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Brand: Jim Dunlop

INTRODUCTION

The Jim Dunlop Volume (X) 8 Pedal is engineered for seamless integration into various pedalboard setups, providing precise control over volume and expression effects. This pedal features a robust Low Friction Band-Drive system for consistent performance and includes internal adjustments to fine-tune its response to your specific needs. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Volume (X) 8 Pedal.

1. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to properly set up your Jim Dunlop Volume (X) 8 Pedal:

- Placement:** Position the Volume (X) 8 Pedal on your pedalboard. Its optimized form factor and front-facing jacks are designed for efficient space utilization.
- Input Connection:** Connect your instrument or the output of a preceding effect pedal to the **INPUT** jack using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable.
- Output Connection:** Connect the **OUTPUT** jack to your amplifier or the input of the next effect pedal in your signal chain using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable.
- Expression Function (Optional):** To use the pedal as an expression controller, connect the **EXP** jack to the expression input of your compatible effect pedal using a **TRS (Tip-Ring-Sleeve) cable**. A standard TS (Tip-Sleeve) cable will not work for expression control.
- Tuner Connection (Optional):** For silent tuning, connect your tuner to the dedicated **TUNER** jack using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable. This allows you to tune without interrupting your main signal path.
- Power:** The Volume (X) 8 Pedal does not require external power for its basic volume function. It operates passively.



STEP ON BOARD

Optimized form factor and front jacks fit pedalboards perfectly while delivering smooth, reliable volume and FX control.

Image 1.1: The Volume (X) 8 Pedal connected to a pedalboard, illustrating the input, expression, tuner, and output jacks.



EXPRESS YOURSELF

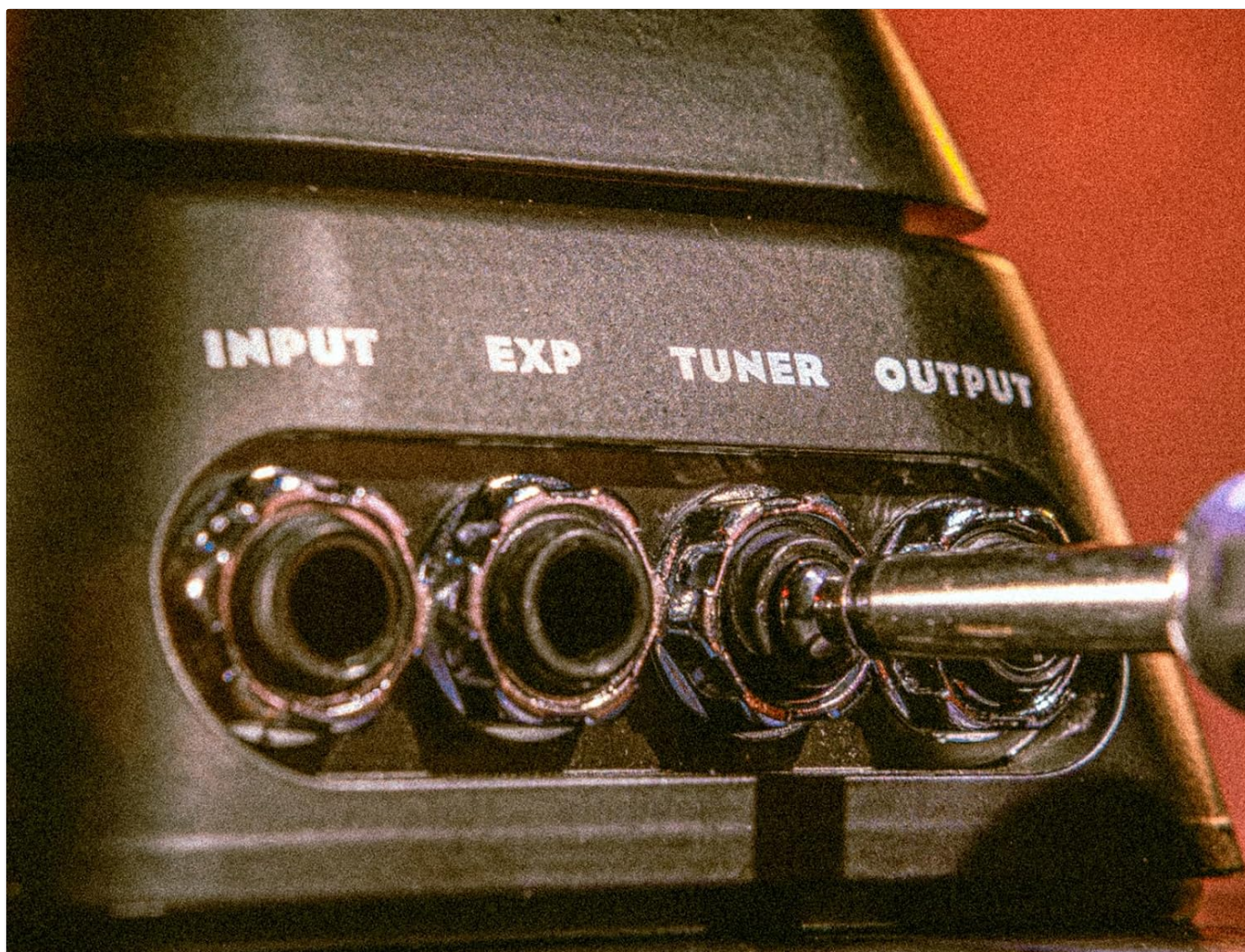
The Volume (X) Pedal unlocks dynamic control over delay, modulation, and more with real-time access to your favorite effects.

