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BRAVADO

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Congratulations on purchasing this incredible new guitar amplifier designed by one of the most well known tone tweakers and established tone chasers... Brian Wampler.

Brian Wampler has been designing effect pedals since the early 2000's, and is affectionately known as the "King of Dirt" because of his amazing ability to create such deep and rewarding tonal palettes in pedals.

The Bravado, Wampler's first production amp, is a 40w all tube, custom designed pedal platform that is the perfect clean base to build your tone on. With a 6L6 power stage and the perfectly balanced EQ, you can go clean all the way to the top of the 40w with ease.

When first plugging in, you will instantly notice the open clean tone and richly detailed harmonics from any note or chord played through this amp. This amp just EATS pedals for breakfast - stick your favorite pedals in

front of it and listen to how the amp brings out the very best in each of them.

The Bravado features an ultra transparent series FX loop that takes time-based, or modulation FX pedals and rack units extremely well.

KEY FEATURES:

- Perfect clean pedal platform amp
- 40-Watt 6L6 power tubes
- 12AX7 preamp tube
- 12AT7 phase inverter
- 5AR4 rectifier tube
- "Fat" EQ option switch
- 3 band EQ
- Friedman designed series effects loop
- Custom wound, USA made transformers
- 6 levels of brightness
- Hand wired turret board design

PLUGGING IN

We recommend starting the amp with each EQ setting at noon. Have the brightness set hard left and the volume all the way counter clockwise. Make sure the FAT switch is down. Bring the volume up to the level you require and then test the different brightness settings to see which position suits your rig the best. Then once you are close, do the same with the FAT switch up. You'll soon get the feel for the base tone of the amp and which setting is right for you. Then you can tweak the EQ to make it perfect!

We know you will love your new Wampler Bravado. If you have any questions or help don't hesitate to email us at help@wamplerpedals.com or call us at **765-352-8626**. You can also reach out to us on our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages – in fact, post a picture of your new amp and tag us, we'll love to see it!

INSTRUCTIONS

Please keep this instruction manual for future reference and for the duration of owning this Wampler Amplifier. Please carefully read and understand the instructions inside this user's manual before attempting to operate your new amp. This instruction manual includes essential safety information regarding the use and maintenance of the amplifier. Take special care to heed all warning symbols and signs inside this manual and those printed on the amplifier itself.



WARNING!

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THE AMPLIFIER TO WATER OR MOISTURE. DO NOT OPERATE NEAR ANY WATER SOURCE



WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

The lightning flash with an arrow triangular symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of non-insulated "dangerous voltage" within the products enclosure, and may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock



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The exclamation point triangular symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the user manual accompanying this amplifier!

- 1. Read Instructions** – All the safety and operating instructions should be read before this product is operated.
- 2. Retain Instructions** – The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. Heed Warnings** – All warnings on the amplifier and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. Follow Instructions** – All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- 5. Water and Moisture** – The amplifier should not be used near water – for example, a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.
- 6. Carts and Stands** – The amplifier should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer. An amplifier and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the amplifier and cart combination to overturn.
- 7. Wall or Ceiling Mounting**
– The product should never be mounted to a wall or ceiling.
- 8. Heat** – Amplifier should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other equipment (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. Power Sources** – This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the rating label.

If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company.

- 10. Grounding or Polarization**
– This product may be equipped with a polarized alternation-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

- 11. Power-Cord Protection**
– Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to the cord in correspondence of plugs, convenient receptacles, and the point where they exit from the amplifier.
- 12. Cleaning** – The amplifier should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer. Clean by wiping with a cloth slightly damp with water. Avoid getting water inside the amplifier.
- 13. Non-use Periods** – The power cord of the amplifier should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- 14. Object and Liquid Entry**
– Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
- 15. Damage Requiring Service**
– The amplifier should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
 - A.** The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
 - B.** Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the amplifier; or
 - C.** The amplifier has been exposed to rain; or
 - D.** The amplifier does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
 - E.** The amplifier has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
 - F.** The amplifier needs tube replacement or biasing
- 16. Servicing** – The user should not attempt any service to the amplifier beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.
- 17. Ventilation** – Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should not be

placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack.

