

*the Lee Jackson*  
**ACTIVE GAIN PEDAL**

“Distortion is Truth” – Robert Poss



If the name Lee Jackson doesn't sound familiar, reach back to the May 2004 ToneQuest cover story featuring Phil Brown and become re-acquainted before proceeding.

And if you are one of hundreds of ToneQuest readers who have also acquired Phil's CD from ToneQuest Records ([tonequestrecords.com](http://tonequestrecords.com)), go ahead and throw it on as well. Phil lives in a world colored by intense distortion, but his entire record was also created at volume levels you could talk over in the same room. *Really*. How does he do it? Thank Lee Jackson.

Phil's Ampeg VL Series amp was designed by Lee Jackson, and Lee has designed an active gain pedal that delivers everything from clean boost to intense overdrive without imposing any tonal changes on your guitar and amp.

Jackson's pedal features true bypass and a 2-position 'Clip' toggle switch that produces two distinct levels of clipping on high gain settings. For clean boost, the Clip switch can be set in the middle, or 'Off' position. Variable combinations of the Master Volume and Gain settings determine distortion levels or clean boost. The active gain pedal can be powered by a 9 volt battery or external power supply, and at \$149.00 it's a solid bargain that has earned a coveted spot in our pedal board. **To**

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