

For nearly two decades, Tone King has been synonymous with premium American tube tone, and no amplifier better defines their legacy than the Imperial MKII. From the glassy spank of vintage Blackface cleans to the gritty breakup of the best Tweed tones, the Imperial delivers the touch-sensitive dynamics and sweet harmonic complexity that have made Tone King a revered name among boutique amp aficionados. Now, through a collaboration with Synergy, the Tone King Imperial experience has been brought to the groundbreaking modular preamp format.

Vintage American Tones Reimagined

The Rhythm channel of the Imperial module captures the shimmering highs and round low end of a great Blackface-era amp, perfect for crisp chords, blues-inspired leads, and lush clean textures. The Lead channel is voiced after a mid-'50s Tweed amp pushed into glorious overdrive, offering a thick, harmonically rich, and touch-sensitive breakup that can rival even classic 100W heads. Each channel features independent tone shaping, Volume, and Attenuation controls, giving you the ability to precisely fine-tune both your clean and driven tones.

Bias Tremolo - The Heart of Vintage Amps

One of the hallmarks of the original Imperial MKII amplifier is faithfully captured here: a vintage-style true analog bias tremolo. This bias-modulated tremolo delivers pulsing, organic movement that breathes life into your playing. The effect can be assigned to either or both channels and is carefully tuned for musical consistency across all settings.

Dual-Channel Tube Preamp

The Synergy Imperial module offers two independent channels that recreate the classic Tone King amp experience with stunning authenticity.

- The Rhythm channel features a classic layout of Volume, Bass, and Treble controls, with a dedicated Attenuation control (Master Volume).
- The Lead channel offers Volume, Tone, Mid-Bite, and Attenuation controls, allowing you to sculpt your drive tone with precision.

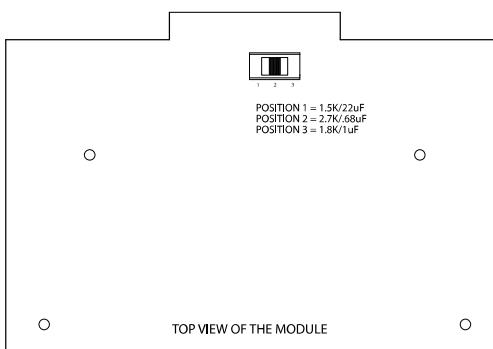
Mid-Bite Control - Sculpting Your Overdrive Character

A standout feature of the Imperial module's Lead channel is the proprietary Mid-Bite control. More than just a midrange EQ, the Mid-Bite adjusts the amp's overdrive structure. As you increase the Mid-Bite, it tightens the low end, boosts upper-mid presence, and introduces additional gain. This shifts the tone from warm, articulate cleans to a more aggressive, British-flavored rock crunch. The Mid-Bite gives players seamless access to a wide range of tonal textures, from vintage Tweed grit to modern, punchy overdrive - all within a single channel.

Cathode Select Function

The Imperial module features a patented three-position switch on the PCB, which allows you to configure the input tube bass response to match the original circuit of the selected module. This will affect the feel and tightness. Each amp designer has a specific combination of components that make up their input tube circuit. Synergy has selected the three most popular combinations which you can access with this switch. The USA voiced modules typically use setting 1 (1.5K resistor and 22uF capacitor). British-style modules use position 2 (2.7K resistor and .68uF capacitor). The SOLDANO / VAI module use position 3 (1.8K resistor and 1uF capacitor). Of course, you can experiment and try any of the positions to see what you prefer. The Tone King Imperial is pre-set to the middle position 1 (1.5K resistor and 22uF capacitor).

Synergy hardware and interchangeable pre-amps are protected under US patent.



SYNERGY LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY

Thank you for choosing SYNERGY. We take great pride in an extremely thorough testing procedure which is implemented on each product prior to shipment. In the unlikely event that you have a problem with your module, please refer to the warranty below. SYNERGY stands behind our products like no other and we're here to help you!

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CAUTION: Do NOT attempt to repair, modify or service your module by yourself!!! Please read the instruction manual for all safety notifications, warnings and instructions. SYNERGY modules, have extremely high voltages that can cause serious injury or death. All repair and service work must be performed by SYNERGY or an authorized service center of SYNERGY. ANY UNAUTHORIZED REPAIRS WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY.

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RETURN PROCEDURES: In the unlikely event that a defect occurs please email support@SynergyAmps.com. A member of our staff will email you a response in a timely manner. Please include your phone number in case our customer service department needs to reach you. In most cases we can help you diagnose the problem over the phone. If a product must be sent to us, please follow the procedure outlined below.

- Defective products must be shipped, together with proof of purchase, freight pre-paid and insured to the Authorized SYNERGY Service Center or directly to SYNERGY.
- If a product must be returned to SYNERGY for warranty replacement/repair, a Return Authorization Number must be obtained from our Customer Service Department prior to shipping the product.
- Please contact SYNERGY Customer Service Department for the Authorized SYNERGY Service Center nearest you.
- Products must be shipped in their original packaging or its equivalent; in any case, the risk of loss or damage in transit is to be borne by the purchaser.
- Please send to: SYNERGY - 5300 Harbor Street, Commerce, CA 90040
- The Return Authorization Number must appear in large print directly below the shipping address.
- Always include a brief description of the defect, along with your correct return address and telephone number.
- When emailing to inquire about a returned product, always refer to the Return Authorization Number.

