

Stealth pedal

Audio Interface/Controller in a compact wah-style pedal



User Manual

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing StealthPedal™. StealthPedal is the first USB-powered guitar audio interface/software controller in a compact wah-style pedal, allowing users to record, play and control the included “Powered by Amplitube” software, or any other MIDI controllable software, with the same feel and ease of use as a traditional guitar pedal. With StealthPedal, you can control your software from your feet, connect your instruments to the high-quality audio inputs, output to your speakers, mixer, guitar or PA amplifier. Never before has this level of quality or control been offered in such a rugged or compact package.

1.1 Package Contents

IMPORTANT: check that the StealthPedal package you received contains the following items:

- StealthPedal unit
- USB cable (3m)
- Software Installation discs, Licenses and Registration Cards
- StealthPedal User Manual
- Installation Manual of included software products
- Limited Warranty Envelope
- Product Return Form

1.2 StealthPedal Package Components

StealthPedal

This is the core of your StealthPedal system. StealthPedal is a high quality floor USB controller and audio interface specially designed to work with “Powered by Amplitube” products, and can also function as a generic Audio Interface and MIDI controller.

USB cable (3m)

This cable connects StealthPedal to your host computer. While IK Multimedia supplies you with a cable of the highest quality, please make sure to always handle this cable with care, do not walk over it and never stress it by applying high forces in any of its points.

Software Installation discs, Licenses and Registration Cards

StealthPedal is a system that works in combination with a host computer and a powerful range of IK Multimedia software. These discs contain all the software required to operate StealthPedal.

StealthPedal User Manual

The User Manual you are currently reading.

Installation Manual of included software products

User and Installation Manuals for all software packages supplied with

StealthPedal.

Limited Warranty Envelope

A pre-printed envelope explaining the warranty that accompanies the product.

Product Return Form

Use this form in the event that your StealthPedal unit must be returned to IK Multimedia for service.

1.3 How to Use StealthPedal Safely

- Avoid using the StealthPedal in the following locations to prevent possible damage: in extremely cold or hot locations or locations exposed to high humidity or excessive dust.
- Do not apply excessive force to jacks, switches and volume knob.
- Care should be taken that objects do not fall on the enclosure and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure.
- Never open the case and tamper with the internal circuits. No serviceable parts inside.
- Always use a dry, soft cloth to wipe off dust and dirt. Never use liquids or chemicals for cleaning.
- When the StealthPedal is not being used, disconnect and store it in a safe place.

1.4 Electromagnetic Compatibility

For EU Countries

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For the USA

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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Model Name: StealthPedal
Model Number: IK000007

has been tested and found to comply with the following standards:

EN55022:2006, EN 55024:1998,
FCC/CFR47 Part 15B:2008,
ICES-003 Issue 4,
AS/NZS CISPR 22:2006,
VCCI:2006.

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1.6 Limited Warranty

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- 3) Ship the product as instructed to one of the addresses below (Do NOT send the product to your dealer), including the Product Return Form (included in this envelope) and a copy of your proof of purchase.

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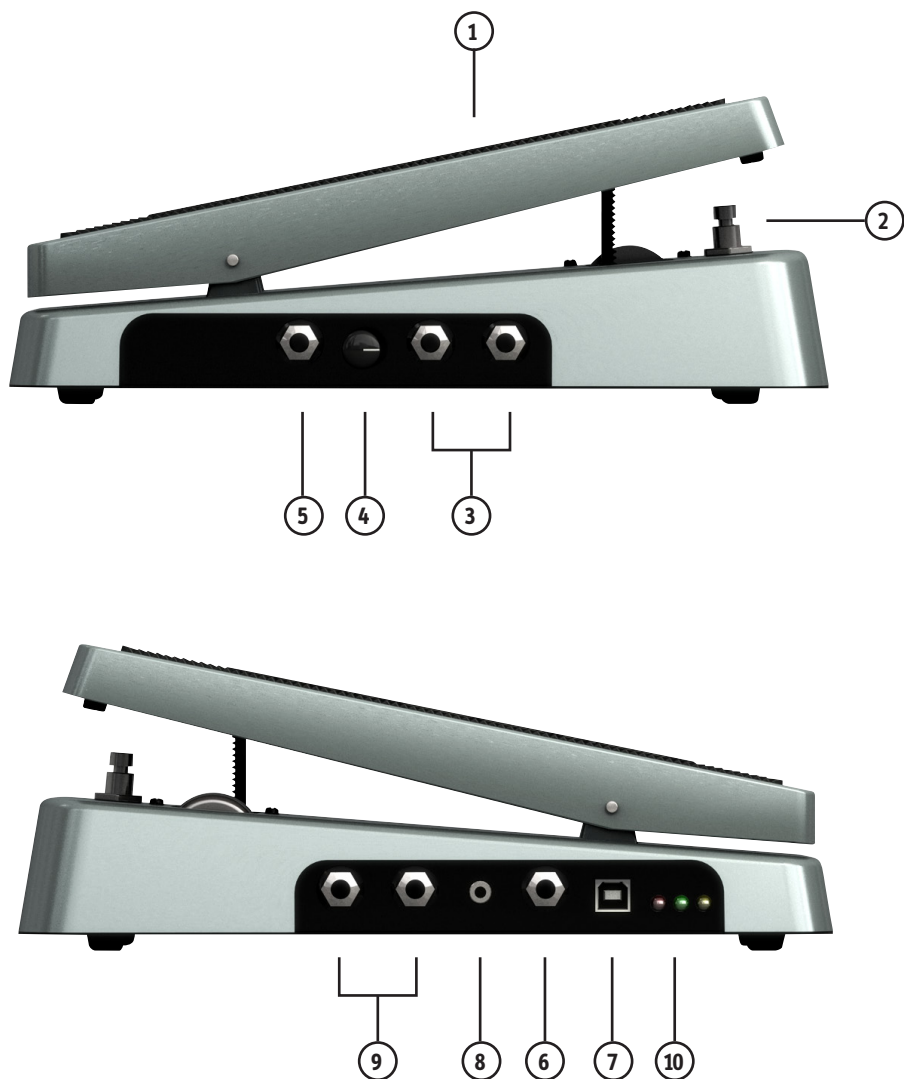


