talking heads
Fuzz Effect Pedal with Radio Receiver

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

TONE
SUSTAIN
FUZZ
INPUT VOL

STATION
SENSITIVITY
BLEND

NPN
TALKING HEADS

AM
FM
You may sometimes find that when enormous amounts of gain are dialed in on your amplifier, you can faintly hear a radio station being picked up through your speakers. No, you're not going crazy - it's just a small problem with your amp's electronics. However, this is often more annoying than it is cool. That's where the Talking Heads Fuzz Effect Pedal with Radio Receiver comes into play.

This pedal emulates that high-gain error in a way that makes it easier to control by isolating the fuzz effect and the radio signal into two separate channels. The fuzz effect is capable of unholy levels of gain and sustain, and the radio receiver can be used to select a specific frequency to pick up, as well as the ability to play the radio signal based on the sensitivity of your playing. You also have the option to switch between AM and FM radio.
PEDAL LAYOUT

[A, B, C, & D control the pedal’s fuzz channel]:

A. “Input Vol” - controls the volume level of your input.

B. “Tone” - simple equalizer for your guitar’s signal; turning counter-clockwise isolates the bass frequencies and turning clockwise isolates the treble.

C. “Sustain” - controls the length of time a note is sustained.

D. “Fuzz” - controls the level at which the signal is clipped.

[E, F, G, & H control the pedal’s radio receiver]:

E. “Station” - sweeps the AM or FM frequency band to select a radio station to tune in to.

F. “Sensitivity” - when this knob is turned all the way counter-clockwise, no radio signal can be heard. When it is turned all the way clockwise, the radio signal will be constantly on. Anything in between is dependent on the level of picking or strumming.

G. “Blend” - controls the volume level of the radio signal.

H. “AM/FM” - sets the radio receiver to pick up either AM or FM frequencies.
I. Footswitch - activates the pedal.

J. Input - plug your instrument in here.

K. Output - goes to your amplifier or speaker.

L. Indicator light - indicates if the pedal is on or off.