

Pixel Cat – User Manual

Bit Crusher

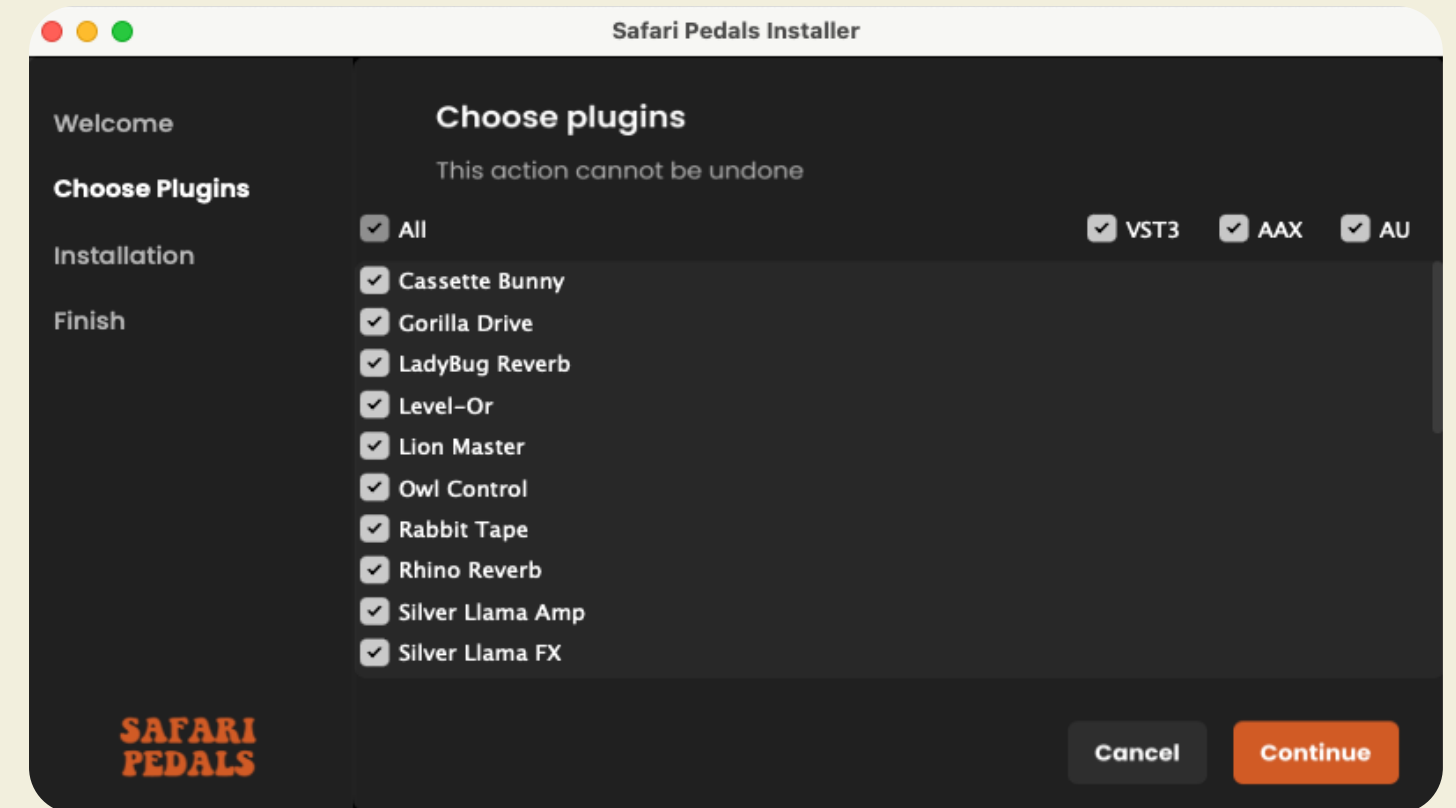
Pixel Cat is our playful, lo-fi crusher with a twist of springy space. It chews your audio into pixelated grit, then washes it through a lively spring reverb for a mix of retro crunch and dreamy depth. Whether you want subtle vintage character or total 8-bit chaos, Pixel Cat delivers textures that purr, scratch, and roar. Perfect for drums, synths, guitars, or anything that needs a dose of lo-fi magic.



