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Brand: JOYO | Model: JF-36

1. INTRODUCTION

The JOYO JF-36 Sweet Baby Overdrive is a dynamic overdrive pedal designed for guitarists. It enhances your clean channel with overdrive based on picking dynamics and can add intensity to your drive channel. This pedal features a unique Focus control, allowing adjustment of touch sensitivity and playing dynamics for a personalized tone.



This image displays the top panel of the JF-36 pedal, showcasing its compact design and the three main control knobs: Volume, Drive, and Focus. The True Bypass footswitch is visible at the bottom center.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and follow these safety guidelines to ensure proper operation and prevent damage to the unit or injury.

- Use only the specified power adapter (DC 9V, center negative).
- Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the unit to strong impacts.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the unit.
- Keep out of reach of children.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The package includes the following item:

- 1 x JOYO JF-36 Sweet Baby Overdrive Pedal

4. KEY FEATURES

- Low-gain overdrive with dynamic response.
- Adjustable Focus knob for adapting to various overdrive styles and touch sensitivity.
- True bypass design for preserving original tone when disengaged.
- Compact and durable metal casing.
- Dimensions: 118mm (L) x 62mm (H) x 52mm (W).
- Weight: 0.24 KG.

5. CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS

The JOYO JF-36 Sweet Baby Overdrive pedal features three primary control knobs and a footswitch for intuitive operation.





This image provides a close-up view of the pedal's controls, including the Volume, Drive, and Focus knobs, the True Bypass footswitch, and the indicator LED.

Control Knobs

- **Volume:** Adjusts the overall output level of the pedal.
- **Drive:** Controls the amount of overdrive or distortion applied to the signal.
- **Focus:** This unique control adjusts the sensitivity to touch and playing dynamics, allowing you to fine-tune how the pedal reacts to your picking attack.

Footswitch

- **True Bypass Footswitch:** Engages or disengages the effect. When disengaged, the signal passes through the pedal without any tonal alteration. The indicator LED illuminates when the effect is active.

Connections



This image shows the side of the JF-36 pedal, highlighting the IN and OUT audio jacks and the DC 9V power input.

- **IN Jack:** 1/4-inch mono input jack for connecting your guitar.
- **OUT Jack:** 1/4-inch mono output jack for connecting to your amplifier or other effects pedals.
- **DC 9V:** Power input for a 9V DC adapter (center negative).

6. SETUP

Power Supply

The JF-36 pedal requires a 9V DC power supply with a center-negative polarity. It can also be powered by a 9V battery. To install

a battery, unscrew the back plate of the pedal.

Connecting the Pedal

1. Connect your guitar to the **IN** jack of the JF-36 pedal using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable.
2. Connect the **OUT** jack of the JF-36 pedal to your amplifier's input or to the input of another effects pedal in your signal chain using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable.
3. Connect a 9V DC (center negative) power adapter to the **DC 9V** input, or ensure a 9V battery is correctly installed.
4. Turn on your amplifier.

7. OPERATION

Engaging the Effect

Press the footswitch to engage the overdrive effect. The indicator LED will illuminate when the effect is active. Press the footswitch again to bypass the effect.

Adjusting the Tone

- Start with the **Volume** knob at a moderate level.
- Adjust the **Drive** knob to control the amount of overdrive. Lower settings provide a subtle boost or light breakup, while higher settings offer more pronounced overdrive.
- Experiment with the **Focus** knob to find the desired touch sensitivity and dynamic response. This control allows the pedal to react differently to your picking strength, from subtle to more aggressive overdrive.

Dynamic Overdrive

The Sweet Baby Overdrive is designed to be dynamic. Lighter picking will result in a cleaner tone, while harder picking will introduce more overdrive. The Focus knob further refines this dynamic interaction.

8. MAINTENANCE

- Clean the pedal's exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Regularly check all cable connections for secure fit.
- If using a battery, replace it when the indicator LED dims or the sound quality degrades. Disconnect the input jack when not in use to conserve battery life.
- Store the pedal in a dry environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound	Incorrect connections	Check all cables (guitar to IN, OUT to amp) are securely connected.
No sound	No power	Ensure 9V DC adapter is connected and functional, or replace 9V battery.
No effect	Pedal bypassed	Press the footswitch to engage the effect (LED should illuminate).
Weak or distorted sound	Low battery	Replace 9V battery or use a power adapter.
Unwanted noise	Power supply issues	Use a regulated, isolated 9V DC power supply.

If problems persist, contact JOYO customer support.

10. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	JF-36
Effect Type	Overdrive
Input	1/4-inch Mono Jack
Output	1/4-inch Mono Jack
Power Requirements	DC 9V (Center Negative)
Battery Type	9V Battery (not included)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	118mm x 62mm x 52mm (4.65 x 2.44 x 2.05 inches)
Weight	0.24 kg (0.53 lbs)
Bypass	True Bypass
Material	Metal Casing

11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official JOYO website or contact your local dealer. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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