

# V.U. METER 6 LED CODE 101



This super V.U. meter circuit is specially designed for connecting directly with the speaker terminals without power supply and so it is lower-price and easy application. The levels are displayed in six discrete steps.

# **Technical specifications:**

- No need power supply.
- Indication : 6 LEDs.
- Scale at 8 ohm load: 10 to 30 Wrms.
- PCB dimensions: 1.84 x 0.93 inch.

#### How to works:

The sound signal from speaker terminal is fed to LED1 to LED6 through capacitor C1 which C1 is input coupling capacitor and block DC. Diode D1 as discharged of C1. If there is high voltage at C1, coupling will be more too caused more LEDs display. But if there is low voltage, coupling will be less, few LEDs display respectively.

## PCB assembly:

Shown in Figture 3 is the assembled PCB. Starting with the lowest height components first, taking care not to short any tracks or touch the edge connector with solder. Some tracks run under components, and care should be taken not to short out these tracks. All components with axial leads should be carefully bent to fit the position on the PCB and then soldered into place. Make sure that the electrolytic capacitors are inserted the correct way around. The LED has a flat spot on the body which lines up with the line on the overlay. Now check that you really did mount them all the right way round!

#### **Testing:**

Connecting "IN" point to the speaker terminals. When the audio signal is lower, LED displays will

displayed only one or none LED displays. When the audio signal is higher, LED displays will displayed all LEDs by ranking from the first to the last LED.

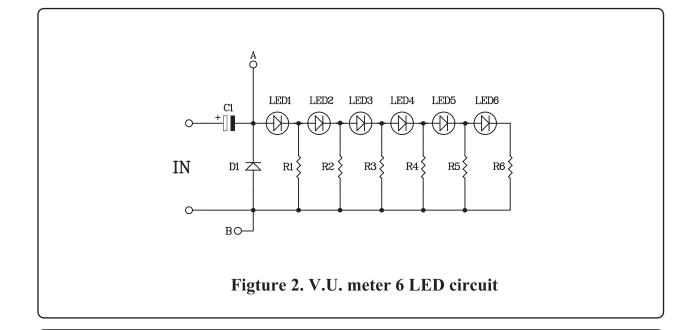
### **Application:**

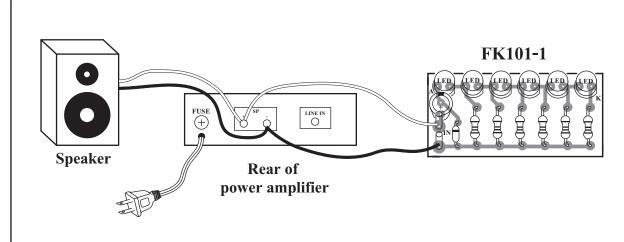
If you have power amp 2 channel, you can connect this V.U. meter with the speaker terminals per channel per a kit.

### **Troubleshooting:**

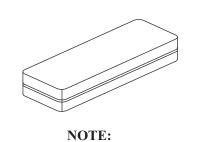
The most problem like the fault soldering. Check all the soldering joint suspicious. If you discover the short track or the short soldering joint, re-solder at that point and check other the soldering joint. Check the position of all component on the PCB. See that there are no components missing or inserted in the wrong places. Make sure that all the polarised components have been soldered the right way round.







**Figture 3. Connections** 



FUTURE BOX FB02 is suitable for this kit.



CODE FK DESCRIPTION POWER

271 LIGHT ACTIVATE ALARM (COCK VOICE) WITH SPEAKER

272 SPACE GUN 3 TONE WITH SPEAKER 9VDC