Installation

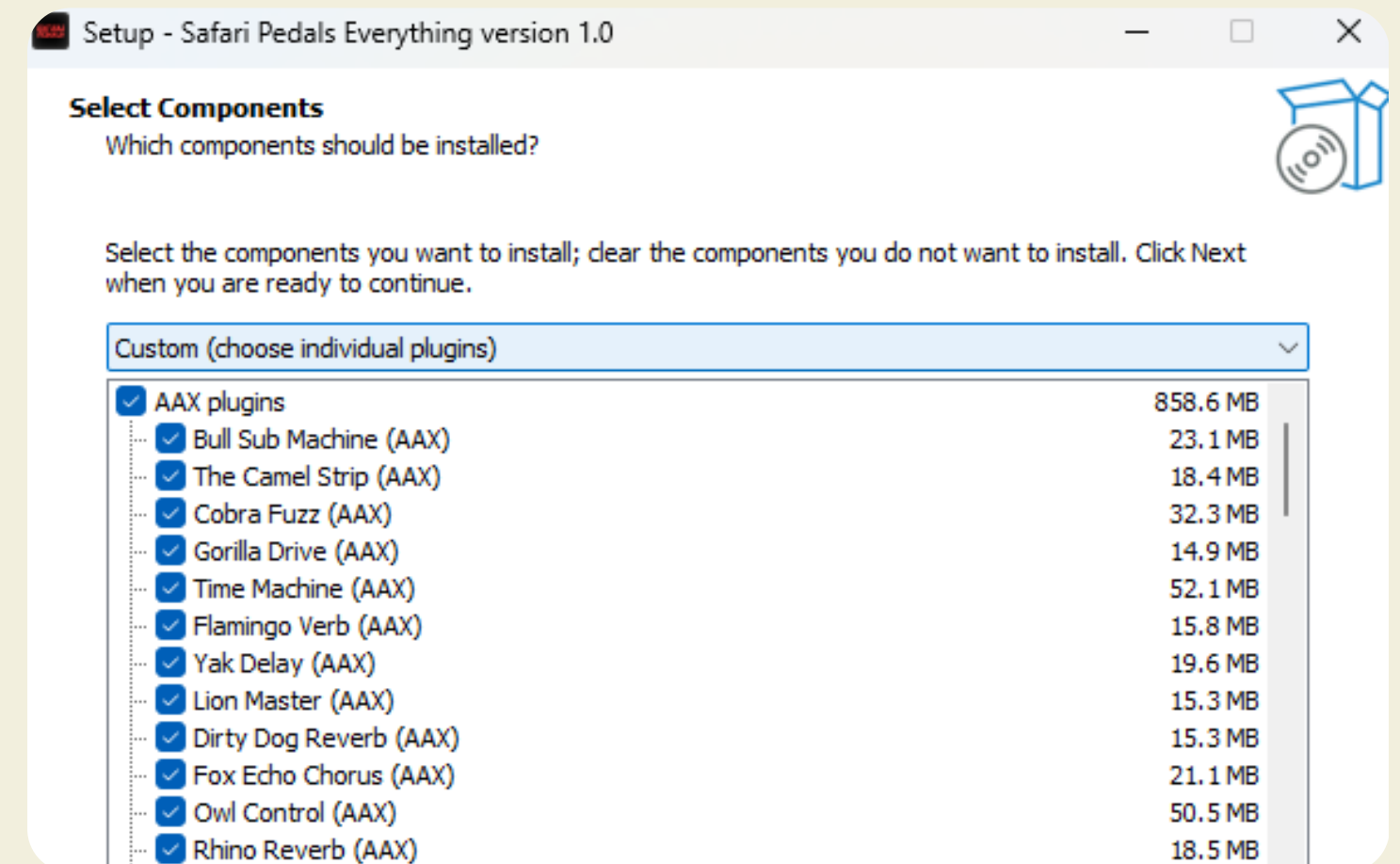
For Mac users:

- Open the .pkg installer.
- Accept the license agreement.
- Choose the Safari Pedals plugins you want and the format (VST3, AU and/or AAX).
- Click Continue, enter your password and install.



