

Alluring Echo

Splendid modulated
tape-style delay



Important notes

If you're using any of our footswitch daughterboards, DOWNLOAD THE DAUGHTERBOARD DOCUMENT

- Download and read the appropriate build document for the daughterboard as well as this one BEFORE you start.
- DO NOT solder the supplied Current Limiting Resistor (CLR) to the main circuit board even if there is a place for it. This should be soldered to the footswitch daughterboard.

POWER SUPPLY

Unless otherwise stated in this document this circuit is designed to be powered with 9V DC.

COMPONENT SPECS

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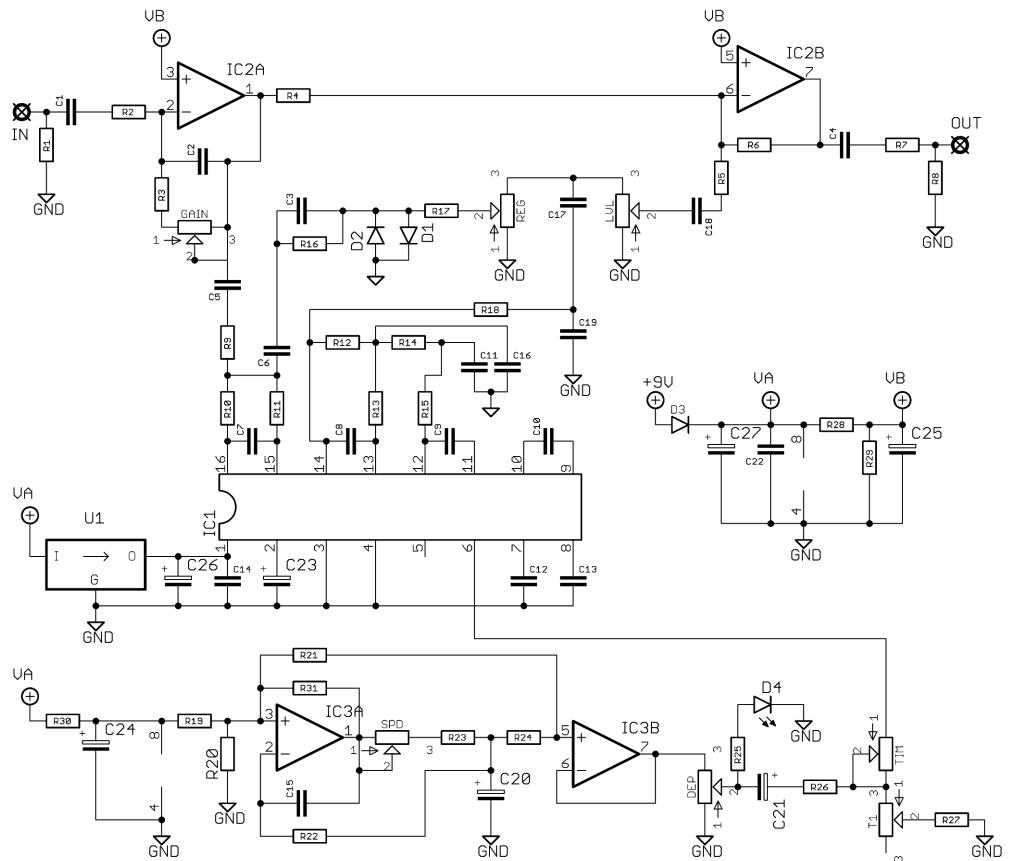
- Resistors should be 0.125W. You can use those with higher ratings but check the physical size of them. 0.4W can also be found in 3mm length.
- Electrolytics caps should be at least 25V for 9V circuits, 35V for 18V circuits. Again, check physical size if using higher ratings.

LAYOUT CONVENTIONS

Unless otherwise stated in this document, the following are used:

- **Electrolytic capacitors:**
Long leg (anode) to square pad.
- **Diodes/LEDs:**
Striped leg (cathode) to square pad. Short leg to square pad for LEDs.
- **ICs:**
Square pad indicates pin 1.

