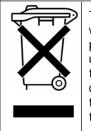
#### Correct Disposal of this product



This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.

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# **AOYUE**<sup>®</sup> Int 937

# Soldering Station

Instruction Manual

Thank you for purchasing the Aoyue Int 937 Soldering Station. Please read the manual before using the unit. Keep manual in accessible place for future reference. This manual is designed to familiarize and instruct the technician with the proper operation and maintenance of the equipment. The "Care and Safety Precautions" section explains the hazards of using any type of soldering or reworking device. Please read carefully and observe the guidelines in order to maximize usage and minimize the risk of injury or accidents.

This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.

A fire may result if the appliance is not used with care, therefore:

- → be careful when using the appliance in places where there are combustible materials;
- $\rightarrow$  do not apply to the same place for a long time;
- $\rightarrow$  do not use in presence of an explosive atmosphere;
- → be aware that heat may be conducted to combustible materials that are out of sight;
- → place the appliance on its stand after use and allow it to cool down before storage;
- $\rightarrow$  do not leave the appliance unattended when it is switched on.

## BASIC TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

#### **PROBLEM 1: THE UNIT HAS NO POWER**

- 1. Check if the unit is switched ON.
- 2. Check the fuse. Replace with the same type if fuse is blown.
- 3. Check the power cord and make sure there are no disconnections.
- 4. Verify that the unit is properly connected to the power source.

#### **PROBLEM 2: TEMPERATURE IS NOT INCREASING**

**Description:** Tip temperature does not increase, display shows the word "PEn"

#### SOLUTION:

The solder Iron is not connected or its connection is loosely connected to the main station. Plug the solder iron firmly and lock into position.

**CASE 2:** Solder Iron is properly connected, display still shows "PEn" **SOLUTION:** 

The sensor or wires of the sensors may have been damaged. Replace heating element (sensor is integrated into the heating element). Or check the wirings of the solder iron pen.

#### **PROBLEM 3: SOLDER IRON IS OVERHEATING**

**Description:** Solder iron tip is getting too hot while the displayed actual temperature stays below 200.

#### SOLUTION:

If the heating element have just been replaced then the heating element wires might have been soldered incorrectly. Heating element have polarities and should be soldered accordingly.

PROBLEM 4: OTHER PROBLEMS NOT MENTIONED IN THIS DOCUMENT

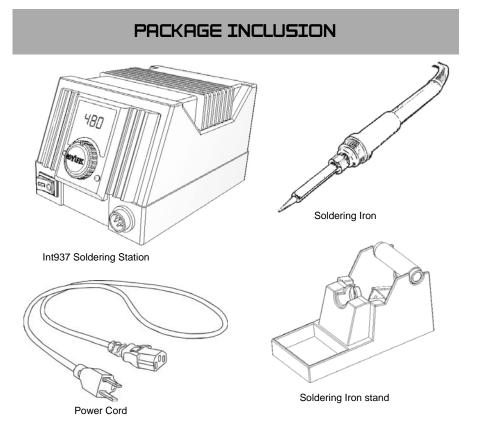
**SOLUTION:** Please bring the unit to a certified service station.

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Aoyue Int937 is a high performance soldering iron. With a large knob type control for easy adjustments and digital LED display of set and actual temperature. The separate tip and heater design offers cost efficiency and easy replacement of tips.



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- 1. **Tip Temperature :** High temperature shortens tip life and may cause thermal shock to components. Always use the lowest possible temperature when soldering.
- 2. **Cleaning :** Always clean the soldering tip before use to remove any residual solder or flux adhering to it. Use a clean and moist cleaning sponge. Contaminants on the tip have many detrimental effects including reduced heat conductivity which contribute to poor soldering performance.
- 3. **After usage**: Always clean the tip and coat it with fresh solder after use. This guards against oxidation and pro-longs tip life.
- 4. **System Care:** Never allow the unit to stay idle at high temperature for extended periods. Utilize the automated sleep feature to conserve energy, pro-long tip and heating element life. If unit will not be used for long periods it is advised to power down the unit and unplug from the mains.
- 5. Inspecting and cleaning the tip:
- Set the temperature to 250°C.
- When the temperature stabilizes, clean the tip and check its condition. If the tip is badly worn or deformed, replace it.
- If the solder plated part of the tip is covered with black oxide, apply fresh solder containing flux and clean the tip again. Repeat until all the oxide is removed then coat the tip with fresh solder.
- Never file the tip to remove oxide.
- Remaining oxides such as the yellow discoloration on the tip shaft can be removed with isopropyl alcohol.

