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#### Thank you for purchasing Sound Ordnance

You're now ready to win the battle for great sound.

To ensure safe operation, always follow the instructions and guidelines in this manual. Keep this manual handy for reference. www.soundordnance.com All rights reserved.

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The product's warranty is rendered void in cases of damage resulting from failure to comply with safety and operating instructions. We do not accept any liability for consequential damages. We do not accept any liability for personal injury or damage to property caused by incorrect handling of the device or failure to observe the safety and operating instructions. In such cases, the warranty is rendered void.

High volume levels can cause hearing damage or loss. Use care when setting the volume of your subwoofer. Obey any local noise laws or ordinances.

To prevent injury or damage to your powered subwoofer, please read and follow the instructions in the manual. If you're not confident about installing your powered subwoofer, call us at 1-800-955-9094.

Disconnect the cable to your car battery's negative terminal before starting the installation.

- For safety reasons, do not attempt to modify the subwoofer.
- Only a 12V DC car supply system (negative ground) should be used. Never connect the subwoofer to any
  other voltage supply.
- Extra care should be taken when first turning on the amplifier after installation. Please follow the operating instructions carefully.
- Keep water and other liquids away from the vicinity of the powered subwoofer. This could result in a fire or a fatal electrical shock. If liquids get into the subwoofer, immediately disconnect the power to the subwoofer.
- Do not expose the subwoofer to high temperatures, strong vibrations, or heavy loads
- Do not leave packaging material unattended around children.
- Observe the safety and operating instructions of this subwoofer and any other devices connected to the subwoofer
- Disconnect the negative battery terminal to your car battery before beginning installation. Some vehicles may require a reset after this. Consult with your car dealer or mechanic.

#### **SETUP AND INSTALLATION**

To ensure proper operation, please read these instructions carefully before installing and using this powered subwoofer.

These installation instructions do not cover all possible installation issues. If you're not confident about installing your powered subwoofer, call us at 1-800-955-9094.

- 1. Read and understand the instructions before attempting to install this powered subwoofer.
- 2. Disconnect the negative terminal from the battery prior to starting the installation. Disconnecting the negative terminal on some vehicles may result in safety equipment becoming disabled. Consult with your car dealer or mechanic if you have any questions or concerns.
- 3. For the best possible sound, use high-quality connectors and wiring .
- 4. Exercise caution before doing any drilling or cutting in your car. Be careful of fuel lines, electrical wiring, vacuum lines, or fuel tanks in your vehicle.
- 5. Never run power or speaker wires underneath your vehicle. Protect the wires by keeping them inside the vehicle.
- 6. Avoid running power or speaker wires over, near, or through sharp-edged surfaces. Use rubber grommets to protect wires running through openings in metal.

#### CONNECTIONS

Never run any wires underneath or outside the vehicle.

**NOTE:** Be sure to follow specific instructions included with your amplifier installation kit (not included with this powered subwoofer). The information below should be used as a general guideline only.

## Power Wire (BATT+)

- Disconnect the negative battery terminal before proceeding. Call 1-800-955-9094 for instructions if you are unsure.
- Plan wire routing before cutting any wires to length. Begin by routing the power BATT+ wire (10 AWG) from the
  battery to the subwoofer location. Use a grommet when running wire through the firewall or metal openings.
  Avoid running the power wire near existing vehicle wiring to prevent induced noise from entering the audio
  system.
- Exercise caution when drilling holes to avoid damaging fuel lines or existing vehicle wiring.
- The BATT+ wire MUST be fused (10-30 A) within 18 " of the battery for the protection of the vehicle's electrical system.

## **Ground Wire (GND)**

The subwoofer's ground wire (10 AWG) should be as short as possible. Choose a clean unpainted section of
metal or the vehicle chassis when attaching the ground connection. Be sure to clean the area of any dirt or
grease.

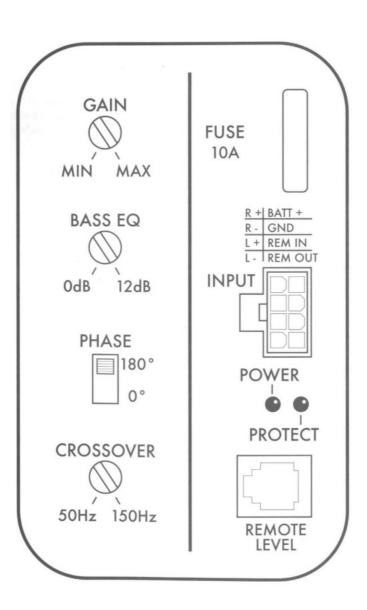
#### Remote and input with a factory radio

• If you are installing your B-I 0AS in a system with a factory radio, leave the Remote In/Out but let connectors on the blue/white wire together, and the subwoofer will turn itself on when it senses the high-level signal on its input. Use the included speaker-level adapters to tap into the factory speaker wiring for signal.

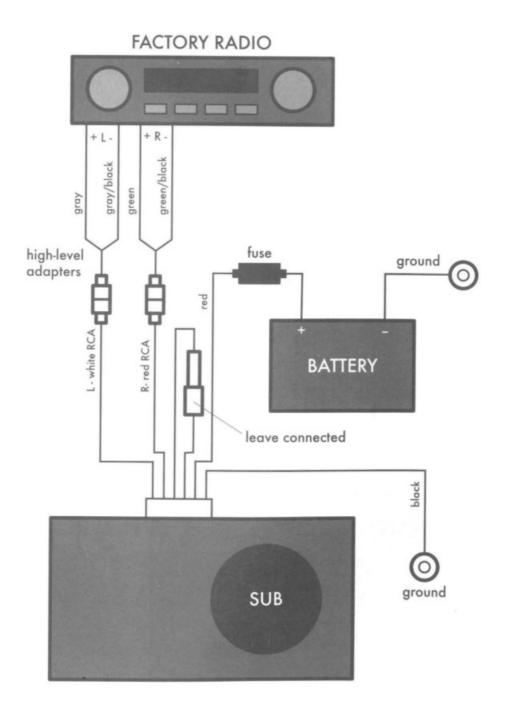
# Installing with an aftermarket receiver

• If you're using line-level RCA signals from an aftermarket receiver, disconnect the bullet connectors and wire the male bullet connector, labeled Remote In, to your re receiver s remote output. Connect the subwoofer's input to the receiver's output with RCA cables. If your receiver has dedicated subwoofer outputs, use them.

