Pinshakers Universal Shaker Motor Kit Installation

Vers 5.0x WPC/WPC-95 Installation – Updated 03/20/2025

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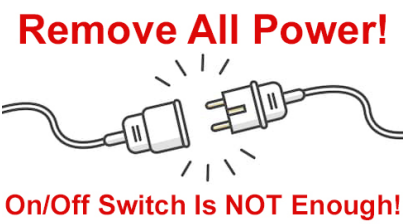
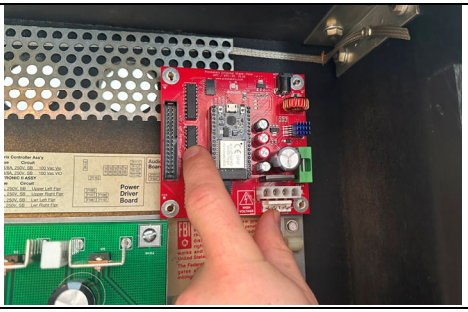
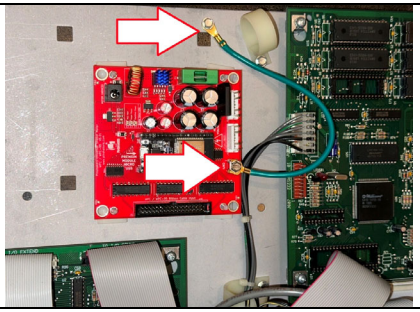


Parts Required (included):

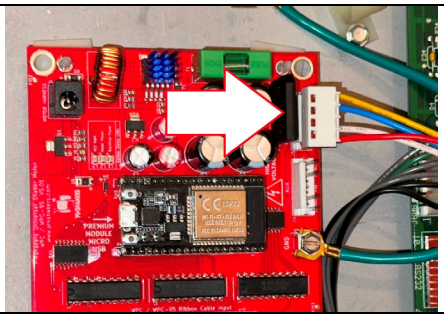
- ☐ Installation Manual
- ☐ Shaker Motor, Shield, & 2 x Shield Screws
- ☐ Motor Harness
- ☐ Power Harness
- ☐ Grounding Strap
- ☐ Ribbon Cable
- ☐ Motor Driver Board V5.0x
- ☐ Custom Drill Guide
- ☐ 4 x 1” Wood Screws
- ☐ 4 x Tee Nuts
- ☐ 4 x 3/4” x 5/16” Nut Drive Screws
- ☐ 4 x 2” x 5/16” Nut Drive Screws (used on some raised transformer decks)
- ☐ 17/64” Drill Bit
- ☐ 4 x Plastic Snap-In Standoffs
- ☐ 4 x Adhesive Standoffs
- ☐ Rubbing Alcohol Wipe



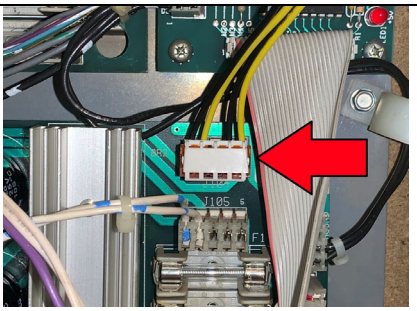
Step 1: Motor Driver Board Install
Prior to mounting the motor board, decide if you want do so with either the included adhesive standoffs (smaller holes) or the snap-in standoffs (larger holes) and 1" wood screws. If you use the adhesive standoffs then use the included alcohol wipe to clean the area first. Find an open spot in the upper right side of the backbox to secure the motor board. WPC-95 machines may have an open space to the left of the audio/video board to mount the motor board with the adhesive standoffs. Make sure the power harness will be able to reach the connection on the power driver board (see steps 3 & 4).



