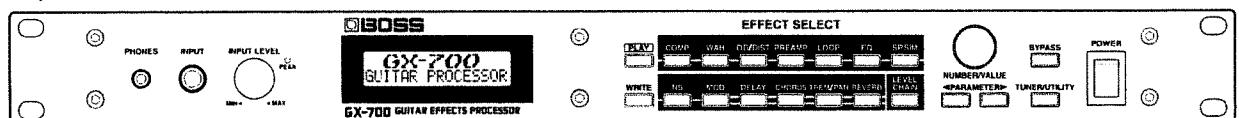# BOSS

GX-700 GUITAR EFFECTS PROCESSOR

Owner's Manual

USING THE UNIT SAFELY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

About ⚠WARNING and ⚠CAUTION Notices

⚠WARNING	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of death or severe injury should the unit be used improperly.
⚠CAUTION	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of injury or material damage should the unit be used improperly. * Material damage refers to damage or other adverse effects caused with respect to the home and all its furnishings, as well to domestic animals or pets.

About the Symbols

⚠	The △ symbol alerts the user to important instructions or warnings.The specific meaning of the symbol is determined by the design contained within the triangle. In the case of the symbol at left, it is used for general cautions, warnings, or alerts to danger.
⊘	The ⊘ symbol alerts the user to items that must never be carried out (are forbidden). The specific thing that must not be done is indicated by the design within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the unit must never be disassembled.
●	The ● symbol alerts the user to things that must be carried out. The specific thing that must be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the power cord plug must be unplugged from the outlet.

ALWAYS OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING

⚠WARNING

- Do not open (or modify in any way) the unit or its AC adaptor. ⊘

- Do not attempt to repair the unit, or replace parts within it (except when this manual provides specific instructions directing you to do so). Refer all servicing to your dealer, or qualified Roland service personnel. ⊘

- Never use or store the unit in places that are:
  - Subject to temperature extremes (e.g., direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle, near a heating duct, on top of heat-generating equipment); or are
  - Damp (e.g., baths, washrooms, on wet floors); or are
  - Humid; or are
  - Dusty; or are
  - Subject to high levels of vibration. ⊗

- This unit should be used only with a rack or stand that is recommended by Roland. ⚠

- When using the unit with a rack or stand recommended by Roland, the rack or stand must be carefully placed so it is level and sure to remain stable. If not using a rack or stand, you still need to make sure that any location you choose for placing the unit provides a level surface that will properly support the unit, and keep it from wobbling. ❶

- Avoid damaging the power cord. Do not bend it excessively, step on it, place heavy objects on it, etc. A damaged cord can easily become a shock or fire hazard. Never use a power cord after it has been damaged. ⊘

- Do not allow any objects (e.g., flammable material, coins, pins); or liquids of any kind (water, soft drinks, etc.) to penetrate the unit. ⊘

⚠WARNING

- Immediately turn the power off, remove the AC adaptor from the outlet, and request servicing by your dealer or qualified Roland service personnel when: ⚠
  - The AC adaptor, the power-supply cord, or the plug has been damaged; or
  - Objects have fallen into, or liquid has been spilled onto the unit; or
  - The unit has been exposed to rain (or otherwise has become wet); or
  - The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.

- In households with small children, an adult should provide supervision until the child is capable of following all the rules essential for the safe operation of the unit. ⚠

- Protect the unit from strong impact. (Do not drop it!) ⚠

- Do not force the unit's power-supply cord to share an outlet with an unreasonable number of other devices. Be especially careful when using extension cords—the total power used by all devices you have connected to the extension cord's outlet must never exceed the power rating (watts/amperes) for the extension cord. Excessive loads can cause the insulation on the cord to heat up and eventually melt through. ⊘

- Before using the unit in a foreign country, consult with your dealer, or qualified Roland service personnel. ⚠

⚠ CAUTION

- The unit and the AC adaptor should be located so their location or position does not interfere with their proper ventilation. ⚠

- Always grasp only the plug on the AC adaptor cord when plugging into, or unplugging from, an outlet or this unit. ❶

- Whenever the unit is to remain unused for an extended period of time, disconnect the AC adaptor. ❶

- Try to prevent cords and cables from becoming entangled. Also, all cords and cables should be placed so they are out of the reach of children. ⚠

- Never climb on top of, nor place heavy objects on the unit. ⊘

- Never handle the AC adaptor or its plugs with wet hands when plugging into, or unplugging from, an outlet or this unit. ⊘

- Before moving the unit, disconnect the AC adaptor and all cords coming from external devices. ❶

- Before cleaning the unit, turn off the power and unplug the AC adaptor from the outlet (p. 10). ❶

- Whenever you suspect the possibility of lightning in your area, disconnect the AC adaptor from the outlet. ❶

⚠ CAUTION
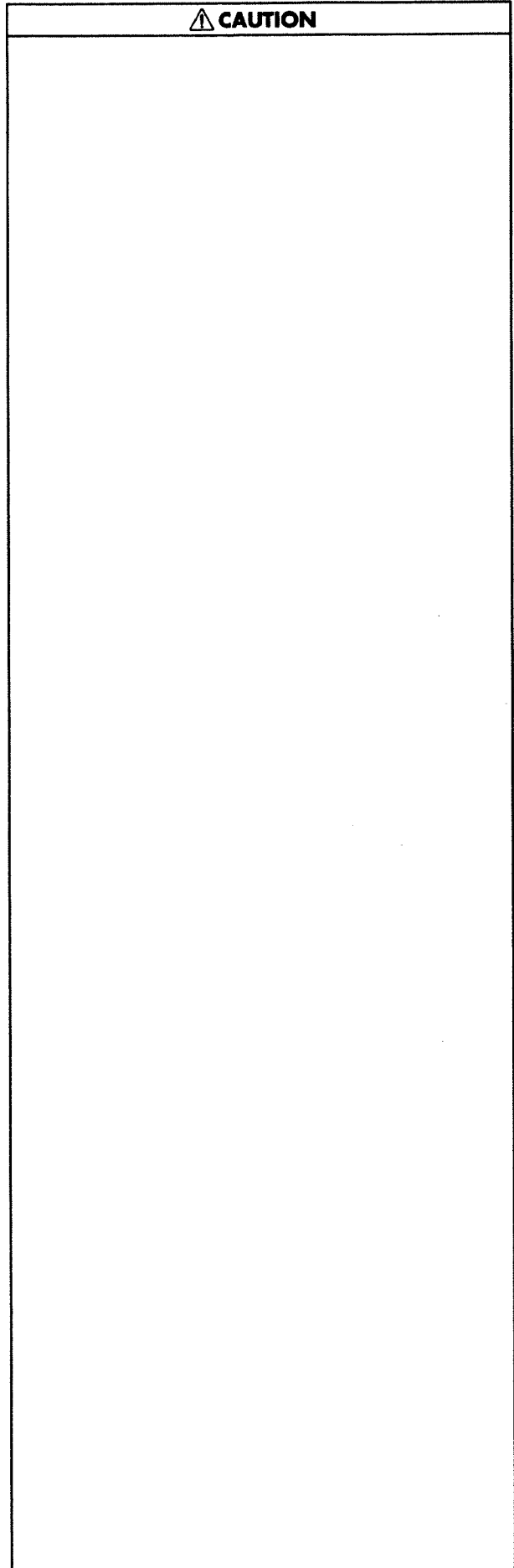
Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the BOSS GX-700 Guitar Effects Processor. In order to take full advantage of the GX-700's functionality, and enjoy long years of trouble-free use, please read this manual carefully.

Before using this unit, carefully read the sections entitled: "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and "Important Notes" (p.2–3; p.6). These sections provide important information concerning the proper operation of the unit. Additionally, in order to feel assured that you have gained a good grasp of every feature provided by your new unit, this manual should be read in its entirety. The manual should be saved and kept on hand as a convenient reference.

Main Features

Analog distortion circuit

The distortion effects in the GX-700 use analog circuitry, providing the most powerful distortion available from BOSS.

Preamp Built-In

The built-in digital preamp simulates the response of a guitar amplifier. Simulations are provided for a variety of classic guitar amps, allowing you to create the perfect sound for your system.

Speaker Simulator Built-In

The built-in speaker simulator is especially effective for line-level recording. You can specify the type of the speaker box and the location of the microphone, and use the result for line recording.

Illuminated Buttons

Buttons corresponding to each of the internal effects are offered right on the front panel, allowing you to see the on/off status of each effects processor at a glance.

Designed for Compact Efficiency

All effects can be connected in any order desired, including external effects. Thanks to this, you can set up the unit to suit your particular style, and play just like you would with individual compact effects units.

Operation is also efficient and uncomplicated. Directly specify the effects processor you wish to use, then tweak its parameters to create just the sound you want.

A "Harmonist" Generates Four-Note Harmony

The harmonist function adds to the sound of the guitar a harmony of up to three additional notes geared to the key (scale) in which you are playing.

Chromatic Tuner Built-In

The built-in chromatic tuner displays the string names, and can even handle tunings lowered by a half step. During tuning, the illuminated buttons also indicate tuning deviation, allowing you to tune even when at a distance from the GX-700.

100 User Area Settings

Memory provides a total of 200 effect sounds (100 user, 100 preset). Effect sounds can be recalled instantly from the front panel or by using MIDI program changes.

A Roland FC-200 MIDI Foot Controller (optional) is ideally suited for use with the GX-700, and allows you to select effect sounds and control parameters in real time.

Contents

Important Notes

In addition to the items listed under "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" on page 2 – 3, please read and observe the following:

Power Supply

- Do not use this unit on the same power circuit with any device that will generate line noise (such as an electric motor or variable lighting system).

- The AC adaptor will begin to generate heat after long hours of consecutive use. This is normal, and is not a cause for concern.

- Before connecting this unit to other devices, turn off the power to all units. This will help prevent malfunctions and/or damage to speakers or other devices.

Placement

- Using the unit near power amplifiers (or other equipment containing large power transformers) may induce hum. To alleviate the problem, change the orientation of this unit; or move it farther away from the source of interference.

- This device may interfere with radio and television reception. Do not use this device in the vicinity of such receivers.

- Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight, place it near devices that radiate heat, leave it inside an enclosed vehicle, or otherwise subject it to temperature extremes. Excessive heat can deform or discolor the unit.

Maintenance

- For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth or one that has been slightly dampened with water. To remove stubborn dirt, use a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.

- Never use benzene, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the possibility of discoloration and/or deformation.

Repairs and Data

- Please be aware that all data contained in the unit's memory may be lost when the unit is sent for repairs. Important data should always be backed up in another MIDI device (e.g., a sequencer), or written down on paper (when possible). During repairs, due care is taken to avoid the loss of data. However, in certain cases (such as when circuitry related to memory itself is out of order), we regret that it may not be possible to restore the data, and Roland assumes no liability concerning such loss of data.

Memory Backup

- This unit contains a battery which powers the unit's memory circuits while the main power is off. When this battery becomes weak, the message shown below will appear in the display. Once you see this message, have the battery replaced with a fresh one as soon as possible to avoid the loss of all data in memory. To have the battery replaced, consult with your dealer, or qualified Roland service personnel.

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Battery Low !!
    Please Change
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Additional Precautions

- Please be aware that the contents of memory can be irretrievably lost as a result of a malfunction, or the improper operation of the unit. To protect yourself against the risk of loosing important data, we recommend that you periodically save a backup copy of important data you have stored in the unit's memory in another MIDI device (e.g., a sequencer).

- Unfortunately, it may be impossible to restore the contents of data that was stored in the unit's memory once it has been lost. Roland Corporation assumes no liability concerning such loss of data.

- Use a reasonable amount of care when using the unit's buttons, sliders, or other controls; and when using its jacks and connectors. Rough handling can lead to malfunctions.

- When connecting / disconnecting all cables, grasp the connector itself—never pull on the cable. This way you will avoid causing shorts, or damage to the cable's internal elements.

- To avoid disturbing your neighbors, try to keep the unit's volume at reasonable levels. You may prefer to use headphones, so you do not need to be concerned about those around you (especially when it is late at night).

- When you need to transport the unit, package it in the box (including padding) that it came in, if possible. Otherwise, you will need to use equivalent packaging materials.

How the GX-700 Is Organized

The easiest way to understand the GX-700 is to think of it as a large set of compact effect devices packaged into a rack-mountable box.

During normal use, you can select from 200 different sets of effects devices, which are already arranged in a certain order and have appropriate settings made.

To create a new effect sound, you select the effects that you wish to use, specify the order in which they are connected, and then set the knobs for each effects device.

How to Use This Manual

This manual explains the procedures and functions used for normal playing, and how to make various settings. It is divided into five major sections. Read each section as necessary.

At the end of the manual an alphabetical index is provided. If you have questions about operation, refer to the index.

Section 1   Try out the GX-700

This section explains the basic operation of the GX-700, such as connecting the GX-700 with external devices, and selecting from the effect sounds stored in the GX-700's memory.

Section 2   Modifying Various Settings

This section explains how to modify effect sound settings. Read this section when you wish to change the settings of various functions.

Section 3   Effect Guide

This section explains the function of the effect parameters.

Section 4   Using MIDI

This section explains how external MIDI devices can be used to control the GX-700, and how data can be transmitted and received via MIDI. Read this section when you wish to use the MIDI functions of the GX-700.

Section 5   Appendix

This section explains operations using the FC-200 MIDI Foot Controller (optional). It also contains material that will help you get the most out of your GX-700, lists of the factory settings, and a helpful troubleshooting section.

Panel Descriptions

< Front Panel >

Headphones Jack
INPUT Jack
INPUT LEVEL Knob
PEAK Indicator

PLAY Button
EFFECT SELECT Buttons

NUMBER / VALUE Knob
BYPASS Button
POWER Switch

Display
WRITE Button

PARAMETER Buttons
TUNER / UTILITY Button
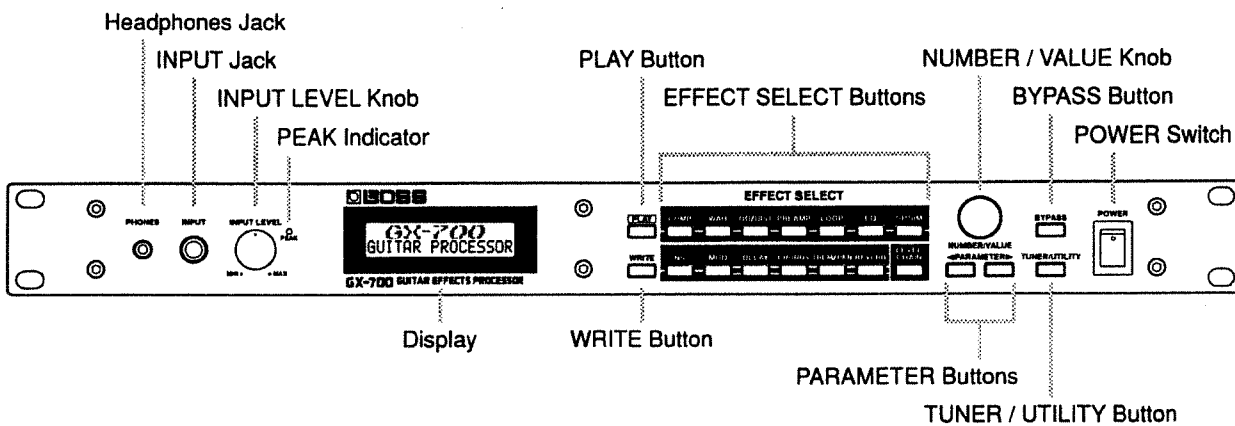
* In this manual, the number/value knob is referred to as either the NUMBER knob or as the VALUE knob.

< Rear Panel >

LOOP Jacks
(SEND,RETURN)

MIDI Connectors
(IN,OUT,THRU)

OUTPUT Jacks
(L(MONO),R)

AC Adaptor Jack

EXPRESSION
PEDAL Jack

INPUT Jack

OUTPUT LEVEL Knob

CONTROL 1/2 Jack
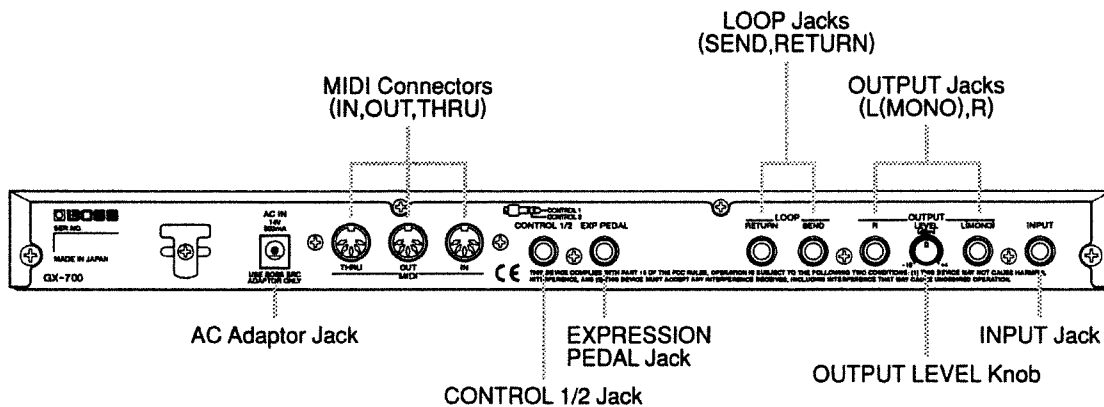
Section 1

Try out the GX-700

Connections

First, connect up the guitar and guitar amplifier with the GX-700 as shown below, then connect the supplied AC adaptor.

* *To prevent malfunction and/or damage to speakers or other devices, always turn down the volume, and turn off the power on all devices before making any connections.*

* *The volume on your amplifier should be turned up only after switching on all the other units.*

* *To output in monaural, connect a cable to only the OUTPUT L (MONO) jack.*

* *For an expression pedal (optional), be sure to use either a Boss FV-300L + PCS-33 (Roland) or an EV-5 (Roland).*

* *Set the minimum volume on the expression pedal connected to the EXP PEDAL jack to the "MIN" position.*

* *INPUT jacks for your guitar are provided on the front panel and also on the rear panel. If both are connected, only the INPUT jack on the front panel will function.*

OUTPUT TYPE : (P.11)
    GUITAR AMP(COMBO)
    GUITAR AMP(STACK)

OUTPUT R   OUTPUT L(MONO)

GUITAR IN   GUITAR IN   GUITAR IN   GUITAR IN

Amplifier   Guitar Amplifier   Amplifier   Guitar Amplifier

Speaker System   Speaker System

OUTPUT TYPE : (P.11)
POWER AMP(COMBO)
POWER AMP(STACK)

OUTPUT R   OUTPUT L(MONO)

MAIN IN or RETURN   MAIN IN or RETURN

Power Amplifier   Power Amplifier

Guitar Amplifier   Guitar Amplifier

Speaker System   Speaker System

PHONES   INPUT

AC Adaptor

External Effects Device
OUTPUT   INPUT
LOOP RETURN   LOOP SEND

CONTROL 1/2   EXP PEDAL

FS-5U, FS-5L etc.

