20626 (JE215) Adjustable Dual Power Supply Kit

General Description:
The 20626 is a dual power supply with independent adjustable positive and negative output voltages. A separate adjustment for each of the supplies provides the user unlimited applications for IC circuit voltage requirements. The supply can also be used as a general all purpose variable power supply.

- Adjustable regulated power supplies positive and negative 1.2VDC to 15VDC
- Power output (each supply): 5VDC @ 500mA, 10VDC @ 750mA, 12VDC @ 500mA, and 15VDC @ 750mA
- Two 3-terminal adjustable regulators with thermal overload protection
- Heat sink regulator cooling

Assembly Preparation and Procedures

1. Important: Identify all parts on parts list before proceeding.

2. Suggestions: simulate board assembly by placing the components in their actual place on the picture assembly (see figure 1 or figure 3), then transfer components to the actual board during assembly.

3. Tools required: small soldering iron (27 watt to 35 watt), resin core solder (0.3” diameter, SN60 or SN63. Do not use acid core type or 50/50 solder), small sponge (water dampened) for cleaning solder tip, small wire cutter and stripper, small long nose pliers, screwdriver, plastic electrical tape, multimeter that can read resistance, capacitance, and voltage (preferably digital)
Component wire stripping, bending, and lead spreading

T1 (Power Transformer)

OUTPUT SIDE (12.6VCT @ 2A) with RED wire as center tap. Opposite side of transformer are two yellow wires (input side) for 115VAC input.

IC1 and IC2 Adjustable Voltage Regulator

Recommended lead spread for voltage regulator. For datasheets of part number 23579 (LM317T) and 23819 (LM337T) please proceed to our website at www.jameco.com

C1 and C2 Electrolytic Capacitor

Overlap and solder the cut lead if lead length not long enough to solder on board.

Note: extension lead not required if lead of one end of capacitor is long enough to solder on the board.

Bend leads slightly to keep components on the board before soldering. Solder leads and clip excess material.
**Soldering Tips:**
1. Feed the solder to the crack between the iron tip and the solder pad next to the component lead.

2. Leaving the iron tip too long on a pad will cause the pad to lift, as well as damage the component. Allow approximately 2 seconds per solder joint.

3. Using too much solder can cause the solder to bridge across traces and pads.

4. Keep iron tip clean by wiping the tip across a water dampened sponge – frequently.

**Assembly Instructions:**

READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING

1. Printed wiring board assembly. See assembly figure 1, figure 2, and figure 3.
   
   1.1 Start the board assembly by placing the printed circuit board to the position shown on the assembly picture (see figure 1 (component side), figure 2 (solder side).

   1.2 Insert diodes CR1 thru CR4 as shown. The polarity band on each of the diodes must be placed as shown on the assembly (see figure 1 (component side) and figure 2 (solder side). Mount all diodes 1/8" above the board. Solder and clip leads.

   1.3 Insert resistors R1, R2, and R5 (see figure 1). Be sure that the color coded values are properly placed. Solder and clip leads.

   1.4 Insert capacitors C3 and C4. Be sure that the positive (+) polarity lead on each of the capacitors is placed correctly on the printed circuit board. Solder and clip leads.

   1.5 Install transformer T1 by first inserting the leads into the board before securing it down with the hardware. The CT (center tap) lead is different in color in this group of 3 wires and must go into the hole marked “CT” (see figure 1).

   1.6 Insert regulators IC1 and IC2 (see figure 1). Push leads about 1/8" into the board. Do not solder yet. Be sure the correct regulator (IC) is placed into the correct position.

   1.7 Install the heat sinks behind the IC’s as shown. Push the heat sink into the holes. Allow 1/8" of air space between the bottom of the heat sink and top of the board. Secure IC’s to heatsink using #4 screws (hardware). Solder IC leads and clip excess leads as required.

   1.8 Insert capacitors C1 and C2. Be sure that the polarity leads are properly placed in the correct nodes. Push the capacitors against the board and bend each leads 90 degrees into the solder trace. Solder about 1/8" to ¼” of the leads to the solder pad (solder side of the board) and clip excess leads.

