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Model ET-3200

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DIGITAL DESIGN EXPERIMENTER

MODEL ET-3200



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INTRODUCTION

The Heathkit Model ET-3200 Digital Design Experimenter is compact and self-contained so you can quickly design and experiment with digital electronic circuits. The Experimenter has the following built-in features:

- Three power supplies to power both digital and linear circuits.
- Four logic Data switches.
- Two "no bounce" logic switches.
- A 3-frequency pulse generator (clock).
- Four LED logic-state indicators.
- Internal circuitry compatible with most of today's commonly used logic families.

 Connector blocks for "solderless" connections between parts and wires.

The ET-3200 is also an excellent learning tool and is a recommended supplement to the individual learning programs of Heathkit Continuing Education.

Most of the components are mounted on the circuit board. This makes the kit easy to assemble. The compact size and light weight allow you to move or place the Experimenter almost anywhere.

Refer to the "Kit Builder's Guide" for complete information on unpacking, parts identification, tools, wiring, soldering, and step-by-step assembly procedure.



PARTS LIST

Check each part against the following list. Make a check ($\sqrt{}$) in the space provided as you identify each part. Any part that is packed in an individual envelope with the part number on it should be placed back in the envelope after you identify it until it is called for in a step. Do not throw away any packing materials until all parts are accounted for.

To order a replacement part, use the Parts Order Form furnished with this kit. If a Parts Order Form is not available, refer to "Replacement Parts" inside the rear cover of the Manual. For pricing information, refer to the separate "Heath Parts Price List."

Each circuit part in this kit has its own component number (R2, C4, etc.). Use these numbers when you want to positively identify the same part in the various sections of the Manual. These numbers, which are especially useful if a part has to be replaced, appear:

- In the Parts List,
- At the beginning of each step where a component is installed,
- In some illustrations,
- In the Schematic,
- In the sections at the rear of the Manual.

QTY.	DESCRIPTION	PART	CIRCUIT
		No.	Component No
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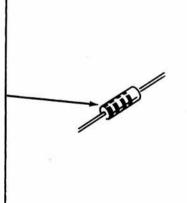
RESISTORS, 1/2-Watt

Composition

NOTES:

- The following resistors have 10% tolerance (silver fourth band) unless they are otherwise noted. A 5% resistor has a gold fourth band
- The resistors may be packed in more than one envelope. Open all the resistor envelopes before you check the resistors against the Parts List.

()	2	4.7 Ω (yellow-violet-gold)	1-129	R4, R14
()	4	150 Ω (brown-green- brown)	1-66	R23, R26,
	v	0.040	5.	02002	R32, R37
()	1	220 Ω (red-red-brown)	1-45	R5
()	1	470 Ω (yellow-violet- brown)	1-6	R39
()	2	510 Ω, 5% (green- brown-brown-gold)	1-63	R2, R12
()	8	1000 Ω (brown-black- red)	1-9	R3, R13, R44, R45, R28, R31,
- 1					R34, R36
()	1	2700 Ω (red-violet- red)	1-13	R7
()	5	4700 Ω (yellow-violet-	1-16	R22, R25,
70	0		red)	200	R29, R35, R43
1)	2	10 kΩ (brown-black-	1-20	
•		2	orange)	1-20	R41, R42
()	1	15 kΩ (brown-green- orange) *	1-21	R46





	<u>ΩΤΥ.</u>		PART No.	CIRCUIT Component No.	
R	esistor (cont'd.)			
() 1	27 kΩ (red-violet- orange)	1-23	R101	7
() 1	68 k Ω (blue-gray- orange)	1-60	R47	THE STATE OF THE S
() 4	100 k Ω (brown-black-yellow)	1-26	R21, R24, R27, R33	
Pr	ecision				

R17

R18

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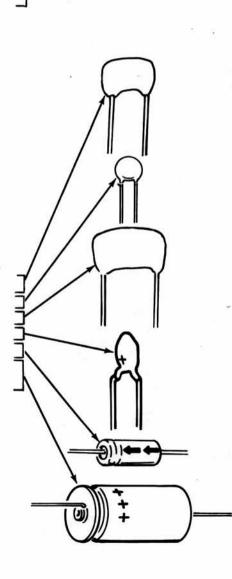
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CAPACITORS

2000 Ω (2k)

2250 Ω (2.25k)

()	1	62 pF mica	20-109	C11
()	2	.001 μF disc	21-163	C4, C7
()	1	.01 μF Mylar*	27-44	C10
()	1	10 μF tantalum	25-220	C9
()	3	10 μF electrolytic	25-283	C3, C5, C8
()	2	1200 µF electrolytic	25-241	C1, C6
()	1	.2000 μF electrolytic	25-230	C2



^{*}DuPont Registered Trademark



QTY.	DESCRIPTION	PART No.	CIRCUIT Component No.	
DIODES				
() 1 () 1 () 8	1N4149 1N3017 1N4002	56-56 56-97 57-65	D9 ZD1 D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8	
ĕ	IMPORTANT: THE BAND BE MARKED IN A NUMI BANDE	BER OF WAYS.		
() 4	LED	412-611	L1, L2, L3, L4	
TRANSIST	TORS-INTEGRATED C	IRCUITS		
	sistors and integrated circu bllowing four ways:	its are marked for	identification in	
2. 3.	Part number. Type number. Part number and type numb Part number with a type nu		e one listed.	OR OR
() 3 () 12	2N4121 transistor MPSA20 transistor	417-235 417-801	Q5, Q7, Q8 Q1, Q3, Q4, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q16, Q17	
() 1	MJE181 transistor	417-818	Q2	
() 1	MJE171 transistor	417-819	Q6	Y/ /
() 1	NE555V integrated	442-53	IC3	Y /
() 1	circuit µA7805 integrated circuit	442-54	IC1	
() 2	SN7403N integrated circuit	443-54	IC2, IC4	

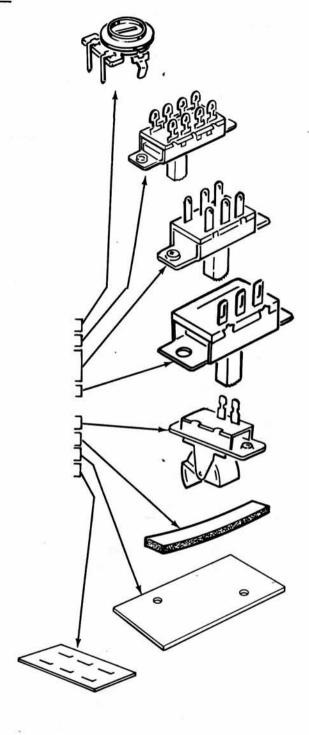


QTY. DESCRIPTION PART No.

CIRCUIT Component No.

CONTROL-SWITCHES-INSULATORS

()	1	2000 Ω (2K) control	10-382	R6
()	1	DPTT slide switch	60-22	SW7
()	4	DPDT slide switch	60-78	SW1, SW2,
					SW3, SW4
()	2	SPDT slide switch	60-86	SW5, SW6
			(spring return)		
()	1	SPST rocker switch	60-607	SW101
()	5"	Foam tape	73-92	
()	1	Insulator plate	75-724	
()	1	Switch insulator	75-52	ti.







QTY.

DESCRIPTION

PART No. CIRCUIT Component No.

HARDWARE

NOTE: The hardware may be in more than one packet. Open all the hardware packets before you check the hardware against the Parts List.

#4 Hardware

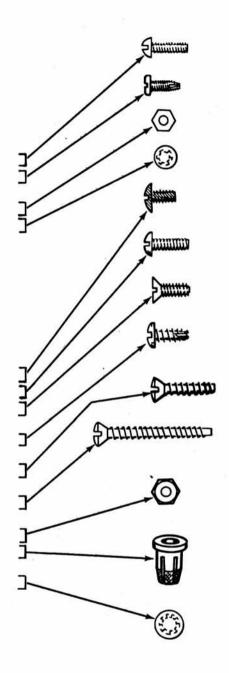
()	2	4-40 x 3/8" screw	250-4
()	3	#4 x 5/16" self-	250-163
			tapping screw	
()	2	4-40 nut	252-2
()	2	#4 lockwasher	254-9

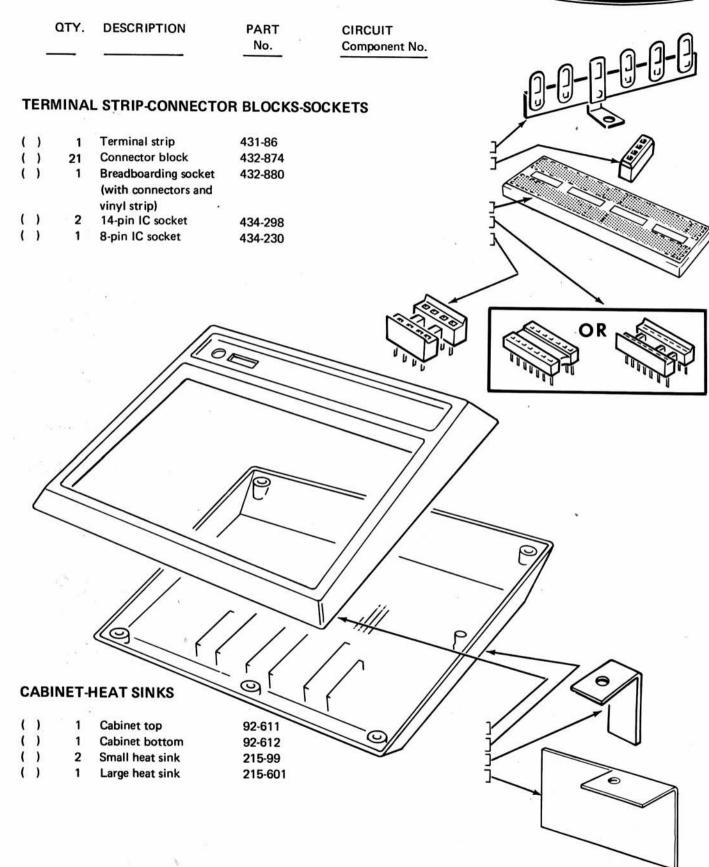
#6 Hardware

()	4	6-32 x 1/4" black screw	250-116
()	1	6-32 x 3/8" screw	250-9
()	1	6-32 x 3/8" flat	250-32
		1	head screw	
()	10	#6 x 3/8" self-	250-592
			tapping screw	
()	8	#6 x 5/8" self-	250-559
			tapping screw	
()	2	#6 x 1-1/8" self-	250-1137
			tapping screw	
()	2	6-32 nut	252-3
()	2	6-32 brass insert	252-170
			nut	
()	3	#6 lockwasher	254-1

