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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS - I

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WARNING: When using electrical products, basic cautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions safe.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. An apparatus with Class I construction shall be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective connection. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories provided by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. The mains plug or appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device and shall remain readily operable. The user should allow easy access to any mains plug, mains coupler and mains switch used in conjunction with this unit thus making it readily operable. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as when power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. Never break off the ground pin. Connect only to a power supply of the type marked on the unit adjacent to the power supply cord.
16. If this product is to be mounted in an equipment rack, rear support should be provided.
17. Note for UK only: If the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this unit do not correspond with the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:
 - a) The wire that is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal that is marked by the letter E, the earth symbol, coloured green or coloured green and yellow.
 - b) The wire that is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal that is marked with the letter N or the colour black.
 - c) The wire that is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal that is marked with the letter L or the colour red.
18. This electrical apparatus should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and care should be taken not to place objects containing liquids, such as vases, upon the apparatus.
19. Exposure to extremely high noise levels may cause a permanent hearing loss. Individuals vary considerably in susceptibility to noise-induced hearing loss, but nearly everyone will lose some hearing if exposed to sufficiently intense noise for a sufficient time.

The U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has specified the following permissible noise level exposures: According to OSHA, any exposure in excess of the above permissible limits could result in some hearing loss. Earplugs or protectors to the ear canals or over the ears must be worn when operating this amplification system in order to prevent a permanent hearing loss, if exposure is in excess of the limits as set forth above. To ensure against potentially dangerous exposure to high sound pressure levels, it is recommended that all persons exposed to equipment capable of producing high sound pressure levels such as this amplification system be protected by hearing protectors while this unit is in operation.

Duration Per Day In Hours	Sound Level dBA, slow response
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 ½	102
1	105
½	110
¼ or less	115

ATTENTION: L'utilisation de tout appareil électrique doit être soumise aux précautions d'usage incluant:

1. Lire ces instructions
2. Gardez ce manuel pour de futures références.
3. Prêtez attention aux messages de précautions de ce manuel.
4. Suivez ces instructions.
5. N'utilisez pas cette unité proche de plans d'eau.
6. N'utilisez qu'un tissu sec pour le nettoyage de votre unité.
7. N'obstruez pas les systèmes de refroidissement de votre unité et installez votre unité en fonction des instructions de ce manuel.
8. Ne positionnez pas votre unité à proximité de toute source de chaleur.
9. Un appareil avec la construction de la classe I sera relié à une sortie de douille de forces à un raccordement protecteur. Connectez toujours votre unité sur une alimentation munie de prise de terre utilisant le cordon d'alimentation fourni.
10. Protégez les connecteurs de votre unité et positionnez les cablages pour éviter toutes déconnexions accidentelles.
11. N'utilisez que des fixations approuvées par le fabricant.
12. Lors de l'utilisation sur pied ou pole de support, assurez dans le cas de déplacement de l'ensemble enceinte/support de prévenir tout basculement intempestif de celui-ci.
13. Les forces branchent ou le coupleur d'appareils est utilisé pendant que le dispositif de débranchement et restera aisément fonctionnel. L'utilisateur devrait permettre l'accès facile à toutes les forces prise, à forces coupleur et à commutateur de forces utilisé en même temps que cette unité le rendant de ce fait aisément fonctionnel. Débranchez cet appareil pendant la foudre donne l'assaut à ou si inutilisé pendant de longues périodes.
14. Seul un technicien agréé par le fabricant est à même de réparer/contrôler votre unité. Celle-ci doit être contrôlée si elle a subi des dommages de manipulation, d'utilisation ou de stockage (humidité,...).
15. Ne déconnectez jamais la prise de terre de votre unité.
16. Si votre unité est destinée à être montée en rack, des supports arriere doivent être utilisés.
17. Note pour les Royaumes-Unis: Si les couleurs de connecteurs du cable d'alimentation ne correspond pas au guide de la prise secteur, procédez comme suit:
 - a) Le connecteur vert et jaune doit être connecter au terminal noté E, indiquant la prise de terre ou correspondants aux couleurs verte ou verte et jaune du guide.
 - b) Le connecteur bleu doit être connecter au terminal noté N, correspondant à la couleur noire du guide.
 - c) Le connecteur marron doit être connecter au terminal noté L, correspondant à la couleur rouge du guide.

18. Cet équipement électrique ne doit en aucun cas être en contact avec un quelconque liquide et aucun objet contenant un liquide, vase ou autre ne devrait être posé sur celui-ci.

19. Une exposition à de hauts niveaux sonores peut conduire à des dommages de l'écoute irréversibles. La susceptibilité au bruit varie considérablement d'un individu à l'autre, mais une large majorité de la population expérimentera une perte de l'écoute après une exposition à une forte puissance sonore pour une durée prolongée.

L'organisme de la santé américaine (OSHA) a produit le guide ci-dessous en rapport à la perte occasionnée: D'après les études menées par le OSHA, toute exposition au delà des limites décrites ce-dessus entrainera des pertes de l'écoute chez la plupart des sujets. Le port de système de protection (casque, oreillette de filtrage,...) doit être observé lors de l'opération cette unité ou des dommages irréversibles peuvent être occasionnés. Le port de ces systèmes doit être observé par toutes personnes susceptibles d'être exposées à des conditions au delà des limites décrites ci-dessus.

