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Gary Hoey Intimidator Instruction Manual

This pedal is:



Compliance



Your Gary Hoey Intimidator™ Distortion pedal has been tested and complies with the following Standards and Directives as set forth by the European Union:

Council Directive(s): 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic
Compatibility

Standard(s): EN55013, EN50082-1

This means that this product has been designed to meet stringent guidelines on how much RF energy it can emit, and that it should be immune from other sources of interference when properly used. Improper use of this equipment could result in increased RF emissions, which may or may not interfere with other electronic products.

To insure against this possibility, always use good shielded cables for all audio input and output connections. This will help insure compliance with the Directive(s).

For more information about other Rocktron products, please see your local dealer or one of our importers closest to you (listed on the Rocktron website (www.rocktron.com)).

Read all instructions contained in this manual.

Keep these instructions

Heed all warnings

Follow all instructions.

Do not use this apparatus near water.

Clean with dry cloth

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Precautions

Refer all service to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus or if the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally or has been dropped.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THIS EQUIPMENT. QUALIFIED PERSONNEL SHOULD SERVICE THIS EQUIPMENT ONLY. DO NOT MAKE ANY INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME OR TAMPER WITH INTERNAL ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AT ANY TIME. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY VOID THE WARRANTY OF THIS EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS CAUSING A SHOCK HAZARD.

OPERATING TEMPERATURE

Do not expose this unit to excessive heat. This unit is designed to operate between 32 F and 104 F (0 C and 40 C). This unit may not function properly under extreme temperatures.

Do not block any ventilation openings (if applicable). Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

This product is not equipped with a plug or cable. This pedal runs on a 9 Volt Battery, if a 9Volt DC adapter is used please follow adapter manufacturer's operation instructions.

Only used attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

Do not use this product with any case, stand tripod, bracket or table that is not specified by the manufacturer. Insure that the case, stand, tripod, bracket etc. is properly adjusted and setup (follow all instructions). Extra care and caution should be taken to avoid tip over and injury.

Unplug this apparatus during lightening storms or when unused during long periods of time.

Introduction:

Hi from Gary Hoey:

Thanks so much for checking out my signature pedal “The Intimidator.” I’m so proud to have designed this with Rocktron and to make a distortion pedal that would give you the sustain to make your leads sing, and also give you the clarity to cut through the band or mix.

The “Intimidator” is a very powerful distortion pedal so start with the gain and level below half way and bring up to taste. The treble control is “bright” depending on the amp you use. If you use a clean amp then you will add more gain, and less treble, and for a high gain amp you will need less gain. The PUNISH control can add a nice mid range thickness and round out the sound. Make sure you bend down and listen to whats coming out of the speaker to here what your audience is hearing. Also try some of my favorite settings that I’ve included in this manual. Good luck from me and my friends at Rocktron we wish you many years of shredding.

Cheers GH

Introduction continued.....:

Part of the Rocktron Boutique Series of stomp boxes this pedal design comes in a rugged metal chassis. This is a TRUE BYPASS pedal: when you turn it off...it is out of your signal path!

Control knobs for the Gary Hoey Intimidator Distortion include LEVEL which controls the output volume. BASS controls bass level, while TREBLE controls the treble level settings. GAIN controls the amount of gain. PUNISH controls the distortion waveform symmetry and definition.

The footswitch on the Gary Hoey Intimidator Distortion controls On/Off status (indicated by the LED). This stomp box runs on a 9V Alkaline battery. You may also use the Rocktron DC OnTap Universal Power Adaptor (sold separately).

Descriptions



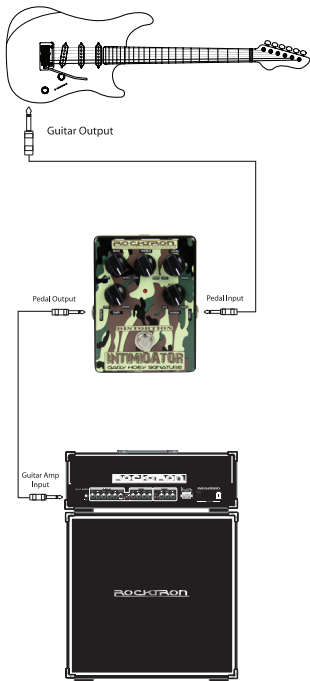
Descriptions continued.....

- 1 BASS Control - This control determines the low-end bass EQ.
- 2 TREBLE Control - This control determines the high-end treble EQ.
- 3 9VDC Input - This input jack provides 9VDC power to the pedal from the Rocktron DC OnTap 9V power supply (sold separately).
- 4 LEVEL Control - This control determines the overall volume of the effect.
- 5 ON/OFF Led - This LED shows if the pedal is on or off. When the LED is light the pedal is on. When the LED is not lit the pedal is off.
- 6 PUNISH Control - This control determines distortion waveform symmetry and definition.
- 7 GAIN Control - This control determines the amount of gain or distortion.

Descriptions continued.....

- 8 INPUT Jack - Using a standard 1/4" guitar cable, plug your guitar into this jack.
- 9 OUTPUT Jack - This jack provides the output of the pedal. Use a 1/4" guitar cable to plug into the next pedal or into a guitar amplifier.
- 10 FOOTSWITCH - Use this switch to turn on or off the pedal. The On/Off Led will show you if the pedal is on or off.

Typical Connection



Gary's Favorite Settings.....

**BLUES
LOW GAIN AMP**



**GARY HOEY
FAVORITE
MAIN LEAD**



Gary's Favorite Settings.....

**COUNTRY BOOST
CLEAN AMP**



**METAL RULES
HIGH GAIN AMP**



Specifications

Maximum Input	8dBu
Maximum Output	13Bu
Input Impedance	1M Ω
Output Impedance	2.8K
Current Consumption	15mA
Power Requirements	9V Alkaline Battery or Rocktron DC OnTap Universal Power Supply (sold separately). Negative tip.

DC 9V



Dimensions	95mm x 122mm x 56mm 3.75" x 4.75" x 2.25"
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Weight	410g 14.46 oz
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How to change the battery:

To change the battery, turn the pedal over and remove the 4 screws on the bottom. Remove the back cover. Carefully remove the old battery and replace it with a new 9V Alkaline battery. Replace battery in the same area as the old battery was located. Place the back cover on the pedal and re-insert the screws.

Save yourself tons of money in batteries by using the Rocktron DC OnTap Universal Power Supply to power this pedal (sold seperately). The Rocktron DC OnTap provides a constant flow of power to the pedal, unlike a battery that will degrade over time. The Rocktron DC OnTap Univeral Power Supply can also power up to 20 pedals and can be used with both 110V and 220V power sources.

Check, www.rocktron.com for more information on the DC OnTap and where to purchase.

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