

Secret Screamer

TS/Jan Ray mash up with killer second hand prices



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Important notes

If you're using any of our footswitch daughterboards, DOWNLOAD THE DAUGHTERBOARD DOCUMENT

- Download and read the appropriate build document for the daughterboard as well as this one BEFORE you start.
- DO NOT solder the supplied Current Limiting Resistor (CLR) to the main circuit board even if there is a place for it. This should be soldered to the footswitch daughterboard.

POWER SUPPLY

Unless otherwise stated in this document this circuit is designed to be powered with 9V DC.

COMPONENT SPECS

Unless otherwise stated in this document:

- Resistors should be 0.125W. You can use those with higher ratings but check the physical size of them. 0.4W can also be found in 3mm length.
- Electrolytics caps should be at least 25V for 9V circuits, 35V for 18V circuits. Again, check physical size if using higher ratings.

LAYOUT CONVENTIONS

Unless otherwise stated in this document, the following are used:

• Electrolytic capacitors: Long leg (anode) to square pad.

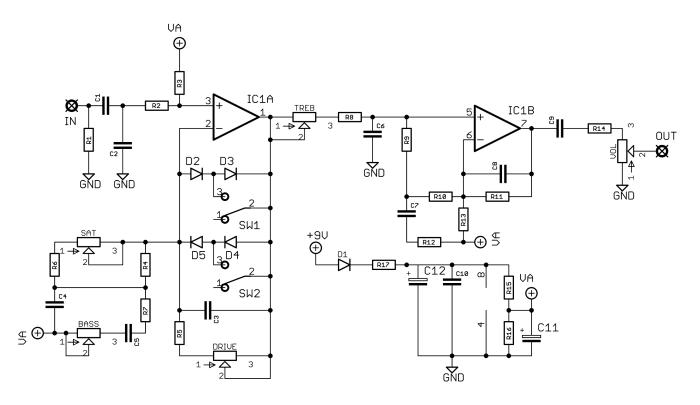
• Diodes/LEDs:

Striped leg (cathode) to square pad. Short leg to square pad for LEDs.

• ICs:

Square pad indicates pin 1.

Schematic + BOM



R1	1 M	C1	27n
R2	1K	C2	22p
R3	510K	C3	51p
R4	10K	C4	33n
R5	33K	C5	150n
R6	1K	C6	82n
R7	10K	C7	1u
R8	1K	C8	150p
R9	10K	C9	1u
R10	6K8	C10	100n
R11	12K	C11	47u elec
R12	10K	C12	47u elec
R13	4K7		
R14	100R		
R15	9K1		

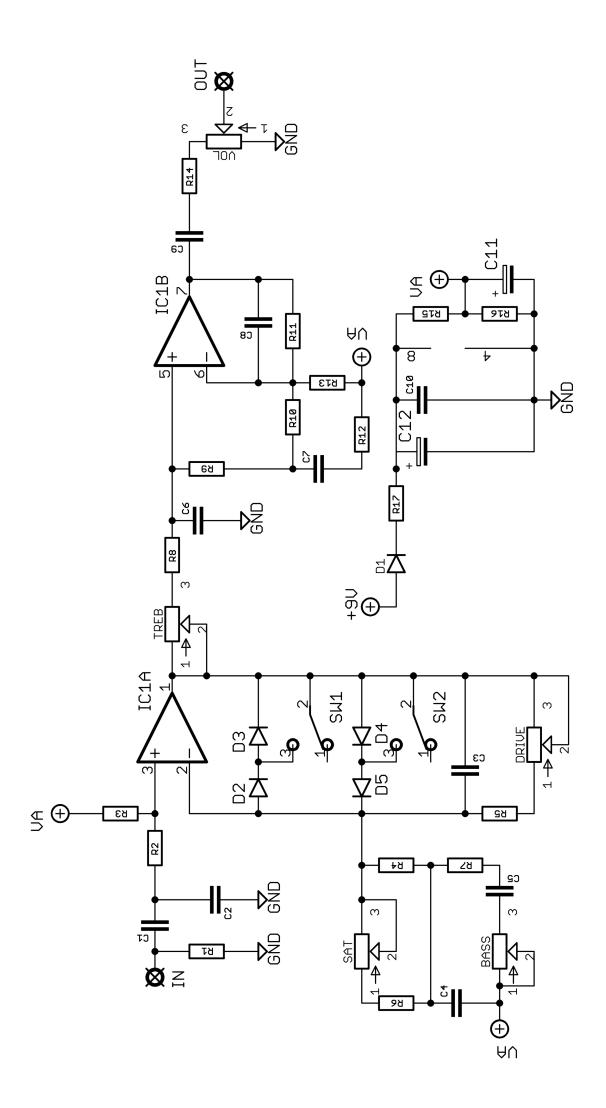
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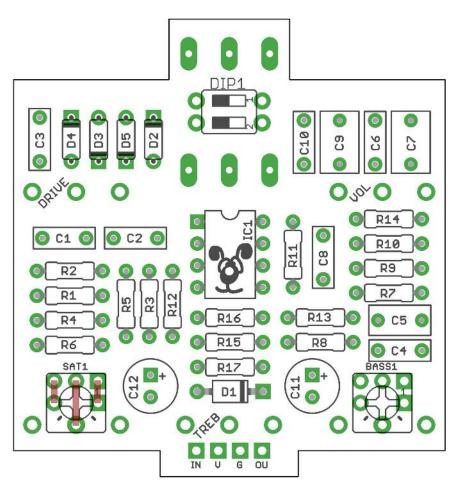
R17

