

*Egnater*TM
CUSTOM AMPLIFICATION

TWEAKER-88

Owner's Manual

88-watt
Tube Amplifier

Greetings.....

I would like to personally thank you for choosing Egnater as your “Tone Partner”. Our goal is to provide you with the best tools we can to help you express yourself to the fullest. Your amplifier is an integral piece in your never ending “Tone Quest”. Our commitment to helping you achieve that goal is our passion. Our hope is that you will take advantage of the years of innovative tube amp designs we offer and use it to find the sound that is “in your head”.

Thank you for putting your trust in Egnater.

Best Regards,

Bruce Egnater

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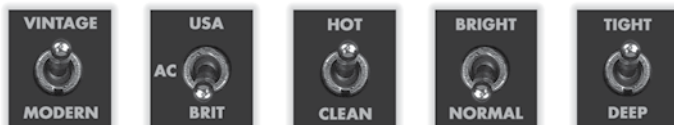
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YOU'RE OFFICIALLY A TWEAKER!!

Congratulations and Welcome to the world of "Tone Tweakers". The 88 is Egnater's "over the top", high power Tweaker's fantasy. Not only does it have all the cool, useful features of the other Tweaker models, it produces 88 watts of room shaking power from a pair of selected KT88 power tubes. Separate Rhythm and Lead channels with added footswitchable BOOST functions make the Tweaker 88 the decisive choice for live performance, studio or just plain rockin' out.



Each channel has a full complement of Tweaker switches for seemingly endless variations. The master tone control section has our magical BRIT/VX/USA voicing switch that gives you instant access to all the great classic and modern tones. The VINTAGE/MODERN voicing switches and SOLO BOOST functions further enhance your tone possibilities. The Tweaker amps exist to satisfy your "Jones for Tones". In no time at all, you will be hooked.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

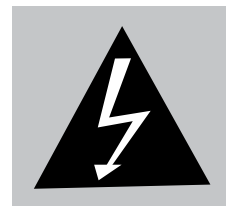
Please keep this instruction manual for future reference and for the duration of owning this Egnater Tweaker. Please carefully read and understand the instructions inside this user's manual before attempting to operate your new amp. This instruction manual includes essential safety information regarding the use and maintenance of the Tweaker. Take special care to heed all warning symbols and signs inside this manual and those printed on the amplifier itself.



WARNING

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, **DO NOT EXPOSE THE AMPLIFIER TO WATER OR MOISTURE. DO NOT OPERATE NEAR ANY WATER SOURCE**

1. Read these instructions – All the safety and operating instructions should be read before this product is operated.
2. Keep these instructions – The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. Heed all warnings – All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
4. Follow all instructions – All operating and use instructions should be followed.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water – The appliance should not be used near water or moisture – for example, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool, and the like.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacture's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of grounding plug. A grounding plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at the plugs, convenience receptacles, and at the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart or rack is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug the apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. CAUTION: These servicing instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric



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- shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.
16. WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall not be placed on apparatus.
 17. WARNING: For the terminals marked with symbol of "⚡" may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock. The external wiring connected to the terminals requires installation by an instructed person or the used of ready-made leads or cords.
 18. WARNING: The mains plug and ac connector is used as disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable



19. This lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of non-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.
 - Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back) as there are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.
 - The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.
- Ensure that the ventilation is not impeded by covering the ventilation opening with items such as newspapers, table-cloths and curtains etc.

WARNING



Handle the power supply cord with care. Do not damage or deform; it may cause electric shock or malfunction when used. Hold plug attachment when removing from wall outlet. Do not pull on the power cord.

FOLLOW THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. **READ INSTRUCTIONS** – All the safety and operating instructions should be read before this product is operated.
2. **RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS** – The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. **HEED WARNINGS** – All warnings on the amplifier and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
4. **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS** – All operating and use instructions should be followed.
5. **WATER AND MOISTURE** – The amplifier should not be used near water - for example, a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.
6. **CARTS AND STANDS** – The amplifier should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.




- An amplifier and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the amplifier and cart combination to overturn.
7. **WALL OR CEILING MOUNTING** – The product should never be mounted to a wall or ceiling.
 8. **HEAT** – Amplifier should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other amplifier (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
 9. **POWER SOURCES** – This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the rating label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company.
 10. **GROUNDING OR POLARIZATION** – This product may be equipped with a polarized alternation-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
 11. **POWER-CORD PROTECTION** – Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to the cord in correspondence of plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the amplifier.
 12. **CLEANING** – The amplifier should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer. Clean by wiping with a cloth




CAUTION
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RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove any cover. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel only.



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CAUTION

To prevent electric shock, do not use this polarized plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure.

slightly damp with water. Avoid getting water inside the amplifier.

14. **NON-USE PERIODS** – The power cord of the amplifier should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.

15. **OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY** – Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.

16. **DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE** – The amplifier should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:

- A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
- B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the amplifier; or
- C. The amplifier has been exposed to rain; or
- D. The amplifier does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
- E. The amplifier has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
- F. The amplifier needs tube replacement or biasing

17. **SERVICING** – The user should not attempt any service to the amplifier beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

18. **VENTILATION** – Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack.

19. **ATTACHMENTS** – do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

20. **ACCESSORIES** – Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the product.

21. **LIGHTNING** – For added protection for this product before a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.

