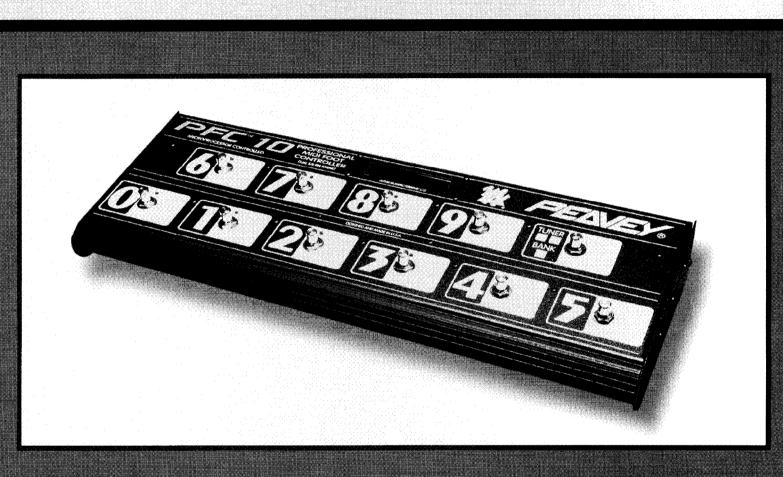
# PFC<sup>™</sup> 10

# PFC 10 PROFESSIONAL MIDI FOOT CONTROLLER



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A Intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

Intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance(servicing)instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

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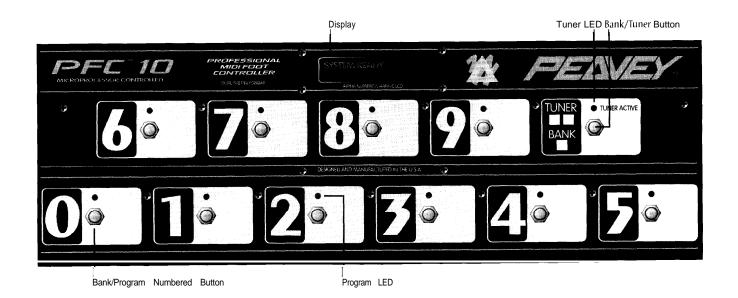
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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Congratulations on your purchase of the  $PFC^{\text{m}}$  10 Professional MIDI Foot Controller. This MIDI foot controlleris designed to operate as either a stand-alone MIDI program change and continuous controller, or in conjunction with the Peavey Tube  $Fex^{\text{m}}$  or  $TransFex^{\text{m}}$  212 as an intelligent program change and continuous controller.

## 2.0 FEATURES

- mm buttons
- 20-character **by** 2-line LCD display
- 2 inputs for Control Voltage pedals
- Full MIDI compatibility (5 pin or 8 pin)
- "Intelligent" operation when used with the Peavey Tube Fex (version 1.2 and higher) or TransFex 212
- Chromatic tuner displayed on the foot controller's LCD
- Phantom power is supplied to the PFC ≃□ from the Tube Fex or TransFex 212 via the supplied 8-pin MIDI cable



# 3.0 FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

1. Display

This is a 20-character by 2-line Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) with variable view angle adjustment for easy visibility.

- 2. Tuner LED Blinking red indicates that the tuner is active.
- 3. Bank/Tuner Button

Pressing the Bank/Tuner button once selects Bank mode. Then, pressing a "Numbered" button once selects a Bank.

Pressing the Bank/Tuner button twice selects Tuner mode. The LED will begin blinking indicating that thetuneris active. Once tuning has been completed, pressing any switch will return youtothe active program

- 4. Bank/Program Numbered Buttons The Bank/Program numbered buttons are used to select the bank and programs.
- 5. Program LEDs Indicates the active program



#### 4.0 REAR PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

#### 1. Power Supply

**Required when using a** 5-pin MIDI **cablewith** MIDI equipment *other than* the Tube Fex or TransFex 212. Use *only* the 16-16.5 **volt AC 1,000** mA adaptor, Peavey part #70900660, available as an option.

Caution: Use only the optional16.5 volt power supply for this product. If the (optional) power supply must be replaced, consultan Authorized Peavey Dealer or the factoryforthe correct replacement. Failure to use the correctpowersupply could result in fire, shock hazard, extensive circuit damage, decreased performance, and/or non-operation.