Schematic + BOM



R1	1M
R2	100K
R3	47K
R4	10K
R5	10K
R6	12K
R7	1K
R8	100K
R9	10K
R10	10K
R11	10K
R12	15K
R13	10K
R14	Jumper*
R15	10K
R16	10K
R17	1K
R18	10K
R19	120K
R20	220K
R21	120K
R22	220K
R23	4K7
R24	100K
R25	4K7
R26	4K7
R27	1K
R28	47K
R29	47K
R30	100R
R31	220K**

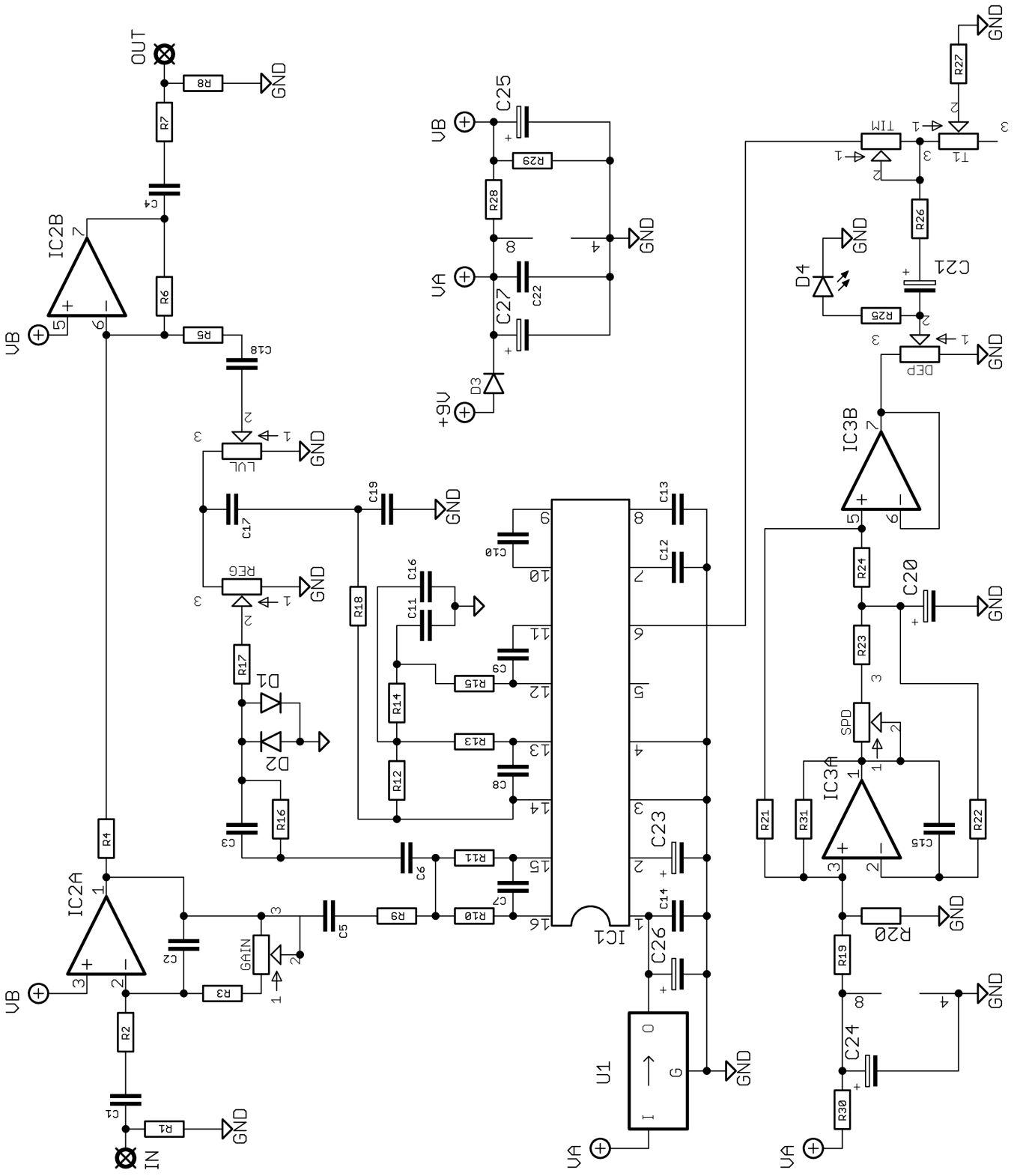
C1	100n
C2	47p
C3	47n
C4	1u
C5	1u
C6	1u
C7	2n2
C8	2n2
C9	100n
C10	330n
C11	22n
C12	100n
C13	100n
C14	100n
C15	10n
C16	Empty*
C17	1u
C18	1u
C19	22n
C20	10u elec
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C24	100u elec
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C26	100u elec
C27	100u elec

