### **Design Opportunity**

#### <u>Problem</u>

**78%** of teens aged **12-17** own a mobile phone (<u>https://bit.ly/2RSE8Zn</u>) and on average, spend over **7 hours** on their **phones everyday** (<u>https://abcn.ws/2wJIZVk</u>) - this can be a **major distraction** while **studying** (<u>https://bbc.in/3amMIG7</u>). **Trends** show that kids **and** teens' **screen time** is **increasing** (Figure 1).

In this **digital age**, it becomes **increasingly difficult** to **limit** screen time and **ensure** students are **productive** when they want to be. "A Pew study finds that that **54 percent** of US teens ages **13 to 17 worry** they spend **too much time** on their **phones**" and **more than half** of them **try** to **cut back** on **usage** (Figure 2). However, **self-imposing restrictions** can be a **challenging** task **not only** for teens, **but** for people of **all ages**.

Moreover, it is believed that "the advent of the **smartphone** is the **most plausible** explanation for the **sudden decrease** in teens' **psychological well-being**" (<u>https://bit.ly/3am1tsP</u>).

According to the above **research**, **teenagers** would **benefit** from **restricting** the **amount of time** they spend on their **phones throughout** the **day**. They could experience **increased** levels of **focus** and **productivity** while **studying** and enhanced **psychological wellbeing**.

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Majority of teens admit to excessive phone use (Fig. 2)

### Primary Data

High school students at the school I attend are expected to do a minimum of 120 minutes of homework on a daily basis; the graph below shows where these 5 teenagers allocate their time on during those 2 hours.



Conclusion: Even when these teenagers are meant to be studying, they spend a lot of time on their phones.



"His [My son's] **productivity** is much **lower nowadays** because he spends **too much time** on his **phone**, which gives me **stress**."



"After Arusha [my daughter] moved into **High School**, she spends **more time than usual** on her **phone** while '**studying'.**"



"I am tired of having to tell my 17 year old son, Ranveer, to study instead of using his phone for Snapchat and Instagram."





# Phone Dimensions

#### Figure 3



Client Interview Summary (Success Criteria)	
User Needs	User Wants
Device that <b>locks</b> phone inside	Aesthetically appealing
Automated	Made predominantly out of wood
Should be able to set and adjust lock time	Smooth finish and not too dark materials
Should <b>not</b> be able to <b>take out</b> phone once it is <b>inside</b>	Lightweight
Develops self-control	Intuitive design
Displays how much time is left	Should be able to see phones inside
Should fit on study table	Compact

### <u>Design Brief</u>

My intended goal is to design and manufacture a 1:1 full scale, one off high fidelity prototype of an electronic lock box to prevent teenagers aged 14-18 from getting distracted by their phones due to social media. My target market and user group are teenagers, and my target audience is parents who want to solve the issue of their children spending too much time (over 7 hours) on phones. The product will be used daily when teenagers get back home from school. To develop a unique selling point, this product must be able to lock the user's phone for a certain amount of time and have an intuitive and easy to use interface. Moreover, the time remaining until the phones are released should be displayed, and the user should be able to see the phone(s) inside the box.

