



## Features:

- ☑ High-quality, natural voice/audio reproduction.
- ☑ Can be used to greet visitors, play pranks, warn burglars,...
- ☑ EEPROM technology with 100-year message retention.
- ☑ Microphone included.
- ☑ From 4 to 20 seconds of recording time per module.
- ☑ No memory loss in case of power failure.
- ☑ Loudspeaker included.
- ☑ 2 Play modes:
  - Push once to play message.
  - Play message until button is released.
- ☑ Add an optional rotary switch (8404-1C) for message selection.

## Specifications:

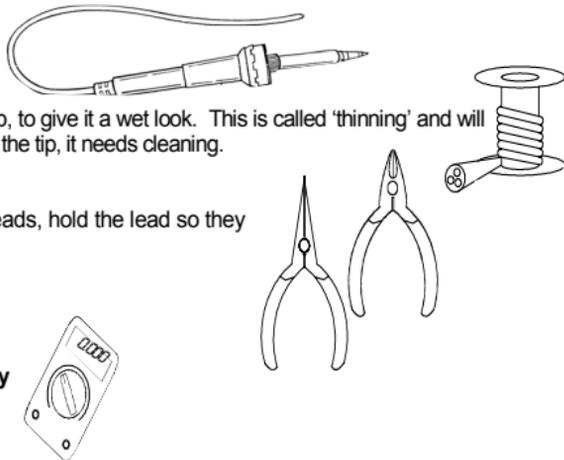
- 8 ~ 16 Ohm, 120 mW speaker output.
- Power supply: 8 – 18 VDC, or 6V battery.
- Power consumption:
  - DC power supply: 4mA in standby, max 100mA when playback.
  - Battery operated :20µA in standby, max 100mA when playback.
- Sampling frequency: 6.4KHz.
- Dimensions: 94 x 73 x 25 mm / 3.7" x 2.9" x 1"

### 1. Assembly (Skipping this can lead to troubles !)

Ok, so we have your attention. These hints will help you to make this project successful. Read them carefully.

#### 1.1 Make sure you have the right tools:

- A good quality soldering iron (25-40W) with a small tip.
- Wipe it often on a wet sponge or cloth, to keep it clean; then apply solder to the tip, to give it a wet look. This is called 'thinning' and will protect the tip, and enables you to make good connections. When solder rolls off the tip, it needs cleaning.
- Thin raisin-core solder. Do not use any flux or grease.
- A diagonal cutter to trim excess wires. To avoid injury when cutting excess leads, hold the lead so they cannot fly towards the eyes.
- Needle nose pliers, for bending leads, or to hold components in place.
- Small blade and Phillips screwdrivers. A basic range is fine.



**For some projects, a basic multi-meter is required, or might be handy**

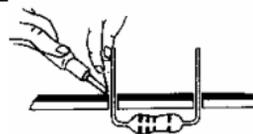
#### 1.2 Assembly Hints :

- ⇒ Make sure the skill level matches your experience, to avoid disappointments.
- ⇒ Follow the instructions carefully. Read and understand the entire step before you perform each operation.
- ⇒ Perform the assembly in the correct order as stated in this manual
- ⇒ Position all parts on the PCB (Printed Circuit Board) as shown on the drawings.
- ⇒ Values on the circuit diagram are subject to changes.
- ⇒ Values in this assembly guide are correct\*
- ⇒ Use the check-boxes to mark your progress.
- ⇒ Please read the included information on safety and customer service

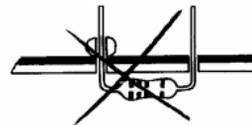
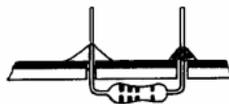
\* Typographical inaccuracies excluded. Always look for possible last minute manual updates, indicated as 'NOTE' on a separate leaflet.

### 1.3 Soldering Hints :

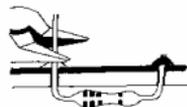
1- Mount the component against the PCB surface and carefully solder the leads



2- Make sure the solder joints are cone-shaped and shiny



3- Trim excess leads as close as possible to the solder joint

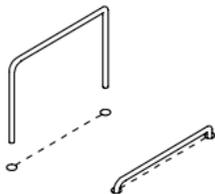


REMOVE THEM FROM THE TAPE ONE AT A TIME !

