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OVERVIEW: The Chase Bliss MIDI Box is a signal converter that allows you to connect a standard 5-pin MIDI controller to your Chase Bliss or Empress pedals. The internal circuitry is designed to accept MIDI and then split it out to each Control Port, while also passing the data through to any other MIDI devices in your chain.



MIDI IN: Connect the output from your MIDI controller or the preceding MIDI device in your chain here.

9V DC: Connect a standard 9V DC *center-negative* power supply here. The MIDI Box need approximately 10mA, but if your power supply provides more that is OK.

MIDI THRU: Connect this to the next MIDI device in your chain, if you have one.

CONTROL PORTS A B C D: Connect these to your Chase Bliss or Empress devices. If you're connecting to a Chase Bliss device you will need to use a TRS / stereo cable. If you're connecting to an Empress pedal, then you can use a TS / mono cable but you will need to move the jumper inside the pedal for the output you'd like to use.

INTERNAL JUMPERS: The MIDI Box comes set from the factory to control Chase Bliss devices. If you wish to use it to connect to one or more Empress pedals, simply open the box by removing the screws from the lid and move the internal jumper(s) on the outputs you'd like to change. The board is marked CBA and EMP for Chase Bliss and Empress, respectively. The jumpers should be connected to two pins on the board - center and one end. If you lose the jumpers or if they are not connected to two pins on the board that output will no longer work. Please contact Chase Bliss to order more jumpers if required.



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