

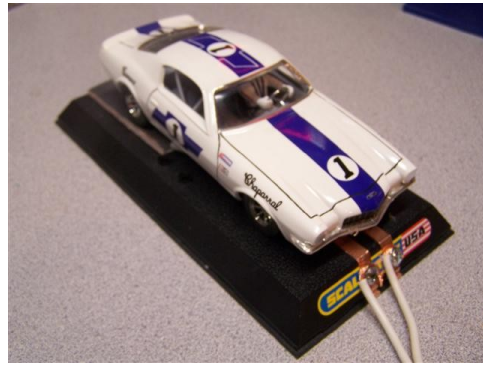
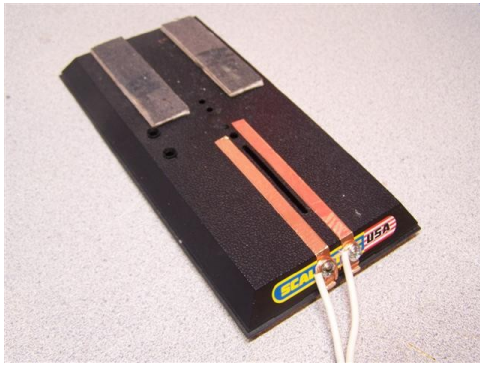
# How to build a 5-minute Setup Block!

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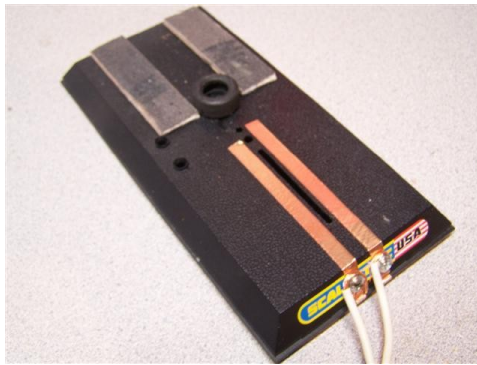
While waiting for company to arrive one evening, I decided to true a few tires. I've hated performing this task for a while as it makes a mess on my track. Why? Because I've always just used a piece of sandpaper over the track.

As I have many Scalextric bases laying around the dungeon, I figured I might as well do something constructive with one of them.

I started by laying some copper tape on the base. I ran two screws into the tape, and ran wire to an old train DC transformer that I have. I then cut down one of my old coarse sanding sticks and hot glued the parts to the base.



I also tried it for motor break-in. I simply laid an old tire (Lego blocks work too) to keep the rear up off the sanding area and let it go. Because this is a train transformer, I can adjust the speed and direction any which way I choose.



I am very pleased that something so simple works so well. I've sanded the tires on probably about 100 cars and used it to break in about the same number.