



# GECKO™

## What is it?

The Gecko™ is everything you've every wanted from an echo. It's got warmth, tone and versatility in a very small package. The vintage digital echo chip gives you clean repeats while maintaining the warmth and smoothness of your tube amp tone. This little guy doesn't just climb the walls, he bounces off of them as well.

## How does it work?

Check to see if your Gecko™ 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. The Gecko™ will effectively run at 9v, 12v or 18v with external power. More power will give it more headroom.

**Note: Do not exceed 18v or use anything other than a negative tip DC jack.**

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

**Footswitch** = Turns the effect on

**Echo** = Delay level

**Repeat** = Number of repeats

**Tempo** = Delay time

**Length** = Adjusts overall delay time. Up is from 0 ms to 300 ms and Down is from 100 ms to 600 ms

**Enter** = Plug your guitar into this

**Feed** = Negative tip power supply jack

**Exit** = Output to your amp

You pretty much can't go wrong wherever you set the controls on your Gecko™. Try setting 'Tempo' at 12 o'clock, 'Echo' at 3 o'clock and 'Repeat' at 1 o'clock with the 'Length' toggle in the up position for a nice snap-back echo. Then set 'Tempo' at 3 o'clock and flip the 'Length' toggle to the down position for a long solo delay.

If you really push it, the Gecko™ will go into a self-oscillating feedback like a classic analog delay but you have to push it pretty hard to make it happen. It was designed to be a usable delay at just about any setting, not a noise machine.

## 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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