



TORTUGA
EFFECTS

BASSWOLF™

What is it?

When I originally designed the Werewolf™ the plan was to create the most versatile overdrive and distortion for guitar all in one box. What I didn't plan on was that it would also sound amazing on bass. Well, over the years I've found that I sell just as many Werewolf™ pedals to bass players as I do guitar players. Although all of those bass players love their Werewolf™, it got me thinking that I should take some time to tweak the circuit specifically for bass frequencies. What I came up with was the Basswolf™ - a Werewolf™ that not only shines on bass but also really kills it on drop tuned guitar.

How does it work?

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

Important: Only use a 9 Volt, 200mA, negative tip DC adaptor like the Boss PSA 120.

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

Transform = Turns the effect on

Howl = Volume

Scream = Tone

Maim = Gain 1

Kill = Gain 2

Maim or Kill = Toggle between Gain 1 and 2

I = Overdrive

II = Distortion

III = Super Distortion

Enter = You plug your guitar into here

Feed = 9V power jack

Exit = Well, just guess...

"Howl" and "Scream" are pretty self explanatory when you start turning them. For a great clean boost and overdrive, set the mini toggle to "I", "Maim" at 8:00 and "Kill" at 11:00. For an overdrive and a crunch tone, set the mini toggle to "I", "Maim" at 12:00 and "Kill" at 3:00. For full saturation, set the mini toggle to "II", "Maim" at 11:00 and "Kill" at 4:00. Finally, if you're running a tube rig, set the mini toggle to "III" to really push the tubes over the top.

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 "Maim" 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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