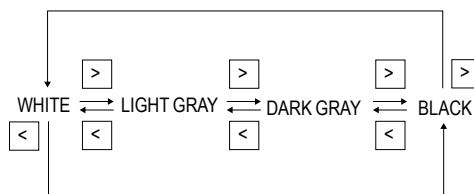
Slide the [POWER] key for 5 seconds or more to turn the power off. Then, delete the file copied in "How to enter the test mode" from the "READER" drive.

OPERATION OF THE TEST MODE

1. Test Panel

Procedure:

1. Touch the "Test Panel" in the test mode menu page 1.
The screen is changed into the image files. (all image files of in the directly as "/Sony Reader/software/images")
2. Press the [←]/[→] keys, change the image files.
3. Press the [Q] key, image file display size change to 600×800 or 500×700.
4. If there are no image files, screen is filled with grayscale color.
Press the [←]/[→] keys, change the grayscale color.



When the setting of "17. Slideshow Setting" is turning on, the image files (or grayscale color) are changes by the automatic operation.

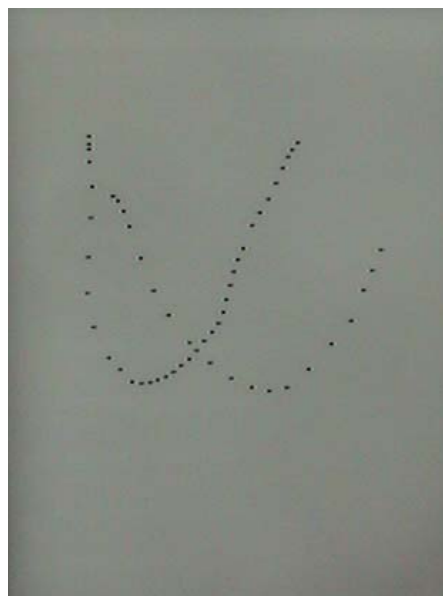
Releasing method:

Press the [H] key, return to the test mode menu 1.

2. Drawing with point

Procedure:

1. Touch the "Drawing with point" in the test mode menu page 1.
The screen is changed into the drawing check.
2. The scanned coordinate is displayed while dragging.



(Screen display)

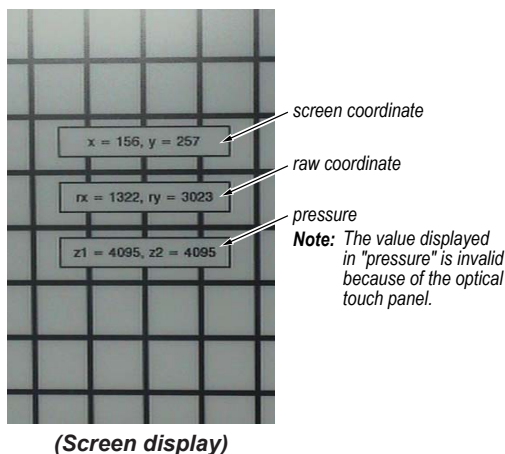
Releasing method:

Press the [H] key, return to the test mode menu 1.

3. Test TP Coordinate

Procedure:

1. Touch the "Test TP Coordinate" in the test mode menu page 1.
The screen is changed into the touch panel coordinate.
2. The scanned coordinate is displayed pen down and pen up.
The grid is drawn every 100 pixels.
All the touch panel data is recorded in the log file.
(pen down, pen move, pen up, pressure)



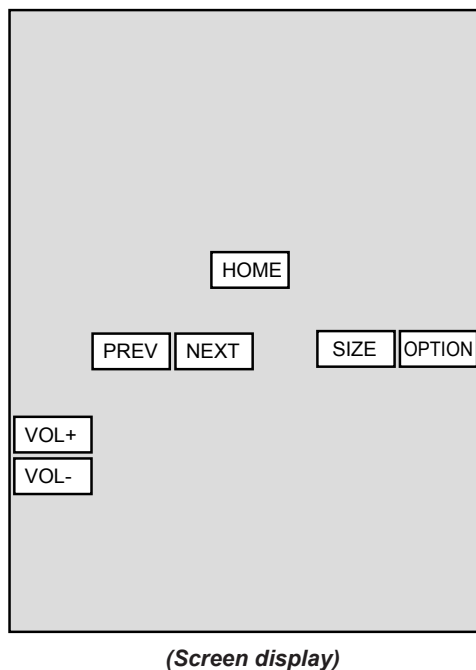
Releasing method:

Press the [HOME] key, return to the test mode menu 1.