22. **REPLACEMENT PARTS** – When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

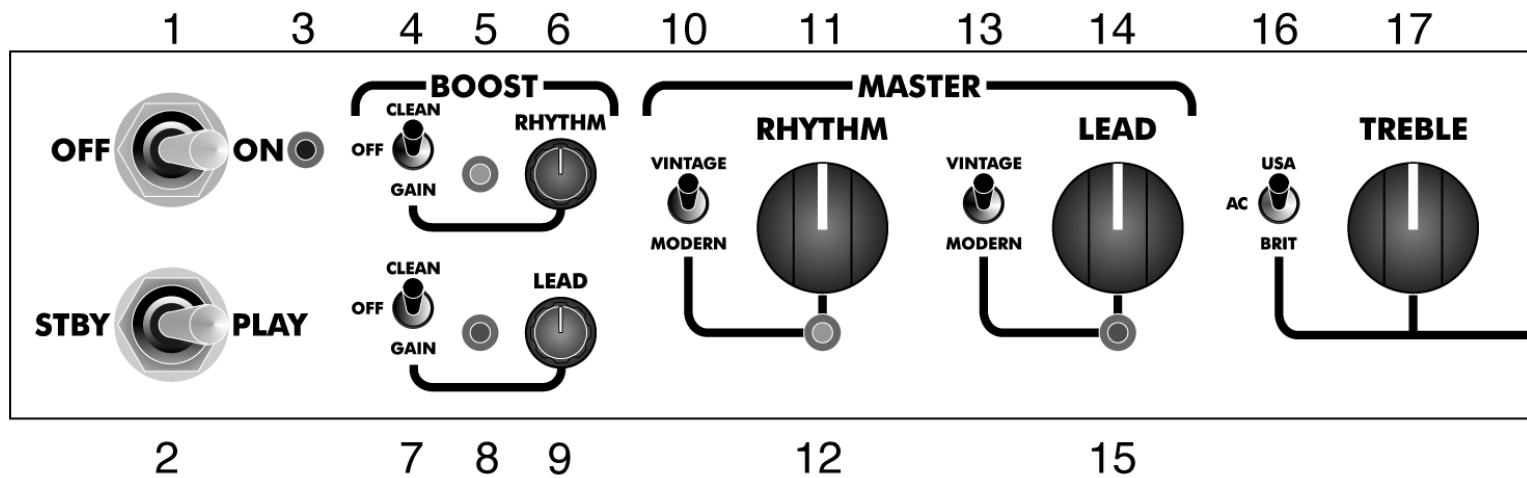
23. **SAFETY CHECK** – Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.

24. **FUSES** – Always use the correct rating and type of fuse as indicated on the rear panel. Note the proper rating fuse is determined by the AC line voltage in the country this unit is being operated.

25. **AC SELECT SWITCH:** This switch must be set to match the AC line voltage in the country this unit is being operated. To change the setting, loosen (do not remove) the two screws above and below the slide switch. Temporarily move the protective cover strip and slide the actuator to match the voltage in your country. Place the protective cover strip back over the switch and tighten the two screws.

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1) ON/OFF SWITCH: Turns the main power ON and OFF.

NOTE: The correct procedure for turning ON and turn OFF is as follows. When first powering the amp ON, always have the STANDBY switch in the STANDBY position. Turn the POWER switch ON. Wait about 30 seconds or longer before moving the STANDBY switch to PLAY. Reverse the procedure when turning the amp OFF. Turn the STANDBY off first, followed by POWER off. By following these steps you will help extend tube life by not “slamming” the tubes with high voltage while they are cold.

2) STANDBY/PLAY SWITCH: The STANDBY switch has a couple of important functions. First, it can help extend tube life as we described above. The other is so that your amp can be ready and warmed up but not producing any sound until you switch to PLAY. This is great for set breaks or when the amp may sit idle for a while and you don’t want to wait for it to warm back up before playing.

3) COOL BLUE PILOT LIGHT: Tells you the amp is powered ON and ready to rock.

BOOST MODE (4-9): This section is a switchable second/boost MASTER for each channel. The mini toggle switch allows you to preset one of two “modes” for the boost. In the CLEAN setting, when the BOOST is activated, the knob simply acts as a second MASTER volume for solos etc... In the GAIN mode, not only is the second MASTER active but, an additional gain boost is also turned on which adds a little grind along with the BOOST in volume.

4) RHYTHM BOOST MODE: As described above, this switch presets the MODE for the BOOST function. The OFF position is to allow you to still access the BOOST mode even when the pedal is not connected.

5) BOOST LED: Tells you the RHYTHM BOOST is active.

6) RHYTHM BOOST: Adjusts the volume of the BOOST.

7) LEAD BOOST MODE: As described above, this switch presets the MODE for the BOOST function. The OFF position is to allow you to still access the BOOST mode even when the pedal is not connected.

8) BOOST LED: Tells you the LEAD BOOST is active.

9) LEAD BOOST: Adjusts the volume of the BOOST.

10) RHYTHM VINTAGE/MODERN SWITCH: The two switch settings modify the power amp circuit from a fairly “neutral” sort of response (not in a bad way) in the VINTAGE setting, to a more aggressive tone and feel in the MODERN position by boosting the low and high end just the right amount.

11) RHYTHM MASTER: Adjust the loudness of the RHYTHM channel.

12) RHYTHM LED: Indicates when the RHYTHM CHANNEL is active.

13) LEAD CHANNEL VINTAGE/MODERN SWITCH: The two switch settings modify the power amp circuit from a fairly “neutral” sort of response (not in a bad way) in the VINTAGE setting, to a more aggressive tone and feel in the MODERN position by boosting the

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14) LEAD MASTER: Adjust the loudness of the LEAD channel.

