

## Track Tester

DC & DCC O & G Gauge OO HO N Gauge



- Quickly checks track for power faults
- Small & Larger Versions - for N gauge to G gauge!
- Multicolour LED Indicates the DC polarity, or DCC, or a fault

## Buffer Lights

WIRE FREE DC & DCC O Gauge OO HO N Gauge



- Realistic stop light for any siding - fits most buffer stops
- Simply clips onto track - No wires!
- On DCC both lights are on constantly
- On DC one light is on & varies with speed

## DCC Fitted Digital Signals

DCC WIRE FREE OO HO



- Signal with DCC decoder built in - No CV programming
- Easy to fit and use - can just plug direct into track - no wires!
- Wide range available - also available with Feathers and Theatres

## One-Touch DCC™ Point Controllers

DCC ANY GAUGE



- Control points and uncouplers using DCC
- Work with most solenoid point motors - Built in CDU
- Just connect 2 wires to DCC rails - No CV Programming!
- Easy screw terminals - no soldering

## LFX Lighting Effect Controllers

DC & DCC ANY GAUGE



- Easy way to add lighting effects to your layout
- Wires screw in - no resistors or soldering - LEDs included
- Powered by 9v battery, 8-16V DC or DCC
- On DC the effect is on when powered - On DCC it can be controlled

## Level Crossing - Ready Assembled

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- Power from 9-16v DC, DCC or a 9v battery - available in single & pairs
- Light and sound - all connections easy push fit
- Includes 2 x Peco static level crossing barriers
- Can be turned on automatically using a Track Sensor

## Traffic Lights - Ready Assembled

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- Power from 9-16v DC, DCC or 9v battery - 2 Wire connection
- Realistic standard UK sequence and timing varies randomly
- Fully assembled - drill hole in baseboard & connect to power

## Track Sensor

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- Trigger level crossings and change semaphore signals
- Power from 12-16v smooth DC or DCC
- Can be used to trigger Sound Track, Smart Screen, Relays
- Four outputs for direct connection to LEDs for occupancy, FX

## Mimic Switches & Lights

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- Make a mimic panel to control Layout Link items - Single wire to control
- Link to Track Sensors or Sensor Signals and LEDs show occupancy & signal status
- Link to Sensor Signals to manually override and switch route indicators on/off

## Smart Lights - Easy to fit Lighting Effects

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- Small - Just 1cm x 1cm x 0.3cm with 2 wires
- Power by 9-16v DC, 9v battery, or direct to DCC which can control some effects
- Just connect and go - no setting up required
- Disco / Emergency / Real Fire / TV / Welding / Random / Programmable

## Automatic Tail, Firebox & Loco Lights

DC & DCC AUTO WIRE FREE ANY GAUGE



- No switch - senses motion & turns on!
- Turns off automatically 4 minutes after stopping
- No pickups, wires or soldering - LED just plugs in
- Fit in brake vans, coaches, loco, wagons etc
- Runs for ages on 2032 button battery - LEDs & battery included

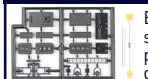
## Sound for your layout

DC & DCC AUTO WIRE FREE ANY GAUGE

- SFX Sound**
- Sound capsule with no wires - runs from a battery - built in speaker
  - No connections to track so work with both DC & DCC
  - Motion activated - switches on when train moves! Real Sounds!
  - Tiny - 25mm x 20mm x 12mm - N gauge fitting guide available
- Sound Track**
- Record your own sounds and play them back on your layout!
  - Record 4 tracks upto 35 seconds each - Lock to protect favourites
  - Portable - use with 9v battery to take out & record sounds
  - Power from DC or DCC - Use Track Sensors or DCC to trigger sounds
- Scenic Sounds**
- Background sounds for your layout - built in speaker & volume
  - Power from DC or DCC - on DCC sounds can be triggered
  - Lineside • Station Steam • Station Modern • Urban • Rural

## Signal Kits

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Every kit includes the signal head, aluminium post & base plus detailing kit

- Low cost - adapt to your own design
- Control by switches or signal controller
- LEDs are prefitted to a narrow PCB
- Ground signals - modern & original
- Feather & Theatre kits available
- Signal Head only for gantries etc

### SK5+ - Signal Kit



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## Signal Controllers

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- **DCC Signal Controllers** - Wire in any LED signals to control from DCC accessory address
- **Automatic Signal Controllers** - Make any LED signal kit into an Automatic Signal!
- **Dapol Semaphore Controllers** - Control Dapol Semaphores by DCC or automatically

## Automatic Sensor Signals

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- Detects train and changes signal automatically to red
- Used own & signal changes back to green after train short time
- Or link to other Sensor Signals for fully automatic block signalling
- Can be used on both DC & DCC - Feather & Theatre versions

