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Thanks for purchasing the new KA7EXM PIC Power Meter! This is the first "complete" kit Kanga US has ever produced. I think you will find it is a very useful piece of test gear.

Enclosed you will find the following

- Copy of the QEX article
- Copy of the QST article
- Construction Notes
- Parts list
- Parts Layout
- SMT parts taped to cards
- Bag of "other parts" including SMT IC's in anti-static bag
- Case

Be careful when you open the antistatic bag with the SMT IC's in it. They are small, and some may have worked their way in between the PIC or socket and the supporting foam. Also be careful opening the main parts bag. There are a lot of small hardware parts loose in the bag including 25 crimp-on pins for the inter-board connectors!

If you have not already done so - read both articles. Then review the Construction Notes. They are not "Heathkit style" assembly instructions. The Construction Notes are suggestions on how to assemble your kit. If you are not comfortable with this, please return the kit for a full refund.

I will have color photos of the assembly process on my web site. The site also has a link to KA7EXM's site which has the software available for download. Go to the Kanga US page at www.kangaus.com and click on the ka7exm section for the latest info. A Yahoo Group has been set up for discussions about the "PPM". Do a search for picpower on the yahoogroups web site for more info.

I also plan on doing "kitlets" for a 40 db TAP and a return loss bridge. See the web site for announcements

If you have any constructive suggestions about the kit, please contact me at the address above or KA7EXM at ka7exm@arrl.net.

73 - Bill - N8ET