

# *Wooly Coats*

BY 3RD POWER, EAST NASHVILLE, TN

## SPANKY JR 6VEL MODEL



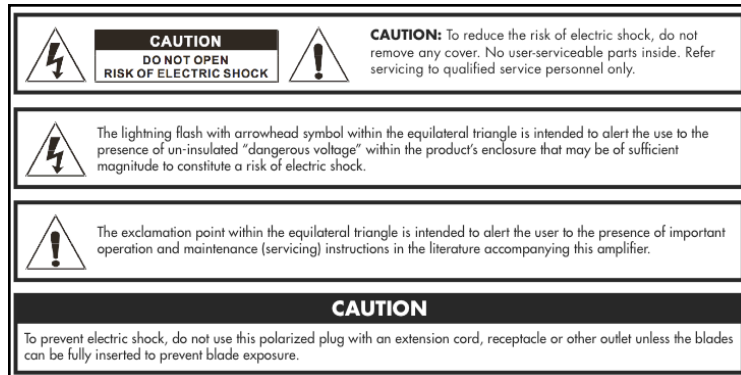
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***Your 3RD POWER Amplifier is a professional musical instrument amplifier. The information contained herein is current at the time of publication. However, specifications are subject to change without prior notice.***

## **PRECAUTIONS & WARNINGS**

- **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**
- **KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**
- **HEED ALL WARNINGS.**
- **FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**
- **YOUR AMPLIFIER IS LOUD!  
EXPOSURE TO HIGH SOUND VOLUMES MAY CAUSE PERMANENT HEARING DAMAGE !  
Practice "safe listening."**
- **No user serviceable parts inside. Refer service to qualified personnel. Always unplug AC power before removing chassis.**
- **IF YOU INTEND ON OPERATING THIS EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE OF THE USA: Always insure that unit is wired for proper voltage. Make certain all connections and grounding conforms with local standards. Make certain that you have obtained authorization to operate prior to connecting to power supply.**
- **WARNING: Vacuum tube amplifiers generate heat. To insure proper ventilation always make certain there is at least four inches (100mm) of space behind the rear of the amplifier cabinet.**
- **Keep away from curtains or any flammable objects.**
- **WARNING: Do not block any ventilation openings on the rear or top of the amplifier. Do not impede ventilation by placing objects on top of the amplifier which extend past the rear edge of its cabinet.**
- **WARNING: Do not expose the amplifier to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing water. Do not place objects filled with liquids on or nearby the amplifier.**
- **WARNING: Always make certain proper load is connected before operating the amplifier. Failure to do so could pose a shock hazard and may result in damage to the amplifier.**
- **Do not expose amplifier to direct sunlight or extremely high temperatures.**
- **Always insure that amplifier is properly grounded. Always unplug AC power cord before changing fuse or any tubes. When replacing fuse, use only same type and rating.**
- **Avoid direct contact with heated tubes. Keep amplifier away from children.**
- **Be sure to connect to an AC power supply that meets the power supply specifications listed on the rear of the unit. Remove the power plug from the AC mains socket if the unit is to be stored for an extended period of time. If there is any danger of lightning occurring nearby, remove the power plug from the wall socket in advance.**
- **To avoid damaging your speakers and other music equipment, turn off the power of all related equipment before making the connections.**
- **Do not use excessive force in handling control buttons, switches and controls. Do not use solvents such as benzene or paint thinner to clean the unit. Wipe off the exterior with soft cloth.**
- **WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm <http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov>**



## MOVING FORWARD... IN 3D



Thank you for choosing the WOOLY COATS SPANKY JR 6VEL by 3RD POWER as an integral component of your musical journey.

Music is a thrilling blend of tone, attitude and technique. When the right combination occurs, magic happens and it's experienced by everyone.

I've had the extraordinary privilege of performing music for over 30 years on stage and in the studio. As the principal visionary of the company, every product we design reflects my energy, attitude and life experiences.

Each amplifier we create is designed to help you tell your musical story - IN 3D!!!

Rock on!

