

# drop

POLYPHONIC DROPTUNE

## Owner's Manual

# WARRANTY

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## TECHNICAL SUPPORT & SERVICE

If you require technical support, contact DigiTech Technical Support. Be prepared to accurately describe the problem. Know the serial number of your device – this is printed on a sticker attached to the chassis. If you have not already taken the time to register your product, please do so now at [digitech.com](http://digitech.com).

Before you return a product to the factory for service, we recommend you refer to this manual. Make sure you have correctly followed installation steps and operating procedures. For further technical assistance or service, please contact our Technical Support Department at (801) 566-8800 or visit [digitech.com](http://digitech.com). If you need to return a product to the factory for service, you **MUST** first contact Technical Support to obtain a Return Authorization Number.

### **NO RETURNED PRODUCTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FACTORY WITHOUT A RETURN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER.**

Please refer to the Warranty information, which extends to the first end-user. After expiration of the warranty, a reasonable charge will be made for parts, labor, and packing if you choose to use the factory service facility. In all cases, you are responsible for transportation charges to the factory. If the product is still under warranty, DigiTech will pay the return shipping.

Use the original packing material if it is available. Mark the package with the name of the shipper and with these words in red: DELICATE INSTRUMENT, FRAGILE! Insure the package properly. Ship prepaid, not collect. Do not ship parcel post.

## INTRODUCTION

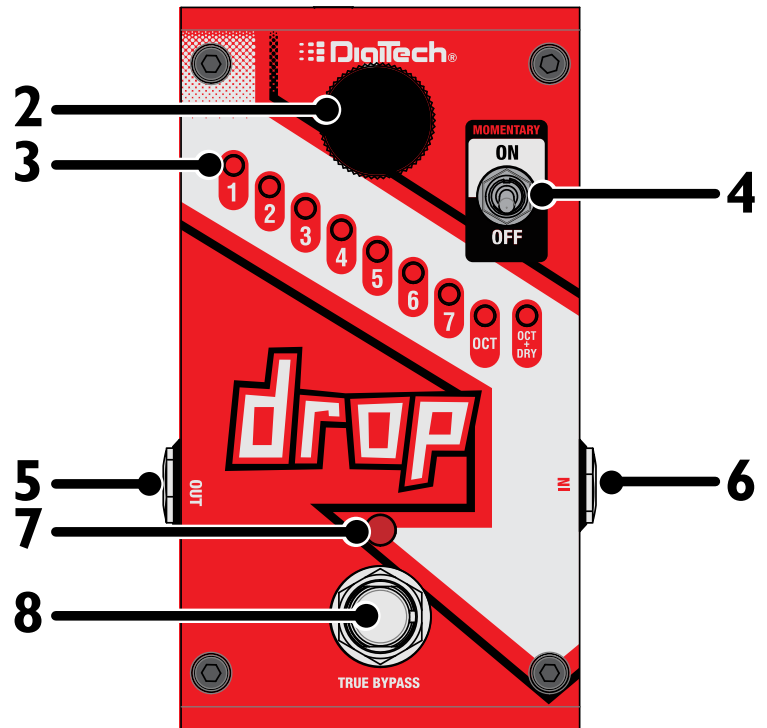
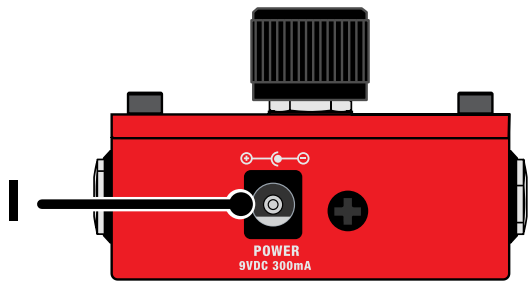
Thanks for choosing the DigiTech® Drop polyphonic pitch shifter pedal. The Drop takes the powerful polyphonic pitch transposing (drop tune) effect from the Whammy™ DT and offers it in a compact, pedalboard-friendly package. Drop offers drop re-tuning of your guitar by transposing your guitar signal down as much as one octave in 1/2 step (1 semitone) intervals.

