

HAKKO MODEL **SOLDERING STATION** **FP-101**

High-output, temperature controlled
soldering station

Instruction Manual



Thank you for purchasing the FP-101 soldering station. This high-output, temperature controlled soldering station uses a composite tip, incorporating heater and sensor functions into one element. Several process control features unique to the FP-101 make it applicable to a broad range of soldering applications.

Please read this manual before operating the FP-101. Keep this manual readily accessible for reference.



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1. PACKING LIST

Please check to make sure that all items listed below are included in the FP-101 package.

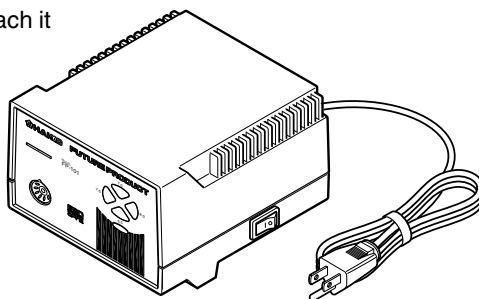
FP-101 soldering station	1	Heat resistant pad	1
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Sleeve assembly	1	Iron holder	1
Control card, with chain	1	Cleaning wire	1
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* This sticker is a chart showing the 7 patterns of LED lighting. Keep it in a convenient place or attach it to the FP-101.

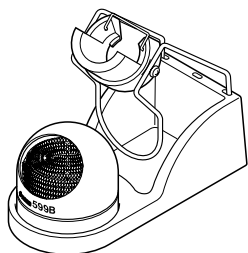
Control card



Card chain

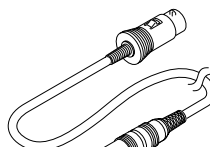
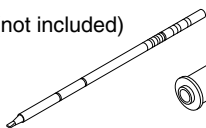


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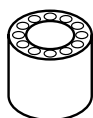
Iron holder

Tip (not included)



FM-2021 Connector assembly

Sleeve assembly*



Tip tray



Heat resistant pad

*Yellow, orange or blue sleeve assembly is included.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

● FP-101 soldering station

Power consumption	75 W
Temperature range	The four segment lights on the front panel indicate the heat range selected for the FP-101 (6.5 = ~650°F. [343°C]; 7.0 = ~700°F. [371°C]; 7.5 = ~750°F. [399°C]; 8.0 = ~800°F. [427°C]).
Temperature stability	±9°F (±5°C) at idle temperature

● Station

Output	24 V
Dimensions(W × H × D)	120 × 93 × 140 mm (4.7 × 3.7 × 5.5 in.)
Weight (w/o cord)	1,400 g (3.1 lb.)

● Soldering iron


Power consumption	70 W (24 V)
Tip to ground resistance	< 2 Ω
Tip to ground potential	< 2 mV
Length, less cord	188 mm (7.4 in.) with 2.4D tip
Weight, less cord	30 g (0.067 lb./1.07 oz.) with 2.4D tip
Length of cord	1.2 m (4 ft)


NOTE:

This product is protected against electrostatic discharge. Specifications and design are subject to change without notice.

3. WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, NOTES AND EXAMPLES

Warnings, cautions and notes are placed at critical points in this manual to direct the operator's attention to significant items. They are defined as follows:

 **WARNING:** Failure to comply with a WARNING may result in serious injury or death.

 **CAUTION:** Failure to comply with a CAUTION may result in injury to the operator, or damage to the items involved. (Two examples are given below.)

NOTE: A NOTE indicates a procedure or point that is important to the process being described.

EXAMPLE: An EXAMPLE is given to demonstrate a particular procedure, point or process.

CAUTION

When power is ON, the tip will be HOT (between 300-450°C. [~572-840°F.])
To avoid injury or damage to personnel and items in the work area, observe the following:

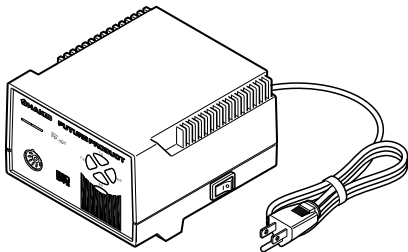
- Do not touch the tip or the metal parts near the tip.
- Do not allow the tip to come close to, or touch, flammable materials.
- Inform others in the area that the unit is hot and should not be touched.
- Turn the power off when not in use, or left unattended.
- Turn the power off when connecting the FM-2021 or storing the FM-202.
- Do not remove or damage the bar code sticker.

