



TC ELECTRONIC MIMIQ DOUBLER

£129

Go forth and multiply (your guitar parts)

If you've spent any time in a recording studio, you'll recall that after laying down a great rhythm track the engineer will normally ask you to play it again, man. This time-consuming technique of layering your parts, aka double-tracking, has been used by everyone from The Beatles to Metallica to fatten up their guitar sounds.

The deceptively simple-looking MimiQ Doubler replicates double-tracking in the studio, bed and rehearsal room and, most impressively, onstage. Like your average reality TV cast, there are

various levels of thickness on display here: the onboard 'dubs' switch offers up to three overdubs of your original guitar signal. Yes... that's four guitars in total. That's great news if you're in a power trio, and for metalheads, who can finally nail those big multi-layered rhythm sounds James Hetfield gets on Metallica records.

The secret to brutal-sounding, stacked metal rhythm parts is razor-sharp precision, and the appropriately named Tightness control hones your overdubs for a perfect wall of sound. Think the aforementioned Mr Hetfield and

Sex Pistol Steve Jones. Back the knob off a few notches and you get some air between the overdubs, which gives classic-rock riffs and bluesy solos some Jimmy Page-esque swagger.

Whether you run the MimiQ in mono or stereo, this affordable yet game-changing pedal has such a sweet effect on your guitar's tonal ear candy that switching it off will be more than you can bear. Playing with yourself has, almost, never been this much fun.

Ed Mitchell

AT A GLANCE

- TYPE:** Double-tracking pedal
- CONTROLS:** Effect, tightness, dry, three-position dubs switch
- SOCKETS:** Mono/stereo inputs and outputs, power supply and mini-USB
- BYPASS:** True bypass
- POWER:** 9V battery, 9V power supply (not supplied)
- CONTACT:** TC Electronic 0800 917 8926 www.tcelectronic.com

SUMMARY	FEATURES	★	★	★	★	★
	SOUND QUALITY	★	★	★	★	★
	VALUE FOR MONEY	★	★	★	★	★
	BUILD QUALITY	★	★	★	★	★
	USABILITY	★	★	★	★	★
	OVERALL RATING	★	★	★	★	★

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