

# The Ultimate Guide to Modifying the Boss Blues Driver BD Guitar Pedal

The Boss Blues Driver BD guitar pedal is a classic overdrive pedal that has been used by countless guitarists over the years. It's known for its warm, bluesy tone, but it can also be modified to create a wide range of other sounds. In this article, we'll show you how to modify the Boss Blues Driver BD guitar pedal to get the most out of it.

Before you start modifying your Boss Blues Driver BD guitar pedal, you'll need to gather a few supplies:

- A soldering iron
- Solder
- Wire strippers
- A multimeter
- A drill
- A hacksaw
- A file
- A screwdriver
- A pair of pliers
- A pair of wire cutters

Once you have all of your supplies, you're ready to start modifying your Boss Blues Driver BD guitar pedal. The first step is to remove the pedal

from its enclosure. To do this, simply unscrew the four screws that hold the enclosure together.



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Once the pedal is out of its enclosure, you can start making modifications. The most common modifications that are made to the Boss Blues Driver BD guitar pedal are:

- **Changing the clipping diodes.** The clipping diodes are responsible for the pedal's overdrive sound. By changing the diodes, you can change the character of the overdrive. For example, using LEDs instead of silicon diodes will give you a smoother, more compressed sound.
- **Changing the tone capacitor.** The tone capacitor controls the pedal's treble response. By changing the capacitor, you can change the pedal's overall tone. For example, using a smaller capacitor will give you a brighter sound, while using a larger capacitor will give you a darker sound.

- **Adding a gain boost.** A gain boost can be added to the pedal to give it more overdrive. This can be done by adding a resistor to the circuit.
- **Adding a bass boost.** A bass boost can be added to the pedal to give it more low end. This can be done by adding a capacitor to the circuit.
- **Adding a mid boost.** A mid boost can be added to the pedal to give it more midrange. This can be done by adding an inductor to the circuit.

Once you've made all of your modifications, it's time to put the pedal back together. To do this, simply reverse the steps that you took to remove the pedal from its enclosure. Be sure to tighten the screws securely so that the pedal doesn't fall apart.

Once you've put the pedal back together, it's time to test it out. Plug the pedal into your guitar and amp, and then start playing. You should be able to hear the modifications that you've made. If you're not happy with the sound, you can always make further adjustments.

Modifying the Boss Blues Driver BD guitar pedal is a great way to get more out of it. By making a few simple changes, you can change the pedal's sound to suit your own personal preferences. So what are you waiting for? Start modding today!



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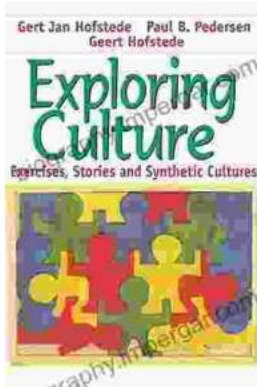
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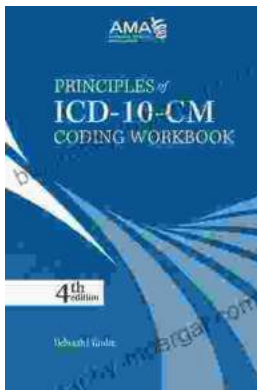
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