

# **Professional Audio**

ASG-8 USER MANUAL

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# Introduction

Thank you very much for your choice of loudspeaker product for your application!

In order to feel assured that you have gained a good grasp of every feature provided by your new unit, owner's manual should be read in its entirety.

The manual should be saved and kept on hand as a convenient reference.

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# USING THE UNIT SAFELY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS				
About WARNING and CAUTION Notices About the Symbols		About the Symbols		
WARNING	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of death or severe injury should the unit be used improperly.			This symbol alerts the user to important instructions or warnings.
CAUTION	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of injury or material damage should the unit be used improperly.		0	This symbol alerts the user to items that must never be carried out (are forbidden).

## ALWAYS OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING

WARNING		WARNING
A	Before using this unit, make sure to read the instructions below, and the Owner's Manual.	Use only the attached power-supply cord. Also, the supplied power cord must not be used with any other device.
0	Do not open (or modify in any way) the unit or its AC adaptor.  Do not attempt to repair the unit, or replace parts within it(except when this manual provides specific instructions directing you to do so). Refer all servicing	Do not excessively twist or bend the power cord, nor place heavy objects on it. Doing so can damage the cord, producing severed elements and short circuits.  Damaged cords are fire and shock hazards.
0	to your retailer or the nearest authorized Service Center.  Never use or store the unit in places that are:  Subject to temperature extremes(e.g., direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle, near a heating duct, on top of heat-generating equipment); or are  Damp and humid(e.g., baths, washrooms, on wet floors); or are  Exposed to rain; or are  Dusty; or are	This unit, either alone or in combination with an amplifier and headphones or speakers, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a high volume level, or at a level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should immediately stop using the unit, and consult an audiologist.  Do not allow any objects (e.g., flammable material, coins, pins); or liquids of any kind (water, soft drinks,
A	Subject to high levels of vibration.  Make sure you always have the unit placed so it is level and sure to remain stable. Never place it on stands that could wobble, or on inclined surfaces.	Immediately turn the power off, remove the AC adaptor from the outlet, and request servicing by your retailer or the nearest authorized Service Center when:
<b>A</b>	Be sure to use only the AC adaptor supplied with the unit. Also, make sure the line voltage at the installation matches the input voltage specified on the AC adaptor's body.	The AC adaptor, the power-supply cord, or the plug has been damaged; or  If smoke or unusual odor occurs  Objects have fallen into, or liquid has been spilled onto the unit; or  The unit has been exposed to rain (or otherwise has become wet); or  The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.

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WARNING	CAUTION
Protect the unit from strong impact. (Do not drop it!)	Try to prevent cords and cables from becoming entangled. Also, all cords and cables should be placed so they are out of the reach of children.
Do not force the unit's power-supply cord to share an outlet with an unreasonable number of other devices.  Be especially careful when using extension cords-the total power used by all devices you have connected to the extension cord's outlet must never exceed the power rating (watts/amperes) for the extension cord.  Excessive loads can cause the insulation on the cord to heat up and eventually melt through.	Never climb on top of, nor place heavy objects on the unit.
	Never handle the AC adaptor or its plugs with wet hands when plugging into, or unplugging from, an outlet or this unit.
	Before moving the unit, disconnect the AC adaptor and all cords coming from external devices.
Before using the unit in a foreign country, consult with your retailer or the nearest authorized Service Center.	Before cleaning the unit, turn off the power and unplug the AC adaptor from the outlet.
Batteries must never be recharged, heated, taken apart, or thrown into fire or water.	Whenever you suspect the possibility of lightning in your area, disconnect the AC adaptor from the outlet.
Only switching off the unit and unplugging from an outlet, the unit is powered off completely.	If used improperly, batteries may explode or leak and cause damage or injury. In the interest of safety, please read and observe the following precautions.  • Carefully follow the installation instructions for batteries, and make sure you observe the correct polarity.
The unit and the AC adaptor should be located so their location or position does not interfere with their proper ventilation.	<ul> <li>Avoid using new batteries together with used ones.</li> <li>If a battery has leaked, use a soft piece of cloth or paper towel to wipe all remnants of the</li> </ul>
Always grasp only the plug on the AC adaptor cord when plugging into, or unplugging from, an outlet or this unit.	discharge from the battery compartment. Then install new batteries. To avoid inflammation of the skin, make sure that none of the battery discharge gets onto your hands or skin. Exercise the utmost caution so that none of the discharge gets near your eyes. Immediately rinse the affected area with running water if any of the discharge has entered the eyes.  Never keep batteries together with metallic objects such as ballpoint pens, necklaces, hairpins, etc.  Dispose of the waste battery according to national or local regulations regarding hazardous waste.
At regular intervals, you should unplug the AC adaptor and clean it by using a dry cloth to wipe all dust and other accumulations away from its prongs.	Should you remove screws, keep them in a safe place out of children's reach, so there is no chance of them being swallowed accidentally.
Also, disconnect the power plug from the power outlet whenever the unit is to remain unused for an extended period of time. Any accumulation of dust between the power plug and the power outlet can result in poor insulation and lead to fire.	Shock hazardous voltages and currents are present inside the enclosure. Do not remove and replace the speaker grill and speaker by any means.

