

GUIDE TO ASSEMBLY OF ERICA SYNTHS POLIVOKS-INSPIRED EG

If you are reading this, most probably, you are about to build Erica Synths DIY Polivoks-inspired Envelope generator. This module is 30mm deep, skiff friendly, has solid mechanical construction and doesn't require wiring. The core of the Envelope Generator is borrowed from famous Russian synth Polivoks, but we significantly updated schematics:

1) the original Polivoks has negative gate, therefore we made the EG work form eurorack standard positive gates,

2) we adjusted envelope amplitude for eurorack modular requirements,

3) we introduced inverted envelope output,

4) we updated looping feature (looping on gate on),

5) most importantly, we added Gate Delay feature – the module outputs delayed gate signal after Attack stage. Chain up several (45) Envelope Generators, each with delayed gate to create evolving polyphonic synth-like pads!

0...10V

0...12"

0...10V

0...12"

8HP

The DIY Envelope kit comes in three versions:

- 1) PCB,
- 2) PCB + panel,
- 3) Full kit.

FEATURES:

- Full ADSR envelope
- Direct and inverted envelope outputs
- Gated and independent looping modes
- Gate delay (after Attack stage) output
- Skiff-friendly design

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Envelope amplitude
- Attack time 0...3"
- Decay time
- Sustain level
- Release time
- Panel width
- Module depth
- Power consumption
- 30mm 20mA@+12V, 10mA@-12V





Adjust Attack time from 0 to 3"!



3 Adjust Sustain level from 0 to 10V!



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Adjust Release time from 0 to 12"!







This is Gate input.



This is inverted envelope output.



This is main envelope output.