



*Ferranti  
Electric*

*Photoelectric tape readers*





## PHOTOELECTRIC TAPE READERS

*Operate Under Computer Control* or the control of any equipment to which they are feeding data.

*Read Character by Character or Continuously* at controlled high speed with a very low error rate – less than 1 error per million characters with good tapes.

*Accept All Types of Perforated Tape* including paper in all standard colors 0.003" - 0.005" thick or parchment, mylar and mylar-aluminum laminate.

*Accept Any Code on 5, 7, or 8 Hole Tape* with simple tape width adjustment mechanism.

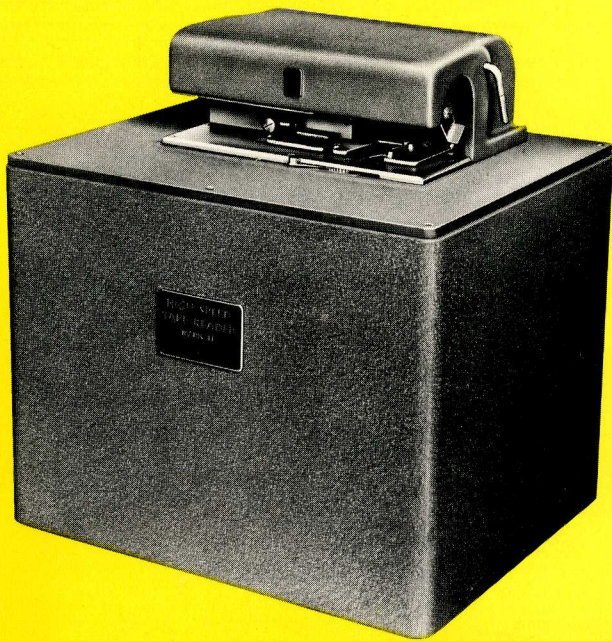
*Handle Strip or Reeled Tape* with no minimum length. 800 or 1,000 foot spooling available.

*Easy and Rapid Tape Loading.*

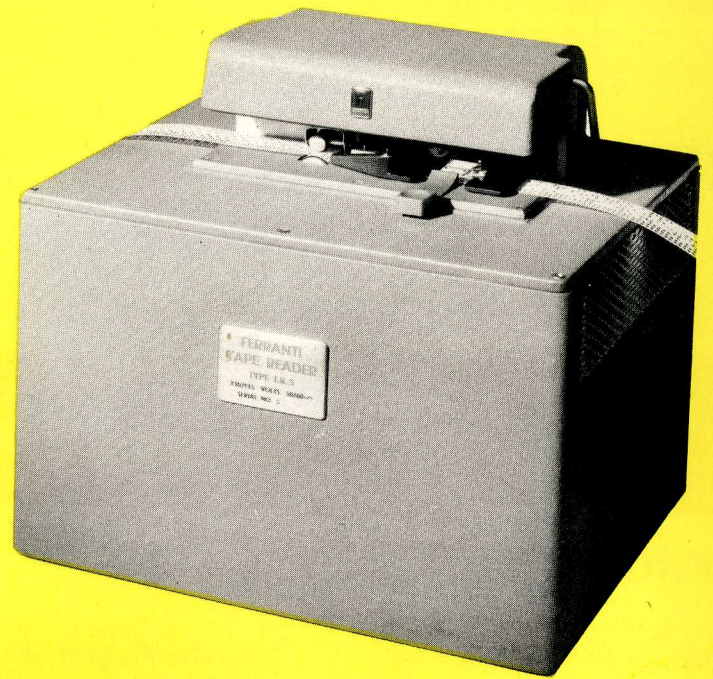
*Tape Wear Minimized by Friction Drive.* Sprocket hole associated with character being read used to locate tape and control reading minimizing errors due to variations in character pitch and to tape skew.