# **Existing Products**

### Product 1 Figure 4

https://bit.ly/3bDPB6H



# **Design Specification**

#### In Order of Priority

Specification	Requirement	Justification	Market Research Cite
Function	<ul> <li>1.1 Must be able to lock</li> <li>phone inside</li> <li>1.2 Must display how much</li> <li>time is left</li> <li>1.3 Must have the ability to</li> <li>set and change time</li> <li>1.4 Must not damage phone</li> <li>1.5 Must be easy to replace</li> <li>batteries if battery operated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.1 Because solves the users problem of getting distracted by electronics</li> <li>1.2 Lets the user to know when their devices will come out</li> <li>1.3 Allows the user to set the time</li> <li>1.4 Need to protect the user's devices</li> <li>1.5 Prolongs product life</li> </ul>	Client interview summary (page 2) Primary Data collection (page 1)
Aesthetics	<ul> <li>2.1 Must follow a contemporary style</li> <li>2.2 Must have an intuitive and easy to use user interface</li> <li>2.3 Must be made out of wood and phones should be visible</li> <li>2.4 Must ensure that buttons match the style of the product</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2.1 Ensures the product is functional and stylish as well</li> <li>2.2 Low memory burden on user</li> <li>2.3 Wooden products fit the style of most houses and also lets the user see devices inside</li> <li>2.4 Colors of buttons should be suggestive of their function to make device intuitive</li> </ul>	Client interview summary (page 2)
Size	<ul> <li><b>3.2</b> Must be suitable to fit multiple phones</li> <li><b>3.3</b> Must be a suitable size to fit on a study table</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3.2 Should fit all phones—an iPhoneX is standard enough to base the final product around (158 x 77.8 x 8.1mm)</li> <li>3.3 This is the environment the product is likely to be used in</li> </ul>	Phone dimensions (page 2)
Material Selection	<ul> <li>4.1 Must be made</li> <li>predominantly out of wood</li> <li>4.2 Must have a clear acrylic</li> <li>panel</li> <li>4.3 Must be durable</li> <li>4.4 Must be robust</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4.1 Suits a common household style so does not seem out of place at home</li> <li>4.2 Because it allows the phones to be visible to user</li> <li>4.3 Prolongs device life and maximises customer satisfaction</li> <li>4.4 Will not break if dropped</li> </ul>	Client interview summary (page 2)

Target Audience	<ul> <li>5.1 Teenagers aged 14-18</li> <li>who want to take initiative to reduce their time spent on electronics when studying</li> <li>5.2 Parents who want to help their teens reduce screen time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5.1 Teens are often distracted when studying due to social media and I need to solve this problem</li> <li>5.2 Parents also make up a significant part of the market as they worry for their teens and are likely to be the ones who pay for this product</li> </ul>	https://abcn.ws/ 2wJIZVk https://bbc.in/ 3amMIG7
Target Market	6.1 Teenagers 6.2 Parents with children who are teens - secondary target market	<ul> <li>6.1 Very pertinent problem teenagers face but do not know how to solve</li> <li>6.2 Parents often get anxious when seeing their teenagers distracted</li> </ul>	<u>https://bit.ly/</u> <u>3am1tsP</u>
Quantity	7.1 Must be a high fidelity fully functional 1:1 full scale one off prototype	7.1 Need to be able to <b>test it</b> with <b>users</b>	Design brief (page 2)
Competition/ Unique selling point	<ul> <li>8.1 Must be designed specifically to secure phones</li> <li>8.2 Must be priced at or below \$20USD</li> <li>8.3 Must be aesthetically pleasing</li> <li>8.4 Must not be bulky or heavy</li> <li>8.5 Must have a transparent cover</li> <li>8.6 Must display time remaining</li> <li>8.7 Must be compact</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8.1 Solves a problem that none of the competition specifically caters towards</li> <li>8.2 Competition-based pricing - price is lower than competitors and is reasonable for parents to pay for for their teens</li> <li>8.3 Most of the competition's products are not aesthetically pleasing</li> <li>8.4 Competing products are heavy</li> <li>8.5 Competition lacks this feature</li> <li>8.6 Indicates how much time is remaining and most competing products do not have this display or function</li> <li>8.7 Competing products are not compact and take up a lot of space</li> </ul>	Existing product analysis (page 3)
Production Constraints	9.1 Design for manufacture 9.2 Lean production	<ul> <li>9.1 Reduces manufacturing costs and makes mass production easier</li> <li>9.2 Reduces waste: more sustainable</li> </ul>	





more inclusive

lightweight relative to size





#### **Review of Conceptual Designs**





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for comfort

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Design is not inclusive

e.g those with Parkinson's

**Disease or Arthritis** 

Close up view of stand

#### **Client Feedback Against Design Specification**

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Туре	Specification	Design 3	Design 4	Design 7
Function	Must be able to lock phone inside			
Function	Must <b>display</b> how much <b>time</b> is <b>left</b>			
Function	Must have the <b>ability</b> to <b>set</b> and <b>change time</b>			
Function	Must <b>not damage</b> phone			
Function	Must be easy to replace batteries if battery operated			
Aesthetics	Must follow a contemporary style			
Aesthetics	Must have an <b>intuitive</b> and <b>easy to use user</b> interface			
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Material	Must be <b>durable</b>			
Material	Must be <b>robust</b>			
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Unique Selling Point	Must be aesthetically pleasing			
Unique Selling Point	Must <b>not</b> be <b>bulky or heavy</b>			
Unique Selling Point	Must be compact			

### Selected Idea

I have selected design 4 for further development as it meets the specification criteria better than designs 3 and 7. There is potential to further develop design 4 to ensure it meets the functional, practical, and aesthetic needs of the given task to solve the design problem.

