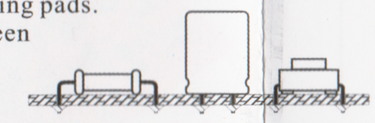
Soldering Hints

① Put leads through mounting holes from the side with part outline. Ensue component evenly touch PCB.

② Solder leads at the other side. Solder should fully fill and cover soldering pads. Avoid bridges between neighbering pads.

③ 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

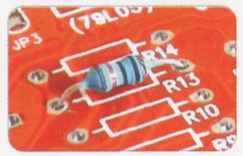
① Iron (20W) ④ Screw driver
② Solder wire ⑤ Flush cutter
③ Multimeter ⑥ Tweezers

Before you start

① Check part values & quantities against part list
② Always meter resistor values before soldering
③ Understand all part polarities and orientations

Step 1 Assembly Main Board and LCD board (follow the order as numbered)

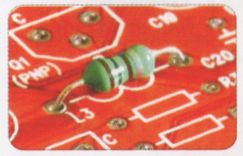
1. Resistors



Note:
Always meter resistor values before soldering

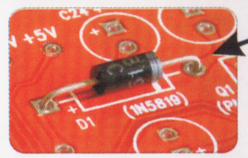
- ☐ R1, R14, R16 : 100K Ω
- ☐ R2 : 1.8M Ω
- ☐ R3 : 200K Ω
- ☐ R4 : 2M Ω
- ☐ R5 : 20K Ω
- ☐ R6 : 300 Ω
- ☐ R7, R36 : 180 Ω
- ☐ R8, R12, R13 : 120 Ω
- ☐ R9, R15, R26 : 1K Ω
- ☐ R10 : 3K Ω
- ☐ R11 : 150 Ω
- ☐ R38 : 1.5K Ω
- ☐ R28, R40 : 470 Ω
- ☐ R37, R39 : 10K Ω

2. HF-Chokes



☐ L1,L3,L4 : 100 μ H

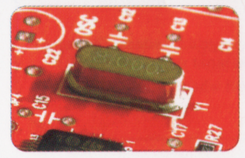
3. Diodes



Cathode

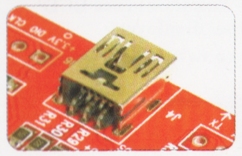
- ☐ D1 : 1N5819
- ☐ D2 : 1N4004 (or 1N4007)

4. Crystal



☐ Y1 : 8MHz

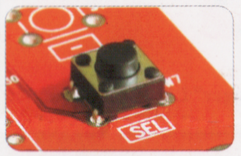
5. USB Socket *



☐ J4 : USB mini-B

Note:
This connector is optional.

6. Tact Switches

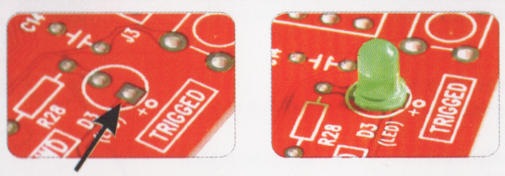


☐ SW4, SW5, SW6, SW7, SW8 : 6 X 6 X 5mm

7. Ceramic Capacitors

- ☐ C1, C9, C10, C11, C14, C15, C16, C17, C18, C20, C23 : 0.1 μ F
- ☐ C2 : 330pF
- ☐ C3 : 3pF
- ☐ C5 : 1pF
- ☐ C7, C8 : 120pF
- ☐ C12, C13 : 22pF

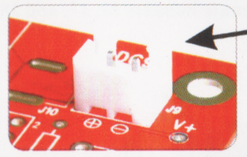
8. LED



Solder positive pole (the longer lead) to the square pad

☐ D3 : φ 3mm, green

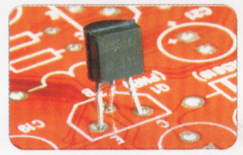
9. Pin header (for power)



Face the opening outward

☐ J9 : 2 Pin

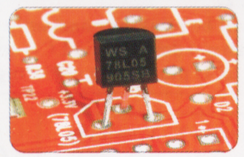
10. Transistors



- ☐ Q1 : 8550
- ☐ Q2 : 9014

Attention!
Packages are similar.
Do not mix up!

