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ACOUSTIC INSTRUMENT AMP  
OWNER'S MANUAL



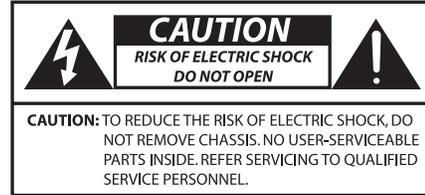
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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Exposure to high noise levels may cause permanent hearing loss. Individuals vary considerably to noise-induced hearing loss but nearly everyone will lose some hearing if exposed to sufficiently intense noise over time.

The U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has specified the following permissible noise level exposures:

DURATION PER DAY (HOURS)	8	6	4	3	2	1
SOUND LEVEL (dB)	90	93	95	97	100	103



According to OSHA, any exposure in the above permissible limits could result in some hearing loss. Hearing protection must be worn when operating this amplification system in order to prevent permanent hearing loss.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of non-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the products enclosure.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the unit.



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L'appareil ne doit pas être exposé aux écoulements ou aux éclaboussures et aucun objet ne contenant de liquide, tel qu'un vase, ne doit être placé sur l'objet.
- The main plug is used as the disconnect device. The main plug of apparatus should not be obstructed OR should be easily accessed during intended use. To be completely disconnected from the power input, the main plug of apparatus shall be disconnected from the mains.  
La prise du secteur est utilisé pour déconnecter le système. La prise du secteur ne doit pas être obstruée ou doit être facilement accessible pendant son utilisation. Pour être complètement déconnecté de l'alimentation d'entrée, la prise doit être débranchée du secteur.
- An appliance with a protective earth terminal should be connected to a mains outlet with a protective earth connection.  
Un appareil avec la borne de terre de protection doit être connecté au secteur avec la connexion de terre de protection.
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.  
Avertissement: pour réduire le risque d'incendie ou de choc électrique, ne pas exposer cet appareil sous la pluie et l'humidité.

1. Read all safety and operating instructions before using this product.
2. All safety and operating instructions should be kept for future reference.
3. Read and understand all warnings listed on the operating instructions.
4. Follow all operating instructions to operate this product.
5. This product should not be used near water, i.e., bathtub, sink, swimming pool, wet basement, etc.
6. Only use dry cloth to clean this product.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings, it should not be placed flat against a wall or placed in a built-in enclosure that will impede the flow of cooling air.
8. Do not install this product near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. 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 the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus. Do not break the ground pin of the power supply cord.
11. Only use attachments specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer or sold with the apparatus.  
When a cart is used, exercise caution when moving.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for a long period of time.
14. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the unit through the ventilation ports or any other openings.
15. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way.
16. When a mains plug is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.



# WELCOME

Congratulations on your purchase of a new Acoustic® acoustic instrument amplifier. Founded as the Acoustic Control Corporation in Van Nuys, California in 1967, Acoustic is the rig of choice for many legendary touring musicians. If you're new to Acoustic amps, we encourage you to get in tune with its rich heritage at [www.acousticamplification.com](http://www.acousticamplification.com)

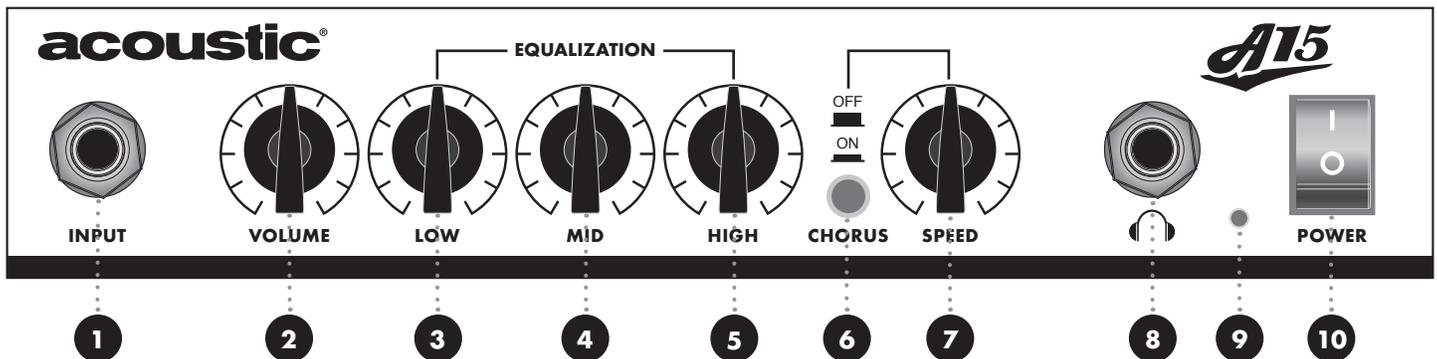
Your comments are important. We constantly improve our products based on feedback from musicians like you. Please feel free to contact us at [www.acousticamplification.com](http://www.acousticamplification.com).

Welcome to Acoustic, the Pro's Tone™.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Power:** 15 Watts @ 8 Ohms  
**Equalizer:** 3-Band EQ  
**Speaker:** 6.5"  
**Dimensions:** 13.6"x8.5"x10.4"  
**Weight:** 11.9 lbs.

## TOP PANEL



1. Guitar Input: 1/4" two-conductor jack.
2. Volume: Volume control.
3. Low: This control increases or decreases bass frequencies.
4. Mid: This control increases or decreases mid range frequencies.
5. High: This control increases or decreases treble frequencies.
6. Chorus: This button turns on the built-in Chorus effect when engaged.
7. Speed: Turn counter-clockwise for slower Chorus effect; turn clockwise to increase shimmer and expansion effect.
8. Headphone Output: 1/4" 3-conductor jack for plugging in headphones. When used, it will disconnect the internal speaker.
9. Power Indicator: Lit when power is on.
10. Power: ON/OFF switch

# WARRANTY

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**Three Year Limited Warranty:** Subject to the limitations set forth below, Acoustic® hereby represents and warrants that the components of this product shall be free from defects in workmanship and materials, including implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, subject to normal use and service, for three (3) years to the original owner from the date of purchase.

Retailer and manufacturer shall not be liable for damages based upon inconvenience, loss of use of product, loss of time, interrupted operation

or commercial loss or any other incidental or consequential damages including but not limited to lost profits, downtime, goodwill, damage to or replacement of equipment and property, and any costs of recovering, reprogramming, or reproducing any program or data stored in equipment that is used with Acoustic® products. This guarantee gives you specific legal rights. You may have other legal rights which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

#### FCC Statements

1. Caution: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
2. 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.

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**— HAVE —  
ASSEMBLY  
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