

**Moog Source MIDI KIT  
User's Manual  
Version 4.11  
FRAM**

# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing an Encore product.  
We hope you are as excited about analog synthesis as we are!

Now that you are equipped with your SOURCE MIDI KIT memory expansion, your SOURCE is no longer obsolete. The new additions to your instrument: MIDI response, sixteen times more memory, MIDI to CV converter, and an arpeggiator capable of being clocked from MIDI, will allow you to utilize the unique sound of the SOURCE while at the same time incorporating it into your total music system.

This user's guide has been split into four sections. It will be brief and painless so please read it. In the first section, you will find step-by-step instructions on the new functions of the SMK. (A quick reference, if you will) This will be followed by a summary of the newly added features. Next, you will find a section on System Characteristics that may answer some questions as to why things are the way they are. And finally, the installation and calibration instructions. Aside from the modifications covered in this manual, the operation of the SOURCE remains the same.

Update for 2024: The current hardware has incorporated FRAM, which is a technology allowing the memory to retain its contents without the need for a battery. This will help with maintaining 40 year old hardware without worrying about the status of the internal lithium battery.

# Quick Reference Guide

## Keys and Controls

All of the new functions can be accessed by the orange buttons with one exception: The MIDI channel select has been incorporated into the incremental controller. This was done because there are seventeen parameters, 1-16 for channels and 0 for Omni On. The other new features are single or double press parameters. They are all accessed as LEVEL 2 parameters.

## SINGLE PRESS PARAMETERS

### To Toggle Between Internal Clock and MIDI Clock

Press [LEVEL 2]  
Press [2]

### To Manually Disable the Octave Buttons for Octave Enable

Press [LEVEL 2]  
Press [6]

### To Select A New Bank

Press and hold [LEVEL 1]  
While holding, you will see the current bank displayed in the edit LEDs  
- Now select a bank by pressing one of the 16 orange program buttons. You will see the new bank number when you release the program button.

## DOUBLE PRESS PARAMETERS

### To Select a Different MIDI Clock Per Quarter Note (PPQ):

Press [LEVEL 2]  
Press [5] You will see the current pulses per quarter note displayed in the edit LEDs.

- Now press one of the first four orange buttons to select 3, 6, 12, or 24 PPQ respectively.

(NOTE: You must press an orange button after pressing [5]. The SOURCE will not let you get out of this mode until you complete the sequence).

# Quick Reference Guide, cont

## To change MIDI Channels

Press [LEVEL 2]

Press [1] The current channel (or Omni) will be displayed on the edit LEDs.

- Now turn the incremental controller to change channels. After selecting a channel, either press a different yellow button to edit, or select an orange patch button. This will lock the most recently selected channel into memory.

NOTE: Use caution when performing the channel selection parameter. As with any other incremental controller parameter, the SOURCE will edit the current parameter until a new parameter or a new patch is accessed.

## To Perform a SYSEX Dump

Press [LEVEL 2]

Press [14] The 256 patches will be saved to MIDI.

