

User manual

Reuss HH-01 'Old Black Shoe'

The Reuss HH-01 Old Black Shoe is a versatile boost/overdrive/distortion pedal developed for Australian artist Harry Howard (Harry Howard & The NDE, Crime & The City Solution, These Immortal Souls). It's a transparent, crisp and sparkly sounding pedal with better bass response and less midrange hump than the typical overdrive pedal

Controls

- 'HEEL' is the level control. Turning it clockwise increases the output level of the pedal
- 'TOE' is the distortion control of the Old Black Shoe. When 'TOE' is turned all the way counterclockwise, the pedal works as a clean boost with no or little distortion of the signal. Turning it about halfway up gives a nice, crunchy overdrive, the point of break-up depending on your guitar's output level. Past 'noon' and the rest of the control's travel will increase the distortion considerably, giving some great sounding heavy distortion tones all the way up.
- 'SOLE' is the tone control. Turning it clockwise will bleed off more of your high-end, but it will never muffle your tone completely.

Switches

- The footswitch turns the effect on and off, indicated by the white LED

Connectors

- 'IN' is the input of the pedal. Connect your instrument here. The Old Black Shoe is great with both guitar and bass.
- 'OUT' is the output
- There is a 9V DC connector for an external power supply at the right side of the pedal. This is a standard guitar pedal 'negative centre'-type jack. ONLY use this type. Reversing the polarity can damage the pedal. The pedal can also run on a 9V battery (not included)

Please note: The pedal is drawing power from the battery, when there is a jack in the input connector. Always remove the input jack when the pedal is not in use, if you are running it with a battery

Specifications-

- Unique boost/overdrive/distortion circuit featuring a rare, vintage new old stock 'metal can' LM308H IC.
- Developed in collaboration with Harry Howard
- Old Black Shoe graphics by Harry Howard
- Handmade in the European Union (Denmark)
- True boutique construction. Wired by hand.
- Upgrade quality footswitch (rated for 15,000 stomps) and Neutrik jacks
- Sparkle finish aluminium enclosure with black silk screen printing
- Current draw: App. 30 mA



- 'CE' marked (which covers RoHS compliance)

Battery access

Remove the four screws at the bottom side of the pedal with a philips head screwdriver to remove the bottom plate and gain access to the battery

Warranty

All Reuss pedals comes with a limited 24 months warranty against manufacturing faults. The warranty is not covering normal wear and tear or abuse