**AXIAL COMPONENTS ARE TAPED IN THE CORRECT MOUNTING SEQUENCE !**

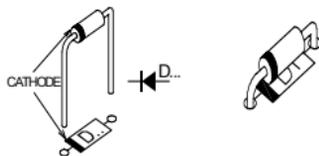


## 1. Jumpers



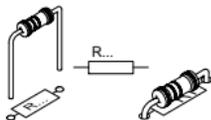
- J1
- J2
- J3
- J4

## 2. Diodes, check the polarity !



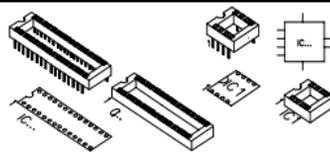
- D1 : 1N4007
- D2 : 1N4007
- D3 : 1N4007
- D4 : 1N4148
- D5 : 1N4148

## 3. Resistors



- R1 : 47K (4-7-3-B)
- R2 : 47K (4-7-3-B)
- R3 : 47K (4-7-3-B)
- R4 : 470K (4-7-4-B)
- R5 : 470K (4-7-4-B)
- R6 : 470K (4-7-4-B)
- R7 : 4K7 (4-7-2-B)
- R8 : 470K (4-7-4-B)
- R9 : 2K2 (2-2-2-B)
- R10 : 10K (1-0-3-B)
- R11 : 4K7 (4-7-2-B)
- R12 : 560 (5-6-1-B)
- R13 : 4K7 (4-7-2-B)
- R14 : 220K (2-2-4-B)
- R15 : 4K7 (4-7-2-B)

## 4. IC sockets. Watch the position of the notch!



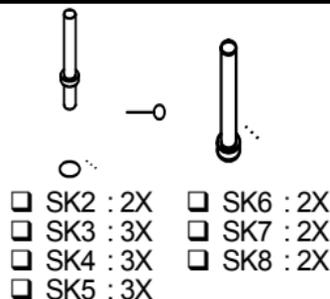
- IC1 : 28P

## 5. Push buttons

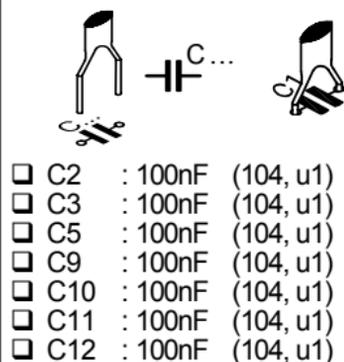
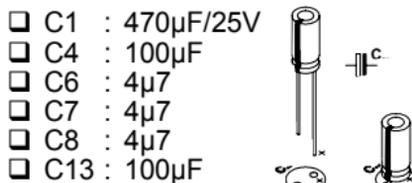


- SW1
  - SW2
- } KRS0611

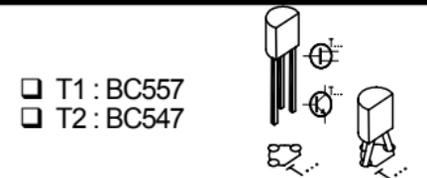
## 6. PCB pins



## 7. Ceramic Capacitors

8. Electrolytic capacitor.  
Watch the polarity !

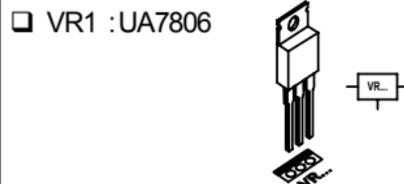
## 9. Transistors



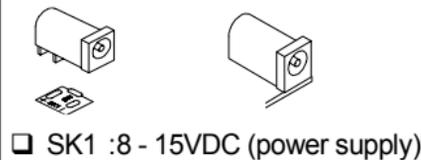
## 10. LED. Watch the polarity!



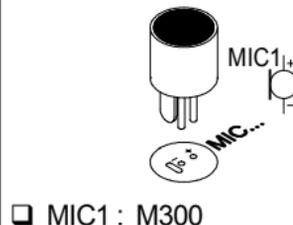
## 11. Voltage regulator



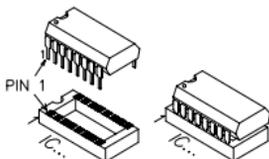
## 12. DC - Jack



## 13. Microphone



## 14 . IC's. Watch the position of the notch!



□ IC1 : ISD1420 or eq.

## 15. Hook-up & Use

### Basic application : see section 15

Connect the included miniature speaker to the 'SPEAKER' connector SK7 using the supplied wire. If you decide to use a different speaker, get one with an impedance between 4 and 8 ohms, and a power rating of 0.25W to 2W. Higher power ratings will result in poor performance.

### \*Power supply :

AC powered : A connector is provided to connect a wall adaptor with an output voltage of 8 to 15VDC. Watch the polarity : the center pin is positive.

Battery powered : Six-volt battery operation (e.g. 4 x AA battery) is possible via connector SK2. Watch the polarity.

