

Limited Warranty – USA Only

Samba Pedalboards are warranted for One (1) Year from the date of purchase. This warranty is applicable to purchasers residing in the United States of America only. This warranty covers both parts and labor for any defects in material and/or workmanship of the pedalboard and factory installed pedalboard hardware, NOT including optional accessories such as cases and power supplies manufactured by other companies. For warranty service on such accessories, please contact that manufacturer directly as indicated in their warranty statement.

This warranty applies to the original purchaser only and may not be transferred or assigned to subsequent owners. A valid sales receipt is required as proof of purchase for warranty service. In the event warranty service is required, please contact Samba Pedalboards at 707-400-5288 or info@sambapedalboards.com for a return authorization. Shipping costs for pedalboards returned for warranty service must be prepaid by the customer and are the sole responsibility of the customer. This warranty applies only to and is valid only in the United States of America.

This warranty applies to normal conditions of use only, as determined by Samba Pedalboards. Any pedalboard or factory installed hardware deemed to be defective and within the warranty period as determined at the sole discretion of Samba Pedalboards, will be repaired or replaced with a like and kind quality product of similar value at the sole discretion of Samba Pedalboards.

This warranty does not cover damage to the product resulting from accident, misuse, or normal wear and tear. Samba Pedalboards makes no other express or implied warranty of any kind whatsoever. All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, exceeding the specific provisions of this warranty are hereby disclaimed and excluded from this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties so that the above may not apply to you.

Samba Pedalboards shall not be liable for any special, indirect, consequential, incidental or other similar damage suffered by the purchaser or any third party including without limitation, damages for loss of profits or business or damage resulting from use or performance of this product, whether in contract or tort, even if Samba Pedalboards has been advised of the possibility of such damages, and Samba Pedalboards shall not be liable for any expenses, claims or suits arising out of or relating to any of the foregoing.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

- 1) Any product on which the serial number has been altered or removed.
- 2) Any product that has been damaged due to accident, negligence or misuse.
- 3) Shipping damage of any kind – please contact the shipping carrier to file a claim for shipping damage.
- 4) Normal “wear and tear”, including but not limited to any discoloration, fading, scratching, denting or other damage to the original wood finish or Velcro coverings that have been subjected to excessive use or abuse.
- 5) Any product that has been altered or modified, repaired by any party other than Samba Pedalboards, painted, refinished, disassembled or significantly changed from its original factory configuration.

Notwithstanding the above necessary legal disclaimers, we are here to help! If you need warranty or other service please contact Samba Pedalboards for prompt assistance at:

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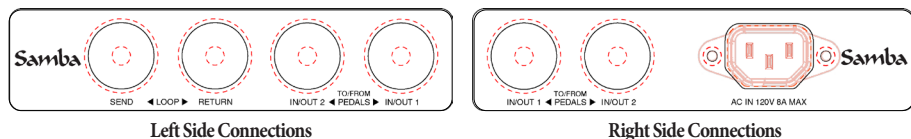
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OWNER'S MANUAL and WARRANTY STATEMENT

Welcome to Samba!

Thank you for purchasing a Samba Pedalboard. We have designed and built your pedalboard to provide many years of use and enjoyment. The instructions below will assist you in determining the proper use of your audio signal connection cables and explain AC power connection options and safety considerations. Proper use of the included accessories is covered as well.

Connection Cable Options: Using Our Inputs, Outputs and Expansion Slots



Samba Pedalboards include one input/output jack on each side of the board positioned at “in/out 1”. See the diagrams above to view these connection positions. Either jack can be used as an input or an output. This gives you the flexibility to direct your signal flow from right to left or from left to right, depending upon your preference. (All references to left and right are made with you standing behind your pedalboard as you would with normal use. The short end of the board faces you and the tall end faces the audience.)

Each jack is labeled “in/out” for that reason. If your signal flow is from right to left the right jack will function as an “in” and the left jack as an “out,” for example. Your guitar plugs into the “in” and the “out” goes to your amp. The reverse is true if you direct your signal flow from left to right. Most, but not all pedals are made for a right to left signal flow, so right to left is generally the default signal flow direction.

Keep in mind that the labels for our jacks are suggestions only, to guide you through the most common or typical setups. However, you can use any jack for any purpose you like. The function of any particular jack will be determined solely by what you connect it to and how you connect it – in, out, send, return, for example, or from a guitar, to an amp.

While our included connectivity of one jack on each side will be all the majority of guitarists/bassists need, your requirements may call for more jacks. That is why we include expansion slots. These slots have removable plastic covers that can be replaced with additional signal cable/jack assemblies. These additional connection cable assemblies for expansion slots can be purchased on our website and you can install them yourself. The installation takes less than five minutes – the connection cables are secured with two screws.

There is one additional expansion slot on the right side (the side with the AC power connector), and three additional on the left side. You can add jacks to any of these and use them for any purpose. The “loop” send and return jacks located on the left side of the board can also be used as inputs or outputs if you prefer.