## To Perform a Soft Reset

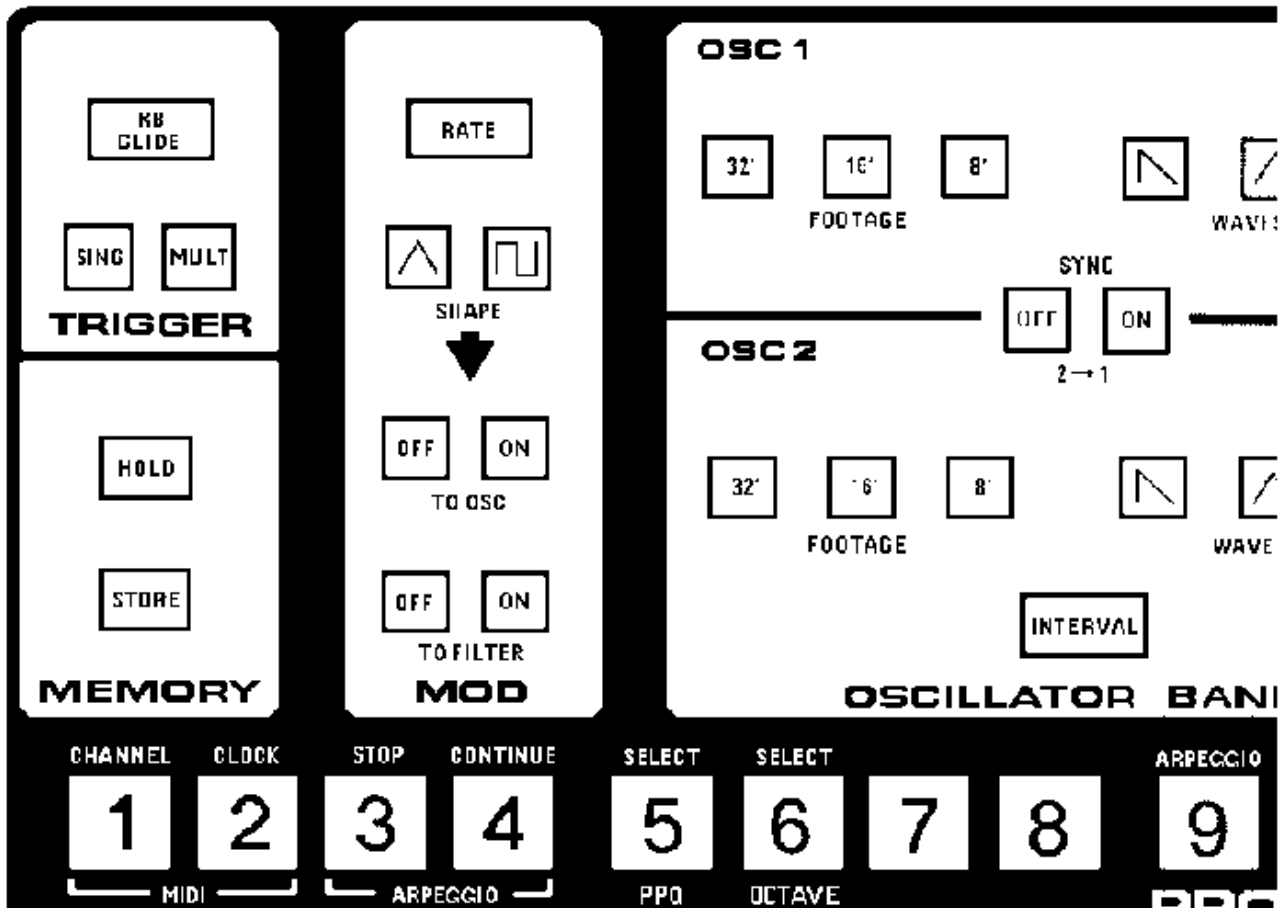
Turn off the power.

Press and hold the [HOLD] button.

While pressing the [HOLD] button, turn on the power.

As mentioned before, any further questions may be directed to the original SOURCE owner's manual. All other operations are as normal.

The next page shows a picture to help you in memorizing the new functions:



## SMK Level 2 Functions

This page shows a modified picture of the front panel to help you with memorizing the new functions.

# WHAT'S NEW

## Expanded Memory

The memory of the SOURCE has been expanded in such a way that it is no longer necessary to use the cassette save functions. Instead, the SOURCE now has 256 patch (program) locations to which sounds may be saved. This has been accomplished by using banks. Currently there are sixteen banks of sixteen patches. To select a program, first select a bank. Once a bank is chosen then choose a patch (1-16) within the bank. (Selection of the patch is done as usual). The edit buffer (the sound currently playing) can also be saved to any of the 256 patch locations. To save the edit buffer to a different bank, first select the desired bank, then save the patch in the same way as usual.

