Tone City T-10 FUXX FUZZ

Tone City Fuxx Fuzz Octave Fuzz Pedal Instruction Manual

Model: T-10 FUXX FUZZ

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1. Introduction

The Tone City Fuxx Fuzz is a compact guitar effects pedal designed to deliver a powerful fuzz tone with an optional octave effect. This pedal combines elements of fuzz and distortion, allowing guitarists to achieve a biting, cutting sound that stands out in a mix. The integrated upper octave effect can be activated or deactivated via a front-facing toggle switch, offering versatile tonal possibilities. All Tone City pedals, including the Fuxx Fuzz, feature true bypass circuitry to ensure your guitar's signal remains unaffected when the pedal is disengaged.
This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Tone City Fuxx Fuzz pedal.

2. Setup

2.1 Power Connection

The Tone City Fuxx Fuzz pedal requires a standard **9V DC power supply** (center negative). This pedal does not have a battery compartment. Connect the 9V DC power supply to the power input jack located on the side of the pedal.



Image: Angled view of the Tone City Fuxx Fuzz pedal, highlighting the 9V DC power input jack on the right side, along with the input and output audio jacks.

2.2 Audio Connections

Use standard 1/4-inch instrument cables for audio connections.

- Connect your guitar or previous effects pedal to the**IN** jack on the right side of the Fuxx Fuzz pedal.
- Connect the **OUT** jack on the left side of the Fuxx Fuzz pedal to your amplifier or the next effects pedal in your signal chain.

Ensure all connections are secure before powering on your amplifier.

3. Operation

The Tone City Fuxx Fuzz pedal features intuitive controls for shaping your sound. Familiarize yourself with the control layout:



Image: Top-down view of the Tone City Fuxx Fuzz pedal, clearly showing the Volume, Crazy Gain, and Tone knobs, as well as the Octave On/Off toggle switch.

3.1 Controls

- **Volume:** Controls the overall output level of the pedal. Adjust to balance the volume with your bypassed signal or other effects.
- **Crazy Gain:** Adjusts the amount of fuzz and distortion. Higher settings produce more intense and saturated fuzz.
- **Tone:** Shapes the frequency response of the fuzz effect. Turning it clockwise increases treble for brighter tones,

while turning it counter-clockwise emphasizes bass for thicker, darker tones.

- **Switch (Octave On/Off):** This toggle switch activates or deactivates the upper octave effect.
  - **Up Position:** Octave effect is engaged.
  - **Down Position:** Octave effect is disengaged (standard fuzz).
- **Footswitch:** Engages or bypasses the effect. When the effect is engaged, the LED indicator will illuminate.

Experiment with different settings of the Volume, Gain, and Tone knobs, both with and without the Octave engaged, to discover the wide range of sounds this pedal can produce.

4. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Tone City Fuxx Fuzz pedal, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the pedal with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and grime. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish and internal components.
- **Storage:** Store the pedal in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Power Supply:** Always use a regulated 9V DC center-negative power supply. Using an incorrect power supply can damage the pedal and void its warranty.
- **Connections:** Periodically check all audio and power connections for tightness and wear. Loose connections can lead to signal loss or unwanted noise.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Tone City Fuxx Fuzz pedal, refer to the following troubleshooting tips:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound when pedal is engaged.	◦ Incorrect power supply or no power. ◦ Incorrect audio cable connections. ◦ Faulty cables. ◦ Volume knob set to minimum.	◦ Ensure a 9V DC center-negative power supply is connected and functioning. ◦ Verify that your guitar is connected to the **IN** jack and your amplifier to the **OUT** jack. ◦ Test with different cables. ◦ Increase the **Volume** knob setting.
No effect, but signal passes through (True Bypass).	◦ Pedal is bypassed. ◦ No power to the pedal.	◦ Press the footswitch to engage the effect (LED should illuminate). ◦ Check power supply connection.
Unwanted noise, static, or radio interference.	◦ Poorly shielded cables. ◦ Interference from other electronic devices. ◦ Unregulated power supply.	◦ Use high-quality, shielded instrument cables. ◦ Move the pedal away from other electronic devices (e.g., power adapters, fluorescent lights). ◦ Ensure you are using a regulated 9V DC power supply. ◦ Try a different power outlet.
Octave effect not working.	◦ Octave toggle switch is in the "Off" position.	◦ Ensure the **Octave On/Off** toggle switch is in the "On" (up) position.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact your retailer or Tone City customer support for further assistance.

6. Specifications

Below are the technical specifications for the Tone City Fuxx Fuzz pedal (Model T-10 FUXX FUZZ):

Feature	Detail
Brand	Tone City
Model Name	Fuxx Fuzz
Model Number	T-10 FUXX FUZZ
Audio Output Effects	Fuzz, Distortion, Octave
Controls Type	Knob (Volume, Crazy Gain, Tone), Switch (Octave On/Off)
Power Source	9V DC (center negative, external power supply required)
Hardware Interface	1/4-inch Audio Input, 1/4-inch Audio Output
Signal Format	Analog
Bypass Type	True Bypass
Color	Black, Yellow

7. Warranty and Support

For information regarding the warranty period and terms for your Tone City Fuxx Fuzz pedal, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your authorized retailer. Tone City stands behind the quality of its products, and specific warranty details may vary by region and retailer.
For technical support, service, or any questions not covered in this manual, please contact the retailer from whom you purchased the pedal or visit the official Tone City website for customer service contact information.

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