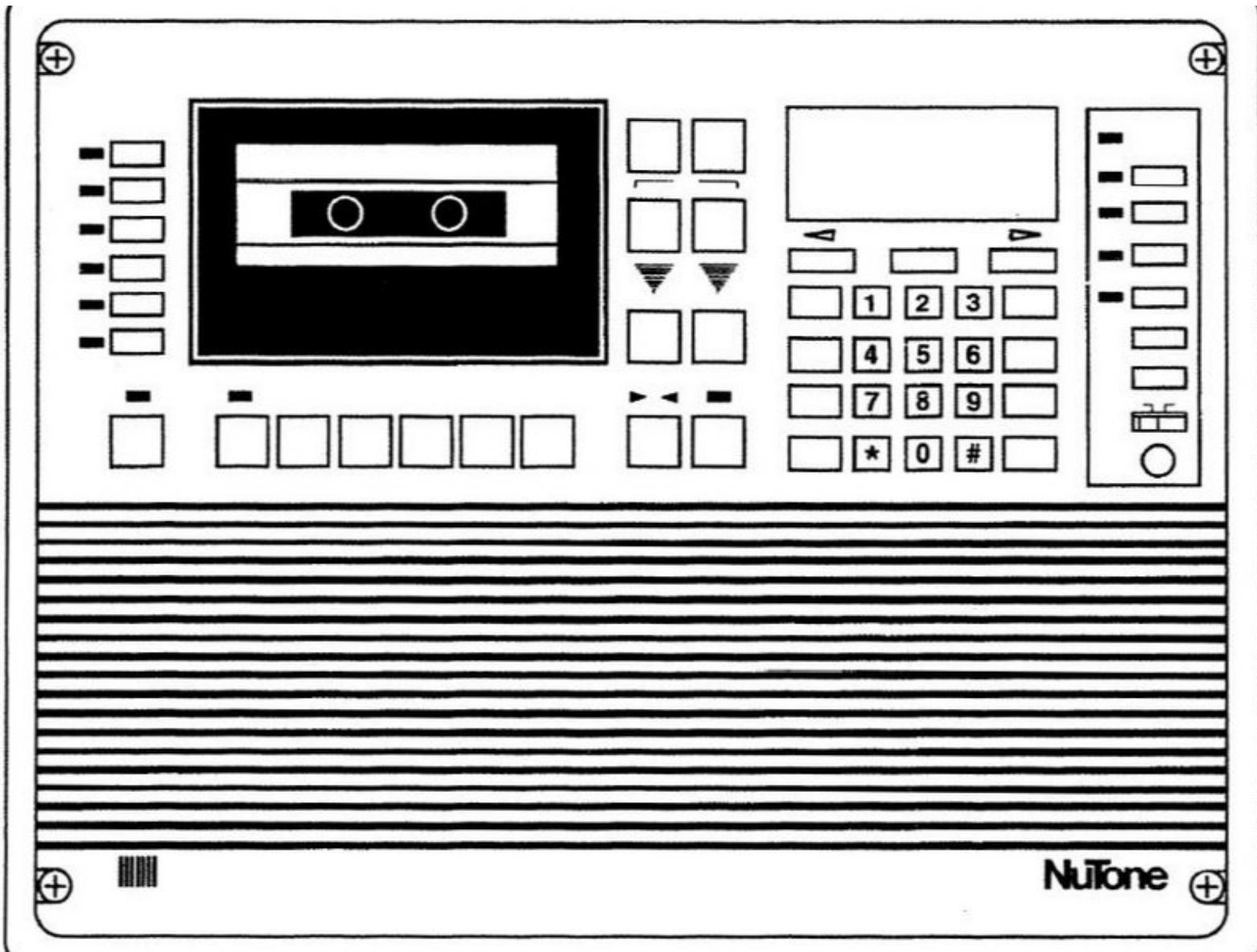




# Nutone IM-5006 Intercom Main Circuit Board Power Supply Capacitor Replacement

Over time these intercoms begin to hum and it progresses eventually to a loud squeal. Replacing the capacitors in the power supply often can correct this.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide outlines how to replace capacitors on the main circuit board of the IM-5006. It includes removal and disassembly. This process will require soldering.

I have attached the NuTone Service Manual and a Parts List showing the capacitor part numbers and where to purchase them.

## TOOLS:

- [Small Phillips Head Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Soldering Workstation](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Turn off power



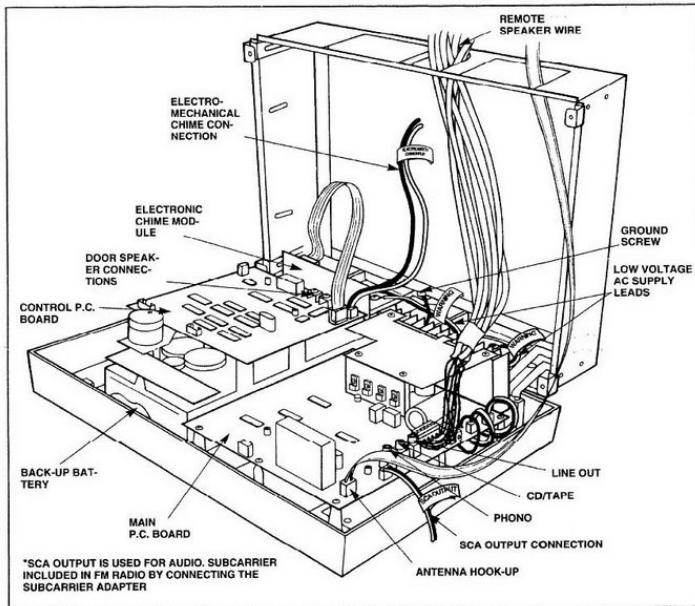
- Remove all power to the intercom by tripping the appropriate circuit breaker.

