

# OBLOCKS®

Deluxe dsPIC/PIC24® starter pack



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# General information

This board provides a selection of E-blocks $^{\text{m}}$  that can be used for a wide range of applications in microcontroller programming: both for learning and for projects.

### 1. Features

- Two programmer/Processor E-block boards
- A selection of peripheral and interface E-block boards
- Metal backplanes and accessories for mounting the E-blocks
- Mains power supply adaptor
- Supplied in rugged storage/transport trays
- Downloadable resources from the Matrix TSL website, including: Utility software for downloading compiled code
- Free online course in microcontroller programming

### 2. Benefits

- Can be used with a wide range of students from technician to postgraduate
- Saves a great deal of time in project construction
- Can be combined with our courseware to provide a complete solution to learning

# Pack description

These deluxe packs are ideal for the more sophisticated learner who needs to learn more than just the basics of microcontroller programming- particularly where communications between one microcontroller and another are an important issue and for this reason they include two device programmer boards.

This pack contains two metal backplanes for mounting E-blocks, a power supply, a collection of individual E-blocks together with rugged plastic storage trays and accessories like nuts and bolts, mounting pillars, cables and IDC connectors etc. The E-blocks boards and accessories can be used to form a wide number of electronic systems, for learning or for project work, and additional E-blocks boards and sensors can be added to these systems as you need them.

Plastic covers for all E-blocks are available which can extend E-block board life and prevent chips and links from being removed.

The product is shipped in rugged plastic trays for storage and transport and is supplied at a considerable discount to the sum of the costs of the individual parts.

A free online tutorial in microcontroller programming is available on the Matrix TSL website, much of which can be completed with the demonstration version of Flowcode, which is available as a free download.

Courseware and software for programming in C or assembly is available separately, as is a full version of our graphical programming software - Flowcode.

# **Further information**

### 1. Learning time

Not applicable: learning time is dictated by the course used with E-blocks. Flowcode, Assembly and C can each be used to give learning courses of 50 - 60 hours.

### 2. Prerequisites

Depends on course undertaken

### 3. Manual

An E-blocks user's guide is available electronically.

### 4. System requirements

PC with CD ROM drive and Windows XP or later.

### 5. Futher information

A separate datasheet is available for each of the E-blocks boards included in the pack. Please see our web site for details.

### 6. Order code

The order code for this product is EB7845.

### 7. Also consider

Courses in Flowcode, C and Assembly code programming. Deluxe starter packs
Solutions and trainer packs

## **Pack Contents**

The table gives a list of the major items of the pack contents.

Datasheets on any individual item are available from the resource section of the Matrix TSL website www.matrixtsl.com



### Qty Description

- 2 Metal backplane and accessories
- 1 E-blocks terminal board
- 2 E-blocks LED board
- 1 E-blocks LCD board
- 2 E-blocks push-to-make switch board
- 1 E-blocks Dual 7-segment display
- 1 E-blocks power board
- 1 E-blocks SPI bus D/A and memory board
- 1 E-blocks Keypad board
- E-blocks Prototype board
- 1 E-blocks patch board kit
- 1 E-blocks USB 232 board
- 2 dsPIC/PIC24 Multiprogrammer
- 2 dsPIC30F3014 chip

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- E-blocks sensors mother board
- 1 Thermistor sensor module
- 1 Digital temperature sensor module
- 1 Gyroscope sensor module
- 1 Passive infrared (PIR) sensor module
  - Magnetometer sensor module
- 2 Power supply



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