Durée par Jour (heures)	Niveau sonore moyen (dBA)
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 1/2	102
1	105
1/2	110
1/4 ou inférieur	115

ACHTUNG: Beim Einsatz von Elektrogeräten müssen u.a. grundlegende Vorsichtsmaßnahmen befolgt werden:

1. Lesen Sie sich diese Anweisungen durch.
 2. Bewahren Sie diese Anweisungen auf.
 3. Beachten Sie alle Warnungen.
 4. Befolgen Sie alle Anweisungen.
 5. Setzen Sie dieses Gerät nicht in der Nähe von Wasser ein.
 6. Reinigen Sie es nur mit einem trockenen Tuch.
 7. Blockieren Sie keine der Lüftungsöffnungen. Führen Sie die Installation gemäß den Anweisungen des Herstellers durch.
 8. Installieren Sie das Gerät nicht neben Wärmequellen wie Heizungen, Heizgeräten, Öfen oder anderen Geräten (auch Verstärkern), die Wärme erzeugen.
 9. Ein Apparat mit Aufbau der Kategorie I wird an einen Hauptleitungseinführungsanschluß mit einem schützenden Anschluss angeschlossen. Beeinträchtigen Sie nicht die Sicherheitswirkung des gepolten Steckers bzw. des Erdungssteckers. Ein gepolter Stecker weist zwei Stifte auf, von denen einer breiter ist als der andere. Ein Erdungsstecker weist zwei Stifte und einen dritten Erdungsstift auf. Der breite Stift bzw. der dritte Stift dient Ihrer Sicherheit. Sollte der beiliegende Stecker nicht in Ihre Steckdose passen, wenden Sie sich bitte an einen Elektriker, um die ungeeignete Steckdose austauschen zu lassen.
 10. Schützen Sie das Netzkabel, sodass niemand darauf tritt oder es geknickt wird, insbesondere an Steckern oder Buchsen und ihren Austrittsstellen aus dem Gerät.
 11. Verwenden Sie nur die vom Hersteller erhältlichen Zubehörgerte oder Zubehörteile.
 12. Verwenden Sie nur einen Wagen, Stativ, Dreifuß, Träger oder Tisch, der den Angaben des Herstellers entspricht oder zusammen mit dem Gerät verkauft wurde. Wird ein Wagen verwendet, bewegen Sie den Wagen mit dem darauf befindlichen Gerät besonders vorsichtig, damit er nicht umkippt und möglicherweise jemand verletzt wird.
 13. Die Hauptleitungen verstopfen, oder Gerätekoppler wird während die Trennung Vorrichtung benutzt und wird bereitwillig funktionell bleiben. Der Benutzer sollte einfachen Zugang zu allen möglichen Hauptleitungen Stecker, zu den Hauptleitungen Koppler und zum Hauptleitungen Schalter erlauben, der in Verbindung mit dieser Maßeinheit benutzt wird, die folglich ihn bereitwillig funktionell bildet. Trennen Sie diesen Apparat während der Blitzstürme oder wenn unbenutzt, für lange Zeitabschnitte.
 14. Lassen Sie sämtliche Wartungsarbeiten von qualifizierten Kundendiensttechnikern durchführen. Eine Wartung ist erforderlich, wenn das Gerät in irgendeiner Art beschädigt wurde, etwa wenn das Netzkabel oder der Netzstecker beschädigt wurden, Flüssigkeit oder Gegenstände in das Gerät gelangt sind, das Gerät Regen oder Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt wurde, nicht normal reitet oder heruntergefallen ist.
 15. Der Erdungsstift darf nie entfernt werden. Schließen Sie nur an die Stromversorgung der Art an, die am Gerät neben dem Netzkabel angegeben ist.
 16. Wenn dieses Produkt in ein Geräte-Rack eingebaut werden soll, muss eine Versorgung über die Rückseite eingerichtet werden.
 17. Hinweis – Nur für Großbritannien: Sollte die Farbe der Drähte in der Netzleitung dieses Geräts nicht mit den Klemmen in Ihrem Stecker übereinstimmen, gehen Sie folgendermaßen vor:
 - a) Der grün-gelbe Draht muss an die mit E (Symbol für Erde) markierte bzw. grüne oder grün-gelbe Klemme angeschlossen werden.
 - b) Der blaue Draht muss an die mit N markierte bzw. schwarze Klemme angeschlossen werden.
 - c) Der braune Draht muss an die mit L markierte bzw. rote Klemme angeschlossen werden.
 18. Dieses Gerät darf nicht ungeschützt Wassertropfen und Wasserspritzern ausgesetzt werden und es muss darauf geachtet werden, dass keine mit Flüssigkeiten gefüllte Gegenstände, wie z. B. Blumenvasen, auf dem Gerät abgestellt werden.
 19. Belastung durch extrem hohe Lärmpegel kann zu dauerhaftem Hörverlust führen. Die Anfälligkeit für durch Lärm bedingten Hörverlust ist von Mensch zu Mensch verschieden, das Gehör wird jedoch bei jedem in gewissem Maße geschädigt, der über einen bestimmten Zeitraum ausreichend starkem Lärm ausgesetzt ist. Die US-Arbeitsschutzbehörde (Occupational and Health Administration, OSHA) hat die folgenden zulässigen Pegel für Lärmbelastung festgelegt:

Dauer pro Tag in Stunden	Geräuschpegel dBA, langsame Reaktion
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 ½	102
1	105
½	110
¼ oder weniger	115
- Laut OSHA kann jede Belastung über den obenstehenden zulässigen Grenzwerten zu einem gewissen Hörverlust führen. Sollte die Belastung die obenstehenden Grenzwerte übersteigen, müssen beim Betrieb dieses Verstärkungssystems Ohrstöpsel oder Schutzvorrichtungen im Gehörgang oder über den Ohren getragen werden, um einen dauerhaften Hörverlust zu verhindern. Um sich vor einer möglicherweise gefährlichen Belastung durch hohe Schalldruckpegel zu schützen, wird allen Personen empfohlen, die mit Geräten arbeiten, die wie dieses Verstärkungssystem hohe Schalldruckpegel erzeugen können, beim Betrieb dieses Geräts einen Gehörschutz zu tragen.

CUIDADO: Cuando use productos electrónicos, debe tomar precauciones básicas, incluyendo las siguientes:



1. Lea estas instrucciones.
2. Guarde estas instrucciones.
3. Haga caso de todos los consejos.
4. Siga todas las instrucciones.
5. No usar este aparato cerca del agua.
6. Limpiar solamente con una tela seca.
7. No bloquear ninguna de las salidas de ventilación. Instalar de acuerdo a las instrucciones del fabricante.
8. No instalar cerca de ninguna fuente de calor como radiadores, estufas, hornos u otros aparatos (incluyendo amplificadores) que produzcan calor.
9. Un aparato con la construcción de la clase I será conectado con un enchufe de zócalo de las cañerías con una conexión protectora. No retire la patilla protectora del enchufe polarizado o de tipo "a Tierra". Un enchufe polarizado tiene dos puntas, una de ellas más ancha que la otra. Un enchufe de tipo "a Tierra" tiene dos puntas y una tercera "a Tierra". La punta ancha (la tercera) se proporciona para su seguridad. Si el enchufe proporcionado no encaja en su enchufe de red, consulte a un electricista para que reemplace su enchufe obsoleto.
10. Proteja el cable de alimentación para que no sea pisado o pinchado, particularmente en los enchufes, huecos, y los puntos que salen del aparato.
11. Usar solamente añadidos/accesorios proporcionados por el fabricante.
12. Usar solamente un carro, pie, trípode, o soporte especificado por el fabricante, o vendido junto al aparato. Cuando se use un carro, tenga cuidado al mover el conjunto carro/aparato para evitar que se dañe en un vuelco. No suspenda esta caja de ninguna manera
13. Las cañerías tapan o el acoplador de la aplicación se utiliza mientras que el dispositivo de la desconexión y seguirá siendo fácilmente operable. El usuario debe permitir el acceso fácil a cualquier cañería enchufe, a las cañerías acoplador y al interruptor de las cañerías usado conjuntamente con esta unidad así que lo hace fácilmente operable. Desenchufe este aparato durante tormentas del relámpago o cuando es inusitado por períodos del tiempo largos.
14. Para cualquier reparación, acuda a personal de servicio cualificado. Se requieren reparaciones cuando el aparato ha sido dañado de alguna manera, como cuando el cable de alimentación o el enchufe se han dañado, algún líquido ha sido derramado o algún objeto ha caído dentro del aparato, el aparato ha sido expuesto a la lluvia o la humedad, no funciona de manera normal, o ha sufrido una caída.
15. Nunca retire la patilla de Tierra. Conecte el aparato sólo a una fuente de alimentación del tipo marcado al lado del cable de alimentación.
16. Si este producto va a ser enracado con más equipo, use algún tipo de apoyo trasero.
17. Nota para el Reino Unido solamente: Si los colores de los cables en el enchufe principal de esta unidad no corresponden con los terminales en su enchufe, proceda de la siguiente manera:
 - a) El cable de color verde y azul debe ser conectado al terminal que está marcado con la letra E, el símbolo de Tierra (earth), coloreado en verde o en verde y amarillo.
 - b) El cable coloreado en azul debe ser conectado al terminal que está marcado con la letra N o el color negro.
 - c) El cable coloreado en marrón debe ser conectado al terminal que está marcado con la letra L o el color rojo.

18. Este aparato eléctrico no debe ser sometido a ningún tipo de goteo o salpicadura y se debe tener cuidado para no poner objetos que contengan líquidos, como vasos, sobre el aparato.

19. La exposición a altos niveles de ruido puede causar una pérdida permanente en la audición. La susceptibilidad a la pérdida de audición provocada por el ruido varía según la persona, pero casi todo el mundo perderá algo de audición si se expone a un nivel de ruido suficientemente intenso durante un tiempo determinado. El Departamento para la Salud y para la Seguridad del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos (OSHA) ha especificado las siguientes exposiciones al ruido permisibles:

De acuerdo al OSHA, cualquier exposición que exceda los límites arriba indicados puede producir algún tipo de pérdida en la audición. Protectores para los canales auditivos o tapones para los oídos deben ser usados cuando se opere con este sistema de sonido para prevenir una pérdida permanente en la audición, si la exposición excede los límites indicados más arriba. Para protegerse de una exposición a altos niveles de sonido potencialmente peligrosa, se recomienda que todas las personas expuestas a equipamiento capaz de producir altos niveles de presión sonora, tales como este sistema de amplificación, se encuentren protegidas por protectores auditivos mientras esta unidad esté operando.