figure 2.1

Chapter 2 Getting Started With StealthPedal

2.1 StealthPedal Layout and Connections

- 1) **Expression Control:** this is the main continuous control available with your StealthPedal. It can be configured to control any of the parameters of AmpliTube X-GEAR models or to send standard MIDI control changes to any software.
- 2) **Built-in Switch:** configurable switch placed under StealthPedal Expression rocker.
- 3) **Hi-Z/Line IN L&R (1&2):** high quality BALANCED INSTRUMENT (Hi-Z) inputs that automatically switch to unbalanced when a regular 1/4" unbalanced guitar cord is connected, perfectly works with Guitar, Bass (passive or active) and Keyboards or any other audio device outputting unbalanced or balanced audio signals. Connect a regular 1/4" guitar cord for Hi-Z unbalanced usage or a 1/4" TRS when connecting to balanced lines.
- 4) **VOLUME/MIDI Control Knob:** adjusts the volume for Audio Outputs. Also can be used as a MIDI control when used with the included MIDI Control application, which disables its use as a volume control.
- 5) **External Expression Pedal:** connect an external expression to this jack by using a 1/4" TRS cable.
- 6) **External dual footswitch:** connect an external dual footswitch (or two separated footswitches) to this jack by using a 1/4" TRS cable. Note: you may use third-party expression or footswitch pedals or those available for purchase from IK Multimedia, made specifically for use with your StealthPedal.
- 7) **USB Host Computer Connector:** connect the included USB cable to this connector. The other side of the cable will be connected to the Mac or PC computer you will use with StealthPedal.
- 8) **PHONES Jack:** connect a pair of stereo headphones here. Volume is controlled by 4 (when used as a Volume control). Even when headphones are connected sound will still be present at the balanced/unbalanced output jacks.
- 9) **BALANCED/Unbalanced OUT:** high level balanced stereo output to connect StealthPedal to mixing desks, audio interfaces or amplifiers. This connection (when using a balanced TRS cable) will give a clean and noise free signal even when driving long cables in noisy environments (like live shows). Volume is controlled by 4 (when used as a Volume control).
- 10) **Status / Indication LEDs:** these three LEDs can show StealthPedal connection status, Audio level and Tuning.

2.2 StealthPedal Software Installation Introduction

StealthPedal system is a Hardware/Software combination. In order to use StealthPedal either live or in the studio you will need a Mac or PC computer (check Installation and Authorization manual for system requirements).

You need to install on your computer all software included with StealthPedal to get the best possible user experience. There are three main software components you need to install first to properly operate StealthPedal:

- **StealthPedal System Drivers**
- **AmpliTube X-GEAR**
- **StealthPedal Midi Control Application**

2.3 StealthPedal System Drivers Installation

To properly install the StealthPedal System Drivers please do not connect the StealthPedal unit to the computer until after following these few steps:

IMPORTANT: NEVER CONNECT THE STEALTHPEDAL TO AN INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL USB HUB. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE CONNECTING STEALTHPEDAL TO A DIRECT USB PORT ON YOUR COMPUTER (as an example on most desktop PCs you will need to use the USB ports on the back of the machine, not on the front as these are most probably connected to an internal hub).

Windows XP and Vista:

From the StealthPedal CD open the StealthPedal Drivers folder and double click the icon "Install StealthPedal Drivers." Follow the instructions that will appear on screen.

Once the drivers installation finishes you can connect your StealthPedal to your computer using the included USB cable (figure 2.2).



figure 2.2

At this point the Drivers installation will be completed and you can proceed to installing AmpliTube X-GEAR on your computer.

Mac OS X:

All requested drivers are automatically installed by AmpliTube X-GEAR and StealthPedal MIDI Control installers. For this reason there is no need to run any specific drivers installation on Mac OS X.

2.4 AmpliTube X-GEAR Installation

You can install AmpliTube X-GEAR by following these few steps:

- Open the StealthPedal CD
- Double click “Install AmpliTube X-GEAR” and follow the instruction that will appear on screen.

Please note that AmpliTube X-GEAR works as a standalone application and as a multi-platform plug-in.

AmpliTube X-GEAR, when no other “Powered by AmpliTube” products are installed, delivers only a basic set of stomps, amps and cabinets, though it will be enough to start playing with StealthPedal for the first time.

2.5 “Powered by AmpliTube” Products Installation

Once you have installed AmpliTube X-GEAR you can proceed with all other “Powered by AmpliTube” software package included with StealthPedal.

To do so, simply insert the StealthPedal CD into your computer’s CD-ROM drive and double click on all appropriate installer icons. This will add new models to the AmpliTube X-GEAR shell, allowing you to play with other amps, stomps, cabinets and effects.

For further reference, please refer to each “Powered by AmpliTube” product’s Installation and Authorization manual.

2.6 StealthPedal Registration

Now that you have learned how to connect and control the StealthPedal it's highly recommended that you register your product to receive free technical support, driver updates, special offers, and more.

IMPORTANT: the Serial Number needed for the StealthPedal registration is printed on the registration card that you will find in the package (figure 2.3).



figure 2.3

Register online at: www.ikmultimedia.com/registration

You will receive a User ID and password to access your User Area online at: www.ikmultimedia.com/userarea

In the User Area you can receive free technical support, driver updates, special offers, and more.

2.7 StealthPedal Power On Check

StealthPedal is a USB Bus-Powered Device, and therefore needs no external power supply.

Please make sure that all necessary drivers and software are installed before plugging in your StealthPedal to the USB Port on your computer.

