

# Service Manual

Digital Camera

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Model No. **DMC-FX55P**  
**DMC-FX55PC**  
**DMC-FX55PL**  
**DMC-FX55E**  
**DMC-FX55EB**  
**DMC-FX55EE**  
**DMC-FX55EF**  
**DMC-FX55EG**  
**DMC-FX55GC**  
**DMC-FX55GD**  
**DMC-FX55GK**  
**DMC-FX55GN**  
**DMC-FX55GT**  
**DMC-FX55SG**

Vol. 1

Colour

(S).....Silver Type (except GD)

(K).....Black Type

(P).....Pink Type (only P/EE/GC/GK/GT/SG)

## **WARNING**

This service information is designed for experienced repair technicians only and is not designed for use by the general public. It does not contain warnings or cautions to advise non-technical individuals of potential dangers in attempting to service a product. Products powered by electricity should be serviced or repaired only by experienced professional technicians. Any attempt to service or repair the product or products dealt with in this service information by anyone else could result in serious injury or death.

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# 1 Safety Precaution

## 1.1. General Guidelines

### 1. IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

There are special components used in this equipment which are important for safety. These parts are marked by

 in the Schematic Diagrams, Circuit Board Layout, Exploded Views and Replacement Parts List. It is essential that these critical parts should be replaced with manufacturer's specified parts to prevent X-RADIATION, shock, fire, or other hazards. Do not modify the original design without permission of manufacturer.

2. An Isolation Transformer should always be used during the servicing of AC Adaptor whose chassis is not isolated from the AC power line. Use a transformer of adequate power rating as this protects the technician from accidents resulting in personal injury from electrical shocks. It will also protect AC Adaptor from being damaged by accidental shorting that may occur during servicing.
3. When servicing, observe the original lead dress. If a short circuit is found, replace all parts which have been overheated or damaged by the short circuit.
4. After servicing, see to it that all the protective devices such as insulation barriers, insulation papers shields are properly installed.
5. After servicing, make the following leakage current checks to prevent the customer from being exposed to shock hazards.

## 1.2. Leakage Current Cold Check

1. Unplug the AC cord and connect a jumper between the two prongs on the plug.
2. Measure the resistance value, with an ohmmeter, between the jumpered AC plug and each exposed metallic cabinet part on the equipment such as screwheads, connectors, control shafts, etc. When the exposed metallic part has a return path to the chassis, the reading should be between  $1\text{ M}\Omega$  and  $5.2\text{ M}\Omega$ . When the exposed metal does not have a return path to the chassis, the reading must be infinity.

## 1.3. Leakage Current Hot Check (See Figure 1.)

1. Plug the AC cord directly into the AC outlet. Do not use an isolation transformer for this check.
2. Connect a  $1.5\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $10\text{ W}$  resistor, in parallel with a  $0.15\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  capacitor, between each exposed metallic part on the set and a good earth ground, as shown in Figure 1.
3. Use an AC voltmeter, with  $1\text{ k}\Omega/\text{V}$  or more sensitivity, to measure the potential across the resistor.
4. Check each exposed metallic part, and measure the voltage at each point.
5. Reverse the AC plug in the AC outlet and repeat each of the above measurements.
6. The potential at any point should not exceed  $0.75\text{ V RMS}$ . A leakage current tester (Simpson Model 229 or equivalent) may be used to make the hot checks, leakage current must not exceed  $1/2\text{ mA}$ . In case a measurement is outside of the limits specified, there is a possibility of a shock hazard, and the equipment should be repaired and rechecked before it is returned to the customer.

Hot-Check Circuit

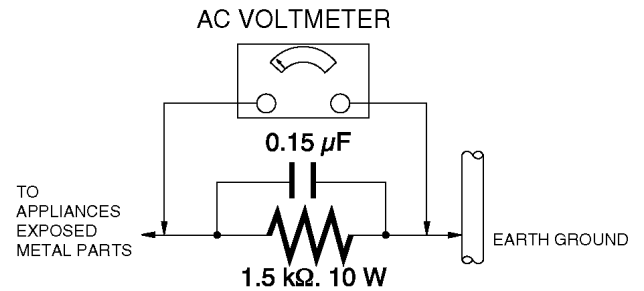


Figure. 1

## 1.4. How to Discharge the Capacitor on Flash Top PCB

### CAUTION:

1. Be sure to discharge the capacitor on FLASH TOP PCB.
2. Be careful of the high voltage circuit on FLASH TOP PCB when servicing.

### [Discharging Procedure]

1. Refer to the disassemble procedure and Remove the necessary parts/unit.
2. Put the insulation tube onto the lead part of Resistor (ERG5SJ102:1k $\Omega$  /5W).  
(an equivalent type of resistor may be used.)
3. Put the resistor between both terminals of capacitor on FLASH TOP PCB for approx. 5 seconds.
4. After discharging confirm that the capacitor voltage is lower than 10V using a voltmeter.

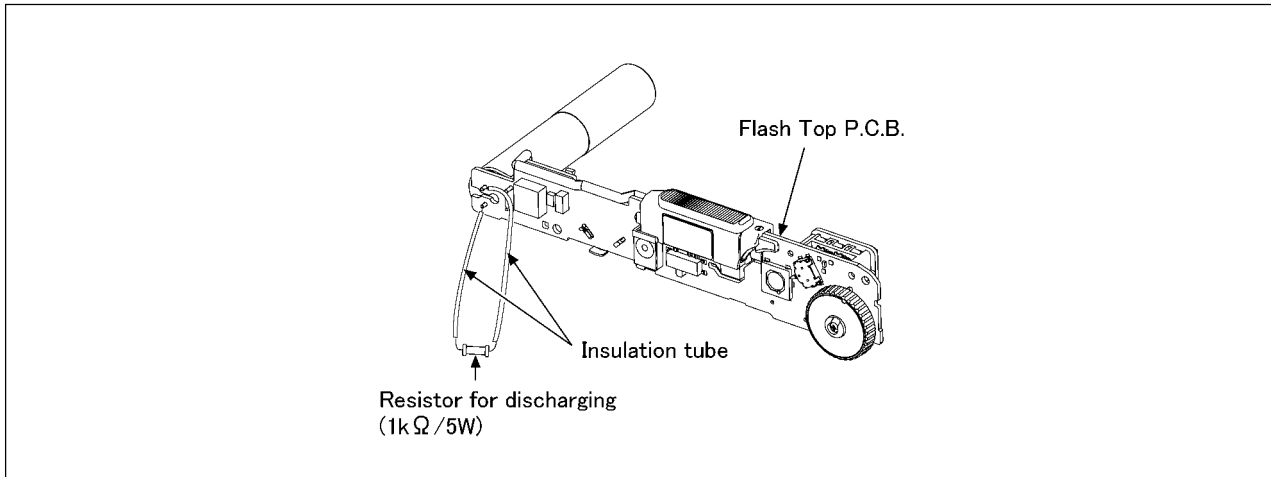


Fig. F1

## 2 Warning

### 2.1. Prevention of Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) to Electrostatically Sensitive (ES) Devices

Some semiconductor (solid state) devices can be damaged easily by static electricity. Such components commonly are called Electrostatically Sensitive (ES) Devices.

Examples of typical ES devices are CCD image sensor, IC (integrated circuits) and some field-effect transistors and semiconductor "chip" components.

The following techniques should be used to help reduce the incidence of component damage caused by electrostatic discharge (ESD).

1. Immediately before handling any semiconductor component or semiconductor-equipped assembly, drain off any ESD on your body by touching a known earth ground. Alternatively, obtain and wear a commercially available discharging ESD wrist strap, which should be removed for potential shock reasons prior to applying power to the unit under test.
2. After removing an electrical assembly equipped with ES devices, place the assembly on a conductive surface such as aluminum foil, to prevent electrostatic charge buildup or exposure of the assembly.
3. Use only a grounded-tip soldering iron to solder or unsolder ES devices.
4. Use only an antistatic solder removal device. Some solder removal devices not classified as "antistatic (ESD protected)" can generate electrical charge sufficient to damage ES devices.
5. Do not use freon-propelled chemicals. These can generate electrical charges sufficient to damage ES devices.
6. Do not remove a replacement ES device from its protective package until immediately before you are ready to install it. (Most replacement ES devices are packaged with leads electrically shorted together by conductive foam, aluminum foil or comparable conductive material).
7. Immediately before removing the protective material from the leads of a replacement ES device, touch the protective material to the chassis or circuit assembly into which the device will be installed.

**CAUTION :**

Be sure no power is applied to the chassis or circuit, and observe all other safety precautions.

8. Minimize bodily motions when handling unpackaged replacement ES devices. (Otherwise harmless motion such as the brushing together of your clothes fabric or the lifting of your foot from a carpeted floor can generate static electricity (ESD) sufficient to damage an ES device).

### 2.2. How to Recycle the Lithium Ion Battery (U.S. Only)

**ENGLISH**



A lithium ion/polymer battery that is recyclable powers the product you have purchased. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on how to recycle this battery.

**FRANÇAIS**



L'appareil que vous vous êtes procuré est alimenté par une batterie au lithium-ion/polymère recyclable. Pour des renseignements sur le recyclage de la batterie, veuillez composer le 1-800-8-BATTERY.

## 2.3. Caution for AC Cord (For EB/GC/SG)

### 2.3.1. Information for Your Safety

#### IMPORTANT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that recording of pre-recorded tapes or discs or other published or broadcast material may infringe copyright laws.

#### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard, do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture.

#### CAUTION

To reduce the risk of fire or shock hazard and annoying interference, use the recommended accessories only.

#### FOR YOUR SAFETY

##### DO NOT REMOVE THE OUTER COVER

To prevent electric shock, do not remove the cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

### 2.3.2. Caution for AC Mains Lead

For your safety, please read the following text carefully.

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three-pin mains plug for your safety and convenience.

A 5-ampere fuse is fitted in this plug.

Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5 amperes and it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362

Check for the ASRA mark or the BSI mark on the body of the fuse.



If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced.

If you lose the fuse cover, the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained.

A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local Panasonic Dealer.

If the fitted moulded plug is unsuitable for the socket outlet in your home then the fuse should be removed and the plug cut off and disposed of safely.

There is a danger of severe electrical shock if the cut off plug is inserted into any 13-ampere socket.

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as shown below.

If in any doubt, please consult a qualified electrician.

### 2.3.2.1. Important

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

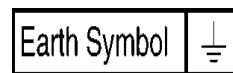
Blue	Neutral
Brown	Live

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

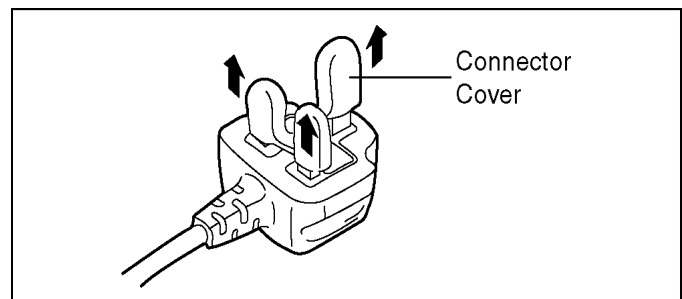
The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

Under no circumstances should either of these wires be connected to the earth terminal of the three pin plug, marked with the letter E or the Earth Symbol.



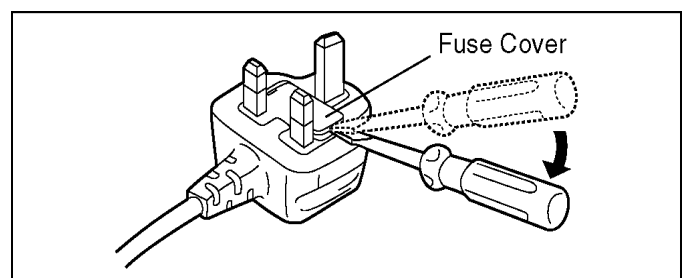
### 2.3.2.2. Before Use

Remove the Connector Cover as follows.

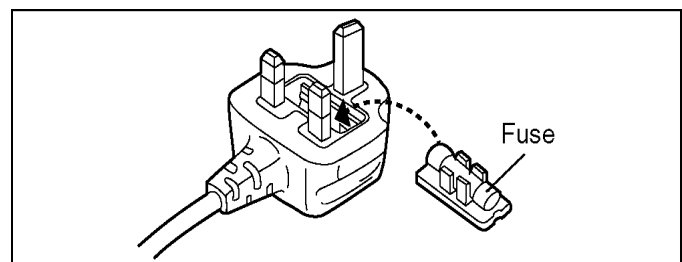


### 2.3.2.3. How to Replace the Fuse

1. Remove the Fuse Cover with a screwdriver.



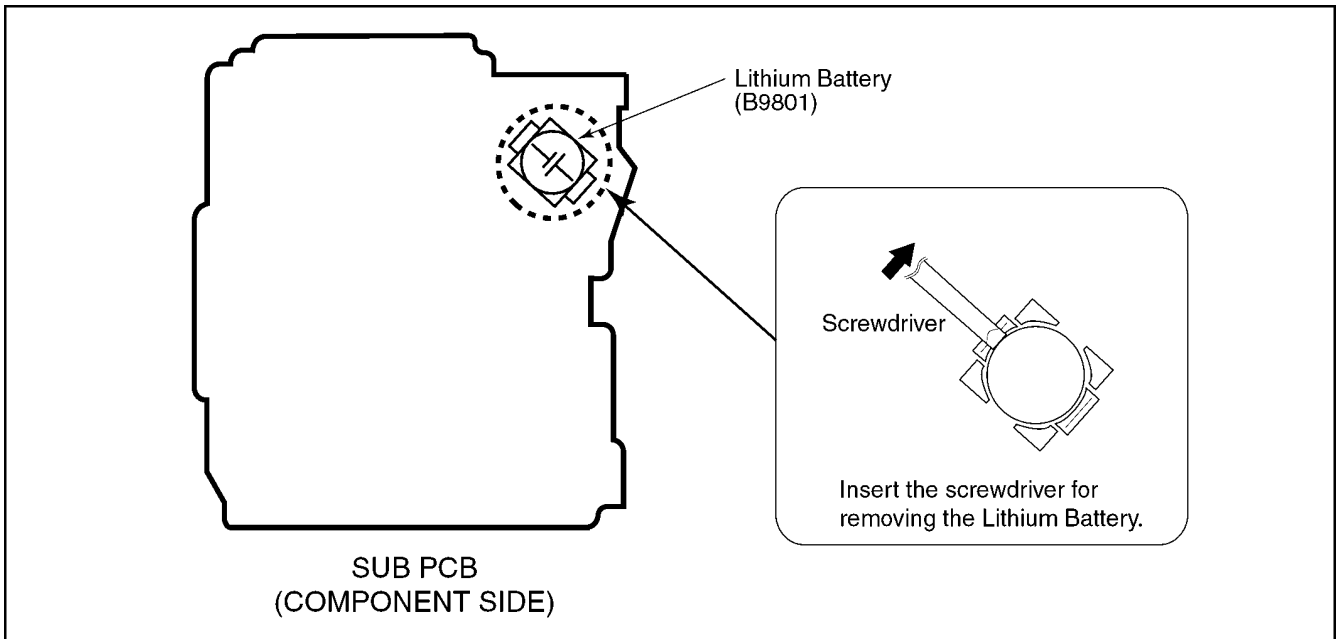
2. Replace the fuse and attach the Fuse cover.



## 2.4. How to Replace the Lithium Battery

### 2.4.1. Replacement Procedure

1. Remove the SUB PCB. (Refer to Disassembly Procedures.)
2. Remove the Lithium battery (Ref. No. "B9801" at component side of SUB PCB) and then replace it into new one.



#### NOTE:

This Lithium battery is a critical component.

(Type No.: ML421S/ZT **Manufactured by Matsushita Battery Industrial Co.,Ltd.**)

It must never be subjected to excessive heat or discharge.

It must therefore only be fitted in requirement designed specifically for its use.

Replacement batteries must be of same type and manufacture.

They must be fitted in the same manner and location as the original battery, with the correct polarity contacts observed.

Do not attempt to re-charge the old battery or re-use it for any other purpose.

It should be disposed of in waste products destined for burial rather than incineration.

#### (For English)

### CAUTION

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.

Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.

Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

#### (For German)

### ACHTUNG

Explosionsgefahr bei falschem Anbringen der Batterie. Ersetzen Sie nur mit einem äquivalentem vom Hersteller empfohlenem Typ.

Behandeln Sie gebrauchte Batterien nach den Anweisungen des Herstellers.

#### (For French)

### MISE EN GARDE

Une batterie de remplacement inappropriée peut exploser. Ne remplacez qu'avec une batterie identique ou d'un type recommandé par le fabricant. L'élimination des batteries usées doit être faite conformément aux instructions du manufacturier.

#### NOTE:

Above caution is applicable for a battery pack which is for DMC-FX55 series, as well.

## 3 Service Navigation

### 3.1. Introduction

This service manual contains technical information, which allow service personnel's to understand and service this model.

Please place orders using the parts list and not the drawing reference numbers.

If the circuit is changed or modified, the information will be followed by service manual to be controlled with original service manual.

### 3.2. General Description About Lead Free Solder (PbF)

The lead free solder has been used in the mounting process of all electrical components on the printed circuit boards used for this equipment in considering the globally environmental conservation.

The normal solder is the alloy of tin (Sn) and lead (Pb). On the other hand, the lead free solder is the alloy mainly consists of tin (Sn), silver (Ag) and Copper (Cu), and the melting point of the lead free solder is higher approx.30°C (86°F) more than that of the normal solder.

#### Distinction of PCB Lead Free Solder being used

The letter of "PbF" is printed either foil side or components side on the PCB using the lead free solder.(See right figure)
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PbF
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#### Service caution for repair work using Lead Free Solder (PbF)

- The lead free solder has to be used when repairing the equipment for which the lead free solder is used.  
(Definition: The letter of "PbF" is printed on the PCB using the lead free solder.)
- To put lead free solder, it should be well molten and mixed with the original lead free solder.
- Remove the remaining lead free solder on the PCB cleanly for soldering of the new IC.
- Since the melting point of the lead free solder is higher than that of the normal lead solder, it takes the longer time to melt the lead free solder.
- Use the soldering iron (more than 70W) equipped with the temperature control after setting the temperature at 350±30°C (662±86°F).

#### Recommended Lead Free Solder (Service Parts Route.)

- The following 3 types of lead free solder are available through the service parts route.
  - RFKZ03D01K-----(0.3mm 100g Reel)
  - RFKZ06D01K-----(0.6mm 100g Reel)
  - RFKZ10D01K-----(1.0mm 100g Reel)

#### Note

\* Ingredient: tin (Sn) 96.5%, silver (Ag) 3.0%, Copper (Cu) 0.5%, Cobalt (Co) / Germanium (Ge) 0.1 to 0.3%

### 3.3. Important Notice 1:(Other than U.S.A. and Canadian Market)

1. The service manual does not contain the following information, because of the impossibility of servicing at component level without concerned equipment/facilities.
  - a. Schematic diagram, Block Diagram and PCB layout of MAIN PCB and SUB PCB.
  - b. Parts list for individual parts for MAIN PCB and SUB PCB.When a part replacement is required for repairing MAIN PCB and/or SUB PCB, replace as an assembled parts. (Main PCB/SUB PCB)
2. The following category is/are recycle module part. please send it/them to Central Repair Center.
  - MAIN PCB (VEP56050A)
  - SUB PCB (VEP51016A) : Excluding replacement of Lithium Battery



### 3.4. How to Define the Model Suffix (NTSC or PAL model)






There are six kinds of DMC-FX55, regardless of the colours.

- a) DMC-FX55 (Japan domestic model)
- b) DMC-FX55P/PC
- c) DMC-FX55E/EB/EF/EG/GN
- d) DMC-FX55EE
- e) DMC-FX55GD/GK/GT
- f) DMC-FX55PL/GC/SG

What is the difference is that the "INITIAL SETTINGS" data which is stored in Flash ROM mounted on Main PCB.

#### 3.4.1. Defining methods:

To define the model suffix to be serviced, refer to the nameplate which is putted on the bottom side of the Unit.