4. Test All Keys

Procedure:

1. Touch the "Test All Keys" in the test mode menu page 1.
The screen is changed into the all keys state.



2. Each keys are pressed, the display changed from white into the black.
3. It returns to the test mode menu 1 when all buttons are pressed.

Releasing method:

Press the [OPTION] key for 3 seconds or more, return to the test mode menu 1.

5. Check battery

Touch the "Check battery" in the test mode menu page 1.
Display of the right side of "Check battery" on test mode menu changes into the display of the battery level.

6. Factory Initialize

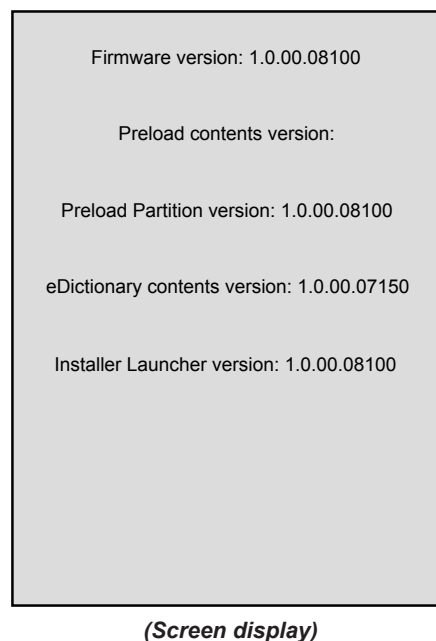
Touch the "Factory Initialize" in the test mode menu page 1.
Clean up all the evidence and reset all settings, then shutdown.

7. Version confirmation

Procedure:

1. Touch the "Version confirmation" in the test mode menu page 1.
2. Each version of this set are displayed.

Note: "Preload contents version" is not displayed.



Releasing method:

Press the [HOME] key, return to the test mode menu 1.

8. Update Waveform

In this mode, it is possible to confirm the variation of LUT and rewrite.

As for INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT, the parameter that rewrites the screen of each lot number is different. This parameter is called LUT (Look Up Table).

When replacing the complete MAIN board or PANEL ASSY (including INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT) you need to rewrite the LUT.

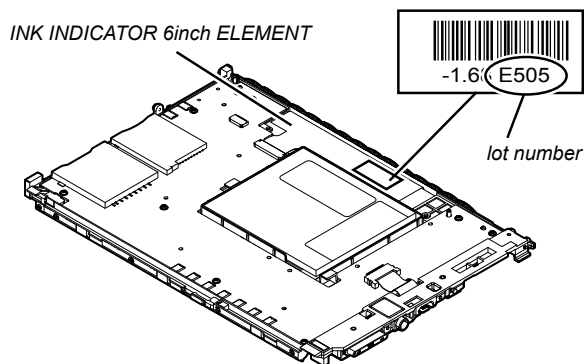
However, rewriting is not required if the lot number is the same.

Note: LUT is written in IC2003 on the MAIN board.

Procedure:

1. Confirm the lot number of INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT referring to the figure below.

Note: Remove the MAIN board to confirm the lot number.



2. Confirm the version and the LUT file of LUT corresponding to the lot number to each service headquarters.
3. Make the following folder under the "READER" drive.

/Sony Reader/software/data/

4. Copy the LUT file updated under the folder made in step 3, and change the file name to "lut.bin".
5. The current LUT version displayed at the lower side of "Update Waveform" on test mode menu 1 (Example: "000003020605000218031B321B00" in the figure below).