CAUTION

To prevent accidents or damage to the FP-101, be sure to observe the following:

- Do not use the FP-101 for applications other than soldering.
- Do not allow the FP-101 to become wet, or use it with wet hands.
- Do not modify the FP-101.
- Use only genuine Hakko replacement parts.
- Do not bend or damage the control card. If the card does become damaged, do not force the card into the station slot.
- Do not strike the iron against hard objects to remove excess solder. This may damage the iron.
- Remove power and iron cords by holding the *plug*, not the *wires*.
- Be sure the work area is well ventilated. Soldering produces smoke.

4. PART NAMES



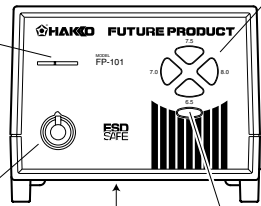
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Control card



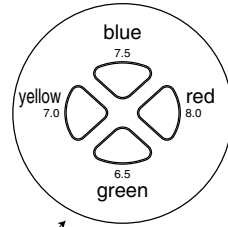
Card chain

Card slot



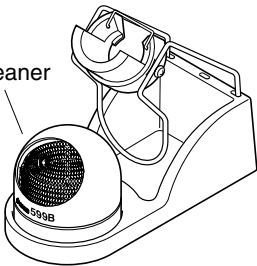
Receptacle

Auto power shutoff switch
(on the bottom front of the case)



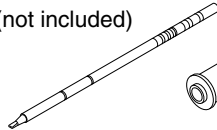
The heat range selector button

Tip cleaner



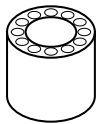
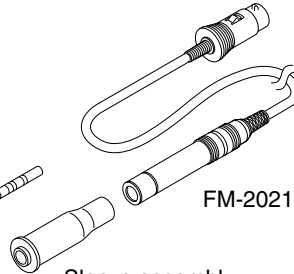
Iron holder

Tip (not included)



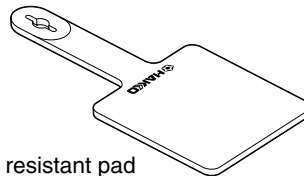
FM-2021 Connector assembly

Sleeve assembly



Tip tray

Heat resistant pad

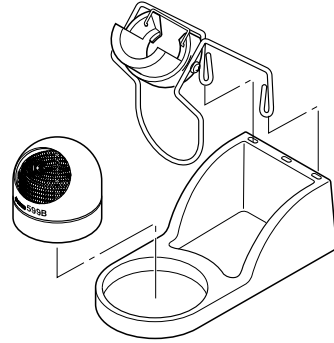


5. INITIAL SETUP

● Iron holder

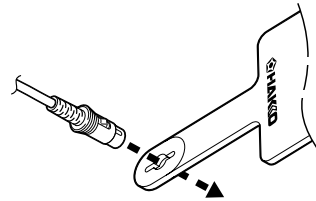
Assemble as shown:

- Insert the holder assembly securely into the Iron holder base.



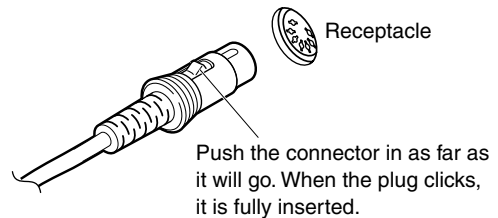
● Connector cord

Pass the connector cord through the hole in the heat resistant pad.



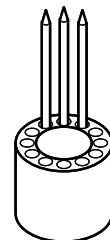
● Soldering station

1. Insert the connector cord into the receptacle at the front of the station.
2. Plug the power cord into a grounded wall socket. The FP-101 is protected against electrostatic discharge and must be grounded for full efficiency.



● Tip tray

Place spare tips in the tip tray.



6. OPERATION

OPERATION

1. Turn the power switch ON.
2. A heat range indicator (one of the four segment buttons, indicating the selected range) will blink.
3. When the set temperature is reached, the buzzer alarm sounds indicating it is ready for use. The indicator lamp remains on steadily.

● Control card

● Changing the heat range

1. Insert the control card into the slot in the front of the unit.

As previously noted, the four segment lights on the front panel indicate the heat range selected for the FP-101 (6.5= ~650°F. [343°C]; 7.0= ~700°F. [371°C]; 7.5= ~750°F. [399°C]; 8.0= ~800°F. [427°C]. The ranges are approximate values only; the actual tip temperature depends upon tip geometry and mass. These lights are *indicators*; one must press the “heat range” button, located below the indicators, to change range.

2. Press the heat range selector button. Each time this button is pressed a different heat range indicator lamp will light. It will blink *slowly* until the set range is reached; once at temperature, it will remain on steadily.
3. Removing the card.
When the station is on and the control card is in the station, the temperature can be changed any time.
4. When the alarm sounds and the heat range indicator lamp starts lighting, the station is ready for use.