Duración por Día en Horas	Nivel de Sonido dBA, Respuesta Lenta
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 ½	102
1	105
½	110
¼ o menos	115

	<p>Intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated 'Dangerous Voltage' within the products enclosure that may be sufficient to constitute a risk of electrical shock to persons.</p> <p>Ce symbole est utilis�e pur indiquer a l'utilisateur de ce produit de tension non-isol�ee dangereuse pouvant �tre d'intensit�e suffisante pour constituer un risque de choc electrique.</p> <p>Este simbolo tiene el proposito de alertar al usuario de la presencia de '(voltaje) peligroso' que no tiene aislamiento dentro de la caja del producto que puede tener una magnitud suficiente como para constituir riesgo de corrientazo.</p> <p>Dieses Symbol soll den Anwender vor unisolierten gefahrlichen Spannungen innerhalb des Gehauses warnen, die von Ausreichender Starke sind, um einen elektrischen Schlag verursachen zu konnen.</p>
	<p>Intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance (Servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.</p> <p>Dieses Symbol soll den Anwender vor unisolierten gefahrlichen Spannungen innerhalb des Gehauses warnen, die von Ausreichender Starke sind, um einen elektrischen Schlag verursachen zu konnen.</p> <p>Este simbolo tiene el proposito de la alertar al usuario de la presencis de instrucccones importantes sobre la operacion y mantenimiento en la literatura que viene conel producto.</p> <p>Dieses Symbol soll den Benutzer auf wichtige Instruktionen in der Bedienungsanleitung aufmerksam machen, die Handhabung und Wartung des Produkts betreffen.</p>
<p>CAUTION:</p> <p>ATTENTION:</p> <p>PRECAUCION:</p> <p>VORSICHT:</p>	<p>Risk of electrical shock - DO NOT OPEN. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not remove the cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.</p> <p>Risques de choc electrique - NE PAS OUVIRIR Afin de reduire le risque de choc electrique, ne pas enlever le couvercle. Il ne se trouve a l'interieur aucune piece pouvant �tre reparee par l'utilisateur. Confier l'entretien a un personnel qualifie.</p> <p>Riesgo de corrientazo - no abra Para disminuir el riesgo de corrientazo, no abra la cubierta. No hay piezas adentro que el pueda reparar. Deje todo mantenimiento a los tecnicos calificadod.</p> <p>Risiko - Elektrischer Schlag! Nicht offen! Um das Risiko eines elektrischen Schlag�es zu vermeiden, nicht die Abdeckung entfernen. Es befinden sich keine Teile darin, die vom Anwender repariert werden Konnten. Reparaturen nur von qualifiziertem Fachpersonal durchfuhren lassen.</p>
<p>WARNING:</p> <p>ADVERTISSEMENT:</p> <p>ADVERTENCIA:</p> <p>ACHTUNG:</p>	<p>To prevent electrical shock or fire hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Before using this appliance please read the operating instructions for further warnings.</p> <p>Afin de prevenir les risques de decharge electrique ou de feu, n'exposez pas cet appareil a la pluie ou a l'humidite. Avant d'utiliser cet appareil, lisez les advertissements supplementaires situes dans le guide.</p> <p>Para evitar corrientazos o peligro de incendio, no deja expuesto a la lluvia o humedad este aparato Antes de usar este aparato, lea mas advertcias en la guia de operacion.</p> <p>Um einen elektrischen Schlag oder Feuergefahr zu vermeiden, sollte dieses Gerat nicht dem Regen oder Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt werden.Vor Inbetriebnahme unbedingt die Bedienungsanleitung lesen.</p>

After unpacking your amplifier check that it is factory fitted with a three pin 'grounded' (or earthed) plug. Before plugging into the power supply ensure you are connecting to a grounded earth outlet.

If you should wish to change the factory fitted plug yourself, ensure that the wiring convention applicable to the country where the amplifier is to be used is strictly conformed to. As an example in the United Kingdom the cable colour code for connections are as follows.

EARTH or GROUND GREEN/YELLOW
NEUTRAL - BLUE
LIVE - BROWN



NOTE

This manual has been written for easy access of information. The front and rear panels are graphically illustrated, with each control and feature numbered. For a description of the function of each control feature, simply check the number with the explanations adjacent to each panel.

Your Laney amplifier has undergone a thorough two stage, pre-delivery inspection, involving actual play testing.

When you first receive your Laney guitar amplifier, follow these simple procedures:

(i) Ensure that the amplifier is the correct voltage for the country it is to be used in.

(ii) Connect your instrument with a high quality shielded instrument cable. You have probably spent considerable money on your amplifier and guitar - don't use poor quality cable it won't do your gear justice.

Please retain your original carton and packaging so in the unlikely event that some time in the future your amplifier should require servicing you will be able to return it to your dealer securely packed.

Care of your Laney amplifier will prolong it's life.....and yours!

