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BLUES DRIVE

Owner's Manual

Introduction

The Blues Drive is inspired by the legendary TS-style overdrive pedal and its famous mods. Combining iconic vintage tube overdrive sound with wide dynamic range and flexible controls, this pedal gives you a wide tonal range from smooth whispers to searing leads.

Precautions

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING

Please keep this manual in a convenient place for future reference.

Power Supply

Always use a DC 9V center negative AC adapter. Use of an adapter other than that specified could damage the unit or cause malfunction and pose a safety hazard.

Always connect the AC adapter to an AC outlet that supplies the rated voltage required by the adapter.

Disconnect the AC adapter from the AC outlet when during lightning storms or not using the unit for an extended period.

Connections

Always turn off the power before connecting or disconnecting. Make sure to disconnect all cables and AC adapter before moving the unit. This will help prevent malfunction and damages.

Environment Considerations

Avoid using the unit in any of the following conditions that could cause malfunction:

- Extremely hot or cold places
- Under direct sunlight
- Magnetic fields
- Near heaters and other heat sources
- Sandy or dusty places
- Places that are extremely humid or exposed to splashing water
- Places with lots of vibrations

Electrical Interference

Devices that are very susceptible to interference or that emits powerful electromagnetic waves (e.g. radios and TVs) should not be placed near this unit, as interference could occur.

Electromagnetic interference could cause malfunction and could corrupt or destroy data.

Always operate this unit at a suitable distance from these devices.

Handling

Do not apply excessive force to the switches and other controls, exposing the unit to strong impacts, which could cause it to break.

Do not put foreign objects or liquids into the unit.

Never open the case or attempt to modify the product in any way since this can result in damage to the unit.

Clean only with a soft, dry cloth.

Overview

● Inspired By Classics And More

The Blues Drive is inspired by the legendary TS-style vintage tube overdrive pedal and its famous mods, reproducing the iconic overdrive sound with warm, smooth mids and great dynamic response.

● Easy Controls, Wide Flexibilities

The Blues Drive features an easy-to-use three-knob tone control: LEVEL (output volume), TONE (brightness) and GAIN (overdrive amount) for using in different scenarios. Each knob gives you a wide

control range.

● 2-way Tone Switch

The Blues Drive offers a the 2-way selector for choosing from two sound types for satisfying different musicians: Hot: Providing a louder, tightened sound Warm: The classic TS overdrive sound replica

● Carefully Selected Components

The Blues Drive is designed and built with carefully selected components to ensure best sound quality and road performance. The solid Aluminum-alloy chassis ensures touring reliability, and True Bypass design gives you a transparent tone.

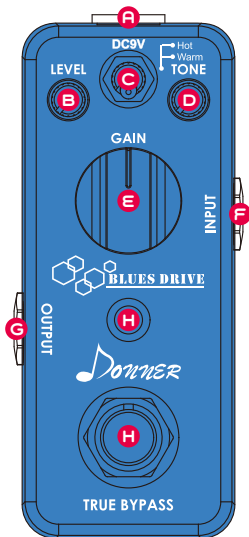
Features

- Compact dual-mode vintage tube overdrive
- Represents the iconic vintage TS-style overdrive sound
- Wide range tone controls suitable for both vintage and modern players
- True bypass provides transparent tone
- LED indicator shows the working state
- Enduring, light-weighted Aluminum-alloy chassis

Specifications

Power Requirement: 9V DC center negative
Current Consumption: 6mA
Dimensions: 42x93.5x52mm
Weight: 230g

Connections & Controls



A DC 9V Jack:

For power supply, use a 9-volt DC regulated by AC adapter, 500mA (plug polarity is positive on the barrel and negative in the center).

B LEVEL Knob:

Controls the effect output level.

C TONE Selector:

Selects from two modes:

Hot: Providing a louder, hotter sound with more edge and bottom
Warm: Recreates the iconic warm tube overdrive sound

D TONE Knob:

Controls the effect tone.

E GAIN Knob:

Controls the overdrive amount.

F INPUT Jack:

1/4" mono audio jack, for connecting guitar.

G OUTPUT Jack:

1/4" mono audio jack, for connecting to an amplifier.

H Footswitch And LED:

Tap to switch the unit on/off. The LED will lit up when the effect is on.



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