

# HEXTÖR User's Manual

## Premium TSM™ Amplifier Component Developed by Two notes Audio Engineering for use Exclusively Within GENOME

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# HEKTÖR



Inspired by the nefarious Laboga® Mr Hector, expect the very same ‘fat’ clean that breaks-up into sublime crunch on “Channel 1”, and - of course - an unrelenting gain-stage on “Channel 2” that’s a certified go-to for the player wading into Hard Rock and - even harder - Metal territory. Fuse this with dual expertly modelled tone-stacks complete with “Mid” and “Bright” switches, dedicated “Presence” controls per channel, and an arsenal of GENOME-exclusive tone-shaping enhancements, and HEKTÖR is a certified must-have for any tone-chaser’s arsenal.

The following parameters are available within the HEKTÖR Component

- **POWER:** Sets whether the TSM-Ai component is bypassed or engaged

## CH1 CLEAN

- **GAIN:** Adjusts the input gain for CH1 CLEAN affecting the volume and subsequent drive produced by the related channel
- **LOW:** Use this control to attenuate or boost the Bass frequency content of the related channel's processed signal
- **MIDDLE:** Use this control to attenuate or boost the Mid-Range frequency content of the related channel's processed signal
- **HIGH:** Use this control to attenuate or boost the High frequency content of the related channel's processed signal
- **VOLUME:** Sets the volume of CH1 CLEAN relative to the volume of CH2 LEAD
- **MID (Switch):** Provides 2 options to set the centre frequency of the MIDDLE parameter. Position 1 (Switch down) provides more lower-mid and bass frequency content, typically found on high-gain tube amps. Position 2 (switch up) provides a more typical centre frequency of the MIDDLE parameter offering more mid/upper-mid range frequency content.
- **BRIGHT (Switch):** Applies an upper-mid / treble boost to related channel's sound output resulting in a change to the harmonic saturation applied using the GAIN parameter - engaging this parameter (Switch up) results in tone that is similar to that found on vintage amplifiers
- **CH1 / CH2 (Switch):** Switches the active Channel between CH1 CLEAN (Switch left) and CH2 LEAD (Switch right)

## CH2 LEAD

- **GAIN:** Adjusts the input gain for CH2 LEAD affecting the volume and subsequent drive produced by the related channel
- **LOW:** Use this control to attenuate or boost the Bass frequency content of the related channel's processed signal
- **MIDDLE:** Use this control to attenuate or boost the Mid-Range frequency content of the related channel's processed signal
- **HIGH:** Use this control to attenuate or boost the High frequency content of the related channel's processed signal
- **VOLUME:** Sets the volume of CH2 LEAD relative to the volume of CH1 CLEAN
- **MID (Switch):** Provides 2 options to set the centre frequency of the MIDDLE parameter. Position 1 (Switch down) provides more lower-mid and bass frequency content, typically found on high-gain tube amps. Position 2 (switch up) provides a more typical centre frequency of the MIDDLE parameter offering more mid/upper-mid range frequency content.
- **BRIGHT (Switch):** Applies an upper-mid / treble boost to related channel's sound output resulting in a change to the harmonic saturation applied using the GAIN parameter - engaging this parameter (Switch up) results in a more contemporary/modern tonal profile

## CH2 LEAD

- **PRESENCE 1:** Applies a scaled presence boost to the sound output of CH1 CLEAN
- **MASTER 1:** Sets the tube output stage volume for CH1 Clean. As well as increasing the output volume, higher settings will also drive the output more, increasing the amount of POWERAMP distortion
- **PRESENCE 2:** Applies a scaled presence boost to the sound output of CH2 LEAD
- **MASTER 2:** Sets the tube output stage volume for CH2 Lead. As well as increasing the output volume, higher settings will also drive the output more, increasing the amount of *POWERAMP distortion*
- **POWERAMP ACTIVE:** Enables or disables the poweramp emulation for both channels of the HEXTÖR TSM-Ai amplifier. When disabled we recommend using the stock POWERAMP GENOME

Component to configure a custom Poweramp emulation immediately post the HEXTÖR Component

- **QUALITY MODES:** The following quality modes are accessible via the ellipses menu in the HEXTÖR TSM-Ai amplifier interface
  - **STANDARD:** Engage this setting for performance / playing scenarios where low CPU load is required
  - **HIGH:** Engage this setting for improved definition and reduced aliasing, perfect for render-centric scenarios

## Technical Support

Should you encounter a problem with your product or need general assistance regarding your purchase, Two notes Audio Engineering has developed an on-line service to provide you with fast and efficient technical support, the Two notes [Help Desk](#). Here you can submit a ticket and a member of our support team will be glad to assist you in your enquiry.

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