



What is it?

A classic Univibe® has a big sloshy sound but it's kinda big, and to manually control the rate you need yet another big pedal. The Neptune stays true to that classic 'vibe tone without sucking out your midrange and it's less than half the size. You can also manipulate one of the two sets of 'Slosh' (rate) controls by hovering your foot above its magic optical sensor.

How does it work?

Check to see if your Neptune came with a 9 Volt battery. If for some reason it didn't, make sure to use an alkaline battery or just use the DC power jack.

Important: Only use a 9 Volt, negative tip DC adaptor like the Boss PSA 120.

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

Obey = Turns the effect on

Depth I = Depth control for channel one

Slosh I = Rate control for channel one

Depth II = Depth control for channel two

Slosh II = Optical rate control for channel two

I or II = Switches between the two channels

Dive = Plug your guitar into this

Surface = Out to your amp

The Slosh II control is an optical sensor that reacts like a potentiometer. If you give it light, the rate of the effect is fast. If you take light away, the rate of the effect is slow. It works best if you just hover your foot over it as if you had it on an invisible expression pedal.

Keep in mind, though, the optical sensor requires light to work. If you're in a completely dark room, you can hover your foot all you want and the rate will stay slow. If you're frequently on dark stages, just invest in a small, battery-powered pedal board lamp and aim it at the sensor. You just need something to provide light that you can then take away by blocking it.

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!

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