EV-5 (Roland)
FV-300L etc.

* To prevent the inadvertent disruption of power to your unit (should the plug be pulled out accidentally), and to avoid applying undue stress to the AC adaptor jack, anchor the power cord using the cord hook, as shown in the illustration.

USE BOSS BRC
ADAPTOR ONLY
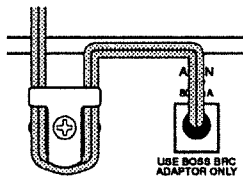
* If connecting a footswitch (FS-5U; optional) to the CONTROL 1/2 jack, set the polarity switch as shown below.

Polarity Switch
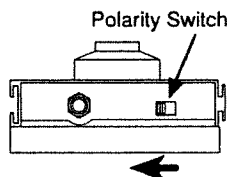
Power-on and Standby

In order to take full advantage of the GX-700's performance, be sure to make the following settings.

Power-on

Once the connections have been completed (p. 9 – 10), turn on power to your various devices in the order specified. By turning on devices in the wrong order, you risk causing malfunction and/or damage to speakers and other devices.

GX-700
↓
External Effects Device
↓
Guitar Amplifier (Power Amplifier)

The following display will appear, and after several seconds, the GX-700 will be ready for normal playing. This display is referred to as the "Play page."

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1 GX-700 Sound
[LEV/CH]        ⇕
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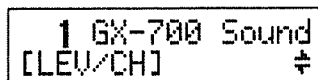
* Turn up the amp volume only after all devices have been powered on.

* When the power is turned on, the last-selected Patch number will be selected.

* This unit is equipped with a protection circuit. A brief interval (a few seconds) after power up is required before the unit will operate normally.

* Depending on the location where the GX-700 is placed, the display may be difficult to read. In this case, adjust the display contrast (p. 30).

Adjusting the Input Level

The level of the output signal differs between guitars. Use the Input Level knob to adjust the input level to suit your guitar.

2
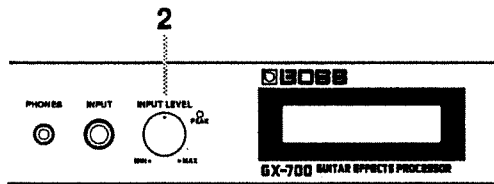
1 Play your guitar at the maximum loudness that you will produce in normal playing.

2 Adjust the Input Level knob until the PEAK Indicator lights briefly.

```
 1 GX-700 Sound
[LEV/CH]■■■■■  ⇕
```

Input Level Meter
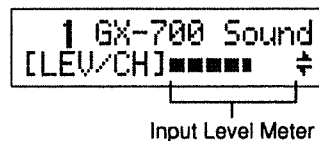
* **The peak indicator will light 6 dB before clipping level (the level where distortion begins).**

* **If the input level is too high, the GX-700 will not produce the desired effects.**

Adjusting the Output Level

Adjust the output level as appropriate for the devices to which the GX-700 is connected.

* **Ordinarily, the Level Knob should be set at "-10 dBm."**
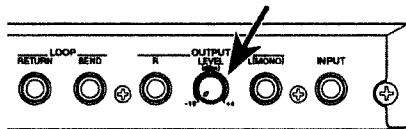
Settings for connected equipment

Specify the type of the equipment that is connected to the output jack.

(Procedure)

2   1,(4)
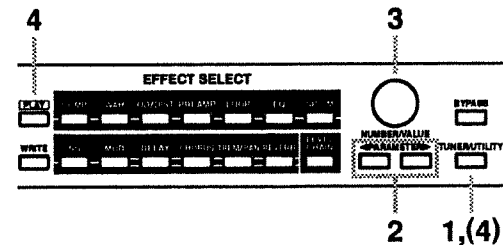
1 Press [TUNER/UTILITY].

The button indicator will light, and the tuner screen will appear in the display.

2 Use PARAMETER[◄][►] to access the following parameter in the display (OUTPUT TYPE).

```
OUTPUT TYPE
  GTR AMP(COMBO)⇕
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3 Use the VALUE knob to select the type of device which is connected to the output jack.

GUITAR AMP (COMBO):
Use this setting when connecting to the guitar input of a combo-type guitar amp (i.e., amp and speaker contained in a single unit).

GUITAR AMP (STACK):
Use this setting when connecting to the guitar input of a stack-type guitar amp (i.e., amp and speaker in separate units).

POWER AMP (COMBO):
Use this setting when connecting to the RETURN or MAIN IN of a combo-type guitar amp.

POWER AMP (STACK):
Use this setting when connecting to a power amp and speaker box, or to the RETURN or MAIN IN of a stack-type guitar amp.

LINE:
Use this setting when connecting to a mixer or MTR. This setting is also used when using headphones.

4 Press [PLAY] or [TUNER/UTILITY] to end the procedure.

Selecting an Effect Sound

Effect sounds are organized as Patch numbers 1 – 200. To select an effect sound, use the front panel or a MIDI device to change the Patch number.

Patch numbers can be selected only when the Play page (the screen display that shows the Patch number) is shown. If something other than the Play page is shown in the display, press [PLAY] to return to the Play page.

* *The Patch immediately before Patch number 1 will be indicated as UNDO. This Patch contains the modifications that were last made. For details refer to "Canceling Changes and Restoring Edited Data" (p.26).*

About the Screen Display

The following types of information are shown in the Play page.

Patch Number   Name

```
  1 GX-700 Sound
[LEV/CH]■■■■■   ‡
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Input Level Meter

Parameters available for
direct editing (p.21)
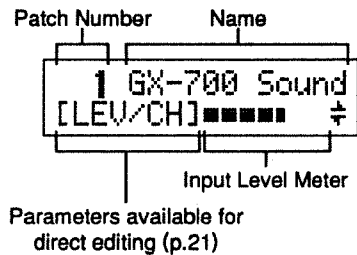
About the Effect Select button display

The effect select buttons corresponding to each effect will be lit or dark to indicate the effect on/off settings of each Patch number.

Selecting Effect Sounds from the Front Panel
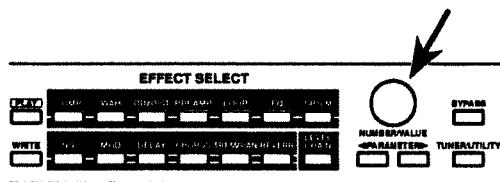
Rotate the NUMBER knob.

As you rotate it to the right, successively higher Patch numbers will be selected. Rotating it to the left will select lower Patch numbers. When a Patch number is selected, the effect sound will change, and the name of the selected Patch number will be displayed.

* *If you press the NUMBER knob as you rotate it, the Patch numbers will change more rapidly.*

Selecting Effect Sounds with a Foot Switch

If an FS-5U foot switch (optional) is connected to the Control 1/2 jack, you can change Patch numbers by operating the foot switch.

* *If you wish to use this function, make the following settings. For details refer to "CONTROL 1/2 JACK" (p.29).*

    <UTILITY>
        CONTROL 1 JACK: NUMBER UP
        CONTROL 2 JACK: NUMBER DOWN

* *When using a foot switch, be aware that holding down the foot switch will not cause the Patch numbers to continue changing in succession.*

* *When using a foot switch to change Patches, you may specify the range of Patches that can be selected. For details refer to "NUMBER UP/DOWN" (p.30).*

If you use two foot switches, you can select Patches by foot in the same way as by rotating the NUMBER knob.

Cord: Roland PCS-31
(Optional)

(White)   (Red)

Polarity Switch

CONTROL 1   CONTROL 2
Number Up   Number Down

If you use only one foot switch, you can use it to move either up or down (not both) through the Patch numbers.

Polarity Switch
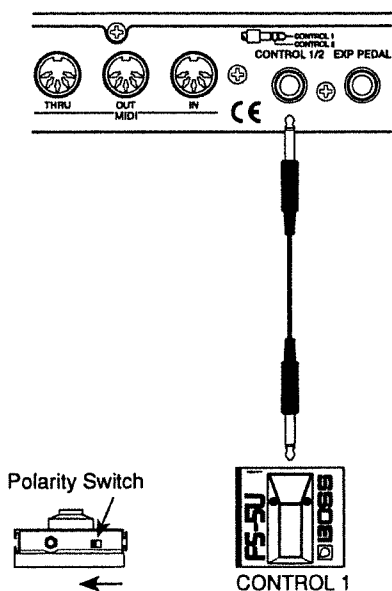
CONTROL 1

Selecting Effect Sounds with an FC-200 MIDI Foot Controller

If an FC-200 MIDI Foot Controller (optional) is connected, you can switch Patch numbers by pedal operations on the controller. For details refer to "GX-700 Operation Using the FC-200" (p.55).

Selecting Effect Sounds by MIDI Messages

GX-700 Patches can be selected by Program Change messages from an external MIDI device. The correspondence between program numbers and GX-700 Patch numbers can be changed by modifying the settings of the Program Change Map (p.52).

Switching Bypass On/Off

You can switch the effect sound on/off. When an Bypass is on, the input sound will be output without modification.

* *Bypass On/Off can be changed to a Mute function. For details refer to "BYPASS MODE" (p.30).*

Switching Bypass On/Off from the Panel
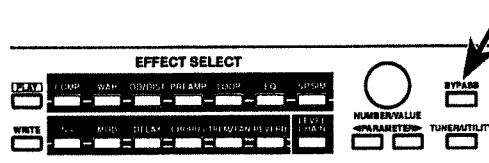
Bypass is turned ON and OFF by pressing the panel's [BYPASS]. Bypass is ON when the button's indicator is lit.

Switching Bypass On/Off from a Footswitch

If a separately available BOSS FS-5U foot switch is connected, you can switch bypass on/off in the following two ways. The same as when you press [BYPASS], the button's indicator is lit when switched on.

* *If you wish to use this function, make the following settings. For details refer to "CONTROL 1/2 JACK" (p.29).*

   <UTILITY>
      CONTROL 1 JACK: BYPASS
      or
      CONTROL 2 JACK: BYPASS

Switching Bypass On/Off from an FC-200 MIDI Foot Controller

If an FC-200 MIDI foot controller (optional) is connected, you can use pedal operations to switch bypass on/off. For details refer to "GX-700 Operation Using the FC-200" (p.55).

Switching Bypass On/Off by MIDI Messages

MIDI Control Change messages can be used to switch bypass on/off. For details refer to "Control Assign Settings" (p.23).

Using the Tuner

The GX-700 has a built-in chromatic tuner. You can tune your instrument quickly without having to change connections.

In addition to displaying the note name, the built-in tuner shows the string name, and allows you to make settings for (double-) flat tunings and to adjust the output level.

Switching to the Tuner Function

Here's how to use the built-in tuner to tune your guitar. While the tuner function is being used, the GX-700 will be muted, and the guitar sound will not be output.

* *It is also possible to output the direct sound even while the tuner is being used. For details refer to "Volume settings during tuning" (p. 16).*

< Switching from the Front Panel >

Each time you press [TUNER/UTILITY] the Tuner function will alternate on/off. When the tuner is on, the button indicator will light, and the tuner display will appear.

< Switching with a Foot Switch >

If an FS-5U is connected to the CONTROL 1/2 jack, you can switch the TUNER on/off with the foot switch. The same as when you press [TUNER/UTILITY], the button indicator will light when the tuner is on.

* *If you wish to use this function, make the following settings. For details refer to "CONTROL 1/2 JACK" (p. 29).*

    <UTILITY>
        CONTROL 1 JACK: TUNER
        or
        CONTROL 2 JACK: TUNER

< Switching with an FC-200 MIDI Foot Controller >

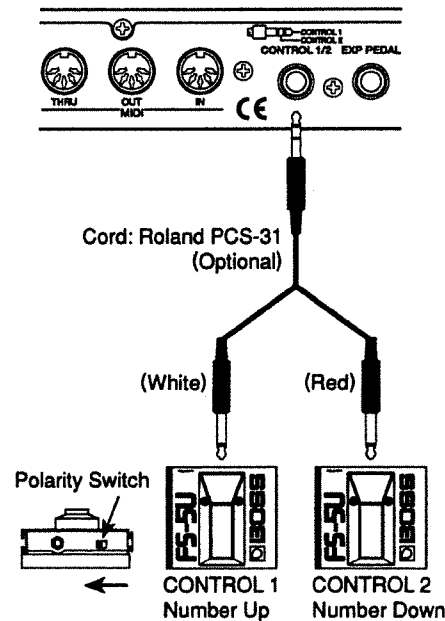If an FC-200 MIDI Foot Controller (optional) is connected, you can switch the tuner on/off by pedal operations on the controller. For details refer to "GX-700 Operation Using the FC-200" (p. 55).

< Switching with MIDI Messages >

MIDI Control Change messages can be used to switch the Tuner on/off. For details refer to "Control Assign Settings" (p. 23).

About the Display During Tuning

< Tuning Display >

The GX-700's built-in tuner shows the note name in the upper line of the display, and the lower line shows a graphical tuning guide to indicate the sharpness or flatness of the note.

Note Names
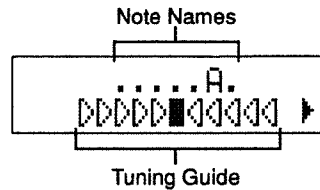
Tuning Guide

< Tuning Guide Display >

If the pitch deviation is within +/-50 cents, the tuning guide will indicate the amount of deviation. While watching the tuning guide, adjust the tuning until only the middle indicator (Tuned) is lit.

Too High

Tuned

Too Low
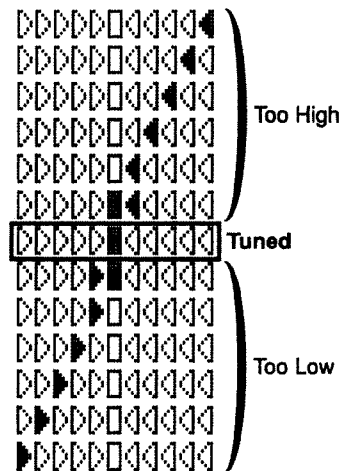
On the GX-700, the tuning guide is displayed using the effect select button indicators in addition to being shown in the display screen.

Too Low   Too High

| COMP | WAH | OD/DIST | PREAMP | LOOP | EQ | SP SIM |

| NS | MOD | DELAY | CHORUS | TREM/PAN | REVERB | LEVEL CHAIN |

Center Guide
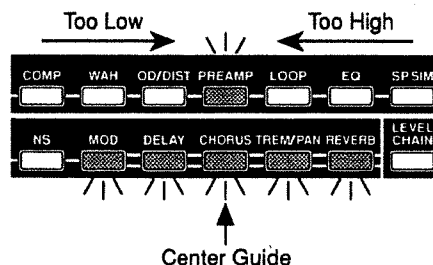
Tuning Procedure

1 Play a single unfretted note on the string you wish to tune.

The note name closest to the string you played will appear in the display.

* *Cleanly play a single note only on the string that you wish to tune.*

2 Adjust the tuning until the note name of the string you played appears in the display.

	6th String	5th String	4th String	3rd String	2nd String	1st String
GUITAR	E	A	D	G	B	E

Standard Tuning

3 While watching the tuning guide, adjust the tuning until only the middle indicator (Tuned) is lit.

4 Repeat steps 1 – 3 to tune all the strings.

* *When tuning a guitar that has a tremolo arm, tuning one string may cause the other strings to go out of tune. In such cases, first tune the strings to the approximate pitch (so that the note name is displayed), and then keep tuning each string until they are all in tune.*

Tuner Settings

Here you can make tuner settings. Make settings as appropriate for the way that you wish to use this function. The following items can be set.

- Standard pitch setting
- String name display setting
- Volume setting during tuning

(Procedure)

Each of the tuner settings can be made using the following procedure.
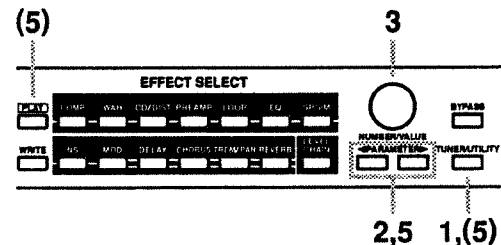
1 Press [TUNER/UTILITY] so that the Tuner page appears in the display.

2 Press PARAMETER [◄][►] so that the item that you wish to set appears in the display.

3 Use the VALUE knob to modify the setting.

4 Repeat steps 2 – 3 to modify the setting of the desired items.

5 Either use PARAMETER [◄][►] to return to the tuner page, or press [PLAY] or [TUNER/UTILITY] to end the procedure. (You will return to the Play page.)

(Standard pitch settings) (435 – 445)

```
TUNER PITCH
         A = 440Hz✦
```

"Standard pitch" is the frequency of the A4 note (middle A on a piano) that is used as a standard to which all other notes are tuned. The GX-700 allows you to set the standard pitch over the range of 435 – 455 Hz.

* *At the factory settings, this is set to 440 Hz.*

(String name display setting)
(OFF, ON, ON (♭), ON (♭♭))

```
┌─────────────────────────┐
│  TUNER STRING           │
│      DISPLAY OFF    ⇕   │
└─────────────────────────┘
```

Selects whether or not the string names will be shown in the display. Also, if the string names are shown, you can select between regular tuning and flat (or double-flat) tuning.

< About the String Name Display >

This function indicates the un-fretted string that should correspond to the un-fretted note you played. When this function is used, you can match the string name (string number) being tuned with the string name shown in the display, and then tune so that only the center tuning guide is lit. This is convenient when changing strings, etc.

< About Flat (Double-Flat) Tuning >

Flat tuning refers to a tuning that is overall a semitone lower than regular tuning.

By selecting flat tuning on the GX-700, you can tune your guitar a semitone lower than regular tuning and still use the tuner function as usual. The contents of the display will be as normal, but the pitch will be a semitone lower, allowing you to tune as usual without having to be conscious of the difference. If you select double flat tuning, the pitch will be a whole step lower than normal.

OFF: The string name will not be shown.

ON: The string name for regular tuning will be shown.

ON (♭): The string name for flat tuning will be shown.

ON (♭♭): The string name for double-flat tuning will be shown.

