

## **BASSBOSS SUBWOOFER AMPLIFIER REMOVAL MANUAL**

### **What you need to know:**

#### **There are 12 Allen head screws around the perimeter of the heat sink:**

- Remove the screws with a 3mm Allen wrench.
- Make sure the Allen wrench is fully inserted into the socket before turning in order to prevent damage to the bolt head.
- The amp will come loose with minimal force after the screws have been removed unless time and heat have made the gasket tape sticky.
- Once the amp has been separated from the cabinet, disconnect the red and black wires from the amplifier and prepare the amplifier for shipment. (See below)

#### **Over time, the gasket tape used to seal the amp to the cabinet can stick the amp to the cabinet. If this is the case, the following methods can be used to separate the amp:**

1. A glass-grabber suction cup can be used to pull the amp out safely with virtually no risk of damage. These can be purchased from retailers such as Harbor Freight for less than \$5.00. Otherwise...
2. Put the cabinet on its face on a padded or carpeted surface. Use the PowerCON connector, provided the other end is NOT connected to an outlet, to apply gentle, steady tension pulling the amp from the cabinet. Don't yank it! If pulling on the cord lifts the cabinet off the ground before the amp comes loose, you're pulling too hard. Just hold tension and wait a few moments. If it doesn't release, try another method.
3. Set the cabinet on its back, amp toward the floor. Raise one side of the cabinet about 6 inches from the carpeted/padded floor and drop it. The shock is insignificant to the cabinet and the amp but potentially more than the adhesive can resist. The amp should drop onto the carpeted/padded floor.
4. Use a broomstick or plastic pipe to apply pressure from the inside of the cabinet, through a port or access panel. Pressure should be applied only between the power connectors. Do not push on anything but flat, bare metal!
5. When done carelessly, this is the method most likely to result in cosmetic damage - be gentle. Place a large, flat screwdriver with the flat side of the blade against the edge of the heat sink near to the upper or lower end. Using the cabinet recess walls as a fulcrum, CAUTIOUSLY apply steady sideways pressure. This method can take some time. Greater force isn't required, longer time is the key. Remember, steady sideways pressure. Try pushing from all 4 corners. Eventually the heat sink will shift enough to break the seal. It's not advised to apply upward pressure and attempting to do so can damage the finish and the wood and, if you slip, the amplifier's electronics.

#### **DO NOT SEND POWER CABLES unless you have been instructed to do so because your issue is specifically related to the power cable.**

##### **Packaging -**

- Protect your amp from the bumps and thumps of the mailing process!
- Wrap the amp in a significant amount of bubble wrap or other protective materials.
- Pack the amp into a cardboard box of appropriate size.
- Leave enough room in all dimensions for the protective padding to be effective.
- Make sure to use enough packing material to ensure the amp cannot move inside the box.
- Insurance is recommended because your amp is not covered by any warranty against damage or loss in shipment.

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