

# NOTES AND ERRATA

**CODE OSCILLATOR.** (Five One-Transistor Projects, January 1972, 3 / MS / 32). There are two errors on the wiring board layout on page 72. The end of the 22K resistor shown connected to the 0.039uF capacitor should be connected to the other end of the 0.039. The output lead on the third strip from the left should be moved to the fourth strip, so that it comes from the 0.1uF. The circuit diagram is correct.

**LOW COST STEREO SYSTEM:** (January 1972, File No 1 / SA / 38) The code numbers for the printed wiring pattern given in the text and parts list are incorrect. The correct number, to be used for ordering, is 72 / sa1.

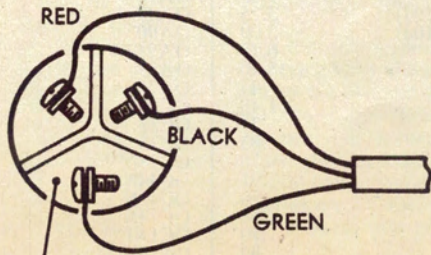
**PLAYMASTER 125 GUITAR AMPLIFIER:** (July 1969, File No 1 / GA / 17) pp83,95. The EM401 diodes shunting the 18 ohm lower leg of the bias network are shown wired in reverse polarity. Wired as shown they will have little adverse effect on the amplifier's performance, but they cannot function in their intended role of temperature compensators.

**HIGH VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY** (September 1971, File No. 2 / PS / 27): On page 55, there is an error in the wiring board that causes the metering components to be shorted out when the meter is switched to current monitoring. The link from the meter shunting components should be extended to the copper strip carrying the junction of the 22 ohm and 1 ohm resistors.

**AUTODIM:** (July 1971, File No 2 / PC / 14). On page 59, the fuse in the slave circuit diagram should be moved to the A1 side of the Triac. This avoids damage to the 1K gate resistor when the fuse blows.

**LOW COST STEREO SYSTEM:** (January 1972, File No 1 / SA / 38). Several readers have commented on the diagram on page 39, querying the connection of the

active and neutral leads to the three pin plug. Contrary to what some readers apparently believe, there is strictly no regulation requiring that the active, neutral, or earthing conductors be connected to a plug or socket in any specific order. All that exists is a recommendation that the pins be wired in the order earth, active, neutral, in a clockwise direction, when viewed from the front of the socket. In practice, this convention will have been followed in the vast majority of installations. Since the wiring we showed does not conform to it, the black and red leads should be transposed, as shown.



**POWER PLUG  
(LOOKING AT SCREWS)**

**PLAYMASTER 129:** (October 1970, File No 1 / SA / 33). Several readers have reported problems with "motorboating" when the treble control is fully advanced. This can be cured by connecting 56K limiting resistors in series with the "boost" side of the treble potentiometers.