

FLAME click[™]



1. Introduction

Flame click[™] is a fire detection solution. It carries a PT334-6B NPN silicon phototransistor that's covered in black epoxy and therefore sensitive only to infrared light. A potentiometer lets you calibrate the sensor for its specific environment. The board communicates with the target board microcontroller through the mikroBUS[™] AN and INT pins. It can use both a 3.3V or a 5V power supply.

2. Soldering the headers

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Before using your click[™] board, make sure to solder 1x8 male headers to both left and right side of the board. Two 1x8 male headers are included with the board in the package.

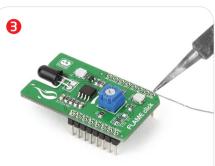
Turn the board upside down so that

the bottom side is facing you upwards.

Place shorter pins of the header into the

appropriate soldering pads.



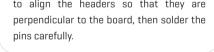


Turn the board upward again. Make sure to align the headers so that they are



4. Essential features

Flame click[™] can operate in two ways. It can output a continuous analog signal from the phototransistor, or send an interrupt to the target board MCU. The onboard potentiometer allows you to set the exact threshold that will trigger the interrupt. This will require some fine tuning as the phototransistor will be sensitive to the surrounding thermal radiation. Properly calibrated, flame click[™] can be used in a variety of safety applications. Fire sensors based on phototransistors have a faster reaction time compared to smoke or heat detectors.



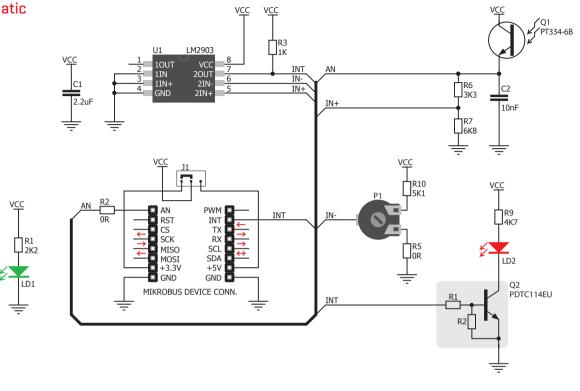


3. Plugging the board in

Once you have soldered the headers your board is ready to be placed into the desired mikroBUS[™] socket. Make sure to align the cut in the lower-right part of the board with the markings on the silkscreen at the mikroBUS™ socket. If all the pins are aligned correctly, push the board all the way into the socket.







7. SMD jumper



There is one zero-ohm SMD jumper J1 used to select whether 3.3V or 5V I/O

voltage level is used. Jumper **J1** is soldered in 3.3V position by default.

8. Code examples

Once you have done all the necessary preparations, it's time to get your click[™] board up and running. We have provided examples for mikroC[™], mikroBasic[™] and mikroPascal[™] compilers on our **Libstock** website. Just download them and you are ready to start.

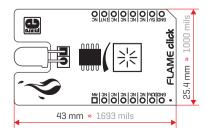


9. Support

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6. Dimensions



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LENGTH	43	1693
WIDTH	25.4	1000
HEIGHT	8.2	323

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