For Windows users:

- Open the .exe installer.
- Accept the license agreement.
- Choose the Safari Pedals plugins you want and the format (VST3 and/or AAX).
- Click Next → Install.



Product registration

Launch the Plugin

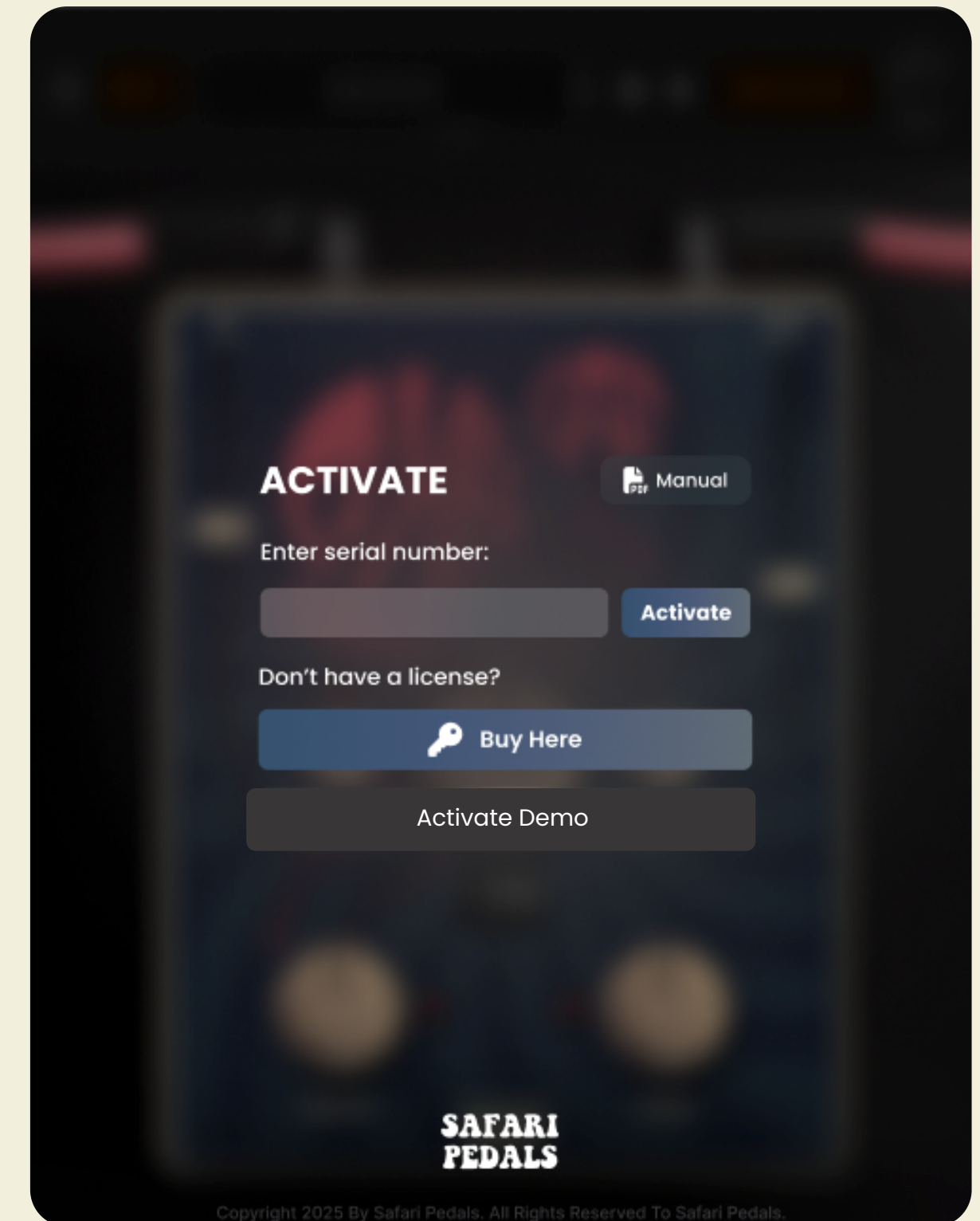
When you open the plugin for the first time, you'll see the registration screen.