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

#### Power Supply: Use of Batteries

- Do not connect this unit to same electrical outlet that is being used by an electrical appliance that is controlled by an inverter (such as a refrigerator, washing machine, microwave oven, or air conditioner), or that contains a motor. Depending on the way in which the electrical appliance is used, power supply noise may cause this unit to malfunction or may produce audible noise. If it is not practical to use a separate electrical outlet, connect a power supply noise filter between this unit and the electrical outlet.
- The AC adaptor will begin to generate heat after long hours of consecutive use. This is normal, and is not a cause for concern.
- When installing or replacing batteries, always turn off the power on this unit and disconnect any other devices you may have connected. This way, you can prevent malfunction and /or damage to speakers or other devices.
- Use only suitable rechargeable batteries of the same size and type. Make sure the polarity is correct. Or it may cause this unit to malfunction.
- Please charge the battery as soon as you can when in low energy. The battery's storage capacity goes down if not using it for a long time.

Note: Please charge the battery once a month regularly if not using it for long period.

#### **Placement**

- Using the unit near power amplifier (or other equipment containing large power transformers) may induce hum. To alleviate the problem, change the orientation of this unit; or move it farther away from the source of interference.
- This device may interfere with radio and television reception.
   Do not use this device in the vicinity of such receivers.
- Noise may be produced if wireless communications devices, such as cell phones, are operated in the vicinity of this unit.
   Such noise could occur when receiving or initiating a call, or while conversing. Should you experience such problems, you should relocate such wireless devices so they are at a greater distance from this unit, or switch them off.
- Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight, place it near devices that radiate heat, leave it inside an enclosed vehicle, or otherwise subject it to temperature extremes. Also, do not allow lighting devices that normally are used while their light source is very close to the unit (such as a piano light), or powerful spotlights to shine upon the same area of the unit for extended periods of time. Excessive heat can deform or discolor the unit.#

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- When moved from one location to another where the temperature and /or humidity is very different, water droplets (condensation) may form inside the unit, you must allow it to stand for several hours, until the condensation has completely evaporated.
- Do not allow rubber, vinyl, or similar materials to remain on the unit for long periods of time. Such objects can discolor or otherwise harmfully affect the finish.
- Do not paste stickers, decals, or the like to this instrument.
   Peeling such matter off the instrument may damage the exterior finish.

#### Maintenance

- For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth or one that has been slightly dampened with water. To remove stubborn dirt, use a cloth impregnated with a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.
- Never use benzine, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the possibility of discoloration and/or deformation.