## Automatic Coach Lighting

DC & DCC AUTO WIRE FREE OO HO N Gauge



- Easy to fit - no wiring or switch - senses motion & turns on!
- Turns off automatically - fits most coaches - may be cut down
- No pickups or wires so works on regular DC & DCC
- Traditional warm white or modern cool white
- Also with tail light, sparking, door beeps and door light effects

## Servo Controller

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- Controls standard radio control servo from DCC, Track Sensor or Mimic switch
- Ideal for animating Level Crossing barriers / gates, Slow points or signals, Coal hopper
- Easy to wire and set up - connects directly to DCC or 8-16 volts smooth DC supply

## Relay Controller

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- Two channel Relay unit which can be controlled by Track Sensor, Sensor Signal or DCC
- Enables remote control of motors, solenoids, lamps etc
- Incorporates two heavy duty relays with changeover contacts rated at 8-24 volts at 3 A

## Automatic Train Control

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- Link Sensor Signals to Relay Controller for automatic trains which stop at red lights!
- Can be used on DC or DCC Layouts
- Easy wiring: Sensor Signal link with one wire and Isolated braking section two wires.
- Also supports ABC fitted DCC Loco's for gradual slow down and speed up with sound

## Tools, LEDs & Accessories

ANY GAUGE

- We offer a range of LED packs, battery holders, wire, switches & terminals
- Also handy modelling tools including precision cutters, drill bits & spare batteries

## Smart Screen

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- Real working animated screen - customise with your messages
- Use DCC to program - then can be run on DC or DCC
- Trigger messages with DCC, switches, track sensors or just cycle
- Message can change with direction of train on both DC & DCC
- Display upto 10 different messages - can also show real time clock
- Range of enclosure available - Programming service available
- Small - w 31mm x h 9.5mm x d 4.5mm
- Stationary top line - bottom line automatically scrolls

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## SK5+ Yellow-Green-Yellow Self assembly signal kit

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# SK5+ Home/Distant Red-Yellow-Green Signal self assembly kit

**CAUTION - ALWAYS SWITCH OFF POWER TO YOUR LAYOUT BEFORE CONNECTING OR DISCONNECTING ANY ACCESSORIES**

This Self assembly signal kit contains an plastic kit, post and LED Light circuit board with resistor to make a Colour Light signal designed for use on OO/HO gauge model railways - please read these instructions before assembly and connecting to power.

## 1 Introduction

**Contents**

- 1 Plastic Signal kit
- 1 Aluminium signal post
- 1 Signal LED lights printed circuit board 'PCB'
- 3 1KΩ resistors (Colour:Black Brown Red Gold)
- 1 Instruction leaflet

**Recommended tools** (not included)

- Sharp craft knife or cutters
- Small needle file, tweezers or small pliers
- Adhesives to suit plastic/metal (see below)
- Magnifier
- Cutting mat

Thank you for purchasing one of our self assembly signal kits. This kit is an all new design based on an actual colour light signal near our base in Norfolk and is fairly typical of British outline colour light signals and designed to scale with the red light in line with the train drivers eye, just like the real thing. We have utilised the latest LEDs for the lights but unlike most signal kits we have presoldered them on narrow printed circuit boards which makes them much easier to assemble and connect. They are also more realistic being uncoloured until lit and have an integral lens so they shine brighter faced from the front.

You can either control this signal using conventional Lever frame or Toggle type switches or connect it to a DCC decoder to control it from a Digital controller or computer. (note that Train-Tech also offer this signal with a built-in DCC decoder which just plugs straight into the track - no wires or circuitry!)

**! Take extra care when using tools and adhesives.**

## 2 Assembling the kit

The exploded diagram below shows all the various components which go to make up a complete signal, although you can fit as few or as many of the detailing parts as you wish for your model. We recommend you read the construction advice below on how to remove parts, adhesives etc.

**Suggested order of assembly:**

- Slide LED PCB through slot in head mount
- Push fit or glue head mount onto aluminium post
- Push fit post into main base plate and align
- Glue front and back of head cover over LED's
- Dry fit or glue ladder between head mount & base
- Glue base cover under base if desired
- Glue handrails, phone, location board if desired

## 3 Connecting the signal

The LED lights are presoldered onto a PCB which has large contacts at the base to connect your wires to. You can either control it by conventional Lever or Toggle switches or alternatively a digital decoder (eg Train-Tech SC2) if you wish to control it using a DCC controller or computer - follow the connection instructions supplied with the decoder.