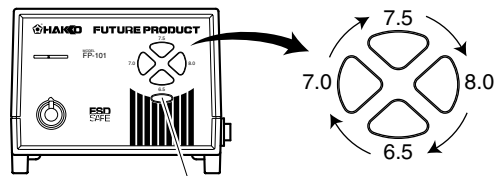
NOTE:

When not in use, place the soldering iron to the iron holder.

Each FP-101 comes with a small card, which inserts into the Card slot on the front of the unit. This card is used when changing *heat ranges*. Any FP-101 card can be used with any FP-101 soldering station.

CAUTION:

The control card must be inserted into the card slot in the correct direction for data to be entered.



The heat range selector button

When power is switched off the selected heat range is stored in memory.

● Using the iron holder

Remove any excess solder from the tip by thrusting the tip into the cleaning wire. (Do not wipe the tip against the wire. This may cause molten solder to spatter.)

When the wire become dirty or loaded with solder, turn the wire until a clean surface is presented.

When changing the cleaning wire, lift the case top vertically to prevent solder debris from falling out.

● Replacing the tip

Removing and inserting the tip:

Removing the tip: Hold the sleeve assembly to remove the connector.

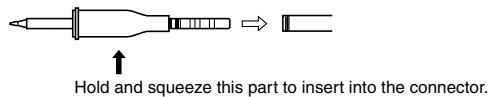
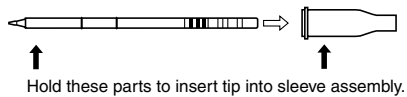
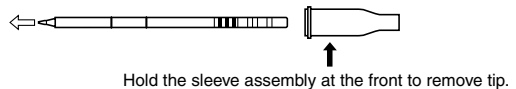
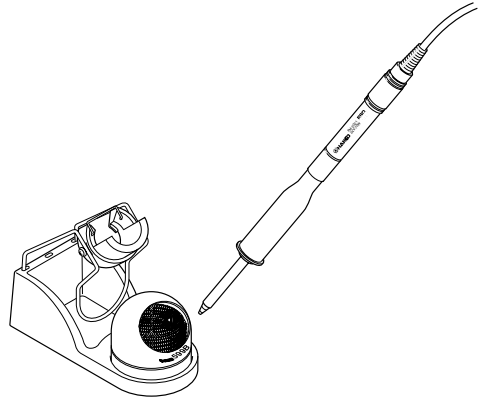
Remove the tip from the sleeve assembly. (If the tip is hot, hold it with the heat-resistant pad.)

Inserting the tip: Hold the head part and insert the tip into the sleeve assembly. Push until the sleeve assembly touches the ring round the tip; at this point the tip should not be forced further into the sleeve assembly.

Put the tip into the connector.

Insert the new tip firmly into the connector.

There are no orientation requirements.



⚠ CAUTION:

The tip can be very HOT. Use the heat-resistant pad for handling hot tips, but do not hold the hot portion of the tip, even with the pad, for a long time.

7. PARAMETER SETTINGS

Auto power shutoff

This is an optional setting. When it is activated and the soldering iron is not used for 30 minutes, the power to the heating element is shut off automatically, the alarm will sound three times and the selected heat range lamp will light slowly. When the temperature decreases to 100°C/212°F, the heat range indicator lamps light in a slow clockwise sequence. If the station is left in this mode, the

'alarm' will continue to sound every thirty minutes. To resume soldering, cycle the power switch OFF, then ON. The power will be turned on automatically if the heat range selector button is pressed before the temperature decreases to 100°C/212°F.

The auto power shutoff switch is on the bottom front of the case. To turn this function ON, set the switch to the 'I' position. (OFF is reverse.)

8. MAINTENANCE

● Tip maintenance

1. Tip temperature

High temperatures shorten tip life and may cause thermal shock to components. Always use the lowest possible temperature when soldering. The excellent thermal recovery characteristics of the FP-101 ensure effective soldering at low temperatures.

2. Cleaning

Always clean the soldering tip before use to remove any residual solder or flux adhering to it. Use the 599B tip cleaner (provided with the FP-101) or use a clean and moist cleaning sponge (part no.A1495). Contaminants on the tip have many deleterious effects, including reduced heat conductivity, which contribute to poor soldering performance.

3. After use

Always clean the tip and coat it with fresh solder after use. This guards against oxidation.


4. When the unit is not being used and the auto power shutoff is not active.

Never allow the unit to idle at a high temperature for extended periods. This will allow the tip to become oxidized. Turn the power switch OFF. If it is to be out of service for several hours, it is advisable to pull the power plug as well.

5. Inspecting and cleaning the tip

This procedure, if followed daily, will materially add to tip life.

