# FLASHING STAR WITH STYLE ADJUSTMENT

### PRODUCT CODE: M00270030

DESCRIPTION: Four resistors in the star are to control the period of "ON" and "OFF", the rate of fading "IN" and "OUT".

## READ BEFORE INSTALLATION:

- Put the component on the side of screen printing and solder on the back of PCB without printing. .
- Placing direction of component.
- On component, longer leg is "+"
- On PCB marking, square pad as Figure 1 is always "+". For diode, please install as Figure 2.
- Do not put the LED to very bottom, just install as Figure 3.
- For any IC, finding out which leg is first leg (FIGURE 4) is important. Also, solder the socket (chair) to the PCB and the IC sit on the top. For 9V Battery Adaptor, Red is B+ and Black is B-. Also, please tie a knot after the red and black wire has passed the neighbors hole before soldering. This is similar to Figure 6.



## CIRCUIT EXPLANATION:

Please read the below together with the circuit diagram in Figure 12.

Part 1 is the oscillator of the circuit and this is also the control of the period of "ON" and "OFF" of the circuit (FIGURE 10).

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- When Leg 1 of U1A is high, C1 would charge through VR1 and D1. VR1 is to control the rate of charging. When Leg 1 of U1A is high, C1 would discharge through D2 and VR2. Then finally go back to Leg 1 of U1A. VR2 is to control the rate of discharge.
- The state of Leg 1 is the result of comparator circuit of Leg 2 and Leg 3 of U1A. Leg 1 would be high when Leg 2 is lower than Leg 3. Leg 1 would be low when . Leg 2 is higher than Leg 3.
- The feedback circuit in above finally would control the period of "ON" and "OFF" of the whole circuit.

Part 2 work as voltage comparator circuit so that the output at Leg 7 of U1B is more "SOUARE". You can, in fact, remove this circuit without big change to the whole circuit. But adding this part can make you easier to understand part 1 can only control the rate of oscillating as well as period of "ON" and "OFF" and have no effect on rate of fading. Part 3 work as a buffer circuit so that this can isolate the circuit before and after this.

Part 4 is the circuit for fading "IN" and "OUT" (FIGURE 11).

When Leg 8 of UIC is high in voltage, this would charge C2 through D3 and VR3. VR3 is to control the rate of charging and this is the slope of fading "IN". When Leg 8 of UIC is low in voltage, the charges at C2 would discharge through VR4 and D4. Then finally go to Leg 8 of UIC. VR4 is to control the rate of discharge and this is the slope of fading "OUT"

The above in both are to control the rate of fading "IN" and "OUT".

Part 5 is the same as Part 3. This work as buffer circuit so that this can isolate the circuit before and after this. The Leg 12 of U1D is to sense the voltage of C2 during the time of charging or discharging. This finally would become the output of Leg 14 of U1D.

Part 6 would light up all the LED from L1 to L7 when the voltage of emitter of Q1 is low. The brightness is depending on how low the emitter is. This, in fact, depends on the result of part 4.

Part 7 would light up all the LED from L8 to L14 when the voltage of emitter of Q2 is high. The brightness is depending on how high the emitter is. This, in fact, depends on the result of part 4.

Part 8 is the circuit for power supply. D5 is to preventing reverse power supply. C3 is to make the whole circuit working at stable voltage.

### INSTALLATION:

Just install the component to the PCB M00260048 according to below table.

ITEM	SYMBOL ON PCB	DESCRIPTION	OUTLOOK	DIRECTION IS IMPORTANT?
1	R1	RESISTOR, 10K ohms	BROWN, BLACK, ORANGE	NO
2	R2	RESISTOR, 10K ohms	BROWN, BLACK, ORANGE	NO
3	R3	RESISTOR, 10K ohms	BROWN, BLACK, ORANGE	NO
4	R4	RESISTOR, 100K ohms	BROWN, BLACK, YELLOW	NO
5	R5	RESISTOR, 100K ohms	BROWN, BLACK, YELLOW	NO
6	R6	RESISTOR, 100K ohms	BROWN, BLACK, YELLOW	NO
7	R7	RESISTOR, 330 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
8	R8	RESISTOR, 330 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
9	R9	RESISTOR, 330 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
10	R10	RESISTOR, 330 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
11	R11	RESISTOR, 330 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
12	R12	RESISTOR, 330 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
13	R13	RESISTOR, 330 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
14	R14	RESISTOR, 1K ohms	BROWN BLACK RED	NO
15	R15	RESISTOR 1K ohms	BROWN BLACK RED	NO
16	R16	RESISTOR 330 ohms	ORANGE ORANGE BROWN	NO
10	R10	RESISTOR 330 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
19	D19	RESISTOR, 330 chms	OPANCE OPANCE PROWN	NO
10	R10	DESISTOR, 330 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
20	R19 R20	RESISTOR, 550 ohms	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
20	R20	RESISTOR, 550 onnis	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
21	R21	RESISTOR, 330 dillis	ORANGE, ORANGE BROWN	NO
22	R22	RESISTOR, 330 onms	UKANGE, UKANGE BRUWN	NU FICUDE 2
23	DI	DIODE, IN4148	FIGURE 2 (MOSTLY TRANSPARAENT RED)	FIGURE 2
24	D2	DIODE, IN4148	FIGURE 2 (MOSTLY TRANSPARAENT RED)	FIGURE 2
25	D3	DIODE, IN4148	FIGURE 2 (MOSTLY TRANSPARAENT RED)	FIGURE 2
26	D4	DIODE, IN4148	FIGURE 2 (MOSTLY TRANSPARAENT RED)	FIGURE 2
27	D5	DIODE, IN4001	FIGURE 2 (MOSTLY BLACK)	FIGURE 2
28	LI	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
29	L2	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
30	L3	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
31	L4	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
32	L5	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
33	L6	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
34	L7	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
35	L8	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
36	L9	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
37	L10	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
38	L11	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
39	L12	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
40	L13	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
41	L14	LED	ONE LONG LEG AND ONE SHORT LEG	YES
42	VR1	VARIABLE RESISTOR, 1M ohms	FIGURE 7	NO
43	VR2	VARIABLE RESISTOR, 1M ohms	FIGURE 7	NO
44	VR3	VARIABLE RESISTOR, 1M ohms	FIGURE 7	NO
45	VR4	VARIABLE RESISTOR, 1M ohms	FIGURE 7	NO
46	Q1	TRANSISTOR, PNP	FIGURE 5, 9012 IS MARKED ON THE COMPONENT	YES
47	Q2	TRANSISTOR, NPN	FIGURE 5, 9014 IS MARKED ON THE COMPONENT	YES
48	Ul	DIP 14 SOCKET	14 LEGS	NO
49	C1	CAPACITOR, 10uF	MARK WITH 10uF OR SAME MEANING OF VALUE	YES
50	C2	CAPACITOR, 10uF	MARK WITH 10uF OR SAME MEANING OF VALUE	YES
51	C3	CAPACITOR, 10uF	MARK WITH 10uF OR SAME MEANING OF VALUE	YES
52	SWITCH	SLIDE SWITCH	SIX LEGS	FIGURE 8
53	DCJACK	3.5mm MONO JACK SOCKET	FIGURE 9	YES
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54	B+, B-	9V BATTERY ADAPTOR	RED WIRE, BLACK WIRE	YES

After installation, you can adjust the value of VR1, VR2, VR3 and VR4 so as to control the flashing pattern you want.

Because this circuit is not working at dual polarity, brightness between L1 to L7 and L8 to L14 is not balance.

You can also use external DC adaptor as power sources. You can use our product M00270013 or other similar adaptor