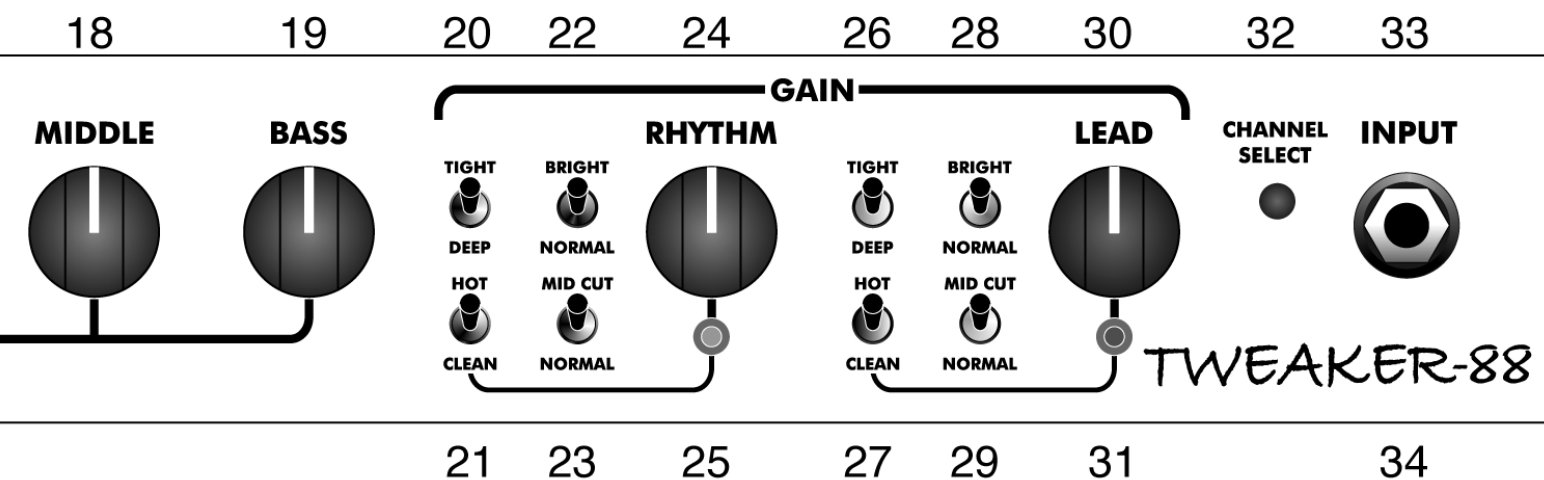
15) LEAD LED: Tells you the LEAD CHANNEL is active.

16) BRIT/AC/USA SWITCH: This is a really cool feature. Partly where the TWEAKER got its name. This magical switch lets you instantly select any one of the three “classic” tone control circuits that are quite familiar to all of us. The USA setting duplicates the classic American/California tone so revered in those “Blackface” amps. The BRIT settings conjures up the stronger lower midrange girth of the British amps. The AC setting creates a unique voice that lives in the world of alternate British amps whose three letter name begins with V and ends in X. Use this switch along with the tone control knobs to create a never ending palette of classic and unique tones.

17,18,19) TONE CONTROLS: Pretty self explanatory. The Tweaker 88 features the familiar passive tone control designs of many revered classic tube amps. Dial in beautiful, pristine clean sounds to bold, powerful overdrive tones. You’ll find a vast array of stellar sounds. Don’t hesitate to turn the knobs. Let your ears create the tones, not your eyes.

20) RHYTHM TIGHT/DEEP SWITCH: This switch is really effective for tightening the low end, especially when pushing the GAIN. It works by cutting the deep bass at the beginning of the preamp. Setting the TIGHT switch to the tight position will result in a clearer, more defined tone. DEEP retains a full, big low end that is

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great for a really robust, fat rhythm sound.

21) RHYTHM HOT/CLEAN SWITCH: In the CLEAN setting, the gain is reduced to make is easy to dial in a pristine clean to moderate crunch with the GAIN knob. HOT cranks up the gain for high gain rock or singing solos.

22) RHYTHM BRIGHT/NORMAL SWITCH: As expected, the BRIGHT setting boost the high end. Do experiment with different combinations of the BRIGHT on and TREBLE knob down compared to the BRIGHT off and the TREBLE up. You will find that with the BRIGHT on and the TREBLE down, the tone will be a little less midrangy compared to the BRIGHT off and the TREBLE turned up.

23) RHYTHM MID CUT SWITCH: In the NORMAL setting, the midrange is, well, normal. The MID CUT on opens a whole new range of tones to further expand your “tonal palette”. Try using the MID CUT with your clean sound to create a pristine, almost acoustic tone or to take some of the “honk” out of your humbucking pickups. Try it on your high gain settings to get some serious “metal-ish” chunk.

24) RHYTHM GAIN: This controls the amount of “drive” in the preamp. Low settings of the GAIN knob (with higher settings of the VOLUME knob) will keep the sound big, full and beautiful. You can also use higher settings of the GAIN knob to push the channel into overdrive to get some really raucous rock & roll crunch tones.

25) RHYTHM CHANNEL ON LED:

Tells you the Rhythm channel is active.

26) LEAD TIGHT/DEEP SWITCH:

This switch is really effective for tightening the low end, especially when pushing the GAIN. It works by cutting the deep bass at the beginning of the preamp. Setting the TIGHT switch to the tight position will result in a cleaner, more defined tone. The DEEP setting retains a full, big low end that is great for a really robust, fat rhythm sound.

27) LEAD HOT/CLEAN SWITCH: In the CLEAN setting, the gain is reduced to make is easy to dial in a great rock and roll clean to moderate crunch with the GAIN knob. HOT unleashes the fury for high gain rock or singing solos.

28) LEAD BRIGHT/NORMAL SWITCH: As expected, the BRIGHT setting boosts the high end. Experiment with different combinations of the BRIGHT on and TREBLE knob down compared to the BRIGHT off and the TREBLE up. You will find with the BRIGHT on and the TREBLE down, the tone will be a little less midrangy compared to the BRIGHT off and the TREBLE turned up. This channel is inherently a little darker than the rhythm channel. It is ideal for higher gain rhythms and singing leads.

29) LEAD MID CUT SWITCH: In the NORMAL setting, the midrange is well... normal. The MID CUT on opens a whole new range of tones to further expand your “tonal palette”. Try using the MID CUT with your cleaner sound to create a pristine, almost acoustic tone or to take some

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31) LEAD CHANNEL ON LED: Tells you the LEAD CHANNEL is active.

