# Rats



### **Vintage Rat**

For 25 years, discerning guitarists have used the Rat's "magic" sound, its perfect blend of distortion, sustain and cutting power, usually found only at a volume too loud for club and studio work. Painstakingly researched and designed to produce a sound that is radically different from any "fuzztone" your have ever heard — a sound that sings and wails the blues, or spits and screeches the hardest rock'n roll. A sound that is as subtle as a vintage "twin", or as bone crushing as a wall of those famous English stacks. The Rat's smooth harmonic distortion and effortless sustain put the extra punch in rhythm work and makes solos cut through with authority and power.

Tune in just the right amount of overdrive, get the presence you need without any tinny treble, and balance the volume for the perfect extra "kick" for lead breaks. Distortion, sustain, fuzz, overdrive: the sound remains unmistakably yours. Not fake or gimmicky. Also the rat will not change the tone or power of your guitar when it is turned off; its true bypass switch disconnects it completely from the circuit when it is not in use, eliminating the loading effects common among other devices.

The Vintage Rat is a reissue of the original production models built circa 1977. It offers fat smooth distortion with effortless sustain. It gives a Marshall feel to Fender amps and humbucker muscle to single coil pickups. There is a wonderful natural compression to the Rat. As you search for your sound, you owe it to yourself to check out the Vintage Rat at great music stores everywhere.

VRAT Suggested Resale \$149.95 RPS1 (Bat elim.) Suggested Resale \$16.99



#### Rat 2

The Rat 2 offers the original Rat sound in a smaller, stronger compact housing with an LED status indicator. Researched and designed to produce a sound that is radically different from any distortion you have ever heard before — a sound as mellow as a vintage "twin", or as bone-crushingly powerful as a battery of those famous English stacks — instantly, at any volume.

Smooth, continuously variable controls for distortion amount, filter cutoff and volume level let you preset just the right degree of overdrive, tune in on the presence without any tinny treble, and balance the output for that perfect extra boost. The true bypass mode utilizes passive switching of both input and output from the signal path to eliminate the loss of power and clarity often caused by other devices. The Rat 2 has an LED indicator light which makes the on/off status easy-to-see-and glow-in-the-dark graphics and knob indicators for added visibility.

The Rat 2 is housed in Pro Co's inimitable massive steel enclosure with a simple-to-use no-tools-required battery compartment. The Rat 2 has been touted as an excellent defensive weapon during bar fights and is for all practical purposes unbreakable — built for the abuse and neglect of life on the road.

RAT2 Suggested Resale \$129.98 RPS1 (Bat elim.) Suggested Resale \$16.99

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### **Turbo***RAT*

Feel the crunch and power of the distortion pedal designed to take you to new and unexplored heights. The TurboRAT enables you to breakaway from the pack and drive beyond the realm of traditional distortion devices. Its 2.8V (P-P) output is more than double that of the Rat 2 and the Vintage Rat. Special care has been taken to preserve the hard-clipping harmonic distortion of the "great RAT tone" so that there is no sacrifice of sound in achieving its tremendous output.

The unit offers the same easy-to-use, smooth, variable controls for distortion amount, filter cutoff and volume level so you can preset just the right amount of overdrive, tune in on the presence — and FLY! In addition, the TurboRAT is housed in a sloped-face version of Pro Co's classic, virtually indestructible steel enclosure. The true bypass mode utilizes passive switching of both input and output from the signal path to eliminate the loss of power and clarity often caused by other devices. The TurboRAT has an LED indicator light which makes the on/off status easy to see and glow-in-the-dark graphics and knob indicators for added visibility.

The TurboRAT is a great overdrive pedal for enhancing a Marshall, has lower compression for a brighter tone, and like the Rat 2 is built for the abuse and neglect of life on the road.

TurboRAT Suggested Resale \$129.98 RPS1 (Bat elim.) Suggested Resale \$16.99

#### **Deucetone** *RAT*

The newest addition to the Rat family is the Deucetone *Rat*. Originally designed as the R2DU (Rat 2 Distortion Unit), a rack effect with a dual foot switch, the

Deucetone *Rat* brings the R2DU out of the rack and onto the floor and the spirit of the R2DU lives on in two independent rat units that can be used separately or together. Selectable diodes produce a variable sonic palette utilizing the tones from the Vintage Rat,

TurboRAT and two never before heard rat sounds — the Clean and Dirty rats.

The Deucetone *Rat* has all the classic features of the "rackrat" including two independent rat circuits, providing true stereo capability or the ability to cascade one side into the other for best bonecrushing rat sound yet.

The Deucetone *Rat* is housed in a new compact sloped-face pedal-only design. New triple-pole foot switches have been added for greater reliability and the switches have been strategically placed to allow for

easy stomping of both channels simultaneously. Like the rest of the rat family, the Deucetone *Rat* is housed in an indestructible steel enclosure that will provide years of on-the-road reliability.

The Deucetone *Rat* offers two channels of raw distortion providing the ability to change, on the fly, between three different settings per side — that is six rats in one. The germanium diodes that drive the dirty rat give this rat by far, the most incredible sound ever.

What makes this pedal so powerful is the ability of the guitarist to run both channels independently of one another or in a cascade mode to deliver a combination of the two rats.

From a double dose of vintage rats to a dirty rat/clean boost combination, you are sure to find the perfect sound to take that great guitar lead to the next level. If you are like a lot of guitarists today, you are probably rethinking your rackmount effects and are heading back to floor units. The Deucetone *Rat* will bring your multi-distortion needs back to ground level while taking the sound of your rig to new heights. It is the most incredible stompbox on the planet.

DeucetoneRAT Suggested Resale \$249.99 RPS1 (Bat elim.) Suggested Resale \$16.99

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