## Step 2 — Open the intercom panel so that the boards are visible



- Remove the 4 corner screws holding the intercom in its mounting bracket.
- Tip the intercom down. It is hinged at the bottom.

## Step 3 — Remove the wires attached from the wall to the intercom



- Take photos of where each wire from the wall attaches to the intercom.
- When removing the wires be sure to tie up any wires that might fall between the walls.
- Remove each of the wires, noting their positions and colors.

## Step 4 — Remove the intercom from the wall



- The intercom is being held by two metal hinges in the back. Slide these off the screws that are holding them.

## Step 5 — Remove the Main Circuit Board from the intercom



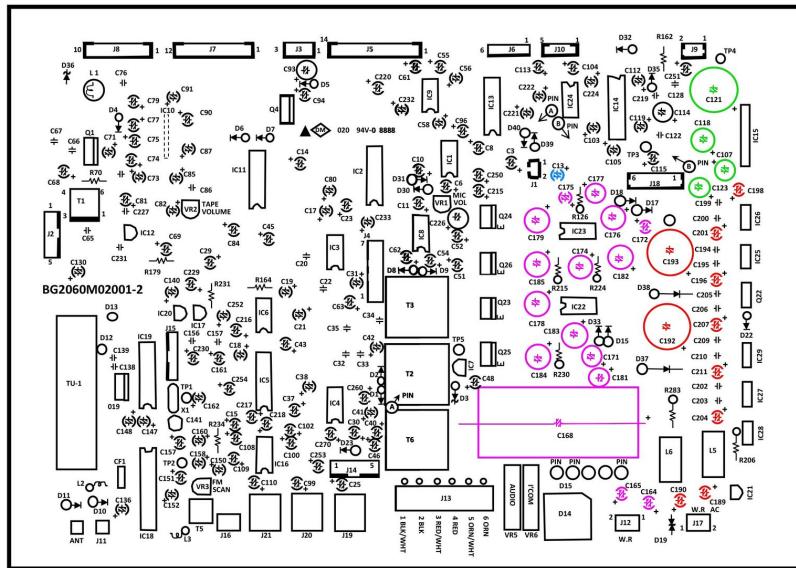
- Note where each wire is connected on the main circuit board. Take photos of the board and the wires.
- Disconnect each of the wires.
- Remove the screws holding the main PC board (about 9 or 10).
- Remove the main PC Board.

## Step 6 — Expose the power supply capacitors



- Remove the elevated metal cover from the circuit board. There are 4 Phillips screws.

## Step 7 — Identify the appropriate capacitors



- The main circuit board is pictured. We will be working with the capacitors that I have colored.
- We will remove 31 capacitors. These are on the Master Station Power Supply, the Remote Station Power Supply, the Attenuator and Power Amplifier, and the Microphone Pre-Amplifier.
- The Master power supply capacitors are in red.
- The Remote Station power supply capacitors are in purple.
- The Attenuator and Power Amplifier power supply capacitors are in green.
- The Microphone pre-amplifier capacitor is in blue.

## Step 8 — Remove and replace the appropriate capacitors



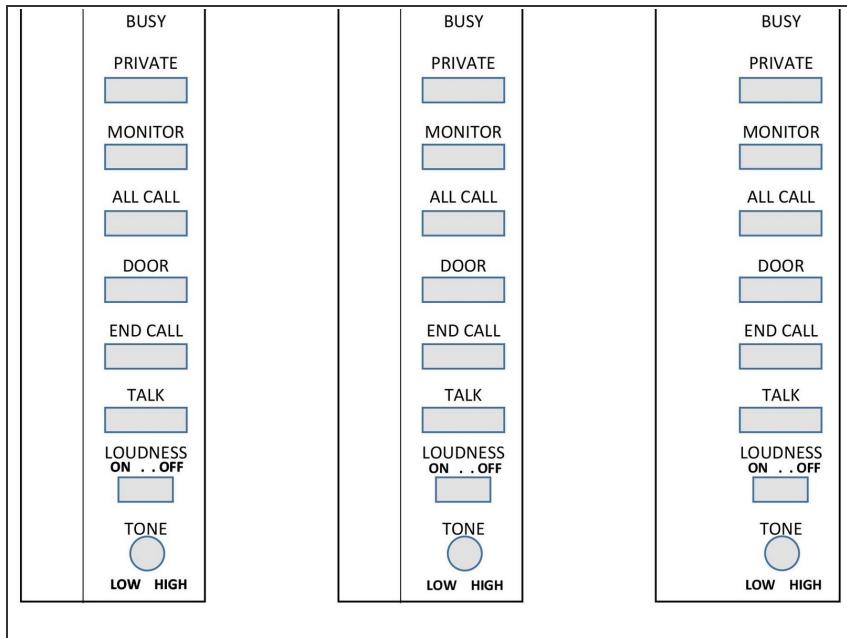
- One at a time, remove and replace each of the 31 capacitors. By doing the complete process for each one you reduce the chance that you will mix up and place a capacitor in the incorrect position.

## Step 9 — Reassemble



- Once you have completed replacing the capacitors reassemble the intercom.
- First attach the circuit board back to the intercom.
- Next reconnect each of the wires on the intercom to the circuit board.
- Next attach the metal cover back over the capacitors you replaced.
- Now place the intercom back on the wall
- Reattach all wires that you had disconnected earlier
- Close the intercom and secure at each of the 4 corners.
- Turn the power back on (at the circuit breaker panel).

## Step 10 — Fix the worn Labels



- Many times the labels on the intercom buttons have worn off.
- Attached is a JPG of the label.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.