



# BR-8

## Wave Converter

for Windows

Version 1.0

# Owner's manual

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### **Before you begin**

Only audio data is converted --- mixer and effect parameters are not converted.

We recommend that you make a backup as a precaution against unexpected destruction of files by the system or driver.

Only Zip disks formatted on the BR-8 can be used.

If a Zip disk has been used by some other system such as Windows, you must first initialize it on the BR-8.

## **1. Operating requirements**

Zip drive (SCSI/ USB/ ATAPI)

CPU 80486 or better (Pentium recommended)

Microsoft Windows 95/ 98/ Me

- \* Microsoft Windows XP Home/ XP Professional/ 2000 Professional/ NT are not supported.

## **2. Preparing the Zip drive**

- (1) Turn off the power of your computer, and connect a Zip drive.
- (2) Restart your computer.

- \* For details on connecting your Zip drive and computer, refer to the manual for your Zip drive or to the manual for your computer.

## **3. Installing/uninstalling the software**

Copy the file named "br8wav.exe" to your hard disk.

In uninstalling, delete the file "br8wav.exe".

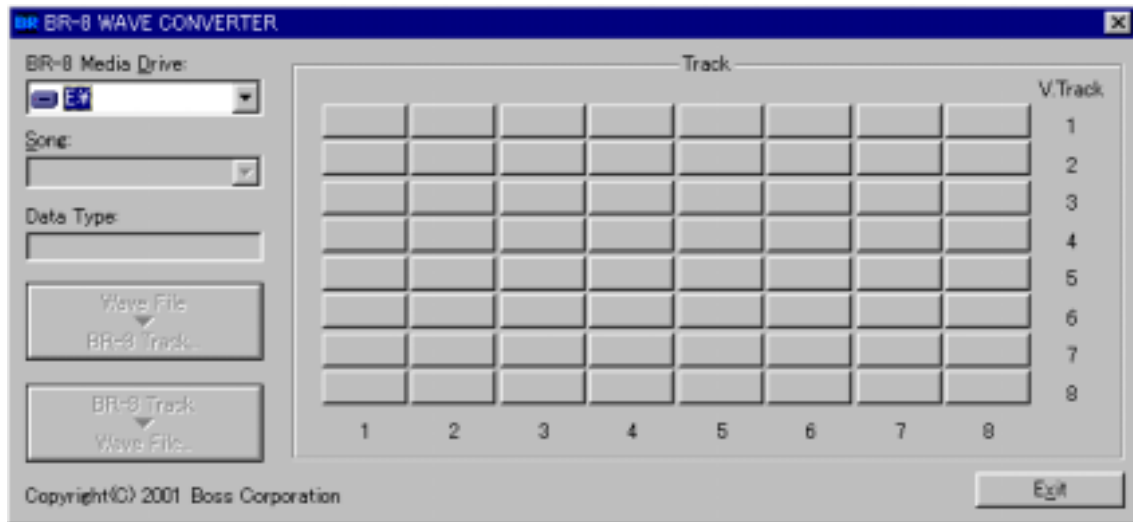
- \* For details on copying, refer to the Windows manual or help function.

## 4. Operation

### a. Starting the application

Double-click the br8wav.exe icon.