- Dylana Nova Scott



## **Special Features of the Wooly Coats, Spanky Amplifier:**

- Clean, American Voiced, High Headroom Preamp Section
- 3-Band EQ, Treble, Middle and Bass Controls
- Tube Driven Spring Reverb with Flood-Mode™ Switch
- 6V6 (5W) Class-A Operation (compatible with 6L6, EL34, 5881, KT66)
- Cathode Biased for plug-n-play Octal-based Tube Swapping
- Overbuilt Power Transformer and Power Supply
- Hand-wired and Hand Built in Nashville, TN
- 8 ohm or 4 ohm speaker output jacks
- 10" speaker

## **Tube-driven Spring Reverb On Board with Flood-Mode™**

The SPANKY JR 6VEL features a lush Class-A tube driven, 3-spring reverb tank circuit to give your tone a vintage-style ambient effect. The REVERB knob controls the overall sense of space to your sound.

FLOOD-MODE™ allows you to turn your SPANKY Jr 6VEL into 100% wet stand-alone reverb effects device.

## **Dimensions & Weights:**

Subject to change anytime. Please measure your amp carefully if a custom case is being made. These measurements do not include handle and rubber feet.

Dimensions (WxHxD): 19-7/8 in. x 16 in. x 9.5 in

Weight: 26 lbs



## Front Panel:



### Preparing to Operate your Woolly Coats™ SPANKY JR 6VEL Amplifier

Make certain that all connections are made prior to operating your Amplifier including power cable, speaker connection, instrument cable and instrument connection. Make certain that all tubes are installed.

#### Power Switch (1)

The POWER switch, when placed in the UP position, provides AC wall power to the amplifier. When this switch is placed in the UP position, the tube circuitry is fully functional and ready to amplify your guitar signal.

#### Indicator Lamp (2)

The INDICATOR lamp will light up to alert you that the amplifier is connected to the AC wall power supply and powered on and operational.

## Front Panel: Input Section



### Input Jacks (3 and 4)

The HI input provides maximum clarity, detail and punch for your guitar signal. The LOW input has a gentler, balanced frequency and dynamic response. For maximum chime and presence, use the HI input. For warmer tones, use the LOW input.

### Volume Control (5)

The SPANKY Jr 6VEL features a unique Volume control. Rather than using an 'audio taper' potentiometer, we went with a 'linear taper' pot. This design enhancement delivers a familiar feel, tone and temperament of your guitar signal more akin to larger amplifiers. Settings around 11-o clock are clean, punchy and substantial. Settings after 1-0 clock begin to introduce overdrive.

### Treble Control (6)

The TREBLE control allows you to adjust the character of the higher frequency range.

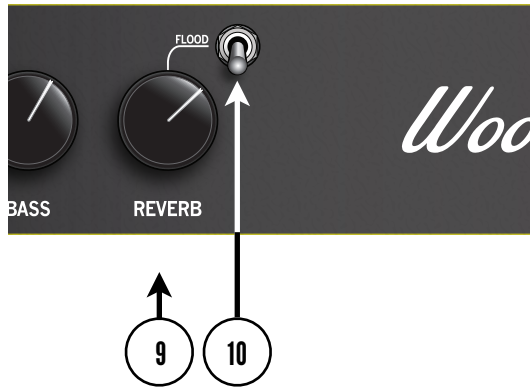
### Middle Control (7)

The MIDDLE control allows you to adjust the emphasis of the mid-range frequencies.

### Bass Control (8)

The BASS control allows you to adjust the depth of your lower frequencies.

# Front Panel: Global Controls



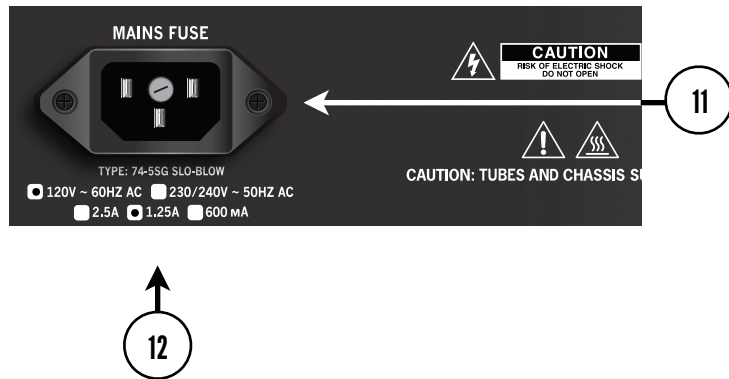
## Reverb Control (9)

The global REVERB control allows you to adjust the overall amount of ambience in your sound. The reverb effect in this amplifier features pure Class A vacuum tube drive and recovery circuitry to deliver an authentic, vintage sounding spring reverb effect.

