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## DESIGN NOTES:

1. This project is DIFFICULT. It's very dense; meaning it's hard to fabricate the PCB, hard to solder, tricky to calibrate, and tough to squeeze in a Hammond 1590BB size enclosure.
2. This design is largely based on the classic Electro-Harmonix Deluxe Memory Man with a few modifications to the circuit:

- It uses 4xMN3008 BBD's instead of 2xMN3005, which are becoming impossible to get. The MN3008 is slightly easier to obtain at the writing of this document.
- It uses POSITIVE 15VDC power, as opposed to - 15 VDC in the DMM.
- The power uses a full bridge schottky rectifier, instead of a half bridge on the DMM. This allows for $18-24 \mathrm{VDC}$ or $12-18 \mathrm{VAC}$ at the input, which are power sources that are becoming more and more available on pedal-power supplies. This circuit uses $\sim 80 \mathrm{~mA}$ at 18 VDC (for the fastest clock setting).
- The modulation scheme uses a JFET to couple the LFO to the BBD clock driver.
- The anti-aliasing (input to BBDs) and re-construction (output of BBDs) low-pass filters are unity gain, instead of gains $>2$ on the DMM (see Sallen-Key low-pass filter for clarity).
- $\quad \mathrm{Vgg}$ of the BBD's is referenced to the same potential as Vdd instead of $\sim 1 \mathrm{~V}$ away from Vdd like the datasheet recommends. The original application notes from Panasonic say that it's ok to do this. The original DMM uses a resistor drop from -15 V to achieve the Vgg bias.

3. The 3PDT switch should be the usual solder lug type, but it's intended to mount on the PCB. Use a $1 / 16 "$ drill hole for the lugs. These switches can be tedious to repair if they fail, so the bigger the hole, the easier it will be to remove the solder. 3PDT switches do exist with through-hole lugs, but they are not as common.
4. The jacks are PCB mount and must be low profile (eg. Cliff) to fit in the enclosure. One recommended source for these types are at www.tubesandmore.com, along with various bulk distributors (see Bill of Materials). Neutrik (and Chinese copies) make a similar jack, BUT the tip/ring/sleeve shorting terminals extend above the plastic mold, which will not fit with the 16 mm potentiometers. Furthermore, the ribbed portions at the top of the Cliff style jack mold that insulate the tip, ring, and sleeve should be trimmed by $1 / 16 "$. See below:


Unacceptable Neutrik Style PCB Jack


Acceptable Cliff Style with trim detail
5. If using the 1590 BB hole placement in this document, you must insulate the back of the BLEND and FEEDBACK potentiometers by applying plastic or various types of tape.


Bill Of Materials

| Reference Designator | Quantity | Value | Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resistors |  |  |  |
| R42 | 1 | 330R | metal film |
| R29 | 1 | 470R | metal film |
| R54 | 1 | 680R | metal film |
| R16,R36 | 2 | 1K | metal film |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { R19, R21, R24, R27, R46, } \\ & \text { R48, R51, R56 } \end{aligned}$ | 8 | 2.4K, 1\% | metal film |
| R4 | 1 | 4.7K | metal film |
| R9 | 1 | 8.2K | metal film |
| R3, R34, R39, R43 | 4 | 15K | metal film |
| R17, R25, R38, R40 | 4 | 16K | metal film |
| R18, R22, R45 | 3 | 33K | metal film |
| R1, R2, R63 | 3 | 68K | metal film |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { R5, R7, R8, R10, R15, R20, } \\ & \text { R28, R30, R33, R37, R41, } \\ & \text { R49, R59, R62 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 14 | 100K | metal film |
| R53 | 1 | 120K | metal film |
| R44, R52 | 2 | 150K | metal film |
| R14, R23, R32, R35 | 4 | 220K | metal film |
| R50, R55 | 2 | 330K | metal film |
| R11 | 1 | 680K | metal film |
| R60, R61 | 2 | 910K | metal film |
| R6 | 1 | 1M | metal film |
| Potentiometers |  |  |  |
| Pads "Bx" and "Fx" | 2 | 10 KB | Alpha, 16mm, carbon |
| Pads "DLx" | 1 | 100KB | Alpha, 16mm, carbon |
| Pads "CVx" | 1 | 100KA | Alpha, 16mm, carbon |
| Pads "Gx" | 1 | 500KA | Alpha, 16mm, carbon |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { R12, R13, R26, R31, R57, } \\ & \text { R58 } \end{aligned}$ | 6 | 100KB | Phier, 6mm, top adjust, potentiometer |
| Capacitors |  |  |  |
| C11 | 1 | 27pF | ceramic, 50V |
| C23 | 1 | 120pF | ceramic, 50V |
| C22 | 1 | 150pF | ceramic, 50V |
| C3 | 1 | 1 nF | ceramic, 50V |
| C39 | 1 | 1.2 nF | polyester film, 50V |
| C5, C16, C36, C42, C43, C45 | 6 | 2.7 nF | polyester film, 50V |
| C24 | 1 | 22nF | polyester film, 50V |
| C17 | 1 | 33nF | polyester film, 50V |
| C12, C35 | 2 | 47nF | polyester film, 50V |
| C21 | 1 | 100nF | multi-layer ceramic, 50V |
| C9, C18, C30, C32, C33, C34 | 6 | 220 nF | metal film (Panasonic), 50V |
| C37 | 1 | 470nF | multi-layer ceramic, 50V |


