

USER MANUAL

# HOBO DRIVE





## CONGRATULATIONS

on your purchase of HOBODRIVE, an exceptionally versatile overdrive pedal with a built-in boost effect.

HOBODRIVE works like a preamp where you decide how much drive to send into the master stage. A fully adjustable boost section adds power to your overdrive sound, and can even be routed to boost your signal before it hits the preamp – for even more overdrive.

## CLIMB INTO THE DRIVER'S SEAT...

Think of HOBODRIVE as 2 pedals in 1 – an overdrive preamp and a boost pedal (with a twist).

The overdrive function is controlled via the PREAMP, MASTER and TONE controls. For a gentler drive, keep the PREAMP level down and the MASTER level up. For a meatier sound, bring down the MASTER and kick up the PREAMP. Adjust the TONE knob as you like.

The BOOST button raises the volume of your overdrive sound to a level you set using the BOOST knob. The BOOST function is typically used for soloing.

When you engage the BOOST button, a special PRE/POST BOOST switch in the middle of your HOB0 DRIVE lets you choose between 2 very different options.

When set to POST, this switch tells the pedal's boost section to increase the volume of the entire overdrive sound – the sound will be the same as your non-boosted overdrive sound, only louder.

Flip the switch to PRE, and the boost section will amplify the signal before it hits the overdrive preamp. This puts an even higher load on your preamp circuitry and gives you an even dirtier, more saturated overdrive sound.

Take some time to get to know your HOB0 DRIVE. The more you experiment with it, the more it will give you in return.

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	90mA
Maximum Input signal Vp/p	3Vp/p
Battery Type	9V battery 6F22
Battery Life	1 Hour
External connectors	Input Jack, Output Jack, 9V DC jack
Controls	On/Off, Boost switch, Preamp, Master, Tone, Boost and pre/post toggle switch
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)	0,335 kg / 11.8 oz

## T-REX WARRANTY CONDITIONS

T-Rex offers a 2-year warranty on all our products. In the unlikely event of a malfunction, please contact our technical support at [info@t-rex-effects.com](mailto:info@t-rex-effects.com) before sending us the product for repair. When the product has been sent to us at sender's cost, we will repair or replace your product and send it back to you - free of charge and usually within 3 weeks (shipping not included). The product needs to be accompanied by a copy of your receipt, serial number, return address, phone number, e-mail address and a brief explanation of the problem. Please note that we cannot replace a product until we have received it here in Denmark.

The warranty is lost if the product has been damaged by alteration, misuse, accident, or neglect; or if the product has been repaired or serviced by persons not authorized by T-Rex. Read more about warranty conditions at [www.t-rex-effects.com](http://www.t-rex-effects.com).

## 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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