Elecraft KAT2 Builder's Alert Changes Required to Some Rev. C PCBs

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We recently discovered that some Revision C ATU Control Boards require a modification. The affected boards are the revision C boards having the revision marked exactly as shown below. If your revision C board is not marked exactly where shown below, it does NOT need modifying.

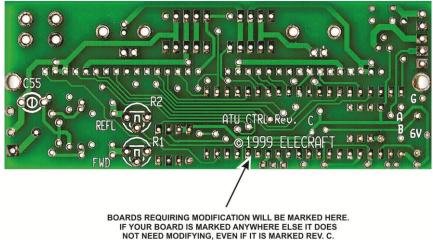


Figure 1. Identifying Boards Needing this Modification.

Procedure

Use a sharp knife or other tool to cut the traces at four places as shown in Figure 2 on the next page. Be sure you remove all of the metal so that the circuit is now open. Rather than a simple cut, we recommend you remove a short section of the trace is indicated.

Install the two jumpers shown in Figure 3 on the next page. If you have not yet mounted the parts on the pc board, install the jumpers <u>after</u> installing the parts with leads that go through holes to avoid prematurely filling the holes with solder.

That completes the modification.

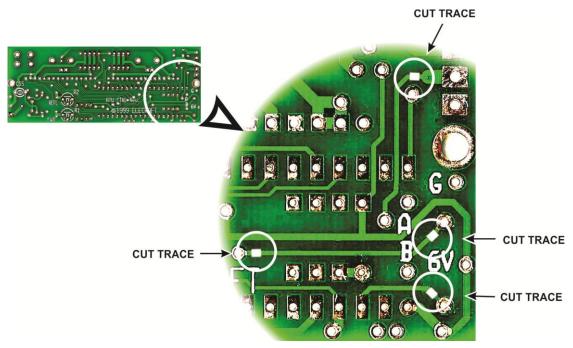


Figure 2. Cutting the Traces.

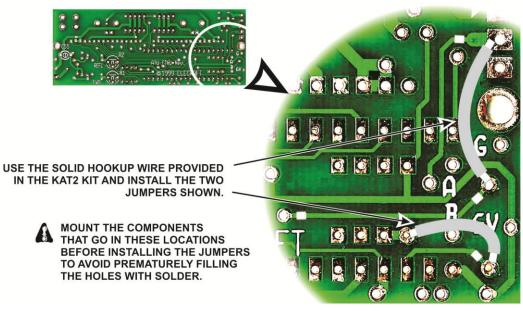


Figure 3. Installing Jumpers.