

# SIMMONS DA50B 50 WATT DRUM AMPLIFIER OWNER'S MANUAL



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#### WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS!

... on your purchase of the Simmons DA50B Electronic Drum Amplifier. To get the most enjoyment, we recommend that you review this manual at least once, then refer back to it often to learn more about specific functions.

#### TAKING CARE OF YOUR DIGITAL DRUM AMPLIFIER

#### Location

 To avoid deformation, discoloration, or more serious damage, do not expose the unit to direct sunlight, high temperature sources, or excessive humidity.

#### **Power Supply**

- Turn the power switch off when the DA50B is not in use.
- The AC adapter should be unplugged from the AC outlet if the DA50B will not be used for an extended period of time.
- Avoid plugging the AC adapter into an AC outlet that is also powering high-consumption
  appliances such as electric heaters or televisions. Also avoid using multi plug adapters since
  these can reduce sound quality, cause operation errors, and result in possible damage.
- To avoid damage, turn off the DA50B's power switch and all related devices prior to connecting or disconnecting cables.

#### Handling and Transport

- Never apply excessive force to controls, connectors, and other parts.
- Unplug cables by gripping the plug firmly. Do not pull on the cable.
- Physical shocks caused by dropping or bumping can result in serious damage.

#### Cleaning

- Clean with a dry, soft cloth.
- A slightly damp cloth may be used to remove stubborn grime and dirt.
- Never use cleaners such as alcohol or thinner.

#### **Electrical Interference**

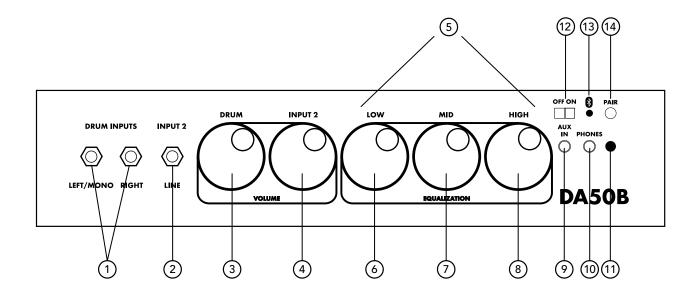
 The DA50B contains electronic circuitry that may cause interference if placed too close to radio or television receivers. If this occurs, move the DA50B further away from the affected equipment.

#### Service and Modification

- There are no user serviceable parts in the DA50B.
- Do not attempt to open the DA50B or make any change to circuits or parts. This will void the warranty.