18. Attachments – do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

19. Accessories – Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the product.

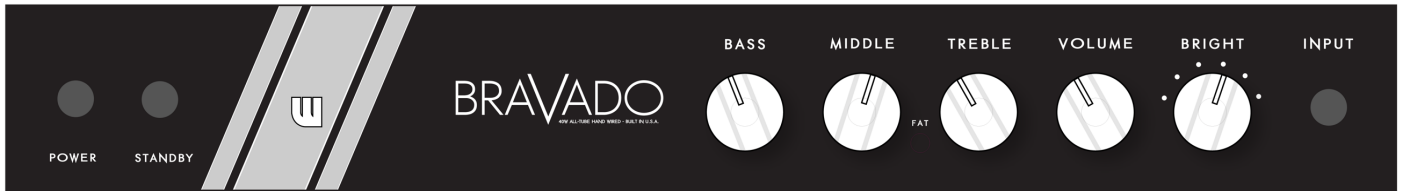
20. Lightning – For added protection for this product before a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power line surges.

21. Replacement Parts – When replacement parts are required, be sure the service

technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

22. Safety Check – Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.

23. FUSES – Always use the correct rating and type of fuse as indicated on the rear panel. Note the proper rating fuse is determined by the AC line voltage in the country this unit is being operated.



POWER SWITCH: Turn this ON for about one minute before taking the amp out of Standby for maximum tube life. ALWAYS MAKE SURE THERE IS A SPEAKER LOAD CONNECTED TO YOUR AMP BEFORE TURNING ON.

STANDBY SWITCH: Wait about a minute before placing this switch in the ON position. This will put your amp into PLAY mode.

“W” POWER INDICATOR LAMP: This is a gentle reminder that your amp is powered up!

BASS CONTROL: This adds or reduces bass or bottom end. As the amp gets louder, you may want to back this off a bit. Start at 3-5 o'clock for bedroom volumes.

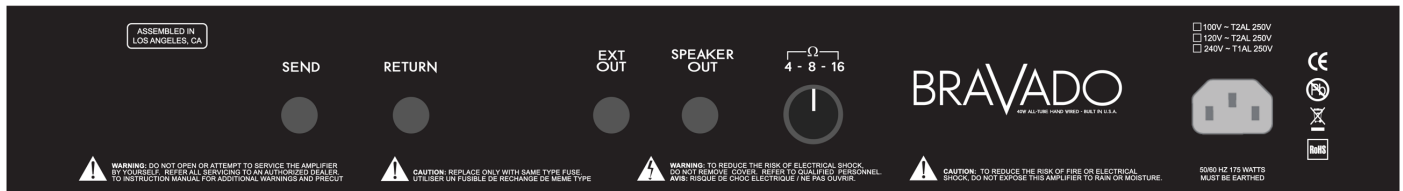
MIDDLE CONTROL : Adds or reduces midrange. Start at just above noon. Lower settings will scoop the mids, higher levels will allow your audience to actually hear the guitar in the mix.

TREBLE CONTROL: This adds or reduces treble. Start at noon and adjust to taste.

CLEAN VOLUME: Adjusts the amps overall output volume.

BRIGHT SWITCH: 6 positions of brightness designed to make the amp work at the optimum brightness for your guitar.

INPUT: Just like it says. This is the BRAVADO's guitar input jack!



SEND JACK: This is where you plug the INPUT of your Effect(s). Use a high quality shielded guitar cable.

RETURN JACK: This is where you plug the OUT of your Effect(s). Use a high quality shielded guitar cable.

SPEAKER OUT JACK: Plug speaker cabinets here. Set Impedance selector to appropriate position.

EXT OUT JACK: Plug ADDITIONAL speaker cabinets here. Set Impedance selector to appropriate position.

MAINS INPUT: Plug the supplied IEC power cord here and into a wall outlet to power the beast. Only plug into a wall outlet that matches the voltage of the amp.