Image 1.2: The Volume (X) 8 Pedal connected to an amplifier, demonstrating a typical setup.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Volume (X) 8 Pedal offers versatile control for your musical performance:

- **Volume Control:** Use the rocker pedal to create smooth volume swells. Pressing the pedal forward increases volume, while rocking it back decreases volume.
- **Expression Control:** When connected via the EXP jack, the pedal can dynamically control various effect parameters such as delay time, modulation depth, or filter cutoff on compatible effects pedals.
- **Adjustable Torque:** The pedal features adjustable torque, allowing you to customize the resistance of the rocker for your preferred feel and control. This can be adjusted with a screwdriver.

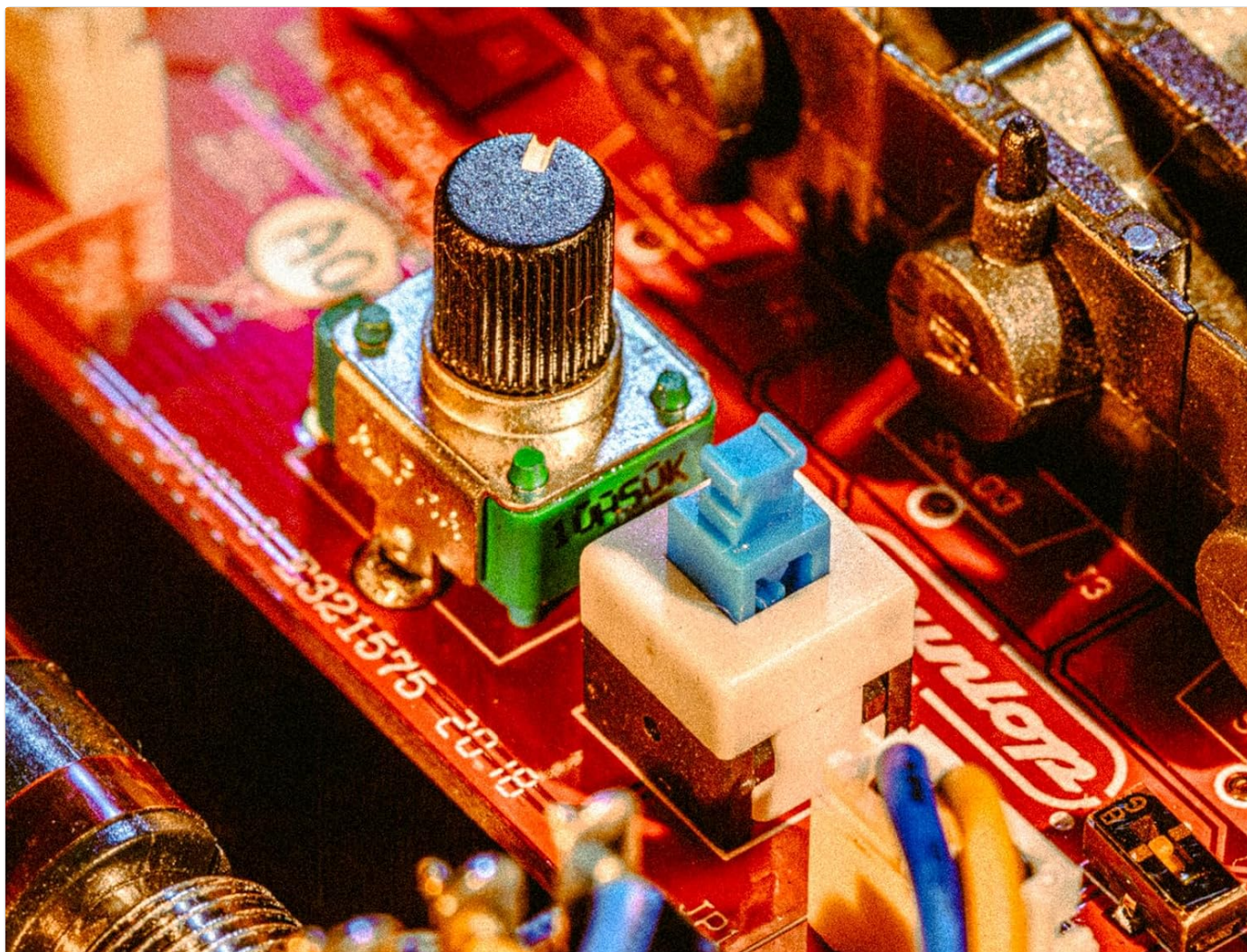


DEDICATED TUNER OUT

Dedicated Tuner Out lets you tune silently without interrupting your signal path.

Image 2.1: A close-up view of the adjustable torque screw, allowing users to customize pedal resistance.

- **Internal Controls:** The pedal includes internal controls to set the heel/toe polarity and the minimum effect level for expression mode. These allow you to align the pedal's function precisely with your setup and desired effect range.

