NDP Series

LOUDSPEAKER MANAGEMENT



User Manual

Introduction

- I. Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6. Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacture's instructions.
- 8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11. Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13. Unplug this apparatus during lighting storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personal. Sevicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- 15. The apparatus shall be connected to a MAINS socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.
- 16. Where the MAINS plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.



The symbol, wherever is appears, alerts you to the presense of uninsulated dangerous voltage inside the enclosure-voltage that may be sufficient to constitute a risk of shock.



The symbol, wherever is appears, alerts you to important operating and maintenance instructions in the accompanying literature. Please read the manual.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the top cover (or the rear section). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

To reduce the risk of fire to electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain and moisture. The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing liquids and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.

These service instructions are for use by qualified service personal only.

To reduce the risk of electric shock do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operation instructions. Repairs have to be performed by qualified service personal.

CAUTION



RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN
DO NOT EXPOSE TO RAIN, MOISTURE,
DRIPPING OR SPLASHING



Introduction

The NDP Series are powerful DSP based loudspeaker processors, ideally suited for install application, where they combine the functions of a multitude of conventional products in a compact IU unit with extensive remote control capabilities. To achieve this, the NDP Series devices have three inputs, and four inputs and up to eight outputs.

Units offer "Routing" for free assign signal, which allows completely flexible routing of any output from any combination of inputs.

Each input has a gain control, polarity, variable delay line, noise gate, 31 band Graphic EQ, multi-type filters. Filter types included parametric equalisation, high & low shelving 6dB/12dB/variableQ, all-pass 90 & 180, notch, band-pass, variableQ highpass & lowpass.

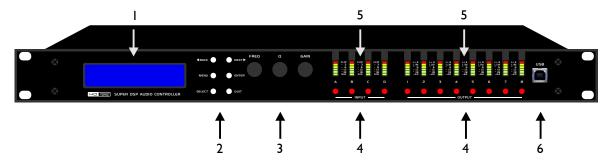
Each output has a gain control, polarity, variable delay line, highpass and lowpass crossover filters, multi-type filters, input signal source, a limiter. The crossover filters offer slopes of up to 48dB/Octave.

Security lock-out is avaiable for each parts.

Supply external device remote controls.

Remote port is USB, RS232 and RS485.

Front Panel



- I. LCD Sreeen: Show, the name of last recalled memory on the bottom line of the screen, and current device model name on the top line. Also used to show all parameters as they are edited, and all menu selections.
- 2. BACK/ NEXT: Moves backwards or forward through list of parameters.

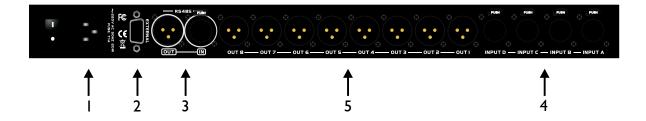
MENU: Activates the main menu.

SELECT: Select key. QUIT: Quit key. ENTER: Enter key.

- 3. Rotary Encoders: Three velocity encoders adjust parameters.
- 4. EDIT (MUTE): These buttons illuminate when pressed and edit parameters for that channel. When push about two seconds, mute/unmute for that channel.
- 5. Meters: Input meters show dB from clipping point of the analogue to digital converters.

 Output meters show dB from limiting. The yellow LED illuminates at the onset of limiting. The red LED illuminates at 3dB into limiting(i.e. 3dB of gain reduction).
- 6. USB: Type-B used for remote connection.

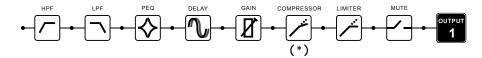
Rear Panel



- 1. Power Switch: turns the device's mains supply off and on.
- 2. RS232: RS232 standard via a 9 pin D-type connector, for connection to PC.
- 3. RS485: 3 pin XLR sockets. Used for transmission of remote control data over long distance or multiply device applications.
- 4. Audio Inputs: 3 pin XLR sockets are provided for each channel. All are fully balanced, pin 2 hot, 3 cold, 1 screen.
- 5. Audio Outputs: 3 pin XLR sockets are provided for each channel. All are fully balanced, pin 2 hot, 3 cold, 1 screen.

Diagram of input channels

Diagram of output channels



(*)Note: Optional, depend on different devices.

Main Frame



when display $\stackrel{Q}{\models}$ icon, means keypad will be locked.

push "ENTER" button three seconds, icon will disappear, keypad return active status.

Input Gain & Polarity

The range of the control over the input gain is -40dB \sim +6dB in 0.1dB steps. The polarity (or phase) of each input may be switched individually.

InA Gain = + 0. 0dB Polarity = Normal







Polarity

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Input Delay

The maximum avaiable delay depend on different devices. step can be x10 (ms), x1 (ms), 1/fs (0.005ms)

InA 0. 000m Delay = 0. 000mS







x10(mS) 3.43(m)

x1(mS) 343(mm)

I/fs(uS) 4(mm)

Input Graphic EQ

The equaliser can be 1/3 Octave, and a gain range of -12dB \sim +12dB in 0.1dB steps. Q range of ConsQ (Constant-Q) ,PropQ (Proportional-Q) .