## MIDI Messages

Now your SOURCE can respond to MIDI messages. Specifically, this includes the Note on and off, Pitch Bend, Program Change, Bank Select, Timing Clock, Start, Stop, Continue and System Exclusive commands. In essence, your SOURCE is now able to communicate with your other instruments.

## ARPEGGIATOR CLOCK

The arpeggiator is now capable of being clocked from MIDI. If the MIDI clock stops, (i.e. a cable pulled out) the SOURCE will revert to the internal clock. Once the MIDI clock is restored, the SOURCE will sync back to the MIDI clock. However, it will not be completely in sync until a stop command followed by a start command is received. If the clock source is set to internal (LEVEL 2/ BUTTON 2), the SOURCE will ignore the MIDI clock, start, stop and continue commands.

# WHAT'S NEW, cont

When the clock source is set to MIDI, another option is available. In this case, the PPQ function is active giving a choice of 24, 12, 6 or 3 MIDI timing clocks per quarter note. This feature has been added to allow some flexibility in the rate of the arpeggio relative to the tempo of the song being played. Also, when in the MIDI clock mode, the arpeggiator can start upon receiving a MIDI start command regardless of the SOURCE's mode. For example, if the clock source is set to MIDI and the instrument is in S/H mode, a start command received from MIDI will stop the S/H activity and allow the arpeggio currently existing in memory to play. A new arpeggio may still be recorded from the SOURCE keyboard only. This restriction ensures that incoming MIDI notes do not wipe out the recorded arpeggio.

## MIDI to CV CONVERTER

The SOURCE now can be used as a MIDI to control voltage converter. This is useful if a second non-MIDI synthesizer needs to be connected to the CV and S-trigger out. The second synthesizer will follow exactly with the Source as it is played from MIDI. You must retain the S-TRIG out jack for this function to remain intact. (Many people use those locations for the MIDI jacks as shown in this image:



# SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS

## NOTES AND PITCH BEND

The notes coming in from MIDI have priority over those played from the instrument's keyboard. Accordingly, MIDI pitch bend does not affect the notes played from the instrument, only the ones that come from MIDI. The SOURCE responds to a 4-octave range. The MIDI note numbers in decimal are: 36 to 84 inclusive.

## OCTAVE ENABLE

When the SOURCE is playing from its own keyboard instead of from MIDI, it will scan the keyboard and the two octave buttons for information. When the SOURCE is playing from MIDI, it instead derives the proper octave from the MIDI note number. However, when the SOURCE releases a MIDI note, it will revert to the octave information set by the octave buttons. This will cause an octave jump each time a MIDI note is released. The octave enable function allows the SOURCE to be played from MIDI with a 4-octave range without any such side effects. To do this, the octave buttons must be manually disabled. This is done by using the [LEVEL 2],[6] function. This parameter will be remembered at power down.

## SOFT RESET

Upon performing a soft reset, the instrument will default to the following parameters: Omni on, internal clock, 24 PPQ, bank 1, octave buttons enabled. All patch data will be retained.

## SYSEX DUMP

When you initiate a sysex dump, the 256 patches are saved to MIDI. It dumps nearly 13KB of data! The data is not transmitted at full MIDI bandwidth. This prevents the target input buffer from overflowing.

## MIDI to CV CONVERTER

The conversion allows a second non-MIDI synthesizer to be controlled by the MIDI SOURCE. However, the pitch tracking is only as good as the calibration of each unit. If the SOURCE is perfect at 1V/octave and the second synth has drifted to 1.1V/octave, the synths will not be in tune across the range.

## CHANGES IN ORIGINAL FEATURES

Due to functionality, program space and user access considerations, all of the sequencer functions have been removed. PC based sequencers are now available through the MIDI expansion and may be used with added accuracy.



