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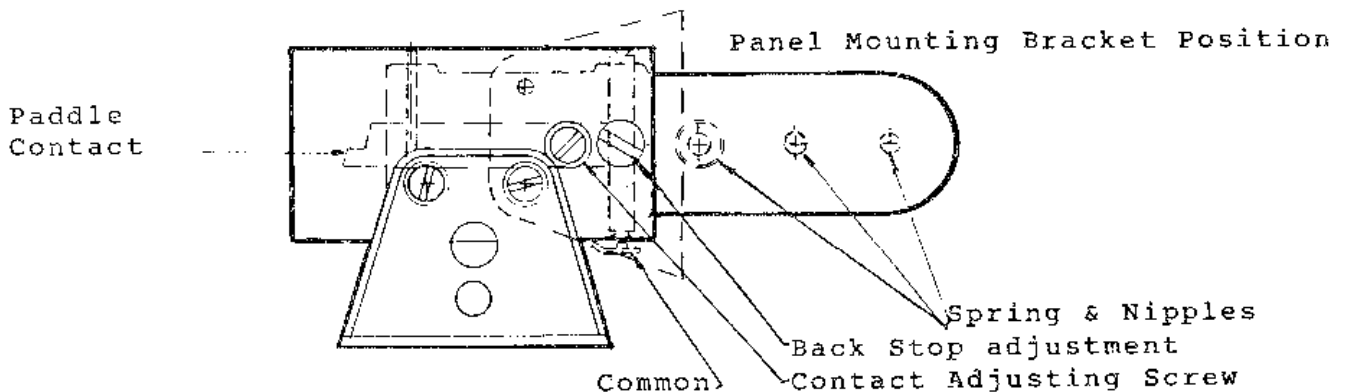
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GALBRAITH KEYER PADDLE GK11

Your GK11 paddle has been precision engineered for maintenance free long life, and reliable, precise operation. While the unit is of rugged construction, abusive or rough handling may effect the delicate feel.

The electrical design of the GK11 allows for it to be used with electronics of a semi-automatic, automatic or iambic mode keyer. The small earth tag on the front of the body is common while the dot and dash connections are made at the rear of each paddle. Always use light weight wire.



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MOUNTING.

The GK11 may be panel or base mounted. Three tapped mounting holes are provided on each side of the body to facilitate this. Mounting brackets have two large holes which go over the back stop and contact adjusting screws before moving the brackets to this position.

If the key is to be used freestanding then a heavy base should be provided for stability. Separate terminals with short, light, multi-strand wires, to the GK11 should be used to prevent strain and wire breakage.

ADJUSTMENT.

By adjusting the position of the contacts, back stop screws and the spring, the paddle may be set to your liking for feel and movement.

The backstop screws determine paddle spread while the contact screws regulate the travel. Three pairs of nipples on the inside of the paddles allow for repositioning of the spring. The further the spring is mounted from the body the greater the pressure.