

Safety & Precaution

Ensure that the product is always used within the specifications

DO NOT use product close to flammable and explosive gas otherwise injury from explosion may occur

NEVER disassemble, modify, or touch any of the internal part to avoid electric shock or malfunctions

Relays can be working with High or Low Voltage. Please **DO NOT** use the relay over their life cycle and **DO NOT** exceed the rated load of the outputs **DO NOT** touch the terminals at least while power is being supplied. Doing so may occasionally result in injury due to electric shock

The board is sold as a DIY standalone component and people buying should take care of connecting and integrating with their own system. The manual connection diagram and short explanations but minimum expertise in electric circuit is needed.

The board is powered by **Low Voltage 12V** by external supply, so you must be very careful and all connections are at your own risk. If you are not familiar with electricity and power please ask a technician to help you. I'm not responsible for any damage or risk you can create

CraftBeerPi Expansion Board V3.0 Manual

Scope and Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the features of the board and to allow the correct functionality with the application software called **CraftBeerPi 3.0** or newer versions. The document provide the support to configure the connection outputs with plugin proper or software for all different use cases.

Characteristics

The **CBPi Exp v3.0** board has been designed to work with together with **Raspberry Pi 2.0** board or newer versions, and through Raspian operative system you can load the **CraftBeerPi 3.0** application to have a smart controller, able it to can be programmed and adapted to brewing and fermentation process.

Using a DIN rail or electrical boxes enclosure for the **CBPi Exp v3.0** board, allowing to create a customized panel control.

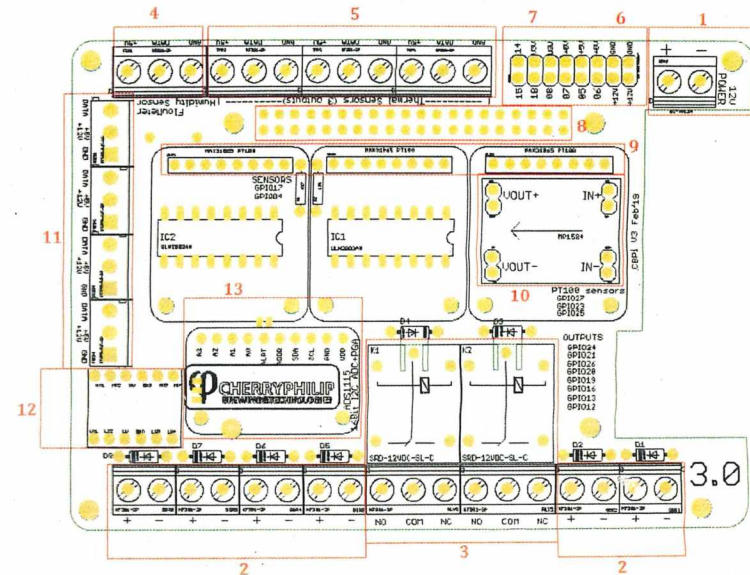
In term of technical characteristic the board provides the following features:

- All Independent channels (PID control, ON/OFF control with hysteresis)
- 2x Relays output
- 6x SSR Output
- 4x Generics Purpose Output
- 3x 5V supply Output
- 3x 12V supply Output
- Up to 10x Digital temperature probe input
- 3x PT100 Analog temperature probe input (2,3 or 4 wires)
- 4x Pressure Sensors probe input (12V or 5V voltage supply)
- Up to 10x Flow Meter probe or Humidity sensor input
- Raspberry Pi 2 (or more) connector compatible
- WiFi & Bluetooth connection to remote server
- Buzzer events indication
- Buck converter to 5V for power supply

CraftBeerPi 3.0 can be interfaced by external monitor touch screen or by web socket (smartphone, laptop, desktop, tablet) that allow the user control the brewing/fermentation process.

Identification parts

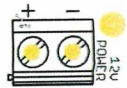
The picture below is explained the identification parts of the new **CBPi Exp v3.0**:



- 1: Screw terminal for Power Supply input (7V - 24V), 12V recommended
- 2: Screw terminals for 6x SSRs outputs (work at 12V signal)
- 3: Screw terminals for 2x Relays outputs (voltage work is reported on top)
- 4: Screw terminal for flowmeter probe or humidity sensor
- 5: Screw terminal for Digital temperature probe (Dallas DS18B20)
- 6: Header pins for 5V supply Output
- 7: Header pins for Generic Purpose Output
- 8: Header female pin for Raspberry Pi
- 9: Header pins for MAX31862 module (PT100 2, 3 or 4 wires)
- 10: Buck converter module
- 11: Screw terminals for Pressure sensors (Dallas DS18B20)
- 12: Logic level converter
- 13: ADS1115 (Analog/Digital converter)

Screw terminal details

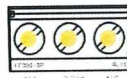
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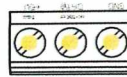
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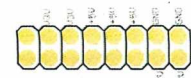
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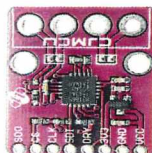
Warning

Please take note that the wiring for MAX31865 module has been done starting from a specific part number, model and specification are reported below:

All module above are compatible with CBPi Exp v3 board.



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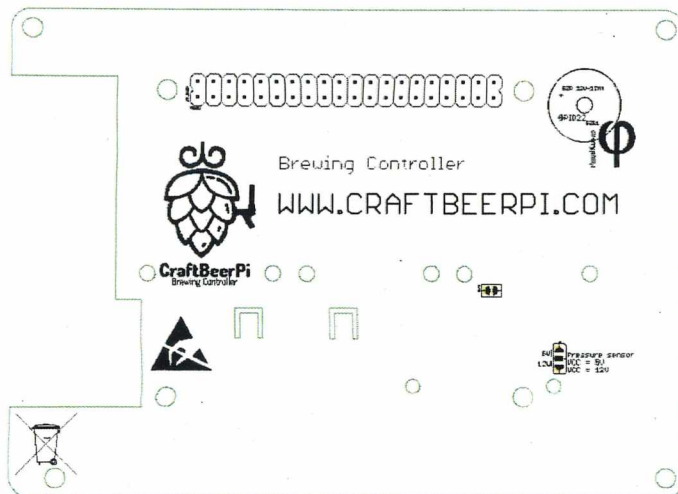
Pressure Sensor

Most pressure level sensors have a normal 3 lines (VCC, GND, SIG) and provide an analog output (SIG 0V to 5V). Raspberry pi does not have any Analog input so you will need an external ADC. You can use ADS1115 because it has 4 ADC channels so you can connect up to 4 sensors to one board. It has inbuilt voltage ref so you don't need any external Vref.

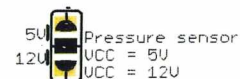
For a better reliable its need to use a shift level between the 3.3 volt Pi and the ADS1115 running at 5 volts (the ADS1115 without a level shifter for the I2C lines but it would be out of spec due to the pull-up resistors present on ADC board). The ADS1115 is a 16bit ADC so your readings will be highly accurate

Some pressure sensors working Voltage up to 5V, others up to 12V/24V.

You can set the properly working voltage through pads solder that you find back side board



Pads solder details:



Advised modules for pressure sensors:

Analog - Digital converter



Shift Level



Pressure sensor type 1



Pressure sensor type 2

