



Americana
Owner's Manual

Serial # _____

Build Date _____

Tested _____

Power* _____

Approved _____

Signed

Chris Fantana, Owner

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.

Where possible, we use animal-free and cruelty-free components. We cannot yet declare our products Vegan, but hopefully one day we can.

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 provided footswitch can be connected to the amplifier to switch the effect on or off.

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 chris@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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