StealthPedal has no Power switch, it powers up as soon as it is connected to the computer USB port. The red LED indicator on the side of your StealthPedal (figure 2.4) will light up during device power up and operating system boot. The green LED (figure 2.5) will light up when the initialization will be completed, to indicate that your StealthPedal is ready to use.



figure 2.4



figure 2.5

If StealthPedal does not turn on please check that you have firmly inserted the included USB cable into both StealthPedal and the computer. Should the StealthPedal unit still refuse to power up please contact the IK Multimedia tech support service.

If your computer gives an error about too high current draw from the USB port you will have to use another port, directly connected to the computer main board and not, for example, on the USB keyboard.

If the StealthPedal red LED remains ON and does not switch to green, you need to install its drivers, or reinstall them if you have already done so.

2.8 The StealthPedal System Structure

This section explains how the StealthPedal system is structured and how its components interact with each other.

The StealthPedal system consists of the following components:

- StealthPedal USB Floor controller and audio interface.
- Mac or PC host computer (see Installation and Authorization Manual for system requirements).
- AmpliTube X-GEAR software installed on the Mac or PC computer.
- StealthPedal MIDI Control application.

StealthPedal is a USB Audio Interface and Controller specifically designed to control IK Multimedia “Powered By AmpliTube” software modeling processors. StealthPedal is designed to work in combination with a core software application called “AmpliTube X-GEAR” that runs on the host computer.

With StealthPedal you can go onstage comfortably, without heavy guitar amplifiers and stomp pedals. The StealthPedal system gives you access to hundreds of extremely accurate digital models of sought-after pieces of gear, with a convenient small footprint, all in one device. Bring onstage the sounds that you use in your productions, create custom controls for each Patch and lots more. Go in the studio and remotely control all of your favorite “Powered by AmpliTube” processors within the AmpliTube X-GEAR “shell”. You will be able to use StealthPedal as a remote controller for AmpliTube X-GEAR hosted by your favorite Digital Audio Workstation as well as a high quality ASIO or CoreAudio interface for your favorite DAW. Even if you don’t intend to use StealthPedal as an audio interface (because, for example, you’re using Pro Tools®) you can still use the StealthPedal as a flexible MIDI controller for your software application(s), or for controlling AmpliTube X-GEAR as a plugin within your DAW (Digital Audio Workstation).

AmpliTube X-GEAR performs the following tasks:

- Provides audio input - output from and to StealthPedal.
- Provides Control Mapping for your StealthPedal for use with “Powered by AmpliTube” software (for non-“Powered by AmpliTube” software, please use the MIDI control application).

2.9 Windows Control Panel

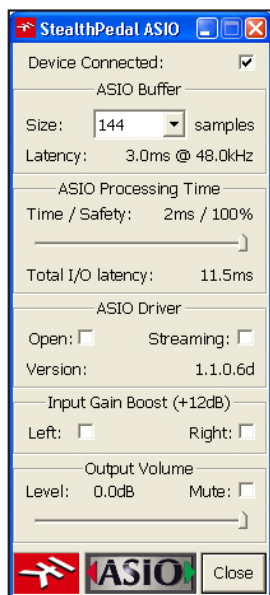


figure 2.6

In order to open the Control Panel, click on the “StealthPedal icon” located in the Windows XP tray, (please check the Windows taskbar, usually located at the bottom next to the clock).

Control Panel description:

ASIO Buffer Size: sets the StealthPedal's input/output latency. The smaller the buffer size value is, the faster the response. **IMPORTANT:** too small a buffer size may introduce audio pop and click noises or CPU overload. Reliable operation highly depends on the performance and configuration of your system. Also, if there is an open audio application that is using the StealthPedal's ASIO driver, you will not be able to change the buffer size value from the StealthPedal's Control Panel. In this case, you will need to either: a) close the application before you modify the buffer size or b) open the StealthPedal Control Panel from within the Audio Application settings by clicking on the button that is usually named “Control Panel”.

ASIO Processing Time: adjusts the processing time of the internal ASIO driver. The higher the value, the more reliable the system will be in terms of audio quality at the expense of a slightly higher latency. Lower values will further reduce latency but will increase the ASIO driver CPU load, this could create audio pops and clicks at extreme settings.

ASIO Driver: there are two options available: ‘Open’ and ‘Steaming’.

Open: ASIO driver is opened by an ASIO host application. This means that the driver cannot be accessed by another ASIO host at the same time.

Streaming: ASIO driver is streaming audio data between ASIO host and hardware device. This means that USB bandwidth has been allocated for the input and output audio streams.

Input Gain Boost: when checked boosts the StealthPedal input sensitivity by 12dB. Depending on the instrument you're using set this option so that you get an input signal that is as high as possible without overloading or clipping.

Output Volume: controls the audio output volume of StealthPedal.

2.10 Macintosh Control Panel

On the Mac you can conveniently control your StealthPedal from the “Sound” System Preferences. Open the “Audio MIDI Setup” (Applications > Utilities) and select the StealthPedal device to adjust the its audio settings and parameters (figure 2.7).

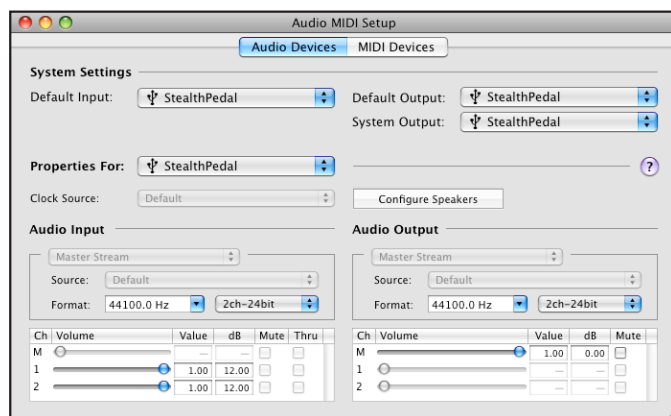


figure 2.7

Control Panel description:

Audio Input Volume: these sliders set the input gain for inputs 1 and 2 (L and R). Values between 0 and 6 dB will give a fixed gain of 0dB, values between 7 and 12 dB will result in a fixed gain of +12 dB.