WIRE-SLEEVING-LINE CORD

()	2-1/2"	Red stranded wire	344-21
()	6'	Red solid wire	344-52
()	6′	Black wire	344-50
()	4'	Brown wire	344-51
()	4'	Orange wire	344-53
()	6'	Yellow wire	344-54
()	4'	Green wire	344-55
()	4'	Blue wire	344-56
()	6"	Sleeving	340-1
1)	1	Line cord	89-44







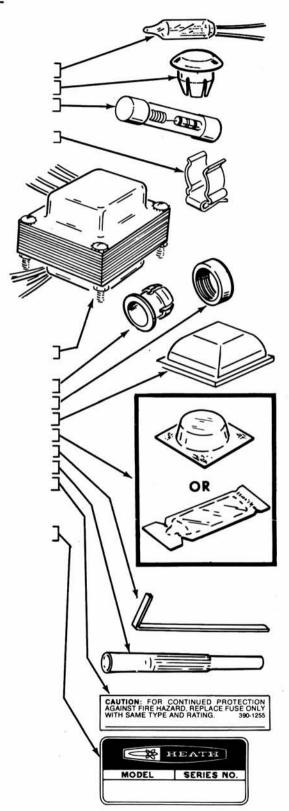
QTY.	DESCRIPTION	PART	CIRCUIT
		No.	Component No.
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LAMP-LENS-FUSE-CLIP

()	1	Neon lamp	412-15	PL101
()	1	Red lens	413-15	
()	1	3/16-ampere slow-	421-31	F101
			blow fuse		
()	2	Fuse clip	260-56	

MISCELLANEOUS

()	1	Power transformer	54-893	T101
()	1	Circuit board	85-1599-2	
()	4	Grommet	260-89	
()	4	Retainer ring	260-90	
()	4	Plastic foot	261-34	
()	1	Silicone grease	352-13	
()	1	IC puller	490-111	
()	1	Nut starter	490-5	
()	1	Fuse label	390-1255	
()	1	Power label	390-1141	
()	1	Heathkit label	390-1142	
()	1	Blue and white label	391-34	
()	1	Parts Order Form	597-260	
()	1	Kit Builders Guide	597-308	
()	1	Assembly Manual (See		
			front cover for		
			part number.)		
			Solder		



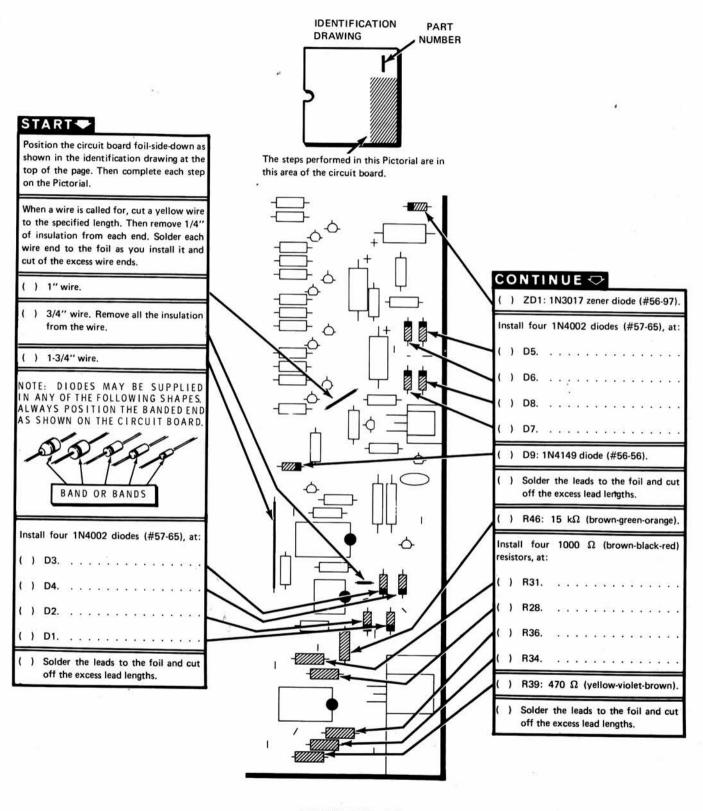


STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

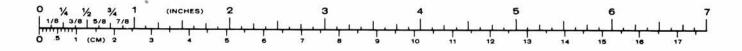
ASSEMBLY NOTES

- Before you start to assemble this kit, read the wiring, soldering, and step-by-step assembly information in the "Kit Builders Guide,"
- There are some small foil areas around some of the circuit board holes, and there are some small areas between foils. Therefore, use the utmost care to prevent solder bridges between adjacent foil areas. Use only a minimum amount of solder and use no larger than a 25-watt soldering iron with a small tip when
- you solder these small areas. Allow it to reach operating temperature, and then apply it only long enough to make a good solder connection.
- 3. Resistors will be called out by their resistance value in Ω , $k\Omega$, or $M\Omega$, and color code.
- Capacitors will be called out by their capacitance value (in pF or μF) and type (disc, mica, or electrolytic).

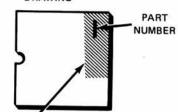
SAFETY WARNING: Avoid eye injury when you cut off excess lead lengths. Hold the leads so the ends cannot fly toward your eyes.



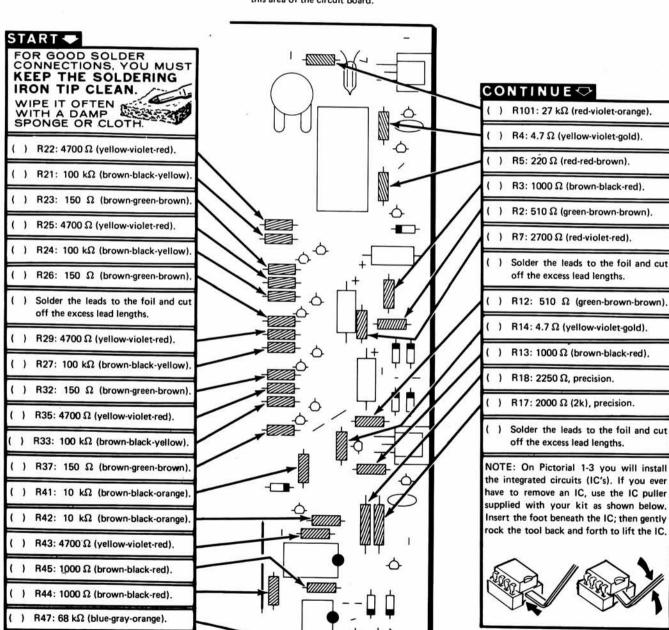
PICTORIAL 1-1





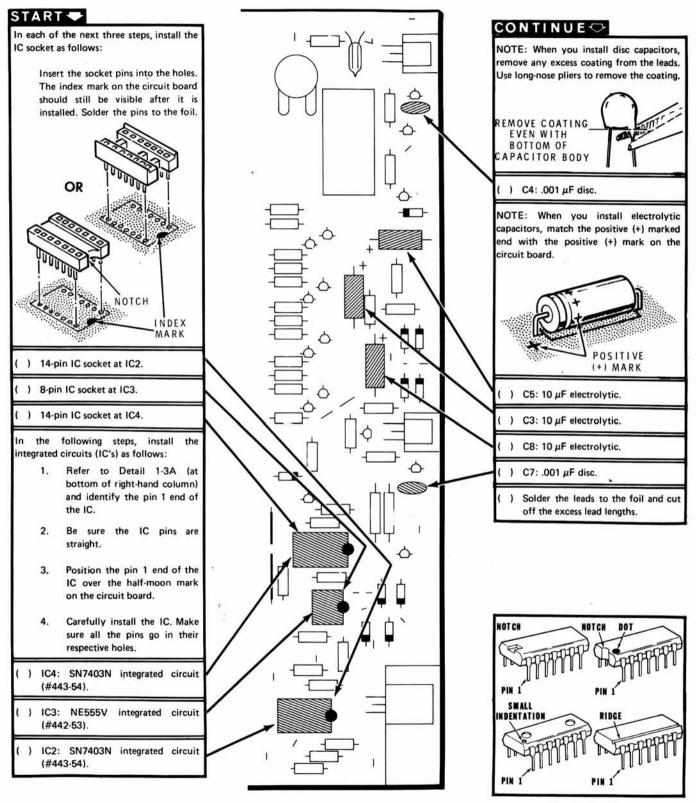


The steps performed in this Pictorial are in this area of the circuit board.