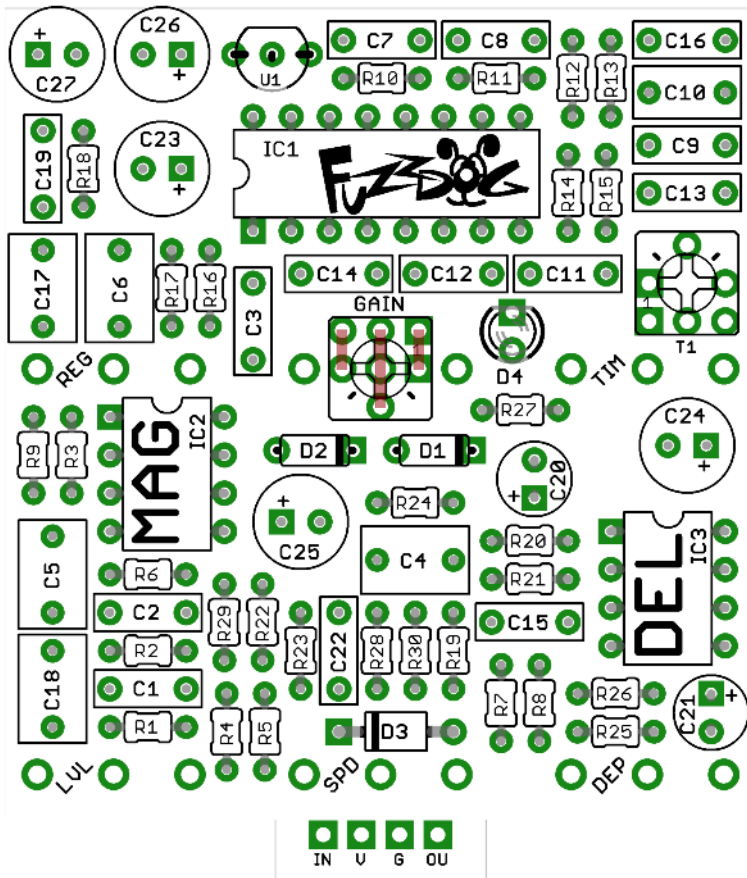
IC1	PT2399
IC2	OPA2134
IC3	LM358
U1	78L05
D1-2	1N4148
D3	1N5817
D4	LED
DEP	100KB
GAIN	100KB/TRIM
LVL	100KB
REG	100KA
SPD	50KB
TIM	50KB*
T1	10K TRIM

*Extended delay time mod - R14 10K, C16 10n, TIM 100KB. Repeats will have more noise.

**Missing from the board and needs to be hacked in. See later in doc.

You can use an external pot for gain if you like, but it's best to set and forget with a trimmer.





The power and signal pads on the PCB conform to the FuzzDog Direct Connection format, so can be paired with the appropriate daughterboard for quick and easy offboard wiring. Check the separate daughterboard document for details.

Be very careful when soldering the diodes, U1 and LED. They're very sensitive to heat. You should use some kind of heat sink (crocodile clip or reverse action tweezers) on each leg as you solder them. Keep exposure to heat to a minimum (under 2 seconds). Same goes for the ICs if you aren't using sockets.

You should solder all other board-mounted components before you solder the pots. Once they're in place you'll have no access to much of the board. Make sure your pots all line up nicely.

The best way to do that is to solder a single pin of each pot in place then melt and adjust if necessary before soldering in the other two pins. If your pots don't have protective plastic jackets ensure you leave a decent gap between the pot body and the PCB otherwise you risk shorting out the circuit.

There are extra pads for the Gain trimmer so you can use different types. As long as there's a leg in each column marked above you're OK.