*Models Available Suitable for Rack or Console Mounting Solid State or Vacuum Tube Photo-Sensing and Associated Circuits*





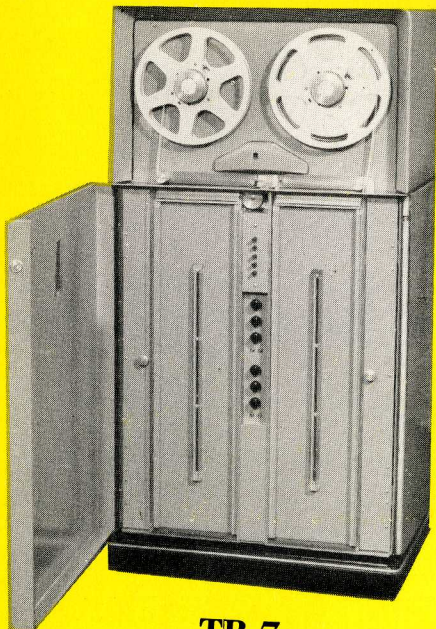
**TR2B and 3B**



**TR 5**



**196 with Regular Spools**



**TR 7**





# SPECIFICATIONS

*All readers except the TR3 stop on the stop character. The TR3 stops on or before the following character.*

Model	Reading Rate	Tape Widths **	Electronics	Control	Output Signals		Power Required	Spooling ***	Size	Weight
					Hole	No Hole				
<b>STOCK PRODUCTION UNITS</b>										
TR2B†	Up to 220 chars/sec.	5 and 7 hole	Vacuum tube: signal amplifiers: squaring circuit on sprocket hole.	External control circuit required.	0 volts — 20 volts		115 volts 60 cps + 300 & —300 volts: 5mA + 150 & —150 volts: 20mA. All ± 4%	External. Type A11 is suitable.	9"x11½"x11¼"	37 lbs.
TR3B†	440 chars/sec.	5 and 7 hole.	As TR2.	As TR2.	0 volts — 20 volts		As TR2	External	9"x11½"x11¼"	37 lbs.
TR5	Up to 330 chars/sec.	5, 7 and 8 hole	Solid state: Unit includes 8 signal amplifiers, brake controls & power supplies.	2 volts start signal.	2 volts — 5 volts		115 volts 60 cps	External Type A11 is suitable.	9"x11½"x10"	34 lbs.

## AVAILABLE TO ORDER

196	Up to 270 chars/sec in either direction.*	5, 7 and 8 hole	As TR5 but can be supplied for single reading or double reading at consecutive positions. Total of 8 or 16 outputs with single sprocket output.	By input pulse of 1 volt at 1 milliamp: also manual stop - start.	0 volts — 10 volts		115 volts 60 cps	1000 Ft. NAB Spools	19"x24" relay rack panel. 2" clearance required in front, 12" at rear.	35 lbs.
197	Up to 270 chars/sec in either direction.*	5, 7 and 8 hole	As 196.	As 196.	0 volts — 10 volts		115 volts 60 cps	External	13¼"x8¼"x11¾"	24 lbs.
206 (Meets MIL-T-945)	Up to 200 chars/sec in either direction.*	7 hole	Gas phototube: silicon transistor amplifiers: tube brake control circuits.	0 & — 15 volts to stop, changing to — 15 & 0 for run. 28 Volt DC rewind signal.	0 volts — 15 volts & complements		400 cps 3Ø 120/208 volts + 300, + 150, + 28 — 140 volts.	1000 Ft. NAB Spools	33"x17½"x20½" Sealed Unit	85 lbs.

## AVAILABLE SOON

TR7	1000 chars/sec Rewind at 2000 chars/sec.*	5, 7 and 8 hole	Solid state: Unit includes signal amplifiers, brake controls & power supplies.		— 0.2 volts — 8 volts		115 volts 60 cps	1000 Ft. NAB Spools	29"x24"x48"	
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\*Reversal control at reader or remote under manual or program control. \*\*Accept any code. \*\*\*All readers will accept strip tape.  
†Direct Replacement For TR2 and TR3.



*Reader  
300 ch/sec  
Start stop 2300*



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