When the string name is shown, the display will be as follows.

```
        Note Name   String Name
           │            │
        ┌──────────────────────┐
        │  E      . . . . . .1 │
        │  ♭-ↁↁↁↁↁ■◁◁◁◁    ▶│
        └──────────────────────┘
               │        │
               │    Tuning Guide
     Non-Display : Regular Tuning
            ♭    : Flat Tuning
            ♭♭   : Double Flat Tuning
```
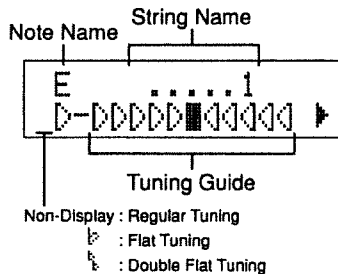
* *If the pitch is more than 50 cents away from the correct pitch, the triangular symbol in the lower left of the display will appear solid (▶). When the pitch is within +/-50 cents of the correct pitch, the deviation will be indicated in the tuning guide, and the triangular symbol will change to only in outline form (▷).*

```
┌──────────────────────┐
│  D       . . . . . 1 │
│  ▶-ↁↁↁↁↁ◁◁◁◁◁   ▶│
└──────────────────────┘
```

* *Normally, the triangular symbol located in the lower left will be pointing to the right. However when the first string is being tuned and the pitch is more than 50 cents higher than the correct pitch, it will point to the left.*

```
┌──────────────────────┐
│  E#      . . . . . 1 │
│  ◀-ↁↁↁↁↁ◁◁◁◁◁   ▶│
└──────────────────────┘
```

* *Be sure to tune by playing open strings. If you play a harmonic, the correct string name may not be displayed.*

* *At the factory settings, "OFF" is selected.*

(Volume settings during tuning) (MUTE – 100)

```
┌─────────────────────────┐
│  TUNER LEVEL            │
│              MUTE⇕      │
└─────────────────────────┘
```
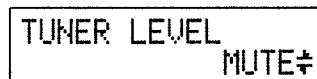
Set the volume that will be used during tuning.

* *With the factory settings, "MUTE" is selected.*

Section 2

Modifying various settings

On the GX-700, the settings that determine the connection order of the internal effects processors and the settings for each processor are collectively known as a "Patch number." The GX-700 contains 200 Patch numbers. This section explains how to edit the contents of a Patch number to create a new effect sound, and then store your new settings.

Before You Begin Creating Sounds

Before you begin creating sounds there are several things that you need to understand.

User Area and Preset Area

The 200 Patches in the GX-700 are divided into the User area and the Preset area.

User area (Patch numbers 1 – 100)

Patch numbers in the User area can be used to store effect sounds that you create.

Preset area (Patch numbers 101 – 200)

Patch numbers in the Preset area cannot store effect sounds that you create. However, you can start with a Preset area Patch, and modify and store it in the User area.

* *Independently from the Preset area, the User area contains a Patch labeled "UNDO" which is located immediately before Patch number "1." This Patch contains the last-edited settings. For details refer to "Canceling Changes and Restoring Edited Data" (p.26).*

What a Patch Contains

Each Patch number in the User area contains the following settings.

- – Connection order of the effects processors
- – On/off of each effects processor
- – Settings for each effects processor
- – Output level setting
- – Control assign (4 types)
- – Name

About the Contents of the Display

The following information appears in the display during editing.

< When Parameter Settings Are Being Modified >

Effects
Effect On : Uppercase
Effect Off : Lowercase   Type/Mode

```
[OD/DIST]  METAL
EFFECT        ON▶
```

Parameter   Value
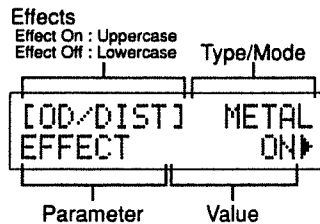
< When (PLAY) Is Pressed to Access the Play Page >
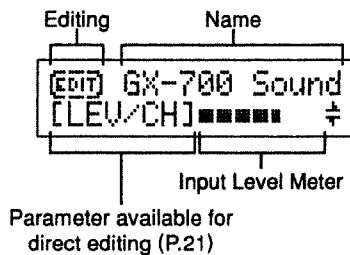
Editing   Name

```
(EDIT) GX-700 Sound
[LEV/CH]■■■■■  ┿
```

Input Level Meter

Parameter available for
direct editing (P.21)

▶ :　Indicates that pressing PARAMETER [▶] will switch
　　parameters.

◀ :　Indicates that pressing PARAMETER [◀] will switch
　　parameters.

┿ :　Indicates that pressing PARAMETER [◀] or [▶] will
　　switch parameters.

Sound Editing Procedure

1　Select a Patch that is close to the effect sound you want to
　create.

2　Copy the contents of the selected Patch number to an
　unneeded Patch number (in the User area). (p.19)

　　* If you wish to modify the contents of the Patch number
　　selected in step 1, there is no need to copy the data.

3　Modify the contents of the copied (selected) patch number.

　　3-1　Modify the connection order of the effect devices
　　　　(p.20).

　　3-2　Modify the on/off setting of each effect device (p.19).

　　3-3　Modify the settings of each effect device (p.21).

4　Assign a name to the new effect sound (P.23).

5　Storing the new effect sound (p.27).

　　The modified settings of the new effect sound are tempo-
　　rary, and will be lost if you select another Patch. If you
　　want to save your new effect sound, use "the Write
　　operation" (p.27) to store it.

Copying and Exchanging Effect Sounds

By using the copy feature, you can create a copy of any Patch at a new location, and tweak the effects settings of the original to quickly produce a new Patch. By using exchange, you can swap the effects settings of two Patch numbers.

* *It is not possible to use "copy" or "exchange" while you are editing.*

(Procedure)

1,4

2,5   **3**
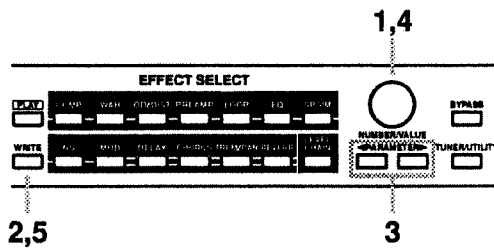
1 In the Play page, use the NUMBER knob to select the copy source (or exchange source) Patch number.

2 Press [WRITE].

The copy or exchange page will appear.

3 If necessary, you can press either PARAMETER [◄] or [►] to switch between copy and exchange.

<Copy>

```
PATCH COPY TO  ►
    1 GX-700 Sound
```

<Exchange>

```
PATCH EXCHANGE ◄
    1 GX-700 Sound
```
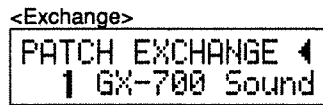
4 Use the NUMBER knob to select the copy destination (exchange destination) Patch number.

The effect sound will switch to that of the copy destination (exchange destination).

5 Press [WRITE] to execute the copy (exchange) operation. The copy destination (exchange destination) Patch number will be selected, and you will return to the Play page.

* *To cancel the operation, press [PLAY] and you will return to the Play page.*

Effect Sound Settings

* *For the abbreviations used to indicate the names of effect devices, and for explanations of the parameters, refer to "Section 3 Effect Guide" (p.32).*

Effect On/Off Settings

You can turn on whichever effects you wish to use, while effects you do not wish to use can be turned off. For effects which are turned on, the indicator of the effect select button corresponding to each effect will light.

(Procedure)

1,2   **(2)**
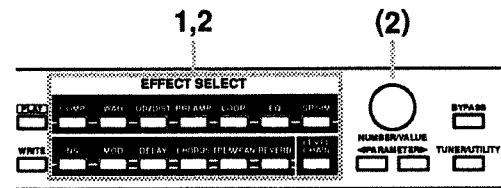
1 Press the effect select button that corresponds to the effect you wish to turn on or off.

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the screen will show the settings of the selected effect.


```
[OD/DIST]  METAL
EFFECT       ON►
```
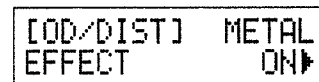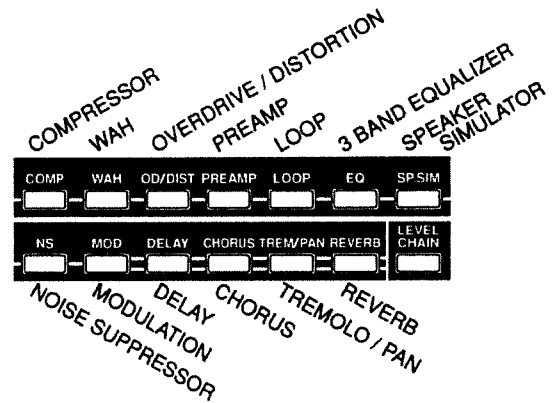
2 Once again, press the effect select button that corresponds to the effect you wish to switch. The effect will be turned on or off.

You can also switch the effect on/off by rotating/pressing the VALUE knob.

While you are making effect sound settings, the effect name will be displayed in uppercase characters for an effect which is turned on, and in lowercase characters for an effect which is turned off.

3 Repeat steps 1 – 2 to turn each effect on/off.

4 When you finish making settings:

  – If you wish to continue setting other items, make the desired settings.

  – If you wish to save the settings, use the Write operation (p.27).

Setting the Effect Unit Connection Order

You can freely set the order in which the effects are connected.

(Procedure)
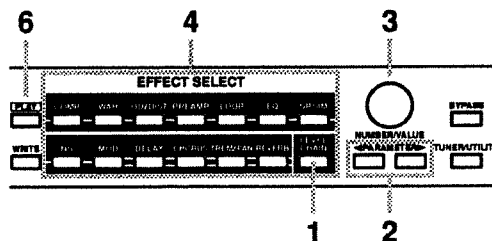
1 Press [LEVEL/CHAIN].

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter in the display (CHAIN).

```
[LEV/CH]    CHAIN
‡CS→wah→DS→pre→‡
```

* Effects which are switched off will be shown in lowercase letters.

3 Use the VALUE knob to move the cursor (‡) to the position where you wish to insert an effects processor.

4 Using the effect select buttons, select the effect you want.

The selected effects processor will be inserted at the cursor's position.

5 Repeat steps 3 – 4 to place the effects in the desired order.

6 Press [PLAY] to complete the settings for the connection order you have produced.

You are returned to the Play page. The display will indicate that editing is in progress, as shown below.

Editing
```
[EDIT] GX-700 Sound
[LEV/CH]■■■■■    ‡
```

[NOTE]

While making settings for the connection order you can also switch effects on/off if you want. The two effects processors that appear immediately to left and right of the cursor (‡) can be switched off or on by pressing their respective effect select button.

7 When you finish making settings:

  – If you wish to continue setting other items, make the desired settings.

  – If you wish to save the settings, use the Write operation (p.27).

Settings for Each Effects Processor

Each of the effects processors are controlled by a variety of parameters. By individually modifying the values for these parameters, you can create original effect sounds.

(Procedure)
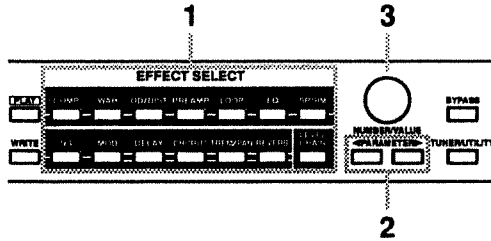
1 Press the effect select button that corresponds to the effect you wish to edit.

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the screen will show the parameters of the selected effect.
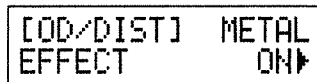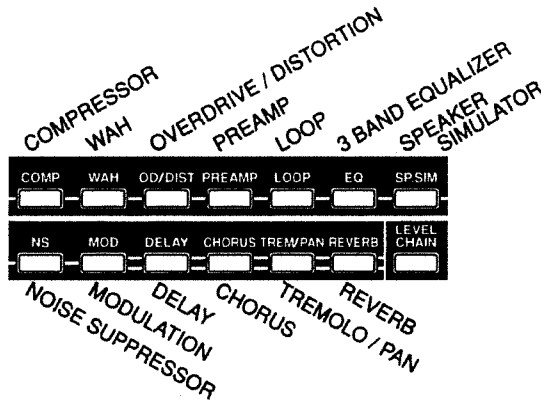
2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the parameter whose value you wish to modify.

If two or more parameters are displayed in a page, use PARAMETER [◄][►] to move the cursor to the parameter that you wish to set.

* *If you continue pressing the parameter button, the parameters will be displayed in succession.*

* *By holding down PARAMETER [◄] ([►]) and pressing PARAMETER [►] ([◄]), you can jump directly to important parameters. For effects with a small number of parameters, you can jump to the last (or first) parameter.*

3 Rotate the VALUE knob to modify the value. By pressing the VALUE knob while you rotate it, you can make the value change faster.

* *If the value consists of two choices, you can also switch between values by pressing the VALUE knob.*

4 Repeat steps 2 – 3 to finish making effect settings.

5 As necessary, repeat from step 1 to change effects, and continue making settings.

6 When you finish making settings:

- If you wish to continue setting other items, make the desired settings.

- If you wish to save the settings, use the Write operation (p.27).

< Direct Editing >

When the Play page appears in the display, functions (effects) that allow direct editing will be displayed.
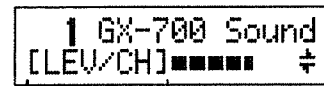
Parameter available
for direct editing

Press PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the parameters of the displayed function (effect). Press PARAMETER [►] to access the first parameter, and press PARAMETER [◄] to access the last parameter.

Level Meter

The parameters of each effect include a Meter function. When the Meter function is used, the output level of the specified effect will be indicated in the display, and a peak indicator will also operate, letting you check the output level of the effect. This conveniently allows you to check the output level of each effect.

* *If the input level is too high, the GX-700 will not produce the desired effects.*

(Procedure)
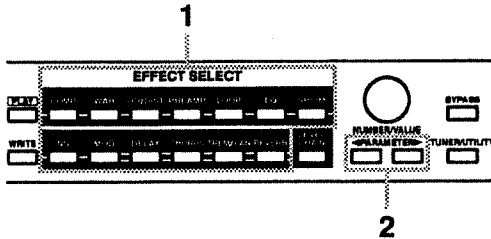
1 Press the effect select button that corresponds to the effect for which you want to display the meter.

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the display will show the parameters of the selected effect.

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter in the display.

< Effects With
　　an Independent Meter Function >
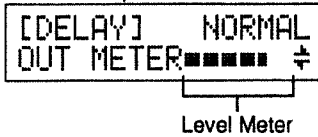
```
[DELAY]    NORMAL
OUT METER█████  ⇕
```
Level Meter

< Effects for which the Meter Function Is
　Included in the Output Level Adjustment >
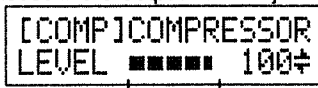
```
[COMP]COMPRESSOR
LEVEL █████  100⇕
```
Level Meter

3 When you finish checking

–　You may wish to continue on and check other items, depending on your setup plans.

–　If you wish to save the settings, perform the Write operation (p.27).

Effect Copy

This function copies parameter settings (in units of an individual effect) from another Patch number. It is convenient to use this function when you wish to use the same settings for a given effect in several Patch numbers.

(Procedure)
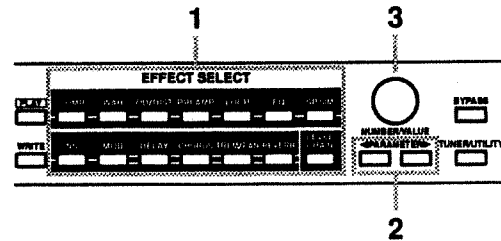
1 Press the effect select button that corresponds to the effect that you wish to effect copy.

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the parameters of the selected effect will appear in the display.

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (EFFECT COPY).

```
[OD/DIST]  METAL
OD/DS COPY← EDIT◄
```

3 Use the VALUE knob to select the copy source Patch number. At this time, the effects will switch to the copy source settings.

* *To return to the settings being edited, select "EDIT."*

4 When you finish making settings:

–　If you wish to continue setting other items, make the desired settings.

–　If you wish to save the settings, use the Write operation (p.27).

Modifying the Patch Name

Each Patch can have a name consisting of up to 12 characters. You can freely assign names to each Patch you create to remind yourself of the type of sound or the name of the song it is used for.

(Procedure)
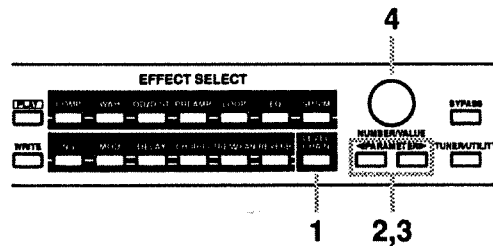
1 Press [LEVEL/CHAIN].

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (NAME).

```
[LEU/CH]       NAME
  →GX-700 Sound⇕
        ┬
      Cursor
```
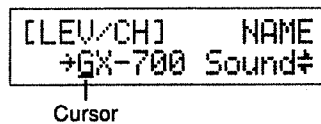
3 Use PARAMETER[◄][►] to move the cursor to the character that you wish to modify.

4 Use the VALUE knob to modify the character.

* *Pressing the VALUE knob switches you among uppercase characters, lowercase characters, numerals, and spaces.*

5 Repeat steps 3 – 4 to assign the Patch name.

6 When you finish making settings:

- If you wish to continue setting other items, make the desired settings.

- If you wish to save the settings, use the Write operation (p.27).

Control Assign Settings

These settings allow you to control GX-700 parameters as you play, either from external MIDI devices or from pedals connected to the GX-700. For each Patch number, you can specify up to 4 parameters and the controller that will control each parameter.

Target: the parameter that will be controlled

Specify the parameter you wish to control. The following parameters can be selected as targets.

```
[LEU/CH] ASSIGN1
OUTPUT LEVEL   ⇕
```

- Output Level
- Effect On/Off for each effect
- Effect unit parameters
- BYPASS
- TUNER

* *Up to 4 Control Assign settings can be made for each Patch, but unused control assign targets must be set to "NOT ASSIGN."*

* *You may assign two or more controllers to control the same target, but in this case, avoid using two of these controllers to simultaneously modify the target parameter. This can produce noise.*

Target value range

Operations on the external device will modify the value of the target parameter within the range of the "minimum" and "maximum" values you specify.

For on/off-type controllers such as foot switches, "Off" (CLOSE) will produce the "minimum value" and "On" (OPEN) will produce the "maximum value." For continuous controllers such as expression pedals, the value will change within the range of the specified "minimum" and "maximum." If the target is an on/off type parameter, it will be switched on or off by values above or below the central value of the controller.

```
[LEU/CH] ASSIGN1
MIN           0⇕
```

```
[LEU/CH] ASSIGN1
MAX         100⇕
```

Amount of Change in
Controller   Parameter Value

Amount of Change in
Controller   Parameter Value

Controller   Parameter Value
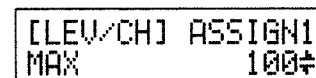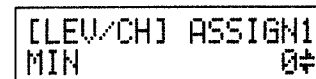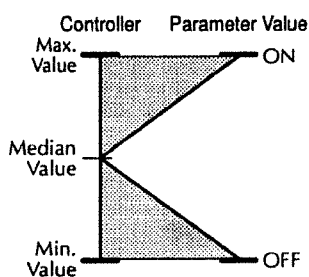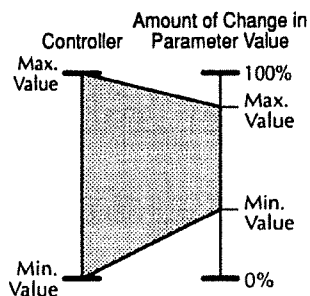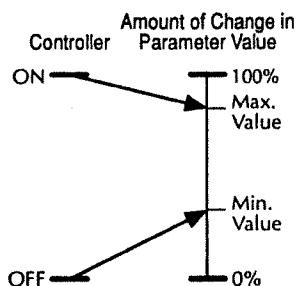
* *The range available for setting will depend on the selected target.*

* *If you set the "minimum value" above the "maximum value," the direction of parameter change will be reversed.*

* *If after setting the "minimum" and "maximum" values you then change the target, the settings may change. After changing the target, check that the target value range has not changed.*

Source:
the controller that will control the parameter

Selection for the controller (source) that will control the target parameter.

