

G11 Multi-Effects Processor



Quick Guide

You must read the Usage and Safety Precautions before use.



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Functions of parts



1 Touchscreen

This shows the **G11** functions as icons. While looking at the screen, touch it to select patch memories and banks or make settings, for example.

2 Amplifier section

Use the dedicated knobs and the touchscreen to make adjustments as on a real amp.

③ Expression pedal

Use this pedal to adjust the volume or a wah effect, for example.

④ Effects section

Turn effects on and off and adjust them like using stomp boxes.

5 Footswitches

Use these to select patch memories and banks and to turn the tuner on and off.

Patch memories

These store the effects used, their order, on/off states and parameter setting values. Effects are saved and recalled in patch memory units.

• Banks

These are groups of 4 patch memories.



Making connections



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The computer or iOS/iPadOS Guitar Lab app can be used to manage patch memories and to edit and add effects. Guitar Lab can be downloaded from the ZOOM website (www.zoom. co.jp).

Turning the power on

- 1. Minimize the volume of the amp/monitor speakers.
- 2. Set 🗓 to ON.

This turns the **G11** power on and opens the Home Screen on the touchscreen.

3. Raise the volume of the amp/monitor speakers.



NOTE

By default, ECO mode setting is ON, so the power will automatically turn off if no use occurs for 10 hours. ECO mode can also be turned OFF.

Adjusting the master level

The volume output from the G11 can be adjusted.



Using the touchscreen

Home Screen overview

This is the screen that appears on the touchscreen when the **G11** power is turned on. All the functions are arranged as icons, so each one can easily be accessed by touch.



The Home Screen has four pages. This shows which page is currently open.



Using the screens

Touch and drag to operate.



Touch an item to select it.



Drag an item to move or adjust it (slide finger any direction while touching).

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Icons on the Home Screen can be dragged to reorder them.

Returning to the Home Screen

To return to the Home Screen from a function screen, swipe down from the toolbar at the top edge of the touchscreen.



Showing the patch memory name while performing

The name of the selected patch memory can be shown in large letters for easy confirmation.

Touch PLAY by PATCH on the Home Screen.

Selecting patch memories with the touchscreen

- Swipe down to select the previous patch memory.
- Swipe up to select the next patch memory.



Showing the entire effects chain while performing

The touchscreen allows all the effects and the amp being used in the patch memory to be seen at a glance.

Touch PLAY by EFFECT BOARD on the Home Screen.



When six or more effects are being used, press



Effects shown in the effects section

be operated in the effects section.

The **G11** comes with patch memories prepared to enable quick experimentation with a variety of guitar sounds. Patch memories are organized in banks of four. Choose a patch memory that you like and try playing guitar with it.

Press PATCH or PATCH.
 Press PATCH or PATCH.
 Select patch memories.



Adjusting the amp

Use the amp section to adjust the amp selected with the patch memory.

1. Press AMPLIFIER.

This turns the amp ON/OFF. (It lights when ON.)

The name of the selected amp is shown on the AMPLIFIER section display.



These knobs adjust, from the left, the gain, bass frequencies, middle frequencies, treble frequencies, presence and volume.

When adjusting the amp, parameter values are shown on the AMPLIFIER section display.



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When the AUTO SAVE function is ON, changes to patch memories will be automatically saved. (This function is ON by default.)



- The parameters that can be adjusted and set depend on the amp type. (Some parameters can only be adjusted and set using the touchscreen.)
- Adjustments to the values of settings made in the AMPLIFIER section are reflected on the touchscreen.

Turning effects ON/OFF and adjusting them

Use the effects section to turn ON/OFF and adjust the individual effects used in a patch memory.

1. Press

This turns the effect ON/OFF.

The effect indicator lights when it is ON.

2. Turn 💭 to adjust an effect parameter.

The knob adjusts the parameter shown above it on the display.



Parameters that can be adjusted and their current settings



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Changing the effect order

1. Touch CHANGE CHANGE on the Home Screen.

This opens the effect reordering screen on the touchscreen.

2. Drag an effect you want to move.

This moves the effect.



- Adding effects
- 1. Touch EFFECTS on the Home Screen.

This opens the effect addition screen on the touchscreen.

2. Drag () to the position where you want to add the effect.



3. Touch



4. Touch a category to select it.



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Drag the scrollbar on the right edge to scroll the list.

 Touch an effect type to select it. Then, touch OK.



This adds the effect.



Deleting effects

1. Touch CELETE EFFECTS on the Home

Screen.

This opens the effect deletion screen on the touchscreen.

2. Touch the (x) for the effect that you want to delete.



That effect will be deleted.



- Changing effects
- 1. Touch CHANGE AMP/EFFECT on the Home Screen.

