

**● BLAUPUNKT**



ACTIVE SUBWOOFER  
**XLf 185 A**



*Enjoy it.*

Operating and Installation Instructions

# CAUTIONS

Proper system planning is vital in order to maximize the device's performance and road safety. Plan your installation carefully to avoid compromising performance reliability of the system. Consult an authorized Blaupunkt dealer for installation or preparation. Read the manual carefully before operating the device for the first time.

## Safety Notes

Ensure to follow below safety notes during installation and wiring connection: -

- Disconnect the negative terminal of the battery. Refer to the safety notes of the vehicle manufacturer.
- Ensure positions of the holes are nowhere near the vehicle component to avoid any damage during drilling.
- Ensure cross section of the cable is no less than 2.5mm<sup>2</sup> if the positive and negative cables are too long.
- Incorrect installation may result in malfunction of the device or the car sound system.

## Installation and Connection Instructions

- Select a dry and well-ventilated location to install the device.
- The device must not be installed in overly exposed location such on the rear shelf, rear seat etc.
- The installation location must be suitable for screw holes and have stable ground support.

## Integrated Fuse

- The integrated fuse in the device protects the output voltage and the entire electrical system in case of malfunction. Do not replace damaged fuse with higher current.

## Switching On/Off

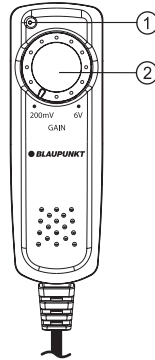
- This device will automatically turn on if audio signal is detected. The device will also automatically turn off if audio signal is received.

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## Remote Control



1. Power Indicator
2. Gain Adjustment

Turn the gain knob to adjust the volume to the desired level.

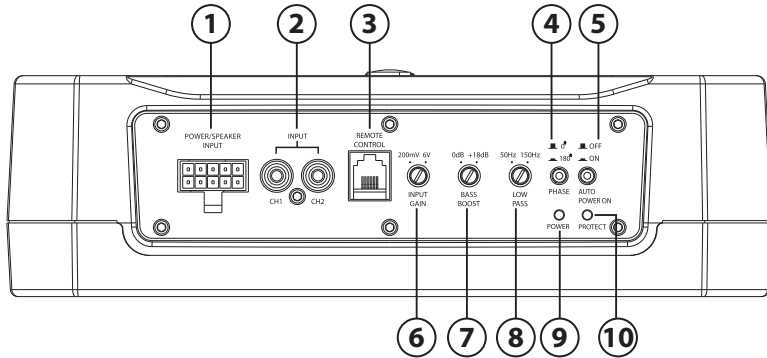
## Disposal Notes



Do not dispose of your old unit in the household trash!  
Use the return and collection systems available to dispose of the old device.

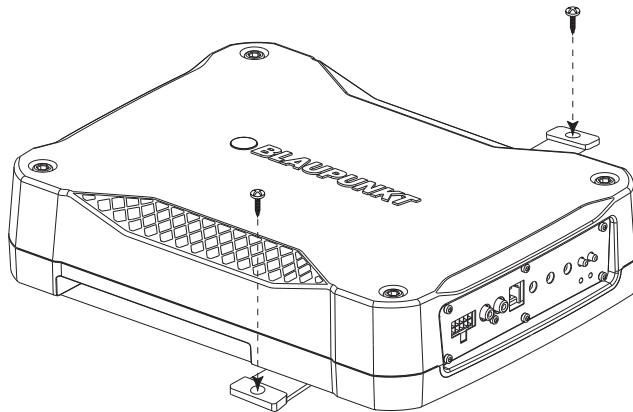
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# FUNCTIONS CONTROLLING DIAGRAM



1. Power / Speaker Input
2. RCA Input (CH1/ CH2)
3. Remote Control Input
4. Phase (0°~ 180°)
5. Auto Power On (On/Off)
6. Input Gain (200mV ~ 6V)
7. Bass Boost (0 ~ +18dB)
8. Low Pass (50Hz ~ 150Hz)
9. Power LED Light
10. Protection LED Light

