

Zipper MKII

Optical Compressor

The first thought that comes to mind when listening to the phrase optical compressor is no other than the old and unique Urei® LA3A®. Our goal was to create an optical compressor with such simplicity, capabilities and warmth but at a compact size, and the result is the Zipper!

The Zipper MKII is a discreet and quiet optical compressor with tons of headroom. It adds power and punch to your sound without changing your tonal character.

The hand-selected optical element provides auto adjustable Attack and Release, depending on the signal's strength and amplitude. Select between Hard and Soft Ratio from a dedicated toggle switch, Hard being 10:1 and Soft being 4:1 compression ratio.

Enjoy a high end Pro-Audio compressor on your pedal board!

Note: The Zipper MKII can be used as a very effective and subtle clean booster at low compression settings. With the COMPRESS knob at 40% it adds low end and overall warmth to arpeggiated chords. At higher compression settings you'll get a punchy and percussive sound, ideal for funk, chicken picking and more!

Controls:

- LEVEL: Adjusts the volume of the sound
- COMPRESS: Adjusts threshold of the compression.
- Toggle switch for Hard & Soft compression

Specs:

- Handmade in Athens, Greece
- True Bypass
- Hand selected optical element
- 2 compression ratios Hard & Soft
- 1 Heavy Duty Foot-switch for enable / disable the pedal
- Internal 9V battery clip
- Power supply: regulated 9V (center -). **Using 10V or more may cause sever damage to the pedal and void warranty**
- Max power consumption: 35mA @ 9V DC
- Heavy duty & light weight aluminum box
- Dimensions : 112mm(Width) x 60mm(Depth) x 31mm(Height)

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