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The Compulsion Drive
Quick Reference Guide

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The Compulsion Drive (tcd) is Brian Wampler's take on an infamous distortion circuit that is known for its sparkling harmonics and unmistakable power.

Input: from Instrument ▼

Output: to Amplifier ▲

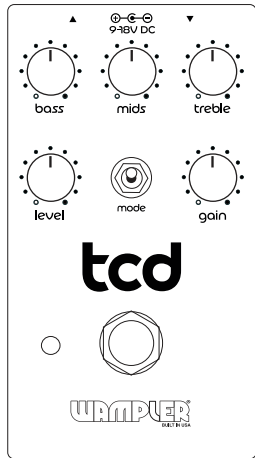
Level: Controls output volume. Turning clockwise increases.

Gain: Turning clockwise increases amount of gain.

Bass: Adjust the amount of low-end, turning clockwise will increase the low-end frequencies present.

Mids: Adjust the amount of mid-range, turning clockwise will increase the mid-range frequencies present.

Treble: Adjust the amount of high-end, turning clockwise will increase the high-end frequencies present.



Mode: Adjust the clipping and gain staging to shape the sound, when down it delivers a traditional gain structure, when up it changes to a harder hitting and more tube like with cascaded MOSFET gain stages.

Power: This pedal was designed around the usage of a 9-18V DC power source. To avoid damage to the pedal, do not exceed 18V DC, do not use center pin positive adapters, and do not use AC power.

This pedal draws approximately 20mA at 9V and 25mA at 18V. Use only a 9-18V DC power source that is

intended for guitar pedals.

Internal DIP Switches: There are two internal DIP switches that can be used to tweak this pedal to your taste. Carefully unscrew the pedal base to access the PCB mounted DIP switches. Default setting is OFF (left) for both.

- the **Fat** switch adds extra powerful low end warmth when in the 'right' position.
- the **Diode** switch changes the gain profile by adding an extra clipping diode into the circuit when in the 'left' position.

Some of Brian's suggested settings - use these as a starting point to find your perfect tone.



Classic Light Gain
DIP Switches: Stock



Crisp'n'Crunchy
DIP Switches: Stock



Chewy Fat Gain
DIP Switches: Fat is right (on),
Diode is stock



Tube Killer

DIP Switches: Fat is right (on),
Diode is stock



Tight Gain

DIP Switches: Stock



Fuzzy Goodness

DIP Switches: Stock

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