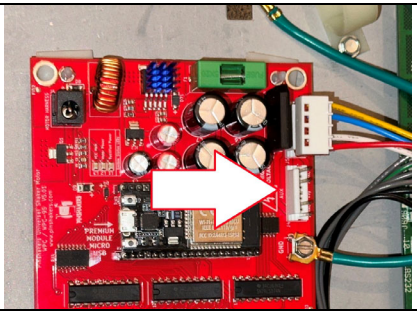
Step 2: Grounding Strap Installation
Find a reliable grounding source. You can secure it to the backbox metal panel like the photo above, a part of the grounding strap, or connect it to one of the circuit board mounting screws. Installing this kit in a machine where something is not properly grounded will result in damage to components. **DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP!**



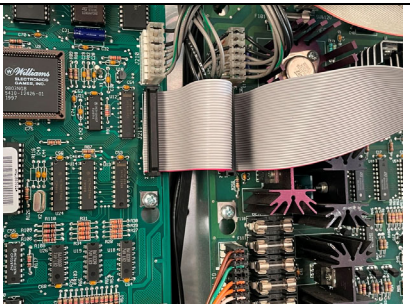
Step 3: Power Harness Installation
Take the power harness and connect one side to the connection labeled "Power Harness" on the motor board as shown in the above photo. It doesn't matter which side of the motor harness you use as it can be reversed.



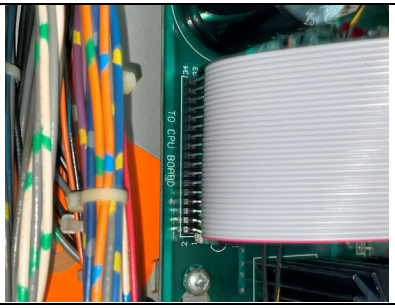
Step 4: Power Harness Installation
Connect the other side of the power harness to the machine's power driver board. WPC era machines use either J104 or J105. WPC-95 machines use either J130 or J131. They are the same.
You may need to remove one of them and plug that connector into the "Aux" connection on the motor driver board. After that, connect the power harness to the connection you just freed up on the power driver board.



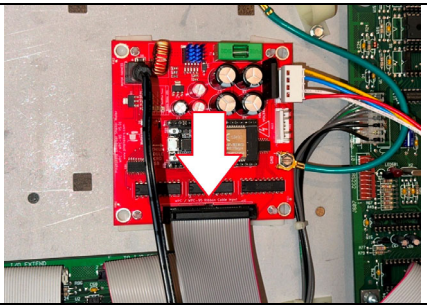
Above shows where you connect the wire harness you removed from the power driver board if both connections there were occupied. The connector is labeled “Aux” on the motor board. The 20vac / 70vac output on the motor board is just a pass-through connection. The voltages are not altered in any way so it will not have any affect on your machine’s components.



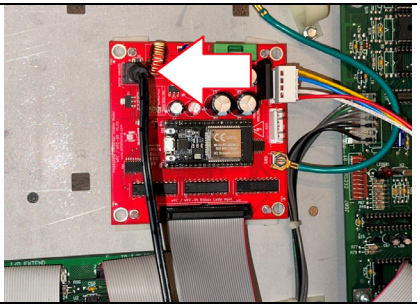
Step 5a: Ribbon Cable Installation
Locate the ribbon cable in the accessories box. We will be replacing the short ribbon cable that is connected between the MPU and the Power Driver Board. Carefully remove the original ribbon cable and be sure not to bend the little pins. Replace it with one provided with the kit. The photo above shows how you need to orient the cable. Make sure the red stripe is on the bottom.



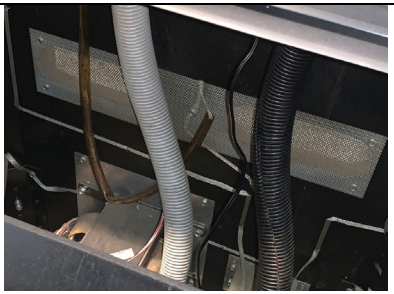
Step 5b: Ribbon Cable Installation
Be very careful when installing the new ribbon cable as it is possible for the connection to be miss-aligned. The above photo is an example of the connection installed with only half of the pins connected. Make sure you have plenty of light and do not try to force the plug in as that is a good sign it is not aligned correctly.



Step 5c: Ribbon Cable Installation
Connect the other end of the ribbon cable to the motor driver board. The red stripe should be positioned to the right like the picture above.

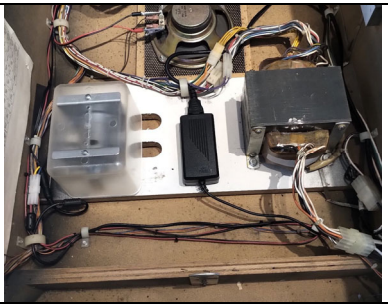


Step 6a: Motor Harness Installation
Grab the motor harness and connect the barrel plug into the motor driver board. Run the cable down the side of the backbox and into the back of the cabinet.

