

## **TECH 21 TRADEMARK 60**

This amp was released in the late'90s, so one might be forgiven for
assuming it to be less sophisticated
than some of the newer amps on this
list, but then again the Trademark
60 has spent most of its existence
being way ahead of its time. It was
designed by Andrew Barta, the
engineer behind Tech 21's Sansamp,
and as such it is basically a Sansamp
in 60-watt, 1x12 combo amplifier
form (A Sansamp amp. Ironic, no?).
Like the revolutionary Sansamp, it
can conjure up a shocking range of
tones, from vintage Fender, Marshall,

and Vox sounds, to more modern Mesa-Boogie-style sounds. Its ability to generate these tones entirely within the analog realm continues to amaze, especially in light of current digital modeling technology. Players with behemoth pedalboards will appreciate its formidable capabilities as a platform for effects usage, and will love the diversity of its onboard dirt and its lush Accutronics spring reverb. The Tech 21 Trademark 60 is also quite light, easy to carry in one hand, and can be found on the used market quite inexpensively.