



PARTICLE BEAM



NATURAL BASS OVERDRIVE (v1 2011)



Versatile Frequency Selective Overdrive Control

Designed from the ground up for bass guitar. Now, for the first time achieve fine grained control over overdrive and harmonic distortion. It's voiced for active and passive basses and all music styles. Blend the amount of clean signal with the amount and shape of the overdrive you want. This pedal has a super wide dynamic range and high headroom that won't clip transients common in extreme bass playing including: snapping, slapping and popping.

Natural and Organic Bass Overdrive

Now, with overdrive, you can actually hear your bass chords clearly, you can define the amount of edge, grit, growl crunch and even gravel. Go from clean boost to medium overdrive using the drive control. Shape the overdrive harmonics from full spectrum to focused narrow ranges of bandwidth using the Beam control. Blend control allows strong clear low frequency clarity and responsiveness with various degrees of overdrive. Features a Pad switch with LED for active/passive bass input gain level change.

Controls

- PAD** 9 db cut to reduce input sensitivity for active basses or boosted signals. Also use it to alternate between two distinct levels of overdrive. The LED yellow on indicates that the 9 db cut is in effect. When the LED glows red, it means that battery is low and should be changed.
- DRIVE** Amount of gain from clean to allowing a gradual change in clipping like tube overdrive.
- CUT** The width of the frequency band sent to distortion. All the way to the left is at maximum, meaning all frequencies are distorted equally. All the way to the right distorts only the higher frequencies or harmonics.
- BEAM** High frequency roll off that keeps the vital midrange intact. Acts like a tone control.
- BLEND** The mixture of clean "dry" signal with overdrive signal. Knob pointer positioned straight up provides a 50 percent mix of clean and overdrive. All the way to the left is 100 percent clean (use with output to provide clean boost), all the way to the right is 100 percent overdrive.
- VOL** The output level. Start with it all the way to left and increase it gradually.
- SYM** Symmetric vs. asymmetric clipping. Green LED on indicates that symmetric clipping is being used, red LED on indicated asymmetric clipping. Asymmetric clipping will be more full or complex sounding, having added even-order harmonics.

Specifications

Input Impedance: >1M ohms – Pad off (0dB)
>500k ohms – Pad on (-9dB)

Output Impedance: 1K ohms

Size: 4 5/8" x 3 5/8" x 1 3/8 "

True Bypass Switching

9 db Pad switch for Active basses or alternative mild overdrive setting

Dual Color on/off and Low Battery indicator LED

Dual Color distortion type indicator for symmetric or asymmetric clipping
18 Volt Circuit from a Single 9v Battery
9v DC Adaptor (standard center negative)

Die cast aluminum box, rubber texture professional knobs, powder coated texture and laser etched logos and labels

All specifications subject to change without notice



Warning – Please read the following:
Important Safety Instructions



1. Do not use this apparatus near water and do not submerge
2. Clean only with dry cloth.
3. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
4. Disconnect input jack to conserve battery life

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