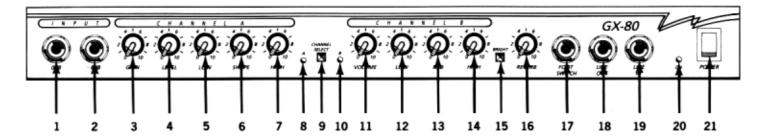


## GX-80/212 GUITAR AMPLIFIER

Output Power Rating	80 watts RMS @ 5% THD 8 ohm minimum load
Speaker Size and Rating	GX-80 Custom Design 12" GX-80S Celestion G12K-85 12" GX-212 2 Custom Design 12"
Input Impedance	220K ohms/*0dB* input 44K ohms/*-6dB* input
Maximum Input Signal Level Accepted	4 volts, p-p/*0dB* input 8 volts, p-p/* — 6dB* input
Total System Gain	Channel A: 110dB @ 1 kHz all controls @ 10", Low, Shape, High @ "0" Channel B: 66dB @ 1 kHz all controls @ "10", Bright off
Signal to Noise Ratio	Channel A: 45dB with all controls @ "10" Low, Shape, High @ "0" Channel B: 67dB with all controls @ "10" Bright off
Low Control	9dB Boost @ 80Hz
Shape Control	Proprietary circuit
High Control	15dB Boost @ 1kHz
Low Control	10dB Range @ 80kHz
Mid Control	16dB Range @ 1kHz
High Control	17dB Range @ 5kHz
Input Power Requirements	120VAC, 60Hz, 200 watts max
Fuse Rating and Type	2 amp Slo Blow, 250V internal
Cabinet Size and Weight	GX-80: 17.5" H x 20.25" W x 9.75" D 34 lbs. GX-212: 21" H x 26.5" W x 11" D 50 lbs.

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#### FRONT PANEL-INPUT SECTION

- OdB Input jack accepts a standard 1/4" phone plug and is suitable for any low to line level signal source.
- OdB Input jack also accepts a standard 1/4" jack but is padded 6dB for hotter inputs such as tape decks or or guitars with hot pickups. If both jacks are used, this input is not padded and will be equal to the OdB input jack.

#### **CHANNEL A CONTROLS**

- 3. Gain set is used to set the level of distortion.
- Level controls the overall volume and should be used in conjunction with the Gain control (3).
- Low adjusts the amount of low frequency tone.
- 6. Shape adjusts the general tone. Coun-

terclockwise emphasizes mid-range frequencies and clockwise emphasizes low and high frequencies.

High adjusts the amount of high frequency tone or "presence".

#### CHANNEL SWITCHING CONTROLS

- Channel A Indicator LED will be lit when the amplifier is in Channel A mode.
- Channel Select Switch is used to select Channel A or Channel B. This switch is defeated if an external footswitch is used.
- Channel B Indicator LED will be lit when the amplifier is in Channel B mode.

#### **CHANNEL B CONTROLS**

- Volume sets the overall listening level of Channel B. This control is independent of any setting made in Channel A.
- Low adjusts the amount of low frequency tone
- Mid adjusts the amount of mid-range frequency tone.
- High adjusts the amount of high frequency tone.
- 15. Bright Switch gives a brighter tone. COMMON CONTROLS
- Reverb sets the acoustical qualities of the amp.

- Footswitch jack is to be used with the Channel Select/Reverb footswitch.
- 18. Line Out jack is used to link the GX-80/212 to additional amplifiers or to connect the amp to a tape recorder. Simply run a cable from the output of this jack to the input of another amplifier or tape deck. External speakers cannot be hooked up to this jack.
- Line In jack is used as a direct input to the power amp. It can be used in conjunction with the Line Out jack (18) for an effects loop.
- Power Indicator LED will be lit when the unit is turned on.
- Power Switch turns AC power on or off.REAR PANEL
- 22. Power Cord: Your GX-80/212 is equipped with a heavy-duty grounded three-wire power cord. Be sure this cord is properly plugged into a safely wired grounded 120 volt, 60Hz

AC power outlet before use. (If your GX-80/212 was purchased outside the United States, refer to the rear panel for power ratings). For your safety, never attempt to defeat the ground connection on this cord.

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