



JUITAR/BASS AUTO TUNER

🗄 Owner's Manual

Thank you, and congratulations on your choice of the BOSS CT-6 Guitar/Bass Auto Tuner. Before using this unit, carefully read the sections entitled: "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and "IMPOR-TANT NOTES". These sections provide important information concerning the proper operation of the unit. Additionally, in order to feel assured that you have gained a good grasp of every feature provided by your new unit, this manual should be read in its entirety. The manual should be saved and kept on hand as a convenient reference.

# **USING THE UNIT SAFELY**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

About A WARNING and A CAUTION Notices

<b>∕∆WARNING</b>	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of death or severe injury should the unit be used improperly.
	Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of injury or material damage should the unit be used improperly.
	<ul> <li>Material damage refers to damage or other adverse effects caused with respect to the home and all its furnishings, as well to domestic animals or pets.</li> </ul>

About the Symbols The  $\Delta$  symbol alerts the user to important instructions or warnings. The specific meaning of the symbol is determined by the design contained within the triangle. In the case of the symbol at left, it is used for Δì general cautions, warnings, or alerts to danger. The  $\bigcirc$  symbol alerts the user to items that must never be carried out (are forbidden). The specific thing that must not be done is indicated by the design contained  $(\mathfrak{V})$ within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the unit must never be disassembled The ullet symbol alerts the user to things that must be carried out. The specific thing that must be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In 2 the case of the symbol at left, it means that the powercord plug must be unplugged from the outlet.

ALWAYS OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING

# WARNING

• Before using this unit, make sure to read the instructions below, and the Owner's Manual.

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- Do not open (or modify in any way) the unit or its AC adaptor.
- Do not attempt to repair the unit, or replace parts within it (except when this manual provides specific instructions directing you to do so). Refer all servicing to your dealer, or qualified Roland service personnel.
- Never use or store the unit in places that are:
  Subject to temperature extremes (e.g., direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle, near a heating duct, on top of heat-generating equipment); or are
- Damp (e.g., baths, washrooms, on wet floors); or are
- Humid; or are
- Dusty; or are
- Subject to high levels of vibration.
- Make sure you always have the unit placed so it is level and sure to remain stable. Never place it on stands that could wobble, or on inclined surfaces.

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• Use only the specified AC adaptor (PSA-Series), and make sure the line voltage at the installation matches the input voltage specified on the AC adaptor's body. Other AC adaptors may use a different polarity, or be designed for a different voltage, so their use could result in damage, malfunction, or electric shock.

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# WARNING

- Avoid damaging the power cord. Do not bend it excessively, step on it, place heavy objects on it, etc. A damaged cord can easily become a shock or fire hazard. Never use a power cord after it has been damaged.
- This unit, either alone or in combination with an amplifier and headphones or speakers, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a high volume level, or at a level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should immediately stop using the unit, and consult an audiologist.
- Do not allow any objects (e.g., flammable material, coins, pins); or liquids of any kind (water, soft drinks, etc.) to penetrate the unit.
- Immediately turn the power off, remove the AC adaptor from the outlet, and request servicing by your dealer or qualified Roland service personnel when:
- The AC adaptor or the power-supply cord has been damaged; or
- Objects have fallen into, or liquid has been spilled onto the unit; or
- The unit has been exposed to rain (or otherwise has become wet); or
- The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
- In households with small children, an adult should provide supervision until the child is capable of following all the rules essential for the safe operation of the unit.

# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

In addition to the items listed under "USING THE UNIT SAFELY", please read and observe the following:

# Power Supply: Use of Batteries

- Do not use this unit on the same power circuit with any device that will generate line noise (such as an electric motor or variable lighting system).
- The AC adaptor will begin to generate heat after long hours of consecutive use. This is normal, and is not a cause for concern.
- When installing or replacing batteries, always turn off the power on this unit and disconnect any other devices you may have connected. This way, you can prevent malfunction and/or damage to speakers or other devices.
- Before connecting this unit to other devices, turn off the power to all units. This will help prevent malfunctions and/or damage to speakers or other devices.

# Placement

- Using the unit near power amplifiers (or other equipment containing large power transformers) may induce hum. To alleviate the problem, change the orientation of this unit; or move it farther away from the source of interference.
- This device may interfere with radio and television reception. Do not use this device in the vicinity of such receivers.
- Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight, place it near devices that radiate heat, leave it inside an

enclosed vehicle, or otherwise subject it to temperature extremes. Excessive heat can deform or discolor the unit.

# Maintenance

• For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth or one that has been slightly dampened with water. To remove stubborn dirt, use a cloth impregnated with a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.

• Never use benzene, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the possibility of discoloration and/or deformation.

# Additional Precautions

- Use a reasonable amount of care when using the unit's buttons, sliders, or other controls; and when using its jacks and connectors. Rough handling can lead to malfunctions.
- When connecting/disconnecting all cables, grasp the connector itself—never pull on the cable. This

way you will avoid causing shorts, or damage to the cable's internal elements.

- To avoid disturbing your neighbors, try to keep the unit's volume at reasonable levels. You may prefer to use headphones, so you do not need to be concerned about those around you (especially when it is late at night).
- When you need to transport the unit, package it in the box (including padding) that it came in, if possible. Otherwise, you will need to use equivalent packaging materials.





