

Vintage Fuzz

Thick sustain and fuzz colour



User Manual

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Mac + Windows | AU on Mac, VST3 and AAX Native
AAX DSP edition for compatible Pro Tools HDX systems

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Meet Vintage Fuzz

Vintage Fuzz provides dense fuzz with Sustain, Tone and Volume controls. Sustain changes the drive and compression, Tone balances its colour and Volume sets the output. It works well for thick rhythm parts, sustaining leads and deliberate parallel distortion.



Your first session

1. Insert before an amp and cabinet for a conventional guitar chain. Start with a clean input and conservative monitoring level.
2. Set Sustain low-to-moderate, Tone near the middle and Volume low enough to avoid overloading the next stage.
3. Raise Sustain while playing held notes and chords. Stop before the articulation becomes too blurred for the part.
4. Adjust Tone and match Volume against Bypass through the complete amp chain.

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Controls and behaviour

Names follow the front panel; alternate host parameter names are included where useful. Ranges describe control values, not recommended settings.

CONTROL	RANGE / OPTIONS	HOW TO USE IT
Sustain	0 to 100%	Increases fuzz intensity, compression and sustained harmonic content.
Tone	0 to 100%	Balances darker and brighter fuzz character.
Volume	0 to 100%	Sets output level. It is a relative scale, not a dB readout.
Bypass	On / Off	Passes the original input without fuzz.

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Workflows and troubleshooting

Thick rhythm

Use moderate Sustain and retain enough upper definition with Tone to distinguish the chord attacks.

Singing lead

Increase Sustain and soften Tone as needed. Match Volume after each substantial drive change.

Heavy dark texture

Use higher Sustain and a darker Tone, then check whether the low mids mask bass or kick.

Parallel fuzz bass

Keep the original bass path for low-end definition and blend a separate fuzz path in the DAW. Check the combined signal in mono.

If the result is unexpected

Chords lose definition. Reduce Sustain and try a brighter Tone or a less driven following amplifier.

The result is much louder. Reduce Volume before comparing the character.

Noise swells between notes. Check the input noise and mute unused strings. Higher Sustain increases the audibility of quiet input material.

INSTALLATION AND SESSIONS

Install, recall and get help

1. Get Lydtrold Installer

Go to <https://lydtrold.com/installer> and download Lydtrold Installer for Mac or Windows. Use this shared installer to install plug-ins and receive updates.

2. Choose the product and formats

Close your DAW before installation. Select Vintage Fuzz and the formats used by your DAW. Pro Tools must be fully closed before installing or replacing AAX plug-ins.

3. Open the DAW

After installation, open your DAW and rescan plug-ins if needed. Insert the plug-in on a suitable audio path. For purchased editions, sign in or complete the activation steps presented by Lydtrold Installer.

Formats and editions

Native formats are VST3 and AAX Native on Mac and Windows, plus Audio Unit on Mac. The DSP + Native edition also includes AAX DSP for compatible Pro Tools HDX systems. Select the edition covered by your licence.

Save and automate

Save your DAW session to recall parameter settings and use the host preset system for reusable starting points. Available audio parameters can be automated in the host; meters and other display-only elements are not sound controls.

Keep a sound you have captured

Save a host preset before a factory reset or a major setting change. Recheck audio routing and format availability when opening the session on another system.

Support

Visit <https://lydtrold.com/contact>. Include the plug-in name and installed version, operating system, DAW version and plug-in format. Describe the routing, the steps that reproduce the issue and the result you expected.

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