# Installation Instructions

The SMK should require between 1 to 2 hours to install. The SMK comes with a 28 pin ROM socketed on the MIDI kit. The Source microprocessor board has the original 24 pin ROM. You will need to remove the original ROM when installing this kit.

The factory update that allowed the sequencer transpose function (ROM Version 2.2 and above) was required to allow pitch bend in the SMK. There is a slight modification the SMK requires. The two resistor values have been modified: 332k is now 665k and the 110k is now 221k. Since most Moog Sources have the transpose update, we do not supply the 10 K potentiometer. It can be found at local electronic stores. If you want the overall pitch bend range to be something other than one octave, there is a table of resistors included in this manual to choose any semitone interval up to one octave. They are standard 1% resistors and can also be located in any decent electronic store. After the main installation instructions, follow the calibration instruction to set the scaling of the oscillators. You will need a 5/8" chassis punch or equivalent hole cutting device and a 5/64" drill bit for the installation.

## STEPS

- 1) Open the case and remove the keyboard. 4 woodscrews + 2 screws on back for case. 5 screws for the keyboard.
- 2) Mount the two MIDI jacks. If your unit has the separate 1/4" jacks for S-trigger in and out, you are in luck. Remove these and use the existing holes for the chassis punch. MIDI out should go in the S-TRIG OUT hole. Any other location will need to be drilled between the rear panel SOURCE logo and the power receptacle and cleaned (loose metal) before using the chassis punch. Be sure to check for wires, etc. behind the area you are planning to drill. The flanges of the MIDI jacks should go on the outside of the Source to cover any imperfections in the holes. Use a 5/64" (.078) drill bit for the four mounting holes. The supplied screws should thread right into the aluminum back panel. You may optionally install the THRU jack. We added this in 1998 because a small percentage of our customers requested it.

**Note:** If you want to retain the MIDI/CV function, you will need to keep the S-TRIG OUT jack intact. Either remount the S-TRIG jack, or mount the MIDI jacks somewhere other than the previously mentioned location.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, continued

3) Remove the digital board from the Source. Most of the connectors are different sizes and therefore should be easy to re-assemble. However, there are always exceptions! The two ribbon cables that connect the analog board can easily be mixed up. The long one connects to S33, or the dip socket further from the battery. The short cable connects to S32, or the one closest to the battery. When in doubt, take pictures or notes before you start removing cables.

4) Remove the two RAM chips (hopefully socketed in your instrument) and the program ROM. We recommend you replace the RAM sockets with the included 9 pin sockets (quantity 4). They hold the PCB much more securely than trying to push it into the existing RAM sockets.

5) If you choose to use the original RAM sockets, you'll need to follow this procedure. (if not, move on to step 6) Lay the digital board on something flat but not too hard. A piece of plywood or particle board works well; it is hard enough to support the digital board while installing the SMK, yet the wood gives enough so it won't harm the digital board. You will be exerting a lot of pressure on the digital board and it must be supported properly as not to flex excessively. (If you don't have the wood, try a towel on the kitchen counter.) Plug the MIDI board in the RAM sockets. Be careful not to bend the pins even though they are relatively strong. The sockets will be very tight, but this will hold the board securely in place. You may feel like the board is going to crack. Just press firmly directly over the pins. This is the only means of support for the board, so this must be secure. If you are not confident the SMK is firmly in place, try pulling it out of the sockets and see what type of force was required to actually remove it. If it was "a lot" then you installed it correctly. Go ahead and re-seat the SMK in the sockets like you did the first time.

**(If you find the above procedure to not work properly, you may optionally install the included sockets. You will have to remove the standard RAM sockets before installing the deeper ones Encore includes in the kit.)**

6) Solder the 10 wires to the places shown on the following pages. [I have included the order I found easiest. The last three wires {A12/A11/A10} are soldered to the bottom of the board.]