   1.9 Insert light emitting diode (LED1). Note the (-) polarity lead which is is the flat side of the LED placement. Adjust the LED by leaving approximately ¾” of leads above the board. Solder and clip excess leads.

   1.10 Insert adjustable resistors R3 and R4. All leads must be straightened before installing. Mount resistor body flush to the board (component side). Solder and clip excess leads.
Assembly Instructions (continued):

1.11 Install jumper wire as show on figure 1 and figure 2 (option for a switch). Use clipped component lead wire. Solder and clip excess leads.

1.12 Strip power cord P1 insulation back about ¼”. Twist wire leads and insert into location as shown (see figure 1 and figure 2). Bend twisted wire leads of power cord flush against the solder pads and solder. As a safety precaution against electrical shocks, place two layers of ¾” wide plastic electrical tape over the 120VAC input traces. A cable clamp may be used, secured by the transformer to relieve the strain on the power cord leads.

1.13 Insert 4 no. 6 screws from the bottom of the board for the output terminals as shown (see figure x). Tighten the first nut (4) on top of the board. Hand tighten the second nut (4) over the first.

1.14 Place bumper feet (4) approximately as shown (see figure x) to the bottom of the board.

1.15 Cut power supply indent. Labels from instruction sheet, glue, or tape the board as shown (see figure x).

2. Final Assembly

Do not attempt to plug in the power cord until a final check has been made to verify the correctness of all assembled components. Components IC1 and IC2 will be permanently damaged if their placement is accidentally swapped and diodes CR1 and CR2 will blow if their polarity placement is reversed. Place a check (4) in each of the circles on the assembly picture as you go over each component.

Power Supply Voltage Adjustment:

1. The Kit 20636 (JE215) power supply voltage can be varied by turning adjustable resistors R3 for positive power supply and R4 for negative supply (see figure 1 for location of R3 and R4). Use DC voltage meter for correct voltage setting.

2. For dual adjustable positive (or dual negative outputs, reverse the leads on one of the supplies. However, when used in this manner, each of the load must be in separate use, i.e. not electrically connected together.

Safety Notes:

1. Never use the power supply on metal surfaces.

2. Allow adequate air ventilation to cool.

3. Unplug power cord when not in use.
**Trouble Shooting Tips:**

1. No voltage outputs across terminals –
   1.1 A) check power cord for correct wiring and 115VAC on printed board pads. B) check for 12.6VCT on secondary leads of transformer T1. C) check for improper placement of C1 and C2 (polarity) – should have approximately 18.5VDC when measure across each capacitors. D) check for polarity on diodes CR1 to CR4, diodes will blow if polarity bands are placed backwards.

2. Everything functions except for LED1 which does not light up –
   2.1 reverse lead mounting – led anode and cathode side could be backwards.

3. Output voltage problems –
   3.1 regulators IC1 and IC2 are reversed. Possible permanent damage. If unsure of pin configuration please proceed to our website for datasheet on IC1 and IC2 regulator (refer to figure 1 for proper placement on IC1 and IC2 on PCB board).
   3.2 A) output voltage stays high – open connections in R3 and R4 terminals, check for soldering joints. B) output voltage stays low and does not change – shorted R3 and R4 terminals, check for solder bridging.
   3.3 Output varies and is difficult to adjust – check for placement reversal of C3 and C4, and R3 CR3 and CR4.

4. Output voltage drops under load –
   4.1 check capacitors C1 and C2 for proper value and correct polarity.

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Figure 1

Heat sink Mounting Holes

Center Tap Lead of Transformer

AC INPUT

Transformer Input

Output of Transformer

IC2 (LM337T)

R5 (180 ohms)

1N4001

C1

R1 (1k ohm)

R3

-V

GND

1N4001

C4

C3

1N4001

GND

R4

+V

IC2 (LM337T)

IC1 (LM317T)

R2 (180 ohms)

Transformer Input

Output of Transformer

1N4001

C2

Heatsink Mounting Holes

AC INPUT
Note: C1 and C2 are 2200μF @ 35V