

USER'S MANUAL

BAB8

8" (203 mm) LOW PROFILE AMPLIFIED
SUBWOOFER



BOSS®
AUDIO SYSTEMS

Welcome

Thank you for purchasing BOSS product. Please read all instructions carefully before operation, to ensure you complete understanding and to obtain the best possible performance from the unit.

For Safety

1. Playing loud music in an automobile can hinder your ability to hear traffic and permanently damage your hearing. We recommend listening at low or moderate levels while driving your car. BOSS AUDIO accepts no liability for hearing loss, bodily injury or property damage resulting from the use or misuse of this product.
2. Stop the car before performing any complicated operations.

Cautions and Notes

This unit is designed to operate on 12V DC, NEGATIVE ground electrical systems.

1. This unit uses BTL (Balanced Transformer less) amplifier circuitry, i.e., floating ground system, so please comply with the following.
2. Cover the unused terminals with insulating tape to prevent them from short circuiting.
3. When an extension lead is used, it should be as thick and short as possible; connect it firmly with insulating tape.
4. Be sure to leave an appropriate space between the antenna (aerial) and the wires of this unit.
5. When replacing the fuse 10A.
6. Do not let pebbles, sand or metallic objects get inside the unit.
7. To keep the heat dissipation mechanism running effectively, wipe the accumulated dust off periodically.
8. Listening to the tape, radio, CD or MD, etc. with the volume on loud for a long period of time will exhaust the battery, while the engine is turned off or while the engine is idling.

DO NOT disassemble the unit since there are no user serviceable parts inside.

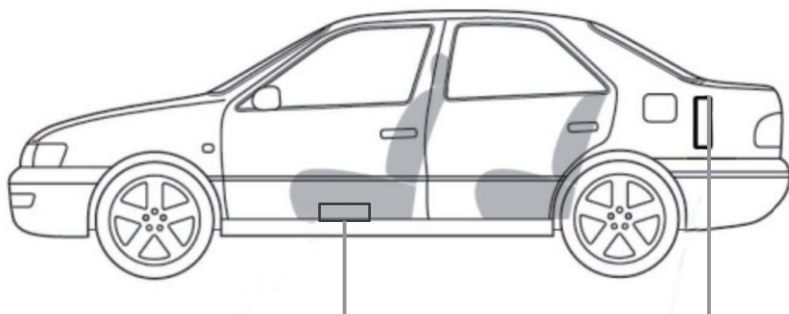
Specifications

MODEL		BAB8
P.W.M		✓
Input sensitivity, RCA level		0.2V-6V
Input sensitivity, HIGH level		3V
Remote Control for Subwoofer level		✓
Phase switch		0°-180°
Bass Boost		0dB~+6dB
Fixed Subsonic filter		20Hz
LPF filter		50Hz-150Hz
T.H.D		<0.38%
MAX power		800W
High Level Inputs with Auto Start Smart Turn-on		✓
Soft delayed remote turn-on		✓
Protection Circuit	Thermal Protection Circuit	✓
	Short Protection Circuits	✓
Illumination		Green-Power Red-Protect Led
Single Voice Coil loud speaker		✓
Signal-to-noise ratio		>98dB
Frequency response		15Hz-120Hz
Fuse rating		10A
Slim Woofer		8"(2.6 Ohms)
Dimensions(LxWxH)mm		300x232x75

Installation

PLACEMENT:

The following illustration shows a typical installation. To get the best performance from your AUDIO amplifiers, we strongly recommend that installation be entrusted to a qualified professional. Although these instructions explain how to install AUDIO amplifiers in a general sense, they do not show specific installation methods that may be required for your particular vehicle. If you do not have the necessary tools or experience, do not attempt the installation yourself. Instead, please ask your authorized BOSS car audio dealer about professional installation.



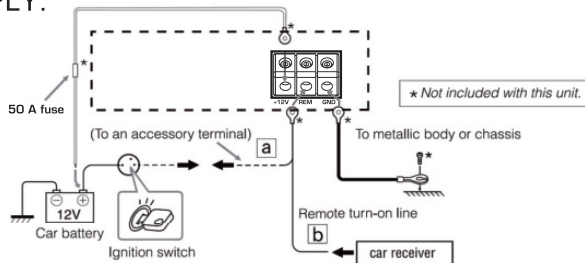
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1. Disconnect the negative (-) lead from your vehicle's battery.
2. At the installation sites, locate and make a note of all fuel lines, hydraulic brake lines, vacuum lines and electrical wiring. Use extreme caution when cutting or drilling in and around these areas.
3. Choose a safe mounting location away from moisture.
4. Make sure, there is sufficient air circulation at the mounting location for the amplifier to cool itself.
5. Mount the amplifier such as under the front seat, using the supplied hardware.

Installation

POWER SUPPLY:



CAUTION:

To prevent short circuits while making connections, keep the battery's negative terminal disconnected.

1. When using a power cord, be sure to place the 50A fuse near the battery as show.
2. Connect the lead wire (purchased separately) through which power is supplied directly to the battery's "⊕" terminal only after all the other connections have been made.

The lead wire connected to the +B terminal of this unit should have a cross-section of more than 5mm² or 18 Gauge. Be sure to use a ring terminal (optional) for secure connection.

3. If you have any questions regarding the thickness of the power cord, etc., consult your nearest AUDIO dealer.

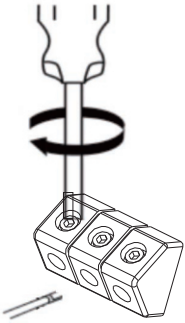
When connecting a unit without a remote lead (a), connect to the accessory circuit of the car which is activated by the ignition switch. In this case, noise may occur when the car receiver is turned on or off. To avoid this noise, do not turn on or off the car receiver itself. You can turn on or off the car receiver along with the on/off operation of the ignition switch.