## **OPERATING GUIDELINES**

#### **B. TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

- 1. Turn the power ON. Display will show the words "On".
- 2. After a few seconds the display would show a number between 200 to 480 indicating the set temperature.
- 3. The display would then switch to showing the actual temperature.
- 4. To Increase the temperature, turn the Temperature control knob clock wise. To decrease Set temperature, turn the Temperature control knob counter clockwise. The display would revert to showing the set temperature while the control knob is being adjusted.
- 5. When the desired temperature has been set, let go of the the temperature control knob. The display would then revert to showing the actual temperature after a few seconds.

### C. CALIBRATION

- 1. Measure the tip temperature through an external temperature reader with a thermocouple as its sensor. Ensure the external temperature reader's sensor and the solder iron's tip can keep good physical contact.
- 2. Adjust to desired temperature. Then allow a few minutes for the temperature to stabilize, apply a little bit of solder to the tip and sensor for better readings.
- 3. Insert a small screwdriver into the calibration hole.
- 4. Turn screw driver clockwise or counter clockwise to increase and decrease the temperature, when Displayed temperature and the external sensor shows the same readings the system has been calibrated.

Note: After calibration, the tip's temperature would be most accurate only with the tip used to calibrate the system and the set temperature used during calibration. Other tips or Set temperature level may not be as precise.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



**CAUTION:** Improper usage can cause serious injury to personnel and/or damage to equipment and work area. For your own safety, please observe the following precautions.

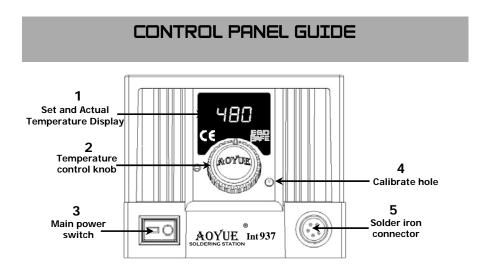
- Check each component after opening the package to make sure everything is in good condition. If there are any suspected damage, do not use the item and report the issue to your vendor.
- Turn OFF the main power switch and unplug the device from power source when moving the device.
- Do not strike or subject the main unit (and all its components) to physical shock. Use carefully to avoid damage to any part.
- Handle with care.
  - Never drop or sharply jolt the unit.
  - Contains delicate parts that may break if the unit is dropped.
- Make sure the equipment is always grounded. Always connect power to a grounded receptacle.
- Temperature may reach as high as 480°C when switched ON.
  - Do not use the device near flammable gases, paper and other flammable materials.
  - Do not touch heated parts, which can cause severe burns.
  - Do not touch metallic parts near the tip.
- Disconnect the plug from the power source if the unit will not be used for a long period.
  - Turn off power during breaks, if possible.
- Use only genuine replacement parts.
  - Turn off power and let the unit cool down before replacing any part.
- The unit may produce a small amount of smoke and unusual odor during initial usage. This is normal and should not yield any negative result when reworking.
- Soldering process produces smoke use on well ventilated places.
- Do not alter the unit, specifically the internal circuitry, in any manner.

## SPECIFICATION

MAIN STATION	
Voltage Input :	available in 110V / 220V
Station Dimensions:	110(w) x98 (h) x 155 (d) mm
Weight:	1.5Kg
Power Consumption:	35W
Temperature Range:	200°C - 480°C
Heating Element	Ceramic heater
Output voltage:	24V

## FUNCTIONS and FEATURES

- Microprocessor-controlled ESD safe soldering station,
- Closed loop control of temperature for precision soldering.
- High performance ceramic heater with removable tip design.
- Digital display of actual and set temperature.
- Designed with traditional knob type control.
- Wide variety of available tips.



## OPERATING GUIDELINES

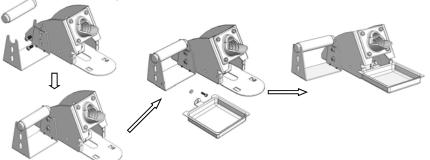
#### \_REMINDERS:

- 1. Make sure the equipment is placed on a flat stable surface and all the heat-generating components placed on their respective holders or stands.
- 2. Ensure all function switches are OFF prior plugging to a wall outlet.

**IMPORTANT:** Please refer to the **CONTROL PANEL GUIDE** page for buttons and display panel directory.

#### A. INITIAL PROCEDURES

1. assemble soldering iron stand.



- 2. Plug the power cord into a grounded wall socket. The station is protected against electrostatic discharge and must be grounded for full efficiency.
- 3. Be sure the power switch is OFF before connecting or disconnecting the soldering iron cord. Failure to do so may result in damage to the circuit board.
- 4. Install solder wire to the solder iron holder.
- 5. Attach the soldering iron to the 5-pin output at the bottom right area of the station.
- 6. Place soldering iron to the soldering iron stand as shown in the figure below.
- 7. Dampen the sponge with water and squeeze dry before using. The tips maybe damaged when used with dry sponge.
- 8. The unit is now ready for use.