

# BETA-V

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USER MANUAL



## WHAT IS THE BETA-V?

The Beta-V is our bass preamp pedal designed to capture the warmth and grit of our favorite vintage tube amps that seem to be lacking from most modern bass amplification. Don't get me wrong, the convenience of a sub 10lbs bass head pumping out 500watts and a neo cab that doesn't require a roadie crew or chiropracter is great, but there is something extremely satisfying in the way our big, old Ampeg setups compress, clip and round your signal.

Our classic Beta bass architecture has been reworked and expanded, delivering a wider range of tones. The low-pass filter now has 2 settings for bumped or scooped mids as well as center bypass setting for a more transparent experience, and the Drive control has been reworked for lower gain applications or hotter basses. Most importantly, the Beta-V sports an active 2-band post gain EQ allowing you to boost or cut your highs and lows with a flat response in the center. Dialing in anything from punchy overdriven Lemmy tones to the fattest, deepest soul shaking dub is only a few knob twists away.

Complete with top jacks, soft touch true bypass switching and 9-18VDC operations, the Beta-V is a thump machine, ready to rock your world.

## WHAT DOES THIS DO?

**Volume:** Adjusts the output volume level.

**LPF:** Adjusts the frequency of the classic Beta low-pass filter. Turn CW for brighter tones, CCW for darker tones.

**LPF FREQ Switch:** Sets the frequency of the LPF filter. Setting 1 provides a mid bump, 2 provides a mid scoop and 0 removes the filter from the circuit altogether and increases output.

**Drive:** Adjusts the gain from mild grit to warm overdrive.

**Presence:** This is an active post gain treble control allowing you to boost (CW) or cut (CCW) highs.

**Body:** This is an active post gain bass control allowing you to boost (CW) or cut (CCW) lows.

**True Bypass Switch:** Allows you to engage or bypass the effect.

**9V DC Input:** This pedal uses a negative ground, 9-18VDC power supply with a 2.1mm barrel plug and negative center. Current draw is less than 13mA at 9V operation.

**IMPORTANT: USE OF AN IMPROPER POWER SUPPLY WILL VOID WARRANTY**

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

All SolidGoldFX products purchased through the solidgoldfx.com website or our authorized dealers come with a three-year warranty against failure resulting from defective parts and/or faulty workmanship. Cosmetic flaws or issues related to wear and tear are not covered.

The warranty applies only to the original owner of the product and is not transferable. Warranty coverage terminates three years after the owner receives the product. While a product is under warranty, the product will be repaired free of charge. The owner of the product will be responsible for both shipping to and from SolidGoldFX. Warranty coverage will be automatically cancelled should the product be tampered with, modified, abused, damaged through misuse, repaired by an unauthorized third party, or damaged through failure to follow the operating instructions. Use of an improper power supply will void warranty.