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ABSTRACT

Mixing baby milk powder can be very tedious job. The automatic baby milk mixer is created to allow user to mix the milk powder with desired amount and manage their baby milk powder with ease. There are many product that has been made to simplified people lifestyle, so that there will be no more wasted of time. This product is develops to help user to have more quality time with their family. They no need to do the tedious job to prepared the baby formula milk step-by-step. With this product, it can make our life goes simple and easier each day. Just push one button and their preparation for baby formula milk is done. This mixer is design for picnic purpose so customers only bring one container which contains hot water, drinking water and baby milk powder. This mixer is easy to be place because the water and the milk powder inside it wouldn't spill out from the container. Since that the mixer is using the dc power supply so customer no need to find the 240Vac power supply. They can use rechargeable battery or bring together extra battery if they want to go for a long trip.

ABSTRAK

Kebiasaannya, kerja membancuh susu bayi amat remeh. Pembancuh susu automatic ini dicipta untuk memudahkan pengguna membancuh susu tepung mengikut kehendak mereka. Untuk menjimatkan masa agar kita tidak terkejar-kejar ke sana ke mari, pelbagai jenis produk telah direka untuk memudahkan kerja-kerja seharian kita. Produk ini dicipta supaya pengguna dapat meluangkan lebih banyak masa dengan keluarga mereka. Pengguna tidak perlu membancuh susu tepung sendiri. Dengan adanya produk terbaru ini kehidupan seharian menjadi lebih mudah dengan hanya menekan satu suis dan susu formula untuk bayi telah tersedia. Produk ini dicipta untuk tujuan memudahkan pengguna membancuh susu bayi semasa melakukan aktiviti seperti berkelah, jadi mereka cuma perlu membawa satu bekas yang mengandungi tiga bekas lain yang mengandungi air panas, air minuman dan susu tepung bayi. Produk ini juga mudah diletakkan di mana-mana sahaja walaupun di dalam kereta kerana air dan susu di dalamnya tidak akan terkeluar dari bekasnya. Produk ini menggunakan bateri 12V sebagai bekalan kuasa. Pengguna yang ingin membuat aktiviti luar yang lebih lama disarankan membawa bateri gantian atau menukarkan bateri yang sedia ada dengan yang baru.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| C | - Capacitor |
| IC | - Integrated circuit |
| L | - Life cable |
| N | - Neutral cable |
| PCB | - Printed Circuit Board |
| R | - Resistor |
| RLY | - Relay |
| VR | - Variable Resistor |

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND OF PROJECT

The automatic baby milk mixer portably composed three different containers for hot water, drinking water and milk powder using the dry cell power or chargeable battery. This mixer is able to automatically mix for each for selected oz of baby milk powder by adjusting the variable resistor also known as the potentiometer.

The automatic baby milk mixer is developing by using the timer 555 circuit as a controller to control the output of the 12V motor and the 240V valve with contain a baby milk powder and the water. The milk powder and the water are flowing downward to the baby bottle which is situated under the milk powder and water container.

This automatically baby milk mixer will add the hot water and drinking water when the user switches on the power supply. Since that the motor and valve is controlled with different switch and the valve itself is controlled with different switch so the user can filled the baby bottle depend on the quantity of milk powder and water that there are desired. The timer is operating from five second to hundred second. User also can stop the timer depends on their desired amount.

1.2 OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- i. To develop an automatic baby milk mixer that can mix the baby milk powder, hot water, and drinking water in one bottle.
- ii. To produce the user's friendly system which customer can select the desired amount by switch on the switch of the milk powder, hot water and drinking water.

1.3 PROBLEM STATEMENTS

- i. There are many product that has been made to simplified people lifestyle, so that there will be no more wasted of time.
- ii. This product is develops to help user to have more quality time with their family.
- iii. They no need to dirty their hand to prepared the baby formula milk step-by-step.
- iv. With this technology, it worth to develop something that can make our life goes simple and easier each day.
- v. Just push one button and their preparation for baby formula milk is done.

1.4 SCOPE OF WORK

- i. To study about motor, valve and 555 timer circuit.
- ii. Develop the hardware for automatic baby milk.
- iii. Designed to mix the milk powder, cold water and hot water together according to the user's desire amount without messing their hand.
- iv. Understanding the operation of the 12V motor, 240V valves and the 555 timer circuit.
- v. Construct the circuit to control the mixer using the 555 timer circuit.
- vi. Designed the hardware using the motor and valve to the container.
- vii. Do the connection from the 555 timer circuit to the motor and valves.

