

# FUGAZI — Rumbling Fuzzy Distortion Machine

## Owner's Manual (#001-)

Thank you for your heroic choice of FUGAZI! Please read this document to get the best use and joy of a music machine which was made to make your sound raw & chaotic and even, if you prefer, simply slow and musical!

### External controls:

#### Out:

Output level. Start at 10-11 o'clock. Clockwise gives more.

#### Bowl:

Tone/Style Character control. Start around 12 o'clock. Clockwise will make it more bold and dangerous.

#### OUTPUT:

Connect your amplifier or the next effect pedal Input here

#### Squal:

Dist/Fuzz control. Start at around 12 o'clock. Clockwise gives more and more is not often so bad.

#### 9-18V 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, but may as well work...



#### IN:

Connect your instrument or the previous effect pedal Output here

#### GIMME:

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

\* The push switch in FUGAZI is not as stiff as the ones you might be used to. Now you can play barefoot without hurting your poor feet.

### FUGAZI 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 setting (=try to adjust the guitar controls) as each will impart its own unique character on your tone. Why then not also try a booster or distortion pedal (Mr. Nutcracker or a FETTO) connected before or after FUGAZI—to get even more dimensions. Our wish is that you'll get a good FUGAZI'ed experience!

Every pedal is 100% designed, made, tested and carefully adjusted by the original designer in Sweden. If you happen to remove the bottom plate and find some controls inside, there are some, remember these parts are not meant to be adjusted regularly by the user—because of functional/warranty reasons. More information about FUGAZI, and collaborating products, is available at [www.himmelstrutz.com](http://www.himmelstrutz.com).

- Even though the current draw is pretty low (5-10 mA) the included 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 one. Finally attach the bottom plate with the four screws. Never use FUGAZI 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).
- Last but not least: don't forget to have fun, with ear protection if needed.

Good luck!

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