

# Kam RZ V3 Portable series 12 & 15 inch full range active portable PA systems

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# Thank you for purchasing this Kam product, we are sure that it will serve you for many years to come.

To optimise the performance of this product, please read these operating instructions carefully to familiarise yourself with the basic operations of this unit. Please retain them for future reference. This unit has been tested at the factory before being shipped to you.

To prevent or reduce the risk of electrical shock or fire, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture. To prevent a fire hazard, do not expose the unit to any naked flame sources. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or if it is unlikely to be used for long periods of time. When installing the unit, please ensure you leave enough space around the unit for ventilation. Slots and openings in the unit are provided for ventilation to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating. To prevent fire hazard, the openings should never be blocked or covered.

The unit is powered by electricity, always handle the power cable by the plug. Never pull out the plug by pulling on the cable. Never touch the power cable when your hands are wet as this could cause an electric shock. Do not tie a knot in the cable. The power cable should be placed such that it is not likely to be stepped on. A damaged power cable can cause a fire or give you an electrical shock. Check the power cord periodicaly, if you ever find that it is damaged, replace it before using the unit again. Contact your retailer for a replacement.

The voltage of the available power supply differs according to country or region. Be sure that the power supply voltage of the area where this unit is to be used meets the required written on the unit.

The lightning flash symbol inside a triangle is to alert the user to the presence high voltage within the unit's enclosure that may be of sufficient power to constitute a risk of electrical shock to persons. Caution: to prevent the risk of electric shock, do not attempt to open the unit. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. The exclamation mark inside a triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

Select the installation location of your unit carefully. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight or locations subject to vibration and excessive dust. Do not use the unit where there are extremes in temperature (below 41°F / 5°C or exceeding 95°F / 35°C).

**Unpacking and safety** Please unpack your new product carefully. Your new product should reach you in perfect condition. Please check that no damage has occurred during transit. If any damage is found, do not operate your unit. Please contact the retailer you purchased it from immediately. If there is any damage to the mains cable do not use the device. Always disconnect the unit from the mains supply when carrying out any cleaning of the unit.

#### Manufacturer declarations



In compliance with the following requirements: RoHS Directive (2002/95/EU) and WEEE Directive (2002/96/EU), and Battery Directive (2006/66/EU). If this product is ever no longer functional please take it to a recycling plant for environmentally friendly disposal. Any supplied batteries can also be recycled.

#### CE declaration of conformity

R&TTE Directive (1999/5/EU), EMC Directive (2004/108/EU), Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EU). The declarations are available on application from certification@lambaplc.com

Before putting the devices into operation, please observe the respective country-specific regulations.

#### Safety and warnings

Do not overload the audio as this may result in damage to the speaker. Only connect to an earthed mains supply. When not in use, unplug the unit from the mains. Always unplug from the mains prior to checking or replacing a fuse. During a thunder and lightening storm, always unplug the unit from the mains. If the unit has not been used for a long period of time, condensation can occur inside the housing. Always let unit reach room temperature prior to use.

When mounting the unit on a stand, observe health and safety advice to ensure that you do not injure yourself or others.

Please note that when using the unit powered by the built-in battery, the media player screen may flicker if the battery voltage is low. If this occurs, please turn off the portable PA and charge the battery via the mains.

If you do not use the unit frequently, please charge the unit every three months to keep the battery in good condition. Always turn the unit off after you have finished charging.

### Making connections to your portable PA

Always ensure that volume controls on your PA are turned to zero and that its power is switched OFF when making connections. Use appropriate cables.

Please read the rest of this manual before turning on the power or adjusting the volume controls.

#### **Connecting via Bluetooth**

To connect your Bluetooth enabled smartphone or MP3 player, ensure that your device and your RZ V3 Portable PA are both switched ON and that Bluetooth is running on your device.

On the portable PA, press and hold the **Mode** button on your media player until you see four dashes (----) and a small Bluetooth logo, these will both flash on and off until you are connected. The Portable PA is now 'discoverable'. In the Bluetooth settings of your device (smartphone, tablet, etc), search for the Portable PA in the list of available devices, the Portable PA will appear under the name '**Bluetooth**'. Once you have chosen this option you should now be connected via Bluetooth to the Portable PA. Play some music on your audio device and adjust the volume on the PA until you hear the signal. Congratulations you are now connected via Bluetooth!

