

The logo for Tortuga Effects Death Adder. At the top is a stylized skull with horns, resembling a tortuga. Below it, the word "TORTUGA" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with "EFFECTS" in a smaller font underneath. The main title "DEATH ADDER" is written in a large, red, 3D-style font with a black outline and a drop shadow. A small "TM" trademark symbol is at the end.

What is it?

The Death Adder is truly a metal monster. It's not subtle, it's not apologetic, it just kills. Classic thrash metal, death metal and even stoner metal all can be had with the Death adder. Designed to have a massive amount of gain, the Death Adder can be used in front of a completely clean amp or can be backed off to enhance an already crunchy amp for tight rhythm and solos. Unlike some metal pedals, the Death Adder actually has a very present midrange that can even be boosted to cut through for solo tones. Yet, if you want that classic "scooped" Metallica tone, the "Scoop" knob will make you forget there was such a thing as mids. The Death Adder works perfectly with humbuckers and drop-tuned guitars for more modern metal tones and stays articulate and clear no matter how fast you play.

The Death Adder's "Venom" volume knob works as an overall volume for your tone. This way, if you have a small tube amp that just doesn't get quiet in a small room, you can back the "Venom" off and get a practice level metal distortion that won't wake the kids without losing your tone. With the Death Adder you can turn any amp into the ultimate, low volume, metal practice amp.

All Reptile Series pedals are hand built in house by me just like the rest of the Tortuga line. I decided to apply the "one man shop" build approach to a lesser expensive yet versatile line of pedals instead of farming them out like so many other builders do.

How does it work?

Check to see if your Death Adder came with a 9 Volt battery. If for some reason it didn't, make sure to use an alkaline battery or just use the **9v negative tip, 2.1mm DC power jack**.

At first glance the controls may not seem to make much sense. Here's a breakdown of what they do...

Low = Bass

Scoop = Contour

High = Treble

Venom = Volume

Attack = Gain

Enter = You plug your guitar into here

Feed = **9v negative tip, 2.1mm DC power jack**

Exit = Well, just guess...

What if it breaks?

All Tortuga Effects have a **Three Year Warranty**. I want you to be confident in the fact that your pedal will always work, so if you have any problems with it ("problems" do not include dropping it, backing over it with your truck or dropping it and backing over it with your truck) please contact an authorized Tortuga Effects dealer or just contact me directly and I'll get it taken care of.

Enjoy your cool new noisemaker!

Contact:

Matt Johnson

Tortuga Effects

matt@tortugaeffects.com