OFF, and provides selection of the operating mode: For normal tuning, select REGULAR. Select FLAT for

tuning that is lowered by a semitone.

# AC Adaptor Jack

Accepts connection of an AC adaptor (BOSS PSA-

\* If there are batteries in the unit while an AC adaptor is being used, normal operation will continue should the line voltage be interrupted (power blackout or power cord disconnection).

# Features

- The BOSS CT-6 tuner allows you to quickly and easily tune either an electric guitar or an electric bass guitar.
- This tuner can be used for flat tuning.

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- Reads over a wide range—even works well with fivestring bass guitars.
- A highly sensitive on-board microphone allows you to tune acoustic guitars as well.
- When you change the reference pitch, you can monitor it with the Pitch indicators.

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# Making the Connections



\* To prevent malfunction and/or damage to speakers or other devices, always turn down the volume, and turn off the power on all devices before making any connections.

# Tuning Procedure

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The CT-6 automatically shows the string name depending on the input sound. Normally, tune in the Regular Tuning mode.

# 1. Set the Power/Mode switch to "REGULAR."

# 2. Connect your instrument to the Input jack.

If you wish to tune an acoustic instrument, you will need to use the internal microphone. Place the CT-6 close to the instrument (or vice versa).

# 3. Play single notes on the instrument.

The string (note) name closest to the input note will be indicated by the String Name indicator. Additionally, the amount by which the input note differs in pitch from the indicated string (note) name can be checked by viewing the Pitch indicators.



# 4. Tune the instrument.

First, get the string name indicator for the string you wish to tune to light, then tune so that the center (green) of the Pitch indicators will be lit (Given a reference pitch of A = 440 Hz).



# Flat Tuning

Flat tuning is a semitone below standard tuning. The LED display will still show the notes as if it were standard tuning, but the absolute pitch will be a half-step lower. This makes it easier to tune and play in flat keys.

- 1. Set the Power/Mode switch to "FLAT."
- 2. Tune the same way as for any normal string.

# Changing the Reference Pitch

Reference Pitch refers to the frequency of note A4 (on a piano, the key at the center of the keyboard) on the instrument that will provide the predominate tonal focus of a performance (such as the piano). You should tune all instruments so they are in tune with this Reference Pitch. The CT-6 allows you to tune by shifting the reference pitch.

Tune each string so that the pitch indicator that corresponds to the reference pitch (A = 438 - 445 Hz, in 1 Hz steps) will be lit.

**Example:** Tune each string so that the Pitch indicators will be lit as shown below.

# To set the reference pitch to 438 Hz



To set the reference pitch to 440 Hz (normal use)



To set the reference pitch to 443 Hz



# **Battery Check**

When the batteries become exhausted, the Battery indicator (1E) will flash and the unit can no longer tune properly. If this happens, replace them with a new set.



# Changing the Battery

- 1. Press down and slide off the lid of the battery compartment (located on the bottom of the unit).
- 2. Remove the old battery from the compartment and disconnect the snap cord.
- 3. Connect the snap cord to the new battery.
- 4. Place the new battery inside the compartment and slide the lid back into place.



# **Specifications**

CT-6: Guitar/Bass Auto Tuner

### **Tuning Range**

A#0 (29.1 Hz) - B7 (3951 Hz)

Guitar: 6E (82.4 Hz) / 5A (110.0 Hz) / 4D (146.8 Hz) / 3G (196.0 Hz) / 2B (246.9 Hz) / 1E (329.6 Hz)

Bass: LoB (30.9 Hz) / 4E (41.2 Hz) / 3A (55.0 Hz) / 2D (73.4 Hz) / 1G (98.0 Hz)

# **Tuning Accuracy**

+/-3 cent

Input Impedance

1 MΩ

# Switch

Power/Mode Selection Switch

### Indicators

Pitch Indicators (11 points), String Name Indicators (7 points)

### Jacks

Input Jack, Output Jack, AC Adaptor Jack

### Power Supply

Dry Battery S-006P/6F22 (9 V) AC Adaptor (PSA-Series; Optional)

### Current Draw

### 16 mA

\* Expected battery life under continuous use: Carbon: 8 hours

These figures will vary depending on the actual conditions of use.

# Dimensions

140 (W) x 52 (D) x 25 (H) mm 5-9/16 (W) x 2-1/16 (D) x 1 (H) inches

### Weight

135 g / 5 oz (including battery)

### Accessories

Dry Battery S-006P/6F22 (9 V), Owner's Manual

### Option

PSA-Series (AC Adaptor)

\* In the interest of product improvement, the specifications and/or appearance of this unit are subject to change without prior notice.

# CLASS B

# NOTICE

----- For Canada

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

# CLASSE B

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Cet appareil numérique ne dépasse pas les limites de la classe B au niveau des émissions de brults radioélectriques fixés dans le Règlement des signaux parasites par le ministère canadien des Communications.



- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Unauthorized changes or modification to this system can void the users authority to operate this equipment. This equipment requires shielded interface cables in order to meet FCC class B Limit.



Please note that although a battery was installed in your CT-6 when it was shipped from the factory, it has not been connected. You will need to refer to the section "Changing the Battery," for instructions on connecting the battery.

### Information

When you need repair service, call your local Roland Service Station or the authorized Roland distributor in your country as shown below.

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