

Welcome

Congratulations on the purchase of your BOSS ME-25 Guitar Multiple Effects. This TurboStart contains step-by-step instructions that'll quickly introduce you to some of the ME-25's features.

Making Connections

To protect your equipment and your ears, start out with the ME-25 turned off, and turn down the gear to which you're connecting the ME-25.

- 1 Connect an instrument cable from your guitar to the INPUT jack on the ME-25.
- 2 To hear the ME-25:
 - Use the ME-25's stereo PHONES output—if you want to listen through headphones, a PA system, a hard disk or multi-track recorder's inputs, or any other line-level device.
 - Use the ME-25's L/MONO OUTPUT jack—if you're connecting the ME-25 to a mono guitar amp. If you're using a stereo guitar amp, connect the amp to the ME-25's L /MONO and R OUTPUT jacks.

Using the Tuner

The ME-25 features a built-in chromatic tuner that allows you to tune your guitar quickly and easily. Here's how to use the tuner:

- 1 Press the MEMORY ▲ and ▼ pedals simultaneously.
- 2 Play your high open E string—the display shows the name of the note closest to the pitch of the string you've played.
- 3 Do a rough tuning so that "E" appears in the display.
- 4 Tune the string more precisely until both red tuning-guide indicators light.
- 5 Repeat Steps 2-4 to tune the remaining strings.
- 6 To leave Tuner mode, press the EXIT button.

Memories

There are 60 "memories" ready to go in the ME-25—a memory is a collection of multi-effects and their settings. Here's how to select them:

- Press one of the MEMORY ▲ or ▼ pedals. The number in the display indicates the memory you've selected and loads its stored effect settings automatically.
- To scroll quickly through the memories, press and hold one of the MEMORY pedals.

The Sound Library

The Sound Library in the ME-25 contains effect templates for creating your own rich, high-quality guitar tones and effect combinations. Here's how to use the Sound Library:

- 1 Before you begin, press the EXIT button.
We'll use a clean sound as our example.
- 2 Press the CLEAN/COMP/FX button—"SL" appears in the display indicating you're in Sound Library mode.

Note: The words written in black with a white background are the Sound Library categories. The smaller italicized words written below in white are selections for Edit Mode, which we'll cover later in this TurboStart.

- 3 Turn the VARIATION knob to choose one of ten variations of a clean sound.
- 4 Play your guitar.
- 5 Let's explore other templates by trying Steps 2-4 again, this time pressing one of the other category buttons such as DRIVE or EXTREME.
- 6 When you're finished with Sound Library mode, press the EXIT button.

Super Stack

SUPER STACK produces a large, stack-type tube amplifier sound, even when you're connected to a small amp. To take advantage of this feature, simply press the SUPER STACK button so it's lit for a big, killer guitar sound.

Pedal FX

The ME-25's EXP pedal can control volume or other effects. To activate the Pedal FX:

- 1 Place the ME-25 on a hard floor surface.
- 2 While standing up, press the EXP pedal with your foot all the way toe-forward until it stops, and then give it a stronger push. The PEDAL FX LED lights. When it's:
 - *On*—the pedal's controlling the Pedal FX.
 - *Off*—the pedal's controlling volume.

Edit Mode

You can edit any of the ME-25's memories to your liking. This includes turning on or off specific effects, or editing effect parameters. In this example, we'll turn on and adjust the delay.

- 1 Before using Edit mode, press the EXIT button.
- 2 Select a memory you'd like to edit.
- 3 Press the WRITE and EXIT buttons simultaneously.
- 4 Press the LEAD/DELAY button so it's flashing.
- 5 Turn the VARIATION/TYPE knob to **3**—this selects the 3: 1000-6000ms DELAY setting.
- 6 Turn the PARAM 1 knob to adjust the delay time, the PARAM 2 knob to adjust the feedback, and PARAM 3 to adjust the delay effect level.
- 7 Repeat Steps 4-6 to turn on other effects and edit their parameters.

Tip: To turn off an effect, press the corresponding button so its LED isn't lit.

- 8 When you're finished editing, press EXIT.

Storing Memories

Once you've edited a memory, you can save your custom settings by writing them into any of the 60 memory locations. Here's how:

- 1 Edit a memory.
- 2 Press the WRITE button—the current memory number flashes.
- 3 Press the MEMORY ▲ or ▼ to select the location in which you'd like to store your settings. If you'd like to write over the current memory, skip this step.
- 4 Press WRITE again.