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Subject: Manual Needed & Knob Noise

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I have an old Kustom 50 that was given to me by a dear friend some time ago. It sat protected in a closet until I recently purchased my first guitar (I'm a keys player). It's easily about 30 years old as it has the black leather padding and the spring reverb.

I am hoping to find a copy of the manual. I know its not that complicated to use, but I would like to have it if possible. For instance I don't know the difference between the High and Low inputs. I haven't been able to find one and was hoping someone here may have a copy they could send me. It would be appreciated.

Also, when I turn the reverb knob I get a loud crackling static-type noise. Another friend suggested I lubricate it but I am reluctant to pull the knobs off as I don't know if this is possible. I've also thought about spraying lubricant behind the knob but am concerned about where that will go/seep. A guy at [support@kustom.com](mailto:support@kustom.com) told me I need to open up the chassis and lubricate it that way, but also said to be "very careful" in large capital letters. I'm not intimidated opening up electronic gear, but if anyone here has a suggestion they've used I would prefer that method before I go foraging inside.

Thanks to all in advance for any assistance you can provide.

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