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Model: EGOMINI

1. Introduction

The Wampler Mini Ego Compressor is a compact guitar effects pedal designed to provide studio-grade compression in a mini format. It offers a versatile range of compression effects, from subtle sustain to pronounced squash, allowing guitarists to fine-tune their tone with precision. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Mini Ego Compressor pedal.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- · Wampler Mini Ego Compressor Pedal
- Instruction Manual (this document)

3. CONTROLS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the controls on your Mini Ego Compressor pedal. The following image illustrates the pedal's layout and its various adjustable parameters.





Image 1: Front panel of the Wampler Mini Ego Compressor pedal, showing the Blend, Sustain, Volume, Tone, and Attack controls, along with the power input and footswitch.

Front Panel Controls:

- **BLEND:** This knob controls the mix between your dry (uncompressed) signal and the compressed signal. Turning it clockwise increases the amount of compressed signal, while turning it counterclockwise increases the dry signal. This allows for parallel compression, preserving natural attack while adding sustain.
- **SUSTAIN:** Adjusts the amount of compression applied to the signal. Higher settings result in more sustain and a more compressed sound.
- **VOLUME:** Controls the overall output level of the pedal. Use this to match the pedal's output to your amplifier or other effects, or to provide a boost.
- **TONE (Switch):** This two-position switch adjusts the tonal character of the compressed signal. "Dark" provides a warmer, smoother tone, while "Bright" offers more clarity and presence.
- ATTACK (Switch): This two-position switch determines how quickly the compressor reacts to the
 initial signal. "Slow" allows more of the initial pick attack to pass through before compression
 engages, while "Fast" engages compression almost immediately, resulting in a more squashed
 attack.
- 9-18V DC Input: Power input jack for connecting a standard 9-18V DC power supply (center negative).
- **Footswitch:** Engages or bypasses the compression effect. The LED indicator illuminates when the effect is active.

4. SETUP

 Power Connection: Connect a standard 9-18V DC power supply (center negative, 2.1mm barrel plug) to the 9-18V DC input jack on the top of the pedal. Ensure the power supply meets the specified voltage and polarity requirements.

2. Signal Chain:

- Connect your guitar to the input jack on the right side of the pedal.
- Connect the output jack on the left side of the pedal to your amplifier's input or to the next pedal in your effects chain.
- 3. **Initial Settings:** For a starting point, set the BLEND knob to noon, SUSTAIN to 9 o'clock, VOLUME to unity gain (no perceived volume boost or cut when engaged), TONE switch to "Dark", and ATTACK switch to "Slow". Adjust from there to suit your preference.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Wampler Mini Ego Compressor is designed for intuitive operation. Experiment with the controls to discover the wide range of compression effects available.

- **Parallel Compression:** The BLEND knob is a key feature, allowing you to mix your dry signal with the compressed signal. This technique, known as parallel compression, helps retain the natural dynamics and attack of your playing while still benefiting from the sustain and leveling provided by the compressor.
- Sustain Adjustment: Increase the SUSTAIN knob for longer note decay and a more pronounced compression effect. Lower settings provide a more subtle, transparent compression.
- **Tone Shaping:** Use the TONE switch to adapt the pedal's sound to your guitar and amplifier. The "Bright" setting can add sparkle, while "Dark" can smooth out harsh frequencies.
- Attack Response: The ATTACK switch influences how your pick attack is handled. "Slow" is often

preferred for preserving initial transients, suitable for cleaner tones or when you want your attack to cut through. "Fast" provides a more immediate compression, which can be desirable for funk, country, or when a very even dynamic response is needed.

• **Volume Matching:** Always adjust the VOLUME knob to ensure a consistent output level when engaging or disengaging the pedal, unless a volume boost is desired.

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6. MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning: Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the pedal's exterior. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the pedal in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.
- **Power Supply:** Always use a regulated power supply that matches the pedal's voltage and polarity requirements to prevent damage. Disconnect power when the pedal is not in use for extended periods.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound when pedal is engaged.	Incorrect power supply, faulty cables, incorrect connections, pedal not receiving signal.	 Verify power supply is 9-18V DC, center negative, and properly connected. Check all audio cables for proper connection and functionality. Ensure guitar and amplifier are working correctly.
Unwanted noise or hum.	Ground loop, noisy power supply, high gain settings, proximity to interference sources.	 Use a high-quality, isolated power supply. Reduce SUSTAIN and VOLUME settings if excessively high. Move pedal away from power transformers or other electronic devices.
Sound is too squashed or unnatural.	Sustain set too high, Attack set too fast, Blend knob setting.	 Decrease the SUSTAIN knob. Set the ATTACK switch to "Slow". Increase the BLEND knob to introduce more dry signal.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Feature	Detail
Model Number	EGOMINI
Power Requirement	9-18V DC (center negative, 2.1mm barrel plug)
Signal Format	Analog
Item Weight	0.2 Kilograms (approx. 7 ounces)
Product Dimensions	7"L x 4"W x 7"H (approx. 17.78cm L x 10.16cm W x 17.78cm H)
Connector Type	2.1mm barrel plug

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Wampler Pedals products are designed for reliability and performance. For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the official Wampler Pedals website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Official Wampler Website: www.wamplerpedals.com

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Wampler Mini EGO 76 Compressor Quick Reference Guide and Warranty

Comprehensive guide for the Wampler Mini EGO 76 Compressor pedal, covering its features, controls, power requirements, suggested settings, and detailed warranty information. Learn how to get the best tone and understand the product's support.



Wampler Ego Compressor Guitar Pedal User Manual

Official user manual for the Wampler Ego Compressor, a versatile guitar effects pedal. Learn about its controls, power requirements, warranty, and support. Includes detailed descriptions of each function and troubleshooting advice.



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Official manual and specifications for the Wampler Paisley Drive guitar pedal, designed with Brad Paisley. Features include control explanations, power requirements, warranty, and support information.



Wampler Phenom Distortion: Quick Reference Guide & Warranty Information

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Wampler Velvet Fuzz Guitar Pedal: Features, Operation, and Warranty

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