Solder the leads to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.

PICTORIAL 1-2

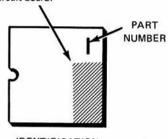


PICTORIAL 1-3

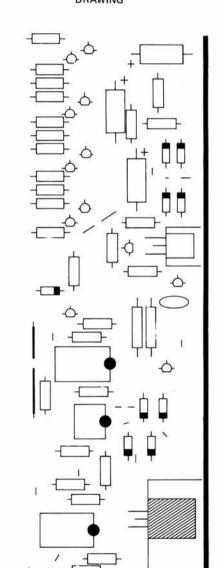
Detail 1-3A

START -		CONTINUE -
() R6: 2000 Ω (2K) control. Solder the four lugs to the foil.	The steps performed in this Pictorial are in this area of the circuit board.	() PL101: Neon lamp. Lay the lamp
NOTE: When you install transistors, be sure the top of each transistor is no more	PART	down on the circuit board, solder the leads to the foil, and cut off the excess lead lengths.
than 3/8" above the circuit board. Insert the transistor leads into the	\	() Locate the MJE181 transistor
corresponding E, B, and C holes in the		(#417-818) and the MJE171 transistor (#417-819). Then open
circuit board as shown. Solder each lead to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.	\	the container of silicone grease and put a liberal amount of grease on the
	IDENTIFICATION	bare metal side of each transistor.
FLAT SIDE 3/8"	DRAWING	
\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	\	BARE
E NG C		SIDE
Install twelve MPSA20 transistors		117
(#417-801), at:		() Q2: MJE181 transistor (#417-818)
() Q1		as follows: 1. Position the bare metal side of
() Q4	→	the transistor down and bend the transistor leads as shown.
() Q3		1/4" -
() Q9		+1/8"
() Q10		
() 011	+	L BARE
() Q12		METAL SIDE
() Q13		Install the E, C, and B leads into the corresponding holes in the circuit board and annual corresponding to the circuit board and annual corresponding to the circuit board and circuit boa
() Q14		in the circuit board and secure the transistor to the board with a heat sink, #4-40 x 3/8"
() Q15		screw, #4 lockwasher, and
() Q16		4-40 nut. Use the plastic nut starter to hold and start the
() Q17	一一口	nuts on the screws. Do not overtighten the screws.
NOTE: Install the next three transistors as		Solder the leads to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.
*Notice that the transistor marked with an		4-40 NUT
asterisk must be installed with its wide		#4 LOCKWASHER
space opposite to the flat marked on the circuit board and its leads installed as		
shown. *		
SIDE SPACE		
3/8' OR 3/8"	/ /• 's \	
FLAT SIDE		
Install three 2N4121 transistors (#417-235), at:	// /	
() Q8	///	4-40 x 3/8" S C R E W
() Q5	PICTORIAL 1-4	() Q6: MJE171 transistor (#417-819).
() 07	/	Install this transistor as you did the previous one.

The steps performed in this Pictorial are in this area of the circuit board.



IDENTIFICATION DRAWING



PICTORIAL 1-5

START -

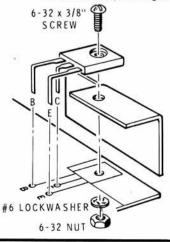
 Locate the μA7805 integrated circuit (#442-54). Then apply a liberal amount of silicone grease to the bare metal side.

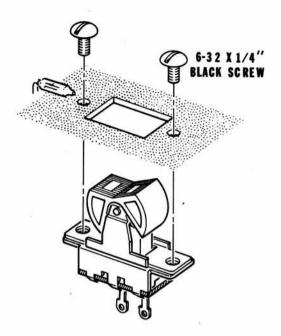


- IC1: Install the prepared integrated circuit as follows. Your integrated circuit may look different than the one shown.
 - Position the bare metal side of the integrated circuit down and bend the leads as shown.



- Install the B, C, and E leads into the corresponding holes in the circuit board and secure the integrated circuit to the board with a 6-32 x 3/8" screw, a large heat sink, a #6 lockwasher, and a 6-32 nut.
- Solder the leads to the foil and cut off the excess lead lengths.



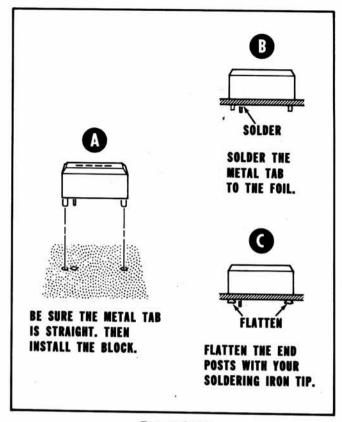


Detail 2-1A

A separate "Illustration Booklet" contains illustrations (Pictorials, Details, etc.) that are too large for the Assembly Manual. The Step-by-Step Assembly instructions will direct you to the proper illustration in the Booklet. The illustrations are arranged in Pictorial number sequence. Place the Booklet in a convenient location and keep it with the Assembly Manual.

Refer to Pictorial 2-1 (in the Illustration Booklet) for the following steps.

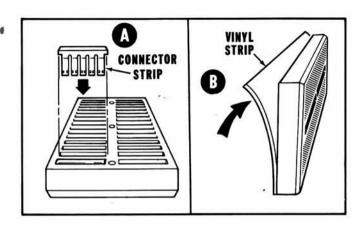
- () Reposition the board as shown.
- SW101: Refer to Detail 2-1A and mount the SPST rocker switch at SW101 with two 6-32 x 1/4" black screws. Be sure the switch lugs are positioned as shown.



Detail 2-1B

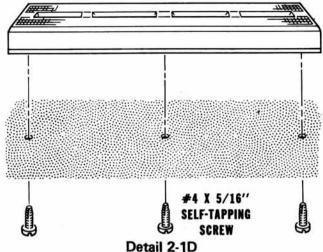
NOTE: In some of the following steps, you will solder to large areas of foil. These connections will require more heat. Hold the soldering iron against the connection until the solder flows smoothly onto the foil.

 Refer to Detail 2-1B and install connector blocks at the twenty-one indicated locations.

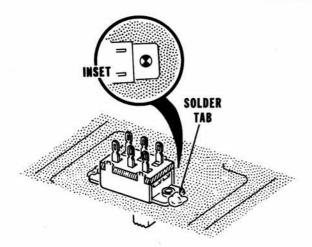


Detail 2-1C

- Refer to Part A of Detail 2-1C and install the connector strips, supplied with the breadboarding socket, into the socket. You may have some connector strips left over.
- () Refer to Part B of Detail 2-1C and remove the paper backing from the vinyl strip supplied with the breadboarding socket. Then line up the long edges of the vinyl strip and socket as shown, and press the sticky side of the vinyl strip against the socket.



() Refer to Detail 2-1D, cut three holes through the vinyl strip, and mount the breadboarding socket with three #4 x 5/16" self-tapping screws as shown.



Detail 2-2A

Refer to Pictorial 2-2 (in the Illustration Booklet) for the following steps.

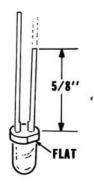
- Turn the circuit board foil-side-up and position it as shown in the Pictorial.
- () SW1: Refer to Detail 2-2A. Then center the foil patterns under the switch tab holes (see the inset drawing) and solder one tab of a DPDT slide switch to the foil at SW1. Use only a small amount of solder at only one spot. Then operate the switch to be sure that it works freely and that the switch knob does not rub against the circuit board. Then finish soldering both switch tabs.

In a similar manner, install DPDT slide switches at:

- () SW2.
- () SW3.
- () SW4.

As before, install SPDT slide switches at:

- SW5. Position the switch so the knob is as shown in Pictorial 2-2.
- () SW6. Position the switch so the knob is as shown.
- () SW7. As before, install the DPTT slide switch.
- Locate the four LED's. Then refer to Detail 2-2B and cut the lead near the flat of each LED to 5/8".



Detail 2-2B

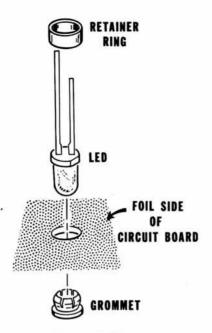
- () L4. Refer to Detail 2-2C and install an LED as follows:
 - Push the plastic grommet into the hole, from the top side of the circuit board, as far as it will go.
 - Push the LED all the way down into the grommet. Position the shorter lead as shown in Pictorial 2-2.
 - Place the retainer ring over the LED and press the ring down around the grommet as far as it will go.

In a similar manner, install LED's at:

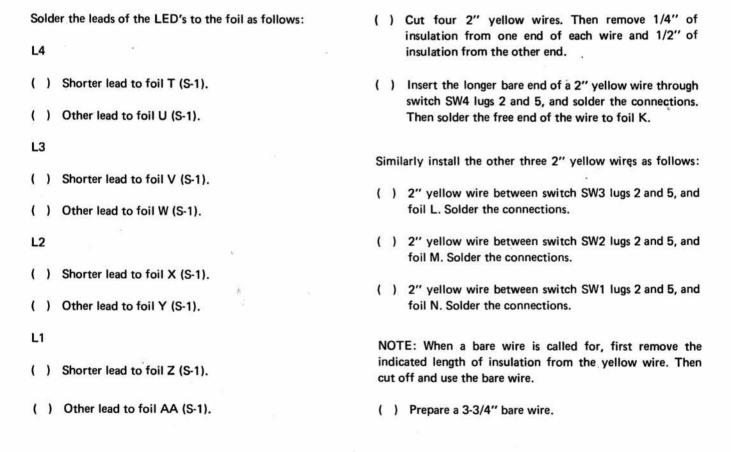
- () L3.
- () L2.
- () L1.

