**Lerxst Announces Full Production Run of By-Tor Pedal**

*Alex Lifeson’s signature two-channel overdrive/boost now available from Mojotone*

**BURGAW, NC, February 15, 2024 – Alex Lifeson and** [**Lerxst**](http://www.lerxstamps.com/) **announce that due to popular demand, the** [**Lerxst By-Tor**](https://lerxstamps.com/by-tor-pedal/) **pedal is now available as a full production run. The two-channel overdrive/boost was designed to Lifeson’s exacting specifications as a compact, pedalboard-friendly version of his signature** [**Lerxst OMEGA**](https://lerxstamps.com/products/) **amplifier with a wide range of boosted, overdriven, and distorted tones available. By-Tor is available now from Mojotone for MAP $295. For more information and to purchase, please visit the Mojotone web store** [**here**](https://www.mojotone.com/search?keywords=LERXST&page=1)**.**

**Let the fray begin…**

LIfeson’s signature 50-watt OMEGA amplifier was designed as a versatile sonic platform offering a wide range of clean and distorted guitar sounds. Seeking a way to bring those same overdriven and distorted tones to pedalboards, Lifeson and the craftsman at Mojotone collaborated on the creation of his first signature pedal – The By-Tor. By-Tor replicates the intensity and growl of the OMEGA with a unique circuit design to put a wide range of overdriven sounds at player’s fingertips.

The Drive side features interactive Gain, Tone, and Level controls to dial in everything from mild amp-like grit to a fat, soaring lead sound. The Boost side of the pedal is a 6dB JFET-based gain stage that adds shimmer and chime in addition to volume. By-Tor’s order switch also allows players to place the boost either before or after the Drive, allowing for even more gain or a volume bump for lead playing.

As with all Mojotone products, By-Tor is handcrafted in the USA with top-quality components for years of trouble-free use at home, on stage, or in the studio.

“By-Tor gives me every distorted sound I’ve come to know and love from my OMEGA amps in a small box,” said Lifeson. “The folks at Mojotone have done a wonderful job capturing OMEGA’s vibe and tonality with something that I can show up to the gig with, plug into any clean amplifier, and get my sound.”

**By-Tor Specifications**

* Voiced after the 50-watt OMEGA amplifier
* Separate Overdrive and Boost Channels
* Overdrive Channel Gain Range from Light Crunch to Saturated Lead
* Boost Channel Offers up to 6dB of Gain
* Toggle Switch to Change Order of Overdrive and Boost
* Sturdy Steel Enclosure
* Heavy-duty Footswitches, Knobs, and Jacks
* 9V DC Negative Center Power
* Current Draw: 70mA
* MAP: $295

Alex Lifeson photos by Richard Sibbald

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**About LERXST**

Initially formed in 2012, LERXST is a partnership between Alex Lifeson and Mojotone founded on the desire to design and manufacture a line of guitar products that reflect Lifeson's forward-thinking approach to sonic exploration and live performance. Bringing together the Rush guitarist’s five decades of musical exploration and Mojotone’s singular commitment to high-level design and craftsmanship in musical equipment, the brand offers a range of amplifiers, guitars, effects pedals, and pickups that appeal to all levels of player looking to explore the next frontier of guitar sounds.

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