



Thank you for purchasing your Ashdown Engineering Amplifier. If you live in the UK, please register your purchase by completing this form and return it to the following address:

Ashdown Engineering, The Stables, Stevens Farm, Mashbury Road, Chignal St James, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 4TX, England

(Alternatively you can register online at <http://www.ashdownmusic.com>)

If you live outside the UK, the local Ashdown distributor may have included a specific registration form for your country.

Your Ashdown Engineering product details:

Model
Colour
Voltage
Tested by
Serial number
Date

1 YEAR WARRANTY

Your Ashdown Engineering amplifier has been manufactured to the highest standards, using the best-selected materials. To ensure its optimum performance, please ensure your amplifier is regularly serviced. This product carries a one year warranty, against defects in materials and workmanship, for the original purchaser. Ashdown Engineering will, at their discretion, replace or repair any product or part thereof, which is found by Ashdown Engineering to be defective. This warranty shall not apply to the damage of covering, fittings or finishes when affected by carelessness, accident or extreme climate changes. Nor does it apply to normal wear and tear of parts such as valves, fuses, light bulbs, speakers, controls etc.

Please complete the lower section of this warranty and return it within 10 days of purchase to Ashdown Engineering Ltd. at the above address. In the unlikely event of any defect, please contact an authorised Ashdown Engineering dealer. All transport charges are to be pre-paid by the Owner. Unless the registration card is returned normal country warranty laws apply.

IMPORTANT - REGISTRATION CARD

Please complete and return this warranty within 10 days of purchase. Include any comments if possible.

Name Purchased from
Address Date
..... Model
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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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TourBus 10 and TourBus 15

Important Safety Instructions

BASIC PRECAUTIONS

WARNING - When using electrical products, basic precautions should be followed, including the following:

1. Read all the instructions before using the product.
2. Do not use this product near water – for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
3. This product may cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for long periods of time at a high volume level or at any level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should consult an audiologist.
4. Make sure nothing interferes with the ventilation of the product when in use.
5. The product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, or other products that produce heat.
6. The product should be connected to a power supply of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.
7. The power supply cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
8. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
9. The product should be serviced by qualified personnel when:
 - a. The power supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
 - b. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the product; or
 - c. The product has been exposed to rain or moisture; or
 - d. The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits marked change in performance; or
 - e. The product has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
10. Do not attempt to service the product. All servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.
11. For continued protection against the risk of fire, replace fuses only with those of the same type and rating as indicated on the back of the product.

FUSE REPLACEMENT

We recommend that you use an authorized repair person to change the fuse in this unit.

To access the fuse, first power down the unit and unplug the cable from the wall outlet. Using a small screw driver, turn the cap on the fuse holder counter-clockwise to remove the old fuse. Then replace with a comparable new fuse and close the cap.



WARNINGS USED ON THE EQUIPMENT

WARNING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

WARNING - ATTENTION

THIS APPARATUS MUST BE EARTHED FOR CONTINUED PROTECTION AGAINST RISK OF FIRE. REPLACE ONLY WITH SAME TYPE AND RATING OF FUSE. UTILISER UN FUSIBLE DE RECHANGE DE MEME TYPE ET CALIBRE.



The lightning flash with the arrow head symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated 'dangerous voltage' within this product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying this product.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This product must be grounded (earthed). If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This product is equipped with a supply cord having an equipment grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with the local codes and ordinances.

DANGER - Improper connection of the equipment grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the product is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the product – if it will not fit the outlet, have a suitable outlet fitted.

The wires in this mains cord are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green & Yellow - Earth
Blue - Neutral
Brown - Live

