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AMPLIFICATION

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**BASS BASS**  
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**Owner's Manual**

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**the sound in your head**

Designed and Engineered by  
Blackstar Amplification UK 

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings.
8. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
9. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
10. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
11. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
12. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

**“TO COMPLETELY DISCONNECT THIS APPARATUS FROM THE AC MAINS, DISCONNECT THE POWER SUPPLY CORD PLUG FROM THE AC RECEPTACLE”.**

**“WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN OR MOISTURE AND OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHOULD NOT BE PLACED ON THIS APPARATUS”.**



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operation and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



## Warning!

### Important safety information!

**READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY. SAVE ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!**

**Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product!**

#### **Danger! High internal operating voltages.**

Do not open the equipment case. There are no user serviceable parts in this equipment. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Clean only with a dry cloth.

Condensation can form on the inside of an amplifier if it is moved from a cold environment to a warmer location. Before switching the unit on, it is recommended that the unit be allowed to reach room temperature.

Unauthorised modification of this equipment is expressly forbidden by Blackstar Amplification Ltd.

Never push objects of any kind into ventilation slots on the equipment casing.

Do not expose this apparatus to rain, liquids or moisture of any type.

Do not place this product on an unstable trolley, stand or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product or to persons!

Do not cover or block ventilation slots or openings. This unit must only be used in a well ventilated area and never switched on when it is within a poorly ventilated space, such as a bookcase.

This product should not be placed near a source of heat such as a stove, radiator, or another heat producing amplifier.

Use only the supplied power cord which is compatible with the mains voltage supply in your area.

Power supply cords should always be handled carefully and should be replaced if damaged in any way.

Never break off the earth (ground) pin on the power supply cord.

The power supply cord should be unplugged when the unit is to be unused for long periods of time.

An apparatus with Class I construction should be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.

The mains plug of the power supply cord should remain readily accessible.

Before the unit is switched on, the loudspeaker should be connected as described in the handbook using the lead recommended by the manufacturer.

Always replace damaged fuses with the correct rating and type.

Never disconnect the protective mains earth connection.

High loudspeaker levels can cause permanent hearing damage. You should therefore avoid the direct vicinity of loudspeakers operating at high levels. Wear hearing protection if continuously exposed to high levels.

If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed, then refer the product to a qualified service engineer.

The U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has specified the following permissible noise level exposures:

Duration Per Day In Hours	Sound Level dBA, Slow Response
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1½	102
1	105
½	110
¼ or less	115

According to OSHA, any exposure in excess of the above permissible limits could result in some hearing loss.

Ear plug protectors in the ear canals or over the ears must be worn when operating this amplification system in order to prevent a permanent hearing loss if exposure is in excess of the limits as set forth above. To ensure against potentially dangerous exposure to high sound pressure levels, it is recommended that all persons exposed to equipment capable of producing high sound pressure levels such as this amplification system be protected by hearing protectors while this unit is in operation.



All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.



## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Blackstar DEBUT BASS amplifier.

The DEBUT BASS amps pack all the great tones of Blackstar products into one compact, portable amplifier – perfect for home use. You can plug in your phone, audio device, laptop or tablet into the DEBUT BASS and jam along to your favourite songs.

Like all Blackstar products, the DEBUT BASS is the result of countless hours of painstaking research and development by our world-class design team; based in Northampton (UK), the Blackstar team are all experienced musicians themselves, and the sole aim of the development process when creating our products is to provide guitarists with ultimate tools for self-expression.

All Blackstar products are subjected to extensive laboratory and road testing to ensure that they are truly uncompromising in terms of quality, reliability and above all – TONE!

If you like what you hear and want to find out more about the Blackstar range of products, please visit our website at [www.blackstaramps.com](http://www.blackstaramps.com).

Thanks!

The Blackstar Team

## Features

The DEBUT BASS are compact bass amps with big TONE. Combining two channels, Clean and Overdrive, and a 3-band EQ, they're the perfect bass amplifiers for around the house.

Switch into the Overdrive channel and get killer, driven bass tones. Use the 3-band EQ to shape your tone in incredible detail – use the LOW, MID and HIGH knobs to dial in your ideal sound.

The Line In jack allows you to connect your DEBUT BASS to a music device and jam along to your favourite tunes; it's great as a speaker for your phone, tablet or PC / laptop.

A speaker emulated output allows you to get great tone into recordings or through headphones.

Start your bass journey with DEBUT BASS!

## DEBUT BASS 15 & 25 Front Panel

### 1. INPUT

Plug your guitar in here. Always use a good quality screened guitar lead.

### 2. VOLUME

This controls the overall output volume of your amplifier. Turning it clockwise increases the volume.