- a. Set the heat range to 6.5.
- b. When the temperature stabilizes, clean the tip (see 2, above) and check the condition of the tip. If the tip is badly worn or deformed, replace it.
- c. If the solder plated part of the tip is covered with black oxide, apply fresh solder, containing flux, and clean the tip again. Repeat until all the oxide is removed, then coat the tip with fresh solder.

 CAUTION: NEVER file the tip to remove oxides!

- d. Turn the power OFF and remove the tip, using the heat resistant pad. Set the tip aside to cool.
- e. Remaining oxides, such as the yellow discoloration on the tip shaft, can be removed with isopropyl alcohol.

● Checking Procedure

⚠ WARNING:

Unless otherwise directed, carry out these procedures with the power switch OFF and the power UNPLUGGED.

■ Check for a broken heater or sensor

1. Check for a broken heater or sensor

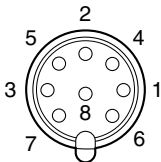
Measure the resistance across this position.



Verify the electrical integrity of the heater and sensor.

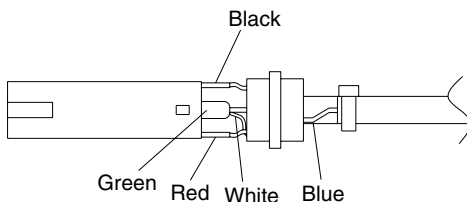
Measure the resistance of the heater and sensor while at room temperature (15 to 25°C; 59 to 77°F). It should be $8\Omega \pm 10\%$. If the resistance exceeds these limits, replace the tip.

■ Check the grounding line



1. Unplug the connection cord from the station.
2. Measure the resistance value between Pin 2 and the tip.
3. If the value exceeds 2Ω (at room temperature), perform the tip maintenance described on P.12. If the value still does not decrease, check the connection cord for breakage.

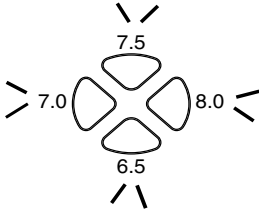
■ Checking the connection cord for breakage



1. Remove the soldering tip and the sleeve assembly.
2. Turn the front piece of the FM-2021 clockwise and remove the cover.
3. Measure the resistance values between the connector and the lead wires at the socket as follows:
 - Pin 1 – Red Pin 2 – Green
 - Pin 3 – Black Pin 5 – White
 If any value exceeds 0Ω , replace the FM-2021.

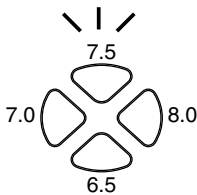
9. ERROR MESSAGES

● System Error



When the power is turned on, the system automatically checks its memory and the stored program. If a problem is found, all the heat range indicator lamps will light and the tip will not heat.

● Sensor Error

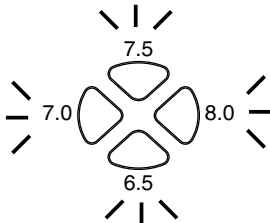


When there is the possibility that a failure has occurred in the sensor or heater (including the sensor circuit), the heat range indicator lamp will blink rapidly and the heater is shut down.

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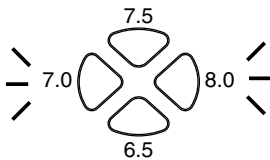
'Sensor error' also occurs if the tip is not inserted properly.

● Heater terminal short circuit error



All the heat range indicator lamps will blink, and the alarm will sound continuously. Possible causes are: the tip is inserted the wrong way, an incompatible tip is inserted, or a foreign object is in the connector.

● Soldering iron error



The *yellow* and *red* heat range indicator lamps will blink if the connector cord is not attached to the station OR the wrong soldering iron is connected.

NOTE:

Only the FM-2021 is compatible with the FP-101.

10. TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

WARNING:

- Before opening the FP-101, or replacing parts, be sure to disconnect the power plug. Failure to do so may result in electric shock.

● **The unit does not operate when the power switch is turned on.**


CHECK : Is the plug disconnected?

ACTION : Connect it.

● **The tip does not heat up.**

CHECK : Is the tip inserted properly?

ACTION : Insert the tip completely.

- ‘Sensor error’  is displayed.

CHECK : Is the connection cord and/or the heater/sensor broken?

ACTION : See the appropriate section of this manual regarding how to check the connection cord and/or the heater/sensor for breakage.

● **Solder does not wet the tip.**

CHECK : Is the tip contaminated with oxide?

ACTION : Remove the oxide (see “Tip maintenance” on P. 7).

● **The tip temperature is too high.**

CHECK : Is the connection cord broken?

ACTION : See “Checking the connection cord for breakage” on P. 8.

● **The tip temperature is too low.**


CHECK : Is the tip contaminated with oxide?

ACTION : Remove the oxide (see “Tip maintenance” on P. 7).

