



DIGITECH CABDRYVR

£129



14 speaker cabinets in a stompbox... too good to be true?

Speaker cabinets are the last tone control in your rig and they can have a profound affect on your sound. Wouldn't it be great if we could carry a selection with us and pick and choose the right cab for each gig? Well, now you can, at least in the virtual environment, thanks to DigiTech's all-new CabDryVR pedal.

Using technology borrowed from the much-loved GNX multi-effects, the CabDryVR tweaks resonant frequencies and Impulse Responses to convincingly replicate seven classic guitar enclosures, with

another seven for bass. It's wrapped up in a smart-looking stompbox with stereo inputs and outputs feeding two sets of cabinet selector knobs, coupled to size and level controls on miniature dual-concentric pots. Extras include a hard rubber cover, which snaps over the control knobs to stop them being damaged, and a die-cut Velcro sticky base.

The CabDryVR's emulated cabinets are astonishingly realistic, although there is no ambience, so it works best when partnered with a quality digital reverb to add some air and distance. Our favourites included

British Green Slant 4"x12", AmeriTweed 4"x10" and Blonde Basement 2"x12" – the last two from the bass selection but, obviously, well-used by six-string slingers. You can also run two cabs at once, each sent to a separate output – handy for anyone planning a Royal Blood-style guitar/bass rig on a budget. For any player who uses effects straight into a PA or recording desk, the CabDryVR is essential, replacing hit-and-miss graphic EQ tweaking with instant sonic satisfaction.

Nick Guppy

AT A GLANCE

TYPE: Cabinet emulation pedal
CONTROLS: Effect on/off, cabinet select (guitar) cabinet select (bass), size x2, level x2.
SOCKETS: Cab A input/output, cab B input/output, 9VDC in
BYPASS: True bypass
POWER: 9VDC external supply only (not included)
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SUMMARY	FEATURES	★	★	★	★	★
	SOUND QUALITY	★	★	★	★	★
	VALUE FOR MONEY	★	★	★	★	★
	BUILD QUALITY	★	★	★	★	★
	USABILITY	★	★	★	★	★
	OVERALL RATING	★	★	★	★	★