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RED LINE SERIES

PROFESSIONAL BASS AMPLIFIERS



OWNER'S MANUAL

Manual No. 76-40000 Revision 1.0

Made in USA

Record the serial number of your amplifier in the space provided below:

Serial No._____ Invoice Date_____

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CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



ATTENTION: RISQUE DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE - NE PAS OUVRIR

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT OPEN CHASSIS; DO NOT DEFEAT OR REMOVE THE GROUND PIN OF THE POWER CORD; CONNECT ONLY TO A PROPERLY GROUNDED AC POWER OUTLET.

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

CAUTION: NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS:

"DANGEROUS VOLTAGE"
"DANGER HAUTE TENSION"
"GEFAHLICHE SPANNUNG"

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"IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE USER TO REFER TO THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL"
"REFERREZ-VOUS AU MANUAL D'UTILISATION"
"UNBEDINGT IN DER BEDIENUNGSANLEITUNG NACHSCHLAGEN"

IMPORTANT! FOR YOUR PROTECTION, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

WATER AND MOISTURE: Appliance should not be used near water (e.g. near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc). Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.

POWER SOURCES: The appliance should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.

GROUNDING OR POLARIZATION: Precautions should be taken so that the grounding or polarization means of an appliance is not defeated.

POWER CORD PROTECTION: Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.

SERVICING: The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

FUSING: If your unit is equipped with a fuse receptacle, replace only with the same type fuse. Refer to replacement text on the unit for correct fuse type.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS (EUROPEAN)

NOTICE FOR CUSTOMERS IF YOUR UNIT IS EQUIPPED WITH A POWER CORD.

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

The cores in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code.

GREEN and YELLOW - Earth BLUE - Neutral BROWN - Live

The power cord is terminated in a CEE7/7 plug (Continental Europe). The green / yellow wire is connected directly to the unit's chassis. If you need to change the plug, and if you are qualified to do so, refer to the table below.

CONDUCTOR		WIRE COLOR		
		NORMAL	ALTERNATIVE	
L	LIVE	BROWN	BLACK	
Ν	NEUTRAL	BLUE	WHITE	
Ε	EARTH	GREEN / YEL	GREEN	

WARNING: If the ground is defeated, certain fault conditions in the unit or in the system to which it is connected can result in full line voltage between chassis and earth ground. Severe injury or death can then result if the chassis and the earth ground are touched simultaneously.

<u>U.K. MAINS PLUG WARNING:</u> A moulded mains plug that has been cut off from the cord in unsafe. Discard the mains plug at a suitable disposal facility. NEVER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU INSERT A DAMAGED OR CUT MAINS PLUG INTO A 13 AMP POWER SOCKET. Do not use the mains plug without the fuse cover in place. Replacement fuse covers can be obtained from your local retailer. Replacement fuses are 13 amp and MUST be ASTA approved to BS1362.

WARRANTY AND SERVICE INFORMATION

Call Toll-Free 800-854-2235 if you need help with your CARVIN product. If you need to return it for service, our service dept. will issue a Service Number so that we can expect your shipment. Write the Service Number on the carton and be sure to include a full description of every problem. Pack in its original carton using all its packing material. Return by UPS pre-paid. Units returned with physical damage, missing parts, or damage from improper service are not serviceable.

REPAIRS UNDER WARRANTY (1Year)

There is no charge for service under warranty. However, shipping is to be paid both ways by the customer.

REPAIRS OUT OF WARRANTY

After your warranty has expired, call us for the current flat rate charge which includes parts labor and testing to bring your unit up to factory specifications.

SERVICING IN YOUR AREA

You may select your own service center or have your own qualified technician work on the unit at your own expense. This will not void the warranty unless damage was done because of improper servicing. Under the ONE YEAR WARRANTY, Carvin will ship parts pre-paid to you or your technician providing that the defective part(s) are first returned for our inspection. If you do not have a qualified service person, we ask that you do not involve yourself in servicing the unit.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Your Carvin Professional Series Product is guaranteed against failure for ONE YEAR. Carvin will service the unit and supply all parts at no charge to the customer providing the unit is under warranty. CARVIN DOES NOT PAY FOR PARTS OR SERVICING OTHER THAN OUR OWN. This warranty is extended to the original purchaser only and is not transferable. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT INCLUDE FAILURES CAUSED BY INCORRECT USE, INADEQUATE CARE OF THE UNIT, OR NATURAL DISASTERS. A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INVOICE IS REQUIRED TO VERIFY YOUR WARRANTY. Carvin takes no responsibility for any horn driver or speaker damaged by this unit. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied. No representative or person is authorized to represent or assume for Carvin any liability in connection with the sale or servicing of Carvin products. No liability is assumed for damage due to accident, abuse, lack of reasonable care, loss of parts, or failure to follow Carvin's directions. CARVIN SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

In the interest of creating new products and improving existing ones, Carvin is continually researching the latest state of the art audio design methods, and modern packaging and production techniques. Thus, Carvin reserves the right to make changes in its products and specifications without notice or obligation.



