



Hey Bro, welcome to your new Dream Crusher! The Dream Crusher is a germanium fuzz effect designed to make your guitar sound more awesome. There are two simple controls: Fuzz and Level. Fuzz Controls how sweet you want to sound and Level controls how much you want other people to hear how sweet you sound. Even though it has a simple interface, there are many tones and textures waiting to be unleashed. We recommend setting the Fuzz to taste then adjusting the Level to unity, roughly noon on the dial. Playing with a band? Bump up the Level a couple notches to make it extra rad. If being extra rad isn't your thing, bring it all back down to zero and rip in silence. Your call chief. We also recommend placing it first in your signal chain and before any buffered pedals for optimal awesomeness.

Since the Crusher is a germanium device, it's prone to a little bias drifting (which will make it sound gated or "glitchy") in hot or cold environments. We have compensated for this by installing a bias adjust trimmer along with a bias check point on the circuit board. While we don't recommend adjusting this pot unless you absolutely have to, it can be set quite easily with a multi-meter. All you need to do is:

1. Set multi-meter to 9v or higher
2. Place the negative contact in an open screw hole on the enclosure
3. Place the positive contact in the bias check point
4. Slowly adjust trim pot until the multi-meter reads anywhere between 4.5 and 5 volts.

POWER

You may have seen previous versions of the dream crusher which have a positive ground and can not be powered on a daisy chain. This version (V2) of the Dream Crusher has a standard negative ground. It can be powered by any standard 9 volt DC power supply intended for musical instruments with a negative center 2.1mm barrel or a 9v battery. This version can also be powered on a daisy chain if thats your thing. Confused? Email us and we'll do our best to help you.

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