<p><b>a) DMC-FX55 (Japan domestic model)</b> The nameplate for this model show the following Safety registration mark.</p> 	 <p>Safety registration mark</p>
<p><b>b) DMC-FX55P/PC</b> The nameplate for these models show the following Safety registration mark.</p> 	
<p><b>c) DMC-FX55E/EB/EF/EG/GN</b> The nameplate for these models show the following Safety registration mark.</p> 	
<p><b>d) DMC-FX55EE</b> The nameplate for this model show the following Safety registration mark.</p> 	
<p><b>e) DMC-FX55GD/GT/GK</b> The nameplate for these models show full model number. (with suffix)</p>	
<p><b>f) DMC-FX55PL/GC/SG</b> The nameplate for these models do not show any above Safety registration marks.</p>	

**NOTE:**

After replacing the MAIN PCB, be sure to achieve adjustment.

The adjustment instruction is available at "software download" on the "Support Information from NWBG/VDBG-PAVC" web-site in "TSN system", together with Maintenance software.

### 3.4.2. INITIAL SETTINGS:

When you replace the Main PCB, be sure to perform the initial settings after achieving the adjustment by ordering the following procedure in accordance with model suffix of the unit.

#### 1. IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Before proceeding Initial settings, be sure to read the following CAUTIONS.

#### CAUTION 1 (Initial Settings)

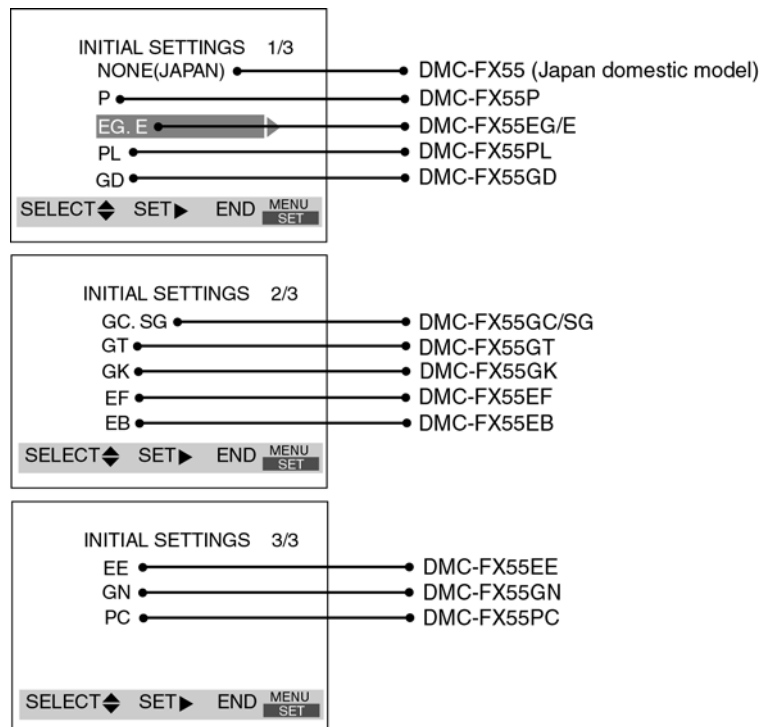
**DO NOT** select "NONE(JAPAN)" or "P"(North America) if need to select "EG/E/PL/GD/GC/SG/GT/GK/EF/EB/EE/GN and PC".  
 Otherwise, once "NONE(JAPAN)" or "P"(North America) are selected, "EG/E/PL/GD/GC/SG/GT/GK/EF/EB/EE/GN and PC" will not displayed, thus, RE-Settings (changing area) can not be made.

#### CAUTION 2 (Picture back up from "Built-in Memory")

This unit employs "Built-in Memory" for picture image data recording.(Approx.27MB)  
 Be sure to make picture data back up (i.e., Copying to SD memory card), before proceeding "INITIAL SETTINGS".  
 Once "INITIAL SETTINGS" has been carried out, all image data stored at "Built-in Memory" is erased.

#### 2. PROCEDURES:

- Preparation. Proceed the picture back up from the unit (Refer to above "CAUTION 2")
- **Step 1. The temporary cancellation of initial setting:**  
 Set the mode dial to "[ Normal picture mode ] (Red camera mark)".  
 While keep pressing [ DISPLAY ] and "[ UP ] of Joystick" simultaneously, turn the Power on.
- **Step 2. The cancellation of initial setting:**  
 Set the mode dial to "[ Playback ]".  
 Press [ DISPLAY ] and "[ UP ] of Joystick" simultaneously, then turn the Power off.
- **Step 3. Turn the Power on:**  
 Set the mode dial to "[ Normal picture mode ] (Red camera mark)", and then turn the Power on.
- **Step 4. Display the INITIAL SETTING:**  
 While keep pressing "[ RIGHT ] of Joystick", turn the Power off.



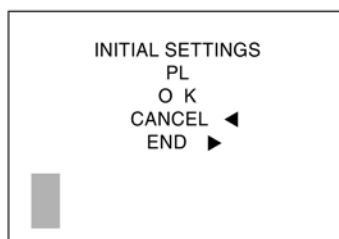
• **Step 5. Set the INITIAL SETTING: (Refer to “CAUTION 1”)**

**[Caution for before settings]**

Once "NONE(JAPAN)" (Area for Japan) or "P" (Area for North America) is selected with "INITIAL SETTINGS", other areas will not be displayed even if "INITIAL SETTINGS" menu is displayed again, thus, the area can not be changed.

Select the area carefully.

Select the area with pressing “[ UP ] / [ DOWN ] of Joystick”, and then press the “[ RIGHT ] of Joystick”.



The only set area is displayed, and then press the “[ RIGHT ] of Joystick” after confirmation.

(The unit is powered off automatically.)

Confirm the display of “PLEASE SET THE CLOCK” in English when the unit is turned on again.

• **Step 6. CONFIRMATION:**

The display shows “PLEASE SET THE CLOCK” when turn the Power on again.

When the unit is connected to PC with USB cable, it is detected as removable media.

(When the “GT” or “GK” model suffix is selected, the display shows “PLEASE SET THE CLOCK” in Chinese.)

1) As for your reference Default setting condition is given in the following table.

• **Default setting (After “INITIAL SETTINGS”)**

	MODEL	VIDEO OUTPUT	LANGUAGE	DATE	REMARKS
a)	DMC-FX55 (Japan domestic model)	NTSC	Japanese	Year/Month/Date	
b)	DMC-FX55P/PC/PL	NTSC	English	Month/Date/Year	
c)	DMC-FX55E/EB/EG/GC/GN/SG	PAL	English	Date/Month/Year	
d)	DMC-FX55EF	PAL	French	Date/Month/Year	
e)	DMC-FX55EE	PAL	Russian	Date/Month/Year	
f)	DMC-FX55GK	PAL	Chinese (simplified)	Year/Month/Date	
g)	DMC-FX55GT	NTSC	Chinese (traditional)	Year/Month/Date	
h)	DMC-FX55GD	NTSC	Korean	Year/Month/Date	

# 4 Specifications

**Digital Camera:** Information for your safety

<b>Power Source:</b>	DC 5.1 V
<b>Power Consumption:</b>	1.6 W (When recording) 0.8 W (When playing back)

**Camera effective pixels:** 8,100,000 pixels

**Image sensor:** 1/2.5" CCD, total pixel number 8,320,000 pixels, Primary color filter

**Lens:** Optical 3.6× zoom, f=4.6 mm to 16.4 mm (35 mm film camera equivalent: 28 mm to 100 mm)/F2.8 to F5.6

**Digital zoom:** Max. 4×

**Extended optical zoom:** Max. 5.7×

**Focus:** Normal/Macro/Face detection/5-area-focusing/3-area-focusing (High speed)/1-area-focusing (High speed)/1-area-focusing/Spot-focusing

**Focus range:** Normal: 50 cm (1.64 feet) to ∞  
Macro/Intelligent auto/Motion picture/Clipboard mode: 5 cm (0.16 feet) (Wide)/30 cm (0.98 feet) (Tele) to ∞  
Scene mode: There may be differences in the above settings.

**Shutter system:** Electronic shutter+Mechanical shutter

**Motion picture recording:** When the aspect ratio setting is [4:3]  
640×480 pixels (30 frames/second, 10 frames/second, only when using a Card)  
320×240 pixels (30 frames/second, 10 frame/second)  
When the aspect ratio setting is [16:9]  
848×480 pixels (30 frames/second, 10 frames/second, only when using a Card)  
With audio

**Burst recording**

**Burst speed:** 3 pictures/second (Normal), Approx. 2 pictures/second (Unlimited)

**Number of recordable pictures:** Max. 7 pictures (Standard), max. 4 pictures (Fine), Depends on the remaining capacity of the built-in memory or the card (Unlimited).  
(Performance in burst recording is only with SD Memory Card/SDHC Memory Card. MultiMediaCard performance will be less.)

**Hi-speed burst**

**Burst speed:** Approx. 7 pictures/second

**Number of recordable pictures:** When using the built-in memory: Approx. 15 pictures (immediately after formatting)  
When using a Card: Max. 100 pictures (differs depending on the type of Card and the recording conditions)

**ISO sensitivity:** AUTO/  
100/200/400/800/1250/1600  
[HIGH SENS.] mode: 1600 to 6400

**Shutter speed:** 8 seconds to 1/2000th of a second  
[STARRY SKY] mode: 15 seconds, 30 seconds, 60 seconds  
Motion picture mode: 1/30th of a second to 1/13000th of a second

**White balance:** Auto white balance/Daylight/Cloudy/Shade/Halogen/White set

**Exposure (AE):** Program AE  
Exposure compensation (1/3 EV Step, -2 EV to +2 EV)

**Metering mode:** Multiple

**LCD monitor:** 3.0" low-temperature polycrystalline TFT LCD  
(Approx. 230,000 pixels) (field of view ratio about 100%)

**Flash:** Flash range: [ISO AUTO]  
Approx. 60 cm (1.97 feet) to 6.3 m (20.7 feet) (Wide)  
AUTO, AUTO/Red-eye reduction, Forced ON (Forced ON/Red-eye reduction), Slow sync./Red-eye reduction, Forced OFF

**Microphone:** Monaural

**Speaker:** Monaural

**Recording media:** Built-in Memory (Approx. 27 MB)/SD Memory Card/SDHC Memory Card/MultiMediaCard (Still pictures only)

**Picture size**

**Still picture:** When the aspect ratio setting is [4:3]  
3264×2448 pixels, 2560×1920 pixels, 2048×1536 pixels, 1600×1200 pixels, 640×480 pixels  
When the aspect ratio setting is [3:2]  
3264×2176 pixels, 2560×1712 pixels, 2048×1360 pixels  
When the aspect ratio setting is [16:9]  
3264×1840 pixels, 2560×1440 pixels, 1920×1080 pixels

**Motion pictures:** When the aspect ratio setting is [4:3]  
640×480 pixels (Only when using a Card), 320×240 pixels  
When the aspect ratio setting is [16:9]  
848×480 pixels (Only when using a Card)  
Fine/Standard

**Quality:**

**Recording file format**

**Still Picture:** JPEG (based on "Design rule for Camera File system", based on "Exif 2.21" standard)/DPOF corresponding

**Picture with audio:** JPEG (based on "Design rule for Camera File system", based on "Exif 2.21" standard)+ "QuickTime" (picture with audio)

**Motion pictures:** "QuickTime Motion JPEG" (motion pictures with audio)

**Interface**

**Digital:** "USB 2.0" (Full Speed)

**Analog video/audio:** NTSC/PAL Composite (Switched by menu), Audio line output (monaural)

**Terminal**

**[AV OUT/DIGITAL]:** Dedicated jack (8 pin)

**[DC IN]:** Dedicated jack

**Dimensions:** Approx. 94.9 mm (W)×57.1 mm (H)×22.8 mm (D)  
[3 3/4" (W)×2 1/4" (H)×7/8" (D)]  
(excluding the projecting parts)

**Mass (Weight):** Approx. 143 g/5.01 oz (excluding card and battery),  
Approx. 165 g/5.82 oz (with card and battery)

**Operating temperature:** 0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)

**Operating humidity:** 10% to 80%

**Battery Charger (Panasonic DE-A39B):** Information for your safety

<b>Input:</b>	110 V to 240 V ~ 50/60 Hz, 0.2 A
<b>Output:</b>	CHARGE 4.2 V === 0.8 A

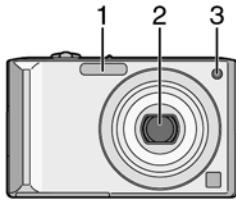
**Equipment mobility:** Movable

**Battery Pack (lithium-ion) (Panasonic DMW-BCE10PP):** Information for your safety

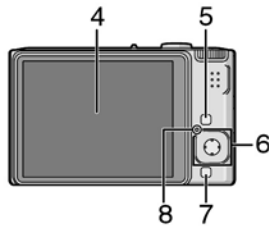
<b>Voltage/capacity:</b>	3.6 V, 1000 mAh
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# 5 Location of Controls and Components

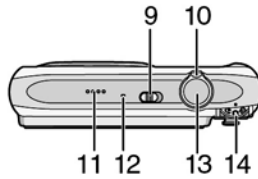
## Names of the Components



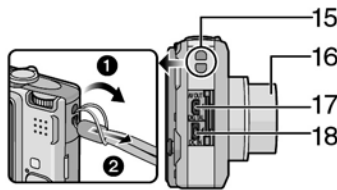
- 1 Flash
- 2 Lens
- 3 Self-timer indicator  
AF assist lamp



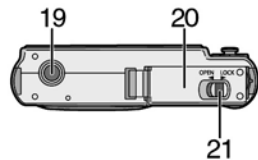
- 4 LCD monitor
- 5 [DISPLAY/LCD MODE] button
- 6 Joystick  
[MENU/SET] button  
◀/Self-timer button  
▼/[REV] button  
▶/Flash setting button  
▲/Exposure compensation /  
Auto bracket /  
White balance fine adjustment /  
Backlight compensation in intelligent  
auto mode button
- 7 [FUNC]/Delete button
- 8 Status indicator



- 9 Camera ON/OFF switch
- 10 Zoom lever
- 11 Speaker
- 12 Microphone
- 13 Shutter button
- 14 Mode dial



- 15 Strap eyelet  
• We recommend attaching the strap when using the camera to prevent it from dropping.
- 16 Lens barrel
- 17 [AV OUT/DIGITAL] socket
- 18 [DC IN] socket
- Always use a genuine Panasonic AC adaptor (DMW-AC5PP; optional).
- This camera cannot charge the battery even though the AC adaptor (DMW-AC5PP; optional) is connected to it.



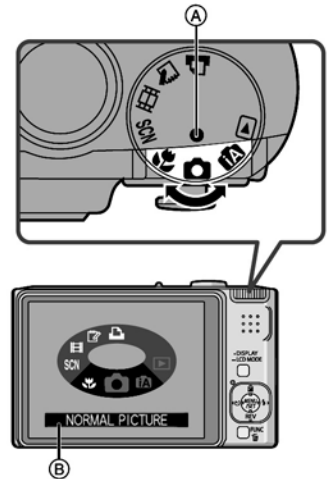
- 19 Tripod receptacle  
• When you use a tripod, make sure the tripod is stable when the camera is attached to it.
- 20 Card/Battery door
- 21 Release lever

## About The Mode Dial

If you turn on this unit and then rotate the mode dial, you can not only switch between recording and playback but also switch to macro mode to take a close-up picture of a subject or to a scene mode that matches your recording purpose.

### Switching the mode by rotating the mode dial

Align a desired mode with part (A). Rotate the mode dial slowly and surely to adjust to each mode. (Do not adjust it to parts where there is no mode.)



• The above screen (B) appears on the LCD monitor if the mode dial is rotated. The mode currently selected appears on the LCD monitor when the camera is turned on.

### Basic

#### Normal picture mode

Use this mode for normal recording.

#### Intelligent auto mode

Use this mode to have the camera automatically handle all settings for taking pictures.

#### Playback mode

This mode allows you to play back recorded pictures.

### Advanced

#### Macro mode

This allows you to take close-up pictures of a subject.

#### SCN Scene mode

This allows you to take pictures that match the scene being recorded.

#### Motion picture mode

This mode allows you to record motion pictures.

#### Clipboard mode

Use this to take pictures, and play them back, as clipboard pictures.

#### Print mode

Use this to print pictures.

# 6 Service Mode

## 6.1. Error Code Memory Function

### 1. General description

This unit is equipped with history of error code memory function, and can be memorized 16 error codes in sequence from the latest. When the error is occurred more than 16, the oldest error is overwritten in sequence.

The error code is not memorized when the power supply is shut down forcibly (when the unit is powered on by the battery, the battery is pulled out) because the error code is memorized to FLASH ROM when the unit is powered off.

### 2. How to display

The error code can be displayed by the following procedure:

Before perform the error code memory function, connect the AC adaptor or insert the battery.

(Since this unit has built-in memory, this error code memory function can be performed without inserting SD memory card.)

#### • 1. The temporary cancellation of initial setting:

Set the mode dial to "[ Normal picture mode ] (Red camera mark)".

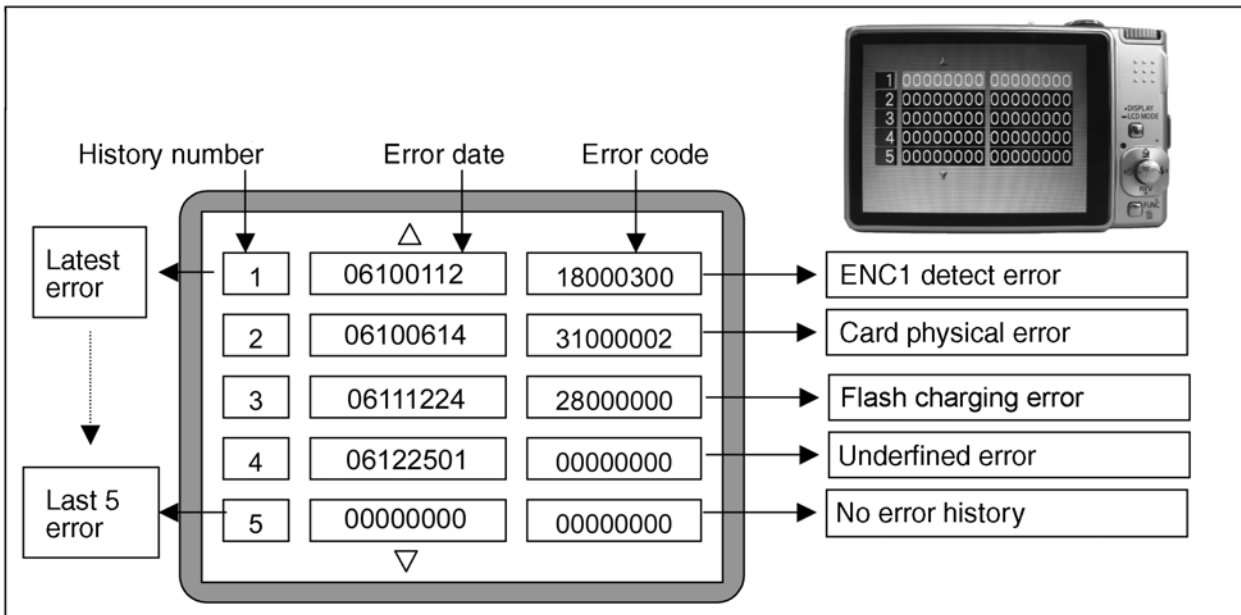
While keep pressing [ DISPLAY ] and "[ UP ] of Joystick" simultaneously, turn the Power on.

#### • 2. The display of error code:

Press [ DISPLAY ] and "[ LEFT ] of Joystick" simultaneously with the step 1 condition.

The display is changed as shown below when the above buttons is pressed simultaneously.

Normal display → Error code display → Operation history display → Normal display → .....



Example of Error Code Display

#### • 3. The change of display:

The error code can be memorized 16 error codes in sequence, however it is displayed 5 errors on the LCD.

Display can be changed by the following procedure:

"[ UP ] or [ DOWN ] of Joystick" : It can be scroll up or down one.

"[ LEFT ] or [ RIGHT ] of Joystick" : It can be display last 5 error or another 5 error.

#### • 4. How to read the error date:

The error date code is displayed from the left in order at the year, month, day, time.

