

# Jonny Overload ZVEX EFFECTS

TYPE: Hand Painted Series [HP] | MODEL: JONNY OVERLOAD™

**Congratulations!** Congratulations! You're the proud owner of a very limited hand painted ZVEX Effects Jonny Overload™! Your pedal is one of just a handful ever made. It will be one of the most collectible ZVEX Effects in history.

## OVERVIEW

The Jonny Overload™ is a ferociously distorted octave-up pedal designed to raise the apparent pitch of single notes on your guitar by one or two octaves and cause explosive results when playing two or possibly three notes at once. Playing more notes than that can result in tumultuous noise. From left to right the controls are Octave 2 Volume and Octave 1 Volume. The two switches are, from left to right, Octave 1/Octave 2 selector switch and True Bypass switch. To use the unit, turn on the bypass switch and then select the relatively tame Octave 1 position (indicated by led) or the wild Octave 2.

## OPERATION:

Plug your guitar into the right-hand input jack. Plug the output into your other effects or your amp. Switch your guitar to the neck (rhythm) pickup and turn it up. Turn on the pedal with the right switch and click the left switch until the yellow LED is on. Turn up the volumes for both octaves to the same level, no higher than 9 o'clock to start. Play a note at the 12th fret and listen for the octave-up sound which will bloom after a moment. Wait for it. Select the red LED and listen to the 2nd Octave up sound, and compare with 1 Octave up. You might try playing double stops or a lower open string with a high (12th fret area)

fifth or third harmony on a neighboring string and enjoy the sub-frequencies generated by the ring-mod action. This is most apparent with the one octave setting. Adjust volumes to suit. Finding interesting combinations of notes to play may be counter-intuitive but is very satisfying.

## BATTERY

When changing the battery, take care not to damage the battery clip wire, and tuck the clip wire into a safe place before closing the cover. Battery life is quite long. You may use any type of 9 Volt battery you like, but you'll get the best battery life with an alkaline. You can use the 9VDC jack (center negative) with a musical power supply up to 12V.

## WARRANTY & SERVICE

Your hand painted Jonny Overload™ has a lifetime warranty. Please visit [www.zvex.com/repairs](http://www.zvex.com/repairs) for any repair questions.

Enjoy!



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