

Fender 0994051000

Fender 099-4051-000 2-Button Vintage-Style Footswitch (RCA Jacks) Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Fender 099-4051-000 2-Button Vintage-Style Footswitch. This accessory is designed to control the reverb and vibrato functions on compatible Fender vintage and new amplifiers equipped with RCA jack inputs for footswitches. It features a durable construction and two push-button switches for convenient effect activation.

SETUP

- Compatibility Check:** Ensure your Fender amplifier is designed to accept a 2-button footswitch with RCA jack connections for reverb and vibrato control. This footswitch is specifically for amplifiers with RCA inputs, not 1/4-inch jacks.
- Locate Footswitch Jacks:** Identify the RCA footswitch input jacks on the rear panel of your amplifier. These are typically labeled "Reverb" and "Vibrato" or similar.
- Connect the Footswitch:** Carefully insert the RCA plugs from the footswitch cable into the corresponding RCA jacks on your amplifier. The footswitch cable has two RCA connectors. While the wires are not explicitly labeled on the footswitch itself, the connection points on the pedal generally align with the vibrato and reverb functions. If unsure, refer to your amplifier's manual for specific jack assignments.
- Position the Footswitch:** Place the footswitch on the floor in a convenient location for easy access during play.



Image: The Fender 2-Button Vintage-Style Footswitch, showing its two push-buttons and the coiled cable terminating in two RCA connectors. A hand is visible for scale, indicating the product's size.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the footswitch is correctly connected to your amplifier, you can use it to engage or disengage the reverb and vibrato effects.

- **Reverb Control:** Press the button designated for reverb to toggle the amplifier's reverb effect on or off.
- **Vibrato Control:** Press the button designated for vibrato to toggle the amplifier's vibrato (or tremolo) effect on or off.
- **Activation:** For some amplifiers, a firm press may be required to ensure proper activation of the switch.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the footswitch housing with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and dirt. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid kinking or sharply bending the cable. Store the cable neatly coiled when not in use to prevent damage.
- **Storage:** Store the footswitch in a dry environment, away from extreme temperatures and humidity.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the cable and RCA connectors for any signs of wear or damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Footswitch does not activate effects.	Incorrect connection; incompatible amplifier; loose RCA plugs; faulty footswitch.	Ensure RCA plugs are fully inserted into the correct jacks on the amplifier. Verify amplifier compatibility (RCA inputs required). Test with another compatible footswitch if available. Ensure a firm press on the button.
Intermittent effect activation.	Loose connection; worn cable; dirty RCA contacts.	Check all connections. Gently clean RCA plug contacts if necessary. Inspect the cable for damage.
One effect activates, but the other does not.	Incorrect RCA plug assignment; internal switch issue.	Confirm the correct RCA plug is connected to the corresponding effect jack on the amplifier. If the issue persists, the footswitch may require service.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 099-4051-000
- **Brand:** Fender
- **Style:** Footswitch
- **Number of Buttons:** 2
- **Connector Type:** RCA
- **Audio Output Effects:** Reverb, Vibrato
- **Item Weight:** 0.85 Pounds (approximately 0.39 kg)
- **Item Dimensions:** 3.31 x 6.4 x 6.4 inches (approximately 8.4 x 16.3 x 16.3 cm)
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric (passive, draws power from amplifier)
- **Manufacturer Part Number:** 0994051000
- **UPC:** 885978008940, 717669507367

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The manufacturer's warranty description for this product states "None." For any issues or inquiries regarding your Fender 099-4051-000 Footswitch, please contact Fender customer support directly through their official website or authorized service centers. Keep your purchase receipt for reference.