

14MM

FX TYPE: BreadBuddy

Enclosure Size: 1590A and up

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Overview

The 14mm is a small utility PCB made for the Alpha 14mm clear shaft pots. It allows you to use an LED directly in the shaft of the pot so you can have “back-lit” controls. It does require the panel mount version of this pot so it can be affixed to the enclosure face. These 14mm pots can be used with or without a clear shaft knob. For knobs, you’ll want to use types made for a knurled shaft.

PS I called this “14mm” because the actual size of 16.4mmx15mm doesn’t exactly roll off the tongue and because I don’t do size well.

Parts needed

Pot

<http://smallbear-electronics.mybigcommerce.com/alpha-clear-shaft-pots-w-bushing/>

3mm LED

<http://smallbear-electronics.mybigcommerce.com/led-t-1-3mm-diffused-colors/>

<http://smallbear-electronics.mybigcommerce.com/led-t-1-3mm-water-clear-high-brightness-colors/>

1/4W Resistor (4k7 for diffused, 10k or 22k for high brightness)

<http://smallbear-electronics.mybigcommerce.com/resistors-1-4-w-1-metal-film-1/>

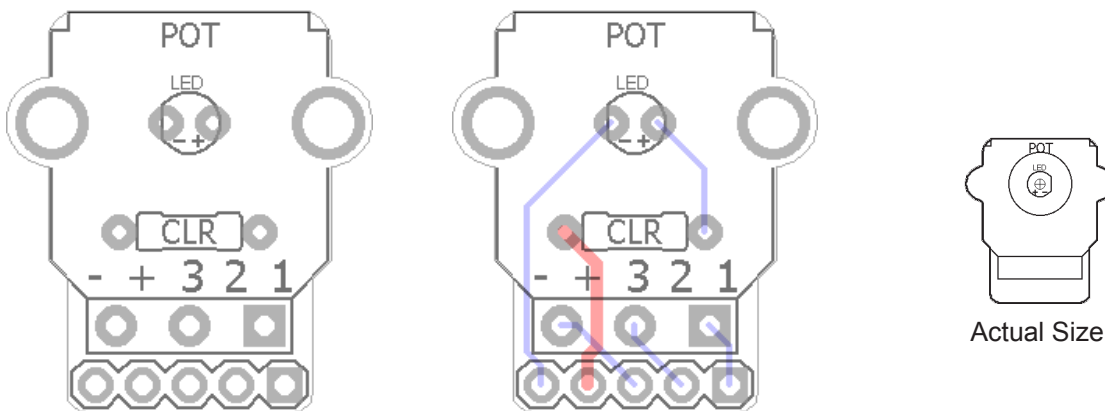
Optional Knobs

<http://smallbear-electronics.mybigcommerce.com/pointer-w-index-clear-acrylic/>

<http://smallbear-electronics.mybigcommerce.com/fluted-miniature-pointer-abs-colors-for-knurled-shaft/>

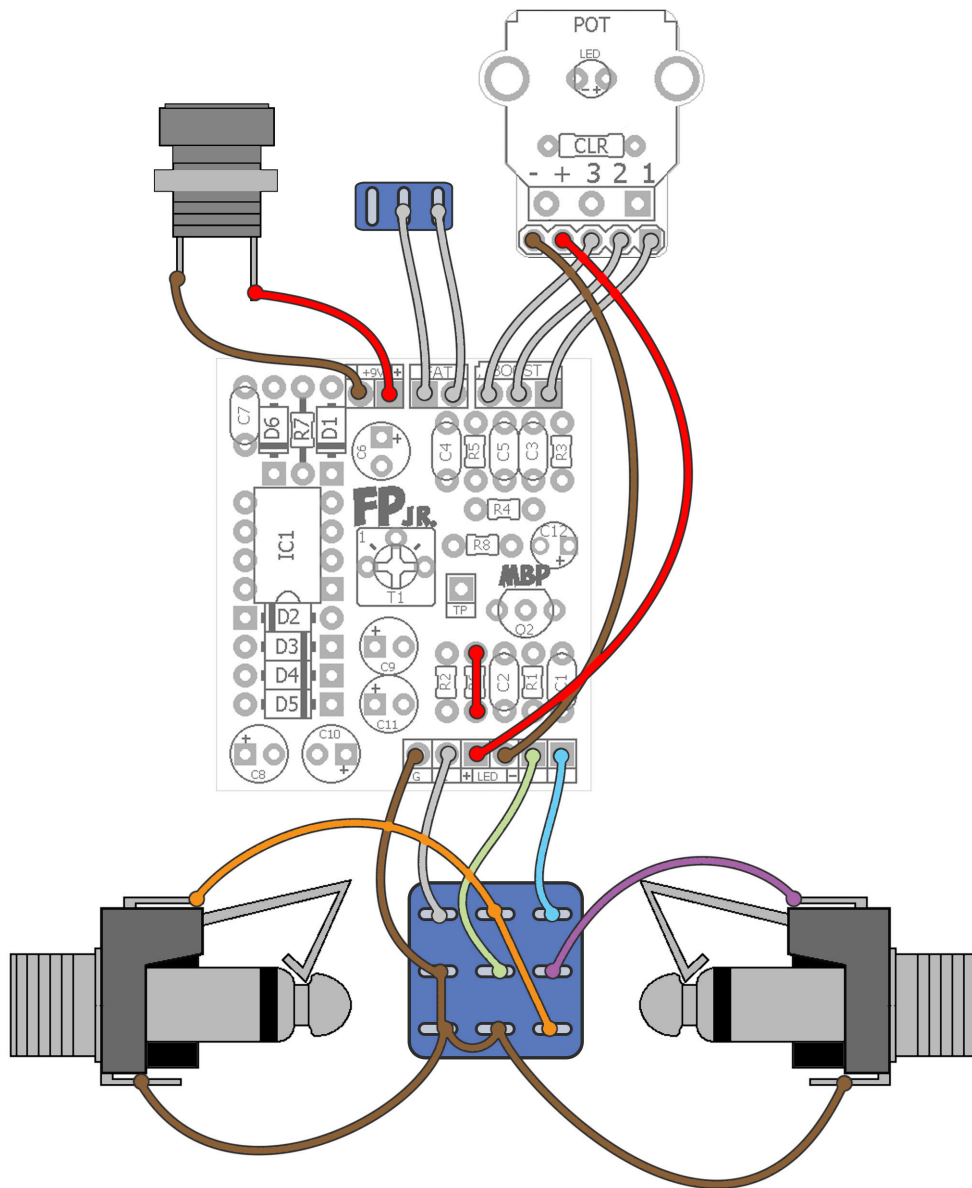
Notes

You can use these as “always on” LEDs for your builds or put your bypass indicator in one (so it only lights up when the pedal is on). In either case, I recommend you do not stuff the 3mm LED *all the way* down into the shaft. Leave a little gap between the LED and end of the shaft otherwise the shaft may catch the LED when you are turning it and twist it.



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Here's a wiring guide using the FatPants as an example. R6 is jumpered, being the CLR for the bypass LED on the FatPants PCB, and power passed to the 14mm PCB from the "+" pad. Now, the bypass LED will illuminate the pot when the effect is turned on..