

USER MANUAL

# MEAN MACHINE





## CONGRATULATIONS

on your purchase of Mean Machine, a double distortion pedal that takes the spirit of the classic hot-rodded amp and multiplies it almost to infinity.

Like a thoroughbred street racer, Mean Machine comes pared down to the bare minimum – 2 channels, each with a **LEVEL**, **DRIVE** and **TONE** control. No extras. Not an ounce of excess weight.

Mean Machine is a pedal that pretty much “drives” itself, but do yourself a favor and read through this user manual before you plug it in. And whatever you do, be careful. Because this machine screams.

## MEAN MACHINE CONTROLS

Your Mean Machine double distortion has just 3 controls for each channel: **LEVEL**, **DRIVE** and **TONE**.

The **LEVEL** knobs set the overall output volume of each channel. At 12 o'clock your output is the same as your input volume. Turning it all the way up (clockwise) will boost your output signal by 15 dB.

The **DRIVE** knobs determine how distorted each channel is. The more you turn one up, the more distorted the channel is. Make sure to set the **DRIVE** differently for the 2 Mean Machine channels, so you can switch between the channels for different levels of distortion.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Input Impedance@1KHz	Higher than 1M Ohm
Output Impedance@1KHZ	Lower than 1K Ohm
Power supply	9V DC (T-Rex FuelTank)
Minimum Power supply Voltage	8V DC
Maximum Power supply Voltage	12,5V DC
Current Draw @ 9V DC	26mA
Maximum Input signal Vp/p	3Vp/p
Battery Type	9V battery 6F22
Battery Life	4 to 6 Hour
External connectors	Input Jack, Output Jack, 9V DC jack
Controls	On/Off switch 1, On/Off switch 2, Level 1, Level 2, Drive 1, Drive 2, Tone 1, Tone 2
Pedal size incl. knobs (W x H x D)	100 x 55 x 120 mm / 3,9 x 2,2 x 4,7 inch
Weight (excl. battery and packaging)	0,350 kg / 12.3 oz

### T-REX WARRANTY CONDITIONS

T-Rex Effects offers a two-year guarantee on all our products. In the unlikely event of a malfunction, please send your product to an Authorized T-Rex Service Center. It will then be repaired or replaced and send back to you.

### ABOUT T-REX

Based in Vejle, Denmark, T-Rex Engineering makes classic and signature effects pedals for the world's best musicians. Our approach blends hi-tech innovation with old-world craftsmanship – always in the service of killer tone.

### EU REGULATIONS • ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

T-Rex accepts and follows the regulations and directives issued by the EU. We find these environment protecting regulations very good, and we are happy to follow them.



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