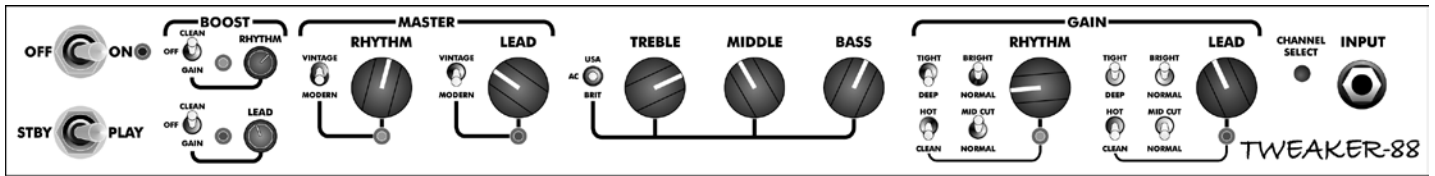
32) CHANNEL SELECT: This push-button selects the RHYTHM or LEAD CHANNEL.

NOTE: This button is disabled when the footswitch is plugged in.

33) GUITAR INPUT: Plug your guitar in here using a high quality, shielded instrument cable.

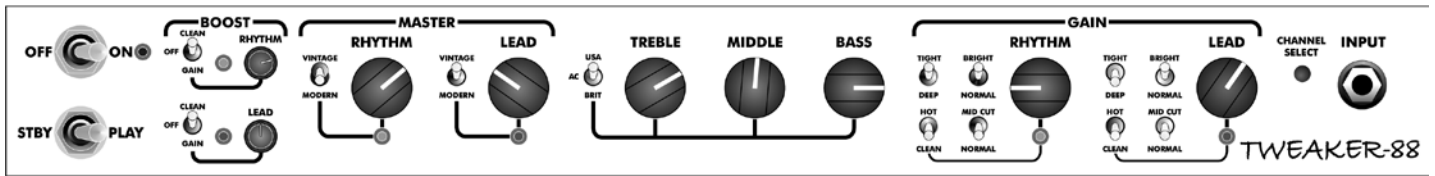
34) TWEAKER-88 LOGO: To remind you of why you are here. You are a “Tone Tweaker” and, as such, have certain obligations. First you must relentlessly carry on the “Tone Quest”. Next, you must never be fearful of turning knobs. You will never discover the potential if you don’t. There are no “correct” settings. What sounds great to you ARE the correct settings. (We do try to guide you a bit in the “Finding Your Sound” section). Take advantage of all the “Tone” possibilities sitting before you right now. Use the Tweaker to create those sounds “in your head” that are yearning to be released to the world.

FINDING THE SOUND YOU WANT!



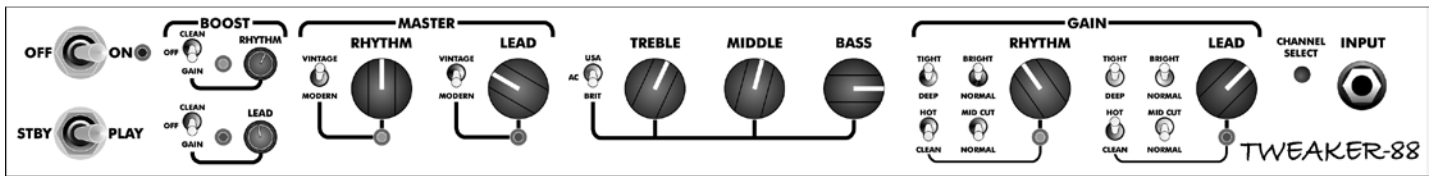
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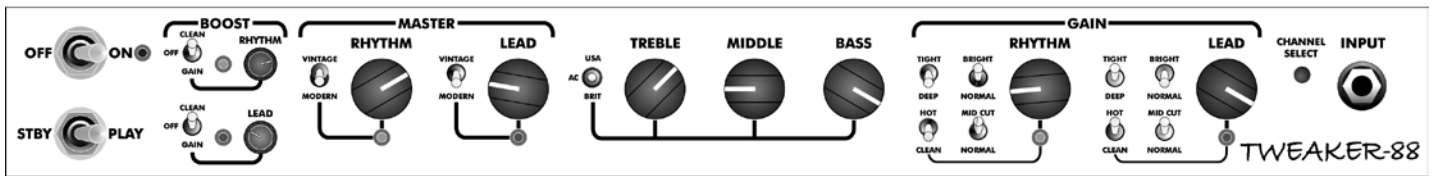
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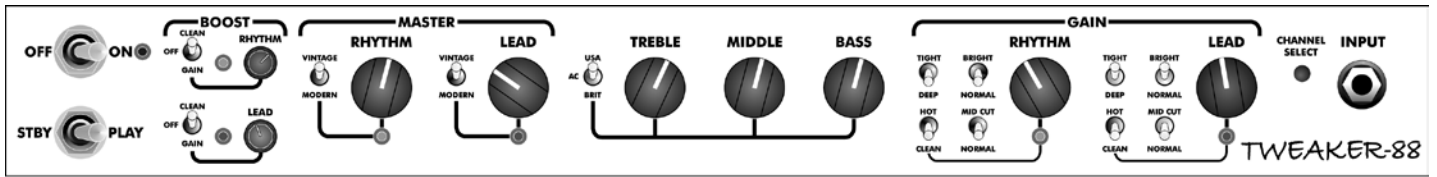
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TONE TIPS

- 1) The Tweaker 88 has both a "RHYTHM" and a "LEAD" channel. You will find the LEAD channel has more gain and sounds a bit darker than the RHYTHM channel. Of course, this is not to imply we are dictating what you should play. Just giving you more Tweakability.
- 2) The suggested settings above are just that.....SUGGESTIONS. Use these as a starting point to TWEAK

