

Operation & Bypass

The footswitch controls the state of the Dark echo. Firmly depress the footswitch to engage or disengage the Dark Echo. The Dark Echo employs true-bypass switching, so your tone is unaffected when the effect is bypassed.

PLEASE NOTE: The echo circuit is operating at all times, even when the effect is bypassed; hence, it is not “self-clearing.” As a result, you can store your oscillations in the Dark Echo (they will continue to grow/degrade/be affected by the controls) while the unit is in bypass mode, and they are available to you upon re-engagement.

LED Indicator

The indicator LED alerts the operator of the Dark Echo’s state.

LED active indicates that signal is flowing through the Dark Echo.

LED extinguished indicates that signal is bypassing the Dark Echo.

Level Control

An internal output level trim has been included providing -2db to +6db gain from the Dark Echo. It is accesible by removing the back cover and is located at the lower right corner of the PCB.

Power Requirements

The Dark Echo has been designed to operate at 9VDC, and can be powered by an internal 9V battery or an external 9VDC power supply. A power jack is supplied on the right side of the enclosure, this jack follows the conventional negative center-pin polarity scheme. Please observe these requirements when powering the unit by an external power source. Failure to follow these requirements may damage/destroy your Dark Echo and/or your power supply.

