

Keypad Board datasheet



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1 About this document

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Getting started with E-Blocks.pdf

This describes the E-blocks system and how it can be used to develop complete systems for learning electronics and for PICmicro programming.

PPP Help file

This describes the PPP software and its functionality. PPP software is used for transferring hex code to a PICmicro microcontroller.

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2 General information

Description

A simple 4x3 keyboard that allows data entry into bus based systems. Flowcode macros for driving this E-block are available.

Features

- 4 by 3 keypad for E-blocks
- Flowcode macros available

3 Keypad Board Layout

- 1) 9 Way D-type Plug
- 2) Matrixed 3x4 data keypad



4 Getting Started

As can be seen the circuit diagram (Appendix 1) consists of a simple keypad in circuit with 7 resistors. The following program is used to test the functionality of the Keypad Board.

Testing the Keypad Board - keypad.hex

The following instructions explain the steps to test and use your Keypad Board. The instructions assume that PPP is installed and functional. It also assumes that you are confident in sending a program to the PIC via the Multiprogrammer.

The keypad.hex program will enable the LED board to light up the associated binary equivalent of the Keypad button that is pressed.

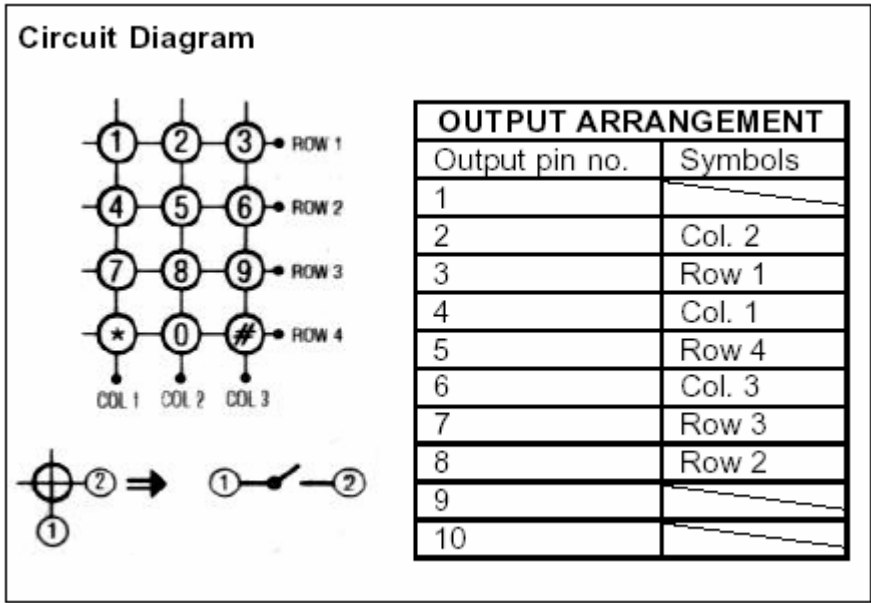
- 1) Ensure power is supplied to all the necessary boards.
 - 2) Insert the Keypad Board into Port B of the Multiprogrammer
 - 3) Insert the LED Board into Port A of the Multiprogrammer
 - 4) Ensure that the Multiprogrammer is in correct configuration
 - Fast mode (SW1 towards the centre of the board)
 - Ensure that a 19.6608MHz crystal is inserted in the Multiprogrammer boardSW2 is not used when in Xtal mode so it doesn't matter it's position
 - 5) Program the a PIC16F88 with the test program *keypad.hex*
 - 6) Press each button on the Keypad Board and check that the binary value of that Keypad number illuminates on the LED Board
- For example pressing keypad button 5 will illuminate “(MSB) 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 (LSB)”
- Note The * button on the keypad represents the number 10
 The # button on the keypad represents the number 11

This should satisfy that the Keypad Board is fully functional!

5 Circuit description

The circuit board consists of 7 digital I/O lines on a ‘downstream’ 9-way D-type plug. This routes each bit to a particular line of the keypad. Columns 1, 2 and 3 and routed to bits 0, 1, and 2 respectively. Rows 1, 2, 3 and 4 and routed to bits 5, 6, 7 and 8 respectively. These values were chosen to enable the use of interrupts when connecting the keypad to Port B.

The diagram below shows the internal characteristics of the Keypad.

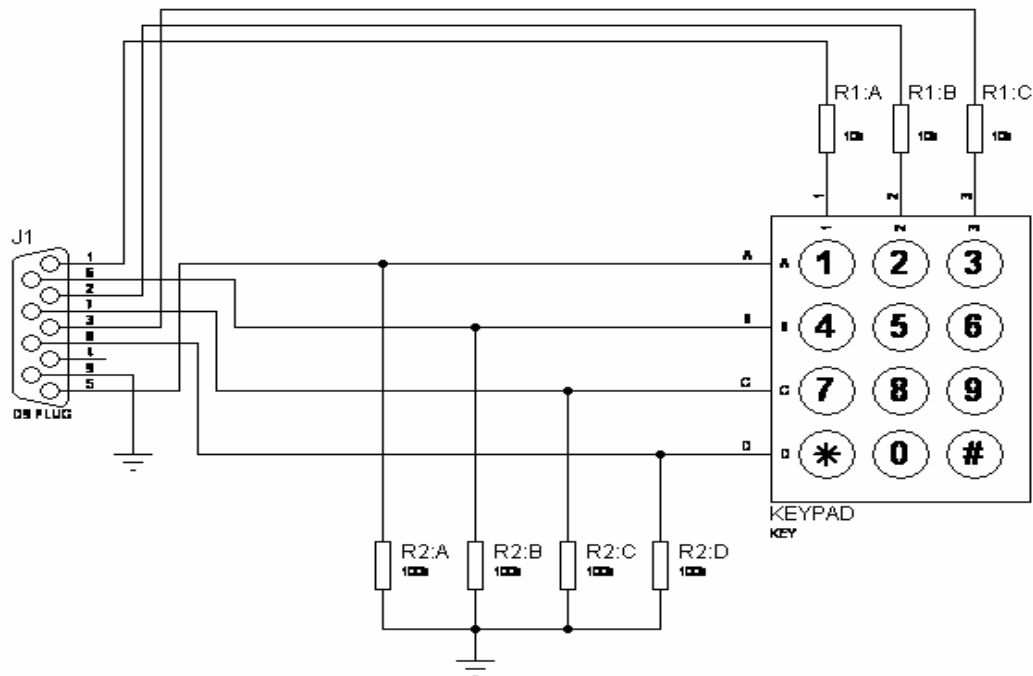


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Appendix 1 - Circuit Diagram

THIS SYSTEM INCLUDES:-

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Keypad Ref. No.	Keypad Pinout	Column / Row
1	4	Col 1
2	2	Col 2
3	6	Col 3
A	3	Row 1
B	8	Row 2
C	7	Row 3
D	5	Row 4

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