7K5

100R

IC1	OPA2134	DRIVE	500KA
		TREB	10KB
D1	1N5817	VOL	10KB
D2-5	1N4148		
		BASS	50KB
S1-2	SPDT ON-ON		or 50K trim
or			
DIP1	Two way	SAT	10KB
			or 10K trim





There are extra pads for the trimmers so you can use different types with various footprints. As long as one pin goes in each of the columns as shown in red to the left you're good. Don't worry about one of the pads doubling up as the centre pad for the pot. It's just some clever space saving innit?

Use the two toggle switches OR DIP1 for your clipping selection.

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. Check the separate daughterboard document for details.

Be very careful when soldering the

diodesThey'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). Same goes for the ICs if you aren't using sockets.

You should solder all other board-mounted components before you solder the pots. Once they're in place you'll have no access to much of the board. Make sure your pots all line up nicely.

The best way to do that is to solder a single pin of each pot in place then melt and adjust if necessary before soldering in the other two pins. If your pots don't have protective plastic jackets ensure you leave a decent gap between the pot body and the PCB otherwise you risk shorting out the circuit.



Test the board!

Check the relevant daughterboard document for more info before you undertake this stage.

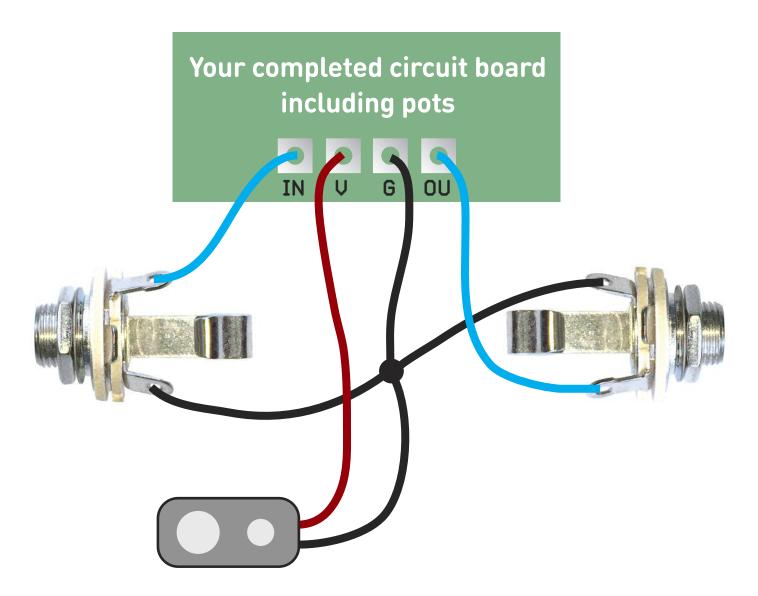
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will troubleshooting help be offered if you have skipped this stage. No exceptions.

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 you're using a ribbon cable you can tack the wires to the ends of that. It's a lot easier to take them off there than it is do desolder wires from the PCB pads.

If it works, carry 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.



Now's the time to refer to the daughterboard document for your chosen bypass method.

Enjoy your pedal!

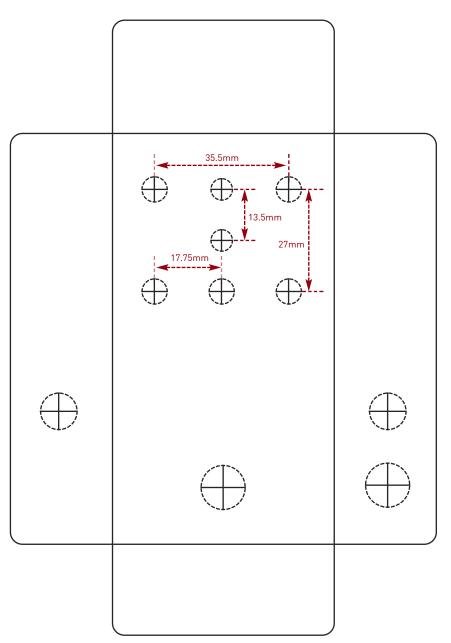
Recommended drill sizes:

Drilling template

Hammond 1590B

60 x 111 x 31mm

It's a good idea to drill the pot and toggle switch holes 1mm bigger if you're board-mounting them. Wiggle room = good! Pots 7mm Jacks 10mm Footswitch 12mm DC Socket 12mm Toggle switches 6mm



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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