

The Heroin

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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The
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FUZZDRIVER



An amp-like fuzzy overdrive circuit with optional hardclipping distortion.

A silicone transistor based **MASTER** circuit provides 50's power-amp style overdrive which is highly reactive it compresses + clips the harder you attack it.

The **PRE** acts like a post-phase inverter master volume, going from 60's/70's era drive up to light fuzz.

Kick in the **SUSTAIN** circuit for a cascading gain stage in the PRE, taking you into 80's and 90's tones.

The Heroin contains a preamp circuit feeding into a **MASTER** circuit, for ultra responsive drive



The MASTER side is inspired by silicone fuzzes of the past, but tweaked to act like a gritty OD. The louder you turn up the MASTER, the more it will start to compress and drive, just like our favorite vintage amps.



TIP: Try setting the MASTER above 70% and then use PRE/SUSTAIN/BRIGHT to add in drive + volume to taste. Use this for a transparent overdrive mode.

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The **PRE** control provides deep low-mid overdrive that heads into fuzz territory



The PRE control gives 60's/70's overdrive, with it launching into fuzz if turned to 100%. The PRE will still be highly reactive to which pickups and attack you use when playing. The drive here has a low-mid focus and grittiness if the sustain is turned off.



TIP: Set PRE to 100% for a huge fuzzy boost

Resist the urge to dime The Heroine.
Try it's **reactive OD** at its cleaner settings.



The HIGH CUT control will limit the highend output when turned clockwise.



TIP: Try a very dark setting with SUSTAIN on for a great pairing with delays.

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The Heroin focuses on a "clean to mean" amp-like OD, but adds an extra gain stage for bonus fun.



The **SUSTAIN** control enables a cascading, hard-clipping distortion in the preamp section. This drive has more focus on high-mids than the PRE without it. The deluxe version allows you to switch between two SUSTAIN presets.



TIP: If you set SUSTAIN to 25%, it won't have an obvious impact - but will add a touch of compression to your existing settings.

POWER: Uses 9V DC Negative Center. 50mA max consumption. Batteries not supported.



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