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LEKATO EP-04

LEKATO Delay Digital Guitar Effect Pedal (EP-04)

Instruction Manual

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the LEKATO Delay Digital Guitar Effect Pedal (Model EP-04). This pedal offers a versatile range of 9 professional delay modes, designed to enhance your guitar's sound with various time-based effects. Its compact and robust design ensures reliable performance for both practice and live use. This manual provides detailed instructions to help you get the most out of your new pedal.

Safety Information

- Use only the specified 9V DC (300mA, center-negative) power adapter or a compatible USB-C 5V power source. Incorrect power supply can damage the unit.
- Do not expose the unit to water, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the unit to strong impacts.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep out of reach of children.

What's in the Box



Image: The LEKATO Delay Digital Guitar Effect Pedal, user manual, and a parameter sticker are neatly packaged in a white box.

- LEKATO Delay Digital Guitar Effect Pedal (EP-04)
- User Manual
- Parameter Sticker

Note: Power supply adapter is NOT included.

Setup

Power Connection



Image: Close-up of the LEKATO Delay Pedal showing the DC 9V Center Negative input and the Type-C 5V input for power.

The LEKATO EP-04 pedal offers two power options:

1. **DC 9V Center Negative:** Connect a standard 9V DC power adapter (300mA, center-negative) to the DC IN jack.
2. **USB-C 5V:** For added convenience, the pedal can also be powered via a USB-C 5V power source, such as a power bank or USB wall adapter.

Audio Connections



Image: The LEKATO Delay Pedal connected to a guitar via the 'IN' jack and to an amplifier via the 'OUT' jack using 1/4-inch mono cables.

- **Input (IN):** Connect your guitar or the output of another effect pedal to the 1/4" mono IN jack.
- **Output (OUT):** Connect the 1/4" mono OUT jack to your amplifier or the input of the next effect pedal in your chain.

Operating Instructions

Controls Overview



Image: The LEKATO Delay Pedal's control layout, detailing the function of each knob and how 'Param' and 'Mod' controls change based on the selected delay type.

- **TIME:** Adjusts the duration of the delayed effect.
- **FEEDBACK:** Controls the number of delayed repetitions.
- **MIX:** Sets the mixing ratio between the wet (effected) and dry (unaffected) signals.
- **PARAM:** Parameter control, function varies by delay mode.
- **MOD:** Modulation control, function varies by delay mode.

Delay Modes



Image: The LEKATO Delay Pedal highlighting the 9 available delay effects, suitable for various musical styles.

The pedal features 9 distinct delay modes. Rotate the 'TYPE' knob to select your desired effect:

1. **Analog:** Classic warm, organic delay.
2. **Dual:** Two independent delay lines for complex rhythms.
3. **Duck:** Ducking delay, where the delay level decreases when you play and increases when you stop.
4. **Term:** (Likely 'Tremolo' or 'Tape Echo' related) A specific type of modulated delay.

5. **Reverse:** Plays the delayed signal backward.
6. **dTape:** Digital emulation of vintage tape echo with characteristic flutter.
7. **Ice:** Shimmering, ethereal, or frozen delay effects.
8. **LoFi:** Degraded, low-fidelity delay for vintage or experimental sounds.
9. **Pattern:** Rhythmic delay patterns.

Footswitch Functions



Image: The multi-function footswitch on the LEKATO Delay Pedal, indicating its capabilities for Tap Tempo, Freeze, and Buffer Bypass.

The single footswitch provides multiple functionalities:

- **Engage/Bypass:** Single press to turn the effect ON or OFF. The pedal features true analog tone protection via premium buffered bypass switching, ensuring your dry signal remains analog and unaffected when the pedal is bypassed.
- **Tap Tempo:** Tap the footswitch two or more times to set the delay time.
- **Freeze:** Press and hold the footswitch to sustain the current delay sound. Release to disengage.

Media Integration

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Video: An official demonstration of the LEKATO Delay Guitar Effect Pedal, showcasing its various features and sound capabilities. This video provides an overview of how the pedal functions and the range of effects it can produce.

Maintenance

- Clean the pedal with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Store the pedal in a dry environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Ensure all cables are securely connected during use and disconnected when not in use to prevent damage.

Troubleshooting

- **No Sound:** Check all cable connections (guitar, pedal, amplifier). Ensure the power supply is correctly connected and functioning. Verify the pedal is engaged.
- **Weak or Distorted Sound:** Check battery levels if using a portable power source. Ensure input/output levels are

appropriate and not clipping. Test with different cables.

- **Effect Not Engaging:** Ensure the footswitch is functioning correctly. Re-check power and cable connections.
- **Unwanted Noise:** Ensure you are using a regulated power supply. Check for ground loops if multiple pedals are used. Keep the pedal away from strong electromagnetic interference.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	EP-04
Item Weight	9.3 ounces (265 Grams)
Product Dimensions	4.3"L x 2.3"W x 1.6"H (10.9 x 5.8 x 4.1 cm)
Power Source	Corded Electric (9V DC Center Negative or USB-C 5V)
Voltage	9 Volts (DC)
Signal Format	Digital
Hardware Interface	1/4-inch Audio
Delay Modes	9 (Analog, Dual, Duck, Term, Reverse, dTape, Ice, LoFi, Pattern)
Max Delay Time	3000ms
Bypass Type	Buffered Bypass

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