



Magical Overdrive with "EASE"
(Enhanced Analog Sag Emulator)
Made in France

Quickstart Guide

POWER

Battery

Use a standard 9v battery 6(L) F22 type: Remove the 4 screws on the bottom plate to install the battery

or:

Use a 9-12v DC external power supply with a negative polarity center.

If you have access to one, a regulated power supply is best.

THEN...

Connect the guitar into the **IN JACK (right side)** to activate the battery or the external supply.

Connect the **OUT JACK (left side)** to the **AMP (or to the other effects)**

Set the **DRIVE level** according to your own taste.

The **VOLUME level** will depend on the **input** sensitivity of your particular amp and is useful when creating a balance between the **EFFECT & TRUE BYPASS** levels.

FINDING YOUR SOUND

When the **light is OFF**, you are in **TRUE BYPASS** mode and the signal feeding the **IN JACK** is passed directly to your amp (or other effects) with absolutely no added coloration or volume change.

A lit **RED LIGHT** means the **Pimento Sardine** is in **EFFECT** mode.

A very **NICE BOOST** can be obtained with the (left) **DRIVE KNOB** at 10 o'clock, the (right) **VOLUME knob** at 02 o'clock & the **COLOR SWITCH** at **FAT MELON**

For **RHYTHM PLAYING**, we recommend starting out with the **DRIVE KNOB** between minimum & 10 o'clock and the **COLOR SWITCH** in the **FAT MELON** position.

For **SOLO PLAYING**, we recommend starting with the **DRIVE KNOB** between 10 o'clock & 12 o'clock and using the **PIMENTO** or **LIME** position on the **COLOR SWITCH**.

NOTE: The COLOR SWITCH doesn't drastically change the PIMENTO SARDINE's overall sound, but instead is designed to enhance the output of your pickups & amp.

- **PIMENTO** – enhances **MID FREQUENCIES**, like a loudspeaker at high volume, slightly limiting extreme frequencies.
- **LIME** - on a guitar, enhances **HIGH FREQUENCIES** This position subtly enhances high frequencies while providing a tighter & more focused upper register output
- **FAT MELON** – enhances **LOW FREQUENCIES** Will give a boost to low-pitched strings and slightly attenuate the high frequencies.

THE PIMENTO SARDINE PLAYS WELL WITH OTHERS

The goal of the PIMENTO SARDINE is not to drastically change your personal tone, but to augment it.

It's a great on it's own AND when used to add DRIVE and/or COLOR to your favorite guitar rig.

Okay... Now it's time to play! Enjoy!