# **Darkglass Electronics ANAGRAM**

# **Darkglass Anagram Bass Multi-Effects Unit**

User Manual

Model: ANAGRAM | Brand: Darkglass Electronics

#### 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Darkglass Anagram Bass Multi-Effects Unit. This device is a powerful and versatile tool designed to provide bass players with an extensive range of tonal possibilities, combining advanced digital signal processing with intuitive controls. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Anagram unit, ensuring you get the most out of its features.

#### 2. KEY FEATURES

- NAM Integration: Paired with the groundbreaking Neural Amp Modeler (NAM) integration, ANAGRAM
  allows you to deploy thousands of high-quality, user-generated amp and effect models already in
  existence.
- Customizable Effect Blocks: With 50+ customizable effect blocks ranging from iconic Darkglass overdrives to lush reverbs and ambient delays, your tonal palette is as vast as your imagination.
- **Durable and Portable:** Rugged anodized aluminum chassis ensures durability on the road, while a compact form factor and power via 9V input or USB-C (PD) offer unmatched portability.
- **Studio-grade Sound:** Pristine 32-bit/48kHz audio processing ensures pro-level clarity and low noise, while the built-in Darkglass amp and pedal models offer instant world-class tone.
- **Touch Display:** The high-resolution touch display provides fluid, responsive navigation as you construct your sound.

# 3. SETUP GUIDE

## 3.1 Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove the Anagram unit from its packaging. Inspect the unit for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. If you find any damage, contact your dealer immediately.

#### 3.2 Power Connection

The Anagram unit can be powered via a 9-12V DC, 2A power supply (center negative) or via USB-C Power Delivery (PD). Connect the appropriate power source to the designated port on the rear of the unit.



Figure 3.2.1: Rear panel of the Anagram unit, illustrating the power input, audio inputs (Input, Send, Return), audio outputs (Out 1/L, Out 2/R, Out 3/L, Out 4/R), headphone output, and MIDI In/Out ports.

#### 3.3 Audio Connections

- 1. **Instrument Input:** Connect your bass guitar to the **INPUT** jack using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable.
- 2. **Outputs:** Connect the **OUT 1/L** and **OUT 2/R** (XLR or 1/4-inch) to your amplifier, audio interface, or mixing console. Additional outputs (OUT 3/L, OUT 4/R) are available for more complex routing.
- 3. **Effects Loop:** Use the **SEND** and **RETURN** (1/4-inch) jacks to integrate external effects pedals into your signal chain.
- 4. **Headphones:** Connect headphones to the 1/8-inch headphone jack for silent practice or monitoring.
- 5. MIDI: Use the IN-MIDI-OUT ports for MIDI control and synchronization with other devices.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Anagram unit features a high-resolution touch display and a combination of rotary encoders and footswitches for intuitive control.



Figure 4.1.1: Front panel of the Anagram unit, displaying a preset chain with various effect blocks and the main control knobs and footswitches.

# 4.1 Navigating the Touch Display

The touch display is your primary interface for configuring effects, managing presets, and accessing various functions. Tap icons and menus to navigate. Use the rotary encoders above the display for fine-tuning parameters.

#### 4.2 Footswitch Functions

The three footswitches (A, B, C) provide hands-free control over various functions, including preset switching, tuner activation, looper control, and mode selection. Their functions can often be customized within the unit's settings.



Figure 4.2.1: The Anagram unit displaying the integrated tuner, showing pitch detection and tempo settings.

# 4.3 Creating and Editing Presets

The Anagram allows you to build complex signal chains using its extensive library of effect blocks. Drag and drop effects on the display to arrange them. Tap an effect block to adjust its parameters using the touch screen and rotary encoders.

# 4.4 Looper Functionality

The built-in looper allows for recording and overdubbing audio phrases. Access the looper via the touch display or a dedicated footswitch function. Refer to the on-screen prompts for recording, playback, and clearing loops.



Figure 4.4.1: The Anagram unit displaying the looper interface, showing recorded waveform and volume controls.

### 4.5 NAM Integration

Leverage the Neural Amp Modeler (NAM) integration to load and use a vast library of user-generated amp and effect models. Consult the Darkglass software application for managing and transferring NAM models to your Anagram unit.

#### 5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Darkglass Anagram unit, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- Cleaning: Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. For the touch display, use a microfiber cloth specifically designed for screens. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Transportation:** When transporting the unit, use a padded case to protect it from physical shock and damage.
- **Firmware Updates:** Periodically check the Darkglass Electronics website for firmware updates. Keeping your unit's firmware up-to-date ensures access to the latest features and bug fixes.

#### 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Anagram unit, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

• No Power: Ensure the power supply is correctly connected and providing the specified voltage (9-12V

DC, 2A). Try a different power outlet or USB-C PD source.

- No Sound: Check all audio cable connections. Ensure the input instrument is working and the output device (amp, interface) is properly connected and powered. Verify that the unit's master volume is not muted or set too low.
- **Distorted Sound:** Check input levels to ensure they are not clipping. Adjust gain stages within your presets. Ensure cables are not damaged.
- **Display Not Responding:** Try restarting the unit by disconnecting and reconnecting power. If the issue persists, contact support.
- **Unit Freezes:** Disconnect power, wait a few seconds, and reconnect. If frequent, check for available firmware updates.

For more complex issues or if troubleshooting steps do not resolve the problem, please contact Darkglass Electronics customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Value
Item Weight	1 pounds
Product Dimensions	13.39 x 6.3 x 3.35 inches
ASIN	B07RHZFWS2
Item Model Number	ANAGRAM
Date First Available	March 3, 2025
Color Name	green, purple, and blue
Hardware Interface	1/4-inch Audio
Signal Format	Analog
Voltage	9 Volts
Brand	Darkglass Electronics
Style	ANAGRAM
Color	green, purple, and blue

# 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Darkglass Electronics products are designed for reliability and performance. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Darkglass Electronics website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

# 8.1 Customer Support

If you require technical assistance, have questions about your Anagram unit, or need to arrange for service, please contact Darkglass Electronics customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.

Website: www.darkglass.com

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