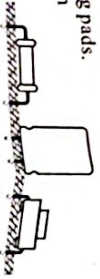


Soldering Hints

- Put leads through mounting holes from the side with part outline. Ensure component evenly touch PCB.
- Solder leads at the other side. Solder should fully fill and cover soldering pads.
- Avoid bridges between neighboring pads.
- Cut unused leads flush with cutter.



DSO 138 Oscilloscope DIY Kit User Manual

Rev. 05 Applicable models: 13803K, 13804K

Applicable firmware: 113-13801-060 or later

Tools you need

- Iron (20W)
- Screw driver
- Solder wire
- Flush cutter
- Multimeter
- Tweezers

Before you start

- Check part values & quantities against part list
- Always meter resistor values before soldering
- Understand all part polarities and orientations

Step 1

Assembly Main Board and LCD board (follow the order as numbered)

1. Resistors



Note:
Always meter resistor values before soldering

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| <input type="checkbox"/> R1, R14, R16 : 100K Ω | <input type="checkbox"/> R7, R36 : 180 Ω |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R2 : 1.8M Ω | <input type="checkbox"/> R8, R12, R13 : 120 Ω |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R3 : 200K Ω | <input type="checkbox"/> R9, R15, R26 : 1K Ω |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R4 : 2M Ω | <input type="checkbox"/> R10 : 3K Ω |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R5 : 20K Ω | <input type="checkbox"/> R11 : 150 Ω |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R6 : 300 Ω | <input type="checkbox"/> R30 : 1.5K Ω |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> R28, R40 : 470 Ω |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> R37, R39 : 10K Ω |

5. USB Socket *



☐ J4 : USB mini-B
Note:
This connector is optional.

6. Tact Switches



☐ SW4, SW5 : 6 X 6 X 5mm
☐ SW6, SW7, SW8

2. HF-Chokes



☐ L1, L3, L4 : 100 μ H

7. Ceramic Capacitors



☐ C1, C9 : 0.1 μ F
☐ C10, C11, C14, C15, C16, C17, C18, C20, C23

3. Diodes



☐ D1 : 1N5819
☐ D2 : 1N4004 (or 1N4007)

4. Crystal



☐ Y1 : 8MHz

8. LED



Solder positive pole (the longer lead) to the square pad
☐ D3 : ϕ 3mm, green

Important !!!

Install all SMD parts before proceeding to Step1 if you purchased kit 13804K.

9. Pin header (for power)



☐ J9 : 2 Pin

10. Transistors



☐ Q1 : 8550
☐ Q2 : 9014
Attention!
Packages are similar. Do not mix up!

11. Regulators



☐ U4 : 79L05
☐ U5 : 78L05
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12. Capacitor trimmers



☐ C4, C6 : 5 - 30pF

13. Power inductor



☐ L2 : 1mH/0.5A

14. Electrolytic capacitors



Solder positive pole (the longer lead) to the square pad
☐ C19, C21 : 100 μ F / 16V
☐ C22, C24, C25, C26

15. Power connector



☐ J10 : DC005

16. Pin-header (male) *



☐ J5 : 1 X 3 pin
☐ J6 : 1 X 4 pin
Note:
These pin-headers are optional.

17. Pin-header (female)



☐ J7, J8 : 1 X 2 pin
☐ J3 : 2 X 20 pin

18. Slide switches



☐ SW1, SW2 : 2P3T
☐ SW3

19. BNC connector



☐ J1 : BNC
Note:
The thicker pins need to heat up longer to get good soldering result.

20. Test signal ring

- 1) Make a small ring with a lead cut-off.
- 2) Solder the ring to the two holes of J2 (as shown in the photo).



21. JP3

Short JP3 with solder



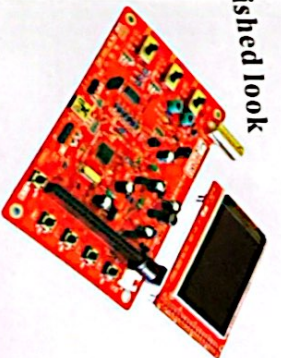
22. LCD Board

Note: Install to the side opposite to LCD panel.