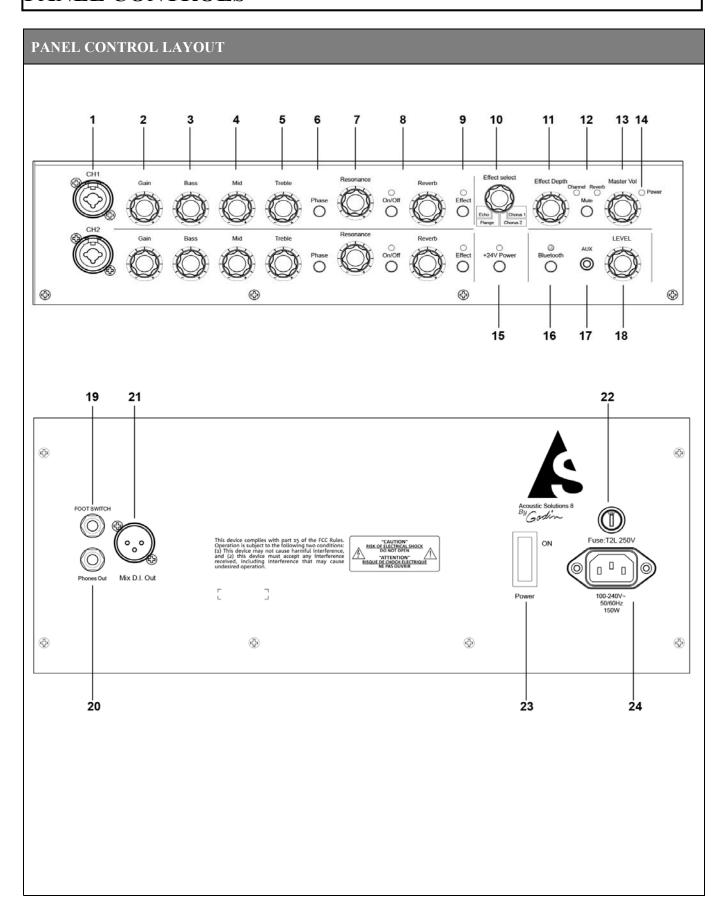
#### Additional Precautions

- Use a reasonable amount of care when using the unit's buttons, sliders, or other controls; and when using its jacks and connectors. Rough handling can lead to malfunctions.
- When connecting/disconnecting all cables, grasp the connector itself-never pull on the cable. This way you will avoid causing shorts, or damage to the cable's internal elements.
- To avoid disturbing your neighbors, try to keep the unit's volume at reasonable levels (especially when it is late at night or near specific places like schools or hospitals).
- When you need to transport the unit, package it in the box (including padding) that it came in, if possible. Otherwise, you will need to use equivalent packaging materials.
- Some connection cables contain resistors. Do not use cables
  that incorporate resistors for connecting to this unit. The use
  of such cables can cause the sound level to be extremely low,
  or impossible to hear. For information on cable specifications,
  contact the manufacturer of the cable.#

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# PANEL CONTROLS



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#### 1. Channel Input

The 1/4" input accepts all types of passive or active acoustic pickups. Plug a balanced mic into the XLR input for vocal or instrument use.

#### 2. Gain

Use the Gain knob to set the level of the signal.

#### 3 Race

Boost here to add weight to the sound. In general, boost bass at low volumes and flatten it out(or cut) at higher levels. With the dial set at 12 o'clock, the control is effectively out of the circuit.

#### 4. Mid

This control affects how well the instrument blends in or stands out in the mix. At loud volumes a midrange cut will achieve a more natural sound. With the dial set at 12 o'clock, the control is effectively out of the circuit.

#### 5. Treble

Boost highs to add "air" to the sound of the instrument. With the knob set at 12 o'clock, the control is effectively out of the circuit.

#### 6. Phase

Use the Phase switch in conjunction with the Anti-Feedback filter to eliminate acoustic feedback.

#### 7. Resonance

If you encounter low-frequency feedback, sweep this control to isolate and eliminate it.

#### 8. Reverb

Determines the length of time for the delay or reverb effects.

#### 9. Effect

When this button is lit, the input channel's audio is processed by Effect CH1/CH2.