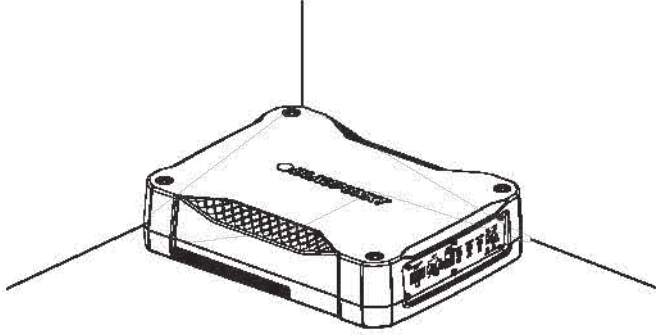
# INSTALLATION



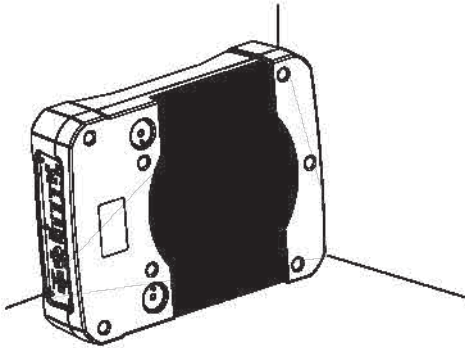
# INSTALLATION POSITION

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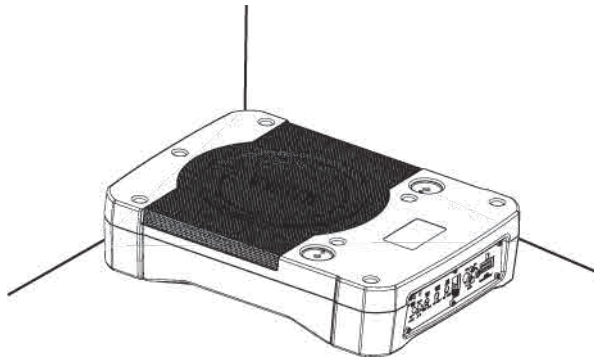
## Down Firing Position



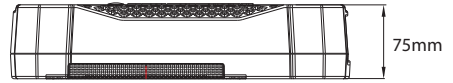
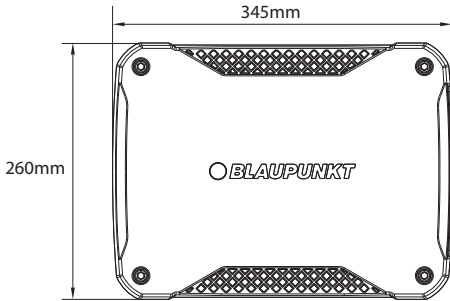
## Side Firing Position



## Up Firing Position



# SPECIFICATION



## Subwoofer

- Speaker Size : 8.0"
- Cone Composition : Aluminium
- Magnet Type : Ferrite
- Enclosure Housing Material : Aluminum
- Enclosure Dimension (L x W x H) : 345 x 260 x 75mm
- Enclosure Net Weight : 5kg

- Signal/Noise Ratio : 91dB
- Output Impedance : 2 ohms
- Frequency Response : 30Hz-150Hz
- Low Pass Filter (LPF) : 50Hz-150Hz
- Voltage : 14.4V (10V-16V)
- Phase Switch : 0 deg /180 deg
- Automatic On/Off : High Level Only
- Gain : 200mV – 6V
- Passive Radiator : 192 x 60mm
- Variable Bass Boost : 0 – 18dB

## Amplifier

- Amplifier Technology : Class AB
- Normal Output Power (RMS) : 180W
- Max Output Power : 450W
- Audio in Sensitivity : RCA input 0.2V-10V, Speaker input 0.6V-12V

## Accessories



2x Screws  
(M6x8)



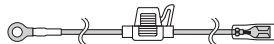
2x Screws  
(M4x20)



2x Mounting Bracket  
(71 x 39.5 x 7mm)