## 2. View Angle Adjustment This adjusts the view angle of the LCD display to provide the most comfortable viewing angle.

3. MIDI/Remote Out Jack

Used when connecting to an effects unit. Use a standard 5-pin MDI cable with effects units other than the Peavey Tube Fex or TransFex 212. When using the Tube Fex or TransFex 212, use the 8-pin MDI cable provided. This will allow you to use the PFC 10 Professional MIDI Foot Controller's "intelligent" operation, and it will connect the PFC 10 to the Phantom power supplied from the Tube Fex or TransFex 212.

4. Control Voltage Jacks

The CC6 jack transmits Controller 6 when used with a CV pedal or potentiometer. Use the CC7 jack to transmit Controller 7 (volume) when used with a CV pedal or potentiometer.

#### 5.0 CONNECTING THE PFC 10 PROFESSIONAL MIDI FOOT CONTROLLER

#### 5.1 WITH THE TUBE FEX OR TRANSFEX 212

When used with the Peavey Tube Fex or TransFex 212, the only connection required is that of the supplied 8-pin DIN cable. This cable provides power from the Tube Fex or TransFex 212 to the foot controller, as well as supporting bidirectional MIDI transmission.

Caution: The 8-pin cable is not a standard MIDI cable. It should not be used with any equipment other than the Tube Fex or TransFex 212. At this time, no MIDI standard exists for the transmission of bidirectional MIDI data and power in a single cable.

#### 5.2 WITH OTHER MIDI EQUIPMENT

When used with MIDI equipment other than the Tube Fex or TransFex 212, an optional 16 volt AC 1,000 mA power supply must be used along with a *standard* 5-pin DIN MIDI cable. Plug the MIDI/REMDTE OUT of the foot controller into the MIDI IN of the equipment being controlled.

## 6.0 USING THE CONTROLLER WITH THE TUBE FEX OR TRANSFEX 212

The PFC 10 Professional MIDI Foot Controller senses when it is connected to a Peavey Tube Fex or TransFex 212. When it is not, it operates in a "Stand-Alone" mode. If you are using the Controller with equipment other than the Tube Fex or TransFex 212, skip this section of the manual and go to section 7: USING THE CONTROLLER AS A STAND-ALONE MIDI CONTROLLER.

When you first turn the Tube Fex or TransFex 212 on, the Controller will display the following message for a short time:

ENTER MIDI CHANNEL: CHANNEL = ??

At this time, it is waiting for the rack unit to identify itself and its MIDI CHANNEL number. If the controller is connected to a Tube Fex or TransFex 212, you will not have to do anything, and this screen will clear itself when the rack unit responds. After a few seconds, the controller will be in Program mode.

#### 6. I PROGRAM CHANGE MODE

In this mode, the controller will transmit program change commands. The programsarearrangedinten banks often programs. The ten NUMERIC buttons select the bank and the program within that bank. In this manner, 100 programs can be selected: Banks 0 through 9 each have ten programs.

Forexample: If you are currently on program A4 and wish to change to program A58, press the Bank button once and press the 5th numeric button to select bank 5. As soon as you press the 8, Program Change 58 is transmitted. Now, if you press 3, Program Change 53 will be transmitted.

A typical display on the controller will appear as follows:

A53	OLD	TUBE	U53
TB ↔	NE ∽>	SS	

In the top left corner of the display is a letter followed by a number. The number is the PROGRAM number. This is followed by the name of the PRESET that is currently being played. In the top right corner of the display is a letter followed by a number. This is the PRESET, either User(U) or Factory (F), that is mapped to the current PROGRAM number within the Tube Fex or TransFex 212. The bottom line of the display reflects the effect chain currently being played.

#### 6.2 PERFORMANCE TIP/MIDI MAPPING

The Tube Fex and TransFex 212 are designed to easily allow any preset to be mapped to any program. A good way to set up this Program Map is to arrange the presets in order of use. Read the Tube Fex or TransFex 212 owner's manual section about MIDI mapping.