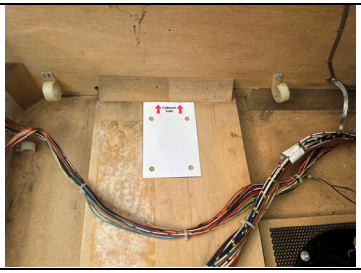


Step 6b: Shaker Motor Installation
Now run the motor harness down into the front of the cabinet and leave all slack in the lines in the back of the cabinet at the base of these wire wraps. Use the wire wraps like the ones shown above to secure the wires. That way when you go to fold the backbox down, the slack will be used and nothing will get caught and ripped out.

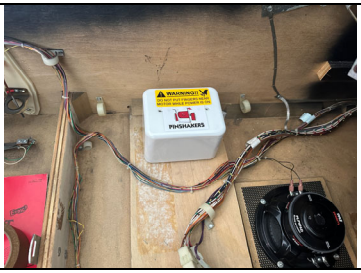
Step 7a: Shaker Motor Installation
Choose where you would like to install your shaker motor. We have discovered you get the best results by installing the motor as close to the side and front of the cabinet as possible. If you can't fit the motor in the front compartment, then place it on the other side of the divider into the middle section.



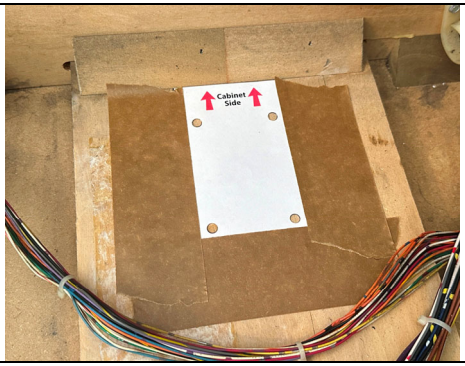
Above is an example of the motor installed on the raised transformer deck. For this you will use the included 2" mounting screws. Be careful how tight you screw the bolts in as there is an open gap under this transformer deck and you don't want to snap the wood as you are tightening them.



Step 7b: Shaker Motor Installation
Included is a custom drill guide with 4 pre-drilled holes that you will use to drill the 17/64” holes in the cabinet. Place the drill guide against the side wall in the spot you believe you want the motor to be mounted.



Step 7c: Shaker Motor Installation
Place the motor on top of the drill guide and line up the mounting holes for the motor with the pre-drilled holes on the drill guide. Place the motor shield on top of the motor to make sure you have plenty of clearance from any wires, switches, solenoids etc.

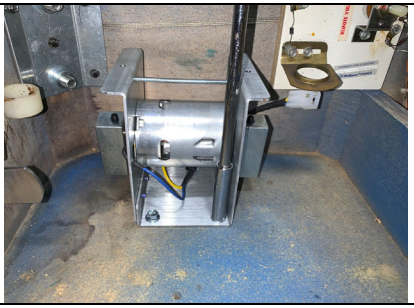


Step 7d: Shaker Motor Installation
Tape the drill guide in place so that it will not move.

Step 7e: Shaker Motor Installation
Drill your 4 holes using the included 17/64” drill bit. It is VERY important to keep your drill completely perpendicular to the bottom of the cabinet. If you make your drill holes at any kind of an angle, then the tee nuts will not fit properly and your motor will not install securely. Take your time and be patient, you only get one shot at this!

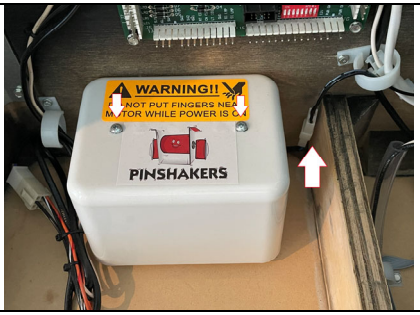
When you are done drilling the holes remove the drill guide and tape and vacuum up all of the sawdust.

Step 7f: Shaker Motor Installation
Once you get all 4 screws drilled, go underneath and hammer in the 4 tee nuts. Use a 1/2" deep socket to help so you don't smash your fingers. Hammer the tee nuts as far in the cabinet as they will go. If they do not go all the way in they will finish flush when you screw in the hex screws in the next step.

