

# Black LTD. Plates

Make a great sound: *beautiful*.

Recreate timeless reverb tones, easily and immediately, then float away with the Plates!

Plates is a plate reverb emulator, specifically designed to capture the essence of the large-format, early electromechanical “artificial reverb” generators. And it sounds LOVELY.

As you know, every Mr. Black pedal is 100% designed and handmade in the pacific-northwest: here in south-east Portland, Oregon U.S.A. One at a time. There’s nothing else like these special pedals.

## Features, Tips, and “Yes, MORE!’s”:

- Plates can be set for *very light* plate style reverb, if desired. Setting DECAY below noon will yield a light and heavenly reverb, excellent for adding a touch of character and depth to your base tone (this is much closer to what the original units could deliver).
- Setting DECAY above noon will yield a much longer reverb tail than what most plate reverbs could ever hope to deliver, and at full CW rotation, the tail can exceed 20 seconds.
- The HF DAMP control operates in a literal fashion, in that set at minimum (full CCW rotation) there is *no* high-frequency dampening. You will find maximum high-frequency dampening at full CW rotation. Tune easy.
- Daisy-chain friendly
- 9VDC power (2.1mm negative center pin adapter) or internal 9V battery

To replace the 9V battery, grab your trusty philips head screwdriver and remove the four screws holding the backing plate on. The battery sits right below the foot-switch. I think you can handle the rest.

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## Controls:

- WET/DRY: Full Wet-Dry Mixer
  - Full CCW: 100% Dry signal
  - Noon: 50%/50% Wet/Dry
  - Full CW: 100% Wet signal
- HF DAMP: High-frequency Damping
  - Full CCW: No damping
  - Full CW: Maximum damping
- DECAY: Reverb Decay Rate
  - Full CCW: Short.
  - Full CW: LONG.
- BYPASS SWITCH: Toggles on/off
  - LED on: **Float away...**
  - LED off: Bypass.

## Tech stuff:

- Input impedance: ~470K $\Omega$
- Output impedance: ~2K $\Omega$
- Bypass: True-Bypass
- Current draw: <60mA
- Power requirement: 9VDC adapter or 9V battery