# **Quick Start Guide**

for RockBoard® PedalSafe® with Universal Mounting Plate

Thank you for purchasing a **RockBoard**<sup>®</sup> PedalSafe<sup>®</sup> - Pedal Protector.

The **RockBoard**<sup>®</sup> PedalSafe<sup>®</sup> system is designed to keep your pedals safe, secure and in pristine condition. The flexible pedal shell fits around the housing of most effects pedals on the market. The crystal-clear cover allows you to see your settings while protecting them from accidental adjustments.



# Installing the PedalSafe® Pedal Protectors with Universal Mounting Plate

# Attaching effects pedal into Universal baseplate

#### With screws:

Most versions of PedalSafe<sup>®</sup> are designed to screw onto existing pedal bottom plates using the original screws or supplied replacement screws and can be easily removed without any residue. First loosen the screws that hold the bottom plate of your pedal and take them out. Place the bottom plate of your PedalSafe<sup>®</sup> above the bottom plate of your effects pedal. Now use the original screws of the pedal to mount the PedalSafe<sup>®</sup> bottom plate to the pedal. Should your pedal's own screws not be long enough, we have included common screw types that are long enough to sufficiently fit their respective PedalSafe<sup>®</sup> types.



# Housing Sizes & Shim Plates: PedalSafe® is available in a wide range of different shapes and sizes in order to fit as many pedal types as possible. Some effects pedals have slightly different dimensions;

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Hole outlines:

therefore it is normal for some pedals to have a little space leftover between the pedal and the inside walls of the shell. This is especially common for pedals for PedalSafe® Type B, C, D1, D2 & L, and therefore optional shim plates are being provided. We recommend using a shim plate if the height of your pedal is lower than the height of the PedalSafe® shell.

PedalSafe® systems are designed for most effect pedals on the market with different jack sockets and footswitch configurations. That's why we have marked most common holes

which need to be cut out to gain access to sockets and footswitches. Simply place the

PedalSafe® on your effect pedal and check which holes need to be cut off. Then, carefully

use a cutter or a sharp knife to gain access into your effect pedal.



## Without screws:

Some PedalSafe® types (such as Types A1, A2, K1 & K2) clip right into the transparent shells. For these PedalSafe® types, you simply pull the shell over the pedal housing and press the bottom plate into the shell until the rims of the shell snap over all sides of the bottom plate. This way of mounting can also be used for all PedalSafe® types on pedals with completely flat bottom plates and without protruding screws.



## Installing PedalSafe cover:

Pull the transparent flexible shell over the pedal and Universal baseplate. Press it down through the pedal until the rims of the shell snap over the edges of the bottom plate. Once the bottom plate and shell are mounted, place the transparent cover over the control knobs to secure your settings.



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** For mounting PedalSafe® Type E onto BOSS compact pedals, you must first detach the battery cover/footswitch plate by removing the screws before being able to pull the PedalSafe® shell over the pedal. Afterwards, reattach the battery cover/footswitch plate again.

# **Mounting on Pedalboards**

For mounting your PedalSafe®-protected effects onto your pedalboard, a self-adhesive, reusable silicone pad is included. The silicone pad will stick to virtually any smooth surface without leaving any residue. Simply wipe off the bottom of your effects pedal with a clean, soft, and dry cloth and remove any glue residue from previously installed hook and loop tape. When the bottom surface of your pedal is clean and dust free, peel off the protective film off the silicone mat and place it on the bottom plate.



Don't worry if the silicone pad gets dirty. Peel it off, straighten it out and clean with warm water. Air dry only, do not use a cloth, this will leave dirt and fibers on the surface. Once dry you can reattach it to PedalSafe<sup>®</sup> with universal mounting plate.

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