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, continued

- 7) Remove the lithium battery. Dispose of it properly.
- 8) Remount the digital board.
- 9) Solder the MIDI jack wires to the board as shown in the picture on the next page.
- 10) Install the new program ROM. (Remember to position the ROM in the correct orientation!) If we included the 28 pin ROM, it will already be installed for you.
- 11) Remount the keyboard.

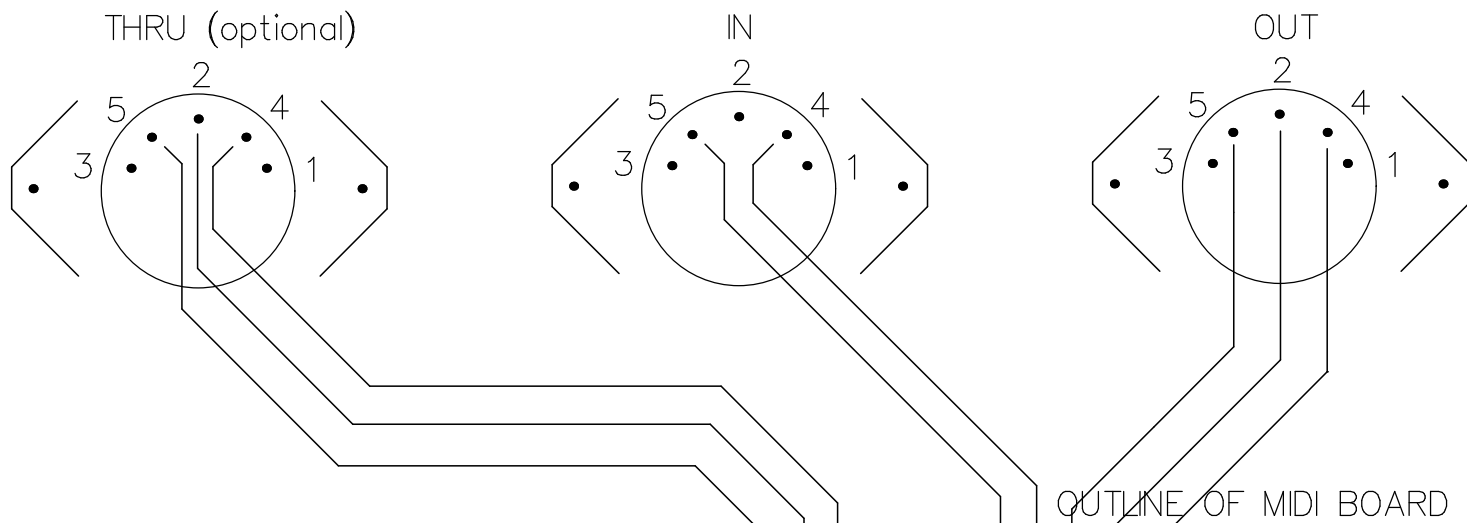
The pages following the calibration instructions show a pictorial installation approach.