Audio Output Volume: this slider sets the audio output volume for outputs 1 & 2 (L / R) and headphones.

Audio Output Format: sets the output frequency for StealthPedal. 32 kHz - 48 kHz are supported, all at 24 bit. **Please note: the input and output frequency controls are tied together-any changes to input frequency are ignored!**

Note: latency Settings in Mac OS X are controlled by host applications. Please make any latency adjustments within the chosen application.

2.11 StealthPedal Control Assignment

StealthPedal has five controls (continuous ones and switches) that can be assigned to parameters on your preferred applications (figure 2.8 and 2.9):

- StealthPedal Expression
- StealthPedal Switch
- StealthPedal Volume
- Optional Switch (One and Two)
- Optional Expression



figure 2.8



figure 2.9

To assign these controls, please refer to the following User Manuals:

- For “Powered By AmpliTube Products”: AmpliTube X-GEAR User Manual.
- For other MIDI-Controllable applications: StealthPedal MIDI Control User Manual.

Both of these User Manuals can be located on your StealthPedal installation disc.

2.12 Playing StealthPedal For The First Time With AmpliTube X-GEAR

Now that you have completed installing and connecting StealthPedal, and all required software is installed, let's play! Plug in StealthPedal, go to your applications (or programs) menu and launch “AmpliTube X-GEAR”.

Open AmpliTube X-GEAR Audio MIDI setup window (figure 2.10) and select StealthPedal as your audio interface, and you'll be ready to go.

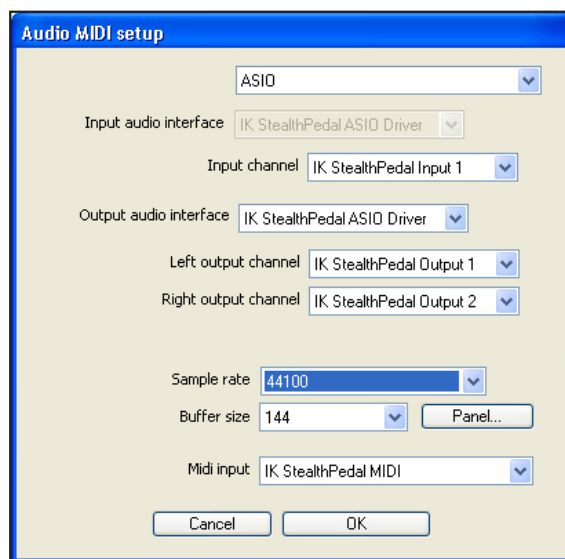


figure 2.10



figure 2.11

If you want to control AmpliTube X-GEAR parameter with StealthPedal controls, select the StealthPedal device on the top right corner of the AmpliTube X-GEAR interface and click the ON button right close to it (figure 2.11).

For additional information on how to setup AmpliTube X-GEAR check the AmpliTube X-GEAR User Manual.

The AmpliTube X-GEAR default audio settings are optimized for low latency and good performance. The default audio settings for the StealthPedal audio interface are:

- **Windows:** 144 samples buffer-size, 48 kHz sampling rate.
- **Mac:** 128 samples buffers-size, 48 kHz sampling rate.

On most computers, these settings will deliver the optimal compromise between low latency and great reliability. However, if you would like to change these settings in AmpliTube X-GEAR standalone, select: Settings > Audio MIDI setup.

If you experience audio pops or clicks while playing, try increasing the buffer-size value to the next higher step. If your computer is very powerful and the 144 or 128 value is working perfectly, you may even try setting this value to 96 (Windows only) or 64 (Mac only) for an even faster response. However, this is not advisable on many older and/or slower computers and should not be used as a standard setting for live shows unless you can extensively test for your audio signal to be clean and free from clicks and pops beforehand.

Chapter 3 Typical StealthPedal Setups and Connections

The following paragraphs explain how to connect StealthPedal in most common live or studio situations.

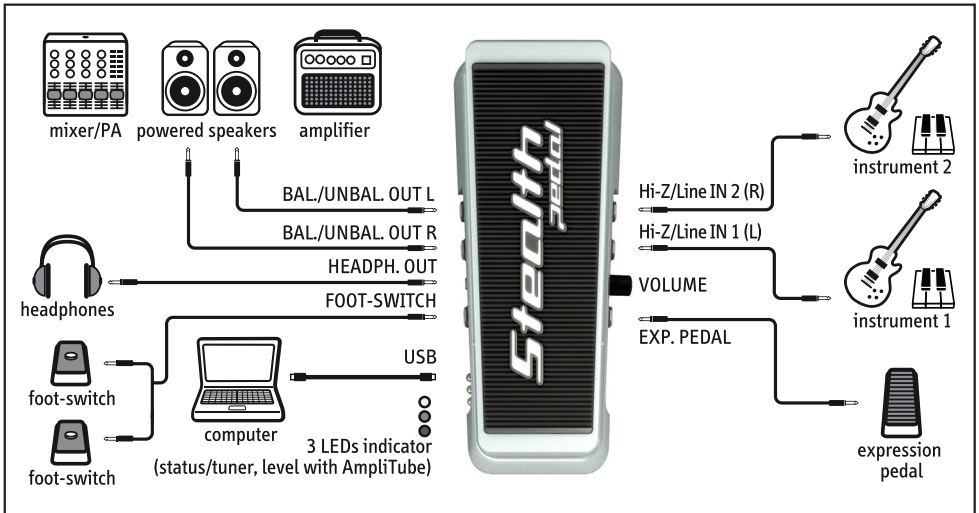


figure 3.1

3.1 Using StealthPedal in a Home Studio

Outputs

With StealthPedal you can set up a home studio with quality comparable to many pro-quality studio environments. When playing in a home studio with StealthPedal, one usually will plug the unit into a pair of studio speakers, commonly referred to as “Studio Monitors” (figure 3.2). For best results it is advisable (when possible) to connect StealthPedal to your Studio Monitors with balanced 1/4” TRS cables. This will help minimize noise and lead to the most enjoyable listening experience possible. Please check to see if your Studio Monitors are capable of receiving a balanced (TRS) cable. If not, you can use unbalanced (TS) cables. It is not strictly necessary to connect StealthPedal to a mixer or monitor-controller because a convenient Volume control is already present on the unit. You can also connect headphones to your StealthPedal by using the 1/8” Phones jack.

