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EXCITING NEW EQUIPMENT

tion. The **Cube-15** (\$139) is a 15W guitar amp with an 8" speaker. This 2-channel amp offers four BOSS overdrive/distortions, including Overdrive, Distortion, Metal, and Metal Stack. rolandus.com

Recovery Program

Snagg is a Musical Instrument Identification Registry and Stolen Asset Recovery System based on a partnership between the Snagg Internet Database Registry, law enforcement, manufacturers, and retail dealers of new and second-hand equipment for the purposes of registration, recovery, and inventory. The Snagg Microchip is 2 mm wide and 8 mm long—about the size of a grain of rice. Each chip contains an individual 10-digit alphanumeric code that is readable by a special scanner. Once the alphanumeric code number is set at the factory, it cannot be changed. The Snagg Scanner is capable of reading any microchip in this class, regardless of manufacturer. The implant is currently being installed in all guitars manufactured by the Fender Custom Shop. Retrofitting is currently available at various musical instrument outlets throughout the United States. Snagg charges a small, one-time fee of \$19.99 per instrument. snagg.com