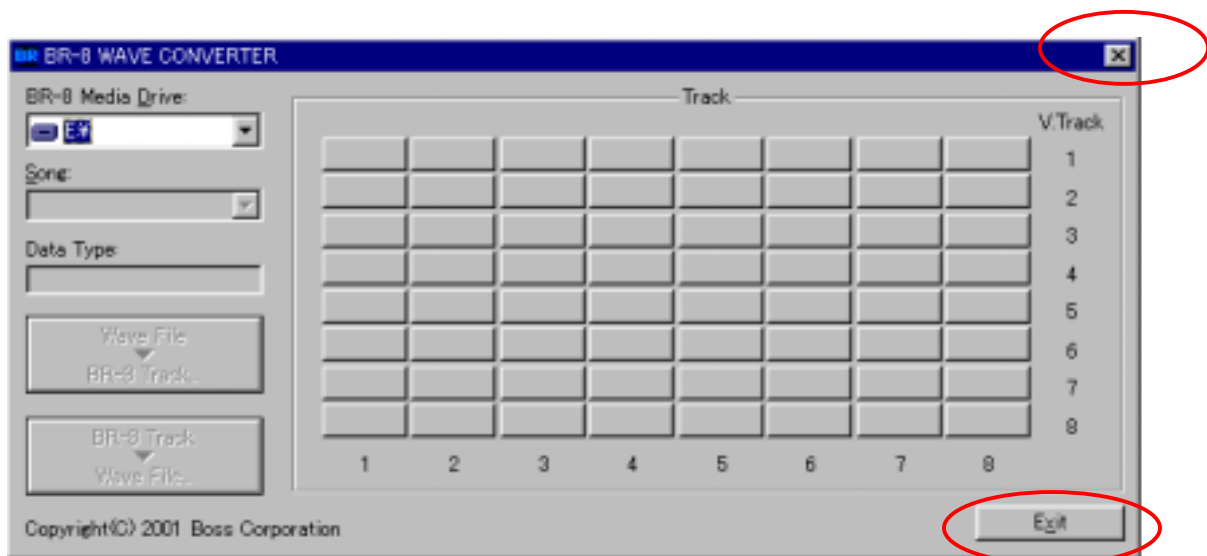
The application will start up.



### b. Exiting the application

Click either the [X] button located in the upper right of the window, or the [Exit] button located in the lower right of the window. The application will exit.

[ESC] key on your keyboard is also usable.



### c. Selecting a Zip disk

If a Zip drive is not selected in [BR-8 Media Drive: ], select a drive from the popup menu.

If a BR-8 formatted disk is inserted in the selected drive, the song numbers on the disk will be displayed in the window.

\* If a BR-8 formatted disk is not inserted in the selected drive, nothing will be displayed in the song name display area.

### d. Selecting a song

Select a song from the [Song: ] popup menu.

The contents of the selected song will be displayed in the track select area of the window.

### e. Converting BR-8 track data into WAV format

(1) Click the track that you wish to convert into Windows Wave Audio (subsequently referred to as WAV) format.

Clicking a track will cause the color to change as follows.

Track containing audio data : green -> orange

Track not containing audio data : gray -> red

The [BR-8 Track-> Wave File] button will become active.

(2) Press the [BR-8 Track-> Wave File] button. A dialog box will appear.

(3) Select the save location for the file.

(4) In [Filename], specify the filename for saving.

(5) Click [Save], and the file will be saved.

If you decide to abort the conversion, click [Cancel].

\* If you select two tracks, a stereo .WAV file will be saved.

(The smaller track number will be saved on the Lch.)

If you select one track, a monaural .WAV file will be saved.

#### **f. Converting a WAV format file into BR-8 data**

- (1) Click the track on which you wish to store a WAV format file.

Clicking a track will cause the color to change as follows.

Track containing audio data : green -> orange

Track not containing audio data : gray -> red

The [Wave File-> BR-8 Track] button will become active.

- \* You can select a track in which data has already been recorded.

(The saved data will overwrite the previous data, erasing it.)

- (2) Press the [Wave File-> BR-8 Track] button. A dialog box will appear.
  - (3) Select the name of the file that you wish to load.
  - (4) Press the "Open" button. The file will be converted into BR-8 format, and will be stored in the specified track.
- If you decide to abort the conversion, click [Cancel].

- \* The time required for loading and conversion will depend on the size of the original file.
- \* If you specify two tracks when loading a monaural WAV file, the same data will be placed in each of the specified tracks.
- \* If you specify one track when loading a stereo WAV file, the Lch data will be placed in the specified track.
- \* The first six characters of the WAV filename (the first eight characters for monaural) will automatically be registered as the track name.