Error date information is acquired from "Clock setting" information when the error occurs. When the clock is not setting, it is displayed as "00000000".

• 5. How to read the error code:

One error code is displayed for 8 bit, the contents of error codes is indicated the table as shown below.

History number	Error date	Error code
1	06100112	8000300
2	06100614	31000002
3	06111224	28000000
4	06122501	00000000
5	00000000	00000000

Attribute	Main item	Sub item	Error code		Contents (Upper)	
			High 4 bits	Low 4 bits	Check point (Lower)	
LENS	Lens drive	OIS	18*0	1000	PSD (X) error. Hall element (X axis) position detect error in OIS unit. OIS Unit	
				2000	PSD (Y) error. Hall element (Y axis) position detect error in OIS unit. OIS Unit	
				3000	GYRO (X) error. Gyro (IC7101: X axis) detect error on Main P.C.B.. IC7101 (Gyro element) or IC6001 (VENUS 3)	
				4000	GYRO (Y) error. Gyro (IC7101: Y axis) detect error on Main P.C.B.. IC7101 (Gyro element) or IC6001 (VENUS 3)	
				5000	MREF error (Reference voltage error). IC7001 (LENS drive) or IC6001 (VENUS 3)	
				6000	Drive voltage (X) error. VENUS 3 AD value error, LENS Unit, LENS flex breaks etc.	
				7000	Drive voltage (Y) error. VENUS 3 AD value error, LENS Unit, LENS flex breaks etc.	
		C.B./Zoom	0100	HP Low detect error (C.B. encoder (full retract) always Low detect). FP9802-(31,33) signal line or IC6001 (VENUS 3)		
			0200	HP High detect error (C.B. encoder (full retract) always High detect). FP9802-(32,34) signal line or IC6001 (VENUS 3)		
			0300	ENC1 detect error (C.B. motor encoder detect error). FP9802-(31) signal line or IC6001 (VENUS 3)		
			0400	ENC2 detect error (C.B. motor encoder detect error). FP9802-(33) signal line or IC6001 (VENUS 3)		
			Focus	0001	HP Low detect error (Focus encoder always Low detect error). FP9802-(3) signal line or IC6001 (VENUS 3)	
				0002	HP High detect error (Focus encoder always High detect error). FP9802-(2) signal line or IC6001 (VENUS 3)	
		Lens	18*1	0000	Power ON time out error. Lens drive system	
				18*2	0000	Power OFF time out error. Lens drive system
		Adj.History	OIS	19*0	2000	OIS adj. Yaw direction amplitude error (small)
					3000	OIS adj. Pitch direction amplitude error (small)
					4000	OIS adj. Yaw direction amplitude error (large)
					5000	OIS adj. Pitch direction amplitude error (large)
	6000				OIS adj. MREF error	
	7000				OIS adj. time out error	
	8000				OIS adj. Yaw direction off set error	
	9000				OIS adj. Pitch direction off set error	
A000	OIS adj. Yaw direction gain error					
B000	OIS adj. Pitch direction gain error					
C000	OIS adj. Yaw direction position sensor error					
D000	OIS adj. Pitch direction position sensor error					
E000	OIS adj. other error					

Attribute	Main item	Sub item	Error code		Contents (Upper)	
			High 4 bits	Low 4 bits	Check point (Lower)	
HARD	VENUS A/D	Flash	28*0	0000	Flash charging error. IC6001-(247) signal line or Flash charging circuit	
				FLASH ROM (EEPROM Area)	FLASH ROM (EEPROM Area)	2B*0
	0002	EEPROM write error IC6002 (FLASH ROM)				
	SYSTEM	RTC	2C*0			
	SOFT	CPU	Reset	30*0	0001	NMI reset
0007					Non Mask-able Interrupt (30000001-30000007 are caused by factors)	
Card		Card	31*0	0001	0001	Card logic error SD memory card data line or IC6001 (VENUS 3)
					0002	Card physical error SD memory card data line or IC6001 (VENUS 3)
					0004	Write error SD memory card data line or IC6001 (VENUS 3)
						Format error
					CPU, ASIC hard	Stop
0002		Camera task invalid code error. IC6001 (VENUS 3)				
0100		File time out error in recording motion image IC6001 (VENUS 3)				
0200		File data send error in recording motion image IC6001 (VENUS 3)				
0300		Single or burst recording brake time out.				
Operation		Power on	3B*0	0000		
Zoom		Zoom	3C*0	0000	Inperfect zoom lens processing Zoom lens	
					35*0	0000   FFFF
			35*1	0000		
			35*2	0000	Though record preprocessing is necessary, it is not completed.	

**About "\*" indication in the above table:**

The third digit from the left is different as follows.

- In case of 0 (example: 18001000)

When the third digit from the left shows "0", this error occurred under the condition of INITIAL SETTINGS has been completed.

It means that this error is occurred basically at user side.

- In case of 8 (example: 18801000)

When the third digit from the left shows "8", this error occurred under the condition of INITIAL SETTINGS has been released.

(Example; Factory assembling-line before unit shipment, Service mode etc.)

It means that this error is occurred at service side.

**• 6. How to returned to Normal Display:**

Turn the power off and on, to exit from Error code display mode.

**NOTE:**

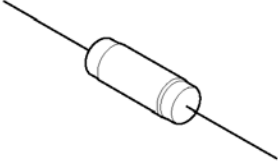
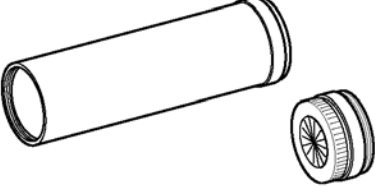
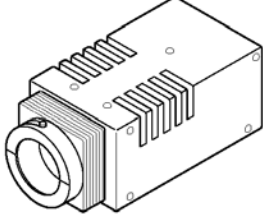
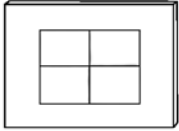





The error code can not be initialized.



# 7 Service Fixture & Tools

## 7.1. Service Fixture and Tools

The following Service Fixture and tools are used for checking and servicing this unit.

<b>Resistor for Discharging</b> <b>ERG5SJ102</b>	<b>Infinity Lens (with Focus Chart)</b> <b>VFK1164TCM02</b>	<b>LIGHT BOX</b> <b>VFK1164TDVLB</b>
 <b>An equivalent type of Resistor may be used.</b>		 <b>※ with DC Cable</b>
<b>TR Chart</b> <b>RFKZ0443</b>	<b>Lens Cleaning Kit (BK)</b> <b>VFK1900BK</b>	<b>Grease (for lens)</b> <b>VFK1829</b>
	 <b>* Only supplied as 10 set/box.</b>	
<b>Furoyl grease (for focus motor)</b> <b>VFK1850</b>	<b>Driver (for mode dial installation screw)</b> <b>VFK1390</b>	<b>Dome type magnifying glass</b> <b>VFK1835</b>
		

## 7.2. When Replacing the Main PCB

After replacing the MAIN PCB, be sure to achieve adjustment.

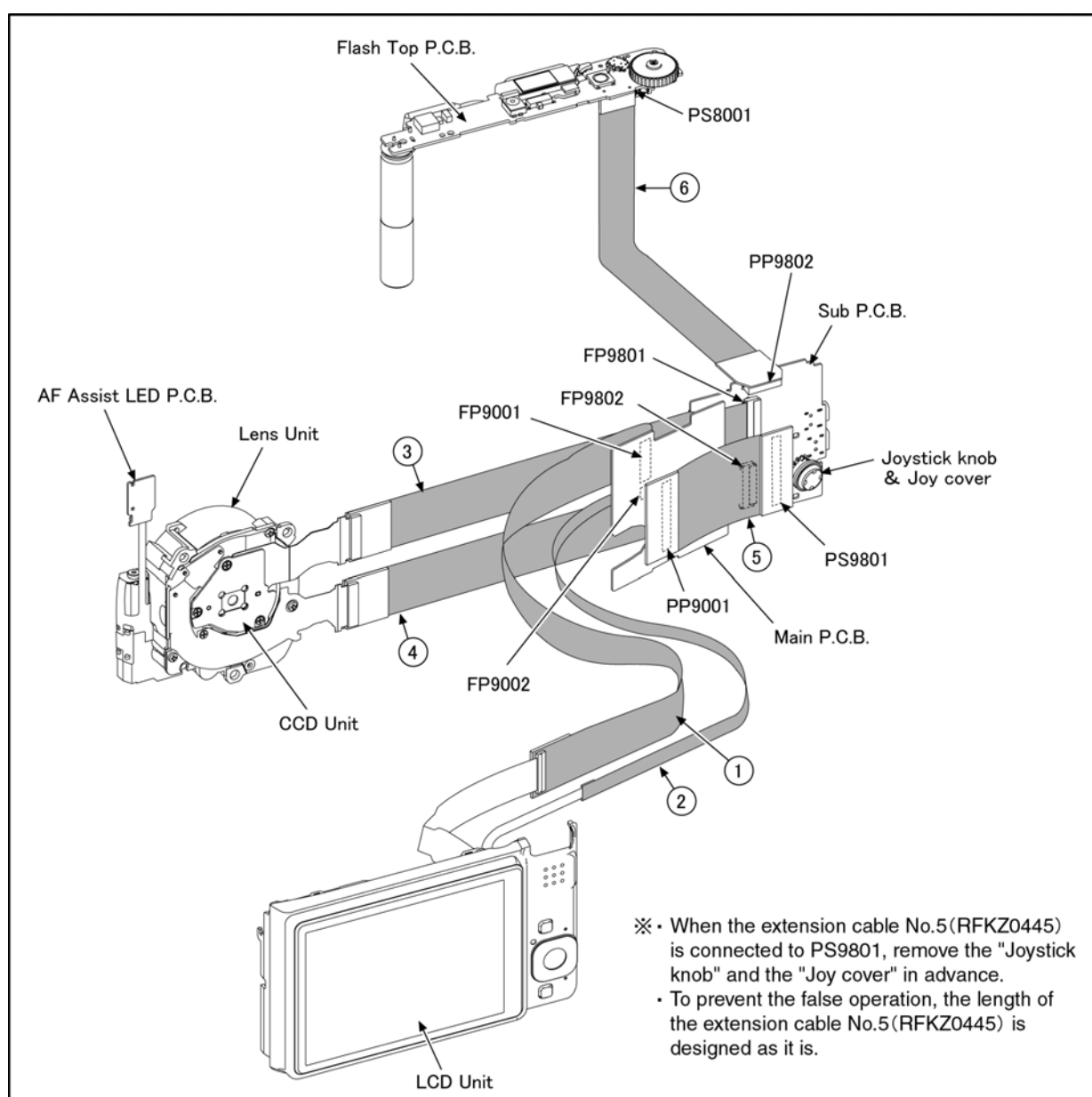
The adjustment instruction is available at "software download" on the "Support Information from NWBG/VDBG-PAVC" web-site in "TSN system", together with Maintenance software.

## 7.3. Service Position

This Service Position is used for checking and replacing parts. Use the following Extension cables for servicing.

Table S1 Extension Cable List

No.	Parts No.	Connection	Form
1	RFKZ0363	FP9001 (MAIN) - LCD UNIT	19PIN 0.5 FFC
2	VFK1974	FP9002 (MAIN) - LCD UNIT	4PIN 0.5 FFC
3	RFKZ0416	FP9801 (SUB) - CCD UNIT	41PIN 0.3 FFC
4	RFKZ0416	FP9802 (SUB) - LENS UNIT	41PIN 0.3 FFC
5	RFKZ0445	PP9001 (MAIN) - PS9801 (SUB)	100PIN B to B
6	RFKZ0418	PP9802 (SUB) - PS8001 (FLASH TOP)	30PIN B to B



### CAUTION-1. (When servicing FLASH TOP PCB)

1. Be sure to discharge the capacitor on FLASH TOP PCB.

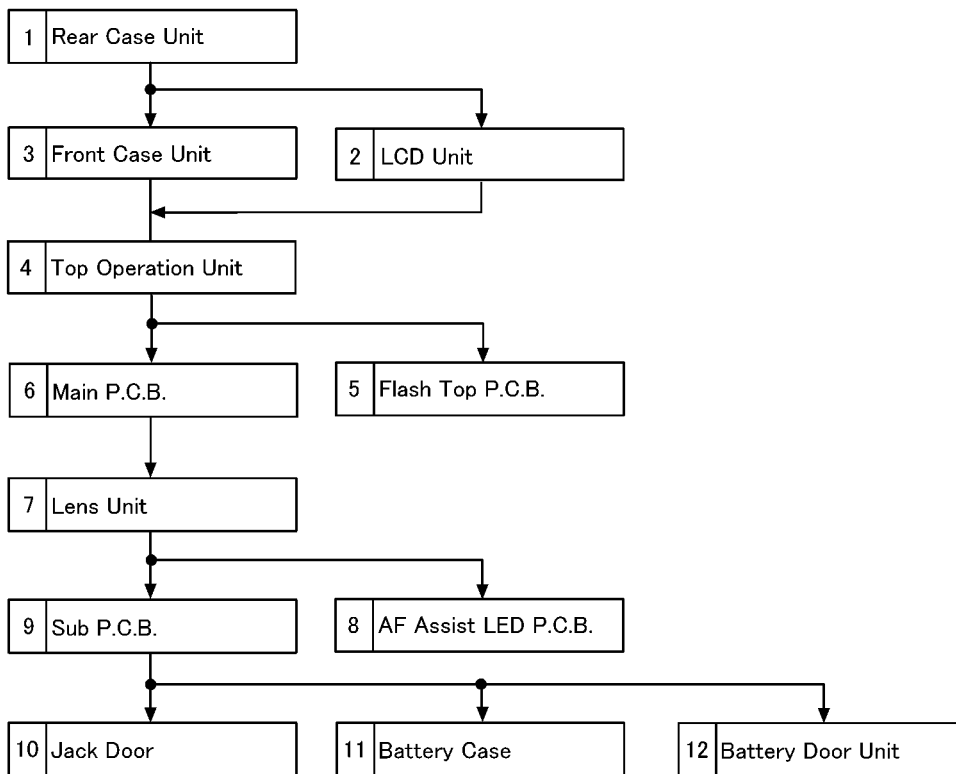
Refer to "HOW TO DISCHARGE THE CAPACITOR ON FLASH TOP PCB".

The capacitor voltage is not lowered soon even if the AC Cord is unplugged or the battery is removed.

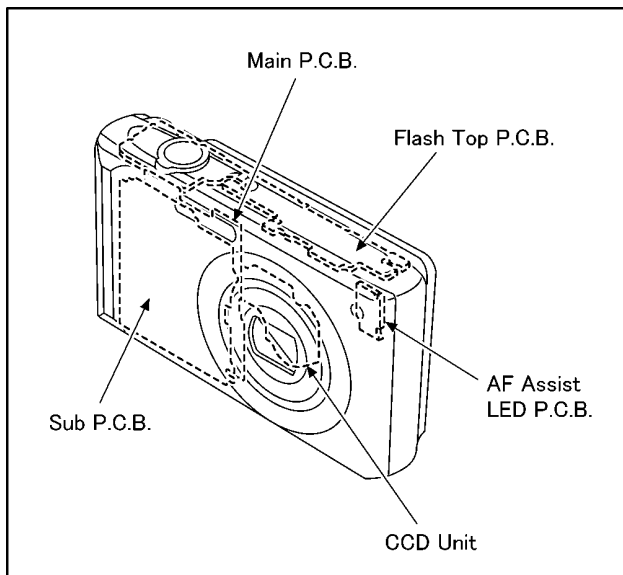
2. Be careful of the high voltage circuit on FLASH TOP PCB.
3. DO NOT allow other parts to touch the high voltage circuit on FLASH TOP PCB.

# 8 Disassembly and Assembly Instructions

## 8.1. Disassembly Flow Chart



## 8.2. PCB Location



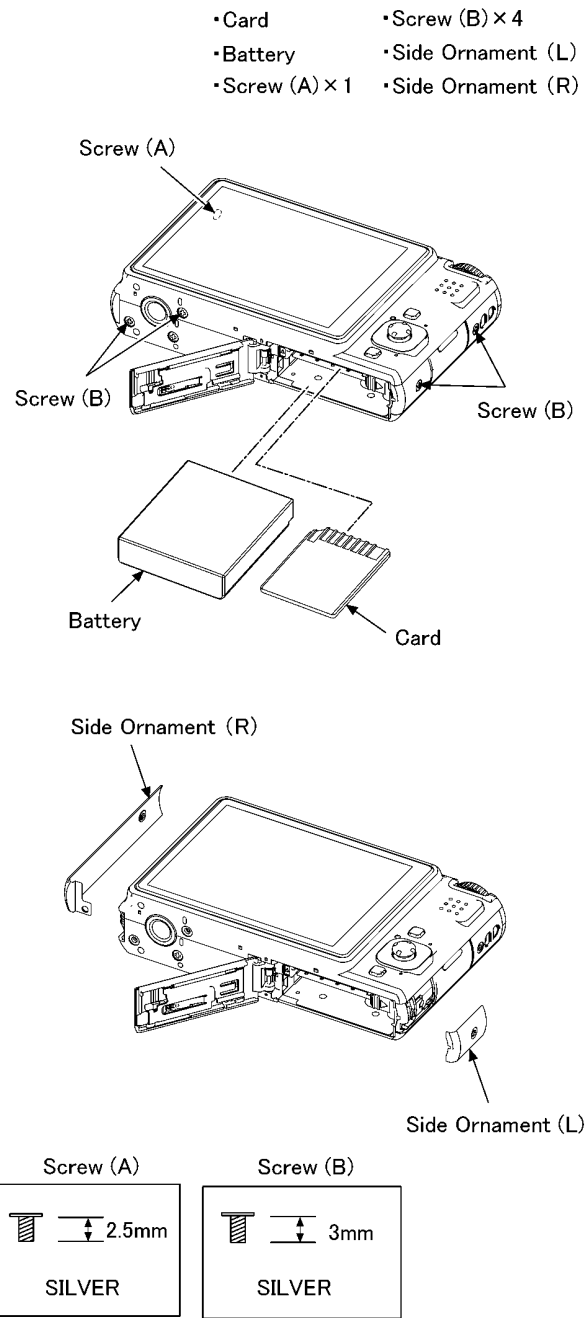
## 8.3. Disassembly Procedure

### 8.3.1. Removal of the Rear Case Unit

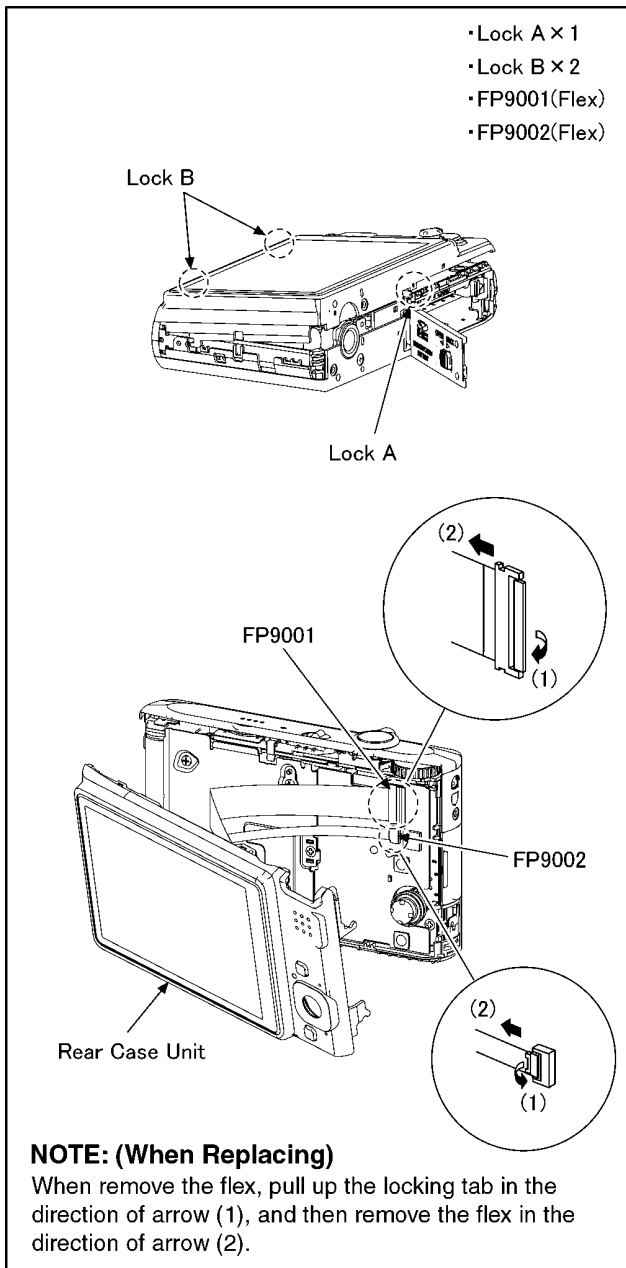
No.	Item	Fig	Removal			
1	Rear Case Unit	(Fig. D1)	Card			
			Battery			
			1 Screw (A)			
			4 Screws (B)			
			Side Ornament (L)			
			Side Ornament (R)			
		(Fig. D2)	1 Lock (A)			
			2 Locks (B)			
			FP9001(Flex)			
			FP9002(Flex)			
2	LCD Unit	(Fig. D3)	4 Locking tabs LCD Unit			
3	Front Case Unit	(Fig. D4)	1 Screw (C) 3 Locking tabs Front Case Unit			
4	Top Operation Unit	(Fig. D5)	PS8001(Connector) Top Operation Unit			
5	Flash Top P.C.B.	(Fig. D6)	2 Screws (D)			
			2 Locking tabs			
		(Fig. D7)	Top Ornament Unit			
			Power Knob			
	3 Locking tabs					
	Flash Cover					
	(Fig. D8)	Speaker				
		Flash Top P.C.B.				
NOTE (When Installing)						
6	Main P.C.B.	(Fig. D9)	PP9001(Connector) Main P.C.B.			
7	Lens Unit	(Fig. D10)	3 Screws (E)			
			1 Screw (F)			
			Frame Plate			
			Tripod Fixing Plate			
			FP9801(Flex)			
			FP9802(Flex)			
			1 Locking tab			
			Lens Unit			
			8	AF Assist LED P.C.B.	(Fig. D11)	FP9901(Flex) AF Assist LED P.C.B.
			9	Sub P.C.B.	(Fig. D12)	1 Screw (G)
PCB Spacer						
Joystick & Joy Cover						
Sub P.C.B.						
10	Jack Door	(Fig. D13)	Jack Door Shaft Jack Door			
11	Battery Case	(Fig. D14) (Fig. D15)	Battery Out Spring			
			AF Panel Light			
			Battery Case			
12	Battery Door Unit	(Fig. D16)	Battery Door Shaft			
			Battery Door Spring			
			Battery Door Unit			

#### NOTE:

When servicing and reassembling, remove the card and battery from the unit.

