



V1 Series Effects Pedals



User Guide

Congratulations!

...and thank you for buying a Victory V1 Series Effects Pedal. We'll have you sounding great in a jiffy.

Before you go any further, take a moment to read these SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- **Follow all instructions, guidelines & warnings, especially those in **RED****
- **Do not use this pedal near water or any other liquid**
- **Do not attempt to clean the pedal with any fluids: use only a dry cloth**
- **Do not attempt to modify or service this product yourself**
- **Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel**
- **Damage Requiring Service: Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:**
 - (a) If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product;**
 - (b) If the product has been exposed to rain or water;**
 - (c) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions**
 - (d) If the product has been dropped or damaged in any way;**
 - (f) When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance - this indicates a need for service.**
- **Replacement Parts: When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician uses replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.**

There are 5 pedals in the V1 Series range and these form part of the 5 different product families. Operation is almost identical for all 5 pedals and they all have the same complement of Tone & Volume controls, (except the Copper – details below). The differences between them are to be found in the overall gain available and the tonal variations that set the amplifiers that they are based on apart.

So, the following connection guide is identical for all models.

Controls & Connections

We recommend that the V1 pedals are placed in the front of your amplifier for best results. You can of course use the V1s in the effects loop but you may not get as good results; however, you won't do any harm.

9Vdc Power In

Despite the fact that the V1s draw very little current, they are packed with electronics so no room for a battery. The power requirements are for a 9Vdc Centre-Negative DC adapter that can supply at least 30mA of current.

IN

Plug in your guitar here using a screened guitar cable, or connect in line with any other front-end pedals. In terms of other pedal positioning, we recommend trying them in different orders to get the best results.

OUT

Use a screened signal/patch cable to connect the OUT from the V1 to the INPUT of your amplifier, (or any other effects pedal that you are using in the front of the amp).

FOOT SWITCH (below the jewel)

This switch turns the unit ON & OFF. When ON, the jewel will be lit. This is a true bypass pedal so when switched OFF, no signal goes through the pedal to ensure no tonal degradation. The trade-off with a true-bypass design is that you may get a 'pop' when activated but this will depend on the amplifier being used and how the front-end of the amp is designed.

GAIN

This controls the gain, or overdrive characteristics of the V1. We recommend setting the Volume low to start, adjust the GAIN for the tone you require and then turn up the Volume to a suitable level for playing.

VOLUME – Ensure this is at zero before turning the V1 ON. This will avoid any sudden signal going through the amplifier.

This control sets the overall level of Volume of the V1.

BASS MIDDLE TREBLE – Duchess, Jack, Kraken & Sheriff

The tone sections on these V1s are provided to adjust the frequency response. Don't be afraid to use extreme settings if they give you the sound you are looking for, you won't do any harm.

TONE, (Copper only)

This control acts like a reverse Treble control so reduces Treble as it is turned up. The Bass control on the Copper in conjunction with the Tone control, will give a Mid-Range scoop between about 4 & 5 o'clock to give the response of certain old-school British amplifiers. You may need to adjust the Treble control to compensate. Again, experiment and adjust to your personal taste.

VERY IMPORTANT WARNINGS!!

In certain countries, (specifically, Nordic countries), is it totally forbidden to open up any electronic equipment or to work on them at all unless you are a fully qualified and approved technician. Please check the laws in your country and do not attempt to disassemble the pedal if the law forbids this. In the case, please take your pedal to a qualified and approved electronics technician.

In certain countries it is also totally forbidden to keep or place any liquids on top of the amplifier, (e.g. beer, water bottles, glass, drinks etc). This may cause serious electric shocks and/or dangerous situations.

Also, it is totally forbidden to use the pedal in the event of rain splatters/water drops getting into or onto the unit.

Even if it is not a law in your country, you should never allow liquids near the pedal/amplifier or attempt to use the pedal/amplifier if it has been subjected to any moisture as this could result in a fatal electric shock.

DIMENSIONS:

SIZE (mm): 65mm(w) x 52mm(h) x 130mm(d). Unboxed

WEIGHT: 470gms (1.04lbs)

POWER CONSUMPTION: 15-18mA

INPUT IMPEDANCE: 1Meg Ohm

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: 10K Ohm

Warranty

All Victory products come with a 5-year limited warranty. This covers any defects in manufacturing or faulty components.

The warranty is also transferable to a new owner in the unusual event that you wish to sell your Victory equipment.

Please contact your local dealer if you have any issues with your Victory product. Victory are setting up Official Service Centres around the world so please check on the Victory website to see where your nearest centre is located. These will have original Victory spare parts including the recommended valves for your amplifier, (where required), direct from the Victory factory. They also have all technical details for your product and have been carefully selected to ensure you get the best possible service for warranty and non-warranty work.

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