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Model: Pipe Tones

Brand: STRICH

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The STRICH Pipe Tones is a compact, desktop-style multi-effects processor designed for electric guitar and bass. It offers a wide range of features for home practice, recording, and live performance, including numerous effect modules, amp modeling, a looper, drum patterns, and wireless control capabilities. This manual provides detailed instructions to help you get the most out of your device.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all the following items are included in your package:

- STRICH Pipe Tones Multi-Effects Processor Unit
- External Dual Foot Switch
- TRS Cable (for foot switch connection)
- USB-C Charging Cable
- User Manuals (for Pipe Tones and Foot Switch)

## 3. DEVICE OVERVIEW

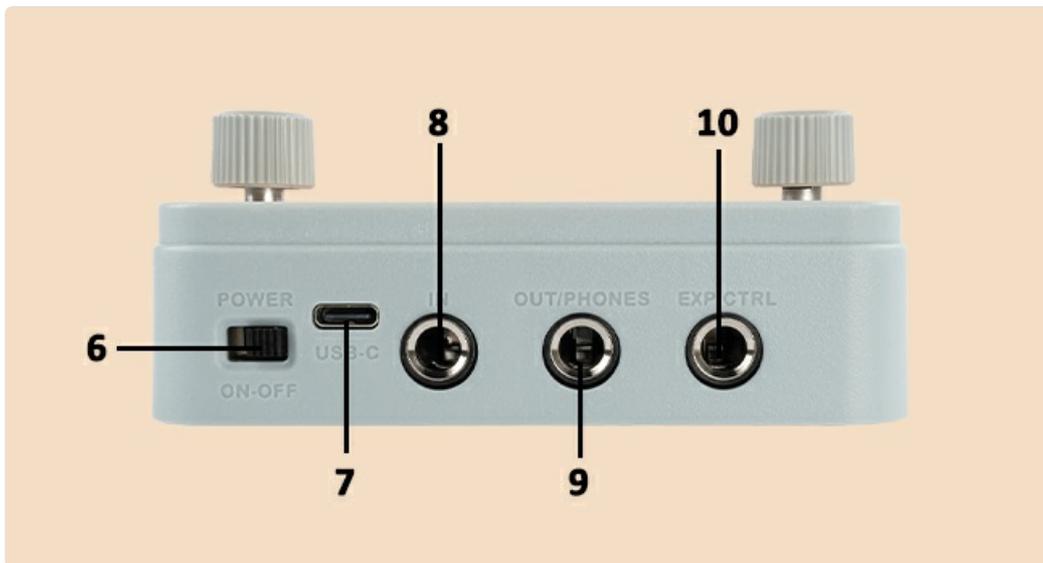
### 3.1 Front Panel Controls



This image displays the front panel of the Pipe Tones unit, highlighting its main interactive elements.

- **1. Display Screen:** 2-inch color TFT display for navigating menus, presets, and effect parameters.
- **2. VOL Knob:** Adjusts the overall output volume of the unit (0-100).
- **3. EDIT Knob:** Navigates through menus and adjusts parameter values. Pressing the knob confirms selections or enters edit mode.
- **4. Left Button:** Navigates left through presets or menu options. Can be used for looper control.
- **5. Right Button:** Navigates right through presets or menu options. Can be used for looper control.

### 3.2 Rear Panel Ports



This image shows the rear panel of the Pipe Tones unit, detailing its connectivity options.

- **6. Power Switch:** Toggles the unit ON/OFF.
- **7. USB-C Port:** Used for charging the built-in battery, connecting to a computer for USB audio interface functionality, and app control.
- **8. IN Jack:** 1/4-inch input for connecting your guitar or bass.
- **9. OUT/PHONES Jack:** 1/4-inch output for connecting to an amplifier, mixer, or headphones. Supports stereo output for headphones.
- **10. EXP/CTRL Jack:** 1/4-inch input for connecting an external expression pedal or the included dual foot switch for additional control.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1 Initial Charging



The Pipe Tones unit features a built-in rechargeable lithium battery, providing approximately 4-5 hours of portable use. Connect the supplied USB-C cable to the USB-C port (7) on the rear panel and to a suitable USB power source (e.g., computer, USB wall adapter). The unit can be used while charging.

### 4.2 Connecting Your Instrument and Output Device

- Connect your electric guitar or bass to the IN jack (8) using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable.
- Connect headphones, an amplifier, or a mixer to the OUT/PHONES jack (9) using a 1/4-inch cable. For stereo headphones, use a TRS (Tip-Ring-Sleeve) 1/4-inch cable.

### 4.3 Connecting the External Foot Pedal

# External Footswitch Or Control Pedal Connectivity Supported



A TRS connector is required for proper operation



Footswitch

Replaceable



EXP/CTRL Pedal

Connect the included external dual foot switch to the EXP/CTRL jack (10) using the supplied TRS cable. This allows for hands-free preset switching during performance.

