

FX22 COMMAND CENTER

SWITCHER / LOOPER PEDAL BOARD

Features:

- Easy Setup
- Clean cable routing
- Rugged Lightweight Aluminum Design
- Accel Power Source 8 Power Supply Mounting Holes
- Universal Power Supply Mounting Bracket for other manufacturer's Power Supplies (Sold Separately)
- Universal Power Supply Mounting with 3M Dual Lock.
- Links to other Modular XTA series Accel Pedal Boards.
- Dimensions:

22.00" (56cm) L x 14.50" (37cm) W x 2.90" (7.37cm) H

- Instant recall (no latency).
- True bypass design.
- 8 loops in total, 7 series loops and 1 separate loop.
- 2 dedicated foot switches (latch type).
- Individual Tuner/Mute switch.
- Master bypass access.
- Store up to 80 presets, 4 presets per banks, 20 banks.
- Programmable Live/Rehearsal mode:
 - (Active Bank Setup Mode "ABS").
- Factory Reset.
- Intuitive operation.

USER'S MANUAL

Read this manual before using your FX22 Command Center Pedal Board in order to ensure proper and safe operation.

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Read all Warnings and Cautions before operating your FX22 Command Center

- 1. Keep these instructions The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 2. All warnings, cautions and instructions should be adhered too for safe operation of your FX22 Command Center.
- 3. Follow all operating and use instructions for safe operation of this unit.
- 4. **WARNING!!!** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this device to rain or moisture. The unit should not be exposed to liquids of any kind. Any objects or containers filled with liquids, such as drinks or beverages shall not be placed on top of the unit.
- 5. Clean only with a dry cloth.
- 6. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched. Especially near the plugs, convenience receptacles, and at the point where they exit from the unit.
- 7. Follow all instructions and recommendations regarding attachments/ accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 8. Only use this unit as prescribed and specified by the manufacturer to power effects pedals.
- 9. Caution: Unplug the unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 10. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Service is required when this device has been damaged in any way such as; if any liquid or foreign objects have gotten inside the unit; if it has been exposed to rain or moisture; has been dropped; or does not otherwise operate normally.

Introduction

The Accel FX22 Command Center Switcher combines two great products together for a clean and easy to setup pedal board. This pedal board is primarily designed to switch multiple guitar effects pedals at the same time along with some amp switching functions using a single footswitch. Different combinations of effects pedals and different switchable amp settings can be stored on different patches allowing the player to easily change between multiple effects loops and switchable amp settings with the ease of a single footswitch. When using your Accel programmable switcher pedal board it is important to understand which mode you are currently in. There are two primary modes, "Program Mode" and Recall Mode". Remembering this is foundational and will keep you from attempting to program a function when in recall mode or attempting to recall a loop when in program mode. At the end of the manual, there is a Glossary to help clear up any terms the user may not understand. Once the switcher is hooked up properly, the user should be able to go through this manual in about a half an hour or so and understand all the switchers functions. Be sure to keep the manual for reference, especially as a reminder for the lesser used functions. An instructional video is also available online at accelaudio.com that mirrors this manual teaching all the functions in an abbreviated form.

FX22 Command Center Pedal Board Setup

Step 1: Mount your power supply.

There are 3 power supply mounting methods that are available depending on your power supply of choice and your preferred mounting method. (Route AC input cables through any one of the four 1 ¹/₄" strain reliefs)

Accel FX Power Source 8 and FX power Source 10M screw mount options.



Universal Power Supply mounting method "A". (3M Dual Lock using parallel strips)

When two pieces of Dual Lock fasteners are pressed together, the mushroom heads interlock with one another, with an audible snap. When you have parallel strips of your 3M dual lock mounted to one end of your power supply surface and the other strips to your pedal board, do not try to pull your power supply straight off! It will be very difficult. Pull your power supply off at an angle or use a pry bar.





Universal Power Supply mounting method "B".

(Universal mounting bracket and 6-32 hardware sold separately)



Step 2: Attach adhesive backed Hook and Loop and 3M Dual Lock Strips:

(If you mounted your power supply using hardware, be sure you leave open area around the screw heads in case you need to remove your power supply in the future!)

