Boss® GK-5 Equipped Model

Bacchus® BSH-STD-GK Manual

HANDMADE GUITARS

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Bacchus® product equipped with the Boss®GK-5-KIT. This model can be played not only as a normal guitar, but also connected to a Boss® brand GM-800 digital serial guitar/bass synthesizer.

Accessories requiered for use with the GK-5-KIT (Sold separately) :
　① Guitar/Bass Synthesizer Boss® GM-800 (updating to version 1.10 or later is recommended)
　② Boss® Digital Serial GK Cable BGK-15 (3m) or BGK-30 (9m)

※Please refer to the Boss® GM-800 instruction manual for details on the operation of the Boss® GM-800.

Boss® GM-800 Recommended settings

Please make the following settings on the Boss® GM-800 to enable and correctly use the functions of the device.

・Update your GM-800 to version 1.10 or later.
・Select "GK-5Kit6" in GK TYPE under GK SETTING.
・Select "NORMAL" in PU DIRECTION under GK SETTING.
・Set OUTPUT MODE to "SYN/NORM" or "NORM MIX" in OUTPUT SELECT of IN/OUT SETTING.

Name and function of each control

Gt. PU Vol.　　　　　: Adjusts the volume of the guitar. Turning it clockwise increases the volume, and turning it fully counter-clockwise decreases the volume to zero.

Gt. PU Tone　　　　　: Adjusts the tone of the guitar. Turning it around counter-clockwise cuts off the high frequencies and produces a rounded sound.

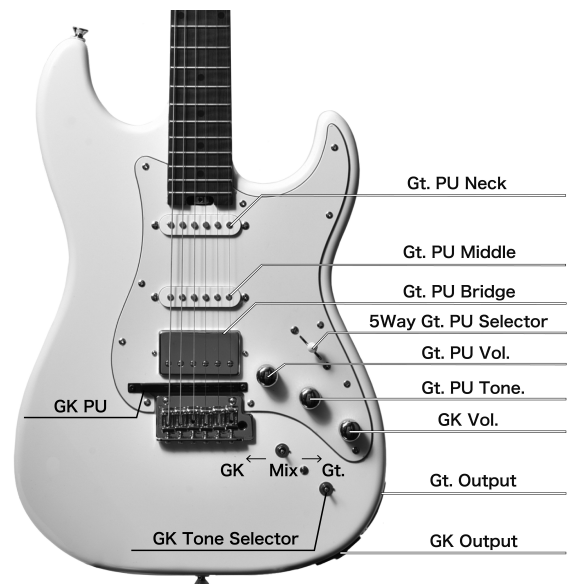5 way Gt. PU Selector : Switches the pickup (PU) to be used.※Doesn't affect the GK Pickup.

GK PU Vol.　　　　　: Adjusts the volume of the guitar/bass synthesizer.

GK PU Tone Selector　: Switches between guitar/bass synthesizer tones.

GK ← Mix → Gt.　　　: The output can be switched according to the performance situation.
　　GK ⋯ Guitar/bass synthesizer audio output only
　　Mix ⋯ Outputs both the audio of the guitar/bass synthesizer and the audio of the guitar itself
　　Gt. ⋯ Guitar audio output only

Gt. Output　　　　　 : Used for stand-alone guitar use. Compatible with general guitar-shielded cables.

GK Output　　　　　 : Used for connection to guitar/bass synthesizers. Compatible with Boss® Digital Serial GK cables only.

Gt. PU Neck
Gt. PU Middle
Gt. PU Bridge
5Way Gt. PU Selector
Gt. PU Vol.
Gt. PU Tone.
GK Vol.
Gt. Output
GK Output
GK PU
GK ← Mix → Gt.
GK Tone Selector

●Connecting to the guitar/bass synthesizer

① Connect the GK output of the unit to the GK IN terminal of the Boss®GM-800 using a Boss® Digital Serial GK cable (sold separately).

② Using a standard shielded cable, connect the GM-800 output terminals (R/MONO) to a guitar amplifier, direct box, audio interface, etc.

③ Switch the GK←MIX→Gt. switch and make sure it is in the "GK" position, then adjust the volume on your amp or DAW to make sure the sound is output from the GM-800. Turn the GK PU Vol. knob to adjust the volume.

④ You can switch between the GM-800 tones and select the tone you wish to play by switching around the position of the "GK Tone Selector" toggle on the guitar body.

⑤ Tweak the GM-800 main unit settings to adjust the sound to your liking.
※Please refer to the GM-800 manual for instructions on the use of the GM-800 unit.

⑥ You can switch between outputting the sound of the guitar alone or both the guitar and the GM-800's tone by operating the GK ←MIX→Gt. switch to better suit the situation and setting you are performing in.

GK ... Only the guitar/bass synthesizer's sound will be output.
MIX ... Both the guitar and the guitar/bass synthesizer's sound will be output.
Gt. ... Only the guitar's sound will be output.

※To enable the switching function, set the OUTPUT MODE to "SYN/NORM" or "NORM MIX" in the OUTPUT SELECT of the IN/OUT SETTING of the GM-800. (Compatible with GM-800 ver 1.10 or later)

●Use as a stand-alone guitar

① Connect the unit's guitar output (Gt. Output) to a guitar amplifier, direct box, audio interface, etc. using a standard shielded cable.

② Adjust the guitar volume and the volume of the amp, DAW, or mixer to make sure the sound comes out.

③ Adjust each control to your preferred setting.

・For information on the operation of the Boss® GM-800, please refer to the Boss® GM-800 instruction manual.
・Connecting cables to both Gt. Output and GK Output may result in incorrect audio output. When using, connect the cable to only one of the outputs.