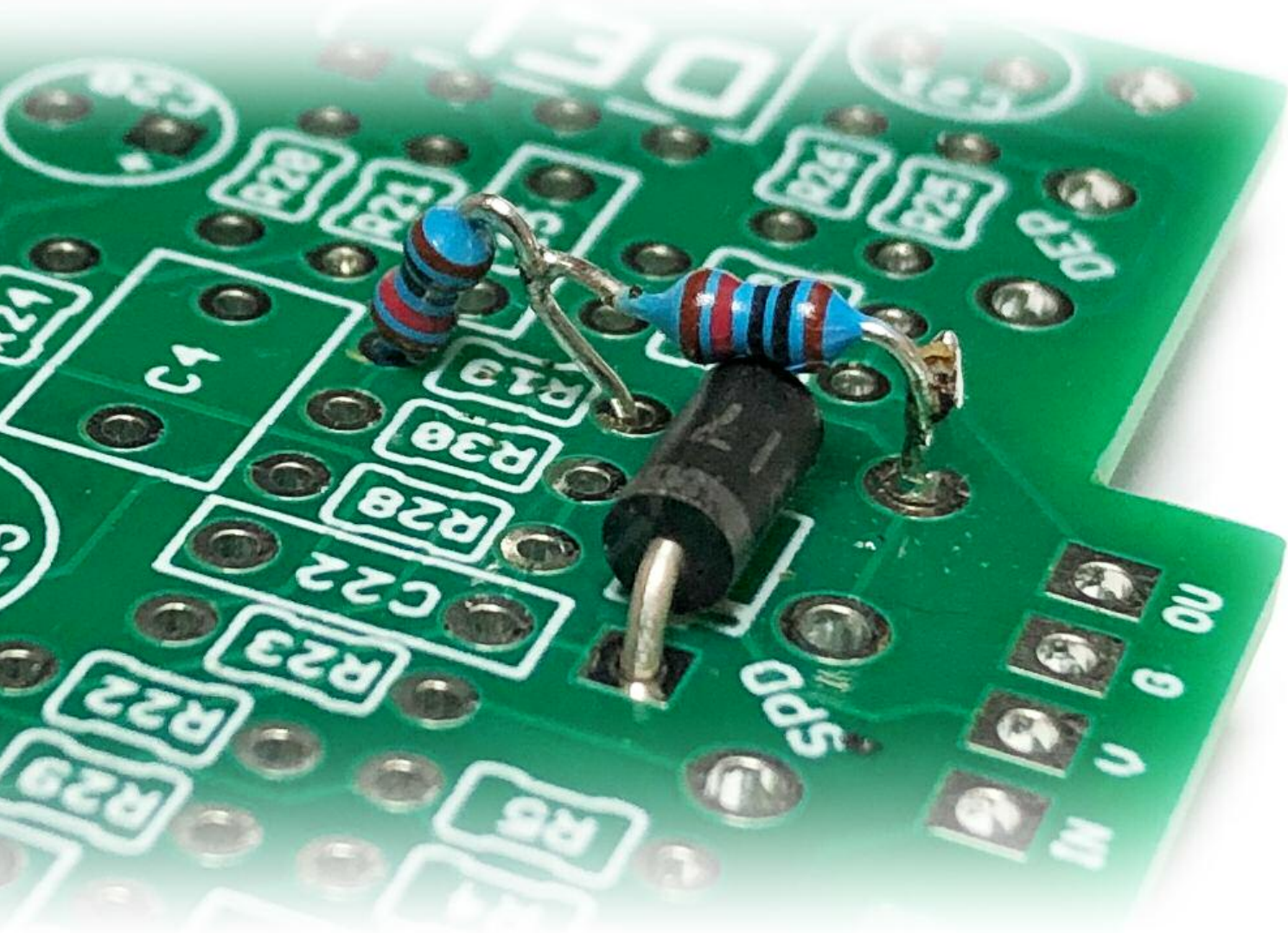
D4 will get brighter when the modulation depth is higher, and will flash to indicate the modulation speed.



R31 Hack

Oops. It'll be fixed on V1.1 of the PCB, but for now this needs to be hacked in. It's simple.

Leave some of the leg of R19 above the board when mounting. When everything else is assembled simply place R31 from the exposed leg of R19 to pin 1 of the SPD pot, above D3.



Adjusting the trimmers

GAIN - turn all the controls down to zero. Adjust the trimmer until your engaged signal is the same level as your bypassed signal, or louder if you want some boost.

T1 adjusts the overall modulation depth. Tweak to taste. There's no right or wrong.

Test the board!

Check the relevant daughterboard document for more info before you undertake this stage.