(Example of displaying current LUT version)

6. Touch the "Update Waveform" in the test mode menu page 1, it starts rewriting LUT version.
7. After about 10 seconds, screen changes into all white.
8. Press [RESET] key and reboot the set.
9. Enter the test mode again, and confirm LUT version has been updated.

9. Reset Device Lock

The current state of device lock and the password are displayed on the right side of "Reset Device Lock" of test mode menu page 1.

Touch the "Reset Device Lock" to reset the device lock.

10. Power Off

Touch the "Power Off" in the test mode menu page 1.

After a while, the screen display is changed white, so power is turned off.

11. Log Extract

Touch the "Log Extract" in the test mode menu page 2.

The device saves the log files of using right now.

12. NAND Log Extract

Touch the "NAND Log Extract" in the test mode menu page 2.

The device saves the log files of using last time before rebooted or shutdown.

13. Self Log Extract

It is the tool for the developer.

This mode is not used in servicing.

14. Log Convert

It is the tool for the developer.

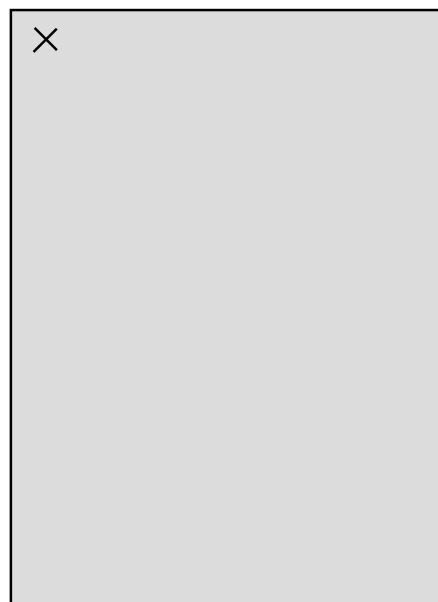
This mode is not used in servicing.

15. Calibration

Note: When PANEL ASSY is exchanged, it is necessary to execute this mode.

Procedure:

1. Touch the "Calibration" in the test mode menu page 2. The screen is changed into the touch panel calibration.



(Screen display)

2. Touch the top left point and the bottom right point to calibration. Then, touch the right upper, left bottom, and center point to confirm the result of calibration. It return to the test mode menu 2 when the calibration ends.

Releasing method:

Press the [▲] key, return to the test mode menu 2.

16. Check Temperature

Touch the "Check Temperature" in the test mode menu page 2.

Display of the right side of "Check Temperature" on test mode menu changes into the display of the temperature.

17. Slideshow Setting

Touch the "Slideshow Setting" in the test mode menu page 2, slideshow on/off changes whenever it touch the "Slideshow Setting".

The setting is on, next image is shown every 3 seconds.

18. Test Audio

Procedure:

1. Touch the "Test Audio" in the test mode menu page 2.
The screen is changed into the audio check (all audio files of in the directly as "/READER/Sony Reader/software/audio").
2. Press the [←]/[→] keys, change the audio files.
3. Press the [OPTIONS] key, music play or pause.
4. Press the [VOL +]/[VOL -] keys, volume level up or down.

Releasing method:

Press the [⬆] key, return to the test mode menu 2.
Even if you return to test mode menu, music is still playing. You can "Test Audio" and other things at the same time.

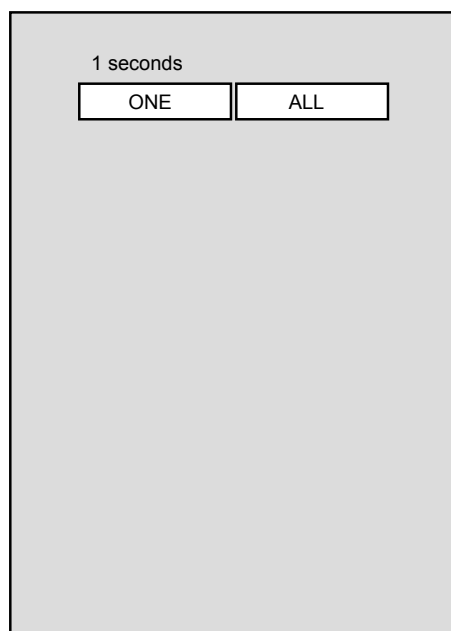
19. Test Battery Life

Procedure:

1. Make the following folder under the "READER" drive.

/Sony Reader/software/books/

2. Copy the book contents file supported in this set (ePub, PDF, text, RTF, BBeB) under the folder made in step 1.
3. Touch the "Test Battery Life" in the test mode menu page 2.



