

Thank you for selecting the **ZOOM 509** (hereafter simply called the "509").

Please take the time to read this manual carefully so you can get the most out of your 509 and ensure optimum performance and reliability.

Retain this manual for future reference.

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## 1 Major Features

- Dedicated modulation unit with two on-board modulation modules (EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 2) for a total of 20 effects. Up to two effects can be used simultaneously, allowing versatile sound creations.
- Harmonized Pitch Shifter (HPS) lets you specify a desired key and scale to create dual harmonies, a first in this price class. Do impressive guitar orchestrations with twin or triple leads using a single instrument.
- You can switch between 24 patches to store diverse settings based on your preference.
- Integrated auto-chromatic tuner for guitar. You can tune your instrument easily anywhere, any time. You can also leave the tuning function disabled all the time.
- DETECTOR IN jack for HPS pitch detection accepts the original guitar signal, assuring reliable pitch shift action when used immediately after a distortion effect.
- Optional expression pedal FP01 can be used to adjust pitch, effect mix level, output level and other parameters. Optional foot switch FS01 lets you switch EFFECT 1 on and off during a performance.
- Dual power supply design allows the unit to be powered from a 9V alkaline battery (6LR61) or an AC adapter.

## 2 Safety Precautions

### USAGE AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In this manual, symbols are used to highlight warnings and cautions for you to read so that accidents can be prevented. The meanings of these symbols are as follows:

-  **Warning** This symbol indicates explanations about extremely dangerous issues. If users ignore this symbol and handle the device incorrectly, serious injury or death could result.
-  **Caution** This symbol indicates explanations about dangerous issues. If users ignore this symbol and handle the device the wrong way, bodily injury and damage to the equipment could result.

Please observe the following safety tips and precautions to ensure hazard-free use of the 509.

#### About power

**Warning** Since power consumption of this unit is fairly high, we recommend the use of an AC adapter whenever possible. When powering the unit from a battery, use only an alkaline type.

#### AC adapter operation

- Be sure to use only an AC adapter which supplies 9 V DC, 300 mA and is equipped with a "center minus" plug (Zoom AD-0006). The use of an adapter other than the specified type may damage the unit and pose a safety hazard.
- Connect the AC adapter only to an AC outlet that supplies the rated voltage required by the adapter.
- When disconnecting the AC adapter from the AC outlet, always grasp the adapter itself and do not pull the cable.
- If the unit is not to be used for a long time, disconnect the AC adapter from the outlet.

#### Battery operation

- Use only a 9 V (alkaline) battery (6LR61).
- The 509 cannot be used for recharging. Pay close attention to the labelling of the battery to make sure you choose the correct type.
- If the 509 is not to be used for an extended period of time, remove the battery from the unit.
- If battery leakage has occurred, wipe the battery compartment and the battery terminals carefully to remove all remnants of battery fluid.
- While using the unit, the battery compartment cover should be closed.

#### Environment

**Caution** Avoid using your 509 in environments where it will be exposed to:

- Extreme temperature
- High humidity or moisture
- Excessive dust or sand
- Excessive vibration or shock

#### Handling

**Caution** The 509 is a precision instrument. Except for the foot switches, do not push other parts with your feet or subject them to strong force.

- Take care that no foreign objects (coins or pins etc.) or liquids enter the unit.
- Be sure to turn the power to all equipment off before making connections.
- Before moving the unit, turn the power off and disconnect all cables and the AC adapter.

#### Alterations

**Caution** Never open the case of the 509 or attempt to modify the product in any way since this can result in damage to the unit.

### Usage precautions

#### Electrical interference

For safety considerations, the 509 has been designed to provide maximum protection against the emission of electromagnetic radiation from inside the device, and from external interference. However, equipment that is very susceptible to interference or that emits powerful electromagnetic waves should not be placed near the 509, as the possibility of interference cannot be ruled out entirely.

Whatever the type of digital control device, the 509 included, electromagnetic damage can cause malfunctioning and corrupt or destroy data. Since this is an ever-present danger, thorough care should be taken to minimize the risk of damage.

#### Cleaning

Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the 509. If necessary, slightly moisten the cloth. Do not use abrasive cleanser, wax, or solvents (such as paint thinner or cleaning alcohol), since these may dull the finish or damage the surface.

#### Connecting cables and input and output jacks

You should always turn off the power to the 509 and all other equipment before connecting or disconnecting any cables. Also make sure to disconnect all cables and the AC adapter before moving the 509.

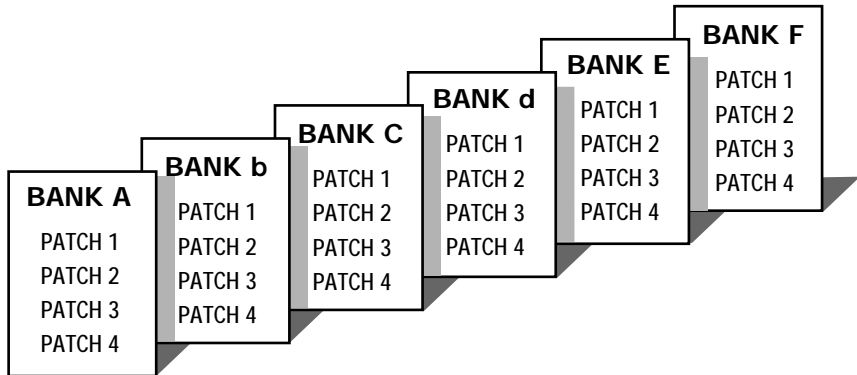
## 3 What Are Banks and Patches?

### • PATCH

A group of the settings for a certain effect type is called a PATCH. The 509 comes with 24 preset patches which can be changed (edited) by the user.

### • BANK

The 509 calls up patches in sets of four, called a "bank".



## 4 PATCH LIST

The 509 has memory capacity for 24 patches. At the factory, these are programmed with recommended settings. The user can Edit and Store any patch, and also restore the factory settings.