## 4.4 Powering On/Off

Slide the Power switch (6) to the 'ON' position to power on the unit. The display screen will light up. To power off, slide the switch back to the 'OFF' position.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

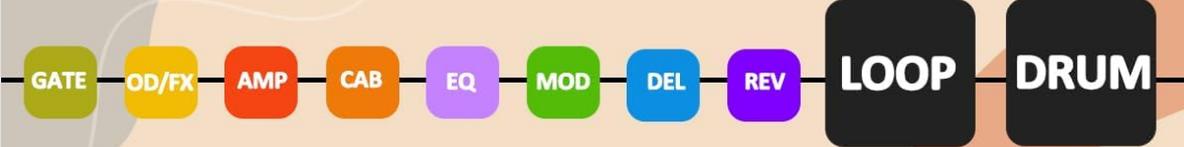
### 5.1 Basic Navigation and Presets

The Pipe Tones unit comes with 99 factory presets (P01-P99). You can browse through these presets using the Left (4) and Right (5) buttons on the front panel, or by rotating the EDIT knob (3). To save a modified preset, navigate to the save option in the menu.

## 5.2 Effect Modules

# Multi-functional Effector Matrix

**8+2** effects modules with freely adjustable order



Newly added **loop+drum** modules to enhance playing fun



The unit supports up to ten effect modules running simultaneously, including GATE, OD/FX, AMP, CAB, EQ, MOD, DELAY, REVERB, LOOPER, and DRUM. Press the EDIT knob (3) to enter the effect editing menu. Rotate the EDIT knob to select a module and press to enter its parameters. Rotate the EDIT knob to adjust parameters and press again to confirm or exit.

## 5.3 DSM Amp Modeling and IR/NAM File Import

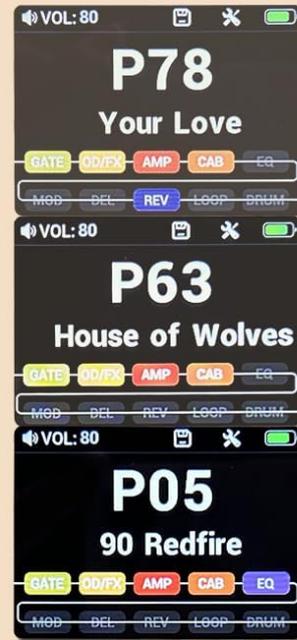
# High-precision DSM Speaker Simulation

Authentically Reproduces Tone Texture

99 Factory Preset Tones

30 Built-in 30 Sets of DSM Speaker Modeling

10 Supports Third-Party IR File Import, with 10 Import Slots



The Pipe Tones features advanced DSM (Dynamic Spectrum Modeling) technology with 30 built-in amp models (25 guitar, 5 bass). It also supports NAM (NFILE) amp model import and third-party IR loading, each with 10 dedicated slots. Access these options within the AMP and CAB modules in the effect editing menu.

# Supports NAM+IR File Import

10 NAM+10 IR Import Slots Provided, Download and Import 10,000+ Free Tone Files, Unlocking Unlimited Potential for Tone Expansion.

