

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSUREEQUIPMENT OPERATION PANEL

An equipment operation panel (1) capable of being readily mounted on an outer surface of an equipment (3) and facilitating connection thereof to a control unit (300) in the equipment. A first flexible circuit board (7) is formed on a front surface thereof with contacts (W11) of switches and a contact (21) of a variable resistor and provided thereon with light emitting diodes (LED1-LED9). The first flexible circuit board includes a lead-out section (7B) from which a connection wire pattern is led out. A spacer layer (33) is laminated on the circuit board. A second flexible circuit board (9) is laminated on the spacer layer and provided thereon with contacts (SW21) of switches and a movable-side electrode (29) of the variable resistor. A cover sheet member (39) is laminated on the second flexible circuit board. Thus, the equipment operation panel is constructed into a laminate structure and mounted on an outer surface of a casing (5) of the equipment through an adhesive layer. The lead-out section of the first flexible circuit board extending from the laminate is inserted into the casing, resulting in being connected to the control unit.

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