El Capistan

dTape Echo

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QUICK START GUIDE

KNOBS AND SWITCHES

TAPE HEAD

Changes the selected Tape Machine / Head configuration.

  fixed: one head, **TIME** knob varies the tape speed

  multi: two heads, **TIME** knob varies the tape speed

  single: TIME knob varies the head position, tape speed is fixed

TIME

Controls the delay time according to the selected **TAPE HEAD** type.

TAPE AGE

Controls the bandwidth of the tape, just as it would change over time in a traditional tape machine.

WOW & FLUTTER

Controls the amount of mechanically related tape speed fluctuations.

TAP

Tap 1/4 notes to set delay time. The **TAP** LED flashes RED to indicate tempo. Hold switch for infinite repeats.

ON

Engages and bypasses effect. RED LED indicates the effect is engaged.

MODE

Changes the operation of El Capistan depending on the **TAPE HEAD** setting (see complete User Manual for details and SOS looper info).

MIX

Controls the balance of the dry and echo signals, from 100% dry at minimum to 100% echo at maximum. Set to 3 o'clock for 50/50 dry/echo mix.

REPEATS

Varies the number of repeats from one to saturated oscillation.

SPRING

Adds spring reverb without affecting the level of the dry or echo signals.

REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS

AUDIO INPUT SELECTOR
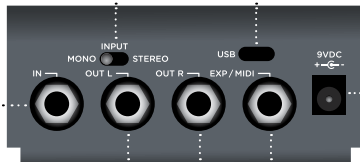MONO: Use with a mono input signal. Output is stereo.
STEREO: Use with a stereo input signal. Output is stereo.

IN
High impedance, ultra low-noise, discrete Class A JFET preamp input. TRS adapter cable required for stereo input signal.

OUTPUTS
Low impedance stereo audio signal outputs. Use OUT L for mono output.

USB-C
Computer connection for controlling via MIDI and firmware updates.

9VDC
Use the included power supply or an adapter with the following rating: 9VDC, center negative, 300mA minimum.

EXP / MIDI
Multifunction communication jack for external control of El Capistan's features and functions. Use a standard TRS expression pedal for continuous control over the knobs of the pedal (default setting). See complete User Manual for details about configuring for MIDI communication or accessories such as Strymon Conduit, MultiSwitch Plus, and MiniSwitch.

>> **Download the complete User Manual at strymon.net/support/elcapistan-v2/** <<

SAMPLE SETTINGS

TWANGER

IN THE CANYON

DREAMY MOD

PULSING REPEATS

OLDER SIBLING

LIVE EDIT FUNCTIONS

El Capistan provides a way to adjust several parameters that do not have a dedicated knob or switch. These are called Live Edit functions and details about utilizing and storing them are included in the complete User Manual. The sample settings on this page use the factory default values for these functions.

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