The electronic start system BANG makes a simple, unproblematic start possible. It consists of a transportable amplifier speaker box (active speaker with 80 W). The timing system gets the start impulse from the BANG. When the BANG is activated a start sound (imitated gun shot) is activated. If the BANG is triggered a second time within 5 seconds, a false start sound is generated.

The starter is able to speak through a radio microphone BANG HS using the amplifier speaker system BANG (e.g. starting commands for athletes).

The start sound is triggered by a push button (closing contact). If a flash is needed for disabled competitors or to have a more precise manual timing, a start impulse trigger e-Start can be used. This electronic startgun has an integrated flash.

Advantages of the Start System BANG:
- Start system is always ready, no reloading of a gun necessary.
- No starting problems because of a not loaded startgun or bad blanks.
- No costs for expensive blanks.
- There is no cleaning of guns necessary after the end of a race day.
- No legal problems with the use of the start system (in many countries a gun license is necessary for a startgun).
- No problems to transport the start system BANG (in many countries the gun and ammunition must be transported in separated vehicles).
- When using the “Start Unit 3”, it is possible to communicate with the time keeper and to make announcements over the speakers of the start system (e.g. Start Judge SJ) and the BANG.

Two different versions of the electronic start system are available:

**Cabled System BANG:** The BANG receives a start impulse through a cable from an impulse trigger device. With the radio microphone BANG HS it is possible to speak by radio over the BANG.

**Radio System BANG W:** The BANG W gets a start impulse through a radio from an impulse trigger device. The BANG W has a built in radio module of the series Wireless Timing Network WTN. At the BANG W it is not possible to connect an impulse trigger device by cable.

**Cable and Radio BANG CW:** The BANG CW receives the start impulse by cable from a impulse device (e.g e-Start). Additional it has a built in radio receiver (WTN) that will receive the false start impulse (e.g. from a radio push button WTN-PB). The false start impulse can be received as well by cable. The radio microphone BANG HS can not be used with this model.

Accessories:

- **BANG HS:** Headband microphone to speak over the BANG or BANG W
- **BANG TRI:** Tripod for BANG or BANG W with an adjustable height between 107 and 157 cm
- **BANG BAG:** Splashproof protective bag for BANG or BANG W with a sound transparent front
- **BANG SPK:** Passive Horn Speaker to connect at the BANG or BANG W (connect up to 4 BANG SPK)
- **e-Start:** Start impulse trigger (startgun replacement for starter) with built in flash to connect by cable with the BANG and timing system
- **e-Start W:** Start impulse trigger (startgun replacement for starter) with built in flash to connect by radio with the BANG W and timing system with WTN system
- **Start Unit SU 3:** Amplifier for Headset for communication
- **Headset HS 3-2:** Headset to communicate with timing operator and to give oral commands for cable system
- **FLASH:** Startflash (LED with integrated batteries) e.g. for hearing impaired athletes
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The technical data of BANG include:

- **Output Power:** 80 W\(\text{nom}\) / 50 W\(\text{max}\)
- **Speaker System:** 2-way speaker system
- **20 cm bass speaker** (8"), 2.5 cm tweeter(1")
- **Frequency Range:** 20 – 20,000 Hz
- **Mic-Input:** 6 mV
- **Line-Input:** 800 mV
- **Timing Input/Output:** 2 x LTW-socket (7pol, male)
- **Equalizer, Bass:** ±15 dB/100 Hz
- **Equalizer, Treble:** ±10 dB/10 kHz
- **Power Supply:** Mains: 90-265 V\(\text{~}\) / 47-63 Hz / 150 VA
- **Battery:** 2 x 12 V/3 Ah (built in)
- **Operating Temperature:** 0 - 40 °C
- **Measurements:** 300 x 470 x 230 mm (L x H x W)
- **Weight:** 11.2 kg

**Receiver for Radio Microphone:**
- **Carrier Frequency:** 863.1 - 864.9 MHz, divided in 16 frequencies
- **Operating Range:** about 30 m