For example: If you have favorite lead and rhythm presets, map them to A0 and A1. Then map other special presets to A2, A3, etc. These will correspond to number switches 0, 1, 2, and 3, respectively, for Bank 0. If you will be using more than ten presets, map them to A10, A11, A12, etc., which will correspond to Bank 1, number switches 0, 1, 2, etc. You can also map a preset to multiple locations, such as A0, A10, A20, etc., which lets you map your favorite presets to different banks along with special presets. The Tube Fex and TransFex 212 each have two (internal) banks of 128 programs (A,B) so these can be set up for different sets throughoutthe gig. Furthermore, RAM CARTRIDGES can be programmed with more program banks.

#### 6.3 TUNER MODE

To enter Tuner mode at any time, press the Bank/Tuner button twice. A chromatic tuner will be displayed in the foot controller's display:

CNTS:+12 → ≪ NOTE:A
Note is > 2 cents of being in tune.

CNTS:+1  $\rightarrow$  NOTE:A Note is  $\leq 2$  cents of being in tune.

The display on the right shows a notethatis, essentially, tuned. The display on the left shows a note that is a little sharp and should be adjusted. Since the bar moves asittracksthe note, this display could also show the bar fartothe left with a cents value of CNTS:-35. This would indicate that the note was flat.

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#### 7.0 USING THE CONTROLLER AS A STAND-ALONE MIDI CONTROLLER

All messages transmitted by the PFC 10 Professional MIDI Foot Controller are standard MIDI messages. When used with a standard, 5-pin MIDI DIN cable, the controller will transmit Program and CV messages.

Each timeyouturnthe foot controller on, you need to set the MIDI channel that the foot controller will transmit on. The following message will appear:

ENTER MIDI CHANNEL: CHANNEL = ??

Select the appropriate channel by pressing the numeric buttons.

The PFC 10 Professional MIDI Foot Controller sends MIDI Program Change messages in the Program Change mode. Programs are arranged in ten banks often programs as previously described.

For example: If you are currently on program 4 and wish to change to program 58, press the Bank/ Tuner button *mate* and then press the 5th numeric button for Bank 5. As soon as you press the 8, Program Change 58 istransmitted. Now, if you press 3, Program Change 53 will be transmitted. The LEDs will show the active program number and the display will show the current bank/program, as follows:

> STAND-ALONE MODE: PROGRAM = 5 3

#### 8.0 MIDI IMPLEMENTATION

**MIDI Channel:** 1-16 user selectable in **STAND-ALONE** mode, automatically set when used with Tube Fex or TransFex 212.

For further information on other Peavey products, ask your Authorized Peavey Dealer for the appropriate Peavey catalog/publication.



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Meridian, MS 39301

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PEAVEY ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 2898

Meridian, MS 39302-2898

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3. You may contact Peavey directly by telephoning (601) 483-5365.

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- 2. All safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. Obey all cautions in the operating instructions and on the back of the unit.
- 4. All operating instructions should be followed.
- 5. This product should not be used near water, i.e., a bathtub, sink, swimming pool, wet basement, etc.
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- 8. Connect only to a power supply of the type marked on the unit adjacent to the power supply cord.
- 9. Never break off the ground pin on the power supply cord. For more information on grounding, write for our free booklet "Shock Hazard and Grounding."
- 10. Power supply cords should always be handled carefully. Never walk or place equipment on power supply cords. Periodically check cords for cuts or signs of stress, especially at the plug and the point where the cord exits the unit.
- 11. The power supply cord should be unplugged when the unit is to be unused for long periods of time.
- 12. If this product is to be mounted in an equipment rack, rear support should be provided.
- 13. Metal parts can be cleaned with a damp rag. The vinyl covering used on some units can be cleaned with a damp rag or an ammoniabased household cleaner if necessary. Disconnect unit from power supply before cleaning.
- Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the unit through the ventilation holes or any other openings.
- 15. This unit should be checked by a qualified service technician if:
  - a. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
  - b. Anything has fallen or been spilled into the unit.
  - c. The unit does not operate correctly.
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Duration Per Day In Hours	Sound Level dBA, Slow Response	
8	90	
6	<b>92</b>	
4	95	
3	97	
2	100	
1 1/2	102	
1	105	
1/2	110	
1/4 or less	115	

According to OSHA, any exposure in excess of the above permissible limits could result in some hearing loss.

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