#### 10. Effect select

Use this control to select one of four effects for Effect .

## 11. Effect Depth

Adjusts the intensity of Effect

#### 12. Mute

The Channel Mute switch shuts off the signals from Channels 1 and 2 to the speakers and all XLR outputs. The Channel Mute does not affect the Aux Inputs or the effects sends. When mute is active, its button LED will be li

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#### 13. Master Volume

Set the overall level of the Loudbox Artist with the Master Volume. In general put the Master Volume as high as possible (2 o'clock to 5 o'clock) to achieve the cleanest sound.

#### 14. Power

Lights up when the amplifier power is on.

#### 15. +21V Power

Provides 24V to the XLR input on each input channel to power a condenser microphone. When phantom power is active, its button LED will be lit. Most condenser and dynamic microphones, as well as some preamps, can be used safely with phantom power. However, phantom power can damage some audio devices including some unbalanced mics,preamps or stompboxes that have been modified for balanced XLR use. Whenever there is doubt, contact the manufacturer to confirm compatibility.

#### 16. Bluetooth

To pair a Bluetooth enabled device for the first time, hold the pairing button more than 5 seconds. You will hear an ascending tone and the Bluetooth Indicator will change form a slow flash to a fast flash indicating it is resdy to pair. Ensure your Bluetooth enabled device is in pairing mode. Once paired the indicator will stop flashing and will allow you to steam music to the amplifier. If the button is pressed during paired playback, the playback will be paused and the Bluetooth Indicator will display a fast flash.press the button again to resume playback and the Bluetooth Indicator will return to on. To activate Bluetooth for a previously paired device, hold the Pairing button for approximately 1-2 seconds (must be less than 5 seconds). An ascending tone will play briefly to indicate the Bluetooth is powering on. The Bluetooth Indicator will slowly flash informing it is ready to reconnect and will pair if your device is in pairing mode. To turn off the Bluetooth when already paired, hold the button for 1-2 seconds. A descending tone will indicate that the connection is powering down and the Bluetooth Indicator will turn off

#### 17. Aux

Plug in a ling lever stereo audio source such as a CD or MP3 player in either input. They are stereo inputs, however the left and right signals are mixed to mono.

#### 18. Level

Use this to control the level of an audio device plugged into the Aux /Bluetooth input.

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19. Foot Switch	
Plug a Fishman dua foot switch into this jack for remote access to Channel Mute and Effect BMute.	
20. Phones Out	
When you plug in stereo headphones here, the speakers shut off. This output monitors Channels 1 & 2 and the Aux input, so you can play along with pre-recorded music through the headphones.	
21. Mix D.I.Out	
Plug in here when you wish to send signals from both Channel 1 and 2 to a mixing console or a slave amplifier. This post-EQ output is always ground isolated to prevent ground loop hum.	
22. FUSE	
Specification:T2AL/250V	
23. Power	
Lower the Master Volume before you turn on the amp.Flip the power switch to the up position.	
24. AC power	
Operate the amplifier only at the voltage indicated on the rear panel.	
Disconnect device is AC inlet or power switch.	

# **Specifications**

Item No	ASG-8	
Туре	2-way active portable speaker	
Power	150W RMS	
Impedance	$4\Omega$	
Frequency Range (-10dB)	60-20k Hz	
MAX SPL@1m	121dB	
	COMBO * 2 (MIC)	
Inputs	1/4 inch TS *2(GUITAR)	
	1/8 inch AUX/Bluetooth4.0 stereo * 1	
Output	Foot Switch* 1	
	phones out* 1	
	MIX D.I. OUT* 1	
Crossover	2KHz,24dB/oct	
Power Supply	AC 100~240V 50/60 Hz	
Fuse	T2.0A/250V	
Way of protecting the circuit	Limiter	
<b>Enclosure Material</b>	PLY+Mesh cloth	
Color	Black	
Dimensions (H*W*D)	325*410*308mm	
Weight	11.7kg	

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#### FCC STATEMENT

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.