11. Regulators



- ☐ U4 : 79L05
- ☐ U5 : 78L05

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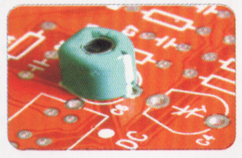
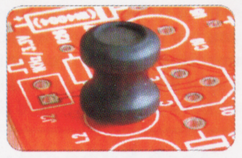
12. Capacitor trimmers



☐ C4, C6 : 5 - 30pF

13. Power inductor



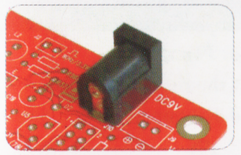
☐ L2 : 1mH/0.5A

14. Electrolytic capacitors

Solder positive pole (the longer lead) to the square pad

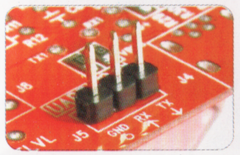
☐ C19, C21, C22, C24, C25, C26 : 100 μ F/16V

15. Power connector



☐ J10 : DC005

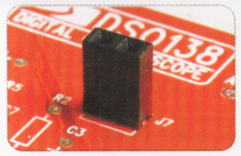
16. Pin-header (male) *

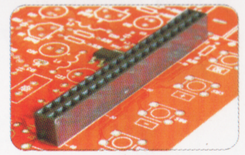


- ☐ J5 : 1 X 3 pin
- ☐ J6 : 1 X 4 pin

Note:
These pin-headers are optional.

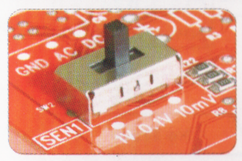
17. Pin-header (female)





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

18. Slide switches



☐ SW1, SW2, SW3 : 2P3T

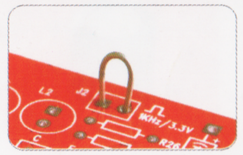
19. BNC connector

☐ J1 : BNC

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

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

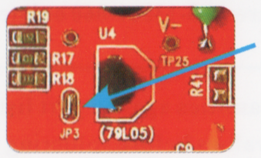
20. Test signal ring



1) Make a small ring with a lead cut-off.

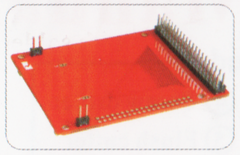
2) Solder the ring to the two holes of J2 (as shown in the photo).

21. JP3



Short JP3 with solder

22. LCD Board

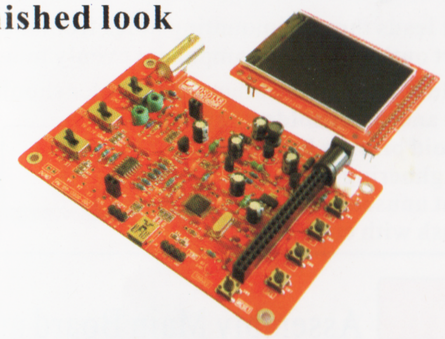


Note: Install to the side opposite to LCD panel.

☐ 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.

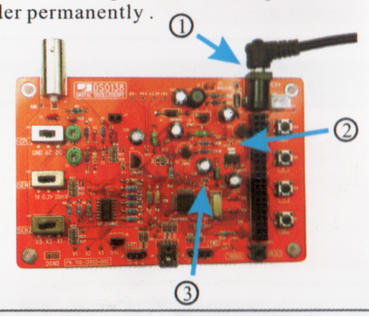
3) A 9V DC power supply (> 200mA capacity) is required to run the scope. Power supply is not included in the kit.

A. Check voltages

① Apply 9V power to J10 (or J9).

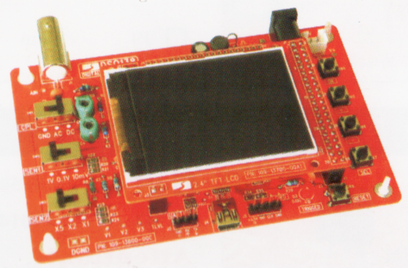
② Check voltage at TP22. It should be around +3.3V.