We recommend alternating your strips of hook and loop and 3M Dual lock strips as shown in fig. 1 below.



If you are thinking about using two strips of 3M dual lock for one row of pedals, we recommend you test this idea by mounting your power supply under your pedal board with two strips of 3M dual lock. If you choose to go with all 3M dual lock, you will need to purchase extra 3M dual lock separately. For some people it will take a small pry type tool to remove a pedal in the center of your board. While this is definitely a more secure mounting, when it comes to repositioning or swapping out pedals it is not very practical.

Using a combination of Hook and Loop and 3M Dual lock provides far superior pedal mounting than the standard 2 strip hook and loop method used in the past on most pedal boards, while providing a practical way to reposition or swap out your pedals.

Caution: If you are using an Accel power supply or plan on purchasing a FX Pedal Board Universal Power Supply mounting bracket. Make sure you cut out around the holes you plan to use for power supply mounting.

3M Dual Lock Mounting Instructions: (Read before using this product!)

Mounting Instructions:

Note: When using 3M[™]Dual Lock Reclosable Fasteners. To obtain optimum bond to any surface, apply above 68°F (20°C). All surfaces must be clean, dry, and free of oil, grease, dust etc. Remove protective liner and press firmly onto the substrate for full surface contact.

Adhesive bond strength increases with time, as the adhesive flows into the structure of the substrate. Handling strength is achieved immediately. At room temperature, approximately 50% of ultimate bond strength is achieved in the first 20 minutes, 90% after about 24 hours and 100% after about 72 hours. Since the grip strength of 3M dual lock is much stronger than a standard hook and loop product (Velcro) the bonding strength of the adhesive is required to be much stronger. So be sure of the location where you want to mount it. It will be very difficult to remove once full strength is achieved.

Caution: When applying hook and loop and 3M strips to your pedal, make sure you are applying them in the correct position so you will be mating the hook and loop strip on your pedal to the hook and loop strip on the pedal board and likewise the 3M Dual lock on your pedal to the hook and loop strip on your pedal board (hook and loop won't mate to 3M dual lock and vise-versa.

Step 3: Cable Path feed through examples directly down to Switcher Looper.



Switcher Looper Set up:

Connect the effects pedals to the Accel programmable switch as shown under one of the "Typical Configuration Drawings" in this user's manual, (pages 12 and 13). Make sure to use a 9V input at least 350mA.
Reference the "Over View section (pages 5 – 7) for component and feature identification.
Power up switcher.

For this unit to function properly use only a 9V power supply between 350 - 500mA. (Warning: Use only a 9V power supply. Do not use more than a 9V power supply, this will over heat the switcher and will not be covered under warranty)



BOTTOM VIEW



(1) BANK DN

BANK DOWN switch 1(SW1);

In "Recall Mode", press this switch to decrease the bank number.

In "Program Mode", hit this switch to shift the programming between loop1~4 ("L" in LCD Display) and loop5~8 ("H" in LCD Display).

To toggle between "Recall Mode" and "Program Mode" hold this switch down for a couple seconds. Check for more details in the "**P**rogramming Loops and Foot switches" section (page 4).

(2) BANK UP

BANK UP switch (SW2);

In "Recall Mode", press this switch to increase the bank number.

In "Program Mode", press this switch to program the amp footswitches (FS1/FS2). Holding down this switch will toggle between "Recall Mode" and "Active Bank Setup Mode (ABS)", for more complete of the "active bank setup mode" (page 5).

(3) A B C D

In Recall Mode:

Preset switches "A" "B" "C" or "D" recall previously programmed loops for those switches.

(Pressing the same preset switch again will "Bypass" the switcher, as indicated by the blue led above the bank up switch).

In Program Mode, "A" engages loop4 or loop8, "B" for loop3 or loop7, "C" for loop2 or loop6, "D" for loop1 or loop5.

(4) TUNER / Mute

When this switch is engaged, the OUTPUT jack will be muted and the TUNER jack connects to INPUT jack.

(5) NUMERICAL (LCD) DISPLAY

In Recall Mode:

The numerical display indicates the active BANK.

