



ABDUCTION™

What is it?

The Abduction™ may be the single greatest thing to happen to your sound. It was designed to blend beautifully with your tube amp to add richness and gain without sacrificing your original tone. With three completely different gain circuits, each with dual foot-switchable gain controls, the sonic possibilities are almost endless. The Abduction™ has two different sets of old-stock Germanium diodes at its core that add a depth and color not available from most overdrives. Also, with the addition of an internal 'Kill' voicing trim pot, you can truly customize your tone. So now you must ask yourself, are you ready for an out-of-this-world Abduction™?

How does it work?

Check to see if your Abduction™ came with a 9 Volt battery. If for some reason it didn't, make sure to use an alkaline battery or just use the **9v negative tip DC power jack**.

At first glance the controls may not seem to make much sense. Here's a breakdown of what they do...

Abduct = Turns the effect on

Howl = Volume

Scream = Tone

Probe = Gain 1

Kill = Gain 2

Probe or Kill = Toggle between Gain 1 and Gain 2

1 = Germanium Overdrive 1

2 = Germanium Overdrive 2

3 = Distortion

Enter = You plug your guitar into here

Feed = **9v negative tip DC power jack**

Exit = Well, just guess...

"Howl" and "Scream" are pretty self explanatory when you start turning them. The 1/2/3 switch selects the different clipping stages. For each stage you can switch between two different gain settings (Probe or Kill) with the "Probe or Kill" footswitch.

On the inside of the enclosure on the back of the circuit board, there is a trimmer pot marked "Kill". This changes the voicing of the "Kill" channel. All the way clockwise, it will be exactly the same as the "Probe" side but if you back it off counter clockwise, the "Kill" channel will warm up and become smoother.

What if it breaks?

All Tortuga Effects have a **Three Year Warranty**. I want you to be confident in the fact that your pedal will always work, so if you have any problems with it ("problems" do not include dropping it, backing over it with your truck or dropping it and backing over it with your truck) please contact an authorized Tortuga Effects dealer or just contact me directly and I'll get it taken care of.

Enjoy your cool new noisemaker!

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