License Types – Subscription VS Perpetual :

- A Subscription includes all current and future plugins. Once activated, any new plugin you download will work without requiring additional authorization.
- A Perpetual License gives you lifetime access to the plugins you purchased, but it does not include future plugin releases.

Offline Use

An internet connection is required only for the first activation. After that, the plugin will continue to work offline without needing to reauthorize.



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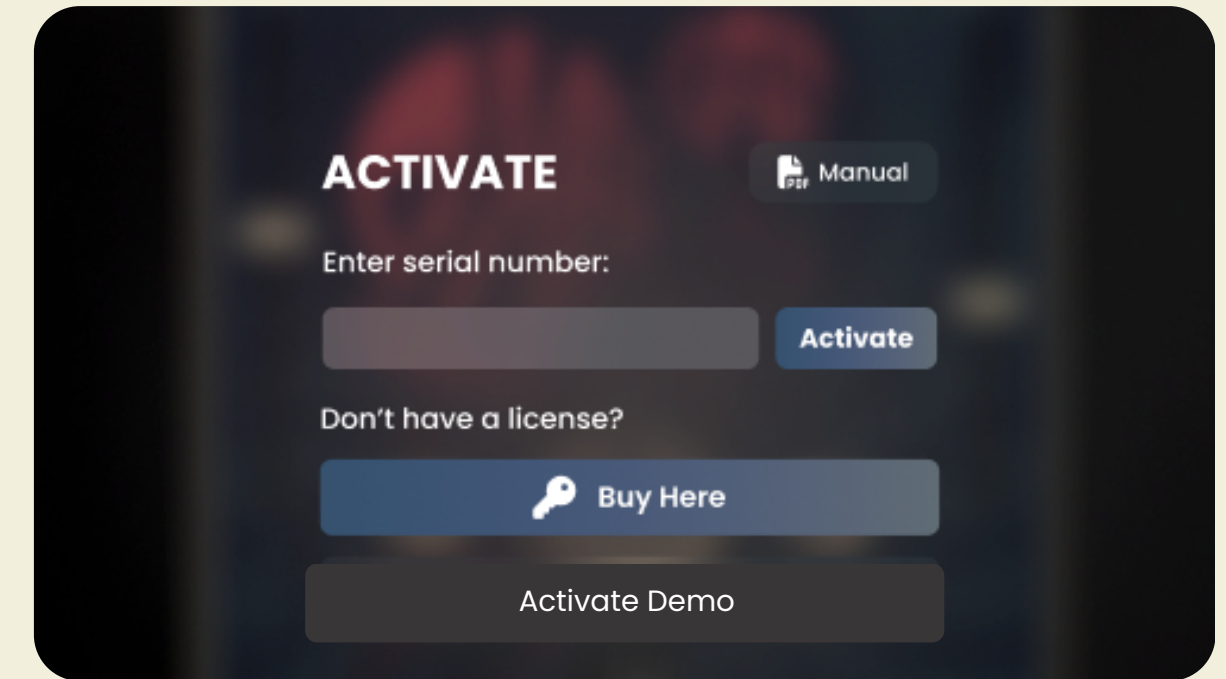
Start a Trial or Register

- If you haven't purchased a license yet, Click "Activate Demo" to begin your free evaluation period of 14 days. Once the demo period ends, the plugin interface and processing will be disabled until a valid license is entered.
- If you already have a license key, Enter it and click "Activate" to activate the full version.