● **The soldering iron error, yellow and red lamp blink.**

CHECK : Is the wrong soldering iron connected? Or the FM-2021 plug disconnected?

ACTION : Turn off the power switch, re-connect the FM-2021 soldering iron, then turn on the power switch.

● **Heater terminal short circuit error**  **is displayed**

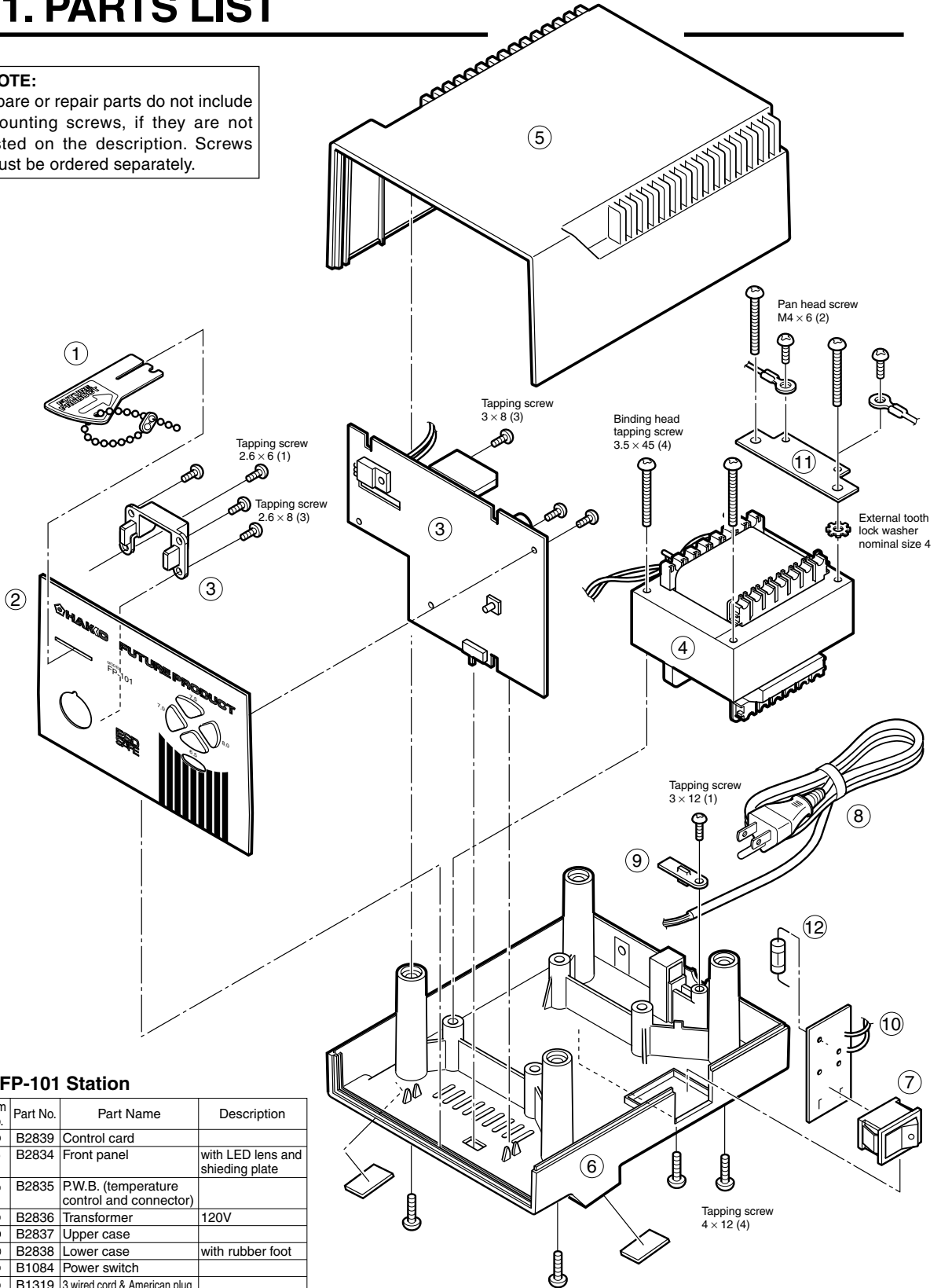
CHECK : Is the tip for FM-2021?

ACTION : Turn the power switch OFF and insert genuine FM-2021 tip. Turn the power switch ON.

