

Fender®

ec™ SERIES AMPLIFIERS

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INTRODUCTION

In a historic collaboration, *Fender* introduces its first artist signature amplifiers—EC Series amps bearing the name of legendary guitarist Eric Clapton. Built to the exacting specifications of Clapton himself, the three amps—the EC Twinolux™, EC Tremolux™ and EC Vibro-Champ®—are fascinating variations on their original '50s-era ancestors (the '57 Twin™, '57 Deluxe™ and '57 Champ®, respectively), and are our answer to his call for special models with distinctive features.

Handmade in the United States, all three amp models feature '50s—era output tube bias tremolo (which produces a more throbbing pulse than later Fender tremolo circuits) and a switchable power attenuator (reduces speaker output), in addition to other premium features. In a historic career now in its sixth decade, Eric Clapton has long been known as one of the world's foremost exponents of classic *Fender* tweed amp tone, and the three new amps bearing his imprint present the pinnacle of personally inspired amp tone for stage and studio alike. Each is a must for Clapton fans and guitarists who want the ultimate in tweed tube amp performance.

NEW!

EC Tremolux™

Model: 815-1500-000

Series: Custom

MSRP: \$2,799.99

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1950s-era Deluxe and Tremolux amps are prized for the warm, rich compressed tones of blues and early rock 'n' roll. Clapton often uses a Deluxe when playing traditional blues, and we've answered his call for a special model with several distinctive features by introducing the EC Tremolux amp. Built to Clapton's own exacting specifications and handmade in the United States, it's a fascinating variation on the '57 Deluxe designed with a '50s-era output tube bias tremolo (which produced a more throbbing pulse than later Fender tremolo circuits) and a switchable power attenuator (re-



duces speaker output). A pinnacle of personally inspired amp tone for stage and studio alike, it's a must for Clapton fans and guitarists who want the ultimate in tube performance.

Features include hand-wired all-tube circuitry on eyelet board with premium components; circuit based on late-'50s Fender Deluxe amp model 5E3 (about 12 watts); single channel with high-gain and low-gain inputs; tremolo speed control and footswitch; fixed bias for increased headroom; single 12" Celestion® Heritage G12-65 speaker for increased high-gain playing definition; two Groove Tubes® 6V6GT output tubes, three 12AX7 preamp tubes and 5Y3GT rectifier tube; **Mercury Magnetics custom transformers**; internal speaker disconnect (allows use of external 8-ohm speaker enclosure); finger-joined solid pine enclosure for warm, resonant tone; lacquered tweed covering with vintage-style brown/gold grille cloth and leather strap handle. Deluxe fitted cover included.

General

Model Name	EC Tremolux™
Series	Custom
Amplifier Type	Tube
Color	Tweed
MSRP	\$2,799.99
Part #	815-1500-000

Electronics

Voltage	120V
Wattage	12 watt
Inputs	1 (High input) and 2 (Low input)
Power Handling	12 watts
Rectifier	5Y3GT rectifier tube
Controls	Volume, Tone, Speed, Output

Hardware

Cabinet Material	Solid Pine cabinet
Handle	Leather Strap Handle
Grill Cover	Tweed covering and vintage-style brown/gold grille cloth
Amplifier Depth	9.5" (24.1 cm)
Amplifier Width	20" (50.8 cm)
Amplifier Height	16.75" (42.5 cm)
Amplifier Weight	25 lbs. (11.4 kg)

Speakers

Speaker Description	12", 65 Watt Celestion® Heritage G12-65 speaker
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Impedance	8 Ohms

Tubes

Pre Amp Tubes	3 x 12AX7A
Power Tubes	2 x 6V6

Miscellaneous

Unique Features	Hand-wired all-tube circuitry on eyelet board; premium components throughout, Circuit based on late 1950s 5E3 Fender Deluxe amp produces about 12 Watts, Single channel with two inputs (high- and low-gain inputs), Bias Tremolo with speed control and footswitch, Fixed Bias for increased headroom, Celestion Heritage G12-65 speaker for increased definition with high-gain playing, Two Groove Tubes™ 6V6GT output tubes, three 12AX7 preamp tubes, and 5Y3GT rectifier tube, Custom transformers by Mercury Magnetics , Switchable output power attenuator reduces the speaker's output if desired, Disconnectable internal speaker allows use of external 8 Ohm speaker enclosure, Finger-joined solid pine cabinet resonates with a warm, woody tone, Genuine lacquered tweed covering with vintage brown/gold grille cloth and leather strap handle, Deluxe fitted cover is included, Hand made in Corona, California, USA.
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Accessories

Knobs	Black Chicken Head Knobs
Cover	Amplifier Fitted Cover Included

NEW!