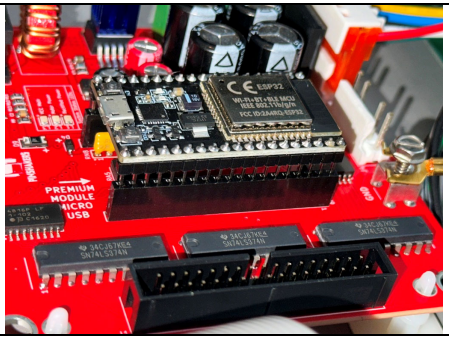


Step 7g: Shaker Motor Installation
Use a drill, 5/16" socket, and an extension to drill in the screws and compress the tee nuts the rest of the way flush with the cabinet. Reach under with one hand and hold the tee nuts from falling out during this step. It is best not to tighten down any of the screws all the way until all 4 are installed.

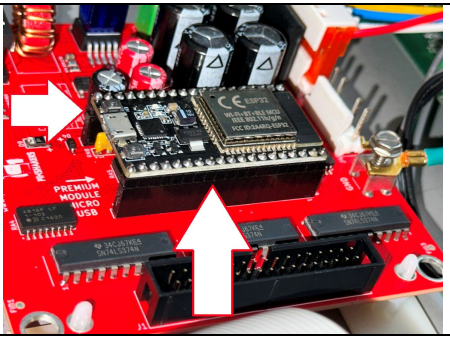
Here is an example of properly installed tee nuts. See how they rest flush with the wood. If your tee nut falls out while you are trying to screw them in, that means you probably did not hammer them in far enough. Make sure you take a pair of pliers and straighten out the prongs before you try to re-install it.



Step 7h: Shaker Motor Installation
Install the shaker motor plastic shield with the two small shield screws and plug in the motor to the motor harness.



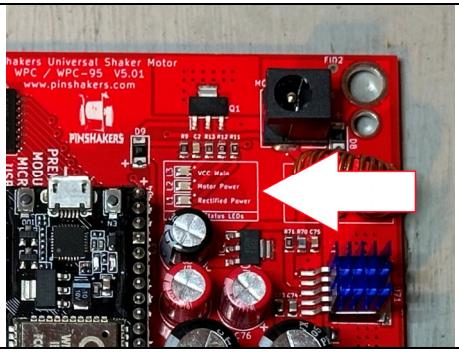
Step 8a: Wifi Module Replacement
Your motor board came with a wifi module already attached. If however it ever fails and we needed to ship you a new one, you can use the following steps to replace it. If the motor board is installed in the machine, **power off the motor board.** Remove the old module by pulling it up from the connectors as shown in the picture above. **Do not apply power to the motor board until a new wifi module has been installed.**



Step 8b: Wifi Module Replacement
Take the new wifi module and line up the pins with the header on the motor driver board. Make sure the micro USB connector is facing on the left side as shown in the above image. Push the module into the header and make sure it is all the way down and that all of the pins are aligned properly.

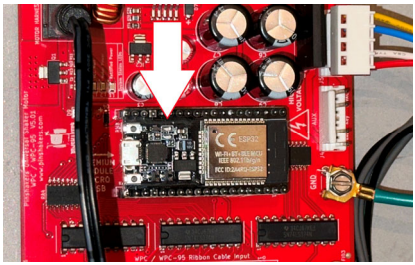
Step 9: Trigger Selections
We have mapped out the various trigger options for every WPC/WPC-95 machine that are compatible with our kits.
You can use the above QR code to download the dip switch chart for your machine or visit:
www.pinshakers.com/docs/wpcdipsettings.pdf

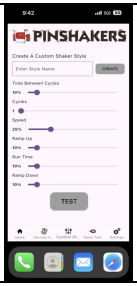
You can choose to have more than one switch turned on at a time. Save this chart as you will use it in the following steps while configuring the app.



In the next steps you will be working with the motor board while it is powered on. Make sure you do not touch any of the components in the high voltage section or the 20vac/70vac output connector by accident as it may result in a serious injury or shock.

Step 10a: Power On & Test
Power the machine on and look for the leds on the motor driver board. All 3 leds should come on steady green. If any do not, then go back through the above steps to make sure you didn't miss a connection somewhere.