NOTES:

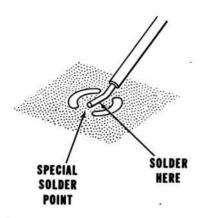
- When you solder a lead or wire to the foil in the following steps, lay the lead end flat on the foil and solder it to the foil. If the lead tries to spring up off the foil, hold it down with the blade of a screwdriver until the solder cools.
- In the following steps, (NS) means not to solder because other wires will be added later. "S-" with a number, such as (S-3), means to solder the connection. The number following the "S" tells how many wires are at the connection.



Detail 2-2C







Detail 2-2D

NOTE: On some large areas of the foil, special solder points have been prepared to make soldering easier. Portions of foil have been etched away so solder connections will not require as much heat. When you are instructed to, use these special solder points as shown in Detail 2-2D.

- Insert the bare wire through switches SW4, SW3, SW2, and SW1 — lugs 4 and 1 of each switch. Then solder the wire to the switch lugs and solder the free end to special solder point J as shown.
- Prepare a 4-1/4" yellow wire. Then remove an additional 2-3/4" of insulation from one end.
- Insert the long bare wire end through switches SW4, SW3, SW2, and SW1 — lugs 6 and 3 of each switch. Then solder the wire to the switch lugs and solder the free end to foil E.
- () Prepare the following yellow wires:

QUANTITY	LENGTH
2	1-3/4"
1	2"
2	2-1/2"
1 .	2-3/4"
1	3-1/4"

 Remove an additional 3/8" of insulation from one end of a 2-1/2" yellow wire. Then insert this wire end through switch SW7 lugs 7 and 3, to lug 2. Solder the wire to the switch lugs and solder the free wire end to foil H.



NOTE: In the following step, be sure you position the positive (+) lead as indicated.

- C9: Cut both leads of the 10 μF tantalum capacitor to 1/2". Connect the positive (+) marked lead to foil S (S-1) and connect the other lead to switch SW7 lug 1 (S-1).
- C10: Cut one lead of the .01 μf Mylar capacitor to 1/2" and cut the other lead to 3/4". Then cut a 1/2" length of sleeving and slide it onto the 3/4" lead. Connect this lead to switch SW7 lug 6 (S-1) and connect the other lead to foil R (S-1).
- C11: Cut both leads of the 62 pF mica capacitor to 1/2". Connect one lead to switch SW7 lug 4 (S-1) and connect the other lead to foil P (S-1).

NOTE: In some of the following steps, you will install wires in circuit board holes. Leave the wire insulation 1/8" from the circuit board so you can solder the connection. Then lightly tug on the wire to be sure it is properly soldered. See the inset drawing on the Pictorial.

Connect the following prepared yellow wires to switch SW5.

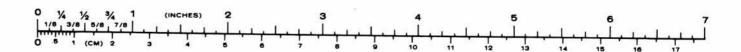
- () 2-1/2" wire from lug 3 (S-1) to hole D (S-1).
- () 1-3/4" wire from lug 2 (S-1) to foil G (S-1).
- () 3-1/4" wire from lug 1 (S-1) to hole B (S-1).

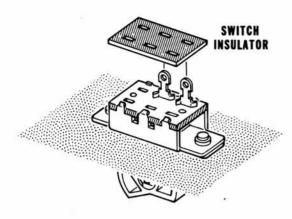
Connect the following prepared yellow wires to switch SW6.

- () 2" wire from lug 3 (S-1) to hole C (S-1).
- () 1-3/4" wire from lug 2 (S-1) to foil F (S-1).
- () 2-3/4" wire from lug 1 (S-1) to hole A (S-1).
- Refer to Detail 2-2E and position the switch insulator down over the lugs of switch SW101.

Prepare the following lengths of red stranded wire.

QUANTITY	LENGTH	
1	2"	
2	8"	
1	9"	



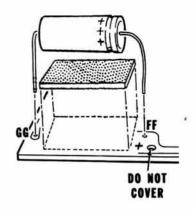


Detail 2-2E

- () Connect one end of the 2" red wire to hole HH (S-1). (This hole is labeled on the top side of the circuit board.) Connect the other end of the wire to switch SW101 lug 1 (NS). Wrap the lead securely around the lug.
- Connect an 8" red wire to switch SW101 lug 1 (S-2).
 Wrap the lead securely around the lug. The free end will be connected later.
- Connect the other 8" red wire to switch SW101 lug 2 (S-1). Wrap the lead securely around the lug. The free end will be connected later.
- () Connect the 9" red wire to hole JJ (S-1). (This hole is labeled on the top side of the circuit board.) The free end will be connected later.
- () Cut three 1-1/2" lengths of foam tape.

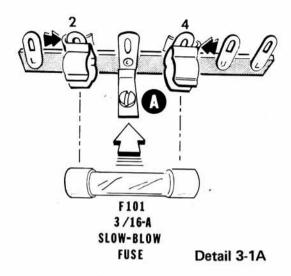
NOTE: As you install foam tape in the following steps, first check the circuit board foils to be sure there are no solder bridges. Then press the tape into place.

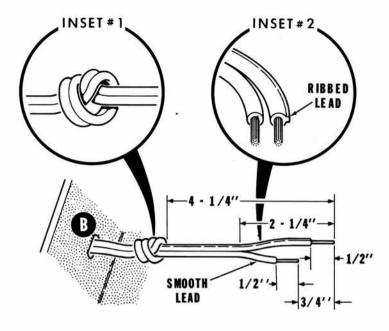
- () Refer to Detail 2-2F. Then remove the paper backing from one side of one length of foam tape, and apply the tape between holes GG and FF as shown.
- In a similar manner, apply another length of tape between holes EE and DD. Center it between the holes.



Detail 2-2F

- In a similar manner, apply another length of tape between holes CC and BB. Center it between the holes.
- () Locate the two 1200 μF electrolytic capacitors and the 2000 μF electrolytic capacitor, and cut each lead to 1".
- C1: Refer to Detail 2-2F, remove the protective paper backing from the foam tape, and install the prepared 1200 μF electrolytic capacitor at holes GG (S-1) and FF (S-1) as shown. Be sure to install the lead at the plus (+) marked end of the capacitor in hole FF. Cut off the excess lead lengths on the component side of the circuit board.
- () C6: In a similar manner, install another 1200 μF electrolytic capacitor at holes DD (S-1) and EE (S-1).
 Be sure to install the lead at the plus (+) marked end of the capacitor in hole EE.
- C2: In a similar manner, install the 2000 μF electrolytic capacitor at holes BB (S-1) and CC (S-1). Be sure to install the lead at the plus (+) marked end of the capacitor in hole CC.
- () Set the circuit board aside temporarily.





Detail 3-1B



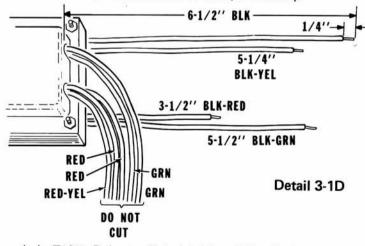
Detail 3-1C

Refer to Pictorial 3-1 (in the Illustration Booklet) for the following steps.

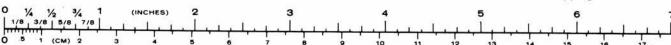
- Temporarily mount a 6-lug terminal strip on cabinet post A with a #6 x 3/8" self-tapping screw as shown.
- F101: Refer to Detail 3-1A and install two fuse clips and the 3/16-ampere slow-blow fuse at terminal strip A lugs 2 and 4. Then solder the two clips to their lugs. Do not use excessive heat; you may damage the fuse.
- () Refer to inset drawing #1 on Detail 3-1B, insert the end of the line cord through hole B (from the outside of the cabinet bottom), and tie a knot in the line cord 4-1/4" from the end as shown.
- () Refer to inset drawing #2 on Detail 3-1B and identify the smooth lead and the ribbed lead of the line cord. Then prepare the end of the line cord as shown.
- Tightly twist the bare wire ends and apply a small amount of solder to hold the small strands together.

Connect the line cord leads to terminal strip A as follows. Be sure to make a mechanically secure connection; wrap the lead ends securely under the terminal strip as shown in Detail 3-1C.

- () Smooth lead to the eyelet below lug 4 (S-1).
- () Ribbed lead to the eyelet below lug 6 (S-1).
- Refer to Detail 3-1D and prepare the transformer leads as shown. Measure the leads from where they come out of the transformer. Twist the bare ends and apply a small amount of solder to them, if necessary.



() T101: Refer to Pictorial 3-1 and install the power transformer (with the red and green leads up) as shown. Use two #6 x 1-1/8" self-tapping screws.

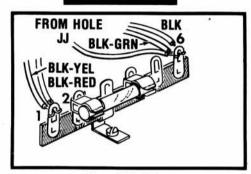




ALTERNATE LINE VOLTAGE WIRING

Two sets of line voltage wiring instructions are given below, one for 120 VAC and the other for 240 VAC. In the United States 120 VAC is most common. USE ONLY THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT AGREE WITH THE LINE VOLTAGE IN YOUR AREA.