If you have any questions, please contact us and we will be happy to help you. You can reach us at info@sambapedalboards.com or by phone at 707-400-5288. Our hours are 9 am to 5 pm Pacific Time, Monday – Friday.

About the Included AC Power Connection

Samba Pedalboards include a one-piece AC power connection that meets UL safety standards, located on the right side of the board. The outside of the board has a male IEC (computer type) connector. We include a **10-foot AC power cord (A)** with a female IEC connector to plug into the side of the board. The other end has a standard USA 3-prong male wall connector (NEMA connector) to plug into the wall or a power strip. **DO NOT exceed the maximum power draw of 8 amps.** We use an IEC connector on the board because this is a worldwide standard connector, whereas a NEMA connector is a USA standard connector.

Under the pedalboard, the other end of the AC power connector terminates with a female IEC connector. You can plug this directly into your power supply – Voodoo and most other isolated power supplies have a male IEC power connection. We also include a **one-foot IEC extension cable (B)** if you need to increase the length of the AC power connector to reach your power supply.

Alternatively, we also include an **IEC to NEMA adaptor plug (C)** should you wish to convert the female IEC connector under the pedalboard to a female NEMA standard USA wall-type AC power connector. This will enable you to directly plug in a power

accessory such as a One Spot or other device that uses a standard male power plug, which normally goes into a wall outlet. You can also plug your power supply or other low-current device's standard AC power cord directly into this adaptor.

The AC power connection position on the right side of the board is fixed and it cannot be placed on the left side. If you must have the AC power going into the left side, simply plug in the included 10-foot AC power cord and then route the cord underneath the pedalboard so that it exits on the left side. The pedalboard feet provide sufficient clearance to allow the AC power cord and most audio/instrument signal cables to run underneath.

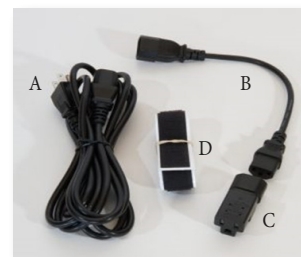
CAUTION -- DO NOT exceed the 8A maximum power rating of the Samba AC power connection. Connecting amplifiers or other high current devices is unsafe and can cause injury or death, and damage to both your connected equipment and pedalboard! Doing so will also void your warranty. When in doubt please refer to this manual and always use common sense.

USA and Foreign Power Requirements and Safety Considerations

Our AC power connection is rated for a maximum 8 amps of current at 120 volts (960 watts). 120 volts is the USA standard, so if you plan to use your Samba outside of the USA, **please make sure your AC-powered devices are compatible with the voltage used in that country.**

The Samba AC power connection is safe to use in countries with 240-volt AC power standards, but your AC-powered power supply or other devices may not be. The maximum amperage current will be half if the voltage is doubled. In other words, the total power load for 8 amps at 120 volts and 4 amps at 240 volts are the same – 960 watts. **Check your AC powered accessories for compatibility with foreign AC power standards before using them overseas!**

Included Accessories



- Included Accessories:
- A) 10-foot AC Power Cord
 - B) IEC Extension Cable
 - C) IEC to NEMA Adaptor Plug
 - D) 3 feet of 1-inch “hook” Velcro

Instructions for using the 10-foot AC power cord (A), the IEC extension cable (B) and the IEC to NEMA adaptor plug (C), are covered in the **“About the Included AC Power Connection”** section of this guide.

The supplied 1-inch wide **Velcro (D)** “hook” material can be cut into small pieces and attached to the underside of your pedals to affix the pedals to the Velcro “loop” surface of your pedalboard. **DO NOT** use too much or it will be very difficult to remove the pedals from the board.

We suggest cutting this “hook” Velcro into 1-inch squares and placing them on each corner of the bottom of your pedals, which should be plenty for standard size pedals. With mini pedals two pieces is enough. If you have any large or heavy pedals, add additional pieces of Velcro as needed. If you apply a strip of Velcro all the way across the bottom of your pedal you are likely using too much and it will be very difficult to remove your pedal from the pedalboard! You will then need to use a thin tool such as a putty knife to slide underneath the pedal and pry the pedal off the board.

If your Samba has a natural wood top, we have included 3 feet of 1-inch wide “loop” Velcro as well. Simply match the cut pieces of “hook” Velcro attached to the bottom of your pedals and mate the two pieces of Velcro. Then you can remove the material protecting the adhesive and carefully place your pedals in the desired position on the pedalboard and press firmly to adhere. The Velcro adhesive reaches full “gripping” strength in about 24 hours. Always use the “loop” smooth surface Velcro on the pedalboard top and the “hook” rough surface Velcro on the bottom of the pedals. Be aware that moving your pedals once they're attached and removing the Velcro from the pedalboard's top wood surface may damage the finish on the top of the pedalboard. We are not responsible for damage to the top surface finish caused by the adhesive.