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# CG-5 Street guitar combo



user manual

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# 1 General notes

	This user manual contains important information on safe operation of the device. Read and follow all safety notes and all instructions. Save this manual for future reference. Make sure that it is available to all persons using this device. If you sell the device to other users, be sure that they also receive this manual.
	Our products are subject to a process of continuous development. We therefore reserve the right to make changes without notice.
Symbols and signal words	This section provides an overview of the symbols and signal words used in this user manual.



Signal word	Meaning
DANGER!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates an immediate dangerous situation that will result in death or serious injury if it is not avoided.
CAUTION!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates a pos- sible dangerous situation that can result in minor injury if it is not avoided.
NOTICE!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates a pos- sible dangerous situation that can result in material and environmental damage if it is not avoided.
Warning signs	Type of danger
	Warning – high-voltage.

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# 2 Safety instructions

#### Intended use

This device is intended to be used for amplification and playback of signals from musical instruments with electromagnetic pickups. Any other use or use under other operating conditions is considered to be improper and may result in personal injury or property damage. No liability will be assumed for damages resulting from improper use.

This device may be used only by persons with sufficient physical, sensorial, and intellectual abilities and having corresponding knowledge and experience. Other persons may use this device only if they are supervised or instructed by a person who is responsible for their safety.

Safety



#### DANGER!

#### Danger for children

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are disposed of properly and are not within reach of babies and young children. Choking hazard!

Ensure that children do not detach any small parts (e.g. knobs or the like) from the unit. They could swallow the pieces and choke!

Never let children unattended use electrical devices.

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#### DANGER! Electric shock caused by high voltages inside

Within the device there are areas where high voltages may be present. Never remove any covers.

There are no user-serviceable parts inside.



#### DANGER!

#### Electric shock caused by short-circuit

Always use proper ready-made insulated two-wire mains cabling (power cord). Do not modify the mains cable or the plug. Failure to do so could result in electric shock/death or fire. If in doubt, seek advice from a registered electrician.







#### CAUTION!

#### Possible hearing damage

With loudspeakers or headphones connected, the device can produce volume levels that may cause temporary or permanent hearing impairment.

Do not operate the device permanently at a high volume level. Decrease the volume level immediately if you experience ringing in your ears or hearing impairment.



#### NOTICE!

#### **Risk of fire**

Do not cover the device nor any ventilation slots. Do not place the device near any direct heat source. Keep the device away from naked flames.

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#### NOTICE!

#### **Operating conditions**

This device has been designed for indoor use only. To prevent damage, never expose the device to any liquid or moisture. Avoid direct sunlight, heavy dirt, and strong vibrations.



#### NOTICE!

#### **Power supply**

Before connecting the device, ensure that the input voltage (AC outlet) matches the voltage rating of the device and that the AC outlet is protected by a residual current circuit breaker. Failure to do so could result in damage to the device and possibly injure the user.

Unplug the device before electrical storms occur and when it is unused for long periods of time to reduce the risk of electric shock or fire.

#### NOTICE!

#### Risk of fire due to incorrect polarity

Incorrectly inserted batteries may destroy the device or the batteries.

Ensure that proper polarity is observed when inserting batteries.



#### NOTICE!

#### Possible damage by leaking batteries

Leaking batteries can cause permanent damage to the device.

Take batteries out of the device if it is not going to be used for a longer period.



Features

### 3 Features

Special features of the device:

- Mains and battery operation
- 5 watt output power (RMS)
- 6.5" speaker
- 1 channel with Clean/Drive/Distortion switch
- 2-band tone stack
- Headphones outlet
- Charging function with indicator for rechargeable batteries in mains operation

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## 4 Installation and starting up

Unpack and carefully check that there is no transportation damage before using the unit. Keep the equipment packaging. To fully protect the device against vibration, dust and moisture during transportation or storage use the original packaging or your own packaging material suitable for transport or storage, respectively.

Establish all connections as long as the unit is switched off. Use the shortest possible highquality cables for all connections.



#### Possible property damage by magnetic fields

Loudspeakers produce a static magnetic field. Therefore, maintain an appropriate distance to devices that can be adversely affected or damaged by an external magnetic field.

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#### 4.1 Pin assignment

# 1/4" phone sockets for signal in and outputs

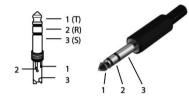


Drawing and table indicate the pin assignment of a 1/4" TS phone plug to be used for connecting the INPUT socket.

