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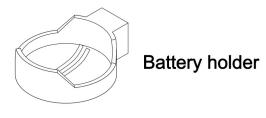
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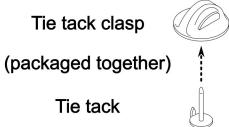
## **Parts List**

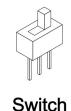
Printed circuit board (PCB)

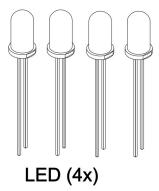












Need help? Please raise your hand.

## How To Solder

Solder flows and bonds to *hot* metal. The iron is used to melt the solder *and* heat the parts so the solder sticks.

With a little practice, a good a solder joint should take about 8 to 10 seconds. The iron does not move during this time.





Good joint. Nice job!





"Cold" solder joint. Not enough heat. Reheat and re-flow.





Rough solder joint. Not enough heat. Reheat and re-flow.





Not enough solder. Reheat, add more, re-flow.



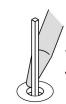


Too much solder. Next time, use less.



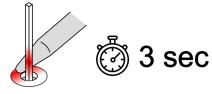
Bridge joint / short circuit. Reheat and try to remove.



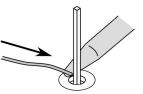


Insert and align part.

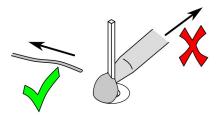
Touch iron to part wire and PCB pad.



Heat wire and pad.

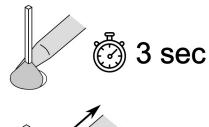


Melt about 1/2 inch of solder into joint.

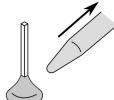


Remove solder.

DO NOT remove iron.



Continue to heat solder and parts. When everything gets hot enough, the solder often "pops" and flows into place.



When solder flows across parts, remove iron. The solder will cool and harden in seconds.