



VYPYR[®] SANPERA[™] I



Player's Handbook

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Welcome

Thank you for purchasing the Sanpera[™] I foot controller for your VYPYR[®] amplifier. We are certain you will enjoy having the control of your VYPYR at your feet.

Note:

Your Sanpera[™] I is powered by your VYPYR[®] amplifier and requires the special 8-pin MIDI cable included with your Sanpera in order to function correctly.

The Sanpera I operates in three modes, PRESET MODE, LOOPER MODE and BANK SELECT MODE. The functions of buttons 1-4 will vary depending on which mode you are in.



PRESET MODE

When you first plug your Sanpera I into the amplifier (using the provided 8 pin MIDI cable) the pedal will default to PRESET mode. In this mode buttons 1-3 correspond with the three presets in the current bank on your VYPYR® (1-4 on 1st generation Vypyr). Each button allows you to select one of the three presets within the bank (which is a group of three presets) selected on the amplifier. Remember, each VYPYR VIP I and VIP II has 12 onboard presets, which are stored in four BANKS of three labeled A, B, C and D. To change BANKS using your Sanpera I, please see BANK SELECT mode. NOTE: Since the Vypyr VIP I and VIP II has the presets in sets of 3, in PRESET MODE button 4 will be inoperable. This selection was included to accommodate 1st generation Vypyr owners.

To store your personal amplifier settings and replace one of the onboard presets, simply press and hold the button that corresponds with the location you wish to store the preset.

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BANK SELECT MODE

The Sanpera I allows you to access all four BANKS of presets found on your VYPYR[®] VIP I or VIP II amplifier. To enter BANK SELECT mode, press buttons 1 and 2 simultaneously. Three LEDs will illuminate to indicate you are in BANK SELECT mode. All four buttons function as BANK SELECT buttons and have alternate labeling: BANK A, BANK B, BANK C, and BANK D. One of the four LEDs will be RED, indicating the BANK you currently have selected. To select an alternate bank, press the corresponding button associated with that BANK. After you have pressed the BANK select button the Sanpera will automatically switch to PRESET MODE, allowing you to select one of the three presets within that BANK. NOTE: Since 1st generation Vypyr amplifiers had 3 banks of 4 presets each, in BANK SELECT MODE button 4 will be inoperable.



LOOPER CONTROLS

To enter LOOP mode, press buttons 3 and 4 simultaneously. Upon entering LOOP mode all active LEDs will change from red to green, indicating you are in LOOP mode. In the case, the Stompbox and Delay effects are set to OFF (See Looper controls items 1 and 2), you may not see any active LEDs upon entering LOOP mode.

3. Rec/Play

To record a loop for playback, simply start playing, and when you want to START recording the loop press this button and the amp will begin recording the loop. When you want to STOP recording, press this button again and the looper will stop playing and automatically begin to playback.

4 . Stop/Reset

To stop a loop in process, press this button. To erase the currently stored loop (recorded by pressing button 4) press and hold this button for 3 seconds. The LED above this button will be green if there is a loop currently being stored.

***TIP:** You can change amp presets after you have recorded your loop, allowing you to play a totally different sound on top of the loop!*

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CONTROLS

1. Stompbox On/Off

In MANUAL mode this button allows you the ability to turn on and off the STOMPBOX selected (if any) on your VYPYR[®] amplifier. If the corresponding LED is green, the effect is active; if the LED is off, the effect is also off.

2. Delay On/Off

In MANUAL mode this button allows you the ability to turn on and off the DELAY effect (if any) on your VYPYR amplifier. If the corresponding LED is green, the effect is active; if the LED is off, the effect is also off.



5. Main/AUX Indication LED

These LEDs indicate whether the pedal is in MAIN mode or AUX MODE. Depress the toe area of the expression pedal to switch between modes. The default setting of the expression pedal is to control the volume of the amplifier. The Main LED indicates that the expression pedal is set to VOLUME, and AUX indicates WAH unless the amplifier is set to PITCH SHIFT.

6. Expression Pedal

The default mode of the expression pedal is set to control the volume of the amplifier. When set to AUX this pedal controls a universal Wah. To activate the Wah, simply depress the toe area of the footswitch. When Pitch Shift is selected on the amplifier, this pedal will control the pitch of the signal.

CALIBRATION MODE:

Occasionally it may be necessary to re-calibrate your expression pedal. To enter CALIBRATION MODE hold button 4 and press button 1. Upon entering CALIBRATION mode the LED above button 1 will be green. This green LED indicates that you need to press button 1 after each step of the calibration process. Button 4 will be RED upon entering CALIBRATION mode and allows you to skip steps in the calibration process (normally not necessary). During the first step of the process the lower AUX LED will blink to prompt you to pull the pedal back to its lowest position. With the pedal in its lowest position, press 1 for “next.” The MAIN LED will prompt you to max the pedal to its highest position and press 1 again. Your pedal is now calibrated, turn your amplifier off and on to complete the process.



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