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Figure 1 Parts Layout

**PARTS LIST** 

Q1\_\_\_\_

IC1

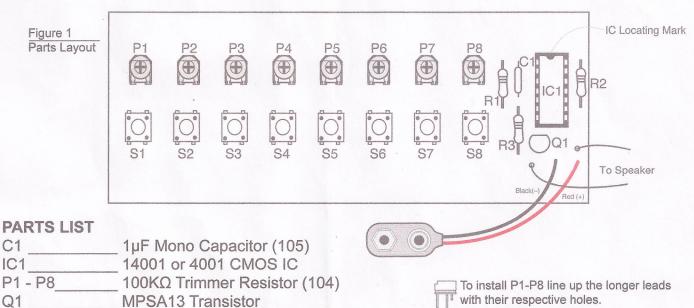
R1

R2

R3

S1 - S8

Misc.



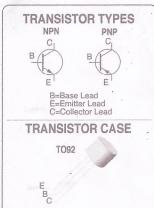


Figure 6	
Transistor	Information

# RESISTOR COLOR CODE SEE (\*) BELOW BAND 1st 2nd COLOR DIGIT DIGIT MULTIPLIER 1,000 (K) 10,000 100,000 1,000,000 (M) 10,000,000 WHITE

\*TOLERANCE: NO COLOR 20%; SILVER 10%; GOLD 5%

Figure 5 Resistor Color Code

\_ 330Ω Resistor

82Ω Resistor

51Ω Resistor

Pushbutton Switch

Speaker, PC Board

9V Snap, 14 Pin IC Socket,

14 13 12 11 10 9 8 IC Locating Mark

There are two different types of IC locating marks in common use. One is a dot in the lower left corner and the other is a small notch in the left center of the IC. Either mark is correct and some manufacturers even use both. Study the IC that is included with this kit to determine what mark is in use.

Figure 4 IC Locating Marks

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Then bend the trimmer resistor to match up

the remaining lead to its respective hole.

Now the trimmer resistor is ready for

Fully seat the trimmer resistor.

# **Assembly Instructions**

#### C4736 8 NOTE TUNABLE ELECTRONIC ORGAN KIT

# **Tools Needed for Assembly:**

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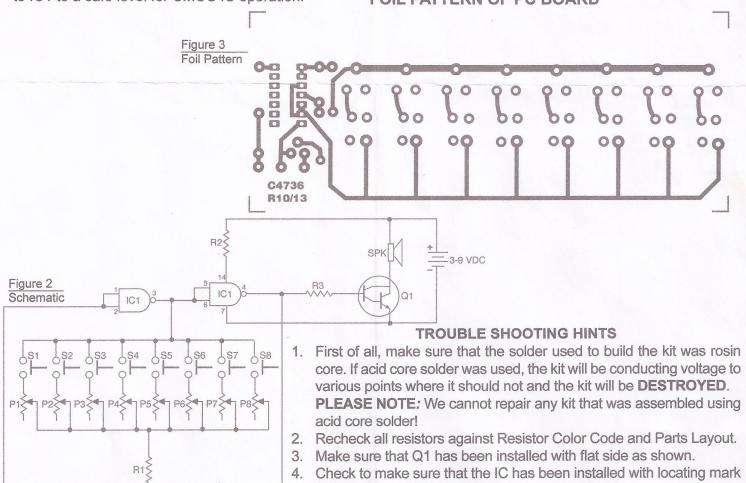
- Small Pencil type soldering iron (40 watts rating or less)
- · Pair of wire cutters, a screwdriver & needle nose pliers
- Pair of safety goggles or safety eyeglasses
- Damp sponge
- Fresh Rosin or Resin Core Tin/Lead solder

### **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Assemble per Parts Layout (Figure 1), Parts List and Schematic (Figure 2) using fresh resin or rosin core solder only.
- 2. Install all resistors per Resistor Color Code (Figure 5). Install capacitor C1. Next, install IC socket. Install Q1 observing flat side location. Connect speaker to PC board using wire provided.
- 3. Install all trimmer resistors by bending leads as shown. Install all pushbutton switches. Install the battery snap observing polarity. Finally, install IC1 into socket observing locating mark for correct placement.
- 4. After assembly, connect a fresh 9V alkaline battery, or for longer battery life, try using 2 to 6 "D" size alkaline batteries connected in series. (This kit operates at anywhere between 3-9VDC).
- 5. Adjust P1 to P8 to correspond to music scale (use instrument, piano or organ to tune).

## THEORY OF OPERATION

The C4736 8 Note Tunable Organ Kit can produce 8 different notes by using an IC and a darlington transistor. The IC is a 4001 CMOS Quad NOR gate, which is configured as an oscillator. The circuit only uses 2 of the 4 NOR gates, and as you can see from the schematic (Figure 2), the feedback from the second gate by way of C1 goes through 8 separate selectable trimmer resistors. These trimmer resistors set the pitch of the oscillator. By selecting the particular trimmer resistor and pressing the corresponding switch, an organ note is played. The output of the second NOR gate is coupled to a limiting resistor and the base lead of darlington transistor Q1. This transistor has a very high gain and is able to drive a small speaker directly. Resistor R2 limits the current flowing to IC1 to a safe level for CMOS IC operation.



in direction shown.

connections.

shown. Is your battery good?

5. Make sure that the battery snap has been installed with polarity as

6. Check for cold solder joints and reheat, adding solder to any suspect

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