

Liquified Feline

Hastily withdrawn from sale Hair Metal Gain



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

Unless otherwise stated in this document:

- Resistors should be 0.25W. You can use those with higher ratings but check the physical size of them.
- 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.

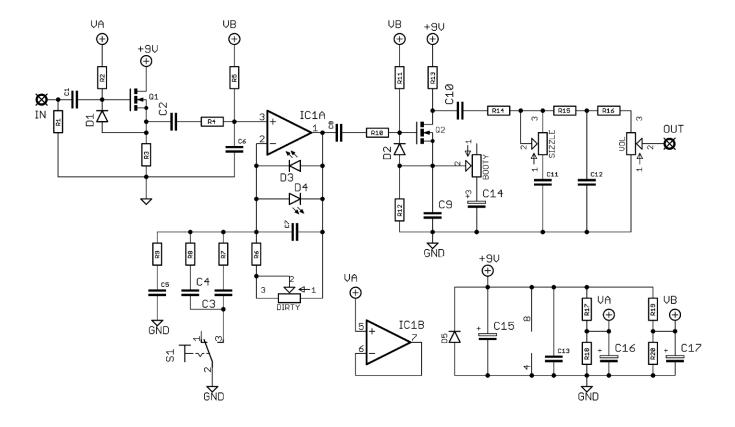
• Diodes/LEDs:

Striped leg (cathode) to square pad. Short leg to square pad for LEDs.

• ICs:

Square pad indicates pin 1.

Schematic + BOM



R1	1 M
R2	4M7
R3	2K7
R4	1K
R5	470K
R6	4K7
R7	220R
R8	2K7
R9	2K4
R10	1K
R10 R11	1K 1M
R11	1M
R11 R12	1M 4K7
R11 R12 R13	1M 4K7 4K7
R11 R12 R13 R14	1M 4K7 4K7 4K7
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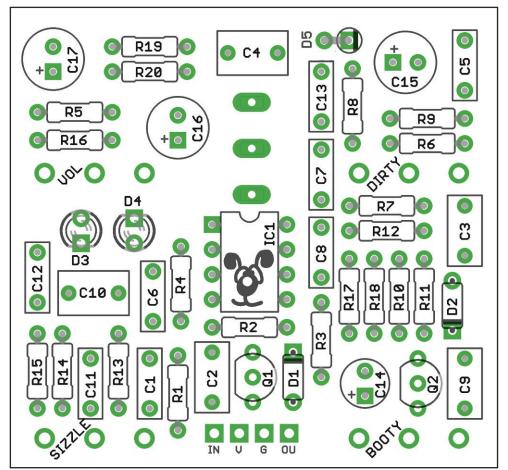
R19

R20

10K

10K

C1 C2	22n 470n	D1-2 D3-4	9V1 ZENER 3mm Red LED
C3	470n	D5	1N4001
C4	1u		
C5	100n	IC1	CA3240EZ
C6	1n		
C7	220p	Q1-2	BS170
C8	100n		
C9	470n	BOOTY	5KC
C10	1u	DIRTY	500KA
C11	100n	SIZZLE	10KA
C12	3n9	VOL	100KA
C13	100n		
C14	10u elec	S1	SPDT ON-ON
C15	100u elec		
C16	47u elec		
C17	47u elec		



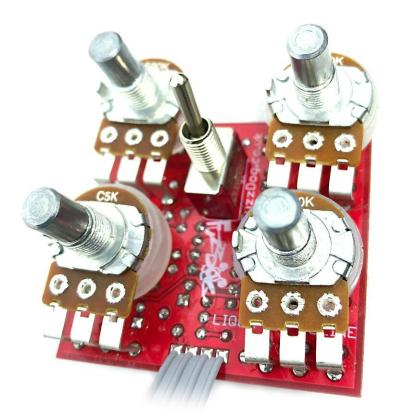
The best way to do that is to solder a single pin of each pot in place then melt and adjust if necessary before soldering in the other two pins. If your pots don't have protective plastic jackets ensure you leave a decent gap between the pot body and the PCB otherwise you risk shorting out the circuit.

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 FETS, LEDs and diodes. 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 IC if you aren't using a socket (you really should y'know). The BS170s are VERY sensitive to static.

Snap the small metal tag off the pots so they can be mounted flush in the hox

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.

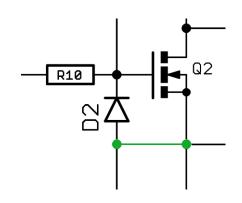


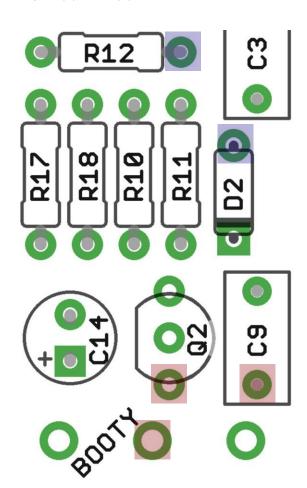
PCB layout ©2019 Pedal Parts Ltd.