CE MARK FOR EUROPEAN HARMONISED STANDARDS

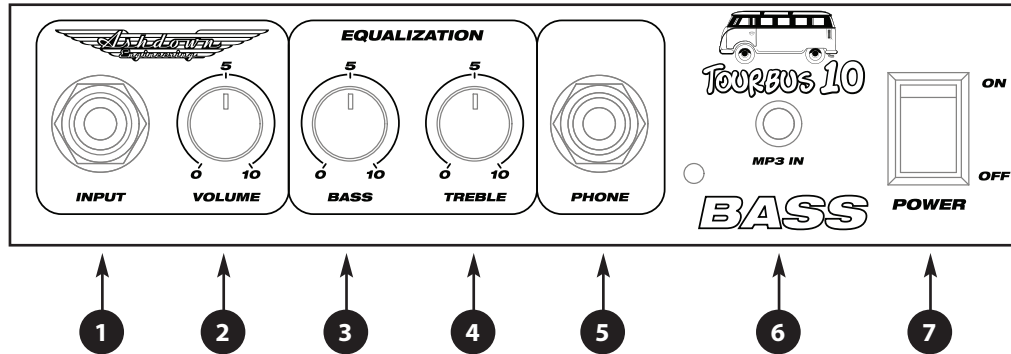


The CE mark which is attached to these products means it conforms to EMC Directive (89/69/EEC), CE mark Directive (93/68/EEC) and Low Voltage Directive (72/23/EEC).