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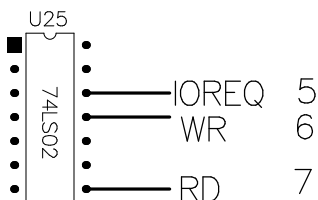
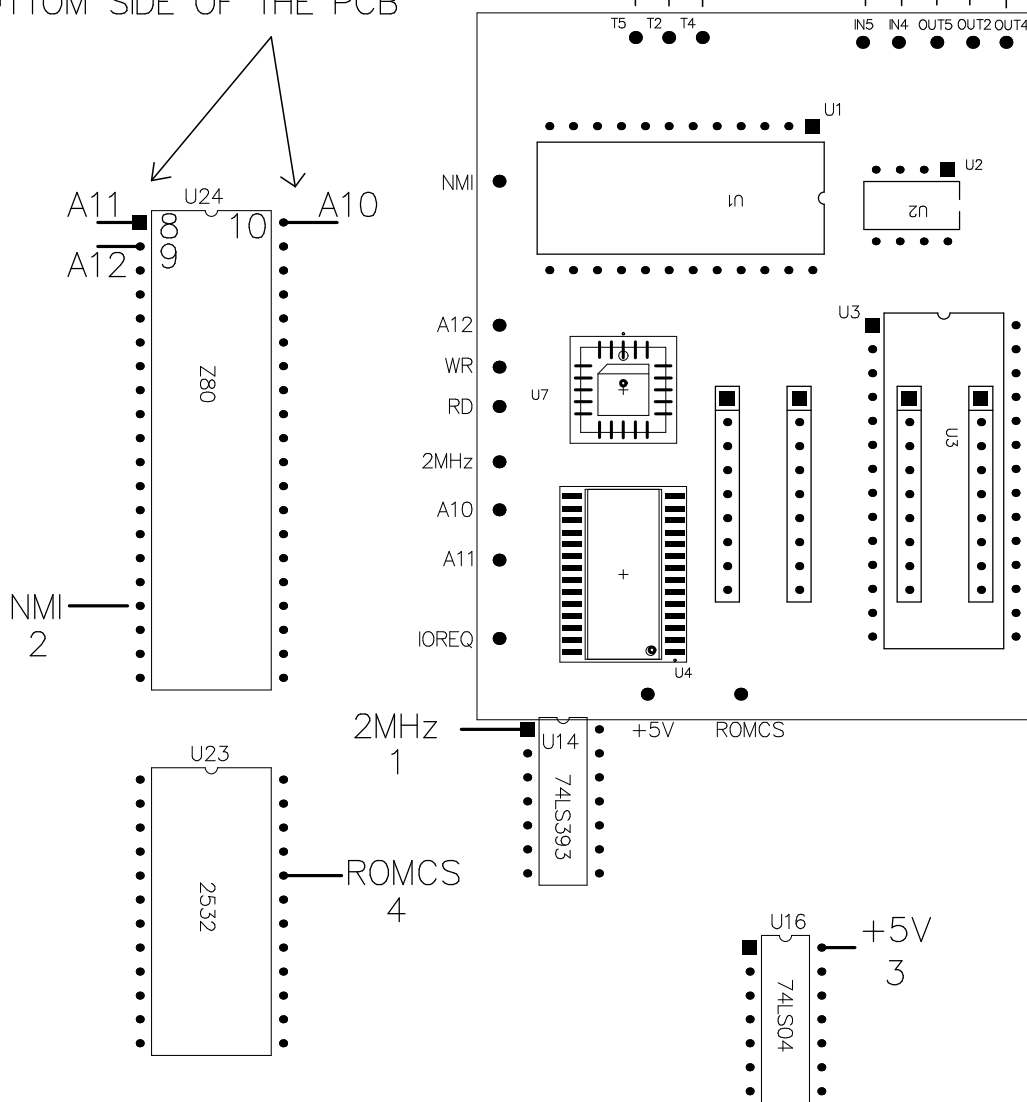
- 665K** = Blue, Blue, Green, Orange
- 332K** = Orange, Orange, Red, Orange
- 221K** = Red, Red, Brown, Orange
- 110K** = Brown, Brown, Black, Orange

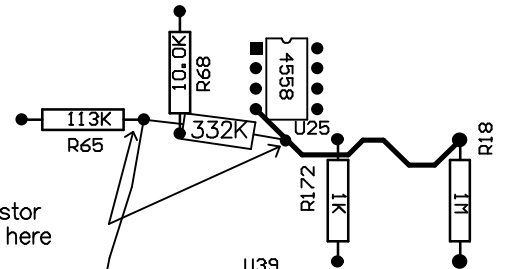
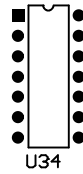
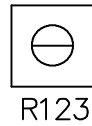
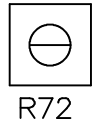
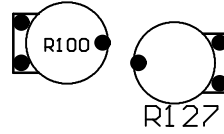
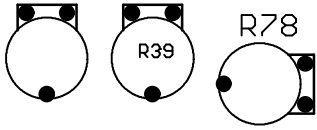
INTERVAL in semitones	110K replacement	332K replacement
1	2.43M	4.32M
2	1.47M	3.01M
3	976K	2.26M
4	698K	1.69M
5	562K	1.47M
6	464K	1.27M
7	402K	1.07M
8	348K	976K
9	309K	866K
10	280K	787K
11	255K	732K
12	221K	665K