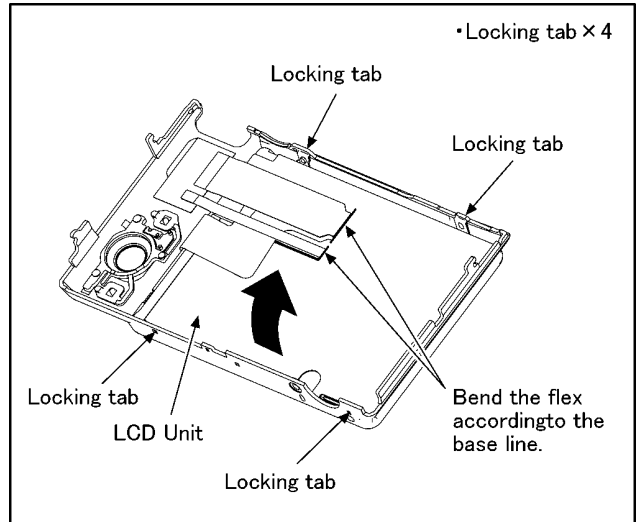


(Fig. D1)



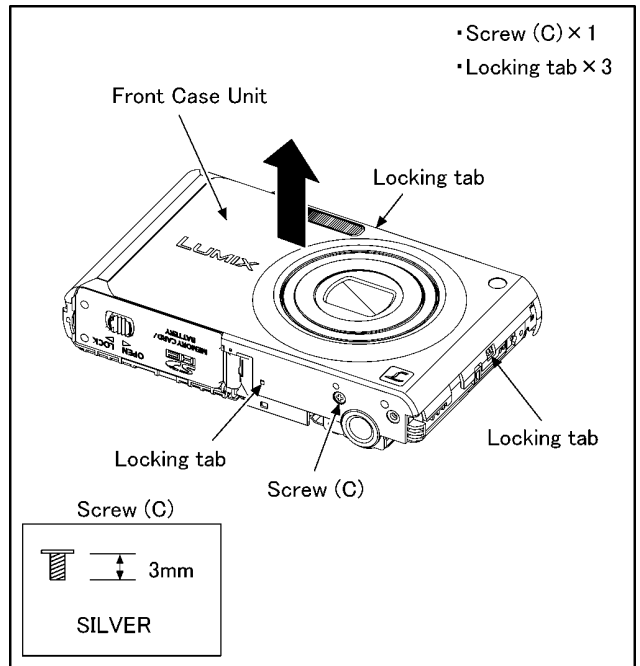
(Fig. D2)

### 8.3.2. Removal of the LCD Unit



(Fig. D3)

### 8.3.3. Removal of the Front Case Unit

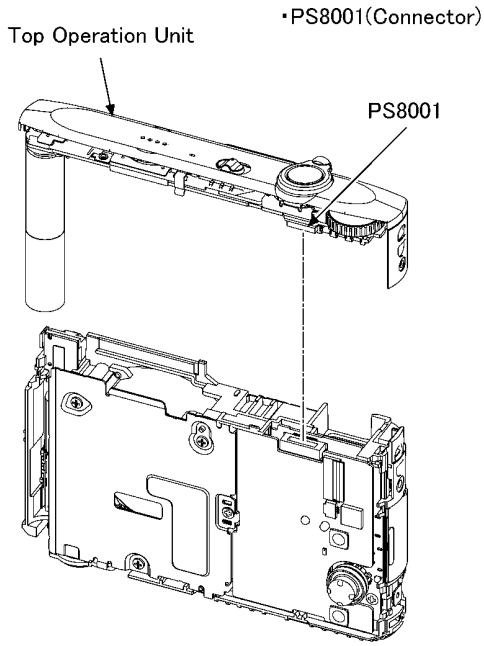


(Fig. D4)

### 8.3.4. Removal of the Top Operation Unit

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

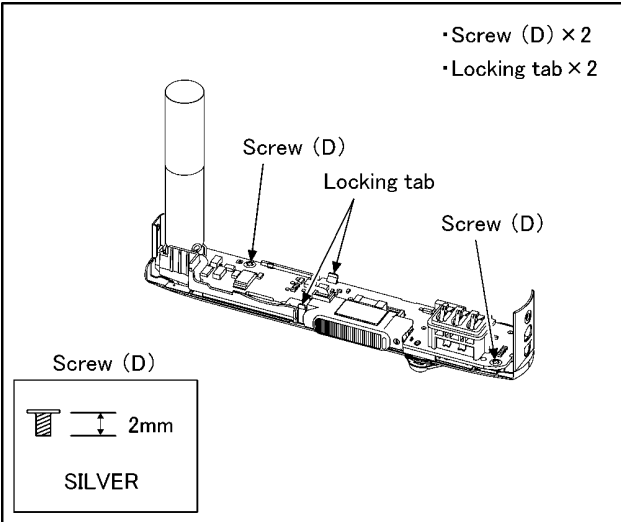
Take care not apply any bending load to the charging capacitor. It brings about the possibility of PCB and/or component damage on the Flash Top P.C.B.



(Fig. D5)

### 8.3.5. Removal of the Flash Top P.C.B.

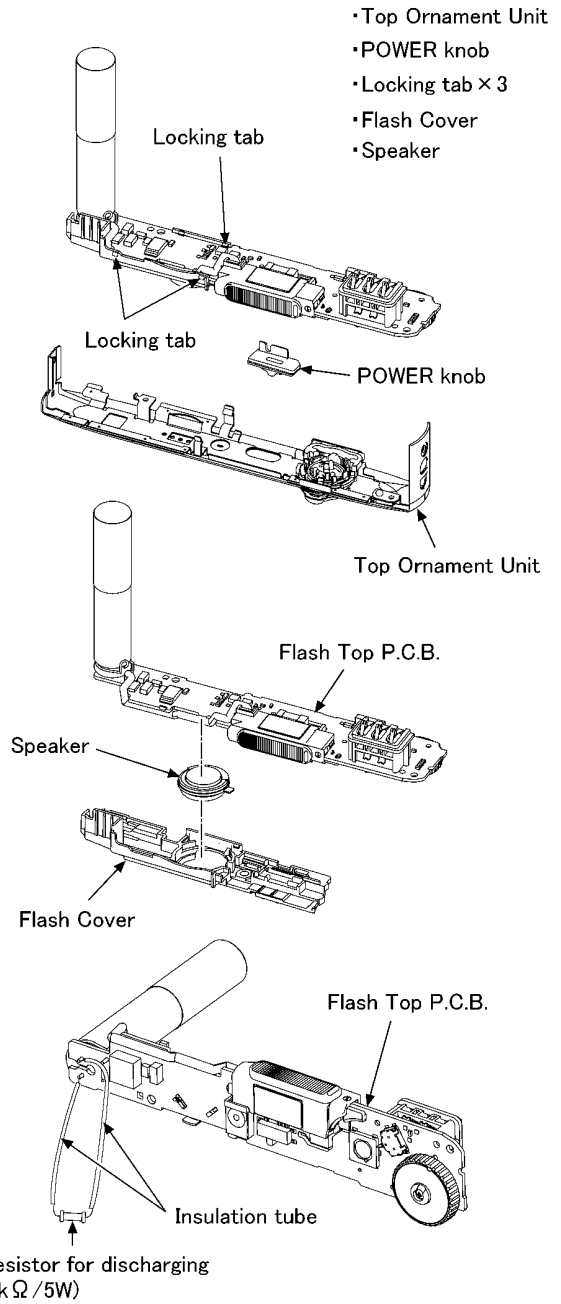
- Screw (D) × 2
- Locking tab × 2



(Fig. D6)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Take care not apply any bending load to the charging capacitor. It brings about the possibility of PCB and/or component damage on the Flash Top P.C.B.



**CAUTION**

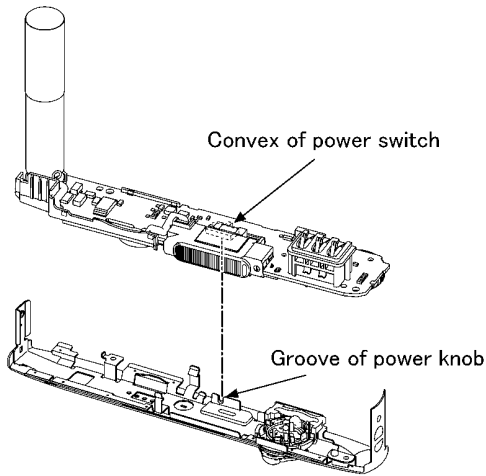
Be sure to discharge the capacitor on Flash Top P.C.B. before disassembling.

1. Remove the Flash Top P.C.B..
2. Put the insulation tube on the lead part of resistor (ERG5SJ102: 1kΩ/5W).
3. Put the resistor between both terminals of capacitor unit for approx. 5 seconds.

(Fig. D7)

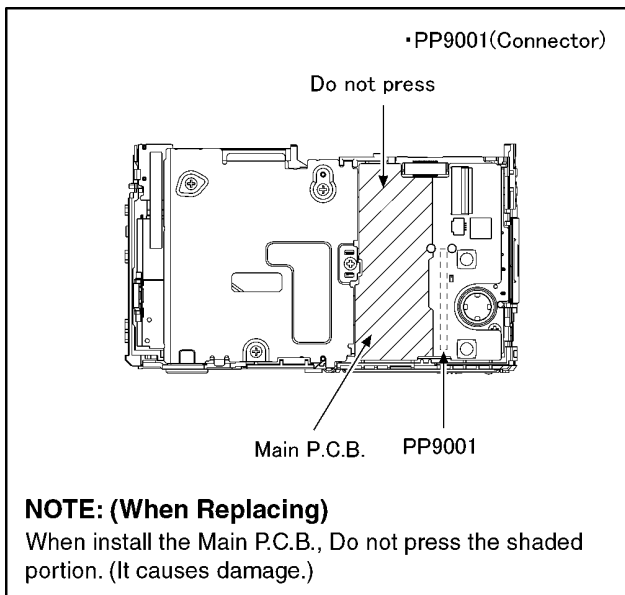
**NOTE: (When Installing)**

Align the convex of power switch and groove of power knob.



(Fig. D8)

**8.3.6. Removal of the Main P.C.B.**

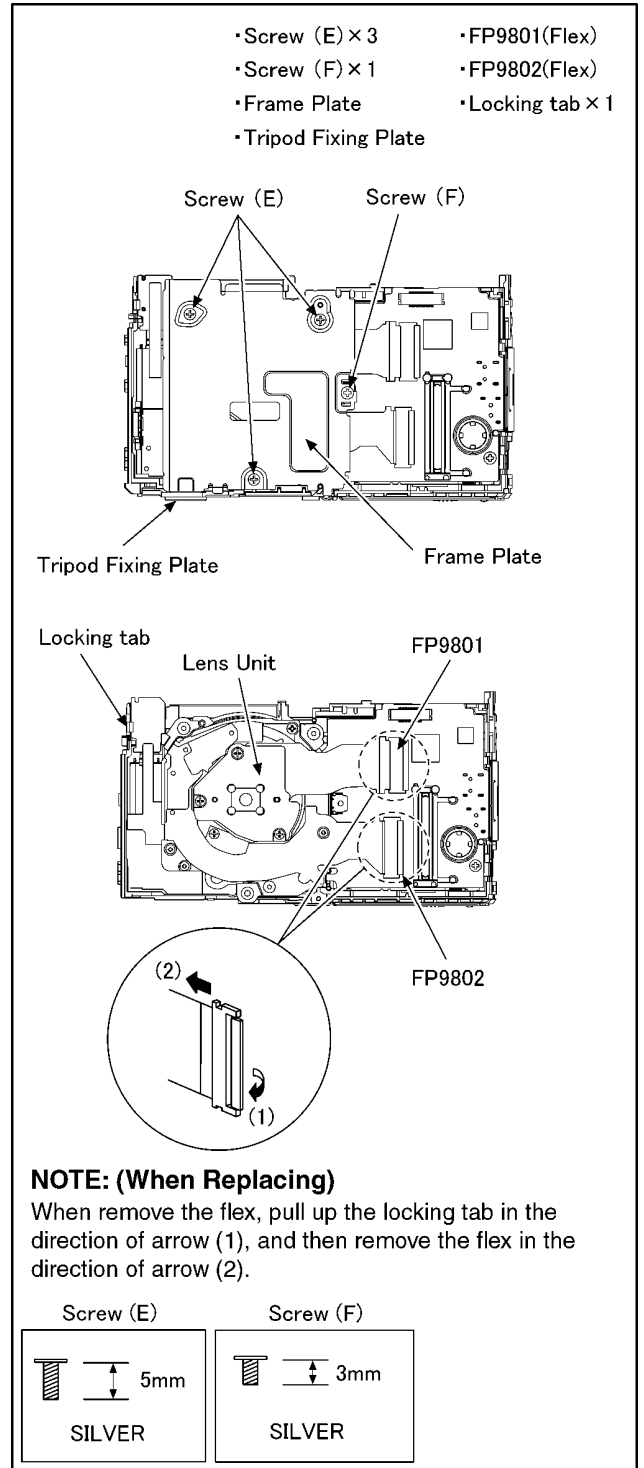


**NOTE: (When Replacing)**

When install the Main P.C.B., Do not press the shaded portion. (It causes damage.)

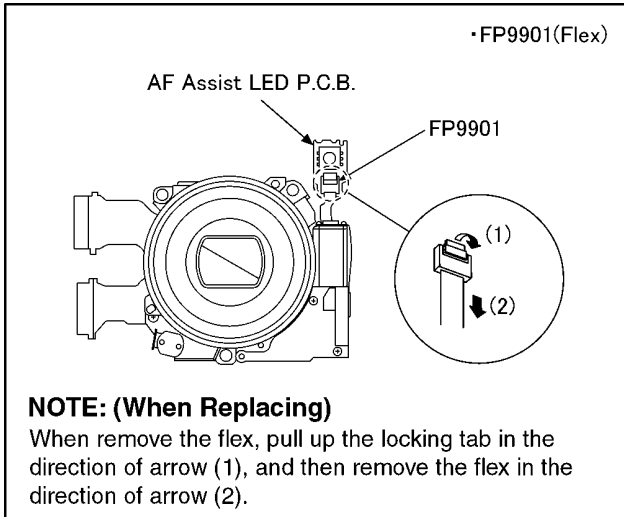
(Fig. D9)

**8.3.7. Removal of the Lens Unit**



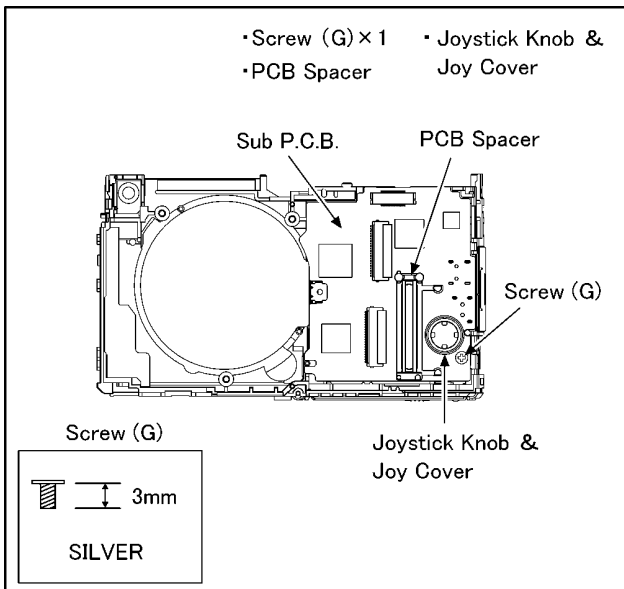
(Fig. D10)

### 8.3.8. Removal of the AF Assist LED P.C.B.



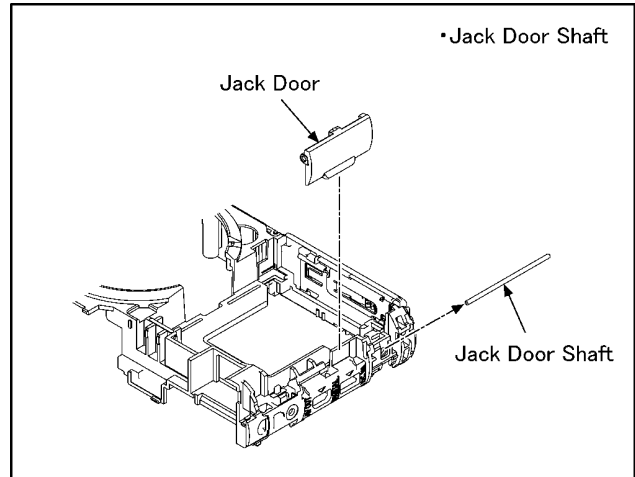
(Fig. D11)

### 8.3.9. Removal of the Sub P.C.B.



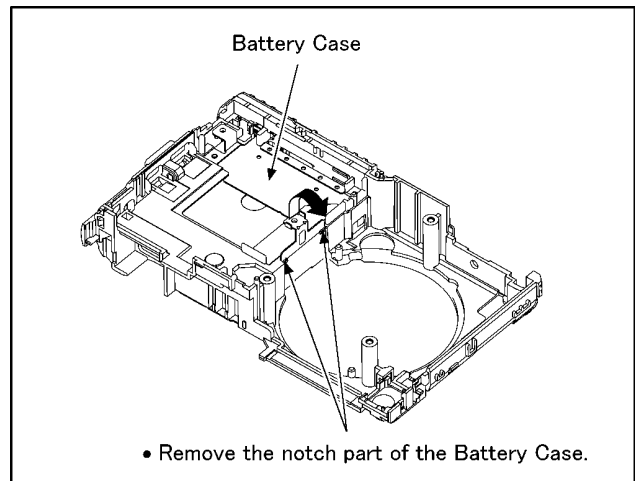
(Fig. D12)

### 8.3.10. Removal of the Jack Door

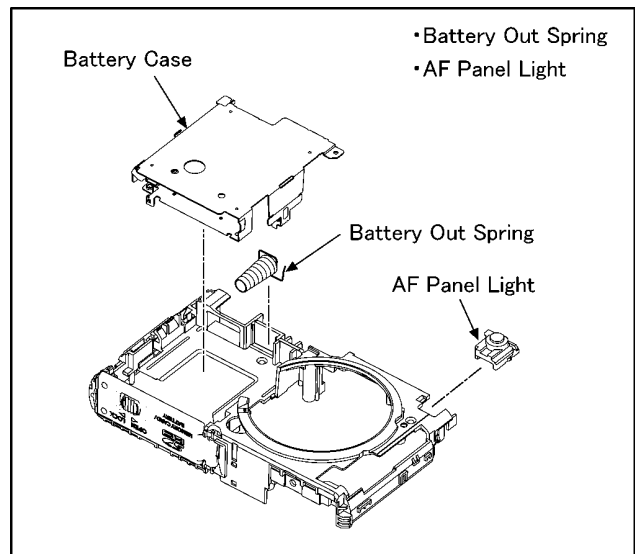


(Fig. D13)

### 8.3.11. Removal of the Battery Case



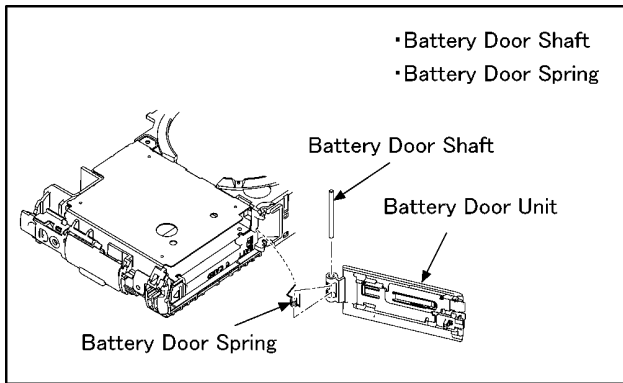
(Fig. D14)



(Fig. D15)



### 8.3.12. Removal of the Battery Door Unit



(Fig. D16)

**NOTE: (When Assembling)**

Be sure to confirm the following points when assembling.