Step 10b: Power On & Test
VCC Main is the 5vdc logic power, Motor Power is the 12vdc going to the shaker motor, and Rectified Power is the DC rectified voltage coming from the power driver board.

The wifi module also has two leds that should come on after you apply power to the board.

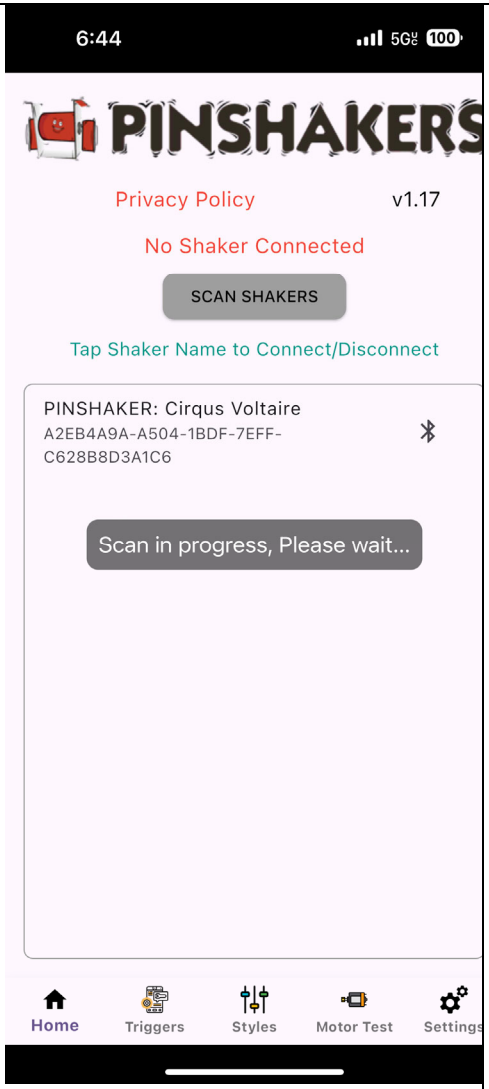
Step 11: Pinshakers App Installation

IOS App Requirements:

Apple iPhone or iPad with a Minimum of:
• IOS Vers 12
• Bluetooth v4.2
• Motor Board v5.01

In order to install the IOS app on your mobile device, download the latest version from the Apple app store. Just search for "Pinshakers".

Refer to the last page of this manual for instructions on how to install the Android version of the Pinshakers app.



Step 12: Home Page

After you have installed the app, you need to make sure you set the permissions on the app to allow use of your location. When you first open the app it should ask for permissions to use your location as well as Bluetooth. Make sure you select "Allow" for any permissions it asks for. Additionally you can go to Settings > App Permissions > Pinshakers App > Permissions > Your Location for an Android device or Settings > Pinshakers to enable Bluetooth on an Apple device. You will also need to make sure you have Bluetooth enabled on your phone, however do not attempt to connect to the shaker from the Bluetooth screen in the settings, instead you will connect within the app itself.

Now, open the app and you should be greeted with the home screen as you can see from the photo on the left. Click on the "Scan Shakers" button and wait a few seconds. When it finds the shaker motor board, you will see the "PINSHAKER: Machine Name" link appear. Click on this link and you will connect to the board.

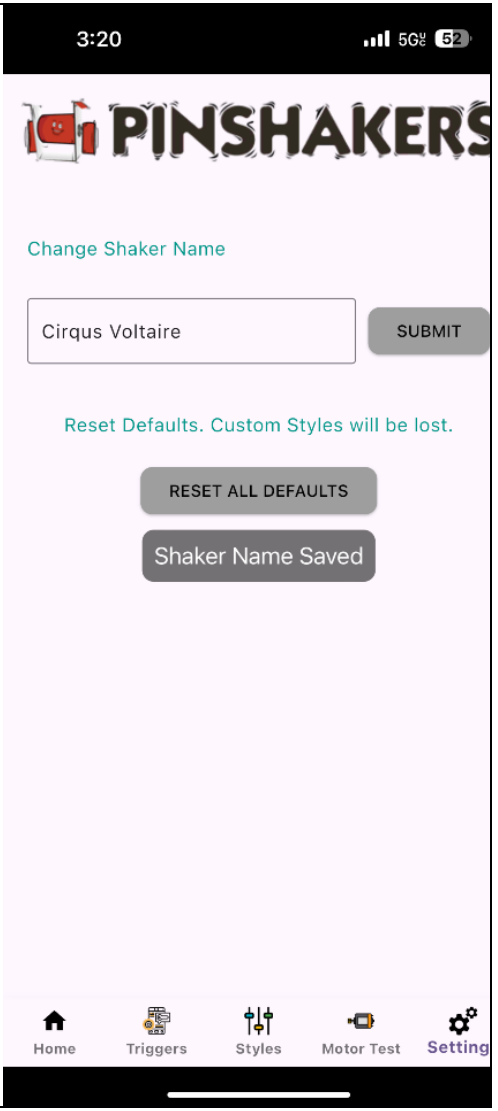
If you get a message stating "No Shakers Found, Try Again", then make sure there is power to the board and do click on the "Scan Shakers" button again.

