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**BRT18A All-Terrain Sound System**

**Please read through these instructions carefully so you will know how to operate your model properly.**

**After you have finished reading the instructions, keep this document in a safe place for future reference.**

### THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1- BRT18A All-Terrain Speaker System | |
| 1- Mounting Kit | |
| 1- Power Accessory Extension Adaptor | |
| 1- Remote control | |
| 1- User Manual | |
| 1- Warranty Card | |

## INFORMATION TO THE USER

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## BEFORE YOU START

IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Do not operate mobile equipment while driving a motorized vehicle - safe driving and safety considerations of others should always be your highest priority.
- In the event you should notice smoke, strange noises or odor from this product, or any other abnormal signs, immediately stop using the product and contact the nearest authorized BOSS AUDIO SYSTEMS service Center. Using this product in this condition may result in permanent damage to the system.
- Do not disassemble or attempt to modify this product. Improper handling could result in injury and you can lose your warranty.
- Do not use this product in any of the FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:
  - Do not hook up the volume to high that you can't hear what's around you.
  - Use caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS

**WARNING - Always consult a professional installer**

- Do not attempt to install or service this product by yourself. Improper servicing of this product by persons without professional training and experience in electronic equipment and motorized vehicle accessories may result in serious injuries and/or damage to the product and/or your vehicle and heads.
- Refer any repairs to a qualified **BOSS AUDIO SYSTEMS** Service Center.
- The **BRT18A** can be powered from a vehicles cigarette lighter / auxiliary power port, or hard wired directly to the vehicle battery. Choose the installation method that suits you.
- When wiring directly to the vehicles battery, be sure to disconnect the battery negative terminal wire before installation to prevent short circuits and damage to the system. Use a fuse rated at 10A or less and a minimum rating of 16 Amps be in line with the positive battery terminal.
- Do not mounting the speaker where it will block the view of the road or airbags.
- The **BRT18A** has a weather resistant design, it should not be submerged in or under water under any circumstances.
- Follow the installation points provided with the **BRT18A**.
- Wash with a mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water using a clean sponge or a soft cloth. Rinse well with clean water.

**"Don'ts" - Very Important**

- DON'T clean in hot sun or on very hot days.
- DON'T place the product in direct sunlight or exposure on the main body.
- DON'T scrape the main body with sport blades, or other sharp instruments.
- DON'T wash use, gasoline, acetone or carbon tetrachloride.

**CAUTION!!**
*Using other mounting methods may void this warranty*



## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BRT18A




| | |
|---|---|
| A | BOSS AUDIO BRT18A |
| 1 | 3.5mm AUX-INPUT |
| 2 | CIGARETTE POWER CABLE ADAPTOR |
| 3 | LED POWER INDICATOR |
| 4 | CONTROL PANEL |
| 5 | USB JACK |



## BEFORE YOU START




### PAIRING & DISCOVERING A NEW BLUETOOTH CONNECTION

1)Power on the **BRT18A** by plugging in the male cigarette lighter adaptor into **2**, a female cigarette lighter receptacle.

2)Press the button **9**. The **BRT18A** will automatically go in to pairing mode.

**ANDROID users:**
1. Go into the **Settings Menu** of your device
   1. Enter the **Bluetooth Menu**
   2. Turn on **Bluetooth** and press **SCAN**
   3. **"Boss Audio BRT18A"** will now be displayed under **AVAILABLE DEVICES**
   4. If prompted, enter passcode: **"0000"**

**iOS users:**
1. Go into the **Settings Menu** of your iOS device
   1. Enter the **Bluetooth Menu**
   2. **TURN ON Bluetooth**
   3. **"Boss Audio BRT18A"** will now be displayed
   4. If prompted, enter passcode: **"0000"**

3) If **Boss Audio BRT18A** is not seen, repeat the above steps to refresh the **"Device List"**.

4) When the connection is successful, you are now ready to stream music from your favorite media player to the **BRT18A**

NOTE: You have 2 minutes before you must restart this procedure over again.



## BLUETOOTH OPERATION




### RECONNECTION

1) Power on the **BRT18A** and your last paired **Bluetooth device**.

