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BSM Treble Boosters

Based on boosters used by Ritchie Blackmore and Tommy Bolin (among others), these primitive precursors to the overdrive pedal bring an old school vibe to any rig they're paired with. The HS-C provides a real germanium sound, while the no-frills HS-S rocks with an American-flavored silicon circuit. The similarly stripped-down FireBall – basically a tuned version of the early germanium Hornby-Skews treble boosters – does the Blackmore thing for days, while the Spectrum (featuring two knobs) is relatively loaded and can move from a Stonesy-grind to incredible feedback.

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Starting at \$219

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