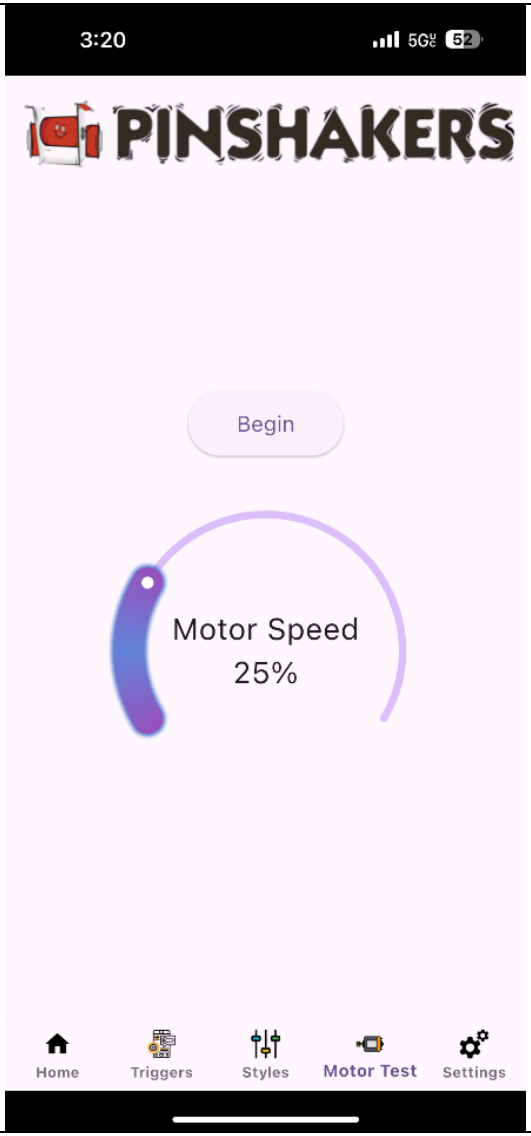
Keep in mind that most WPC/WPC-95 machines need to have the coin door closed to power the shaker motor board.

Step 13: Settings Page The settings page allows you to change a few settings for the app. You can change the name of the shaker motor board to match the machine you have it installed in. This can come in handy if you happen to have more than one machine with the pinshakers kit installed in it. Click on the "Settings" icon and type in the name of the machine. Click on the "Submit" button and you should see the message at the bottom say "Name Change Successful".

Now when you navigate through the rest of the app, it should say the name of the machine at the top that you are connected to. Sometimes you may have to disconnect from the shaker motor board and re-connect as you did back in step 9b before the name at the top changes.

There is another button on this page called "Reset All Defaults". What this will do is turn off all triggers, return them all to the default style, and delete all of the custom styles you have created.





Step 14: Motor Test Page You can test the motor within the app to make sure it is working and everything is installed properly. You can also use the motor test function to get an idea of how strong you want the motor to be.

Click on the "Motor Test" icon and click on the "Begin" button. The motor should run once for about 1 second. Feel free to adjust the motor speed slider and run additional tests.

Please note, this page is for testing only, you will set the actual motor strength in a later step.

Step 15: Styles Page The "Styles" page allows for you to create your own setting of how you want the shaker motor to feel. There are no limits to the number of custom styles you can create.