Patch No.	Patch Name	Effect Types	Description
A1	Super Chorus	CHORUS 1 - DOUBLING 2	Useful chorus effect
A2	Jet Flange	FLANGER 1 - DOUBLING 1	Flanging sound to match distortion effects
A3	C Maj HPS	2-VOICE HPS	Harmony in C major
A4	Deep Rotor	ROTARY - DOUBLING 1	Expansive rotary sound
b1	Natural Chorus	CHORUS 2 - EQUALIZER 2	Traditional-type chorus
b2	PHASE-1000	EQUALIZER 1 - PHASE 2	Funky phase sound
b3	Trendy	CHORUS 2 - TREMOLO	Modern-style tremolo
b4	Blue Note	DOUBLING 2 - EQUALIZER 1	Bluesy doubling sound
C1	Doublin' CHOR	CHORUS 1 / DOUBLING 2	Blend of doubling and chorus
C2	FLANGE-PAN	FLANGER 1 - AUTOPAN	Flanger alternates between left and right
C3	Twin Pitch	2-VOICE PITCH	3-part harmony
C4	Water Voice	STEP 2 - PHASE 1	Wow-type step sound
d1	Cutting Chorus	CHORUS 2 - EQUALIZER 2	Funky chorus for cutting play
d2	Twin Flange	FLANGER 1 - FLANGER 2	Flanger with strong presence
d3	Fast Arpeggio	PHASE 2 / STEP 1	Great for fast-paced arpeggio play
d4	MOLO-molo	TREMOLO - TREMOLO	Tremolo with triple expression
E1	4th Pitch	PITCH / DOUBLING 1	Oriental-type pitch sound
E2	Funny-Pedal	PEDAL PITCH / PEDAL PITCH	Experience all-new pedal action
E3	OCT-BASS	PITCH - DOUBLING 1	Bass line and octave solo
E4	12 Strings	PITCH / CHORUS 2	Simulated 12-string sound
F1	CHO-TARY	CHORUS 1 / ROTARY	Blend of chorus and rotary effects
F2	Detune Chorus	2-VOICE PITCH	Steady detuning sound
F3	Modulated Clean	CHORUS 3 / FLANGER 1	Pleasantly modulated clean sound
F4	Sharp Shape	EQUALIZER 1 - CHORUS 2	Sharp and distinct chorus

\*In the "Effect Types" column, "-" indicates serial connection and "/" parallel connection.

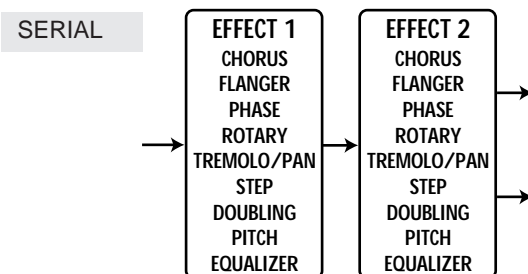
## 5 Configuration of Effects

The patches of the 509 are created using two modules called EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 2. You can imagine a module as a box containing various effects such as chorus, flanger and so on. From each module, you can select one effect (called "effect type"). Each effect type is made up of several effect parameters which determine its sound. Effect parameters can be adjusted, as easily as you can turn the knobs on a single compact effect device. A patch is a combination of two effects from the modules, each with their effect parameters set to certain values.

The effects from EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 2 can be combined (linked) in three different ways, as described below. The type of link is also stored as part of the patch.

### • SERIAL

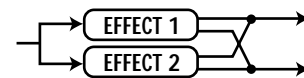
EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 2 are connected in series (one after the other). For example, EFFECT 1 could apply pitch shift to the guitar signal and EFFECT 2 then could add a chorus effect.



### • PARALLEL

EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 2 are connected in parallel (side by side) and their output are mixed. For example, EFFECT 1 could apply a flanger effect and simultaneously EFFECT 2 could provide pitch shifting.

#### PARALLEL



### • 2-VOICE EFFECT

When an effect type of the 2-VOICE EFFECT group is selected for EFFECT 1, EFFECT 2 automatically is set to off, and two effects with different pitches are heard in the left and right channel.

#### Using the 2-VOICE EFFECT function



## 6 Controls, Functions and Connections

### Front Panel

#### TUNER indicator

In the 509, this indicator shows that the tuner is active, and it serves as a gauge for fine tuning your instrument.

#### • BATTERY EMPTY WARNING display

When the unit is powered from the battery, this indicator begins flashing to warn that the battery is running low.

#### STORE key

When the contents of patches are to be stored, this key is used for putting the unit in store standby status and to execute the store function.

#### • Setting of direct load function

When the STORE key is pressed for at least 1 second during Play mode (during performance), the direct load function can be switched on or off. [For details, see 10 Patch Switching (Application: Direct Load OFF).]

#### EDIT key (for creating your own patches)

This key serves to toggle between the Play mode and Edit mode (mode for creating patches to suit your taste).

In Edit mode, this key can be used to select the effect parameters you wish to change. Also, when the effect parameter LEVEL is selected, press this EDIT key to return from the Edit mode to the Play mode.

#### • Setting of bank hold function

When the EDIT key is held down for at least 1 second in Play mode, the bank hold function is turned on or off. [For details, see 9 Patch Switching (Application: Bank Hold ON).]

### Rear Panel

#### INPUT jack

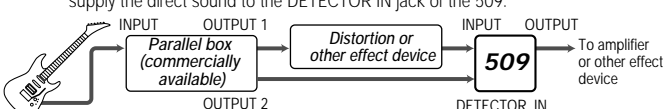
Instrument input. When the unit is powered by the battery, this jack also functions as the power on/off switch. The 509 is powered on by plugging a shielded cable into this jack. When the unit is not in use, the cable should be disconnected to prevent battery drain.

#### DETECTOR IN jack

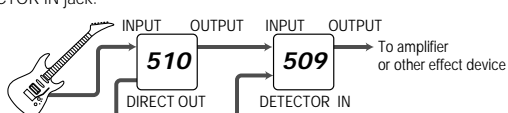
When the HPS effect type is used, this jack serves for input of the original guitar sound, for correct pitch detection.

**HINT** When using a patch with the HPS effect type and a distortion effect is connected before the 509, the pitch may not be detected correctly. In this setup, connect the original guitar signal to DETECTOR IN to allow the 509 to detect the pitch directly. This will reduce any errors.

- If another effect device is connected before the 509, use a parallel box or similar to supply the direct sound to the DETECTOR IN jack of the 509.