SPECIFICATIONS

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Supply Voltage	~100V, ~120V, ~230V, ~240V 50/60Hz Factory Option
Mains Fuse	~100V, 120V, T2A L 250V. ~230V, 240V T1A L 250V
Power Consumption	100W
Output Power Rating	65W
Loudspeaker	2 x 8" Custom Designed Drivers with 2 x co-axial tweeters
Features	Kickback style Rugged construction Digital Chorus - with Adjustable Rate & Depth Digital Reverb - Ch1 & Ch2 FX Loop with Switchable Level & By-pass Headphone socket - 6.3 Stereo Jack Aux In - 3.5 Stereo Jack. <i>10KΩ Input impedance, Input sensitivity 600mV Nom.</i> D.I. Out - <i>Balanced, with Switchable Ground Link, 200mV Nominal</i>
Channel 1	Mic/Aux In - XLR-6.3 Jack Combo Socket, <i>Mic XLR i/p sensitivity 3.5mV Nom. Mic I/P Impedance 1KΩ, +15V Phantom Power on Mic XLR Aux In Jack i/p sensitivity 200mV Nom. Aux I/P Impedance 47KΩ</i> Separate LO \pm 12dB @ 50Hz shelving - HI \pm 18dB @ 8KHz shelving, Gain & Reverb Controls
Channel 2	Instrument - XLR-6.3 Jack Combo Socket, <i>XLR i/p sensitivity 250mV, Jack i/p sensitivity 15mV Nom. I/P Impedance 1MΩ/47pF</i> Preshape EQ EQ-4 Band Graphic Equaliser LO - 80Hz, LM - 300Hz, LH - 800Hz, HI - 5KHz \pm 12dB Anti-Body Resonance Feedback Control (25Hz - 500Hz)
Size	400 (15 3/4") * 515 (20 1/4") * 346 (13 3/4") (H*W*D)
Unit Weight	16.2 Kg (36.25 lb) Packing Weight 18 Kg (39.7 lb)

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Dear Player,

Thank you very much for purchasing your new Laney product and becoming part of the worldwide Laney family. Each and every Laney unit is designed and built with the utmost attention to care and detail, so I trust yours will give you many years of enjoyment.

Laney products have a heritage which stretches back to 1967 when I first began building valve amplifiers in my parent's garage.

Since then we have moved on from strength to strength developing an extensive range of guitar, bass, public address and keyboard amplification products along with a list of Laney endorsees that includes some of the world's most famous and respected musicians.

At the same time we believe we have not lost sight of the reason Laney was founded in the first place - a dedication to building great sounding amplification for working musicians.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lyndon Laney', with a stylized, cursive script.

Lyndon Laney CEO

INTRODUCTION

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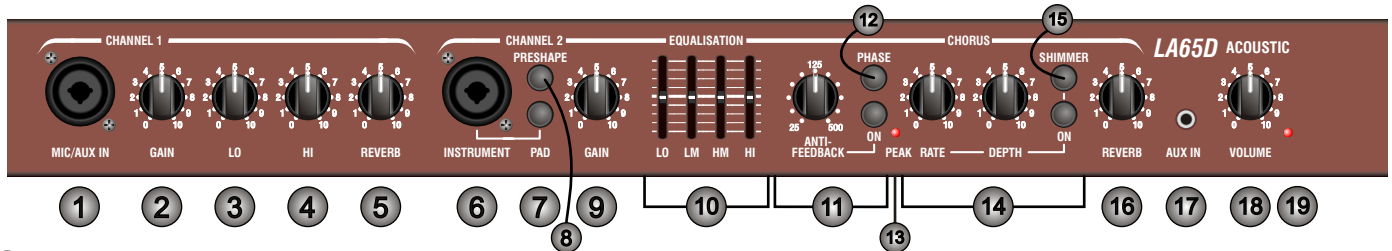
The LA65D is an easily transportable high end acoustic amp designed in a kickback style to allow use as a straight combo or a stage monitor.

Packed full with features and performance, the LA65D has separate channels for both instrument and mic, each with its own adjustable EQ section. Studio quality Digital Chorus and Reverb can be added to shape your sound. A CD/MP3 player can be connected via the Aux In socket and your combined signal sent to an external FX Controller for processing or via the DI Out to a mixing desk etc. Its 65-watt power section drives a pair of Custom Designed 8" Drivers with co-axial tweeters, optimized especially for acoustic performers. A detailed description to allow easy use of all the controls follows.



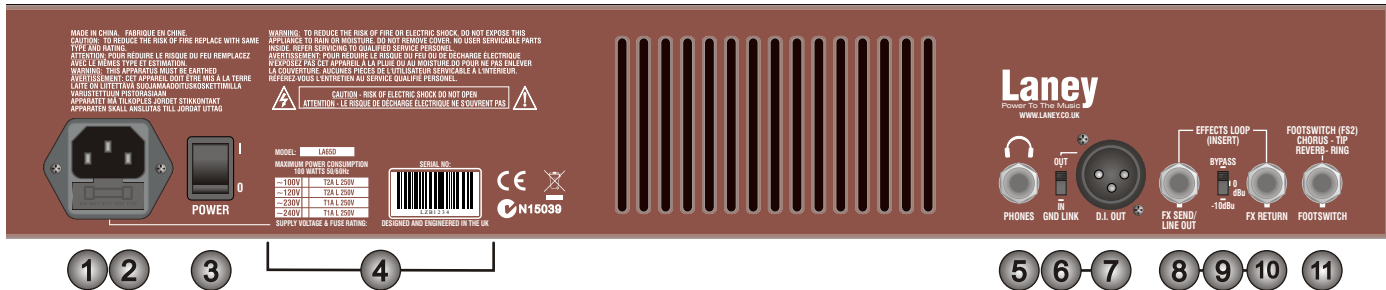
The LA65D benefits from our distinctive cosmetic treatment & kickback styling, the Warm Brown covering & Chocolate Brown fascia added to the smoothly curved front & metal grille, are a perfect match to the smooth tones that can be produced.

