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Congratulations on your choice of the Ovation Acoustic/Electric guitar equipped with the OP-4BT preamp. This preamp is designed to provide essential features for a great acoustic/electric guitar experience. To ensure optimal performance, please read this manual thoroughly.

OP-4BT PREAMP FEATURES

1. **GAIN**

Adjusts the overall output level of the preamp. Turning this control clockwise increases the sound level; turning it counter-clockwise decreases the sound level.

2. **EQ BASS**

Boosts or cuts the low-frequency elements of the guitar's sound. Moving the control above the center position increases the amount of low-frequency power. Below the center, these frequencies are reduced. In the center detent position, the preamp does not affect these frequencies.

3. **EQ MID**

Boosts or cuts the middle-frequency elements of the guitar's sound. Moving the control above the center position increases the amount of mid-frequency power. Below the center, these frequencies are reduced. In the center detent position, the preamp does not affect these frequencies.

4. **EQ TREBLE**

Boosts or cuts the high-frequency elements of the guitar's sound. Moving the control above the center position increases the amount of high-frequency power. Below the center, these frequencies are reduced. In the center detent position, the preamp does not affect these frequencies.

5. **BUILT-IN TUNER**

The OP-4BT comes with a convenient built-in tuner, allowing you to easily tune your guitar without the need for external equipment. This feature ensures that you're always in tune and ready to play.

6. **DISPLAY**

When you play a note after pressing the tune button, the tuner display window clearly provides the following information:



TUNER ENABLED

The upper and lower arrow segment alternately flash when the tuner is on and no note is played.



NOTE IN TUNE

When the note played is in tune with the reference, the note name is displayed along with the upper and lower arrow segment on the right.



NOTE FLAT

If the note is flat, the note name is displayed with an arrow pointing upwards, indicating the direction in which the string should be tuned.

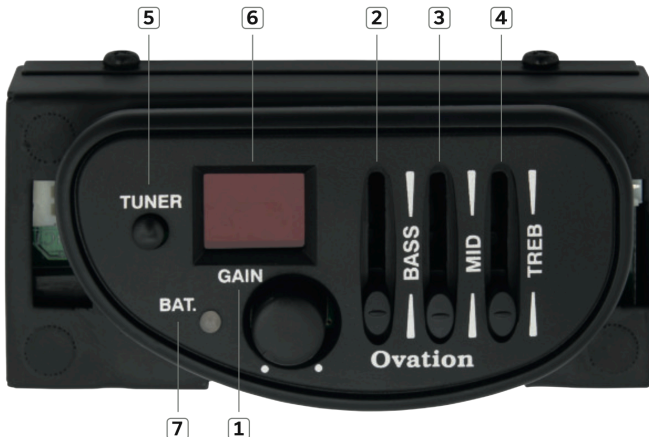


NOTE SHARP

If the note is sharp, the note name is displayed with a downward arrow indicating the direction in which the string should be tuned.

7. OPERATION

To operate the preamp, ensure you have a fresh 9V battery installed correctly in the battery compartment. Plug a 1/4" or 6.35 mm shielded guitar cable into the jack to activate the preamp. For the best results, connect the guitar to a PA system through a DI box or an audio interface, or use an acoustic guitar amp. Proper signal routing ensures optimal sound quality and avoids potential issues with direct PA connections.

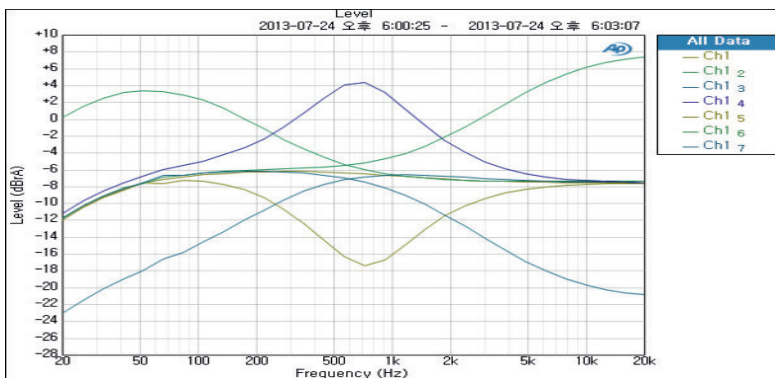


Specifications

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| INPUT | 1KHZ(SINE WAVE) 185mVac | | | |
| VOLUME CONDITION | | | | |
| Master Volume | Max | | | |
| Bass volume | center | | | |
| Treble Volume | Center | | | |
| Tuner s/w | Off | | | |
| Middle Volume | Center | | | |
| PIEZO OUTPUT | | | | |
| 100Hz(80mVac) | 1KHz(85mVac) | 10KHz(78.3mVac) | | |
| Tuner on | 15mVac | | | |
| -3DB Frequency | 30Hz | | | |
| S/N Ratio | 38dB (Signal =>GND) | | | |
| Hum & Noise | 5mVac (Signal =>GND) | | | |
| FREQUENCY RESPONSE | | | | |
| | | Min | Center | Max |
| Bass | 80Hz | 29mVac | 85.6mVac | 260mVac |
| Middle | 1KHz | 29mVac | 85.2mVac | 238mVac |
| Treble | 15KHz | 16.7mVac | 77.6mVac | 413mVac |

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| LOW BATTERY | 5.5Vac |
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| AP - TONE TEST | |
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