



AYNSLEY LISTER

SIGNATURE

Owner's Manual

Thank you for choosing Rift Amplification

“We build every amplifier by hand, one at a time here at our workshop located just outside of Brackley, Northamptonshire.

When designing a new amplifier, or refining another, we choose to prioritise tone, touch response, and quality over profit. This ensures that we are producing the best sounding, playing, and most reliable amplifiers possible.

We take our time here at Rift, because ultimately it rewards us with a great sounding amplifier that we are proud to send out into the world.

We really hope that you enjoy, cherish, and show-off your new Rift amplifier.

Thanks again”

- Chris Fantana, Rift Amplification

“Thank you so much for choosing my signature amplifier. It’s the product of a lifetime spent playing, touring, trying different things, finding what I like and trying to enhance it.

Ultimately, I’ve always loved plugging straight into an amplifier and being able to get all the touch sensitivity and responsiveness for my core tone without relying on pedals.

I want to be able to go from a sweet clean tone to full on raunch with just a guitar and amplifier, using only the guitar’s volume knob to control the overdrive.

I think we’ve achieved that with this amp and I hope you love it as much as I do.

Have fun!”

- Aynsley

Unpacking

Before you plug in, inspect your amplifier for any damage.

Your amplifier was thoroughly inspected and sound-tested prior to shipping, but transportation can sometimes be rough.

If any damage has occurred or if parts are missing, contact either Rift or your retailer immediately.

WARNING

**To avoid the risk of shock or fire,
do not expose this amplifier to moisture
(keep your amp in a dry place).**

**Do not remove the chassis from the cabinet;
this exposes extremely dangerous high voltages.**

There are no user-serviceable parts inside.

Any modifications will void the warranty.

**Hazardous voltages are present inside
the chassis.**

Refer all servicing/repairs

to RIFT AMPLIFICATION

Operation

The operation and use of your amplifier is a simple affair - turn it on, turn it up, dial it in.

Inputs

Your amplifier only has one input

Tone Controls

The Aynsley Lister Signature features a four-band EQ:

TREBLE - Adjusts the upper freq. content

MIDDLE - Adjusts the mid range

BASS - Adjusts the low end of your tone

PRESENCE - Adds higher frequencies to the guitar tone, creating crispness and bite. Turning this up will make the sound more cutting and in your face.

Volumes

The Aynsley Lister Signature has two volume controls

PRE-AMP - Adjusts the gain level in the front-end of the amplifier

MASTER - Controls the signal level driving the output stage

The PRE-AMP control pulls out to remove the internal bright capacitor

Operation (Cont.)

Reverb

To add spacious spring-reverb to your sound,
turn the REVERB control
clockwise.

The amplifier is supplied with a single-button footswitch
For LED operation, please insert a 9V battery
A regular guitar cable can be used for amplifier connection

To reverse the LED operation, open the unit and move the
slider switch to the other position

On/Standby/Off

A three-position switch, located on the front panel

SB - Standby mode, used to quickly mute the amplifier
ON - Play mode, switch to this to make some noise!

NOTE: You do NOT need to warm the amplifier up in Standby.
Switching from OFF to ON is perfectly safe.

FX Loop

A bypassable series-FX loop

Use the LEVEL control to set the return signal to match
the dry guitar signal

Aynsley's Settings

Pre-Amp - 7
Master - 3
Treble - 4
Middle - 4
Bass - 4
Presence - 4
Reverb - 2 to 4 (as required)

Operation (Cont.)

Speaker Connections

Please ensure that a speaker is connected to the amplifier at all times

Damage may occur if operated without a speaker

Some models have both an 8ohm and 16ohm output
you may only use one of these at once

Other models may have an EXT. CAB socket instead
of an alternative output impedance

You may connect an extra 8ohm cabinet to these models

Fuses

Please use the correct rated fuses ONLY

The internal HT fuse is T0.5A 32mm

Mains Supply

Your amplifier is designed to work with the Mains voltage
stated on the rear panel ONLY

Do not plug this amplifier into a Mains supply other than
which it is rated for

Operation (Cont.)

Valves/Tubes

Your amplifier has the following compliment of valves

V1 - 7025
V2 - 12AX7
V3 - 12AY7
V4 - 12AX7

V5 - EL34
V6 - EL34

V1, 2, 3 and 4 are 'plug-and-play' and can be swapped
with the same type

V5 and V6 must be replaced with a matched pair
Aynsley prefers 'JJ' EL34s

If unsure, please contact your local repair technician

Warranty:

We stand behind every amplifier that we build.

Every Rift amplifier is guaranteed against defects in craftsmanship and components for 12-months from the original purchase date

Exclusions

The following items are only covered for certain time periods from the purchase date:

Valves - 3 months

Any modifications and/or repairs to the amplifier not carried out by Rift or our approved repairers, including those done by a qualified technician will void the warranty and any repairs will be chargeable to the customer.

Second hand amplifiers are not supported by the warranty unless agreed by Rift in advance.

If your amplifier is not working as expected,
please e-mail us straight away at
repairs@riftamps.co.uk

If your amplifier was purchased from a dealer and has developed a fault within the first 12 months, you must first contact the supplying dealer to arrange the amp's return and repair.

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