### **Development of Conceptual Design**

### **Circuit Development**



Soldering and wiring



DC Digital Time Delay Circuit

# One Power Source



Wiring two power sources



Complete circuit



Using manual to finish circuitry

# Two Power Sources



#### hyt494 Box Shape and Structure Development

# Planning: Marking Out Dimensions On Cardboard



### Prototype 1: Laser Cut 3 & 6mm MDF

Solution: Add another 'phone' slot occupied by solenoid

**Development:** Barries curved inwards - ease of taking out phones

Development: User Interface on top panel instead

**Problem: Solenoid** needs to **push through handle** without obstructing phones

Development: Circuit housed separately in a compartment that does not open with handle—more logical

Development: 2 hinges to reduce amount of torque experienced by screw

### Final Housing: Laser Cut 6mm Ash Wood & 3mm Acrylic



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#### **User Interface Development**



#### PROS

- Contemporary, unique design
- Logical mapping of components
- UI mapping not aesthetically pleasing

#### <u>CONS</u>

• Difficult to see phones clearly as the acrylic goes across the phone

Design 2 - completely clear acrylic panel to see phones



#### PROS

- Minimalistic look is appealing
- Simple and compact layout makes it easy to use and understand

#### <u>CONS</u>

 All 3 buttons together might be non-intuitive as they have different functions

3 Design 3 - clear acrylic panels to match phone orientation



#### PROS

- Easy to see phones inside due to orientation of acrylic panels
- Precise arrangement (i.e all 90 or 180 degree angles) is attractive

#### <u>CONS</u>

• Too much empty space on UI panel due to arrangement of components

hyt494 Handle Development



- Handle is minimalistic and aesthetically pleasing
- May be too small—reduces operational comfort and worsen user experience
- Small surface area—susceptible to breaking and reduces durability



- Not very aesthetically pleasing
- Easy to make using coping saw and file
- Difficult to use for those in 5th and 95th percentile
- Might not afford pulling upwards intuitively.



- High stress on the joints joining handle to the body
- As a result, product is **not durable** or **robust**
- Handle is aesthetically pleasing
- Not comfortable during operation due to the rigid corners



- Minimalistic style is aesthetically pleasing
- Opening the product may not be intuitive
- Finger indents are not immediately visible from all directions
- Ergonomic design maximise user experience
- Suitable for 95th percentile users



- Design is easy to make and also aesthetically pleasing
- Handle affords pulling upwards and is intuitive for all users
- Design maximises inclusivity--high surface area, easy to lift
- Can endure repetitive movement



- Handle design is very unique and aesthetically pleasing
- Difficult to make accurately
- Tough to use for users with physiological disabilities
- Handle does not afford pulling upwards wellunintuitive.

# Justification of Selected Final Idea for Detailed Development



#### Justification of Final Idea for Detailed Development

I chose to develop design 4 as it meets the specification criteria the best amongst the rest of my designs. The final product meets all the specification criteria and adequately solves the design problem. The logical mapping of user interface makes the product more intuitive, enhancing user engagement. Moreover, all the components' affordance is precise; for example, the handle affords pulling, the PTM switches afford pushing, and the rocker switch affords flipping. Moreover, since the buttons are all close together, the user will experience minimal physical fatigue as all buttons are easily accessible. The clear acrylic cover allows the user to see how many phones are inside for practical purposes and the countdown timer provides visual feedback. The device is made compactly considering that it can store up to four phones safely without causing damage during regular operation. The user interface layout enhances learnability to maximise efficiency during use. The device is made predominantly out of wood to fit with the common household aesthetic that has wooden products and thus becomes more desirable for purchase. Handle is designed to maximise operational comfort and the large surface area reduces physiological stress on the user.

