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Ego Compressor Manual

Thank you for your purchase of the Ego Compressor.

You can place the pedal either before or after your overdrive or distortion pedals with excellent results. Placing the compressor before any overdrive or distortion pedal (or before your amp's input if you are using amp distortion) will allow the note 'attack' to become creamier, and will make it seem like it is easier to pick fast notes accurately.

Placing the pedal after any overdrive or distortion pedal (or in the amp's effect loop) will allow you to control the final output volume no matter what pedal (or pedals) you have on – in other words you won't have to worry so much about setting all of your overdrive or distortion pedals to "unity" gain levels.

Controls are; Volume , Blend, Attack, Tone and Sustain. The Volume control is used to set the overall level of the pedal. Turning the blend control all the way counter clockwise will make the compressor a clean boost pedal with no compression effect. Turning the Blend control all the way clockwise gives you the full compression effect. Somewhere in the middle, you can get a very transparent form of compression.

The tone knob adds highs – keeping the control counterclockwise will give traditional ross/dynacomp style compression while increasing the tone control adds high frequencies for clarity.

Turning the attack all the way clockwise will give you a quicker attack. Please note that the attack is only noticeable when using full compression (blend all the way up) – this is because the blend control blends the clean signal in which naturally makes it have a natural attack. The attack control does not affect the clean signal.

Turning the Sustain up gives you more compression.

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