



Before using this unit, carefully read the sections entitled "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and "IMPORTANT NOTES" (supplied on a separate sheet). After reading, keep the document(s) where it will be available for immediate reference.

Main Features

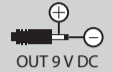
- Equipped with a newly developed "Dual-Stage overdrive circuit."
- Offers a long sustain that is even more powerful than previous overdrive units.
- Creates a truly natural overdrive sound that offers just the right amount of compression.

Panel Descriptions

DC IN jack

Accepts connection of an AC Adaptor (PSA series; sold separately). By using an AC Adaptor, you can play without being concerned about how much battery power you have left.

- * We recommend that you keep batteries installed in the unit even though you'll be powering it with the AC adaptor. That way, you'll be able to continue a performance even if the cord of the AC adaptor gets accidentally disconnected from the unit.
- * Use only the specified AC adaptor (PSA-series).



AC Adaptor
(PSA series; sold separately)

LEVEL knob

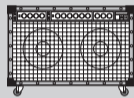
This adjusts the volume of the effect sound.

TONE knob

This adjusts the tone. Rotating the knob counterclockwise makes the sound milder, while rotating in clockwise makes the sound sharper.

OUTPUT jack

Connect an amplifier to this jack.



Guitar Amplifier

Pedal Switch

This switch turns the effects ON/OFF.

Thumbscrew

When this screw is loosened, the pedal will open, allowing you to change the battery.

- * For instructions on changing the battery, refer to "Changing the Battery."

CHECK indicator

This indicator shows whether an effect is ON/OFF, and doubles as the Battery Check indicator. The indicator lights when an effect is ON.

- * If this indicator goes dim or no longer lights while an effect is ON, the battery is near exhaustion and should be replaced immediately.
- * The CHECK indicator shows whether the effect is on or off, and indicates the different functions. It does not indicate whether the power to the device is on or not.

DRIVE knob

This adjusts the amount of overdrive. Rotating it clockwise increases the effect, whereas counterclockwise rotation reduces the effect.

INPUT jack

This jack accepts input signals (coming from a guitar, some other electric or electronic musical instrument, or another effects unit).

- * The INPUT jack doubles as power switch. Power to the unit is turned on when you plug into the INPUT jack; the power is turned off when the cable is unplugged. When not using the effects unit, be sure to disconnect the plug from the INPUT jack.



Connections

- * Inserting a connecting plug into the INPUT jack turns on the power to the unit.
- * Raise the amp volume only after turning on the power to all connected devices.
- * To prevent malfunction and equipment failure, always turn down the volume, and turn off all the units before making any connections.
- * Once the connections have been completed, turn on power to your various devices in the order specified. By turning on devices in the wrong order, you risk causing malfunction and/or damage to speakers and other devices.

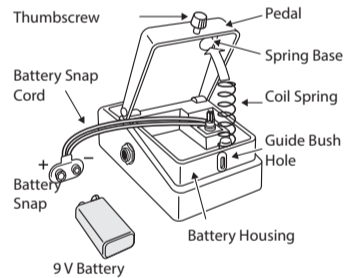
When powering up: Turn on the power to your guitar amp last.

When powering down: Turn off the power to your guitar amp first.

- * Before turning the unit on/off, always be sure to turn the volume down. Even with the volume turned down, you might hear some sound when switching the unit on/off. However, this is normal and does not indicate a malfunction.
- * When operating on battery power only, the unit's indicator will become dim when battery power gets too low. Replace the battery as soon as possible.
- * If you handle batteries improperly, you risk explosion and fluid leakage. Make sure that you carefully observe all of the items related to batteries that are listed in "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and "IMPORTANT NOTES" (supplied on a separate sheet).

Changing the Battery

1. Hold down the pedal and loosen the thumbscrew, then open the pedal upward.
 - * The pedal can be opened without detaching the thumbscrew completely.
2. Remove the old battery from the battery housing, and remove the snap cord connected to it.
3. Connect the snap cord to the new battery, and place the battery inside the battery housing.
 - * Be sure to carefully observe the battery's polarity (+ versus -).
4. Slip the coil spring onto the spring base on the back of the pedal, and then close the pedal.
 - * Carefully avoid getting the snap cord caught in the pedal, coil spring, and battery housing.
5. Finally, insert the thumbscrew into the guide bush hole and fasten it securely.



Main Specifications

BOSS OD-3: Overdrive

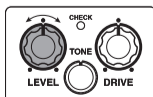
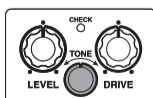
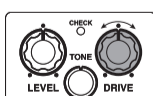
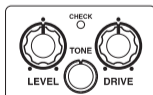
Nominal Input Level	-20 dBu
Input Impedance	1 MΩ
Nominal Output Level	-20 dBu
Output Impedance	1 kΩ
Recommended Load Impedance	10 kΩ or greater
Power Supply	DC9V: Dry battery 6F22 (9 V) type (carbon)/Dry battery 6LR61 (9 V) type (alkaline), AC Adaptor (PSA-series; sold separately)
Current Draw	10 mA (DC 9 V) * Expected battery life under continuous use: Carbon: 48.5 hours, Alkaline: 78.5 hours
Dimensions	73 (W) x 129 (D) x 59 (H) mm 2-7/8 (W) x 5-1/8 (D) x 2-3/8 (H) inches
Weight	410 g/15 oz (including battery)
Accessories	Owner's manual, leaflet ("USING THE UNIT SAFELY," "IMPORTANT NOTES," and "Information"), Dry battery 6F22 (9 V) type (carbon)
Options	AC adaptor (PSA-series)

* 0 dBu = 0.775 Vrms

* This document explains the specifications of the product at the time that the document was issued. For the latest information, refer to the Roland website.

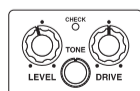
Operating the Unit

1. When you have made the necessary connections, set the knobs as shown in the illustration.
2. Depress the pedal switch to turn the effect on. (The CHECK indicator lights when the effect is on.)
3. Adjust the amount of overdrive with the DRIVE knob.
4. Adjust the tone using the TONE knob.
5. Adjust the level of the effect sounds. Set the knob so there is no volume difference between the effect and straight guitar sounds.

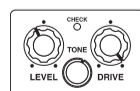


Setting Samples

OD-3 Overdrive Sound



Hard Overdrive Sound



Booster