### \*How to record a message :

Press and hold the 'RECORD'-button. LD1 will light. The built-in microphone will capture your message. Release the 'RECORD'-button to end the recording. If LD1 turns off during recording, the memory is full and recording is stopped. Max. recording time is 20 seconds.

**\*How to play a message :**

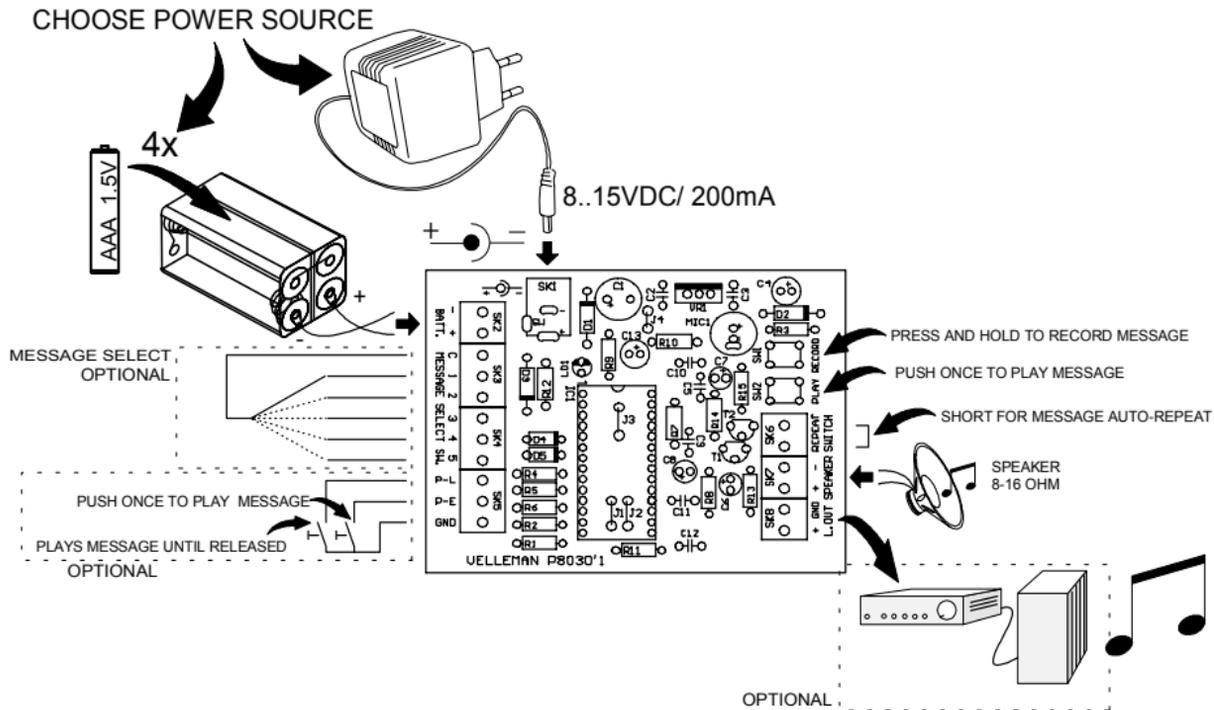
Press the 'PLAY'-button once to play the message. LD1 will flash once to indicate end-of-message.