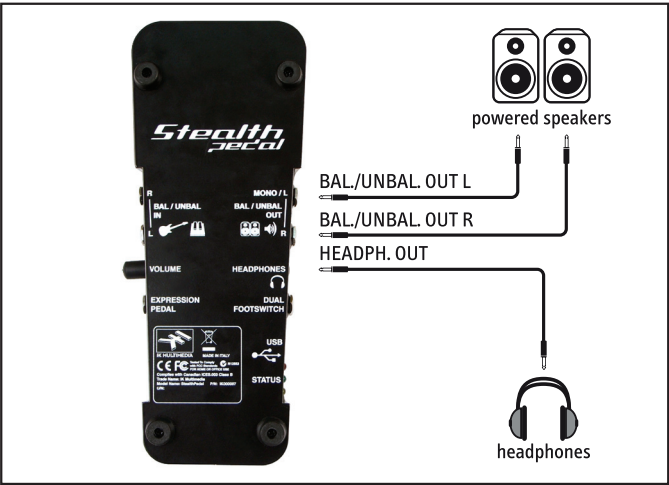


figure 3.2

Inputs

Connect your instruments here (figure 3.3). When you need to connect only one mono instrument (guitar, bass etc..) use input #1 (L). For optimum signal quality, please use high-quality cables. These are balanced high quality Hi-Z inputs that automatically switch to unbalanced when a 1/4" unbalanced cord is plugged, perfect for low-level unbalanced signals (like the one from an electric guitar or a bass, passive or active). When connecting a 1/4" balanced (TRS) cord the input is actively balanced and is perfect to connect any line-level balanced output audio device to the StealthPedal.

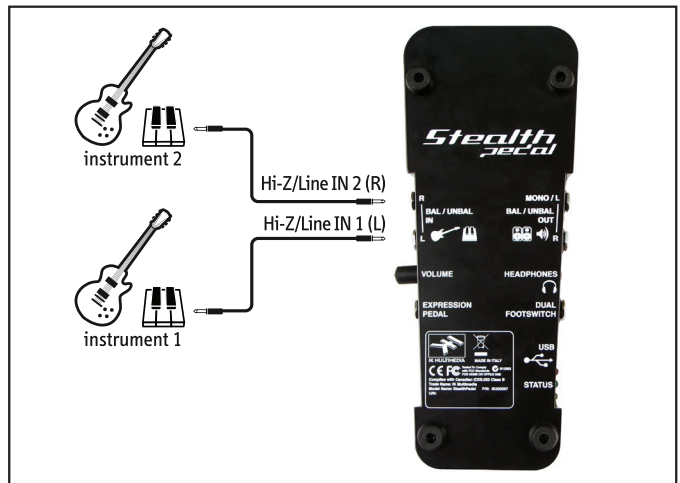


figure 3.3

3.2 Using StealthPedal On-stage Direct to The PA System

Outputs

With StealthPedal you can play on-stage without heavy amps and cabinets, feeding your processed mono or stereo signal directly to the PA system (figure 3.4). StealthPedal's balanced outputs are capable of driving long cables without noise (if the inputs on the receiving side are balanced). Also use these connections when you are sending your signals to the monitor mixer, if you are hearing yourself with wedges or with in-ear monitors. The PA engineers will then split the signals to be sent to the front of house mixer. You don't need any D.I. boxes because the StealthPedal balanced outputs are designed to be connected directly to your mixer or PA system.

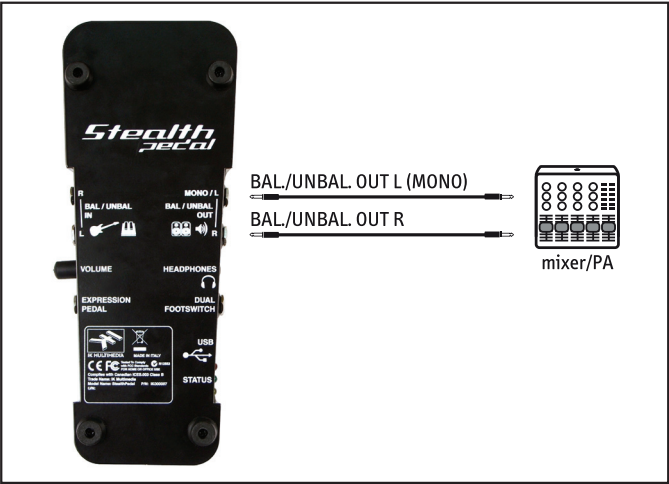


figure 3.4

Inputs

Connect your instruments here (figure 3.5). When you need to connect only one mono instrument (guitar, bass etc..) use input #1 (L). For optimum signal quality, please use high-quality cables. These are balanced high quality Hi-Z inputs that automatically switch to unbalanced when a 1/4" unbalanced cord is plugged, perfect for low-level unbalanced signals (like the one from an electric guitar or a bass, passive or active). When connecting a 1/4" balanced (TRS) cord the input is actively balanced and is perfect to connect any line-level balanced output audio device to the StealthPedal.

