

OWNER'S MANUAL

LITTLE MARK 58R - LITTLE MARK 58R COMBO - LITTLE MARK 58R 300

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read these instructions;
- 2) Keep these instructions;
- 3) Heed all warnings;
- 4) Follow all instructions;
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water;
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth;
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the 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) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or ground-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 the third prong are 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 where they exit from the apparatus;
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer;
- 12) Use only with the 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 the tip-over (and Fig 21 DU Tipping Cart Symbol).
- 13) 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 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) "WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN OR MOISTURE AND OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHOULD NOT BE PLACED ON THIS APPARATUS".
- 16) TO COMPLETELY DISCONNECT THIS APPARATUS FROM THE AC MAINS, DISCONNECT THE POWER SUPPLY CORD PLUG FROM THE AC RECEPTACLE;
- 17) THE MAINS PLUG OF THE POWER SUPPLY CORD SHALL REAMIN READILY ACCESSIBLE.
- 18) In case of voltage selector make sure the switch on the rear panel is on the correct voltage before connecting it to the AC power, and the fuse is the right value for that voltage (This selector is not available on the 100V version). Please change the voltage/fuse values label located near the voltage selector matching the voltage/fuse values when you need to change the voltage of the apparatus.
- 19) "WARNING: THIS APPARATUS MUST BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE FLOOR OR WALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION. TIPPING, SHAKING, OR ROCKING THE MACHINE MAY CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH."
- 20) "CAUTION: THESE SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR USE BY QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY. TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT PERFORM ANY SERVICING OTHER THAN THAT CONTAINED IN TEH OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS UNLESS YOU ARE QUALIFIED TO DO SO"



MORE INFORMATION

For warranty and service information, please contact your local Markbass distributor (contact information available at www.markbass.it).

For more technical information, please visit us at www.markbass.it and fill out the form on the Support page.

We hope you enjoy your power amp and use it to make great music!



"The Lightning Flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of shock to persons."



"The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product."



"To be used only with altitude not exceeding 2000 m"



"To be used only where the climate is not tropical"



The MB58R series is a further example of how Markbass is always one step ahead in innovating using state-of-the-art technologies. Once again Marco De Virgiliis with his pioneering soul has managed to create this new series of products which, with the use of custom components born thanks to years of experience and research Markbass and the use of revolutionary materials with an eye to the future and the environment, has really nailed the tone and power versus portability issue. The new LM MB58R amp new design features all the connections and controls on the front panel leaving on the rear panel only the speaker outs and AC power socket, offering optimal ergonomics and making everything more practical. This amp features updated 4 band EQ section, the new bi-band limiter paired with a 500 watt MPT power amp, a mute switch, and the 3 way rotary-switch that includes the options of a Flat, Scooped or FSW (Footswitchable) EQ options, all in an high build quality and ultralight new chassis in ABS (V0), a super portable package that weights only 2.17Kg/4.78lbs.

1. FRONT PANEL



1. SEND EFFECT 1/4" JACK
2. RETURN EFFECT 1/4" JACK
3. LINE OUT XLR
4. LINE OUT PRE/POST EQUALIZATION CONTROL SWITCH
5. GROUND LIFT CONTROL SWITCH
6. UNBALANCED 1/4" JACK INPUT
7. GAIN
8. CLIP LED
9. 3-WAY ROTARY SWITCH (FLAT/SCOOPED-MID/FSW)
10. 4 SCOOPED-MID EQ LED
11. LOW EQUALIZATION CONTROL KNOB
12. MID LOW EQUALIZATION CONTROL KNOB
13. MID HIGH EQUALIZATION CONTROL KNOB
14. HIGH EQUALIZATION CONTROL KNOB
15. OLD SCHOOL FILTER
16. LINE OUT LEVEL KNOB
17. MASTER VOLUME LEVEL KNOB
18. MUTE SWITCH
19. FOOTSWITCH INPUT
20. MAIN ON/OFF SWITCH

