

Metal Detector

Technical Manual Rev 1r0



The e-Gizmo Metal Detector kit can detect metallic object as small as 2x2 mm (tested object - screw) located about 2 cm above the plane and center of the sensing coil. Larger objects can be sensed at a longer distance.

Note: Polarity outout may be used to distinguish if the detected metal has paramagnetic or diamagnetic properties (e.g Iron and Aluminium). This function is not 100 % reliable but can be useful in many cases.

FEATURES:

- Compatible in all gizDuino Boards.
- With Reset button for "no detect" calibration.
- With Dip switch sensistivity setting (0 - 2)
where: 0 - High Sensitivity
2 - Low Sensitivity
- "Detect" and "Polarity" open collector digital output readily interface with any MCU.
- "Reset" input allows the host MCU to re-calibrate the kit under software control.
- You can add 1k ohms pull-up resistor for stable output results.

GENERAL SPECIFICATION:

Supply Input: 9 - 12V DC

On board IC: ATTiny261

PCB Dimension: 61 mm x 52 mm

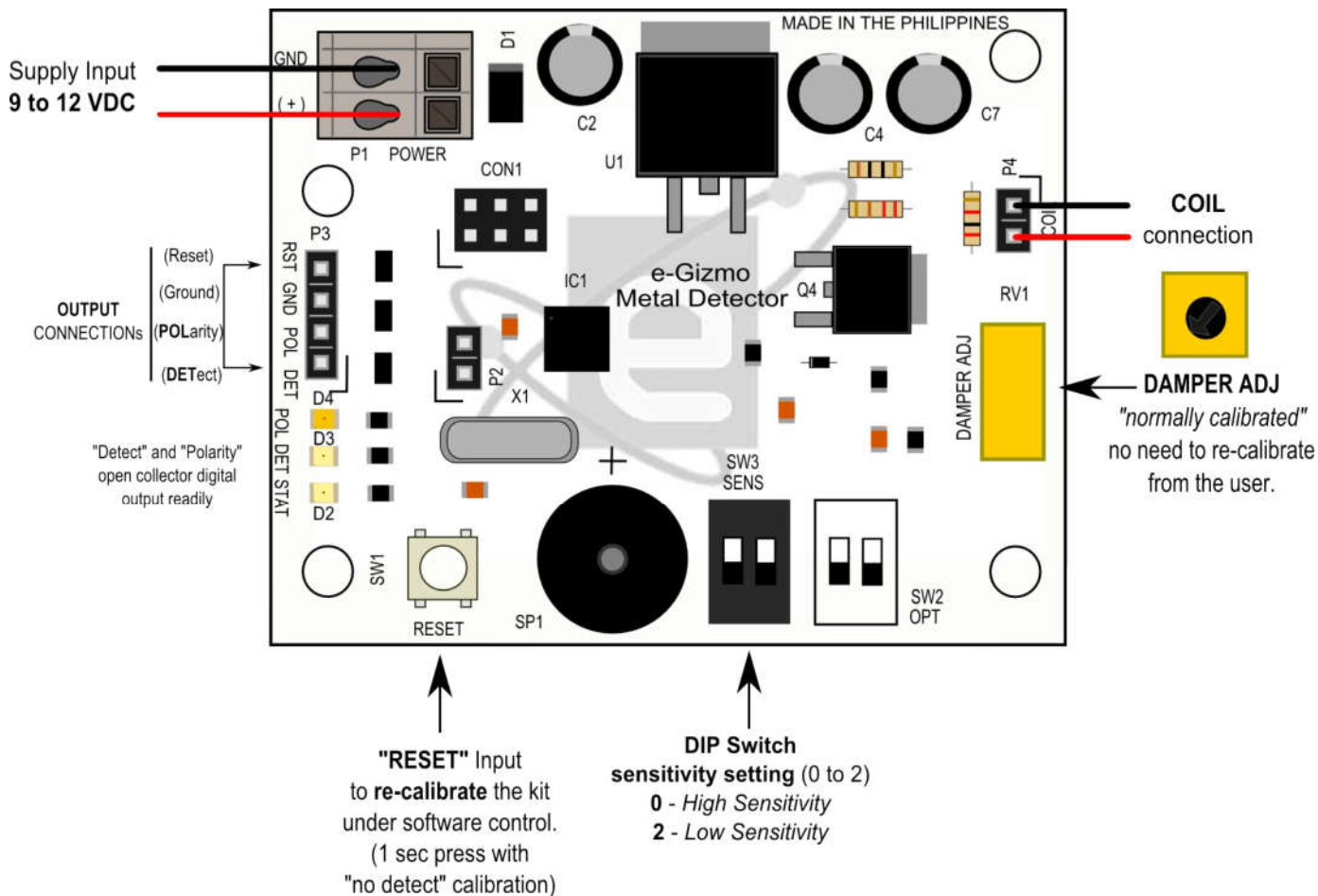


Figure 1. e-Gizmo Metal Detector
Major Parts Presentation.

