



# Boss® GK-5 Equipped Model WL5-ASH-GK Manual

## Introduction

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

Accessories required 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 set 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 "GK5Kit-B" in GK TYPE under GK SETTING.
- Select "NORMAL" in PU DIRECTION under GK SETTING.
- Select "5STR LO2" in the PU POS of GK SETTING.
- Set OUTPUT MODE to "SYN/NORM" or "NORM MIX" in the OUTPUT SELECT of the IN/OUT SETTING options.

## Name and function of each control

**Bass PU Neck Vol.** : Adjusts the volume of the neck pickup. Turning it clockwise increases the volume, and turning it counter-clockwise decreases the volume.

**Bass PU Bridge Vol.** : Adjusts the volume of the bridge pickup. Turning it clockwise increases the volume, and turning it counterclockwise decreases the volume.

**Bass PU Tone** : Adjusts the tone of the bass. Turning it around counter-clockwise cuts off the high-frequency range, resulting in a rounder sound. (When pulled up, the turbo switch is turned on and the pickups are connected in series.)

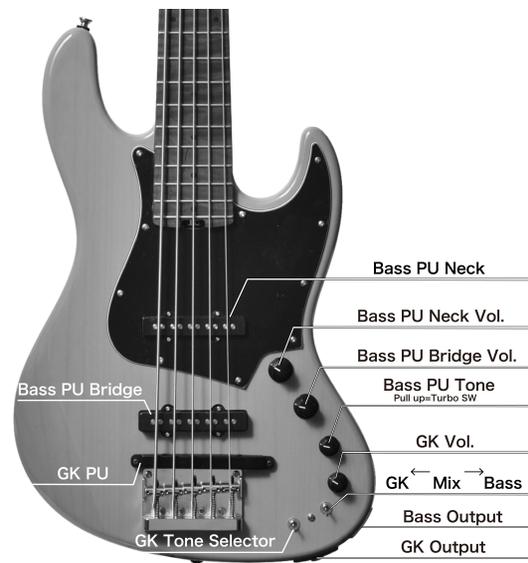
**GK Vol.** : Adjusts the volume of the guitar/bass synthesizer.

**GK Tone Selector** : Switches between guitar/bass synthesizer tones.

**GK ← MIX → Bass** : 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 bass itself  
Bass ... Bass audio output only

**BASS Output** : Used for stand-alone bass use. Compatible with general guitar-shielded cables.

**GK Output** : Used to connect to a guitar/bass synthesizer.  
※GK Output is only compatible with BOSS® Digital Serial GK cables.



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## How to operate

### ●Connecting to the guitar/bass synthesizer

- ① Connect 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→Bass 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 bass alone or both the guitar and the GM-800's tone by operating the GK←MIX→Bass 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 bass and the guitar/bass synthesizer's sound will be output.

Bass ... Only the bass'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 bass

- ① Connect the unit's bass output to an amplifier, direct box, audio interface, etc. using a standard shielded cable.
- ② Adjust the bass 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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