# Boss® GK-5 Equipped Model Boss® GK-5 Equipped Model Bacchus TACTICS24-FM-GK Manual

#### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Bacchus<sup>®</sup> product equipped with the Boss<sup>®</sup>GK-5-KIT. This model can be played not only as a normal guitar, but also connected to a Boss<sup>®</sup> brand GM-800 digital serial guitar/bass synthesizer.

Accessories requiered for use with the GK-5-KIT (Sold separately) :

- ① Guitar/Bass Synthesizer Boss® GM-800 (updating to version 1.10 or later is recommended)
- 2 Boss® Digital Serial GK Cable BGK-15 (3m) or BGK-30 (9m)

%Please refer to the Boss® GM-800 instruction manual for details on the operation of the Boss® GM-800.

### Boss® GM-800 Recommended settings

Please make the following settings on the Boss® GM-800 to enable and correctly use the functions of the device.

- •Update your GM-800 to version 1.10 or later.
- ·Select "GK-5Kit6" in GK TYPE under GK SETTING.
- •Select "REVERSE" in PU DIRECTION under GK SETTING.
- •Set OUTPUT MODE to "SYN/NORM" or "NORM MIX" in OUTPUT SELECT of IN/OUT SETTING.

## Name and function of each control

Gt. PU Vol.	: Adjusts the volume of the guitar. Turning it clockwise increases the volume, and turning it fully counter-clockwise decreases the volume to zero.
Gt. Coil Tap	: One coil of the humbucker-type pickup can be turned off to output a clear, single-coil-like sound suitable for strumming and more.
Gt. PU Tone	: Adjusts the tone of the guitar. Turning it around counter-clockwise cuts off the high frequencies and produces a rounded sound.
3 way Gt. PU Selector	: Switches the pickup (PU) to be used. ※Doesn't affect the GK Pickup.
GK PU Vol.	: Adjusts the volume of the guitar/bass synthesizer.
GK Tone Selector	: Switches between guitar/bass synthesizer tones.
GK ← MIX → Gt.	:: The output can be switched according to the performance situation. GK … Guitar/bass synthesizer audio output only Mix … Outputs both the audio of the guitar/bass synthesizer and the audio of the guitar itself Gt Guitar audio output only
Gt. Output	: Used for stand-alone guitar use. Compatible with general guitar-shielded cables.
GK Output	: Used for connection to guitar/bass synthesizers. Compatible with Boss® Digital Serial GK cables only.





## How to operate

## Connecting to the guitar/bass synthesizer

①Connect the GK output of the unit to the GK IN terminal of the Boss®GM-800 using a Boss® Digital Serial GK cable (sold separately).

② Using a standard shielded cable, connect the GM-800 output terminals (R/MONO) to a guitar amplifier, direct box, audio interface, etc.

③ Switch the GK←MIX→Gt. switch and make sure it is in the "GK" position, then adjust the volume on your amp or DAW to make sure the sound is output from the GM-800. Turn the GK PU Vol. knob to adjust the volume.

④ You can switch between the GM-800 tones and select the tone you wish to play by switching around the position of the "GK Tone Selector" toggle on the guitar body.

⑤ Tweak the GM-800 main unit settings to adjust the sound to your liking. ※Please refer to the GM-800 manual for instructions on the use of the GM-800 unit.

(6) You can switch between outputting the sound of the guitar alone or both the guitar and the GM-800's tone by operating the GK  $\leftarrow$  MIX $\rightarrow$ Gt. switch to better suit the situation and setting you are performing in.

GK ... Only the guitar/bass synthesizer's sound will be output. MIX ... Both the guitar and the guitar/bass synthesizer's sound will be output. Gt. ... Only the guitar's sound will be output.

%To enable the switching function, set the OUTPUT MODE to "SYN/NORM" or "NORM MIX" in the OUTPUT SELECT of the IN/OUT SETTING of the GM-800. (Compatible with GM-800 ver 1.10 or later)

# Use as a stand-alone guitar

① Connect the unit's guitar output (Gt. Output) to a guitar amplifier, direct box, audio interface, etc. using a standard shielded cable.

② Adjust the guitar volume and the volume of the amp, DAW, or mixer to make sure the sound comes out.

③ Adjust each control to your preferred setting.

#### Precautions

• For information on the operation of the Boss® GM-800, please refer to the Boss® GM-800 instruction manual.

• Connecting cables to both Gt. Output and GK Output may result in incorrect audio output. When using, connect the cable to only one of the outputs.



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