1.5 METHODOLOGY

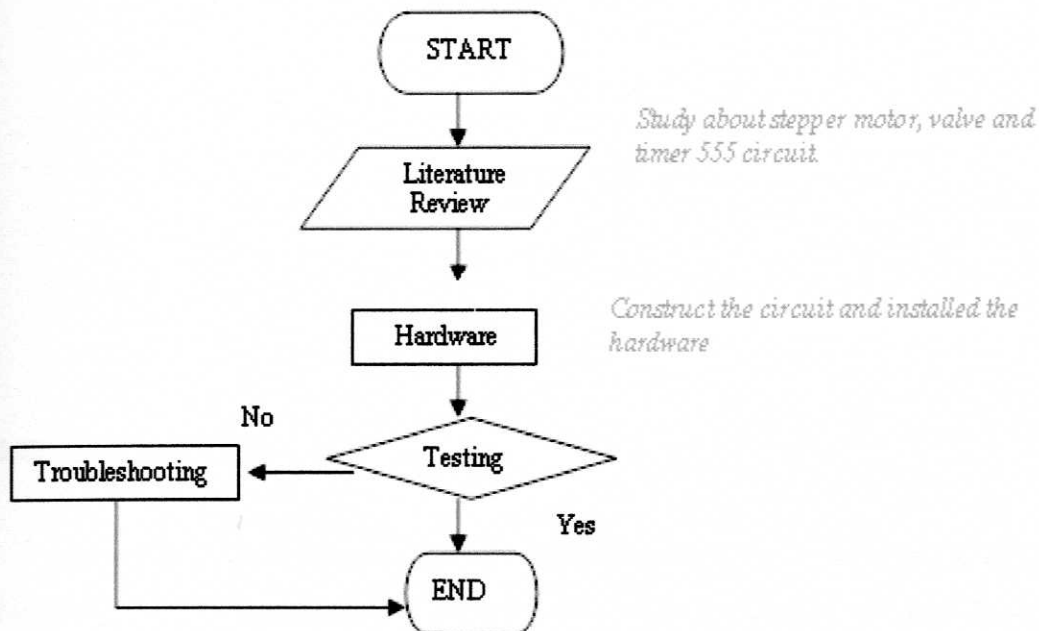


Figure 1: The flowchart showing the methodology of the project development.

1.6 REPORT STRUCTURE

The first chapter tells about the introduction of the project. It's including the overview of the project such as objective, problem statement, scopes of the project and a little about the methodology. At the second chapter, it discuss about the literature review regarding the project. Meanwhile the third chapter it explains more about the methodology of the project. Then the chapter four it focuses on the result and the analysis of the project. Finally, chapter five contained the discussion of the project also the conclusion of it.

CHAPTER II

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 INTRODUCTION

To produce these develop this automatic baby milk mixer there are divided in three main part that is need to construct in order to make the mixer is operated. The main part is such as:

- a. 12V Motor
- b. 240V Valves
- c. 555 timer circuit

Each of the part need to be compared with each other to analyzes the suitable one to be installed to the hardware. At least two or three item of each part is to be analyses to see whether it saving the budget and worth with the project.

2.2 MOTOR

For the hardware designs I've make a comparison among the motor that already exists in our market and from this comparison I've to choose the suitable motor to

design the mixer. Since the mixer must use the 12V power supply and it must be able to carry for picnic purposes. The motor is controlling the milk powder container and the output of the milk powder is determine by the 555 timer circuit.

2.2.1 12V MOTOR

The motors utilized in the juice mixer, is the DC motor and it can be operated using a 12Volts battery. A uniform 12V voltage source was used for all the motors. Although 12V is well below the optimal performance of the motors, it was selected. On top of that, they also limit the time the solenoids are turned on and not turning them on simultaneously.

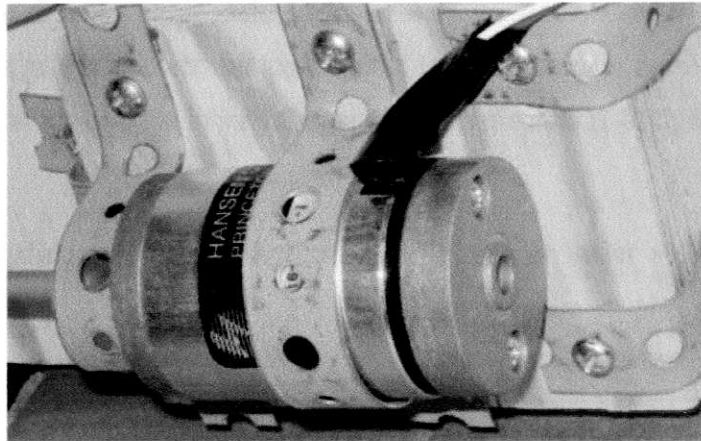


Figure 2.1: 12V Motor [6]

2.2.2 DC MOTOR-DRIVER H-BRIDGE CIRCUIT

It would be nice if a motor could be attached directly to a chip that controlled the movement. But, most chips can't pass enough current or voltage to spin a motor. Also, motors tend to be electrically noisy (spikes) and can slam power back into the control lines when the motor direction or speed is changed. Motor driver circuit have been developed to supply motors with power and to isolate the other ICs from electrical problems. These circuits can be designed such that they can be completely separate