

**DigTech**  
by HARMAN

# DB15

***ELECTRIC BASS AMPLIFIER***



***Owner's Manual***

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**CAUTION**

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DONOT OPEN

ATTENTION: RISQUE DE CHOQUE ELECTRIQUE - NE PAS OUVRIR

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

The symbols shown above are internationally accepted symbols that warn of potential hazards with electrical products. The lightning flash with arrowpoint in an equilateral triangle means that there are dangerous voltages present within the unit. The exclamation point in an equilateral triangle indicates that it is necessary for the user to refer to the owner's manual.

These symbols warn that there are no user serviceable parts inside the unit. Do not open the unit. Do not attempt to service the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Opening the chassis for any reason will void the manufacturer's warranty. Do not get the unit wet. If liquid is spilled on the unit, shut it off immediately and take it to a dealer for service. Disconnect the unit during storms to prevent damage.

### U.K. MAINS PLUG WARNING

A molded mains plug that has been cut off from the cord is 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 amps and **MUST** be ASTA approved to BS1362.

### ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

This device complies with the Product Specifications noted on the **Declaration of Conformity**. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Operation of this unit within significant electromagnetic fields should be avoided.

- use only shielded interconnecting cables.

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

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE SHALL BE CONNECTED TO A MAINS SOCKET OUTLET WITH A PROTECTIVE EARTHING CONNECTION.

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

GREEN and YELLOW - Earth    BLUE - Neutral    BROWN - Live

As colours of the cores in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

- The core which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug marked with the letter E, or with the earth symbol, or coloured green, or green and yellow.
- The core which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal marked N or coloured brown.
- The core which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal marked L or coloured red.

This equipment may require the use of a different line cord, attachment plug, or both, depending on the available power source at installation. If the attachment plug needs to be changed, refer servicing to qualified service personnel who should refer to the table below. The green/yellow wire shall be connected directly to the units chassis.

CONDUCTOR		WIRE COLOR	
		Normal	Alt
L	LIVE	BROWN	BLACK
N	NEUTRAL	BLUE	WHITE
E	EARTH GND	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 earth ground are touched simultaneously.



If you want to dispose this product, do not mix it with general household waste. There is a separate collection system for used electronic products in accordance with legislation that requires proper treatment, recovery and recycling.

Private household in the 25 member states of the EU, in Switzerland and Norway may return their used electronic products free of charge to designated collection facilities or to a retailer (if you purchase a similar new one).

For Countries not mentioned above, please contact your local authorities for a correct method of disposal.

By doing so you will ensure that your disposed product undergoes the necessary treatment, recovery and recycling and thus prevent potential negative effects on the environment and human health.

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### DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Manufacturer's Name: DigiTech  
 Manufacturer's Address: 8760 S. Sandy Parkway  
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declares that the product:

Product name: DB15  
 Product option: None

conforms to the following Product Specifications:

Safety: IEC 60065 -01+Amd 1  
 EMC: EN 55022 (N/A Analog Product)  
 EN 55020  
 EN61000-3-2  
 EN61000-3-3

Supplementary Information:

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the:  
 Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC  
 EMC Directive 2004/108/EC  
 RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC  
 WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC  
 EC Regulation 218/2009

With regard to Directive 2005/32/EC and EC Regulation 1275/2008 of 17 December 2008, this product is designed, produced, and classified as Professional Audio Equipment and thus is exempt from this Directive.

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### PRECAUTIONS

- Before plugging in the power cable, ensure that the Voltage switch is properly set for your Countries operating Voltage.
- Never use this equipment in the sun, rain or high humidity.
- Ensure the power switch is in the off position before connecting or disconnecting the instrument cable.
- Do not open this equipment (risk of electric shock).
- Do not expose this equipment to high impact shock or vibration, even when turned off.
- Never cover the equipment when in use.
- Never use chemical products to clean this equipment. Use only a soft, clean cloth.
- When changing the fuse, replace with only the same size, type and rating.

### WARNING FOR YOUR PROTECTION READ THE FOLLOWING:

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS

HEED ALL WARNINGS

FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

THE APPARATUS SHALL NOT BE EXPOSED TO DRIPPING OR SPLASHING LIQUID AND NO OBJECT FILLED WITH LIQUID, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS

CLEAN ONLY WITH A DRY CLOTH.

DO NOT BLOCK ANY OF THE VENTILATION OPENINGS. INSTALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

DO NOT INSTALL NEAR ANY HEAT SOURCES SUCH AS RADIATORS, HEAT REGISTERS, STOVES, OR OTHER APPARATUS (INCLUDING AMPLIFIERS) THAT PRODUCE HEAT.

ONLY USE ATTACHMENTS/ACCESSORIES SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

UNPLUG THIS APPARATUS DURING LIGHTNING STORMS OR WHEN UNUSED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.

Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

Use only with the cart stand, tripod bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

**POWER ON/OFF SWITCH:** For products provided with a power switch, the power switch DOES NOT break the connection from the mains.

**MAINS DISCONNECT:** The plug shall remain readily operable. For rack-mount or installation where plug is not accessible, an all-pole mains switch with a contact separation of at least 3 mm in each pole shall be incorporated into the electrical installation of the rack or building.

**FOR UNITS EQUIPPED WITH EXTERNALLY ACCESSIBLE FUSE RECEPTACLE:** Replace fuse with same type and rating only.

**MULTIPLE-INPUT VOLTAGE:** This equipment may require the use of a different line cord, attachment plug, or both, depending on the available power source at installation. Connect this equipment only to the power source indicated on the equipment rear panel. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, refer servicing to qualified service personnel or equivalent.

If connected to 240V supply, a suitable CSA/UL certified power cord shall be used for this supply.

**WARRANTY**

We at DigiTech® are very proud of our products and back up each one we sell with the following warranty:

1. Please register online at [www.digitech.com](http://www.digitech.com) within ten days of purchase to validate this warranty.
2. DigiTech warrants this product, when used solely within the U.S., to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service.
3. DigiTech liability under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing defective materials that show evidence of defect, provided the product is returned to DigiTech WITH RETURN AUTHORIZATION, where all parts and labor will be covered up to a period of one year. A Return Authorization number may be obtained from DigiTech by telephone. The company shall not be liable for any consequential damage as a result of the product's use in any circuit or assembly.
4. Proof-of-purchase is considered to be the burden of the consumer.
5. DigiTech reserves the right to make changes in design, or make additions to, or improvements upon this product without incurring any obligation to install the same on products previously manufactured.
6. The consumer forfeits the benefits of this warranty if the product's main assembly is opened and tampered with by anyone other than a certified DigiTech technician or, if the product is used with AC voltages outside of the range suggested by the manufacturer.
7. The foregoing is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, and DigiTech neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume any obligation or liability in connection with the sale of this product. In no event shall DigiTech or its dealers be liable for special or consequential damages or from any delay in the performance of this warranty due to causes beyond their control.

## FEATURES

Congratulations on your purchase of the DigiTech DB15! The DB15, DG15, and DG15R family of amplifiers were developed to provide the guitarist and bassist an amplifier capable of producing a wide variety of high quality tones. With 15 Watts of output power, the DB15 is the perfect practice amplifier for beginners, schools and seasoned players alike. Have fun experimenting with the different styles and sounds using the various controls.

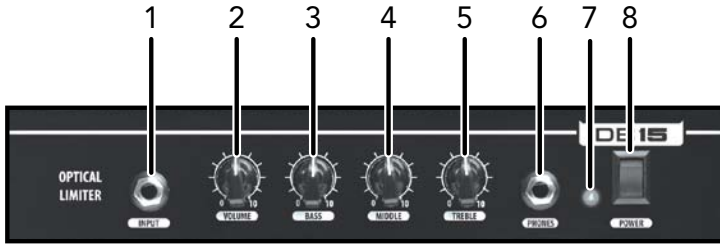
### **DB15 Features:**

- 15 Watts of Output Power
- 3 Band EQ
- Headphone Output
- Power Switch
- Volume Control
- Built-in Optical Limiter

### **Included Items:**

- DB15 Amplifier
- Power Cable
- Manual

## FRONT PANEL



1. **Input Jack** - Connect your bass guitar to this input jack.
2. **Volume** - This control adjusts the output volume of the amplifier.
3. **Bass** - This control adjusts the level of the low frequencies.
4. **Middle** - This control adjusts the level of the mid frequencies.
5. **Treble** - This control adjusts the level of the high frequencies.
6. **Phones Jack** - Connect this output jack to a pair of headphones for monitoring.
7. **Power LED** - This LED indicates whether the amplifiers power is on or off
8. **Power Switch** - This switch turns the amplifiers power on and off.

## REAR PANEL



9. **AC Input** - Connect the included power cable to this connector.
10. **Voltage Selector** - Selects the amplifiers operating voltage (120V or 220V). Set this switch to match the operating voltage in your country.
11. **Fuse** - This drawer is where the fuse resides (replace only with identical fuse).

**SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>Output Power:</b>	15 Watts RMS Into 4 Ohms
<b>Fuse:</b>	100-120VAC, F 1.0AL 250V, 5x20mm 220-240VAC, F 500mAL 250V, 5x20mm
<b>Input Level:</b>	10mV – 350mV
<b>Supply Voltage:</b>	120V – 220V (Rear Panel Switch)
<b>Max Power Consumption:</b>	40 Watts
<b>Dimensions:</b>	13.98" (H) x 8.15" (D) x 14.37" (W) [355mm (H) x 207mm (D) x 365mm (W)]
<b>Weight:</b>	15.5 lbs [7.0 Kg]



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