



BASS FACE

Instruction Manual



MODEL

SPLBOX.1

!Warning!

Bass Face products can produce sound pressure levels that can permanently damage your hearing. Please exercise extreme caution when setting volume levels. Also be mindful of other listeners, they might not enjoy listening at the same levels as you. We will not be held in any way responsible for injuries caused by the misuse of our products.

Please take care when attempting any alterations or installations with the electrical system of the car. ALWAYS disconnect the positive terminal at the battery.

Bass Face operates a policy of continuous improvement and reserves the right to update and alter the content and design of both product and instructions as it sees fit. Although the information contained in the instruction manuals is given in good faith based on extensive testing and experience the final responsibility for the installation and operation of your system must rest with the installer and the operator. If you are installing your equipment yourself please be realistic about your abilities and seek professional advice if you are unsure about any aspect of the task that you are undertaking.

If you face a particular problem with your installation or product we will be happy to answer your questions. Please email info@bassfaceaudio.co.uk - please note that our response time is 2 to 3 days, and that we are closed over the weekend. For more urgent help please contact your country distributor. In the UK this is Thompsons Ltd (www.thompsonsltd.co.uk)

Please note that Bass Face is unable to process warranty support directly. For warranty support you MUST contact your distributor.

Introduction:

Firstly, thank you for your purchase. Every element of this product has been optimised to give you the best possible performance for your money. We think that Bass Face represents the highest quality to price ratio available on the market today.

Please take the time to read these instructions carefully. You will need to follow them to have a successful install and get the most from the product.

Do remember that incorrect installation or abuse is NOT covered under warranty – it is YOUR responsibility to make sure that your installation and partnered product is suitable and compatible.

The Bass Face SPLBOX.1 speaker boxes are simple and effective small form factor enclosures designed to allow good sound quality from a compact and easy to install package.

The speakers are supplied with some very basic cable – it is perfectly adequate for listening at lower levels from low power head units. For high power head units you will obtain superior results by using a higher grade of cable.

Installation of the boxes is easy and very flexible – you can use the rear moulded hooks to hang the speaker on a wall or you can use the supplied mounting brackets.

If you do choose to use the mounting brackets you will need to run one of the nuts supplied down the thread of the knurled knob before you insert it through the side of the speaker. If you do not do this the thread on the knurled knob will bottom out in the speaker and not tighten up properly. We have made the threads deliberately long like this since another good installation method is to make your own brackets that are integrated into your vehicle and then use our knurled adjusters. The extra length offers you the opportunity to make brackets out of thicker material.

When it comes to setting up your system for sound, please remember that the single most common cause of speaker failure is distortion. And the single most common cause of distortion is an amplifier set at too high a level.

The most annoying aspect of car audio is that the car radio manufacturers insist on producing head units that actually distort at about three quarters the way up their volume scale. If you add a little bass to the settings this critical point can be as low as half the way up the volume level! The result of this is that the hapless owner of the system blames the speaker for the distortion. The comment is usually “the speakers are not powerful enough to take the sound.” In reality, you need to ensure that you play the system within the scope of the capability of the amp you are using. If this is a simple head unit then consider adding a subwoofer if you need more bass – or add an amplifier to the speaker outputs if you need to drive your new speakers harder. Whatever you do, don’t sit there distorting your sound and then expect us to dish out replacement speakers under warranty.

With your BassFace speakers you are going to experience a nice tonal balance and a superb stereo experience. What you are not going to do is to make your amplifier or head unit more powerful than it already is, or to re-write the rules of physics and create sub bass out of a speaker that is not designed to do that.

You have done it! Enjoy your system!