

MORE ON MACROSCRUBBER

I must disagree with R. Falcone's letter (**Radio-Electronics**, April 1988) about the "Macrovision Scrubber" (December 1987). I tried the unit on several recently released Macrovision-encoded tapes, and it removed all traces of the encoding.

However, there were a few errors in the article and in the kit. In Fig. 2, the block diagram of the DPDT switch, one of the poles should be reversed. The input to the buffer amp should be either the output of the sample and hold circuit or the clamped video. In the schematic in Fig. 3, the junction of IC7 and R17 should be connected to the +12 volt source. (The PC board is correct.)

Although the article stated that

the Macroscrubber can be left in line and powered at all times, I felt that the video signal should be routed through as few processing devices as possible. I installed a power/bypass switch.

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