



EVH launches 5150III Hypersonic 6L6 1x12: a lightweight digital amp brings iconic tube tone to home studios and stages alike

Features Three Independent Channels With Noise Gates, Balanced XLR Output With IR Cabinet/Microphone Sims And Tube Free Operation

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. (DECEMBER 3, 2025) — Today, EVH is launching a powerful new digital amp: **THE 5150III® HYPERSONIC™ 6L6 1X12**. Designed to recreate the legendary sound of the EVH 5150III tube amp, this powerful combo amp uses massive digital processing giving players the power, clarity and dynamic response of a real tube amp, in a much lighter package that's easy to carry to gigs and rehearsals. Paired with a premium Celestion speaker and closed-back cabinetry, this amp delivers the authentic EVH tone and volume guitarists expect.

The EVH 5150III Hypersonic 6L6 1x12 addresses the challenge of achieving authentic EVH tube tone without the weight, maintenance and volume constraints of traditional tube amplifiers. As home studios become more common and gigging musicians continue to travel, guitarists need a wide array of sounds from pristine-clean to high-gain, yet in a practical and

portable format. This digital innovation honors Eddie Van Halen's spirit of experimentation and boundary pushing creativity. By combining cutting-edge digital processing with premium components, the Hypersonic 6L6 1x12 gives guitarists the freedom to access that iconic EVH growl and clarity wherever they are.

“This represents the next evolution in EVH amplification, delivering Eddie's iconic tone through innovative digital technology,” said Jon Romanowski, VP of Product of EVH Guitars. “The Hypersonic 6L6 1x12 breaks down the barriers that have kept players from accessing authentic EVH sound, making it more portable and versatile than ever before. Whether players are recording at home or performing on stage, this amp delivers that unmistakable EVH tone that made Eddie’s sound iconic.”

This amp takes player control to the next level with enhanced features designed for maximum versatility. Channel one and two include its own concentric gain, EQ and volume controls for precise tone shaping plus independent noise gate controls to eliminate unwanted background noise and keep performances tight. Channel three features have single knob controls for each and have a noise gate. The updated footswitch allows remote control of both reverb and effects loop selection during performances, while the power selector offers full power plus five attenuated settings, so guitarists can achieve their ideal tone at any volume level.

For recording and live sound applications, the amp includes a balanced XLR line output with built-in impulse response (IR) cabinet simulations that deliver studio-ready tones directly to mixing boards. A convenient mute switch enables silent stage monitoring and quiet recording sessions. At just 39 pounds, the Hypersonic offers exceptional portability without sacrificing tone. Available in classic black or elegant ivory vinyl covering, the EVH 5150III Hypersonic complements any guitarist's aesthetic.

Watch Frankie Lindia, Los Angeles based guitarist, unleash the full sonic potential of the EVH 5150III Hypersonic 6L6 1x12 combo amp in [The All-New 5150III Hypersonic 6L6 1x12 | EVH Gear](#). Using the EVH Striped Series, Frankie Lindia demonstrates the amp’s legendary tube-driven tone that made Eddie Van Halen’s sound iconic.

High-resolution product and lifestyle images of the EVH 5150III Hypersonic 6L6 1x12 can be found [HERE](#). Full product descriptions and specifications of the EVH 5150III Hypersonic 6L6 1x12 can be found [HERE](#).

For technical specs, additional information on new EVH products and to find a retail partner near players, visit www.evhgear.com. Join the conversation on social media by following @EVHGear on Instagram and YouTube.

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5150III® HYPERSONIC™ 6L6 1X12 (\$1,699.99 USD, £1,549 GBP, €1,849 EUR, \$2,199 AUD, ¥228,800 JPY) The EVH 5150III® Hypersonic™ 6L6 1x12 combo amp uses massive digital processing power to create a faithful model of the EVH 5150III 6L6 tube combo. A high-performance digital power amp achieves the headroom and dynamic range of a real tube amp, and when paired with a Celestion® speaker and plywood closed-back cabinetry, the result is EVH tone, volume and dynamics virtually indistinguishable from the all-tube original. These changes make the 5150III Hypersonic combo weigh substantially less than the all-tube version. Added concentric EQ controls for channels one and two, and independent noise gate controls for each channel, enhance the user experience. The included footswitch has also been updated to allow both reverb and effects loop selection. Other features include a power selector for full power and five attenuated settings, balanced XLR line output with impulse response (IR) cabinet simulations, and a mute switch for silent stage or recording use. The EVH 5150III Hypersonic amps are available in black or ivory vinyl covering.

ABOUT EVH®:

Two of the most important and recognizable names in rock 'n' roll joined forces in 2005 to develop the EVH® brand of guitars, amplifiers and musical products. Guitar icon and virtuoso Eddie Van Halen combined his unparalleled instinct and innovation in instrument and amp design with the expertise of the craftsmen and engineers at Fender to create a line of high quality, durable instruments that epitomize the sound of rock 'n' roll. The result is an arsenal of super powerful guitar and amps that remain unmatched in sound and form and guitars that embody speed, style and emotion. Today, Fender honors the legacy of the legendary guitarist

through exceptional offerings that embody the spirit of innovation and musical excellence that defined his illustrious career. Guided by Eddie's son, Wolfgang Van Halen, the brand is embarking on a bold direction that seamlessly merges tradition and forward looking innovation, paying tribute to his father's influence while forging a path of its own. EVH® is a licensed brand under Fender Musical Instruments Corporation (FMIC) and their work together has provided musicians everywhere with the foundation to emulate one of the world's best guitarists while also recruiting some of the biggest names in music whose inventive playing styles honor the legacy of Eddie Van Halen. For more information, visit www.evhgear.com. Join the conversation on social media by @EVHGear on Instagram and YouTube.

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