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M115 DISTORTION III
POWER
The MXR Distortion III is powered by one 9-volt battery (remove bottom plate to install), a 9-volt AC adapter such as the Dunlop ECB003/ECB003E, or a DC Brick™ power supply.

DESCRIPTION
• Dynamic, touch-sensitive response
• Proprietary circuit design delivers rich harmonics
• Large output range
• True bypass

DIRECTIONS
• Run a cable from your guitar to the Distortion III’s INPUT jack and run another cable from the Distortion III’s OUTPUT jack to your amplifier.
• Start with all controls at 12 o’clock.
• Turn the effect on by depressing the footswitch.
• Rotate the DISTORTION knob clockwise for an increase in distortion or counterclockwise to decrease it.
• Rotate the TONE knob clockwise for a brighter sound or counterclockwise for a darker sound.
• Rotate the OUTPUT knob clockwise to increase overall effect volume or counterclockwise to decrease it.

SPECIFICATIONS
- Input Impedance: 1 MΩ
- Output Impedance*: 5.5 kΩ
- Nominal Input Level: -22 dBV
- Maximum Output Level: +3 dBV
- Noise Floor**: 84 dBV
- Tone Control: ±6.5 dB at 3 kHz
- Distortion Gain: 22 dB to 50 dB, 1 kHz
- Bypass: True Hardware
- Current Draw: 3.5 mA
- Power Supply: 9 Volts DC
* Output control at mid position
** A-weighted, Distortion and Tone controls at mid position Output control at maximum clockwise position

CONTROLS
1. OUTPUT knob controls overall effect volume
2. TONE knob controls the color of the overdrive signal
3. DISTORTION knob controls amount of distortion
4. FOOTSWITCH toggles effect on/bypass (red LED indicates on)

SAMPLE SETTINGS
- SMOOTH OVERDRIVE
- CRUNCHY RHYTHM
- SINGING SUSTAIN