This opens the amp/effect changing screen on the touchscreen.

2. Touch the effect that you want to change.



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- To change to an effect in another category, touch BACK, select the category and then select the effect.
- · See Guitar Lab for the explanations of each effect.

 Touch an effect type to select it. Then, touch OK.



That effect will be changed.



Using the pedal

If an effect in the PEDAL category is selected in a patch memory, the amount of the effect can be controlled with the expression pedal.

Pressing the front of the pedal turns the pedal effect ON/ OFF. (When ON, the pedal indicator lights.)



Check the effects section for the effect that can be adjusted with the pedal.

The PEDAL category contains pedal effects.



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When an external pedal is connected, two effects from the PEDAL category can be used.

Using the tuner

Use this to tune the connected guitar.

1. Touch USE TUNER on the Home Screen or press and hold

This opens the tuner on the touchscreen.

2. Play the open string that you want to tune and

adjust its pitch.

Touch to mute the sound.



This shows the tuner type and standard pitch. Touch this to open the SET TUNER screen. (See below.)

- · The nearest note name and pitch detuning will be shown.
- · When the pitch is accurate, the left and right indicators will become green.
- Different tuner types can be shown by swiping right and left.





Using rhythms

You can play along with built-in rhythms.

1. Touch Tor PLAY with RHYTHM

on the Home Screen.

This opens the rhythm control screen on the touchscreen.

2. Make rhythm settings on the rhythm control screen.



Use to turn the count ON/OFF when recording with the looper.

Press

Use to adjust the rhythm volume.

3. Start/stop rhythm playback.

• Start playback:



Stop playback:



No.	Name	Time Sig.
1	GUIDE	4/4
2	8Beats1	4/4
3	8Beats2	4/4
4	8Beats3	4/4
5	16Beats1	4/4
6	16Beats2	4/4
7	16Beats3	4/4
8	Rock1	4/4
9	Rock2	4/4
10	Rock3	4/4
11	ROCKABLY	4/4
12	R'n'R	4/4
13	HardRock	4/4
14	HeavyMtl	4/4
15	MtlCore	4/4
16	Punk	4/4
17	FastPunk	4/4

No.	Name	Time Sig.
18	Emo	4/4
19	TomTomBt	4/4
20	Funk1	4/4
21	Funk2	4/4
22	FunkRock	4/4
23	JazzFunk	4/4
24	R&B1	4/4
25	R&B2	4/4
26	70's Soul	4/4
27	90's Soul	4/4
28	Motown	4/4
29	HipHop	4/4
30	Disco	4/4
31	Рор	4/4
32	PopRock	4/4
33	IndiePop	4/4
34	EuroPop	4/4

INO.	Name	Time Sig.
35	NewWave	4/4
36	OneDrop	4/4
37	Steppers	4/4
38	Rockers	4/4
39	Ska	4/4
40	2nd Line	4/4
41	Country	4/4
42	Shuffle1	4/4
43	Shuffle2	4/4
44	Blues1	4/4
45	Blues2	4/4
46	Jazz1	4/4
47	Jazz2	4/4
48	Fusion	4/4
49	Swing1	4/4
50	Swing2	4/4
51	Bossa1	4/4

No.	Name	Time Sig.
52	Bossa2	4/4
53	Samba1	4/4
54	Samba2	4/4
55	Breaks1	4/4
56	Breaks2	4/4
57	Breaks3	4/4
58	12/8 Grv	12/8
59	Waltz	3/4
60	JzWaltz1	3/4
61	JzWaltz2	3/4
62	CtWaltz1	3/4
63	CtWaltz2	3/4
64	5/4 Grv	5/4
65	Metro3	3/4
66	Metro4	4/4
67	Metro5	5/4
68	Metro	



Using the looper

You can record your playing and create stereo loop phrases that are up to 5 minutes long.

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- 1. Touch
- PLAY with LOOPER on the Home Screen.

This opens the looper control screen on the touchscreen.

2. Use the looper.

	Press when stopped This starts recording. If a loop has already been recorded, it starts play- ing back.		
	Press when recording Recording stops and the loop plays back.		
	Press when playing back This starts overdubbing the playing loop.		
	Press twice when playing back		
	This erases the last overdub (UNDO).		
	Press twice again to restore the erased	d overdub (REDO).	
	Press when recording		
STOP	This cancels recording.		
	Press when playing back		
	This stops playback.		
	Press and hold when stopped		
	This deletes the loop.		

This shows the looper status.

- READY: No loop recorded yet
- RECORD: Now recording
- PLAY: Playing back
- STOPPED: Playback stopped
- UNDO: Erase last recorded overdub
- REDO: Restore overdub erased by UNDO



 Touch to open the looper settings screen.

