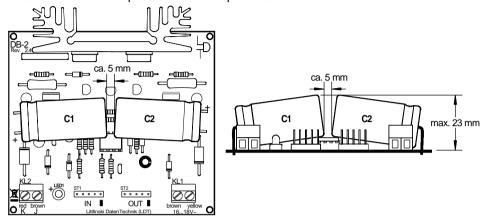
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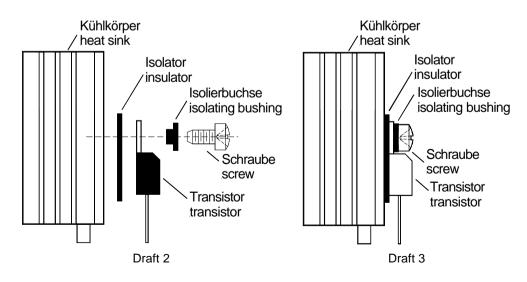
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Draft 1

### Assembly of the power transistors T1 and T2:

The **power transistors T1** and **T2** shall be assembled to the **heat sink** in accordance to the drawing by using **the insulator, isolating bushing and screw.** Then insert the complete pre-assembly into the bores of the pc-board and solder them.



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### **Assembly Instruction**



# **DigitalBooster DB-2**

from the Digital-Professional-Series !

### DB-2-B Part-No.: 080061

>> kit <<

The DigitalBooster DB-2 is a short-circuit-proofed power amplifier (booster) for digital model railway layouts. Maximal power output: 2.5A.

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### The DB-2 can be directly operated on several digital

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#### bus cable:

- $\Rightarrow$  Control Unit (6021)
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- $\Rightarrow$  TWIN-CENTER

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### Introduction:

You have purchased a kit for your model railway supplied within the assortment of Littfinski DatenTechnik (LDT). These kits are of high quality and easy to assemble. We are wishing you having a good time for assembling and application of this product!

## General:

#### Tools required for the assembly

Please assure that the following tools are available:

- a small side cutter
- a mini soldering iron with a small tip
- solder tin (if possible 0,5mm diameter)

#### Safety Instructions

- All electrical and electronic components included in this kit shall be used on low voltage only by using a tested and approved voltage transducer (transformer). All components are sensitive to heat. During soldering the heat shall be applied for a very short period only.
- The soldering iron develops a heat up to 400°C. Please keep continual attention to this tool. Keep sufficient distance to combustible material. Use a heat resistant pad for this work.
- This kit consist of small parts which can possibly be swallowed from children. Children (especially under 3 years) shall not participate on the assembly without supervision.

## Set-Up:

For the board assembly please follow exact the sequence of the below **assembly list**. Cross each line off as **done** after completing the insertion and the soldering of the respective part.

For the **diodes** please keep special attention the correct polarity (marked line for the cathode).

With reason to different makes of **electrolytic capacitors** you will find different markings of the polarity. Some are marked with "+" and some are marked with "-". Each capacitor has to be assembled to the board that the marking on the capacitor is in correspondence with the marking on the pc-board. The connection wires of capacitor **C1** and **C2** have to be bent by 90° before assembly. The capacitors have to be soldered so that they are laying flat above the components of the pc-board (shown at draft 1). The capacitors have to have a distance of 5mm. A contact between the capacitors has to be prevented.

For **tantalum capacitors** please attend to the connection wire marked "+". This wire has to correspond to the printed mark on the pc-board.

**Light emitting diodes** have to be assembled that the long wire of the diode corresponds to the mark "+" on the pc-board. Before assembly please slip the **distance spacer** onto the connection wires.

At the **transistor BC 5XX** and the **voltage regulator IC1** the flattened side has to be observed.

The **transistors T3 and T4** have to be assembled that way that the printed lettering shows to the middle of the pc-board.

The **power transistors T1 and T2** shall be assembled to the **heat sink** in accordance to the drawing by using **the insulator, isolating bushing and screw.** Then insert the complete pre-assembly into the bores of the pc-board and solder them (as shown in draft 2 and 3).