1x 4.5m Remote Controller



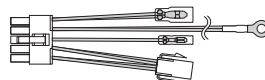
1x 4.5m DC Cord



High level Input Speaker  
Extension



Low level Input Speaker Extension

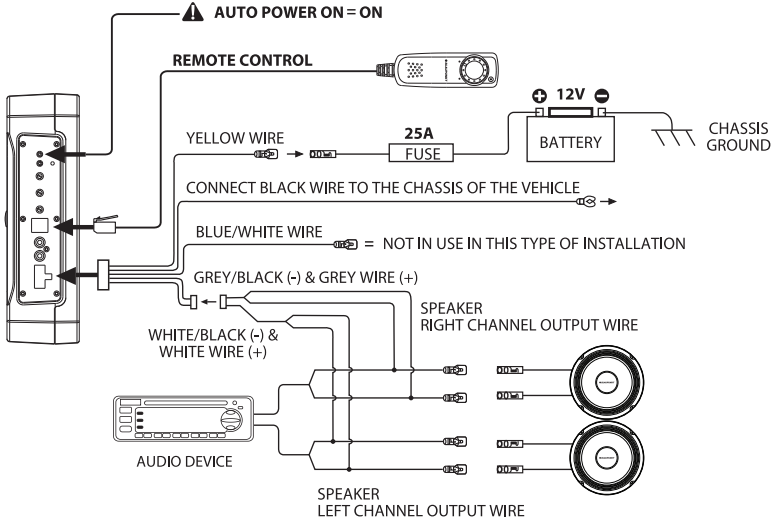


Input Plug Extension

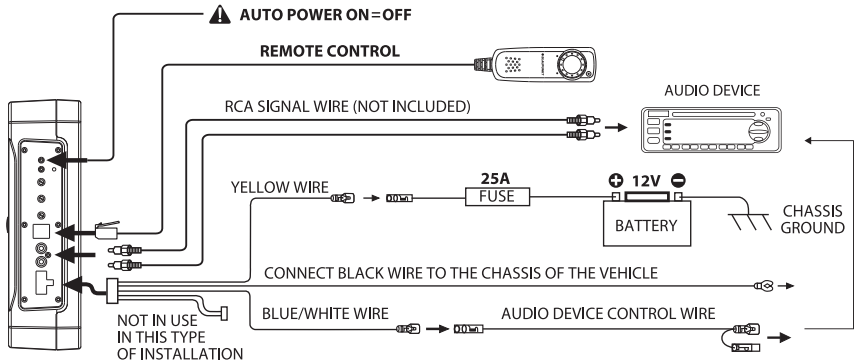
# WIRING DIAGRAM

Use the supplied cable and wire harness to connect the outputs correctly by referring to Diagram 1 & Diagram 2.

**Diagram 1 (High Level Input -Speaker Input)**



**Diagram 2 (Low Level Input -RCA Input)**



## TROUBLESHOOTING

If any of the following problem occur, please resort to Troubleshooting for the possible solutions. Consult Blaupunkt authorized dealer if problem persist.

Problem	Solution
Amplifier power up failure	Examine if the ground connection is intact.
	Examine if remote input has at least 5V DC.
	Examine if battery power is connected correctly to the + terminal.
	Ensure supplied voltage is minimum 12V.
	Examine if fuse is broken and replace if necessary.
	Restart the device if protection LED light is on.
Protection LED lights on when turn on	Examine if speaker wire had short-circuit.
	Turn volume down from head unit to prevent overdriving the device.
	Device might need service or repair, if protection LED light is still on after resetting the device.
No sound output	Examine fuses and replace if necessary.
	Examine if ground connection is intact.
	Examine if remote input has at least 5V DC.
	Examine if RCA audio cables are connected to the right inputs.
	Examine if speaker wiring is intact.
Low sound output	Reset Level Control
	Examine the Crossover Control setting.
Buzzing noise	Observe if the device is still producing noise after turning on and off the amplifier. If yes, examine if the cables are correctly connected and if the cables and radio are in good condition. Repair or replace if the cables or the radio are not in good condition.
Squealing noise interference	Ensure RCA connections are properly connected.
Distorted sound output	Ensure input level of the device matches the signal level of the head unit.
	Always set the input level to the lowest.
	Examine if crossover frequency is set correctly.
	Examine if speaker wire had short-circuit.
Amplifier temperature increased	Examine if the minimum speaker impedance for the amp models is correct.
	Ensure good air ventilation around the device. Add external cooling fan if necessary.
Engine noise (static sound) interference	Usually caused by poor RCA cable quality, which release noise. Use only the best quality cables, and route them away from power cables.
Engine noise (alternator whine) interference	Examine if RCA cable are nowhere near or attached to the vehicle chassis.
	Examine if head unit is properly connected to the wires.