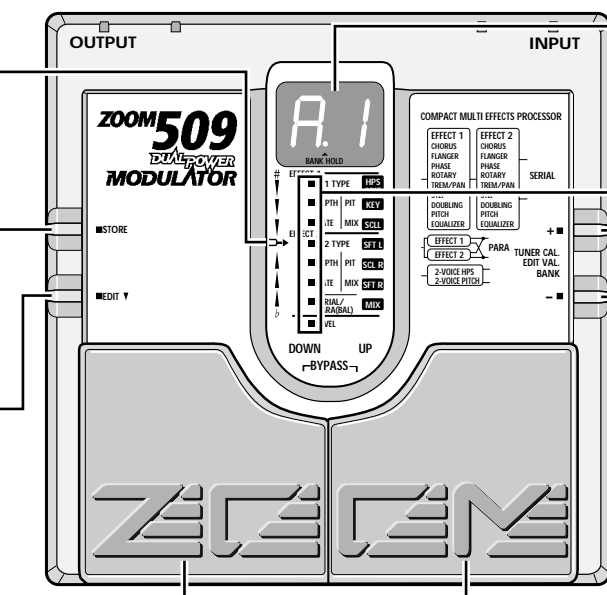


- When using the 509 together with the DUAL POWER DRIVER 510, make the connection as shown below to supply the original guitar signal to the DETECTOR IN jack.



**NOTE**

- If the guitar is only connected to the DETECTOR IN jack, no sound will be heard.
- If a cable is connected to the DETECTOR IN jack but the guitar signal is not being supplied, operation of the HPS effect may become unstable or the effect may not work at all.



#### DISPLAY

Displays information required to operate the 509.

- Play mode**  
Displays the selected bank (A-F) and patch (1-4).
- Edit mode**  
Displays the value of the selected effect parameter.
- Bypass/Tuner mode**  
Shows the pitch of the input signal.

#### PARAMETER CURSOR indicator

- Play mode**  
The currently used effect module lights.
- Edit mode**  
The indicator lights up for the currently used effect module, and the indicator flashes for the effect module that is turned off. Also, the indicator for the effect module selected for editing flashes.
- Bypass/Tuner mode**  
Indicators function as tuning meter.

#### VALUE +/- keys

- Play mode**  
The keys serve for bank switching.
- Edit mode**  
The keys serve for changing the effect parameter.
- Bypass/Tuner mode**  
The keys serve for setting the tuner reference pitch (calibration).

#### PATCH UP (right)/DOWN (left) pedals

- Play mode**  
The pedals serve for patch switching. Pressing both pedals simultaneously activates the Bypass/Tuner mode.
- Edit mode**  
The pedals serve for selecting effect parameters. Pressing both pedals simultaneously turns the currently selected effect module on or off.
- Bypass/Tuner mode**  
Pressing either pedal cancels the Bypass/Tuner mode to return to Play mode.

#### CONTROL IN jack

The optional expression pedal FP01 or foot switch FS01 can be connected here, for external control of the 509.

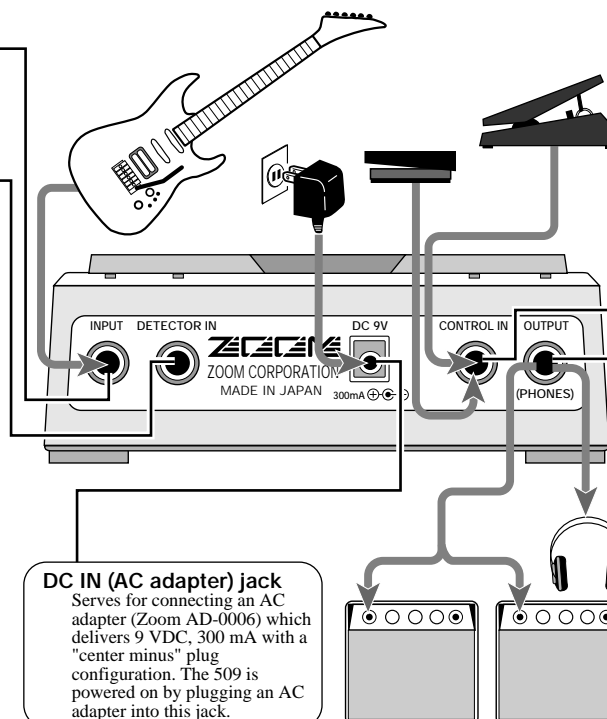
The foot switch FS01 allows switching EFFECT 1 on and off.

The expression pedal FP01 has different functions, depending on which patch is selected, as described below.

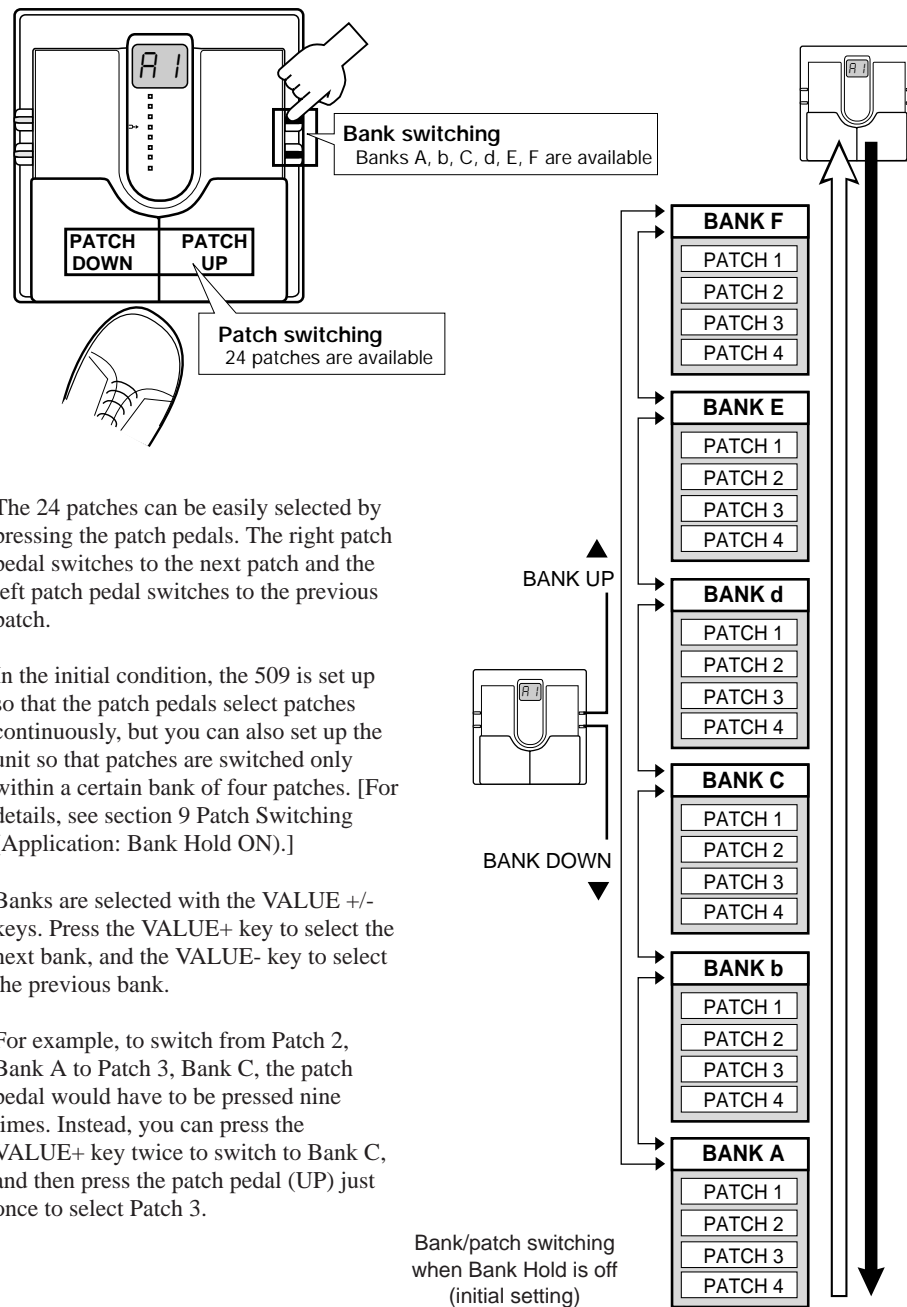
- When "PP" (pedal pitch shifter) is selected as effect type for EFFECT 1 or EFFECT 2:**  
FP01 controls the pitch of the effect.
- When "2-VOICE EFFECT" is selected as effect type for EFFECT 1:**  
FP01 controls the mixing level of the two effect sounds.
- Other settings:**  
FP01 controls the output level of original sound + effect sound