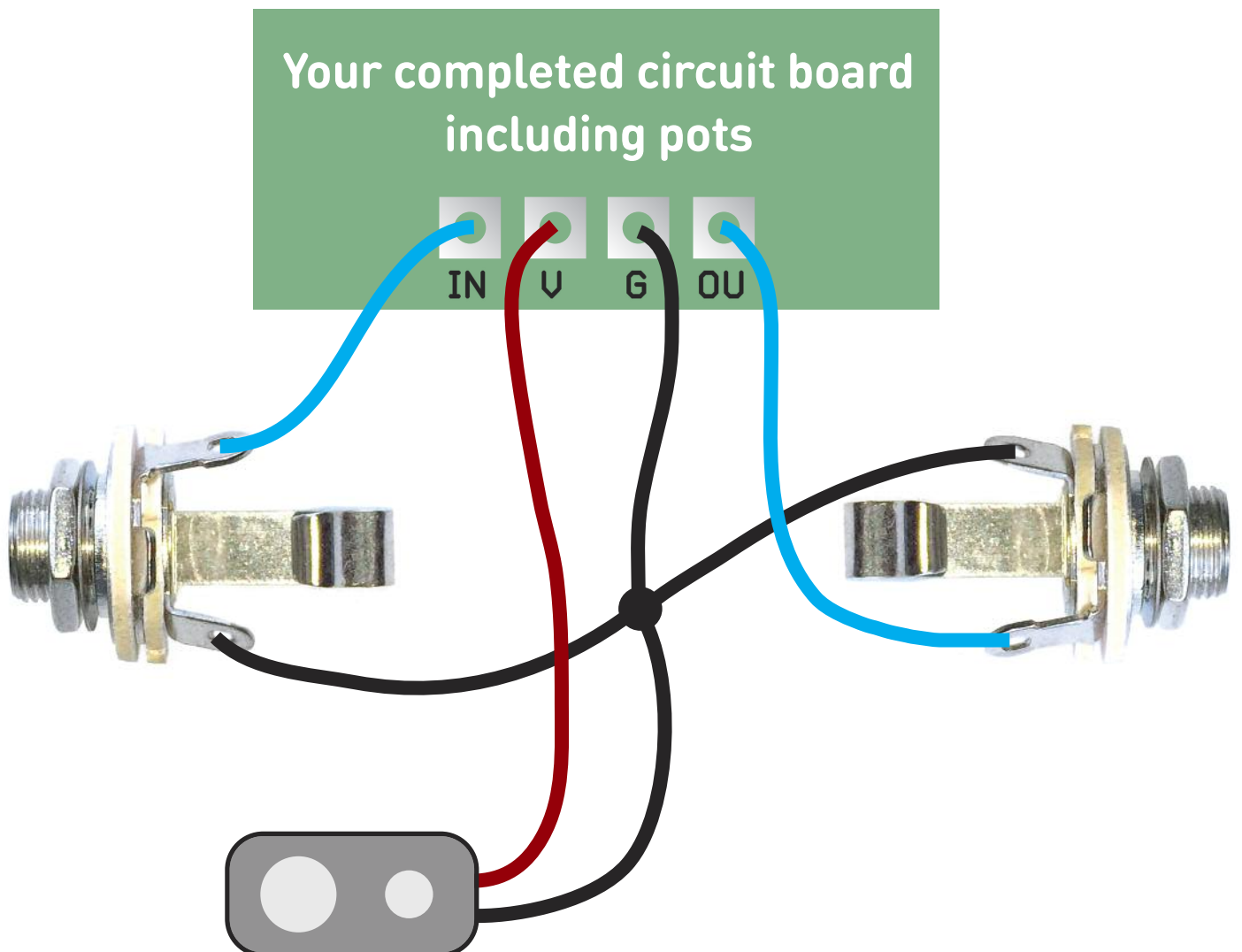
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will troubleshooting help be offered if you have skipped this stage. No exceptions.

Once you've finished the circuit it makes sense to test it before starting on the switch and LED wiring. It'll cut down troubleshooting time in the long run. If the circuit works at this stage, but it doesn't once you wire up the switch - guess what? You've probably made a mistake with the switch.

