

Re: Sony TC-366

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Many thanks Tim.

I have find belts, not from Sony but it's good.
I have found the service manual from a german office
(schnepel@justone-schnepel.de).
I am waiting the book.
The only problem is that the function selector don't lock.
I hope the service manual shall be useful.

André

"Tim Schwartz" <toschwartz@worldnet.att.net> a écrit dans le message de
news: 41459421.A3EC15E3@worldnet.att.net...

> Andre,
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> *Contact the Sony parts distributor(s) in your country, they might still
> have some belts available, and hopefully will have a copy of the service
> manual. There is not much to adjust in these mechanisms, unless someone
> has forced or bent something. The biggest issue is lubrication. Many
> of the old oils and greases will have dried out and turned to putty.
> The old lubes need to be cleaned out before applying fresh lubes. I
> would not take apart the entire mechanism, but threat the symptoms on a
> piece by piece basis.*
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> *Unless you have alignment tapes and proper test equipment, I would not
> try to align the heads. Also, if the heads have a lot of ware, the worn
> groves in them can cause edge damage to tapes if you try to re-align
> them.*
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> *Regards,*
> *Tim Schwartz*
> *Bristol Electronics*
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> *Andre Foucart wrote:*
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>> *Hello everybody,*
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> > *I own an audio tape recorder Sony TC-366, 30 years old...*
> > *How to find spare belts ?*
> > *Where to find the service manual to adjust the mechanism ?*
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> > *Yes it's an old timer but I own so much tapes with family souvenirs...*
> > *And it was a very fine recorder.*
> > *Sure, DVD recorders are better but....*
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> > *Regards,*
> >
> > *André*