In Program Mode:

"L" indicates loop1~4 are ready to be programmed, "H" indicates loop5~8 are ready to be programmed.

In "Active Bank Setup" (ABS) Mode:

A blinking "Blue LED" above "Bank Up" indicates the ABS program mode has been activate. (See the "ABS Section on page 5 for programming the ABS Function).

(6) Master Bypass Access

To bypass the effects looped into the switcher, simply press any active recall switch

"A, B, C, D" (the active switch will be indicated by a solid red LED above the switch). When this switch is pressed again, that switches LED will turn off. A blue LED above the "BANK UP" switch will turn solid blue. This will indicate that the switcher is in "Bypass Mode". Select any switch A-D to exit bypass mode and enter back into recall mode. (You cannot program the switcher in bypass mode).

(7) LOOP on/off indicator

The indicator is on when a loop is engaged.

(8) FS1/FS2 (Footswitch indicators)

The indicator is on when FS1/FS2 is open, off when FS1/FS2 is latched.

(9) INPUT

Connects to Guitar. A plug (adapter) is shipped installed in this INPUT location, since there is now a guitar input on the side of the FX22. The plug allows for the Guitar input on the side of the FX22 to make a proper connection to the guitar in (INPUT) circuit. The plug can be removed if the user wishes to plug into the guitar in (INPUT) under the FX22.

(10) **TUNER**

Connects to tuner.

(11) SEND & RETURN 1-7

Loop pairs, connects SEND (S*) to guitar pedal input, RETURN(R*) to guitar pedal output.

(12) OUTPUT

OUTPUT jack of the switcher, the input signal reaches this jack via loop1~7.

(13) DC Jack

5.5 x 2.1 mm type, use negative center DC 9V / 350 - 500mA power supply (this unit will not function properly under 350mA's).

(14) LOOP8

Loop8 is a separate loop, FX LOOP IN8 is the input of this loop, SEND8 sends the signal and RTN8 returns it, FX LOOP OUT8 is the output of loop8. SEND8 also functions as latching N.C (Normally Closed) switch which works as footswitch to control amplifier channel while FX LOOP OUT8 also functions as latching N.O (Normally Open) footswitch.

This is nice to have when you are using your amp to achieve your overdriven or distortion tones instead of a pedal, since most modulation and time based effects in general sound more natural when applied to the signal after it has been overdriven. However if you are using pedals for your overdrive you can simply place your time based and modulation effects after your overdrive pedal. In which case you can use Loop 8 in front of the amp as shown in Configuration 1 on page 12

(15) FOOTSWITCH Jacks

There are two footswitch jacks FS1 and FS2 which can switch the amplifier channel, The TIP and RING of FS1/ FS2 are normally closed (indicators are off), the indicators will be on when FS1/FS2 is open. FS1 is a stereo (TRS) jack, the ring of FS1 jack connects to the TIP of FS2, FS1 allows a stereo cable connection between the FX8 Command center and amplifiers which has a stereo footswitch jack

Primary Functions:



RECALLING LOOPS & FOOT SWITCHES. ENTERING BYPASS MODE AND TUNER/ MUTE FS1 FS2 O O LP8 LP7 LP6 LP5 LP4 LP3 LP2 LP1 O O O O O O O O O 8 8 ⊕ ⊕ **/ C C E L** FX22 COMMAND CENTER BYPASS 0 0 0 BANK UP BANK DN SW1 PGM FS1,FS2 SW2 (ABS) (BPS) C [PGM] A PGM LP 4 & 8 TUNER/ MUTE (1) 2 3 (1)1 2 2 2 CYCLES CYCLES **BANKS DOWN** BANKS UP (FOLLOW THESE STEPS) 1) CHOOSE THE BANK THAT YOU WISH TO RECALL THE SET OF PREGROGRAMMED LOOPS FOR THAT BANK. 2) TO RECALL ANY LOOPS AND FOOTSWITCHES YOU HAVE PROGRAMMED INTO ANY OF THE RECALL SWITCHES. SIMPLY PRESS THE APPROPRIATE SWITCH A - D. YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LOOP FOR THAT SWITCH AND BANK. 3) TO BYPASS THE SWITCHER : WHEN IN RECALL MODE, WHICH EVER SWITCH IS ENGAGED (A, B, C, or D) PRESS IT AGAIN AND YOU WILL SEE THE BLUE BYPASS LED ABOVE THE BANK UP SWITCH LIT SOLID BLUE. YOU ARE IN BYPASS MODE 4) PRESS THE TUNER / MUTE SWITCH TO TUNE AND MUTE YOUR GUITAR.