**Integrated circuits LM393** are either marked with a half round notch on one end or a printed point for the correct mounting position. Push the IC's into the correct socket assuring that the notch or the printed point is corresponding to the half-rounded marking on the pc-board.

## Assembly List:

Pos.	Qty.	Component	Remarks	Ref.	Done
1	1	Printed circuit board			
2	2	Resistors 0,18 Ohm	marking:"R18"	R1, R2	
3	2	Resistors 2,2 Ohm	red-red-black-silver	R3, R4	
4	2	Resistors 47 Ohm	yellow-violet-black-gold	R5, R6	
5	2	Resistors 1KOhm	brown-black-black-brown	R7, R8	
6	1	Resistor 2,7KOhm	red-violet-black-brown	R9	
7	1	Resistor 3,3KOhm	orange-orange-black-brown	R10	
8	2	Resistors 47KOhm	yellow-violet-black-red	R11, R12	
9	1	Resistor 5,6KOhm	green-blue-black-brown	R13	
10	4	Resistors 10KOhm	brown-black-black-red	R14R17	
11	1	Resistor 22KOhm	red-red-black-red	R18	
12	1	Resistor 68KOhm	blue-gray-black-red	R19	
13	2	Diodes BY251	attend to the polarity!	D1, D2	
14	1	Diodes 1N4003	attend to the polarity!	D3	
15	10	Diodes 1N4148	attend to the polarity!	D4D13	
16	1	IC-Socket 8poles		IC2	
17	2	Capacitors 100nF	100nF = 104	C5, C6	
18	1	Tantalum cap. 1uF/35V	attend to the polarity!	C4	
19	1	Electrolytic cap. 47uF/50V	attend to the polarity!	C3	
20	1	LED plus distance spacer	attend to the polarity!	LED1	
21	1	78L06	attend to the polarity!	IC1	
22	2	Transistors BC 547	attend to the polarity!	T5, T6	
23	3	Transistors BC 557	attend to the polarity!	T7T9	
24	1	Transistor BD139	attend to the polarity!	T3	
25	1	Transistor BD140	attend to the polarity!	T4	
26	2	Cross recess screws M3x6	for assembly of T1 and T2		
27	2	Silicone insulators	for assembly of T1 and T2		
28	2	Isolating bushings	for assembly of T1 and T2		
29	1	Heat sink	for assembly of T1 and T2		
30	1	Transistor BD243	assembly on heat sink	T1	
31	1	Transistor BD244	assembly on heat sink	T2	
32	2	Pin plugs 5poles		ST1, ST2	
33	2	Clamps 2poles		KL1, KL2	
34	1	IC: LM393	attend to the polarity!	IC2	
35	2	Electrolytic cap.4700uF/35V	attend to the polarity!	C1, C2	
36	1	Multi-Fuse		MF1	
37			Final control		

To enable the **DigitalBooster DB-2** to supply the maximal possible digital current it has to get a **minimum of 52VA** from a **model railway transformer** at **clamp KL1**. **The transformer output voltage** can be between **16 and 18 Volt AC**.

If the transformer supplies already other consumers on the layout you have to take special attention to the **correct terminal occupation at the supply clamp KL1**. You have to attend to the correct colors "**yellow**" and "**brown**" by connecting to a command station of Märklin **Control Unit** or **Intellibox**.

#### 3. Booster connected to a rail:

The digital current of the **DigitalBoosters DB-2** is available at **clamp KL2** next to the light emitting diode.

Each booster must supply an own current circuit on the layout.

Therefore the center conductor of a 3-conductor rail has to be isolated at the joint to the next current-circuit.

The output "brown" of the clamp KL2 supplies both rails. The output "red" supplies the center conductor of the isolated section.

