

SKREDDY PEDALS™

SCREW DRIVER

A synthesis of clean boost, overdrive, and distortion

This unique Skreddy Pedals design features a mosfet treble-boost input stage followed by a highly modified, tightly-controlled, hybrid fuzz circuit. Every aspect of the Screw Driver™ has been optimized for maximum versatility, lush and controllable vintage 'dirt' voicing, noiseless performance, and ideal tonal balance.

Volume: This sets the output volume. You can adjust your Skreddy Pedal to roughly the same volume as your bypass signal (aka “unity gain”) or you can boost your signal for a fatter tone.

The **Gain** control takes you from slightly gritty clean through touch-sensitive overdrive all the way to aggressive distortion.

The **Sharpness** control dials in the amount of bass going into the distortion section, for everything from thin, twangy treble-boost to midrange grit to thick, fuzzy breakup.

The **Brilliance** control is a trimpot accessible via a hole in the left side of the pedal. It's set somewhere around 66% or so by me, and you can get a lot more brilliance and bite or make it darker and smoother, to suit your amp and taste.

The **Pregain** control is a trimpot accessible via a hole in the right side of the pedal. It sets the gain of the mosfet input transistor. Turned all the way up, the Screw Driver will have a fairly hot tone with a bit of compression. Backed off a bit, the Screw Driver will have a cooler response with a lot more punchiness. With the Pregain turned down about 30%, you can use your Screw Driver as a transparent clean boost if you also turn the Gain down all the way. The Brilliance and Pregain controls tend to be interactive such that you'll want to turn down the Brilliance control with the Pregain set high, and you'll want to turn the Brilliance up high when you back the Pregain down.

Power

9v battery is included. To prevent the battery from draining while the pedal is not in use, remember to un-plug the input cable from the pedal's input jack.

You may also 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), with the center being negative and the barrel being positive. Please use a quality, regulated, filtered power supply. The battery is disconnected from the circuit when an adapter is plugged into the DC jack.

If you wish to remove the battery from your Skreddy Pedal to use exclusively AC-adapter power, please wrap the battery-clip terminals with electrical tape to prevent them from making contact with the metal inside of the pedal.

Service

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