

# **Single CV Distortion Potentiometer**

Individual distortion pickup gain stage control for guitar

#### Introduction

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### **Distortion Pickup Connections**

GAIN2 CV	GAIN1 CV
Red = Pot CW terminal (V+)	Red = Pot CW terminal (V+)
Black = Pot CCW terminal (GND)	Black = Pot CCW terminal (GND)
White = Pot wiper (GAIN2 CV)	White = Pot wiper (GAIN1 CV)



#### **Overview**

The SynQuaNon Single CV Distortion Potentiometer is an integral part of the pickup line. All pickups (Mono Distortion, Mono Distortion with Hex Clean Output, and Mono Distortion with Hex Distortion Output) have dual distortion gain stages built in, with distortion levels determined by control voltages applied through the rear GAIN1 and GAIN2 connectors.

The control voltages for GAIN1 and GAIN2 may be generated as follows:

- Two Single CV Distortion Potentiometers
- One Dual CV Distortion Potentiometer
- One Single CV Distortion Potentiometer and one Single Distortion Switch
- Two Single Distortion Switches

All Single CV Distortion Potentiometers are made with linear taper pots (50K, 100K, or 250K). The PCB contains circuitry to modify the taper *through either one of these*:

- Convert to Audio taper by shorting SJ3 with solder
- Convert to Antilog taper by shorting SJ5 with solder

The potentiometer endpoints have small resistors in series to provide offsets. The PCB allows you to eliminate these as follows:

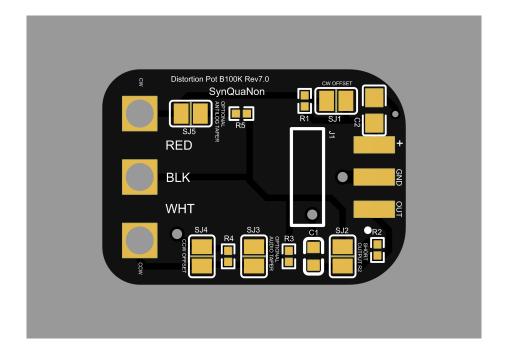
- Remove clockwise offset by shorting SJ1 with solder
- Remove counterclockwise offset by shorting SJ4 with solder

Finally there's a small resistor in series with the output which can also be removed as follows:

Remove output series resistor by shorting SJ2



#### **Single CV Distortion Potentiometer PCB Rear View**



# **Technical Specifications**

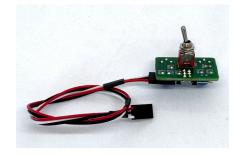
Available in B50K, B100K, and B250K resistance values EMG-compatible solderless connection

### **Accessories**

## Options for CV control include the following:

- Dual CV Distortion potentiometer (concentric)
- Toggle switch with two trimpots for distortion presets







# **Support**

In case of difficulty:

- 1. Make sure power is available to the pickup and that it is turned ON.
- 2. Check potentiometer connections and measure the voltage at the CV pins.

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