Too Many Devices?

If you've reached the limit of 4 devices, you'll need to deactivate one of your previous activations.

You can manage your devices in the registration screen to remove an older device and free up a spot.



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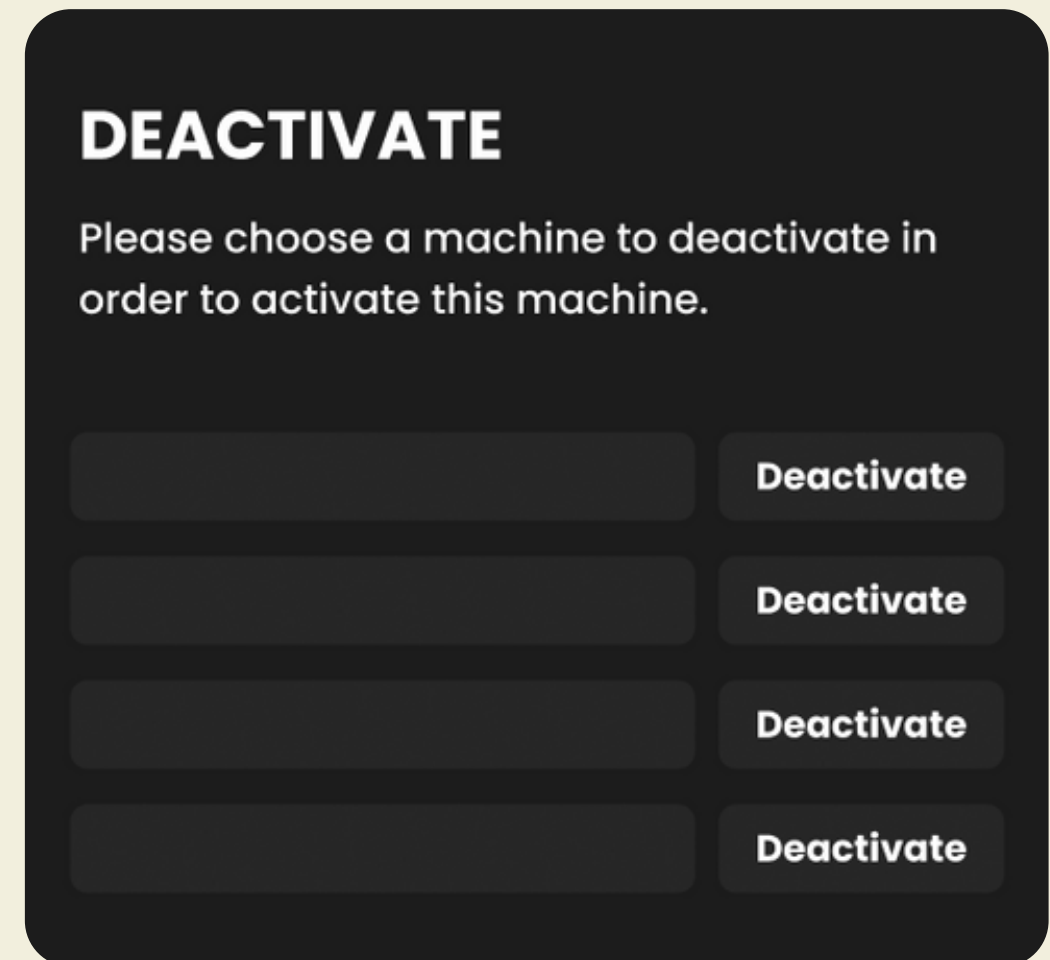
Enter serial number:

Activate

Don't have a license?

