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PowerPlant  
Tuner Junior

tuner pedal with  
power distribution

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# 1 General notes


This user manual contains important information on safe operation of the device. Read and follow all safety notes and all instructions. Save this manual for future reference. Make sure that it is available to all persons using this device. If you sell the device, include the manual for the next owner.

Our products are subject to a process of continuous development. We therefore reserve the right to make changes without notice.

## Symbols and signal words

This section provides an overview of the symbols and signal words used in this user manual.

Signal word	Meaning
<b>DANGER!</b>	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates an immediate dangerous situation that will result in death or serious injury if it is not avoided.
<b>NOTICE!</b>	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates a possible dangerous situation that can result in material and environmental damage if it is not avoided.

Warning signs	Type of danger
	<p>Warning – danger zone.</p>

## 2 Safety instructions

### Intended use

This device is intended to be used for tuning musical instruments as well as for power distribution. Use the device only as described in this user manual. Any other use or use under other operating conditions is considered to be improper and may result in personal injury or property damage. No liability will be assumed for damages resulting from improper use.

This device may be used only by persons with sufficient physical, sensorial, and intellectual abilities and having corresponding knowledge and experience. Other persons may use this device only if they are supervised or instructed by a person who is responsible for their safety.

### Safety



#### **DANGER!**

#### **Danger for children**

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are disposed of properly and are not within reach of babies and young children. Choking hazard!

Ensure that children do not detach any small parts (e.g. knobs or the like) from the unit. They could swallow the pieces and choke!

Never let children unattended use electrical devices.



**NOTICE!**

**Operating conditions**

This device has been designed for indoor use only. To prevent damage, never expose the device to any liquid or moisture. Avoid direct sunlight, heavy dirt, and strong vibrations.



**NOTICE!**

**External power supply**

The device is powered by an external power supply. Before connecting the external power supply, ensure that the input voltage (AC outlet) matches the voltage rating of the device and that the AC outlet is protected by a residual current circuit breaker. Failure to do so could result in damage to the device and possibly the user.

Unplug the external power supply before electrical storms occur and when the device is unused for long periods of time to reduce the risk of electric shock or fire.

## 3 Features

- Chromatic floor tuner with external mains power adaptor to supply up to eight further 9 V units
- Suitable for guitar and bass
- 27.5 Hz ... 4186 Hz
- Accuracy  $\pm 1$  cent
- Excellent readability due to large display
- Self-supply via supplied DC power supply
- Supply of connected devices via included DC cables
- Outputs:
  - $6 \times 9$  V DC, each loadable with 100 mA
  - $2 \times 9$  V DC, each loadable with 500 mA



## 4 Starting up

Unpack and carefully check that there is no transportation damage before using the unit. Keep the equipment packaging. To fully protect the device against vibration, dust and moisture during transportation or storage use the original packaging or your own packaging material suitable for transport or storage, respectively.

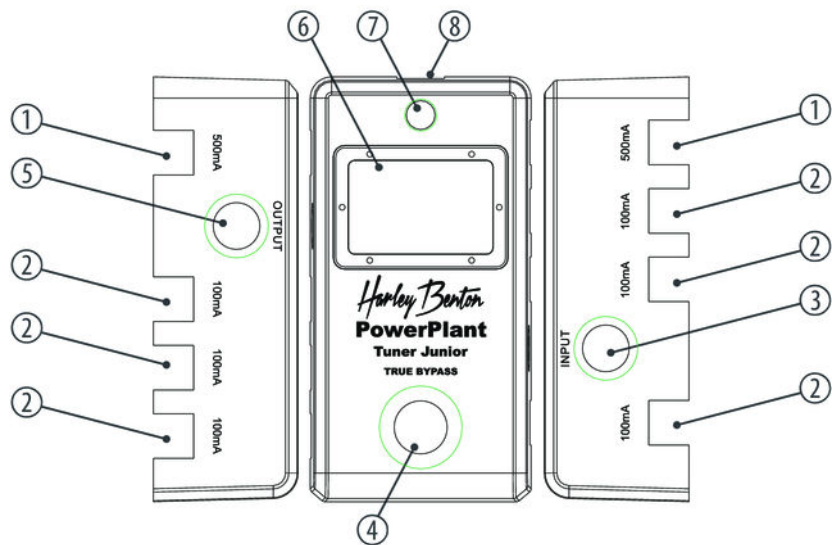
Create all connections while the device is off. Use the shortest possible high-quality cables for all connections. Take care when running the cables to prevent tripping hazards.

Handle the device with care.

Do not try to disassemble or repair the device yourself if it should not work.

Do not use solvents such as alcohol to clean the device.

## 5 Connections and controls



1	Two output sockets for the power supply of further devices with 9 V, each loadable with 500 mA.
2	Six output sockets for the power supply of further devices with 9 V, each loadable with 100 mA.
3	<i>[INPUT]</i> 1/4" standard instrument cable input.
4	<i>[True Bypass]</i> Pedal switch to enable True Bypass mode for feeding the unchanged input signal to an amplifier or further effects pedal. Press the pedal switch to leave True Bypass mode and tune your instrument. That mutes the output.
5	<i>[OUTPUT]</i> Use this 1/4" output socket to feed the input signal to an amplifier or further effects pedals.
6	Display.

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| 7 | LED.<br>This indicator lights up as soon as supply voltage is applied to the device. |
| 8 | <i>[DC IN 12V]</i><br>Connector for an external DC 12 V power supply.                |

## 6 Operating

Connect your instrument to the input socket [*INPUT*] to adapt the values). If desired, connect the [*OUTPUT*] to your amplifier or other effects units.

You can connect additional 9 V devices with the supplied cables to the supply sockets on the sides of the device. Observe the maximum load capacity of the connections and the polarity (negative pole inside) specified above the supply sockets. If one of the connected devices exceeds the maximum load capacity of the relevant connection, it will be shut down. Then disconnect this unit from its power supply and reconnect it. If a shutdown occurs frequently, check the device in question for a defect. Using the supplied cables to reverse the polarity, you can also connect devices with reversed pin configuration of the supply socket.

Connect the included power supply to the [*DC IN 12V*] input at the front of the device and put the mains plug into a wall outlet. The LED above the display lights up.

Press the foot switch to turn the unit into tuning mode. The [*OUTPUT*] is then muted. Pick a string and slightly adjust the tuning until the blue LED in the middle of the display lights up. Then the string is tuned correctly.

When the instrument's tuning is finished, press the foot switch and thereby the device to True Bypass mode, so the unaffected signal is fed to connected devices such as amplifiers or other effects units. The display turns off then.

## 7 Technical specifications

Tuning range	27.5 Hz ... 4186 Hz
Operating supply voltage	12 V $\overline{\text{---}}$ , 2 A via the supplied plug-in power adapter
Dimensions (W × H × D)	52 mm × 50 mm × 98 mm
Weight	300 g (without wall wart)

## 8 Protecting the environment

### Disposal of the packaging material



For the transport and protective packaging, environmentally friendly materials have been chosen that can be supplied to normal recycling.

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are properly disposed of.

Do not just dispose of these materials with your normal household waste, but make sure that they are collected for recycling. Please follow the notes and markings on the packaging.

### Disposal of your old device



This product is subject to the European Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) in its currently valid version. Do not dispose with your normal household waste.

Dispose of this device through an approved waste disposal firm or through your local waste facility. When discarding the device, comply with the rules and regulations that apply in your country. If in doubt, consult your local waste disposal facility.