1	1	Signal
2	2	Ground, shielding

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Drawing and table indicate the pin assignment of a 1/4" TRS phone plug to be used for connecting the PHONE output socket.

1	Signal left channel
2	Signal right channel
3	Ground, shielding

We recommend headphones with a stereo plug in order to drive right and left headphone speakers. However, the signal on this outlet is mono.



#### 4.2 Battery operation

You can operate the device independently from the mains power supply with rechargeable batteries. Rechargeable batteries can be charged in the device during mains operation.

#### NOTICE!

#### Possible damages by using non-rechargeable batteries

When using non-rechargeable batteries, dangerous corrosive substances may leak. Additionally, fire hazard exists!

Exclusively use rechargeable batteries.

Rechargeable batteries are charged automatically when the device is in mains operation. During charging, the charging control LED 'CHARGE' on the rear panel is lit. When the batteries are fully charged, this LED turns off. To avoid overcharging the batteries, then remove the batteries from the battery compartment or disconnect the device from the mains and run it on the rechargeable batteries.

We recommend the use of rechargeable Ni-MH batteries (nickel-metal hydride). The maximum operating time is then about 10 hours.

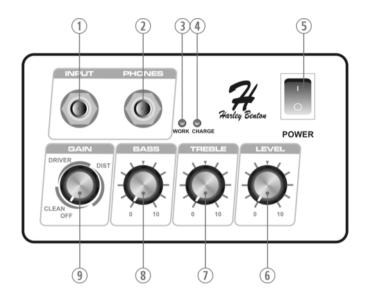
#### Inserting the batteries

Unscrew the two thumbscrews on the underside of the unit and remove the battery compartment cover. Insert  $10 \times 1.5$  V batteries (size AA) according to the layout plan shown on the cover. Make sure to observe the correct polarity, otherwise the device will not work and can be damaged. Refit the battery compartment cover and secure it with the two thumbscrews.



# 5 Components and functions

Top panel



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1	INPUT	
	1/4" TS phone socket for the input signal from your instrument.	
2	PHONES	
	1/4" phone socket for headphones. If you connect headphones, the internal speaker is disconnected.	
	To avoid annoying noise, turn the 'LEVEL' control (6) down before plugging headphones in or out.	
3	3 WORK LED	
	This LED lights up when the unit is switched on.	
4	CHARGE	
	This charge indicator lights up, when the chargeable batteries inserted in the battery compartment are being charged.	
5	POWER	
	Use the mains switch to turn the unit on or off.	



б	LEVEL
	This is the volume control.
7	TREBLE
	Control to attenuate or increase the high frequencies in the 2-band tone stack.
8	BASS
	Control to attenuate or increase the low frequencies in the 2-band tone stack.
9	<b>GAIN</b> Use this control to adjust the input gain and, thus the sound characteristic. There are 3 areas on the dial: the CLEAN area delivers clean sounds, the DRIVER area provides crunch sounds and the DIST area lets the amp produce distorted sounds.



**Rear panel** 



10 Use the included mains cable to connect the power connector of the device to the mains electricity supply.



# **6** Technical specifications

Input impedance	–10 dBu / 1 MΩ
Output power	5 W (RMS)
Speakers	$1 \times 6.5$ " speaker, 4 $\Omega$
Operating voltage	AC 220 – 240 V ~ , 50/60 Hz
	10 x 1.5 V rechargeable batteries, size AA
Power consumption	10 W (RMS)
Dimensions (W $\times$ D $\times$ H)	235 mm × 155 mm × 235 mm
Weight	3.1 kg (without batteries)

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# 7 Protecting the environment

Disposal of the packaging material



#### **Disposal of batteries**



For the transport and protective packaging, environmentally friendly materials have been chosen that can be supplied to normal recycling.

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are properly disposed of.

Do not just dispose these materials with your normal household waste, but make sure that they are fed to a recovery. Please follow the notes and markings on the packaging.

Batteries must not be disposed of as domestic waste or thrown into fire. Dispose of the batteries according to national or local regulations regarding hazardous waste. To protect the environment, dispose of empty batteries at your retail store or at appropriate collection sites.



#### Disposal of your old device



This product is subject to the European Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE). Do not dispose with your normal household waste.

Dispose this device through an approved waste disposal firm or through your local waste facility. When discarding the device, comply with the rules and regulations that apply in your country. If in doubt, consult your local waste disposal facility.

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