- The Screw is tightened enough.
- Assembling conditions are fine. (No distortion, no illegal-space.)
- No dust and/or dirt on every Lens surfaces.
- LCD image is fine. (No dust and dirt on it, and no gradient images.)

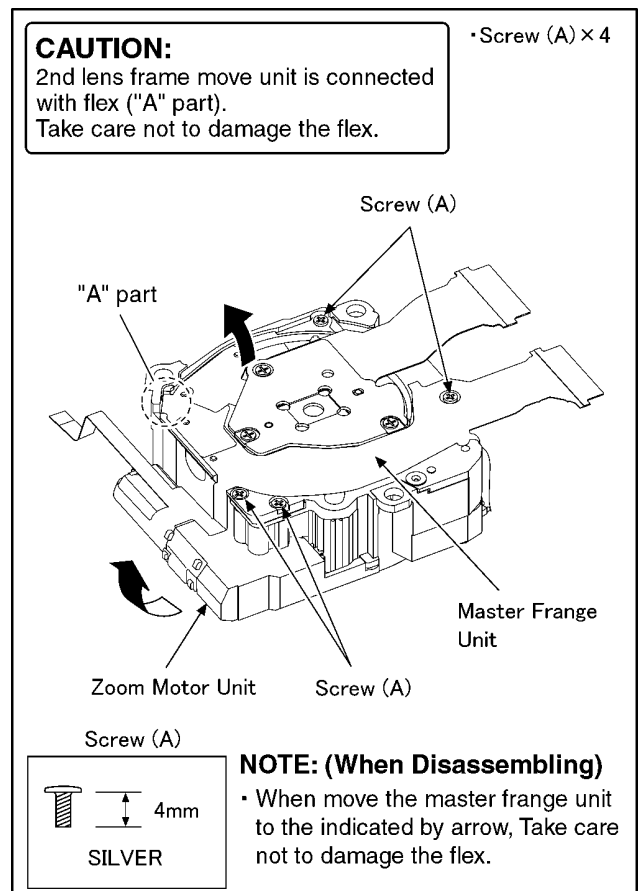
### 8.4. Disassembly Procedure for the Lens

**NOTE: When Disassembling and Assembling for the Lens**

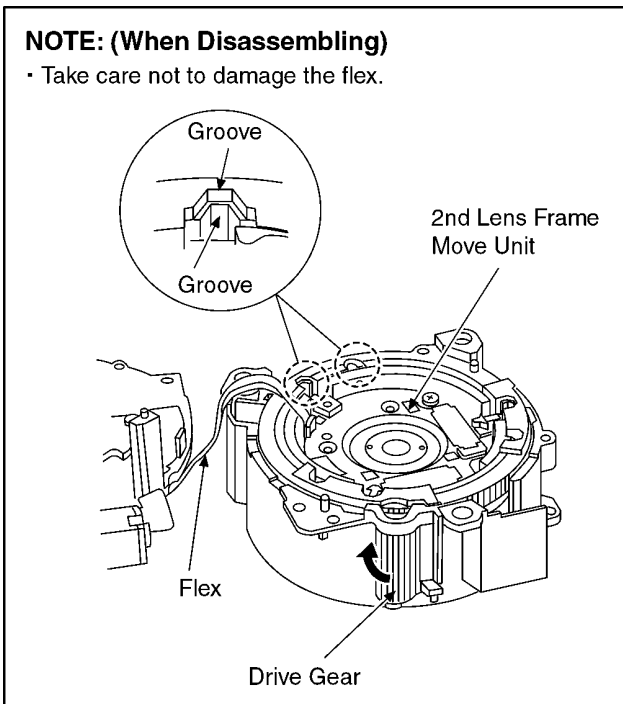
1. To minimize the possibility of the CCD being dirt, perform disassemble and/or assemble under the condition of the CCD is being mounted.  
Disassembling procedures for the CCD unit, refer to item 8.6.
2. Take care that the dust and dirt are not entered into the lens.  
In case of the dust is putted on the lens, blow off them by airbrush.
3. Do not touch the surface of lens.
4. Use lens cleaning KIT (BK)(VFK1900BK).
5. Apply the grease (VFK1829) to the point where is shown to "Grease apply" in the figure.  
When the grease is applied, use a toothpick and apply thinly.
6. When repair the fixed frame, drive frame and direct frame, must be unit exchange.

#### 8.4.1. Zoom Motor Unit, Master Frange Unit and 1st Lens Frame/2nd Lens Frame Move Unit

1. Unscrew the 4 screws (A).
2. Remove the zoom motor unit to the indicated by arrow.
3. Move the master frange unit to the indicated by arrow.

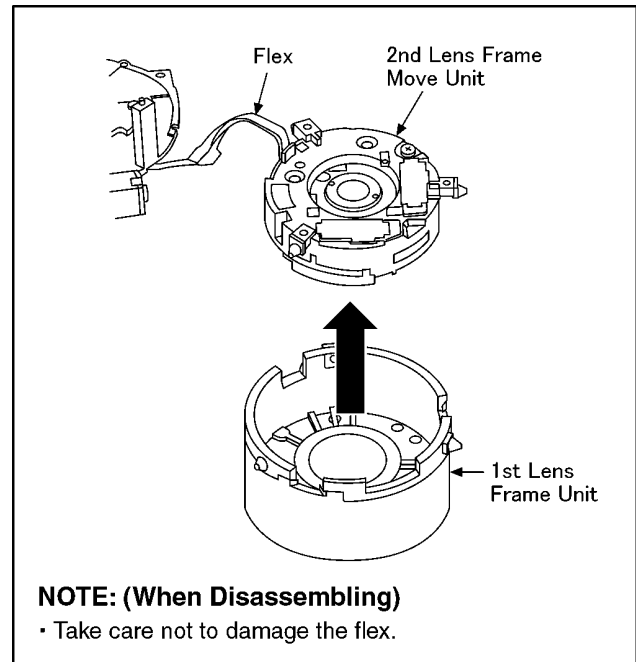


4. Turn the drive gear to the indicated by arrow fully.



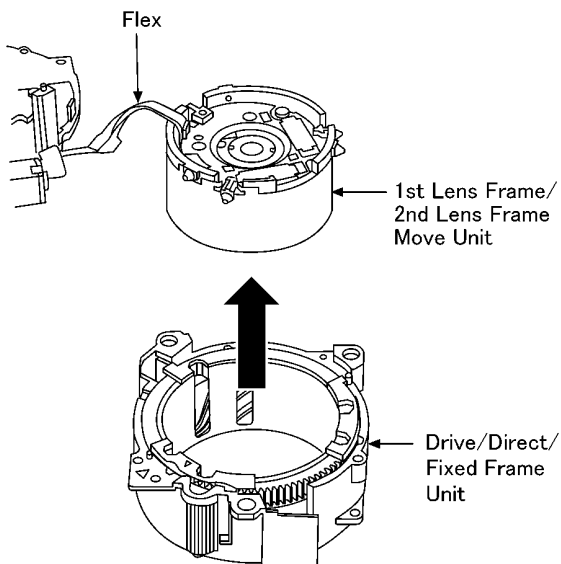
5. Push the 1st lens frame unit to the indicated by arrow from lens side, and then remove the unit of 1st lens frame/2nd lens frame move unit from the fixed/drive/direct frame unit.

### 8.4.2. Removal of the 2nd Lens Frame Move Unit



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Fixed frame, drive frame and direct frame, do not repair at single part to maintain original performance. Using the repair part (Drive/Direct/Fixed Frame Unit) certainly, and then unit exchange.



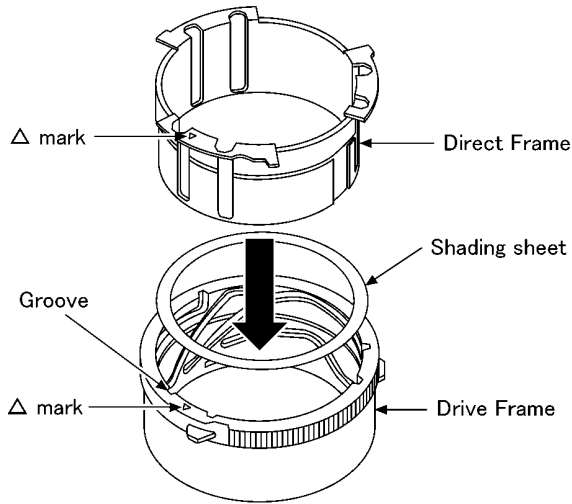
**NOTE: (When Disassembling)**

- Take care not to damage the flex.
- When lift the 1st lens frame/2nd lens frame move unit, Take care not to put fingerprint of the lens.

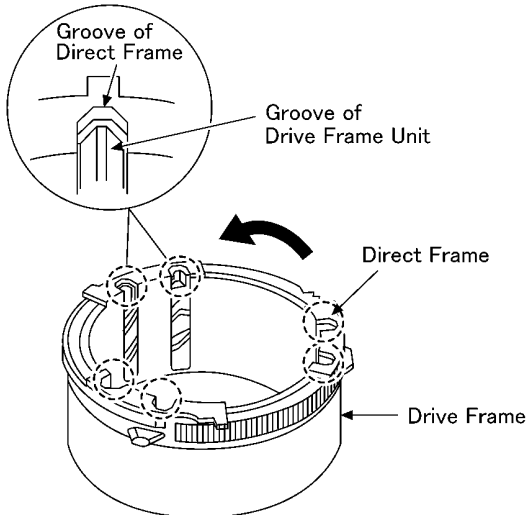
## 8.5. Assembly Procedure for the Lens

### 8.5.1. Phase alignment of the Direct Frame and Drive Frame Unit

- Insert the shading sheet to drive frame.  
(When insert the shading sheet, so that the luster side facing to subject side)
- Align the  $\Delta$  mark of direct frame to the groove in the back side of  $\Delta$  mark of drive frame, and then install the direct frame to drive frame.

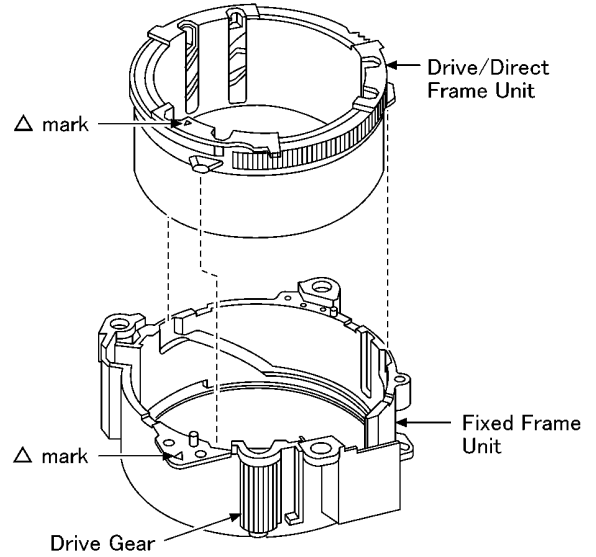


- Turn the direct frame in the direction of an arrow (about 1cm: 0.4 in.), and then align the phase so that six groove places to be aligned.



### 8.5.2. Phase alignment of the Drive/Direct Unit and Fixed Frame

- Align the  $\Delta$  mark, and then install the drive/direct frame unit to fixed frame unit.

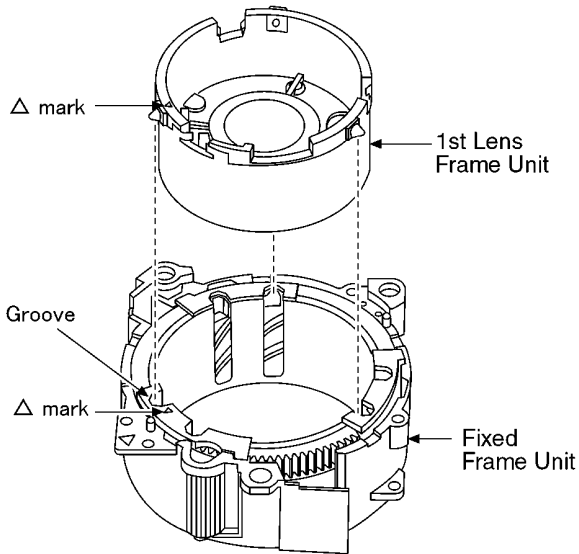


#### NOTE: (When Assembling)

- With aligning the phase of the drive/direct frame unit, confirm the gear of drive unit is engaged with the fixed frame unit firmly.

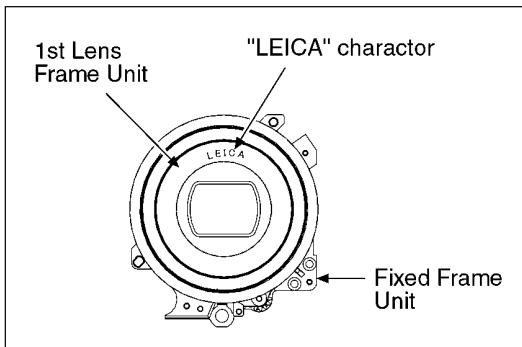
### 8.5.3. Assembly for the 1st Lens Frame Unit

- Align the  $\Delta$  mark of 1st lens frame to the groove in the back side of  $\Delta$  mark of fixed frame, and then install the 1st lens frame to fixed frame.



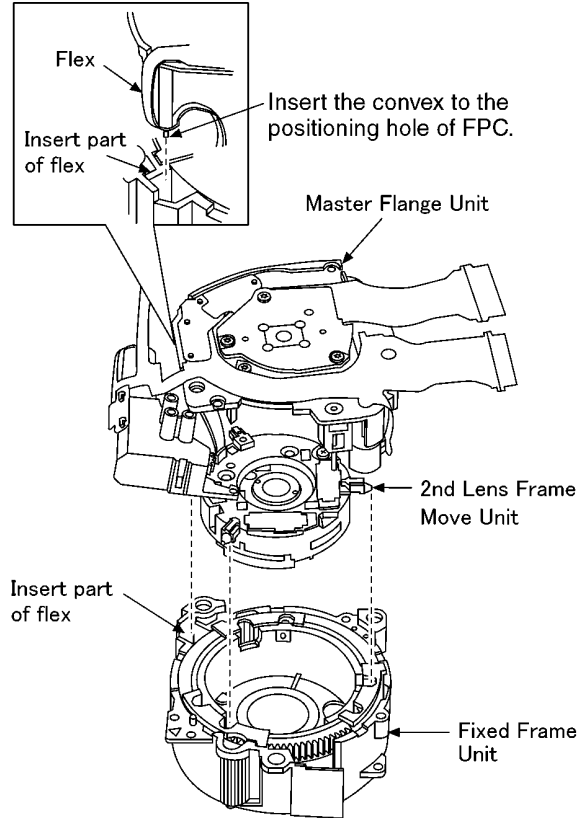
#### FRONT VIEW

- Install the 1st lens frame unit so that the "LEICA" character may become the position of the figure below.



### 8.5.4. Assembly for the Zoom Motor Unit, Master Flange Unit and 2nd Lens Frame Move Unit

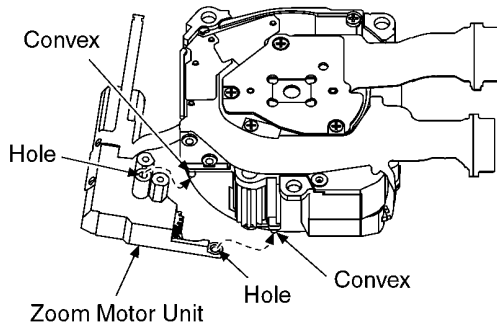
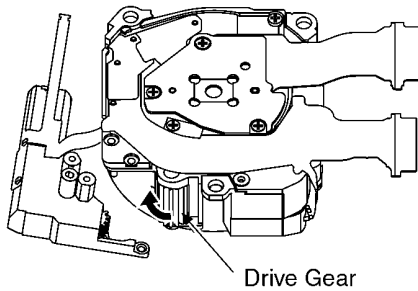
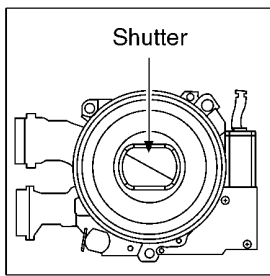
- Align the flex and insert part of flex, and then insert 2nd Lens Frame Move Unit and Master Flange Unit to Fixed Frame Unit.



#### NOTE: (When Assembling)

- Take care not to damage the flex.
- Refer to "THE APPLYMENT OF GREASE METHOD" when installing the master flange unit.

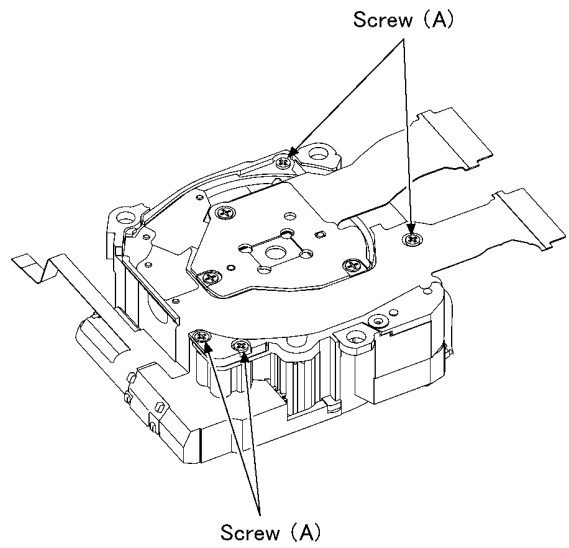
- Turn the Drive Gear in the direction of an arrow, and then confirm the lens shutter is closed.



**NOTE: (When Assembling)**

- Align the convex of fixed frame unit and hole of zoom motor unit, and then install them.

