

# SKREDDY PEDALS™

## LZ-129

### *Aggressive, vintage-voiced dirty boost*

Based on the circa 1969 Univox Uni-Drive, which Jimmy Page leveraged into some of the legendary sounds of the early days of Led Zeppelin

Not a sustainy fuzz but a dirty booster with loads of power and a massive attack that sounds fuzzy on low notes and clearer on high notes. Added to this is a proprietary amp-like clipping section that can be turned up or down as much as you like or even bypassed completely out of the circuit so you'll get the full signal peaks like the original circuit.

This **VOLUME** control has a ton of available output, and unity gain should be easy to find around noon. (This was controlled by the treadle in the original circuit.)

The **GAIN** control goes from clean to moderate breakup to filthy distortion, will require adjustment of the volume control to compensate when changed.

The **HEADROOM** control sets the level of signal clipping provided by the proprietary clipping section; this is useful if you have a clean, loud amp and would like to use this pedal at unity gain rather than goosing your amp with loads of dynamic output. Listen to the fuzz effect with this control all the way down! Like a low-Wattage amp cooking its output transformer. Again, you'll have to adjust the volume to compensate.

The **CLIPPING** switch lets you take the headroom section completely out of the circuit, in case you like the classic operation in which the signal peaks are very loud and dynamic, in order to push your amp into overdrive.

### **Power**

Typical, normal negative-ground 9v; no special power requirements.

9v battery is not included. To install or change a battery, remove the bottom cover using a Phillips screw driver. To prevent a battery (if you use one) from draining while the pedal is not in use, remember to un-plug the input cable from the pedal's input jack. The battery is also disconnected from the circuit when an adapter is plugged into the DC jack.

**Power consumption:** ~2mA @ 9v

You may supply external power through an AC adapter. All Skreddy Pedals accept the industry-standard 9v DC plug (5.5mm barrel x 2.1mm center coax), negative tip. Please use a quality, regulated, filtered power supply.

### **Service**

Email Skreddy Pedals at [marc@skreddypedals.com](mailto:marc@skreddypedals.com) if your pedal needs repair.