The following controllers can be selected as sources.

```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
SRC=  EXP PEDAL‡
```

- An expression pedal connected to the expression pedal jack (optional: EV-5 (Roland), FV-300L + PCS-33 (Roland))

- A foot switch (optional: FS-5U, FS-5L, FS-1(Roland), DP-2(Roland) etc.) connected to the Control 1/2 jack

- The expression pedal of an FC-200 MIDI Foot Controller (optional)

- The control pedal of an FC-200 MIDI Foot Controller (optional)

- Control Change messages (1 – 31, 64 – 95) from an external MIDI device

Source Mode:
the result of operating a foot switch

This setting determines how the target parameter value will be affected when you operate a momentary-type foot switch (optional: FS-5U, DP-2 (Roland), etc.).

```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
MODE      NORMAL‡
```

NORMAL: The parameter will normally be off (minimum value), and will be on (maximum value) only while the foot switch is depressed.

TOGGLE: The parameter will switch between off (minimum) and on (maximum) value each time you press the foot switch.

* *If you have connected a latch-type foot switch (optional: FS-5L, FS-1(Roland), etc.) or if you have not selected a foot switch as the controller, this setting should be left at "NORMAL."*

(Momentary-type and latch-type foot switches)

If you use a foot switch to switch Effect On/Off

You may use either a momentary-type or a latch-type foot switch. When using a momentary-type, select "TOGGLE." When using a latch-type, select "NORMAL." In either case, Effect On/Off will alternate each time you press the foot switch.

If you want an effect to become stronger while you depress a foot switch, or for the effect to be on only while the foot switch is depressed

Use a momentary-type foot switch, and select "NORMAL." In this case, the setting (on/off) will depend on whether the foot switch is depressed or not. This type of operation is not possible with a latch-type foot switch.

Active Range: Control Value Range

If a continuously variable controller such as an expression pedal or pitch bend lever has been selected as the control source, you can specify the range of values which will affect the target parameter. The value of the target parameter will not be affected by controller movements outside this specified range, but will remain at the "Maximum" or "Minimum" value.

```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
ActRange LO   0÷
```

```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
ActRange HI 127÷
```

Example; Active Range Low:100, Active Range High:127
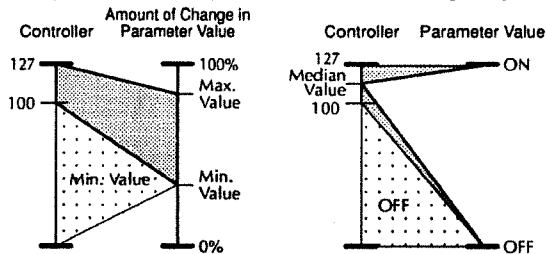
* *If you are using an on/off control source such as a foot switch, leave this setting at "LO: 0", "HI: 127". Other settings may result in the value not changing.*

(Procedure)
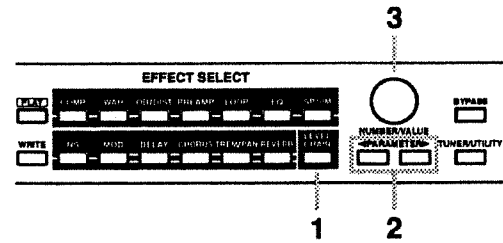
1 Press [LEVEL/CHAIN].

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (ASSIGN).

Target
```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
OUTPUT LEVEL   ÷
```

Target Value Range : Min
```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
MIN           0÷
```

Target Value Range : Max
```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
MAX         100÷
```

Source
```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
SRC=  EXP PEDAL÷
```

Source Mode
```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
MODE      NORMAL÷
```

Active Range : Low
```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
ActRange LO   0÷
```

Active Range : High
```
[LEV/CH] ASSIGN1
ActRange HI 127÷
```

3 Use the VALUE knob to modify the setting.

4 Repeat steps 2 – 3 to make all desired control assign settings.

5 When you finish making settings:
   – If you wish to continue setting other items, make the desired settings.
   – If you wish to save the settings, use the Write operation (p.27).

Setting the Output Level

Here's how to adjust the GX-700's output level.

(Procedure)
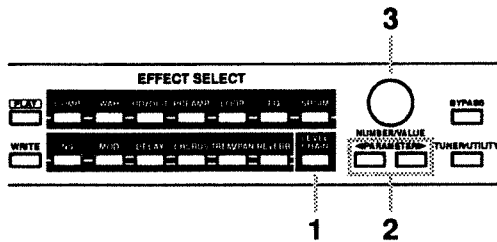
1 Press [LEVEL/CHAIN].

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (LEVEL).

```
[LEV/CH]  OUTPUT
LEVEL ■■■■■ 100▶
```
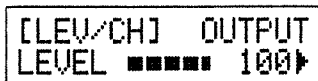
3 Use the VALUE knob to adjust the output level.

4 When you finish making settings:

- If you wish to continue setting other items, make the desired settings.
- If you wish to save the settings, use the Write operation (p.27).

Canceling Changes and Restoring Edited Data

To cancel changes (edits) in an effect sound and return to the original values, use the following procedure. You can also bring back the edited data after editing has been canceled.

< Canceling Changes >

This function cancels editing of the effects, and restores the unmodified settings.

(Procedure)
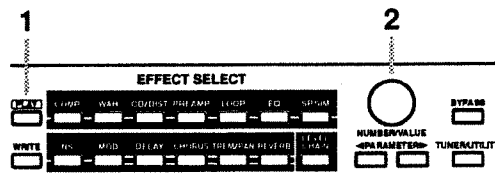
1 While making changes, press [PLAY] to return to the Play page. The display will show a symbol indicating that the settings have been modified.

Editing

```
(EDIT) GX-700 Sound
[LEV/CH]■■■■■  ‡
```
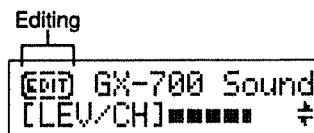
2 Rotate the NUMBER knob.

The Patch number will change, the modifications will be discarded, and the settings will return to their unmodified condition.

< Restoring Edited Data >

Even after canceling your edits, you can bring back the edited data and continue editing. Only the last-edited data can be brought back in this way.

(Procedure)
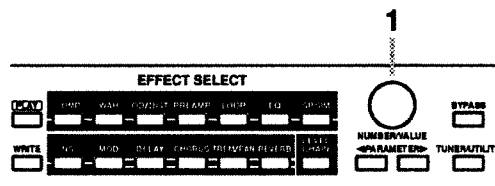
1 In the Play page, rotate the NUMBER knob.

The edited data for which editing was canceled is kept in the memory location immediately before Patch number "1."

```
(UED) GX-700 Sound
[LEV/CH]■■■■■  ‡
```
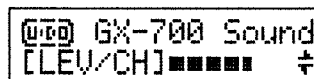
2 Continue editing if desired (p.19).

Storing the Modified Settings (The Write Operation)

Patch settings you modify are temporary, and will return to the unmodified settings when you select another Patch. If you wish to keep the modified settings, use the Write operation.

(Procedure)
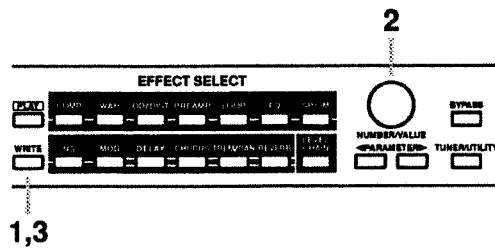
1 When you finish making settings, press [WRITE].

The following display will appear, and the effect sound will switch to the original effect sound that is currently stored in the Patch number.

```
PATCH WRITE TO
    1 GX-700 Sound
```
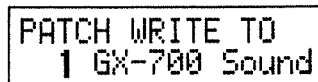
2 Use the VALUE knob to select the write-destination Patch number.

The effect sound will switch to the sound stored in the Patch number you select as the write-destination. This allows you to check whether or not the write-destination contains settings that you wish to avoid overwriting.

* *If you wish to store the new settings in the original Patch number, this step is not necessary.*

* *Patch numbers 101 – 200 are the Preset area, and cannot be used to store your new Patches. If you have modified the settings of a Preset area Patch, you can store it in a User area (1 – 100) Patch number.*

* *To cancel the write operation and return to editing, press [PLAY].*

3 Press [WRITE].

The modified settings will be stored in the Patch number you specified in step 2. When the Write operation is completed, the Play page will reappear.

< Using the Write operation to compare with the un-edited effect sound >

While editing effect sound settings, you can use the Write operation to compare the current sound with the original un-edited sound or with another Patch number.

While making effect sound settings, press [WRITE] to enter Write mode so that the effect sound will switch to the un-edited effect sounds stored in each Patch number. You can rotate the NUMBER knob to switch Patch numbers (1 – 100).

If you wish to continue editing, press [PLAY] or the effect select button for the effect that you wish to edit. You will return to editing mode.

Utility Function Settings

The following pages explain the GX-700's Utility functions, which allow you to configure the unit for the setup you are using.

(Procedure)
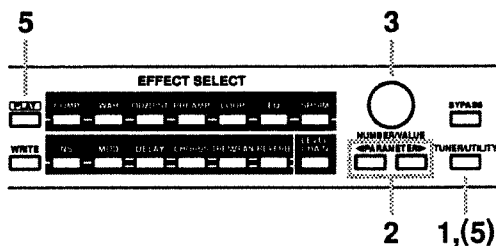
1 Press [TUNER/UTILITY].

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the Tuner page will appear in the display.

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the parameter that you wish to edit.

* *If you continue pressing a parameter button, the parameters will be displayed in succession.*

* *By holding down PARAMETER [◄] ([►]) and pressing PARAMETER [►] ([◄]), you can jump directly to important parameters.*

3 Rotate the VALUE knob to modify the value. The value will change more rapidly if you press the VALUE knob as you rotate it.

* *If the setting is a choice of two values, you can also switch between the two by pressing the VALUE knob.*

4 Repeat steps 2 – 3 to set the desired Utility parameters.

5 Press [PLAY] or [TUNER/UTILITY] to end the procedure. (You will return to the Play page.)

* *For details on <MIDI settings> refer to "MIDI Utility Function Settings" (p.51).*

* *For details on <FC-200 settings> refer to "Initializing the FC-200 from GX-700" (p.60).*

* *For details on <Restoring the Factory settings (Initialization)> refer to "Restoring the Factory Settings (Initialization)" (p.61).*

< Tuner-Related Settings >

Here you can make settings related to the tuner. The following parameters can be set. For details on these parameters, refer to "Tuner Settings" (p.15).

(TUNER PITCH) (435 – 445)

(TUNER STRING DISPLAY) (OFF, ON, ON (♭), ON (♭♭))

(TUNER LEVEL) (MUTE – 100)

< Function Setting >

(OUTPUT TYPE)

Specify the type of the equipment that is connected to the output jack.

```
OUTPUT TYPE
GTR AMP(COMBO)◆
```

GUITAR AMP (COMBO):
Use this setting when connecting to the guitar input of a combo-type guitar amp (i.e., amp and speaker contained in a single unit).

GUITAR AMP (STACK):
Use this setting when connecting to the guitar input of a stack-type guitar amp (i.e., amp and speaker in separate units).

POWER AMP (COMBO):
Use this setting when connecting to the RETURN or MAIN IN of a combo-type guitar amp.

POWER AMP (STACK):
Use this setting when connecting to a power amp and speaker box, or to the RETURN or MAIN IN of a stack-type guitar amp.

LINE:
Use this setting when connecting to a mixer or MTR. This setting is also used when using headphones.

(SPEAKER SIMULATOR)
(PATCH, ALWAYS ON, ALWAYS OFF)

```
SpeakerSIMULATOR
            PATCH÷
```

This turns the Speaker Simulator On/Off. Normally, this setting is turned on/off in accord with the Patch settings, but you may wish to turn it on for all Patches when listening through headphones, or when carrying out line recording. Alternatively, when playing all Patches through an amp you may wish to turn it off.

PATCH:
The Speaker Simulator will be on or off as specified by each Patch.

ALWAYS ON:
The Speaker Simulator will be on regardless of the Patch setting.

* *The parameter settings for the Speaker Simulator will be as specified in the Patch settings.*

ALWAYS OFF:
The Speaker Simulator will be off regardless of the Patch setting.

(NS THRESHOLD LEVEL) (-20 dB - +20 dB)

```
NS THRESHOLD
          0dB÷
```

Specify a compensatory adjustment of -20 dB - +20 dB to the threshold level of the noise suppressor that is included in each patch.

This allows you to make temporary compensation for the output level of the guitar you are using, without changing the settings of each patch.

* *If you wish to use the settings of each patch without change, set this to "0 dB."*

* *This will have no effect on patches in which the noise suppressor is turned off.*

(REVERB LEVEL) (0% - 200%)

```
REVERB LEVEL
         100%÷
```

Specify a compensatory adjustment of 0% - 200% to the reverb level of each patch.

This allows you to make temporary compensation for the acoustics of the place where you are performing, without changing the settings of each patch.

* *If you wish to use the settings of each patch without change, set this to "100%."*

* *This will have no effect on patches in which reverb is turned off.*

(CONTROL 1/2 JACK)
(NUMBER UP, NUMBER DOWN, BYPASS, TUNER, ASSIGNABLE)

```
CONTROL 1 JACK
        NUMBER UP÷
```

```
CONTROL 2 JACK
        NUMBER DOWN÷
```

Set the function of the CONTROL 1/2 Jack.

NUMBER UP:
The jack will function as a remote jack for incrementing the Patch number. Connect a momentary-type foot switch (optional: FS-5U etc.)

NUMBER DOWN:
The jack will function as a remote jack for decrementing the Patch number. Connect a momentary-type foot switch (optional: FS-5U etc.)

TUNER:
The jack will function as a remote jack for turning the tuner on/off. Connect a momentary-type foot switch (optional: FS-5U etc.)

BYPASS:
The jack will function as a remote jack for turning bypass on/off. Connect a momentary-type foot switch (optional: FS-5U etc.)

ASSIGNABLE:
The jack will function as a controller jack for the Control Assign function. Connect the type of foot switch that is appropriate for the control target you select.

Connecting two foot switches (optional) and a PCS-31 connecting cable (optional)

Two control functions (Control 1 and Control 2) can be controlled by foot switch.

Cord: Roland PCS-31
(Optional)

(White)   (Red)

Polarity Switch
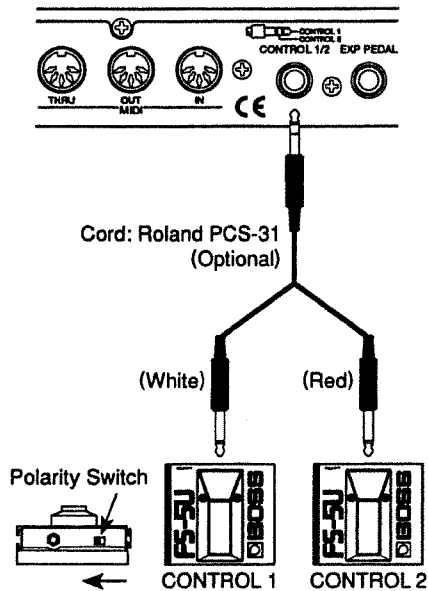
CONTROL 1   CONTROL 2

Connecting one foot switch

One control function (Control 1) can be controlled by foot switch.

Polarity Switch
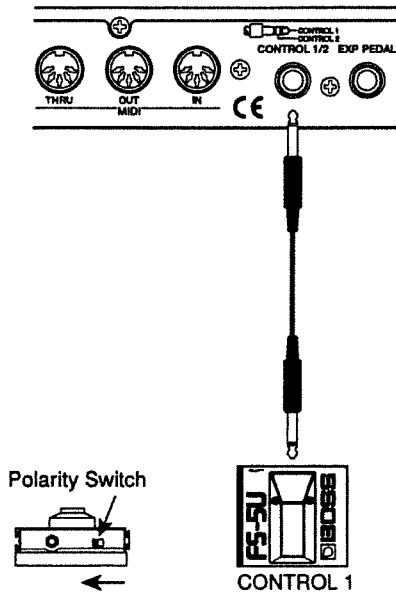
CONTROL 1

(NUMBER UP/DOWN) (1 - 200)

Specify the range of Patch numbers that can be selected by a foot switch connected to the CONTROL 1/2 Jack. Specify the range by a lower limit "MIN" and an upper limit "MAX."

(ASSIGN HOLD) (ON, OFF)

Specifies whether or not the previous values of controller sources will be maintained when the Patch changes.

ON: Controller source values will be maintained when the Patch changes. When you select a new Patch number, target parameters which are using the same sources will maintain the previous values of the controller sources.

OFF: Controller source values will not be maintained when the Patch changes. When you select a new Patch number, the effect sound will initially be unaffected by the current position of the controllers. As soon as you move a controller and its data is transmitted to the GX-700, the target parameter for that controller will be affected.

(BYPASS MODE) (BYPASS, MUTE)

Specify the result of turning BYPASS On.

BYPASS: The guitar sound being input will be output without change.

MUTE: Nothing will be output from any OUTPUT Jack; i.e., the GX-700 will be muted (silent).

(LCD CONTRAST) (0 - 15)

Depending on the location where you place the GX-700, the display may be difficult to read. In this case, adjust the display contrast.

< MIDI-Related Settings >

This section contains the MIDI-related settings. The following parameters can be set. For details on each parameter, refer to "MIDI Utility Function Settings" (p.51).

(MIDI CHANNEL) 1 – 16

(MIDI OMNI MODE) OMNI OFF, OMNI ON

(MIDI DEVICE ID) 1 – 32

(MIDI PROGRAM MAP)

(MIDI BULK DUMP)

(MIDI BULK LOAD)

< FC-200 Settings >

This sets the FC-200 to the optimal settings for use when connected to the GX-700. The following parameters can be set. For details on connections etc., refer to "Initializing the FC-200 from GX-700" (p.60).

(FC-200 INITIALIZE)

< Restoring the Factory Settings (Initialization) >

This procedure returns (initializes) the GX-700's settings to their factory-default values. For more information, check out "Restoring the Factory Settings (Initialization)" (p.61).

(GX-700 INITIALIZE)

Section 3

Effect Guide

This section explains each effect and the function of the parameters which make up each effect.

