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Syntax Multifunction Switcher Quick Reference Guide



The Wampler Syntax is a micro format multifunction remote switcher – perfect for use with the Catacombs, Metaverse, and Terraform.

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The Syntax has two primary capabilities:

1. As a standalone MIDI Controller capable of outputting PC messages 1 through 8 to synchronize presets on MIDI-enabled devices via the MIDI OUT jack
2. As a customizable external TRS switch capable of outputting tap and/or latching switch outputs via the TRS EXT OUT jack

These functions are performed with the left and right footswitches. The left and right slide switches select the function (MIDI, TAP, LATCHING) for the respective footswitch. The Syntax may operate in any combination of modes based on the position of the slide switches.

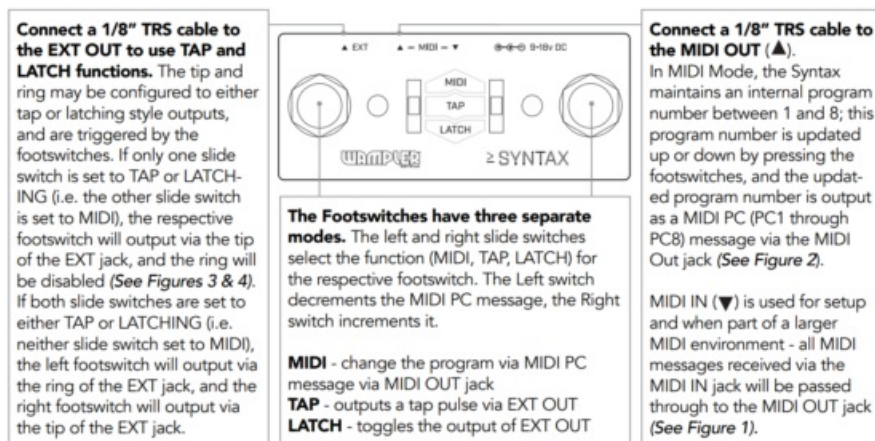
Power: This pedal was designed around the usage of a 9-18V DC power source.

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 9-18V DC power source that is intended for guitar pedals.

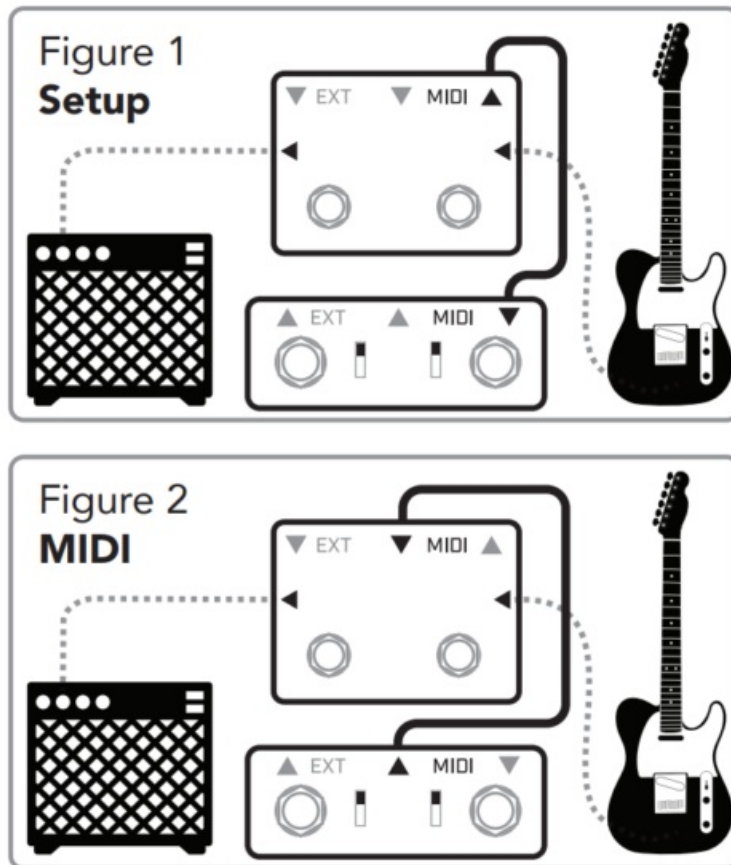
This pedal draws approximately 20mA.

Setup: The Syntax requires minimal setup in order to interface with MIDI-enabled devices. The only step required is to set the Syntax's MIDI Channel to match the device it will be controlling. Please see Page 4 for Setup instructions and diagrams.