FOR 120 VAC



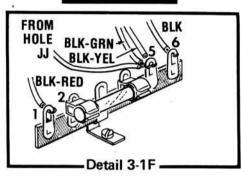
Detail 3-1E

Refer to Detail 3-1E for the following steps. In these steps, make connections to terminal strip BA. Wrap the lead ends tightly at the connections. Connect four of the power transformer leads as follows:

- () Black-red and black-yellow leads to lug 1 (NS).
- () Black-green and black leads to lug 6 (NS).
- () Connect the wire coming from hole JJ to lug 6 (S-3).

Proceed to "Final Wiring."

FOR 240 VAC

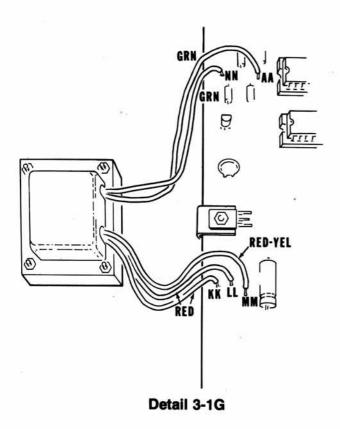


Refer to Detail 3-1F for the following steps. In these steps, make connections to terminal strip BA. Wrap the lead ends tightly at the connection. Connect four of the power transformer leads as follows:

- () Black-red lead to lug 1 (NS).
- () Black-yellow and black-green leads to lug 5 (NS).
- () Black lead to lug 6 (S-1).
- () Connect the wire coming from hole JJ to lug 5 (S-3).

Proceed to "Final Wiring."





FINAL WIRING

Refer to Detail 3-1G and connect the remaining transformer leads to the component side of the circuit board as follows:

() Either red lead to hole KK (S-1).
() Other red lead to hole LL (S-1).
() Red-yellow lead to hole MM (S-1).
() Either green lead to hole AA (S-1).
() Other green lead to hole NN (S-1).

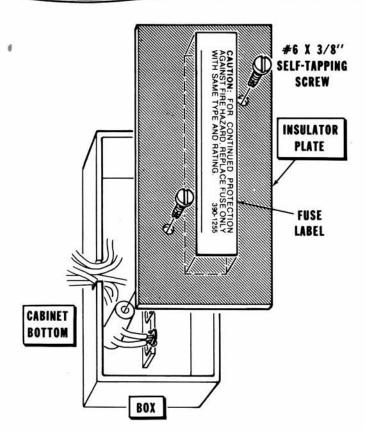
In the following steps, refer to the Pictorial and connect the free ends of the remaining red wires to terminal strip A as follows. Wrap the lead ends tightly around the lugs to form

mechanically secure connections.

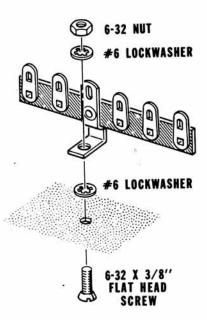
() Turn the circuit board over.

 Connect the wire coming from switch SW101 lug 2 to the eyelet below lug 2 (S-1). Route the wire as shown.

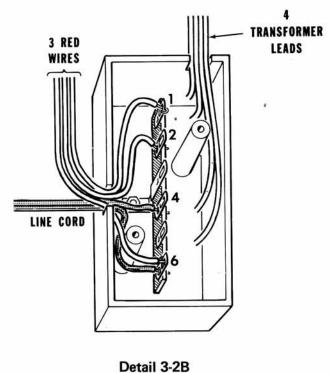
 Connect the wire coming from switch SW101 lug 1 to lug 1 (S-3). [This is (S-2) if you wired your kit to operate on 240 volts.]



PICTORIAL 3-2



Detail 3-2A



Refer to Pictorial 3-2 for the following steps.

- Remove the fuse. Then remove and save the screw you used to secure terminal strip A to the cabinet.
- () Refer to Detail 3-2A and mount the terminal strip in the box formed in the cabinet bottom as shown. Use a 6-32 x 3/8" flat head screw, two #6 lockwashers, and a 6-32 nut. Then reinstall the fuse.
- () Refer to Detail 3-2B and route the leads and wires as shown.
- () Mount the insulator plate to the terminal strip box with two #6 x 3/8" self-tapping screws. Do not pinch any wires between the plate and box.
- () Remove the paper backing from the fuse label and press the label onto the insulator plate. Then write the fuse information on the label (3/16-A, slow blow).

This completes the "Step-by-Step Assembly" section. Check the unit over carefully at this time to be sure there are no poor solder connections, solder bridges, loose wire ends, solder splashes, etc. Then proceed to "Test and Adjustment."



TEST AND ADJUSTMENTS

The purpose of this section of the Manual is to make sure your kit operates properly.

Refer to Pictorial 4-1 (in the Illustration Booklet) for the following steps.

- Position the circuit board and cabinet bottom as shown.
- Place an insulator (piece of cardboard, etc.) under switch SW101 so the switch lugs cannot touch your work surface.

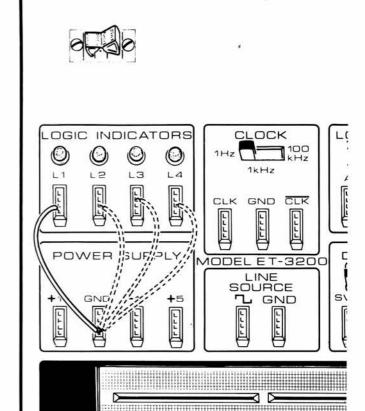
CAUTION: In the following steps, do not touch the area marked high-voltage area. High voltage is present here when the line cord is plugged in.

NOTE: If you do not get the proper results in the following steps, unplug the line cord and proceed to "In Case of Difficulty" on Page 39.

 () Plug in the line cord plug. Lamp PL101 should be lit. (If lamp PL101 does not light, push switch SW101 to the other position.)

Use a voltmeter to perform the following steps.

- () Adjust your voltmeter to measure 15 volts DC. Then connect the common lead to the GND small connector block and the probe meter lead to the +12 small connector block. Use short lengths of #22 wire or cutoff component leads to go into the blocks. See inset drawing #1.
- Adjust VOLTAGE ADJUST control R6 until the voltmeter indicates 12 volts.
- Connect the probe lead to the +5 small connector block. The meter should indicate 5 volts.
- () Disconnect the voltmeter leads.
- Connect the common voltmeter lead to the -12 small connector block.
- Connect the other voltmeter lead to the GND small connector block. The meter should indicate 12 volts.
- () Disconnect the voltmeter leads and set the meter aside.



Detail 4-1A

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NOTE: The LOGIC indicators (L1 through L4) should all be off.

() Prepare two 10" black wires.

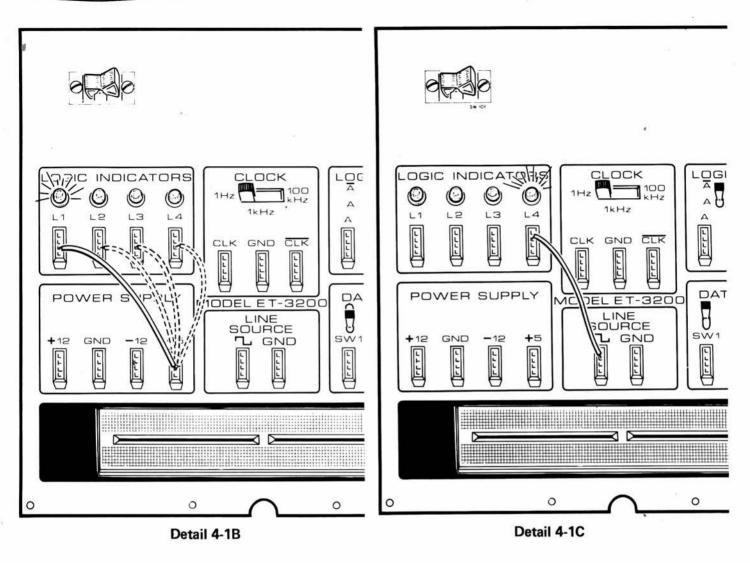
NOTE: In the following steps, connect the prepared wires to the indicated small connector blocks.

- Refer to Detail 4-1A and connect a black wire from GND to L1. Indicator L1 should remain off.
- Leave the one wire end connected to GND. Then momentarily connect the other end of the wire to L2, then L3, and then L4. These indicators should remain off.
- () Disconnect the wire.

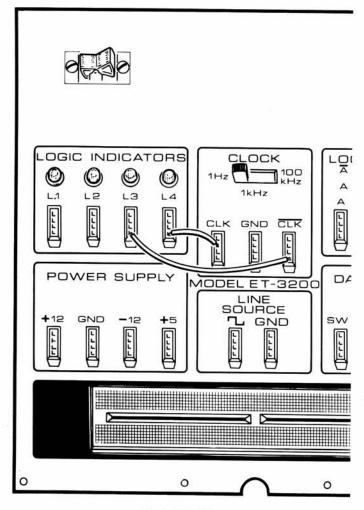


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- () Refer to Detail 4-1B and connect one end of the wire to +5. Then again connect the other end of the wire to L1, then L2, then L3, and then L4. Each indicator should light when you connect the wire to it.
- () Refer to Detail 4-1C and connect the wire between L4 and LINE SOURCE □□ . The indicator should light.

