



Americana  
Americana LP

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

## **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 the Americana is a simple affair - turn it on, turn it up, dial it in.

### **Inputs**

Your amplifier has more than one input socket

NORMAL - standard operation  
BRiGHT - added treble response

You can of course, plug into either socket to find your own sound.

### **Tone Control**

The Americana features a single tone control that affects both channels

Turning this control clockwise also adds more edge and 'sparkle' to your sound, making it crisper and more cutting.

### **Low Power Mode**

To switch the amplifier into low power mode, simple pull the TONE control out.  
To return to full power, simply press the control in.

### **Reverb**

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

The Americana 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

## Warranty:

We stand behind every amplifier that we build.

Every Rift amplifier is guaranteed against defects in craftsmanship and components for the life of the amplifier as long as it remains in possession of the original owner - proof of purchase req.

## Exclusions

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

**Valves - 3 months**  
**Speakers - 12 months**  
**Transformers/Chokes etc - 12 months**  
**Electrolytic Capacitors - 12 months**  
**Cabinets and Coverings - 12 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.com](mailto:repairs@riftamps.com)**

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.

## Valve Lineup

Need to replace the valves?  
Here's the correct lineup for each model  
V1 is far right, when viewed from the rear

### Americana

V1 - 12AY7  
V2 - 12AT7  
V3 - 12AX7  
V4 - 6L6  
V5 - 6L6  
V7 - GZ34

### Americana LP

V1 - 12AY7  
V2 - 12AT7  
V3 - 12AX7  
V4 - 6V6  
V5 - 6V6  
V7 - 5Y3

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