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Model: A500HI

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your JBL A500HI 6x9 inch 3-Way Car Speakers. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The JBL A500HI speakers are designed to deliver high-quality audio in a vehicle environment. They feature a 3-way design for comprehensive sound reproduction, including a woofer, midrange, and tweeter.

- Speaker Type: 6" x 9" 3-Way Speaker
- Maximum Power: 500W Peak, 75W RMS
- Cone Material: IMPP (Injection-molded polypropylene) cone for durability and accurate bass response.
- Tweeter: PEI Balanced Dome Tweeter for clear high-frequency sound.
- Frequency Response: 45Hz to 20kHz
- Sensitivity: 92dB (2.83v@1m)
- Impedance: 4 Ohm
- Built-in Crossover: Ensures proper frequency distribution to each speaker component.



Image: Front and rear view of the JBL A500HI 6x9 inch 3-Way Car Speakers. The front shows the speaker cone with the JBL logo, and the rear shows the magnet structure with model number and power ratings.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 2 x JBL A500HI 6x9 inch 3-Way Car Speakers
- Installation Accessories (e.g., screws, clips, wiring)
- 1 x Owner's Manual (this document)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for optimal sound performance and product longevity. If you are unfamiliar with car audio installation, it is recommended to seek professional assistance.

- 1. **Safety First:** Disconnect the vehicle's battery before starting any electrical work to prevent short circuits and damage.
- 2. **Speaker Location:** Identify suitable mounting locations in your vehicle. The JBL A500HI speakers are 6x9 inch oval speakers, typically installed in rear decks or door panels. Ensure adequate depth and clearance.

3. Mounting:

- Carefully remove existing speakers or prepare the mounting surface.
- Use the provided installation accessories to secure the speakers firmly. Avoid overtightening screws.

4. Wiring:

- Connect the speaker wires to your car audio system's speaker outputs. Observe correct polarity (positive to positive, negative to negative) to ensure proper phase and sound quality.
- The speakers have an impedance of 4 Ohms. Ensure your amplifier or head unit can safely drive a 4-Ohm load.
- Route wires away from moving parts, sharp edges, and heat sources. Secure them to prevent rattling or damage.
- 5. **Testing:** Before reassembling interior panels, reconnect the vehicle battery and test the speakers with your audio system. Verify that both speakers are producing sound and that the sound quality is as expected.
- 6. Reassembly: Once satisfied with the installation and sound, carefully reassemble any removed interior

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The JBL A500HI speakers are passive components and operate in conjunction with your car's head unit or amplifier. No direct user controls are present on the speakers themselves.

- Audio Source: Play audio through your car's head unit (e.g., radio, CD, USB, Bluetooth, Auxiliary input).
- **Volume Control:** Adjust the volume level via your head unit. Avoid excessively high volumes that cause distortion, as this can damage the speakers.
- **Tone Controls:** Utilize your head unit's equalizer or tone controls (bass, treble, balance, fader) to customize the sound to your preference. Start with flat settings and make small adjustments.
- **Power Handling:** The speakers have a 75W RMS power handling and 500W peak power. Ensure your amplifier's output matches these specifications to prevent underpowering or overpowering, both of which can lead to speaker damage.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps preserve the appearance and performance of your speakers.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe dust from the speaker grilles and cones. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or excessive moisture.
- Environmental Protection: While designed for car environments, avoid exposing speakers to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight for prolonged periods, or excessive moisture. The speakers are not waterproof.
- Inspection: Periodically check speaker connections for tightness and ensure no wires are frayed or exposed.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your JBL A500HI speakers, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from speakers	 Loose or incorrect wiring Head unit/amplifier off or muted Blown fuse in head unit/amplifier Damaged speaker 	 Check all wiring connections for proper polarity and tightness. Ensure head unit/amplifier is on and not muted. Inspect and replace any blown fuses. If other solutions fail, the speaker may be damaged and require replacement.
Distorted sound	 Volume too high Incorrect equalizer settings Underpowered or overpowered speakers Loose speaker mounting 	 Reduce volume to a comfortable level. Adjust equalizer settings; try resetting to flat. Ensure amplifier power matches speaker RMS rating. Check speaker mounting screws for tightness.
Weak or no bass	Incorrect wiring polarityBass settings too lowSpeaker not properly sealed	 Verify correct wiring polarity (positive to positive, negative to negative). Increase bass settings on your head unit. Ensure speakers are securely mounted and sealed to the mounting surface.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, contact JBL customer support or a qualified car audio technician.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Maximum Output Power	500 Watts Peak		
RMS Power	75 Watts		
Impedance	4 Ohm		
Frequency Response	45 Hz - 20 kHz		
Sensitivity (2.83v@1m)	92 dB		
Material	IMPP Cone; PEI Dome Tweeter		
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	7.6D x 15.2W x 22.9H Centimeters		
Item Weight	3.105 kg (3105 Grams)		
Connectivity Technology	Wired		
Mounting Type	Flush Mount		
Compatible Devices	Car Audio System, MP3 Player, Smartphone (with AUX cable)		
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant		
Country of Origin	China		

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

JBL products are manufactured by Harman International Industries, Inc.

- Warranty Type: Limited Warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official JBL website for detailed warranty terms and conditions.
- Manufacturer: Harman International Industries, Inc.
- Importer (India): Harman International (India) Pvt Ltd, Prestige Technology Park, 4th Floor, Jupiter 2A, Marathali Ring Road, Bangalore 560103, India.

For technical support, service, or warranty claims, please contact your local authorized JBL dealer or visit the official JBL support website.

Related Documents - A500HI

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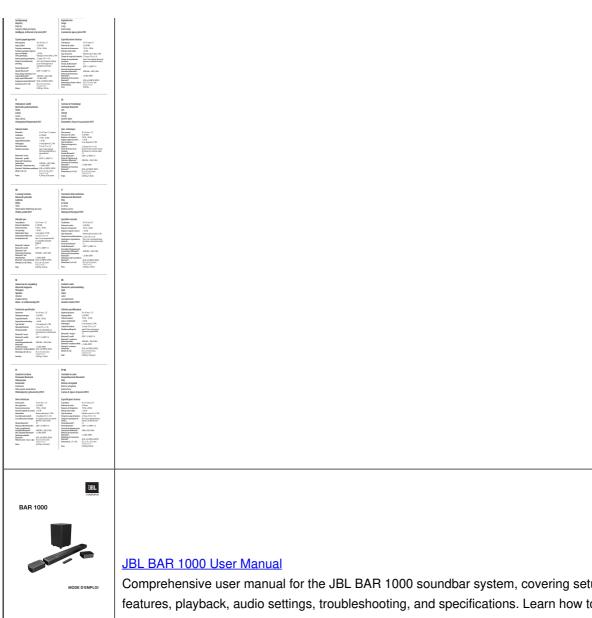


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