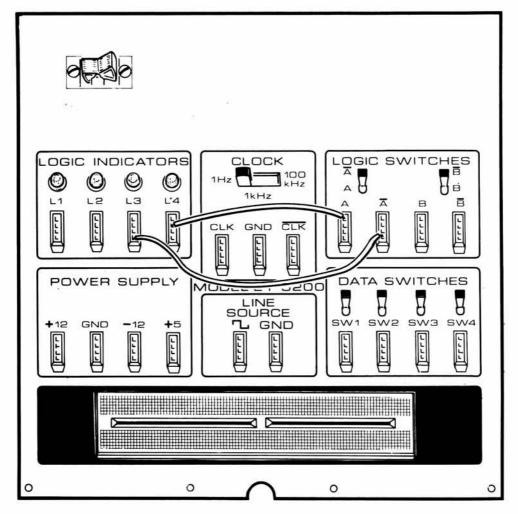


Detail 4-1D

- Refer to Detail 4-1D and position the CLOCK switch to the 1 Hz position.
- Position the CLOCK switch to the 1 kHz position. The indicators should appear to be on continuously.

- () Connect a wire from L4 to CLK.
- Connect another wire from L3 to CLK. The indicators should blink on and off once each second. When L3 is on, L4 is off; and when L3 is off, L4 is on.
- Position the CLOCK switch to 100 kHz. The indicators should again be on, but brighter than before.

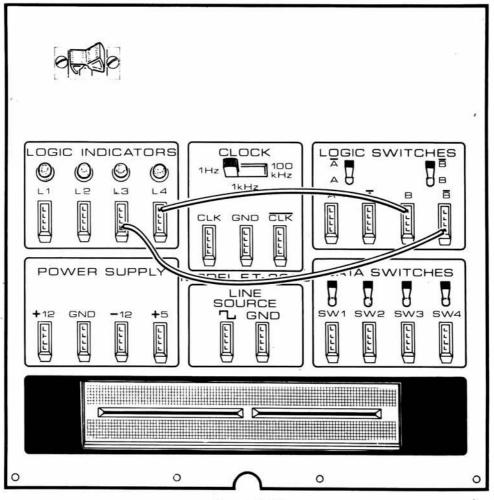




Detail 4-1E

- () Refer to Detail 4-1E and reconnect one wire from L4 to LOGIC switch A.
- () Reconnect the other wire from L3 to LOGIC switch A. Then operate switch A-A. When the switch is in the A (normal) position, indicator L3 should be on and L4 should be off. When the switch is in the A position, L3 should be off and L4 should be on.





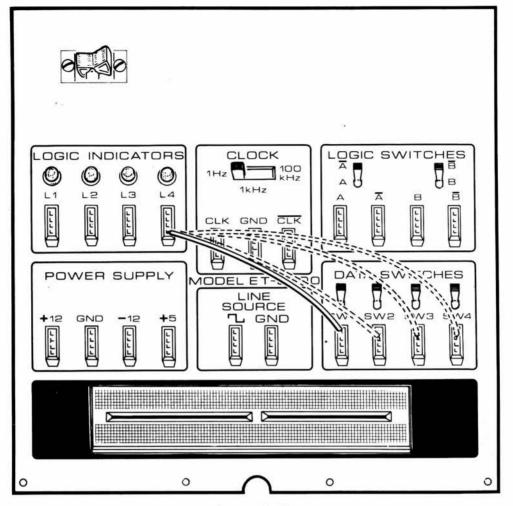
Detail 4-1F

- () Refer to Detail 4-1F and reconnect one wire from L4 to LOGIC switch B.
- () Reconnect the other wire from L3 to LOGIC switch B. Then operate switch B. Again, when the switch is

in the \overline{B} position, L3 should be on and L4 should be off. When the switch is in the B position, L3 should be off and L4 should be on.

() Remove and set aside one of the two wires.





Detail 4-1G

- () Refer to Detail 4-1G and reconnect the other wire from L4 to DATA switch SW1. Operate the switch. In the up position, L4 should be on. In the down position, L4 should be off.
- Perform the above test at DATA switches SW2, SW3, and SW4. Then remove the wire and set it aside.



FINAL ASSEMBLY

Refer to Pictorial 4-1 (in the Illustration Booklet) for the following steps.

- () Disconnect the line cord plug.
- () Remove the protective backing from the Warning label and apply the label to the cabinet bottom as shown. Install it so the printing is upside down.

INSET .

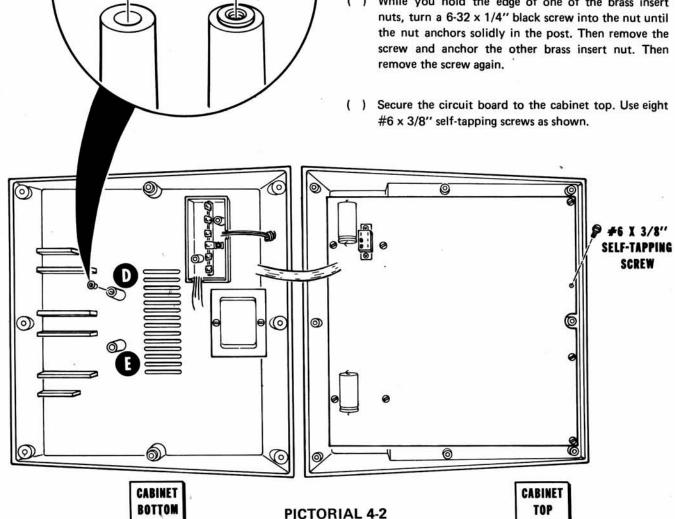
6-32 X 1/4"

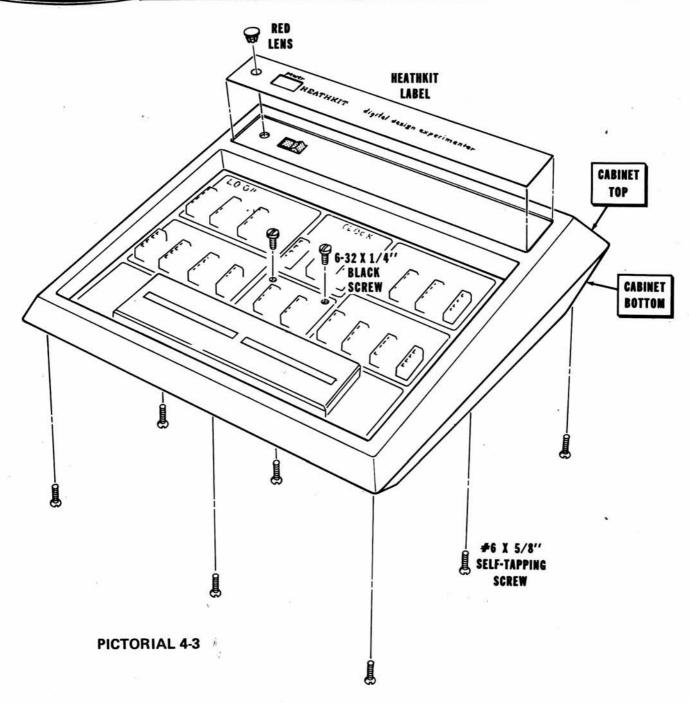
BLACK SCREW

- () In a similar manner, install the blue and white identification label. Be sure to refer to the numbers on this label in any communication you have with the Heath Company about this kit.
- () Install a plastic foot in the smooth areas at each of the four corners of the cabinet bottom as shown. First remove the protective backing; then press the foot into place.

Refer to Pictorial 4-2 for the following steps.

- () Refer to the inset drawing and push a brass insert nut into post D in the cabinet bottom.
- () Push a brass insert nut into post E in the cabinet bottom.
- () While you hold the edge of one of the brass insert





Refer to Pictorial 4-3 for the following steps.

- () Mount the cabinet top to the cabinet bottom. Use two 6-32 x 1/4" black screws and eight #6 x 5/8" self-tapping screws.
- () Remove the protective backing from the Heathkit label and apply the label to the cabinet top as shown.

() Push the red lens into the indicated hole as shown.

This completes the assembly of your kit. Use the remaining wire for your experiments. (Cut the wire to the desired lengths and remove 1/4" of insulation from the ends.) Proceed to "Operation and Applications."





OPERATION AND APPLICATIONS

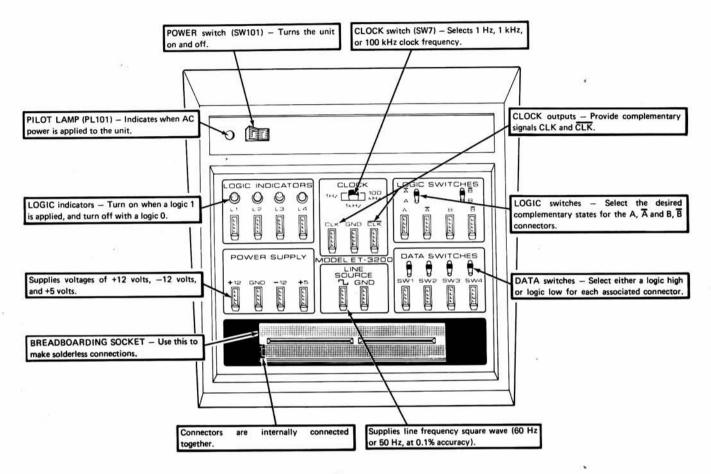


Figure 1

The Experimenter not only supplies the common DC voltages used in digital electronics, but it also supplies: a line frequency square wave (60 or 50 Hz); complementary clock signals of 1 Hz, 1 kHz and 100 kHz; logic and data switches to control input levels; and logic indicators to visually monitor logic states and transitions.

Figure 1 gives a brief description of each control function.