To enable you to get the most from your new Laney amp, please read this manual carefully.
Best wishes from all at Laney.



- ① **MIC/AUX IN:** XLR/Jack Combo Socket input has been designed to accept both balanced (XLR) and balanced or unbalanced (6.3 Jack) signals. (Phantom power is also supplied with the signal through the balanced XLR if your Mic. uses it). A mic, keyboard, another guitar etc. can all be connected here. Good quality low impedance condenser or dynamic mics should preferably be used for best results, these will ensure the best possible results from hand-held or closely mic'd instruments.
- ② **GAIN:** Controls the gain level of Channel 1.
- ③ **LO:** Active control allowing boost and cut of the low-frequency response of Channel 1.
- ④ **HI:** Active control allowing boost or cut of the high frequency response of Channel 1.
- ⑤ **REVERB:** Controls the level of reverb to Channel 1.
- ⑥ **INSTRUMENT:** XLR / Jack Combo Socket input: (both balanced (XLR) and balanced or unbalanced-6.3 Jack), connect your guitar via this socket, use only good quality instrument cable.
- ⑦ **PAD:** The pad switch allows you to reduce (or pad down) the input level from a guitar with an active pickup system, or a particularly loud passive pickup to prevent the guitar from overloading the preamplifier.
- ⑧ **PRESHAPE:** Adds an instant natural shaped EQ response with mid cut and bass+treble boost. This is ideal for many strumming and finger picking styles.
- ⑨ **GAIN:** Controls the gain level of Channel 2.
- ⑩ **EQ:** The four band graphic equalizer allows you to easily modify your tone and effectively 'see' the response you are getting. There are four sliders covering Low, Low-Mid, High-Mid & High in the 80Hz - 3KHz range. When the slider is in the central position the signal at that frequency is unaffected or flat. Moving the slider up or down from the centre will Boost or Cut that frequency.

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- 11 **ANTI-FEEDBACK:** Narrow notch filter operating on frequencies between 25Hz to 500Hz. Use the push switch to turn on. To eliminate "body resonance" feedback, switch the filter in with the push switch and adjust the control until the body resonance reduces, you should find a sweet spot on the control where it disappears. Turning further out of the sweet spot will bring the resonance back up again. This setting will be the optimum for that particular guitar but may need to be altered if you plug in another guitar.
 - 12 **PHASE:** Switches the phase of the signal from the amplifier. When you play any acoustic guitar the sound it produces is a waveform, the same applies to an acoustic guitar plugged into an acoustic amplifier. It is not uncommon for these two waveforms - which occur simultaneously be out of phase with each other. To a player who is sat close to an amplifier this poses a small problem if the wave forms are out of phase as they are destructive to each other and cancel each other out. This would cause the guitar to sound a little thin and lack-lustre. Engaging the phase switch switches the phase of the amplified signal removing the problem of destructive interference. However sometimes the low frequencies being in phase can cause acoustic feed back problems, to avoid this try operating the phase reversal switch. Most times this will cure the problem. One thing to point out is that the audience does not hear any phase problems as by the time the sound wave reaches them any phase differences have been cancelled out naturally.
 - 13 **PEAK LED:** This LED illuminates when the preamp is over driven and approaches distortion, in this instance either push in the PAD switch, decrease the instrument gain or cut the EQ levels, then increase the master volume.
 - 14 **CHORUS CONTROLS:** Use the push switch to turn on the digital chorus, then with the rotary controls, the rate & depth of the chorus sweep can be determined.
 - 15 **SHIMMER:** Removes the bottom end from the chorus and emphasises the top for a sparkly bright sound.
 - 16 **REVERB:** Controls the level of the digital reverb applied to channel 2.
 - 17 **AUX IN:** Fancy playing along to a backing track? Connect your CD/MP3 player here. Use the volume control on your CD/MP3 player to set the volume level of the signal. The amplifier controls the instrument volume level.
 - 18 **POWER LED:** The led, when 'on' Indicates that power is connected to the unit and it is ready to go.
 - 19 **VOLUME:** Controls the overall volume level of the amplifier.



- 1 **POWER INLET SOCKET:** Connect to your power source. Make sure the specified voltage is correct for your country!
- 2 **POWER FUSE:** This is the main safety fuse for the unit. The fuse protects the AC power to the amplifier. **USE ONLY THE CORRECT SIZE AND RATING OF FUSE AS SPECIFIED ON THE PANEL.** If a fuse blows or fails and a replacement of the same size and rating is installed and it in turn blows, the amplifier has suffered a malfunction internally and needs immediate service from a qualified technician. **DO NOT TRY USING A FUSE OF HIGHER RATING.** Using a fuse that is too large in current rating may cause serious, irreparable damage to the amplifier and presents a serious fire hazard. The mains fuse ratings are detailed in the specs section on page 7 of this manual.
- 3 **MAIN POWER SWITCH:** Main power switch for the unit.
- 4 **REAR PANEL DETAILS:** Displays the model number, power requirements and serial number of the unit.
- 5 **HEADPHONES:** Socket for connecting a pair of quality headphones. This also switches from the main amplifier to the headphones own separate amplifier. The internal loudspeaker is automatically turned off.