CIRCUIT CARD SUB ASSEMBLIES

80-40628 R600 Driver & Output 80-40628 R600 Driver & Output DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION Capacitor, Mylar, 0.047µF/400V Capacitor, Mylar, 0.0033µF/100V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 22µF, 160V .46-47342 .46-33212 .47-22016 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K .50-22035 .50-47035 R163 R164 R165 R166 R167 R168 Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K .47-10051 50-10045 Capacitor, Mylar, 0.22µF . . . Capacitor, Mylar, .01µF, 100V .46-10312 .47-47125 Resistor 1/4W, +5%, 2.2k 50-22035 Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 470W .47-47125 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 470W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 470W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K .50-47025 .50-22035 Capacitor, Ceramic, 56pF Capacitor, Ceramic, 27pF Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Ceramic, 120pF..... Capacitor, Mylar, 0.22µF..... .47-10051 .45-12152 .46-22412 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 33K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K. 50-10035 Capacitor, Mylar, 0.22µF Capacitor, Mylar, 0.047µF/400V Capacitor, Mylar, 0.0033µF/100V ... Capacitor, Electrolytic, 22µF, 160V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Mylar, 0.22µF 46-33212 Resistor, 5W.+10%, 5KW 55-50030 .47-22016 .47-10051 .46-22412 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K . Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K . Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K .50-47045 .50-10055 Capacitor, Mylar, .01µF, 100V .46-10312 D100 Diode, 1A, 1000V, 1N4007 61-10000 Resistor 1/4W +5% 22K 50-22045 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Diode, 1A, 1000V, 1N4007 .61-40030 .61-10000 Resistor 1/2W, ±5%, 2.2K 52-22035 1A, 200V, 1N4003 1A, 200V, 1N4003 .61-40030 .61-40030 R185 R186 R187 .61-40030 .61-40030 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Resistor 1/4W, +5%, 470K 50-47055 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K .50-47045 .61-40030 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K .50-10055 .50-47045 1A, 200V, 1N4003 1A, 1000V, 1N4007 .61-40030 .61-10000 Diode, 1A, 1000V, 1N4007 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Diode, 1A, 1000V, 1N4007 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 R193 R194 R195 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K 61-40030 61-40030 50-47035 Resistor 1/4W +5% 4 7K Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 .61-40030 .61-40030 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 470K Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 .61-40030 .61-40030 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W 50-15025 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003 .61-40030 .61-40030 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W R204 R205 R206 R207 R215 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47W . 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Transistor, MOSFET, N Ch, STW33N20 .60-33420 .60-33420 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47W. .50-15025 .50-47015 .60-33420 .60-33420 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K .50-15025 .50-10055 R220 R221 R222 R223 R224 R225 R255 R256 R257 R258 R259 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K Transistor, PNP, 3A,100V, 40 W, TIP 32C Transistor, 2N5550 .60-32000 .50-22025 .50-22035 .60-55500 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 22K Transistor, 2N5560 Transistor, NPN, 5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW42 Transistor, PNP, 5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW92 Transistor, PNP, 5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW92 Transistor, PNP, 5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW92 .60-00042 Resistor 3W. +10%, 0.22W 54-02205 .60-00042 .60-00092 .60-00092 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K 50-22035 .50-22033 .50-47035 .50-33045 Resistor 1/4W +5% 33K .60-00092 .60-55500 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K , PNP, .5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW92 .50-22025 .50-10055 Transistor, 2N5550 .60-33420 .60-33420 R260 R261 R262 R263 R264 R265 R266 R267 R268 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K Transistor, MOSFET, N Ch, STW33N20 . Transistor, MOSFET, N Ch, STW33N20 . Transistor, PNP, 3A,100V,40 W, TIP 32C .60-33420 .60-33420 .60-32000 .60-55500 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K .50-22035 .50-10045 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K Transistor, 2N5550 50-22035 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 470W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 470W Transistor, 2N5550 Transistor, NPN, .5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW42 Transistor, PNP, .5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW92 .60-00042 .60-00092 Resistor 1/4W +5% 2 2K 50-22035 Transistor, PNP, .5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW92 Transistor, PNP, .5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW92 Transistor, PNP, .5A, 300V, 1 W, MPSW92 .60-00092 .60-00092 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K .50-10035 .50-10035 W, MPSW92 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2k Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 33K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 24K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 33K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K R273 R274 R275 .50-24045 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K .50-10035 .50-10035 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47W .50-10045 .50-47015 Resistor, 5W.+10%, 5KW 55-50030 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K 50-47045 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 22W . Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W .50-22015 .50-15025 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K. Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K Resistor 2W, ±10%, 1.5k 50-10055 .50-15025 .50-15025 .50-10055 .50-10055 R282 R283 R284 R285 R286 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220W Resistor 3W, ±10%, 0.22W .50-15025 .50-22025 .54-02205 Resistor 1/2W, ±5%, 2.2K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 68K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, +5%, 470K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47W . Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W .50-15025 .50-15025 .50-47015 .50-15025 R289 R290 R291 Resistor 1/4W, +5%, 100K 50-10055 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K .50-47045 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220W R292 R293 R294 .50-22055 .50-10055 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K 50-22035 Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 22K . 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FOR THE NEW OWNER

Congratulations on your purchase of Carvin's Red Line Series bass amplifier. The Red line Series of products represent Carvin's commitment to producing the state of the art in professional bass technology. All Red Line amplifiers offer a hybrid tube pre-amp which gives the player a choice of a clean or vintage sound at the turn of a knob. The light-weight and compact design is complemented by heavy duty construction perfectly suited for the rigors of road use.

If you would like to comment on features or performance of your new amplifier, please feel free to contact us. Comments from our customers have helped us improve and further develop our products.

Please, send in the warranty card. Although it is not absolutely necessary to ensure warranty protection, it will allow us to better know how you are using our equipment while keeping a ready reference for our files. Sending in the warranty card also helps us to mail out literature and information that may be of interest to you as a professional musician. Let us know where you are so we can keep in touch!

In this manual there are plenty of diagrams and descriptions to aid you in understanding your new Red Line bass amplifier. So, with this manual in hand you hold the key to proper operation of your amp, and to achieve truly professional results.

May you enjoy many years of enjoyment, success, and fun with your CARVIN Red Line Series amplifier!

RECEIVING INSPECTION

INSPECT YOUR AMPLIFIER FOR ANY DAMAGE which may have occurred during shipment. If any damage is found, notify the shipping company and call CARVIN immediately.

SAVE THE CARTON & ALL PACKING MATERIALS. In the event you have to reship the amplifier, always use the original carton and packing material. This will provide the best possible protection during shipment. Neither CARVIN nor the shipping company are liable for damage caused by improper packing.

SAVE YOUR INVOICE. It will be required for warranty service. Immediately check your invoice against the items received.

SHIPMENT SHORTAGE. If items are missing, it may be that they were shipped separately. Please allow several days for the balance of your order to arrive before inquiring. If you determine (after allowing an appropriate amount of time) you have not received all the items you ordered, please call CARVIN.

Carvin's USA toll free number: 800-854-2235

Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 33K

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QUICK SET UP

If you are like most new owners, you're probably in a hurry to check out your new amp. Before you plug in at least look at this section, to avoid injury to yourself or damage to your amp or speakers.

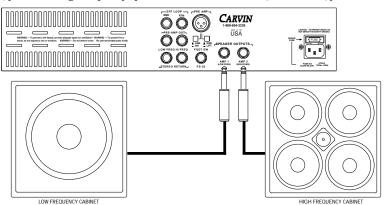
CONNECTING AC POWER

Use only a grounded (3 prong) power outlet to avoid shock hazard.

CONNECTING SPEAKERS

BI-AMP MODE:

To operate in bi-amp mode, connect a low frequency speaker cabinet to the AMP 1 (LOW FREQ) jack, and a high frequency speaker cabinet to the AMP 2 (HIGH FREQ) jack.



