



## THE STILETTO<sup>®</sup> ACE<sup>™</sup>

**P**repare to be Shocked! We were. Still are. Because sometimes the way things come together exceeds all hopes and plans. And that's sure the case with our newest Stiletto<sup>®</sup>. It rocks so hard it's guaranteed to ace *your*

expectations as well.

Take the Combo. (please!) Only once before has so much performance been this portable... and that was 35 years ago with the introduction of the first Boogie<sup>®</sup> Combo. What

that amp did for the American Rock scene, the ACE<sup>™</sup> promises to do for the British legacy: Make it versatile. Keep it powerful. Let it be portable.

Players have come to expect a great clean sound in every MESA<sup>™</sup> amp,

and the ACE delivers in spades. Cleans like you've never heard before from an EL34 amp. Chiming transparent clarity riding atop warm breathing lows, and all this 3-D magic is delivered with stunning dynamic attack.

Since classic English Rock



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sounds are neither totally clean nor inherently high gain, we've fitted duplicate CRUNCH modes in both Channels 1 and 2. For the player who has no use for pristine clean, this mid gain mode roams the woolly landscape from nearly clean to a punchy snarling break-up.

Just before these classic sounds end, Channel 2 begins its journey into high gain realms no British amp ever dared. TITE GAIN blisters with searing heat while maintaining articulate focus. FLUID DRIVE bumps the gain and liquefies the attack to inspire your single note soloing to a new level of freedom.

Combining this new, more aggressive preamp with the brighter, faster feel of the Ace's fifty watt power, creates a Stiletto that cuts with more depth and finesse than any of its English counterparts. Even veteran tone snobs need to check this amp.

We've also included our patented Switchable Rectifier feature that allows you to tune the power supply for the feeling that best suits your style: TUBE for a vintage-inspired sag or SILICON DIODE for tight tracking punch and authority.

With shocking low end that's tight and percussive, ACE Combos Rule! Crunch you'd swear is coming from a 4x12, with top-end openness that blooms and enhances clean sounds, the Ace may be the ultimate combo... redefining portable EL34 Tone! Also available as a 50 watt head.

So stack the deck with the ultimate Brit-inspired Tone, hand-made right here in Petaluma, California. Deal yourself in... 'cause the Ace lays down a handful of fresh tricks no amp from the Kingdom ever dared to play.



Each Channel of the Ace contains 3 Modes; Channel 1 focuses on rhythm sounds with the big warmth of FAT CLEAN or the urgent attack of TITE CLEAN, while CRUNCH hits hard with mid-gain for the ultimate British chording sound. Channel 2 starts with a duplicate of Channel 1 CRUNCH – selecting Tube Rectification here creates an awesome solo sound. An infusion of tube juice creates the blistering high-gain focus of TITE GAIN and another shot unleashes the liquid soul of FLUID DRIVE.



Patented Switchable Rectifier feature enables you to select the type of rectification for each channel. Use the tight-tracking punch of the DIODE setting for maximum headroom in CLEAN or for more aggression in CRUNCH. Use the elastic sag of TUBE for ultimate expression in TITE GAIN or FLUID DRIVE for searing lead sounds.



Patented Bold/Spongy Power provides a built-in variac to "brown out" the AC voltage for additional power sag and chirpy harmonics.

Patented Solo Control gives the Ace a footswitchable volume boost in either channel to spotlight your playing.



Left: Stiletto Ace Combo with Emerald Bronco covering.



Stiletto Ace Head on Stiletto Slant 4x12 – Stiletto Cabinets come standard with Silver piping. Shown here with optional Black piping.