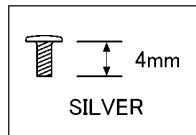
•Screw (A) × 4



**NOTE: (When Assembling)**

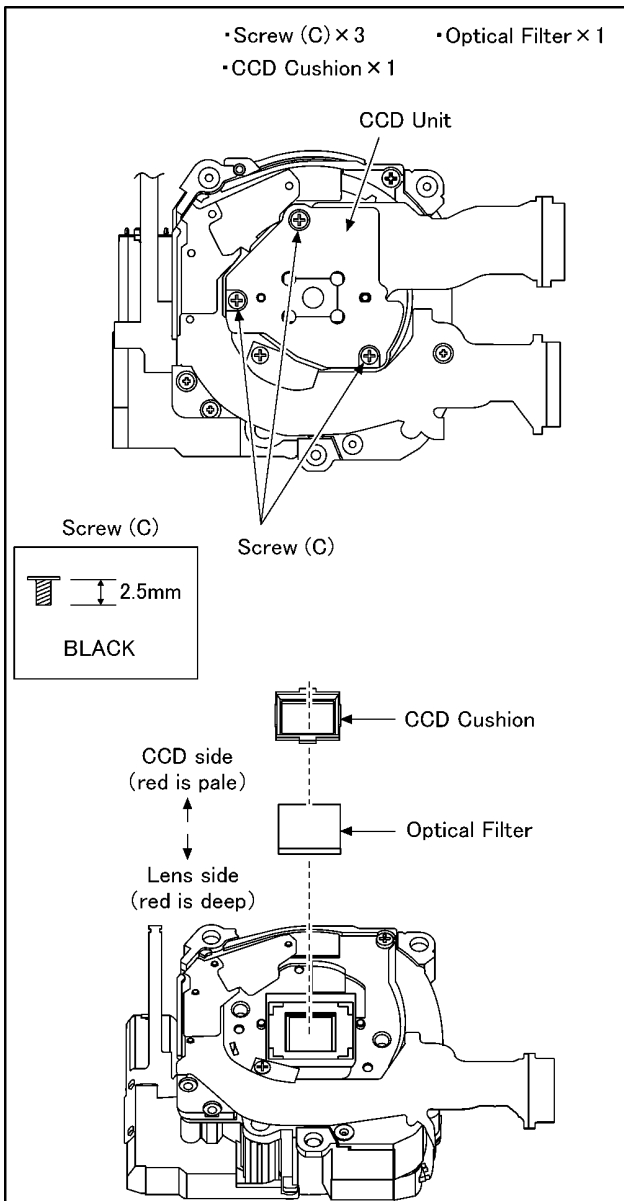
Do not bend the flex excessively and handle the flex with care, to prevent any damage.

Screw (A)



## 8.6. Removal of the CCD Unit

To prevent the CCD unit from catching the dust and dirt, do not remove the CCD unit except for replacing.



### NOTE: (When Assembling)

Definitions of mount side of Optical filter.

\*Set the optical filter under the condition of reflecting the fluorescent lamp can be seen by your eyes.

\*Although depth of the red color may be changed in accordance with seeing angle, compare the deepest red color in both sides to define each side.

Lens side: red color is deeper than the other side.

CCD side: red color is paler than the other side.

It can be easy to confirm the red color density on the blue paper.

\*The optical filter might stuck to CCD unit.

When replace the CCD unit, remove the optical filter, and then install it with CCD unit.

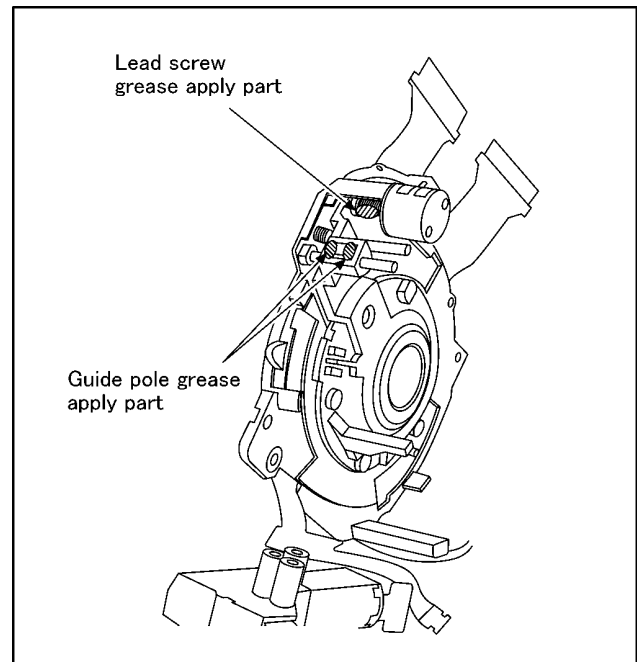
## 8.7. The Aplyment of Grease Method

The grease apply point of lens unit are as follows.

Apply grease additionally in the specified position if necessary.

When the grease is applied, use a toothpick and apply thinly.

- Lead screw
  - Grease: VFK1850 (Furoyl type)
  - Amount of apply: 2 - 4 mg
- Guide pole
  - Grease: VFK1829
  - Amount of apply: 2 - 4 mg



# 9 Measurements and Adjustments

## 9.1. Matrix Chart for Replaced Part and Necessary Adjustment

The relation between Replaced part and Necessary Adjustment is shown in the following table.

When concerned part is replaced, be sure to achieve the necessary adjustment(s).

As for Adjustment condition/procedure, consult the "Adjustment Manual" which is available in Adjustment software.

The Adjustment software is available at "TSN Website", therefore, access to "TSN Website" at "Support Information from NWBG/VDBG-PAVC".

**NOTE:**

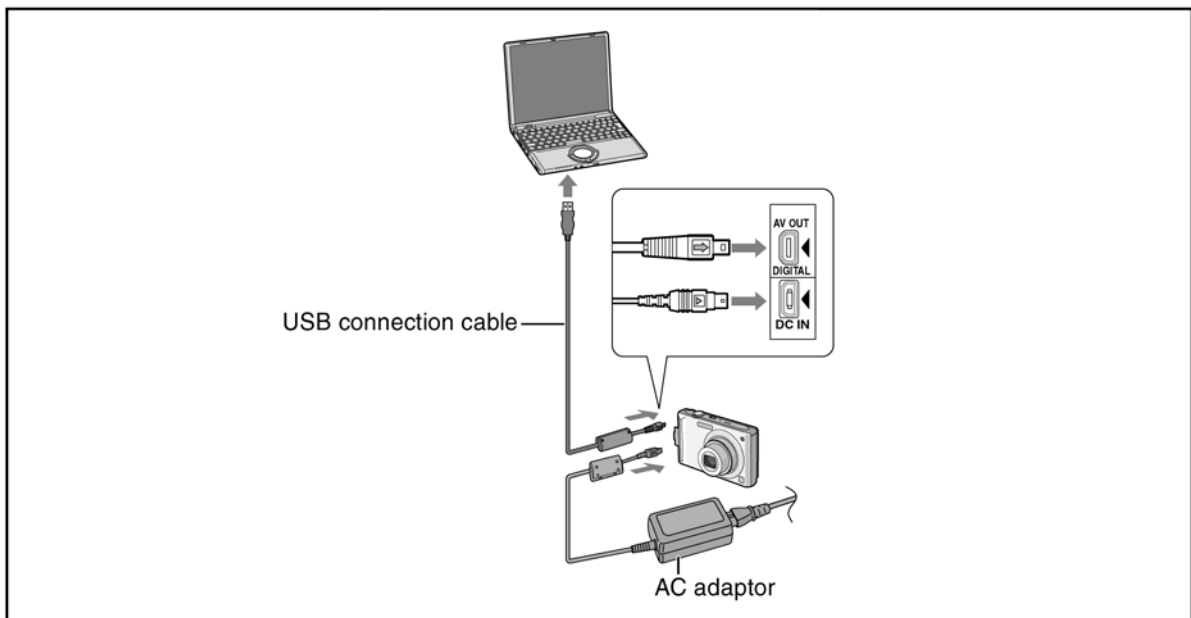
After adjustments have been terminated, make sure to achieve "INITIAL SETTINGS".

Adjustment Item		Replaced Part				
		Main P.C.B.	VENUS (IC6001)	Flash-ROM (IC6002)	Lens Part (Excluding CCD)	CCD Unit
Camera Section	OIS hall element adjustment (OIS)	○	○	○	○	—
	Back focus adjustment (BF)	○	○	○	○	○*1
	Shutter adjustment (SHT)	○	○	○	○	○
	ISO sensitivity adjustment (ISO)	○	○	○	○	○
	AWB adjustment High brightness coloration inspection (WBL)	○	○	○	○	○
	CCD white scratch compensation (WKI)	○	○	○	—	○*1
	CCD black scratch compensation (BKI)	○	○	○	—	○*1

\*1: This adjustment is necessary, not only replacing CCD unit but also removing it from the lens unit.

**NOTE:**

\*There is no LCD adjustment in this model.



# 10 Maintenance

## 10.1. Cleaning Lens and LCD Panel

Do not touch the surface of lens and LCD Panel with your hand.

When cleaning the lens, use air-Blower to blow off the dust.

When cleaning the LCD Panel, dampen the lens cleaning paper with lens cleaner, and the gently wipe the their surface.

**Note:**

The Lens Cleaning KIT ; VFK1900BK (Only supplied as 10 set/Box) is available as Service Aid.



# Service Manual

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## Diagrams and Replacement Parts List

### Digital Camera

Model No.

DMC-FX55P	DMC-FX55EG
DMC-FX55PC	DMC-FX55GC
DMC-FX55PL	DMC-FX55GD
DMC-FX55E	DMC-FX55GK
DMC-FX55EB	DMC-FX55GN
DMC-FX55EE	DMC-FX55GT
DMC-FX55EF	DMC-FX55SG

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Colour

(S).....Silver Type (except GD)

(K).....Black Type

(P).....Pink Type (only P/EE/GC/GK/GT/SG)

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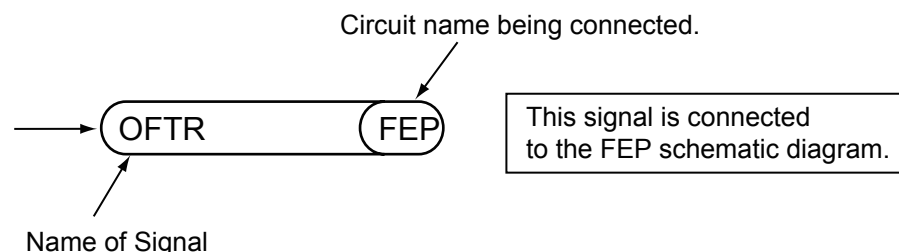
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## S1. About Indication of The Schematic Diagram

### S1.1. Important Safety Notice

COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED WITH THE MARK  $\triangle$  HAVE THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR SAFETY. WHEN REPLACING ANY OF THESE COMPONENTS USE ONLY THE SAME TYPE.

1. Although reference number of the parts is indicated on the P.C.B. drawing and/or schematic diagrams, it is NOT mounted on the P.C.B. when it is displayed with "\$" mark.
2. It is only the "Test Round" and no terminal (Pin) is available on the P.C.B. when the TP (Test Point) indicated as "●" mark.
3. The voltage being indicated on the schematic diagram is measured in "Standard-Playback" mode when there is no specify mode is mentioned.
4. Although the voltage and waveform available on here is measured with standard frame, it may be differ from actual measurement due to modification of circuit and so on.
5. The voltage being indicated here may be include observational-error (deviation) due to internal-resistance and/or reactance of equipment. Therefore, handle the value indicated on here as reference.
6. Use the parts number indicated on the Replacement Parts List .
7. Indication on Schematic diagrams:



## S2. Voltage Chart

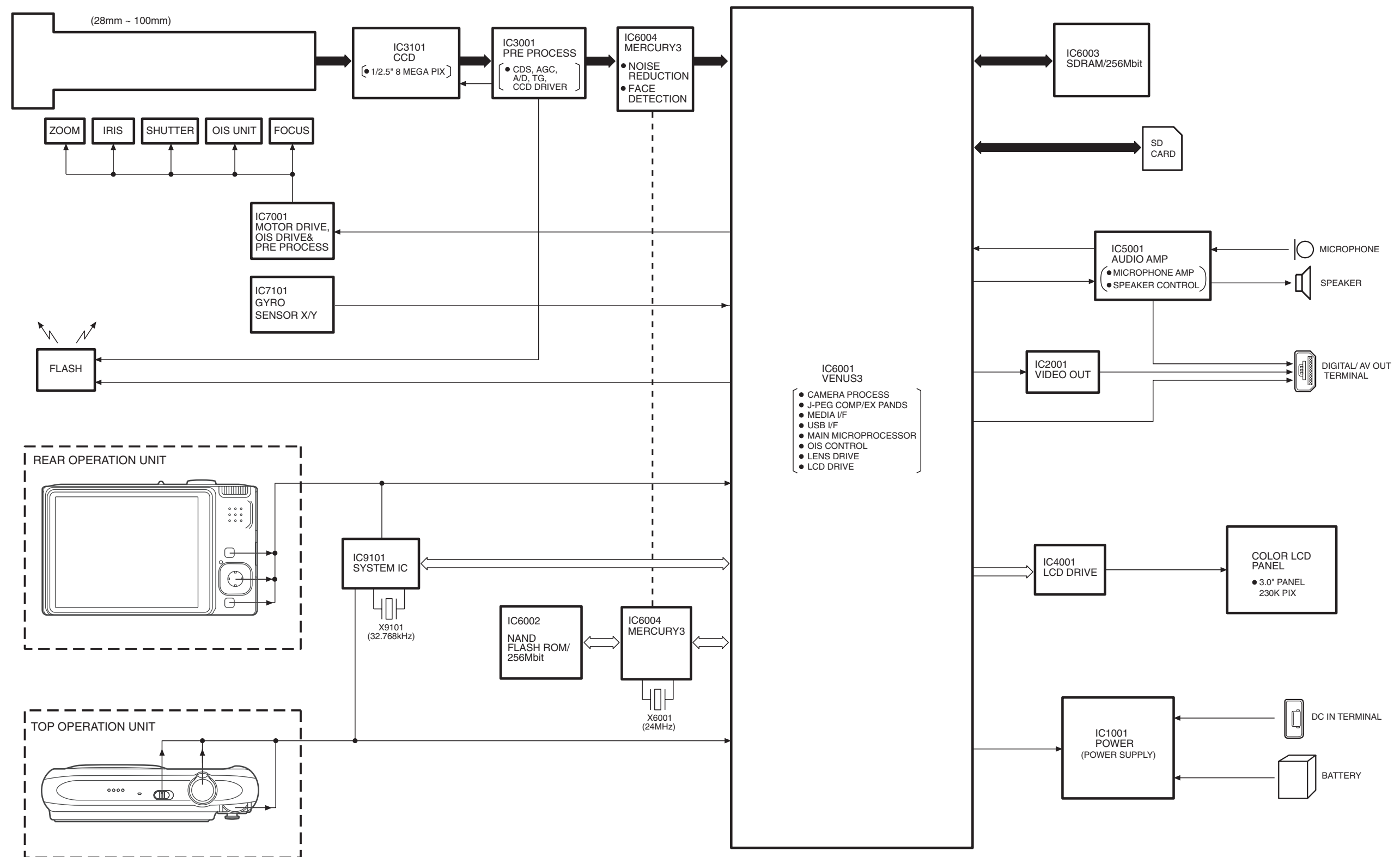
Note) Indicated voltage values are the standard values for the unit measured by the DC electronic circuit tester (high-impedance) with the chassis taken as standard.  
Therefore, there may exist some errors in the voltage values, depending on the internal impedance of the DC circuit tester.

