



Plexi 18

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 Plexi 18 is a simple affair - turn it on, turn it up, dial it in.

### **Inputs/Channels**

Your amplifier has two channels, each with two input sockets

LOWER - standard operation

UPPER - low impedance, attenuated by -6dB

### **Volumes**

Both channels have their own volume control, turn it clockwise to increase both volumes and overdrive

### **Tone Controls**

The left channel features a single tone control

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

The right channel has the full 'Plexi' TMB tonestack

TREBLE - adjusts the upper freq. content

MIDDLE - controls the mid-range

BASS - adjusts the low freq. content

### **Low Power Mode**

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

This affects both channels.

## Warranty

We stand behind every amplifier that we build.

Every Rift amplifier is guaranteed against defects in craftsmanship and components for the 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.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.



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