### 3. (OD) OVERDRIVE

Press this switch to select the Overdrive Channel. When the switch is pushed in, the Overdrive Channel is selected. When the switch is out, the Clean Channel is in operation.

### 4. LOW

This control adjusts the amount of bass frequencies in your tone, providing  $\pm 10$ dB of adjustment at 80Hz. The low frequency output is flat at the centre position. Increase this control for a deeper, more resonant sound.

### 5. MID

This control adjusts the amount of middle frequencies in your tone, providing  $\pm 12$ dB of adjustment at the specified frequency (8). The mid frequency output is flat at the centre position. Lower settings of this control will result in a more scooped, contoured sound. Increase this control for a sound with more 'body'.

### 6. HIGH

This control adjusts the amount of treble frequencies in your tone, providing  $\pm 15$ dB of adjustment at 5KHz. The high frequency output is flat at the centre position. Increase this control for a brighter, more percussive sound.

### 7. LINE IN

Connect the output of your audio device here. Adjust the player's volume to match that of your bass to enable you to play along.

**NOTE:** The source is summed to mono through the amp speaker and stereo through the HEADPHONES.

### 8. LINE OUTPUT / HEADPHONES

This output emulates the tonal characteristics of a bass speaker cabinet and provides a natural tone for connection to a recording device or mixing desk, and for use with headphones.

**NOTE:** When a lead is connected here the combo's internal speaker is disconnected.

### 9. POWER INDICATOR LIGHT

The power indicator will light when the amplifier is switched on.

### 10. POWER

This switch is used to turn the amplifier on and off.

## DEBUT BASS 15 & 25 Rear Panel

### 1. MAINS INPUT

The mains lead should only be connected to a power outlet that is compatible with the voltage, power and frequency requirements stated on the rear panel. If in doubt get advice from a qualified technician.

## Technical Specification

### DEBUT BASS 15

**Power (RMS):** 15 Watt

**Weight (kg):**

**Dimensions (mm):** 310(W) x 310(H) x 223(D)

**Speaker Size:** 6.5"

### DEBUT BASS 25

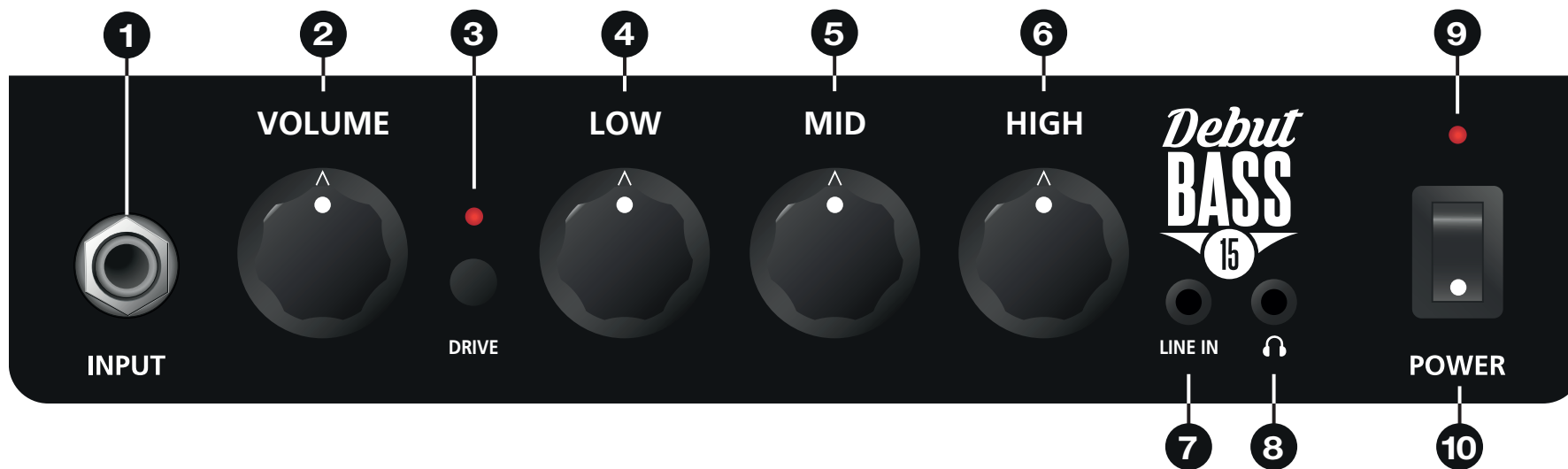
**Power (RMS):** 25 Watt

**Weight (kg):**

**Dimensions (mm):** 348(W) x 348(H) x 251(D)

**Speaker Size:** 8"

DEBUT BASS 15 Front Panel



DEBUT BASS 25 Front Panel

