

VIBERATOR™ OWNER'S MANUAL

Congratulations! You have just purchased VIBERATOR from Dawner Prince Effects!
It is the premium, stereo version of the vintage, Uni-Vibe® type phase shifter with a number of modern options.
Utilizing all analog circuitry in a very compact design, Viberator impeccably delivers all those deep, natural and watery phase and vibrato sounds.
Viberator is fully professionally designed and handmade with audiophile quality components for superb sound quality and long-term durability.

INTENSITY (potentiometer) 1

control adjusts the thickness and throb of the vibe (chorus) effect and the amount of pitch de-tuning effect in vibrato mode. More pronounced «heart-beat» like warble effect starts from 2 o'clock onwards.

SPEED (potentiometer) 2

controls the speed of the chorus (phaser) and vibrato effect. Viberator has an extended speed range in comparison with the original Uni-Vibe® and is customized to deliver balanced rotary tones even on maximum speed setting.

SHAPE (potentiometer) 3

Distorts the LFO's sinusoidal waveform that drives the light bulb. Middle potentiometer position represents perfectly symmetrical sine wave shape, but to either end position this shape will slant, providing new and interesting sound effects - all in between produce subtle differences.

VIBRATO/CHORUS (toggle switch) 4

switches between classic chorus (phaser/vibe) and vibrato mode (only phase shifted signal).

MODERN / VINTAGE (toggle switch) 5

switches between vintage, relatively low input impedance and modern, high input impedance circuitry. VINTAGE mode engages original Uni-Vibe circuitry resulting in a warm and slightly darker tone, while MODERN mode engages input FET buffer, resulting in a more brighter overall tone.

BRIGHT (side trimmer) 6

The brightness of the tone in MODERN mode (5) can be further adjusted with BRIGHT side trimmer by varying the input impedance from 100 Kohm to 1 Mohm. This control is very useful as it allows the pedal to be matched with any amplifier and/or guitar pickups.

VOL / STEREO VOL (side trimmers) 7

control the levels of the output signals on OUT (11) and STEREO OUT (12) channels. When on maximum, output volume levels are slightly above unity.

TRUE BYPASS SWITCHING SYSTEM with BI-COLOUR SPEED INDICATOR LED (footswitch) 8, 9

switches the effect ON and OFF. Status LED flashes in time with the speed setting and lights YELLOW when the effect is bypassed (OFF) or BLUE when the effect is engaged (ON).

IN, OUT, STEREO OUT (jacks) 10, 11, 12

IN jack (10) takes the signal from the guitar or the previous effect pedal in chain. OUT (10) and STEREO OUT (12) jacks deliver signals to the amplifier or to the next effect pedals in the chain. When in CHORUS mode, signal at STEREO OUT jack is a 'mirror' image of the signal at OUT jack.

EXP IN (jack) 13

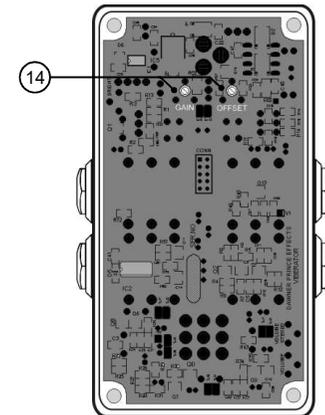
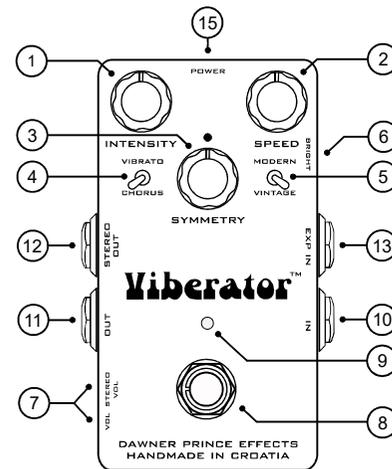
accepts expression pedal connection for external speed control. Viberator accepts all expression pedals with linear 10K pots. When expression pedal is connected, onboard SPEED (2) potentiometer is automatically disengaged.

GAIN and OFFSET (internal trimmers) 14

control operation of the internal light bulb that illuminates photocells and are used to set the right sweep and throb sound of the effect. GAIN sets intensity range and OFFSET sets the balance of the sweep of the effect. They are carefully calibrated during manufacture process for optimum range of the sweep and slightly asymmetrical pulse. If you wish to experiment with different throb settings, make sure to mark initial trimmers' positions.

POWER (DC jack) 15

Unit operates at 9V DC that is internally converted to 15V DC (Uni-Vibe operating voltage). Use regulated or unregulated 9V DC - 16V DC(max!) / 100mA power adapter, center pin negative plug. Viberator has built-in reverse power polarity protection circuitry.



SPECIFICATIONS:

Input impedance (VINTAGE) :	50 Kohm
Input impedance (MODERN):	100 Kohm - 1 Mohm (adjustable)
Output impedance:	100 Kohm
Power supply:	Adapter 9V DC (16V DC max)
Power supply connector type:	Barrel, 5.5mm / 2.1mm Center Negative + -
Max. current draw (peak):	75 mA
Standard colour:	Satin Black

WARRANTY:

Dawner Prince Electronics warrant this product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. Dawner Prince Electronics liability under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing defective materials that show evidence of defect, provided the product is returned to Dawner Prince Electronics WITH RETURN AUTHORIZATION, where all parts and labor will be covered up to a period of two (2) years. A Return Authorization number can be obtained from Dawner Prince Electronics by e-mail. Return transportation costs for the service within the warranty period are paid by the owner of goods.

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Private households in the 25 member states of the EU, in Switzerland and Norway may return their used electronic product free of charge to designated collection facilities or to a retailer (if you purchase similar new one).

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WARNING

For your protection, read the following:

Important Safety Instructions

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Do not use this apparatus near water.
5. Clean only with dry cloth.
6. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
7. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
8. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
9. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
10. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
11. **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
12. Refer to labels on the unit, including bottom cover, or other markings and pertinent information.