

# Test pattern generator

## BA7004

The BA7004 is a test signal generator for VCRs that can be used to tune the receiving frequency of television tuners to the RF converter output frequency of VCRs.

When a TV is receiving a television broadcast through a VCR, the TV receiving frequency must match the RF converter output frequency of the VCR for the broadcast image to be displayed.

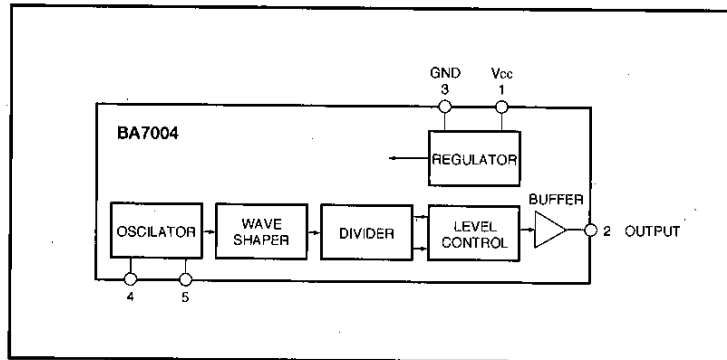
Particularly for UHF-band VCRs (PAL and SECAM), when an electronic tuner is used in the VCR, the RF converter is a multi-channel variable type, and electronic tuning is used in the television as well, it is extremely difficult to match the channel frequencies for the two pieces of equipment. Tuning is done by connecting a test signal generator or using a video tape with a recorded test signal and adjusting the television receiver's tuning dials.

The BA7004 has been designed to operate with a minimum number of external components and it uses a ceramic oscillator to give an accurate video signal (horizontal sync signal and white signal). Unlike the conventional multivibrator method, use of the BA7004 allows the horizontal sync signal setting adjustment procedure to be eliminated which facilitates adjustment and leads to cost savings.

### ●Features

- 1) Few external components required.
- 2) Provides an accurate video signal without adjustment.
- 3) Good temperature stability.

### ●Block diagram



### ●Absolute maximum ratings (Ta=25°C)

| Parameter             | Symbol | Limits  | Unit |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|------|
| Power supply voltage  | Vcc    | 15      | V    |
| Power dissipation     | Pd     | 400 *   | mW   |
| Operating temperature | Topr   | -10~75  | °C   |
| Storage temperature   | Tstg   | -55~125 | °C   |
| Driving current       | Io     | 10      | mA   |

\* Reduced by 4.0mW for each increase in Ta of 1°C over 25°C.

●Electrical characteristics (Unless otherwise specified Ta=25°C and Vcc=9V)

| Parameter                              | Symbol            | Min.      | Typ.      | Max.      | Unit | Conditions                | Measurement Circuit |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| VS ratio                               | Vs                | 7.0 : 3.0 | 6.5 : 3.5 | 6.0 : 4.0 | —    | —                         | Fig.1               |
| Horizontal sync frequency variation    | fs                | —         | 15.625    | —         | kHz  | When the CSB500E5 is used | Fig.1               |
| Horizontal sync signal width variation | Hs                | 3.8       | 4.2       | 4.6       | μs   | —                         | Fig.1               |
| Operating voltage                      | Vcc               | 8         | 9         | 13        | V    | —                         | Fig.1               |
| Quiescent current                      | Iq                | 4.5       | 9         | 12.5      | mA   | —                         | Fig.1               |
| Peak level                             | V <sub>PP</sub>   | 1.7       | 1.9       | 2.1       | V    | —                         | Fig.1               |
| SYNC - 1st white signal rise time      | T <sub>V(1)</sub> | 22        | 24        | 26        | μs   | —                         | Fig.1               |
| SYNC - 2nd white signal rise time      | T <sub>V(2)</sub> | 38        | 40        | 42        | μs   | —                         | Fig.1               |
| White signal width variation           | Hv                | 3.8       | 4.3       | 4.8       | μs   | —                         | Fig.1               |

