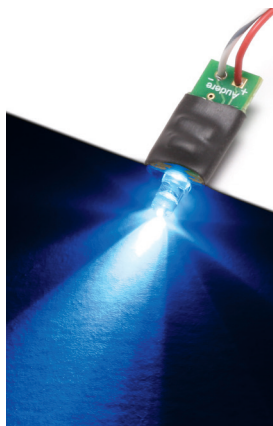


Operation:

Plug a standard guitar cable into the output jack to power up the preamp and test the battery.

If the blue LED flashes then you have enough battery power for your gig.

A quality 9 volt alkaline battery will power the preamp for about 200 hours. As the battery discharges, the LED flash will become dimmer and shorter.



If you need to re-test your battery and it's charge is low then you need to wait up to 30s with the cable unplugged from the output jack before re-inserting the cable to get a valid reading.

This LED Battery Meter is designed to work with alkaline batteries in 9 or 18 volt configurations. Other types of battery chemistries, for example lithium based batteries, do not have the same voltage vs. charge levels and may not work well.

Warning: Please take extra care if you modify your instrument during the installation procedure.

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Installation:

- 1) Remove the old battery from the battery connector.
- 2) Add the LED Battery Meter Red wire to the existing preamp positive battery connection:
 - A) Remove insulation from the old battery wire connection.
 - B) Unsolder the red wires joining the preamp to the battery positive power connection.
 - C) Cut off a small segment of heat shrink and slide it over the red wire(s), do not reduced it yet.
 - D) Solder the three red wires together (LED meter red, Preamp red and Battery positive red).
 - E) Insulate the solder joint by reducing the heat shrink.
- 3) Solder the Battery Meter Grey/White wire to the center pin on the output jack or any other ground point.
- 4) Insert new batteries into the battery connector(s).
- 5) Plug a guitar cable into the output jack to test that the LED flashes.
- 6) Play the preamp through your amp to verify the connection to the preamp is good.
- 7) If you do not have an existing 3mm LED hole then a new hole is needed. Drilling this hole in the electronics cover is the most common location. Alternatively you can add the LED hole to a wood top which requires more skill.

The ideal drill hole size is a #31 or 3.05mm drill. Often the LED will just press fit into place with this size of hole. An 1/8" drill is cheaper and more commonly available in the U.S. This size hole works well but is slightly bigger so use a little glue to secure the LED in place.

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