 **Buy Here**

Activate Demo



DEACTIVATE

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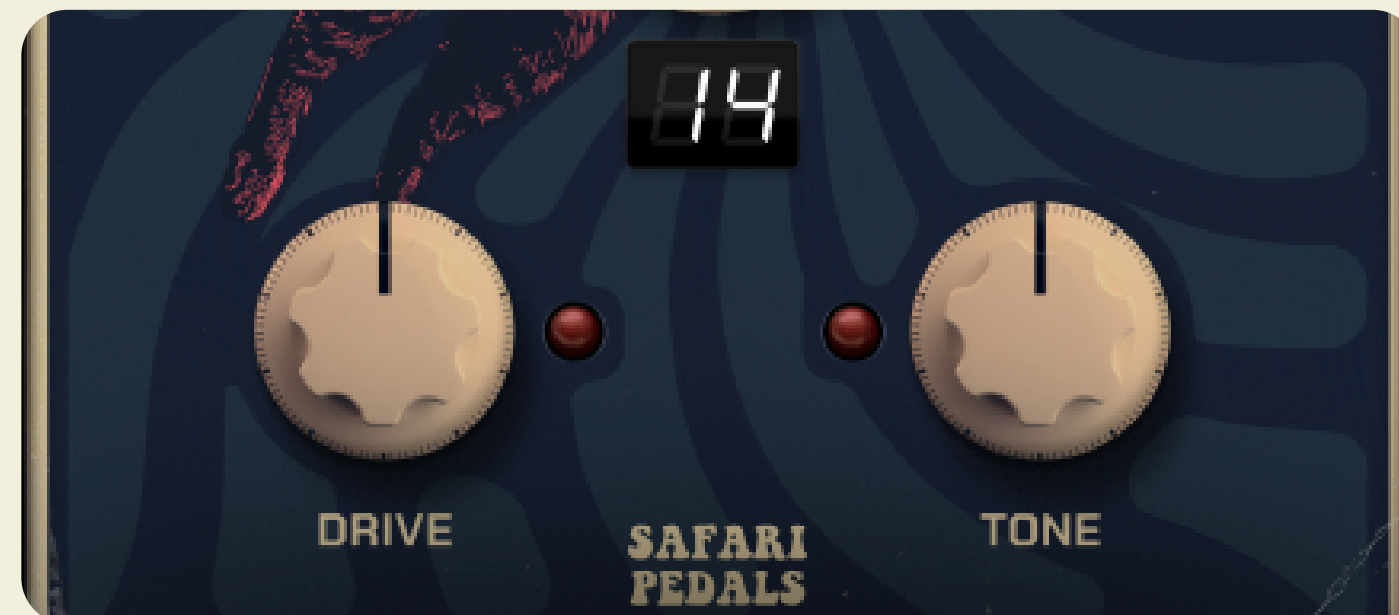
Features

- **Spring** - Controls the amount of spring reverb, from subtle slapback reflections to cavernous, bouncy echoes.
- **Bits** - Sets the bit depth, lowering it introduces digital distortion and noise reminiscent of old-school samplers and consoles.
- **Rate** - Controls the sample rate reduction, from clean signal down to gritty digital aliasing. Slow it down for crunchy textures or crank it for extreme pixelation.