- 6 **D.I. OUT:** This socket provides a balanced output for direct injection of the amplifier signal into a mixing desk or additional power amplifier.
- 7 **GROUND LINK:** If a hum loop is experienced when other equipment is connected to the D.I. OUT socket, use this switch to reduce or remove it completely.
- 8 **EFFECTS LOOP: SEND/LINE OUT:** Connect the input of your external effect to this socket. All of the signal leaves the amplifier via the `Send` socket to be processed and comes back from the effects via the `Return` socket. Some Effects are better suited to being between the guitar and amplifier input - these are foot pedal types / distortion / wah wah pedals etc. Rack mount effects will work better in the FX loop on the amplifier rear. Stomp boxes are normally designed for small signals such as a guitar output whereas rack mount FX are designed for the higher signal level obtained from an FX send. This socket can also be used as a Line Level Out.
- 9 **BY-PASS/LEVEL SWITCH:** This switch allows the effects loop to be by-passed if not in use, it also gives you the option of running the FX loop at 0dB (750mV) or at -10dB (250mV) to suit your processor.
- 10 **EFFECTS LOOP: RETURN:** Connect the output from your external effects to this socket. The effects loop allows you to connect external effects such as tremolo's and delays to your amplifier. All of the signal leaves the amplifier via the `Send` socket and comes back from the effects via the `Return` socket. Use the output level control on your FX to control how loud the FX return signal sounds. This is an insert type control, therefore you need to set the Dry/Wet mix in your FX processor.
- 11 **FOOTSWITCH SOCKET:** Provided for the connection of a Laney FS2 footswitch (optional). This allows you to remotely switch the chorus and reverb On/Off.

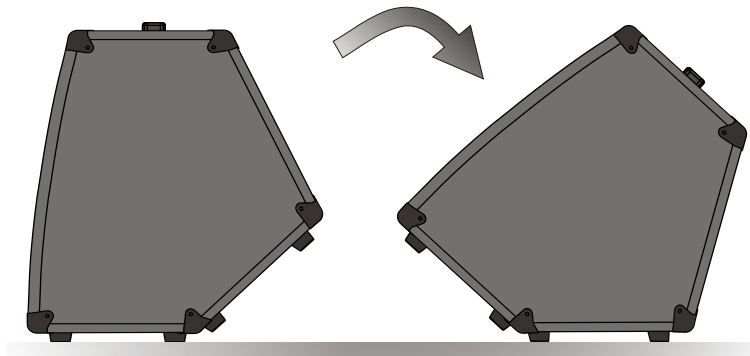
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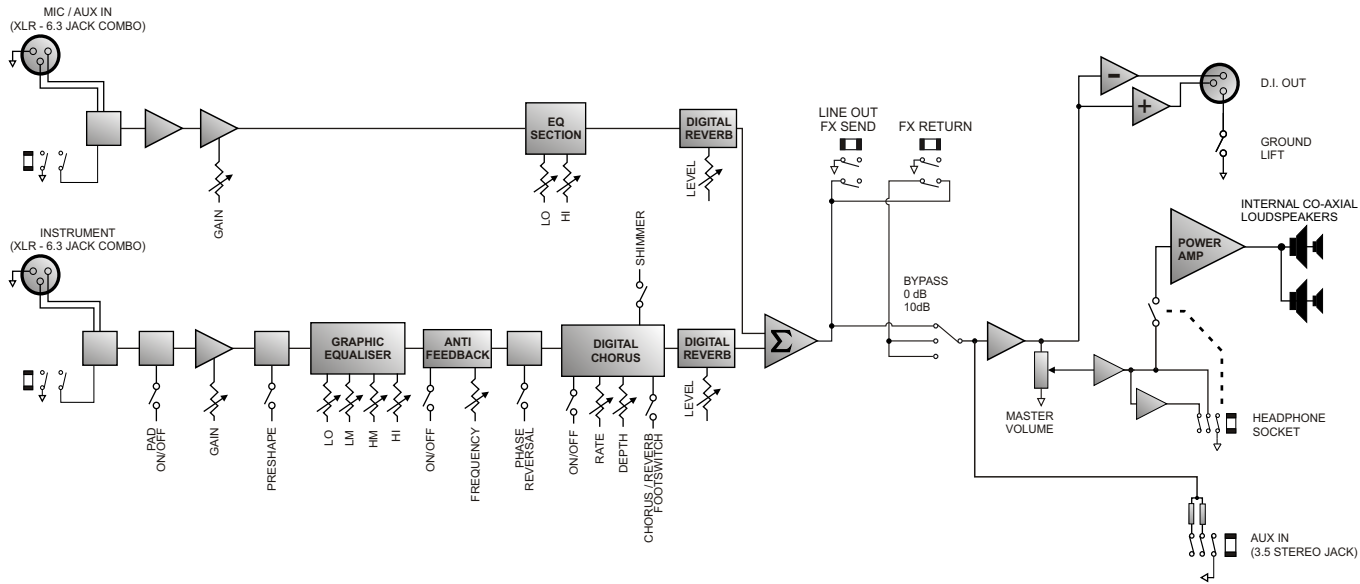
Amplifier connection: In order to avoid damage, it is advisable to establish and follow a pattern for turning on and off your equipment. With all system parts connected, turn on source equipment, tape decks, cd players, etc. BEFORE turning on your guitar amplifier. Many products have large transient surges at turn on and off which can cause damage to your speakers. By turning on your guitar amplifier LAST and making sure its Volume control is set to minimum any transients from other equipment will not reach your loudspeakers. Wait until all system parts have stabilised; usually a couple of seconds. Similarly when turning off your system always turn down the Volume control on your guitar amplifier and then turn off its power before turning off other equipment.

