



Amptweaker TightRock

\$200

This robust unit sports a switch to turn off the battery, a magnetic door for quick battery swaps, and a roll bar to protect the switch and knobs. An effects loop engages when you click on the distortion, and a bottom-mounted switch places the loop either before or after the distortion circuit. A second effects loop activates when you bypass the distortion, allowing instant switching to a different effect for your clean or secondary distortion sound. The TightRock's gain range is huge, and the distortion has tube-like intensity and bite. A Tight knob adjusts the response from loose to tight and focused, while three small switches select Plexi EQ, Noise Gate, and Gain Boost. Versatile and superbly made, the Tight Rock earns an Editors' Pick Award. amptweaker.com

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