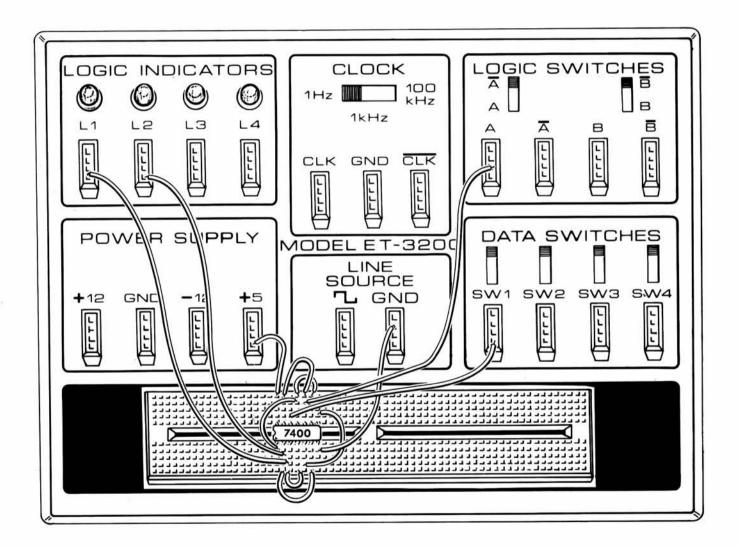
CONNECTOR BLOCK

The connector blocks are designed to accept up to #20 (.032") solid wire and most common-component leads. The four connectors in a small connector block are internally connected together. Also, each vertical row of five connectors in the breadboarding socket are connected together as shown in the Figure. Thus, you can build simple or complex circuits without making solder connections.

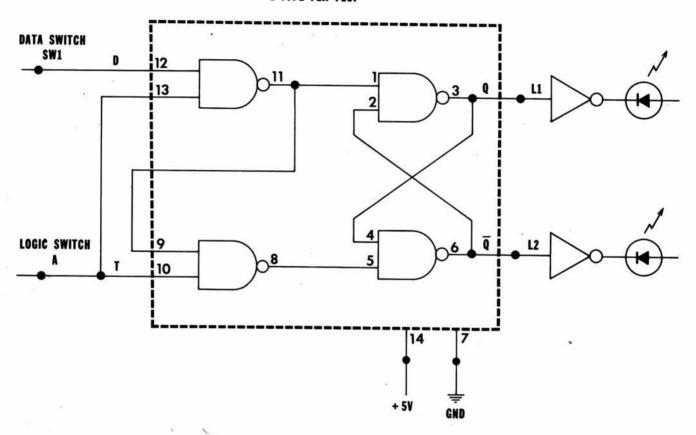
Page 35 shows an example of a typical experiment. The breadboarding socket is designed to accommodate integrated circuits and the IC puller supplied in your kit fits down into the center channel of the breadboarding socket to gently and easily lift the IC out.

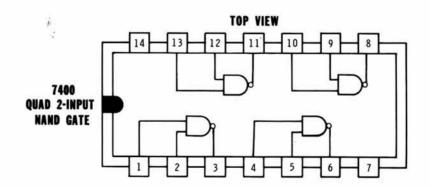


WIRING EXAMPLE



TYPE 7400 QUAD 2-INPUT TTL NAND GATE CONNECTED AS A D-TYPE FLIP-FLOP





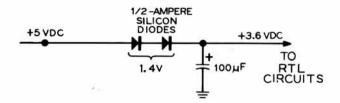


IC Logic Compatibility

As shown in the following "IC Compatibility Chart," the power supplies and other circuitry of your Digital Experimenter are compatible with most of today's commonly used logic families. Figure 2 (on Page 38) shows how the power supply can be adapted for still another logic family, and Figures 3 and 4 show simple interface (connecting) circuitry between some of these families.

IC COMPATIBILITY CHART

TYPE OF IC	TYPICAL SUPPLY VOLTAGE	COMPATIBLE WITH INDICATOR AND SWITCHES	COMMENTS
RTL	+3.6V (See Note 1 on Page 38)	Yes (See Note 2 on Page 38)	
DTL	+5V	Yes	
TTL	+5V	Yes	Applies to open collector, Schottky, and 3-state types also.
CMOS	+5 +12V	Yes (when used with +5V supply)	Recommend +5VDC for indicator and switch compatibility.
ECL	+5.2V (See Note 3 on Page 38)	No (See Note 4 on Page 38)	Check ECL manufacturer's literature before using.
nMOS	+5V	Yes	Not all nMOS uses a +5 volt supply. Check manufacturer's data.
pMOS (See Note 5)	+5V -12V	Yes	TTL compatible, static types only.
Linear	+12V -12V	Not Applicable.	Good for op amps, line drivers and receivers, and other linear circuits.



RECOMMENDED POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR RTL IC'S.

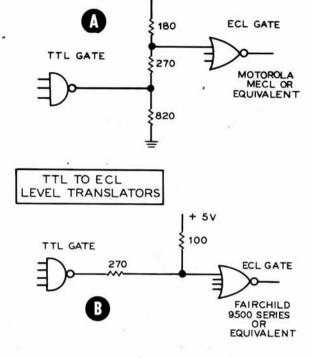
Figure 2

NOTES:

- Use circuit shown in Figure 2 to derive the recommended supply voltage for RTL IC's.
- Outputs of data and logic switches in the binary 1 state are a higher voltage than that required by RTL circuits. But the higher voltage will not damage RTL circuits and they will operate satisfactorily.
- The recommended ECL supply voltage is -5.2 VDC.
 However, by reversing the ground and supply voltage connections, +5 volts from the ET-3200 can be used.
 Connect the IC ground to +5 volts and the normal supply input (VEE) to ground. This will produce satisfactory operation for most applications.
- 4. Even with a +5-volt supply on the ECL circuits, this type of IC is not compatible with the switches and indicators on the ET-3200. With some simple circuit additions, you can obtain full compatibility. Figure 3 shows two simple circuits to convert standard TTL levels to ECL levels. The second circuit in Figure 3 can also be used to convert the clock, data switch, and logic switch outputs of the ET-3200 to ECL levels.

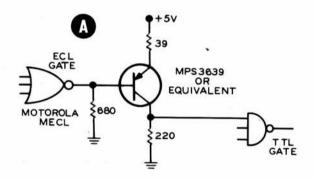
Figure 4 shows circuits for converting ECL levels to TTL levels. All of these level translator circuits assume that both ECL and TTL circuits will be operating from the same +5-volts supply.

Static type only. Dynamic pMOS requires more sophisticated interfacing. In all cases, check the manufacturer's data sheets.



+5V

Figure 3



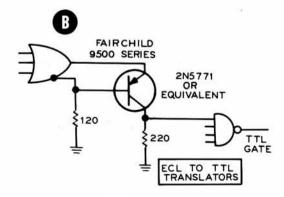


Figure 4



IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

Use the "Visual Tests" first to find a difficulty that shows up right after your kit is assembled. You can also use the "Troubleshooting Charts" right after your kit is assembled, or at some future time in case your Experimenter should ever malfunction.

If the trouble is still not located after you complete the "Visual Tests," and a voltmeter is available, check voltage readings against those shown on the "Voltage Chart" (in the Illustration Booklet). Read the "Precautions" on this Page before you make any measurements. NOTE: All voltage readings were taken with a high input impedance voltmeter.

In an extreme case where you are unable to resolve a difficulty, refer to the "Customer Service" information inside the rear cover of the Manual. Your Warranty is located inside the front cover.

NOTE: Refer to the "Circuit Board X-Ray View" (in the Illustration Booklet) for the physical location of parts on the circuit boards.

VISUAL TESTS

- Recheck the wiring. Trace each lead in colored pencil on the Pictorial as it is checked. It is frequently helpful to have a friend check your work. Someone who is not familiar with the unit may notice something you consistantly overlook.
- About 90% of the kits that are returned to the Heath Company for repair do not function properly due to poor connections and soldering. Therefore, you can eliminate many troubles by reheating all connections to make sure they are soldered as described in the "Soldering" section of the "Kit Builders Guide."

- Check to be sure that all transistors are in their proper locations. Make sure each lead is connected to the proper point.
- Check to be sure that each of the IC pins are properly installed in their connectors, and not bent or under the IC. Also be sure the IC's are installed in their correct positions.
- 5. Check the values of the parts. Be sure in each step that the proper part has been wired into the circuit, as shown in the Pictorial diagrams. It would be easy, for example, to install a 680 Ω (blue-gray-brown) resistor where a 6800 Ω (blue-gray-red) resistor should have been installed.
- Check for bits of solder, wire ends, or other foreign matter which may be lodged in the wiring.
- A review of the "Circuit Description" may also help you determine where the trouble is.

PRECAUTIONS

- Be cautious when you test IC and transistor circuits.
 Although they have almost unlimited life when used properly, they are much more vulnerable to damage from excessive voltage or current than tubes.
- Be sure you do not short any terminals to ground when making voltage measurements. If the probe should slip, for example, and short out a bias or supply point, it is very likely to damage one or more IC's, transistors, or diodes.



Troubleshooting Chart

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE
Pilot lamp does not light.	1. Fuse F101.
+12-volt power supply varies with Voltage Adjust control R6 but will not reach +12 volts DC.	1. Zener diode ZD1.
Both plus and minus 12-volt supplies are high and will not adjust.	 Transistor Q3 open. Transistor Q1 shorted. Transistor Q2 shorted.
–12-volt supply is high; +12-volt supply is OK.	 Transistor Q7 open. Transistor Q5 shorted. Transistor Q6 shorted.
LED remains lit with no input.	 L1: Transistor Q9 or Q10. L2: Transistor Q11 or Q12. L3: Transistor Q13 or Q14. L4: Transistor Q15 or Q16.
Clock will not change frequency.	Switch SW7.



