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 "The Dogs eyes stopped lighting up. This sucks."  
 Don't panic. Your battery is dying. Replace it and see the light.  
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 If you are not using a regulated adapter, your Snarling Dogs pedal may be noisy, and its sound quality will be compromised. You can purchase a SoundSense adapter from your local music store or direct from Stringer Industries, Inc. (See 'important' above.)  
 My pedal is sort of noisy. Charlie. How come?"  
 Distortion pedals inherently produce a certain level of noise. However, if the pedal seems noisier today than it did a month ago, for instance, it may be that your battery is dying. Try replacing it, and always use an alkaline battery.

**TROUBLESHOOTING**

The Attack control allows for subtle tonal modifications (Snarl and Bite) by accentuating two different frequencies.  
**Attack Control**  
 The ODDist control, when turned fully counterclockwise, functions as an overdrive producing clipping or crunch. Overdrive can be further modified by adjusting the Vol/Gain control and the volume control on your amp. As the OD/Dist control is turned clockwise, more distortion is achieved.  
**OD/Dist**  
 Vol/Gain control functions as a master volume enabling you to proportion the volume of your straight guitar signal (Dogs eyes off) with the Snarling Dogs pedal signal (Dogs eyes on). Turned all the way counterclockwise, no sound will be heard. As the control is turned clockwise, volume and gain will increase. In higher clockwise settings, the Vol/Gain control also interacts with your amp, overdriving its gain (with the OD/Dist control set on "Min" - Dogs eyes on).  
**Vol/Gain**

Check out our website [www.snarlingdogs.com](http://www.snarlingdogs.com) to see:

- Snarling Dogs Wahs
- Snarling Dogs Effects
- Snarling Dogs Strings

My head pedal designer is Kenny Segall. Kenny and I hope you try as many of our Snarling Dogs stomp boxes and wahs as possible. If you love loud, rude, rock and roll effects, look no further. Check our website for info on our latest pedal designs!

Best regards,  
  
 Charlie Stringer

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**Very-Tone Dog™ Menu**

SETTING	ATTACK CONTROL	
	SNARL	BITE
A	JAZZ	SEMI-HOLLOW
B	BLUES	HONKY-TONK ROCK
C	COUNTRY	ROCK-A-BILLY
D	SURF	TWANG
E	60'S BRITISH	WILD DOG

The Very-Tone™ Menu gives suggested settings to achieve various tones. The tone obtained will also be determined by guitar and amp settings. Use Volume Compensator to adjust and compensate volume which varies with different tone selections. Bypass mode acts as a power booster which is also adjustable with Volume Compensator. NOTE: The Very-Tone Dog™ should be kept away from external power sources (transformers, amp tops, etc.). If a "pop" is noticed when unit is first turned on, rotate Tone Selector knob a few times and noise will disappear.

This is the switch located on the side of the pedal. When in the BYPASS position, the Tone Control is bypassed. 100% of the original signal bypasses the tone circuitry. When in the TONE position, the Tone Control becomes active. Some players prefer the active tone, others prefer the purer signal. With the presence of a Tone Bypass switch, players now have the option of choosing their desired setting.

**Tone Bypass Switch**

The tone control provides a wide band of frequencies ranging from maximum bass (knob is turned all the way to the left) to maximum treble (knob is turned all the way to the right).

**Tone Control**

As we add new Snarling Dogs pedals to the line - Chorus, Phaser, Delay, etc. - you will be able to replace your current pedals with Snarling Dogs effects. Each new Snarling Dog pedal will feature the true mechanical hard bypass switching while retaining the lit Dogs eyes LEDs.  
 The importance of TMHB switching becomes especially important when you have a chain of effects. Without TMHB switching, each pedal in the chain will soak up a portion of your original signal. The more pedals in your chain, the more your original tone will be diminished.  
 The importance of the Snarling Dogs LED eyes alerting you when the pedal is on or off, soak you experience with other pedals. At the same time, you will still have the convenience of the Snarling Dogs LED eyes alerting you when the pedal is on or off.  
 when the pedal is in the OFF position. Unlike electronic switching, or standard mechanical switching, with our TMHB switch, you will not experience any of the 'tone-impairment' of TMHB switching. Until now, this feature has been available only in effects pedals bearing stratospheric, heart-attack prices. Our goal at Snarling Dogs was to be the first in the industry to offer this type of switch, while simultaneously having LED capability, at prices even musicians can afford!

The On/Off switch located in the Snarling Dogs' mouth is a **TRUE MECHANICAL HARD BYPASS (TMHB) SWITCH**. Until now, this feature has been available only in effects pedals bearing stratospheric, heart-attack prices. Our goal at Snarling Dogs was to be the first in the industry to offer this type of switch, while simultaneously having LED capability, at prices even musicians can afford!

**On/Off Switch**

**CONTROLS**



Charlie Stringer's™  
**Snarling Dogs™ Retro (Stomp) Pedals**  
[www.snarlingdogs.com](http://www.snarlingdogs.com)

Now with True Mechanical Hard Bypass Switching! (See CONTROLS)

**Operating Instructions for Blue Doo™ and Very Tone Dog™ Stomp Boxes**

The I.C. circuitry of each Snarling Dogs pedal emulates the natural tube distortion from crunch to sizzle. The tone is rich and meaty. And, with any of the Snarling Dogs tube emulation distortion devices, you can control the overdrive and modify the distortion simply by increasing or decreasing your guitar's volume control. As you lower your guitar's volume, your guitar signal will eventually return to a clean mode. Various settings of the Snarling Dogs pedals' controls, in conjunction with the volume and tone settings on your amp and guitar, will emulate a wide range of classic tube distortion characteristics.

**IMPORTANT!!**

If you will be powering your Snarling Dogs pedal with a 9 volt adapter, it is important for you to use a **SOUND-SENSE regulated adapter** or other regulated adapter. Non-regulated adapters will cause the unit to be noisy and may cause harm to the unit. Your dealer can purchase SOUND-SENSE Adapters through Stringer Industries, Inc. If your dealer does not carry these, you can purchase your **SOUND-SENSE** battery. Alkaline batteries offer extended life, and may enhance the sound qualities of the pedal.

**GETTING STARTED**

- 1) To install a battery, simply unscrew the battery access plate on the bottom of the unit. Make sure the battery clips are securely attached to the battery.
- 2) For cable hook-up, plug your guitar cable into the 1/4 inch jack marked INPUT.
- 3) Plug the cable leading to your amplifier into the 1/4 inch jack marked OUTPUT.
- 4) To activate the pedal, depress the footswitch. When the pedal is activated, the Snarling Dogs eyes will light up. Depressing the switch again will bypass the pedal's signal.