

1 General

If further information is required about T820 Series equipment or this Manual, it may be obtained from Tait Electronics Ltd or accredited agents. When requesting this information, please quote the product type number (e.g. T825-10) and serial number. In the case of the Service Manual quote the Tait Internal Part Number (IPN), e.g. M820-00-100, and for circuit diagrams quote the 'Title', 'IPN' and 'Issue'.



1.1 Caution: CMOS Devices

This equipment contains CMOS Devices which are susceptible to damage from static charges. Care when handling these devices is essential. For correct handling procedures refer to the manufacturers' data books, e.g. Philips data books covering CMOS devices, or Motorola CMOS data books, Section 5 'Handling', etc.

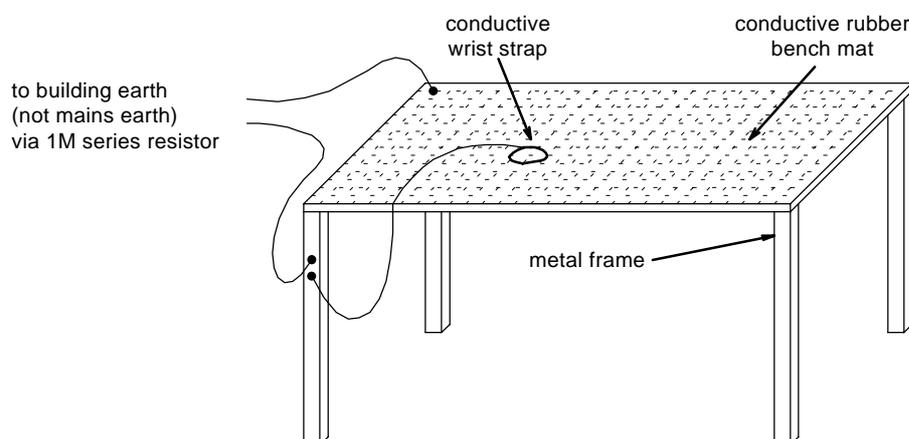


Figure 1.1 Typical Anti-static Bench Set-up

An anti-static bench kit (refer to Figure 1.1) is available from Tait Electronics Ltd under the usual consumable goods ordering system. The kit is held in stock under IPN 937-00000-34 and contains:

- 1 conductive rubber bench mat
- 1 earth lead to connect the mat to ground (c/w 1M series resistor)
- 1 wrist strap
- information leaflet.



1.2 Caution: Aerial Load

The equipment has been designed to operate safely under a wide range of aerial loading conditions. However, it is strongly recommended that the transmitter should not be operated in the absence of a suitable load. Failure to observe this warning may result in damage to the transmitter output power stage.



1.3 Caution: Beryllium Oxide & Power Transistors

The RF power transistors in current use all contain some beryllium oxide. This substance, while perfectly harmless in its normal solid form, can become a severe health hazard when it has been reduced to dust. For this reason the RF power transistors should not be broken open, mutilated, filed, machined, or physically damaged in any way that can produce dust particles.