To use the Drop pedal, enable the effect with the Footswitch (the LED will light when the effect is enabled), turn the Effect Selector knob to select the desired drop tune interval, then set the Momentary switch for the desired operation (see, **“Momentary On/Off Switch” on page 3** for further information on using the Momentary switch).

## FEATURES

- 9 Drop Effect Settings
- Momentary On/Off Switch
- True Bypass
- Compact Design
- Solid Construction
- Included Power Adapter

# USER INTERFACE



## 1. Power Connector

Connect the provided power adapter to this jack. Do not use any power adapter other than the one supplied.

## 2. Effect Selector Knob

Selects which of the Drop effect settings is used when the Drop effect is active.

## 3. Drop Effect Amount LEDs

Shows which Drop effect has been selected using the Effect Selector knob, settings include:

**1** - Transposes guitar signal down 1 semitone.

**2** - Transposes guitar signal down 2 semitones.

**3** - Transposes guitar signal down 3 semitones.

**4** - Transposes guitar signal down 4 semitones.

**5** - Transposes guitar signal down 5 semitones.

**6** - Transposes guitar signal down 6 semitones.

**7** - Transposes guitar signal down 7 semitones.

**OCT** - Transposes guitar signal down 1 octave.

**OCT + DRY** - Transposes guitar signal down 1 octave and adds dry signal.

#### 4. **Momentary On/Off Switch**

Selects how the Effect footswitch will operate. Setting this switch to “ON” will cause the Effect footswitch to act as a momentary switch (the effect will be enabled only as long as the Effect footswitch is pressed and held, see below note). Setting this switch to “OFF” will cause the Effect footswitch to act as a standard latching on/off switch (the effect will be toggled on and off with each press of the Effect footswitch).

**NOTE:** If the Drop effect is enabled (Effect LED on) before setting the Momentary switch to the “ON” position, the Effect footswitch will bypass the Drop effect when pressed and held. If the Drop effect is disabled (Effect LED off) before setting the Momentary switch to the “ON” position, the Effect footswitch will enable the Drop effect when pressed and held.

#### 5. **Output Jack**

Connect this jack to the input of an amp, input of the next pedal on your pedalboard, or the effects return of an amp effects loop.

#### 6. **Input Jack**

Connect your instrument to this jack.

#### 7. **Effect LED**

Shows the on/off status of the Drop effect. This LED lights to indicate the Drop effect is on. When the Drop effect is bypassed, this LED will be off.