CIRCUIT CARD SOR ASSEMBLIES

	DESCRIPTION	PART#	PCB REF	DESCRIPTION	<u>PART</u>
C208	Quick Connect250. Vert		R102	Resistor 1/4W. ±5%, 47K	
C209 C210	Quick Connect, .250, Vert		R103 R104	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-100-
			R105	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 560W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 560W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 67K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 07K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 18K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10W	50-560
1	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K		R106	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K	
2 3	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1W	50-10055	R107 R108	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 0W	50-180
4	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-10045	R109	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-100
5 6	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-10045	R110	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K	50-470
7	Resistor 1/4W +5% 180K	50-18055	R111 R112	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K	50-180
8	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K	50-47045	R113	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 18K	50-180
9 10	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 3.3K	51-33045	R114 R115	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 27K	
11	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 22K		R116	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10W	
12	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 560W		R117	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-100
13 14	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K	50-22065	R118 R119	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-100
15	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220W	50-22025	R120	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-100
16 17	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220K		R124	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100W	50-100
18	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 56K	50-56045	R125 R126	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100W	50-100
19	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 56K		R130	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 0W	50-000
20 21	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-10045	R131 R132	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-100
22	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K	50-47045	R133	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-100
23	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100K		R133 R134	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K	50-100
24 25	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4/K	50-47045	R135 R136	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10W	50-100
25 26	Ouick Connect, 250, Vert Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47C Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 56C Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 37C Resi		R136	Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10W Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10W Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10W Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10W Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10W Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10W Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 14W, ±5%, 10W	
27	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47W	50-47015	R139	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10W	50-100
28 29	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150W		R140 R144	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 11K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 0.56W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 0.56W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 0.56W Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10M	50-100
30	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 560W	50-15025	R146	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 22K	50-100
31	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1M		R154	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K	50-470
32 34	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2./K	50-22035	R155 R200	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K	50-100
35	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 56K	50-56045	R201	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 0.56W	50-056
36	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K		R202	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K	50-470
37 38	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K	50-10035	R203 R204	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 22K	50-220
39	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 56K	50-56045	R205	Resistor, 2W, 150W	54-150
40 41	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 39K	50-39045	R207	Resistor, 10W, 100W	
42	Resistor 1/4W +5% 10K	50-10045	R208 R211	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K	50-470
43	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 5.6K	50-56035	R212	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1M	50-100
44	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K		R213	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 33K	50-330
45 46	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1W		R214 R215	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4/K	50-470
47	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K	50-47045	R216	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1M	50-100
48	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 3.3K		R217	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47K	50-470
49 50	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 12K	51-33045	R218 R301	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 5.6K	50-100
51	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 15K		R302	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100W	50-100
52 53	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4/K	50-47045	R303 R304	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K	
54	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 15K	50-15045	R305	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100W	50-100
55	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K		R306	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100W	
56 57	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K		R307 R308	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 680W	50-680
58	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K		R309	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K	50-220
59 60	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 100W	50-10025	R310	Resistor, 5W, ±5%, 15W	
60 61	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K		R311 R312	Resistor, 5W, ±5%, 22W	55-150
62	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K		R313	Resistor, 5W, ±5%, 15W	55-220
63 64	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 33K	50-33045	S1		
65	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1M			Switch, DPDT, Push	25-022
66	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 15K		S2 S3	Switch, DPDT, Push	
67 68	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 33K	50-33045	S4 S5	Switch, DPDT, Push	25-022
59 59	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.4K		S6	Switch, DPDT, Push	25-022
70	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220K		S7	Switch, DPDT, Push	
71 72	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1.8K	50-22055	U1	IC Dynamia Banga Brassager	60.212
73	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1.8K	50-18035	U2	IC, Dynamic Range Processor IC, MC14049 Hex Inv	
74	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 300K				
75 76	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2K	50-22055	V1	Socket, Tube, 9 pin	
77	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.4K	50-24035	VR201	Regulator, Voltage, +15, 2A	60-781
78	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220K		VR202	Regulator, Voltage, +15, 2A Regulator, Voltage, -15, 2A	60-791
79 80	Resistor 1/4W +5%, 2K	50-36055	00.40	000 D000 D= 0 O	
31	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K		80-40	628 R600 Driver & Ou	tput
32	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 360K		PCB REF	DESCRIPTION	PART
33 34	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K	50-22035	A7	5532 On Amn	60-553
85	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 2.2K		A8	4558 Op Amp	60-455
36	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150K	50-15055	A9 A10	4558 On Amp	60-455
87 88	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 4.7K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 56K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 39K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 39K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 39K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 30K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 16K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 16K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 10K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 15K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 33K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 34K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 34K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 34K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 36K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 36K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 30K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 22CK Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 30K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 30K Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 50K Res	50-10045	A11 A12	4558 Op Amp 4558 Op Amp 4558 Op Amp 4558 Op Amp 4558 Op Amp	60-455
