

SparkFun Stepoko

ROB-13899 ROHS ✓ ✱

★★★★☆ 4

DESCRIPTION

FEATURES

DOCUMENTS

- 3 Stepper Connections
- Full to 1/8 stepping
- Comes with Heatsinks Installed!
- Comes with Thermal Gap Filler
- Options for input and feedback include E-Stop, Reset, Feed Hold, Cycle Start, Homing Location, and Probing.
- Has option for Spindle Direction and PWM Control.
- Can be powered from 12-30V.
- Independent axis current limiting adjustments

Tags

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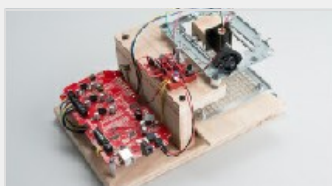
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SKILLS NEEDED



Stepoko: Powered by grbl Hookup Guide

NOVEMBER 20, 2015

Hardware guide for the Stepoko



Shapeoko Coaster Project

NOVEMBER 20, 2015

A step-by-step guide to cutting and engraving a coaster with the Shapeoko.



Shapeoko Assembly Guide

APRIL 21, 2016

A guide for attaching the Stepoko Add-on kit to a Shapeoko Mechanical kit.

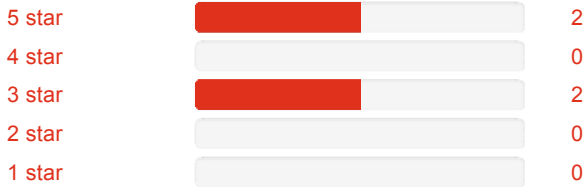
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Customer Reviews

★★★★★☆☆ 4 out of 5

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★★★★★ Awesome board, great service

about 2 years ago by [antithesis](#) ✓ verified purchaser

This board is very versatile.

★★★★★ Works great

about 2 years ago by [Member #397389](#) ✓ verified purchaser

I've got two of these now, not for CNC, but as a general purpose motor controller. The documentation is nice and clear. Board quality is good, and the forums were helpful.

★★★★☆☆ Good product BUT.

about a year ago by [Member #774474](#) ✓ verified purchaser

I think this is a very good product but is a bit expensive when you have to replace it. A more modular design would have been better for the customer. I say this because the first unit I had took a static charge and died so I had to replace it. To counter act the static issues I have tied everything on my Shapeoko to earth ground which has helped keep this guy alive for now.

Things that could be better: - Connectors are too small. If they were removable it would be better but larger ones would be nice as well.

- The Y-Axis could have been broken out into two inputs to make hookup on the Shapeoko easier

★★★★☆☆ Overpriced. Not that Great

about 8 months ago by [johnelle](#) ✓ verified purchaser

I got the Stepoko as part of a full Shapeoko kit. It may be a fun board for experimenters because of all the switches and LEDs, but for just doing CNC its less that desirable. Mine blew a channel in the middle of a job after about 2 months of fairly light use. Repair took 4 weeks (with shipping) because they actually have the tech hand solder new parts on the board because it doesn't use pluggable drivers like a lot of controllers. I got the impression that having to repair driver chips on this board was a fairly regular event—it runs very hot.

The worst part is the support. Most of the techs at Sparkfun don't know CNC so their replies to questions are usually a long diatribe about the board "not being designed for that" (which actually translates to "I have no clue"). It took me a couple of weeks of back and forth to get it to do homing which is a primary function of grbl. Not a great user experience for a high priced part.



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