EC Twinolux™

Model: 814-1500-000

Series: Custom

MSRP: \$4,199.99

Overview: In a historic collaboration, *Fender* introduces its first artist signature amplifiers-EC Series amps bearing the name of legendary guitarist Eric Clapton.

Built to the exacting specifications of Clapton himself, the EC Twinolux is a fascinating variation on the tweed '57 Twin amp and our answer to his call for a special model with several distinctive features. Handmade in the United States with '50s-era output tube bias tremolo (which produced a more throbbing pulse than later Fender tremolo circuits) and a switchable power attenuator (reduces speaker output and can disable one speaker for even lower output), it presents the pinnacle of personally inspired amp tone for stage and studio alike and is a must for Clapton fans and guitarists who want the ultimate in tube performance.



Features include hand-wired all-tube circuitry on eyelet board with premium components; circuit based on late-'50s *Fender* Twin amp model 5E8-A (about 40 watts); single channel with high-gain and low-gain inputs; tremolo with speed and intensity controls (can be selected with included footswitch); dual Special Design 12" Weber® speakers (by Eminence®) with alnico magnets for dynamic, sensitive response; two Groove Tubes® 6L6GE output tubes, four 12AX7 preamp tubes and two 5U4 rectifier tubes; **Mercury Magnetics custom transformers**; finger-joined solid pine enclosure for warm, resonant tone; lacquered tweed covering with vintage-style brown/gold grille cloth and leather strap handle. Deluxe fitted cover included.

General

Model Name	EC Twinolux™
Series	Custom
Amplifier Type	Tube
Color	Tweed
MSRP	\$4,199.99
Part #	814-1500-000

Electronics

Voltage	120V
Wattage	40 Watts
Inputs	1 (High input) and 2 (Low input)
Power Handling	40 Watts
Rectifier	Two 5U4GB rectifier tubes
Controls	Volume, Treble, Bass, Speed, Intensity, Presence, Output

Hardware

Cabinet Material	Solid Pine cabinet
Handle	Leather Strap Handle
Grill Cover	Tweed covering and vintage-style brown/gold grille cloth
Amplifier Depth	9.0", 21.6 cm
Amplifier Width	24.5" (62.2 cm)
Amplifier Height	20.5" (52.1 cm)
Amplifier Weight	53 lbs. (24 kg)

Speakers

Speaker Description	Two 12", Weber®-designed, Eminence®-built speakers
Speaker	Two 12", Weber®-designed, Eminence®-built speakers
Impedance:	4 Ohms

Tubes

Pre Amp Tubes

4 x 12AX7

Power Tubes

2 x 6L6GE

Miscellaneous

Unique Features

Hand-wired all-tube circuitry on eyelet board; premium components throughout, Circuit based on late 1950s 5E8-A Fender Twin amp - produces about 40 Watts, Single channel with two inputs (high and low-gain), Tremolo with speed and intensity controls and footswitch, Special Design 12" Weber® speakers (built by Eminence®) with Alnico magnet for dynamic, sensitive response, Two Groove Tubes™ 6L6GE output tubes, four 12AX7 preamp tubes, and dual 5U4 rectifier tubes, Custom transformers by Mercury Magnetics, Switchable output power - Attenuator reduces the speakers' output if desired; one speaker can be switched "off" for even lower output performance, Finger-joined solid pine cabinet resonates with a warm, woody tone, Genuine lacquered tweed covering with vintage brown/gold grille cloth and leather strap handle, Deluxe fitted cover is included, Hand made in Corona, California, USA.

Accessories

Knobs

Black Chicken Head Knobs

Cover

Amplifier Fitted Cover Included

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