11. PARTS LIST

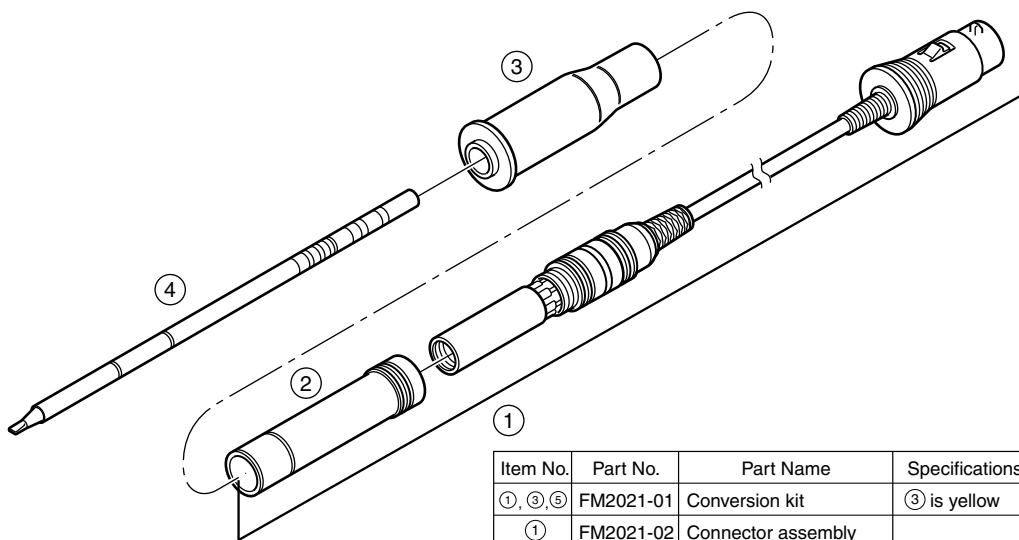
NOTE:

Spare or repair parts do not include mounting screws, if they are not listed on the description. Screws must be ordered separately.

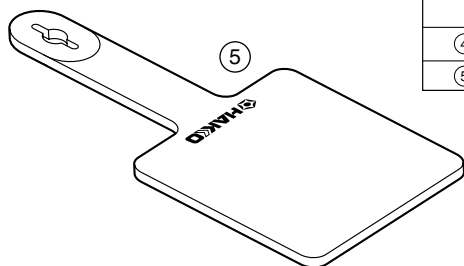


● **FP-101 Station**

Item No.	Part No.	Part Name	Description
①	B2839	Control card	
②	B2834	Front panel	with LED lens and shielding plate
③	B2835	P.W.B. (temperature control and connector)	
④	B2836	Transformer	120V
⑤	B2837	Upper case	
⑥	B2838	Lower case	with rubber foot
⑦	B1084	Power switch	
⑧	B1319	3 wired cord & American plug	
⑨	B2015	Cord stopper	
⑩	B2103	Wiring board for switch	
⑪	B2227	Grounding plate	
⑫	B2224	Fuse	2A (UL)

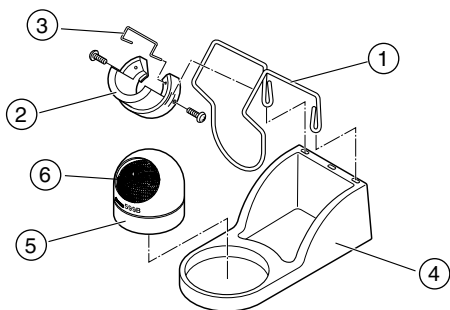


Item No.	Part No.	Part Name	Specifications
①, ③, ⑤	FM2021-01	Conversion kit	③ is yellow
①	FM2021-02	Connector assembly	
②	B2770	Connector cover	
③	B2765B	Sleeve assembly	Yellow
	B2768B	Sleeve assembly	Orange
	B2769B	Sleeve assembly	Blue
④		Tip	
⑤	B2300	Heat resistant pad	



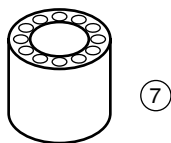
● Iron Holder

Item No.	Part No.	Part Name	Specifications
① ~ ⑥	634-01	Iron holder	

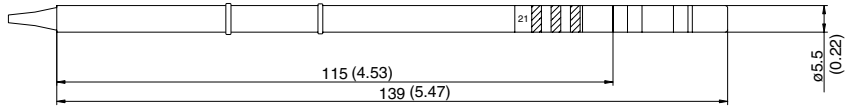


● Iron Holder Parts

Item No.	Part No.	Part Name	Specifications
①	B2786	Holder for iron receptacle	
②	B2790	Iron receptacle	With screw
③	B2791	Retaining clip	
④	B2792	Iron holder base	With rubber foot
⑤	599B-02	Tip cleaner	
⑥	599-029	Cleaning wire	
⑦	B2756	Tip tray	

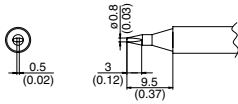


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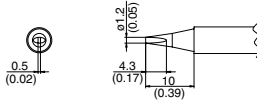