39	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 39K		A12	4558 Op Amp	60-455
90 91	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1M	50-10065	BIVE VD	J Header, 4 Pin, .100, Straight	
91	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1M		DIAS AD.	_	
92 93	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 39K		C18	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V	47-471
94	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 47W	50-47015	C19	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470μF, 25V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470μF, 25V Capacitor, Electrolytic 47μF, 63V	47-471
95	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 220W		C22 C100	Capacitor, Electrolytic 47µF, 63V Capacitor, Electrolytic 470µF 25\/	47-4/00
96 97	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 1K		C100 C101	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V	47-471
98	Resistor 1/4W, ±5%, 150K		C125	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Ceramic, 56pF Capacitor, Ceramic, 27pF	47-100
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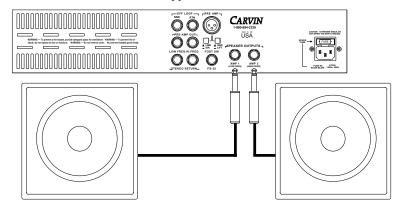
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	DESCRIPTION	PART#		F DESCRIPTION	PART#
A1	4558 Op Amp	60-45580	C217	F DESCRIPTION Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 16V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 70µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10,000µF, 80V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10,000µF, 80V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Poly 0,068µF, 100V Capacitor, Poly 0,068µF, 100V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051
A2	4558 Op Amp	60-45580	C218 C219	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051
A3 A4	4558 Op Amp	60-45580	C219 C220 C221	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 16V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10.000µF, 80V	42-10381
A3 A4 A5 A6	4558 Op Amp	60-45580	C221	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10,000µF, 80V	42-10381
A6 A7	4558 Op Amp	60-45580	C222 C301	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 220µF, 50V	47-22151
A7 A8	4558 Op Amp	60-45580	C301 C302	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051
A9 A10	4558 Op Amp	60-45580	C303	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051 47-10051
A10 A11	4558 Op Amp	60-45580	C304 C305	Capacitor, Poly 0.068µF 100V	46-68312
A12 A13	4558 Op Amp	60-45580	C306 C307	Capacitor, Poly 0.068µF 100V	46-68312
A14	DESCRIPTION	60-55320	D1	LED Small Bod	60 75220
C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9	Capacitor, Poly 0.0068µF 100V Capacitor, Ceramic, 120pF Capacitor, Ceramic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Ceramic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Ceramic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Ceramic, 380pF Capacitor, Ceramic, 380pF Capacitor, Tant, 10µF, 6.3V Capacitor, Tant, 10µF, 6.3V Capacitor, Tant, 10µF, 6.3V Capacitor, Tant, 10µF, 6.3V Capacitor, Poly 0.0022µF 100V Capacitor, Poly 0.0022µF 100V Capacitor, Poly 0.0021µF 100V Capacitor, Poly 0.0021µF 100V Capacitor, Poly 0.0021µF 100V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Poly 0.0021µF 100V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Poly 0.0021µF 100V Capacit	46-68212	D2 D3	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V LED, Small Red LED, Small Green LED, Small Green LED, Small Red Diode, 1N914 Diode, 1N914 Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003	60-75330
C3	Capacitor, Ceramic, 120pF	45-12152	D4	LED, Small Red	60-75340
C4	Capacitor, Mylar, 0.22µF	46-22412	D5	LED, Small Red	60-75320
C6	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	D6 D7	Diode, 1N914	61-19140
C7	Capacitor, Ceramic, 39pF	45-39052	D8 D201	Diode, 1N914	61-19140
C9	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	D201	Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003	61-40030
C10 C11 C13 C14	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	D203 D204	Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003	61-40030
C13	Capacitor, Ceramic, 89pF	45-39052	D205	Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003	61-40030
C14	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	D206 D207	Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003	61-40030
C15 C16 C17	Capacitor, Poly 0.0022µF 100V	46-22212	D208	Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003	61-40030
C17	Capacitor, Tant, 10µF, 6.3V	48-10060	D209 D210	Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003	61-40030
C18 C19	Capacitor, Ceramic, 39pF	45-39052	D210 D211	Diode, 1A, 200V, 1N4003	61-40030
C20	Capacitor, Mylar, 0.22µF	46-22412		Conn. Header, 8 Pin., 100. Straight Conn. Header, 2 Pin., 100. Straight Conn. Header, 8 Pin., 100. Straight Conn. Header, 4 Pin., 100. Straight Conn. Header, 8 Pin., 100. Straight	
C21 C22	Capacitor, Poly, .001µF, 100V	46-10212 45-56152	H1 H2	Conn. Header, 8 Pin, .100, Straight	23-11008
C23 C24	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	H3	Conn. Header, 8 Pin, .100, Straight	23-11008
C24 C25	Capacitor, Poly 0.0022µF 100V	46-22212 46-22312	H4 H201	Conn. Header, 2 Pin, .100, Straight	23-11002
C26	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	H202	Conn. Header, 4 Pin, .100, Straight	23-11004
C27	Capacitor, Ceramic, 39pF	45-39052	H203	Conn. Header, 4 Pin, .100, Straight	23-11004
C28 C29	Capacitor, Poly 0.022µF 100V	46-22312	H204 H205	Conn. Header, 4 Pin, .100, Straight	23-11004
C30 C31	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	H206 H301	Conn. Header, 4 Pin, .100, Straight	23-11004
C33 C34	Capacitor, Poly 0.01µF 100V	46-10312	H303	Conn. Header, 8 Pin, .100, Straight	23-11008
C34 C35	Capacitor, Poly 0.01µF 100V	46-10312	.11	Jack, 1/4" 3P Plastic, 24mm Jack, 1/4" 3P Plastic, 24mm Jack, 1/4" 7P Plastic, 24mm Jack, 1/4" 7P Plastic, 24mm Jack, 1/4" 3P Plastic, 24mm	21-06/153
C36	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	J2	Jack, 1/4" 3P Plastic, 24mm	21-06453
C37	Capacitor, Tant, 1µF, 35V	48-01031	J3	Jack, 1/4" 7P Plastic, 24mm	21-06457
C38 C39	Capacitor, Tant, 1µF, 35V	48-01031	J5	Jack, 1/4" 3P Plastic, 24mm	21-06453
C40 C41	Capacitor, Poly 0.01µF 100V	46-10312	J6 J7	Jack, 1/4" 3P Plastic, 24mm	21-06453
C42	Capacitor, Poly 0.01µF 100V	46-10312	J8	Jack, 1/4" 3P Plastic, 24mm	21-06453
C43	Capacitor, Poly 0.1µF 100V	46-10412	J9 J10	Jack, 1/4" 3P Plastic, 24mm	21-06453
C45	Capacitor, Poly 0.068µF 100V	46-68312	J11	Jack, 1/4" 7P Plastic, 24mm	21-00306
C46 C47	Capacitor, Mylar, 0.0033µF/100V	46-33212	J12 J13	Jack, 1/4" 3P Plastic, 24mm	21-06453
C48	Capacitor, Poly 0.0032µF 100V	46-22212	• • •	Jack, 1/4 or Flastic, 2411111	21-00400
C49	Capacitor, Poly 0.022µF 100V	46-22312	L301 L302	Inductor 2 5uH 26 Turns of 15AMC 31" i.e.	15-00165
C51	Capacitor, Poly 0.01µF, 100V	46-10212	L302	inductor, 2.5µH, 26 Turns or 15AWG, .51 1.0	1 13-00 103
C52 C53	Capacitor, Ceramic, 680pF	45-68152	P1 P2	Pot, 9 "D-P", 35F B50K-C	71-09052
C54	Capacitor, Poly 0.0086µF 100V	45-56152	P3	Pot, 9 'D-P', 35F B50K	71-09053
C55	Capacitor, Ceramic, 39pF	45-39052	P4 P5	Pot, 9 "D-P", 35F B50K-C	71-09052
C56 C57	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	P6 P7	Pot. 9 "D-P". 35F B50K-C	71-09052
C57 C58	Capacitor, Poly 0.01µF 100V	46-10312		Pot, 9 "D-P", 35F B50K	71-09053
C59 C60	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Polv 0.0022uF 100V	46-22212	P8 P9	Pot, 9 "D-P", 35F B50K	71-09053
C61	Capacitor, Tant, 10µF, 6.3V	48-10060	P10	Inductor, 2-5µH, 26 Turns of 15AWG, 31* i.c Pot, 9 "D-P", 35F B50K-C Pot, 9 "D-P", 35F B50K Pot, 9 "D-P", 9 "D-P", 9 "D-P", 9 "D-P", 9 "D-P", 9 "D-P"	71-13071
C62 C63	Capacitor, Poly 0.1µF 100V	46-10412	P11 P12	Pot, 9 "D-P", 35F B50K	71-09053
C63 C64	Capacitor, Ceramic, 39pF	45-39052	P13	Pot, 9 "D-P", 35F B50K	71-09053
C66 C67	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Poly 0.022µF 100V	47-10051	P14 P15	Fader, 30, B10K-CC	71-10332
C68	Capacitor, Poly 0.022µF 100V	46-22312	P16	Fader, 30, B10K-CC	71-10332
C69 C70	Capacitor, Poly, .001µF, 100V	46-10212 45-68152	P17 P18	Fader, 30, B10K-CC	71-10332
C72	Capacitor, Ceramic, 56pF	45-56052	P19	Fader, 30, B10K-CC	71-10332
C75	Capacitor, Ceramic, 120pF	45-12152	P20	Fader, 30, B10K-CC	71-10332
C76 C77	Capacitor, Ceramic, .1µF	45-12152	P21 P22	Fader, 30, B10K-CC	71-10332
C78 C79	Capacitor, Ceramic, 39pF	45-10551	P23	Pot, Trimmer, 20K	71-22012
C80	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 16V	47-47116	Q1	Transistor, 2N5550	60-55500
C81 C82	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 16V	47-10051	Q2 Q3	J175, JFET, P-Channel	60-17500
C201	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V	47-47125	Q4 Q5	Transistor, 2N5550 1/15, JFET, P-Channel 1/15, JFET, P-Channel 1/15, JFET, P-Channel 1/15, JFET, P-Channel 1/15, JFET, P-Channel Transistor, Darlington, NPN, 0.5A, 30V Transistor, Darlington, NPN, 0.5A, 30V	60-17500
C202 C207	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 470µF, 25V	47-47125	Q5 Q6	J175, JFET, P-Channel	60-00014
C208	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 220µF, 50V	47-22151	Q200	Transistor, Darlington, NPN, 0.5A, 30V	60-00014
C209 C210	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 220µF, 50V Capacitor, Electrolytic, 220µF, 50V	47-22151		Ouick Connect 250 Vort	06-40050
C211	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 10µF, 50V	47-10051	QC201 QC202 QC203	Quick Connect, .250, Vert	06-40050
C212	Capacitor, Poly 0.022µF 100V	46-22312	QC203 QC204	Quick Connect, 250, Vert	06-40050
C214	Capacitor, Poly 0.022µF 100V	46-22312	QC205	Quick Connect, .250, Vert	06-40050
C215 C216	Capacitor, Electrolytic, 220µF, 50V	47-22151	QC206 QC207	Quick Connect, 250, Vert	06-40050
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FULL RANGE MODE:

If only one speaker is being used (or multiple full range speakers) connect it to the AMP 1 or the AMP 2 phone jacks. The internal crossover should be set to the FULL RANGE mode, since it will not be used in this application.



INPUT CONNECTIONS:

Inputs are provided for both passive and active basses. Instruments with internal pre-amps should be connected to the ACTIVE input jack. Connect your instrument to the input of the amplifier with a high quality shielded guitar cable.



SETTING GAIN:

The GAIN knob should be adjusted so that the CLIP indicator LED rarely flashes when playing. It is ok for the CLIP LED to occasionally softly illuminate with the dynamics of your playing. But if the LED gets bright or stays on while you are playing, reduce the GAIN setting. The BLEND control sets the mix of the hybrid tube preamp.



SETTING THE CROSSOVER FREQUENCY:

When operating the amp in a bi-amp configuration the BI-AMP / FULL RANGE selector switch must be set to the out position to engage the internal crossover. The crossover frequency can now be set by rotating the FREQ adjust knob.



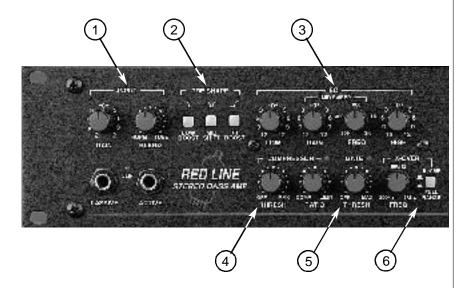
SETTING THE POWER AMP LEVELS:

The individual POWER AMP CONTROL knobs set the output level of the internal stereo power amps. When bi-amping these controls are used to balance the volume levels of the low frequency and high frequency speaker cabinets. The POWER AMP CONTROL knobs should be used to set the relative levels of the two



power amps. For overall volume changes use the VOLUME knob.

FRONT PANEL FEATURES



1. INPUT GROUP

Two 1/4" phone jacks are provided to accommodate both PASSIVE and ACTIVE instruments. The GAIN knob is used to set the input level, and the BLEND knob controls how much signal is mixed through the vacuum tube. The red CLIP LED indicates when the input is close to clipping.

2. PRE SHAPE EQ.

Three bands of user selectable voicing allow quick and easy tonal changes and provide a good starting point when setting up the eq..

3. MAIN EQ.

HIGH and **LOW** shelving Eq., plus a parametric style Mid provides maximum tone control.

4. COMPRESSOR

Studio quality compressor / limiter with adjustable THRESHOLD and RATIO controls and a LED to indicate when compression is taking place.

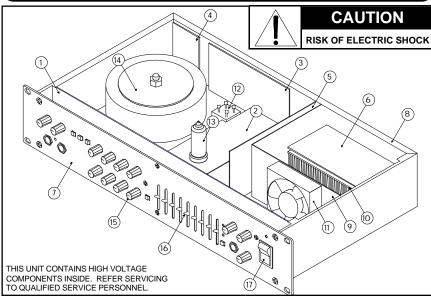
5. NOISE GATE

Integrated noise gate with input sensing and output gating, and gated indicator LED.

MAINTENANCE

Carvin's Red Line Series amplifiers have been designed to require very little user maintenance. However, use caution to avoid spilling liquids or allowing any other foreign matter inside the unit. The internal 12AX7A vacuum tube requires no routine maintenance and should last for many years. To replace a bad tube disconnect the AC power cord from the electrical outlet and remove the top cover. Remove the bad tube by gently wiggling it side to side while pulling up until it comes free. Now insert a known good tube into the socket and reinstall the top cover. The 12AX7A is a very popular tube in guitar amplifiers which any local music store should be able to supply. Equivalent replacements for this tube are: 12AX7, 7025, and ECC83.

REPLACEMENT PARTS GUIDE



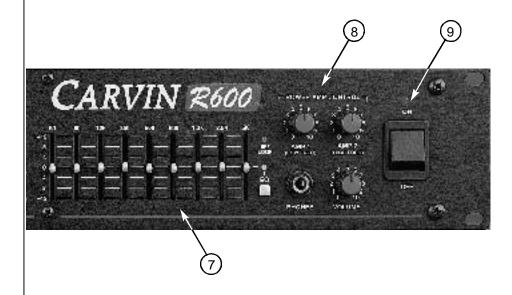
REF	DESCRIPTION	PART #	<u>QTY</u>
1	Circuit Card Assy. (Front Card)		1
2	Circuit Card Assy. (Tube Card)		1
3	Circuit Card Assy. (Rear Connect Card)		1
	Circuit Card Assy. (A.C. Card)		
4 5	Circuit Card Assy. (Driver Card)		1
6	Circuit Card Assy. (Output Card)		
7	Front Panel		1
8 9	Chassis		1
9	Bracket, Fan	10-10017	1
10	Heatsink, custom, natural aluminum finish	12-00504	1
11	Fan, DC 24V	70-02407	1
12	Bridge Rectifier, 35A	60-35040	1
13	Tube, 12AX7A Dual Triode		1
14	Transformer, Power, Toroid	See Chart	1
15	Control Knob (Red)		1
16	EQ. Fader Cap		1
17	Switch, Power		1
18	Cover, Chassis (Not shown)	10-06005	1
19	Foot, .875x.3125 (Not shown)		4
20	Power Cord, AC, 16AWG (Not shown)		

Fuse/Transformer Selector Chart				
<u>Model</u>	<u>Line</u>	Fuse Value	Transformer P/N	
RSP	120 VAC	1/4A, 250V, Slow Blow	15-01000	
RSP	240 VAC	1/8A, 250V, Slow Blow	15-01000	
R600	120 VAC	6A, 250V, Slow Blow	15-06122	
R600	240 VAC	3A, 250V, Slow Blow	15-06241	

POWER AMP PROTECTION

The R600 contains circuitry to provide a complete level of protection to its internal power amplifiers. The amp will go into an auto diagnostic mode every time it is switched on. At turn on the fan will run at a high speed and the speaker output jacks will be muted while the protection circuitry checks the amplifier for possible fault conditions. Then if there are no short circuits on the speaker outputs and the amp is not overheated, the amplifier will be turned on. If the output load draws excessive current, such as when a speaker cable short circuits, the amp detects this danger and mutes the shorted channel. The channel will remain muted until the power to the amplifier is turned off. Replace the bad cable and re-apply power to the amplifier. The amp may also go into protection if severe environmental or abusive loading conditions cause it to overheat. In this case turning the amplifier off and then on again will not reset the mute. The amp will have to cool off first. Leave the amp on so that the internal fan will help to cool the unit more quickly. Once the amplifier has cooled down it will turn itself back on. If the amplifier goes into and out of protection every few minutes then the problem is most likely overheating. If this occurs check for adequate ventilation and relocate the amplifier if necessary.

