



TONE OVEN - USER MANUAL

Cook your tone with our near-famous overdrive !

Congratulations on your purchase ! You're now ready to warm up your guitar tone or burn it to the ground ! Read this user manual for all safety precautions and tips about properly using your new pedal.

Usage and precautions : stay safe !



If users ignore this section and handle the device the wrong way, serious injury, bodily injury, damage to the equipment or death could result.

- › Be sure to disconnect the power cable before moving the unit or connecting other cables.
- › Only use with a 9VDC, center-negative, 100mA or more power supply. The use of an adapter other than the specified type may damage the unit and pose a safety hazard.
- › If the unit is not to be used for a long time, disconnect the power cable from the unit.
- › Avoid exposing the unit to environments with extreme temperature, high humidity or moisture, excessive dust or sand, excessive vibration or shock.
- › Except for the footswitches, do not push other parts with your feet or subject them to strong force.
- › Take care that no foreign object or liquid can enter the unit.
- › The unit is designed to be immune to electromagnetic interference. However, equipments that emit powerful electromagnetic waves should not be placed near the unit, as the possibility of interference cannot be ruled out entirely.
- › The unit contains no user serviceable parts. Contact TAMPCO regarding warranty or servicing issues.



This device should be disposed of in the appropriate electronic waste bin.

Specifications :

- › Input impedance : 320k Ω
- › Output impedance : \leq 100k Ω
- › Relay Bypass
- › Tone-warming overdrive with grilling distortion mode
- › Internal bass cut and grill efficiency
- › Power requirements : 9VDC, 100mA, center-negative 2.1mm plug
- › Construction : solid die-cast aluminium alloy, powder coated

Introduction :

Bored of having that dead-cold guitar tone from your Casino ? Having trouble finding the right recipe to manage your Strat bridge pickup ? If you got to the conclusion that your guitar tone lacks flavor, look no further. As always, TAMPCO got you covered ! Our R&D department spent ages developing the Tone Oven for you to impress your friends and family. You can now cook your guitar like a chief and get glorious tones out of it !

Adjust the TIME and TEMP of cooking to go from an rare nridge boost to a well-done and juicy neck pickup. Like on a proper oven, the FAN control is easy to understand : turn it up and it gets louder - and that's what sounds good when you spice it with your favorite tube amp !

If you prefer crunchy tones, the Grill mode is ideal, engaging another pair of resistors for extra crisp at the edges while keeping the mids cooked exactly how you want it. You can even toggle it while playing, a nice touch for solos ! A pair of internal dip switches either boil the bass down or put the grill into high-headroom mode to fit every playing style.

Controls :

- ▶ **Input and output connectors** : connect your instrument to the input jack at the top-right corner of the pedal, and connect your amplifier to the output jack at the top-left corner of the pedal using shielded instruments cables. Connect the power supply to the DC jack on top of the pedal.
- ▶ **Footswitches** : footswitches can be pushed with your feet to change the tone of the pedal while playing. The START footswitch starts or stops the oven. The GRILL footswitch engages a crispier tone.
- ▶ **TIME** : your drive control, adjusts the duration of cooking. Have it longer for richer harmonics.
- ▶ **TEMP** : your tone control, adjusts the temperature of the oven. Higher temperature will get the tone crunchier.
- ▶ **FAN** : your volume control, turn it up to make the oven louder. Designed to push a tube amp !

Internal controls :

The pedal features two internal dip switches.

- ▶ **BASS** : turn it on for a fatter sound, turn it off to keep it lean and healthy in a band situation.
- ▶ **COMP** : turn it on for a crispier grill mode, turn it off for a more gentle version with increased headroom.



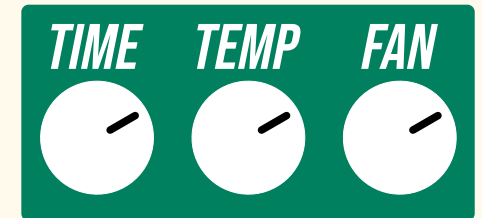
Serving suggestions :

Here is an extract of TAMPCO's very secret cookbook.

Mick's medium-rare Strat.

Season your sky-blue Stratocaster with a Blackface-style tube amplifier. Leave to cook for an entire song and grill during the coda's solo.

BASS switch ON, COMP switch OFF.



Dan's Juicy-Gravy Tele

Blend a red Telecaster in an AC-style amplifier. Pre-heat the GRILL and wait for the verse to engage the oven and roast your guitar tone.

Bass switch OFF, COMP switch ON.