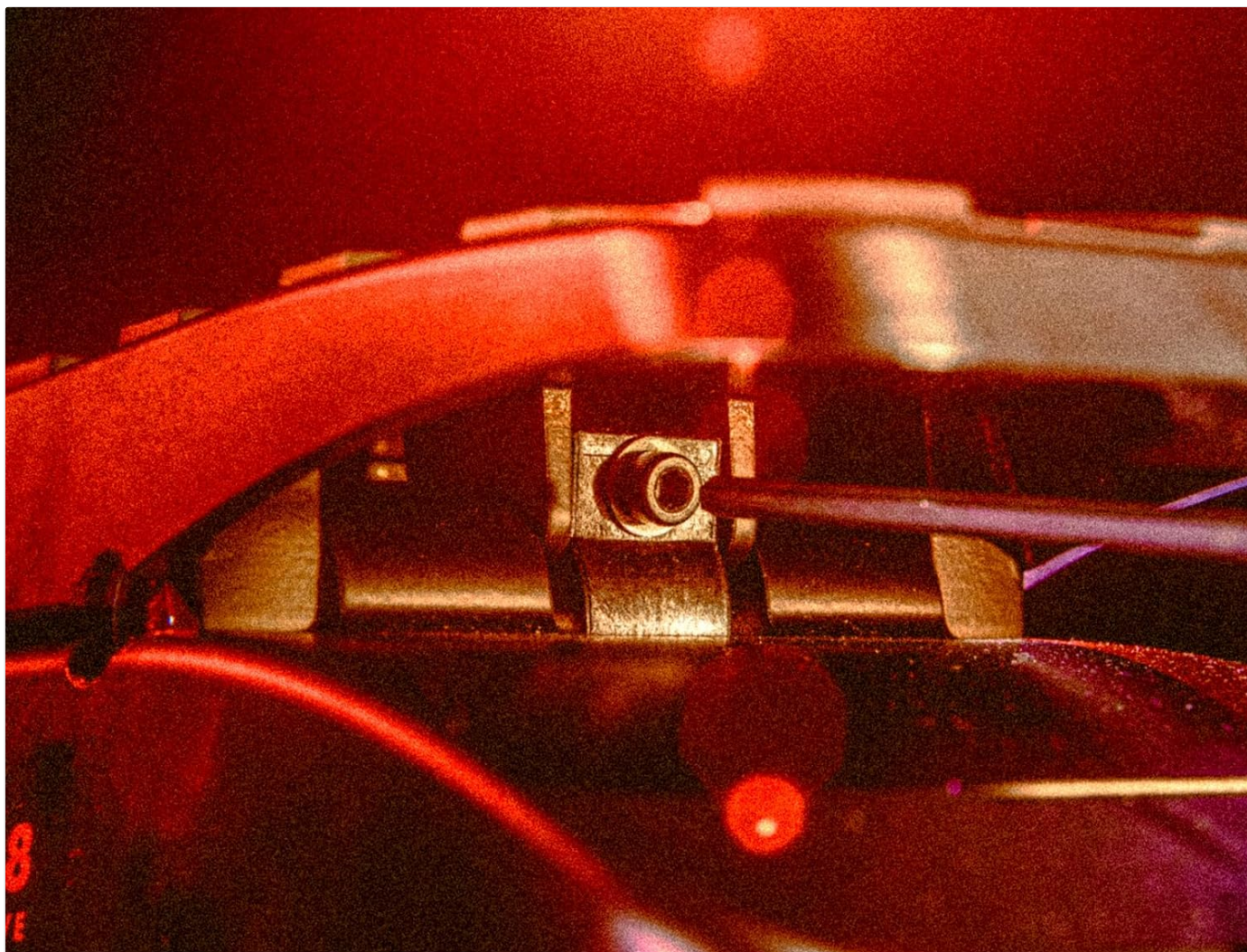


INTERNAL TWEAKS

Set your rig your way with internal controls for heel/toe polarity and minimum heel-down FX levels.

Image 2.2: Internal potentiometers on the circuit board for adjusting heel/toe polarity and minimum effect levels.

- **Silent Tuning:** The dedicated Tuner Out allows you to connect a tuner and adjust your instrument's pitch silently, without affecting your live signal.