Table 1. P1 Power Connection

PIN I.D Descriptions

P1 For battery wire connections

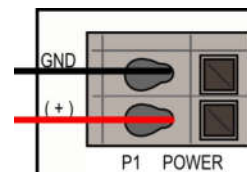


Figure 2. P1 Illustration

Table 2. P3 Output Connections

Pin I.D Descriptions

RST Reset I/O Connection
GND Ground Connection
POL "Polarity" Output Connection
DET "Detect" Output Connection



Figure 3. P3 Illustration

Table 3. P4 Coil connection

PIN I.D Descriptions

P4 For coil connections

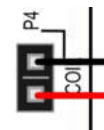


Figure 4. P4 Illustration

Table 3. D2 - D4 LED Indicators

Pin I.D Pin Name Descriptions

D2 STAT Status Indicator (always "ON")
D3 DET "Detect" Indicator
D4 POL "Polarity" Indicator



Figure 5. D2-D4 Illustration

Table 4. SW1 - SW3 Calibration Switches

Pin I.D Pin Name Descriptions

SW1 RESET "Reset" Input to re-calibrate the kit
SW2 SENS DIP Switch sensitivity setting (0 -2)
0 - High Sensitivity
2 - Low Sensitivity
SW3 OPT Optional Switch NC

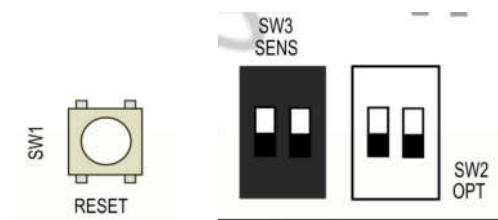


Figure 6. SW1-SW3 Illustration

Table 5 . RV1 Damper Adjustment

Pin I.D Pin Name Descriptions

RV1 DAMPER ADJ "normally calibrated"