If you use car receiver with a remote lead (b), connect to the REM terminal on this unit.

If the PROTECT LED glows red, it indicates amplifier in protection mode. In normal status, the POWER LED glows green. Please ensure correct speaker wiring and connections.

BEFORE CONNECTING: Securely connect all the parts. If the connections are loose, due to contact resistance etc., heat will break out and may cause an accident. Secure and cover the cords with insulating tape and run them under the car mats.

Terminal Connections



When making the terminal connections...
Properly fix the terminal with the screw provided
by turning it in the direction as illustrated.

NOTE:

When you tighten the screw, make sure that the screw is securely fixed in place to prevent disconnection of the terminal. Avoid over-tightening as it may cause damage to the screw or its head slot.

Controls

LOW LEVEL INPUTS

Choose the correct length and style of RCA patch cables for your needs. Better RCA's usually have gold plated connectors and multiple layers of shielding for better noise rejection(consult your dealer). Be careful when running your RCA patch cables. Car environments are notorious for poorly insulated wires. This means that hiss, engine noise, and fan noise can easily be picked up through. RCA cables if run incorrectly. Avoid running your RCA's near large wire looms or electric fans if possible. Run your patch cables on the opposite side of the vehicle as you did the power wire. Be sure to check for correct balance(red is right and black or white is left).

HIGH LEVEL INPUTS

Use the high level inputs only if your audio source unit does not have low level outputs. These inputs may be tapped to the closest left and right speaker wires available for greater convenience.

GAIN CONTROL

This control allows you to match the input level of the amplifier to the output level of your source unit. Matching the input can be accomplished in three simple steps:

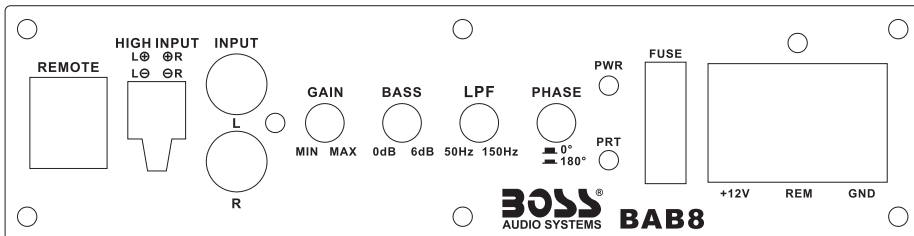
Turn gain control all the way down.

Turn on the source unit and adjust it to 2/3 of the max volume.

Adjust the gain control until desired volume is achieved without audible distortion.

Remember, the gain control is not a volume knob. Ignoring the three steps above may leave you with damaged speakers and probably a damaged amplifier.

Controls



AUTO POWER ON WITH SMART SENSE

The AUTO POWER ON feature works only with high level input.

Amplifier will detect high input signal automatically. Kindly make sure that REM connection is not connected while using SMART SENSE POWER ON feature.

PHASE CONTROL :

Set the phase control switch to select phase of the amplifier output signal 0° 180°

SIGNAL INPUTS:

These amplifiers have two different types of inputs: Low level Input through RCA jack and High Level Input through a four-pin modular connector. Low level inputs provide an exceptionally clean sound from a source unit through RCA jacks. High level inputs make your amplifier virtually adaptable to any source unit with the use of speaker outputs. High level inputs should only be used when RCA outputs are not available. Under no circumstances should both low level and high level inputs be used simultaneously.

REMOTE GAIN :

User can use external remote control to imitate function of gain control knob

BASS BOOST :

For adding low bass response, rotate the Knob clockwise to add 0dB-6dB of boost centering around 50Hz

LOW PASS FILTER :

Rotate this Knob clockwise to set the required low frequency response from 50Hz to 150Hz

Troubleshooting

For more details, consult BOSS Authorized Service Center
BOSS dealer

THE POWER LED DOES NOT LIGHT

1. Check if the fuse is blown.
2. Check if the ground lead is connected securely to a metal part of the car.
3. Make sure that the equipment connected to this unit is turned on.
4. Use a relay if your system employs too many amplifiers.
5. Confirm the battery voltage(11V to 16V).

THE PROTECT LED GLOWS RED AND/OR THE UNIT HEATS UP ABNORMALLY

Leave the unit turned off for a while as it cools down.

NO SOUND IS HEARD

1. Check if the amplifier is powered on(POWER LED glows green)
2. Is the remote turn-on line lead connected correctly
3. Are RCA pin cords connected to the LOW INPUT jacks
4. Is the speaker input connector from the receiver connected to the HIGH INPUT terminal.
5. Is this amplifier grounded
6. ALTERNATOR NOISE IS HEARD.
7. Keep the power connecting leads away from the RCA pin cords.
8. Keep the RCA pin cords away from other electrical cables in the car.
9. Check in High Level Input connector ground wire is properly grounded to metal part of the car.
10. Check head unit body is properly grounded with metal part of the car.
11. Check if the negative speaker leads are touching the car chassis.
12. Check if the noise originates in the receiver.
13. Replace the plugs or use plugs with load resistors.
14. Connect a bypass capacitor across the accessory switches(horn, fan, etc.).

NOISE WHEN CONNECTED TO AM(MW/LW) TUNER

Move the power leads away from the antenna(aerial) lead.

DISTORTED AUDIO

1. Check if INPUT LEVEL is set properly.
2. Check if Amplifier of Source unit is defective.

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