Subject: Deal on Hakko 936

Posted by BillEpstein on Wed, 22 Jun 2005 20:57:50 GMT

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Somebody posted somewhere that this was on sale for \$79 bucks. THE shit hot DIY soldering station. It, 2 extra tips and 5 rolls of wick made \$99 and free shipping at HMC. The pencil is thin and connects with an XLR to the base! It has some magic digital heating thing so no waiting for temps after heavy metal parts. Oh yeah!

Subject: Re: What a great tool

Posted by BillEpstein on Sun, 26 Jun 2005 13:22:53 GMT

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I thought my Weller WLC-100 with adjustable temp was pretty good. This Hakko puts it to shame. Construction: separate power unit and holder, tips are held with threaded shaft, not set screws, all metal. Temp adjustment is extremely fine and heats and cools rapidly from heavy cap lead point-to-point to fine regulator on PCB. No more lifted traces or overheated components. Solder a joint, even with 16ga. wire and the tip is ready to go almost as soon as you can move to the next one. Wow!

Subject: Re: What a great tool

Posted by johnservo on Sun, 26 Jun 2005 20:36:07 GMT

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Yes, I'll second that good review of the 936. I went back to Hakko after years of using Wellers that kept breaking (except for the \$\$ W80). The Hakko is tough to beat. Best regards, John

Subject: Re: Deal on Hakko 936

Posted by gstarey66 on Tue, 02 Jan 2018 18:27:12 GMT

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Second this unit as a great tool for the price.