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BASSMAN 20

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MANUAL**

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Your selection of a Fender amplifier will be rewarded with years of quality music in a wide range of controlled sounds. This manual is designed to familiarize you with the equipment and acquaint you with its many fine features. Read it carefully so that you will benefit from all of the features as soon as you start using the amplifier.

20 WATTS RMS 44 WATTS PEAK MUSIC POWER

WARNING
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE
OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT
EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO
RAIN OR MOISTURE

FENDER SPECIAL DESIGN ELECTRONIC TUBES
PROVIDE OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE IN THIS
AMPLIFIER. FOR BEST RESULTS, REPLACE WITH
FENDER ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT TUBES ONLY



SPECIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

IMPORTANT

TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF CURRENT LEAKAGE THIS AMPLIFIER IS PROVIDED WITH A GROUNDING TYPE POWER SUPPLY CORD. CONNECT EQUIPMENT TO A GROUNDED RECEPTACLE.

Operation from an ungrounded (2 pronged) A.C. receptacle requires a 3 to 2 contact grounding type A.C. adapter. Be sure to connect the adapter's grounding lead to a good earth ground. DO NOT ALTER THE A.C. PLUG.

Reversing the A.C. adapter in a two conductor A.C. receptacle or changing the GROUND SWITCH position (when provided) may reduce the A.C. power line hum and noise levels. Unless an advantage is apparent, ALWAYS SET THE GROUND SWITCH TO "OFF."

FRONT PANEL

FRONT PANEL FUNCTIONS

INPUT JACK

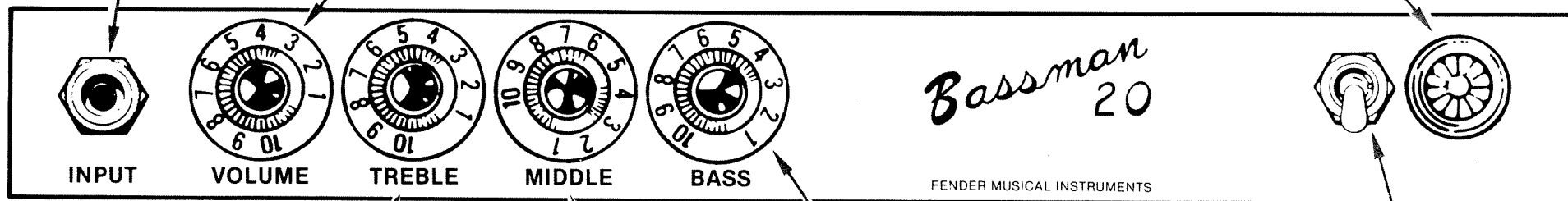
Plug in connection for instrument.

VOLUME CONTROL

Volume setting from zero to full power.

JEWELLED PILOT LAMP

Indicates when the AC switch is On.



TONE CONTROLS

Treble Control — Provides desired amount of high frequency equalization.

Middle Control — Provides for mid-range frequency compensations.

Bass Control — Regulates desired amount of Bass response.

ON/OFF SWITCH

Turns amplifier On or Off.

REAR PANEL

REAR PANEL FUNCTIONS

POWER CORD

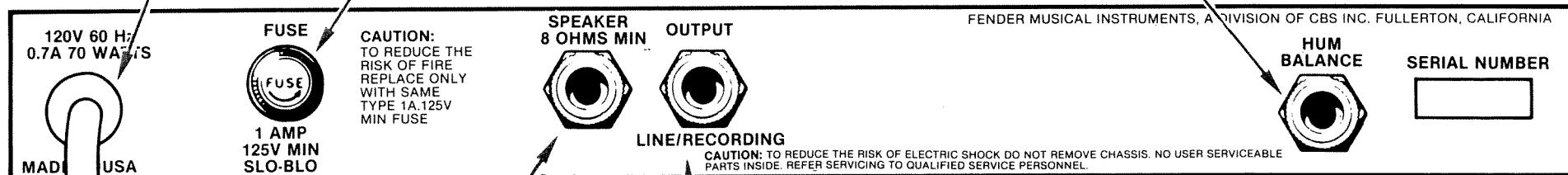
To be plugged into electrical outlet.

FUSE

Caution: To reduce the risk of fire, replace only with same type 1 amp, 125 volt minimum slo-blo fuse.

HUM BALANCE

To adjust for minimum hum, turn all controls to Maximum and adjust with a small size screwdriver.



SPEAKER LEAD/OUTPUT JACK

For connection to 8 ohm speaker.

LINE/RECORDING

For connection to line input, recording or sound reinforcement equipment. It also permits direct sound without a microphone.

CORRECTIVE CHECK LIST

If your amp is set up but does not function, check the following items:

- Is the amp power cord properly plugged into an electrical outlet?
- Is there power at the outlet?
- Is the primary fuse blown?
- Is the speaker fuse blown?
- Is the speaker properly connected to the amplifier via Speaker Jack?
- Are all the control knobs turned up above 4?
- Is the volume control on your instrument turned up?
- Is your instrument properly plugged into the amp?

CARE OF VINYL COVERING

If the vinyl covering and handles require cleaning, use a mild soap and warm water solution, wipe with a damp cloth, and buff dry with a terry cloth. This will restore the original luster.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Under the terms of the limited warranty, defective parts will be replaced by your authorized Fender dealer.

Fender Original Equipment tubes are designed and built to provide optimum performance in musical instrument amplifiers.

To maintain best performance and quiet operation, replacement should be made with original equipment tubes.

Fender Musical Instruments furnishes warranty service through authorized Fender dealers.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This limited warranty against defects in material and workmanship begins at the date of original retail purchase and lasts for one (1) year from that date. It applies to all components except fuses and electron tubes and is limited to the original retail purchaser. Fuses and electron tubes are warranted for ninety days. You may prove date of purchase by completing and mailing the registration card to Fender/CBS Musical Instruments or retaining a copy of your sales invoice.

Transportation charges are not included in this warranty. If any component of the product is found to be defective, we will furnish a replacement part without charge if it is returned to an authorized Fender dealer, an authorized service technician or Fender Service Center at the address provided below. Any damage or defect resulting from unauthorized parts or service is excluded. Any service performed by other than an authorized Fender Dealer, an authorized service technician or Fender Service Center is not reimbursable under this warranty.

The warranty is void if the serial number is defaced or removed, or the product has been visibly damaged by alteration, misuse, accident or neglect. THE COMPANY ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE FAILURE OF THIS PRODUCT. Any warranties of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS implied by law are limited to the duration of this express limited warranty.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Have your service performed by:

An authorized Fender dealer, authorized service technician or,
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**NOTE:
SEE ACCOMPANYING LIMITED WARRANTY
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