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UTOPIA

Bass Wah

Instruction Manual

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Other patents pending. Foreign patents pending.*



Your Utopia Bass Wah pedal has been tested and complies with the following Standards and Directives as set forth by the European Union:

Council Directive(s): 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic Compatibility

Standard(s): EN55013, EN50082-1

This means that this product has been designed to meet stringent guidelines on how much RF energy it can emit, and that it should be immune from other sources of interference when properly used. Improper use of this equipment could result in increased RF emissions, which may or may not interfere with other electronic products.

To insure against this possibility, always use good shielded cables for all audio input and output connections. This will help insure compliance with the Directive(s).

For more information about other Rocktron products, please see your local dealer or one of our importers closest to you (listed on the Rocktron website - www.rocktron.com).

Precautions

Read all instructions contained in this manual.

Keep these instructions

Heed all warnings

Follow all instructions.

Do not use this apparatus near water.

Clean with dry cloth

Precautions Continued....

Do not block any ventilation openings (if applicable). Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

This product is not equipped with a plug or cable. This pedal runs on a 9 Volt Battery, if a 9-Volt DC adapter is the used please follow adapter manufacturer's operation instructions.

Only used attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

Do not use this product with any case, stand tripod, bracket or table that is not specified by the manufacturer. Insure that the case, stand, tripod, bracket etc. is properly adjusted and setup (follow all instructions). Extra care and caution should be taken to avoid tip over and injury.

Unplug this apparatus during lightening storms or when unused during long periods of time.

Refer all service to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus or if the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally or has been dropped.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THIS EQUIPMENT. QUALIFIED PERSONNEL SHOULD SERVICE THIS EQUIPMENT ONLY. DO NOT MAKE ANY INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME OR TAMPER WITH INTERNAL ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AT ANY TIME. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY VOID THE WARRANTY OF THIS EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS CAUSING A SHOCK HAZARD.

OPERATING TEMPERATURE

Do not expose this unit to excessive heat. This unit is designed to operate between 32° F and 104° F (0° and 40° C). This unit may not function properly under extreme temperatures.

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Rocktron Utopia Bass Wah.

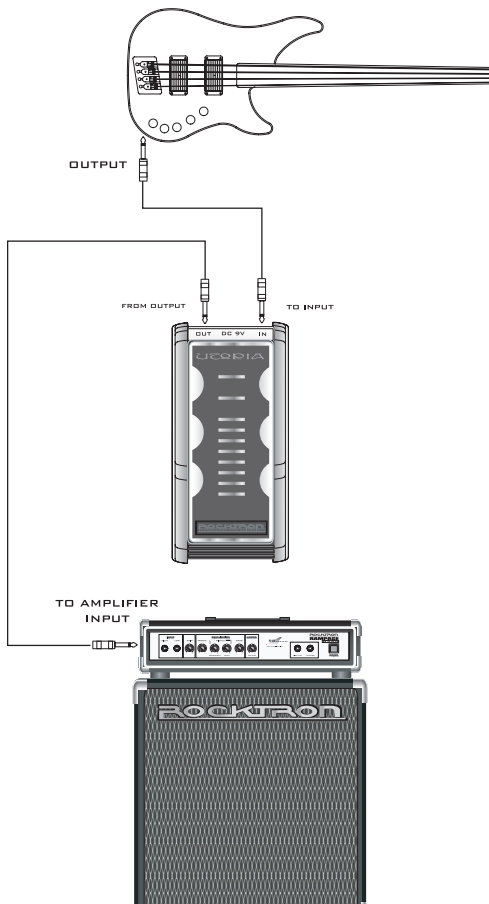
The Utopia Bass Wah is a modern style wah with a tone that has been designed specifically for Bass.

The Utopia Bass Wah has a comfortable feel and is very expressive. We have also included an easy access battery compartment will make changing batteries during a gig a breeze.