**\*Other features :**

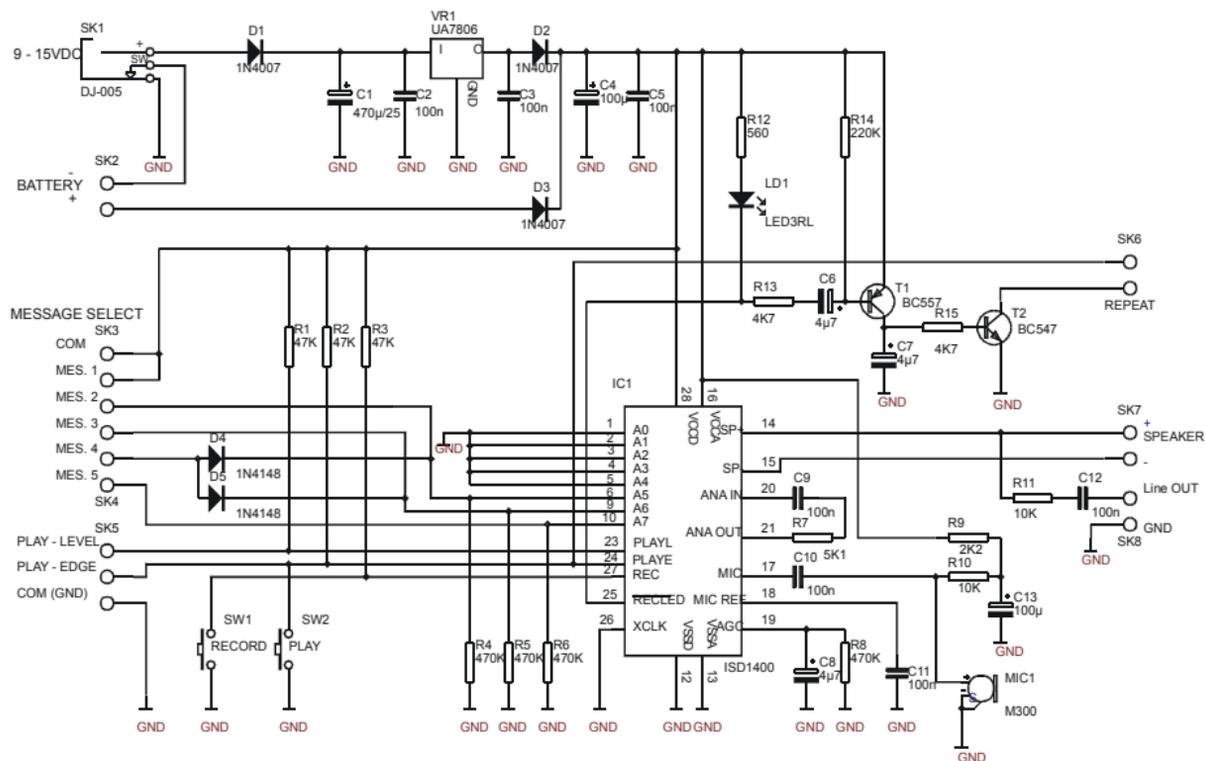
- Message select : connectors SK3 and SK4 allow you to connect a selector switch (e.g. Velleman 8404-1C), which allows you to choose between 5 different messages. 'C' is common, 1 to 5 selects message. Max message length : 4 seconds (x5).
- Repeat message : short both pins of SK6 for message auto-repeat.
- External pushbuttons : Connector SK5 provides a way to connect an optional 'PLAY'-button at a remote location.
- Pushbutton between 'GND' and 'P-E' : same as the on-board play button
- Pushbutton between 'GND' and 'P-L' : same as the on-board play button, but message plays only once, regardless of the time the button is pressed.
- For best results, keep the distance between the button and the board as short as possible (2m (7') max.) and if possible, use shielded wire.

Line out : Connector SK8 provides a line out, to allow hook-up of an external amplifier e.g. our K2637 or

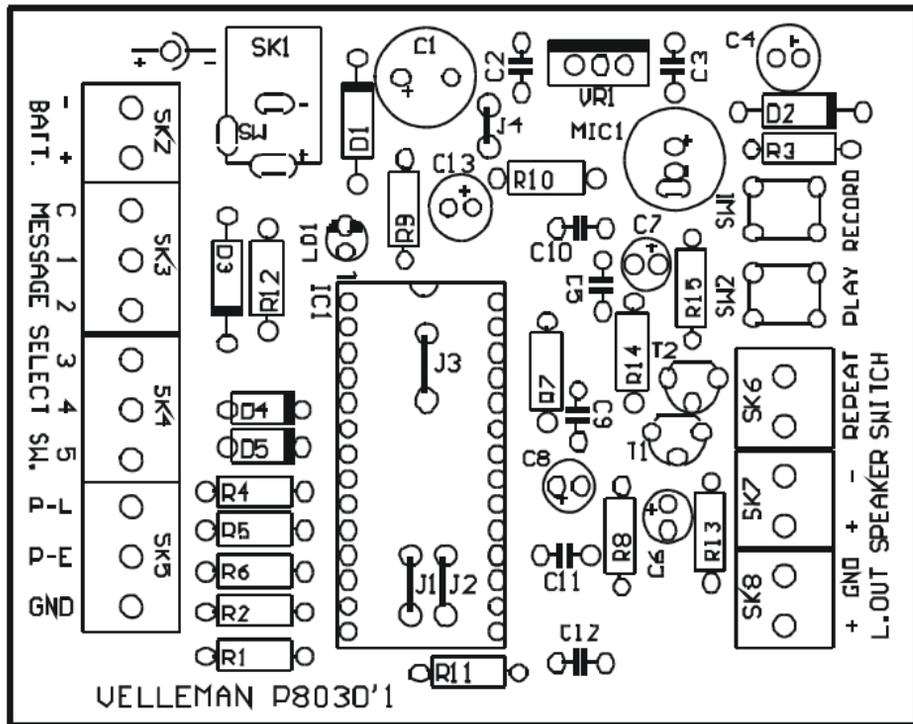
16. Connection & operation



## 17. Schematic diagram.



18. PCB





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