#### OUTPUT jack

This jack is for the output signal from the 509. You can connect either a single guitar amplifier, using a monoaural shielded cable, or two guitar amplifiers, using a Y-type stereo shielded cable, or a pair of stereo headphones. If the volume level is low when using headphones, use headphones with low impedance (32 ohms or less).



## 7 Selecting Patches



The 24 patches can be easily selected by pressing the patch pedals. The right patch pedal switches to the next patch and the left patch pedal switches to the previous patch.

In the initial condition, the 509 is set up so that the patch pedals select patches continuously, but you can also set up the unit so that patches are switched only within a certain bank of four patches. [For details, see section 9 Patch Switching (Application: Bank Hold ON).]

Banks are selected with the VALUE +/- keys. Press the VALUE+ key to select the next bank, and the VALUE- key to select the previous bank.

For example, to switch from Patch 2, Bank A to Patch 3, Bank C, the patch pedal would have to be pressed nine times. Instead, you can press the VALUE+ key twice to switch to Bank C, and then press the patch pedal (UP) just once to select Patch 3.

## 8 Using the Bypass/Tuner Mode

The effects of the 509 can be turned off (bypassed) temporarily, so that only the original sound of the instrument is heard. In this mode, the auto-chromatic tuning function via the LED display is also active.

### Bypass mode

Pressing both patch pedals simultaneously activates the Bypass mode.

Currently selected patch is displayed **A1** → **bP** → **--**  
Press → Release immediately → Tuning function (only when the tuning function is ON)

To cancel the Bypass mode, simply press one of the patch pedals. The unit then reverts to the previously selected patch.

### Tuner mode

The 509 is initially set so that the auto-chromatic tuning function for the guitar activates automatically when the Bypass mode is invoked. In Bypass mode, pick an open string to be tuned. The closest note will be shown on the display.

**Input signal standby condition** -- --

Do = C	Re# = D#	Fa# = F#	La = A
Do# = C#	Mi = E	So = G	La# = A#
Re = D	Fa = F	So# = G#	Si = B

Regular tuning

6th string 1st string 3rd string 5th string 4th string 2nd string

When the tuning function is active, the parameter cursor LEDs serve as tuning meter, designed to enhance tuning precision during fine adjustments.

### Turning tuning function off

If you do not want to activate the tuning function in Bypass mode, press the STORE and EDIT keys simultaneously for more than one second in Play mode. The tuning function will be turned off, and this setting will be stored even when the power is turned off. When you turn the function off, the display will show "tunEr oFF" (tuning function off).

To turn the tuning function on, press the same keys simultaneously again. The display will show "tunEr on" (tuning function on).

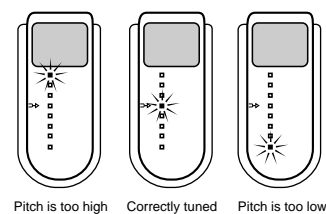
**NOTE:** Please note that the tuning function may not operate properly if other effect modules between the guitar and the 509 are on.

**Tuner ON/OFF**  
Pressing the EDIT key and the STORE key simultaneously for more than one second in Play mode will allow you to select whether or not to activate the tuning function in Bypass mode. When you change the setting, the display will show "tunEr oFF" (tuning function off) or "tunEr on" (tuning function on) according to the setting.

**Calibration**  
Select reference pitch for auto-chromatic guitar tuner (calibration).  
The reference pitch (A) can be adjusted in the range from 435 to 445 Hz. When the BANK key is pressed in Bypass/Tuner mode, this is shown as "35" to "45" on the display for a second. Adjust to the suitable value. At power-on, the setting is 440 Hz (40).

**Bypass ON/OFF**  
The bypass function is invoked by pressing the left and right patch pedals simultaneously. To cancel the Bypass/Tuner mode, just press one of the patch pedals.

Press both pedals together



## 9 Patch Switching (Application: Bank Hold ON)

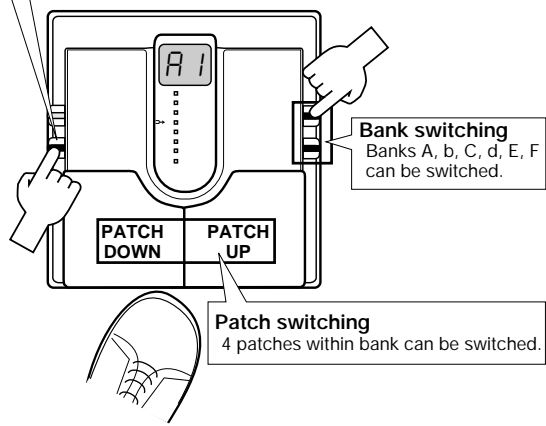
In the initial setting, the patch pedal switches all patches in order, regardless of the bank divisions.

