

FM TUNERHEAD 8319

This advanced FM front-end module contains 4 tuned circuits, each controlled by means of a double varactor diode (varicap). Careful internal screening, combined with the high Q signal frequency circuits, give the 8319 excellent selectivity and immunity to spurious responses.

The RF stage is built about a dual gate depletion MOSFET, allowing a considerable AGC range - even when in the proximity of powerful transmissions.

The mixer stage, with a double tuned input circuit, also employs a dual gate depletion MOSFET - effectively isolating the oscillator from the pulling influence of strong signals.

The brass core in the tank circuit of the NPN oscillator stage is used to suppress noise that might otherwise result from stray magnetic fields.

There is provision made for a simple AFC arrangement, controlling the oscillator tuned circuit only - though the preferred method is a superimposition of the AFC on the tuning voltage of all circuits, as employed with 7252 tuner set.

To summarize, the 8319 tuner module combines excellent selectivity, high gain and low noise - the essentials of any HiFi FM system. Two NTC resistors ensure that the oscillator stability is not seriously affected by environmental conditions.

The thorough approach to this design is well illustrated in the symmetrical physical layout. Equipment manufacturers will readily appreciate the importance of this approach - carried through from basic design to alignment and quality control. The small physical size and ease of accessibility to all adjustments allow the module to be easily accommodated in most set design.