## Special Feature: Flood-Mode™ Switch (10)

The FLOOD-MODE switch allows you to turn your SPANKY Jr 6VEL into 100% wet stand-alone reverb effects device.

# Back Panel:



## AC Input (11)

The AC INPUT socket (TYPE IEC Grounded) is a required connection for operating the unit at 120V (standard USA household electrical power).

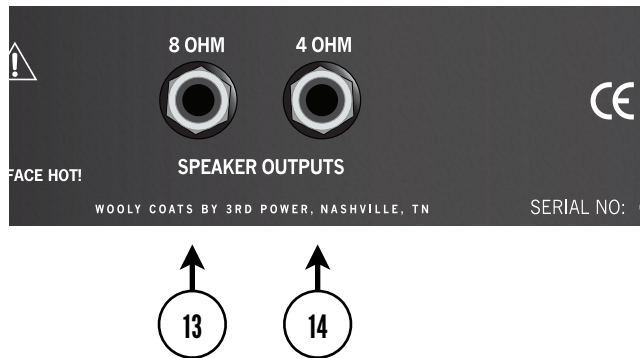
## Mains Fuse (12)

The MAINS FUSE requires a 1.25 AMP slow-blow fuse. This fuse protects your amplifier from voltage peaks from your power outlet.

## SAFETY NOTES:

- Always plug your amp into a properly grounded 3 prong AC outlet.
- Never plug your amp into an ungrounded outlet.
- Never remove or break off the 3rd prong safety ground pin from the power cord.
- Never use a damaged or ungrounded power cord.
- Always use the proper value and type fuse according to the rear-panel markings.
- Never attempt to replace the fuse while the amplifier is still plugged into the power source. The fuse should only be replaced when the power cord has been disconnected from its power source.

## Back Panel:



### 8-OHM Speaker Output (13)

The Woolly Coats Spanky Jr 6VEL model has been designed to give you the greatest amount of flexibility when operating your amplifier. You can choose the correct speaker output impedance for your situation. Connect the internal speaker to the 8-OHM when operating only the internal speaker..

### 4-OHM Speaker Output (14)

The 4-OHM speaker jack is provided for connecting your amplifier to a single 4-OHM speaker. Should you wish to operate a remote 8-OHM speaker cabinet along with the 8-OHM internal speaker, you will need a speaker splitter/adaptor cable such as the ProCo YGQ2FQ-1 Y Cable in order to operate both simultaneously.

## SAFETY NOTES:

- Never operate your amplifier without a connected speaker cabinet. This will damage your tubes or transformers - or both.
- Always operate your amplifier with the proper impedance output that matches your speaker cabinets(s).
- In all cases, always use a good quality heavy gauge speaker cable (not a shielded instrument cable) to connect your guitar amplifier to the internal speaker or external speaker cabinet(s).

## Back Panel:



### To Tank Reverb Connection (15)

This RCA jack connection is provide to send the amplifier signal to the reverb tank.

### From Tank Reverb Connection (16)

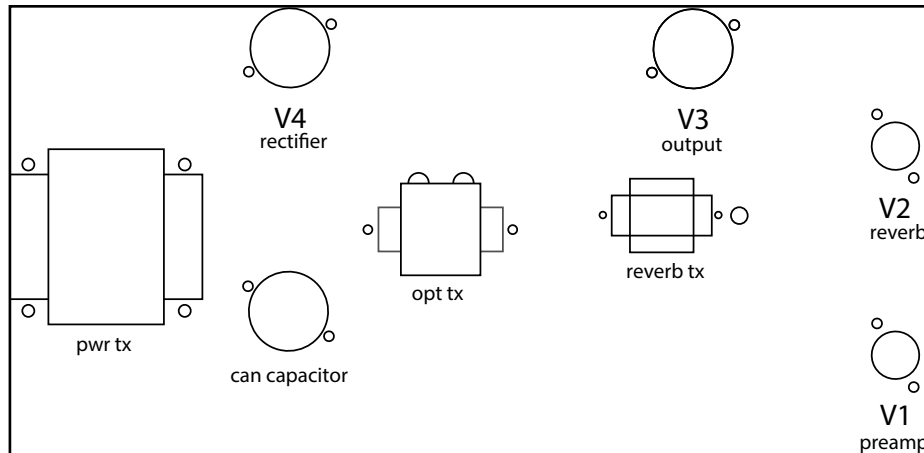
This RCA jack connection is provide to receive the return signal from the reverb tank.