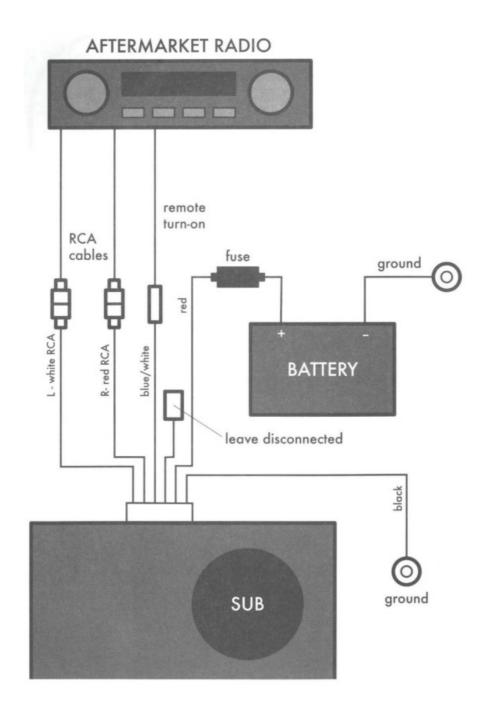
# **BACK PANEL**



# **WIRING**



# **WIRING**



**CONTROLS AND SETUP** 

GAIN	GAIN control is used to obtain the be. itch between the receiver's audio output and the ofter input. Begin by turning the input level corn .11y counterclockwise. Next, turn up the receiver's dune control around 3/4 of the way up. Adjust Lb. ,.I N control clockwise until the audible distortion .uzzing or scratching) is heard, then back slight: counterclockwise to provide the best match.	
BASS EQ	The BASS EQ lets you boost or attenuate the bass 10 to match your listening p reference. Set the BASS EC at 0dB to start, and increase the level for strong, bass.	
PHASE	The PHASE switch compensates for the delay between the subwoofer's output and the rest of the sound system. Set the PHASE, switch to whichever position the base/ sounds fullest.	
CROSSOVER	The CROSSOVER is an adjustable low-pass filter that ruts out frequencies above the point it's set for. Adjust it to where the subwoofer's bass sound blends" with the rest of the speaker system.	
POWER	The POWER LED indicator illuminates green during normal operation.	
PROTECT	The PROTECT LED indicator illuminates red when the subwoofer automatically protects itself from over-or under-voltage, overheating, and short circuits.	
REMOTE LEVEL	Connect the REMOTE LEVEL control to attenuate, and turn down the subwoofer volume remotely.	
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# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

PROBLEM	CAUSE
The unit will not turn on (no power LED indica tor)	BATT+ wire not connected or incorrect voltage REM wire not connected voltage     GND wire not connected     Fuse(s) blown
No sound	Volume turned all the way down     Speaker defective or damaged     Input signal not connected
Unit blows fuse (s)	Incorrect fuse rating     BATT+ wire touching chas sis ground     Subwoofer defective or damaged
Engine noise	Bad ground connection     Signal ground loop or RFI (radio frequency interference)
Distorted audio output	Incorrect input signal type or input level too high
Low audio output	Incorrect input signal type or input level too low
Weak bass	Low-frequency output is out of phase

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

8-IOAS		
Maximum Output Power	125 W	
Continuous Output Power	100 W	
Frequency Response	40 – 170 Hz	
Crossover Frequency	50 – 150 Hz	
Bass EQ	0-12 dB at 60 Hz	
Phase	0, 180 degrees	
Fuse	1 x 10 amp	
Dimensions	19 . 69 "W X 12 . 48 "H X 3 . 66 "/6 . 69 "0	

# Virtual Gateways LLCTM Limited Warranty (Valid Only in the U.S.A. and Canada)

Virtual Gateways LLC ("Virtual") warrants this Product (expressly excluding any accessories) against defects in material or workmanship as follows:

Terms of warranty coverage: This warranty covers the product during the warranty period so long as the product is owned by the same individual whose name appears on the invoice received upon purchase of the product. The product must be purchased from an authorized dealer or this Warranty will not be honored. Transferring possession of the product to a subsequent owner will void this warranty. In the event service is required the product must be delivered within the warranty period, transportation prepaid by you to Virlual Gateways LLC, 1 Crutchfield Park, Charlottesville, VA 22911. Prior to returning the product, you must first obtain a return authorization number from Virtual by calling 1-800-955-9094. You will need to carefully package the product using adequate packing material to prevent damage in transit and include in the package your Return Authorization Number, name, address, telephone number where you can be reached during business hours, a copy of your dated sales receipt, and a detailed description of the problem. You are responsible for the removal and installation of the product. Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale which is evidence that the product is within the warranty period MUST be presented to obtain warranty service. Virtual will pay the cost of r~turning the repaired or replacement product to you within the United States of America or Canada within 8 to 12 weeks from the lime of receipt of a product that is determined to be covered under this warranty by Virtual. Any removal or defacement of the unit's serial number will void this warranty.

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This warranty is invalid if the factory-applied serial number has been modified, altered or removed from the Product.

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