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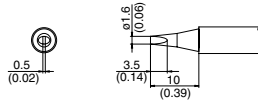
T7-D08 SHAPE-0.8D Chisel



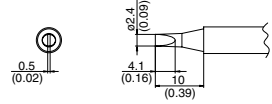
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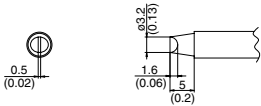
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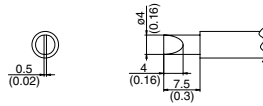
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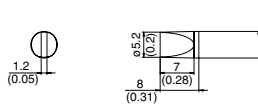
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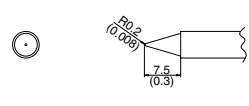
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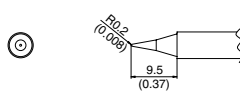
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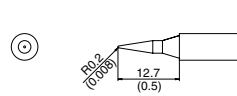
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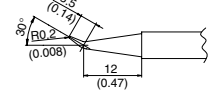
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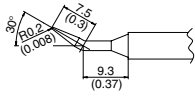
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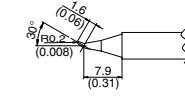
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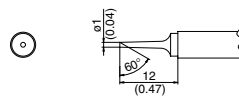
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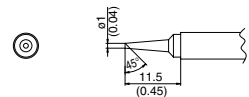
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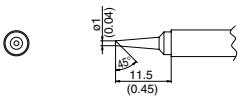
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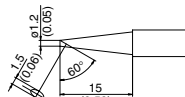
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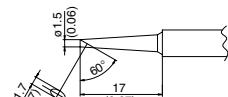
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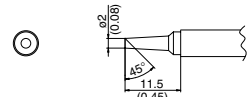
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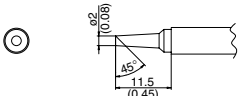
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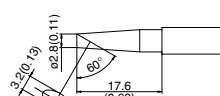
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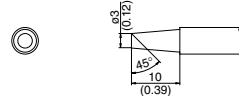
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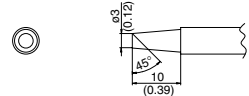
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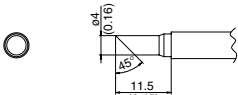
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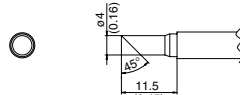
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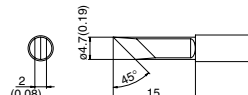
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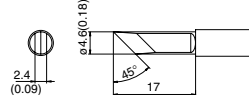
