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Model: HOTONE SP-30T

Brand: HOTONE

INTRODUCTION

The Hotone Tuner Press is a multi-functional pedal designed for guitarists and musicians seeking versatility and space efficiency on their pedalboard. It integrates a tuner, volume pedal, expression pedal, and buffer into a single compact unit. Its intuitive design and clear display ensure accurate and rapid operation for various musical applications.



The Hotone Tuner Press, a versatile pedal combining tuner, volume, and expression functions.

KEY FEATURES

- **4-in-1 Functionality:** Tuner, Volume Pedal, Expression Pedal, and Switchable Buffer.
- **Compact Design:** Space-saving footprint for crowded pedalboards.
- **HD LCD Screen:** Provides clear and intuitive visual feedback for tuning and mode indication.
- **Seamless Mode Switching:** Tactile footswitch allows quick transitions between expression and volume control.
- **Silent Tuning:** Automatically activates silent tuning when the pedal is elevated in volume mode.
- **Dual Tuner Modes:** Supports Strobe and Chromatic tuning modes for precision.
- **High/Low Impedance Switch:** Ensures compatibility with various signal chains.
- **Lossless Tone:** Designed to maintain signal integrity.
- **Durable Construction:** Features aluminum housing and a steel connecting shaft for longevity.

SETUP

Power Connection

The Hotone Tuner Press requires an external 9V DC power supply (not included). Connect the power adapter to the

9V DC input jack located on the side of the pedal. This pedal does not operate on batteries.



Side view of the pedal with input and power connections.

Audio Connections

1. Connect your instrument (e.g., guitar) to the **INPUT** 1/4 inch jack.
2. Connect the **OUTPUT** 1/4 inch jack to your amplifier or the next pedal in your signal chain.
3. For expression control, connect the **EXP OUT** 1/4 inch jack to the expression input of a compatible device.



Side view of the pedal with output and expression connections, including the HI/LOW impedance switch.

Impedance Switch

Utilize the **HI/LOW** impedance switch to optimize the pedal's performance with different signal chains. Set to **HI** for high impedance inputs (e.g., direct guitar connection) and **LOW** for low impedance inputs (e.g., after buffered pedals or line-level signals).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Tuner Mode

The Tuner Press features a highly accurate tuner with Strobe and Chromatic modes. The HD LCD screen provides clear visual feedback for precise tuning. When in volume mode, fully elevating the pedal will automatically activate silent tuning.



The Tuner Press offers three distinct tuner display modes for user preference.

Volume and Expression Control

The pedal functions as both a volume and an expression pedal. The footswitch provides tactile feedback, allowing you to seamlessly switch between these two modes. Pressing the toe of the pedal all the way down will toggle between volume and expression functionality. Observe the display changing colors to confirm the active mode.

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Official overview video demonstrating the Hotone Tuner Press's volume, expression, and tuner functions.

Switchable Buffer Circuit

The integrated switchable buffer circuit helps maintain signal integrity over long cable runs and through complex pedal chains, preventing tone loss. This feature allows you to define and preserve your desired tone.

The switchable buffer circuit helps preserve your tone.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Hotone Tuner Press, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the pedal's exterior. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish or internal components.
- **Storage:** Store the pedal in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Connections:** Periodically check all cable connections to ensure they are secure and free from damage. Loose connections can lead to signal issues.
- **Footpad:** Keep the footpad clean to maintain proper grip and prevent slipping during use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Display Not Working / Tuner Not Activating

If the LCD display is blank or the tuner is not turning on, consider the following:

- **Power Supply:** Ensure the pedal is connected to a stable 9V DC power supply. Verify the power adapter is functioning correctly.
- **Connections:** Check all audio cables (input, output) for secure connections.
- **Firmware Update:** Some issues, particularly with the display or initial power-up sequence, may be resolved by updating the pedal's firmware. Visit the official Hotone website for the latest firmware and update instructions.
- **Mode Toggle:** Ensure you are correctly toggling between volume/expression and tuner modes by fully pressing the toe of the pedal. The display should change to indicate the active mode.

No Audio Output

- **Cable Check:** Inspect all 1/4 inch audio cables for damage or loose connections. Try different cables if necessary.
- **Power:** Confirm the pedal is receiving power and the indicator lights are on.
- **Signal Chain:** Test the pedal in a simplified signal chain (e.g., instrument directly into pedal, then pedal directly into amplifier) to isolate the issue.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Model Number	HOTONE SP-30T
Item Weight	1.59 pounds (0.72 kg)
Product Dimensions	6.37" L x 3.18" W x 2.4" H (16.18 x 8.08 x 6.1 cm)
Connector Type	1/4 inch jack
Hardware Interface	1/4-inch Audio
Signal Format	Analog
Power Source	Corded Electric (Requires external 9V DC power supply, not included)
Audio Output Effects	Tuning

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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HOTONE Official Website: www.hotoneaudio.com

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Details

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