



#### 1. INPUT JACK

Connect guitar or other instrument here (1/4" jack).

#### 2. VOLUME

Controls output level of amplifier.

#### 3. LED

Light indicates power on/off.

#### 4. GAIN

Controls input level. Increasing gain adds distortion, or an overdriven rock tone; decreasing gain produces a cleaner sound.

#### 5. TONE

Turn right to add treble/reduce bass.  
Turn left to add bass/reduce treble.

#### 6. POWER

Turns amplifier on/off.

#### 7. POWER ADAPTOR INPUT

A power adaptor is NOT included. As an alternative to two 9V batteries, it is possible to power this amp with an adaptor. **IMPORTANT** – use only a 14V, 500mA adaptor with this amplifier (sold separately).

### INSTALLING BATTERIES

The MA003 Amplifier operates with two 9-volt alkaline batteries. Two battery compartments can be found on the back of the amp, on either side of the speaker.

Replace both batteries by following these steps:

Open the battery compartment door, pinch the tab, and pull the door to open.

To install a new battery, snap the +/- terminals of the battery into place on the connector pad.

Place the attached battery into the compartment.

Close the compartment door.

Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline standard (carbon-zinc) and rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### Output Power:

4 watts RMS

#### Frequency Range:

60 Hz ~ 6 kHz

#### Speaker:

4 / 8W / 4 ohms

#### Input Sensitivity:

26 mV

#### Power Supply (not included):

14V DC 500mA

#### Dimensions: (LxWxH)

8" x 3.25 x 7.5

#### Weight:

3 lbs.



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SPECIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

NOTE TO PARENTS: If you purchase an adaptor for this amplifier, it should be periodically examined for conditions that may result in the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. If such conditions are found, the adaptor should not be used until properly repaired or replaced.

CAUTION - ELECTRICALLY OPERATED PRODUCT  
Not recommended for children under 8 years of age. As with all electric products, precautions should be observed to prevent electric shock.



MANUAL  
INSTRUCTION  
AMPLIFIER  
MA003  
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully before operating your amplifier:

Follow these basic precautionary measures to ensure a longer life for your amplifier, and to reduce the risk of electric shock.

1. This unit should be protected from contact with water, moisture, or liquids of any kind.
2. This amplifier should only be serviced by a qualified repair technician.
3. This unit should not be placed near a heat source (permissible operating temperature range 32–104°F).
4. Do not set heavy objects on the power cable or allow the cable to be torn. If the cable needs repair, do not plug the amplifier in. Have the amplifier repaired immediately by a qualified service technician.
5. Unplug your amplifier when not in use for extended periods of time.
6. Turn amplifier power off when not in use.
7. The outside of the amplifier may be cleaned with a dry cloth only. Do not use water or chemicals to clean.
8. This unit contains digital circuitry and may cause interference if placed too close to radio or television receivers.
9. Do not operate the amplifier if:
  - » the unit or main cable has been visibly damaged
  - » the unit has been dropped
  - » the unit has been exposed to moisture/liquids of any kind
  - » the unit is not functioning properly**Note:** *If you suspect that your amp is defective, have it checked and repaired by a qualified service technician.*
10. Do not expose the unit to:
  - » Direct sunlight
  - » Excessive humidity
  - » Excessive dust
  - » Strong vibration
11. This unit must be properly grounded.
12. To prevent electric shock hazard, do not open the cabinet or chassis of the amplifier.



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