The bank hold function limits switching to the four patches within a bank. When this function is activated, the patch pedals switch in order between the patches in the current bank only.

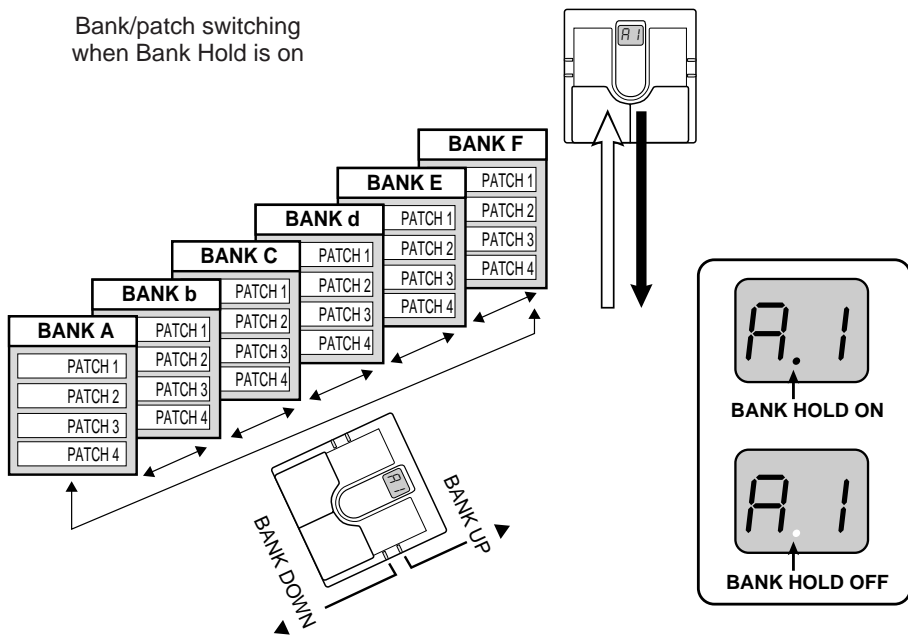
To activate this function, hold the EDIT key down for at least 1 second in Play mode. The BANK HOLD indicator will light. To turn the function off, again hold the EDIT key down for at least 1 second. The BANK HOLD indicator will go off.

Banks can be switched using the VALUE +/- keys.

**Bank Hold ON**  
Keeping the EDIT key depressed for at least 1 second activates Bank Hold. To cancel Bank Hold, press the EDIT key again for 1 second.



Bank/patch switching when Bank Hold is on



## 10 Patch Switching (Application: Direct Load OFF)

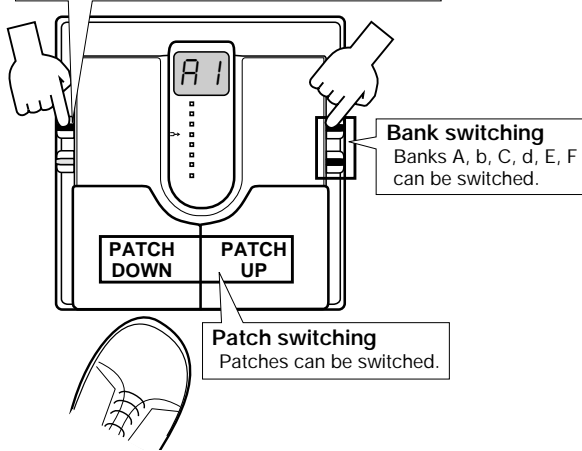
In the default condition, the 509 is set up in such a way that pressing a patch pedal immediately switches the patch and alters the output sound. This is called Direct Load ON. This switching principle is most convenient when the desired patches are adjacent or close to each other. However, when wanting to switch to a patch that is further away, it may be desirable not to activate the sound of the other patches in between.

When this is desired, turn the Direct Load function off as follows. When Direct Load has been turned off, switching banks and patches has no effect until the user confirms the selection.

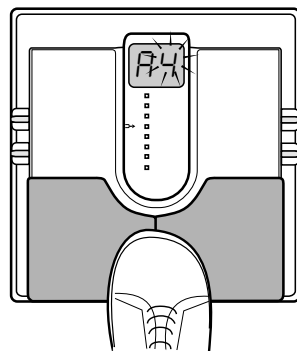
For example, when going from patch 1 to patch 4 with Direct Load active, patches 2 and 3 will briefly be heard when the patch UP pedal is pressed three times. When Direct Load is off, pressing the patch UP pedal will change the number on the display (the number flashes), but until the user confirms the choice, the sound remains that of patch 1.

To turn Direct Load on or off, keep the STORE key depressed for at least 1 second. To confirm a choice after selecting a patch with Direct Load off, press both patch pedals simultaneously.

**DIRECT LOAD OFF**  
Keeping STORE key depressed for 1 second turns Direct Load off. The same procedure serves to turn it on.

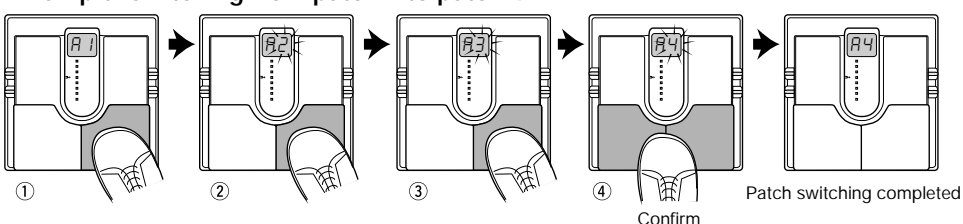


**Confirming a patch**  
When display indication flashes, pressing both patch pedals together confirms the patch and switches the output sound.



Press both pedals together

Example: Switching from patch 1 to patch 4

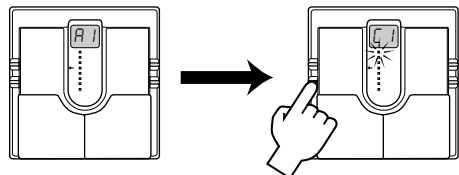


# 11 Editing Patches

The 509 comes with 24 predefined patches. However, the 509 offers many more possibilities for combining effects in innovative ways. To discover these possibilities, we recommend that you try changing the parameters (elements that make up patches) to create your own patches. This operation is called editing, and is done in the Edit mode.

To switch from normal Play mode to Edit mode, press the EDIT key briefly (for less than 1 second).

\* Note that if the EDIT key is held down for 1 second or longer, the Bank Hold mode will be activated.