Yes, it needs a hack - sorry...

But if you've bought one you already know that. It's simple.

We were careless enough to leave out the connection shown here in green. To make that connection you need to a jumper wire to connect the any of the pads marked in blue to any of those marked in red.





If you don't mind having a wire visible, by far the most secure way to do that is to leave the right hand leg of R12 proud when you solder it (shown below). You can then attach a wire to that leg and run it to the middle pin of the BOOTY pot.



If you want to hide the hack you can just attach a wire between pads on the underside of the PCB. >>>



Test the board!

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

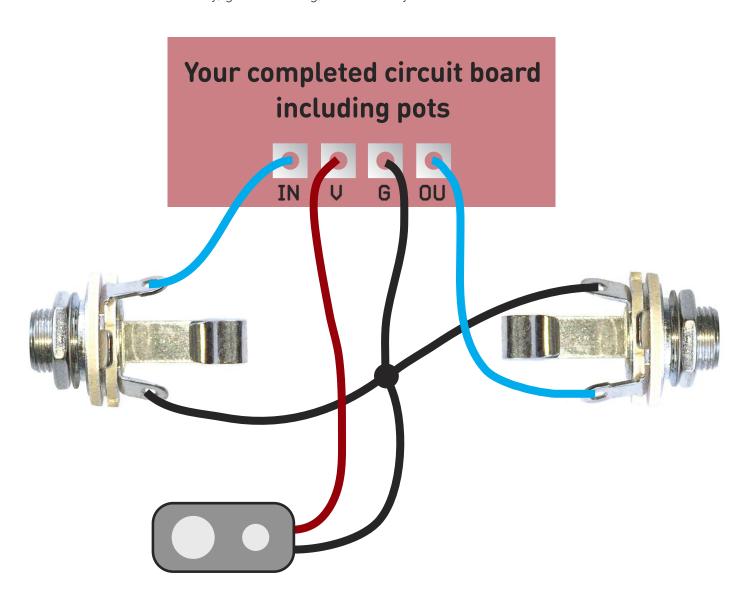
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will troubleshooting help be offered if you have skipped this stage. No exceptions.

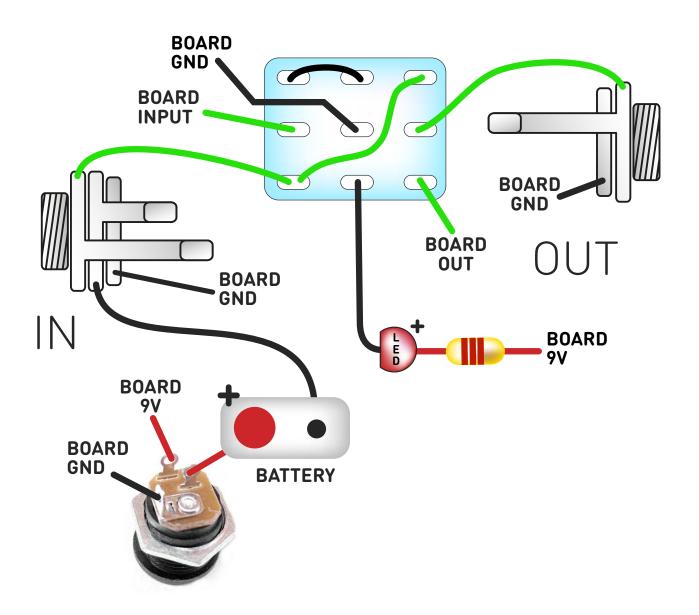
Once you've finished the circuit it makes sense to test is before starting on the switch and LED wiring. It'll cut down troubleshooting time in the long run. If the circuit works at this stage, but it doesn't once you wire up the switch - guess what? You've probably made a mistake with the switch.

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 do 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.





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

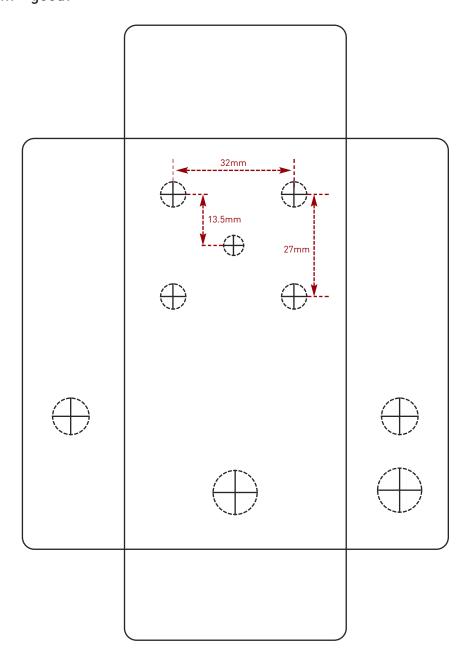
Hammond 1590B

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.

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