(Screen display)

4. Touch the "ONE" or "ALL", and the page is turned until the battery runs down.

Note: The battery have run out if this mode is executed. Release this mode by pressing the [⬆] key when you want to stop it on the way.

ONE: Page of one book in the copied books is turned.

ALL: Page of all book in the copied books is turned.

5. Whenever 100 pages are turned, the result is maintained in the following file.

/Sony Reader/software/books/counter

Releasing method:

Press the [⬆] key, return to the test mode menu 2.

20. Write VCOM

In this mode, the VCOM voltage can be rewritten.

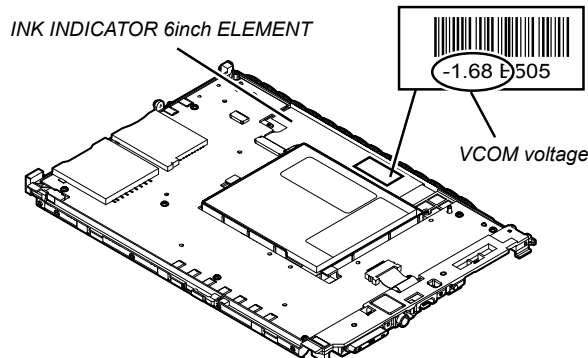
The VCOM voltage for INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT varies for each INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT.

When replacing the complete MAIN board or PANEL ASSY (including INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT) you need to rewrite the VCOM voltage.

Procedure:

1. Confirm the VCOM voltage for INK INDICATOR 6INCH (L) ELEMENT referring to the figure below.

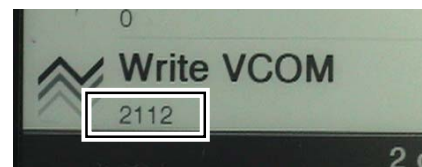
Note: Remove the LED board when you do not see the VCOM voltage easily.



2. Make the text file, and write the VCOM voltage confirmed in step 1. The VCOM voltage is described by the unit of mV that omits minus (Write "1680" when it is printed on the label as "-1.68 V"). Then, change the file name to "Vcom.dt".
3. Make the following folder under the "READER" drive.

/Sony Reader/software/data/

4. Copy the file made in step 2 under the folder made in step 3.
5. The current VCOM voltage displayed at the lower side of "Write VCOM" on test mode menu 2 (Example: "-2.112 V" in the figure below).



(Example of displaying current VCOM voltage)