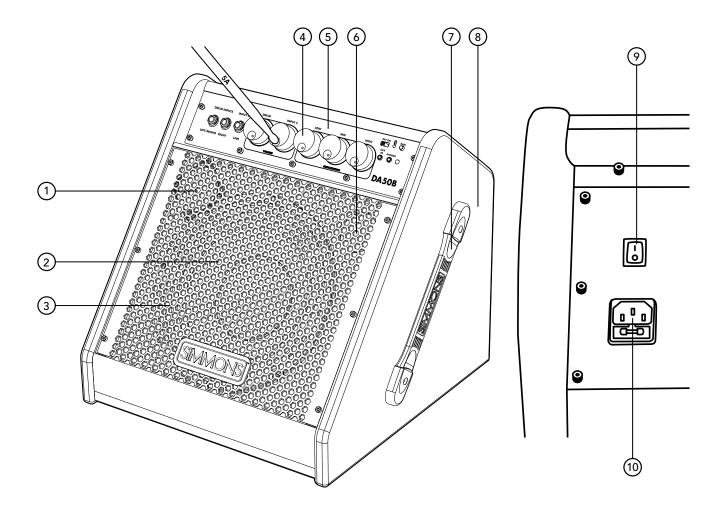


## **FRONT PANEL**



- Drum Inputs: These are ¼" input jacks (left and right). When using a mono signal, plug into the left/mono jack.
- 2. Input 2: This jack is used for connecting any pre-EQ source such as a click track. The volume of Input 2 is controlled by the Input 2 Volume control.
- 3. Drum Volume: This controls the volume level of the Drum Inputs to the power amplifier.
- 4. Input 2 Volume: This controls the volume level of Input 2 only.
- 5. Equalization Section: These control the overall tone of the DA50B drum amplifier.
- 6. Low: This controls frequencies centered at 60Hz with a +/-12 dB sweep.
- Mid: This controls frequencies centered at 800Hz with a +/-12 dB sweep.
- 8. High: This controls frequencies centered at 10 kHz with a +/-12 dB sweep.
- Aux In: This is a 1/8" stereo line input. It bypasses the drum amplifier's EQ tone controls and feeds straight into the power amplifier. Use the volume and tone controls on your external device to control the audio signal.
- 10. Headphone Jack: This is a 1/8" stereo output jack for silent practice. When used, it turns off the internal speaker. It combines all inputs from your drums: Input 2, Aux Input and Bluetooth Input.
- 11. Power "On" Indicator
- 12. Bluetooth On/Off Switch
- 13. Bluetooth Indicator: Fast Blink- Amp is powered on, Bluetooth switch is ON and no Bluetooth source device is connected. Slow Blink- Ready to pair, after pair button is held. Solid Light- Bluetooth source is connected.
- 14. Bluetooth Pair Button: Press and hold this button to pair a new device. Open Bluetooth preferences on your device and select "Simmons" to pair.

# **FEATURES**



- 1. High-Frequency Tweeter for Cymbal Clarity
- 2. Heavy-Duty Woofer for Enhanced Bass Response
- 3. Heavy-Weight Steel Grill
- 4. Soft Touch Knobs (adjustable with your drum stick)
- 5. Control Panel
- 6. Ported Wooden Cabinet for Powerful Bottom End Projection
- 7. Handle for Easy Transport
- 8. Protective, Long-Lasting Carpet Covering
- 9. Power Switch
- 10. Fuse Holder & Power Cord Socket



# **SPECIFICATIONS**

	er n Output to speakers ohm Output to headphones
Frequency 20 -20kHz	lesponse Actual response is tailored for accurate acoustic reproduction of individual sounds
2%	nic DistortionAt full outputNominal
	oise All controls down All controls at 12 o'clock
Input Impo	ance All Inputs
(All measurer -10 dBV . -10 dBV .	ance Input Levels  nts made at 1 kHz, EQ controls flat and volumes Max.) DRUM INPUTS to achieve full output INPUT 2 to achieve full output LINE IN to achieve full output
	ls (EQ Centers) z, 10kHz3-band, ±12 dBV

# AC Power Requirements 80W......At full output 7W......At idle

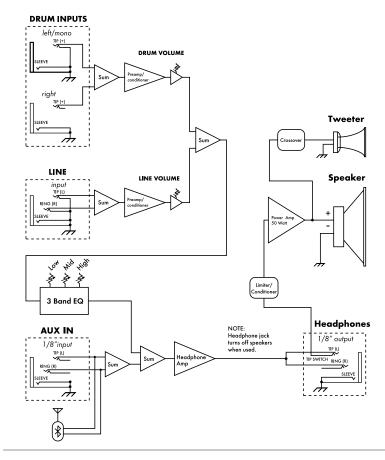
Dimensions English 15.5" Deep, 15.5" Wide, 16" Tall (including feet)

Dimensions Metric 39.37cm Deep, 39.37cm Wide, 40.64cm Tall (including feet)

Weight - Lbs/Metric 33 lbs/ 15 Kg

Speakers 1 x 10" (250mm) Woofer, 1 x 2" (51mm) Tweeter

# SIGNAL FLOW DIAGRAM



#### WARRANTY

Three (3) Years limited warranty

Subject to the limitations set forth below, Simmons® hereby represents and warrants that the components of this product shall be free from defects in workmanship and materials, including implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, subject to normal use and service, for three (3) years to the original owner from the date of purchase.

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### **FCC STATEMENT**

- 1. Caution: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- 2. Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
  - •Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
  - •Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
  - Connect the equipment into an outlet on a different circuit.



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