* *The sound being input to each effect is called the "direct sound," and the sound modified by the effect is called the "effect sound."*

COMPRESSOR

EFFECT	OFF, ON	
MODE	COMPRESSOR, LIMITER	
< COMPRESSOR >		
SUSTAIN	0	100
ATTACK	0	100
TONE	-50	+50
LEVEL	0	100
< LIMITER >		
THRESHOLD	0	100
RELEASE	0	100
TONE	-50	+50
LEVEL	0	100

The compressor is an effect that attenuates loud input levels and boosts soft input levels, thus evening out the volume to create sustain without distortion.

The limiter attenuates loud input levels to prevent distortion.

EFFECT

Turns the compressor/limiter effect on/off.

MODE

Select either Compressor or Limiter.

COMPRESSOR: The effect will function as a compressor.

LIMITER: The effect will function as a limiter.

< When "COMPRESSOR" is selected >

SUSTAIN

Adjusts the range (time) over which low-level signals are boosted. Larger values will result in longer sustain.

ATTACK

Adjusts the strength of the picking attack. Larger values will result in a sharper attack, creating a more clearly defined sound.

TONE

Adjusts the tone.

LEVEL

Adjusts the volume. At the same time, the output level of the compressor is indicated by a meter in the display.

< When "LIMITER" is selected >

THRESHOLD

Adjust this as appropriate for the input signal from your guitar. When the input signal level exceeds this threshold level, limiting will be applied.

RELEASE

This adjusts the time from when the signal level drops below the threshold until when limiting is removed.

TONE

Adjusts the tone.

LEVEL

Adjusts the volume. At the same time, the output level of the limiter is indicated by a meter in the display.

WAH

EFFECT	OFF, ON	
MODE	PEDAL WAH, SW-PEDAL WAH,	
	AUTO WAH	

< PEDAL WAH, SW-PEDAL WAH >

FREQUENCY	0	100
PEAK	0	100
PEDAL	FIXED, EXP PEDAL, FC-200EXP,	
	MIDI C#1–31, 64–95	
PEDAL MINIMUM	0	100
PEDAL MAXIMUM	0	100
LEVEL	0	100

< AUTO WAH >

POLARITY	DOWN, UP	
SENSITIVITY	0	100
MANUAL	0	100
PEAK	0	100
RATE	0	100
DEPTH	0	100
LEVEL	0	100

The Wah effect creates a unique tone by changing the frequency response characteristics of a filter. Pedal Wah lets you use an expression pedal or the like to obtain realtime control of the wah effect. Auto Wah creates an automatic wah by cyclically changing the filter, or by changing the filter in response to the volume of the input.

EFFECT

Turns the pedal wah/auto wah effect on/off.

MODE

Selects either pedal wah or auto wah.

PEDAL WAH:
The effect will function as a pedal wah.

SW-PEDAL WAH:
This is a pedal wah that can be switched on/off by pressing the pedal.

AUTO WAH:
The effect will function as an auto wah.

< When "PEDAL WAH" or "SW-PEDAL WAH" Is Selected >

FREQUENCY

Adjusts the center frequency at which the wah effect will be applied.

PEAK

Adjusts the way in which the wah effect applies to the area around the center frequency. Lower values will produce a wah effect over a wide area around the center frequency. Higher values will produce a wah effect in a narrow area around the center frequency.

* *With a value of "50" a standard wah sound will be produced.*

PEDAL

Specify the expression pedal (MIDI message) that will operate the wah pedal.

FIXED:
Use this setting when you want a fixed wah effect. The wah effect will be provided at the fixed frequency specified by the "FREQUENCY" setting.

EXP PEDAL:
Use an expression pedal (optional: FV-300L + PCS-33 (Roland), EV-5 (Roland)) connected to the EXP PEDAL jack.

FC-200EXP:
The expression pedal of the FC-200 will be used.

MIDI C#1-31, 64-95:
MIDI control change messages will be used. Specify the controller number.

PEDAL MINIMUM

Specify the lower limit of the "FREQUENCY" sweep controlled by the pedal.

The "FREQUENCY" will be swept through the range between the "PEDAL MINIMUM" and the "PEDAL MAXIMUM" to create the wah pedal effect.

PEDAL MAXIMUM

Determines the upper limit of the "FREQUENCY" sweep controlled by the pedal.

LEVEL

Adjusts the volume. At the same time, the output level of the wah pedal will be indicated by a meter in the display.

< When "AUTO WAH" is selected >

POLARITY

Selection for the direction in which the filter will change in response to the input.

UP: The frequency of the filter will rise.

DOWN: The frequency of the filter will fall.

SENSITIVITY

This adjusts the sensitivity at which the filter will change in the direction determined by the Polarity setting. Higher values will result in a stronger response. With a setting of "0," the strength of picking will have no effect.

MANUAL

Adjusts the center frequency at which the wah effect will be applied.

PEAK

Adjusts the way in which the wah effect applies to the area around the center frequency. Lower values will produce a wah effect over a wide area around the center frequency. Higher values will produce a wah effect in a narrow area around the center frequency.

* *With a value of "50" a standard wah sound will be produced.*

RATE

Adjusts the frequency of the auto wah.

DEPTH

Adjusts the depth of the auto wah effect.

LEVEL

Adjusts the volume. At the same time, the output level of the auto wah will be indicated by a meter in the display.

OVERDRIVE / DISTORTION

EFFECT	OFF, ON	
TYPE	VINTAGE OD, TURBO OD, BLUES, DISTORTION, TURBO DISTORTION, METAL, FUZZ	
DRIVE	0	100
BASS	-50	+50
TREBLE	-50	+50
LEVEL	0	100

These effects are used for distorting sounds and creating a long sustain.

EFFECT

Turns the overdrive/distortion effect on/off.

TYPE

Selects the type of distortion.

VINTAGE OD:
Allows you to obtain a soft overdrive that sounds just like what is produced by vacuum tube distortion.

TURBO OD:
Allows you to obtain a rich effect just like distortion, without losing the subtle nuance of the overdrive.

BLUES:
This creates an overdrive with crunchy distortion. The processed distortion can faithfully reproduce the tone changes created by picking nuances, or controlling the knobs on the guitar.

DISTORTION:
This produces a standard distortion.

TURBO DISTORTION:
A distortion sound with special emphasis in the mid- and low-range, as when a large amp is played at high volume.

METAL:
This produces a rich and powerful heavy metal sound.

FUZZ:
This produces a basic fuzz sound with.

DRIVE

Adjusts the depth of distortion.

BASS

Adjusts the tone for the low frequency range.

TREBLE

Adjusts the tone for the high frequency range.

LEVEL

Adjusts the volume. At the same time, the output level of the overdrive/distortion will be indicated by a meter in the display.

PREAMP

EFFECT	OFF, ON
TYPE	JC-120, CLEAN TWIN, MATCH DRIVE, BG LEAD, MS1959(I), MS1959(II), MS1959(I+II), SLDN LEAD, METAL5150
VOLUME	0 100
BASS	0 100
MIDDLE	0 100
TREBLE	0 100
PRESENCE	0 100
MASTER	0 100
BRIGHT	OFF, ON
GAIN	LOW, MIDDLE, HIGH

Use the preamp to adjust the distortion and tone color of the guitar.

EFFECT

Turns the preamp effect on/off.

TYPE

Selects the type of guitar preamp. The characteristics of various guitar amps have been analyzed, and their distortion and tone color have been simulated by these settings.

JC-120:
The sound of the Roland "JC-120" (Jazz Chorus 120), a favorite of pro musicians around the world.

CLEAN TWIN:
The sound of a conventional built-in tube amp.

MATCH DRIVE:
A simulation of the latest tube amp widely used in styles from blues and rock.

BG LEAD:
The sound of a tube amp typical of the late '70s to '80s, characterized by a distinctive mid-range.

MS1959 (I, II, I+II):
The sound of a large tube amp stack that was indispensable to the British hard rock of the '70s, and is used to this day by many hard rock guitarists.
I: A trebly sound created by using input I of the guitar amp.
II: A mild sound created by using input II of the guitar amp.
I+II: The sound of connecting inputs I and II of the guitar amp in parallel, creating a sound with a stronger low end than I.

SLDN LEAD:
A tube amp sound with versatile distortion, usable in a wide range of styles.

METAL 5150:
The sound of a large tube amp, suitable for heavy metal.

VOLUME

Adjusts the volume and distortion of the amp.

BASS

Adjusts the tone for the low frequency range.

MIDDLE

Adjusts the tone for the middle frequency range.

* *If you have selected "MATCH DRIVE" as the type, the middle control will have no effect.*

TREBLE

Adjusts the tone for the high frequency range.

PRESENCE

Adjusts the tone for the ultra high frequency range.

* *If you have selected "MATCH DRIVE" as the type, raising presence will cut the high range (the value will change from "0" to "-100").*

MASTER

Adjusts the volume of the entire preamp. At the same time, the output level of the preamp will be indicated by a meter in the display.

BRIGHT

Turns the bright setting on/off.

ON: Bright is switched on to create a lighter and crisper tone.

OFF: Bright is not used.

* *Depending on the "TYPE" setting, this may not be displayed.*

GAIN

Adjusts the distortion of the amp. Distortion will successively increase for settings of "LOW," "MIDDLE" and "HIGH."

LOOP

EFFECT	OFF, ON
RETURN LEVEL	0 100 %
SEND LEVEL	0 100 %
MODE	SERIES, PARALLEL

Make settings for an external effects processor connected to the loop send/loop return jacks.

EFFECT

Turns the loop on/off.

RETURN LEVEL

Adjusts the input level of the RETURN jack. At the same time, the return level will be indicated by a meter in the display.

SEND LEVEL

Adjusts the output level of the SEND jack.

MODE

Set the function of the SEND/RETURN jacks.

SERIES: The loop will be connected in series with the internal effects.
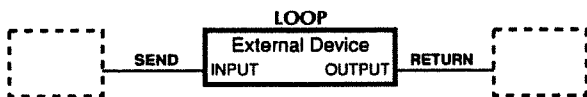
PARALLEL: The loop will be connected in parallel with the internal effects.
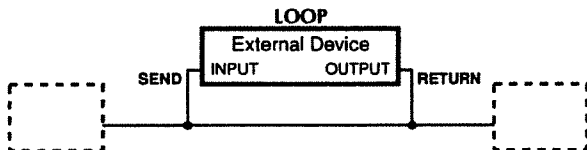
3BAND EQUALIZER

EFFECT	OFF, ON		
LOW GAIN	-20	+20	dB
MIDDLE FREQUENCY	100Hz	10.0kHz	
MIDDLE GAIN	-20	+20	dB
MIDDLE Q	0.5	16	
HIGH GAIN	-20	+20	dB
LEVEL	-20	+20	dB

Use a three-band equalizer to adjust the tone of each frequency band.

EFFECT

Switches the three-band equalizer effect on/off.

LOW GAIN

Adjusts the gain (amount of boost/cut) for the low range.

MIDDLE FREQUENCY

Adjusts the center frequency that the middle range adjustment will affect.

MIDDLE GAIN

Adjusts the gain (amount of boost/cut) for the middle range.

MIDDLE Q

Adjusts the width of the area centered at the "MIDDLE FREQUENCY" that the equalizer will affect.

HIGH GAIN

Adjusts the gain (amount of boost/cut) for the high range.

LEVEL

Adjusts the volume after the equalizer. At the same time, the output level of the equalizer will be indicated by a meter in the display.

SPEAKER SIMULATOR

EFFECT	OFF, ON
TYPE	SMALL, MIDDLE, JC-120, BUILT IN 1–4, BG STACK 1–2, MS STACK1–2, METAL STACK
MIC SETTING	1 10
MIC LEVEL	0 100
DIRECT LEVEL	0 100
OUTPUT METER	

This simulates the characteristics of various types of speakers. When the output of the GX-700 is connected directly to a mixer, etc., this can be used to create the sound of your favorite speaker system.

EFFECT

Turns the speaker simulator on/off.

* If the Utility setting "SPEAKER SIMULATOR" (p.29) is set to "ALWAYS ON" or "ALWAYS OFF," the display will be as follows, and the effect sound will not change even if this parameter is switched on or off.

```
[SPEAKER]   SMALL
EFFECT     <ON>▶
```

```
[speaker]   SMALL
EFFECT     <OFF>▶
```

TYPE

Selects the type of speaker that will be simulated.

SP Simulator Type	Cabinet	Speaker Unit	Microphone Setting	Comments
SMALL	Small open-back enclosure	10 inch	On Mic	
MIDDLE	Open-back enclosure	12 inch	On Mic	
JC-120	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	On Mic	JC-120 Simulation
BUILT IN 1	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	On Mic	A setting suitable for Clean Twin
BUILT IN 2	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for Clean Twin
BUILT IN 3	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	On Mic	A setting suitable for Match Drive
BUILT IN 4	Open-back enclosure	12 inch (two units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for Match Drive
BG STACK 1	Large Sealed enclosure	12 inch (two units)	On Mic	A setting suitable for BG Lead
BG STACK 2	Large sealed enclosure	12 inch (two units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for BG Lead
MS STACK 1	Large sealed enclosure	12 inch (four units)	On Mic	A setting suitable for MS1959
MS STACK 2	Large sealed enclosure	12 inch (four units)	Off Mic	A setting suitable for MS1959
METAL STACK	Large dual stack	12 inch (four units)	Off Mic	

* "On Mic" simulates the sound when a dynamic microphone is used, and "Off Mic" simulates the sound when a condenser microphone is used.

Best Match

[PREAMP] Type	[SP Simulator] Type
JC-120	JC-120
CLEAN TWIN	BUILT IN 1, BUILT IN 2, MIDDLE
MATCH DRIVE	BUILT IN 3, BUILT IN 4
BG LEAD	BG STACK 1, BG STACK 2, MIDDLE
MS1959 (1)	MS STACK 1, MS STACK 2, METAL STACK
MS1959 (2)	MS STACK 1, MS STACK 2, METAL STACK
MS1959 (1+2)	MS STACK 1, MS STACK 2, METAL STACK
SLDN LEAD	MS STACK 1, MS STACK 2, METAL STACK
METAL 5150	MS STACK 1, MS STACK 2, METAL STACK

MIC SETTING

Simulates the location of the microphone placement. A setting of "1" places the microphone in the center of the speaker cone, and "2" and "3" place the microphone progressively further away.

MIC LEVEL

Adjusts the volume of the microphone.

DIRECT LEVEL

Adjusts the volume of the direct sound.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the speaker simulator will be indicated by a meter in the display.

NOISE SUPPRESSOR

EFFECT	OFF, ON
THRESHOLD	0 100
RELEASE	0 100
DETECT	GUITAR IN, NS IN
LEVEL	0 100

This effect reduces the noise and hum picked up by guitar pickups. Since it suppresses the noise in synchronization with the envelope of the guitar sound (the way in which the guitar sound decays over time), it has very little effect on the guitar sound, and does not harm the natural character of the sound.

EFFECT

Turns the noise suppressor effect on/off.

THRESHOLD

Adjust this parameter as appropriate for the volume of the noise. If the noise level is high, a higher setting is appropriate. If the noise level is low, a lower setting is appropriate. Adjust this value until the decay of the guitar sound is as natural as possible.

* High settings for the Threshold parameter may result in there being no sound when you play with your guitar volume turned down.

RELEASE

Adjusts the time from when the noise suppressor begins to function until the volume reaches "0".

DETECT

Specify the point where the noise suppressor detects the envelope.

GUITAR IN:
> The envelope of the input level at the INPUT Jack will be used.

NS IN:
> The envelope of the input level to the noise suppressor will be used.

* Normally you will set this at "GUITAR IN."

* If reverberation-type effects such as delay or reverb are connected before the noise suppressor, set this to "NS IN" to prevent the reverberation from being cut off unnaturally.

LEVEL

Adjusts the volume. At the same time, the output level of the noise suppressor will be indicated by a meter in the display.

MODULATION

EFFECT	OFF, ON
MODE	FLANGER, PHASER, PITCH SHIFTER, HARMONIST, VIBRATO, RING MODULATOR, HUMANIZER

< FLANGER >

RATE	0	100
DEPTH	0	100
MANUAL	0	100
RESONANCE	-100	+100
SEPARATION	-100	+100
GATE	OFF, 1 to 100	
OUTPUT METER		

< PHASER >

TYPE	4STAGE, 6STAGE, 8STAGE, 10STAGE, 12STAGE	
RATE	0	100
DEPTH	0	100
MANUAL	0	100
RESONANCE	-100	+100
STEP	OFF, 1 to 100	
OUTPUT METER		

< PITCH SHIFTER >

TYPE	SLOW, FAST, MONO	
VOICE	[1–3]	
PITCH [1–3]	-24	+24
FINE [1–3]	-50	+50
PAN [1–3]	L100:0R	L0:100R
LEVEL [1–3]	0	100
BALANCE	D100:0E	D0:100E
TOTAL LEVEL	0	100
OUTPUT METER		

< HARMONIST >

KEY	Cmaj	G#min
VOICE	[1–3]	
INTERVAL [1–3]	∓Oct	±Oct
PAN [1-3]	L100:0R	L0:100R
LEVEL [1–3]	0	100
BALANCE	D100:0E	D0:100E
TOTAL LEVEL	0	100
OUTPUT METER		
IN	C	B *User Scale
OUT [1–3]	∓Oct	±Oct *User Scale

< VIBRATO >

TRIGGER	OFF, ON, AUTO	
RISE TIME	0	100
RATE	0	100
DEPTH	0	100
OUTPUT METER		

< RING MODULATOR >

FREQUENCY	INTELLIGENT, 1 to 100	
EFFECT LEVEL	0	100
DIRECT LEVEL	0	100
OUTPUT METER		

< HUMANIZER >

TYPE	AUTO, PEDAL		
VOWEL1	a, e, i, o, u		
VOWEL2	a, e, i, o, u		
RATE	0	100	*TYPE:AUTO
DEPTH	0	100	*TYPE:AUTO
TRIGGER	OFF, AUTO		*TYPE:AUTO
PEDAL	EXP PEDAL, FC-200EXP,		
	MIDI C#1–31, 64–95		*TYPE:PEDAL
OUTPUT METER			

This produces one of the following effects: flanger, phaser, pitch shifter, harmonist, vibrato, ring modulator, or humanizer.

EFFECT

Turns the modulation effect on/off.

MODE

Selects either flanger, phaser, pitch shifter, harmonist, vibrato, ring modulator, or humanizer.

FLANGER:
The flanging effect gives a twisting, jet-airplane-like character to the sound.

PHASER:
By adding varied-phase portions to the direct sound, the phaser effect gives a whooshing, swirling character to the sound.

PITCH SHIFTER:
This creates an effect sound at a different pitch. The pitch can be shifted by up to 2 octaves, and you may play chords on your guitar.

HARMONIST:
This creates harmony in the key (scale) that you are using. When using the harmonist effect, play only single notes on your guitar.

VIBRATO:
This effect creates vibrato by slightly modulating the pitch.

RING MODULATOR:
This creates a bell-like sound by ring-modulating the guitar sound with the signal from the internal oscillator. The sound will be unmusical and lack distinctive pitches.

HUMANIZER:
This creates a human-like voice sound from the guitar sound.

