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## Safety Instruction

1. Please read and follow all instructions.
2. Keep the apparatus away from water, except for outdoor products.
3. Clean only with a dry cloth.
4. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
5. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
6. Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
7. Use only specified carts, stands, tripods, brackets, or tables. Use caution to prevent tip-over when moving the cart/apparatus combination.
8. Avoid installing in confined spaces like bookcases.
9. Do not place near naked flame sources, such as lighted candles.
10. Operating temperature range 5° to 45°C (41° to 113°F).

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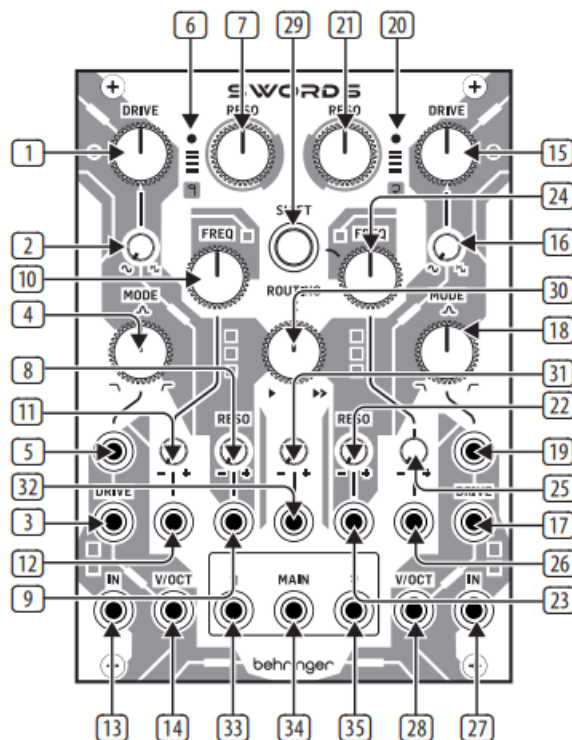
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## SWORDS Controls

### Controls

- 1. & 15. DRIVE – use these controls to set the drive level on the input signal. 0 dB gain is obtained at around the 11 o'clock mark, and any position above this will increase the amount of distortion or wavefolding (depending on the setting of the response control (2 & 16). If a CV is applied to Drive CV input (3 & 17) then this control acts as a CV offset.
- 2. & 16. RESPONSE – use these controls to adjust the drive response between clipping and wavefolding. When the controls are fully counter-clockwise (CCW) then soft clipping will occur, depending on the level of the Drive controls (1 & 15). Turning the controls clockwise (CW) adjusts the response towards wavefolding.
- 3. & 17. DRIVE CV – use these 3.5 mm TS jack sockets to control the Drive via an external CV. Range is 0 V to + 8 V.
- 4. & 18. MODE – use these controls to continuously adjust the mode of the filter. Fully CCW give a low pass, 12 o'clock gives band pass and fully CW gives high pass.
- 5. & 19. MODE CV – use these 3.5 mm TS jack sockets to control the filter mode via an external CV source. Range is 0 V to +8 V.
- 6. & 20. INPUT LEVEL – these LEDs light when an input signal is present, and become brighter as the level rises. Input A lights in red, B in green.
- 7. & 21. RESO(NANCE) – use these controls to adjust the resonance of the filters, which emphasizes a band of frequencies around the cutoff point. At high levels this causes the filters to self-oscillate and the resulting sine wave can have its phase adjusted by the mode controls (4 & 18) or mode CV (5 & 19).
- 8. & 22. RESONANCE CV ATTENUVERTER – use these controls to attenuate (CW) or invert (CCW) the resonance CV inputs (9 & 23).
- 9. & 23. RESONANCE CV IN – use these 3.5 mm TS jack sockets to modulate the resonance via an external CV source. Range is 0 V to +8 V.
- 10. & 24. FREQ(UENCY) – use these controls to set the filter cutoff frequencies.
- 11. & 25. FREQUENCY CV ATTENUVERTER – use these controls to attenuate (CW) or invert (CCW) the frequency CV inputs (12 & 26).
- 12. & 26. FREQUENCY CV IN – use these 3.5 mm TS jack sockets to modulate the cutoff frequency via an external CV source. Range is 0 V to +8 V.