On most Bluetooth enabled phones and MP3 players after you have paired the device once with the PA, your device will 'remember' the PA and connect whenever the PA is discoverable (see above).

If asked, the default password for the PA is: 0000

#### Kam RZ12A V3 & RZ15A V3 Portable rear panels



- SD/MMC card input
- 2. Media player control (including Mode button for Bluetooth connection)
- 3. USB input (memory stick)
- 4. Master output volume control
- 5. Bass EQ adjustment
- 6. Treble EQ adjustment
- 7. Echo control

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- 8. Microphone/Guitar volume control
- 9. Voice/Talk Over switch (dips the music volume music when using mics)
- 10. Mic 1 / guitar 6.35mm jack input
- 11. Mic 2 6.35mm jack input
- 12. AUX audio input (smart phones, MP3 players, etc)
- 13. RCA phono line inputs
- 14. RCA phono line outputs
- 15. Wireless mic signal indicator LEDs
- 16. Wireless mic volume controls
- 17. VHF wireless system on/off power button
- 18. Antennas for VHF wireless mic system
- 19. 12 volt DC output connection
- 20. Fuse socket
- 21. Power On / battery charging indicator LEDs
- 22. Mains power switch
- 23. IEC mains power input

#### **Connection and operation**

The unit may arrive with the internal battery partially charged. Before connection to the mains, switch the unit On and see if the **Power LED indicator** lights up. If it doesn't you will need to charge the battery before you can use the unit without it being attached to the mains (see **How to charge the battery** below). Always use an appropriate IEC mains lead (supplied).

#### How to charge the battery

If the unit is connected to the mains but not in use and the power switch is in the Off position, the internal battery will be re-charged from the mains supply. The red **Battery charging indicator LED** will be lit when charging.

Before operation ensure that the volume controls, the echo control and the mic volume controls are all turned fully anti-clockwise. The unit is now ready to use.

#### VHF wireless system

Insert the batteries into the handheld microphones (ensure that the terminals of the batteries match to the mics to observe the correct polarity). With the **Wireless mic volume controls** turned down, press the **VHF wireless system on/off power button** so that is in the On position. The wireless system LED indicator should light up. Switch on each wireless mic in turn – the RF LEDs should light as a result (if the LED on the transmitter lights dimly, change the battery).

Gently increase the wireless mic volume controls, testing each microphone in turn for output through the speaker. Take care not to incur "feedback" (a screeching sound that is heard through the speaker) by keeping the microphone at a sensible distance from the speaker and pointing it away from the speaker. To add some echo to the mics, adjust the echo control. To add or subtract bass and treble from the sound, use the Bass and Treble EQ adjustment controls.

If you are not using the microphones, switch the mics off and turn the unit's VHF wireless power to the off postion to save battery life.

#### **External audio inputs**

The unit come supplied with external inputs as well as the built-in wireless. 6.3mm jack inputs are provided to connect external wired or wireless microphones, which are both controlled using the **Microphone volume controls**. Stereo RCA phono line inputs are also included on the unit. These can be used to attach line input audio sources such as CD players or MP3 players (e.g. iPods or smart phones).

#### External audio output

Stereo RCA phono line outputs are also included on the unit and these will supply an overall mixed output.

#### Digital media player

The units come with a built-in digital media player. These are straight forward media players that will play from units attached to either of the built-in USB or SD card sockets.

The media player control buttons work as follows:

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Mode button: selects the mode of the media player. See above for Bluetooth connection. Play / Pause button: plays and pauses any media being played Loop / Cycle button: repeats the currently played track Rewind button: plays previous track Forward button: plays next track

## Kam RZ12A V3 Portable / RZ15A V3 Portable technical specifications

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Active 2-way, full range active portable PA systems with wireless Bluetooth and VHF connection						
AC 220-240V 50/60Hz / 2.5A						
1 inch / 12/15 inch						
RZ12A V3 Portable 800w peak / 400w RMS / RZ15A V3 Portable 1000w peak / 500w RMS						
60Hz – 20KHz						
6.35mm jack x 2 plus 3.5mm mini jack / Stereo RCA line						
Dual VHF wireless						
Bluetooth						
SD / MMC card / USB						
Stereo RCA line						
DC 12V						
VHF 173.8MHz / 175MHz						
12V / 7A						

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