# PIGTRONIX **STAR EATER**

# User's Guide



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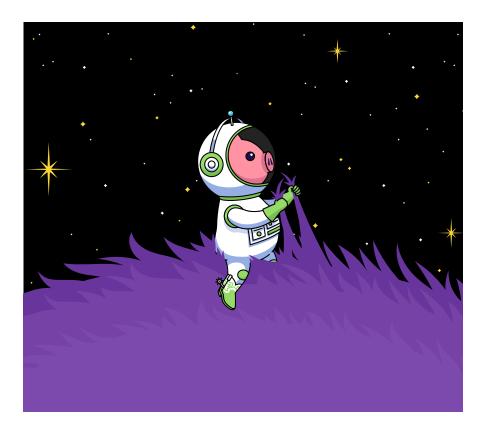
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# FUZZ SCULPTOR WITH AN APPETITE.

Star Eater is an all-analog, dual footswitch super-jumbo Fuzz with a footswitchable booster and variable filter stage, allowing players to easily sculpt a massive array of inspiring, unique fuzz tones. On the fuzz side, newly-available, precision-matched transistor pairs are utilized to ensure that each and every unit is perfectly dialed in to "the sweet spot" that can be so elusive to find in vintage pedals. A rocker switch provides your choice of Germanium or Silicon color. Downstream from the fuzz, a powerful booster stage drives the filter in the Star Eater. Scoop and Bump voicings for the filter can be selected via a rocker switch, drastically changing the frequency response of the Sweep control throughout its entire range. Built to last and designed to inspire, the Star Eater brings a unique approach and a new standard of performance to the world of boutique fuzz pedals. Runs on standard 9VDC.



# **EXPLANATION OF CONTROLS**



#### Footswitches



**Engage:** Press to engage the fuzz. When turned off, this switch provides True Bypass for the entire unit.



**Contour:** Press to turn on the filter stage located after the fuzz section.

#### Knobs



Hunger: Determines the amount of gain in the fuzz.



**Volume:** Determines the output level of the fuzz.



**Sweep:** Sets the frequency response of the filter. Note: The Sweep knob is only active when the Contour footswitch has been turned on.

#### **Rocker Switches**



Voice: Selects between Silicon (Si) and Germanium (Ge) diode clipping in the fuzz circuit.



**Contour:** Changes the shape of the tone.

Star Eater requires a negative tip, 9VDC power supply. Star Eater does not take batteries.

# FUNDAMENTAL TONES

Here are the six fundamental tones that Star Eater offers. Start with one of these and adjust knobs to taste for a multitude of sounds.

		VOICE		CONTOUR		
ENGAGE	CONTOUR	Ge	Si	BUMP	SCOOP	TONE DESCRIPTION
	0		0	N/A	N/A	Spongy, bold, and warm
	0	0		N/A	N/A	Tighter and more aggressive
			0		0	Big and fat w/ accentuated mids
		0			0	Focused, articulate, and bright
			0	0		Punchy w/ lots of overtones
		0		0		Early 90s massive wall of sound

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- 2. Complete the warranty request form available at **http://pigtronix.com/support** and we will handle it from there!

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