EBS Bass Amp & Combo Cheat Sheet (current models)

Quick reference for the amps and combos currently listed on **ebssweden.com**. Use this with the impedance & power basics on page 1 of your guide.

How to use this sheet

- Never go below the amp's minimum load. All heads below are safe to 2Ω unless otherwise stated. Higher- Ω loads are safe but give lower wattage.
- Parallel math for total load: $1/R_t = \sum 1/R_i$. Series between cabs is rare—avoid unless you know why.
- Mixed- Ω in parallel: the lower- Ω cab gets more power (e.g., $4\Omega \mid |8\Omega \rightarrow \text{the } 4\Omega \text{ cab gets } \sim \frac{2}{3} \text{ of the total}$).
- Use **speaker** cables (not instrument cables) between head and cab.

HEADS (Amp-only)

Model	Architecture	Rated power	Min load	Quick safe stacks (parallel)
EBS 802	100% analog, linear solid-state	750 W @ 2 Ω, 450 W @ 4 Ω	2Ω	1×8 Ω; 1×4 Ω; 2×8 Ω (4 Ω); 4×8 Ω (2 Ω); 2×4 Ω (2 Ω); 4 Ω+8 Ω (≈ 2.67 Ω)
Classic 500	Solid-state	500 W @ 2 Ω, 440 W @ 4 Ω	2Ω	Same as above
Reidmar 502	Analog pre + D-class power	500 W @ 2 Ω, 250 W @ 4 Ω	2Ω	Same as above
Reidmar 752	Analog pre + D-class power	750 W @ 2 Ω, 450 W @ 4 Ω, 230 W @ 8 Ω	2Ω	Same as above

Notes - The numbers above are the **continuous (RMS)** ratings at the stated loads. - 8Ω wattage is only published for Reidmar 752; for others, expect proportionally **lower power at 8\Omega** than at 4Ω . - EBS cabinet **link** jacks let you daisy-chain cabs (parallel). - The EBS **ProLine 610** cab is 3Ω (nominal). A single 3Ω cab is fine on these heads; $3\Omega + 8\Omega \approx 2.18\Omega$ is also fine. Avoid anything that sums **below** 2Ω (e.g., $4\Omega + 4\Omega + 8\Omega \rightarrow \approx 1.6\Omega$).

COMBOS

Magni 502 (210 or 115)

- Power: 500 W (Reidmar-based pre/power).
- Extension speaker: Speakon for 4–8 Ω external cab; minimum external load 4 Ω . Use one extension cab only.
- Typical pairings: add one 8Ω extension for a broad, safe match; one 4Ω extension is also allowed (do not add a second cab).
- Other features: 4-band EQ with Bright/Notch, compressor, XLR DI.

Session 30 Mk3

- **Power:** 30 W RMS into the **internal** 4Ω speaker (1×8" + tweeter).
- External speaker: none (no extension speaker output).
- Other features: Bluetooth audio in, phones out (mutes speaker), post-EQ XLR DI.

Fast cabinet math (for the 2Ω -capable heads)

- $2\times8\Omega \rightarrow 4\Omega$
- $4\times8\Omega \rightarrow 2\Omega$
- $2\times4\Omega \rightarrow 2\Omega$
- $4\Omega + 8\Omega \rightarrow \approx 2.67\Omega$
- $\cdot 3\Omega + 8\Omega \rightarrow \approx 2.18\Omega$

Power-split tip: In **parallel**, power divides in **inverse proportion** to impedance. Example: with $4\Omega + 8\Omega$, the 4Ω cab gets ~% of the total; the 8Ω cab ~%. Make sure each cab's continuous rating can handle its share.

Safety checklist

- Confirm the **amp's min load** (these are 2Ω -capable).
- Compute total **parallel load**; stay $\geq 2\Omega$.
- Size cabinet **continuous ratings** at or above the **amp's output at that load** (and mind low-EQ/ excursion).
- Use real speaker cables.
- Pick cabs for **tone** as well as specs.