Secondary Functions:



Restoring Factory Presets:



Specifications

Dimensions	
Weight	
Power Supply	
Current Drain	max. 350mÁ

Signal Flow Chart





Typical Setup Configuration Diagrams

Typical Config 1 - 8 pedals & 2 AMP Channel Switching



Typical Config 2 - 7 pedals & 3 AMP Channel Switching



Typical Config 3 - 7 front pedals, 1 pedal in AMP loop, 2 AMP channel switch



Config 4 - 7 pedals, 2 amplifiers & channel switching



<u>Glossary</u>

Active Bank Set Up Mode (ABS): Defines a chosen range of banks. The full range is 1 -10, the number "0" being 10. You can narrow this range through the utilizing the ABS function. (See page 5)

Active Bank Pool Setup (BPS): Defines "Bank Pool" to be used (red or green). Red bank pool consists of 10 banks and Green bank pool consists of 10 banks. (See page 5) "Active Bank Pool Setup (BPS)".

Bank: A bank holds 4 preprogrammed "preset A/B/C/D switches" in each bank. You have a total of 10 banks accessible when in recall mode. Your choice of either 10 red or 10 Red with a dot. (Red without a dot is the factory default set of banks).

(BANK DN) (BANK UP): Cycles up or down through banks.

BANK POOL: A defined set of red (with and without a dot). (Red bank pool without a dot, is the factory set default). (See page 5) "Active Bank Pool Setup (BPS)".

Loops: In reference to a pedal being inserted (looped) into the signal path. Via the Send (S*) and Return (R*) jacks on the back side of the unit. After programming the loops in, they are recalled by using the 4 preprogrammed "preset A/B/C/D switches" that are relative to the bank being used.

Bypass: The signal bypasses the switcher. After any preset switch A,B,C or D has been activated (signaled by a lit solid red LED above the switch) Press the same switch again. You will see a solid blue LED above the "BANK UP" (Bypass) switch. You will then be in bypass mode.

Modes:

Program Mode:

<u>Primary Programming Functions;</u> These text are shown with Black text in a white background. They are relative to the programming of <u>Loops</u>, <u>Banks</u>, <u>Foot Switches</u>. Also Programs <u>Active Bank Setup Mode</u> <u>"ABS</u>" to define only the number of banks you wish to use. (See Page 5)

Less Used Programming Functions: These text are shown in parenthesis ().

These are relative to the programming of <u>Active Bank Pool Setup (BPS)</u>, if you wish to define Bank Pools (Red with or witout a dot) for use. You can only use one at a time (page 5). Also Factory Reset (Reset). (page 6) **Recall Mode:** (White text on unit refers to Recall Mode functions)

Recall Mode: Recalls Loops, Banks, Foot Switches, that have been programmed in. Recall Mode Functions:

Programmable Switches:

(SW1 PGM) "Switch1 Program Mode" (SW2 PGM) "Switch2 Program Mode"

Presets : In reference your switches A, B, C, or D that have been preset through process of programming your loops. Often referred to preset switches.

Warranty

Limited 1 Year Warranty

This warranty covers any defects in your new Accel FX22 Power Supply. This is a 1 year warranty for the original registered purchaser. Accel will fix or replace any defective units within the first 1 years from the purchase date. Fixing or replacing the unit will be at Accels discretion. Any problem that is caused by abuse, misuse, or an act of God (such as a flood) are not covered. In order to be eligible for service under this warranty you must return the enclosed warranty registration card within 30 days of purchasing the aid.

If something goes wrong with your Accel FX22 Command Center, send it postage paid with a brief written description of the problem to:

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