



*Nite-Owl*TM

Distortion Pedal

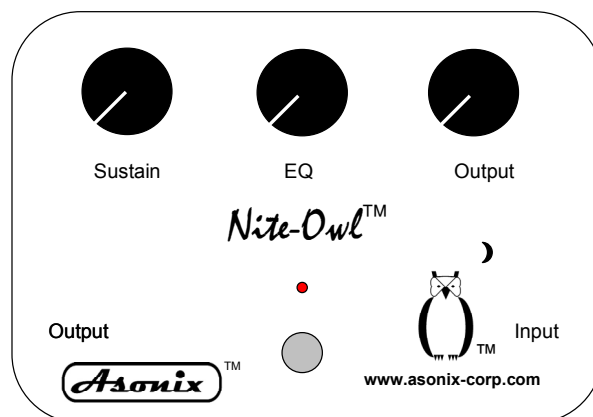
User's Guide

Overview:

The Nite-Owl is a high gain distortion pedal that provides a harmonically rich, tube-like distortion. It is voiced a lot like the lead channel of a “California” combo amp, enabling the guitarist to get a "cranked-up" tone at any volume.

Major Features:

- High-gain saturation provides just the right amount of distortion and sustain, resulting in killer tone!
- EQ knob puts you in control of those tone-defining mids.
- True bypass switching preserves the “natural tone” of the guitar.
- 9V battery or AC adaptor operation.
- Snap-action footswitch provides positive control.
- Rugged, roadworthy construction.
- Switchcraft® audio jacks for clean, reliable connections.
- 24mm Alpha® pots for smooth, quiet operation.
- LED provides a visual status indication.



User Interface:

Sustain Knob - Controls the amount of sustain. Higher settings result in a slight increase in distortion.

EQ Knob – Equalization control. The center position results in a flat response. Higher settings are good for “cutting through the band” while lower settings provide a “scooped midrange” effect.

Output Knob - Controls the output signal level.

Footswitch – Switches between active and bypass modes.

Output Jack - Output signal; connect to amplifier or other input.

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LED – Status indicator. LED “on” indicates that the effect is active, “off” indicates bypass mode.

Power Jack - AC adaptor power connection, located on the side next to the Output jack. See AC Power section for details.

Connections:



- Connect the guitar and any optional effects to the Input Jack, as shown in the above diagram.
- Connect the Output Jack to the amplifier and any optional effects, as shown.

To avoid transients that can damage your speakers, always make the Amplifier input the last connection and the first disconnection. To prevent unwanted distortion, be careful to keep signal levels at all inputs within their proper operating range. Be careful not to connect inputs to inputs or outputs to outputs, as damage may result. Connect only outputs to inputs (i.e., Nite-Owl output to amplifier input).

AC Power – The AC adaptor jack conforms to the de facto industry standard 9 volt, negative center pin configuration. **Asonix**corporation™ recommends using a quality AC adaptor, designed specifically to power one of more effects pedals. When powering effects pedals, it is important to use an AC adaptor that provides a regulated output voltage. *Unregulated supplies can inject 60Hz hum into your system and should be avoided.* For your safety, *only* use your AC adaptor in accordance with the manufacturer’s product literature, and heed any attached warning and information labels.

Battery Power - Battery power is applied when a 1/4” plug is inserted into the Input Jack. To conserve battery power when not in use, be sure to *completely* remove the 1/4” plug.

Battery Installation - A weak battery will degrade the performance of the unit and may result in unwanted distortion. Use the following battery installation procedure:

- Remove all external connections from the unit (i.e., 1/4” plugs, AC Adaptor).
- Loosen the (4) screws to remove the bottom cover and access the battery.
- Install a new, 9-volt alkaline battery. Tuck wires to prevent pinching.
- Replace the (4) screws. Be careful not to over tighten the screws!

Warranty Information:

This product is warranted by **Asonix**corporation™ (“Asonix”) against manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for one (1) year from the date of purchase, PROVIDED, that this limited warranty is extended only to the original purchaser and is subject to the conditions, exclusions, and limitations hereinafter set forth.

- The warranty registration card must be mailed within (14) days of the purchase date to validate this warranty.
- The back cover may be removed for the purpose of battery replacement. This warranty is void if the unit is disassembled for purposes other than battery replacement.
- Damages caused by excessive voltage or current, accident, abuse, alteration, or misuse are not covered by this warranty. Product appearance is not covered by this warranty.
- Shipping costs are not covered by this warranty.
- This product is warranted when used solely within the United States.
- Proof-of-purchase date is considered to be the burden of the customer.
- Asonix reserves the right to make changes or improvements in design without obligation to install the same on previously manufactured products.
- No other warranties, including those of fitness for a particular purpose, oral, written, express or implied have been given. Asonix and its agents shall not be liable for special or consequential damages or from any delay in performance of this warranty.

In no event shall Asonix or its agents be liable for consequential, indirect, special or incidental damages, whether or not Asonix has been informed of the possibility of such damages, nor shall Asonix’s liability on any claim for damages arising out of or connected with the use or inability to use the product exceed the purchase price of the product.

In the event of a defect in material and/or workmanship covered by this warranty, Asonix will, at its option, exchange or repair the product.

Contact Information:

For more information about **Asonix**corporation™, please visit our website at: www.asonix-corp.com.

Thank You:

Thank you for choosing *Nite-Owl*™ from **Asonix**corporation™. Our goal was to develop a high quality, user-friendly pedal with versatility and killer tone. We hope you enjoy the results!

Respectfully,

Ron Barnwell

President
(John 3:16)