## OPERATION NOTES:

- Please make sure that the reverb send and return are connected with proper orientation and that you are using shielded RCA wire connections.

# Operational Notes:

## TUBE CHART



## Tube Layout and Requirements:

V1: JJ 12AX7 (Preamp)

V2: Sovtek 12AX7LPS (Reverb)

V3: JJ 6V6 Output tube

V4: JJ 5Y3 Rectifier tube

## Tube Replacement

WE RECOMMEND TAKING YOUR AMPLIFIER TO A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN FOR SERVICING YOUR TUBES. Make certain the amplifier is turned off and has been allowed ample time to cool down. Be very careful when you remove the tubes as they might still be very hot! Do not touch tube sockets with fingers! Even after turning your amp off and unplugging it from the power outlet there could be enough voltage stored in the capacitors to give you a lethal electrical shock.

## WARNING:

- Do not remove the back panel.
- Do not attempt to check or replace tubes yourself. Refer to an authorized service center.
- Never touch the tubes while the amplifier is turned on or has recently been turned ON. You can severely burn your fingers and hands.

## Note: Cathode Bias, Tube Compatibility and Tube Swapping

Your Woolly Coats Spanky Jr 6VEL Amp features a Cathode Bias output section. The power tube self-regulates its operation without requiring the user to set the operating bias point of the power tube. Supported power tubes including 6V6 (standard), EL34, 6L6, 5881, KT66. Supported rectifier tubes include 5Y3 (standard) and 5AR4/GZ34.

# LIMITED WARRANTY

Thank you for choosing 3RD POWER Amplification. 3RD POWER takes great pride in producing high-quality tube amplifiers and speaker cabinets. Each product is thoroughly tested prior to shipment.

Your amplifier is warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 33-1/3 years from the original date of purchase. An original sales receipt will establish coverage under this warranty. This warranty does not cover service or parts to repair damage caused by accident, neglect, abuse, normal wear, disaster, misuse, over-powering, negligence, inadequate packing or shipping procedures and service, repair or modifications to the product which have not been authorized by 3RD POWER. If this product is defective in materials or workmanship as warranted above, your sole remedy shall be repair or replacement as provided below.

**Tubes:** 3RD POWER warrants the original purchaser that the tubes used in the unit will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days from the original purchase date. A dated sales receipt will establish coverage under this warranty. This warranty is in lieu of all other expressed warranties. If tubes fail within the initial 90 day period your sole remedy shall be the replacement of tubes as provided below.

**Return Procedures:** In the unlikely event that a defect should occur, follow the procedure outlined below. Defective products must be shipped, together with proof of purchase, freight pre-paid and insured directly to 3RD POWER. A Return Authorization Number must be obtained prior to shipping the product. Contact 3RD POWER to obtain this RA number. Products must be shipped in their original packaging or equivalent. IN any case, the risk of loss or damage in transit is borne by the purchaser. The RA number must appear in large print directly below the shipping address. Always include a brief description of the defect, along with your correct return address and telephone number.

When calling to inquire about a returned product, always refer to the RA number. If 3RD POWER determines that the unit was defective in materials or workmanship at any time during the warranty period, 3RD POWER has the option of repairing or replacing the product at no additional charge, except as set forth below. All replaced parts become property of 3RD POWER. Products replaced or repaired under this warranty will be returned via ground shipping within the United States, freight prepaid. 3RD POWER is not responsible for costs associated with expedited shipping, either to 3RD POWER or returned of the product to the customer.

**Incidental or Consequential Damage:** In no event will 3RD POWER be liable for any incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use or inability to use any 3RD POWER product, even if a 3RD POWER dealer has been advised of the possibility of such damages or any other claim by any other party. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

**For your protection:** Please complete and mail the Purchase Information Card within (10) ten days of the date of purchase so that we may contact you directly in the event a safety notification issued in the accordance with the 1972 Consumer Product Safety Act.

**Customer Support:** Our dedicated staff is ready to assist you should you have any questions with regard to your product. Please call: (615) 945-3393 (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday, Central Standard Time).







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