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Walfront DIY 3D Christmas Tree Electronic Kit (Model WALFRONTn8h4qydcob-11) Instruction Manual

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1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides comprehensive guidance for assembling and operating your Walfront DIY 3D Christmas Tree Electronic Kit. This kit is designed as an educational soldering project, ideal for beginners and hobbyists interested in electronics. Upon completion, it creates a decorative 3D Christmas tree with 16 flashing LEDs.
Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly to ensure proper function and safety.

2. Safety Information

Working with electronic components and soldering irons requires caution. Please observe the following safety guidelines:

- Always use a soldering iron in a well-ventilated area.
- Wear appropriate eye protection to shield against solder splashes.
- Avoid touching the hot tip of the soldering iron.
- Ensure the soldering iron is placed in a safe stand when not in use.
- Keep flammable materials away from the soldering area.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling solder, especially lead-based solder.
- Keep components and tools out of reach of small children.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components listed below are present in your kit before starting assembly. A soldering iron and solder are required but not included.

Image 3.1: All components included in the Walfront DIY 3D Christmas Tree Electronic Kit, neatly arranged.

- 3 x PCB Boards (2 tree-shaped, 1 square base)
- 16 x LED Lamp Beads (multicolor)
- Resistors (various values)
- Capacitors (electrolytic and ceramic)
- Transistors
- Diodes
- 1 x Battery Holder (for 2 AA batteries, batteries not included)
- 1 x USB Power Cable
- Small hardware (screws, nuts)

4. Assembly Instructions

Follow these steps carefully to assemble your 3D Christmas Tree Electronic Kit. Refer to the component values printed on the PCB for correct placement.

4.1. Identify PCB Boards

The kit includes three Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs): two identical tree-shaped boards (MR-A and MR-B)

and one square base board (MR-C).

Image 4.1.1: The two tree-shaped PCBs (MR-A and MR-B) and the square base PCB (MR-C).

4.2. Solder LEDs to Tree PCBs

Each tree-shaped PCB has designated spots for 8 LEDs. LEDs are polarized components; ensure the longer lead (anode) is inserted into the hole marked with a '+' or a square pad, and the shorter lead (cathode) into the round pad. Solder all 8 LEDs onto each of the two tree PCBs (MR-A and MR-B).

Image 4.2.1: Individual LED components. Note the longer lead for positive connection.

4.3. Solder Resistors, Capacitors, and Transistors

Carefully identify and solder the resistors, capacitors, and transistors onto their respective positions on the tree PCBs (MR-A and MR-B) and the base PCB (MR-C). Pay attention to the polarity of electrolytic capacitors (marked with a stripe for negative) and transistors (refer to the flat side or pinout diagram if provided on the PCB). Resistors are not polarized.