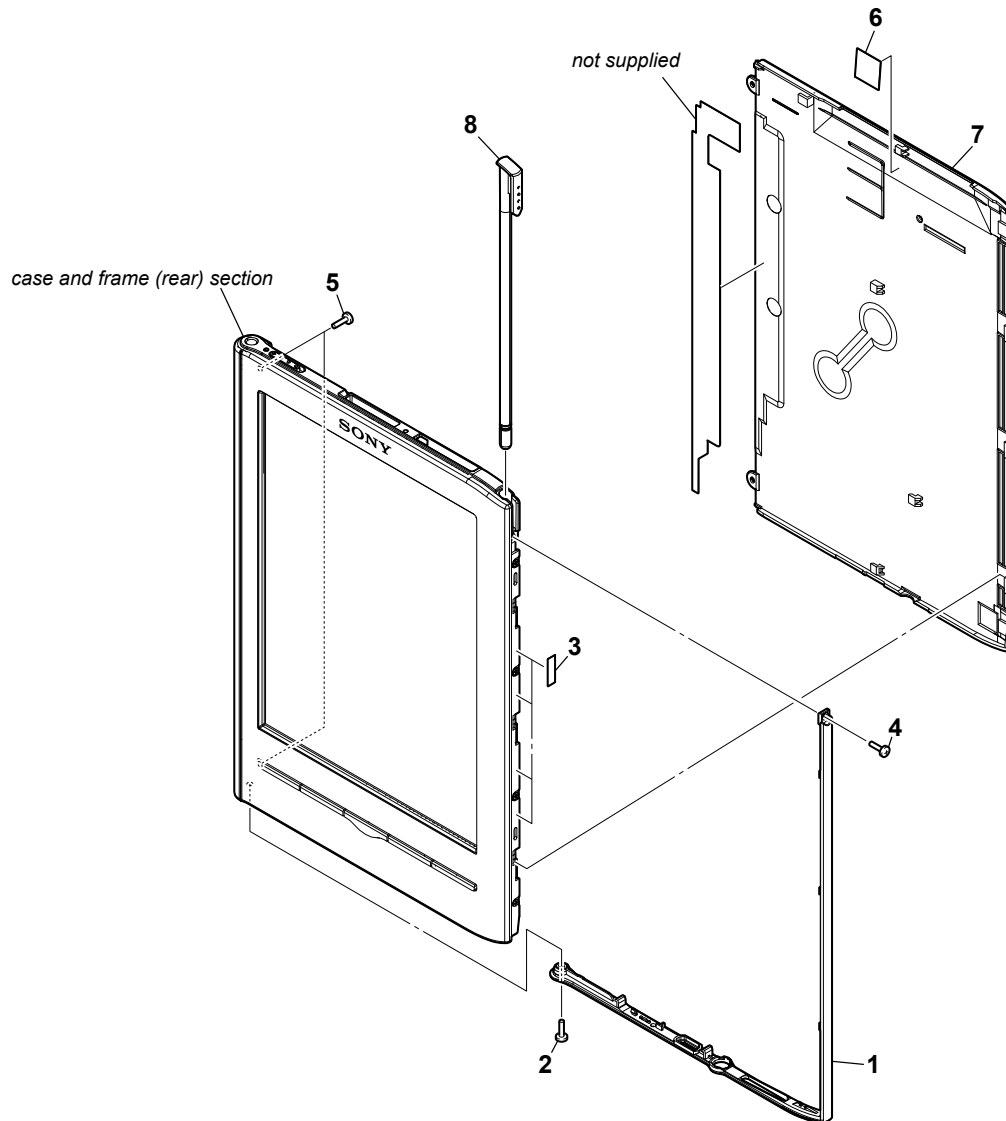
6. Touch the "Write VCOM" in the test mode menu page 2, it starts rewriting the VCOM voltage.
7. Confirm the VCOM voltage has been updated.

SECTION 4 EXPLODED VIEWS

Note:

- -XX and -X mean standardized parts, so they may have some difference from the original one.
- Items marked “*” are not stocked since they are seldom required for routine service. Some delay should be anticipated when ordering these items.
- The mechanical parts with no reference number in the exploded views are not supplied.
- Color Indication of Appearance Parts Example:
 KNOB, BALANCE (WHITE) . . . (RED)
 ↑ ↑
 Parts Color Cabinet's Color
- Abbreviation
 CND : Canadian model

