

HORS D'OEUVRE?

Active Feedback Loop

As you wait for the next tray of free food on platters held by white gloves, notice the contrasts that emerge from the hunger and tensions within the space. Will we remember what it takes to keep us here?

Indeed, causality breaks down when feedback loops are involved. The effect nestled within the cause, without cause, and so on. There is no beginning or end, at least objectively. And so, who eats the last hors d'œuvre, when time is space and silence is noise

The Hors d'Oeuvre? Active Feedback Loop then serves different opportunities to create and listen to: bipolar feedback of any combination of sound processing devices, and signal difference of input and return signals.

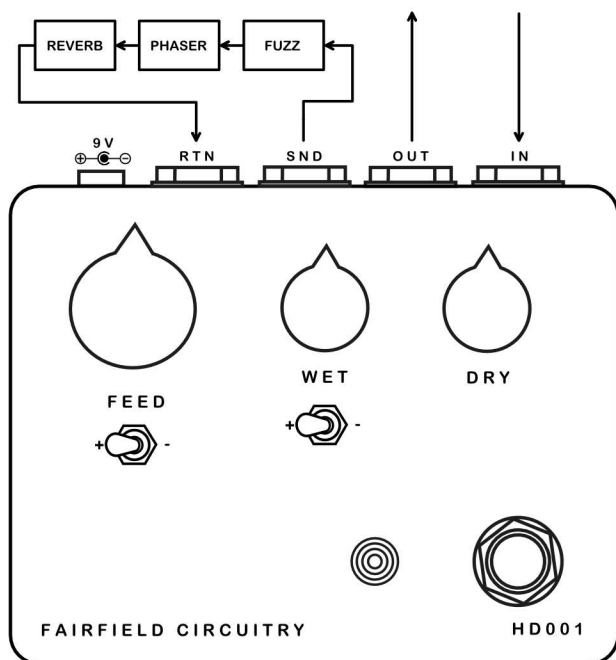
It is intentionally an introduction.

FEATURES

- JFET preamps on IN and RTN inputs
- Phase polarity selection on wet and feedback signal
- Dry level control for dry mixing of effects chain

USES

- Expand the possibilities already offered by your various effect pedals
- Create positive and negative feedback loops
- Mix your dry signal with any effected chain
- Create no-input drones and ambiances
- Remove fundamental signal and listen to distortion products
- Invert the phase of your wet signal chain
- Mix two signals into 2 distinct outputs
- Split a signal to 2 outputs



Caution should be exercised with FEED settings higher than its minimum. Strong oscillations will occur.

TECHNICALS

- true bypass
- dimensions 4.7" x 3.8" x 1.9"
- input Z (IN & RTN) 1MΩ
- output Z (OUT & SND) 1kΩ
- power supply 9 - 9.6 VDC
- current draw 30mA @ 9VDC

NOTES ON POWERING

Hors d'Oeuvre? was designed to operate using your typical centre negative, regulated 9 VDC power supply. The pedal is protected against reversed polarity conditions.

Always check your power supply for proper voltage and polarity before connecting. There is no battery connection inside the pedal.

EXTENDED WARRANTY

Fairfield Circuitry will repair or replace any malfunctioning product for a period of 2 years after purchase date. Problems resulting from modifications or misuse may cancel this warranty. The owner will cover all shipping expenses.

In short, the best thing to do is to contact us as soon as possible with a description of the symptoms, even if the warranty is expired.

CONTROLS

DRY

Input signal level at OUT jack, unity around 2 o'clock

WET

Return signal level at OUT jack, unity around 2 o'clock

- + positive phase wet signal
- negative phase wet signal

FEED

Return signal level at SND jack

- + positive phase wet signal
- negative phase wet signal

CONNECTIONS

IN

1/4" instrument input

OUT

1/4" output

SND

1/4" output send to FX chain

RTN

1/4" input return from FX chain

9V

2.1mm 9VDC center-negative tip, at least 30mA????

RECOMMENDED COMBINATIONS

- pitch shifters
- fuzzes
- reverbs
- ring mods
- delays
- phasers
- loopers

Safety instructions

Intended use

This device serves as an effects device for processing instrument signals. Any other use or use under other operating conditions is deemed improper and may result in injury or product damage.

No liability will be taken for harms resulting from improper use.



WARNING!

Possible hearing damage due to high volumes on speakers, headphones, bass & guitar amplifiers!

With loudspeakers or headphones connected, the device can produce volume levels that may cause temporary or permanent hearing impairment.

Over an extended period, even levels that seem to be uncritical can cause hearing damage. Do not operate the device permanently at a high-volume level.

Decrease the volume level immediately if you experience ringing in your ears or hearing impairment and seek medical advice.



WARNING!

Choking hazard!

Ensure that packaging is properly disposed of and is not in the reach of babies or young children. Ensure that children do not detach any small parts (e.g. knobs or the like). They could swallow the pieces and choke.

Never let children use electrical devices unattended.

Environmental information



For the transport and protective packaging, environmentally friendly materials have been chosen that can be supplied to normal recycling. Do not just dispose of these materials with your normal household waste, but make sure they are collected for recycling. Please follow the notes and markings on the packaging



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Directives and regulations



This product complies with Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) directive 2014/30/EU.



Fairfield Circuitry has conformed where applicable to European Union's Directive 2011/65/EU on Restrictions of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) as well as the following sections of California law which refer to RoHS, namely sections 25214.10, 25214.10.2, and 58012, Health and Safety Code; Section 42475.2, Public Resources Code.



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