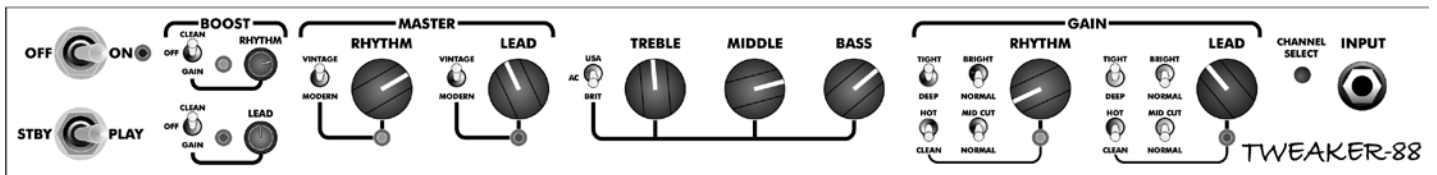
- from. Turn the knobs. Flip the switches. Get a feel for what each one does. Think of each control as another color. You will be rewarded with a vast pallet of tones to choose from.
- 3) When cranking the GAIN, the TIGHT switch is really useful for making the bass tighter and more solid.
- 4) The less gain you use, the clearer and more defined your tone will be.

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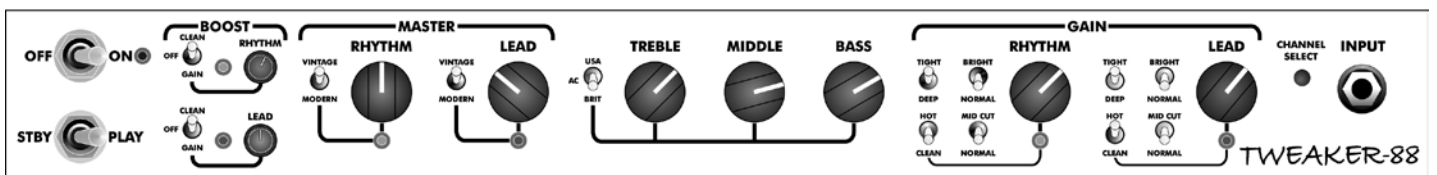
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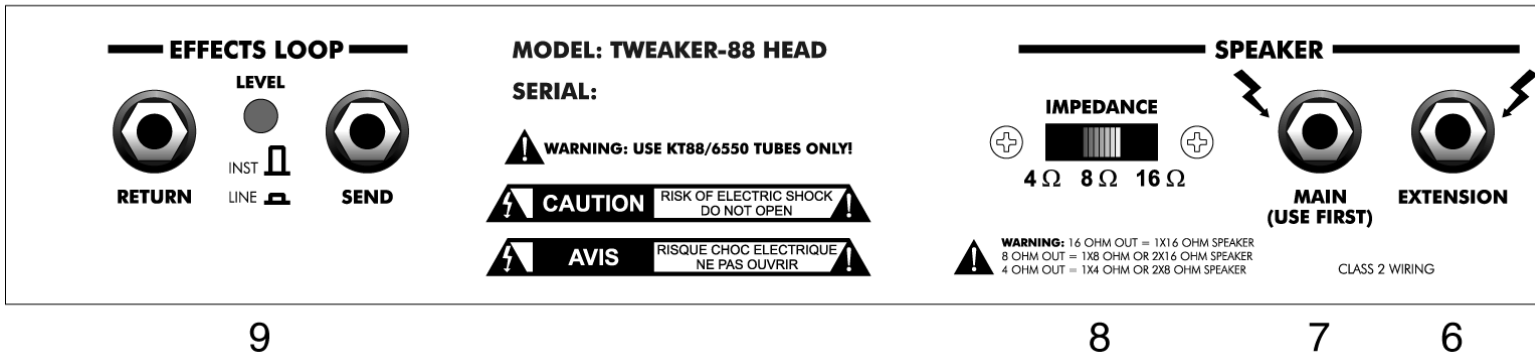
Try to find a happy medium between lots of gain (more fun to play) and less gain (cuts through the band better).

5) When experimenting with the tone controls, be aware that turning the TREBLE up and the BRIGHT switch off sounds very different from turning the TREBLE down and the BRIGHT switch on. Try both ways when tweaking the high end. You will find lower settings on the

TREBLE knob result in a bit less mid range.

6) The RHYTHM channel BRIGHT switch is tied to the GAIN control. The higher the gain setting, the less effect the BRIGHT switch will have. You can use this to vary the amount of Brightness. Set the GAIN very low for maximum BRIGHT switch effect. If you want less, just turn the GAIN control up and reduce the MASTER volume accordingly.

REAR PANEL



1) **AC INLET and FUSE:** Connect a universal IEC type power cord. Be sure the proper value fuse is installed that matches the ratings as indicated for your country on the rear panel.

2) **AC VOLTAGE SELECTOR:** Makes the Tweaker-88 compatible with the line voltage in any country. Proper setting of this switch is absolutely critical. Be sure the switch position matches the line voltage in your country. Severe damage will result from improperly setting this switch and will void your warranty, as well as destroy your amp. To change the setting, loosen (DO NOT REMOVE) the two screws securing the plastic safety cover strip over the switch. Swing the cover aside. Using a small screwdriver, slide the switch to the proper setting. Replace the cover and retighten the screws. Be sure to install the proper value fuse.

3) **TUBE FUSE:** This fuse is directly connected to the power tubes high voltage supply. In the unlikely event of a power tube failure/short, this fuse will open. If this happens, it is a sure indication of a defective power tube.

4-5) **FOOTSWITCH:** The Tweaker 88 footswitch has four pushbuttons for control of channel switching, the effects loop and the individual BOOSTS for each channel. The cable splits into two ¼" plugs at the amplifier end. These cables are color coded to match the jacks on the amp.