③ If voltage at TP22 is good disconnect power. Short JP4 with solder permanently .



B. Attach LCD board

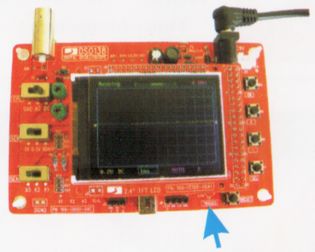
Plug LCD board into the female headers J3, J7, and J8 on the main board.



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.

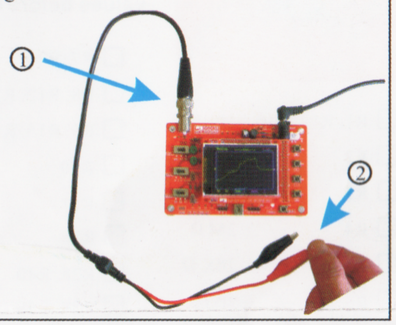


"Trigger" LED blinking twice indicates booting-up is good.

A. Use

① Attach probe clips to J1.

② Touch the red clip with your finger. Do you see signal from your finger?



Troubleshooting

LCD Dark (No backlight)

- Is voltage at V+ good? — No → Check power supply
- Yes → Is R36 value correct and soldered good? — No → Fix R36
- Yes → Do you get about 3V between J1 pin 16 & 18 on LCD board? — No → Check R36 and power again
- Yes → Check LCD board

No Display

- Short JP4 if it has not been done. See Step 2 above.
- Press SW8. Does LED blink? — No →
  - ▶ Check +3.3V voltage
  - ▶ Check Y1, C12, C13
  - ▶ Check LED installation
- Yes →
  - ▶ Check J3 soldering for possible opens or shorts
  - ▶ Check J1 soldering on LCD board for possible opens or shorts (use Test Mode)

No Trace

- Are the values of AV+ and AV- correct? — No → Visit forum for detailed troubleshooting guide
- Yes → Set CPL switch to GND and measure V1 and V2. Are they correct? — No → Check U2B, U2C and related parts around these two amplifiers
- Yes → Check R12 and C8

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

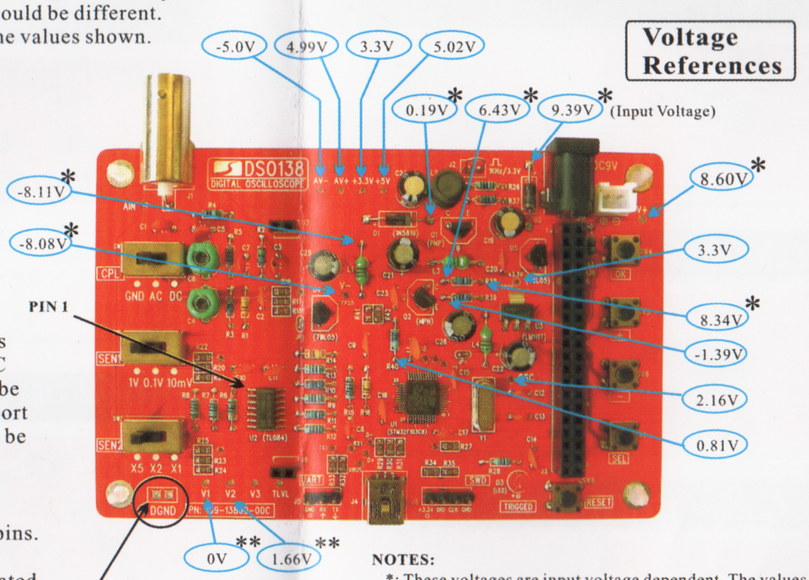
Test Mode is used to find out possible opens (for all port pins) and shorts (for pins PB0 - 15 and PC13-15). When entered it first checks PB and PC pins with special patterns to find out possible shorts. If found LED will be fast blinking. Otherwise, it generate 3.3V and 0V alternatively at each port 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 volt-meter 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.

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.

Voltage References



Place the negative pen of volt-meter here to do voltage measurements.

