

Dirty Boy® Preamp User's Manual

Premium PEDAL-Ai Series Fizz/Fuzz Component from Dirty Boy® Developed by Two notes Audio Engineering for use Exclusively Within GENOME

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Introducing the Dirty Boy® Preamp — reborn inside GENOME as a PEDAL-Ai™ Component. Built on Alex Saraceno's iconic design, it's more than a preamp: it's a weapon. Expect snarling tube-style grit, touch-sensitive dynamics, and the same DNA that fueled Blues Saraceno's legendary tones. From searing boosts to standalone amp voice to feral overdrive, the Dirty Boy® Preamp doesn't play nice—it dominates.

The following parameters are available within the Dirty Boy® Preamp Component :

- **EMULATED OUTPUT (Switch):** Engages an emulated cabinet simulation modelling a closed-back 4×12 Marshall®-inspired cabinet loaded with Greenback-style drivers
- **9V DC/12V DC (Switch):** Use this to switch between 9V and 12V power modes; by default the 9V mode is active in line with the physical Dirty Boy® Preamp's power requirements—when the 12V mode is activated, the Preamp's available headroom is expanded and the manner in which the VARIAC control impacts the processed tone is altered
- **GAIN:** Adjusts the input gain for the Dirty Boy® Preamp affecting the summative volume and subsequent drive produced by the PEDAL-Ai Component
- **TONE:** Use this control to attenuate or alter the tonal output of the PEDAL-Ai Component from dull to bright
- **VARIAC:** Use this control to alter the voltage feeding the Dirty Boy® Preamp component; by default, the VARIAC parameter set to its maximum value—reducing the parameter lowers the voltage, resulting in increased break-up
- **VOLUME:** Sets the global volume of the Dirty Boy® Preamp component
- **POWER ON/OFF (Switch):** Sets whether the TSM-Ai component is bypassed or engaged

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