

SKREDDY PEDALS™



Jangly preamp/overdrive with the soul of a small British tube combo

Versatile clean-to-dirty preamp! Voiced like a classic British combo with tube-amp-like response, two-band eq, and an optical limiter that emulates the dynamic limits of a low-powered amp that is pushed hard. Note: the two-band eq is voiced to be neutral/flat when both knobs are set to noon, unlike a classic amp, where your eq would likely be scooped when using these settings. If you want the nostalgic tone, I find that the most satisfying setting for both the Treble and Bass controls is at 3:00 o'clock. Of course, you might want a mid-hump sound (both knobs turned down) or bright and thin, or fat, or whatever; the 2 knobs will get you there in any case.

Volume: Very dependent upon the drive and eq controls; will need to be set higher when the others are down low.

The **Drive** control takes you from clean, to hot and jangly, to smoky, slightly ragged overdrive. Also affects volume. Will need to be set a great deal lower with hot pickups than with low-output pickups to achieve a chimey result.

The **Treble** control sets the high end, from dark to very bright. Should be neutral at about noon.

Bass: Sets the low-end content. Can go from thin to neutral to huge.

Sag: Sets the threshold for the optical limiter. Dependent on the settings of the drive, treble, and bass controls; will get squashy when these are high and more subtle when these are low.

Power

Regular Boss-style 9v adapter will work great, or you can use a battery if you like.

All Skreddy Pedals accept the industry-standard 9v DC plug (5.5mm barrel x 2.1mm center coax), with the center being negative and the barrel being positive. Please use a quality, regulated, filtered power supply.

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: 4 mA @ 9v

Service

Email Skreddy Pedals at marc@skreddypedals.com if your pedal needs repair.