

Building Guide: Jack Jr circuit-board

Board Jack Jr / Pulsar / Water Heater Version Dec 2nd, 2021

Board Design Through-hole parts **Guide Version** OCT 29th, 2022

| Required materials: | ①DC Power supply ②Soldering iron ③Multimeter |
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| Optional | ③A Alligator clips |











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| # | Task | Required tools | Required time | Instruction | Note |
| 1 | Set up temp potentiometer | Multimeter | ~5min | User multimeter to test pins 1&3 of potentiometer #3. Recommended value is 4.8kΩ | Easier to adjust potentiometer before soldering into the board. Conversion chart for customization: [4.4k = 105°C][4.8k = 73°C][5.2k = 65°C][5.6k=57°C] |
| 2 | Solder parts into board | Soldering iron | 1-3hrs | Start soldering with resistors and smaller parts before moving into the larger parts | Time due to different factors such as correct tools and technique. Experience can be gained quite quickly. |
| 3 | Functionality test | Power supply | ~5min | Connect power supply and see the board turns on at 16V. Raising slowly to 100V | Pay attention when connecting to the power source clips to the plus and minus (input) |
| 4 | Set up duty cycle | Power supply Screwdriver | ~5min | Adjust according potentiometer #2 to your load requirements. Recommended value is 100% | This is used when to reduce the electricity drain on the input. Can also be used several circuits have the same power source, |
| 5 | Set up minimum voltage | Adjustable power supply Screwdriver | ~5min | Turn potentiometer #1 clockwise to increase the minimum shutoff voltage reference point. 93.7 is our recommended value to protect batteries. | Minimum voltage is set in order to: Protect batteries from over-discharge Set priorities between different circuits when sharing a power source: circuit board setup at lower voltage = higher priority |
| 6 | Connect to box / heatsink | varies heavily depending requirements, available material. We recommend repurposing old aluminum power equipment (old inverters, DC-DC converters etc) | | | |
| 7 | Test under load | Batteries/Solar Appliance | ~10min | We recommend keeping load below 1500Watts, taking into account a reliable heat sink. | |

Boxing

protection

Indoor use only.

Keep this device away from children and unauthorized users.

Test temperature

Required

Multimeter

Heat source

~10min



Heat sink or box



Wires, plugs, connectors

Soldering iron can also be used for testing with some accuracy.



Optional

Confirm that the electricity output stops, red light blinks when over the temp. (box feels hot to touch)



Meters

Power source Addon (diodes)



Disclaimer

Incorrect usage of the circuit may result in damage to the connected appliance; please refer to the compatibility guide. A Shorted circuit will cause pure DC to flow through without the control functions, potentially damaging your appliance. Electricity is dangerous and can cause personal injury or DEATH as well as other property loss or damage if not used properly.