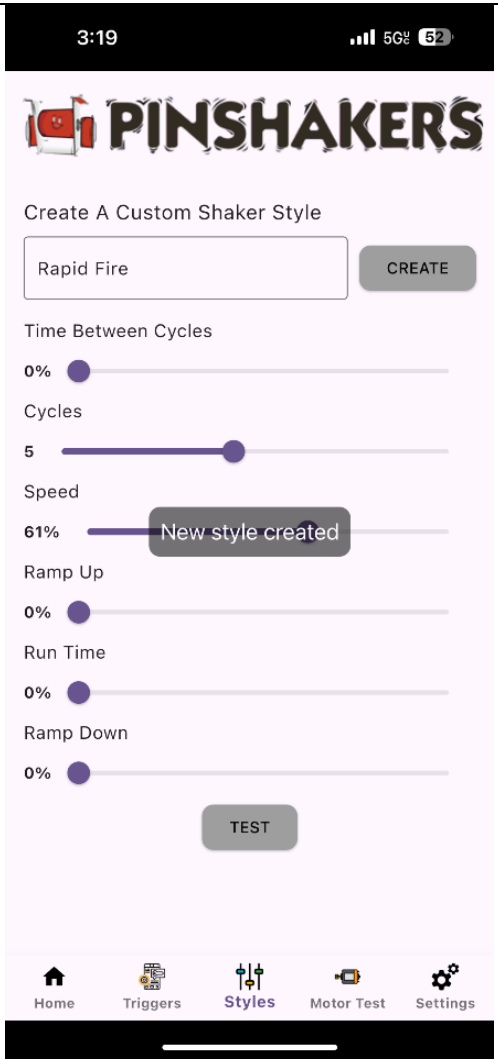
There are 7 pre-made styles already loaded in the app for you to choose from. They are Default, Earthquake, Medium, Nudge, Rapid Fire, Rumble, and Strong.

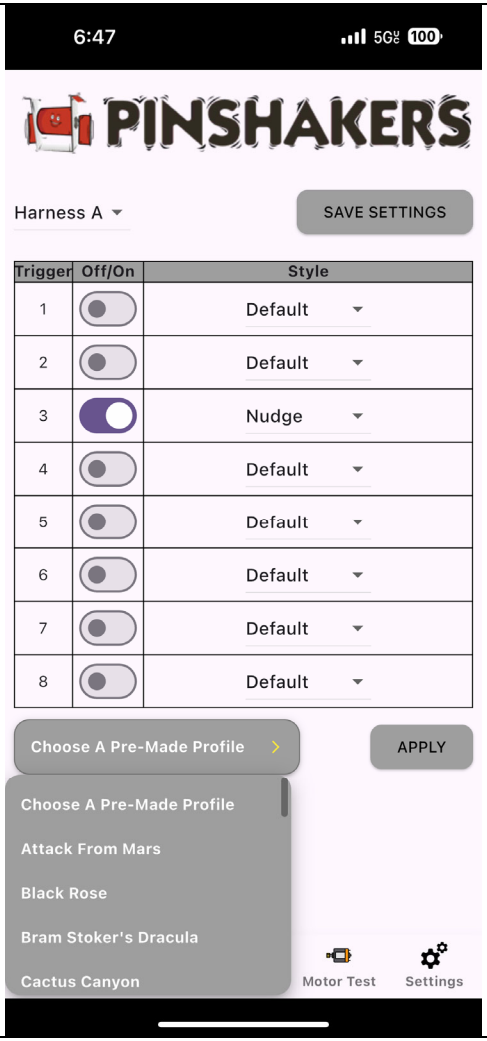
Using the photo to the right as a reference, here are the definitions of each parameter you can control.

a. **Cycles** - Full activation of the motor from zero, full speed, back to zero. This chooses how many of these cycles will run each time the motor is triggered.
b. **Ramp Up** - Time it takes for the motor to go from zero to the max speed.
c. **Speed** - Max speed of the motor at the top of the cycle. This is where you set the motor strength.
d. **Run Time** - Time the motor runs at the max speed.
e. **Ramp Down** - Time it takes for the motor to go from the max speed back to zero.
f. **Time Between Cycles** - Time between each full cycle of the motor, only applicable if you have more than one cycle selected.

As you are experimenting with these sliders, you can click on the "Test" button at any time to activate the motor with those settings. This will allow you to get the feel for how the new style will be before you save it. Click the "Create" button to save your new style.

If you want to edit a custom style you have already made, start typing in the name and you will see the name of the style automatically pop up that you can select. Make your changes and click on the "Create" button again. The pre-made styles can not be edited.