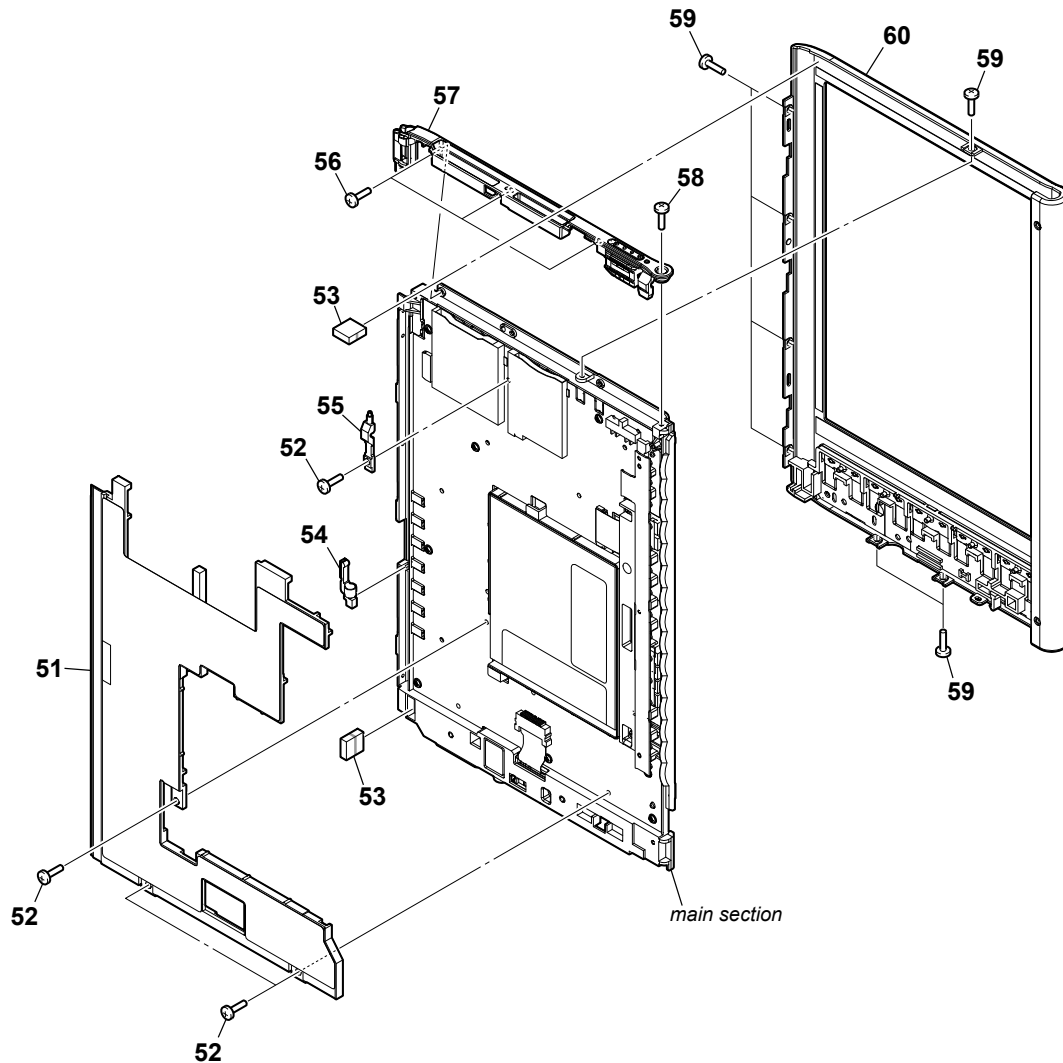
4-1. CASE (REAR) SECTION



Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
1	A-1797-753-A	ORNAMENT (B) ASSY (for BLACK)		5	4-193-524-21	SCREW, SHAFT (for BLACK/RED)	
1	A-1797-754-A	ORNAMENT (B_S) ASSY (for SILVER/RED)		5	4-193-524-31	SCREW, SHAFT (for SILVER)	
2	3-225-996-11	SCREW (M1.4) (EG), PRECISION PAN (for SILVER/RED)		6	4-258-217-01	SHEET (REAR B)	
2	3-225-996-12	SCREW (M1.4) (EG), PRECISION PAN (for BLACK)		7	4-192-998-01	CASE (REAR) (BLACK)	
3	4-262-508-11	SHEET (ORNAMENT), ADHESIVE		7	4-192-998-11	CASE (REAR) (SILVER)	
				7	4-192-998-21	CASE (REAR) (RED)	
4	4-193-524-01	SCREW, SHAFT (for BLACK)		8	A-1786-097-A	STYLUS ASSY (for BLACK)	
4	4-193-524-11	SCREW, SHAFT (for SILVER/RED)		8	A-1786-273-A	STYLUS ASSY (for SILVER/RED)	

