

*Artist*<sup>®</sup>  
GUITARS

**BA30**  
**MANUAL**



# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions.
- Keep this instruction manual.
- Pay close attention to all the warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use near water.
- Do not, under any circumstance, expose to any dripping or splashing liquid. Do not place items with liquids (such as vases, glasses or bottles of liquid) on top of the amp.
- Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near anything that produces heat. This includes things such as radiators, heaters, stoves and other amplifiers.
- Do not modify or change the AC plug. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Do not allow the power cable to be bent, pinched, walked on, or put in any such place where damage may occur.
- Unplug the amplifier during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Contact manufacturer or authorized repair technician when servicing is needed. Servicing is required when the amplifier 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.

- Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss.
- No naked flame sources, such as candles should be placed on or near the apparatus
- If needed, lift amplifier with care. Use a trolley as needed, but caution is advised to prevent the trolley tipping over.



**“TO COMPLETELY DISCONNECT THE AMPLIFIER FROM THE AC MAINS, DISCONNECT THE POWER SUPPLY CORD PLUG FROM THE AC WALL SOCKET”.**

**“WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS AMPLIFIER 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:**

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



**Notice regarding disposal (EU only)**

When this "crossed-out wheeled bin" symbol is displayed on the product, owner's manual, battery, or battery package, it signifies that when you wish to dispose of this product, manual, package or battery you must do so in an approved manner. Do not discard this product, manual, package or battery along with ordinary household waste. Disposing in the correct manner will prevent harm to human health and potential damage to the environment. Since the correct method of disposal will depend on the applicable laws and regulations in your locality, please contact your local administrative body for details. If the battery contains heavy metals in excess of the regulated amount, a chemical symbol is displayed below the "crossed-out wheeled bin" symbol on the battery or battery package.

# INTRODUCTION

Thanks for purchasing your new Artist BA30! This 30W bass amplifier is ideal for players of any level. Offering a decent level of volume, built in EQ and both High and Low inputs, this amplifier is versatile and can be used anywhere from the bedroom to the stage. Designed by the team at Artist Guitars as a great quality amp at a great price

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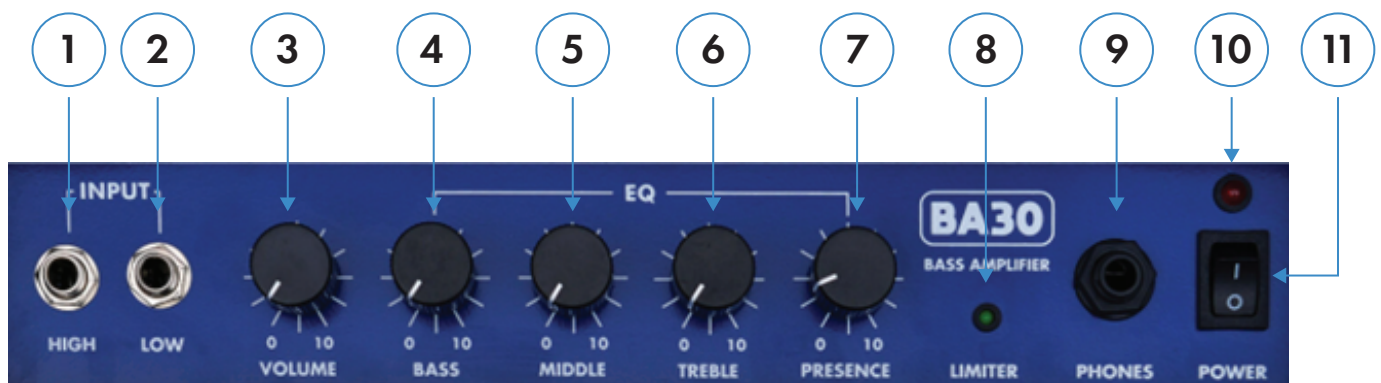
# FEATURES

A great electric bass practice amplifier. Ideal for people learning to play Bass Guitar. 30 Watts will give you plenty of volume for playing at home and is small enough to carry along to your lesson or jam session.

It features a 3-band EQ for easy tone control, and a headphone output - great for playing at night or when you don't want to disturb your family or house mates! It also now features a Presence knob which will give you that added boost to cut into the mix and give your tone clarity.

It now features a Low and High Input for Passive or Active Basses. This also comes loaded with a 10" speaker to give you that punchy and boomy low end.

# FRONT PANEL



## 1. High input

This is where you plug in your bass. The High input allows for higher gain, which can help with quieter bass guitars to make them louder, or to give a bass extra gain and impact.

## 2. Low Input

This is where you plug in your bass. The Low input allows for lower gain, to give a nice, full, cleaner tone. Can be used to bring down the volume of high output bass guitars such as ones with active pickups.

## 3. Volume

This controls the volume of the amplifier. Turn the knob clockwise towards 10 to increase the volume.

## 4. Bass EQ Control

This knob controls the amount of low-end frequency in your bass tone. As it's turned clockwise towards 10, the amount of bass in the bass tone will increase. If it's set at 0, there will be less bass.

## 5. Middle EQ Control

This knob controls the amount of mid-range frequencies in your bass tone. As it's turned clockwise towards 10, the amount of mid-range frequencies in the guitar tone will increase. If it's set at 0, there will be less mids.

## 6. **Treble EQ Control**

This knob controls the amount of high-end frequencies in your bass tone. As it's turned clockwise towards 10, the amount of high-end frequencies in the guitar tone will increase. If it's set at 0, there will be less treble.

## 7. **Presence EQ Control**

This knob acts as a filter which boosts high end and high-mid range frequencies, giving a livelier, raspier tone. As the knob is turned towards 10, the filter will make the sound more present.

## 8. **Limiter Indication Light**

This light is used to indicate when the internal limiter is active. The limiter functions to limit the overall output from the amp so it does not damage the speaker. It also affects your tone, acting like a compressor.

## 9. **Headphone Output**

This is where you can plug in your headphones to listen to your playing through just your headphones. Allows you to play without disturbing those around you!

## 10. **Power Indicator Light**

This lights up to indicate that the amp is powered on.

## 11. **Power Switch**

This switch turns the amplifier on and off.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

**Power:** 30 Watts RMS,

**Controls:** Volume, 3 band EQ with Presence Knob

**Inputs and Outputs:** High and Low Guitar inputs, Headphone Input and Speaker Output

**Speaker:** 10 Inch Speaker at 4 Ohms

**Cab Measurements:** 32 x 22 x 30cm

**Colour:** Black

**Power Plug:** (See our blog post for more details)

**AU & NZ:** 240V with AU/NZ Plug

**UK:** 230V with UK plug (with a fuse in the plug)

**USA:** 120V with USA 3 pin plug



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This amplifier is designed for bass guitars. Using it with a guitar won't damage the speaker, but it won't sound ideal.
- If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to us and we will do all we can to assist you.

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