

# PitchSonic BLUEFACE LEGEND SERIES

Pitch Tap Transopser Effect
[RACK EXTENSION]
MANUAL



FX device by Turn2on Software



**PitchSonic** FX is inspired by the famous "Blueface" series Pitch Transpose rackmount effect from MXR™, produced at the end of the 70s.

**PitchSonic** Pitch Tap Transposer FX is an instrumental and vocal harmonies' creator.

It has 4 presets which allow predetermination of the intervals to be processed. Transposed intervals can be set from an octave below to an octave above the original pitch. LED indicators display which of the four presets is active.

The display shows the transpose values as the harmonic interval (pitch ratio), or as a musical interval (in half steps).

**PitchSonic** transforms pitch glitches and noises into a subtle vibrato. The result is musical and creative. PitchSonic has addition controls on the rear panel for pitch modulation and Regen (feedback) time modulation. The original device had tiny limited value ranges for the pitch modulation and time modulation.

**PitchSonic** touches the same settings, but has a wider range of possibilities for the pitch and time delay modulations. This helps to open new

possibilities in sound design while preserving the fundamental sound character of the original device.

This is not just a pitch-shift device with 4 individual channels. The Regeneration knob allows for the recirculation of processed signals, creating more notes, depending upon the selected interval. This results in multitudes of voices or instrumental chords. This opens a new range of sound effects and musical textures. At the largest value on the Regen knob, switching between the presets (1-4) can create deep modulations that can totally change your sound.

**PitchSonic** reproduces the transpose and modulation settings of the original hardware "Blueface" pro-series rackmount module from 1979.

Turn2on **PitchSonic** Pitch Tap Transposer fx Rack Extension is a modern take on the "BlueFace" Transposer. It retains the basic functionality and character of the original module with the addition of extra features.

Try **PitchSonic** Pitch Tap Transposer fx as part of your Reason Rack today.

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Device inspired by legendary "Pitch Transposer" processor from MXR™, from "Blueface" era (produced in 1979)

# **PITCH**SONIC



PITCH MODE SWITCH	Switch pitch values between Half-Step (musical intervals) and Ratio modes (harmonic intervals).
PITCH PRESET SELECTOR 1-4	Buttons 1-4 activate only one chosen pitch-shift processing from the four pitch knobs. Switching between the four pitch knobs with Regen feedback (near to Max), can be used as creative audio pitch shifting glide effect processing (a momentary jump from one pitch value to another with feedback settings)
PITCH PRESET 1-4	Each knob preset (1-4) set transpose intervals from an octave below to an octave above the original pitch. <b>Half-Step mode</b> : Sets musical intervals from -12.0 to +12.0. Default value x0 (no pitch transpose). <b>Ratio mode</b> : Set harmonic intervals from x0.5 to x2.0. Default value x1.0 (no pitch transpose)
PRESET LEDS	LED indicators display which of the four presets has been selected
MIX	Mix between incoming (Dry) signal and Delayed (Wet) signal
REGEN	Regeneration (Feedback) control provides for the recirculation of processed signals, creating more notes, depending upon the selected interval. This results in multiple voices or instrumental chords
OUT LEVEL	Set main device output gain level
DRY / WET LEVELS	DRY: Set the level of the unpocessed (incoming) signal WET: Set the level of the processed (effected output) signal
<b>ENABLE</b> BYP/ON/OFF	BYPASS - disable effect ON - enable effect OFF - mute incoming signal
BYPASS	Soft Bypass with smoothed fade in/out functionality



### **REAR PANEL**



MOD WAVE	The secret of the original Pitch Transpose device, that it have low speed and tiny pitch modulation. Modulation presented with next waveform types: Sine (convex, concave, cubed, aliased, peal, rought, digi), Square, Step, Peak, Notch, Tri, Saw, UniSaw, Detune, Inside, Outside, Random, UniRandom)
MOD AMT	Modulation amount set depth of the pitch modulation. Original device used tiny amount of modulation like 0-9%).
MOD RATE	Modulation rate sets how much pitch transpose affects the modulation.
MOD SYNC	Set the modulation rate in steps per beat or steps per second.
REGEN TIME	Regen Time sets length of the pitch transpose feedback. Original device used tiny amount of regen feedback length.
REGEN SYNC	Set the Regen (feedback) Time modulation in steps per beat or steps per second.
REGEN WET	Set the Regen wet (processed) signal volume
REGEN AMT	Regen Time modulation amount set depth of the Regen (Feedback) Time modulation, producing delay modulations. Original device used tiny amount of modulation

# **CONNECTORS**



#### **AUDIO INPUT/OUTPUT:**

Mono or Stereo connections for audio signals.



#### **CV INPUTS**

Use these CV inputs to control the main parameters by external CV source curves



#### **SIGNAL ROUTING ICONS**

This is a true stereo device

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## **PITCH**SONIC

PITCH TAP TRANSPOSE FX

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Reason Studios Add-on Shop





THE EFFECT IS BASED ON THE ORIGINAL PROFESSIONAL 19-INCH RACK "BLUEFACE" SERIES, PITCH TRANSPOSER, RELEASED IN 1979

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