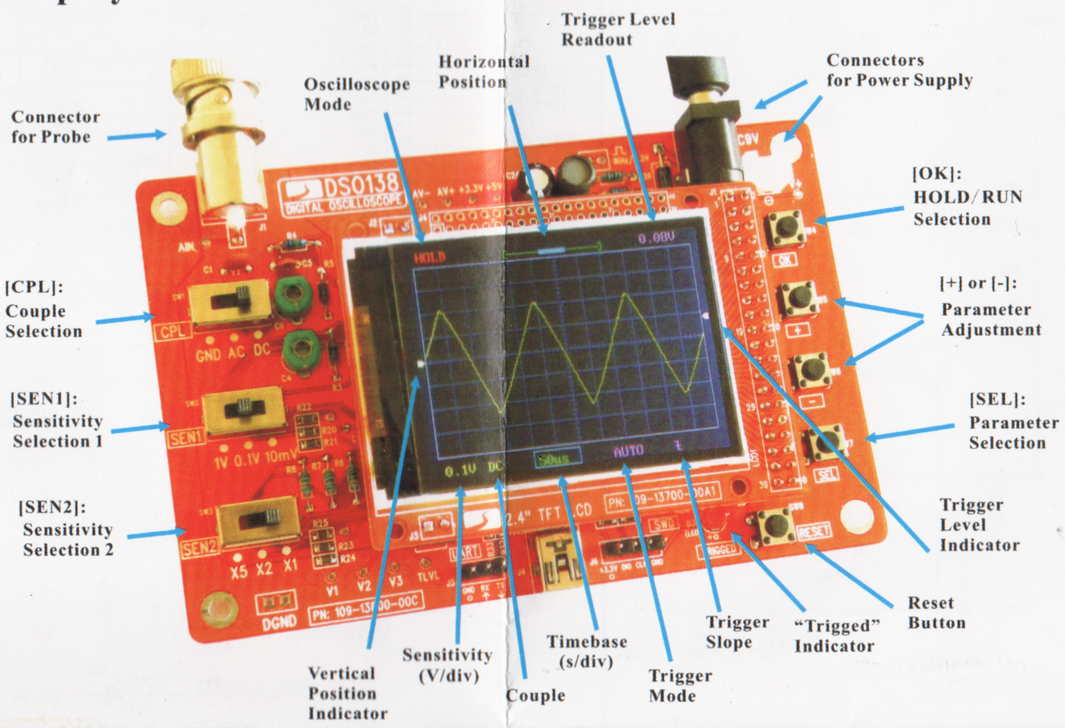
NOTES:

*: These voltages are input voltage dependent. The values shown were measured when input voltage was 9.39V.

**: These voltages are measured when CPL switch (SW1) is set to GND position.

How to Use

Display and Controls



Connections

Power Supply: Connect DC power supply to J9 or J10. The power supply voltage must be in the range of 8 - 12V.

Probe: Connect probe to J1.

Attention

1. Power supply voltage must not exceed 12V. Otherwise U5 will get hot.
2. Allowed maximum signal input voltage is 50Vpk (100Vpp) with the clip probe.

Operations

Press on [SEL] button: Select parameter to be adjusted. The selected parameter will be highlighted.

Press on [+] or [-] button: Adjust the parameter selected by [SEL] button.

Press on [OK] button: Freeze waveform refresh (entering HOLD state). Press on it again will de-freeze.

Change [CPL] switch: Set couple to DC, AC, or GND. When GND is selected the scope input is isolated from input signal and connected to ground (0V input).

Change [SEN1] or [SEN2] switch: Adjust sensitivity. The product of [SEN1] and [SEN2] settings makes the actual sensitivity which is displayed at the lower-left corner of the panel.

Press on [Reset] button: Perform a system reset and re-boots the oscillscope.

Tips

Vpos Alignment

This is to fix the mismatch between 0V trace and VPos indicator. To do this set couple switch [CPL] to GND position. Press on [SEL] button to make VPos indicator highlighed. Hold down [OK] button for about 2 seconds. You will see VPos indicator aligned to 0V trace when you release [OK] button. You may see some residue mismatch remains at the highest sensitivity settings. This is normal.

Restore Factory Default

Hold down [+] and [-] buttons simultaneously for 2 seconds.

