

GEAR REVIEWS

TECH 21 SANSAMP CHARACTER SERIES PEDALS

Stacks of tone at a fraction of the price.



FOR: Pedal pushers everywhere. Tech 21 pioneered direct recording for guitar and bass players with its legendary SansAmp, and with the Character Series the company has extended its footprint beyond the studio door. Each pedal in the series draws its inspiration and namesake from renowned tones that guitarists have been chasing for decades. Although you can run them into your amp, we were amazed at the outstanding results direct to Pro Tools. Each pedal comes with a metal box for safekeeping, which also stores a settings card that makes dialing in classic tones a piece of cake.

NOT FOR: Fans of giant amps.

— Doug Doppler

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