

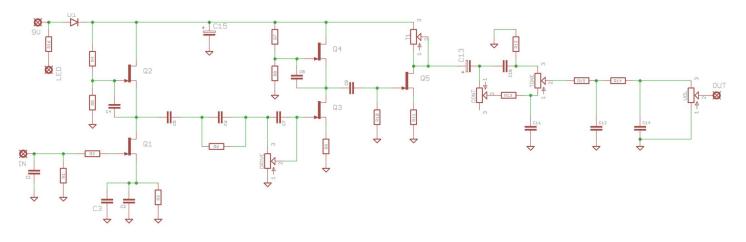
BSAIB2 v₂

Brown Sound In A Box high gain distortion fun



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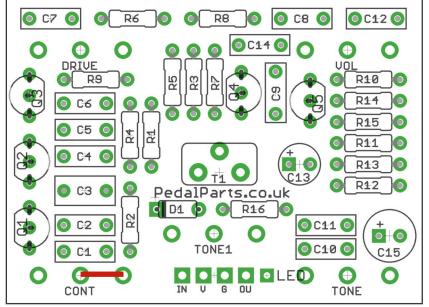
R1	1M	C1	250p	D1	1N4148
R2	390R	C2	220n		
R3	680R	C3	1u	Q1	2N5457
R4	1M	C4	68n	Q2	2N5457
R5	1M	C5	22n	Q3	J201
R6	470K	C6	470p	Q4	J201
R7	1M	C7	150p	Q5	2N5457
R8	1M	C8	100n		
R9	120R	C9	22n	DRIVE	500KA
R10	82K	C10	100n	TONE	100KB
R11	5K6	C11	22n	VOL	100KA
R12	82K	C12	2n2	CONT	100KB
R13	47K (5K6)*	C13	1u elec		
R14	10K	C14	2n2		
R15	10K	C15	100u elec	TRIM	47K
R16	2K2 (CLR)				

The CONTOUR pot is optional. If you're adding it, R13 should be 5K6.

If you're not adding it, R13 is 47K, and you need to put a jumper between pads 1+2 of CONT - see overleaf.

The power and signal pads on the PCB conform to the FuzzDog Direct Connection format, so can be paired with the appropriate daughterboard for quick and easy offboard wiring.

Be very careful when soldering the transistors and diode. They're very sensitive to heat. You should use some kind of heat sink (crocodile clip or reverse action tweezers) on each leg as you solder them. Keep exposure to heat to a minimum (under 2 seconds).



The striped leg (cathode) of the diode goes into the square pad.

The long leg (anode) of the electrolytic capacitors go into the square pads.

Snap the small metal tag off the pots so they can be mounted flush in the box.

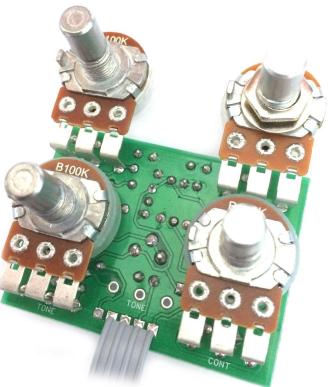
Pots mount on the back side of the board. You can use vertical-mount pots or just wire up 'normal' ones. Ensure you get them all at the same height, and if there are no plastic covers on them make sure you have plenty of clearance between the pot body and the solder side of the PCB, otherwise you'll short out components. Best way to do this is get some thick cardboard and put it between the pots and the board when soldering. Remove it once they're in place.

To get them all the same height its best to solder a single pin of each so you have all three pots in place. See if they all line up ok. If not, simply melt the connection of any that aren't right and adjust. Much easier than trying to do it if all three pints are soldered. Once they're aligned, solder the other two pins of each pot.

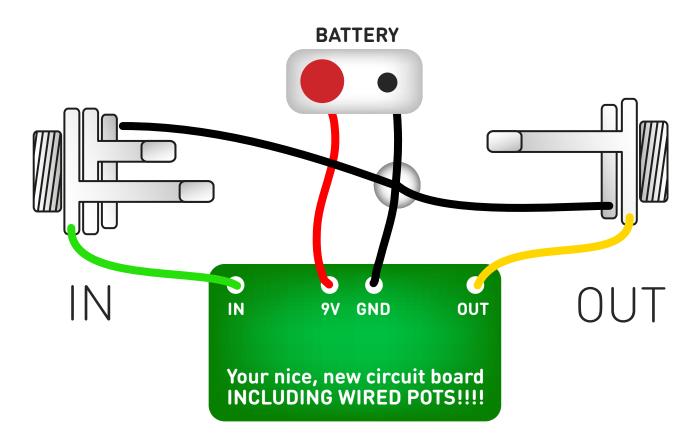
Favourite technique at FDHQ is to put the pots into the holes on the top side of the enclosure to get everything lined up nicely while soldering.