#### Further Developments Based on Client Feedback and Testing:

- Include engravings of universal symbol beneath buttons to make device more simple to use for all types of users, ensuring there are no alternate perceptions
- Device can be made even more **compact** by **rotating phone orientation** by **90 degrees** and **reducing** the **width** of the product
- Edges could be rounded to make the device more aesthetically pleasing
- · Handle panel could be redesigned to reduce physical stress on user cause by repetitive movement
- Circuit could be changed so that device is battery-operated to make the device more portable

# Justification of Materials and Components

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Barriers to Separate Phones and Top Panel	
	White and Clear Acrylic (3mm)
Material Selection	<image/>
Physical Characteristics	<ul> <li>Lightweight - easy to manoeuvre and slot into product</li> <li>Durable - long-lasting: no need for replacement, reduces user effort</li> <li>Smooth - smoothness prevents scratching/damaging any of the phones</li> <li>Self finishing - no need to apply a finish</li> </ul>
Mechanical Characteristics	<ul> <li>Fracture resistant - will not fracture while inserting into wooden slots: material thickness does not allow the neutral axis to bend</li> <li>Ease of use - curved shape allows user to pick the phone up easily: enhances user experience</li> <li>Brittle - Cracks easily but will not shatter if dropped</li> </ul>
Aesthetic Characteristics	<ul> <li>White - white acrylic works well with the light colour of the ash wood</li> <li>Clear Acrylic - is transparent so phones can be seen inside</li> </ul>
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>Recycling and biodegradation - difficult to recycle—not biodegradable</li> <li>Reusability - thermoplastic which can be reheated and reformed</li> <li>Toxicity - extraction of raw materials that are non-renewable is unsustainable</li> </ul>

# Justification of Manufacturing Processes

	All Wooden Panels
Material Selection	Ash Wood (6mm)
Marking out / Preparation	<ul> <li>Panel type and Dimensions (mm) <ul> <li>Larger Top Panel: 185 x 130</li> <li>Smaller Top Panel: 80 x 130</li> <li>Handle Panel: 92 x 130</li> <li>Bottom Panel: 275 x 130</li> <li>2 Smaller Side Panels: 123 x 90</li> <li>Middle Panel: 125 x 90</li> <li>2 Longer Side Panels: 275 x 90</li> </ul> </li> <li>Check if wood is square for consistency</li> <li>Make a datum edge for base measurements</li> </ul>
Process / Technique	<ul> <li>Cut all panels using a drop saw as it is accurate</li> </ul>
Joining	N/A
Finishing	N/A
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>Reduce waste - use same piece to cut many pieces</li> <li>Stock size is 2400x 195 x 6mm—need to cut materials: results in waste</li> </ul>
	Larger Side Panels and Middle Panel
Material Selection	Ash Wood (6mm)
Marking out / Preparation	<ul> <li>Pencil, steel rule and try square to measure+mark wood</li> <li>Use a marking gauge to draw perpendicular indent lines</li> </ul>
Process / Technique	<ul> <li>Routing - use table router as it is accurate and precise</li> </ul>
Joining	<ul> <li>Rebate joint - attractive, increase surface area for strength</li> <li>Through housing joint—allows middle panel to fit and provides slot for acrylic</li> <li>PVA glue for joining middle panel and smaller side panels</li> </ul>
Finishing	<ul> <li>Teak oil—aesthetic and easy to apply finish</li> </ul>
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>PVA glue—toxic to aquatic environments if disposed into the sea</li> <li>PVA is biodegradable (source for both - <u>https://bit.ly/2Yoxehc</u>)</li> </ul>
Smaller Side Panels	
Material Selection	Ash Wood (6mm)
Marking out / Preparation	<ul> <li>Laser cut jig to guide hand router</li> <li>Mark out hole for plug using pencil</li> </ul>
Process / Technique	<ul> <li>Stopped housing joint using hand router</li> <li>Drill hole using hand drill and cut using scroll saw</li> </ul>
Joining	PVA glue creates a long-lasting, strong joint
Finishing	<ul> <li>Teak oil for aesthetic appeal and ease of application</li> </ul>
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>PVA glue is toxic to aquatic environments</li> <li>Teak oil's "low VOC formula has minimal environmental impact and is user-friendly" (<u>https://bit.ly/3oqLjW4</u>)</li> </ul>