The UNDO function can be turned ON/OFF and the stopping method and the looper position can be set

Used to adjust the looper volume.

This sets the recording time. **DREC/**PLAY

MANUAL: Press

to stop recording.

• ↓ × 1-64: Set the recording time in quarter notes.

Setting list

This is a list of the functions shown when icons on the Home Screen are touched.

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lcon	Explanation
PLAY by PATCH MEMORY	Show large patch memory names on the touchscreen for selection.
PLAY by EFFECT BOARD	Show the effects used in the patch memory on the touchscreen.
PLAY by BANK	Use the footswitches to select the four patch memories in the bank.
PLAY with RHYTHM	Use the rhythm function.
PLAY with LOOPER	Use the looper.
USE TUNER	Use the tuner.
CREATE PATCH MEMORY	Create patch memories.
CHANGE EFFECT ORDER	Change the order of effects in patch memories.
CHANGE AMP/EFFECT	Change amps and effects in patch memories.
ADD EFFECTS	Add effects to patch memories.
DELETE EFFECTS	Remove effects from patch memories.
EDIT PATCH SETTINGS	Set patch memory names, patch levels and MIDI OUT settings.
EDIT AMP	Adjust the amp.
USE SEND/RETURN	Makes send/return settings.
USE IR	Use impulse responses (IR).
SET MIDI OUT	Make patch memory MIDI output settings.
EDIT ALL	Edit all patch memory settings.
IMPORT IR	Load impulse response (IR) data.
CREATE BANK	Create banks.
CHANGE BANK ORDER	Change the order of banks.
CHANGE PATCH MEMORY ORDER	Change the order of patch memories.
DELETE BANK	Delete banks.
DELETE PATCH MEMORY	Delete patch memories.
SAVE PATCH MEMORY	Save patch memories.
SET OUTPUT	Set the output level to INST or LINE.
SET TEMPO	Set the tempo used for the effects, rhythms and looper.
SET TUNER	Make specific tuner settings.
SET USB AUDIO	Make USB audio settings.
SET MIDI	Make MIDI settings.
SET PEDAL	Make specific pedal settings.
SET SYSTEM SETTINGS	Change and check system settings.
SET AUTO SAVE	Turn the automatic saving function ON/OFF.
SET POWER DISPLAY	Adjust the brightness and contrast of each screen and turn eco mode ON/OFF.

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See the Operation Manual for detailed information about all the functions.

Specifications

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Maximum num simultaneous e	ber of ffects	Amplifier + 9 effects
User patches		240
Sampling freque	ency	44.1 kHz
A/D conversion		24-bit 128× oversampling
D/A conversion		24-bit 128× oversampling
Signal processing		32-bit
Frequency char	acteristics	20 Hz - 20 kHz (+1 dB/-2 dB) (10kΩ load)
Displays		5" TFT color LCD (800×480) Dot-matrix LCDs (128×32) (6)
Inputs	INPUT	Standard mono phone jack Rated input level: -20 dBu Input impedance (line): 500 kΩ
	RETURN	Standard mono phone jacks (2) Rated input level: -20 dBu Input impedance (line): 1 MΩ
	AUX IN	Stereo mini jack Rated input level: -10 dBu Input impedance (line): 10 kΩ
Outputs	Left/Right	Standard mono phone jack Maximum output level: INST/LINE +11.4 dBu/+19 dBu (when output impedance 10 kΩ or higher)
	PHONES	Standard stereo phone jack Maximum output level: Line +11.4 dBu (when output impedance 10 kΩ or higher) Headphones 24 mW + 24 mW (at 32Ω load)
	SEND	Standard mono phone jacks (2) Maximum output level: Line +11.4 dBu (when output impedance 10 kΩ or higher)
Input S/N		123 dB
Noise floor	Left/Right	INST/LINE -99.5 dBu/-92.5 dBu
(residual noise)	SEND	-99.0 dBu
MIDI IN/OUT		5-pin DIN jacks
Control input		FP02M input
Power		AC adapter: 12V DC, center plus, 2000 mA (ZOOM AD-19)
USB DEVICE		Connector: USB2.0 Type-C / Supported cable: Type-C cable
		GuitarLab: USB1.1 Full Speed
		Audio Interface: USB2.0 High Speed, 44.1 kHz/32-bit 4in 4out
		 Use cables for data transfer. USB bus power not supported.
USB HOST		Connector: USB2.0 Type-A / Standard: USB 2.0 High Speed
		Use a USB thumb drive.
REMOTE		ZOOM BTA-1 or other dedicated wireless adapter
External dimensions		253 mm (D) × 495 mm (W) × 64 mm (H)
Weight		2.8 kg

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• 0 dBu = 0.775 V



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