
Company Overview

Kitronik Ltd. is dedicated to the field of Design and Technology: the teachers that teach it, the students that study it, and the hobbyists that exercise it. We have passionately fused together Design, Technology, Electronics, E-Textiles, and Education through the products that we sell and the resources that we offer.

After graduating from Loughborough University with Electronic Engineering-related courses, the directors of the company, Geoff Hampson and Kevin Spurr, spent a lot of time designing electronic products and assisting soldering activities at Technology Camps and Scouting events. Noticing a significant void in the resources available for those starting out with Electronics, Geoff and Kevin decided to design a range of electronic project kits that were tailor-made to suit the National Curriculum programmes of study for Design and Technology at Key Stages 3 and 4. These kits were supplied with ready to use teaching notes from which teachers could base their schemes of work. We went on to develop these kits to not only support Design and Technology Departments in schools, but to also inspire makers at home.

Amidst the hype surrounding wearable technology, we, too, have been deeply inspired by the craze. As a result, we have designed our own range of E-Textiles parts in a bid to help lessen the gap between Electronics and Textiles: [Electro-Fashion](#). Projects that feature our Electro-Fashion range push the boundaries that once distanced Textiles and Electronics and thus broaden our students' creativity and imagination – the imaginations of our future engineers.

From our booming amplifier kits to our soothing night light kits, to the soldering irons that are used to assemble them and the Perspex sheets that can be designed to case them: we supply it. We are constantly working towards expanding, refining, and upgrading our products in order to heighten the accessibility of design and technology and strengthen the link between the two.

Founded in 2005, the same year that Make Magazine first provided the catalyst for the Maker Movement, it is not surprising that Kitronik has rapidly expanded year by year – just as the Maker Movement has gathered increasing momentum. As keen makers ourselves, over 60% of the products that we sell are our own designs. Another statistic for you while we're at it: to date, we have sold over 784,000 of our electronic project kits and we're keen to see this figure escalate!

Our team shall continue to sell, support and inspire creativity in this ever growing maker culture.