Acrylic Barriers	
Material Selection	White Acrylic (3mm)
Marking out / Preparation	<ul> <li>Fusion360 CAD export to Adobe Illustrator (compatible with laser cutter)</li> </ul>
Process / Technique	<ul> <li>Laser cutter—accurate compared to hand-cutting the acrylic</li> </ul>
Joining	• Tight fit acrylic into through housing joint - temporary joint as it allows for adjustability
Finishing	N/A
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>Use of thermal energy to cut material can release dangerous fumes</li> <li>Laser cutting results in large quantities of waste material</li> <li>Laser cutting can also reduce waste as it is precise</li> <li>Acrylic: non-renewable resource made from crude oil which is damaging to the environment</li> </ul>

Larger Top Panel and Handle Piece	
Material Selection	Ash Wood (6mm)
Marking out / Preparation	<ul> <li>Mark out wood piece using—increases accuracy when cutting</li> </ul>
Process / Technique	<ul> <li>Cut finger joint using scroll saw and bevel-edge chisel for precise cut</li> <li>File with flat edge file for smoothness</li> <li>Hand drill—allows scroll saw to cut for precision</li> </ul>
Joining	<ul> <li>Use PVA glue and mesh both finger joints—tenon lines up with the opposite shoulder</li> <li>Clamp overnight to let dry</li> </ul>
Finishing	Teak oil protects wood surface from cracking and stains
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>Saw uses electric motor so is sustainable (low carbon emissions)</li> <li>Teak oil is less damaging for the environment</li> </ul>

Circuit	
Material Selection	Solder
Marking out / Preparation	<ul> <li>Leave soldering iron to heat so it actually melts solder</li> <li>Strip wires using a wire stripper to make connections</li> <li>Tin solder wire before soldering component for easy connections</li> </ul>
Process / Technique	<ul> <li>Heat component then place solder wire to melt on connection for quality control</li> <li>Heat shrink connections to prevent shorting</li> </ul>
Joining	Solder - temporary joint, allows conductivity
Finishing	N/A
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>Lead soldering can cause detrimental fumes and bioaccumulates in ecosystems during disposal of electronic products in landfills</li> <li>Solder contains flux which worsens asthmatic conditions and can cause eye/respiratory irritation</li> </ul>

Bottom Panel						
Material Selection	Ash Wood (6mm)					
Marking out / Preparation	Align housing surface to that of the bottom panel for precision					
Process / Technique	<ul> <li>PVA glue— strong bond makes device long-lasting and robust</li> <li>Clamp wood in vice</li> </ul>					
Joining	• Butt joint - high stability as it is the base of the product					
Finishing	Teak oil for consistent finish across product					
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>PVA is biodegradable and has low environmental impact</li> <li>However, when burned it releases toxic fumes</li> </ul>					

Smaller Top Panel							
Material Selection	Ash Wood (6mm)						
Marking out / Preparation	<ul> <li>Mark out position for buttons of 7-segment to ensure a tight fit</li> <li>Mark out position of 4 screws so buttons fit tightly and don't collapse when pressed</li> </ul>						
Process / Technique	<ul> <li>Using drill press as it is efficient and accurate</li> <li>Cut rectangular section using scroll saw as it is reliable</li> <li>1.5mm cross head screwdriver to join the panel on wood</li> </ul>						
Joining	<ul> <li>Temporary joint - use screwdriver since piece is very thin so not to split it</li> </ul>						
Finishing	Teak oil as used throughout the product						
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>Drill uses electric motor which is sustainable—does not produce carbon emissions</li> </ul>						

Larger and Smaller Top Panels							
Material Selection	Ash Wood (6mm)						
Marking out / Preparation	Mark out position of hinges so device opens straight						
Process / Technique	Use hand drill for accuracy						
Joining	Butt Hinge - allows for opening and closing of device						
Finishing	N/A						
Environmental/Moral Issues	<ul> <li>Hand drill is electric so it is relatively sustainable</li> <li>Production of Lithium batteries is harmful—extraction causes soil and air contamination</li> <li>Aluminium extraction is energy intensive, but material is recyclable</li> </ul>						