Serial Number: The individual serial number for your amp is printed on above the first warning on the left.

WAMPLER LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

Thank you for choosing WAMPLER. We at Wampler take great pride in an extremely thorough testing procedure, which is implemented on each product prior to shipment. In the unlikely event that you have a problem with your amplifier, please refer to warranty below. Wampler stands behind our products like no other and we're here to help you!

AMPLIFIERS: Wampler offers a limited lifetime warranty to the original purchaser that a Wampler amplifier will be free from defects in material and workmanship. A dated sales receipt will establish coverage under this warranty, PLEASE KEEP YOUR PROOF OF PURCHASE TO USE YOUR WARRANTY. This warranty does not cover service or parts to repair damage caused by accident, neglect, abuse, normal wear, disaster, misuse, abuse, over-powering, negligence, inadequate packing or shipping procedures and service, repair or any modifications to the product which have not been authorized or approved by Wampler in writing. **ANY MODIFICATION TO THE AMPLIFIER WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY.** If this product is defective in materials or workmanship as warranted above, your sole remedy shall be repair or replacement by Wampler as provided below.

CAUTION: Do NOT attempt to repair, modify or service your amplifier by yourself!!! Please read the instruction manual for all safety notifications, warnings and instructions. Wampler, like all tube amplifiers, has extremely high voltages that can cause serious injury or death. Do not remove the chassis from the amplifier. All repair and service work must be performed by Wampler or an authorized service center of Wampler. **ANY UNAUTHORIZED REPAIRS WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY.**

TUBES: Wampler warrants the original purchaser that the specific tubes used in Wampler will be free from defects in material and workmanship for

a period of 90 days from the original date of purchase. A dated sales receipt will establish coverage under this warranty. This tube warranty will automatically terminate 90 days after the original retail sales date. This tube warranty is in lieu of all other expressed warranties. If tubes fail within the 90 day warranty period your sole remedy shall be replacement of tubes as provided below.

RETURN PROCEDURES: In the unlikely event that a defect occurs please call us at **765-352-8626**. In most cases we can help you diagnose the problem over the phone. If a product must be sent to us, please follow the procedure outlined below.

- Defective products must be shipped, together with proof of purchase, freight pre-paid and insured to the Authorized Wampler Service Center or directly to Wampler.
- If a product must be returned to Wampler for warranty replacement/repair, a Return Authorization Number must be obtained from our Customer Service Department prior to shipping the product.
- Please contact Wampler Customer Service Department for the Authorized Wampler Service Center nearest you.
- Products must be shipped in their original packaging or its equivalent; in any case, the risk of loss or damage in transit is to be borne by the purchaser.
- The Return Authorization Number must appear in large print directly below the shipping address.
- Always include a brief description of the defect, along with your correct return address and telephone number.
- When calling to inquire about a returned product, always refer to the Return Authorization Number.

If Wampler determines that the unit was defective in materials or workmanship at any time during

the warranty period, Wampler has the option of repairing or replacing the product at no additional charge, except as set forth below.

- All replaced parts become a property of Wampler. Products replaced or repaired under this warranty will be returned via ground shipping within the United States or Canada - freight prepaid.
- Wampler is not responsible for costs associated with expedited shipping, either to Wampler or the return of the product to the customer.

All warranty repairs outside the United States and Canada must be directed to the dealer or distributor from which you purchased the product.

INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE: In no event will Wampler be liable for any incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use or inability to use of any Wampler product, even if a Wampler dealer has been advised of the possibility of such damages, or any other claim by any other party. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which may vary from state to state.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Please complete the warranty registration online at www.RegisterYourWampler.com within (10) ten days of the date of purchase so that we may contact you directly in the event a safety notification issued in accordance with the 1972 Consumer Product Safety Act.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT: Our dedicated and friendly staff is ready to help you with any warranty or product questions you may have. Please call us at 765-352-8626 – Monday – Friday 9AM-4PM (EST)

Thank you again for choosing Wampler and we look forward to a long relationship of making great tone together!

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