RED L	LINE SPECIFICAT	IONS
Output Power 8W, 1kHz, < 0.5% THD 4W, 1kHz, < 0.5% THD	RSP N/A N/A	R600 200/200 Watts 300/300 Watts
Weight (Shipping)	12 lbs.	23 lbs.
Input Impedance (passive in (active inp	. ,	//W DkW
Pre-Shape EQ.	Mid Shift: -7dB @ 40	+6dB @ 80Hz 00Hz & -12dB @125Hz 7dB @ 6kHz
Main EQ.	Mid Sweep ±12d	B @ 100Hz IB @ 150Hz-3kHz IB @ 5kHz
Graphic EQ Freq.	50, 80, 125, 250, 500), 800, 1.3k, 2.6k, 5k
Compressor	Variable Threshold Ra Variable Ratio Range	ange (-10dB to -35dB) e (1.3 to 1) to (5 to 1)
Noise Gate	Variable Threshold	Range off to -30dB
Crossover	12dB per Octave Swe	epable 200Hz to 2kHz
Dimensions	3 1/2" High x 19"	Wide x 10" Deep
Warranty	One year par	rts and labor



6. ELECTRONIC CROSSOVER

Adjustable electronic crossover to select bi-amp crossover frequency. $\,$ BI-AMP / FULL RANGE selector switch to set the amplifiers operating mode.

7. GRAPHIC EQ.

Nine bands of graphic equalization optimized for the bass guitar. The Eq. can be placed into or out of the circuit remotely with optional **FS22** footswitch, or with the front panel override switch. A yellow LED indicates the status of the of the graphic Eq., and a green LED indicates the status of the effects loop.

8. OUTPUT GROUP

The output group controls how your amp interfaces with other components and speakers. The **VOLUME** control sets the overall volume of the amp. The **POWER AMP CONTROL** knobs provide precise control over each individual amp and allows for balancing of the low and high cabinets when biamping. A front panel mounted phones jack is provided for practicing or as a convenient place to hook up a tuner.

9. POWER

ON / **OFF** switch and power indicator LED. Push this switch to the up position to turn the amplifier on. If the power indicator LEDis on but no sound is coming out of the speakers, the amp may have gone into one of its protection modes. To reset the amp turn the power off and allow it a few minutes to cool down then turn the amp back on. If the problem persists check for a bad speaker cable or damaged speaker.

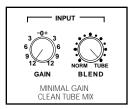
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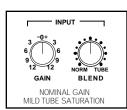
1. INPUT GROUP

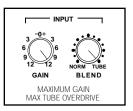
Two 1/4" phone jacks are available for connecting all **ACTIVE** and **PASSIVE** bass guitars to Carvin's Red Line Series amps. The PASSIVE input is to be used with bass guitars with standard high impedance pickups. This is a high impedance input, and offers 12db more gain than the ACTIVE input jack. The ACTIVE input is to be used with instruments that contain on board pre amps. The CLIP LED indicates when the front end of the amplifier is clipping. The CLIP indicator LED starts to illuminate 3dB before clipping and can be a useful reference for setting the input GAIN of the amplifier. It is ok for the CLIP indicator to occasionally lightly flash while playing, but it should not get bright or stay on for extended periods of time. The **GAIN** control knob sets the input gain of the amplifier. This knob is used in conjunction with the tube **BLEND** knob to set the amount of soft tube overdrive available from the tube pre amp. It is perfectly normal for



the **GAIN** knob to be set at the full counter clockwise position (-12 dB). The **BLEND** knob is used to select how much signal to mix through the tube, and how much to send around the tube. When this control is set fully clockwise all of the instruments signal is being sent through the vacuum tube. The amount of tube saturation can be adjusted with the **GAIN** control. Full clockwise on the **GAIN** control is maximum saturation.



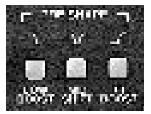




Note: It is important to remember that the blend control simply mixes tube saturation with the normal input signal. This control does not effect the intensity of the tube saturation. To increase the intensity of the overdrive bring up the gain control knob.

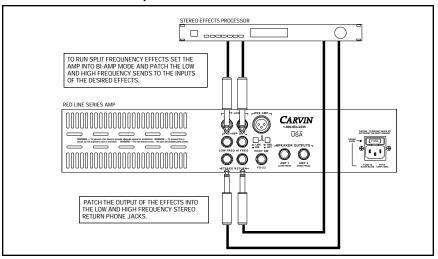
2. PRE SHAPE EQ.

The PRE SHAPE eq is useful for dialing up a certain sound quickly and easily. The LOW BOOST switch provides a 6dB boost at just under 100Hz. This is useful for adding some heft to the bottom end without bringing up the lower midrange. The MID SHIFT switch offers two different scooped mid selections. In the out position the amp has a 7dB cut at 400Hz. Depressing this button lowers the cut frequency to 125Hz and increases the amplitude of the cut to -12dB. The HI BOOST switch offers a 6dB boost at 6Khz. This can provide good high frequency compensation when using only 15" or 18" speakers.



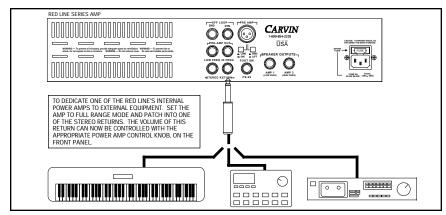
RED LINE STEREO HOOK UP

Stereo effects can be processed by connecting the PRE-AMP OUT 1/4" phone jacks to the inputs of a stereo effects processor, and connecting the outputs of the of the effects unit to the two STEREO RETURN jacks. If the amp is set to bi-amp mode the PRE-AMP OUT jacks will be frequency selective, making it possible to place an effect in only the highs or lows. To place an effect in only the high frequencies, patch the HI FREQ PRE-AMP OUT jack to the input of the effects unit, and connect the HI FREQ STEREO RETURN to the output of the effects unit.



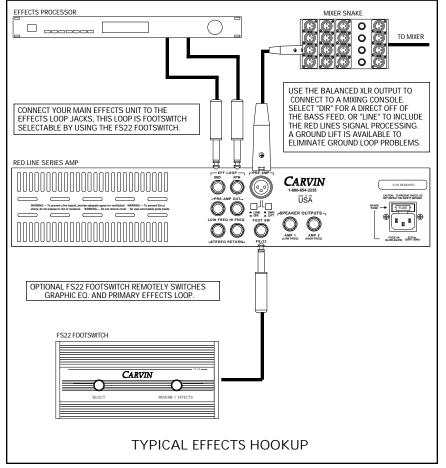
RED LINE AMP PATCH HOOK UP

The R600 bass amp contains a stereo power amplifier. This makes it possible to utilize one of the internal amps to power external equipment. To do this the amp must be set to full range mode since the bass guitar will be using only one of the power amps. Now an external piece of gear (drum machine, tape deck, etc.) can be patched into one of the STEREO RETURNS. The POWER AMP CONTROL knobs on the front panel will control the volumes of the patched equipment and the bass guitar.



EFFECTS HOOK UP

The Red Line Series bass amplifiers offer a lot of flexibility when connecting to external signal processing or recording gear. The main effects loop "EFF LOOP" offers a footswitch selectable loop which lies directly after the main eq. and just before the graphic eq.. To use this loop connect the send "SND" 1/4" phone jack to the input jack of the effects unit, and connect the return "RTN" 1/4" phone jack to the output jack of the effects unit. The FS22 footswitch should be connected to the jack on the back panel marked "FOOT SW". The FS22 will allow you to remotely engage and disengage the nine band graphic eq. and the effects loop. Note: the FS22 is not required to use the graphic eq. or the effects loop. The "PRE AMP" out XLR jack offers a balanced signal feed to send to recording or sound reinforcement equipment. This feed can be selected pre or post eq and compression. Press the LINE / DIR switch to the in position for a direct feed from the instrument. Set the LINE / DIR to the out position to include the Red Line's signal processing. A ground lift switch is provided to break the ground on the XLR output in order to tame problem ground loop situations. Press the GND / LIFT switch to the in position to lift the ground on this output.