< When "FLANGER" is selected >

RATE

This sets the rate of the flanging effect.

DEPTH

Determines the depth of the flanging effect.

MANUAL

Adjusts the center frequency at which to apply the effect.

RESONANCE

Determines the amount of resonance (feedback). Increasing the value will emphasize the effect, creating a more unusual sound. Setting it to a minus value will create resonance having a reversed phase.

SEPARATION

Adjusts the diffusion. The Diffusion increases as the value increases.

GATE

This can be effectively used to cyclically cut the output from the flanger. Increasing the value will shorten the interval.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the flanger will be indicated by a meter in the display.

< When "PHASER" Is Selected >

TYPE

Selects the number of stages that the phaser effect will use.

4 STAGE:	This is a four-phase effect. A light phaser effect is obtained.
6 STAGE:	This is a six-phase effect.
8 STAGE:	This is an eight-phase effect. It is the most popular phaser effect.
10 STAGE:	This is a ten-phase effect.
12 STAGE:	This is a twelve-phase effect. A deep phase effect is obtained.

RATE

This sets the rate of the Phaser effect.

DEPTH

Determines the depth of the Phaser effect.

MANUAL

Adjusts the center frequency of the phaser effect.

RESONANCE

Determines the amount of resonance (feedback). Increasing the value will emphasize the effect, creating a more unusual sound. Setting it to a minus value will create resonance having a reversed phase.

STEP

This can be used to cause the sound to change in a stepped manner. Increasing the value will make the change finer.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the phaser will be indicated by a meter in the display.

< When "PITCH SHIFTER" Is Selected >

TYPE

Selection for the type of pitch shifter.

SLOW:
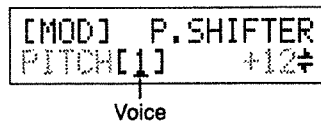Chords may be played. The response is slower, but the sound will waver less than "FAST."

FAST:
Chords may be played. The response is quicker than "SLOW."

MONO:
This is for mono input. Compared to conventional pitch shifters, the sound does not waver.

VOICE

```
[MOD]  P.SHIFTER
PITCH[1]      +12
```
　　　　　　Voice

Specify the number of voices for the pitch shifter. Up to 3 notes can be output simultaneously.

PITCH

The pitch shifted notes, specifies the pitch difference in semitone steps.

FINE

The pitch shifted notes, allows a fine adjustment of the pitch.

* *If you were to shift the value of this parameter through its entire range (starting at -50 and finishing at +50) you would realize a total change of one semitone in the pitch.*

PAN

Adjusts the stereo position (pan) for each shifted sound.

LEVEL

The pitch shifted notes, adjusts the output level.

BALANCE

Adjusts the output balance between the direct sound (D) and the overall effect sound (E).

TOTAL LEVEL

Adjusts the volume of the entire pitch shifter.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the pitch shifter will be indicated by a meter in the display.

< When "HARMONIST" Is Selected >

KEY

This sets the key for the song. If you make the appropriate key setting, the harmony that is generated will be appropriate for the song.

The key of the song will be as follows depending on the number of symbols (♯ , ♭) appearing in the staff.

Major	C	F	B♭	E♭	A♭	D♭	G♭
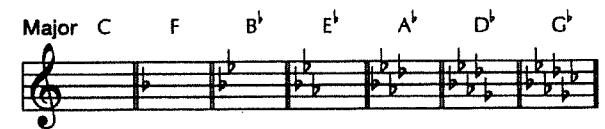
Minor	Am	Dm	Gm	Cm	Fm	B♭m	E♭m

Major		G	D	A	E	B	F♯

Minor		Em	Bm	F♯m	C♯m	G♯m	D♯m

VOICE

Specify the number of voices for the harmonist. Up to 3 notes can be output simultaneously.

INTERVAL

Determines the pitch interval (relative to the input note) at which the harmony will be generated. You can specify an interval of up to ±2 octaves relative to the input note.

The display will be as follows.

```
[MOD]  HARMONIST
Interval[1]+3rd
```
Voice — Interval

* *If the resulting harmony is not what you want, you can make settings for "IN" (input note) and "OUT" (output note) and switch to the user scale. If you select the user scale, this parameter will be displayed as "USER." For details refer to "About the User Scale".*

PAN

Adjusts the stereo position (pan) for each pitch shifted notes.

LEVEL

For each of the harmony notes, adjust the output level.

BALANCE

Adjusts the output balance between the direct sound (D) and the overall effect sound (E).

TOTAL LEVEL

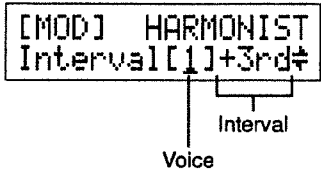Adjusts the volume of the entire harmonist.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the harmonist will be indicated by a meter in the display.

IN

This displays the note name of the input note of the user scale.

OUT

This displays the note name of the output note of the user scale. User scale settings are made by specifying the "OUT" notes that will be output for each "IN" note.

• About the User Scale

If the resulting harmony is not what you want, you can output harmony using the user scale you specify here. You can make separate user scale settings for each Patch number and for each voice.

On the GX-700, make user scale settings as follows.

(Procedure)

1 While editing harmonist parameters, use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter in the display.

```
[MOD] USER SCALE
IN:C →OUT[1]+E
```
IN — Voice — OUT
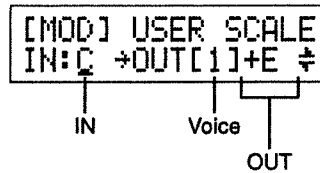
2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to move the cursor to "IN." Play a single note on your guitar, and the GX-700 will detect the pitch and display it as the input note name.

You can also use the VALUE knob to display the input note name.

3 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to move the cursor to "OUT." Play a single note on your guitar, and the GX-700 will detect the pitch and display it as the output note name.

You can also use the VALUE knob to display the output note name.

4 Repeat steps 2 – 3 to specify the output note for each input note.

* *Make settings for each voice that requires a user scale.*

5 Return to the normal editing procedure.

* *When the user scale is used, the "INTERVAL" parameter will indicate "USER."*

* *To cancel the user scale and return to the original scale, rotate the VALUE knob for the "INTERVAL" parameter to re-specify (for each voice) the pitch interval that will be added to the input note.*

< When "VIBRATO" Is Selected >

TRIGGER

Use a foot switch to turn the vibrato on/off. When "AUTO" is selected, vibrato will automatically be applied each time picking occurs.

* *This effect is designed to produce vibrato only while you depress a foot switch to produce a trigger signal.*

RISE TIME

Adjusts the time from when the trigger is turned On until the specified vibrato depth is reached.

RATE

Adjusts the frequency of the vibrato.

DEPTH

Adjusts the depth of the vibrato.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the vibrato will be indicated by a meter in the display.

< When "RING MODULATOR" Is Selected >

FREQUENCY

Adjust the frequency of the internal oscillator. If "INTELLI-GENT" is selected, the oscillator frequency will change according to the pitch of the input sound, producing a sound that retains a sense of pitch.

* *If "INTELLIGENT" is used, the desired effect will not be obtained unless the pitch of the guitar is detected correctly. We recommend that you use this for playing single notes.*

EFFECT LEVEL

Adjusts the volume of the effect sound.

DIRECT LEVEL

Adjusts the volume of the direct sound.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the ring modulator will be indicated by a meter in the display.

< When "HUMANIZER" Is Selected >

TYPE

Select the way in which the two vowels will be switched.

AUTO:
Adjust "RATE" and "DEPTH" to switch between the two vowels.

PEDAL:
Use a pedal to switch between the two vowels.

VOWEL1

This selects the first vowel.

```
[MOD]  HUMANIZER
VOWEL         i-a
```
Vowel1
Vowel2
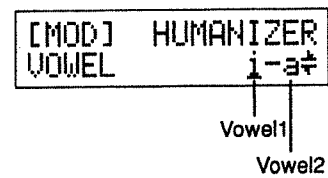
VOWEL2

This selects the second vowel.

RATE

Adjusts the cycle for switching between the two vowels.

DEPTH

Adjusts the depth of the effect.

TRIGGER

This selects whether or not to have the timing adjusted so the unit will always begin with "VOWEL1" when you play string.

AUTO: Yes, adjust the timing.

OFF: No, do not adjust the timing.

PEDAL

Specify the expression pedal (MIDI message) that will operate the humanizer.

EXP PEDAL:

Use an expression pedal (optional: FV-300L + PCS-33 (Roland), EV-5 (Roland)) connected to the EXP PEDAL jack.

FC-200EXP:

The expression pedal of the FC-200 will be used.

MIDI C#1–31, 64–95:

MIDI control change messages will be used. Specify the controller number.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the humanizer will be indicated by a meter in the display.

DELAY

| EFFECT	OFF, ON		
MODE	NORMAL, TEMPO		

< NORMAL >

DELAY TIME C	1	2000	msec
DELAY TIME L	1	400	%
DELAY TIME R	1	400	%
FEEDBACK	0	100	
LEVEL C	0	100	
LEVEL L	0	100	
LEVEL R	0	100	
HIGH DAMP	-50	0	
HIGH CUT FILTER	500 Hz to 12.5kHz, FLAT		
SMOOTH	OFF, ON		
EFFECT LEVEL	0	100	
DIRECT LEVEL	0	100	
OUTPUT METER			

< TEMPO >

TEMPO IN	FIXED, CONTROL 1–2, FC-200CTL, MIDI C#1–31, 64–95		
TEMPO	50	300	*TEMPOIN:FIXED
DELAY INTERVAL C	1/4	4.0	
DELAY INTERVAL L	1	400	%
DELAY INTERVAL R	1	400	%
FEEDBACK	0	100	
LEVEL C	0	100	
LEVEL L	0	100	
LEVEL R	0	100	
HIGH DAMP	-50	0	
HIGH CUT FILTER	500 to 12.5kHz, FLAT		
SMOOTH	OFF, ON		
EFFECT LEVEL	0	100	
DIRECT LEVEL	0	100	
OUTPUT METER			

This effect adds delayed sound to the direct sound, giving more body to the sound or creating special effects.
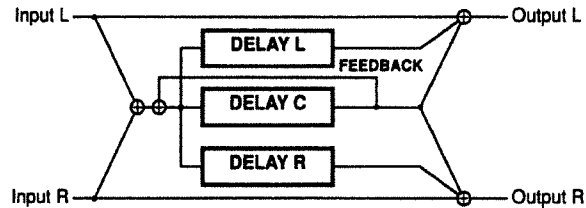
EFFECT

Turns the delay effect on/off.

MODE

Specify the delay mode.

NORMAL:
> A conventional delay.

TEMPO:
> A delay that lets you set the delay time using a foot switch.

< When "NORMAL" Is Selected >

DELAY TIME C

Adjusts the delay time of the center channel.

DELAY TIME L

Adjusts the delay time of the left channel delay. This setting adjusts the left channel delay time relative to the center channel delay time (considered as 100%).

DELAY TIME R

Adjusts the delay time of the right channel delay. This setting adjusts the right channel delay time relative to the center channel delay time (considered as 100%).

FEEDBACK

Feedback refers to returning the delayed signal back into the input of the delay. This parameter adjusts the volume that is returned to the input. Higher settings will result in more delay repeats.

LEVEL C

Adjusts the volume of the center channel delay.

LEVEL L

Adjusts the volume of the left channel delay.

LEVEL R

Adjusts the volume of the right channel delay.

< When "TEMPO" Is Selected >

TEMPO IN

Determines the foot switch that will set the basic tempo.

FIXED:
> The basic tempo will not be used. Instead, the delay times will be determined by the settings of "TEMPO" (song tempo) and "INTERVAL."

CONTROL 1, 2:
> A foot switch (optional: FS-5U, etc.) connected to the Control 1/2 jack will be used.
>
> * Set the function of the Control 1/2 jack (p.29) to "ASSIGN-ABLE."

FC-200CTL:
> The control pedal of the FC-200 will be used.

MIDI C#1–31, 64–95:
> MIDI control change messages will be used. Specify the controller number here.

TEMPO

When "TEMPO IN" is set to "FIXED," this sets the tempo.

* This parameter is displayed only if "TEMPO IN" is set to "FIXED."

DELAY INTERVAL C

Adjusts the delay time of the center channel. The delay time is calculated relative to the basic tempo (the intervals at which you press the foot switch), which is considered as "1."

* For details on tempo delay, refer to "What is Tempo Delay" (p.46).

DELAY INTERVAL L

Adjusts the delay time of the left channel delay. This setting adjusts the left channel delay time relative to the center channel delay time (considered as 100%).

DELAY INTERVAL R

Adjusts the delay time of the right channel delay. This setting adjusts the right channel delay time relative to the center channel delay time (considered as 100%).

FEEDBACK

Feedback refers to returning the delayed signal back into the input of the delay. This parameter adjusts the volume that is returned to the input. Higher settings will result in more delay repeats.

LEVEL C

Adjusts the volume of the center channel delay.

LEVEL L

Adjusts the volume of the left channel delay.

LEVEL R

Adjusts the volume of the right channel delay.

< Parameters Common to All Modes >

HIGH DAMP

Adjusts the amount of high damping (the way in which the higher frequency range of the delay sound will diminish). With a setting of "0" there will be no high damping effect.

HIGH CUT FILTER

The high cut filter cuts the frequencies below the specified frequency. This setting adjusts the frequency at which the high cut filter will begin to take effect. When "FLAT" is selected, the high cut filter will have no effect.

SMOOTH

If smooth is turned on, the delay time will change smoothly when the delay time is modified.

EFFECT LEVEL

Adjusts the overall volume of the entire delay sound.

DIRECT LEVEL

Adjusts the volume of the direct sound.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the delay is indicated by a meter in the display.

• What is Tempo Delay

Tempo Delay allows you to set the delay to a desired tempo simply by tapping on a foot switch in time to the song you are playing.

(Procedure)

1 While editing delay settings, use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (MODE), and use the VALUE knob to select the "TEMPO."
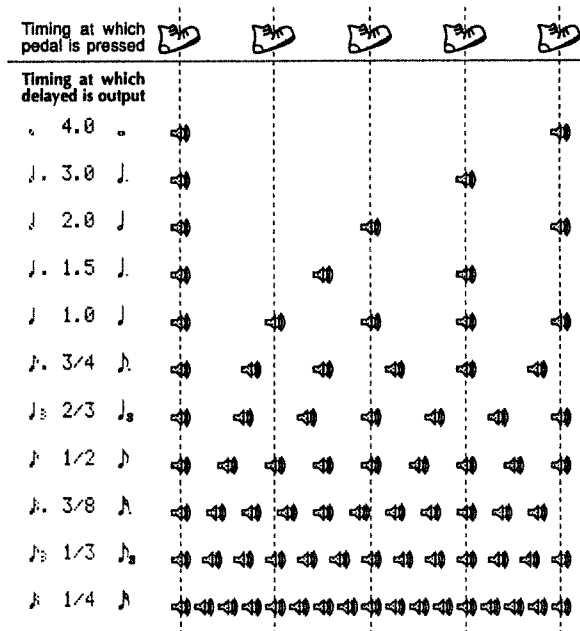
```
[DELAY]      TEMPO
MODE         TEMPO≑
```
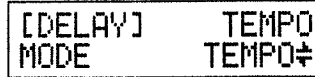
2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (DELAY INTERVAL [C]), and use the VALUE knob to set the interval.

```
[DELAY]      TEMPO
D.INT[C]  ♩  1.0≑
```
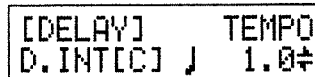
This setting determines the spacing of the delay relative to the time between presses of the foot switch (basic tempo: the length of a quarter note) which is considered as "1."

The time between presses of the foot switch and the interval setting work together to determine the delay time as follows.

Timing at which delayed is output					
o 4.0 o					
♩. 3.0 ♩.					
♩ 2.0 ♩					
♩. 1.5 ♩.					
♩ 1.0 ♩					
♪. 3/4 ♪.					
♪₃ 2/3 ♪₃					
♪ 1/2 ♪					
♪. 3/8 ♪.					
♪₃ 1/3 ♪₃					
♪ 1/4 ♪					

3 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (TEMPO IN), and use the VALUE knob to select the foot switch to input the basic tempo.

```
[DELAY]    TEMPO
TempoIN   CTL-1÷
```

4 Return to normal editing.

For a Patch that uses tempo delay, pressing the foot switch three or more times at regular intervals in synchronization with the tempo of the song will determine the basic tempo. This basic tempo together with the interval setting determine the delay time.

* *The basic tempo is automatically set to ♩ = 120 each time the GX-700 is switch on.*

* *Once established, the basic tempo will be remembered until you operate the foot switch to set a new basic tempo, or until the power is turned off.*

* *Delay time can be set to a maximum of 2.0 seconds. If the basic tempo and the interval setting would specify a delay time of greater than 2.0 seconds, the actual delay time will be 2.0 seconds.*

CHORUS

EFFECT	OFF, ON	
MODE	MONO, STEREO	
RATE	0	100
DEPTH	0	100
PRE DELAY	0	50.0 msec
LOW CUT FILTER	FLAT, 55 to 800Hz	
HIGH CUT FILTER	500Hz to 12.5kHz, FLAT	
LFO WAVE	TRI10:0SIN TRI0:10SIN	
EFFECT LEVEL	0	100
OUTPUT METER		

In this effect, a slightly detuned sound is added to the original sound to add depth and breadth.

EFFECT

Turns the chorus effect on/off.

MODE

Selection for the chorus mode.

MONO: This chorus effect outputs the same sound from both L and R.

STEREO: This is a stereo chorus effect that adds different chorus sounds to L and R.

RATE

Adjusts the rate of the Chorus effect.

DEPTH

Adjusts the depth of the Chorus effect. To use it for doubling, set the value to "0."

PRE DELAY

Adjusts the time needed for the effect sound to be output after the direct sound has been output. By setting a longer Pre Delay time, you can obtain an effect that sounds like more than one sound is being played at the same time (doubling effect).

LOW CUT FILTER

The low cut filter cuts the frequencies below the specified frequency. This setting adjusts the frequency at which the low cut filter will begin to take effect. When "FLAT" is selected, the low cut filter will have no effect.

HIGH CUT FILTER

The high cut filter cuts the frequencies above the specified frequency. This setting adjusts the frequency at which the high cut filter will begin to take effect. When "FLAT" is selected, the high cut filter will have no effect.

LFO WAVE

Determines the waveform of the LFO (Low Frequency Oscillator) that will modulate the chorus effect. You can specify the proportions of "TRI" (triangle wave) and "SIN" (sine wave) to use in order to apply chorus using a mixed waveform.

* Ordinarily, chorus is applied using "TRI."

EFFECT LEVEL

Adjusts the volume of the effect sound.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the chorus is indicated by a meter in the display.

TREMOLO / PAN

EFFECT	OFF, ON	
MODE	TREMOLO ∧, TREMOLO ⊓,	
	PAN ∧, PAN ⊓	
RATE	0	100
DEPTH	0	100
BALANCE	L100:0R	L0:100R
OUTPUT METER		

Tremolo is an effect that creates a cyclic change in volume. Pan cyclically moves the stereo position between left and right (when stereo output is used).

