

Massive Audio EQ7X

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Model: EQ7X

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Massive Audio EQ7X is a 1/2 DIN, 7-band graphic equalizer designed to optimize the sound characteristics within your vehicle's interior. This unit helps correct peaks and dips in audio frequencies that can negatively impact speaker output and sound imaging. It features a compact design with powerful audio control capabilities.

Key features include:

- 7-Band Graphic Equalizer for precise sound tuning.
- Auxiliary inputs for external audio sources (MP3, DVD, Phone).
- Subwoofer output with a built-in 18dB per octave electronic crossover.
- 8-Volt output line driver for strong signal delivery.
- Auto Hi-Low Line Input for flexible integration.
- Switchable LED backlighting (Orange to Soft Blue) to match vehicle interior.



Figure 1: Front view of the Massive Audio EQ7X Car Equalizer, showcasing its compact design and control knobs.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for optimal performance of your EQ7X equalizer. Ensure all connections are secure and correctly wired to prevent damage to the unit or your vehicle's audio system.

2.1. Wiring Connections

The EQ7X features gold-plated RCA connectors for superior signal transfer and various input/output options for versatile system integration.

- **Power Connections:** Connect the GND (Ground), +BATT (12V Constant Power), REM IN (Remote Turn-On Input), and REM OUT (Remote Turn-On Output) terminals. The unit operates on 11V - 15V negative ground.
- **Main Input (MAIN-IN):** Use for primary audio source.
- **Auxiliary Input (AUX-IN):** For connecting secondary audio sources like MP3 players or phones.
- **High Input Auto Power:** Allows connection to factory head units without RCA outputs, utilizing speaker-level inputs for automatic turn-on.

- **Outputs:** 6-Channel / 7 Volt RCA Outputs for Front, Rear, and Subwoofer amplifiers.
- **Sub-Out:** Dedicated subwoofer output with adjustable low-pass frequency.

2.2. Mounting

The EQ7X is a 1/2 DIN size unit, allowing for flexible mounting options within your vehicle. It includes ISO mounting holes and a removable trim ring for a clean installation.

Video 1: An overview of the ORION XEQ-X7 equalizer, demonstrating its features, inputs, and outputs. This video provides a visual guide to similar equalizer connections and controls.

Video 2: A detailed look at the STETSOM EQX764, highlighting its input/output options and control layout, which can be referenced for general equalizer setup.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The EQ7X provides comprehensive controls to fine-tune your audio experience. Familiarize yourself with each control for optimal sound customization.

3.1. Front Panel Controls

- **Sub Level:** Adjusts the output level of the subwoofer.
- **Master Volume:** Controls the overall system volume.
- **AUX Button:** Toggles between Main and Auxiliary inputs.
- **Fader:** Balances the audio output between front and rear speakers.
- **Graphic Equalizer Bands:** Seven adjustable frequency bands (50Hz, 125Hz, 320Hz, 750Hz, 2.2KHz, 6KHz, 16KHz). Each band can be adjusted from -12dB to +12dB. Subwoofer frequencies can be adjusted from -15dB to +15dB.

3.2. Top Panel Controls

- **Light Switch:** Changes the faceplate backlit LED color between Orange and Soft Blue.
- **Lowpass Frequency:** Selects the subwoofer crossover frequency (60Hz or 120Hz).
- **AUX-GAIN:** Adjusts the gain for the auxiliary input.

Video 3: A demonstration of the DS18 EQX7PRO equalizer, showcasing its controls and how to adjust various settings for sound optimization.

Video 4: An in-depth explanation of the R7EQ equalizer, detailing its features, controls, and how to achieve desired audio adjustments.

Video 5: A brief preview of the Taramps TEQ 7.4 equalizer, showing its compact design and control layout.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Massive Audio EQ7X, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the unit. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish or controls.
- **Connections:** Periodically check all wiring connections to ensure they are secure and free from corrosion. Loose connections can lead to signal loss or distortion.

- **Environment:** Ensure the unit is installed in a location that is protected from excessive heat, moisture, and direct sunlight.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your EQ7X, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **No Power:** Check all power connections (GND, +BATT, REM IN). Ensure the vehicle's battery is charged and fuses are intact.
- **No Sound:** Verify all RCA input and output connections. Ensure the correct input source (Main/Aux) is selected. Check the Master Volume and Sub Level controls.
- **Distortion:** Reduce the input gain from your head unit or the EQ7X's AUX-GAIN. Ensure all connections are tight and free from interference. Check speaker wiring for shorts.
- **Uneven Sound (Left/Right or Front/Rear):** Adjust the Fader control to balance the sound. Check individual channel RCA connections.
- **Subwoofer Issues:** Verify Sub-Out RCA connection. Check Sub Level control and Lowpass Frequency setting. Ensure the subwoofer amplifier is powered and functioning correctly.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Type	1/2 DIN 7 Band Graphic Equalizer
RCA Connectors	Gold Plated
Frequency Bands	50Hz, 125Hz, 320Hz, 750Hz, 2.2KHz, 6KHz, 16KHz
Frequency Adjustment Range	-12dB to +12dB (General), -15dB to +15dB (Subwoofer)
Subwoofer Output	Built-In 18dB per Octave electronic X-Over fixed @ 60Hz or 120Hz
Output Line Driver	8 Volt
Auxiliary Input	Rear RCA inputs for MP3, DVD or Phone
RCA Outputs	6-Channel / 7 Volt (Front/Rear/Subwoofer)
Controls	Master Volume, Sub Volume (Sub level), Front/Rear Fader, Main/AUX Inputs
Extended Frequency Response	20Hz ~ 30kHz / 100dB S/N
Preamp	Adjustable Active Gain
Power Supply	30V Bi-Polar Switching
Headroom	20dB
Input Impedance	20K Ohms
Output Impedance	2K Ohms
Stereo Separation	82dB / 1KHz
Operating Voltage	11V - 15V Negative Ground
LED Lighting	Switchable (Orange to Soft Blue)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	7-inch x 1-inch x 4 1/8-inch

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact Massive Audio directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.