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Black '65 Manual

Thank you for your purchase of the Black '65 Overdrive Pedal, designed to get early "blackface" tones similar to that of an old Blackface twin™ or Deluxe Reverb™ style overdrive.

The controls are Volume, Gain, and a 3 band amp-like eq consisting of bass, mids, and treble. There is a toggle switch that will give you a gain boost should you need more gain. The down position is the normal operating mode of the pedal, while moving the switch up gives you a substantial gain boost.

Volume: Controls how loud the pedal is.

Gain: Controls the amount of gain.

Bass/Mids/Treble: Controls the amount of bass, mids, or treble present. Please note that like on the amps, the eq is pre-clipping, so it has great influence over the texture, sound, and quality of the overdrive tone. Generally, if you are using the gain up high you will want to back the bass nearly all the way down, and turn the mids up at least past half way. Use the treble control to tame presence, or high frequency 'fizz'.

General usage

The Black '65 was designed to be used as a stand alone gain box for those who want American flavored overdrive yet use an amp that would not ordinarily do this, OR don't want to turn your American voiced (Blackface style) amp up loud. It was designed to give a bit of natural compression and 'sag' as you turn up the gain, just like on a tube amp.

There is a battery connection inside, if you would like to use it you will need to open the bottom plate and insert a battery.

If using a power supply, power needed for the pedal is 9vdc center pin negative, just like most standard Boss™/Ibanez™/Etc type pedals.

Warranties

There is a 7-day "no questions asked" period where you may return the pedal if you do not like the sound of it. You will need to pay for shipping to us, however, and if anything is damaged or broken (except for malfunction or premature wear) we will have to deduct that from the refund. The 7 days start upon receipt of pedal. This is not valid if purchasing through a dealer however. In this instance, ask the dealer for their warranty policy should you wish to return it.

The warranty period on this pedal is 5 years parts and labor (except due to abuse), and becomes valid only AFTER you register your pedal with us at http://www.wamplerpedals.com/warranty_registration

For warranty repairs on these pedals, please contact us at http://www.wamplerpedals.com/contact_us.html