●Measurement circuit

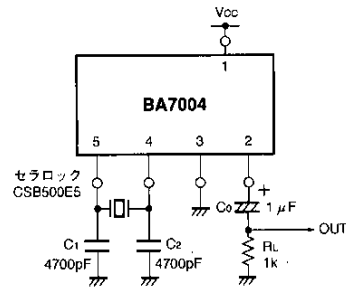
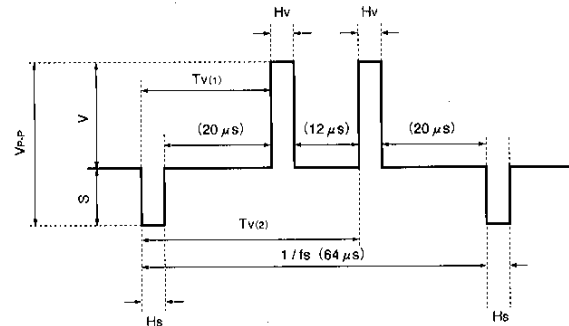


Fig.1



Note: Values in parentheses are typical values.

Fig. 2 Output waveform

●External components

- 1) Ceramic resonator  
Murata CSB500E5
- 2) C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>  
4700pF (recommended)

- 3) C<sub>0</sub>  
Output coupling capacitor
- 4) R<sub>L</sub>  
Load resistor. Normally the load of the IC is the RF converter video-signal input impedance.

●Application example

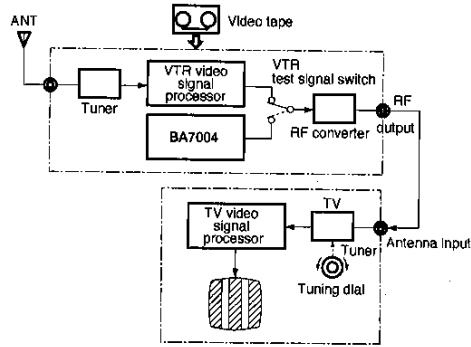


Fig. 3 Connection example

●Electrical characteristic curves (Ta=25°C)

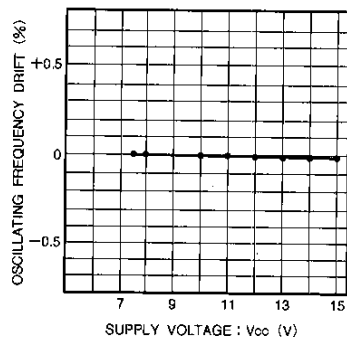


Fig. 4 Oscillation frequency vs. supply voltage

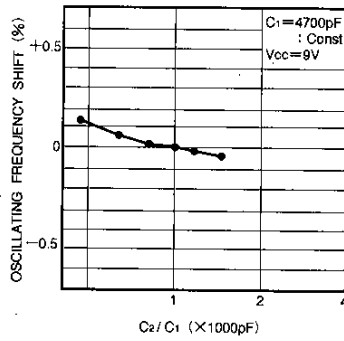


Fig. 5 Oscillation frequency vs. C<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>1</sub>

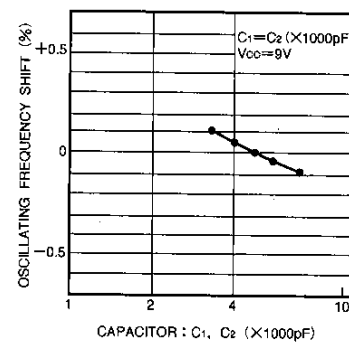


Fig. 6 Oscillation frequency vs. C<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>

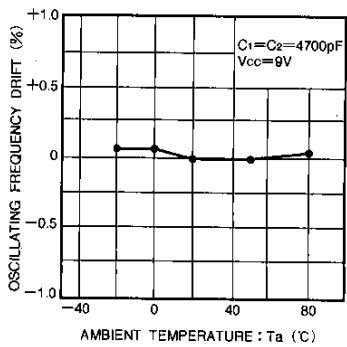


Fig. 7 Oscillation frequency drift vs. ambient temperature

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VCR components

## ● External dimensions (Units: mm)

