

## Let's make an attenuator !

This is the assembly kit for an attenuator. Please read the manual before assembling.





## I. Preparation

You can put the resistor onto through-hole, R1-R22. The resistance value is shown by the color-code.



The resistance value and the color code are as follows. Please read the code from the side where the gap is small.

Brown Gold Orange

10kohm kit							50kohm kit												
	Resistance value	Color code		Resistance value	Color code		Resistance value	Color code		Resistance value	Color code		Resistance value	Color code		Resistance value	Color code		
R1	2kohm		R12	160ohm		R1	10kohm		R12	820ohm		R1	20kohm		R12	1.6kohm			
R2	1.6kohm		R13	130ohm		R2	8.2kohm		R13	620ohm		R2	16kohm		R13	1.3kohm			
R3	1.3kohm		R14	100ohm		R3	6.2kohm		R14	510ohm		R3	13kohm		R14	1kohm			
R4	1kohm		R15	82ohm		R4	5.1kohm		R15	390ohm		R4	10kohm		R15	820ohm			
R5	820ohm		R16	91ohm		R5	3.9kohm		R16	470ohm		R5	8.2kohm		R16	910ohm			
R6	680ohm		R17	68ohm		R6	3.3kohm		R17	330ohm		R6	6.8kohm		R17	680ohm			
R7	510ohm		R18	56ohm		R7	2.7kohm		R18	300ohm		R7	5.1kohm		R18	560ohm			
R8	430ohm		R19	43ohm		R8	2kohm		R19	220ohm		R8	4.3kohm		R19	430ohm			
R9	330ohm		R20	24ohm		R9	1.6kohm		R20	120ohm		R9	3.3kohm		R20	240ohm			
R10	270ohm		R21	22ohm		R10	1.3kohm		R21	110ohm		R10	2.7kohm		R21	220ohm			
R11	200ohm		R22	10ohm		R11	1kohm		R22	51ohm		R11	2kohm		R22	100ohm			



## II. How to wire

Tool: Soldering iron, Solder, Nippers, Tweezers,

Vise (Something to fix)

The way to wire : Wire and solder 22pcs resistors in order. See [1]-[4] below.

\*Please put one by one. It might be difficult work if you have done all

at once. After measuring, continue with the second wafer.

You can cut the wire beforehand so that it is easy to insert.



[1] Insert the resistor.



[3] Do soldering.



[2] Turn the rotary switch over and bend the outer lead wire to fix.



[4] Cut the extra lead wire.

III. How to measure \*Please measure the resistance value and the attenuation before use.

Tool: Transmitter, Level meter, Circuit tester (Ohmmeter) The way to measure :

<1> Measure the resistance value between INPUT-GND.

<2> Give a signal to INPUT through-hole from a transmitter and do output through-hole to a level meter.

Measure the attenuation of each step by turning the shaft.

\*The input impedance of level meter must be 20 times (or more) as much as the impedance of the attenuator.

The way to measure without a transmitter and level meter.

- {1} Measure the resistance value between OUTPUT and GND at each step by turning the shaft.
- {2} Calculate [The resistance value measured at (1)] divided by [The resistance value measured at <1>] at each step.
- $\{3\}$  Calculate the attenuation of each step in  $20\log_{10}(Calculated value of \{2\})$
- <3> If the figures are within the range of our spec, your attenuator is now complete!

Degrees	330	315	300	285	270	255	240	225	15degs step	60	45	30	15	0
dB	Cut off	60	50	45	40	36	33	30	2dB step	8	6	4	2	0

Otherwise the resistance might be lined out of order. Please double check soldering.



Gnd