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Service Bulletin

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Amateur Radio Division

Subject: TS-450S/690S Noisy Encoder
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Symptom:

When tuning the Main Encoder of the TS-450S/690S with bare hands you may encounter a “scratching” noise in the speaker if an antenna with a high SWR is used. If gloves are worn no problem is encountered. This occurs because the shaft of the encoder is not grounded.

Countermeasure:

Replace the Main Encoder with one that has a grounded shaft.

Parts Required:

Qty	Description	Part No.
1	Main encoder	W02-1836-05
2	Mounting Screws	N90-3006-46

Note: You must use the new mounting screws listed above with the replacement encoder.