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Your sound. Your signature.

Thank You for supporting Mr. Black and upping your dirt game with the JDS-50. While the JDS-50's un-assuming looks may insinuate you've got a standard overdrive pedal before you, it really isn't quite like anything else out there. From its perfect frequency spread to the ridiculous dynamic response held inside, I think you'll find this little silver box as not only totally indispensable, but much more of its own instrument than a pedal.

Like all Mr. Black pedals, this finely crafted instrument was entirely hand-made in the industrial South-East side of Portland, Oregon U.S.A.

#### The Basics:

- The JDS-50 isn't hard to work with.
- Connect your guitar to the input jack (cleverly marked "IN") and your amp to the output jack (aptly labeled "OUT").
- Start with all the knobs set to noon and kick it on.
- Grab a strong chord and adjust the controls to find exactly where you like em. It's totally okay if you find five or six different tones you really like right away.

#### Features:

- Clear, full, articulate and natural overdrive that seamlessly integrates with nearly every pedal and amp setup out there.
- Three extra-simple controls.
- 100% True-bypass
- 9VDC power (2.1mm negative center pin adapter) or internal 9V battery

To install and/or replace the 9V battery, grab your trusty Phillips-head screwdriver and remove the four screws holding the backing plate on. The battery sits right below the foot-switch. I think you can handle the rest.

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#### Controls:

- MASTER: Adjusts total output level
  - Full CCW: No output (mute)
  - Full CW: Lots of output
- TONE: Adjusts high-end content
  - Full CCW: Darker and smoother
  - Full CW: Brighter and clearer
- DRIVE: Adjusts overdrive-saturation
  - Full CCW: Nearly totally clean
  - Full CW: Lots of saturation
- BYPASS SWITCH: Toggles on/off
  - LED on: **THAT'S IT!!**
  - LED off: That's NOT it.

#### Tech stuff:

- Input impedance: ~500K $\Omega$
- Output impedance: ~20K $\Omega$
- Bypass: True-Bypass
- Current draw: ~8mA
- Power requirement: 9VDC adapter or 9V battery