6) **EXTENSION SPEAKER OUTPUT:**

Used to connect a second speaker cabinet. Since the MAIN speaker is labeled USE FIRST, it would reasonable to assume this jack could be labeled USE SECOND, which would be correct. See the section later in this manual for proper connection and IMPEDANCE SWITCH settings for different speaker arrangements.

7) **MAIN SPEAKER OUTPUT:** Labeled "USE FIRST" because you must use this jack...FIRST. There is a special circuit inside the Tweaker-88 that helps protect the amplifier from damage in case you forget to plug in the speakers and attempt to play. As we all know, you NEVER operate a tube amplifier without a proper speaker load connected...but we didn't have to tell you that, did we ?

8) **IMPEDANCE SELECTOR SWITCH:** Set this switch to match the IMPEDANCE of your speakers.

9) **EFFECTS LOOP:** Basically a series insert patch point between the preamp and power amp. When an external effects gadget is patched into these jacks, the path is interrupted and 100% of your signal is routed through the effects. This puts some special demands on the effects unit. First, the effects unit must be essentially transparent, meaning it can't mess with your tone. Second, the input and output levels (if there are any) must be properly set for lowest noise and maximum headroom. Proper setting of these controls can be achieved using the following method:

REAR PANEL

FOOTSWITCH



CHANNEL= TIP RHYTHM BOOST= TIP
EFFECTS= RING LEAD BOOST= RING

TUBE FUSE
F1A/250V



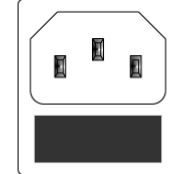
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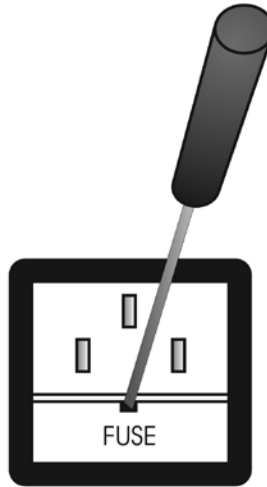
a) Set your amp/preamp volume levels for normal playing levels. Connect a high quality shielded cable from the series send jack to the effect input. Set the LEVEL switch to LINE (pushed in).

b) Adjust the effects unit input level to “just peak”, if the effect has a level indicator, while playing your most aggressive licks. If the effect does not have a level indicator, you can skip this step.

c) Now connect another high quality shielded cable from the effect output to the return jack.

d) Adjust the effects unit output level to the match the volume you heard before connecting the return cable. You can check this by switching the loop in and out from the footpedal. This is called “unity gain”. A cool “techie” phrase for “you get out what you put in”. If your effects gadget does not have level controls, it can be assumed you will get unity gain when plugged in.

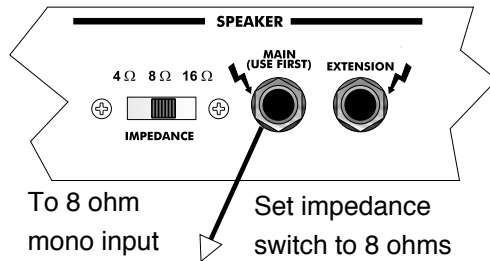
NOTE: Depending on how loud you play, the level at the loop may be higher than normal guitar level. Though many floor type and tabletop effects may work, some may tend to overload. You will know an effect is not made for higher levels if, when you turn the loop on with the effect in the loop, you notice distortion and/or a loss of volume. Most modern effects (including many pedals) can operate just fine in an effects loop. We have gone to great lengths to make the Tweaker loop compatible with



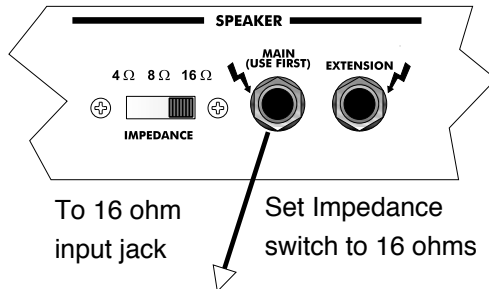
INSERT A SMALL SCREWDRIVER
INTO THE SLOT TO SLIDE THE
FUSE CAP OUT

as many different effects gadgets as possible. If you do find your effect is distorting, change the LEVEL switch to INST (out). This should fix the problem. Of course, you still may occasionally encounter a device that simply won't work properly in a loop. This is one of the reasons we discourage players from using pedals in a loop. You just spent a considerable amount of your hard earned dollars to get this awesome sounding amp. Sticking a mediocre pedal in the loop of your amp seems to be “counter-tone”. Remember what we said about the effect being transparent. Most pedals color your sound and not always in a good way.