(Inside view of jacks)



A10,A11,A12 SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO THE BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB



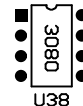
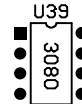
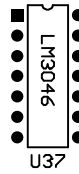


665K replaces this resistor mounted in the air across here

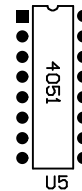
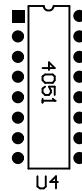
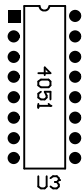
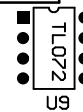
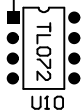
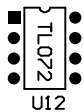
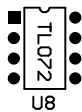
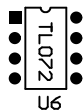
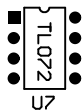
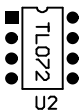
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This pot and the two resistors are the factory mod that should be in all REV 2.0 and later instruments. Install the 221K where the 110K is shown. The 665K replaces the 332K resistor.

All the other parts are shown to aid in finding the appropriate placement of the new parts.



110K



# CALIBRATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Overview

The SMK takes advantage of the sequence transpose function to implement MIDI pitch bend. The two resistor and the 10K variable resistor (potentiometer or pot) are used to control the MIDI pitchbend range. The resistor located closest to the pot is used to scale the maximum amount of pitch bend. The pot is used to fine tune this adjustment. The other resistor (332K from Moog, or 665K from Encore), is used to bring the rear panel tune control into range. After the installation, the Source may require oscillator scale adjustments. This is well documented in the Source technical service information that was supplied with the instrument. As a convenience, we have included it in this manual.

## Symptom

The source may be in tune at one end of its range, but as it reaches the other end, the tuning drifts.

## Procedure

First set the control panel to the following:

Glide	0
Mod	Off
Osc 1	32'
Waveshape	Sawtooth
Sync	Off
Osc 1 Mixer	99
Noise	0
Osc 2 Mixer	0
Filter Cutoff	0
Emphasis	0
Contour Amount	99
Both Sustains	99
All other contour functions	0
Octave transpose	0

Center the pitch wheel  
Center the rear panel tune control

# CALIBRATION INSTRUCTIONS, continued

Play low C while playing low C on another synthesizer.  
(Or have the MIDI output from the controller synth play the Source.)

Adjust trimmer pot R127 until the two oscillators zero beat.

Now play C3, and adjust pot R123 to zero beat the oscillators again.

Check the above two steps until the Source oscillator 1 zero beats with the external oscillator.

Now modify the front panel setting so oscillator 2 mix is also set to 99, oscillator 2 footage is 32', and the interval is set to 1.

Play C0 and zero beat the two internal oscillators by adjusting R78.

Now play C3 and zero beat the oscillators by adjusting R72.

That's it!!

MODEL: SMK  
Version: 4.08

Date: 12/22/97

MIDI IMPLEMENTATION CHART

FUNCTION...	Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks
Basic :Default Channel :Changed		1 1-16	:Hard Reset :Memorized
Mode Default Messages Altered	x x x	Mode 2 x x	or Mode 4
Note Number	x	36-84 (decimal)	
Velocity Note On Note Off	x x	x x	
After Key's Touch Ch's	x x		
Pitch Bender	x	o	1 octave fixed.
Control Change	x	o	0/32 (decimal)-Bank select 5 - Portamento 11- Filter Resonance NRNP 2 - Filter Cutoff
Prog Change True#	x	o 1-16	
System Exclusive	o	o	Patch transfer
System :Song Position :Song Select Common :Tune	x x x	x x x	
System :Clock Real Time :Commands	x x	o o	
Aux :Local ON/OFF Mes- :All Notes Off sages :Active Sense :Reset	x x x x	x O x x	
Notes			

