



## Frequently Asked Questions



**What does the Classic Analog Bass Preamp do?**

**The Classic Preamp delivers a wide range of authentic Ampeg tones in a compact pedal.**

**How is the Classic Preamp powered?**

**The Classic Preamp is powered by either a standard 9V battery or the optional AC adapter.**

**How do I change the battery in my pedal?**

**Unscrew the four screws on the bottom of the pedal to access the battery.**

**My bass sounds weak through the pedal. What's up?**

**This is often due to a dying battery. Try changing your battery or plugging in the optional AC adapter. You may also want to check your cables and instrument.**

**My pedal works in bypass, but there is no signal when it's turned on.**

**Check to ensure that the optional AC adapter or battery has the correct voltage and/or polarity. Ensure that your cables are plugged into the correct input/output jacks.**

**Can I use my USA-bought Classic Preamp overseas?**

**Yes. You will need to either use batteries, or purchase the proper AC adapter for the country you will be using it in.**

**What is the output of the Classic Preamp's optional power supply?**

**9V DC, plug is center Negative.**



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**Can I plug headphones into my Classic Preamp?**

This is not recommended. Most headphones have a very high impedance. You will in all likelihood not get the results you are looking for.

**Can I use my (Brand X) AC adapter with my Classic Preamp?**

Yes, as long as the output is 9 Volts DC and the plug is center Negative. The current should be 100ma or higher.

**Can I use the Classic Preamp in my Effects Loop?**

Typically the Classic Preamp is best used between your bass and the input of your amplifier but it can also be used in an effects loop.

**Can I use the Classic Preamp to drive a power amp?**

Yes, absolutely. The Classic Preamp outputs a line-level signal comparable to most other preamps.

**Can I connect the Classic Preamp directly into a mixing console?**

Yes, you sure can!

**Does the Classic Preamp have "True Bypass" switching?**

Yes.

**Can I plug the Classic Preamp in between my amp head and my cabinet?**

No. The Classic Preamp should only be connected to the input or effects loop of your amplifier,

**How long will my battery last?**

The Classic Preamp has a minimal current draw, so a fresh battery should last around 8-10 hours.

**My active bass is overloading the input of the Classic Preamp.**

On the inside of your pedal is a jumper that you can move to pad your input down by 15db. Unscrew the four screws from the bottom of the pedal to access the jumper. Pins 1-2 are used for normal operation. Move the jumper to Pins 2-3 for 15db pad.