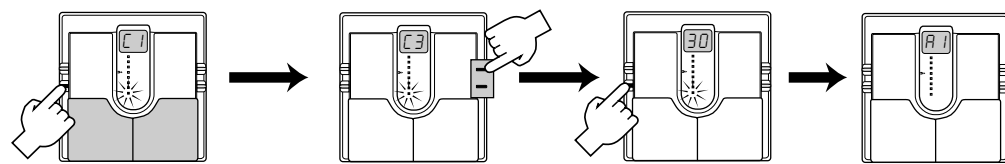
- (1) While still in Play mode, select the patch you wish to edit.
- (2) Press the EDIT key to activate the Edit mode.

Immediately after entering Edit mode from Play mode, the topmost parameter cursor indicator (EF1 TYPE) flashes, and the setting of this parameter is shown on the display. The flashing parameter cursor always indicates which parameter is selected for editing.

In Edit mode, the EDIT key or the PATCH UP/DOWN pedals serve to select the parameter. Each push of the EDIT key moves the blinking parameter cursor one step down. The PATCH UP/DOWN pedals move the blinking parameter cursor up or down, respectively. Use the VALUE +/- keys to change the setting of the parameter. For details on parameters, please refer to section "12 Effect Parameters".

When the EDIT key is pressed while parameter 8 (the lowest indicator) is selected, the Edit mode is terminated and the 509 reverts to the Play mode.

\* When the PATCH DOWN pedal is pressed while parameter 8 (the lowest indicator) is selected, the 509 stays in Edit mode and parameter 1 is selected.



- (1) Use the EDIT key or patch pedal to select the parameter you wish to change.
- (2) Use the VALUE +/- keys to adjust the parameter.
- (3) While the eighth parameter cursor LED is flashing, press the EDIT key to return to Play mode.

There are a total of eight indicators, assigned to parameters 1 - 8 from top to bottom.

# 12 Effect Parameters

## Using the serial or parallel connection

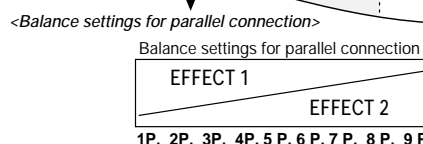
When "C1" - "E1" is selected for parameter 1, the EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 2 modules can be connected either in series or in parallel. Parameters 1 - 3 serve for making EFFECT 1 settings, parameters 4 - 6 for EFFECT 2 settings, and parameter 7 for selecting serial or parallel connection.

\* Parameter 8 always sets the patch level. When serial connection is used and EFFECT 2 is ON, the output of EFFECT 1 is input to EFFECT 2 as a monoaural signal.

Pressing one of the VALUE +/- keys increases or decreases the setting by 1 or 2 steps.

Pressing both VALUE +/- keys together changes the setting in larger steps.

PARAMETER 1, 4			PARAMETER 2, 5			PARAMETER 3, 6			PARAMETER 7		PARAMETER 8	
EF1 TYPE 1/2 (effect type of EFFECT 1/2)			DEPTH / PIT (Depth/pitch)			RATE/MIX			SERIAL/PARA (Serial/parallel)		LEVEL (Patch level)	
Selects the effect type to be used in the EFFECT 1/2 module. 18 different effect types in 10 groups are available.			The function of this parameter depends on which effect type was selected with parameter 1, 4.			The function of this parameter depends on which effect type was selected with parameter 1, 4.			Determines the connection principle of the EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 2 modules (serial or parallel).		Adjusts the overall level of the patch.	
Group	Display	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment
CHORUS	C1	Chorus 1: Monoaural chorus effect which mixes an effect sound with shifting pitch (up/down) to the original sound.	MIX 0-10	Controls the mix level of the effect sound. Higher values result in higher effect mix level.	RATE 1-50	Controls the rate (speed) of the effect. Higher values result in faster speed.	SERIAL/PARA (Serial/parallel) Sr, 1P-9P	The setting is common to effect types C1 - E2. "Sr" means serial connection, and "1P" - "9P" mean parallel connection. The "1P" - "9P" settings cause a different level balance between the EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 2 modules, as shown below. (See Fig.)	LEVEL (Patch level) 1-30	The setting is common to all effect types. Higher values result in higher level.		
	C2	Chorus 2: Stereo version of C1.										
	C3	Chorus 3: Vibrato effect where only the effect sound shifting pitch (up/down) is output.										
FLANGER	F1	Flanger 1: Flanger effect with short pre-delay.	DEPTH 0-10	Controls the depth (intensity) of the effect. When the effect type "rt" (Rotary) is selected, the parameter controls the width of the frequency range in which the effect is operating. Smaller values mean lower frequencies and larger values higher frequencies.	TIME 0-98	Controls the delay time of the effect in 2-ms steps. Higher values result in longer delay time.						
	F2	Flanger 2: Flanger effect with long pre-delay.										
PHASE	P1	Phaser 1: 4-step phaser effect.	MODE 1-16	Controls the pitch change range when the pedal is raised and lowered, and the volume balance between original sound and effect sound. (See Table)	LoG (Low gain) -12, -10, -8...+8, +10, +12	Controls the low-range boost or cut. The setting range is -12 dB to +12 dB in 2-dB steps. Pressing the VALUE + or - key changes the value by 2.						
	P2	Phaser 2: 8-step phaser effect.										
ROTARY	rt	Rotary: Rotary speaker type effect.	HiG (High gain) 12, -10, -8...+8, +10, +12	Controls the high-range boost or cut. The setting range is -12 dB to +12 dB in 2-dB steps. Pressing the VALUE + or - key changes the value by 2.	GAIN -12, -10, -8...+8, +10, +12	Sets the amount by which the sound at the center frequency is boosted or cut. The setting range is -12 dB to +12 dB in 2-dB steps. Pressing the VALUE + or - key changes the value by 2.						
TREMOLO	tr	Tremolo: Tremolo effect with periodic volume fluctuation.										
AUTOPAN	Pn	Auto-pan: Auto-panning effect which moves the sound between left and right for stereo playback.	f (Frequency) 1-3	Sets the center frequency for the parametric equalizer.								
	S1	Step 1: Effect with randomly changing pitch.										
STEP	S2	Step 2: Similar to S1 with even stronger characteristic.	LoG (Low gain) -12, -10, -8...+8, +10, +12	Controls the low-range boost or cut. The setting range is -12 dB to +12 dB in 2-dB steps. Pressing the VALUE + or - key changes the value by 2.	GAIN -12, -10, -8...+8, +10, +12	Sets the amount by which the sound at the center frequency is boosted or cut. The setting range is -12 dB to +12 dB in 2-dB steps. Pressing the VALUE + or - key changes the value by 2.						
	d1	Doubling 1: Doubling effect which adds body to the original sound by adding a short delay sound.										
DOUBLING	d2	Doubling 2: Stereo version of d1.	PIT (Pitch) -12, -9, -7, -15, -2, dt, +2, +5, +7, +9, +12	Controls the pitch of the effect sound. Negative values result in lower pitch of the effect sound vs. the original sound. Positive values result in higher pitch of the effect sound vs. the original sound. "dt" causes a detune effect.	MIX 0-30	Controls the mix level of the effect sound and original sound. "0" means only original sound, "15" means a 1:1 ratio, and "30" means only effect sound.						
	Pt	Pitch shifter: Adds a pitch-shifted sound to the original sound.										
PITCH	pp	Pedal pitch shifter: Allows continuously varying the pitch of the effect sound with the optional expression pedal FP01.	f (Frequency) 1-3	Sets the center frequency for the parametric equalizer.								
	E1	Equalizer 1: 2-band equalizer for controlling the HI and LOW range.										
EQUALIZER	E2	Equalizer 2: Parametric equalizer which allows the user to specify the center frequency for boost or cut.	LoG (Low gain) -12, -10, -8...+8, +10, +12	Controls the low-range boost or cut. The setting range is -12 dB to +12 dB in 2-dB steps. Pressing the VALUE + or - key changes the value by 2.	GAIN -12, -10, -8...+8, +10, +12	Sets the amount by which the sound at the center frequency is boosted or cut. The setting range is -12 dB to +12 dB in 2-dB steps. Pressing the VALUE + or - key changes the value by 2.						



