

VLBA ACQUISITION MEMO #303

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Subject: Head assembly mounting screws bottoming out on the high performance damper

In recorders that have the high performance dampers #16821285-004, the 4.40 x 5/8" head assembly mounting screws are too long. To correct this problem, replace the screws with 4.40 x 9/16" (4.40 x 1/2" are too short) or grind off a thread from the 4.40 x 5/8" mounting screws. It is a good idea to replace or grind both screws in case the head assembly is disassembled and the two screws are accidentally interchanged.