4-2. CASE AND FRAME (REAR) SECTION

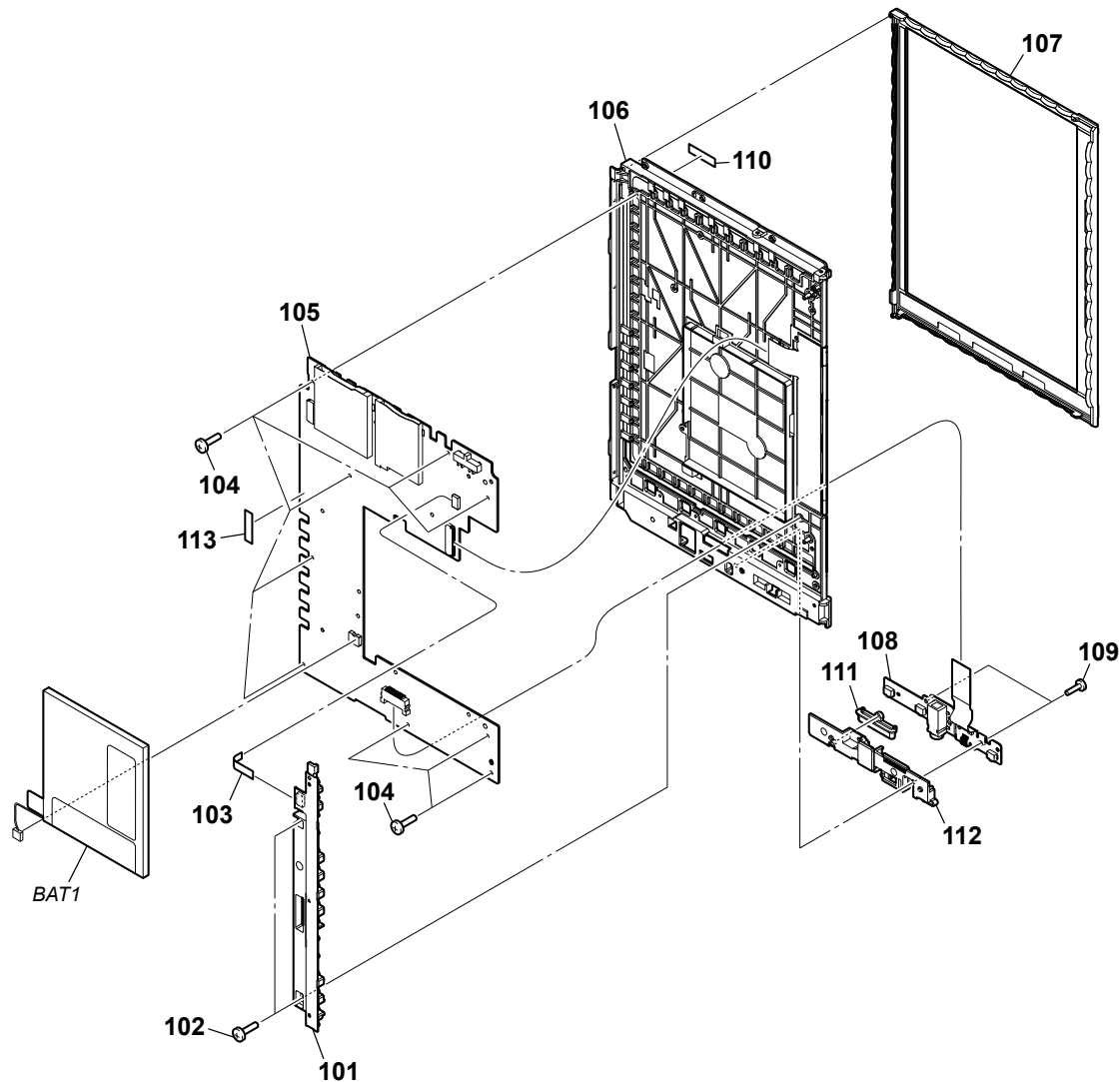
Note: This illustration is view from the MAIN board.



Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
51	A-1797-755-A	FRAME (REAR) ASSY		58	3-225-996-11	SCREW (M1.4) (EG), PRECISION PAN	
52	3-225-996-14	SCREW (M1.4) (EG), PRECISION PAN					(for SILVER/RED)
53	4-193-003-01	MAGNET		58	3-225-996-12	SCREW (M1.4) (EG), PRECISION PAN	
54	A-1797-756-A	SPRING ASSY					(for BLACK)
55	4-192-994-01	GUIDE (CARD), LIGHT		59	4-193-524-01	SCREW, SHAFT	
56	3-225-996-07	SCREW (M1.4) (EG), PRECISION PAN		60	A-1786-095-A	CASE ASSY (BLACK)	
57	A-1786-096-A	ORNAMENT (T) ASSY (for BLACK)		60	A-1786-272-A	CASE ASSY (SILVER)	
57	A-1786-271-A	ORNAMENT (T) ASSY (for SILVER/RED)		60	A-1786-275-A	CASE ASSY (RED)	

4-3. MAIN SECTION

Note 1: This illustration is view from the MAIN board.



Note 2: Exchange it for an absolutely new part when you remove the BATTERY ASSY (BAT1) built into this set.

Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark	Ref. No.	Part No.	Description	Remark
101	A-1786-697-A	LED BOARD, COMPLETE		106	A-1786-098-A	PANEL ASSY (Including INK INDICATOR 6inch ELEMENT)	
102	3-225-996-07	SCREW (M1.4) (EG), PRECISION PAN		107	A-1792-981-A	GUIDE (IR) ASSY, LIGHT	
103	1-967-478-11	CABLE, FLEXIBLE FLAT (10PIN)		108	A-1786-109-A	FPC (JACK) BOARD, COMPLETE	
104	3-335-797-01	SCREW (M1.4X2), TOOTHED LOCK		109	3-225-996-14	SCREW (M1.4) (EG), PRECISION PAN	
105	X-2560-525-1	MAIN BOARD, COMPLETE (for SERVICE) (for BLACK) (US, CND)		110	4-262-508-11	SHEET (ORNAMENT), ADHESIVE	
105	X-2560-526-1	MAIN BOARD, COMPLETE (for SERVICE) (for SILVER) (US, CND)		111	4-191-771-01	KNOB (VOL) (for BLACK)	
105	X-2560-527-1	MAIN BOARD, COMPLETE (for SERVICE) (for RED) (US, CND)		111	4-191-771-11	KNOB (VOL) (for SILVER/RED)	
105	X-2560-528-1	MAIN BOARD, COMPLETE (for SERVICE) (for BLACK) (AEP, UK)		112	A-1798-663-A	HOLDER (JACK) ASSY	
105	X-2560-529-1	MAIN BOARD, COMPLETE (for SERVICE) (for SILVER) (AEP, UK)		113	4-265-515-01	SPACER (REAR)	
105	X-2560-530-1	MAIN BOARD, COMPLETE (for SERVICE) (for RED) (AEP, UK)		BAT1	A-1786-696-A	BATTERY ASSY	

SECTION 5 ACCESSORIES

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Part No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Remark</u>
	1-838-503-21	CABLE, USB (MICRO B) (USB cable)	
	4-198-978-01	CARD (SD), DUMMY (for SD card slot)	
	4-198-979-01	CARD (MS), DUMMY (for Memory Stick PRO Duo™ slot)	
	4-257-662-11	QUICK START GUIDE (PAPER) (ENGLISH, FRENCH)	
	4-257-662-21	QUICK START GUIDE (PAPER) (GERMAN, DUTCH) (AEP, UK)	
	4-257-662-31	QUICK START GUIDE (PAPER) (SPANISH, ITALIAN) (AEP, UK)	

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