3. MAIN EQ.

The main Eq. consists of a low shelving control, sweep midrange control and a high shelving control. The LOW control provides the overall shaping of the low frequencies,

FIG. 1



shown in FIG. 1. The action of this control has been carefully matched to the response of the bass guitar, and provides the player with powerful control over the frequency range

> most critical to the sound of the instrument. The MID SWEEP controls perform as a semiparametric eq. over the mid frequency range. The GAIN knob provides a boosting or cutting action at a relatively narrow band of frequencies. When the GAIN knob of the MID SWEEP control is set to "0" the mid sweep will have no effect. To boost or cut a specific frequency FIG. 2

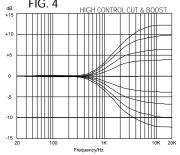
rotate the +15 GAIN knob clockwise or LILL COUNTER Clockwise respec-

FREQ knob

tively, as shown in FIG. 2. The FREQ control knob is used to select the center frequency where the boosting or cutting will occur. The best way to become familiar with the MID SWEEP control is to set the GAIN knob at either full cut or full boost and rotate the 45

over its range of frequencies, see FIG. 3. Listen to the results and experiment with different levels of cut and boost. The MID SWEEP eq. is a powerful sound shaping tool which usually requires some practice to get the best results. The HIGH control knob is designed to cut or boost the high frequencies of the bass guitar. The response of this control is shown in FIG. 4. Boosting with this control is useful for bringing up the very highest harmonics of the bass, FIG. 4

which is especially useful when slapping or popping. Note: boosting the high frequencies can result in increased white noise (hiss), especially when using speakers that include tweeters. The Red Line Series bass amplifiers contain a very powerful eq. section, so it is important to remember that too much or improper equalization can give the bass a unnatural or even an unpleasant sound. Experimentation is the key to finding how each control affects the overall sound. With a little practice you should have no problem finding the sound you are looking for.



4. COMPRESSOR

The COMPRESSOR of the Red Line Series amps incorporates separate THRESHOLD and RATIO controls. This two knob compressor is more flexible and precise than a

single control unit. The user can dial up the exact amount of compression desired and at what level they want the compression to begin. The THRESH-OLD control knob sets the point where the compressor kicks in. In the OFF position the compressor is not engaged and has no effect on the sound. Rotating this control in the clockwise direction lowers the level of where the compressor turns on. The compressor indicator LED shows when this threshold is obtained, thus showing when the compressor



is on. The RATIO knob is used to set the amount of compression once the threshold has been reached. When this knob is swept all the way counter clockwise the unit is set for a mild compression, as the knob is rotated clockwise the compression ratio increases. The range of available compression ratios is 1.3 to 1 in the full counter clockwise position to 5 to 1 in the full clockwise position. The compressor is interactive with the input GAIN knob and the volume knobs on the bass guitar itself. Lowing the volume feeding the compressor will reduce the amount of compression and raising it will result in more compression.

5. NOISE GATE

The integrated noise gate mutes the output of the amplifier when there is no input signal present. To use the GATE connect an instrument to the input of the amp and set the input gain level. Now, with the strings muted raise the THRESHOLD control knob until the noise from the instrument is gated off and the red indicator LED illuminates. When the bass is played the GATE will instantaneously turn off and let the signal through. The integrated noise gate senses for the gate trigger directly after the input GAIN control and gates the signal right before the VOLUME control. This ensures that any noise generated in the EQ. sections, or in external effects connected to the EFF LOOP will also be gated.



6. CROSSOVER

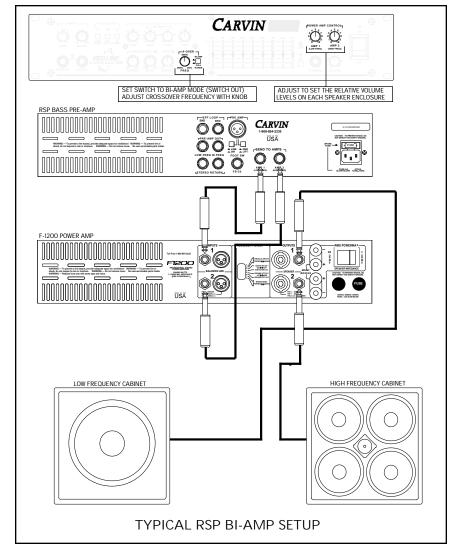
The internal X-OVER is used to set the amp for a bi-amped configuration. When the BI-AMP / FULL RANGE selector switch is in the out position the amp is in bi-amp mode. To select the crossover frequency rotate the FREQ control knob until the desired frequency is obtained. A bi-amped system allows the user greater control over the high and low frequencies of their stage rig. This allows speakers designed for specific frequencies to be utilized to their fullest potential. Also, the use of separate power amplifiers for each frequency range



increases the efficiency of the acoustic output, yielding greater volume levels. See the set up diagrams for more information on how to hook up a bi-amp rig.

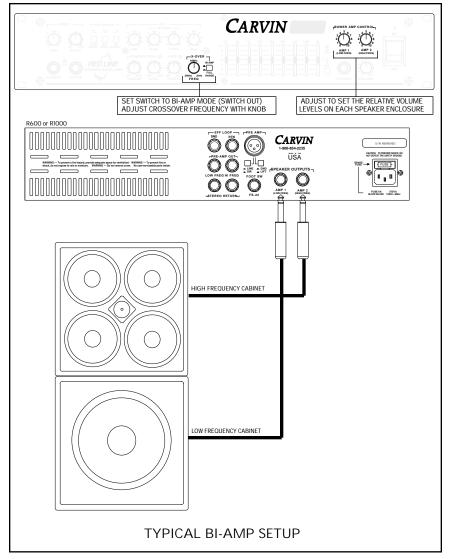
RSP BI-AMP HOOK UP

The RSP bass pre-amp must be connected to a separate stereo power amplifier in order to run a bi-amp configuration. The AMP 1 (LOW FREQ) and AMP 2 (HIGH FREQ) 1/4" phone jacks should be connected to channels one and two of a stereo power amp. The stereo power amplifier will then be connected to the low freq. and high freq. speaker cabinets respectively. The crossover selector switch must be set to the BI-AMP (out) position in order to engage the internal electronic crossover. The crossover frequency is set by rotating the X-OVER knob on the front panel. The mix of the low and high frequency volume levels are set with the AMP 1 and AMP 2 POWER AMP CONTROL knobs. The power amplifiers individual volume controls can now be used to set to the maximum output level desired.