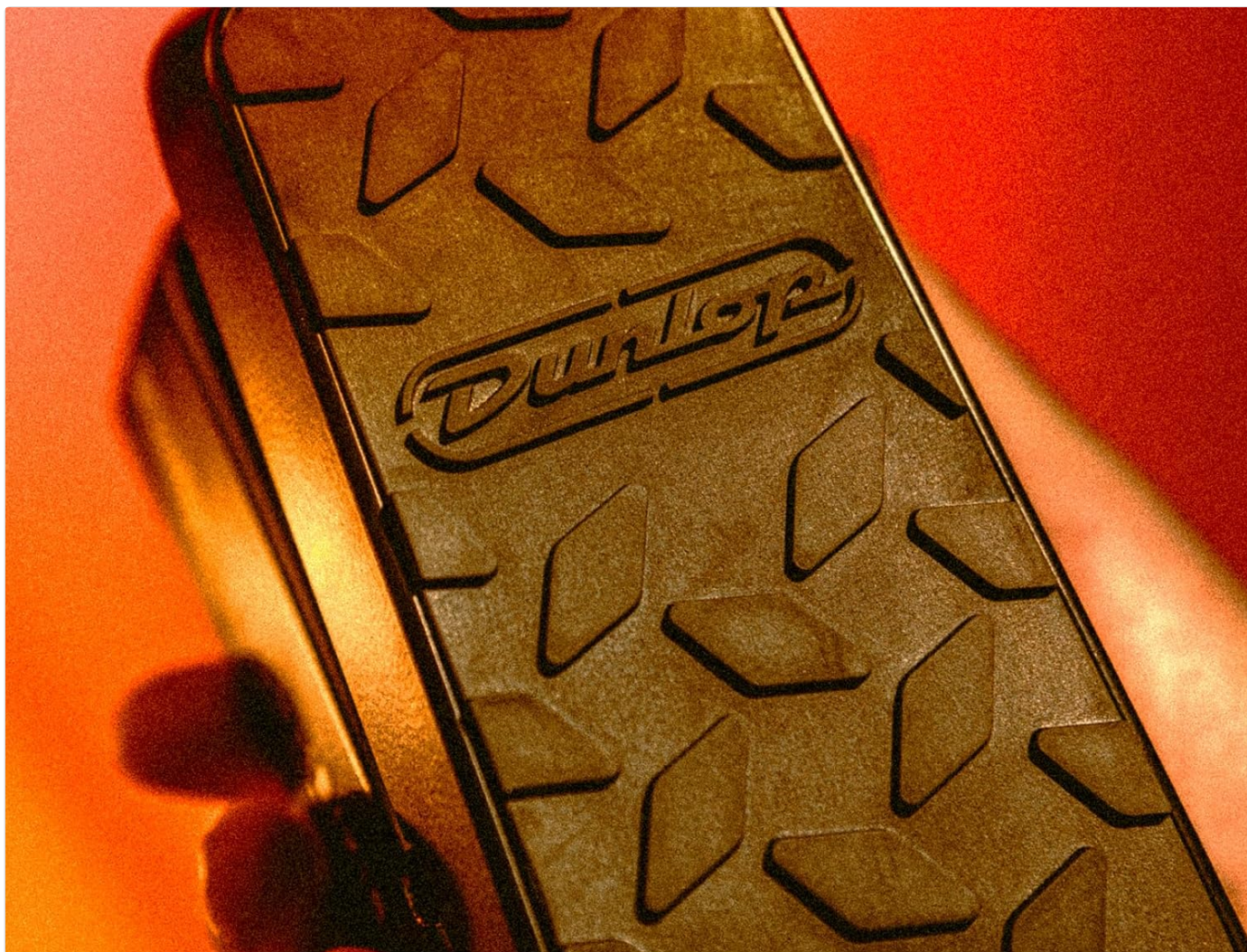


ADJUSTABLE TORQUE

Adjustable torque lets you set the rocker's resistance for the perfect feel underfoot.

Image 2.3: A detailed view of the pedal's jacks, highlighting the dedicated Tuner Out.

- **Foot Stability:** The rugged rubber tread on the pedal surface ensures your foot remains stable for precise control during use.



RUGGED TREAD

A rugged rubber tread keeps your foot planted for precise control, show after show.

Image 2.4: The textured rubber tread designed for enhanced foot grip and control.

3. MAINTENANCE

The Jim Dunlop Volume (X) 8 Pedal is built for durability and requires minimal maintenance:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the pedal with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Band-Drive System:** The Low Friction Band-Drive is designed for long-term reliability and smooth operation, tested to over one million cycles. Regular lubrication is generally not required under normal operating conditions.
- **Storage:** Store the pedal in a dry environment, away from extreme temperatures and humidity, when not in use.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Volume (X) 8 Pedal, consider the following:

- **No Sound/Intermittent Signal:**
 - Ensure all cables are securely connected to the correct input and output jacks.
 - Test cables for faults by swapping them with known working cables.
 - Bypass the pedal to determine if the issue lies with the pedal itself or other components in your signal chain.
- **Expression Function Not Working:**
