

Marshall M-MG30GFX-U

Marshall MG30GFX Guitar Combo Amplifier User Manual

Model: M-MG30GFX-U | Brand: Marshall

INTRODUCTION

The Marshall MG30GFX-U Guitar Combo Amplifier is designed to deliver a versatile range of classic and modern tones, packed with essential features for guitarists. This 30-watt amplifier is ideal for practice, home use, and light performance, offering a rich sound experience in a compact form factor.

Its robust construction, featuring wood and metal components, ensures durability, while the gold piping and metal finish provide a classic Marshall aesthetic.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Marshall MG30GFX-U Guitar Combo Amplifier
- Power Cable

SETUP GUIDE

Unpacking

Carefully remove the amplifier from its packaging. Ensure all components listed in the 'What's Included' section are present.

Placement

Place the amplifier on a stable, flat surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit to prevent overheating. Avoid placing the amplifier in direct sunlight or near heat sources.

Power Connection

Connect the supplied power cable to the amplifier's power input and then to a suitable electrical outlet. Ensure the amplifier's power switch is in the 'OFF' position before connecting to power.

Instrument Connection

Connect your guitar to the **INPUT** jack on the front panel using a standard 1/4-inch instrument cable.

Initial Power On

Once all connections are secure, switch the amplifier's power to the 'ON' position. The power indicator light will illuminate.

CONTROLS AND FEATURES

The MG30GFX-U features an intuitive control panel designed for easy tone shaping and effect selection.



Image: Front view of the Marshall MG30GFX-U amplifier, highlighting the control panel with various knobs and jacks.

Front Panel Controls

- **INPUT:** 1/4-inch jack for connecting your guitar.
- **GAIN:** Controls the amount of distortion or overdrive for the Crunch and Overdrive channels.
- **CLEAN/CRUNCH/OD1/OD2 Buttons:** Selects between the four available channels: Clean, Crunch, Overdrive 1, and Overdrive 2.
- **BASS:** Adjusts the low-frequency response of your tone.
- **MIDDLE:** Adjusts the mid-frequency response of your tone.
- **TREBLE:** Adjusts the high-frequency response of your tone.
- **REVERB:** Controls the level of the built-in digital reverb effect (Studio or Spring).
- **VOLUME:** Controls the overall output volume of the selected channel.

- **FX (Effects):** A sweepable knob to select and adjust various digital effects including Chorus, Flanger, Phaser, and Delay.
- **TAP/TUNER:** Tap tempo for delay effects, or press and hold to activate the built-in tuner.
- **MASTER:** Controls the overall master volume of the amplifier.
- **HEADPHONES:** 3.5mm emulated headphone output for silent practice. This output features basic speaker modeling for an enhanced listening experience.
- **AUX IN:** 3.5mm input for connecting external audio devices (e.g., MP3 player, phone) to play along with music.
- **FOOTCONTROLLER:** Input for an optional footswitch (not included) to switch channels and effects.
- **POWER:** On/Off switch for the amplifier.



Image: Angled front view of the Marshall MG30GFX-U amplifier, showcasing its compact design and gold-finished control panel.

Rear Panel Features



Image: Rear view of the Marshall MG30GFX-U amplifier, displaying the power input and product information label.

- **POWER INPUT:** Connection for the main power cable.
- **DIRECT OUTPUT:** Emulated output for connecting to a mixing console or recording interface. This output also features basic speaker modeling.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Channel Selection

Use the **CLEAN/CRUNCH/OD1/OD2** buttons to select your desired channel. Each channel offers a distinct tonal characteristic:

- **Clean:** For pristine, uncolored guitar tones.
- **Crunch:** Adds a slight breakup and grit, ideal for blues and classic rock.
- **OD1 (Overdrive 1):** Provides a higher gain setting for more aggressive rock tones.
- **OD2 (Overdrive 2):** Offers the highest gain, suitable for heavy metal and modern rock.

Tone Shaping (EQ)

Adjust the **BASS**, **MIDDLE**, and **TREBLE** knobs to sculpt your sound. Experiment with different settings to find the perfect tone for your playing style and guitar.

Effects Usage

The **FX** knob allows you to select and control the intensity of various digital effects. Turn the knob to sweep through Reverb, Chorus, Flanger, Phaser, and Delay. The **TAP/TUNER** button can be used to set the tempo for delay effects.

Volume Control

Use the **VOLUME** knob to control the output level of the currently selected channel. The **MASTER** knob controls the overall output volume of the entire amplifier. Always start with the MASTER volume low and gradually increase it to a comfortable listening level.

Silent Practice

For silent practice, connect your headphones to the **HEADPHONES** jack. The amplifier's speaker will automatically mute when headphones are connected.

Playing Along with Music

Connect an external audio device (e.g., smartphone, tablet) to the **AUX IN** jack using a 3.5mm audio cable. The audio from your device will play through the amplifier's speaker, allowing you to jam along with your favorite tracks.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Regularly wipe the amplifier's exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish. Keep the ventilation grilles clear of dust and debris.

Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the amplifier in a cool, dry place, away from extreme temperatures and humidity. It is recommended to cover the amplifier to protect it from dust.

Transportation

When transporting the amplifier, ensure it is securely packed to prevent physical damage. Use appropriate carrying cases if available.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from amplifier	Power cable not connected; Power switch off; Volume knobs too low; Guitar cable faulty; Headphones connected.	Check power connections and switch; Increase VOLUME and MASTER knobs; Test with a different guitar cable; Disconnect headphones.
Distorted or poor sound quality	GAIN too high for Clean channel; Incorrect EQ settings; Faulty instrument cable or guitar.	Reduce GAIN on Clean channel; Adjust BASS, MIDDLE, TREBLE knobs; Test with different cable/guitar.
Effects not working	FX knob set to minimum or incorrect effect selected.	Rotate FX knob to increase effect level and select desired effect.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	M-MG30GFX-U
Output Wattage	30 Watts (RMS) @ 4 Ohms
Speaker	Custom 10-inch speaker
Channels	Clean, Crunch, OD1, OD2
Effects	Reverb (Studio/Spring), Chorus, Flanger, Phaser, Delay
Connectivity	3.5mm Jack (Input, Aux In, Headphone), Footcontroller input
Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.8 x 18.8 x 16.5 inches
Item Weight	23.8 pounds
Material Type	Wood, Metal
Color	Black
Power Source	Corded Electric
Country of Origin	Vietnam

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Marshall website or the documentation included with your purchase. You may also find additional resources, including a comprehensive user guide and manual, at the following links:

- [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

For further assistance, contact Marshall customer service through their official channels.



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