<Pedal pitch shifter modes>

MODE	min. value	max. value
1	-100 cent (semitone down)	DRY
2	DRY	-100 cent
3	0 cent	+30 cent (detune)+DRY
4	+30 cent+DRY	0 cent
5	0 cent	+1 oct
6	+1 oct	0 cent
7	0 cent	-2 oct
8	-2 oct	0 cent
9	-1 oct+DRY	+1 oct+DRY
10	+1 oct+DRY	1 oct+DRY
11	-700 cent (perfect fifth down)+DRY	+50 cent (perfect fourth up)+DRY
12	+500 cent+DRY	-700 cent+DRY
13	-∞ (0 Hz) +DRY	+1 oct
14	+1 oct	-∞ (0 Hz) +DRY
15	-∞ (0 Hz) +DRY	+1 oct+DRY
16	+1 oct+DRY	-∞ (0 Hz)+DRY

\* Set to minimum when patch is called.

## Using 2-VOICE EFFECT

When parameter 1 is set to "HP" or "2P" (2-VOICE EFFECT group), EFFECT 2 automatically is set to off, and parameters 2 - 7 become dedicated parameters for the 2-VOICE EFFECT group.

Pressing the VALUE + or - key changes the value by 1.

Pressing both VALUE +/- keys together changes the setting in larger steps.

PARAMETER 1		PARAMETER 2		PARAMETER 3		PARAMETER 4		PARAMETER 5		PARAMETER 6		PARAMETER 7		PARAMETER 8		
Group	Display	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment	Parameters/Values	Comment
2-VOICE EFFECT	HP	Harmonized pitch shifter: Stereo harmonized pitch effect which shifts the pitch according to a preset key or scale. Supplies a separate sound with different pitch to the right and left channel.	KEY C, C#, d, d#, E, F, F#, G, G#, A, A#, b	Sets the tonic key to be used for the pitch shift sound. The display shows the key using the same format as for the tuner function.	SCL_L (Scale L) oF, M3, m3, 4t, 5t, 6t	Controls the harmony interval in the left channel. oF = off, M3 (M3) = major third, m3 (m3) = minor third, 4t = perfect fourth, 5t = perfect fifth, 6t = major sixth	SFT_L (Shift L) dn, UP	Determines whether the pitch in the left channel is shifted up or down. "dn" means pitch shift down, and "UP" means pitch shift up.	SCL_R (Scale R) oF, M3, m3, 4t, 5t, 6t	Controls the harmony interval in the right channel. The setting range is the same as for parameter 3 (SCL_L).	SFT_R (Shift R) dn, UP	Determines whether the pitch in the right channel is shifted up or down. The setting range is the same as for parameter 4 (SFT_L).	MIX 0-30	Controls the mix level of the effect sound. "0" means dry sound and "30" means a 1:1 ratio.	LEVEL (Patch level) 1-30	The setting is common to all effect types. Higher values result in higher level. "25" is the standard output level.
	2P	2-voice pitch shifter: Stereo pitch shifter which produces two pitch-shifted sounds, separate for the right and left channel.														

### 1 Selection of parameters

As described in 11. Editing Patches, parameters to be edited are selected by repeatedly pressing the EDIT key, but you can also use the patch pedals for this purpose.

Press the PATCH UP pedal (right patch pedal) to move the parameter cursor from the bottom up. Press the PATCH DOWN pedal (left patch pedal) to move the parameter cursor from the top down.

### 2 Effect group on/off switching

The effect groups of EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 2 can be switched on and off individually.

To switch EFFECT 1 on and off: While the parameter cursor indicator of parameter 1, 2, or 3 is flashing, press the PATCH UP and DOWN pedals together.

To switch EFFECT 2 on and off: While the parameter cursor indicator of parameter 4, 5, or 6 is flashing, press the PATCH UP and DOWN pedals together.

In either case, when the effect module is off, pressing the PATCH UP and DOWN pedals together or pressing a VALUE key once sets the effect module to on again (without changing the value).

When the effect module is off, the indication "oF" is shown on the display if parameter 1 or 4 is selected. If other parameters are selected, "-" is shown.

When 2-VOICE EFFECT is selected as effect type of EFFECT 1 and EFFECT 1 is then turned off, only the original sound is heard.

### 3 Parameter setting shortcuts

Normally, parameter values are set by tapping the VALUE + or VALUE - key once for each increment or decrement. For quick operation, you can use the shortcut function. This is activated in the Edit mode by pressing both VALUE keys together.

For example, if the RATE parameter is set to "5" and you want to change it to "15", you would have to press the VALUE + key 10 times. Instead, you can achieve the same effect by pressing the VALUE +/- keys together, which will change the value to "10" and then pressing the VALUE + key 5 times to arrive at "15".