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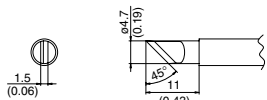
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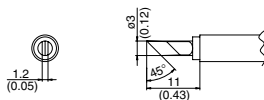
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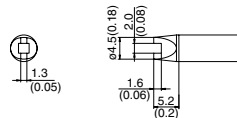
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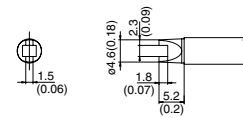
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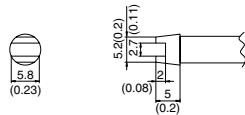
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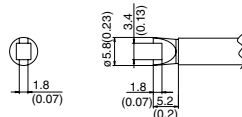
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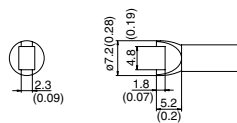
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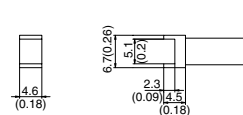
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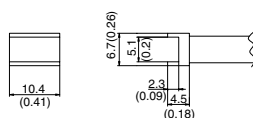
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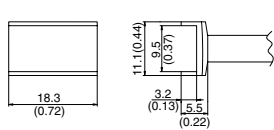
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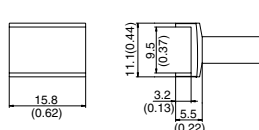
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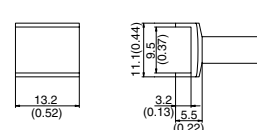
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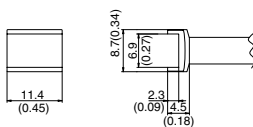
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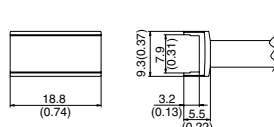
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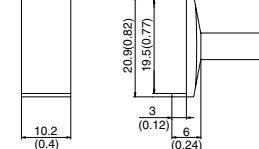
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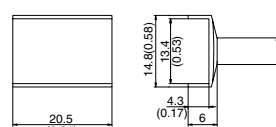
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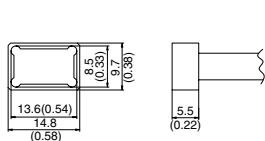
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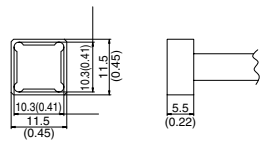
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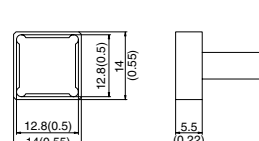
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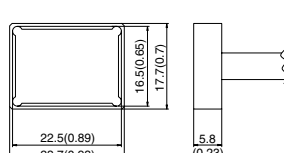
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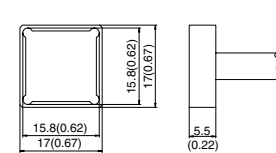
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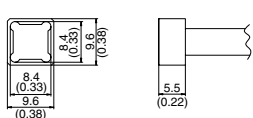
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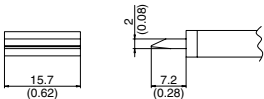
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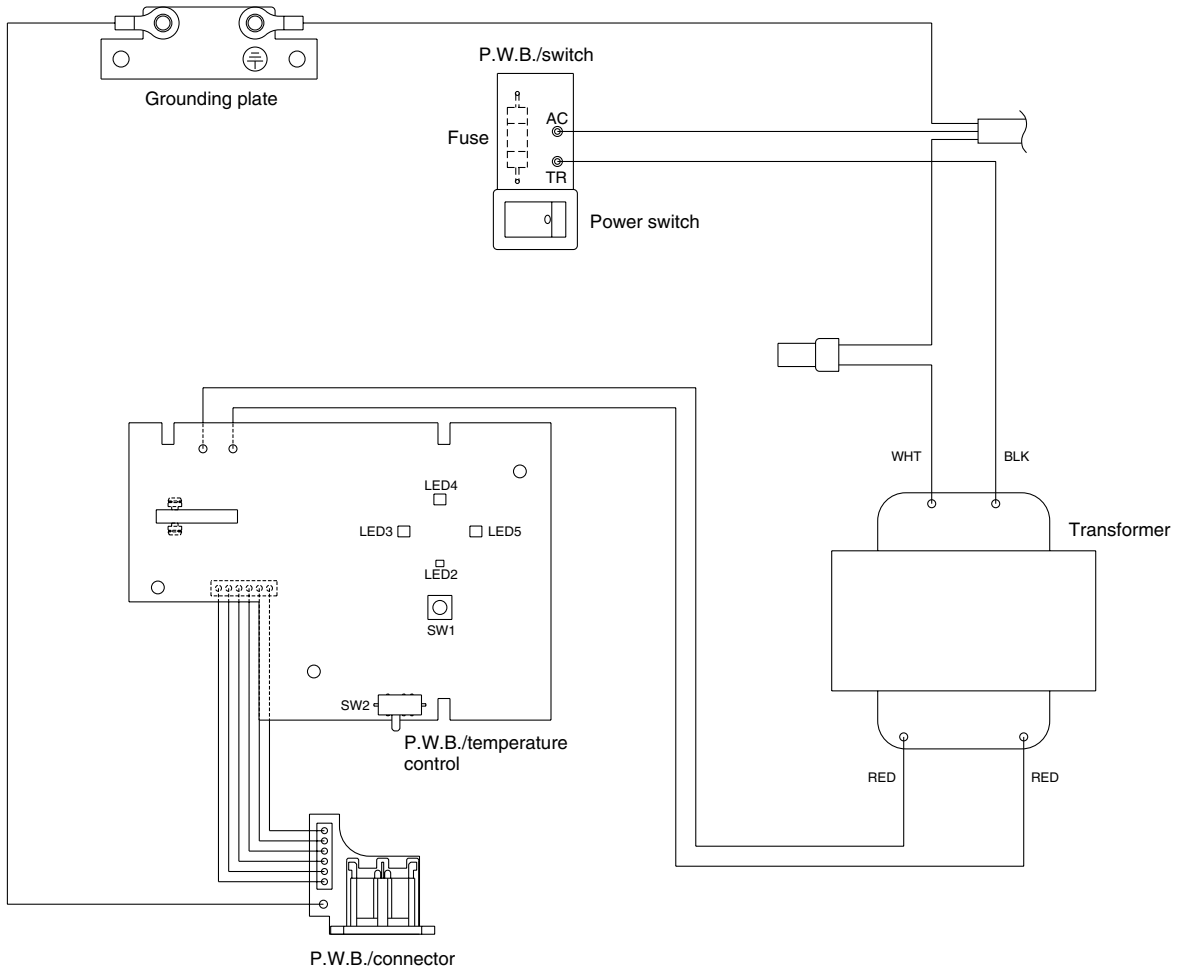
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