



STANDARD SERIES USER GUIDE

First off, thank you for your purchase! We hope our products and service exceed your expectations for many years. So ... a little background is in order. We are small company based in Sonoma County, California. We started out making Custom Shop boards and cases per customer specifications. We later introduced our Standard Series, a product for all levels of players that featured the most popular colors, sizes and options that were selected through our Custom Shop. We use the same high quality materials, and build each Standard Series board just as meticulously as in the Custom Shop. Our goal was, and is, to make high-quality, hand made in the USA pedal board systems for all players. We source as many materials from within our main 50 states as possible. Each board and accessory goes through an intense build procedure with many small detail checks and rigorous quality control standards. With your proper care, our products should last a lifetime!

Whats Included:

Pedal Board and/or Case plus the Accessory Kit including: this instruction sheet, 2' of 1" industrial strength adhesive backed loop velcro, a variety of black plastic cable straps and screws for securing cables and one(1) six(6') foot power cable. Sometimes schwagg, when available!



Care Recommendations:

General:

As a good practice for any instrument, we recommend avoiding excess moisture or get your pedal board wet; it should be handled with the same care as other fine instrumen. This will assure years of good looks and function.

Cleaning the Coverings: Tolex, Tweed & Hardwood:

Make sure ALL power (if applicable) to the board is fully disconnected before cleaning. We offer many types of frame types and coverings: tolex, tweed and hardwood. Cleaning textiles using warm soapy water on a damp CLEAN cloth. Some of the materials are pourous and will absorb some of the cleaning solution; we recommend testing your procedure on a small hidden section first. Hardood boards may get touched up using a hand rub oil finish, such as tung or butcherblock oil.

Pedal Board Deck: Super Loop

The top portion of the pedal board receives most of the wear and tear. We use an EXCLUSIVE material called Super Loop, a high strength velcro type loop material. When removing pedals, carefully slide a credit card or similar underneath the pedal; seperating the pedal from deck. Do not directly try and pull the pedal off.



Power Input Connections:

All outlets are rated for 110-250 Volts and 15Amp maximum rating. The only components we sell that are voltage specific are the Voodoo Lab Power Supplies and our Indoicator lamp assemblies. If you purchase the board in the US, the board will be setup for 110-120V. Meaning if you plan to travel to EU where the voltage is 210-230V, you will need to make arrangements. Connecting to improper voltage and/or amperage will VOID any and all warranties provided by West Coast Pedal Board and/or 3rd party companies whose parts we use to build our products. Its really easy to tell when improper voltage has been applied so please, due diligence.

ONLY CONNECT THE ELECTRICAL LINE CORD TO AN EARTH GROUNDED RECEPTACLE.

DO NOT USE THE ACCESSORY OUTLET FEATURE (NOT ALL MODELS APPLY)FOR POWERING OTHER HIGH DRAW DEVICES SUCH AS AMPLIFIERS OR P.A SYSTEMS. THIS CAN CAUSE UNWANTED INJURY, DAMAGE AND/OR RESULTS. UNPLUG THE AC POWER CORD BEFORE CLEANING THE BOARD. TO PREVENT DAMAGE, FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, OR DEATH, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR EXCESS MOISTURE. ONLY USE AN APPROVED ELECTRICAL LINE CORD WITH THIS DEVICE.. ALL ELECTRONIC REPAIRS SHOULD BE DONE BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN, MUSIC REPAIR SHOP or WEST COAST PEDAL BOARD

Pedal Placement & Patch Cable & Mounting Tips:

Pedal Placement & Mounting:

It's recommended that before drilling, screwing or permanently mounting anything, a "dry" setup be performed. Set everything out on the board before committing to any permanent modifications or installations. Make sure you have enough patch cable(s) to make your routes to the pedals. Make sure your power supply is setup properly and power cables can reach their respective pedals. Once connected, make sure everything is working as expected by plugging in and testing for tonal *Bad-Assery*.

Mounting Pedals & Other Devices:

Velcro is still the most widely used method to secure effects and other things to the pedal board deck. We included 2' of 1" velcro in the accessory kit. You don't need to cover the entire pedal, but attach it along the edges of the pedals. If you want to install a power supply, we offer mounting brackets to install them the bottom of the board. We sell brackets and Dual Lock to get this done.

Cable Management:

Access to the underside of the board is achieved in several ways:

1. Slats - there are slats that allow you to route power and patch cables on the under side of the board. Use the cable clamps that are included in the accessory kit to strap the cables down once you confirm everything is working properly.

2. Pre-Drill - you can also drill your own holes into the deck for custom cable routing. We recommend using a 7/8" paddle bit. Start from the underside of the board, once you see the tip of the drill bit poke through the top side, slow down and go SLOW..! Using a utility knife to cut through the Super Loop on the top side.

DO NOT FORCE THE DRILL BIT THROUGH THE MATERIAL, RIPPING AND TEARING WILL OCCUR...!!!!

Securing Patch, Power Cables & Other Device's:

Use the included cable straps and screws to secure, organize and protect your effects. If you need more, you can buy those from our online store.



Power Supply Installation:

Installation Methods:

There are 2 "LIKELY" methods of installation for pedal powering devices:

- 1: Use brackets found at westcoastpedalboard.com for Voodoo Lab and many other pedal power devices, to easily mount the device on the under side of the pedalboard. Set up all the pedals before power supply installation so you can make sure that all the power cables will reach the pedals.
2. Dual lock is used on all Strymon power supplies, fasten to the back of the supply and then another piece to the bottom of the board.

***MAKE SURE TO INSTALL THE MAIN AC POWER IN CABLE BEFORE SECURING POWER SUPPLY TO BOARD DECK

***,MAKE SURE ALL DC POWER CABLES THAT RUN TO THE PEDALS WILL FIT

***THE DEVICE NEEDS TO BE INSTALLED AS CLOSE TO THE AUDIENCE SIDE AS POSSIBLE ASSURING THE PEDAL POWER DEVICE WON'T OBSTRUCT THE GROUND ONCE IT'S TURNED RIGHT-SIDE UP

IMAGE 2

IMAGE 3



<----Sample Images

The images show proper power supply installation. There is enough room for the main AC power coming in from the board (Wall Power) and plenty of access for pedal power cables to be ran to any of the pedals. Once you are satisfied that all cable routing is good, use the included black plastic straps and screws to secure the cabling to the underside of the board. Make certain that all cables are secured as close to the bottom of the board as possible; this helps to avoid accidental tugging of cable.



Image 4:

SHOWS A COMPLETED SYSTEM

Pedal Power Cable Management:

Power Cable Routing:

When mounting your power device, make sure the power cables can reach each pedal. Before mounting anything, take this step in the dry setup stage.

Securing the Cable:

Included with each West Coast Pedal Board is an accessory kit, containing components needed to have a neat and organized cable system. Additional installation parts can be found at westcoastpedalboard.com. The provided cable straps & screws are a great way to organize and secure pedal power and patch cables.

Power Port Labeling:

An optional step after all the cables have been routed, tested and secured is some kind of labeling. We use a label printer for this. It's a super clean and easy way to reference what you have connected and to where. It makes trouble shooting or re-routing simple.