# Boss® GK-5 Equipped Model Bacchus WL4-STD-GK Manual

#### 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 bass quitar, 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 set 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 "GK5Kit-B" in GK TYPE under GK SETTING.
- •Select "NORMAL" in PU DIRECTION under GK SETTING.
- •Select "4STR-2" in the PU POS of GK SETTING.
- •Set OUTPUT MODE to "SYN/NORM" or "NORM MIX" in the OUTPUT SELECT of the IN/OUT SETTING options.

### Name and function of each control

increases the volume, and turning it counter-clockwise

decreases the volume.

Bass PU Bridge Vol. : Adjusts the volume of the bridge pickup. Turning it

clockwise increases the volume, and turning it counterclockwise decreases the volume.

Bass PU Tone : Adjusts the tone of the bass. Turning it around

counter-clockwise cuts off the high-frequency range, resulting in a rounder sound. (When pulled up, the turbo switch is turned on and the pickups are connected in series.)

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

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

 $GK \leftarrow MIX \rightarrow Bass$ : 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 bass itself
Bass ··· Bass audio output only

BASS Output : Used for stand-alone bass use. Compatible with general

guitar-shielded cables.

GK Output : Used to connect to a guitar/bass synthesizer.

**%GK** Output is only compatible with BOSS® Digital Serial GK

cables.



# How to operate

# Connecting to the guitar/bass synthesizer

- ①Connect 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→Bass 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 bass alone or both the guitar and the GM-800's tone by operating the GK← MIX→Bass 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 bass and the guitar/bass synthesizer's sound will be output.
- Bass ... Only the bass'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 bass

- ① Connect the unit's bass output to an amplifier, direct box, audio interface, etc. using a standard shielded cable.
- ② Adjust the bass volume and the volume of the amp, DAW, or mixer to make sure the sound comes out.
- $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{B}}$  Adjust each control to your preferred setting.

### **Precautions**

- 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.