EFFECT

Turns the tremolo/pan effect on/off.

MODE

Selection for tremolo or pan. And selection for the waveform that the effect will use.

TREMOLO ∧:
The volume will change cyclically. And smooth change will be produced.

TREMOLO ⊓:
The volume will change cyclically. And abrupt change will be produced.

PAN ∧:
The sound will be moved cyclically between left and right. And smooth change will be produced.

PAN ⊓:
The sound will be moved cyclically between left and right. And abrupt change will be produced.

RATE

Adjusts the frequency (speed) of the change.

DEPTH

Adjusts the depth of the effect.

BALANCE

Adjusts the stereo position of the sound.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the tremolo/pan is indicated by a meter in the display.

REVERB

EFFECT	OFF, ON
TYPE	ROOM1, ROOM2, HALL1, HALL2, PLATE
REVERB TIME	0.1 10.0 sec
PRE DELAY	0 100 msec
LOW CUT FILTER	FLAT, 55 to 800Hz
HIGH CUT FILTER	500Hz to 12.5kHz, FLAT
DIFFUSION	0 10
EFFECT LEVEL	0 100
DIRECT LEVEL	0 100
OUTPUT METER	

This simulates the sound that reaches the listener after being reflected from many surfaces (late reverberation).

EFFECT

Turns the reverb effect on/off.

TYPE

This selects the Reverb Type. Various different simulations of space are offered.

ROOM 1:
Simulates the reverberation in a small room. Provides the bright reverberation of a live room.

ROOM 2:
Simulates the reverberation in a small room. Provides warm reverberations.

HALL 1:
Simulates the reverberation in a concert hall. Provides clear and spacious reverberations.

HALL 2:
Simulates the reverberation in a concert hall. Provides warm reverberations.

PLATE:
Simulates plate reverberation (a reverb unit that uses the vibration of a metallic plate). Provides a metallic sound with a distinct upper range.

REVERB TIME

Adjusts the length (time) of reverberation.

PRE DELAY

Adjusts the time until the reverb sound appears.

LOW CUT FILTER

The low cut filter cuts the frequencies below the specified frequency. This setting adjusts the frequency at which the low cut filter will begin to take effect. When "FLAT" is selected, the low cut filter will have no effect.

HIGH CUT FILTER

The high cut filter cuts the frequencies above the specified frequency. This setting adjusts the frequency at which the high cut filter will begin to take effect. When "FLAT" is selected, the high cut filter will have no effect.

DIFFUSION

Adjusts the spatial spread of the reverb sound.

EFFECT LEVEL

Adjusts the volume of the reverb sound.

DIRECT LEVEL

Adjusts the volume of the direct sound.

OUTPUT METER

The output level of the reverb is indicated by a meter in the display.

Section 4

Using MIDI

How MIDI Can Be Used

On the GX-700 you can use MIDI to perform the following operations.

Operations from External MIDI Devices

Select Patches

Program Change messages received from an external MIDI device can select Patches on the GX-700. The correspondence between MIDI Program Change numbers and the GX-700 Patches can be set by the Program Change Map (p.52). This allows you to select GX-700 Patches numbered 129 and higher from an external MIDI device, or to make GX-700 effect sounds match the settings on external MIDI devices.

With the connections in the following diagram, changing program change numbers on an external MIDI device will cause Program Change messages to be transmitted to the GX-700, causing it to select the appropriate Patch number.
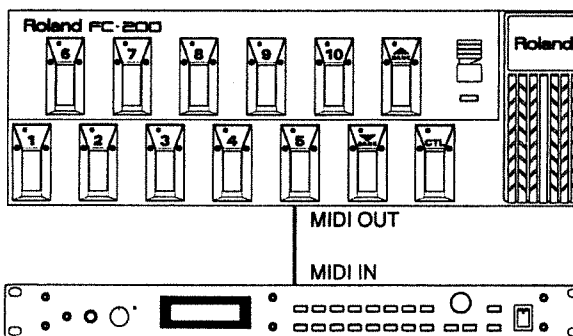
Control specified parameters

Control Change can be used to control specified GX-700 parameters during your performance. The Control Assign settings (p.23) determine the GX-700 parameter that is controlled by each MIDI message.

Transmit data

GX-700 settings such as effect sounds etc. can be transmitted as exclusive messages to other MIDI devices. This allows another GX-700 to be given the same settings, or effect sound settings to be stored in a sequencer or other data storage device.

MIDI Utility Function Settings

The following pages explain the MIDI-related utility functions of the GX-700. Make settings as needed for your situation.
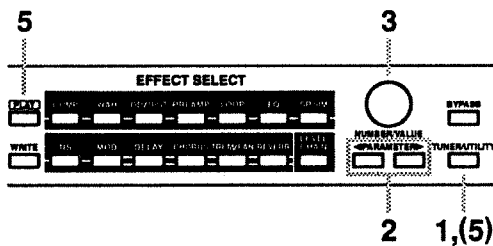
The following utility functions are provided.

[MIDI CHANNEL] 1 – 16
[MIDI OMNI MODE] OMNI OFF, OMNI ON
[MIDI DEVICE ID] 1 – 32
[MIDI PROGRAM MAP]
[MIDI BULK DUMP]
[MIDI BULK LOAD]

(Procedure)

* When using the following functions, please refer to the procedure given for each function.

[MIDI PROGRAM MAP]
[MIDI BULK DUMP]
[MIDI BULK LOAD]

1 Press [TUNER/UTILITY].

The play button indicator will go dark, and the tuner page will appear in the display.

2 Use PARAMETER [◄] [►] to access the parameter that you wish to modify.

* If you continue pressing a parameter button, the parameters will be displayed successively.

* By holding down PARAMETER [◄] ([►]) and pressing PARAMETER [►] ([◄]), you can jump directly to important parameters.

3 Rotate the VALUE knob to modify the value. If you press the VALUE knob while you rotate it, the value will change more rapidly.

4 Repeat steps 2 – 3 to set the desired utility function parameters.

5 Press [PLAY] or [TUNER/UTILITY] to end the procedure. (You will return to the Play page.)
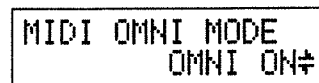
MIDI Related Parameters

(MIDI CHANNEL) (1 – 16)

```
MIDI CHANNEL
          1⇕
```

Set the MIDI channel used for transmitting and receiving MIDI messages.

* With the factory settings, the MIDI channel will be channel 1.

(MIDI OMNI MODE) (OMNI OFF, OMNI ON)

```
MIDI OMNI MODE
        OMNI ON⇕
```
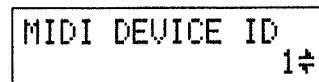
If Omni Mode is turned on, MIDI data will be received on all channels, regardless of the MIDI Channel setting.

* Even if Omni mode is turned on, system exclusive data is received only if its device ID matches the "Device ID" setting.

* With the factory settings, the setting is Omni On.

(MIDI DEVICE ID) (1 – 32)

```
MIDI DEVICE ID
          1⇕
```

Determines the device ID used for transmitting and receiving exclusive messages.

* At the factory settings, the device ID is set to "1."

Program Change Map Settings

When using Program Change messages sent from an external MIDI device to select GX-700 Patches, you can freely specify the correspondence between the Program Change number that was received and the GX-700 Patch that will be selected.

(Procedure)
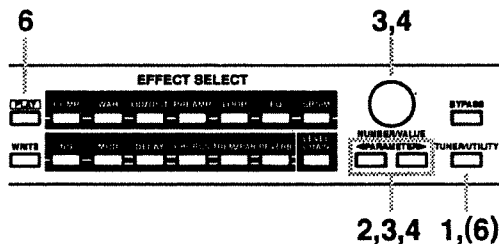
6   **3,4**

2,3,4 1,(6)

1   Press [TUNER/UTILITY].

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the tuner page will appear in the display.

2   Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (PROGRAM CHANGE MAP) in the display.

```
MIDI PROGRAM MAP
MIDI#  1- P#   1≑
```
Program Change   Patch
    Number   Number
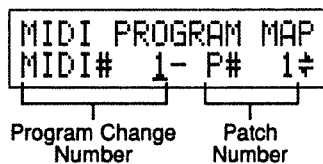
3   Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to move the cursor to the program change number, and use the VALUE knob to specify the program change number to be received.

4   Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to move the cursor to the Patch number, and use the VALUE knob to specify the GX-700 Patch number that will correspond to the received program change number.

5   Repeat steps 3 – 4 to complete the program change map by specifying the Patch number that will correspond to each program change number.

6   Press [PLAY] or [TUNER/UTILITY] to end the procedure. (You will return to the Play page.)

Transmitting / Receiving Data Via MIDI

The GX-700 can use exclusive messages to set another GX-700 to the same settings, or to transmit its settings to a device such as a sequencer for storage. The process of transmitting such data is called Bulk Dump, and the process of receiving such data is called Bulk Load.

Data that can be transmitted

The following types of data can be transmitted. When transmitting data, you can specify the starting and ending points of the data to be sent, so only the desired data is transmitted.
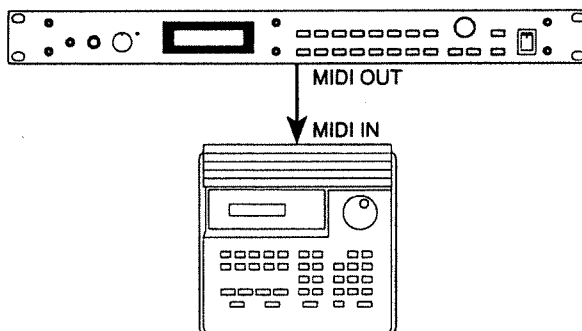
Display	Data that is transmitted
SYSTEM	Parameters accessed through the UTILITY Mode
Patch #1 – 100	The setting contents of Patches 1 – 100

Transmitting Data (Bulk Dump)

### < Connections >

When saving the data to a sequencer

Make connections as shown below, and set the sequencer to a condition ready to receive exclusive messages.

MIDI OUT

MIDI IN

* *For details on sequencer operation, refer to the manual for the sequencer you are using.*

When copying the data to another GX-700

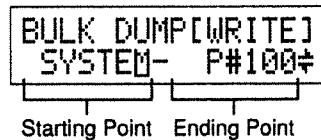Make connections as shown below, and set the Device ID of both units to match.

MIDI OUT

MIDI IN
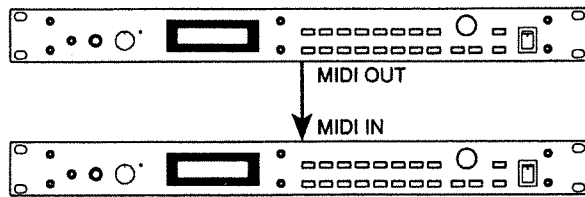
< Transmission Procedure >
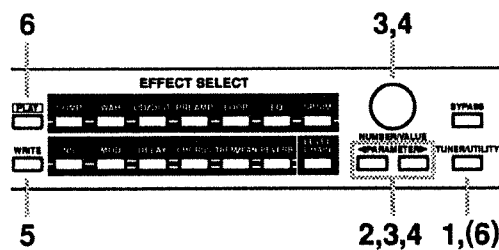
1 Press [TUNER/UTILITY].

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the tuner page will appear in the display.

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (BULK DUMP) in the display.

```
BULK DUMP[WRITE]
SYSTEM-   P#100
```

Starting Point   Ending Point

3 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to move the cursor to "start," and use the VALUE knob to display the first data.

4 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to move the cursor to "end," and use the VALUE knob to display the last data.

5 Press [WRITE] to transmit the data.

```
BULK DUMP[WRITE]
data dumping...
```

When the transmission has been completed, the previous display will reappear.
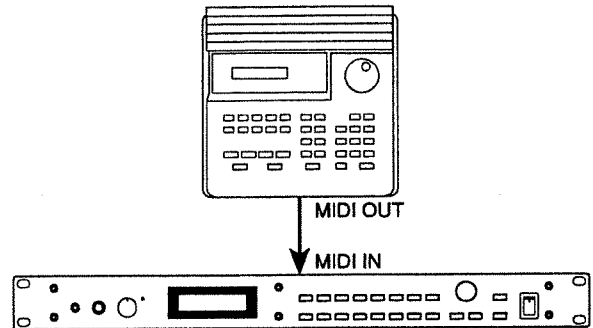
6 Press [PLAY] or [TUNER/UTILITY] to end the procedure. (You will return to the Play page.)

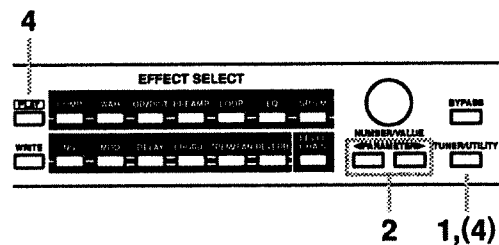## Receiving Data (Bulk Load)

< Connections >

When receiving data saved on a sequencer into the GX-700

Make connections as follows. Set the GX-700 to the Device ID to which it was set when transmitting the data.

MIDI OUT

MIDI IN

* For details on sequencer operation, refer to the manual for the device you are using.

< Reception Procedure >

1 Press [TUNER/UTILITY].

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the tuner page will appear in the display.

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (BULK LOAD) in the display.

```
MIDI BULK LOAD
        waiting...
```
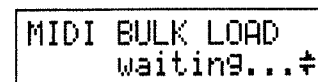
3 Transmit data from the transmitting device. When the GX-700 receives data, the following display will appear.

```
┌─────────────────────┐
│ MIDI BULK LOAD      │
│       receiving...÷ │
└─────────────────────┘
```

When data reception is complete, the following display will appear.

```
┌─────────────────────┐
│ MIDI BULK LOAD      │
│          idling...÷ │
└─────────────────────┘
```

At this time, data may continue to be received.

4 Press [PLAY] or [TUNER/UTILITY] to end the procedure. (You will return to the Play page.)

Section 5 Appendix

GX-700 Operation Using the FC-200

When an FC-200 MIDI foot controller (optional) is connected, you can control the GX-700 using pedal operations. This section includes all the information you need when using an FC-200 connected to the GX-700.

GX-700 and FC-200 Connections

* *Before making connections, be sure to turn off all power. Making connections with the power turned on may cause problems.*

MIDI OUT

MIDI IN
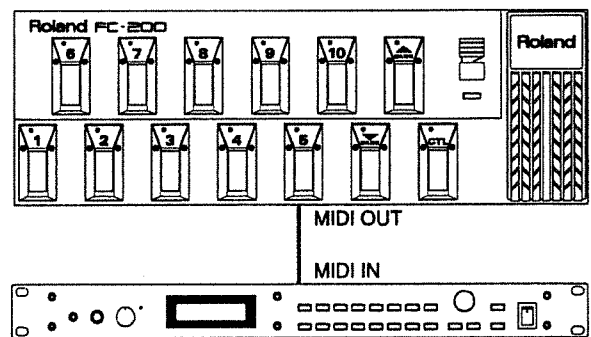
* *If you wish to use a foot switch to switch modes on the FC-200, connect a BOSS FS-5U foot switch (optional) to the Mode jack of the FC-200.*

* *If you wish to use a BOSS FS-5U (optional) or BOSS FS-5L (optional) as the foot switch, set the polarity switch as follows.*

Polarity Switch
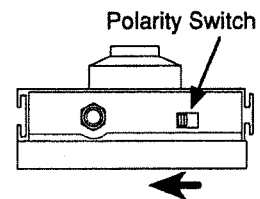
Selecting Patches from the FC-200

Here's how to select GX-700 Patches from the FC-200. Start the procedure from the following state.

> **GX-700:** the Play page
>
> **FC-200:** Program Change mode

* *Make sure that the MIDI channels of the GX-700 and FC-200 match. With the factory settings, the MIDI channels of both devices are set at channel 1.*

* *If the GX-700 display shows something other than the Play page (p.10), press [PLAY] to return to the Play page.*

Correspondence between GX-700 Patch numbers and FC-200 Program change numbers

GX-700 Patch numbers and FC-200 Program change numbers have a direct numerical correspondence. So, when you select a number on the FC-200, the GX-700 will also switch to the identically-numbered Patch.

* *By using the MIDI program change map (p.52) of the GX-700, you can change the numbers that are selected.*

About FC-200 Program change numbers

FC-200 Program change numbers (1 – 128) are formed by adding the program change number corresponding to the Number (1 – 10) to the program change number for the Bank (0 – 12).

Banks 0 – 12 correspond to Program change numbers as follows.

Bank	0	1	2......11	12
Program change number	0	10	20....110	120

Numbers 1 – 10 correspond to Program change numbers as follows.
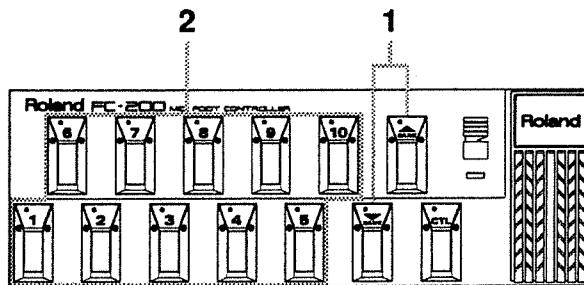
Number	1	2	3........9	10
Program change number	1	2	3........9	10

For example, if Bank = 1 and Number = 2, the Program change Number would be 10 + 2 = 12.

If Bank = 2 and Number = 10, the Program change Number would be 20 + 10 = 30.

FC-200 operations

Here's how to use the Bank and Number pedals of the FC-200 to select GX-700 Patches.

1 Selecting the bank.

Each time you press a Bank pedal (UP/DOWN) the bank will change, and will be shown in the display. Pressing "UP" takes you to the next higher bank, and pressing "DOWN" takes you to the next lower bank.

* *Simply changing the Bank number will not make FC-200's Program numbers change. The Program number will change when you next select a number.*

2 Selecting the number.

Press a Number pedal (1 – 10). The number pedal indicator will light, and the Program number will change. At the same time, the GX-700 Patch number will change.

* *If you wish to select a program number which has the same Bank number as the previous selection, it is not necessary to re-select the Bank.*

* *In addition to this procedure, it is also possible to change program numbers just by selecting a different Bank, or to use the number pedals as numeric keys when selecting a Bank. For details refer to the manual of the FC-200.*

* *The GX-700 cannot use Bank Select messages. If you wish to use MIDI to select a GX-700 Patch number of 129 or above, use the program change map (p.52).*

Control Assign Operations Using the FC-200

Using the control pedal

When the FC-200's CTL pedal is pressed, Control Change messages (controller number 80) will be transmitted from the FC-200.

The GX-700 can receive these Control Change messages as one of the "control assign sources" specified in each Patch, and control the specified target parameters.

* *The CTL pedal can be used when the FC-200 is in "Program change mode" or "Control change mode."*

For example by making the following control assign settings for a control source, you can use the control pedal to switch the TUNER ON/OFF.