#### 8. **Effect Footswitch**

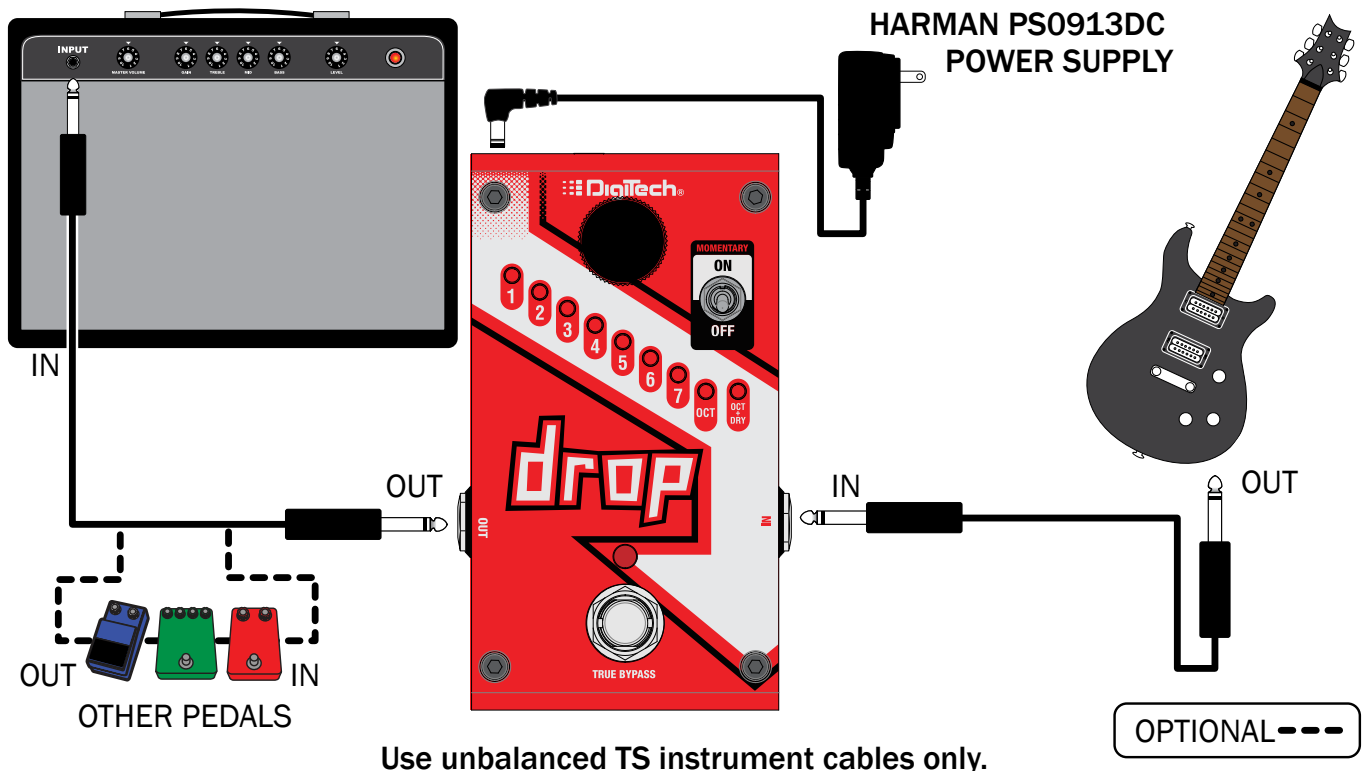
Turns the Drop effect on and off.

# MAKING CONNECTIONS/APPLYING POWER

To connect the Drop pedal to your rig:

1. Turn down the amplifier's master volume control.
2. Make all audio connections to the Drop as shown below.
3. Connect the included Harman power supply to the POWER input connector and connect the other end to an available AC outlet.
4. Strum your guitar and gradually increase your amplifier's master volume control until the desired level is achieved.

## CONNECTION DIAGRAM



**NOTE:** The Drop should be the first pedal in your effects chain. Placing any effect in front of it can impact the pitch shifting performance.

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Electronic

Sample Rate:	44.1 kHz
Frequency Response:	20 Hz-11 kHz (Effect Enabled)
Signal to Noise Ratio:	> -105 dB (A weighted); ref = max level, 22 kHz bandwidth
THD:	0.004% @ 1 kHz; ref = 1 dBu w/ unity gain
A/D/A Conversion:	24-bit

## Effect Range

Drop Tune Range:	1-7 Semitones Down, Octave Down, Octave Down + Dry
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## Input

Input Type:	1/4" Unbalanced TS
Max Input Level:	+5 dBu
Input Impedance:	1 M $\Omega$ (Effect Enabled)
Input Impedance:	True Bypass (Effect Off)

## Output

Output Type:	1/4" Unbalanced TS
Max Output Level:	+10 dBu
Output Impedance:	1 k $\Omega$ (Effect Enabled)
Output Impedance:	True Bypass (Effect Off)

## Physical

Dimensions:	4.75" (L) x 2.875" (W) x 1.75" (H)
Weight:	0.36 lbs.

## Power

Power Consumption:	2.3 Watts (< 250 mA @ 9VDC)
Power Requirements:	9VDC External Adapter
Power Adapter:	PS0913DC-01 (US, JA, EU) PS0913DC-02 (AU, UK)



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