

## A synthesis of clean boost, overdrive, and distortion

This unique Skreddy Pedals design features a mosfet treble-boost input stage followed by a highly modified, tightly-controlled, hybrid fuzz circuit. Every aspect of the Screw Driver<sup>TM</sup> has been optimized for maximum versatility, lush and controllable vintage 'dirt' voicing, noiseless performance, and ideal tonal balance.

**Volume**: This sets the output volume. You can adjust your Skreddy Pedal to roughly the same volume as your bypass signal (aka "unity gain") or you can boost your signal for a fatter tone.

The *Gain* control takes you from slightly gritty clean through touch-sensitive overdrive all the way to aggressive distortion.

The *Sharpness* control dials in the amount of bass going into the distortion section, for everything from thin, twangy treble-boost to midrange grit to thick, fuzzy breakup.

The *Brilliance* control lets you go as bright or as dark as you want to suit your amp.

The *Pregain* control sets the gain of the mosfet input transistor to suit your guitar (and it will make noise when you adjust it—this is normal). Turned all the way up, the Screw Driver will have a fairly hot tone, more distorted, with a bit of compression. Backed off a bit, the Screw Driver will have a cooler, clearer response with more headroom. With the Pregain turned down, you can use your Screw Driver as a clean boost if you also turn the Gain down. Tip: with humbuckers or a bass guitar, turn the pregain a lot lower to get the same touch-sensitive response as with a single-coil-equipped guitar.

## **Power**

9v battery is not included. To install or change a battery, remove the bottom cover using a Phillips screw driver. To prevent a battery (if you use one) from draining while the pedal is not in use, remember to un-plug the input cable from the pedal's input jack. The battery is also disconnected from the circuit when an adapter is plugged into the DC jack.

Power consumption: 1.5mA @ 9v

You may also supply external power through an AC adapter. All Skreddy Pedals accept the industry-standard 9v DC plug (5.5mm barrel x 2.1mm center coax), with the center being negative and the barrel being positive. Please use a quality, regulated, filtered power supply.

## Service

Email Skreddy Pedals at marc@skreddypedals.com if your pedal needs repair.