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## HOTONE Soul Press II + Ampero Switch

# Hotone Soul Press II & Ampero Switch User Manual

Comprehensive guide for your Hotone Soul Press II Wah/Volume/Expression Pedal and Ampero Switch Dual Momentary Footswitch Controller.

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Hotone Soul Press II multi-functional pedal and the Hotone Ampero Switch dual momentary footswitch controller. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the devices to ensure proper usage and optimal performance.



Image: The Hotone Soul Press II pedal (top) and the Hotone Ampero Switch dual momentary footswitch (bottom).

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

### Hotone Soul Press II

The Hotone Soul Press II is a versatile 4-in-1 pedal, functioning as a Wah, Volume, Expression, or Wah/Volume pedal. It features a 100% analog circuit for authentic tone and a switchable control for different modes.

- **4-in-1 Functionality:** Integrates volume, wah, volume/wah, and expression modes.
- **100% Analog Circuit:** Provides an active volume circuit design and a wah with a wider tone selection.
- **Classic Wah-Wah Tone:** Features WARM & CLASSIC range with Q & TONE controls.
- **Active Volume Control:** Designed to maintain lossless tone.
- **Connectivity:** True Bypass, Independent EXP Out, and Tuner Out.

## 4 in 1 Pedal

Integrate up to 4 function modes (volume, wah, volume/wah, expression)



Image: Diagram illustrating the 4-in-1 functionality of the Soul Press II pedal, including volume, wah, and expression modes.

# 100% Analog Circuit

Active volume circuit design and wah with a wider tone selection



Image: Close-up of the Hotone Soul Press II pedal, highlighting its 100% analog circuit design for superior sound quality.

# STATUS Indicator

Shows the pedal position in real time



Image: The Soul Press II pedal showing the STATUS indicator, which provides real-time feedback on the pedal's position.

## Hotone Ampero Switch

The Hotone Ampero Switch is an ultra-compact and lightweight dual momentary footswitch controller, designed to expand the control capabilities of compatible multi-effects processors and other devices.

- **Dual Momentary Footswitches:** Provides two assignable momentary switches.
- **Compact Design:** Ultra-compact and lightweight for easy integration into pedalboards.
- **TRS Cable Included:** Comes with an 80cm TRS cable for connectivity.
- **Versatile Compatibility:** Works with Ampero series and other devices supporting momentary footswitch control.

# Multi-effects' Best Pal

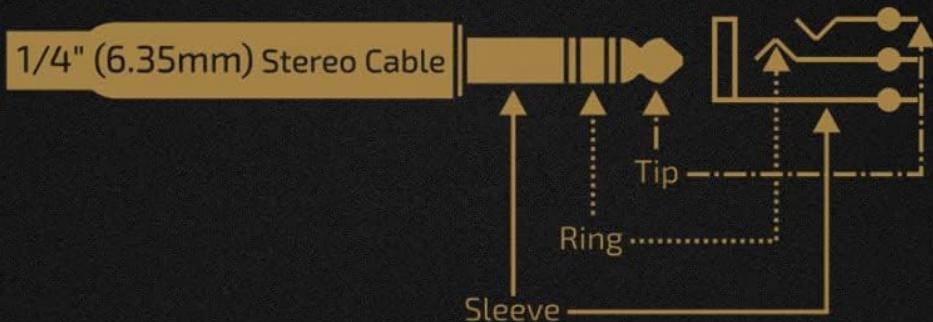
Not only for Ampero, but also for other devices with  
momentary footswitch controller support



Image: The Hotone Ampero Switch, highlighting its compatibility as a "Multi-effects' Best Pal" for various devices.

# TRS Cable Included

An 80cm TRS cable is included with the product



Footswitch A: Tap to connect Tip and Sleeve, release to disconnect

Footswitch B: Tap to connect Ring and Sleeve, release to disconnect

## Note:

1. If you use a 1/4" (6.35mm) TS cable, only footswitch A will work properly.
2. Footswitch A and B functions may vary depending on your devices.
3. You may need to setup your device before using with Ampero Switch. For details, please refer to the related contents of your device manual.

Image: Diagram explaining the TRS cable connection for the Ampero Switch, detailing Tip, Ring, and Sleeve connections for footswitches A and B.

# Momentary Footswitch

It remains on only as long as it is being compressed



Image: The Ampero Switch, illustrating its momentary footswitch functionality, where the effect is active only while the switch is pressed.

## SETUP AND CONNECTIONS

### Hotone Soul Press II

The Soul Press II can be powered by a 9V DC power supply (not included) or a 9V battery (not included). Ensure the correct polarity when connecting the power supply.