# Assembly details with Bill of Materials

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Na	Dout Nome	Material/	Section/	Dimensions (mm)			Quantity	Unit cost (USD)	Total cost (USD)
NO.	Part Name	Description	Color/ Code	L W H					
1	Button	Momentary PTM and Rocker	Standard Component (ST)	Diar (P 11.5n	neter: TM) ar nm (Ro	8.75 nd ocker)	4	0.37	1.48
2	Display	7-segment LED Display Module	ST	19	12	10	1	1.4	1.4
3	Screw	1.5 and 1.75mm Cross Head Screw; Low Carbon Steel	ST	Dia and	meter: d 1.75r	1.5 nm	12	0.0069	0.083
4	Larger Top Panel	Ash Wood	Sheet	191	130	6	1	2.09	2.09
5	Smaller Top Panel	Ash Wood	Sheet	80	130	6	1	0.87	0.87
6	Handle Panel	Ash Wood	Sheet	60	130	6	1	0.66	0.66
7	Bottom Panel	Ash Wood	Sheet	266	130	6	1	2.91	2.91
8	Smaller Side Panel 1	Ash Wood	Sheet	124	90	6	1	0.94	0.94
9	Smaller Side Panel 2	Ash Wood	Sheet	124	90	6	1	0.94	0.94
10	Middle Panel	Ash Wood	Sheet	124	90	6	1	0.94	0.94
11	Longer Side Panel	Ash Wood	Sheet	266	90	6	2	2.01	4.02
12	Acrylic Barrier	White Acrylic	Sheet	182	90	3	4	0.45	1.8
13	Clear Acrylic Panel	Clear Acrylic	Sheet	156	90	3	1	0.38	0.38
14	Solenoid	Solenoid	ST	25	20	12	1	1.87	1.87
15	Circuit	Circuit	ST	55	35	35	1	3.75	3.75
16	Butt Hinge	Aluminium	ST	25	20	3	2	0.27	0.54