Step 16: Triggers Page (Pre-Made Profiles)

We have gone through every machine our kits are compatible with and created a pre-made profile for it. A pre-made profile will apply one of our 7 pre-made styles to various triggers on harnesses A, B, and C.

16a. To apply one of our pre-made profiles simply select the drop down menu button labled “Choose A Pre-Made Profile” and scroll down until you find the profile for your machine. Then click on the “Apply” button to the right of it. Your pre-made profile is now activated. No need to click on the “Save Settings” button unless you want to make changes to it.

A pre-made profile is just a starting point for you to get going with the kit. You can fine tune which triggers you want to activate the motor as well as what styles you want for those triggers. The next step will go into more detail on how to do that.

Step 17: Triggers Page (Custom Profiles)

You can also create your own custom profile or modify the pre-made profile you activated in the previous step. Doing so will not change the pre-made profile in the database however, so you can always revert back to it by following the steps in Step 16 over again.

Refer to the dip switch settings chart you downloaded back in step 9.

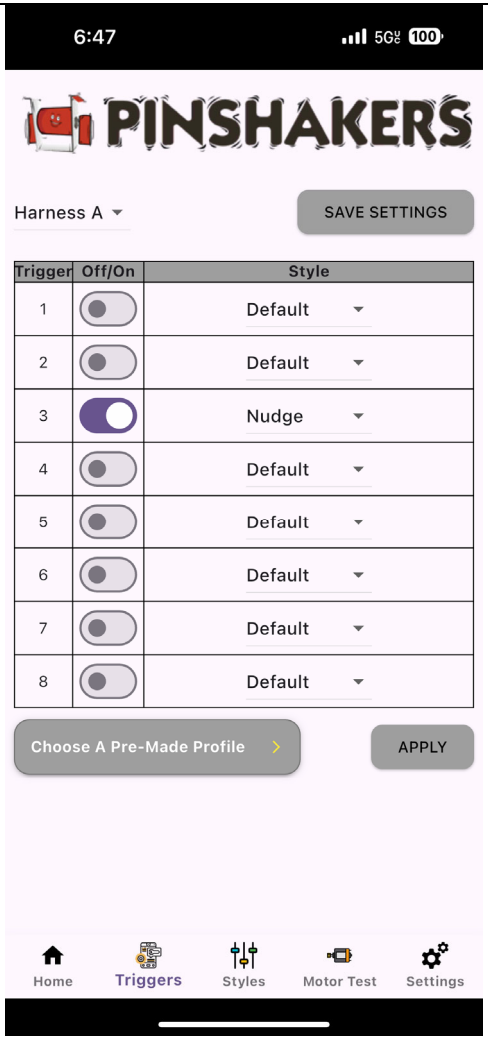
17a. Choose which harness you want from the drop down menu at the top left of the screen.

17b. Toggle on the triggers you want to activate the motor.

17c. If you created any custom styles in the previous steps, you can assign those styles to individual triggers. You can assign different styles to different triggers.

17d. Click on the "Save Settings" button at the top right. You should see a message pop up that says "Save Settings Successful".

After you have completed the above steps you can select a different harness and repeat them for that harness. Please take note that currently Harness "C" only has 6 total triggers. Triggers 1 & 2 are not used on this harness even if they are listed in the dip switch settings chart.



Android App Requirements:

Android Phone or Tablet with a Minimum of:
• Android 5.0 (API level 21) 2015
• Bluetooth v4.2
• Motor Board v3.13

In order to install the pinshakers app on an android device, you can check the Google Play store to see if the app is available by searching for “Pinshakers”. We are waiting for the Google Play store to publish the app, but if it isn’t available yet you can download it manually by going through the following steps:

Step 1 – Download the .apk file by using the QR code to the right or by going to www.pinshakers.com/app.html
Step 2 - Click "Ok" For The Warning
Step 3 - Click "Open"
Step 4 - Click "Settings"
Step 5 - Toggle "Allow from this source" To On
Step 6 - Click The Back Button
Step 7 - Click "Install"
Step 8 - Click "Scan App"
Step 9 - Click "Install"
Step 10 - Click"Open"

The steps above should be common amongst most Android devices however some devices may require different steps than others.

Congratulations, you have successfully installed your new Pinshakers shaker motor kit! If you have any questions or problems please do not hesitate to reach out to us for help.

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