CONNECTING YOUR SPEAKERS



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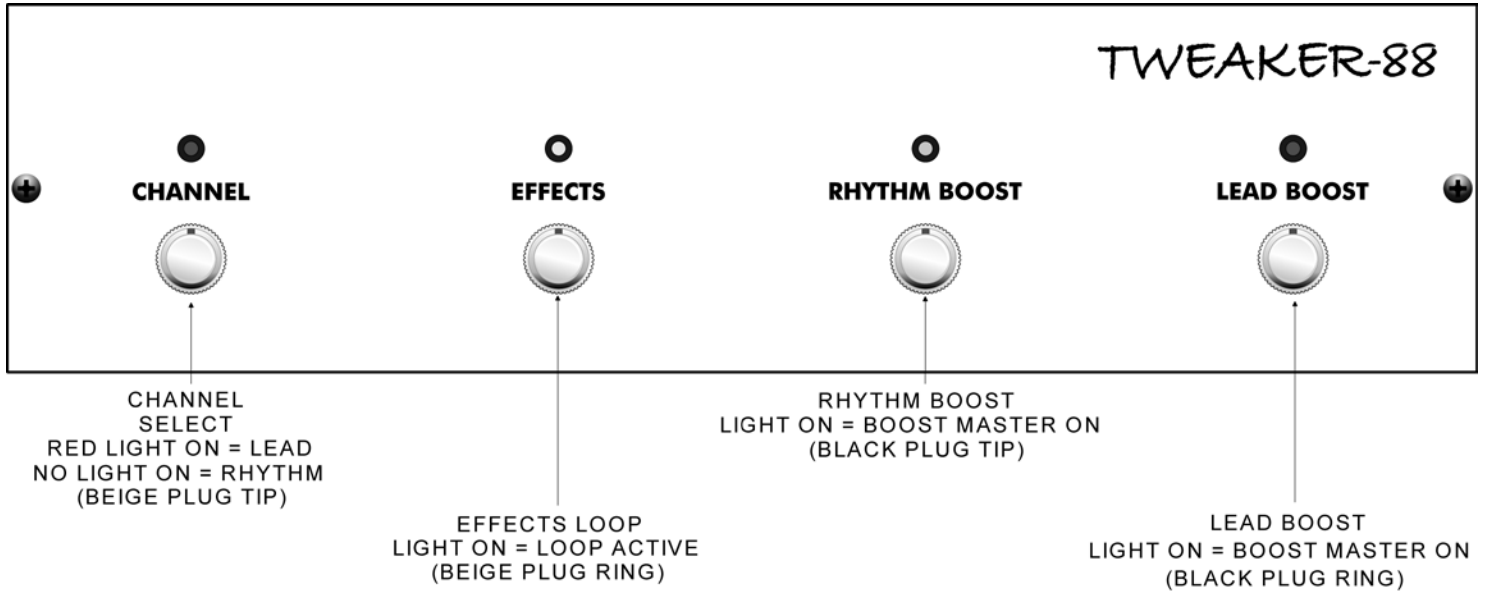


Egnater 4x12A/B



Always set the impedance switch to match the cabinet impedance. To determine the proper setting using multiple cabinets of the same impedance, simply take the impedance of one cab divided by the number of cabinets. For example, if you have two 16 ohm cabs, simply divide 16 by 2 for a total load of 8 ohms. Also, when using two cabinets, you can connect a cable from the head to one cabinet. Then use another cable to “jump” to the other cabinet. This is the same as running two cables from the head MAIN and EXTENSION jacks to each cabinet individually. Whichever is more convenient is acceptable.

FOUR-BUTTON FOOTSWITCH



FEATURES AND SPECIFICATIONS

GLOBAL FUNCTIONS

- 4/8/16 ohm Impedance Selector Switch
- Master Treble, Middle, Bass controls
- Master BRIT/AC/USA EQ switch
- Two Footswitchable Channels with Boost Masters
- Buffered Series Effects Loop with Level Switch (Instrument or Line)
- International Voltage Selector
- Four Button Footpedal for Channel, Loop, Rhythm Boost and Lead Boost
- Front Panel Channel Select Pushbutton

CHANNEL FUNCTIONS:

- Separate Gain and Master Volume Controls for Each Channel
- Deep/Tight, Normal/Bright, Clean/Hot and Normal/Mid Cut Switches
- Modern/Vintage Voicing Switch
- Boost Master with Clean or Gain setting for Each Channel

SPECIFICATIONS:

OUTPUT POWER:

88 watts RMS @5%THD (CLASS A/B)

TUBES:

Matched Pair Premium Selected KT88

Four premium selected 12AX7

INPUT IMPEDANCE:

1meg ohm

EFFECTS LOOP SEND IMPEDANCE:

100 ohms

EFFECTS LOOP RETURN IMPEDANCE:

330K ohms

SWITCHES:

VINTAGE/MODERN:

+5dB @ 120Hz & +4dB @ 3.6KHz

BRIT/AC/USA:

Selects British, AC or American Tone Stack

CLEAN/HOT :

+9dB Gain Boost

DEEP/TIGHT:

-6dB @ 180Hz

NORMAL/BRIGHT:

