

The **BLOCKDOCK 12HD** represents Pat Quilter's latest effort to "think inside the box". A powerful, open-back speaker solution provides a docking bay for any of our "Block Series" or "Mini Series" amplifiers, resulting in a lightweight combo with the highest available performance. The BLOCKDOCK 12HD can handle whatever you throw at it!

#### **Powerful:**

Best-in-class Celestion BN12-300s loudspeaker eliminates cone cry, emphasizes your instrument's tone with a warm, smooth response, and ensures proper power handling for any gig.

### **Lightweight:**

The neo magnet speaker and lightweight laminated construction carve away every possible ounce while providing full-size performance and tone.

#### **Modular:**

Install your choice of 101-Series or 200-Series "Block" style amps to rock the house. Use a second BLOCKDOCK as an extension speaker to further elevate your tone!



# **Quick Start Guide:**

### **Package contents:**

Qty: 1 BlockDock 12HD

Qty: 1 18 Guage speaker cable

**Qty: 1 Fabric Cover** 

Remove BlockDock from box:
Remove the 4 foam corners and lift the BLOCKDOCK free.
Remove and safely discard the plastic bag covering the product. Set aside the cover and speaker cable.

Installing amplifier:
Lay BLOCKDOCK face down.
Remove the two thumb-screws
from the Block retainer plate, and locate
your Block amp in the foot-cups located on
the internal shelf, with controls facing up.



Dress the speaker cable:
The speaker cable is long enough to reach an amp head sitting on top of the BLOCKDOCK. When docking an amp, wrap any excess cable length around the rubber feet under the amp. Leave enough slack to plug it in.



Plug your block in:
Plug speaker cable from Block
into the speaker jack on back of
BLOCKDOCK. Plug in AC power cable.





Replace retainer plate:
Align the oval holes in the
BLOCKDOCK retainer plate with
the threaded inserts in the cabinet. Replace
both thumb-screws, being careful not to
cross-thread them. Amp should now be
firmly retained with the controls just below
the top surface for protection.



Using the BLOCKDOCK 12HD:
The assembled BLOCKDOCK
behaves like any high power
open-back combo, except for its light
weight. The cabinet may be tilted back
using a wedge, stand, or optional Quilter
tilt-back legs for better audibility. Sound
will also come out the back, which should
be oriented either as a monitor for other
band members, or towards an unused
surface. Consult the amplifier's instruction
manual for tips on control adjustments and
optimum use.

Using the provided cover:
When transporting or not in use, keep the cover on the cabinet to prevent dust buildup and protect from damage.



## **Troubleshooting:**

Symptom	Check
No sound	Ensure that all cables are fully inserted and plug a known-good guitar straight into the amp. Confirm the amp power LED is on. Try another speaker to confirm the amp is working, and try another amp to confirm the speaker works. If the amp or speaker produce no sound using these tests, contact Quilter Labs for replacement instructions.
Speaker "flaps", buzzes, pops, or sounds garbled at all levels	The speaker may be damaged or worn out. Try another speaker to confirm the amp is normal. Contact Quilter Labs for replacement instructions.
Sound is intermittent. "scratchy", or hums.	Look for loose connections at every point in the chain including the pedal board. Gently move each cable listening for changes in the signal. Try another speaker to check if the internal speaker is bad. If so, contact Quilter Labs for replacement instructions.

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