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## PITTBULL MODEL G-100-CLX,G-100-UL FUNCTIONS

## FRONT PANEL, LEFT TO RIGHT

- 1. INPUT HI High sensitivity input (also has a brighter tone)
- 2. INPUT LOW Low sensitivity input (also has a slightly darker tone)
- 3. LEAD EDGE Frequency dependent gain boost; gain increases as you play up the neck (it's subtle)
- 4. LEAD GAIN Amount of overdrive
- 5. <u>LEAD</u> Activates Lead Gain, Volume and Edge. Overrides Rhythm and Clean channels. Must be OFF for Rhythm and Clean channel to operate.
- 6. <u>HI GAIN</u> Gain Stacking Switch. Activates additional tube overdrive gain stage.
- 7. LEAD VOLUME Activated by LEAD (5) Pre FX loop
- 8. RHYTHM BOOST Switches from low gain (clean to slightly dirty) to medium gain (crunch to medium overdrive)
- 9. <u>RHYTHM GAIN</u> Activated by Rhythm (10)
- 10. <u>RHYTHM</u> Toggles between rhythm and Clean channel
- 11. RHYTHM VOLUME Activated by Rhythm (10) Pre FX loop
- 12. RHYTHM EDGE Same function as Lead Edge for Rhythm channel
- 13. TREBLE Active for both Rhythm and Lead channel
- 14. SHIFT Active for both Rhythm and Lead channel. Shifts Treble, Middle and Bass shelving down.
- 15. MIDDLE Active for both Rhythm and Lead channel
- 16. BASS Active for both Rhythm and Lead channel
- 17. <u>CLEAN VOLUME</u> Gain and volume for Clean channel, pre FX loop. For initial set-up, set to approximately 2 O'clock with Master Volume at approximately 2 O'clock and match Rhythm Volume and Lead Volume to desired setting
- 18. CLEAN BOOST Gain boost for Clean channel
- 19. <u>TREBLE</u>
- 20. BRIGHT High frequency boost (becomes less active as Volume increases)
- 21. MIDDLE
- 22. SHIFT Low midrange boost between Middle and Bass frequencies
- 23. <u>BASS</u>
- 24. MASTER VOLUME Power amp volume control, post FX loop
- 25. <u>GRAPHIC EQ</u> (Optional) 100Hz, 250 Hz, 630 Hz, 1.2KHz, 2.3KHz, 5KHz  $\pm$  12 dB cut or boost per band. Activated by rear panel pushbutton or footswitch.
- 26. PRESENCE Active, all three channels
- 27. VOICING Frequency contour-increases 6dB per octave-2.5 kHz up, 250 Hz down
- 28. DEPTH Variable damping
- 29. STANDBY- 11= Full Power; 0= Standby, 1= Two Tube-Half Power
- 30. MAINS- Lovely emerald green, don't you think?

## PITTBULL MODEL G100-CLX,G-100-UL SERIES FUNCTION REAR PANEL, RIGHT TO LEFT

- 1. EFFECTS SEND Send level set by preamp volumes. Also serves as preamp output for recording and slaving.
- 2. <u>EFFECTS LEVEL</u> Sets overall send and return level (LOW = -10dB, HI = 0dB)
- 3. <u>SERIES/PARALLEL</u> Sets loop for Series or Parallel operation. See FAQs at www.vhtamp.com foe a complete explanation about Series and Parallel loop operation.
- 4. <u>EFFECTS RETURN</u> Overall level adjusted by Hi/Low switch, then feeds to EFFECTS LEVEL. Also serves as power amp input.
- 5. <u>EFFECTS</u> Activates F/X Loop. Also activated by footswitch jack.
- 6. EFFECTS LEVEL Sets return level for effects loop in Series Mode. Determines effects blend in Parallel Mode.
- 7. <u>FOOTSWITCH</u> Connector for footswitch controller.
- 8. <u>LINE OUT</u> Power amp line out jack.
- 9. <u>LINE LEVEL</u> Power amp line level control.
- 10. <u>SPEAKER OUTPUT</u> "Use First" jack must be plugged in for output to operate.
- 11. IMPEDENCE SELECT 4,8,16 ohm (speaker jacks wired in parallel)
- 12. POWER AMP MODE: MUTE Deactivates power amp while leaving preamp active.

13A. <u>POWER AMP MODE: CLASS AB</u> - (G-100-CLX) Operates power tubes in Class AB mode for full out put and maximum headroom.

13B. <u>POWER AMP MODE: DUAL-CLASS</u> - (**G-100-CLX**) Operates outside 2 power tubes in Cathode Bias mode, and inside 2 power tubes in fixed bias mode for full slightly reduced output and softer highs and lows. NOTE: In Half Power Mode, only the outside pair of power tubes (extreme right and left) are operating. In this case, when switch is in Dual-Class Mode, the power tubes are operating Cathode Biased only.

14A. <u>KT88 / 6L6 SWITCH</u> (Mounted on top of chassis behind rear grille) - (G-100-UL) KT88: Sets bias for operation with KT88 tubes. 6L6: Sets bias for operation with 6L6 power tubes. **DISCONTINUED FEATURE ON LATER MODELS.** 

14B. <u>EL34 / 6L6 SWITCH</u> (Mounted on top of chassis behind rear grille) - (G-100-CLX) EL34: Sets bias for operation with EL34 power tubes. 6L6: Sets bias for operation with 6L6 power tubes. DISCONTINUED FEATURE ON LATER MODELS.

**NOTE:** When switching to half power mode (standby switch in Position "1") impedance selector value should also be divided by two.

EXAMPLE: Impedance setting "8" for 16 ohm speaker. Impedance setting "4" for 8 ohm speaker, etc.

This will help extend tube life and maintain low-end punch.