- 13. & 27. IN – use these 3.5 mm TS jack sockets to feed audio into the filters.
- 14. & 28. V/OCT – use these 3.5 mm TS jack sockets to track the filter via an external 1 V/octave controller, such as a Behringer Swing keyboard.
- 29. SHIFT – use this button to couple the cutoff frequency of filter 2 to that of filter 1. Set the filter 2 frequency control (24) to 12 o'clock for direct coupling. Turning the filter 2 frequency control CCW transposes the coupling down; CW transposes it upwards. The internal LED is lit when shift is active.
- 30. ROUTING – this control has two functions: when inputs are patched to both filters via their input sockets (13 & 27) it controls how much of each filter's output is fed to the main out (34). At 12 o'clock they are at equal level. Turning the control CCW emphasizes filter 1; CW filter 2. If only filter 1 has an input patched to it then turning the control CCW will send just the output of filter 1 to the main output. At 12 o'clock the filter 1 input is sent to both filters, and they appear equally at the main output. Fully CW parallels the filters, so that filter 1's output is fed to filter 2, with only filter 2's output appearing on the main out.
- 31. ROUTING CV ATTENUVERTER – use this control to attenuate (CW) or invert (CCW) the routing CV input (32).
- 32. ROUTING CV IN – use this 3.5 mm TS jack socket to modulate the routing via an external CV source. Range is 0 V to +8 V.
- 33. FILTER 1 OUTPUT – use this 3.5 mm TS jack socket to access the output of filter 1.
- 34. MAIN OUTPUT – use this 3.5 mm TS jack socket to access the output as set by the routing control and CV (30 – 32).
- 35. FILTER 2 OUTPUT – use this 3.5 mm TS jack socket to access the output of filter 2.



## HINTS AND TIPS

- Set one of the filters into self-oscillation and control its note via a v/octave keyboard. Feed the output of that filter into the other, and use the second filter to wavefold the sine wave produced.
- Use an external CV source to modulate the filter mode while it is self-oscillating to obtain FM effects.

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- The diagram illustrates the P1/P2 cable assembly. The main cable has a length of  $200\text{ mm} \pm 10$ . It features a "Red Stripe" on the left side. The cable is terminated at P1 and P2 connectors. The P1 connector has pins 1, 2, 9, and 10. The P2 connector has pins 1, 2, 15, and 16. Below the main cable, a detail shows the pin configurations for the P1 and P2 connectors. The P1 connector has pins 1, 2, 9, and 10. The P2 connector has pins 1, 2, 15, and 16. The pin configurations are as follows:
- P1 Connector:**
    - Pin 1: HOT USED
    - Pin 2: +12V
    - Pin 9: GROUND
    - Pin 10: -12V
  - P2 Connector:**
    - Pin 1: +12V
    - Pin 2: GROUND
    - Pin 15: +12V
    - Pin 16: -12V

## Specifications

### Inputs

- Drive CV 3.5 mm TS jack, -8 V to + 8 V range, impedance 50 kΩ x 2
- Mode CV 3.5 mm TS jack, -8 V to + 8 V range, impedance 50 kΩ x 2
- Frequency CV 3.5 mm TS jack, -3 V to + 5 V range, impedance 50 kΩ x 2
- Resonance CV 3.5 mm TS jack, -8 V to + 8 V range, impedance 50 kΩ x 2
- Routing CV 3.5 mm TS jack, -8 V to + 8 V range, impedance 50 kΩ
- Audio In 3.5 mm TS jack, -8 V to + 8 V range, impedance 50 kΩ x 2
- V/Octave In 3.5 mm TS jack, 5 V peak to peak, impedance 50 kΩ x 2

### Outputs

- Outputs 3.5 mm TS jack, DC coupled, impedance 1 kΩ x 3

### Controls

- Drive x 2
- Response x 2
- Frequency x 2
- Resonance x 2
- Mode x 2
- Routing

### Attenuverters

- Frequency x 2
- Resonance x 2
- Routing
- Buttons Shift
- LEDs Drive x 2
- Power Consumption 150 mA (+12 V) / 140 mA (-12 V)

### Physical

- Dimensions (W x H x D) 91.12 x 128.50 x 51.9 mm (3.59 x 5.06 x 2.04")
- Eurorack 18 hp
- Weight 0.218 Kg (0.48 lb)

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

### Behringer SWORDS

- Responsible Party Name: Music Tribe

- Commercial NV Inc.
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- United States
- Email Address: [legal@musictribe.com](mailto:legal@musictribe.com)

## FCC STATEMENT

### WORDS

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:**

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## Important information

Changes or modifications to the equipment not expressly approved by Music Tribe can void the user's authority to use the equipment.



Hereby, Music Tribe declares that this product is in compliance with General Product Safety Regulation (EU) 2023/988, Directive 2014/30/EU, Directive 2011/65/EU and Amendment 2015/863/EU, Directive 2012/19/EU, Regulation 519/2012 REACH SVHC and Directive 1907/2006/EC.

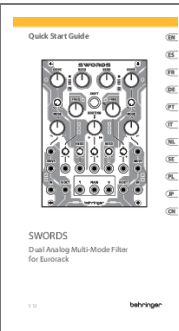
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