#### **g. Inputting/editing the track name**

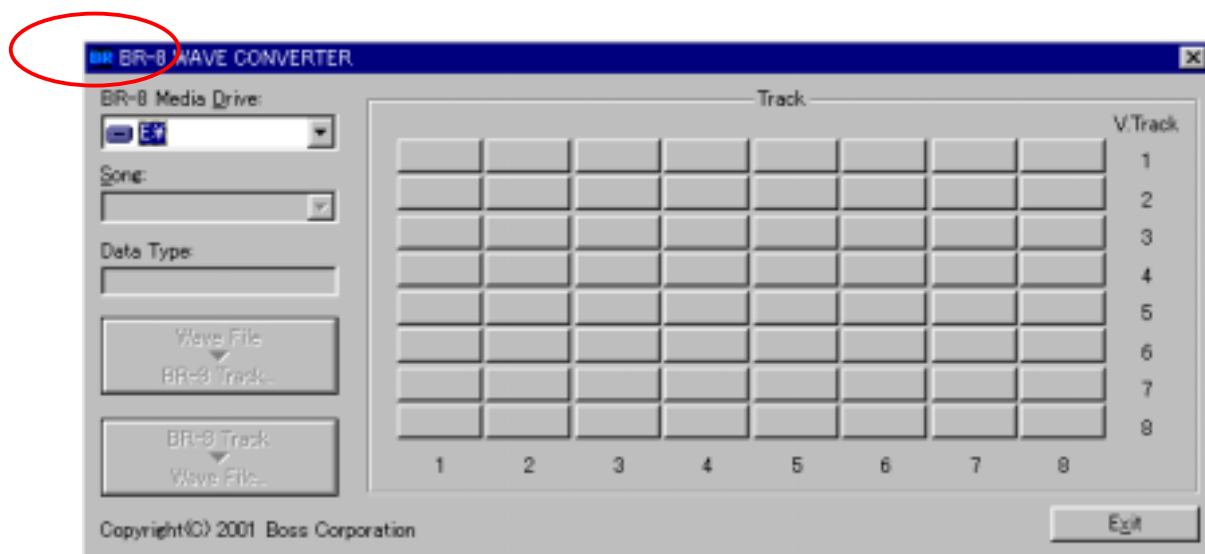
You can use this software to input/ or edit the track name of each track.

- (1) Click the right button on the track whose track name you wish to input or edit.
- (2) An input window will appear. Input the desired track name.

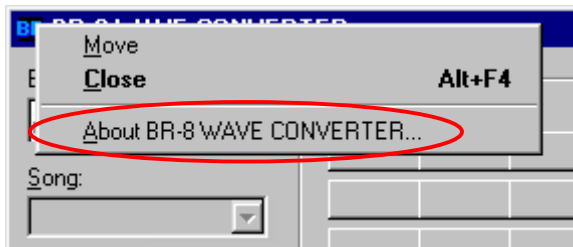
- \* Up to eight characters can be input. Do not input symbols that cannot be displayed on a BR-8.

#### h. Checking the software version

Click the [BR] logo in the title bar.



Click [About BR-8 WAVE CONVERTER].



## i. Error messages

### < **"Not BR-8 disk."** >

You selected a Zip disk that was not formatted for the BR-8.  
Check the Zip disk and try the operation once again.

### < **"Can't read disk."** >

You attempted to read a protected disk. Or, you performed a read operation on a disk that was not ready. Check the Zip disk and try the operation once again.

### < **"Can't write disk."** >

You attempted to write to a protected disk. Or, you performed a write operation on a disk that was not ready. Check the Zip disk and try the operation once again.

### < **"Song protected."** >

You attempted to write to a protected song. Turn off song protection on the BR-8 itself, and try the conversion operation once again.

### < **"Failed to read wave file."** >

The file you attempted to read was not a PCM format file (PCM, 44.1kHz, 16Bit), and therefore could not be read. Please select a PCM format file to read.

### < **"No free space on save target disk."** >

There is insufficient space on the save destination Zip disk. Increase the amount of free space by erasing unneeded data. Then try the conversion operation once again.

### < **"Sampling frequency is not 44100 Hz. Can't convert wave file to BR track."** >

In the " Wave File-> BR-8 Track " conversion, you selected wave data with a sampling rate of something other than 44.1 kHz.  
Please load a PCM format file with a sampling rate of 44.1 kHz.

< **"Specified wave is too short (<1 sec.). Can't convert wave file to BR track."** >

In the " Wave File-> BR-8 Track" conversion, you attempted to convert wave data that was shorter than one second.

The BR-8 cannot handle data with a playback time shorter than one second.

< **"Event full. Can't create new event."** >

In the " Wave File-> BR-8 Track " conversion, the space for playback data is full, and no new playback data can be added.

Use the "SONG OPTIMIZE" operation on the BR-8 to erase unneeded data, and then try the conversion operation once again.

< **"Can't display these characters on BR-8."** >

In inputting the track name, you input characters that cannot be displayed on the BR-8. Correct the characters.