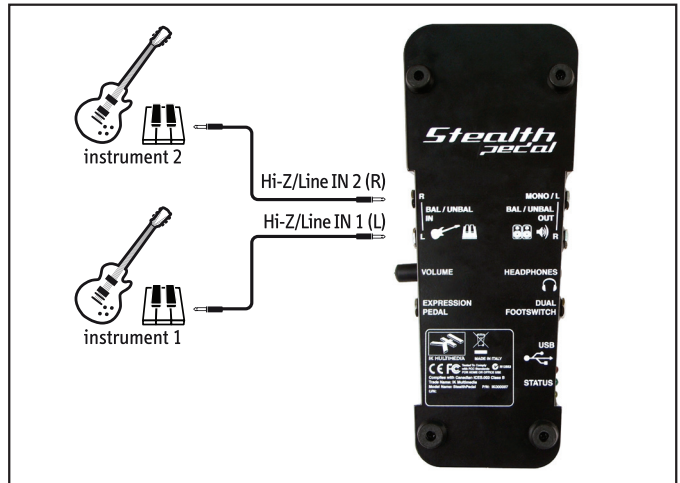


figure 3.5

3.3 Using StealthPedal On-stage With One or More Guitar Cabinets

Outputs

With StealthPedal you can play live without amps and cabinets, but if you prefer using real guitar cabinets you can do that easily as well by using a mono (or stereo if you have two cabinets or a stereo one) power amp (figure 3.6). We recommend using a tube-based power amplifier designed specifically for guitar or bass as this will preserve the tone of AmpliTube X-GEAR better than solid-state power amplifiers. However, solid-state amps will work without problems and may be used as well.

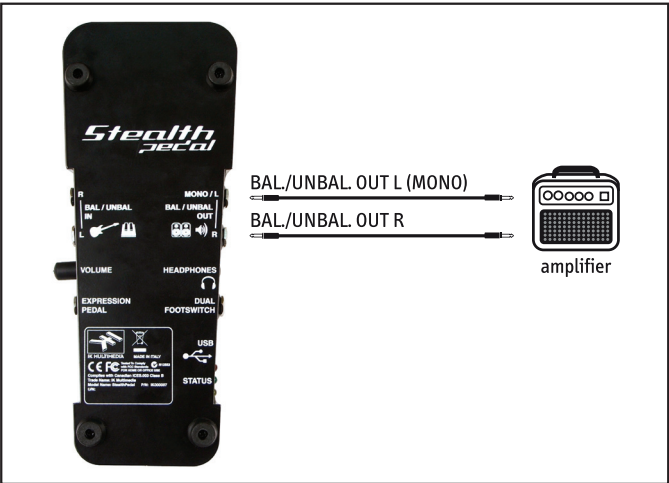


figure 3.6

Inputs

Connect your instruments here (figure 3.7). When you need to connect only one mono instrument (guitar, bass etc..) use input #1 (L). For optimum signal quality, please use high-quality cables. These are balanced high quality Hi-Z inputs that automatically switch to unbalanced when a 1/4" unbalanced cord is plugged, perfect for low-level unbalanced signals (like the one from an electric guitar or a bass, passive or active). When connecting a 1/4" balanced (TRS) cord the input is actively balanced and is perfect to connect any line-level balanced output audio device to the StealthPedal.

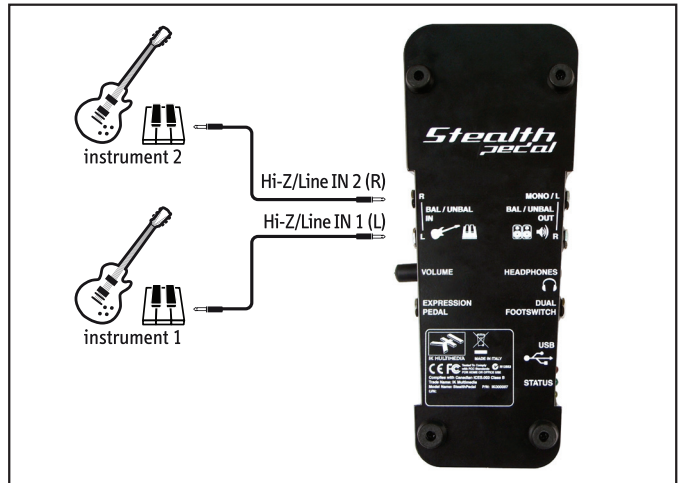


figure 3.7

3.4 Connecting External Expression Pedal and Double Footswitch

To extend StealthPedal control capabilities you can connect an External Expression Pedal and an External Dual Footswitch (figure 3.8).

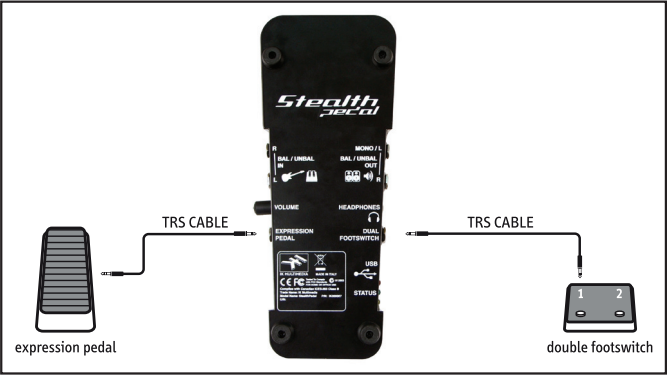


figure 3.8

External Expression Pedal

You can connect an external Expression Pedal to the Expression Pedal 1/4" TRS Jack (figure 3.9).