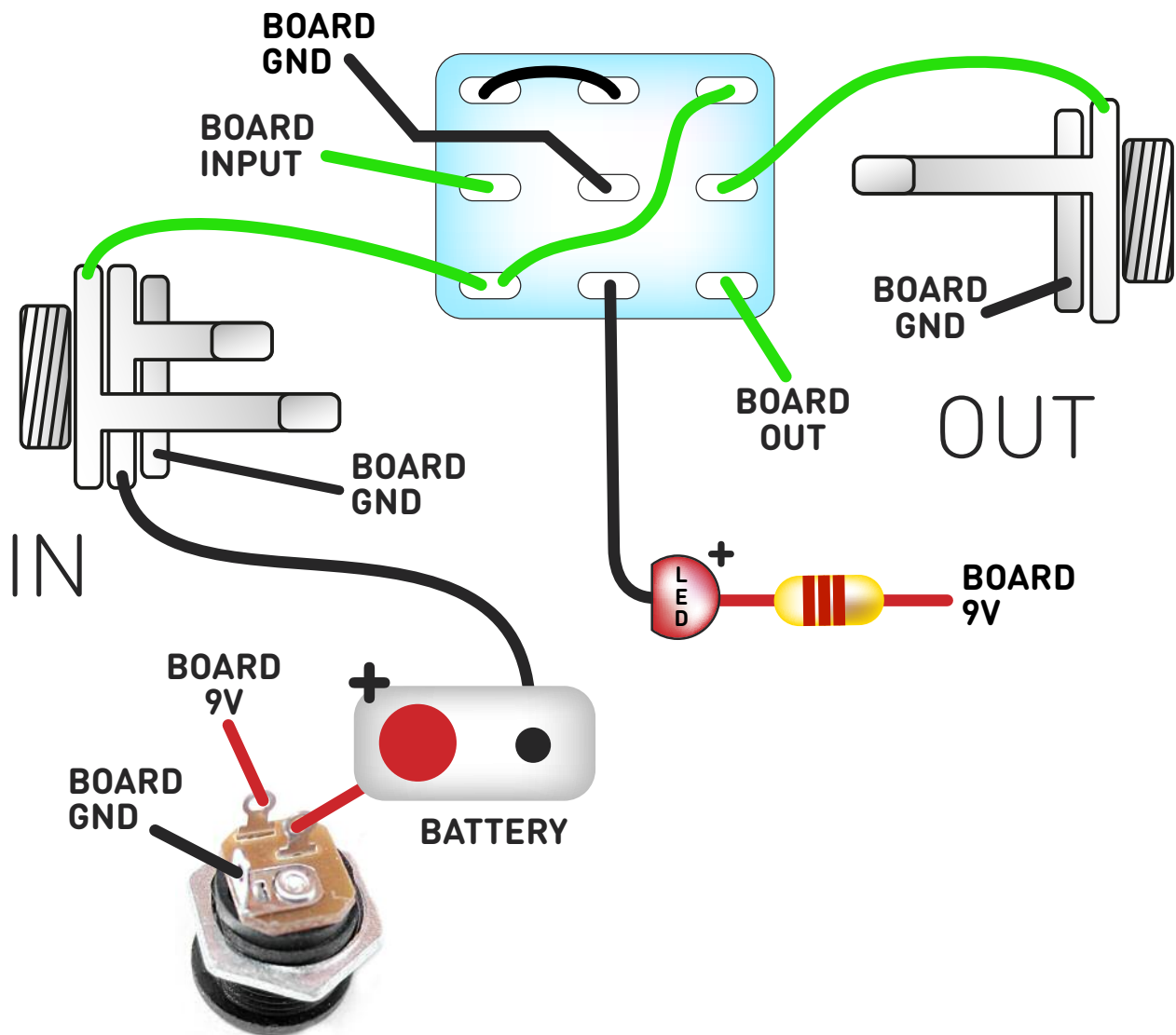
Solder some nice, long lengths of wire to the board connections for 9V, GND, IN and OUT. Connect IN and OUT to the jacks as shown. Connect all the GNDs together (twist them up and add a small amount of solder to tack it). Connect the battery + lead to the 9V wire, same method. Plug in. Go!

If you're using a ribbon cable you can tack the wires to the ends of that. It's a lot easier to take them off there than it is to desolder wires from the PCB pads.

If it works, carry on and do your switch wiring. If not... aw man. At least you know the problem is with the circuit. Find out why, get it working, THEN worry about the switch etc.



Wire it up (if using a daughterboard please refer to the relevant document)



Wiring shown above will disconnect the battery when you remove the jack plug from the input, and also when a DC plug is inserted.

