

FITZO — Overdrive Avant-garde/Amp Enhancer

Owner's Manual

Thank you for choosing FITZO. Please read this document to get the best use and joy of an all the way unique Overdrive Avant-garde/Amp Enhancer effect.

External controls:

Volume:

Output level. Start at 10-12 o'clock. Clockwise gives more.

Bass/Bottom**:

Bass control Start at 12 o'clock. Counter clockwise gives a bass cut.

Treble/Top**:

Treble control. Start around 12 o'clock. Counter clockwise gives a treble cut.

Drive:

Overdrive control. Start at 10-12 o'clock. Adjusting clockwise will give some overdrive with 'normal' level pickups.

5-18V DC

External DC adapter. Standard 2,1 mm barrel jack, 5-18 volt regulated DC with center-pin negative (BOSS standard).

The Himmelstrutz pedals are designed to be used with straight power cable plugs. Right angle plugs may not make a secure connection and are not recommended.



OUT:

Connect your amplifier here.

IN:

Connect your instrument here.

GIMME:

Overdrive ON/OFF push switch*. True mechanical (not electronic) bypass. ON is indicated with a magical, blue LED.

* The push switch in FITZO is not as stiff as the ones you're probably used to. Now you can play barefoot in the desert, cowboy.

** The screen print/layout for FITZO could vary with serial number.

FITZO tips & tricks:

It could take some time to get a grip about all possibilities in this pedal. We encourage you to try several different combinations of the outboard control settings as each will impart its own unique character on your tone. Also, try to adjust the volume control of your guitar and you will see how flexible, responsive and 'real' FITZO is. Our wish is that you'll like what you hear and feel. Also try FITZO before or after your other pedals to see how good they might work together!

Every pedal is 100% handmade, tested and carefully adjusted by the original designer in Sweden. If you happen to remove the bottom plate and find some internal controls, remember these parts are *not* meant to be adjusted by the user—because of warranty reasons. More information about FITZO, and collaborating products, is available at www.himmelstrutz.com.

- Even though the power consumption is low (appr. 2-3 mA) the battery needs to be replaced when the LED gets weak or if the tone changes. To change the battery, unscrew the four screws on the bottom plate, bring out the old 9 volt battery (6LR61) and replace it with a new. Then attach the bottom plate with the four screws. Never use FITZO without the bottom plate!
- If you play loud, always use ear protection. It's easy to forget, but not a good idea in the long run!
- Unplug the input cord when not using the pedal—if powered by a battery—to save the battery (and environment).
- Don't forget to have fun, with ear protection and a glass of milk if that's what you prefer.

Good luck!

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