For details on control assign, refer to "Control Assign Settings" (p.23).

TARGET	TUNER
TARGET MIN	OFF
TARGET MAX	ON
SOURCE	FC200CTL or MIDI CTL# 80
SOURCE MODE	TOGGLE
SOURCE ACT.RANGE LO	0
SOURCE ACT.RANGE HI	127

Using the expression pedal

When the FC-200's expression pedal is moved, Control Change messages (controller number 7) will be transmitted from the FC-200.

The GX-700 can receive these Control Change messages as one of the "control assign sources" specified in each Patch, and control the specified target parameters.

* *The control pedal can be used when the FC-200 is in "Program Change mode," "Control Change mode," or "Note mode."*

For example by making the following control assign settings for a control source, you can use the expression pedal to control the Output Level.

For details on control assign, refer to "Control Assign Settings" (p.23).

TARGET	OUTPUT LEVEL
TARGET MIN	0
TARGET MAX	100
SOURCE	FC200EXP or MIDI CTL# 7
SOURCE MODE	NORMAL
SOURCE ACT.RANGE LO	0
SOURCE ACT.RANGE HI	127

Using the FOOT SW/EXP Jack

When a separately available foot switch or expression pedal is connected to an FC-200 FOOT SW/EXP Jack, pedal or switch movements will transmit Control Change messages of the controller number specified for each jack.

The GX-700 can receive these Control Change messages as one of the "control assign sources" specified in each Patch, and control the specified target parameters.

The controller numbers specified for each FC-200 jack are as follows.
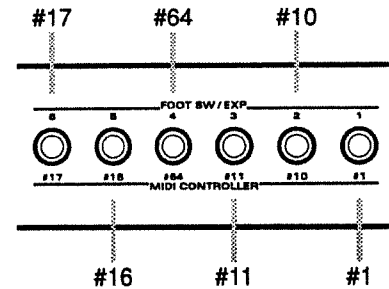
* *These can be used when the FC-200 is in "Program Change mode," "Control Change mode," or "Note mode."*

The type and timing of the messages transmitted by the FOOT SW/EXP Jack will depend on the type of device that is connected. Use the type of foot switch or pedal that is appropriate for your needs.

When an FS-5L foot switch is connected

When you press the switch, an "On" (maximum value) message will be transmitted. When you press the switch once again, an "Off" (minimum value) message will be transmitted. The pedal indicator will light when the pedal is on.

When an FS-5U foot switch is connected

When you press the switch an "On" (maximum value) message will be transmitted, and when you release the switch an "Off" (minimum value) message will be transmitted.

When an EV-5 expression pedal is connected

When you move the expression pedal, messages will be transmitted to continuously indicate the current position of the pedal, from minimum to maximum values.

Manual mode (switching effects on/off)

You can operate the FC-200 to directly switch each effect on/off.

Start the procedure in the following condition.

GX-700: the display shows the Play page (the Patch number is displayed)

FC-200: Exclusive mode

* *Set the device ID of the GX-700 and the device ID (MIDI channel) of the FC-200 to the same setting. At the factory settings, the device IDs are set at "1."*

The effect select buttons of the GX-700 correspond to the pedals of the FC-200 as follows. Effects will be switched on/off when you press the pedals.
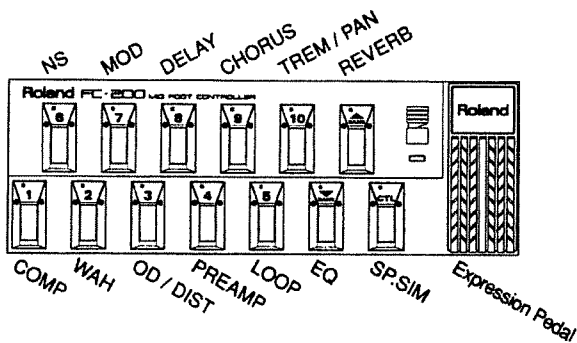
* *Movements of the expression pedal are detected as control assign data.*

No-Hands Editing (Using the FC-200 to Create Sounds)

You can operate the FC-200 to edit GX-700 sounds. Since this is done by pedal operations, you can even modify GX-700 settings while you continue playing.

Start the procedure in the following condition.

GX-700: effect editing mode (You can also enter effect editing mode by operating a foot switch that is connected to the foot switch/expression pedal jack 5,6 of the FC-200.)

FC-200: Exclusive mode

* *Set the device ID of the GX-700 and the device ID (MIDI channel) of the FC-200 to the same setting. At the factory settings, the device IDs are set at "1."*

The functions of each button on the GX-700's front panel are assigned to the foot switches and expression pedal of the FC-200 as follows. You can use the FC-200 to perform the same operations as you can from the GX-700's front panel.
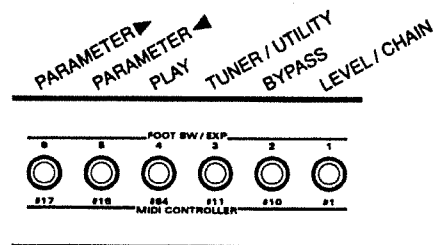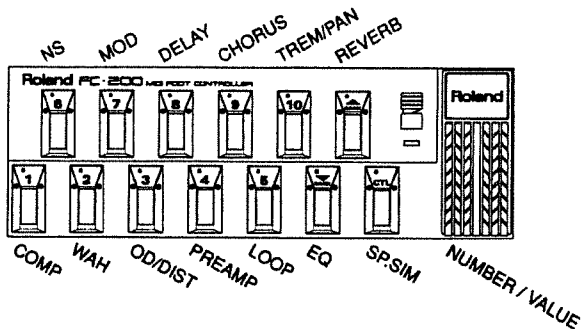
About MIDI

MIDI is an acronym for Musical Instrument Digital Interface, and is a world-wide standard for allowing electronic musical equipment to communicate by transmitting messages such as performance information and sound selections. Any MIDI equipped device is able to transmit applicable types of data to another MIDI equipped device, even if the two devices are different models or were made by different manufacturers.

In MIDI, performance information such as playing a key or pressing a pedal are transmitted as MIDI Messages.

1. How MIDI messages are transmitted and received

First, we will explain briefly how MIDI messages are transmitted and received.

MIDI connectors

The following three types of connector are used to convey MIDI messages. MIDI cables are connected to these connectors as needed.
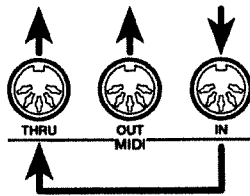
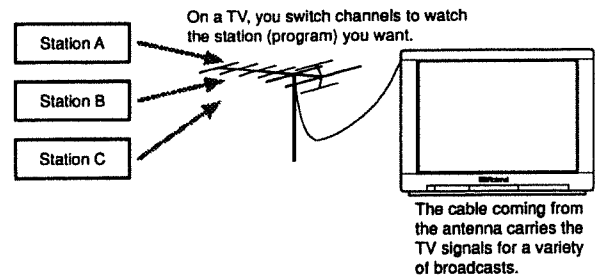**MIDI IN:** This connector receives messages from another MIDI device.

MIDI OUT: This connector transmits messages from this device.

MIDI THRU: This connector re-transmits the messages that were received at MIDI IN.

MIDI channels

MIDI is able to independently control more than one MIDI device over a single MIDI cable. This is possible because of the concept of MIDI channels.

The idea of MIDI channels is somewhat similar to the idea of television channels. By changing channels on a television set, you can view a variety of programs. This is because the information of a particular channel is received when the channels of the transmitter and receiver match.

On a TV, you switch channels to watch the station (program) you want.

The cable coming from the antenna carries the TV signals for a variety of broadcasts.

MIDI has sixteen channels 1 – 16, and MIDI messages will be received by the instrument (the receiving device) whose channel matches the channel of the transmitter.

* *If Omni mode is on, data of all MIDI channels will be received regardless of the MIDI channel setting. If you do not need to control a specific MIDI channel, you may set Omni On.*

2. Main types of MIDI message used by the GX-700

MIDI includes many types of MIDI messages that can convey a variety of information. MIDI messages can be broadly divided into two types; messages that are handled separately by MIDI channel (channel messages), and messages that are handled without reference to a MIDI channel (system messages).

< Channel Messages >

These messages are used to convey performance information. Normally these messages perform most of the control. The way in which a receiving device will react to each type of MIDI message will be determined by the settings of the receiving device.

Program Change messages

These messages are generally used to select sounds, and include a program chage number from 1 to 128 which specifies the desired sound.

Control Change messages

These messages are used to enhance the expressiveness of a performance. Each message includes a controller number, and the settings of the receiving device will determine what aspect of the sound will be affected by Control Change messages of a given controller number.

< System Messages >

System messages include exclusive messages, messages used for synchronization, and messages used to keep a MIDI system running correctly. Exclusive messages are the main type of message in this category used by the GX-700.

Exclusive Messages

Exclusive messages handle information related to a unit's own unique sounds, or other device specific information. Generally, such messages can only be exchanged between devices of the same model by the same manufacturer. Exclusive messages can be employed to save the settings for Effects Programs into a sequencer, or for transferring such data to another GX-700.

About the MIDI Implementation Chart

MIDI allows a variety of messages to be exchanged between instruments, but it is not necessarily the case that all types of message can be exchanged between any two MIDI devices. Two devices can communicate only if they both use the types of messages that they have in common.

Thus, every owner's manual for a MIDI device includes a "MIDI Implementation Chart." This chart shows the types of message that the device is able to transmit and receive. By comparing the MIDI implementation charts of two devices, you can tell at a glance which messages they will be able to exchange. Since the charts are always of a uniform size, you can simply place the two charts side by side.

* A "MIDI Implementation" booklet (optional) containing a detailed explanation of the GX-700's MIDI capabilities is also available. Programmers or other interested users can order this at a nearby Roland dealer.

Initializing the FC-200 from the GX-700

Use of the FC-200's factory presets (initial) settings are recommended if the GX-700 and the FC-200 are to be connected together in your setup. Here's how to initialize the FC-200's settings by operating the GX-700.

* Set the device ID of the GX-700 and the device ID (MIDI channel) of the FC-200 to the same setting. At the factory defaults, the device IDs are set at "1."

< Connections >

(Procedure)

1 Press [TUNER/UTILITY].

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the tuner page will appear in the display.

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (FC200 INITIALIZE) in the display.

```
FC200 INITIALIZE
PUSH[WRITE]
```

3 Press [WRITE], and the data will be transmitted.

When transmission is complete, the previous page will reappear.

4 Press [PLAY] or [TUNER/UTILITY] to end the procedure. (You will return to the Play page.)

When the procedure is completed, restore the MIDI cable connections to the previous state.

Restoring the Factory Settings (Initialization)

If you wish to restore the GX-700 to the factory settings, use the following procedure (Initialization). You can choose to initialize all settings, or initialize only a specified area of data, such as Patch data in the user area or system settings such as Utility data.

The following types of data can be initialized.

Display Shows	Settings Initialized
System	Parameters accessed through the UTILITY Mode
Patch # 1	Settings for Patch Number 1
Patch # 2	Settings for Patch Number 2
⋮	⋮
Patch # 99	Settings for Patch Number 99
Patch #100	Settings for Patch Number 100

(Procedure)
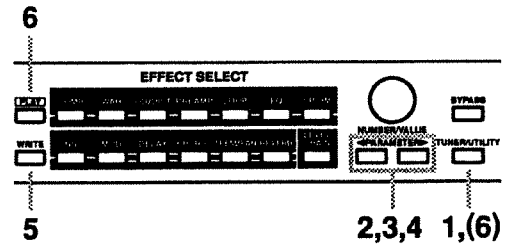
1 Press [TUNER/UTILITY].

The Play button indicator will go dark, and the tuner page will appear in the display.

2 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to access the following parameter (FACTORY INITIALIZE) in the display.

```
FACT INIT[WRITE]
SYSTEM-  P#100◄
```
Starting Point   Ending Point
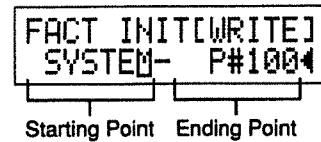
3 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to move the cursor to "start," and use the VALUE knob to display the first data to be initialized.

4 Use PARAMETER [◄][►] to move the cursor to "end," and use the VALUE knob to display the last data to be initialized.

5 Press [WRITE], and the data of the specified area will be initialized.

When initialization is complete, the previous page will reappear.

6 Press [PLAY] or [TUNER/UTILITY] to end the procedure. (You will return to the Play page.)

Troubleshooting

If there is no sound or other operational problems occur, first check through the following solutions. If this does not resolve the problem, then contact your dealer or a nearby Roland service station.

No Sound / Volume Too Low

Are the connection cables broken?
Try using a different set of connection cables.

Is the GX-700 correctly connected to the other devices?
Check connections with the other devices. (p.9)

Is the connected amp/mixer turned off, or the volume lowered?
Check the settings of your amp/mixer system.

Is the INPUT Level knob lowered?
Adjust the INPUT Level knob to an appropriate position. (p.11)

Is Bypass turned on?
If the BYPASS On operation has been set to "MUTE," setting BYPASS On will mean that the direct sound is not output either. (p.30)

Is each effect set correctly?
Use the level meter (p.22) to check the output level of each effect.
If there is an effect for which the meter does not move, check the settings for that effect. (p.21)

Is "Output Level" specified as a control assign Target?
Move the controller to which it is assigned.

Sound Is Distorted
(the clip indicator lights frequently)

Have you adjusted the input level knob?
Adjust the INPUT LEVEL knob to an appropriate setting. (p.11)

Are the output levels set appropriately?
Adjust the output levels.

Are the levels of connected devices excessively high?
Adjust the output levels of connected devices to an appropriate setting.

Patch Number Does Not Change

Is something other than the Play page (p.10) shown in the display?
On the GX-700, Patches can be selected only when the Play page is displayed. Press [PLAY] to return to the Play page.

Pedal Connected to CONTROL 1/2 Jack Doesn't Change Patches

Is something other than the Play page (p.10) shown in the display?
On the GX-700, Patches can be selected only when the Play page is displayed. Press [EXIT] to return to the Play page.

Has the Patch number select range been set appropriately?
Check the "NUMBER UP/DOWN" range. (p.30)

Has the function of the CONTROL 1/2 Jack been set correctly?
Set the function of the CONTROL 1/2 Jack to either "NUMBER UP" or "NUMBER DOWN." (p.29)

Parameters Specified with Control Assign Can't Be Controlled

When using a foot switch connected to the CONTROL 1/2 jack
Make sure that the function of the jack to which the foot switch is connected is set to "ASSIGNABLE." (p.29)

When using MIDI to control parameters
Make sure that the MIDI channels of both devices match. (p.51)
Make sure that the controller numbers you are using match. (p.23)

MIDI Messages Are Not Received

Are the MIDI cables broken?
Try another set of MIDI cables.

Is the GX-700 correctly connected to the other MIDI device?
Check connections with the other MIDI device.

Do the MIDI channel settings of both devices match?
Make sure that the MIDI channels of both devices match. (p.51)

GUITAR EFFECTS PROCESSOR
MODEL GX-700 **MIDI Implementation Chart**
Date : Nov.17, 1995
Version : 1.00

	Function···	Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks
Basic Channel	Default Changed	1 - 16	1 - 16	Memorized
Mode	Default Messages Altered	x x *********	OMNI ON/OFF x x	Memorized
Note Number	True Voice	x *********	x *********	
Velocity	Note ON Note OFF	x x	x x	
After Touch	Key's Ch's	x x	x x	
Pitch Bend		x	x	
Control Change	1 - 31 64 - 95	x x	o *1 o *1	
Prog Change	True #	x *********	o 0 - 127	Program Number 1 - 128
System Exclusive		o	o	
System Common	Song Pos Song Sel Tune	x x x	x x x	
System Real Time	Clock Commands	x x	x x	
AUX Messages	Local ON/OFF All Notes OFF Active Sense Reset	x x x x	x x x x	
Notes		*1: Recognizes messages designated for use for "realtime control over parameters."		

Mode 1 : OMNI ON, POLY   Mode 2 : OMNI ON, MONO   o : Yes
Mode 3 : OMNI OFF, POLY   Mode 4 : OMNI OFF, MONO   x : No

Specifications

GX-700 : Guitar Effects Processor

AD Conversion
22 bit AF Method

DA Conversion
18 bit 16 times Oversampling $\Delta\Sigma$ Modulation

Sampling Frequency
44.1 kHz

Program Memories
200: 100 (User) + 100 (Preset)

Nominal Input Level
INPUT: -10 dBm
RETURN: -10 dBm

Input Impedance
INPUT: 1 MΩ
RETURN: 450 kΩ

Nominal Output Level
OUTPUT: -10 dBm to +4 dBm
SEND: -10 dBm

Output Impedance
OUTPUT: 3 kΩ or less
SEND: 2 kΩ

Headphones Output
1.2 mW (33 Ω Load)

Dynamic Range
100 dB or greater (IHF-A)

Controls
<Front>
INPUT LEVEL Knob
NUMBER/VALUE Knob
POWER Switch
EFFECT SELECT Buttons
    COMP, WAH, OD/DIST, PREAMP, LOOP,
    EQ, SP.SIM, NS, MOD, DELAY, CHORUS,
    TREM/PAN, REVERB, LEVEL CHAIN
PLAY Button
WRITE Button
PARAMETER Button L/R
BYPASS Button
TUNER / UTILITY Button
<Rear>
OUTPUT LEVEL Knob

Display
16 characters, 2 lines (backlit LCD)

Indicator
PEAK Indicator

Connectors
<Front>
INPUT Jack
HEADPHONES Jack
<Rear>
INPUT Jack
OUTPUT L(MONO)/R Jack
SEND Jack
RETURN Jack
Expression Pedal Jack
CONTROL 1/2 Jack
MIDI Connectors (IN, OUT, THRU)
AC ADAPTOR Jack

Power Supply
AC 14 V; Supply AC Adaptor
(BOSS BRC-120, 230, 240)

Current Draw
800 mA

Dimensions
482 (W) x 197 (D) x 44 (H) mm
19 (W) x 7-3/4 (D) x 1-3/4 (H) inches
(EIA-1U rack mount type)

Weight
2.0 kg/ 4 lbs 7 oz (excluding AC Adaptor)

Accessories
Owner's Manual
AC Adaptor: BOSS BRC-120, 230, 240

Options
MIDI Foot Controller: FC-200(Roland), FC-50
Foot Switch: FS-5U, FS-5L
Expression Pedal: EV-5(Roland),
                                   FV-300L+PCS-33(Roland)

* *0dBm = 0.775Vrms*

* *The specifications for this product are subject to change without prior notice.*

About the AF (Advanced Focus) Method
This newly developed AD conversion process virtually eliminates all quantization noise, and dramatically improves overall dynamic range. It accomplishes this by using two types of AD converters (with different input levels) to convert audio signals into data in combination with a unique DSP method for creating a composite of the separately obtained data streams.

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