- **Input Jack:** Connect your instrument (guitar, bass, etc.) to the INPUT jack.
- **Output Jack:** Connect the OUTPUT jack to your amplifier or other effects pedals.
- **EXP Out:** Use this jack to connect the Soul Press II as an expression pedal to compatible devices.
- **Tuner Out:** Connect your tuner to this dedicated output for silent tuning.
- **Power Input:** Connect a 9V DC power adapter (center negative) or install a 9V battery.

## Hotone Ampero Switch

The Ampero Switch connects to compatible devices via a TRS cable. It does not require external power.

- **TRS Cable Connection:** Use the included 80cm TRS (Tip-Ring-Sleeve) cable to connect the Ampero Switch to the footswitch input of your multi-effects processor or other compatible device.
- **TS Cable Note:** If using a 1/4" (6.35mm) TS cable, only footswitch A will function. For full functionality, a TRS cable is required.
- **Device Configuration:** Footswitch A and B functions may vary depending on your connected device. Refer to your device's manual for specific setup instructions and configuration.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Hotone Soul Press II Operation

The Soul Press II offers multiple modes of operation, switchable via the footswitch.

1. **Mode Selection:** The pedal can switch between Wah, Volume, Expression, and Wah/Volume modes. Refer to the pedal's labeling for specific mode indicators (e.g., V-V, V-W, WAH).
2. **Wah Mode:** Engage the wah effect by pressing the pedal down. Use the Q and TONE controls to shape the wah's character. The Q control adjusts the filter's peak, while the TONE control selects between WARM and CLASSIC wah ranges.
3. **Volume Mode:** In volume mode, the pedal controls the output level of your signal. Press the pedal forward for maximum volume and back for minimum volume. The active volume circuit ensures no tone loss.
4. **Expression Mode:** When used as an expression pedal, connect the EXP Out to the expression input of a compatible device. The pedal's sweep will control the assigned parameter on the external device.
5. **Status Indicator:** The STATUS indicator light shows the real-time position of the pedal, providing visual feedback during operation.

# Easy to Use

Portable, but also provides a large enough textured contact surface



Image: A foot operating the Hotone Soul Press II pedal, demonstrating its ease of use and large textured contact surface.

## Hotone Ampero Switch Operation

The Ampero Switch provides momentary control, meaning the switch is active only while it is being pressed.

- 1. Momentary Action:** Each footswitch (A and B) provides a momentary contact closure. The effect or function assigned to the switch on your connected device will be active only as long as the footswitch is held down.
- 2. Assigning Functions:** The specific functions controlled by footswitch A and B are determined by the settings on your connected multi-effects processor or other device. Refer to that device's user manual for instructions on assigning footswitch controls.



Image: A foot pressing one of the footswitches on the Hotone Ampero Switch, demonstrating its momentary operation.

## MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the pedals. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the pedals in a dry environment, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Battery Replacement (Soul Press II):** If using battery power, replace the 9V battery when the pedal's performance degrades or the indicator light dims. Disconnect power before replacing the battery.
- **Cable Inspection:** Periodically inspect all cables for signs of wear or damage. Replace damaged cables immediately to prevent signal issues.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from Soul Press II	Incorrect cable connections; No power; Pedal in bypass mode (if applicable); Faulty cables.	Check all input/output connections. Ensure 9V DC power supply is connected or battery is fresh. Verify pedal is engaged. Test with different cables.
Wah effect not working properly	Incorrect mode selected; Q/TONE controls set to extreme.	Ensure pedal is in Wah or Wah/Volume mode. Adjust Q and TONE controls.
Ampero Switch footswitch A or B not responding	Incorrect cable type (TS instead of TRS); Device not configured correctly; Faulty cable.	Ensure a TRS cable is used for both footswitches to function. Check the settings on your connected device to ensure footswitches are assigned. Test with a different TRS cable.
Ampero Switch only works when held down	This is normal operation for a momentary footswitch.	No action required. The Ampero Switch is designed for momentary control. If you require latching control, your connected device may have options to convert momentary signals to latching.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Hotone Soul Press II

- **Signal Format:** Analog
- **Power Source:** 9V DC (center negative) or 9V Battery
- **Voltage:** 9 Volts
- **Audio Output Effects:** Wah, Volume, Expression (Modulation, Distortion, Synth, Compression, Delay, Preamp, Pitch-Shifting, Overdrive, Chorus, Multi-Effect, Flanger, Reverb - *when used as expression with compatible multi-effects*)
- **Bypass:** True Bypass

### Hotone Ampero Switch

- **Switch Type:** Dual Momentary Footswitch
- **Connectivity:** 1/4" TRS Jack
- **Power:** Passive (no external power required)
- **Cable:** 80cm TRS cable included

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