

# SweetGerm

by Guitar Poppa

*A preamp that gives voice to guitars, bass or double bass...  
It heightens the expressivity of the instrument and tickles ordinary amps*



## ANT ORIGINAL DESIGN BY GUITAR POPPA

*SweetGerm* is a preamplifier-overdrive for electric guitars and basses, or doublebass. Always on or switched as an effect, it acts simultaneously on the tonality and the grain of the sound. It will fatten single pick-ups, lighten humbuckers... and bring granularity to amps that sound too clean and plain. Its NOS germanium circuit textures and boosts the signal without altering the timbre of the instrument.

- High impedance input buffer, low impedance dry output.
- Preamp using 2 NOS germanium transistor, temperature stabilized.
- 3 tone presets : *bright ; jazzy, mighty*.
- 2 intuitive controls acting on both tone and overdrive.
- High level low impedance effect output.

## PRESETS AND CONTROLS

**Bright preset** : moderate treble boost. To brighten a little muffled mics or amps...

**Jazzy preset** : wide band response, slightly notched . To get a sound both fleshy and clear on top.

**Mighty preset** : global boost and drive, with a curve at 150 Hz. To get a rough old tone.

**Body control** : controls the body of the sound between 100 and 600Hz. (neutral position : around 10:00). Lightens the sound and limits overdrive by turning left. Fattens the sound and pushes the overdrive to the right.

**Presence control** : Adjusts the level and contour of the medium / treble. (Neutral position around 9:00). Rounds the bandwidth to the left. Sharpens the presence to the right. Inflicts little on overdrive.

### ● *Custom sound options*

*The choice of transistors and some components makes it possible to specify the tonality, grain and compression. Consult the website [guitarpoppa.com](http://guitarpoppa.com) or contact us by mail to [info@guitarpoppa.com](mailto:info@guitarpoppa.com).*

## POWER SUPPLY

- internal 9V battery or external 7.5 to 12V supply. 2.1mm socket, center negative.
- Internal active filter eliminates residual hum and hiss from the power supply.

As any Germanium circuit, SweetGerm must on for 5 to 10 minutes before giving its best : the time that the internal temperature has stabilized inside the transistors...

## **INFORMATIONS, CONTACT, ORDERS**

<http://guitarpoppa.com/sweetgerm-en/>

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