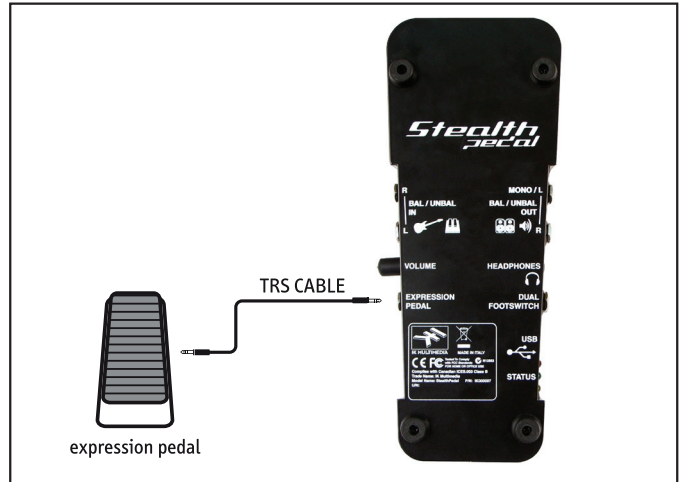


figure 3.9

Note: You may use a third-party Expression Pedal or the one available for purchase from IK Multimedia, made specifically for use with your StealthPedal (figure 3.10).



figure 3.10

Be sure to use a 1/4" TRS cable (or "stereo" jack) when connecting the Expression Pedal to StealthPedal. A conveniently short 1/4" TRS cable is included in the box with the Expression Pedal you can purchase from IK Multimedia.

WARNING: do NOT connect an Expression Pedal with a TS cable (or "mono" jack). Connecting an Expression Pedal with a TS cable (or "mono" jack) will NOT work.

External Dual Footswitch

You can connect an external Dual Footswitch to the Dual Footswitch 1/4" TRS Jack (figure 3.11).

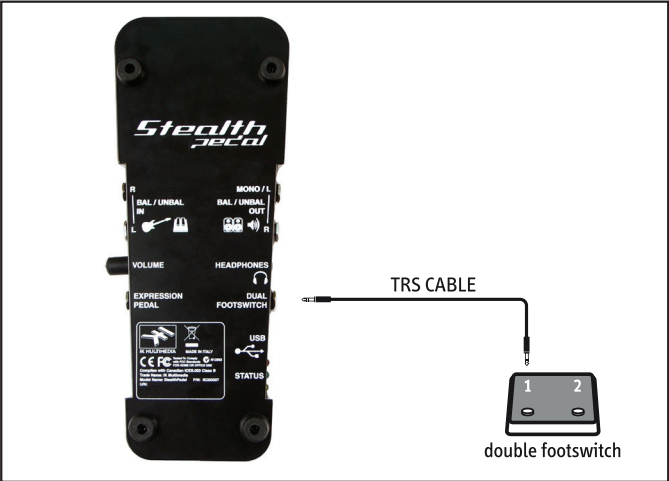


figure 3.11

Note: You may use a third-party Dual Footswitch or two Single Footswitches, or the one available for purchase from IK Multimedia, made specifically for use with your StealthPedal (figure 3.12).



figure 3.12

If you use the IK Multimedia Dual Footswitch you will just need a single, 1/4" TRS (or "stereo" jack) to connect the Dual Footswitch to SteahPedal.

Connect output "1" of the IK Multimedia Dual Footswitch to "Dual Footswitch"

jack on StealthPedal.

When connecting IK Multimedia Double Footswitch with a 1/4" TRS cable only output #1 has to be used as both switches signal is carried by this jack. Output #2 will remain unconnected.

A conveniently short 1/4" TRS cable is included in the box with the Dual Footswitch you can purchase from IK Multimedia.

If you use a third-party Dual Footswitch or two separated Footswitches please follow the StealthPedal TRS Dual Footswitch wiring (figure 3.11).

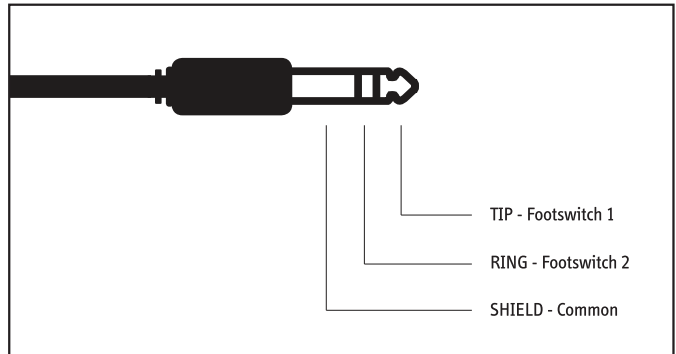


figure 3.11

Note: if you use a third party single Footswitch you can connect it by using its regular 1/4" TS connector, in this case you'll only be able to use External Footswitch #1 to control your software parameters.

Chapter 4 Setup The StealthPedal for Audio in Your Host Application

4.1 Windows Applications

Acid Pro (6 and above)

After you open Acid, go to:

File\Properties\Audio\

Now, go to

Options\Preferences\Audio Devices\

From the Audio device type, select: IK StealthPedal ASIO Driver and verify that the “Automatically detect and offset for hardware recording latency” box is checked. To open the “StealthPedal Control Panel”, click on:

Advanced\Configure

After you are finished with your settings, close the control panel window, click “OK” in the Advanced Audio configuration, and then click “Apply”, and “OK” in the Preferences window.

Sonar (5 and above)

Once your new project is open, go to:

Options\Audio\Advanced\Driver Mode

and select “ASIO”. Before you close this window click “OK”, and when the new message appears, click “OK” again. Then, go to:

File\Save

Click on the Sonar icon and close the program. Please reset your computer. The next time that you open Sonar you will be able to control your StealthPedal via its Control panel. To open it, go to:

Options\Audio\General

Click on the “ASIO panel”, the Stealth Control Panel window will appear.

4.2 Windows and Macintosh Applications

Reason for Windows (3 and above)

After you have opened the application, go to:

File\Preferences\Audio

In the Driver Type menu, select “ASIO”, and in the Audio Device menu, choose “IK StealthPedal ASIO Driver”. Click “Apply” to continue.

Reason for Macintosh (3 and above)

Please go to:

Reason/Preferences/Audio

In the Driver Type menu, select “StealthPedal”, in the Audio Device Menu. Click “Apply” to continue.

Live for Windows (5 and above)

After you opened your project, go to:

Options\Preferences\Audio

In the Driver Type menu, select “ASIO”, and in the Audio Device menu, choose “IK StealthPedal ASIO Driver”. To check your StealthPedal, click on the Test Tone box

(On). In order to open the StealthPedal Control Panel, click on “Hardware Setup”.

