

Fromel Electronics

Death is Gain—Manual



Thank you for purchasing the Death is Gain Overdrive.

This is a very expressive pedal and responds well to changes in pick attack and guitar volume. There is a sweet spot on the gain that depends on how hot your pickups are that will be the most dynamic from glassy clean with light attack to full overdrive when playing hard. Also, the tone control operates in reverse from your conventional drive pedal, so the greatest amount of bass is achieved when the tone knob is dimed.

You can run this pedal from a battery but I suggest using an external AC adaptor, any 9v Negative Ground 2.1mm (Boss Type) adaptor should work fine. As long as there is a cable plugged into the input jack of the pedal the battery will be draining so un-plug when not in use.

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In other soft-touch bypass systems, if you lose power the pedal stays in 'on' mode, and you are left with a useless pedal that blocks your signal. The soft-touch bypass system in these pedals will automatically revert to bypass mode if your pedal loses power. This way, you can continue playing your set without needing to unplug the powerless pedal.

The enclosure is hand etched and polished, then finished with a thin volatile paint and clear coat, the organic nature of the finishing process gives each pedal a unique look, that will change over time, this is normal. The paint/clear coat will adhere to the etched metal better than the bare aluminum and after a few weeks or months of gigging your pedal should start to look even more beat up than it does right now. DON'T WORRY ABOUT BEATING IT UP.

The pedal is rugged and uses high quality components, however just about anything can break if enough force is applied. If you have any problems with your pedal, send it to me for repair, if the problem was caused by excessive force, I will charge you for the broken parts, and shipping. If there was a defect in the product in manufacturing or parts I will fix it and cover shipping back to you in the continental US. There is no need to register your pedal if you purchased it directly from me, if you purchased from an authorized retailer just send me an e-mail with the model and serial number of your pedal. If you purchased this pedal used please send me the serial number of your pedal so I can register it, if you are not the original owner of the pedal I will ask you to pay shipping both ways if repair is needed.

A note on the environment. When quality is not compromised I use lead free parts. However, the silver bearing solder does contain lead and if vintage NOS components are used they may contain lead as well. I don't use fancy shipping boxes and try and re-cycle as much as I can. The box your pedal is shipped in and the packing material used to protect it during transport to you may have been re-used.. God has given us a beautiful planet to live on, let's all do our part to keep the place picked up.