The Board GND connections don't all have to directly attach to the board. You can run a couple of wires from the DC connector, one to the board, another to the IN jack, then daisy chain that over to the OUT jack.

It doesn't matter how they all connect, as long as they do.

This circuit is standard, Negative GND. Your power supply should be Tip Negative / Sleeve Positive. That's the same as your standard pedals (Boss etc), and you can safely daisy-chain your supply to this pedal.

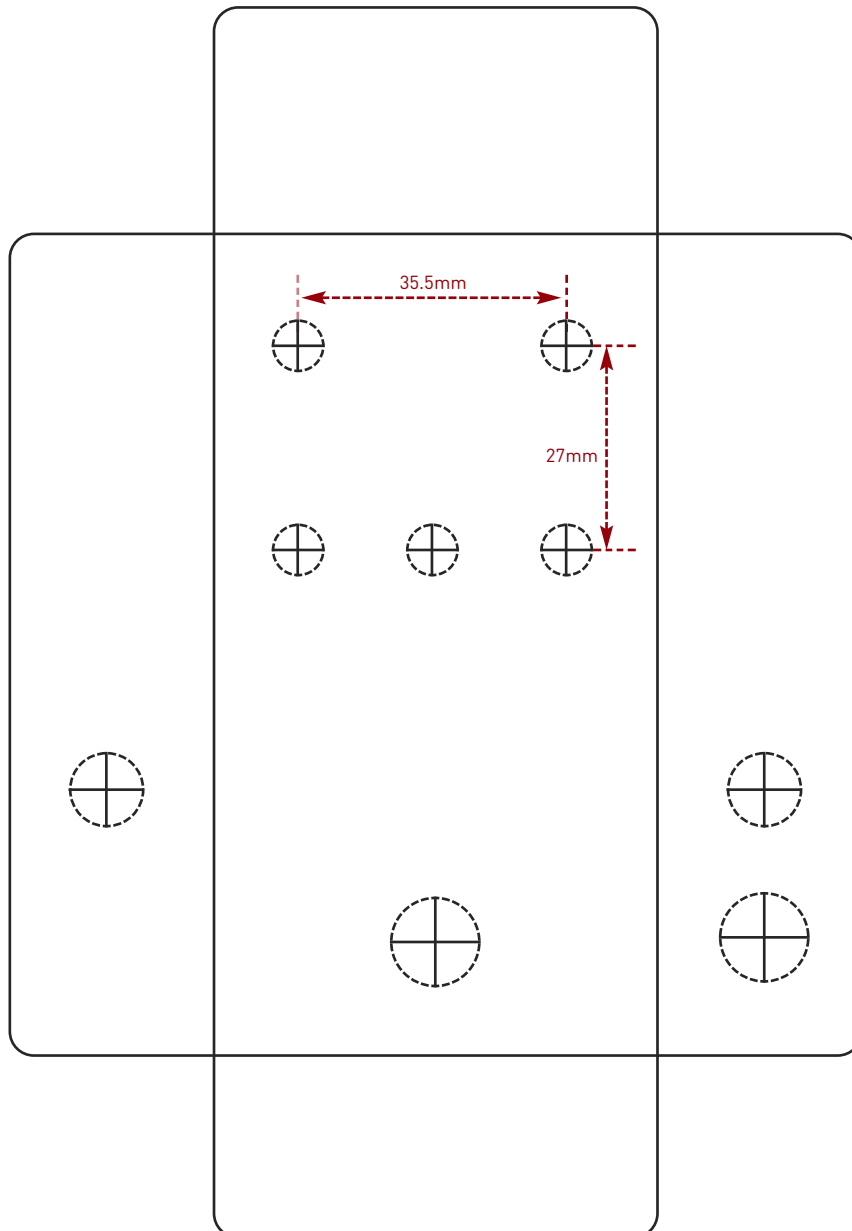
Drilling template

Hammond 1590B
60 x 111 x 31mm

Recommended drill sizes:

Pots	7mm
Jacks	10mm
Footswitch	12mm
DC Socket	12mm
Toggle switches	6mm

It's a good idea to drill the pot and toggle switch holes 1mm bigger if you're board-mounting them.
Wiggle room = good!



This template is a rough guide only. You should ensure correct marking of your enclosure before drilling. You use this template at your own risk. Pedal Parts Ltd can accept no responsibility for incorrect drilling of enclosures.

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