



Atomic SQUATCH™

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What is it?

The Atomic Squatch™ is the most massive, aggressive and huge sounding 'Squatch model I've made to date. Based on my original Sasquatch™ Germanium model, the Atomic Squatch™ adds another layer of tone perfectly matching a Silicon transistor with one of the original Germaniums. The result is a perfect mix of the warmth and unpredictability of the Germanium transistor and the attack and aggression of the Silicon. It's thick, it's wooly and it screams like no other. Like its 'Squatch predecessors, the Atomic Squatch™ also features my signature 'Make Him Mad' setting that allows you to tap into the Atomic Squatch's freak-out mode which produces gain, feedback and overtones like you've never heard before. You can even manipulate the pitch and growl of the feedback with the controls on your guitar.

How does it work?

Check to see if your Atomic Squatch™ came with a 9 Volt battery. If for some reason it didn't, make sure to use an alkaline battery or just use the 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...

Find Him = Turns the effect on

Howl = Volume

Growl = Fuzz

Hungry = Bass cut

Full = Original, bass boost

Make Him Mad = Engages the freakout mode

Anger = Amount of freakout

Enter = You plug your guitar into here

Exit = Well, just guess...

"Howl" and "Growl" are pretty self explanatory after you start tweaking them. When you want to "Make Him Mad" make sure you have your "Howl" turned all the way up, then start turning the "Anger" knob until you have a nice balance of fuzz and noise. If you turn the "Anger" knob all the way up, you can control the pitch of the feedback with the volume, tone and switch on your guitar. You'll have hours of fun irritating anyone in the vicinity.

Note: You can only control the "Make Him Mad" freak out mode with the controls on your guitar if your guitar is plugged directly into the Atomic Squatch™. Any pedal that is before the Atomic Squatch™ in the signal chain will override this control.

Note: The Atomic Squatch™ is voiced to push the limits of its transistors. Because of this and the fact that it has an active interplay with the electronics on your guitar, the pedal may squeal and hum even with the volume turned down on your guitar. If it does, simply turn the pedal off and it will stop.

Note for bass players: The Atomic Squatch™ has a Germanium transistor which is sensitive to the type of signal that is given to it. To get the most out of your Atomic Squatch™, be sure to use a bass with passive electronics.

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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