

Introducing the FX953 “Bad Bass Preamp” pedal – a versatile preamplifier pedal designed to replicate the effects of intentionally over or under biasing a preamp to achieve specific desired sonic results. Our extensive experience in biasing amplifiers and preamps over the years has revealed that deviating from the correct biasing circuit can yield striking changes in sound quality.

The FX953 empowers musicians to explore this creative avenue by providing a safe and controlled means to manipulate bias settings without risking damage or unwanted voltage surges to their equipment. While initially tailored for bass guitar applications, the FX953 is compatible with any guitar, making it a valuable tool for shaping your unique sound.

The primary function of this pedal is to intentionally manipulate a circuit by either over-biasing or under-biasing it, thereby achieving a desired effect. This manipulation often results in a significant and potentially dramatic impact on both the sound level and distortion. In most instances, this effect is favorable, enhancing the overall sound. However, in certain cases, the bias manipulation can be so extreme that it causes the signal to shift to one extreme and become nearly non-existent. This outcome is intentionally designed into the pedal to provide users with the opportunity to explore the full spectrum of bias shift effects. It’s essential to be aware that using this pedal can yield a wide range of outcomes, some highly favorable and others less so.

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FX953 Bad Bass Preamp

What's in the box?

- 1 - Made in USA FX953
- 1 - 15V power supply PN PS27s
- 1 - This owners manual

SPECIFICATIONS

Connectors:	Inputs: 1/4"
	Outputs: Mono - XLR balanced, 1/4"
Max Output Level:	+10 dBV
Max Gain:	43 dBv
Phase Shift:	0 deg. 20 Hz - 20 kHz
THD:	< Well a lot..... 1000%
Switch:	Active switch with true bypass.
Power:	15 VDC adapter or 9V battery
Weight:	1.8 lbs
Size:	6.75" x 4" x 1.4"

Be warned you can get some pretty dramatic outcomes from using this pedal, some are good and some are “Bad Bass Preamp”.

The FX953 features custom-designed class A preamplifiers meticulously crafted to emulate the characteristics of tube amplification when subjected to both under and over biasing within the circuit.

