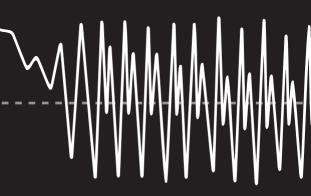
# TIPTONE AUDIO DEVICES

# LA-62 FET LEVELING AMPLIFIER OPERATOR'S GUIDE



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#### **GENERAL**

The LA-62 is a limiter/distortion effect inspired by a revered PA limiter of the 1960s. Through meticulous engineering, we've incorporated enhancements to augment its versatility while faithfully preserving the distinctive gritty character of the original circuitry. It seamlessly integrates into various setups, performing adeptly whether deployed in the studio as a line-level device, or integrated into an instrument-level pedalboard.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

POWER SUPPLY CURRENT DRAW INPUT IMPEDANCE OUTPUT IMPEDANCE FREQUENCY RESPONSE ATTACK TIME RELEASE TIME GAIN 9VDC center negative 70mA 1MΩ <200 Ω 20Hz-20kHz <1millisecond 200 milliseconds 50 dB (approx.)



#### **SETUP**

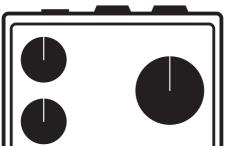
#### $\mathbf{POWER}:\mathbf{9VDC}\oplus\mathbf{\overline{\Theta}}\boxdot$

The **LA-62** requires a 9VDC center-negative power supply with at least 70mA of current. Internally, the voltage is boosted to ±15V, which provides ample headroom for line-level signals.

# INPUT/OUTPUT

The unit is equipped with two TRS 1/4" jacks. The effect is mono and unbalanced. However, the unit will pass balanced signals in bypass mode if TRS cables are used.





# CONTROLS

### DRIVE

Increases gain fed into the last transistor stage of the limiter, resulting in distortion effects ranging from soft clipping to hard transistor saturation.

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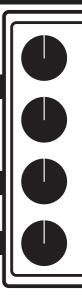
A variable two-pole low-pass filter located after the limiter/drive circuit. The dial controls the cutoff frequency ranging from **20kHz to 200Hz**.

# OUTPUT LEVEL

Controls the output level of the effected signal.

# **CLEAN LEVEL**

Controls the level of clean uneffected signal, which is summed with the effected signal. It is independent of the OUTPUT control.



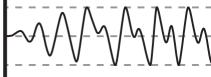
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# **INPUT LEVEL**





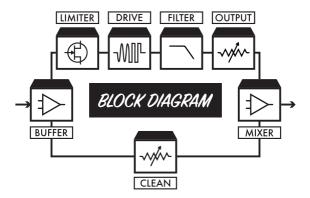
Controls the signal level going into the limiter. Due to the brickwall limiting action, once the input signal reaches a certain level, the limiter holds the output level constant. As such, INPUT LEVEL can be used to control the amount of limiting effect. More input level, more limiting!



#### BYPASS

Relay-controlled true bypass with a soft-touch switch. The LED is illuminated when the effect is engaged.

#### **OPERATION**



Explore the use of the **LA-62** on any source: guitars, drums, keyboards, vocals, and more! Use it whenever you need to give something...



