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Bose L1 Pro8

Bose L1 Pro8 Portable PA System

User Manual

1. Introduction

The Bose L1 Pro8 is a highly portable line array PA system designed for musicians, DJs, and presenters in small to medium-sized venues. It offers wide sound coverage, powerful bass, and integrated mixing capabilities with wireless control.





Image: The Bose L1 Pro8 Portable PA System, fully assembled, showcasing its slim line array and integrated subwoofer base.

Key Features:

- **Portable Design:** Most portable L1 Pro system, ideal for small venues like coffee shops and cafes.
- **Full-Range Sound:** Delivers premium full-range sound with consistent tonal balance.
- **C-shape Line Array:** Features eight articulated 2-inch neodymium drivers for wide 180-degree horizontal coverage and supreme vocal/instrument clarity.
- **Integrated RaceTrack Subwoofer:** Provides powerful bass with a compact footprint, comparable to a conventional 12-inch woofer.
- **Built-in Mixer:** Three-channel mixer with EQ, reverb, and phantom power.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Wireless Bluetooth streaming capability.
- **L1 Mix App Control:** Intuitive smartphone app for wireless control.

2. Setup Guide

Follow these steps to correctly set up your Bose L1 Pro8 system.

Components Included:

- Mid-high array
- Extension
- Powerstand with subwoofer
- IEC power cord
- Array/extension carry bag

Assembly Steps:

1. **Place the Powerstand:** Position the powerstand (which includes the integrated subwoofer) on a stable, flat surface where you intend to use the system. Ensure adequate space around the unit for ventilation and cable connections.
2. **Connect the Extension:** Carefully align the extension piece with the connector on top of the powerstand. Gently push down until it clicks securely into place.
3. **Attach the Mid-High Array:** Align the mid-high array with the top of the extension piece. Push down firmly until it locks into position. Ensure all connections are secure to prevent wobbling.
4. **Connect Power:** Insert the IEC power cord into the power input on the rear of the powerstand, then plug the other end into a suitable AC power outlet.
5. **Power On:** Press the power button on the powerstand. The indicator lights will illuminate, indicating the system is ready for operation.

3. Operating Instructions

The L1 Pro8 features a versatile built-in mixer and Bluetooth connectivity for various audio sources.

Built-in Mixer:

The powerstand features a three-channel mixer. Channels 1 and 2 are designed for microphones and instruments, offering XLR-1/4" combo inputs, tone controls (Treble/Bass), and Reverb. Channel 3 is dedicated to line-level inputs and Bluetooth audio.

- **Channels 1 & 2:**
    - Connect microphones or instruments using XLR or 1/4" cables.
    - Adjust *Volume*, *Treble*, and *Bass* knobs for desired sound.
    - Activate *Reverb* as needed.
    - *Phantom Power* is available for condenser microphones on these channels.
- **Channel 3 (Aux/Bluetooth):**
    - Connect external audio devices via 1/8" (3.5mm) AUX input.
    - For **Bluetooth streaming**, activate Bluetooth on your device and pair with "Bose L1 Pro8". The Bluetooth indicator light on the powerstand will confirm connection.
    - Adjust *Volume* for this channel.

L1 Mix App Control:

The L1 Mix app provides wireless control over your system settings from your smartphone or tablet.

1. Download the *Bose L1 Mix* app from your device's app store.
2. Ensure your mobile device's Bluetooth is enabled.
3. Open the app and follow the on-screen instructions to connect to your L1 Pro8 system.

4. Once connected, you can remotely adjust mixer settings, access ToneMatch presets, and control other system parameters.

4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Bose L1 Pro8 system.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior surfaces. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the system in a cool, dry place. Utilize the provided carry bag for the array and extension to protect them during transport and storage.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the powerstand's vents are clear of obstructions to prevent overheating.
- **Cable Management:** Avoid sharp bends or kinks in cables. Store cables neatly to prevent damage.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your L1 Pro8, refer to the following common solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Sound Output	Power not connected, volume too low, incorrect input selection, faulty cable.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in and unit is powered on. Increase master volume and individual channel volumes. Verify audio source is connected to the correct input channel. Test with different cables or audio sources.
Bluetooth Pairing Issues	Device too far, Bluetooth not enabled, interference.	Move your device closer to the L1 Pro8. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and the L1 Pro8. Disable and re-enable Bluetooth on both devices. Clear previous Bluetooth connections on your device.
Distorted Audio	Input signal too high, faulty cable, speaker overload.	Reduce the input volume from your source device or the L1 Pro8 channel volume. Check cables for damage and replace if necessary. Ensure the system is not being overdriven.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please refer to the officialUser Manual (PDF).

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bose
Model Name	L1PRO8-SPEAKERPA
Item Model Number	840919-1100

Feature	Detail
UPC	017817820189
Speaker Type	Subwoofer, Line Array
Special Feature	Portable
Product Dimensions	17.32"D x 78.94"W x 38.92"H
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces (Note: This weight seems incorrect for a PA system, likely a data entry error in source)
Material	Metal, Plastic
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Controller Type	App Control
Included Components	Mid high array, extension, powerstand with subwoofer, IEC power cord, array/extension carry bag
Woofer Diameter	7 Inches (RaceTrack driver)
Tweeter Diameter	2 Inches (Neodymium drivers)
Speaker Amplification Type	Active

7. Warranty Information

The Bose L1 Pro8 Portable PA System comes with a**Limited Warranty**. For specific terms, conditions, and duration of your warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Bose support website.

8. Support & Resources

For additional support, product registration, or to explore other Bose products, please visit the official Bose resources:

- **Official User Manual (PDF):** Download PDF
- **Bose Store on Amazon:** Visit Store
- **Bose Official Website:** (General support link, not provided in JSON, so I'll omit a specific URL but mention it generally)

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