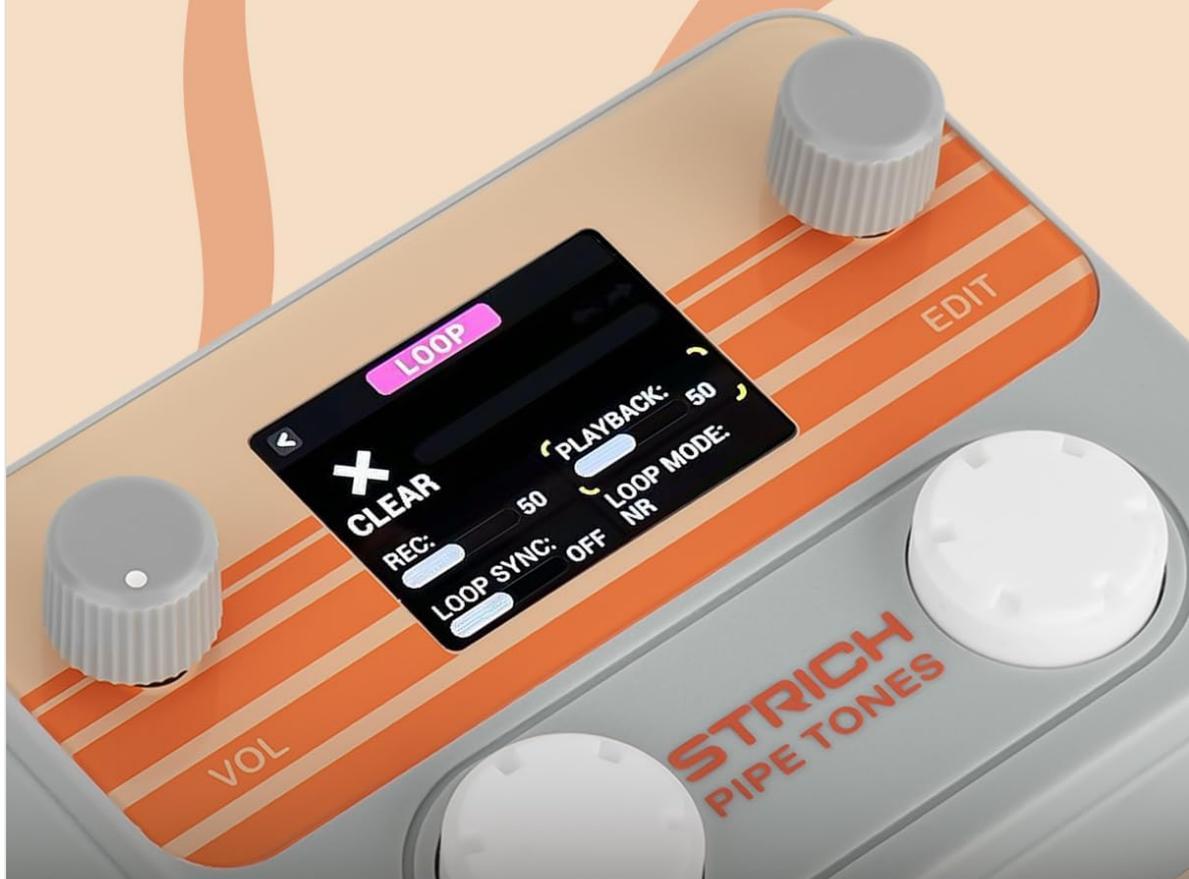


This image illustrates the unit's capability to import NAM and IR files, expanding your tone library.

## 5.4 Looper and Drum Machine

# Built-in Loop Module

Capture Your Musical Inspiration Anytime, Anywhere



## Record

Supports 35-second phrase recording with loop playback function

## Overdub

Overlay new recording segments onto the already recorded tracks

The unit includes a 40-second stereo looper with Auto Rec mode. Access the LOOPER module to record, overdub, and manage your loops. It also has 100 drum patterns available in the DRUM module to practice with.

### 5.5 Tuner

To access the built-in tuner, press both the Left (4) and Right (5) buttons simultaneously. The display will show the tuning interface. You can adjust the reference pitch (A4=440Hz) using the EDIT knob (3). Press the EDIT knob again to exit the tuner.

### 5.6 Wireless Control (App)

The Pipe Tones supports wireless audio playback and app-based control via Bluetooth. Download the dedicated app (available for Android/iOS and PC/Mac) to edit parameters, manage presets, and control various functions remotely. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and the Pipe Tones unit.

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### Tones Pocket Guitar Multi-Effects Processor.

Video: STRICH Pipe Tones Pocket Guitar Multi-Effects Sound Demo (Source: Strich Direct)

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Video: STRICH Pipe Tones Pocket Guitar Multi-Effects Play Demo(P90) (Source: Strich Direct)

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Video: STRICH Pipe Tones Pocket Multi-Effects Guitar Performance (Source: Strich Direct)

