

McINTOSH MR 81 AM/FM TUNER

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The MR 81 is a digital FM/AM tuner with six station automatic tuning on either AM or FM plus automatic scan up or down the FM band. These facilities interface with, and can be remotely selected and operated by the McIntosh CR 5 Remote Control System.

McIntosh engineering has developed new circuits whose useful sensitivity and selectivity had been thought to be achieveable, but only in theory; yet, the MR 81 performance proves them to be not only achieveable but practical.

Complex signal processing circuits have been developed to provide maximum dimension and stereo image stability regardless of interferring noise of unwanted signals. These same signal processing circuits produces AM with a synthesized stereo like sound image derived from mono programs. Automatic AM stereo will be heard when such programs are broadcast.

PERFORMANCE LIMITS FM SENSITIVITY

	Norm	al	Stron	g	Super S	Strong
Normal	1.6µV/10.5	dBF	3.5µV/16.0	dBF	6.0µV/21	dBF
Narrow	1.4µ/9.5	dBF	3.0µV/15.0	dBF	5.5µV/20	dBF
Super Nari	row 1.2µV/7.0	dBF	2.5µV/13.5	dBF	4.5µV/18	dBF

50dB QUIETING

	Normal	Strong	Super Strong	THD
	Mono	Mono	Mono	Mono
Normal	2.4µV	4.5µV	8µV	.3%
Narrow	2.4µV	4.5µV	8µV	.3%
Super Narrow	2.4µV	4.5µV	8μV	.4%
	Normal	Strong	Super Strong	THD
	Normal Stereo	Strong Stereo	Super Strong Stereo	THD Stereo
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Normal Narrow	Stereo	Stereo	Stereo	Stereo

SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO

65 dBF (kµV) and 1kHz@ \pm 75kHz Modulation Mono 83dB IHF(A)

Stereo 78dB IHF(A)

FREQUENCYRESPONSE

±1dB 20Hz to 15kHz

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION AT

Stereo
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055%
.13%
.5%

1kuV65dB: 1kHz@ + 75kHz Modulation

CAPTURE RATIO

	10μV/20dBF	100µV/45dBF	1kµV/65dBf
Normal	2.5dB	1.0dB	1.0dB
Narrow	2.5dB	1.2dB	1.2dB
Super Narrow	3.0dB	1.5dB	1.5dB
SELECTIVITY			

	Normal	Narrow	Narrow
Adjacent	4dB	11dB	50dB
Alternate	53dB	73dB	90dB

SPURIOUS RESPONSE

Normal 100dB

Strong greater than 120dB Super Strong greater than 120dB

IMAGERESPONSE

Normal 80dB Strong 105dB

Super Strong greater than 120dB

IF RESPONSE

Normal greater than 102dB Strong greater than 120dB Super Strong greater than 120dB

RF INTERMODULATION

Normal 70dB Strong 82dB

Super Strong 93dB1

AM SUPPRESSION

greater than 65dB

SEPARATION

	Normal	Narrow	Super Narrow
100Hz	44dB	31dB	28dB
1kHz	61 dB	32dB	31dB
6kHz	42dB	28dB	18dB
10kHz	28dB	24dB	14dB

SUBCARRIER PRODUCT REJECTION

70dB

SCAREJECTION

73dB