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Process	Equipment	Scheduling	Quality Control	<b>Risk Assessment</b>
<ul> <li>Material Preparation</li> <li>Check if wood is square using steel rule and try square</li> <li>Make a datum edge with a try square and pencil</li> <li>Cut using a drop saw</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pencil</li> <li>Steel Rule</li> <li>Try Square</li> <li>Drop Saw</li> </ul>	30min	<ul> <li>Check if wood is square using steel rule and try square</li> <li>Make a datum edge with a try square and pencil</li> <li>Cut using a drop saw and clamp for accuracy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Drop saw to be operate by teacher or technician only</li> <li>Ensure guard is in place and saw does not wobble</li> <li>Wear ear and eye protection</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Rebate Joint</li> <li>Fit 6mm bit inside collet of router</li> <li>Adjust router bit to height of 3mm using depth gauge</li> <li>Set fence using steel rule so it cuts a 6mm rebate into edge of panel of wood</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Table router</li><li>Steel rule</li></ul>	5min	<ul> <li>Ensure fence is properly secured, clamp to table using tightening screws</li> <li>Use a test piece to see is 6mm block fits</li> <li>Cut from right to left only, along grain of wood</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure hands are protected by guard</li> <li>Lower guard so router bit is covered</li> <li>Use ear defenders and safety goggles</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Through Housing and Cut Holes: Side Panels</li> <li>Follow same process and specifics as rebate joint, but this time, cut across the grain of the larger side panels</li> <li>Set fence to 90mm</li> <li>Mark out wood and cut 5x5mm and 5x4.95mm holes on side panels using hand drill and scroll saw</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Table router</li> <li>Hand drill</li> <li>Scroll Saw</li> </ul>	15min	<ul> <li>Use a sacrificial piece to prevent any movement of wood</li> <li>Ensure scroll saw is taut</li> <li>Ensure air blower is positioned over area being cut</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pull down guard</li> <li>Wear ear muffs and safety goggles</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Through Housing: <u>Middle Piece</u></li> <li>Mark out 5 equally spaced sections in the 125mm panel for the through housing</li> <li>Follow same process as previous through housing and set fence to 90mm, but this time, use a 3mm bit and set the depth to 3mm then cut</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pencil</li> <li>Steel Rule</li> <li>Try Square</li> <li>Table router</li> </ul>	15min	Use a sacrificial piece to prevent any movement of wood	<ul> <li>Pull down guard</li> <li>Wear ear muffs and safety goggles</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Stopped Housing: <u>1 Smaller Side Panel</u></li> <li>As above, mark out 5 equally spaced sections for the stopped housing</li> <li>Plug hand router into power supply and set depth to 3mm</li> <li>Place wood on jig (laser cut) which forms a guide for the router</li> <li>Place wooden block at 53mm from the bottom</li> <li>Turn on router and push through along the panel</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hand router</li> <li>Jig</li> </ul>	15min	<ul> <li>Clamp jig to workbench using g- clamps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eye protection</li> <li>Collect dust occasionally to prevent any build up</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Laser Cut Acrylic Barrier and Clear Acrylic Panel</li> <li>Draw acrylic piece on Fusion360</li> <li>Export .dxf file to Adobe Illustrator (1:1 scale)</li> <li>Specifics: stroke 0.001, red outline, no fill</li> <li>Open lid and centre laser on top left corner of acrylic sheet</li> <li>Focus to material using focus pin and close lid</li> <li>Send file to laser cutter using GCC panel and export</li> <li>Press start</li> </ul>	• Laser cutter	40min	<ul> <li>Focus laser</li> <li>Pen 2</li> <li>Environment: acrylic 3mm</li> <li>Speed: 2.2</li> <li>Power: 80%</li> <li>PPI: 600</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wait until cut and fumes wear off then take out pieces</li> <li>Don't look at laser</li> <li>wait until fumes clear.</li> <li>Turn on extraction in room</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Finger Joint: Larger Top Panel &amp; Handle Piece</li> <li>Mark out 19 x 6mm tenons and shoulders (7 total across each piece) for both pieces of wood such that they would mesh using a marking gauge</li> <li>Use a pencil and shade in waste area</li> <li>Cut using scroll saw</li> <li>Use a flat hand file with safety edge to file down for smoothness</li> <li>Use a bevel edged chisel with bench hook and mallet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pencil</li> <li>Marking Gauge</li> <li>Scroll Saw</li> <li>Flat hand File With Safety Edge</li> <li>Bevel Edged Chisel</li> <li>Mallet</li> <li>Bench Hook</li> </ul>	30min	<ul> <li>Position air blower in direction of cutting area to prevent any dust from obstructing</li> <li>Turn on extraction in room</li> <li>Make sure to cut fibres from top to bottom using chisel for easier cut</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep fingers tucked in and away from blade</li> <li>Wear safety goggles</li> <li>Position guard</li> <li>Cover feet</li> <li>Keep blade taut</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Solder Circuit</li> <li>Follow instructions give on circuit for soldering connections</li> <li>Connect to input to 6V battery pack input</li> <li>Connect a 9V plug into power socket that powers solenoid</li> <li>Setting: 1.3</li> <li>Use micro screw to secure input connections</li> <li>Heat shrink leads using soldering iron</li> <li>Extract pre-soldered buttons and attach new 3mm PTM switches</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Soldering Iron</li> <li>Solder wire</li> <li>Sponge</li> <li>Helping Hand</li> <li>Magnifying glass</li> </ul>	2hrs	<ul> <li>Turn on soldering iron and leave to heat for about 3min</li> <li>Strip wires using a wire stripper</li> <li>Tin solder wire before soldering component</li> <li>Place soldering iron on component to heat then place solder wire to melt on connection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Do not touch soldering iron or hot solder</li> <li>Wear safety goggles as solder can "spit"</li> <li>Wear workshop coat and gloves as lead exposure is damaging</li> <li>Wear protective footwear (covered toes)</li> <li>Ventilate area</li> <li>Keep cleaning sponge wet during use</li> <li>Always keep soldering iron on stand when not in use</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Join Clear Acrylic Panel to Larger Top Panel</li> <li>Mark out wood</li> <li>Place wood on jig (laser cut in 10mm MDF) which forms a guide for the router and set router bit depth to 3mm</li> <li>Turn on router and cut panel</li> <li>Join acrylic using Epoxy resin glue</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Jig</li> <li>Hand Router</li> <li>Epoxy Resin Glue</li> </ul>	15min + dry overnight	<ul> <li>Position air blower in direction of cutting area to prevent any dust from obstructing</li> <li>Clean excess glue with wet tissue paper</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use ear defenders and safety goggles</li> <li>Ensure router bit is secured properly</li> <li>Clamp down work</li> </ul>