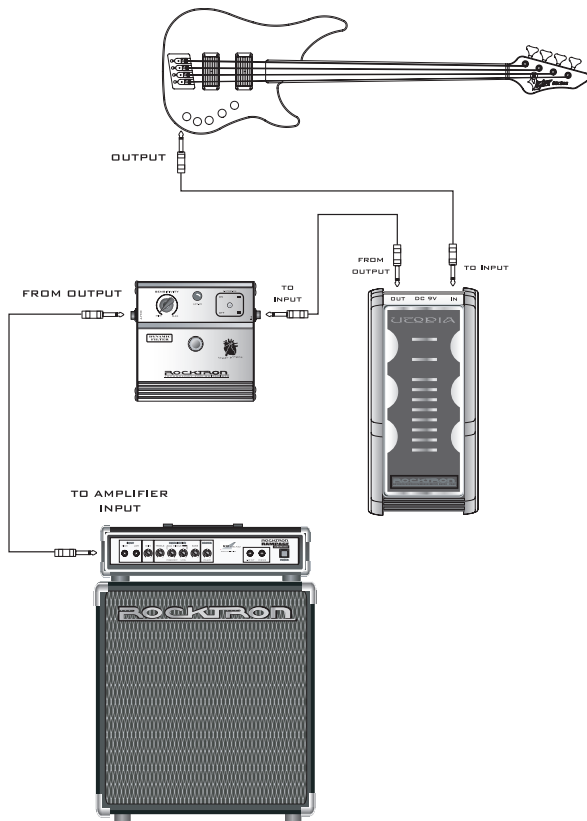
The Utopia Bass Wah is the ideal choice for any bass set up!

Enjoy!

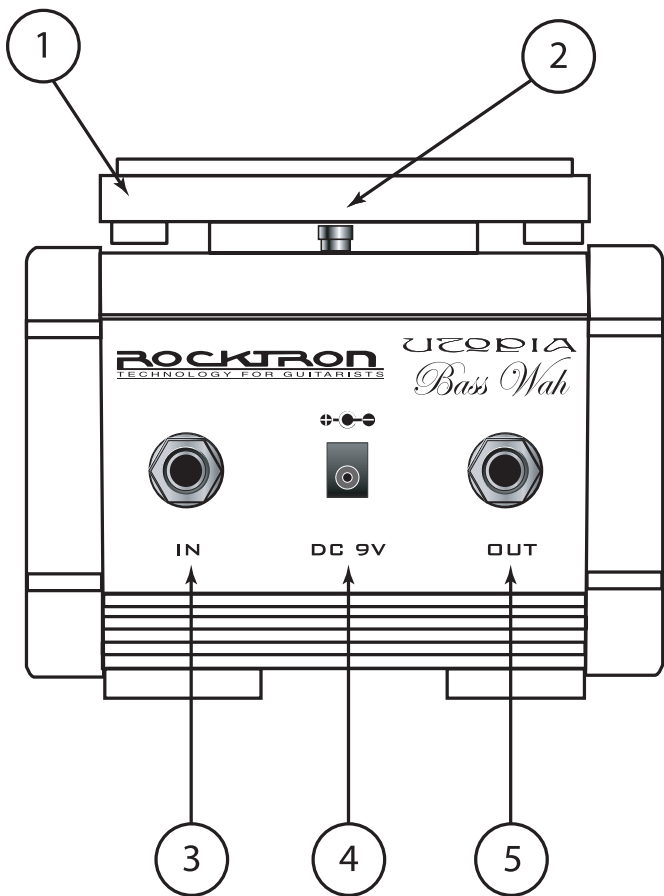
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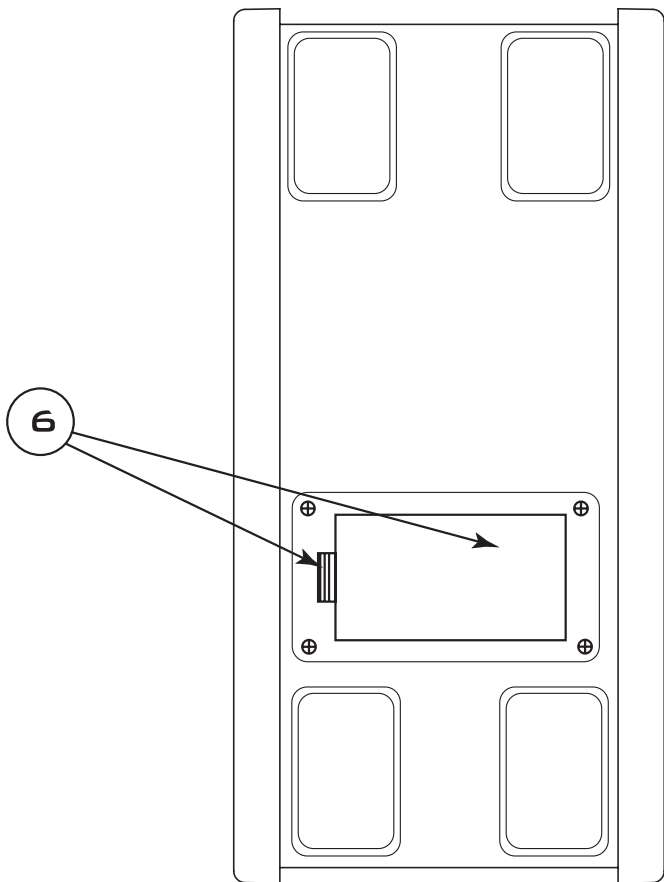
Connection when using with other stomp boxes or effects:



Controls and Descriptions:



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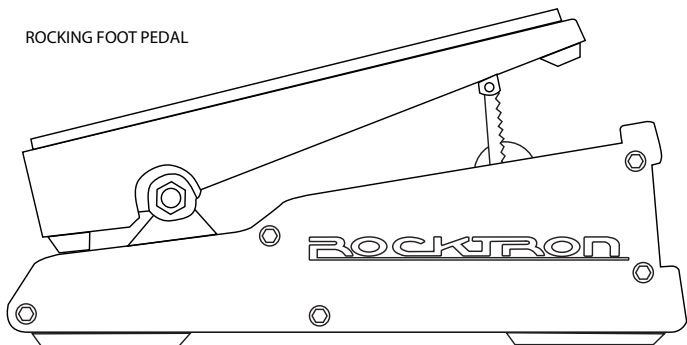
- 1 **ROCKER FOOTPEDAL** - Place your foot on the rocker foot-pedal and rock it up and down (toe to heel - heel to toe) to work the “wah” effect.
- 2 **Wah ON/OFF Switch** - is located under the toe of the rocker footpedal. To activate the “wah” press down slightly harder on the toe of the rocker pedal until the switch is activated. The same process is to be applied to turn off the wah effect.
- 3 **INPUT Jack** - using a standard guitar/bass cable - plug your bass into this jack.
- 4 **9-VOLT ADAPTER INPUT** - This receptacle requires a 9V DC adapter (not included) with a 2.1mm coax plug to provide power to the unit. Please consider using the Rocktron DC OnTap adapter (sold separately) available from your Rocktron dealer.

Note: If an adapter other than the Rocktron DC OnTap adapter is used, it needs to be a 9V DC filtered audio grade type with a current rating of 100ma or greater . The plug is a 2.1mm Coax jack (Tip is Negative and Sleeve is Positive). Please follow all instructions that appear on the bottom of the Utopia Wah.

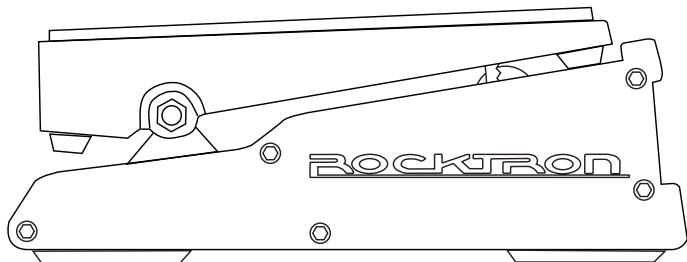
- 5 **OUTPUT Jack** - using a standard guitar/bass cable, plug this output into the next effect in your effect chain or directly into the input of your amplifier.
- 6 **9-VOLT BATTERY COMPARTMENT** - to access pull on small tab labeled “OPEN”. Replace with a new 9-Volt battery. Always remember to unplug your guitar cords from the pedal to conserve battery life. Some battery drain may take place when unit is plugged in (even if the unit is bypassed).

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ROCKING FOOT PEDAL



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Hints and Tips

The Utopia Bass Wah (as with all Wah Wah pedals) is normally put in the beginning of your signal chain. Although, you may place your wah at any place in your signal chain, it usually sounds best at the beginning - directly from your bass.

Specifications

Maximum Input	+10dBu
Input Impedance	1M ohm
Output Impedance	1K ohm
Wah frequency Range	400Hz (Heel Down) to 2KHz (Toe Down)
Current Consumption	20ma or greater
Power Requirements	9VDC >=100ma

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