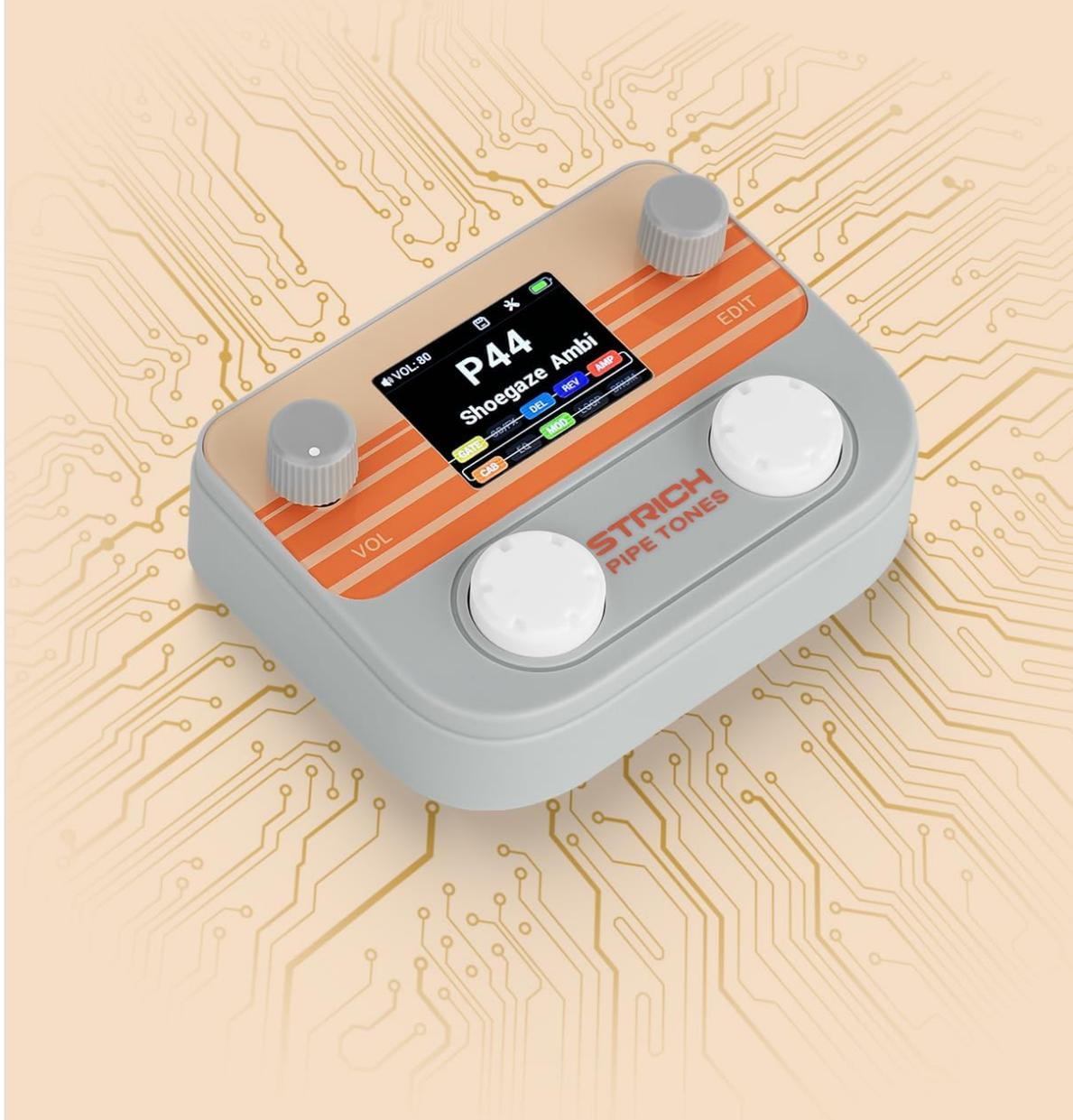
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Video: STRICH Pipe Tones Pocket Guitar Effects Game Style Play 01 (Source: Strich Direct)

## 5.7 USB Audio Interface

# Built-in Sound Card

Built-in sound card supports real-time recording



The Pipe Tones has a built-in USB audio interface, offering 48 kHz / 24-bit recording and ASIO support for direct computer recording. Connect the unit to your computer via the USB-C port (7) and select it as your audio input/output device in your DAW.

## 5.8 External Foot Pedal Control

The external foot pedal allows for hands-free control during live performance. Use the foot switches to cycle through presets (A and B buttons on the foot switch correspond to Left and Right buttons on the unit). Refer to the foot switch manual for advanced configurations.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

### 6.1 Cleaning

Wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these may damage the finish.

## 6.2 Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the unit frequently. Recharge the battery regularly, even if the unit is not in use for extended periods. Store the unit in a cool, dry place.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 7.1 No Sound

- Check all cable connections (instrument in, output to amp/headphones).
- Ensure the unit is powered on and the volume knob (2) is turned up.
- Verify that the output volume on your connected amplifier or headphones is also turned up.
- Check if any effect modules (e.g., GATE) are muting the signal or if the unit is in bypass mode.

### 7.2 Connectivity Issues (Bluetooth/USB)

- For Bluetooth, ensure the wireless function is enabled in the unit's settings and your device's Bluetooth is on.
- For USB audio, ensure the unit is correctly selected as the audio input/output device in your computer's sound settings or DAW.
- Try restarting both the Pipe Tones unit and the connected device.

### 7.3 Factory Reset

If you encounter persistent issues or wish to restore all settings to their original factory defaults, navigate to the 'FACTORY' option in the system settings menu and select 'Reset'.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Item Weight:** 1.2 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 7.4 x 5.91 x 2.36 inches
- **Item Model Number:** Pipe Tones
- **Batteries:** 1 Lithium Polymer batteries required (included)
- **Hardware Interface:** USB
- **Color:** Gray

## 9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

STRICH is committed to providing excellent customer service.

- **Warranty Services:** The product comes with up to a 12-month warranty.
- **Return Policy:** Enjoy a 30-day free return period.
- **Customer Care:** For any inquiries or support, please contact our customer care team. We aim to provide an e-mail chat assistant response within 24 hours.