Live for Macintosh (5 and above)

Please go to:

Live/Preferences/Audio

In the Driver Type menu, select “CoreAudio”, in the Input and Output Audio Device menus, choose “StealthPedal”. To check your StealthPedal, click on the Test Tone box (On).

Nuendo - Cubase SX for Windows (3 and above)

After you have created a new project, go to:

Devices\Device Setup

In the VST Audiobay menu, select “IK StealthPedal ASIO Driver” and then click “Switch” from the message window. In the left side Devices area, click on “IK StealthPedal ASIO Driver” and then click on the “Control Panel” button, now the StealthPedal Control panel will be opened.

Nuendo - Cubase SX for Macintosh (3 and above)

After you have opened a new project, go to:

Devices\Device Setup

In the VST Audiobay menu, select “StealthPedal 1 or 2” and then click “Switch” from the message window. If the “Pending Connections” message appears, click “Ok”. Then, just click “Ok” in the Device Setup window.

Tracktion for Windows (2 and above)

Once your project is open, go to “Settings” and select the “IK StealthPedal ASIO Driver” from the Wave device menu. To open the StealthPedal Control Panel, click on the “show/ASIO Control panel” button.

Tracktion for Macintosh (2 and above)

Once your project is open, go to “Settings” and select the “StealthPedal” from the Wave device menu.

4.3 Macintosh Applications

Logic Express, Pro or Studio (7 and above)

Please go to:

Logic Express or Pro/Preferences/Audio/Drivers/CoreAudio

Select “StealthPedal” from the Driver menu. Click “Apply” to enable StealthPedal as your audio device.

Digital Performer (4.5 and above)

Please go to:

Setup/Configure Audio System/Configure Hardware Driver

Click on “StealthPedal” (Input) and drag to the “StealthPedal” Output (pressing the shift key). Then, in the track that you inserted AmpliTube 2 Live, choose “StealthPedal” as an Input-Output.

GarageBand (2 and above)

Please go to:

Garageband/Preferences/Audio MIDI

Choose “StealthPedal” as your Audio Input-Output. Then, just close the Audio/MIDI window.

Chapter 5 Technical Specifications

GENERAL	
Sampling Rates	48.0 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32.0 kHz
Bit Depth	24-bit I/O
Power Supply	USB self-powered
Power Consumption	2.5W (500mA at 5V) maximum
USB 1.1 Full Speed	2 In / 2 Out, 24-bit, 32kHz - 48kHz Audio Streams + Interface I/O

INSTRUMENT INPUTS (2)	
Type	High impedance, balanced, low noise preamp input
Maximum Level	Low Gain: +12.3dBu / 9.0Vpp, Bal. / Unbalanced (0dBFS, < 0.005% THD) High Gain: +0.4dBu / 2.3Vpp, Bal. / Unbalanced (0dBFS, < 0.005% THD)
Input Impedance	1M Ω
Frequency Response	+/-0.2dB, 20Hz - 20kHz
SNR	105dBA / 101dB RMS, 22kHz BW, +12.2dBu reference
THD + N	0.005%, 22kHz BW, 1kHz at +9.3dBu (-3dBFS)
IMD	0.006%, 60Hz/7kHz 4:1 at +9.3dBu (-3dBFS)
Stereo Crosstalk	Low Gain: -105dB High Gain: -95dB

BALANCED LINE OUTPUTS (2)	
Maximum Level	+19.1dBu Balanced (0dBFS, Volume at Max), < 0.001% THD +13.1dBu Unbalanced (0dBFS, Volume at Max), < 0.001% THD
Output Impedance	330 Ω
Frequency Response	+/-0.1dB, 20Hz - 20kHz
SNR	109dBA / 108dB RMS, 22kHz BW, +19.0dBu reference
THD + N	0.002%, 22kHz BW, 1kHz at +16.1dBu (-3dBFS)
IMD	0.003%, 250Hz/8.02kHz 4:1 at +16.1dBu (-3dBFS)
Stereo Crosstalk	-108dB

HEADPHONES STEREO OUTPUT	
Maximum Level	+13.0dBu (0dBFS, Volume at Max), < 0.001% THD, 1kΩ load
Maximum Power	100mW (50mW / channel)
Output Impedance	47Ω
Frequency Response	+/-0.1dB, 20Hz - 20kHz
SNR	107dBA / 103dB RMS, 22kHz BW, +6dBV reference
THD + N	600Ω load: 0.001%, 22kHz BW, 1kHz at +10.0dBV 33Ω load: 0.003%, 22kHz BW, 1kHz at +2.6dBV
IMD	600Ω load: 0.002%, 250Hz/8.02kHz 4:1 at +10.0dBV 33Ω load: 0.007%, 250Hz/8.02kHz 4:1 at +2.6dBV
Stereo Crosstalk	-98dB (1kHz at +10.7dBV, 1 kohm load) -83dB (1kHz at +10.0dBV, 600 ohm load) -74dB (1kHz at +2.6dBV, 33 ohm load)

BUILT-IN CONTROLLERS	
Type	1 x Expression Pedal 1 x Footswitch 1 x Potentiometer (volume control / generic controller)

EXTERNAL CONTROLLER INPUT	
Type	1 x Expression Pedal / Footswitch Input
Connector	1/4in (3.5mm) TRS (Tip-Ring-Sleeve)
Pin Layout	Tip: Input signal Ring: 3.3V output Sleeve: 0V (GND)

EXTERNAL DUAL FOOTSWITCH INPUT	
Type	2 x Footswitch Inputs
Connector	1/4in (3.5mm) TRS (Tip-Ring-Sleeve)
Pin Layout	Tip: Foot-switch 1 input Ring: Foot-switch 2 input Sleeve: 0V (GND)

STATUS INDICATOR	
Type	3 LEDs

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