### S2.1. Flash Top P.C.B.

REF No.	PIN No.	POWER ON
IC8001	1	3.4
IC8001	2	0
IC8001	3	0
IC8001	4	0
IC8001	5	4.8

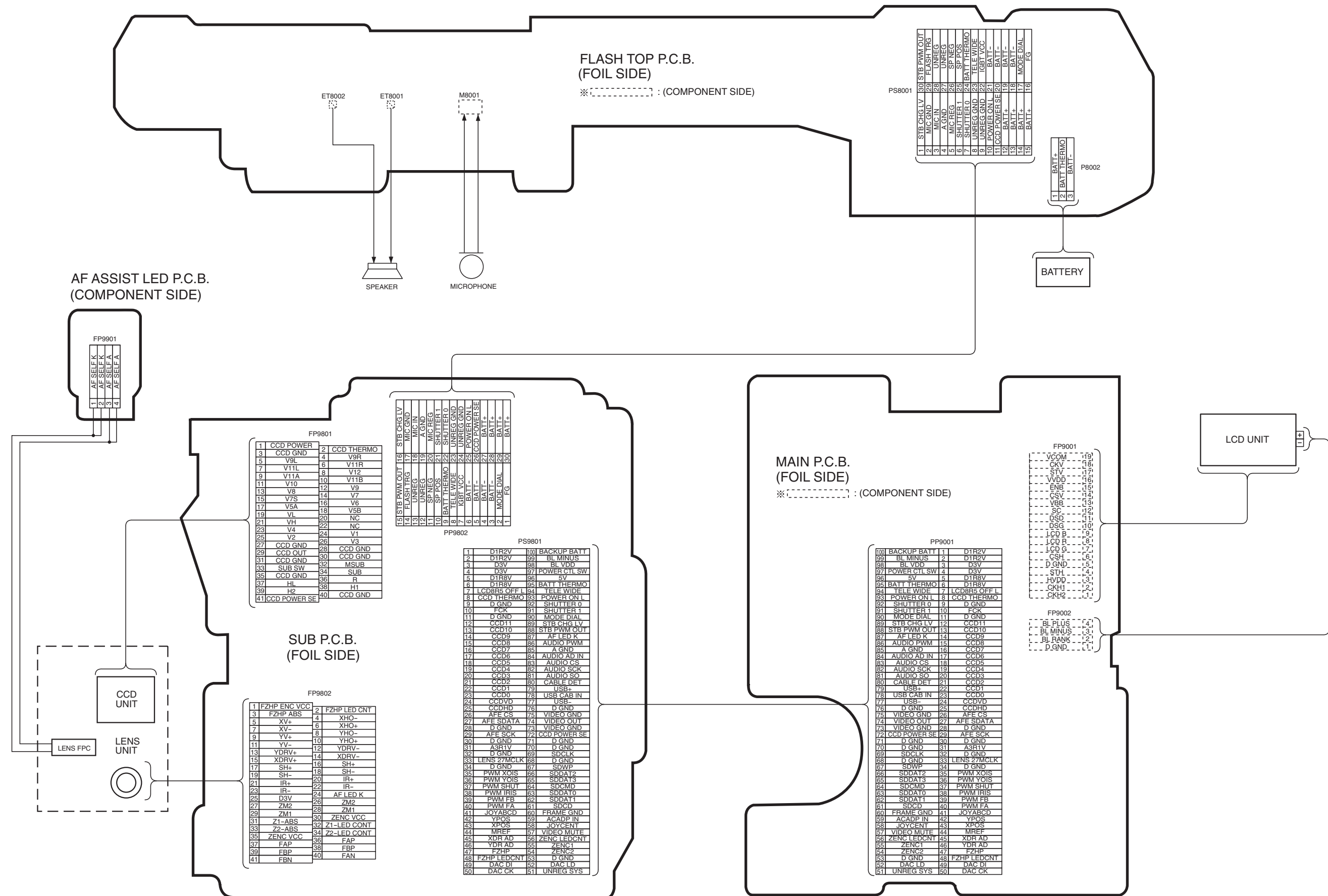
# S3. Block Diagram

## S3.1. Overall Block Diagram

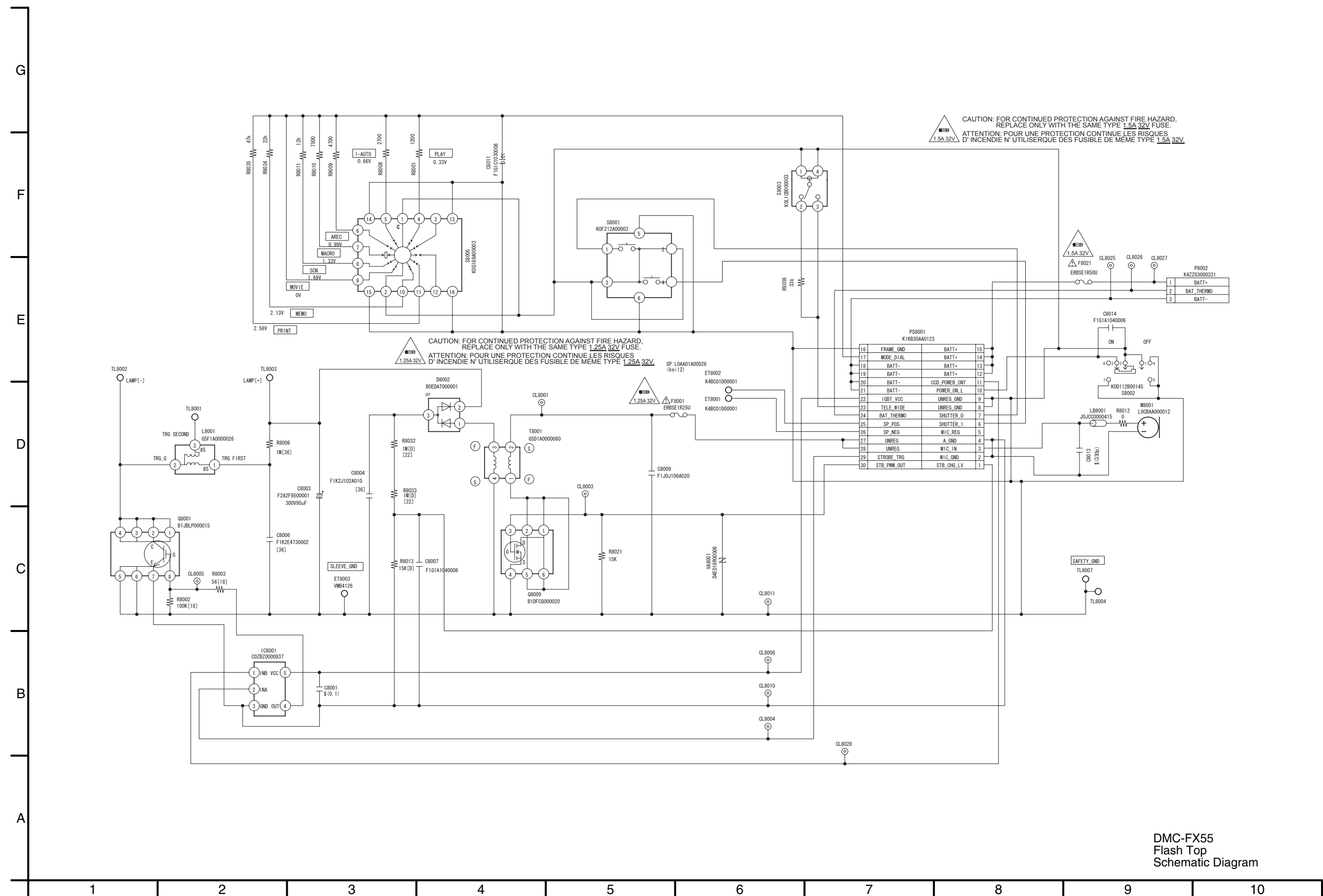


# S4. Schematic Diagram

## S4.1. Interconnection Diagram

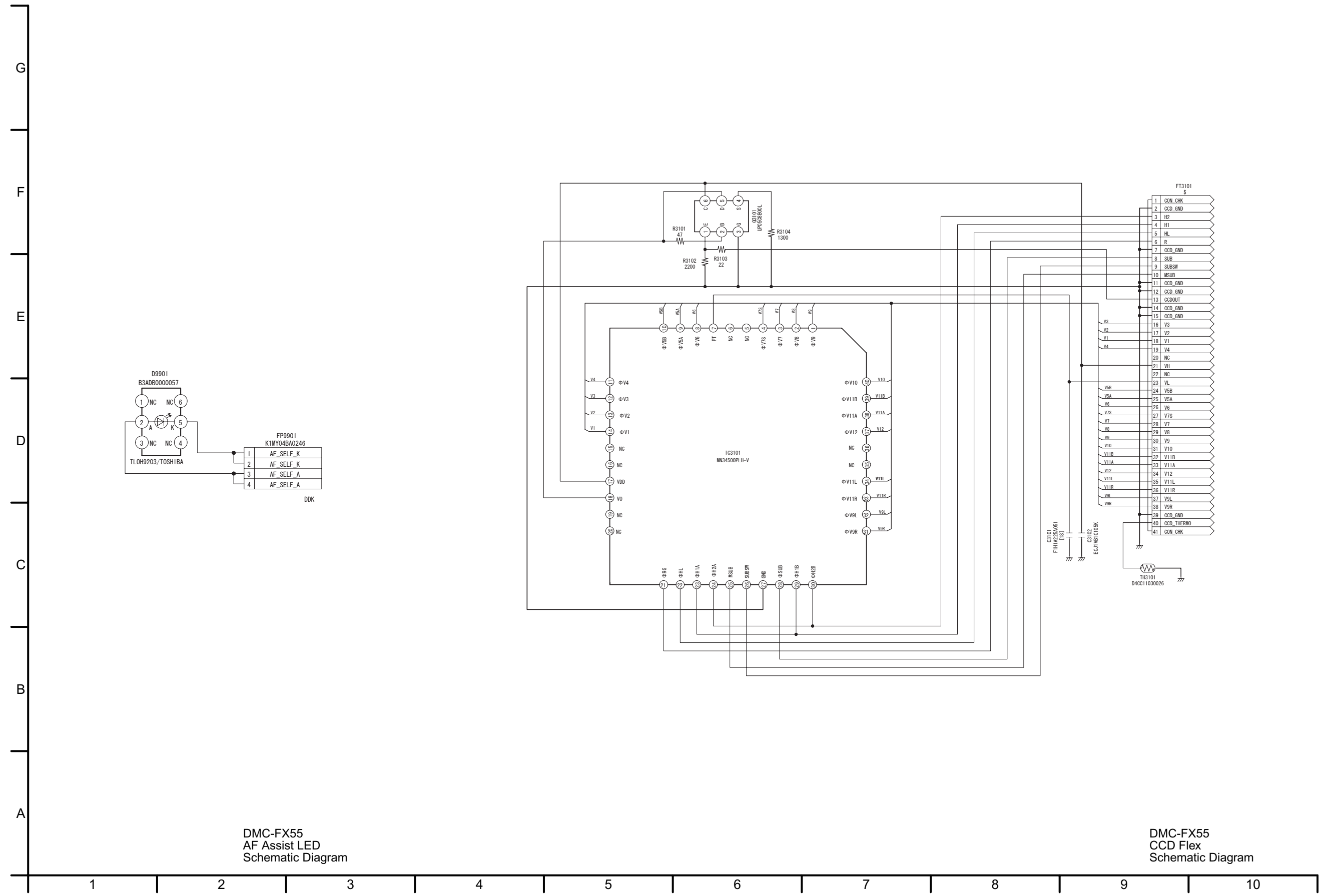


## S4.2. Flash Top Schematic Diagram



DMC-FX55  
Flash Top  
Schematic Diagram

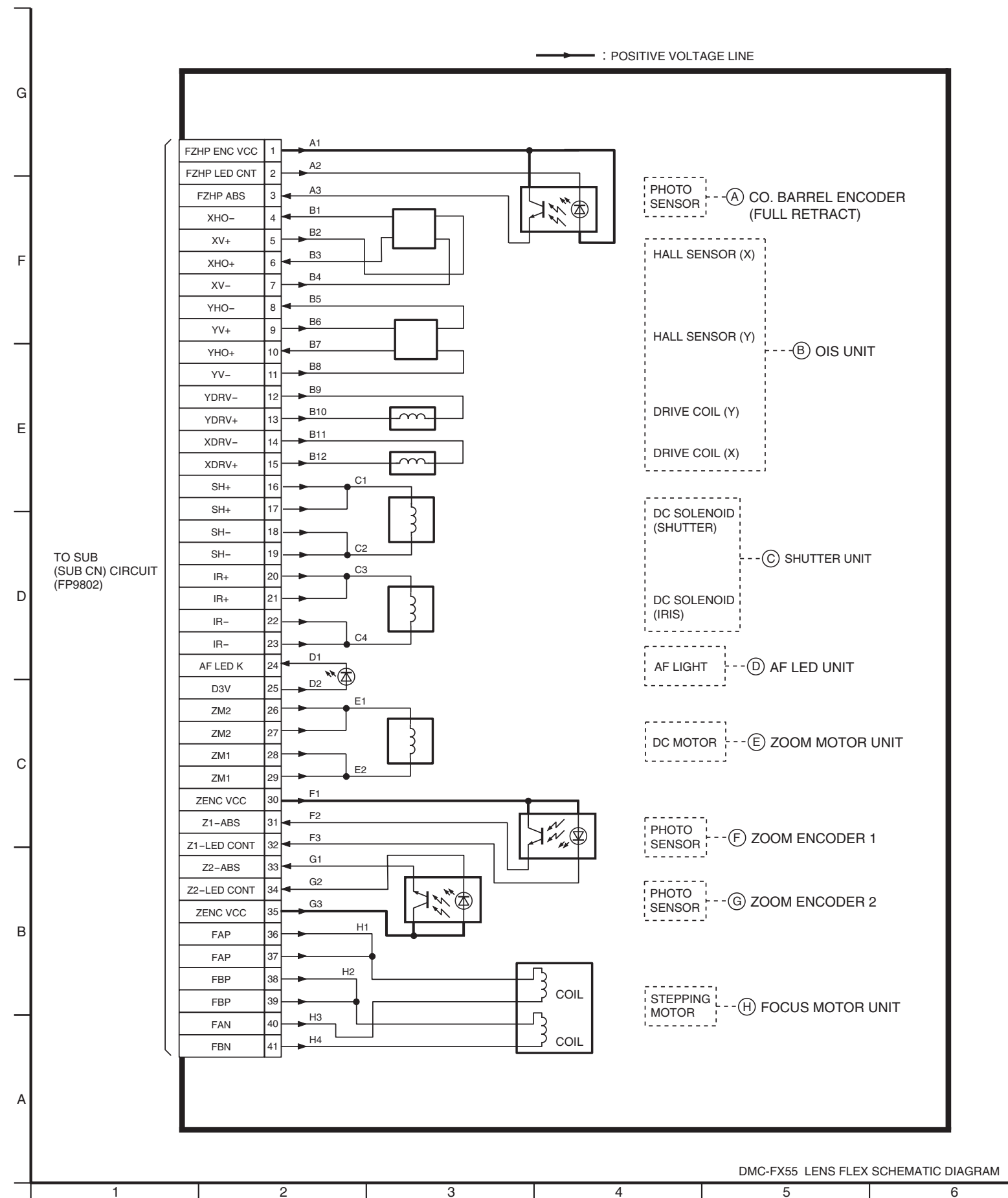
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DMC-FX55  
AF Assist LED  
Schematic Diagram

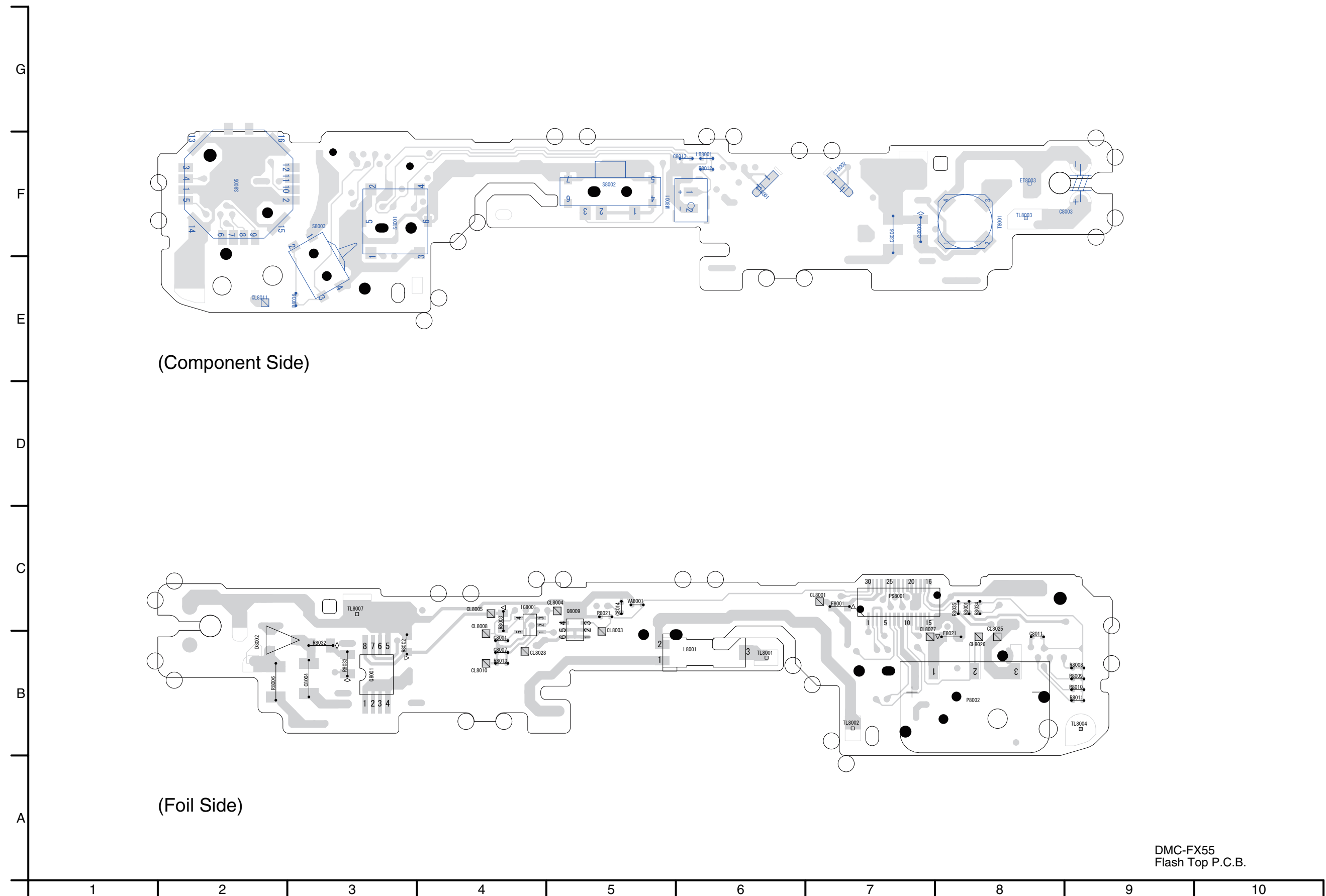
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# S4.5. Lens Flex Schematic Diagram



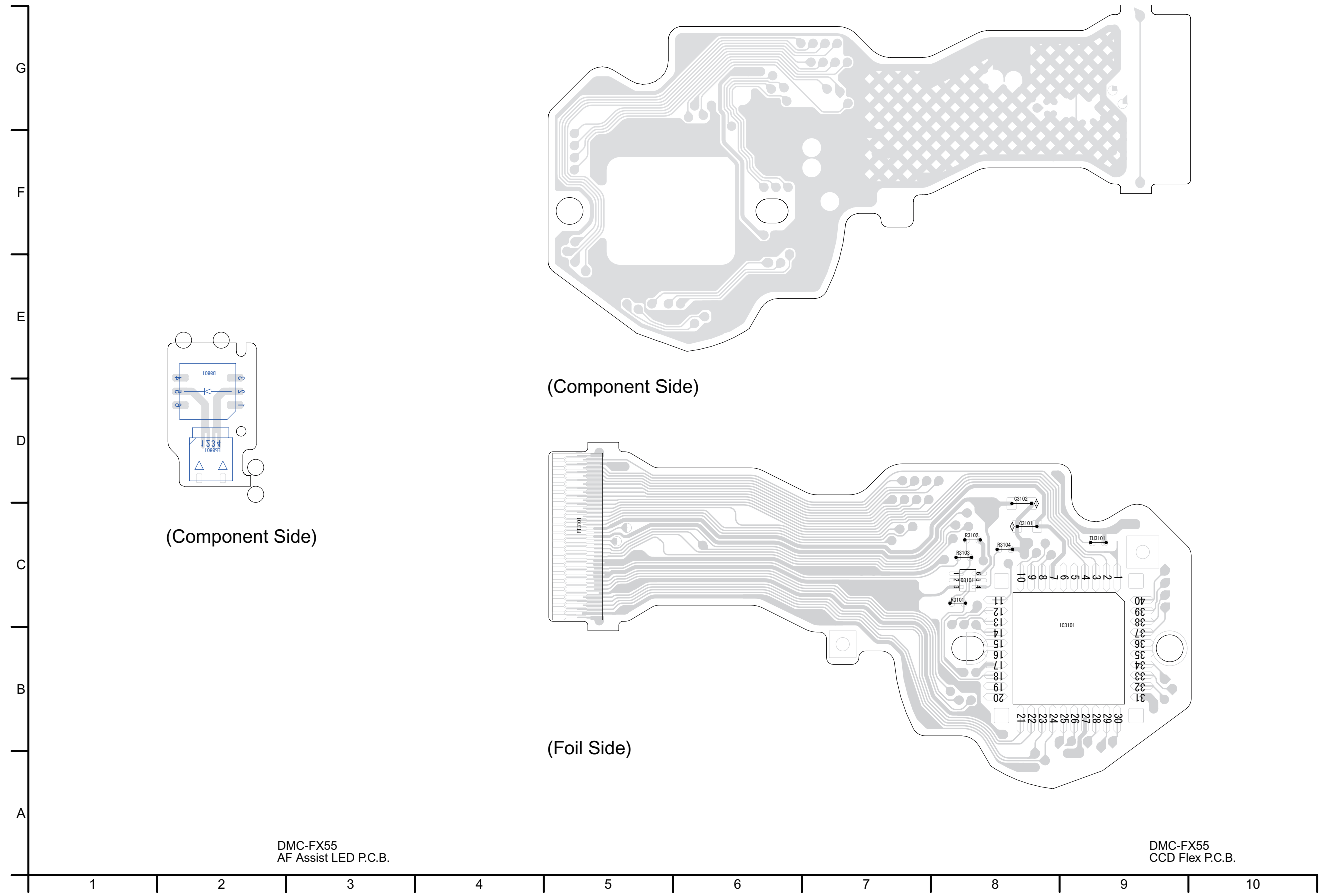
# S5. Print Circuit Board

## S5.1. Flash Top P.C.B.

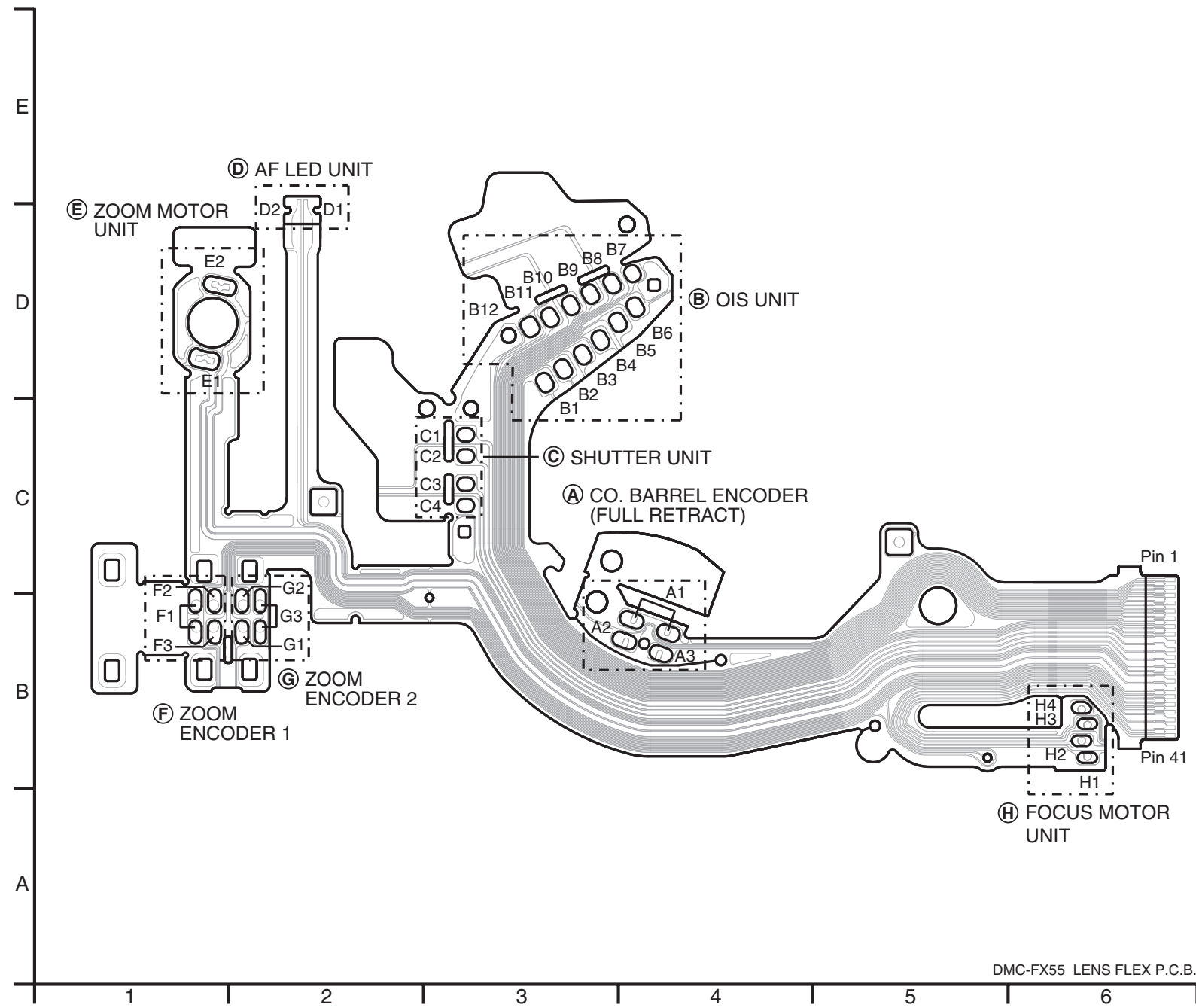




S5.2. AF Assist LED P.C.B. / S5.3. CCD Flex P.C.B.