Auto-center Trigger Level

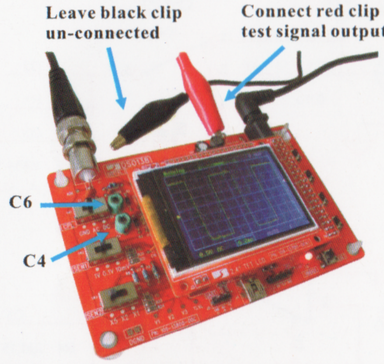
Highlight trigger level indicator and hold down [OK] button for 2 seconds.

Auto-center Horizontal Position

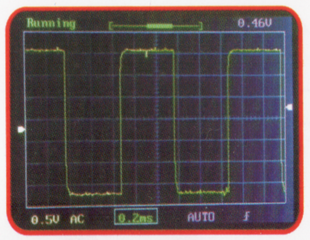
Highlight HPos indicator and hold down [OK] button for 2 seconds.

Probe Calibration

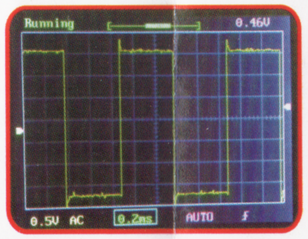
Because there is always some capacitance between scope input and ground probe needs to be calibrated to achieve better measurement results for high frequency signals. This can be done with the help of the built-in test signal. To do this please follow the steps below.



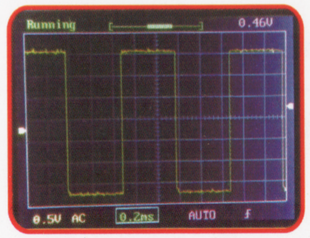
1. Connect the red clip to the test signal terminal and leave the black clip un-connected (see photo at right).
2. Set [SEN1] switch to 0.1V and [SEN2] switch to X5. Set [CPL] switch to AC or DC.
3. Adjust timebase to 0.2ms. You should see waveform similar to that shown in photos below. If traces are not stable adjust trigger level (the pink triangle on right screen border) so as you get a stable display.
4. Turn C4 (capacitor trimmer) with a small screw driver so that the waveform displays sharp rightangle (photo C).
5. Set [SEN1] switch to 1V and [SEN2] switch to X1while keep all other settings unchanged. Adjust C6 so that sharp rightangle waveform is displayed.



A – Not enough



B – Too much



C – Good

Turn On/Off Readouts

Press [SEL] so that timebase is highlighted. Hold down [OK] button for about 2 seconds. This will turn on/off measurement readouts.

Waveform Save/Recall

Press [SEL] & [+] simultaneously: Save currently displayed waveform to non-volatile memory.
Press [SEL] & [-] simultaneously: Recall saved waveform

Triggers and Their Modes

Triggers are events that indicate signal voltage acrossing a set level (i.e. trigger level) along a specified direction (i.e. trigger slope, rising or falling). Oscilloscope uses triggers as reference points in time for stable waveform display and measurements.

Auto Mode

In auto mode oscilloscope will perform display refresh no matter triggers happen or not. When triggers are detected waveform display will be displayed with reference to trigger points. Otherwise, display waveform at ramdom reference points.

Normal Mode

In normal mode oscilloscope will only perform display refresh when there are triggers. If no triggers happen waveform display will stay unchanged.

Single Mode

Single mode is the same as normal mode except that oscilloscope will enter HOLD state after a trigger has been detected and waveform display has been updated.

Normal and single modes are useful for capturing sparse or single waveform.

Specifications

Max realtime sample rate	1MSa/s
Analog bandwidth	0 -- 200KHz
Sensitivity range	10mV/div - 5V/div
Max input voltage	50Vpk (1X probe)
Input impedance	1M ohm/20pF
Resolution	12 bits
Record length	1024 points
Timebase range	500s/Div -- 10us/Div
Trigger modes	Auto, Normal, and Single
Trigger position range	50%
Power supply	9V DC (8 – 12V)
Current consumption	~120mA
Dimension	117 x 76 x 15mm
Weight	70 gram (without probe)

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