If you're not adding the CONTOUR control, place a jumper as shown above in red. Use the central TONE pads rather than the one on the bottom right for a symmetrical layout.

Both TONE positions are directly linked to each other. Only use one, i.e. if using the CONTOUR pot, put your TONE pot in the bottom right position on the PCB >>>



Test the board!



UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will troubleshooting help be offered if you have skipped this stage. No exceptions.

Battery clip is supplied to test the circuit. Power supply is recommended when using the finished delay as it will EAT batteries.

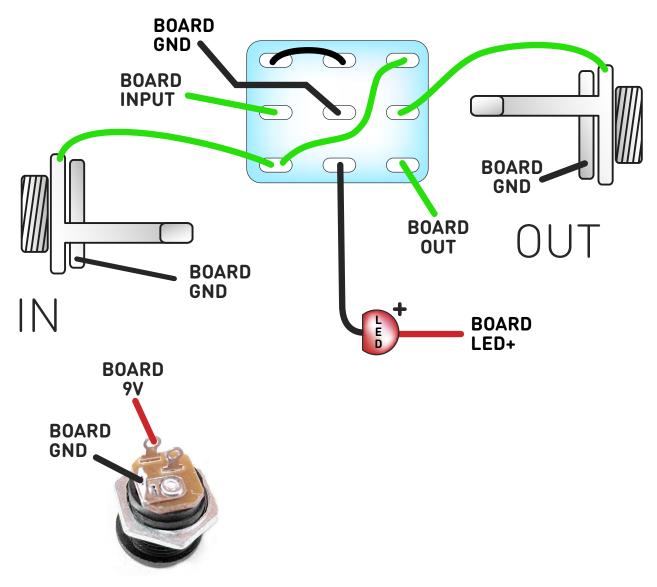
Once you've finished the circuit it makes sense to test is before starting on the switch and LED wiring. It'll cut down troubleshooting time in the long run. If the circuit works at this stage, but it doesn't once you wire up the switch guess what? You've probably made a mistake with the switch.

Solder some nice, long lengths of wire to the board connections for 9V, GND, IN and OUT. Connect IN and OUT to the jacks as shown. Connect all the GNDs together (twist them up and add a small amount of solder to tack it). Connect the battery + lead to the 9V wire, same method. Plug in. Go!

If it works, crack on and do your switch wiring. If not... aw man. At least you know the problem is with the circuit. Find out why, get it working, THEN worry about the switch etc.

Wire it up - DC only version

(if using a daughterboard please refer to the relevant document)

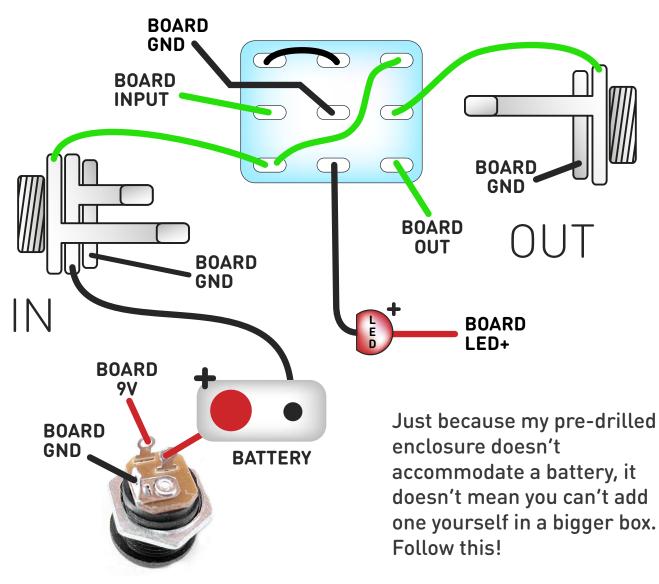


This circuit is standard, Negative GND. Your power supply should be Tip Negative / Sleeve Positive. That's the same as your standard pedals (Boss etc), and you can safely daisy-chain your supply to this pedal.

The BOARD GND connections don't all have to connect to one point. They can be daisy-chained around the circuit, using larger connection points (such as jack socket lugs) for multiple connections. As long as they all connect together in some way.

Wire it up - with battery

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Drilling template

Hammond 1590B

60 x 111 x 31mm

It's a good idea to drill the holes for the pots 1mm bigger to give yourself some wiggle room, unless you're a drill ninja.

32mm \oplus

This template is a rough guide only. You should ensure correct marking of your enclosure before drilling. You use this template at your own risk. Pedal Parts Ltd can accept no responsibility for incorrect drilling of enclosures.

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Recommended drill sizes:

Pots 7mm Jacks 10mm Footswitch 12mm DC Socket 12mm