### 4 Master level adjustment

With the 509 you are also able to set the master level that governs the overall output level.

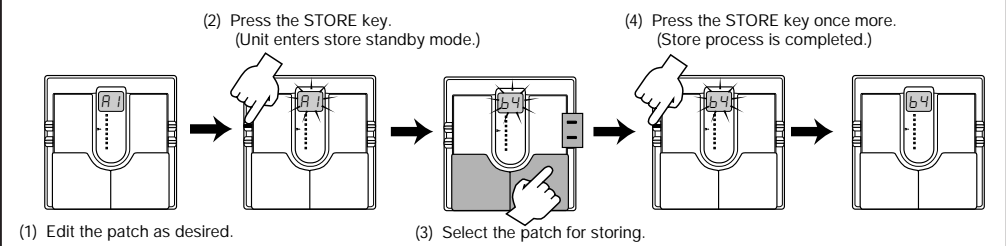
The master level is adjusted in Play mode. Hold the VALUE +/- keys down simultaneously for at least 1 second. The current master level will be displayed for 1 second. While the level is being displayed, use the VALUE +/- keys to change it. The setting range is 0-50. (Default value = 40)

The unit does not store the setting for the master level. Each time the power is turned on it has to be set again.

## 13 Storing Patches

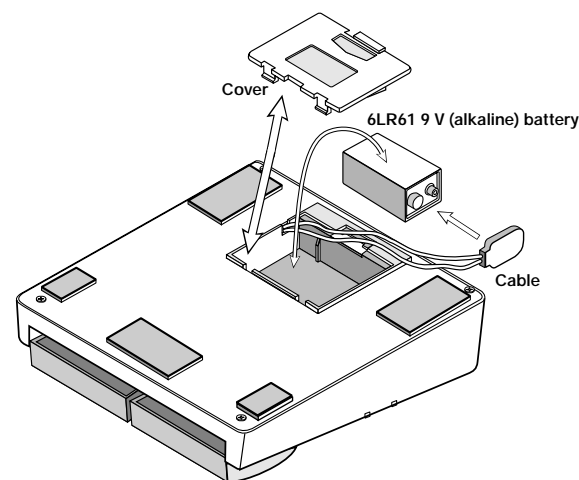
If you have edited (altered) a patch and turn the 509 off without storing the patch, the patch will revert to its old setting. To store an edited patch, use the following simple procedure.

Storing can be carried out in both Play mode and Edit mode. After you have edited the patch, press the STORE key. If the unit is currently in Play mode, release the key before 1 second has elapsed, otherwise the Direct Load function will be activated. The display starts to flash. This condition is called the store standby condition. If you wish, you can abandon the store procedure at this point by pressing the EDIT key. If you press the STORE key once more, the contents of the patch are updated. You can also change the patch number before storing, so that the edited patch will be stored in a different number. In this case, the original patch that was used as a starting point for editing will not be changed.



## 14 Replacing the Battery

If the tuning indicator flashes while the unit is being powered from the battery, the battery is exhausted and should be replaced as described below. Since the 509 has fairly high rated power consumption, use only a 6LR61 9 V (alkaline) battery. Using another kind of battery will result in shorter operation.



1. Turn the 509 upside down and open the cover of the battery compartment. (Push the catch to unlock the cover, then lift it up.)
2. Remove the battery from the compartment and disconnect the battery cable. (Grasp the terminal strip and do not pull at the cable.)
3. Connect the battery cable to the new battery, taking care to observe correct polarity (+/-). Then insert the battery into the battery compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover, taking care not to pinch the cable. (Make sure that the cover is properly locked.)

## 15 Returning Patches to Factory Settings

The 509 comes with 24 predefined patches that have been programmed at the factory. Also after you have edited and stored your own patches, you can return to the factory default settings at any time. This process is called "recalling". Returning all 24 patches to the original contents and resetting the Bank Hold and Direct Load functions is called "all initialize".

The Recall mode is separate from the Play mode and Edit mode. You cannot switch directly to Recall mode from these modes. The Recall mode can only be activated by turning the unit on in a special way, as described below.

1. Turn the unit off by disconnecting the AC adapter or the guitar input cable.
2. Keep the STORE key depressed and turn the unit on.
3. The indication "AL" flashes on the display.
4. To perform "all initialize", press the STORE key once more in this condition. The flashing rate increases and the initialization procedure is carried out. When it is completed, the unit automatically enters the Play mode.
5. When wishing to recall only a particular patch, select the patch number in step 3, using the same procedure as for normal patch selection.
6. When the desired patch has been selected, press the STORE key. The flashing rate increases and the contents of the selected patch are recalled.
7. Recalling of individual patches can be carried out continuously. When you wish to terminate the process, press the EDIT key. The unit then returns to the Play mode. Turning the unit off also terminates the recall condition.

## 16 Specifications

<b>Effects:</b>	20 effects Chorus 1 - 3, Flanger 1 - 2, Phase 1 - 2, Rotary, Tremolo, Auto-pan, Step 1 - 2, Doubling 1 - 2, Pitch Shift 1 - 2, Equalizer 1 - 2, Harmonized Pitch Shift, Stereo Pitch Shift Maximum simultaneous effects: 2
<b>Banks and Patches:</b>	6 banks x 4 patches = 24 patches (edit + store possible)
<b>Analog/Digital Conversion:</b>	18 bit, 128 times oversampling
<b>Digital/Analog Conversion:</b>	16 bit, linear
<b>Sampling Frequency:</b>	31.25 kHz
<b>Inputs:</b>	Guitar input (standard monaural phone jack) Rated input level: -20 dBm Input impedance: 470 kilohms DETECTOR IN (standard monaural phone jack) Rated input level: -20 dBm Input impedance: 470 kilohms
<b>Output:</b>	Combined line/headphone output (standard stereo phone jack) Max. output level: +6 dBm Output load impedance: 10 kilohms or more
<b>Control Input:</b>	For optional FP01 or FS01
<b>Display:</b>	2-digit, 7-segment LED, tuning indicator, parameter cursor indicator
<b>Power Requirements:</b>	Optional AC adapter 9 VDC, 300 mA (Zoom AD-0006) Battery: 6LR61 9 V (alkaline) battery x 1 Battery life: Approx. 4 h continuous operation
<b>Dimensions:</b>	147 (W) x 157 (D) x 49 (H) mm
<b>Weight:</b>	480 g (without batteries)

\* 0 dBm = 0.775 Vrms

\* Design and specifications subject to change without notice.