If SYNERGY determines that the unit was defective in materials or workmanship at any time during the warranty period, SYNERGY has the option of repairing or replacing the product at no additional charge, except as set forth below.

- All replaced parts become a property of SYNERGY. Products replaced or repaired under this warranty will be returned via ground shipping within the United States or Canada - freight prepaid.
- SYNERGY is not responsible for costs associated with expedited shipping, either to SYNERGY or the return of the product to the customer.

All warranty repairs outside the United States must be directed to the dealer or distributor from which you purchased the product.

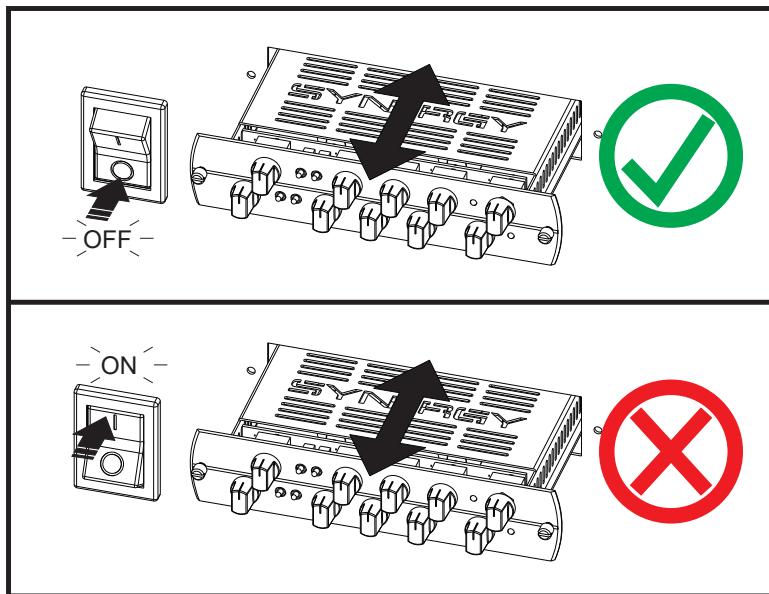
INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE: In no event will SYNERGY be liable for any incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use or inability to use of any SYNERGY product, even if a SYNERGY dealer has been advised of the possibility of such damages, or any other claim by any other party. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Please complete the included warranty card within (10) ten days of the date of purchase so that we may contact you directly in the event of a safety notification issued in accordance with the 1972 Consumer Product Safety Act.

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WARNING! TURN OFF FIRST



You should always turn OFF your amplifier or pre-amplifier before installing or removing a module. Failure to do so can cause damage to your preamp module or amplifier.



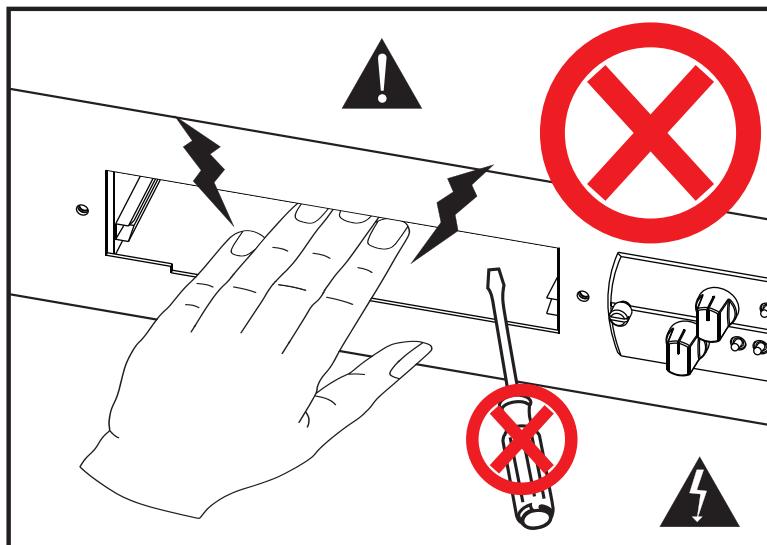
WARNING! HIGH VOLTAGE PRESENT



Synergy modular products must never be operated without modules installed in all slots or without covering the unused slots. Slots without modules must be covered with a blank cover panel, available from Synergy Amps.

Never place your hand or any other object inside an open module slot for any reason!

If a foreign object accidentally falls inside an open slot, immediately turn the main power off and UNPLUG THE AC POWER CORD. Tip the unit forward to get the object to fall forward and out of the slot. If the foreign object has fallen inside and you cannot see the object, do not stick your hand or any object into the slot to search for it. Take the unit to a qualified service technician to safely remove it. Failure to heed the above warnings can result in personal injury or death. We want you to safely enjoy your Synergy Modular gear.



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