

Himmelstrutz King Cobra Guitar Amplifier

Owner's Manual (Serial. #001-)

Congratulations on your choice of the **King Cobra** Amplifier—a true analogue alternative to large valve amps that sound great but demand weight, heat, maintenance, and excessive power. **King Cobra** is compact, brutally powerful, and fast to respond—a small, nasty snake that behaves like your favourite valve monster.

Quick Start

1. Before connecting anything, set **Vol** fully counter-clockwise (0).
2. Connect a speaker cabinet rated at 4 Ω or higher to the **Speaker 4 & Ω** jack using a proper speaker cable.
3. Connect your instrument (guitar or bass) to the **Input** jack.
4. Connect your desired effects (time-based effects for example) to the buffered serial effects loop jacks.
5. Connect the included 24 V DC power supply to the **24 V DC** jack.
6. Slowly adjust **Gain** and **Vol** to the desired levels. Fine-tune the sound using the **Hi**, **Low**, **Core** & **Pres.** controls.

Jacks & Controls



Typical Use Cases

• Practice / Studio

Compact, high-headroom amp with real power-amp feel at reasonable volume. The **King Cobra** is also a splendid pedal platform—particularly with the **Himmelstrutz pedals!**

• Live

Use with a proper guitar cabinet. **King Cobra** delivers fast attack, real punch, and valve-like dynamics without tubes, heat, or warm-up time.

• With RECO

King Cobra pairs perfectly with Himmelstrutz **RECO** for silent recording, direct-to-PA, or hybrid speaker + recording setups.

End Note

The **King Cobra** Amplifier is designed and handmade in Sweden by Himmelstrutz Elektro Art. Built to deliver real amplifier dynamics, response, and authority—without valves, maintenance, or compromise. Small enough to go anywhere—ready for your next gig.

Rock n' roll!

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