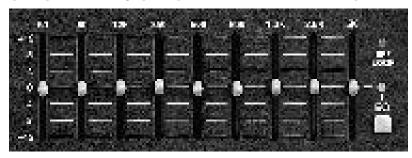
R600 BI-AMP HOOK UP

The R600 bass amp contains two separate (stereo) power amplifiers. This makes it possible to run a full Bi-amped rig directly off of your bass amp. The AMP 1 (LOW FREQ) 1/4" phone jack should be connected to a low frequency speaker cabinet, usually a 15" or 18" speaker. The AMP 2 (HIGH FREQ) 1/4" phone jack will be connected to a set of high frequency drivers, often a 4x10 box with a tweeter. The crossover selector switch must be set to the BI-AMP (out) position in order to engage the internal electronic crossover. The crossover frequency is set by rotating the X-OVER knob on the front panel. The mix of the low and high frequency volume levels are set with the AMP 1 and AMP 2 POWER AMP **CONTROL** knobs.



7. GRAPHIC EQ.

The nine band graphic eq. has been designed with the center frequencies most requested by professional bass players. The eq. can be used to fine tune the tonal content of the amps output. Since the graphic eq. is controllable with either the optional FS22



footswitch or the EQ switch on the front panel, it can be used to develop a second sound from the amp. Musicians that play more than one bass on stage will find this useful to get the sounds they desire out of each of their instruments. The footswitch selectable graphic eq. can also be useful during passages of a song when the bass needs to punch through the mix. A yellow LED indicator located along side of the eq. signifies when the graphic eq. is in the circuit. A green effect loop LED labeled EFF LOOP indicates when the effects loop is turned on. Note: the EQ switch on the front panel overrides the SELECT switch on the footswitch. So when the graphic eq. is off on the front panel it can not be turned on with the footswitch.

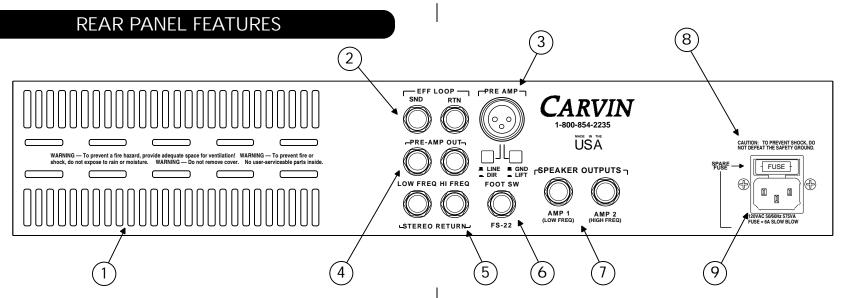
8. OUTPUT GROUP

The output group determines how the Red Line amplifier interfaces with other gear and speakers. The VOLUME control sets the overall volume level of the amp, use this control to set the amplifier to the desired listening volume. The POWER AMP CONTROL knobs deliver precision control over the individual amps. These are used to balance the low and high cabinets when biamping. To set the balance in a bi-amped rig bring up the AMP 1

(LOW FREQ) knob until the desired volume level is reached. Now bring up the AMP 2 (HIGH FREQ) knob until the desired balance between the lows and highs is met. If the volume control is at its maximum position and more volume is needed, increase both POWER AMP CONTROL knobs by the same amount, so that the mix is unchanged. The POWER AMP CON-TROL knobs can also be used to set the level of two full range speakers. So one speaker can be used as a monitor for the guitar player or drummer and the other speaker as the main bass cabinet. A front panel mounted PHONES jack is provided for practicing or as a place to hook up a tuner. Use high quality headphones with an impedance greater than 100W when connecting to this jack. The phones jack does not interrupt the amplifiers output, so a tuner can be left plugged



into this jack while playing. Note: When using a Tip / Ring (mono) cable to attach gear such as a tuner to the phones jack insert the cable to the first click of the jack.



1. COOLING VENTS

These vents are for cooling the internal power amplifiers. Provide a minimum of 3" of clearance for adequate ventilation. Blocking the air flow through these vents will cause the amp to thermally protect and turn off. If this happens, turn the power off and allow the amp a few minutes to cool down. Clear the obstruction and reapply the power.

2. EFFECTS LOOP

The EFF LOOPsend and return jacks are used to connect external effects into the Red Line's signal chain. The loop is located after the main eq. and compressor, and before the graphic eq and noise gate. To use the effects loop, connect the "SND" jack to the input of the effects unit and connect the "RTN" jack to the output of the effects unit. The effects loop can be turned on and off by using the FS22 footswitch. When the footswitch is not connected the loop will default to the on position. The status of the effects loop is indicated on the front panel by a green LED marked "EFF LOOP".

3. PRE AMP OUT XLR

The PRE AMP out XLR is a balanced output that can be configured in a number of different ways. The LINE / DIR switch is used to select a pre or post pre amp feed. In the "LINE" position the feed is post the pre-amp section of the Red Line amp, and contains all of the signal processing and effects that are being used. The "DIR" position is a direct feed off of the bass guitar and is similar to using a D.I. box. A ground lift switch is also available on the pre-amp out XLR jack. Set this switch for the lowest noise when using this output. When the GND / LIFT switch is depressed the signal ground is lifted from this jack thus eliminating any ground loops between the Red Line amp and the gear it is feeding.

4. HI FREO AND LOW FREO PRE AMP OUT JACKS

The split frequency output 1/4" phone jacks add a lot of interconnection flexibility to the Red Line bass amp. These jacks can be used to drive additional power amplifiers or to drive stereo, or frequency selective effects. When the amp is operating in Bi-amp mode the LOW FREQ jack contains only the low frequency material, and the HI FREQ jack contains only the high frequency material, as determined by the X-OVER FREQ selector knob on the front panel. When the amp is operating in full range mode, both output jacks contain the same full range signal.

5. STEREO RETURN JACKS

The **STEREO RETURN** jacks are to be used as stereo effects return locations or as amp patch jacks. These jacks can be used to patch external gear to the internal power amps of the Red Line amps. These jacks can also be utilized in conjunction with the pre-amp out jacks as a full stereo effects loop.

6. FOOTSWITCH

Connect the optional FS22 footswitch here to remotely control the nine band graphic eq and the effects loop. The first button on the FS22 marked SELECT turns the graphic eq on and off, and the second button marked REVERB / EFFECTS turns the effects loop on and off.

7. SPEAKER OUTPUTS (EXCEPT RSP)

The R600 amp contains two 1/4" phone jack speaker output connectors. The AMP 1 (LOW FREQ) jack corresponds to the AMP 1 (LOW FREQ) knob on the front panel, and the AMP 2 (HIGH FREQ) jack corresponds to the AMP 2 (HIGH FREQ) knob on the front panel. Multiple speakers can be attached to each of the speaker output jacks, so long as the total impedance is not below 4W. In the Red Line RSP model these jacks are used as power amp feeds.

8. AC LINE FUSE

The line fuse is located inside the AC receptacle socket. The fuse can be replaced by removing the AC line cord and wedging a slot head screwdriver under the top to pull out the fuse holder. All Red Line amps are shipped with a spare fuse located inside of the fuse holder cap. Always replace the fuse with a fuse of the same value. For more information refer to the fuse replacement information in the parts lint of this manual.

9. AC LINE CORD

All Red Line Series bass amplifiers are supplied with detachable three conductor line cords. Never defeat the grounding pin of the AC line cord as it is there for your own protection. If you must plug into a two prong outlet use a quality 3 to 2 prong grounded adapter.