- ☐ J1 : 2 X 20 pin
- ☐ J2, J3 : 1 X 2 pin

Finished look



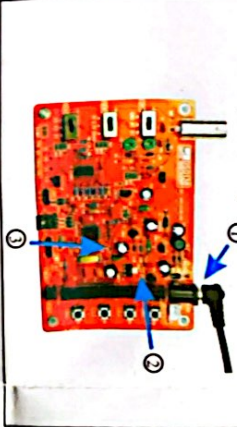
Step 2 Test and Use

Notes:

- 1) JP1, JP2, JP5, and JP6 at bottom side should be kept open for normal running mode.
- 2) The USB connector do not have function. It was provided for future or user own use.
- 3) A 9V DC power supply (>200mA capacity) is required to run the scope. Power supply is not included in the kit.

A. Check voltages

- ① Apply 9V power to J10 (or J9).
- ② Check voltage at TP22. It should be around +3.3V.
- ③ If voltage at TP22 is good disconnect power. Short JP4 with solder permanently.



B. Attach LCD board

Plug LCD board into the female headers J3, J7, and J8 on the main board.



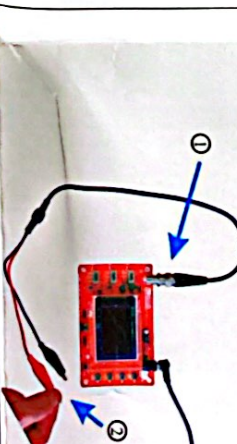
C. Verify

- ① Connect power supply again. You should see LCD lights up and oscilloscope panel displayed.
- ② Press various buttons and move switches to verify their functions.

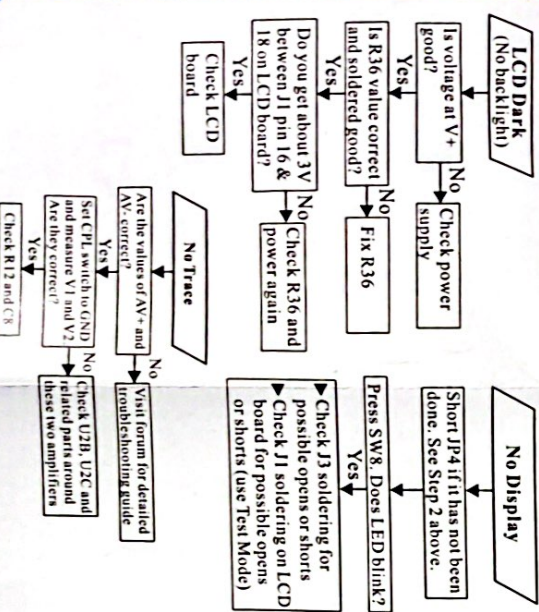


A. Use

- ① Attach probe clips to J1.
- ② Touch the red clip with your finger. Do you see signal from your finger?



Troubleshooting



NOTE 1: The voltages in the photo are for reference only. The voltages on your board could be different. But they should be close to the values shown.

NOTE 2: LED will be blinking constantly if MCU (U1) can not detect valid LCD controller. Check LCD pin-header soldering.

NOTE 3: Make sure U1 and LED working (you see LED blinks twice at pressing RESET) before using Test Mode.

Test Mode

What it is and how it works
Test Mode is used to find out possible opens (for all port pins) and shorts (for pins PB0 - J5 and PC13 - J5). When entered it first checks PB and PC pins with special patterns to find out possible shorts. If found LED will be fast blinking. Otherwise, it generates 3.3V and 0V alternatively at each port pins (PA, PB, PC and PD) in cycle of about 4 seconds. These signals can be used to check for opens.

- How to use**
1. Hold down SW4 and press RESET to enter Test Mode.
 2. If you see LED fast blinking that means there are shorts on PB or PC pins. You need to find out the shorts first.
 3. If you see LED slowly blinking use a voltmeter to check each pin related connections that are suspected open. When you don't see voltage change at a spot which is supposed being connected to a port pin there may be open between the spot and the port pin.

