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**Bose 351964-0010**

# Bose B1 Bass Module Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Bose B1 Bass Module is a compact and powerful bass enclosure designed to enhance the low-frequency output of your sound system. It is engineered to reproduce the depth and impact of instruments in the bass/baritone range, including bass guitars, drums, low voices, and various low-pitched wind or string instruments. This module also benefits guitar and keyboard instruments by providing additional low-end output, contributing to a fuller and richer sound experience.

Key features include:

- Compact and powerful bass enclosure.
- Delivers enhanced depth and impact for various instruments.
- Includes one Bass Module cable for connection.



Figure 1: Front view of the Bose B1 Bass Module, showcasing its compact design.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking your Bose B1 Bass Module, verify that all components are present:

- B1 Bass Module unit
- One Bass Module cable

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact Bose customer support.

## SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your B1 Bass Module:

1. **Placement:** Position the B1 Bass Module on a stable, flat surface near your Bose L1 system. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
2. **Connection:** Connect one end of the provided Bass Module cable to the input port on the B1 Bass Module.
3. **System Integration:** Connect the other end of the Bass Module cable to the appropriate output port on your Bose L1 Model I or Model II system. The B1 module draws power directly from the L1 system, eliminating the need for a separate power supply.
4. **Daisy-Chaining (Optional):** If using multiple B1 modules, connect the first B1 to the L1 system, then connect the second B1 to the output of the first B1 using an additional Bass Module cable. Up to two B1 modules can typically be connected to a single L1 power stand without additional amplification. For more than two B1 modules, a Bose PackLite amplifier may be required.



**Figure 2:** Example of connecting the B1 Bass Module to a Bose L1 system. Consult your L1 system manual for specific port locations.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The B1 Bass Module operates in conjunction with your Bose L1 system. Once connected, the L1 system automatically detects and optimizes its audio output for the connected B1 modules.

1. **Power On:** Ensure your Bose L1 system is powered on. The B1 Bass Module will receive power and become active automatically.
2. **Volume Control:** Adjust the overall system volume and bass levels through your connected Bose L1 system's controls. The B1 module does not have independent volume controls.
3. **Sound Optimization:** The L1 system's internal processing is designed to integrate the B1 module seamlessly, providing balanced sound reproduction.

## MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your B1 Bass Module, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior surfaces of the module. Avoid using liquid cleaners, solvents, or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the B1 Bass Module in a dry, temperate environment. Use the provided slip cover (if applicable) to protect it from dust and minor impacts.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation ports are not obstructed during operation to prevent overheating.
- **Cable Care:** Inspect the Bass Module cable periodically for any signs of wear or damage. Replace damaged cables immediately.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your B1 Bass Module, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Sound from B1:**
  - Verify that the Bass Module cable is securely connected at both ends (B1 module and L1 system).
  - Ensure the Bose L1 system is powered on and functioning correctly.
  - Check the volume settings on your L1 system.
- **Distorted Sound:**
  - Reduce the overall volume level on your L1 system.
  - Inspect the Bass Module cable for damage.
  - Ensure the B1 module is placed on a stable surface and not vibrating excessively.
- **Intermittent Sound:**
  - Check all cable connections for looseness.
  - Ensure no other devices are interfering with the signal path.

For persistent issues, consult the full Bose L1 system manual or contact Bose customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number</b>	351964-0010
<b>Item Weight</b>	28.7 pounds (13.02 kg)
<b>Product Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	17.99 x 14.96 x 9.84 inches (45.69 x 38.00 x 24.99 cm)
<b>Compatible Devices</b>	Bose L1 Model I and Model II systems
<b>Speaker Amplification Type</b>	Passive (powered by L1 system)
<b>Power Source</b>	Corded Electric (via L1 system)
<b>Wattage (L1 System Output)</b>	250 watts (system dependent)
<b>Date First Available</b>	November 22, 2004

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the documentation provided with your Bose L1 system or visit the official Bose website. Bose offers customer support for product inquiries, technical assistance, and service requests.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.