SOLIS

USER MANUAL



Model No.: BSS-005, SO-7500

Bluetooth Amplifier

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Safety Instructions

They're Important, So Please Read Carefully! Please DO...

- Keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference you may need them
- The SOLIS works best on a clean, dry and flat surface. Try it, you'll see.
- The SOLIS needs room to breathe, so made sure it's new home has adequate ventilation. Don't put it on beds, sofas, rugs, enclosed bookcases / cabinets or anywhere else where its ventilation maybe obstructed and it can overheat.
- Made sure that your SOLIS is connected to the correct power supply as indicated on the unit.
- Unplug your SOLIS when it's not in use for a long period (days not hours)
- Always make sure power cables are placed safely and not obstructing a walkway.
- If you move your SOLIS from a cool to a warm place, condensation may form on the surface of the vacuum tube. It's nothing to worry about, but allow 1 hour before you switch it on again. This will avoid leakage or a blow out of the vacuum tube due to too much sudden heat.
- You really should get your SOLIS serviced by an authorized service engineer if:
 - 1. The power supply or cord is damaged
 - 2. It drops or is struck by a falling object
 - 3. It's exposed to rain or moisture
 - 4. Liquid is split on it
 - 5. It's not operating normally or shows a sudden change in performance

Please DON'T...

- Don't put your SOLIS anywhere near water it hates it. So avoid placing it near bathtubs, sinks, washing machines, swimming pools, saunas, Jacuzzis, kettles, precariously balanced pints of beers etc.
- Exposed it direct sunlight or to extremes of temperatures or humidity.
- Don't leave it near direct heat sources such as radiators, stoves, gas fires, naked flames or candles.
- Never drop the unit. It's delicate, so don't apply excessive force to the controls or place heavy objects on top of it either.
- Don't let too much dust gather on your SOLIS give it a regular wipe with a soft dry cloth. If necessary, use a slightly damp cloth but DO NOT use solvents.
- The SOLIS has valves, and they can get hot. Don't touch the tubes and keep away

from babies and children.

 Don't try to remove the cover or the back – there are no user-serviceable parts, and you don't want to risk an electric shock.

NOTE: Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment render the manufacturer's warranty null and void.



Amplifier Connections

- Before connecting anything to or from your SOLIS, switch off the power to the SOLIS and to components you want to connect.
- Make sure that all connections between the SOLIS and other components are made correctly, so L(left) goes to L, R(right) goes to R, + to + and – to -> Don't forget to refer to owner's manual of each component that you want to connect.
- Always turn OFF the power switches when you're connecting or disconnecting from the mains.
- Disconnect the power supply from the mains if you're not planning to use your SOLIS for a while eg holidays.
- Any speakers you connect should have an impedance of 4 ~ 8 ohms, if it's not written on the back of the speaker, check with the distributor.

Speaker Connections

- Connect to your speakers using high quality, bare (stripped) speaker wire. If your speaker wires are not connected properly you may hear no sound at all, or if the wires are mixed up, it will sound weird with a disturbing loss of bass.
- When using bare speaker wires, fit at least 1.6mm of insulation inside the speaker terminals so that there's no bare wire showing.
- Made sure the wire holders are firmly screwed in to stop the wires from becoming loose. If wires touch, the speakers or the unit could be damaged. That's bad.



The Front

Power Switch

Press to ON for power – the indicator will light up while the power is on. Later on, try pressing it off to give it a rest.

Source

For switching between Bluetooth and auxiliary in source from different sound inputs like smartphone device, tablet device, CD player etc.

Volume Control

Full control – you can turn it up or you can turn it down

NOTE: Before you switch on, set the volume control to the lowest setting to avoid damage to the speakers. Just in case you don't, the speaker protection circuit will mute the volume for a few seconds after the power is switched on.

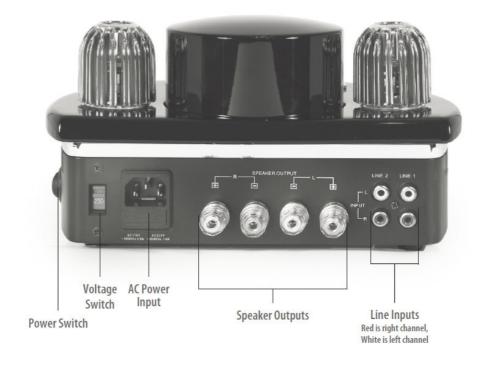


SOURCE KNOB VOLUME KNOB

The Back

5 minute rule!

Your SOLIS should only be re-started 5 minutes after switching off to avoid damaging the tubes.



Problem Diagnosis

SYMPTONS	DIAGNOSIS	CURE
Won't turn on when the	Power adaptor isn't	Make sure the power
POWER switch is pressed	connected properly; main	cable is firmly plugged in
	supply is off	and mains is switched on
No sound	The volume control is	Turn the control to the
	turned all the way to the	right to crank up the
	left.	volume.
	The connection wires are	Make sure the cords are
	not connected securely to	fully inserted at both
	the INPUT terminals.	ends.
	Speakers are not	Check that the speaker
	connected properly	cables are connected
		correctly
No sound from left or	One or both speakers are	Check both speaker cables
right speaker	not properly connected.	and ensure they're
	SOLIS input isn't properly	connected securely
	connected	Check the connections
		between your source and
		amplifier are correctly
		and firmly connected
The acoustic image is	The positive and negative	Remove the speaker
unstable (sounds	polarities of the unit and	cables and re-connect
unnatural or weirdly bass	speakers aren't matched	them correctly
light)		
Crackling sound from	Bad Connection	Check docking station
speakers	A problem with your	connection (or the 3.5mm
	audio source	cable connection if using).
		Make sure it's using line
		out, audio out or
		headphone out from your

		source, "NOT speaker
		out".
		Test the 3.5mm cable with
		another audio source eg
		CD player, MP3 player
Sound is distorted	Volume level on SOLIS is	Turn it down a bit, WAV
	too high	and MIDI files are often
	Sound source is distorted	poor quality and
		distortion sounds worse
		through a quality system –
		try a different audio
		source eg CD
Radio Interference	You may be too close to a	Try moving the speakers
	radio tower	to different positions

Specification

Input Mode: Bluetooth or RCA cable x 2

Bluetooth: CSR 4.0V 8645 Electron Tube: 12XA7 x 2

Frequency Response: 20Hz ~ 20kHz (+/- 2.0 db)

Distortion: < 0.5%

Signal to Noise Ratio: >86db Input Sensitivity: 300mV

RMS: 12W x 2 @THD10% per Channel

Input Impedance: 100 k Ω Output Impedance: 4 Ω ~ 8 Ω

Amplifier Dimensions (WxHxD): 230 x 178 x 118 mm Speaker Dimensions (WxHxD): 210 x 130 x 150 mm

Total Weight: 6 kgs

Includes: Cleaning brush, pair of gloves, 2 sets of speaker cables, 1 sets of RCA cable,

power cable, manual

Service

Please contact your local authorized dealer or reseller.

FCC Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the authority to operate equipment.