*You **MUST** fit a resistor as shown below and power from a DC supply or DCC decoder or you will cause permanent damage to the LEDs (Unless using with Train-Tech DCC Signal controllers which incorporate resistors inside)*

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

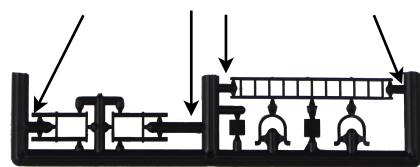
The terminals on this SK+ kit have changed since the original signal kits to add connections for fitting feather and theatre route indicators, so please be sure to refer to the wiring diagram below.

### Construction advice

The plastic part of this kit is made of a blend of mostly ABS which is slightly more forgiving and less brittle than the polystyrene often used for plastic kits. However it can still be glued together using most general model kit adhesives such as Humbrol or Revell Liquid Poly or 'super glue' - be sure to follow instructions for application and safety supplied with the adhesive. Note that if fixing accessories to the aluminium post, such as the phone or sign, you will need to use a glue which is suitable for bonding plastic to metal.

To remove parts from the sprue we suggest using either precision wire/model cutters (available from Train-Tech and model or tool suppliers) or a sharp knife working on a scrap of wood or cutting mat. Some fragile parts, such as the ladder, may be more easily prepared by first removing the part with its larger plastic moulding supports attached, then carefully removing the part from the supports. If you wish to paint any parts most model enamel paints should work fine but if unsure check on a small piece of scrap plastic first. Please note that we cannot help customers assemble kits, but if you have difficulties making kits we suggest you try contacting your local model club for assistance.

**We recommend** first cutting thicker supports to release main parts then trimming off the small supports using a sharp craft knife or cutters



### Mounting the signal on your baseboard

You will need to drill a hole in your baseboard to clear the signal PCB - we recommend a 6-8mm hole so that the signal can be lifted with wires still fitted if required. The signal can be free standing or held by suitable glue or double sided sticky pad.

### Wiring advice

Electrical connection to the signal is via metal 'pads' at the bottom of the LED light PCB. These pads are made from thin copper bonded to the fibreglass and then 'tinned' to ensure reliable and easy connection.

The best method of connection is by soldering wires onto these pads using a small tip soldering iron of 18-25 watts, taking care not to apply heat for too long. Note that by pre-tinning wires before soldering onto the pads you will find that the solder will flow much more easily to make a secure joint quickly.

If you prefer not to solder then you can wrap thin stranded wire around the pads by stripping off insulation, twisting strands tightly together and wrapping them round the signal base and tightly binding insulation tape around each joint. However soldering is the preferred and most reliable method.

Whichever method you use take care not to let the wires short circuit to each other and do not forget to fit a resistor in series as shown before powering up your new signal!

### Location board labels

These legends can be cut out and glued to the model Location board on the plastic detailing sprue. If using DCC we suggest you use the address you have programmed into your signal decoder which will make the signal easier to identify and operate.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
AD	CA	DA	ES	EN	GE	GY	MY	PN	NW
ABC	DEF	GHI	JKL	MNO	PQRST	UVW	XYZ		
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### Using LEDs with model railways

The lights used in this signal kit are called LEDs. LEDs are really useful lights which, unlike their conventional filament predecessors, are robust, low power and if used correctly run cool and can effectively last forever.

But there are some important considerations when using LEDs. Firstly LED stands for Light Emitting Diode and a diode is an electronic component which only works in when power is applied in one specific direction, so they always need to be fitted the correct way round to work correctly.

Also most standard miniature LEDs a modeller will use only need very small amounts of power, so the current flowing through the LED must be limited and this is usually done by a resistor as supplied in this kit. On the usual 12-16 volts DC supply a railway modeller uses a 1kΩ (one thousand ohms) will limit the current to around 10-14mA (mA is thousandths of an amp) which is ideal for most LED's.

Note you should only ever use LEDs on a DC (direct current) supply and never an AC (alternating current) supply because although the LED may appear to work properly constant reversal of voltage using AC will eventually damage or shorten its life.

Train-Tech offers packs of various LEDs for modellers and again these always come with both instructions and suitable resistors for using them on a standard Model Railway DC supply or non Train-Tech DCC controllers.

### Using Signals with Train-Tech DCC controllers

Train Tech offer various LED controllers including the SC1 and SC2 DCC signal controllers which allow signals such as this to quickly and easily connect to DCC layouts for control by Digital controller or computer. They are quick to connect needing no resistors or soldering and set up in seconds with no programming of CV codes.

As well as Signal Controllers, Train-Tech also makes a range of LFX LED lighting controllers which work on both DC and DCC and offer effects to simulate level crossings, welding, traffic lights etc - again resistors are built into all of the LFX units and so LEDs connect directly to them.

See [www.train-tech.com](http://www.train-tech.com) for full details.