SPECIFICATIONS

Power Supplies: +12 volts DC at 100 mA. **Output Voltages** —12 volts DC at 100 mA. +5 volts DC at 500 mA with thermal overload protection. +12 volts DC, better than 1%. Load Regulation -12 volts DC, better than 1%. +5 volts DC, better than 2%. **Data Switches:** +5 volts or 0 volts. 10 mA, each switch. 4 terminals, one for each switch. Logic Switches: Momentary contact, spring loaded. Two flip-flop latches for contact bounce buffering. Complementary, +5 volts and +0.2 volts. Clock: 3-position slide switch. 1 Hz, 1 kHz, 100 kHz; ±20%. Output Frequency 5 volts peak-to-peak. Normal and complement. Red light emitting diode (LED). General: 105-130 volts or 210-260 volts rms, **Power Requirements** 50-60 Hz, 15 watts maximum. 3/16-ampere, slow-blow.

The Heath Company reserves the right to discontinue products and to change specifications at any time without incurring any obligation to incorporate new features in products previously sold.

4 lbs.

 12-1/8" wide x 11-3/4" deep x 3-1/2" high.



CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Refer to the Schematic Diagram (fold-out from Page 41) while you read this "Circuit Description."

DATA SWITCHES

These switches select either ground potential or +5 volts DC. Resistor R39 limits the current.

LOGIC SWITCHES

Switch A-A controls a latching flip-flop made up of sections A and B of IC2. When switch SW5 is in the A position, pins 1 and 2 are low. This produces a high at pins 3 and 4. Because pin 5 is floating at this time, it is also considered to be high. This makes a low at pin 6. When SW5 is in the A position, a low is at pin 5. This forces pins 6 and 2 high. With highs at pins 1 and 2, pins 3 and 4 go low and the outputs A and A have changed state.

Switch B- \overline{B} operates the same as switch A- \overline{A} .

LOGIC INDICATORS

With no input to connector L1, transistors Q9 and Q10, and LED L1 are off. When a high is applied to connector L1, transistor Q9 turns on transistor Q10. Current then flows through LED L1, resistor R23, transistor Q10, and the LED turns on. The other indicators operate in the same manner.

CLOCK

The clock is made up of IC3 (a 555 timer), and the RC time frequency control components. These are R46, R47, and C9, C10, or C11. Switch SW7 selects the desired capacitor. The output of IC3 (pin 3) is applied to two NAND gates that operate as inverters to produce the CLK and CLK outputs.

LINE FREQUENCY SIGNAL

The line frequency signal is coupled from the secondary of T101, through resistor R41, to the base of transistor Q17. Diode D9 half-wave rectifies the signal. This leaves the positive excursions to turn on transistor Q17. Transistor Q17 then drives section B of IC4, which is a NAND gate connected as an inverter.

+5-VOLT SUPPLY

The secondary voltage of transformer T101 is rectified by diodes D1 through D4, filtered by capacitor C2, and regulated by IC1.

12-VOLT SUPPLIES

The center-tapped secondary of transformer T101 is rectified by diodes D5 through D8 and filtered by capacitors C1 and C6.

Transistor Q1 is a current amplifier for pass transistor Q2. If the current through Q2 becomes excessive, the voltage developed across R4 turns on transistor Q4. The current that was flowing through R2, R3, and Q1 now has another path, through Q4. Therefore, if Q4 turns on harder, less current flows into the base of Q1 and Q2. This in turn allows less current to flow from the collector to emitter of Q2 and the current is limited to a safe value.

If the output voltage changes, this change is sensed by voltage divider R6 and R7, and is applied to the base of Q3. The base voltage of Q3 therefore changes, but the emitter is held constant by ZD1. This causes the current through Q3 to change and again control Q1 and Q2 as before until the output voltage is at the proper value.

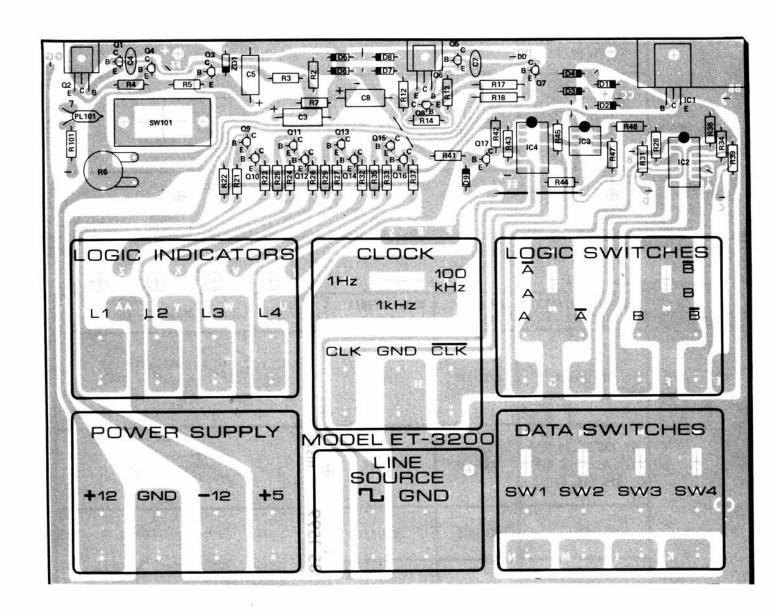
The positive 12-volt supply is used as the reference for the negative 12-volt supply. Voltage divider R17 and R18 monitor the outputs of the supplies and control Q7. The negative supply operates similar to the positive supply.



CIRCUIT BOARD X-RAY VIEW

NOTE: To find the PART NUMBER of a component for the purpose of ordering a replacement part:

- A. Find the circuit component number (R5, C3, etc.) on the "X-Ray View."
- B. Locate this same number in the "Circuit Component Number" column of the "Parts List" in the front of this Manual.
- C. Adjacent to the circuit component number, you will find the PART NUMBER and DESCRIPTION which must be supplied when you order a replacement part.





IDENTIFICATION CHARTS

DIODES

CIRCUIT COMPONENT NUMBER	HEATH PART Number	MANUFACTURER'S NUMBER	BASE DIAGRAM .
D9	56-56	1N4149	IMPORTANT: THE BANDED END OF DIODES CAN BE MARKED IN A NUMBER OF WAYS.
ZD1	56-97	1N3017	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8	57-65	1N4002	BANDED END
LED1, LED2, LED3, LED4	412-611	4	ANODE

TRANSISTORS

CIRCUIT COMPONENT NUMBER	HEATH PART Number	MANUFACTURER'S Number	BASE DIAGRAM
Q5, Q7, Q8	417-235	2N4121	OR C B E
Q1, Q3, Q4, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q16, Q17	417-801	MPSA20	E B C
Q2	417-818	MJE181	
Q6	417-819	MJE171	BARE METAL SIDE



INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

CIRCUIT COMPONENT NUMBER	HEATH PART Number	MANUFACTURER'S NUMBER	BASE DIAGRAM
163	442-53	NE555V	8 7 6 5
IC1	442-54	UA7805	BARE METAL BARE METAL SIDE
IC2, IC4	443-54	SN7403N	Vcc TOP VIEW 14 13 12 11 10 9 8

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

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Please provide complete information when you request replacements from either the factory or Heath Electronic Centers. Be certain to include the **HEATH** part number exactly as it appears in the parts list.

Replacement parts are maintained specifically to repair Heath products. Parts sales for other reasons will be declined.

ORDERING FROM THE FACTORY

Print all of the information requested on the parts order form furnished with this product and mail it to Heath. For telephone orders (parts only) dial 616 982-3571. If you are unable to locate an order form, write us a letter or card including:

- · Heath part number.
- · Model number.
- · Date of purchase.
- · Location purchased or invoice number.
- · Nature of the defect.
- Your payment or authorization for COD shipment of parts not covered by warranty.

Mail letters to:

Heath Company

Benton Harbor MI 49022

Attn: Parts Replacement

Retain original parts until you receive replacements. Parts that should be returned to the factory will be listed on your packing slip.

OBTAINING REPLACEMENTS FROM HEATH ELECTRONIC CENTERS

For your convenience, "over the counter" replacement parts are available from the Heath Electronic Centers listed in your catalog. Be sure to bring in the original part and purchase invoice when you request a warranty replacement from a Heath Electronic Center.

TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

Need help with your kit? — Self-Service? — Construction? — Operation? — Call or write for assistance, you'll find our Technical Consultants eager to help with just about any technical problem except "customizing" for unique applications.

The effectiveness of our consultation service depends on the information you furnish. Be sure to tell us:

- The Model number and Series number from the blue and white label.
- . The date of purchase.
- · An exact description of the difficulty.
- Everything you have done in attempting to correct the problem.

Also include switch positions, connections to other units, operating procedures, voltage readings, and any other information you think might be helpful.

Please do not send parts for testing, unless this is specifically requested by our Consultants.

Hints; Telephone traffic is lightest at midweek — please be sure your Manual and notes are on hand when you call.

Heathkit Electronic Center facilities are also available for telephone or "walk-in" personal assistance.

REPAIR SERVICE

Service facilities are available, if they are needed, to repair your completed kit. (Kits that have been modified, soldered with paste flux or acid core solder, cannot be accepted for repair.)

If it is convenient, personally deliver your kit to a Heathkit Electronic Center. For warranty parts replacement, supply a copy of the invoice or sales slip.

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- · Date of purchase and invoice number.
- Copies of all correspondence relevant to the service of the kit.
- · A brief description of the difficulty.
- Authorization to return your kit COD for the service and shipping charges. (This will reduce the possibility of delay.)

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