| Capacitors, continued |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { C1, C6, C10, C13, C14, C15, } \\ & \text { C19, C26, C27, C28, C31, } \\ & \text { C38, C40 } \end{aligned}$ | 13 | $1 u F$ | Electrolytic, 4mm, 25V+ |
| C2, C4 | 2 | 4.7uF | Electrolytic, 4mm, 25V+ |
| C8, C29 | 2 | 10uF | Electrolytic, 5mm, 25V+ |
| C20 | 1 | 22uF | Electrolytic, 5mm, 25V+ |
| C41 | 1 | 47uF | Electrolytic, 5mm, 25V+ |
| C7, C25 | 2 | 100uF | Electrolytic, 6.3 mm , 50V |
| Semi-conductors |  |  |  |
| Q1 | 1 | 2N5457 | JFET |
| D1, D2, D3, D4 | 4 | MBR160 | Schottky Rectifier |
| IC2 | 1 | 7815 | +15V Regulator |
| IC4 | 1 | CD4047 | BBD Clock |
| IC1, IC9, IC10, IC11 | 4 | MN3008 | BBD |
| IC7 | 1 | SA571 | Compander |
| IC3, IC5, IC6, IC8, IC12 | 5 | 4558L | Op-Amp, SIP |
| LED1 | 1 | Red LED | T34, 5mm |
| Jacks and Switches |  |  |  |
| - | 1 | 3PDT Switch | Bypass foot switch |
| - | 1 | SPDT Switch | Mini toggle switch |
| J1 | 1 | Kycon, KLDX-0202-A | Power jack: switched terminal on left side!!! |
| J2, J3 | 2 | tubesandmore.com p/n S-H601A | PCB mount TS or TRS, switched jack, LOW profile |

## CALIBRATION:

The Deluxe Micro Man calibration must be performed directly on the PCB assembly prior to installing it into the enclosure.

1. With a digital multi-meter, ensure that $15 \mathrm{VDC}+/-5 \%$ is present on JP1 and power pins of the IC's (Eg. IC9 pin4, IC1/2/3/4 pin1; IC7 pin12).
2. Set all trim potentiometers to $50 \%$ of their rotation.

If you have an oscilloscope and signal generator with triangle wave:
3. Probe IC9 pin10. Set Delay to $0 \%$ (fully counter clockwise, or CCW), measure $\sim 80 \mathrm{kHz}, 15 \mathrm{VDC}$ square wave. Set Delay to $100 \%$ (fully clockwise, or CW ) measure $\sim 10 \mathrm{kHz}, 15 \mathrm{VDC}$ square wave.
4. Input a $100 \mathrm{mV}, 100 \mathrm{~Hz}$ Triangle wave on J 2 . Ensure that the effect is on as illuminated by the LED after pressing the bypass switch.
5. Set Blend, Gain and Delay to $50 \%$, and Feedback and Chorus/Vibrato to $0 \%$.

Ensure minimum distortion of the input signal from BBD to BBD by checking the points with pink circles on the parts assembly and adjusting the following resistor(s):
6. R12; controls bias of BBD1/IC1 as measured at IC2 pin7.
7. R13; controls bias of IC2/BBD2 as measured at IC3 pin7.
8. R31; controls bias and R57 controls gain (turn CCW to increase) of IC3/BBD3 as measured at IC4 pin7.
9. R26; controls bias and R58 controls gain (turn CW to increase) of IC3/BBD3 as measured at IC4 pin7.