2. REAR PANEL



1. AC POWER SOCKET
2. COOLING SYSTEM FAN
- 3-4. SPEAKER OUTS 1/4" JACK
5. SPEAKER OUT SPEAKON

3. TECHNICAL DETAILS

INPUTS	
INPUT	impedance: 1 Mohm, max. voltage: 9 Vpp
RETURN	impedance: 22 Kohm, max. voltage: 10 Vpp
CONTROLS	
GAIN	-46 dB to +23 dB range
LINE OUT	level control on front panel
PRE/POST EQ (for line out)	switch on front panel
GROUND LIFT	switch on front panel
MUTE SWITCH/FSW	
MASTER VOLUME	
EQUALIZATION	
LOW	center frequency 68 Hz; level: ±16 dB
MID LOW	center frequency 360 Hz; level: ±16 dB
MID HIGH	center frequency 800 Hz; level: ±16 dB
HIGH	center frequency 10 kHz; level: ±16 dB
OLD SCHOOL	max cut range: 250 Hz – 20 kHz
3 WAY SWITCH	flat/scooped-mid/FSW
OUTPUTS	
SEND EFFECT	unbalanced, max. voltage 20 Vpp
LINE OUT	balanced XLR, max. voltage 20 Vpp
SPEAKER OUT	1x speakon + 2x 1/4" jack
OTHERS	
HEIGHT	2 rack units (3.19 in./81 mm)
WIDTH	10.87 in./27.6 cm (19 in./48.3 cm with rack ears)
DEPTH	10.16 in./25.8 cm
WEIGHT	4.78 lbs / 2.17 kg
FOOTSWITCH (OPTIONAL)	Flat/Scooped-Mid/Mute
OUTPUT POWER	300W RMS @ 4 ohm, 150W RMS @ 8 ohm (LITTLE MARK 58R 300) 500W RMS @ 4 ohm, 300W RMS @ 8 ohm (LITTLE MARK 58R/LITTLE MARK 58R COMBO)
POWER REQUIREMENT	LITTLE MARK 58R, LITTLE MARK 58R COMBO, LITTLE MARK 58R 300 100V; 120V; 230V; 240V 50/60Hz (Voltage is factory preset according to region of sale). Markbass amps/combos are manufactured to be sold and used in the country of purchase, and are factory preset to that country's voltage. Due to homologation issues, the voltage may not be changed.
FUSE	LITTLE MARK58R, LITTLE MARK 58R COMBO EUROPE 4 A 250V T 5x20 AUSTRALIA/UK 4 A 250V T 5x20 USA/CANADA 8 A 250V T 5x20 JAPAN 10 A 250VT 5x20
	LITTLE MARK 58R 300 EUROPE 3.15A 250V T 5x20 AUSTRALIA/UK 3.15A 250V T 5x20 USA/CANADA 6.3A 250V T 5x20 JAPAN 6.3A 250V T 5x20

4. TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

THERMAL PROTECTION

SYMPTOM	<i>The amp gets hot and shuts down.</i>
PROBABLE CAUSE	<i>The amp is overheated, either as a result of inadequate ventilation or damage cooling system fan. When the amplifier cools down to a safe level, the amp will automatically restart.</i>
SUGGESTIONS	<i>Please verify that the fan is working properly, and that the cooling system ports are not obstructed.</i>

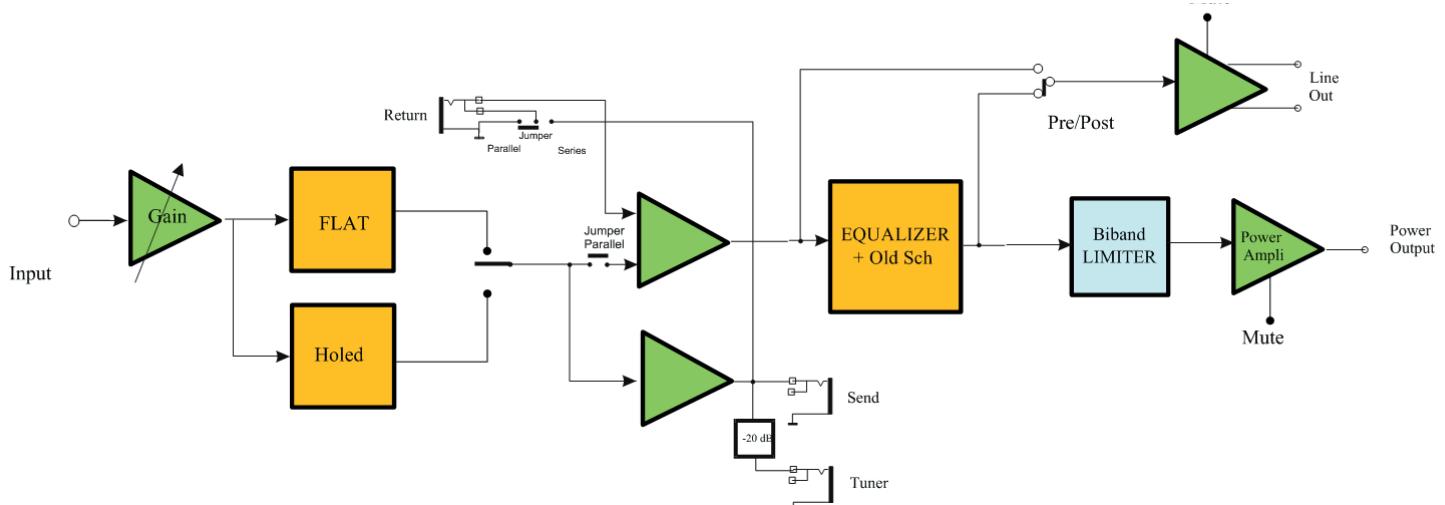
CURRENT PROTECTION

SYMPTOM	<i>The amp turns on, but there is no signal coming from the speaker/s.</i>
PROBABLE CAUSE	<i>Low impedance load (minimum impedance for Markbass amps is 4 ohms), or a bad speaker cable.</i>
SUGGESTIONS	<i>Please verify the impedance of the speaker/s connected to the amp. Note that two 4 ohm cabinets, or an 8 ohm and a 4 ohm cabinet, will result in an impedance below 4 ohms. Please check the speaker cable/s. After checking these two things, please turn the amp off and turn it on again.</i>

If the troubleshooting steps outlined above do not solve your problem, please contact your Markbass distributor/dealer for service information.

For more TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS, please check the FAQ section on the SUPPORT page of our website at www.markbass.it

5. BLOCK DIAGRAM



6. NOTE

Note: product specifications are subject to change without notice



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