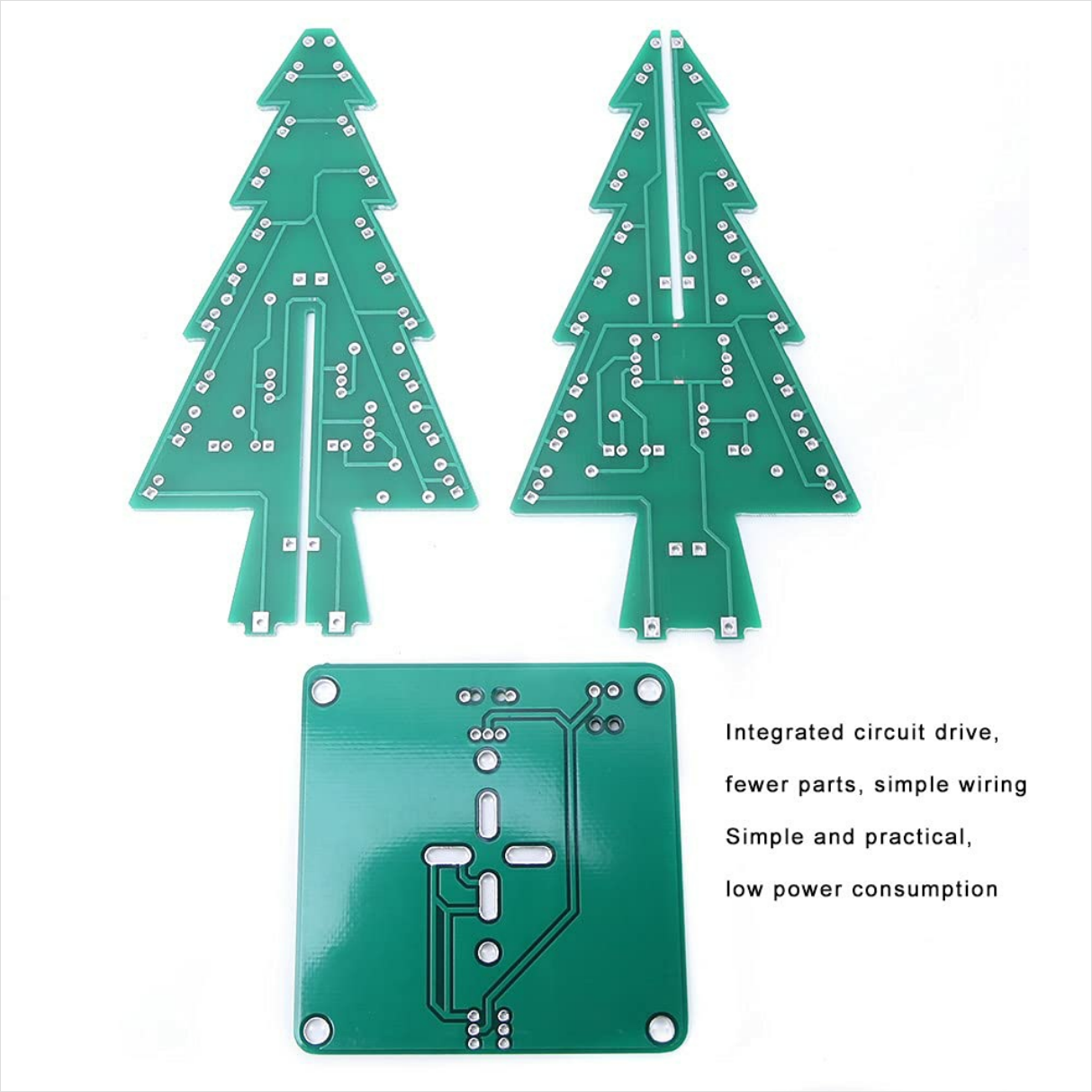

Image 4.3.1: Detail of the PCB layout, showing component placement guides and integrated circuit drive design.

4.4. Assemble Tree PCBs onto Base PCB

Once all components are soldered onto the tree PCBs, carefully align the two tree-shaped PCBs (MR-A and MR-B) and insert their designated tabs into the slots on the square base PCB (MR-C). Ensure a snug fit. Solder the connections to secure the tree PCBs to the base.

4.5. Connect Power Source

Connect the battery holder wires to the designated pads on the base PCB (MR-C), observing polarity (red wire to positive, black wire to negative). Alternatively, the included USB cable can be connected to the USB port on the base PCB for power.

Image 4.5.1: The Walfront DIY 3D Christmas Tree Electronic Kit fully assembled, ready for operation.

5. Operating Instructions

After successful assembly, your 3D Christmas Tree is ready to operate.

1. **Power Source:** Insert 2 AA batteries (not included) into the battery holder, or connect the USB cable to a 5V USB power source.
2. **Power On/Off:** Locate the switch on the base PCB. Slide the switch to the "ON" position to activate the flashing LEDs. Slide to "OFF" to power down.
3. **LED Display:** The 16 multicolor LEDs will begin to flash in various patterns, creating a dynamic light display.

Image 5.1: Examples of the flashing LED patterns displayed by the assembled 3D Christmas Tree.

6. Maintenance

The Walfront DIY 3D Christmas Tree Electronic Kit requires minimal maintenance.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe dust from the PCBs and LEDs. Avoid using liquids or abrasive cleaners.
- **Battery Replacement:** If using battery power, replace the 2 AA batteries when the LED lights dim or stop flashing. Ensure correct polarity when inserting new batteries.
- **Storage:** Store the assembled kit in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and excessive humidity.

7. Troubleshooting

If your 3D Christmas Tree does not function as expected, refer to the following troubleshooting guide:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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LEDs do not light up.	◦ Power switch is OFF. ◦ Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted. ◦ USB cable is not connected or power source is faulty. ◦ Poor solder joint on power connections. ◦ LEDs soldered with incorrect polarity.	◦ Slide switch to ON. ◦ Replace batteries or check polarity. ◦ Ensure USB cable is securely connected and power source is active. ◦ Inspect and re-solder power connections. ◦ Check LED polarity and re-solder if necessary.
Some LEDs do not light up.	◦ Poor solder joint on specific LED. ◦ LED soldered with incorrect polarity. ◦ Faulty LED.	◦ Inspect and re-solder the affected LED's connections. ◦ Check polarity and re-solder. ◦ If all else fails, replace the faulty LED.
Lights are dim or flicker.	◦ Low battery power. ◦ Loose power connection.	◦ Replace batteries. ◦ Check and secure power connections.

8. Specifications

- **Model:** WALFRONTn8h4qydcob-11
- **LEDs:** 16 Multicolor Flashing LEDs
- **Working Voltage:** 4.5V - 5V
- **Power Supply:** 2 x AA Dry Batteries (not included) or USB 5V
- **Dimensions (Assembled):** Approximately 4.72 x 3.94 x 1.57 inches
- **Weight (Kit):** Approximately 2.5 ounces
- **Manufacturer:** WALFRONT

9. Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your Walfront DIY 3D Christmas Tree Electronic Kit, please refer to the retailer where the product was purchased or contact Walfront customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
For general inquiries, you may visit the Walfront Store online:Walfront Store