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The Cryptid is a fuzz pedal from the deepest, darkest depths of Brian Wampler's imagination.

Input: from Instrument

Output: to Amplifier

Volume: Controls the total output volume. Turning clockwise increases.

Tone: Adjust the amount of high-end, turning clockwise will increase the high-end frequencies present.

Fuzz: Turning clockwise increases amount of fuzz.

Character: Adjusts bias and 'sputter'.

Chime: Adjusts brightness. Up is bright, middle is dark, down is stock. This control is dependent on the position of the "fuzz" control, like the bright switch on an amp.

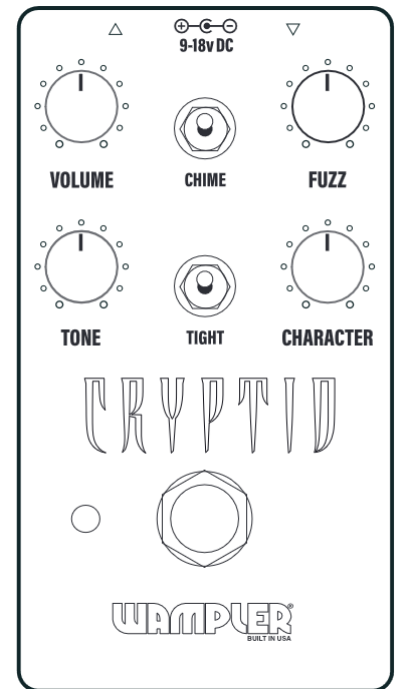
Tight: Adjusts bass response. Up is bass heavy, middle offers a tighter bass response, down is stock.

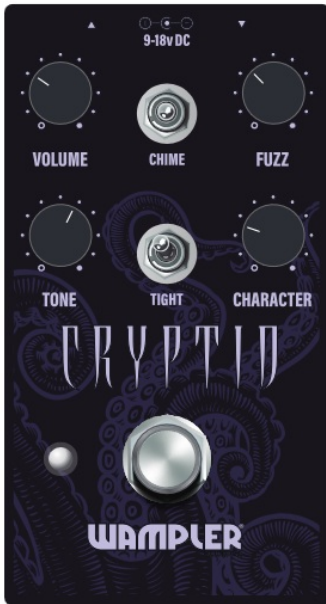
Power: This pedal was designed around the usage of a 9-18V DC power source. To avoid damage to the pedal, do not exceed 18V DC, do not use center pin positive adapters, and do not use AC power. Use only a 19 – 18V DC power source that is intended for guitar pedals. This pedal draws approximately 15mA at 9V and 30mA at 18V.

Tips 'n' Tricks:

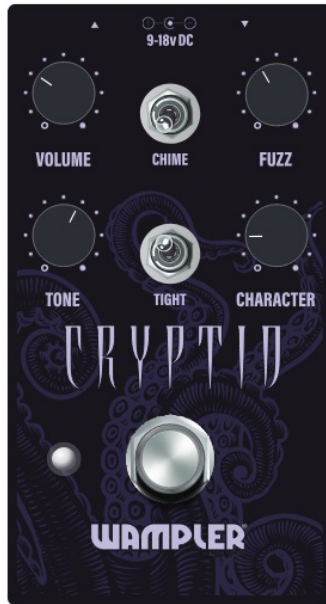
- The character knob works like a bias control; turning it counterclockwise tightens, while clockwise loosens for a spitty, gated sound.
- The chime switch adjusts highs before clipping and affects impedance. Middle gives no chime, bottom provides some, and top offers the most, similar to a presence control – with fuzz control all the way up it has no effect, the lower the fuzz control, the more the effect.
- The tight switch adjusts bass levels; middle is the least, down is moderate, and top is the most bass.
- The tone control is post-clipping and operates separately from the chime switch.
- For best response, avoid using buffered bypass pedals before this one. Settings are flexible, so adjust to suit your rig and preferences.
- This is an original fuzz circuit featuring NPN, PNP transistors, and FETs.

Some of Brian's suggested settings – use these as a starting point to find your perfect tone.





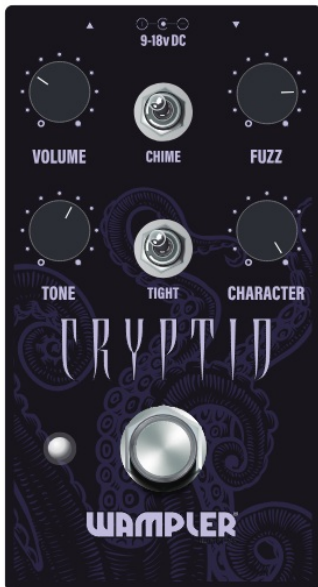
Germanium 'Fuzz Face' sounds



Silicon BC108 'Fuzz Face' style



'Muff Fuzz' style but with more Mids



Misbiased 'Tone Bender' type fuzz



Velvet Fuzz Redux - for those who don't like 'traditional' fuzz



Chimey 'SRV' - Make sure there is no buffer in front, roll guitar volume back, switch to neck pickup

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