

ROCKTRON
TECHNOLOGY FOR GUITARISTS

VELOCITY[®]

VG08

PORTABLE ELECTRIC GUITAR AMPLIFIER

User's Manual

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Your Rocktron Velocity VG08 amplifier has been designed to comply with the following Standards and Directives as set forth by the European Union:

Council Directive(s): 89/336/EEC, 73/23/EEC, 76/769/EC, 1994/62/EC, 2000/53/EC, 2002/95/EC

Standard(s): EN55022, EN50082-1, EN60065

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 connections. This will help insure compliance with the Directive(s).

VG08 Specifications

Power Output	8 Watts
Speakers	1 x 3" Custom Voiced Velocity Speaker by Rocktron
EQ	Master Tone Control
Headphone Output	One 1/4" jack
Channels	CLEAN/ON and OVERDRIVE/DISTORTION switchable via knob
Dimensions	155mm(W) x 92mm(D) x 200mm(H) 5.5" x 3.5" x 7"
Weight	2lbs (.9KG)
Power Requirements	DC9V Battery. Will also run using the Rocktron DC OnTap Adapter (sold separately)



Precautions

NOTE: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THIS SECTION TO PROVIDE YEARS OF TROUBLE FREE USE. THIS UNIT REQUIRES CAREFUL HANDLING.

- All warnings on this equipment and in the operating instructions should be adhered to and all operating instructions should be followed.
- Do not use this equipment near water. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the unit through any openings.
- If optional adapter is used it should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- 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.
- 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.
- If using optional adapter, unplug this apparatus during lightning 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. THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE SERVICED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY. DO NOT MAKE ANY INTERNAL ADJUSTMENTS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME. DO NOT TAMPER WITH INTERNAL ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AT ANY TIME. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY VOID THE WARRANTY OF THIS EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS CAUSING 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° C and 40° C). This unit may not function properly under extreme temperatures.

DESCRIPTIONS

- ① **INPUT jack**
Connect the output of your guitar to the 1/4" input jack with a shielded guitar cable.
- ② **VOLUME control**
This knob determines the overall VOLUME (or level) of the amplifier. Turning the knob clockwise will increase the VOLUME. Turning the knob counter-clockwise will decrease the VOLUME.
- ③ **TONE control**
This knob controls the overall TONE of amp. Turning the knob clockwise will increase the treble. Turning the knob, counter-clockwise will increase the bass.
- ④ **ON/OFF/DIST. Knob**
This 3 position knob allows you to turn the amplifier OFF, ON and activate the DISTORTION.
- ⑤ **ON LED**
This LED will light when the amplifier is turned on.
- ⑥ **ADAPTER Input Jack**
The VG08 will also run on the Rocktron DC OnTap Adapter (not included and sold separately). Use this jack if you are using an adapter.
- ⑦ **HEADPHONE jack**
Plugging your headphones into this jack disconnects the sound going to the speakers and allows you to practice in private.
- ⑧ **9Volt Battery Clip**
Plug in a 9V battery and carefully push it into the metal holding clip on the front of the amplifier.