 - Verify that you are using a **TRS (Tip-Ring-Sleeve) cable** for the expression connection. A standard TS cable will not transmit expression data.
 - Check the settings on your effect pedal to ensure it is configured to receive expression input.
- **Non-Smooth Volume Swell or 'Cut-off':**
 - While the pedal is designed for smooth swells, some users may perceive a 'cut-off' point. Experiment with the internal controls for minimum effect levels to adjust the sweep to your preference.
 - Ensure the pedal's mechanical movement is unobstructed.
- **Pedal Movement Too Loose or Too Stiff:**
 - Adjust the pedal's torque screw (refer to Operating Instructions, Image 2.1) to achieve your desired resistance.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	DVP5
Item Weight	1 pound (approximately 16 ounces)
Product Dimensions	3.5 x 5 x 9.2 inches
Color	Black
Hardware Interface	1/4-inch Audio Jacks
Signal Format	Analog
Voltage	9 Volts (Passive operation, no external power required for volume function)
First Available Date	January 14, 2021

6. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For detailed warranty information regarding your Jim Dunlop Volume (X) 8 Pedal, please refer to the official Jim Dunlop website or the warranty card included with your product. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.

7. PRODUCT SUPPORT

Should you require further assistance, technical support, or have questions not covered in this manual, please visit the official Jim Dunlop website for comprehensive product support, FAQs, and contact information.

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