

## Direct Box (Active) Instructions

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This is an active direct box for sending your guitar sound out to a balanced (XLR) output. There are some good useful controls on this box. Modeled after a Boscorelli design, this box has a Gain control, Ground Lift and polarity reverse switch. It runs on a 9v power supply, but the circuit includes a charge pump to deliver plus and minus 9 volts for more headroom. It fits in a 125B enclosure, with the XLR Jack on one end and the input on the other. There is also a "Thru jack so that you can continue on with your signal to the amp, etc. We added an LED light that shows if the unit is powered on.

Here's a photo of the inside of the Active Direct Box:

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