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<ul> <li>Finger Joint: Larger Top Panel &amp; Handle Piece</li> <li>Mark out 19 x 6mm tenons and shoulders (7 total across each piece) for both pieces of wood such that they would mesh using a marking gauge</li> <li>Use a pencil and shade in waste area</li> <li>Cut using scroll saw</li> <li>Use a flat hand file with safety edge to file down for smoothness</li> <li>Use a bevel edged chisel with bench hook and mallet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pencil</li> <li>Marking Gauge</li> <li>Scroll Saw</li> <li>Flat hand File With Safety Edge</li> <li>Bevel Edged Chisel</li> <li>Mallet</li> <li>Bench Hook</li> </ul>	30min	<ul> <li>Position air blower in direction of cutting area to prevent any dust from obstructing</li> <li>Make sure to cut fibres from top to bottom using chisel for easier cut</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep fingers tucked in and away from blade</li> <li>Wear safety goggles</li> <li>Keep blade taut and ensure it is secured properly</li> <li>Keep fingers curled downwards at all times</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><u>User Interface Holes:</u> <u>Smaller Top Panel</u></li> <li>Mark out position for buttons and a rectangular section for the 7-segment display to fit on the panel</li> <li>Cut holes using drill press with 1.5mm drill bit</li> <li>Cut rectangle using hand drill scroll saw</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pencil</li> <li>Center Punch</li> <li>Ball Pein Hammer</li> <li>Drill press</li> <li>Hand drill</li> <li>Scroll saw</li> </ul>	15min	<ul> <li>Do not press down in one stroke, slowly lower the drill then lift and then lower again until hole is drilled</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bring down the guard for drill press to keep fingers safe</li> <li>Keep hair tied back</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Finish all wood with teak oil before joining</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Teak oil</li><li>Cloth</li></ul>	15min + dry overnight	<ul><li> Apply in single strokes</li><li> Use cloth to apply on all edges and faces</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Wear workshop coat to prevent staining clothes</li> <li>Good ventilation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Assembly</li> <li>PVA glue all side panels together</li> <li>Slot in middle piece with PVA glue</li> <li>From the bottom, fit acrylic barriers</li> <li>Then butt join bottom panel to rest of housing</li> <li>Separately, PVA glue finger joint pieces</li> <li>Place circuit inside smaller compartment, mount PTM switches and LED display</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PVA glue</li> <li>Several G- clamps</li> </ul>	15min + dry overnight	<ul> <li>Clamp all pieces together in a location where it will not be disturbed</li> <li>Clean excess with wet tissue paper</li> </ul>	• Wear coat to prevent glue from coming in contact with clothes/skin
<ul> <li>Screw and Hinge:</li> <li>Mark position by making a cross with a pencil and then use a center punch and ball pain hammer to make an indent</li> <li>Use Xmm screw driver to screw in the 4 corners since the wood is thin and a drill would split it</li> <li>Place butt hinges on smaller and larger top panels</li> <li>Mark position using pencil, ball pin hammer, and center punch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Xmm screw driver</li> <li>Pencil</li> <li>Center Punch</li> <li>Ball Pein Hammer</li> </ul>	20min	<ul> <li>Press firmly down so the wood is less likely to split and the screw is under minimum torque</li> </ul>	Be accurate when hitting center punch with ball pein hammer to prevent hand injury
<ul> <li>Butt Joint Bottom Panel</li> <li>Align wood using marking gauge</li> <li>Apply PVA glue on housing and place in vice</li> </ul>	<ul><li> PVA glue</li><li> Wood vice</li></ul>	10min + dry overnight	<ul> <li>Wipe any excess glue using wet tissue</li> <li>Place product firmly</li> <li>Do not close vice too tightly</li> </ul>	Wear workshop coat

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