Figure 7. RV1 Illustration



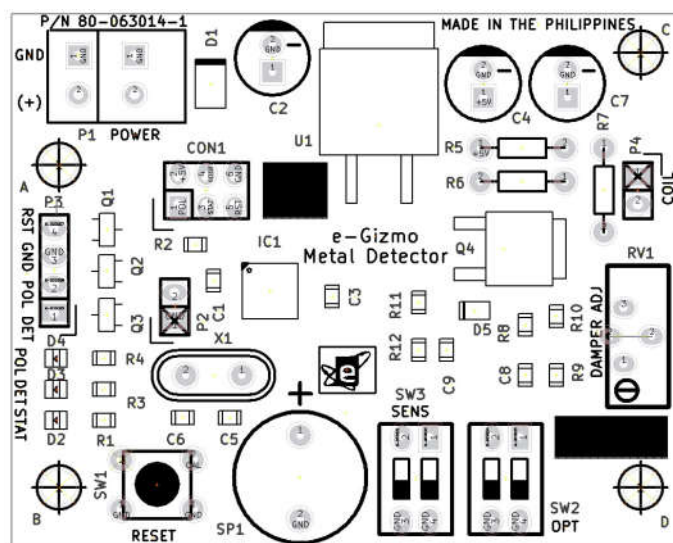


Figure 9. Parts Placement

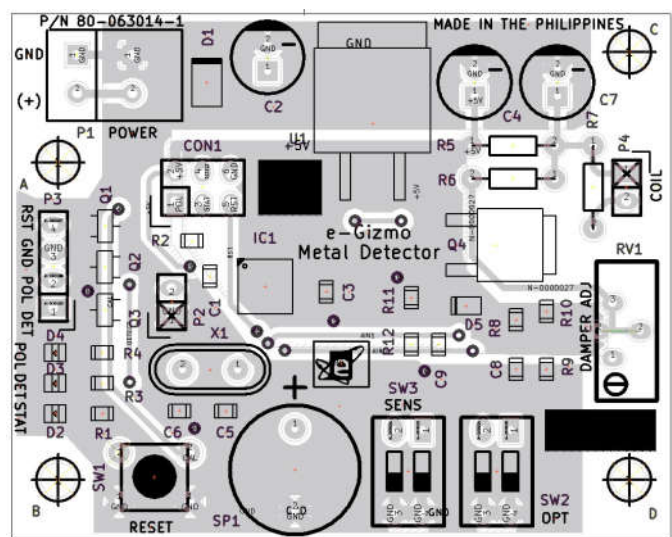


Figure 10. Metal Detector - BottomGuide

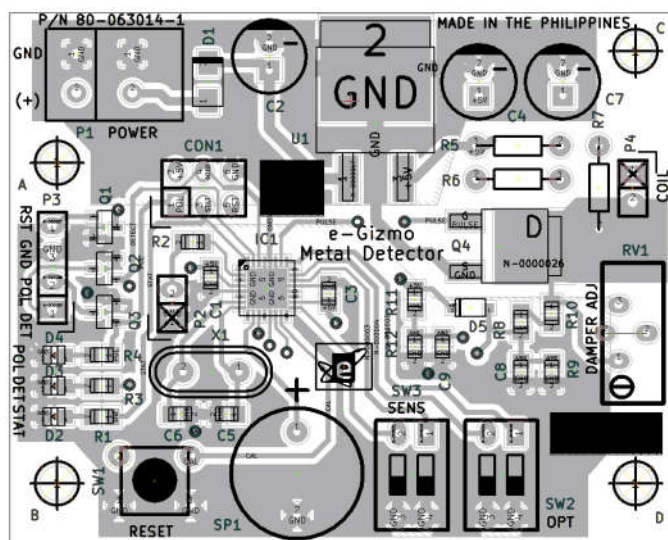


Figure 11. Metal Detector - TopGuide

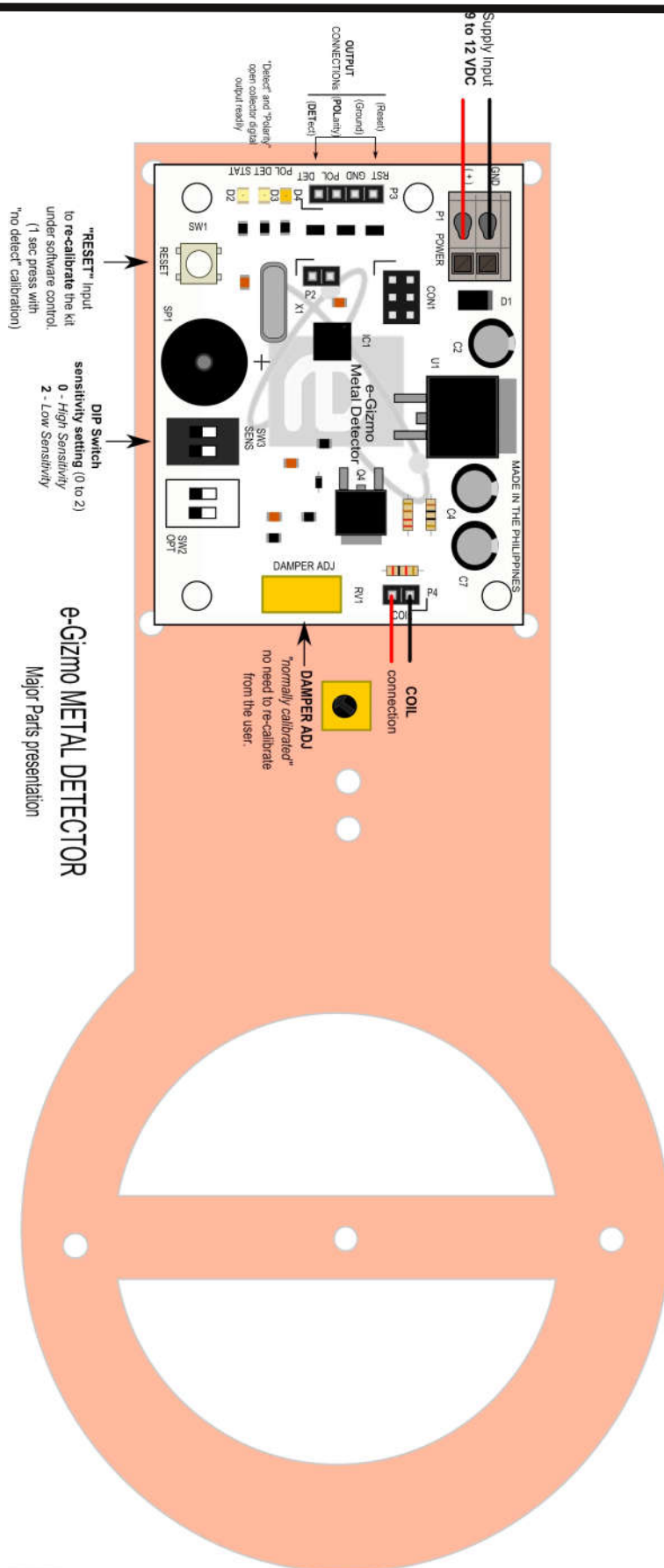


Figure 12. Sample Application of e-Gizmo Metal Detector


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/*  
e-Gizmo Metal Detector Sample sketch  
  
This sample code is for the metal detector kit.  
It can shows you the output on the serial monitor  
"Detect" and "Polarity" are open collector  
digital output readily. DET is 0 when there is a  
metallic object detected, then buzzer will sound.  
  
Output connections:  


| Metal Detector |     | Gizduino board            |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| RST            | --- | RESET/Digital or Analog I |
| GND            | --- | GND                       |
| POL            | --- | Digital pin 5             |
| DET            | --- | Digital pin 4             |

  
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*/
```

```
// the setup routine runs once when you press  
reset:  
void setup() {  
  // initialize serial communication at 9600 bits per  
  second:  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
}  
  
// the loop routine runs over and over again  
forever:  
void loop() {  
  // read the input on analog pin 0:  
  int DET = digitalRead(4);  
  int POL = digitalRead(5);  
  
  Serial.print("DETECT: ");  
  Serial.print(DET);  
  Serial.print(" POL: ");  
  Serial.println(POL);  
  
  delay(10);  
}
```