+8dB @ 4KHz MAX

NORMAL/MID CUT

-6dB @ 400Hz

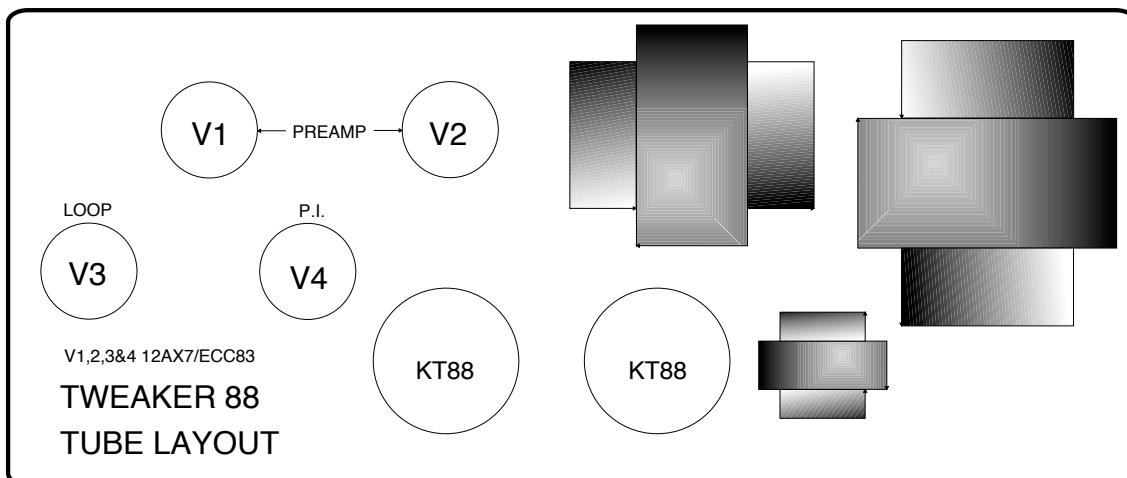
BOOST/GAIN

+6dB Gain Boost

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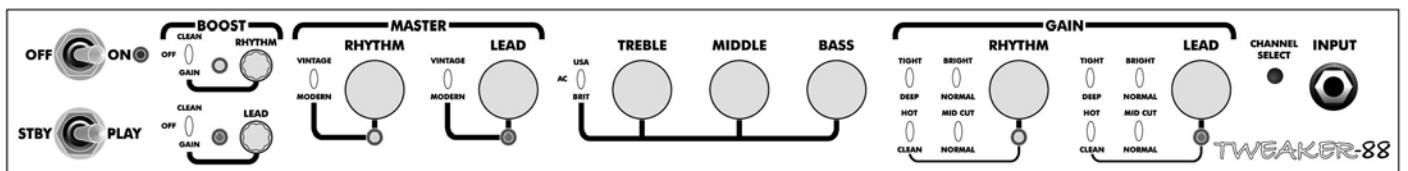
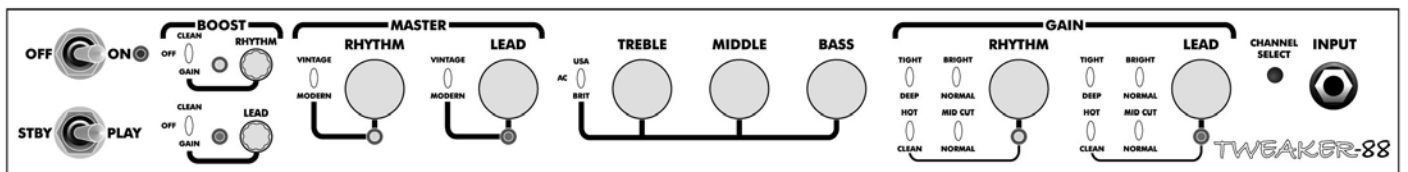
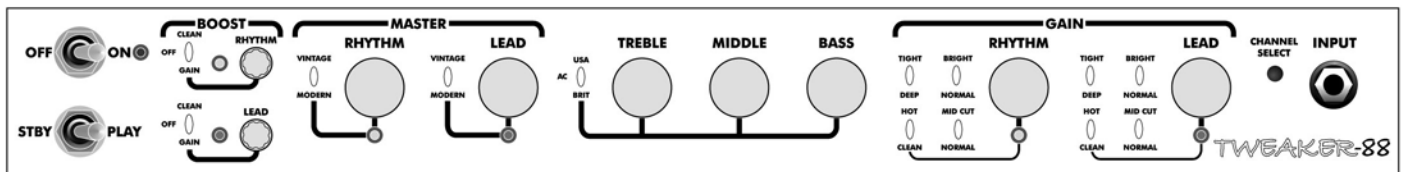
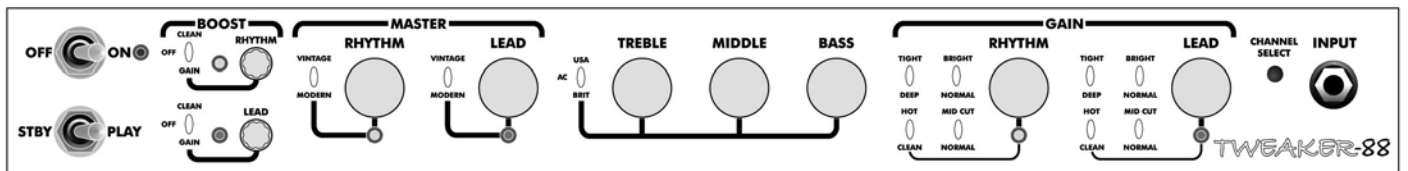
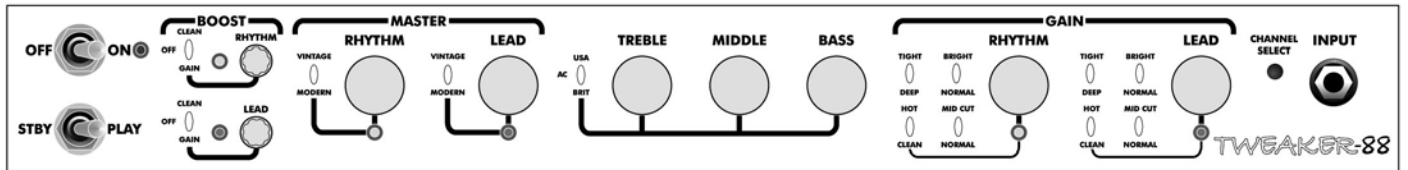
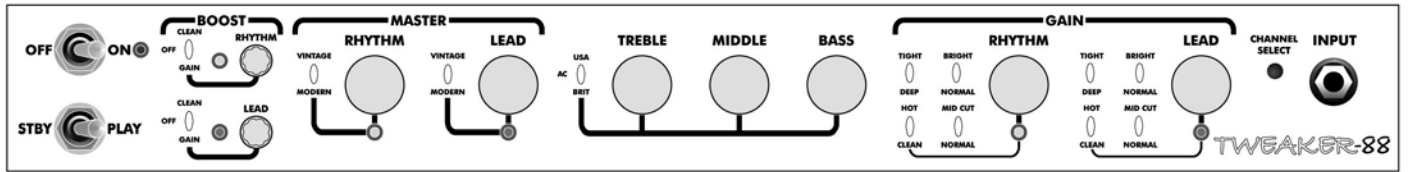
Tweaker-88

598mm (W) x 203mm (H) x 209mm (D)



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Please contact our Customer Service Department for the Authorized Egnater Service Center nearest you. Products

must be shipped in their original packaging or its equivalent; in any case, the risk of loss or damage in transit is to be borne by the purchaser. The Return Authorization Number must appear in large print directly below the shipping address. Always include a brief description of the defect, along with your correct return address and telephone number.

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