Connectivity and usage

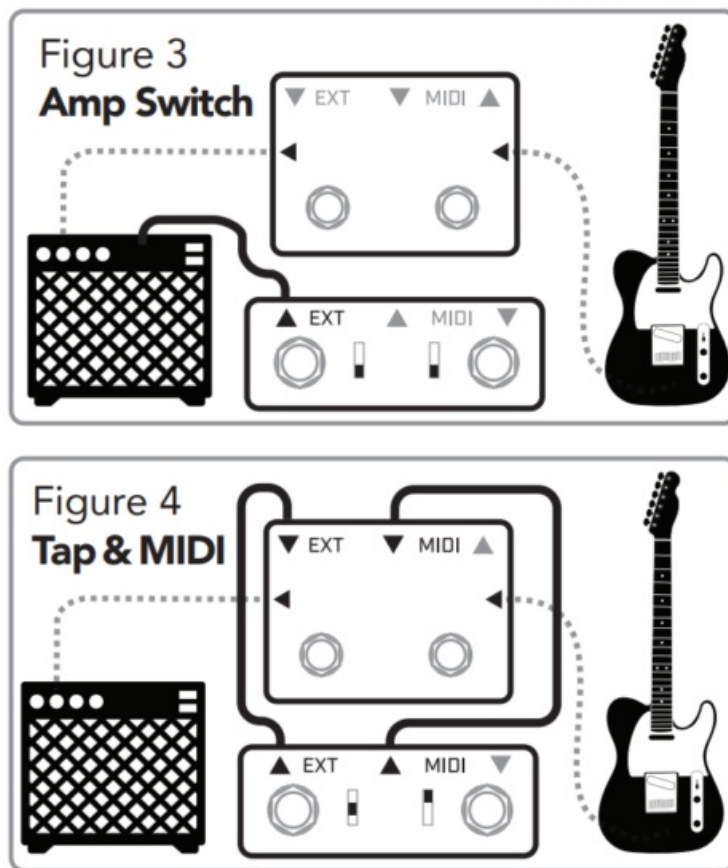


Hardware routing and setup procedure (assign MIDI channel)



Using Catacombs, Metaverse, or Terraform*

1. Connect a 3.5mm TRS cable between the MIDI OUT of the Metaverse/Catacombs and the MIDI IN of the Syntax Switcher (See Figure 1).
2. While powered off, hold both footswitches on the Syntax, power up the Syntax, and release both switches after both LEDs begin blinking.
3. On the Metaverse/Catacombs, press the preset switch; this will output a MIDI PC message to the Syntax containing the MIDI Channel.
4. The Syntax will receive and store the new MIDI Channel, and the LEDs will blink quickly to indicate the MIDI Channel has been successfully received.
5. The Syntax will now output MIDI PC messages with the newly associated MIDI Channel.
6. Following Setup, reroute cables to match Figure 2 for MIDI operation.



***Note:** only later revisions of the Terraform support this method. Please visit wamplerpedals.com/products/modulation/terraform/ and click on 'More Info'. As the original Terraform does not output a MIDI PC message when the preset switch is pressed, the setup process differs.

Configure the Terraform's MIDI Channel to Omni Mode by holding down the preset switch, powering up the Terraform, selecting Omni Mode, and saving. Consult the Terraform manual for more detailed information.

Setup with 3rd Party MIDI devices:

Use the same method but follow your hardware's instructions for sending MIDI PC commands.

Figures 3-4 show suggested alternate configurations for your reference.

For additional documentation please visit wamplerpedals.com.

WAMPLER Pedals Limited Warranty.

WAMPLER offers a 5 year warranty to the original purchaser that this WAMPLER product will be free from defects in material and workmanship.

A dated sales receipt will establish coverage under this warranty.

This warranty does not cover service or parts to repair damage caused by accident, neglect, normal cosmetic wear, disaster, misuse, abuse, negligence, inadequate packing or shipping procedures and service, repair or modifications to the product, which have not been authorized by WAMPLER.

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A Return Authorization Number must be obtained from our Customer Service Department prior to shipping the product.

Products must be shipped in their original packaging or its equivalent; in any case, the risk of loss or damage in transit is to be borne by the purchaser. The Returns Authorization Number must appear in large print directly below the shipping address.

Always include a brief description of the defect, along with your correct return address and telephone number.

When emailing to enquire about a returned product, always refer to the Return Authorization Number.

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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 the 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.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's warranty to operate the equipment.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION Please complete the online warranty registration within (10) ten days of the date of purchase so that we may contact you directly in the event of a safety notification issued in accordance with the 1972 Consumer Product Safety Act.


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