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Model: LESTER-G

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Electro-Harmonix Lester-G Deluxe Rotary Speaker is an advanced emulator designed to replicate the classic sound of a rotating speaker cabinet. It features a specially engineered compression circuit to enhance the rotating speaker effect, particularly for guitar. The pedal offers extensive control over its sound, including adjustable tube-style overdrive, distinct Fast and Slow modes, and an Acceleration control to fine-tune the transition rate between speeds. This compact pedal brings the iconic sound of a large wooden cabinet to your pedalboard.

Key Features:

- Ultimate rotary speaker emulation
- Integrated fully featured compressor
- Mono In/Mono or Stereo Out connectivity
- Tube emulated overdrive for rich harmonics
- Adjustable Fast and Slow modes for versatile speed control
- Acceleration control to customize speed transitions
- High-quality buffered bypass
- Includes power adapter

SETUP

Power Connection:

Connect the included 9.6V DC power supply to the 9V power jack on the pedal. Ensure the power supply meets the specified voltage and amperage requirements (9V DC, 100mA minimum).

Audio Connections:

- **Input:** Connect your instrument (guitar, keyboard, etc.) to the INPUT jack.
- **Mono/L Output:** For mono operation, connect this output to your amplifier or the next pedal in your signal chain.

- **R Output:** For stereo operation, connect this output to a second amplifier or input for a wider, more immersive rotary effect.
- **EXP:** Connect an optional expression pedal to control the rotary speed.



Image: The Lester-G pedal showing its various input and output connections, ready for integration into a pedalboard setup.

OPERATING THE LESTER-G

Controls:

- **VOL (Volume):** Adjusts the overall output level of the pedal.
- **SLOW:** Sets the speed of the rotary effect when in slow mode.
- **FAST:** Sets the speed of the rotary effect when in fast mode.
- **DRIVE:** Controls the amount of tube-emulated overdrive.
- **ATTACK:** Adjusts the attack time of the built-in compressor.
- **SUSTAIN:** Controls the sustain level of the built-in compressor.
- **BALANCE:** Blends between the emulated treble horn and bass speaker. This acts as a tone control when overdrive is engaged.
- **ACCELERATION:** Determines how quickly the rotary effect transitions between slow and fast speeds.

Footswitches:

- **SPEED/BRAKE:** Toggles between slow and fast rotary speeds. Holding this footswitch down will engage the brake function, stopping the rotary effect.
- **BYPASS:** Toggles the effect on and off. The Lester-G features buffered bypass.

SQUASH Button:

Activates a very pumped, snakelike compression sound, providing unique tonal characteristics.



Image: The Lester-G pedal integrated into a guitar pedalboard, showcasing its compact design and control layout.

Demonstration Video:

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Video: Official demonstration of the Electro-Harmonix Lester G Deluxe Rotary Speaker Pedal, showcasing its features and sound capabilities.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Lester-G pedal, keep it clean and free from dust and moisture. Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents. Always use the specified 9.6V DC power supply to prevent damage to the unit.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Sound:** Check all cable connections, ensure the power supply is correctly connected and functioning, and verify that the pedal is not in bypass mode if you expect an effect.
- **Unexpected Noise:** Ensure all cables are in good condition and properly shielded. Try using a different power outlet or power supply to rule out electrical interference.
- **Effect Not Engaging:** Confirm the BYPASS footswitch is pressed to activate the effect. If using an expression pedal, ensure it is correctly connected and calibrated.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Electro-Harmonix
Model Name	Lester G

Model Number	LESTER-G
Style	Rotary Speaker Emulator
Product Dimensions	5.75"L x 4.75"W x 2.5"H
Item Weight	1.95 Pounds
Voltage	9V
Amperage	100 Milliamps
Audio Output Effects	Speaker
Controls Type	Knob
Power Source	Corded Electric
Hardware Interface	1/4-inch Audio
Signal Format	Analog
Connector Type	1/4 inch audio jack
Included Components	Pedal, 9.6V Power Supply, Instruction Manual

WARRANTY

Please register online at <http://www.ehx.com/product-registration> or complete and return the enclosed warranty card within 10 days of purchase. Electro-Harmonix will repair or replace, at its discretion, a product that fails to operate due to defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one year from date of purchase. This applies only to original purchasers who have bought their product from an authorized Electro-Harmonix retailer. Repaired or replaced units will then be warranted for the unexpired portion of the original warranty term.

SUPPORT

If you should need to return your unit for service within the warranty period, please include a brief description of the problem as well as your name, address, telephone number, copy of your receipt, and a check or money order for return shipping. Shipping costs are as follows: United States - \$12, Canada - \$15, Europe and outside countries - \$25.

Ship to: Electro-Harmonix c/o New Sensor Corporation, 55-01 2nd Street, Long Island City, NY, 11101, Attn: Service Department. Please make checks/money orders payable to New Sensor Corporation.

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