Cables: Connect your instrument with a high quality shielded instrument cable. You have probably spent considerable money on your amplifier and guitar - don't use poor quality cable it won't do your gear justice.

Servicing: The user should not attempt to service these products. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

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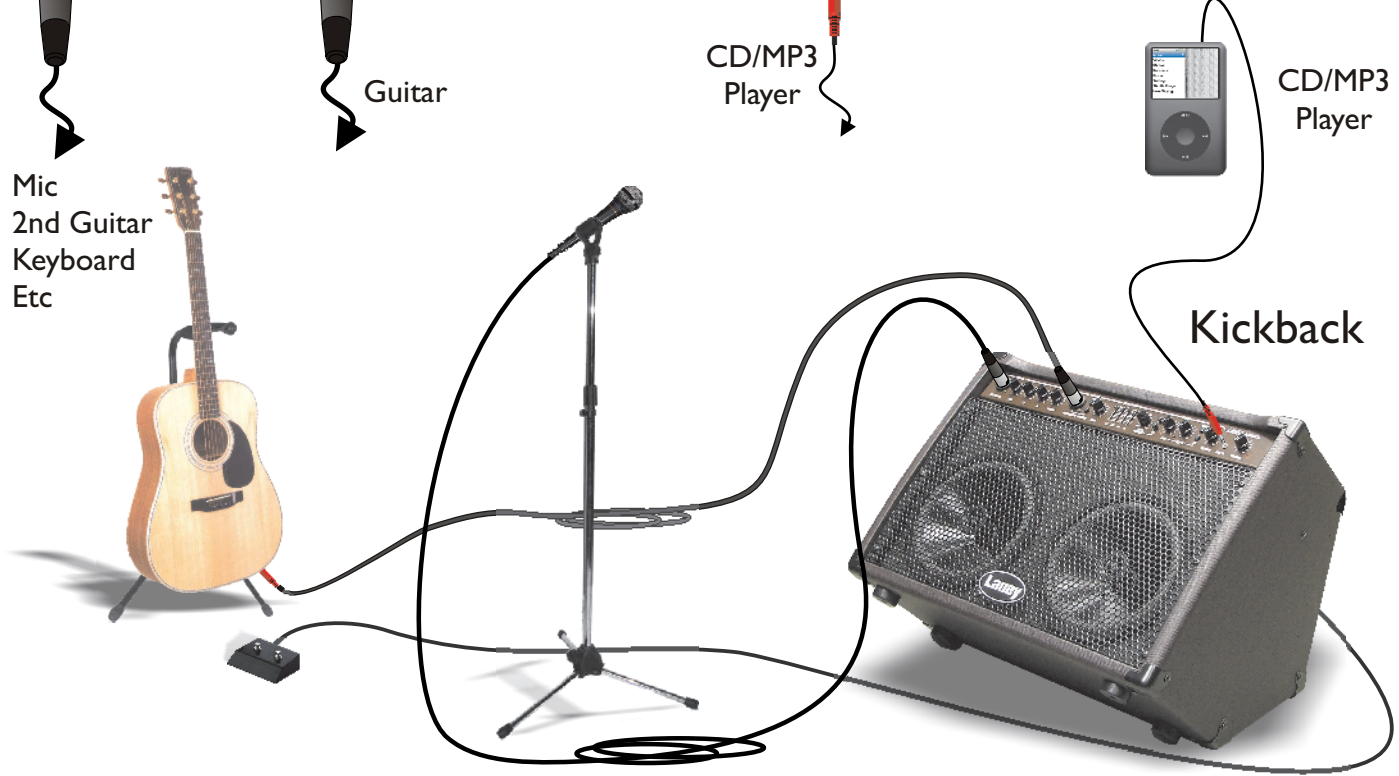
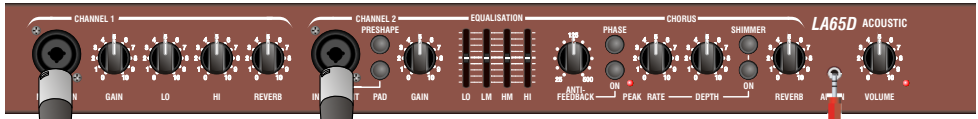
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In order to reduce environmental damage, at the end of its useful life, this product must not be disposed of along with normal household waste to landfill sites. It must be taken to an approved recycling centre according to the recommendations of the WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) directive applicable in your country.

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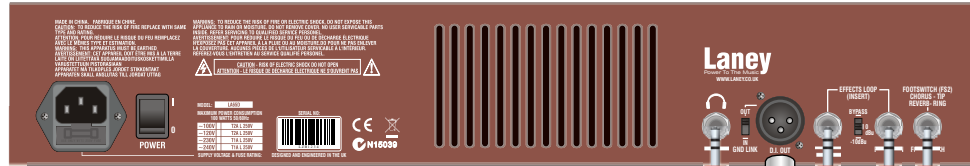
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