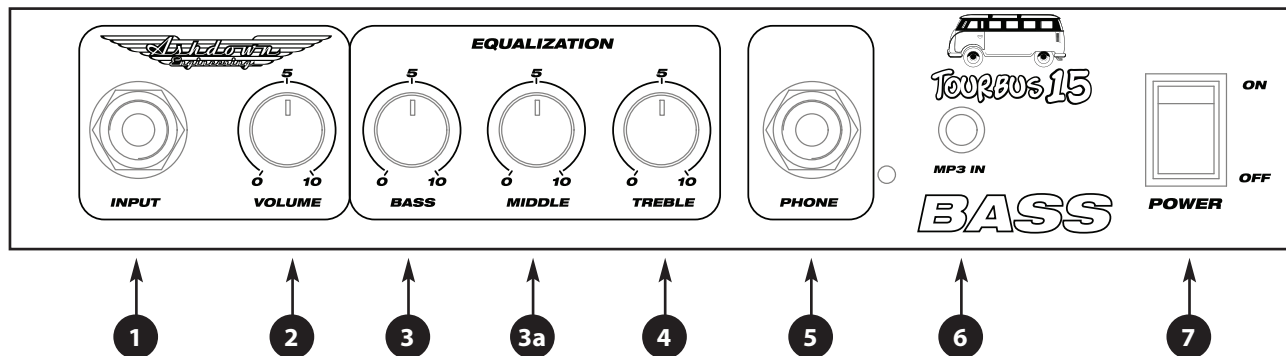


Front Panel Facilities

TOURBUS 10



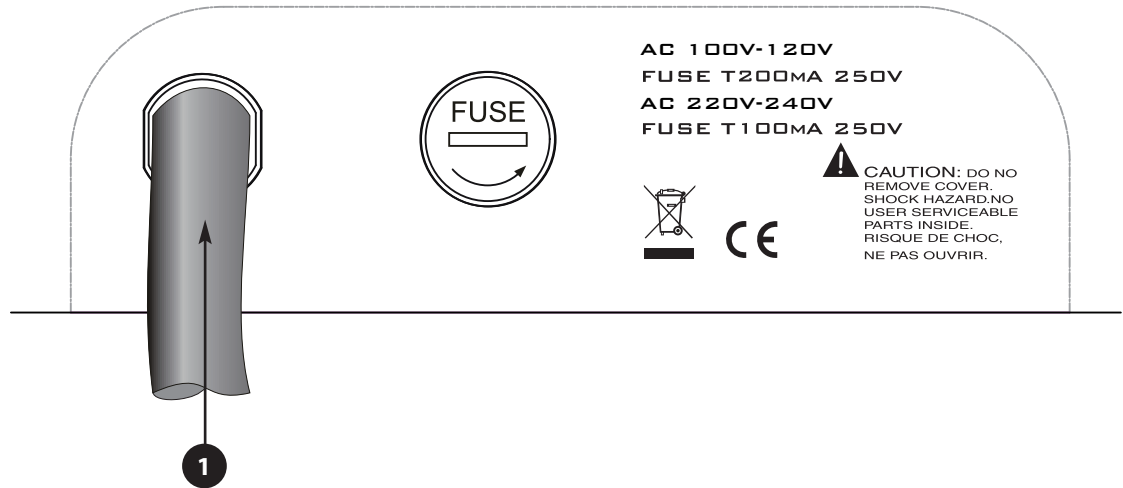
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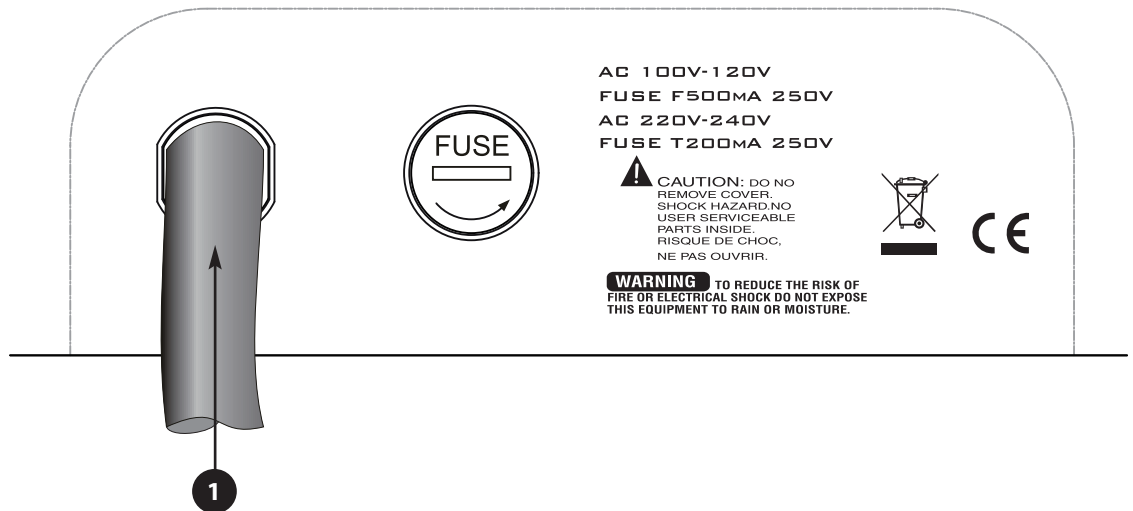
- 1 Input Jack**
 Plug in your bass guitar here using a standard guitar cable with a 1/4 inch jack.
- 2 Master Volume Control**
 Use this control to adjust the overall output of the amplifier. Make sure you turn this control fully to zero before turning the amplifier on.
- 3 Bass Control**
 Use this control to adjust the amount of low frequencies (bass) applied to the signal.
- 3a Middle Control**
 This control adjusts the amount of mid-range frequencies applied to the signal.
- 4 Treble Control**
 Use this control to adjust the amount of high frequencies (treble) applied to the signal.
- 5 Headphone Jack**
 This 1/4 inch jack socket can be used to plug in stereo headphones for silent rehearsal. Plugging headphones in automatically mutes the speaker. This socket can also be used as a direct recording output, and in situations where you want to mute the speaker while recording.
- 6 MP3 INPUT**
 Use this 3mm mini jack to plug in an external MP3 player so that you can play along with songs.
- 7 On/Off Switch**
 Use this switch to turn the amplifier on and off. The amplifier is on when the LED is illuminated.

Rear Panel Facilities

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TOURBUS 15



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Power Cable Connection

Plug in the included power cable here to connect the amplifier to a standard mains wall outlet.



Specifications

TOURBUS 10

OUTPUT	10 Watts
SPEAKER	Custom 6.5 inch / 4Ω
WEIGHT	8.8 lbs / 4 kg
BOX DIMENSIONS	9.3 inches x 10.8 inches x 7.5 inches (235mm x 275mm x 190mm)
INPUT IMPEDANCE	1MΩ
HEADPHONE IMPEDANCE	32Ω or greater (600Ω for best results)
CD/MP3 INPUT	Yes

TOURBUS 15

OUTPUT	15 Watts
SPEAKER	Custom 8 inch / 8Ω
WEIGHT	16.15 lbs / 7.35 kg
BOX DIMENSIONS	13.75 inches x 11 inches x 14.5 inches (348mm x 276mm x 365mm)
INPUT IMPEDANCE	1MΩ
HEADPHONE IMPEDANCE	32Ω or greater (600Ω for best results)
CD/MP3 INPUT	Yes