Mode 1: OMNI ON, POLY  
Mode 3: OMNI OFF, POLY

Mode 2: OMNI ON, MONO  
Mode 4: OMNI OFF, MONO

o: YES  
x: NO



STATUS	SECOND	THIRD	DESCRIPTION
1000nnnn	0kkkkkkk	0xxxxxxx	Note OFF Note2 kkkkkkk = 36-84
1001nnnn	0kkkkkkk	0vvvvvvv	Note ON Note1 kkkkkkk = 36-84 vvvvvvv = 0-127
1011nnnn	0ccccccc	0vvvvvvv	Control Change ccccccc: control # (for bank select) vvvvvvv: control value
1100nnnn	0vvvvvvv		Program Change vvvvvvv = 1-16
1110nnnn	0vvvvvvv	0xxxxxxx	Pitch Bend
11111000			Timing Clock Note3
11111010			Start Note3
11111011			Continue Note3
11111100			Stop Note3

\*1 Does not respond to velocity, except for v=0 being a running status NOTE OFF.

\*2 Does not respond to velocity.

\*3 For arpeggiator

xxxxxxx Ignore these bits

System Exclusive Messages	Description
11110000	Sysex header
00000000	Encore ID
00000001	Product #
000000cc	cc=01: Initiate bulk dump to MIDI cc=10: Bulk load from MIDI
0ddddddd .....	exclusive data
11110111	End of exclusive

Example: To command the Source to dump its memory to MIDI- F0 00 00 2F 01 01 F7  
 To command the Source to receive the following system exclusive data stream-  
 F0 00 00 2F 01 02 [dd dd dd ..... (sysex data)] F7

## SYSTEM EXCLUSIVE PATCH DESCRIPTION - MOOG SOURCE

Each patch consists of 25 bytes, and 256 patches are transferred end to end.

00	GLIDE	00-FF
01	RATE	00-FF
02	INTERVAL	00-FF LSB
03	INTERVAL	00-0F MSB
04	OSC1 P.W.	0D-F2
05	OSC2 P.W.	0D-F2
06	OSC1 MIX	00-FF
07	NOISE MIX	00-FF
08	OSC2 MIX	00-FF
09	CONTOUR AMT.	00-FF
0A	FILTER CUTOFF	00-FF LSB
0B	FILTER CUTOFF	00-0F MSB
0C	EMPHASIS	00-FF
0D	VCF RELEASE	00-FF
0E	ATTACK	00-FF
0F	SUSTAIN	00-FF
10	DECAY	00-FF
11	VCA RELEASE	00-FF
12	ATTACK	00-FF
13	SUSTAIN	00-FF
14	DECAY	00-FF
15	OSC1:	32' = 00, 16' = 7F, 8' = FE
16	OSC2:	32' = 00, 16' = 7F, 8' = FE
17	WAVE SELECT / FILTER TRACKING	0,0,c,d,e,f,0,h :

Filter tracking	g,h:	Off = 00, 1/2 = 01, Full = 10
OSC 2 wave select	e,f:	Ramp = 00, Tri = 01, Pulse = 10
OSC 1 wave select	c,d:	Ramp = 00, Tri = 01, Pulse = 10

18 MOD / TRIGGER 0,0,c,d,e,f,g,h :

h:	Sync On = 1, Sync Off = 0
f:	Trigger multi = 1, Trigger single = 0
e:	Mod to filter ON = 1, OFF = 0
d:	Mod to OSC ON = 1, OFF = 0
c:	LFO Triangle = 1, LFO Square = 0