



North-Star - Order # R800 7017 00

The North-Star has been purpose-built for today's rock-oriented country guitarists. It's versatile overdrive circuit can be suited to a number of genres with tone-shaping features that allow players to adjust the sonic characteristics to their style.

The Overdrive circuit is both rich and musical, with Drive and Level controls to set the amount of distortion and the output level to your amp. A Tone knob lets you tailor the frequency response of the Overdrive, while a 3-position Range switch allows you to compensate for overly bright or dark amplifiers. A separate Boost circuit can provide up to +24dB of clean gain to your signal, for high-output solos or to push the front end of your amp harder. Engaging the Boost footswitch will also bring an effects loop into the signal path, so you can add a delay or chorus pedal and have it activate simultaneously with the Booster. All of these features are packed into a compact pedalboard-friendly 14-gauge steel chassis, and the North-Star is easily powered via a standard 9V power supply or pedalboard power brick. When not in use, true-bypass switching is utilized to ensure that you retain the pure tone of your guitar as if it were plugged directly into your amplifier.

Features

- Versatile Overdrive circuit with tone-shaping
- Built-in effects loop
- High output Boost circuit with up to +24dB of gain
- 14-gauge solid steel construction

Benefits

- Two effects pedals in one device
- Not too clean, not too dirty
- True-bypass circuit for pure tone
- Compact design fits on any pedalboard

Cool Stuff

- Allows quick transitions from rhythm to lead tones
- Suits a variety of genres and playing styles
- 3-year transferable warranty

9VDC - Connection for standard 9 volt DC power adapter (center pin-negative).

OUT - 1/4" output for connection to your amp.

EFX LOOP - Send & return 1/4" jacks used to connect pedals. The EFX Loop is activated by using the Boost footswitch and used to add effects when soloing.

BOOST GAIN - Variable Class-A power booster - 100% discrete with up to +24dB of clean gain.

LEVEL - Used to set the output volume level for the overdrive.

RANGE - 3-position switch used to boost or cut high frequencies to suit your guitar and amp setup.

BOOST FOOTSWITCH - Activates the power booster and the effects loop.

IN - Standard 1/4" instrument input for your guitar.

DRIVE - Used to adjust the overall amount of distortion introduced in the overdrive circuit.

TONE - Brightens or darkens the overdrive circuit to suit your guitar and amp setup.

DRIVE FOOTSWITCH - Used to activate the overdrive circuit.

LED INDICATORS - Ultra-bright LEDs let you know when the overdrive and power booster are active.

Overdrive and Power Booster in one

The North-Star allows you to access the Overdrive, the Booster, or both at once. Adjust the tone to suit your instrument and playing style with the TONE and RANGE controls. Then add in the Booster when soloing. In bypass mode you get the natural clean sound of your guitar and amp.



Add other effects pedals when using the Boost

The Boost footswitch automatically engages the effects loop, bringing chorus or delay into the signal path along with the Power Booster. This lets you switch from rhythm to lead with a single foot-stomp, making your transitions easier and adding excitement to the performance.