S5.4. Lens Flex P.C.B.



## S6. Replacement Parts List

- Note:
- 1.\* Be sure to make your orders of replacement parts according to this list.
  2. IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE  
Components identified with the mark  $\triangle$  have the special characteristics for safety.  
When replacing any of these components, use only the same type.
  3. Unless otherwise specified,  
All resistors are in OHMS, K=1,000 OHMS. All capacitors are in MICRO-FARADS (uf), P=uuF.
  4. The marking (RTL) indicates the retention time is limited for this item. After the discontinuation of this assembly in production, it will no longer be available.

**E.S.D. standards for Electrostatically Sensitive Devices, refer to “PREVENTION OF ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) TO ELECTROSTATICALLY SENSITIVE (ES) DEVICES” section.**

**Definition of Parts supplier:**

1. **Parts marked with [MBI] in the remarks column are supplied from “Matsushita Battery Industrial Co., Ltd.”**





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Ref.No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Pcs	Remarks	Ref.No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Pcs	Remarks
1	VEP51016A	SUB P.C.B.	1	(RTL) E.S.D.	B101	VHD1871	SCREW	1	
2	VEP56050A	MAIN P.C.B.	1	(RTL) E.S.D.	B102	VHD1871	SCREW	1	
3	VEP59047A	AF ASSIST LED P.C.B.	1	(RTL) E.S.D.	B103	VHD1871	SCREW	1	
4	VGL1229	AF PANEL LIGHT	1		B104	XQN14+CJ4FJ	SCREW	1	
5	VGQ8836	BATTERY LOCK KNOB	1		B105	XQN14+CJ4FJ	SCREW	1	
6	VKF4160	JACK DOOR	1		B106	XQN14+CJ4FJ	SCREW	1	
7	VMB3962	BATTERY LOCK SPRING	1		B107	XQN14+CJ4FJ	SCREW	1	
8	VMB4093	BATTERY DOOR SPRING	1		B109	VHD1871	SCREW	1	
9	VMB4132	BATTERY OUT SPRING	1						
10	VMP8908	FRAME	1						
11	VMP8909	BATTERY CASE	1						
12	VMS7810	BATTERY DOOR SHAFT	1						
13	VMS7845	JACK DOOR SHAFT	1						
14	VYF3159	BATTERY DOOR UNIT	1	(-S)					
14	VYF3161	BATTERY DOOR UNIT	1	(-K)					
14	VYF3162	BATTERY DOOR UNIT	1	(-P)					
15	VGU0B77	POWER KNOB	1						
16	VYK2G27	TOP ORNAMENT UNIT	1						
17	EFN-FSW51ZC	FLASH UNIT	1						
18	F2A2F9500001	E.CAPACITOR 300V 95U	1	(C8003)					
19	K4ZZ03000331	CONNECTOR 3P	1	(P8002)					
20	L0AA01A00026	SPEAKER	1						
21	VEP58043A	FLASH TOP P.C.B.	1	(RTL) E.S.D.					
22	VGQ9563	FLASH COVER	1						
23	VMB4126	EARTH SPRING	1	(ET8003)					
24	VYQ4113	MIC DAMPER	1						
25	VYQ4121	MODE DIAL UNIT	1						
26	ML421S/ZT	BUTTON BATTERY	1	(B9801)[MBI]					
27	VGQ8968	JOY COVER	1						
28	VGQ9564	PCB SPACER	1						
29	VGU9996	JOY STICK KNOB	1						
30	VMP8904	SIDE ORNAMENT R	1						
31	VMP8905	SIDE ORNAMENT L	1						
32	VMP8906	FRAME PLATE	1						
33	VMP8907	TRIPOD	1						
34	VYK2G21	FRONT CASE UNIT	1	(-S)					
34	VYK2G30	FRONT CASE UNIT	1	(-K)					
34	VYK2G31	FRONT CASE UNIT	1	(-P)					
35	VYK2G23	REAR CASE UNIT	1	(-S)					
35	VYK2G34	REAR CASE UNIT	1	(-K)					
35	VYK2G35	REAR CASE UNIT	1	(-P)					
35-1	VGL1250	REAR PANEL LIGHT	1						
35-2	VGU0B80	DISPLAY BUTTON	1						
36	VGK3353	MODE COLLAR	1	(-S)					
36	VGK3367	MODE COLLAR	1	(-K)					
36	VGK3370	MODE COLLAR	1	(-P)					
37	VYK2G24	LCD UNIT	1						
39	VGQ9708	LCD SHEET	1						
40	VGQ9713	CONDENSER SHEET	1						
100	VXW0909	LENS UNIT (W/O CCD)	1						
101	VDL1921	OPTICAL FILTER	1						
102	VEK0L48	CCD UNIT	1	E.S.D.					
105	VMX3587	CCD CUSHION RUBBER	1						
110	VXP2704	1ST LENS FRAME UNIT	1						
112	VXP2852	FIX/DRIVE/DIRECT FRAME U	1						
115	B3NAA0000091	PHOTO SENSOR	1						
116	B3NAA0000091	PHOTO SENSOR	1						
118	L6DA8BFC0002	ZOOM MOTOR	1						
119	B3NAA0000132	PHOTO SENSOR	1						
B1	VHD1876	SCREW	1						
B2	VHD1876	SCREW	1						
B3	VHD1694	SCREW	1						
B4	XQN16+CG45FN	SCREW	1						
B24	VHD1564	SCREW	1						
B25	VHD1564	SCREW	1						
B26	VHD1915	SCREW	1						
B27	VHD1928	SCREW	1						
B28	VHD1928	SCREW	1						
B29	VHD1928	SCREW	1						
B30	VHD1928	SCREW	1						
B31	VHD1928	SCREW	1						
B32	XQN16+BJ5FN	SCREW	1						
B33	XQN16+BJ5FN	SCREW	1						
B34	XQN16+BJ5FN	SCREW	1						

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Ref.No.	Part No.	Part Name & Description	Pcs	Remarks
201	VPF1221	CAMERA BAG	1	(EXCEPT P/PC)
△ 203	DE-A39BA	BATTERY CHARGER	1	PL
△ 203	DE-A40AA	BATTERY CHARGER	1	EB,EF,EG,E,GN
△ 203	DE-A40BA	BATTERY CHARGER	1	EE,GC,GD,GK,SG
△ 203	DE-A40CA	BATTERY CHARGER	1	GT
△ 204	-----	BATTERY	1	(EXCEPT P/PC)
205	K1HA08CD0013	USB CABLE W/PLUG	1	(EXCEPT P/PC)
206	K1HA08CD0014	AV CABLE W/PLUG	1	(EXCEPT P/PC)
207	VFC4090	HAND STRAP	1	(EXCEPT P/PC)
208	VFF0377-S	CD-ROM (OVERSEAS)	1	(EXCEPT P/PC)
				See "Notes"
209	VPK3397	PACKING CASE	1	(-K)PL,EB,EE,EF, EG,E,GC,GD,GN,GT,SG
209	VPK3376	PACKING CASE	1	(-S)PL,EB,EE,EF, EG,E,GC,GN,GT,SG
209	VPK3401	PACKING CASE	1	(-P)EE,GC,GT,SG
209	VPK3398	PACKING CASE	1	(-K)GK
209	VPK3402	PACKING CASE	1	(-P)GK
209	VPK3377	PACKING CASE	1	(-S)GK
210	VPN6612	CUSHION	1	(EXCEPT P/PC)
211	VYQ3914	BATTERY PROTECTION CASE U	1	(EXCEPT P/PC)
212	VPF1294	BAG, POLYETHYLENE	1	(EXCEPT P/PC)
△ 213	VFF0394	CD-ROM (INSTRUCTION BOOK)	1	PL,EG,E,GC,SG
△ 214	VQT1J63	SIMPLIFIED O/I (ENGLISH/SPANISH)	1	PL
△ 214	VQT1J64	SIMPLIFIED O/I (PORTUGUESE)	1	PL
△ 214	VQT1J72	INSTRUCTION BOOK (ENGLISH)	1	EB
△ 214	VQT1J73	INSTRUCTION BOOK (RUSSIAN)	1	EE
△ 214	VQT1J74	INSTRUCTION BOOK (UKRAINIAN)	1	EE
△ 214	VQT1J71	INSTRUCTION BOOK (FRENCH)	1	EF
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△ 214	VQT1J70	SIMPLIFIED O/I (HUNGARIAN)	1	E
△ 214	VQT1J75	SIMPLIFIED O/I (ENGLISH/ CHINESE(TRADITIONAL))	1	GC,SG
△ 214	VQT1J76	SIMPLIFIED O/I (ARABIC/PERSIAN)	1	GC,SG
△ 214	VQT1J80	INSTRUCTION BOOK (KOREAN)	1	GD
△ 214	VQT1J78	INSTRUCTION BOOK (CHINESE(SIMPLIFIED))	1	GK
△ 214	VQT1J79	INSTRUCTION BOOK (ENGLISH)	1	GN
△ 214	VQT1J77	INSTRUCTION BOOK (CHINESE(TRADITIONAL))	1	GT
215	VQT1L10	O/I SOFTWARE (ENGLISH/SPANISH/ PORTUGUESE)	1	PL
215	VQT1L14	O/I SOFTWARE (ENGLISH)	1	EB,GN
215	VQT1L15	O/I SOFTWARE (RUSSIAN/UKRAINIAN)	1	EE
215	VQT1L13	O/I SOFTWARE (FRENCH)	1	EF
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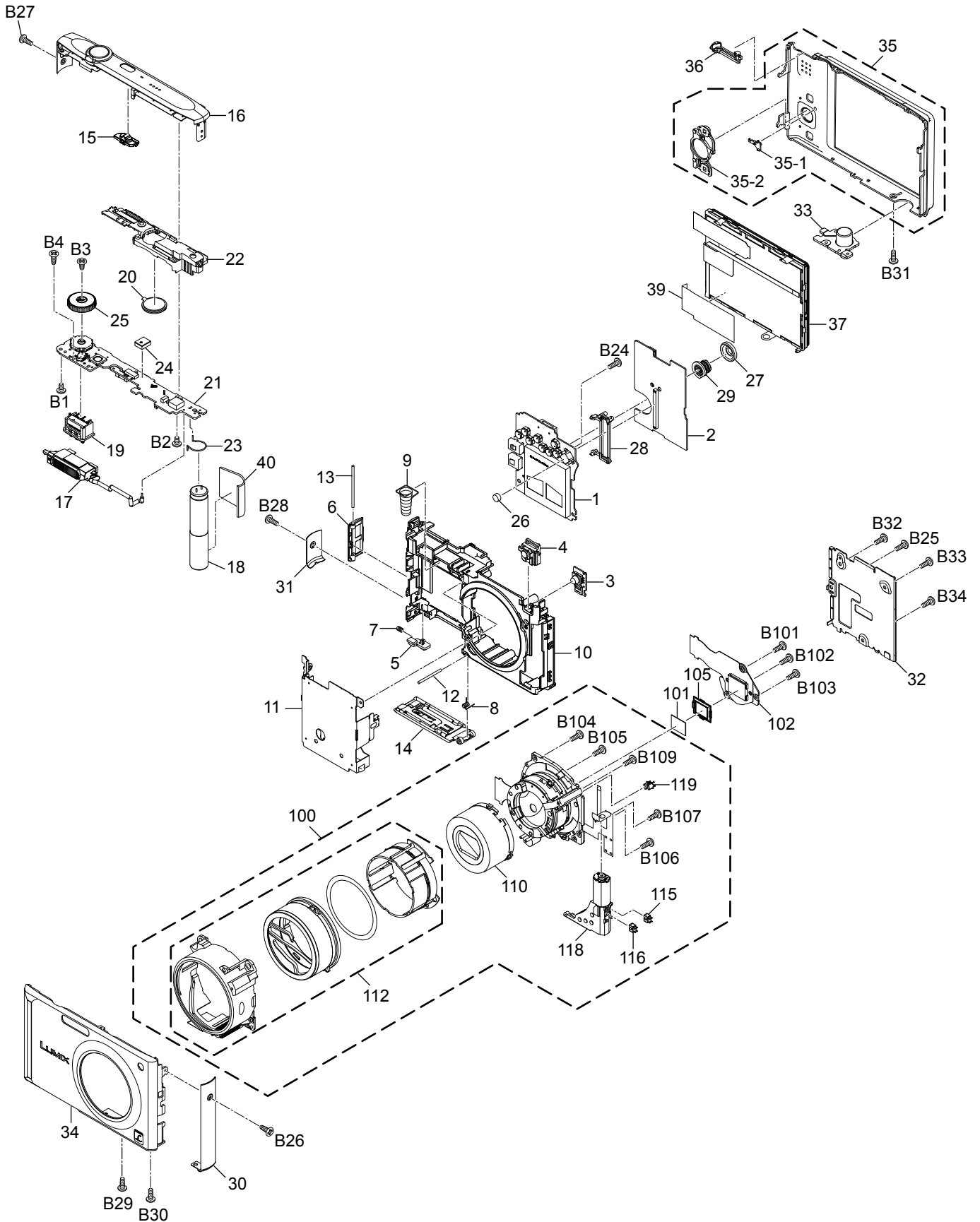
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215	VQT1L12	O/I SOFTWARE (SWEDISH/DANISH/POLISH/ CZECH/HUNGARIAN)	1	E
215	VQT1L16	O/I SOFTWARE (ENGLISH/ARABIC/PERSIAN/ CHINESE(TRADITIONAL))	1	GC,SG
215	VQT1L19	O/I SOFTWARE (KOREAN)	1	GD
215	VQT1L18	O/I SOFTWARE (CHINESE(SIMPLIFIED))	1	GK
215	VQT1L17	O/I SOFTWARE (CHINESE(TRADITIONAL))	1	GT
△ 216	RJA0078-1X	AC CORD W/PLUG	1	GD
△ 217	K2CA2CA00020	AC CORD W/PLUG	1	GK
△ 217	K2CA2CA00027	AC CORD W/PLUG	1	GT
△ 218	K2CJ2DA00008	AC CORD W/PLUG	1	GN
△ 219	K2CT3CA00004	AC CORD W/PLUG	1	EB,GC,SG
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221	VQL1G34	OPERATION LABEL	1	GT



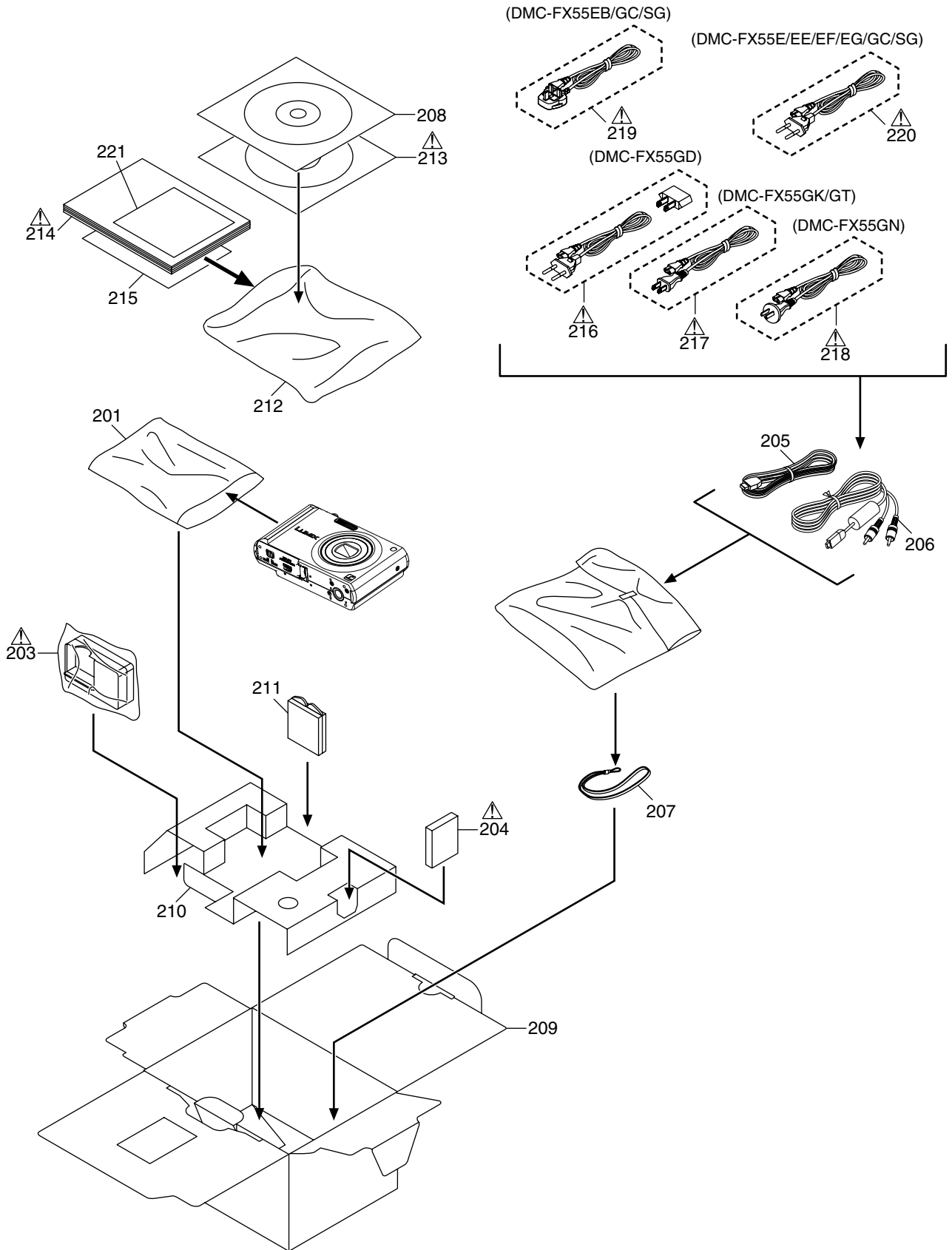


# S7. Exploded View

## S7.1. Frame and Casing Section



## S7.2. Packing Parts and Accessories Section (1)



### S7.3. Packing Parts and Accessories Section (2)