2) Press the button **9**. The unit will now automatically reconnect

3) If your device was previously paired with the **BRT18A**, but it wasn't the last paired device:
   4. Ensure no other **devices** are currently paired
   5. Enter the **Bluetooth Menu** on your device being paired
   6. **"Boss Audio BRT18A"** will display under **AVAILABLE DEVICES**
   7. Choose the **"Boss Audio BRT18A"** to reconnect

4) If the device is out of range from the **BRT18A**, it will disconnect automatically.
   a. The **BRT18A** will automatically reconnect to the device once back in range

Tips: To avoid battery exhaustion, be sure to occasionally run the vehicles engine while using this product. Using this product without running the engine can drain the battery.



## STREAMING MUSIC




### MULTIFUNCTION CONTROLLER BLUETOOTH OPERATION

1) Press the **8** /**PLAY/PAUSE** once to start playing music or press the **PLAY** button from your device touchscreen

2) To skip songs or advance, press the **11** **NEXT TRACK** button

3) To select the previous song, press the **6** /**PREVIOUS TRACK** button

### VOLUME CONTROL

1) To raise the volume press the **10** **VOLUME UP** button or use your devices controls

2) To lower the volume press the **7** /**VOLUME DOWN** button or use your devices controls

Tips: For maximum audio performance, ensure your device Bluetooth volume is set to a minimum 75%level before stowing



## AUX INPUT




### AUX-IN OPERATION

1)Power on the **BRT18A** by plugging in the male cigarette lighter adaptor into **2**, a female cigarette lighter receptacle.

2)Press the button **9**. The **BRT18A** will automatically go in to **AUX** mode.

3) Connect the integrated 3.5mm **AUX-IN** cable **1** to your devices headphone jack

4) Route the wire back to **BRT18A**, and secure your device

### VOLUME CONTROL

1) To raise the volume press the **10** **VOLUME UP** button or use your devices controls

2) To lower the volume press the **7** /**VOLUME DOWN** button or use your devices controls

Tips: For maximum audio performance, ensure your device headphone volume is set to a minimum 75%level before stowing



## USB INPUT




### USB IN OPERATION

1)Power on the **BRT18A** by plugging in the male cigarette lighter adaptor into **2**, a female cigarette lighter receptacle.

2)Press the button **9**. The **BRT18A** will automatically go in to arbitrary pattern

3)Insert the USB Flash drive on **5** and play the music automatically.

4) Press the **8** /**PLAY/PAUSE** once to start playing music or pause

5) To skip songs or advance, press the **11** **NEXT TRACK** button

6) To select the previous song, press the **6** /**PREVIOUS TRACK** button

7) To raise the volume press the **10** **VOLUME UP** button or use your devices controls

8) To lower the volume press the **7** /**VOLUME DOWN** button or use your devices controls

Tips: USB can play music formats MP3 and WMA. USB can provide 1A current.



## REMOTE CONTROL




### REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION

1)Remote control receiver window **13**

**REPLACEMENT BATTERY - CR2025**



## INSTALLATION

1) use the supplied adjustable bracket to secure to rails.

2) always recheck bracket before every ride





## TROUBLESHOOTING

| TROUBLE | CAUSE | SOLUTION |
|---|---|---|
| Unit will not turn on | The fuse is blown | Check / replace the fuse |
| | Main acc switch not engaged | Turn switch to on position |
| | Device volume is low / muted | Turn the volume level up |
| No sound is heard | Device is paused or muted | Check your devices playing / volume settings |
| Cannot pair Bluetooth | The Bluetooth function of the device is not enabled | Refer to the user manual of the device for how to enable the Bluetooth function |
| The connection of your Bluetooth enabled device is lost | The Bluetooth reception is poor | Move the device closer to the audio system or remove any obstacles in the signal path |
| Unit has become unresponsive | Power glitch or interference | Disconnect power for 10 seconds to reset |

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## DIMENSIONS

## WIRE DIAGRAM

Cigarette Lighter Adaptor
Cigarette Lighter Receptacle
Fuse Holder
Fuse
Fuse Rating: 10A
Battery Cable
Red
Black
Yellow
Ground
Power Cable
Red
Black
Yellow
Ground
Remote Control Receiver
Remote Control
Remote Control Receiver Cable
Remote Control Receiver Cable
Remote Control Receiver Cable