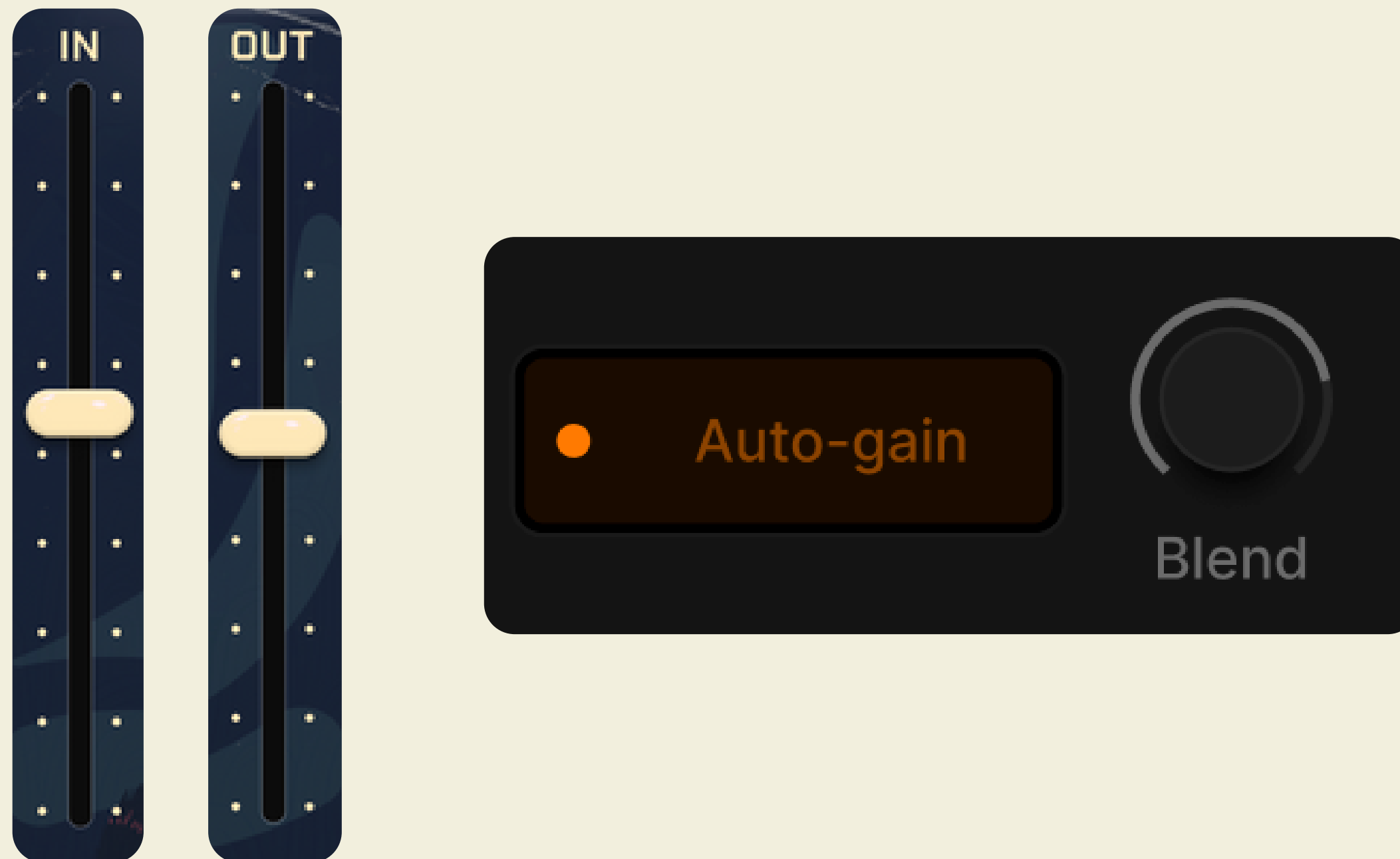
Features

- **Drive** - Pushes the signal harder into saturation, adding warmth, grit, and harmonic richness before the bit reduction stage.
- **Tone** - A simple filter to shape your sound. Roll off highs for darker, muffled textures or open it up for sharper, brighter edges.



Features

- **IN / OUT Sliders** – Fast gain staging on the sides for clean or driven ambience.
- **Blend** - Controls the mix between the wet signal and the original dry signal.
- **Auto Gain** - Keeps levels even as you crank the input / output knob.



Troubleshooting

If something isn't working as expected, don't worry — most issues are quick to resolve.

Be sure to re-read through the Setup section of this manual just in case something was missed during installation or activation.

Double-check your DAW settings, plugin folder paths, and system compatibility.

Still stuck?

We're here to help. Just reach out to us at Bar@safaripedals.com with a quick description of the issue, your operating system, and DAW version - and we'll get you sorted out ASAP.

Your creative flow matters to us, and we've got your back.

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