On the **2-conductor rail** shall as **minimum one rail be isolated at the joints**. The rail inside the **isolated section** gets the supply from the output **"red"** of the **booster clamp KL2**. The **second rail** (not necessarily isolated) receives the supply from output **"brown**".

### **Booster in action:**

After switching-on the model railway layout and actuating the **push button "GO"** at the command station the **red light emitting diode (LED)** of the **DigitalBooster DB-2** will **glow**. This indicates that the booster supplies digital current to the connected rail-section.

The booster will switch automatically off by any short circuit at the rail section. The red light emitting diode will go out. The event of a short circuit will be reported from the booster to the command station via the 5-poles booster bus. These will switch to "Stop".

After **eliminating the short circuit** you can supply digital current to the rail by actuating again the **push button "Go"** at the command station.

Will the current at the connected rail section extend 2.5 Ampere the booster will switch off as well, to prevent overheating.

### Booster assembly:

Please assemble the **Booster DB-2** at a location that **sufficient air** can **circulate at the heat sink**.

If you have purchased the **Booster DB-2** as **a kit** you can assemble the completed unit into a **suitable empty case LDT-01**. This case is available as **accessory** within our program.

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# **DigitalBooster DB-2**

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**DB-2-G** Part-No.: 080063

>> finished module in a case <<

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#### We are wishing you having a good time using this product!

The finished module in a case comes with a 24 month warranty.

• Please read the following instructions carefully. Warranty will expire due to damages caused by disregarding the operating instructions. **LDT** will not be liable for any consequential damages caused by improper use or installation.

### Connecting the booster to the digital system:

• <u>Attention:</u> Before starting the installation switch off the drive voltage by pushing the stop button or disconnect the main supply.

# <u>1. Booster connected to the command station respectively to other boosters:</u>

The **DigitalBooster DB-2** is a power-amplifier for your digital model railway layout. It supplies digital current to an **own rail section**.

The **DB-2** shall be connected to the digital command station (e.g. Central Station Control Unit, Intellibox, TWIN-CENTER, DiCoStation) or to an other booster (e.g. DB-2, DB-4, 6015, 6017, Power 2, Power 3) with the supplied **5-poles booster-bus-cable**. The first booster shall be always directly connected to the command station via the 5-poles cable. The second booster shall be connected to the first booster etc.

Connect the plug of the attached 5-poles booster-bus-cable to the command station or the previous booster. The correct position of the plug at **Control Unit, Intellibox, TWIN-CENTER, Märklin Booster 6017, Power 2** and **Power 3** is, that the **cable** at the plug **shows downwards**. The **booster-bus cable** attached to the DB-2 has to **show upwards** by connecting to **Märklin Booster 6015**.

If you use the **DigitalBooster DB-2** on the PC-Direct Control **DIGITAL-S-INSIDE** insert the plug to the pin-plug bar of the pc-adapter or to the DiCoStation so that the **white single wire** of the cable **corresponds** to the **white marking** on the **pin-plug bar**. The cable will go now straight away from the adapter.

The second plug of the booster-bus cable has to be connected at the **DigitalBooster DB-2** on the **pin-plug-bar ST1** marked with "**IN**".

Please attend to the correspondence of the **white single wire** of the 5-poles cable with the **white marking** on the **pin-plug-bar ST1**.

You have connected the plug of the attached 5-poles booster-bus cable correct to the **DigitalBooster DB-2** whenever the twisted cable goes straight away from the booster.

Other manufacturers supply a **5-poles ribbon-cable** as booster cable. If you use these connect the plug on the pin-plug bar ST1 so that the ribbon-cable shows to the booster cover and has then to be directed over the plug to the command station or to the previous booster.

Shall a following booster connected to the **DigitalBooster DB-2** by using the 5-poles booster-bus cable it has to be connected to the **pin-plug bar ST2 ("OUT")**.

### 2. Booster connected to the model railway transformer:

The **DigitalBooster DB-2** supplies a **maximal digital current of 2.5 Ampere** to the rail.