InA GEQ:01 Enable 1k00Hz ConsQ +0.0dB







Pressing SELECT will bypass the entire Graphic EQ.

InA GEQ:01 Bypass 1k00Hz ConsQ +0.0dB

SELECT

Input Highpass Filter (*Optional)

The highpass on each input has a frequency range of $20Hz \sim 32.5 kHz$ in 1 Hz steps. highpass slope can be 6dB, 12dB, 18dB, 24dB/Octave. Filter type can be Butterworth, Linkwitz-Riley, Bessel.

InA Highpass - 100 Hz Butwrth 24dB







Frequency x10 Hz

Slop

Pressing ENTER will switch the fine tuning frame of frequencey(1 $\,$ Hz) or corase tuning frame of frequencey(10 $\,$ Hz)

ENTER

nA Highpass . Frequency: 1000 Hz







Frequency x100 Hz

xI0 Hz

xI Hz

Input Parametric EQ

Pressing SELECT will bypass the All bands EQ.



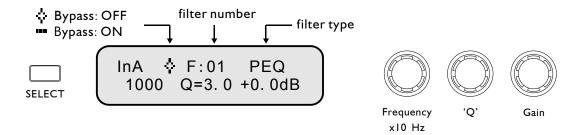
The range of frequency is 20Hz to 32.5kHz in 1 Hz steps.

The range of Q is 0.4 to 128.

The range of BW is 0.011 to 3.0 (Octave).

The range of gain is -30dB to +15dB in 0.1dB steps.

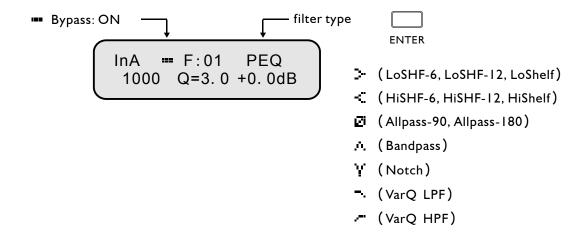
Pressing SELECT will bypass the current band EQ.



Pressing ENTER will switch the fine tuning frame of frequencey (I Hz) or corase tuning frame of frequencey (I Hz)



While filter was in BYPASS ON, Changing the filter type is achieved by pressing ENTER.



Input NoiseGate

The NoiseGate on each input has adjustable attack time, release time and threshold.

The range of attack time I to I00mS.

The range of release time 0.1 to 2.0 second.

The range of threshold -80dB to -40dB in IdB steps.

InA NoiseGate Off A:45mS R:2. 0S -80dB







Attack

Release

Threshole

SELECT

Pressing SELECT will switch the NoiseGate On or OFF.

Input Channel Name

For edit channel name by pressing ENTER. Cursor will blink on first character position. Turn rotary encoder and modify character, move cursor position by pressing BACK or NEXT. Pressing ENTER again for confirm and store channel name.

InA InputA Name = InputA







Input Link

Set link value for channel, while modify parameters, the channel of have same link value will modify together.

InA Link ABCD None







Link

Output Gain & Polarity

The range of the control over the output gain is $-40 \, \text{dB} \sim + 15 \, \text{dB}$ in 0. I dB steps. The polarity (or phase) of each output may be switched individually.

> Gain = +0.0dBOut1 Polarity = Normal







Polarity

Output Delay

The maximum avaiable delay depend on different devices. step can be x10 (ms), x1 (ms), 1/fs (0.005ms)

> 0.000m Out1 0.000mS Delay =







x10(mS)3.43(m)

xI(mS) 343(mm)

4(mm)

Output Highpass/Lowpass Filter

The highpass/lowpass filter on each input has a frequency range of 20Hz ~ 32.5 kHz in 1 Hz steps. Crossover slope can be 6dB, 12dB, 18dB, 24dB, 36dB, 48dB/Octave. Filter type can be Butterworth, Linkwitz-Riley, Bessel.

> Out1 Highpass -100 Hz Butwrth 24dB

Out1 Lowpass -8000 Hz Lnk/Ril 48dB



xI0 Hz





Frequency

Pressing ENTER will switch the fine tuning frame of frequencey(1 Hz) or corase tuning frame of frequencey(10 Hz)

ENTER

Out1 Lowpass -Frequency: 1000 Hz







Frequency xI00 Hz

xI0 Hz

xI Hz

Output Parametric EQ

Pressing SELECT will bypass the All bands EQ.



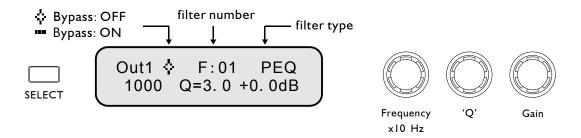
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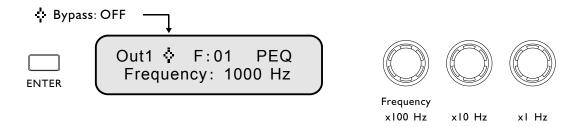
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The range of gain is -30dB to +15dB in 0.1dB steps.

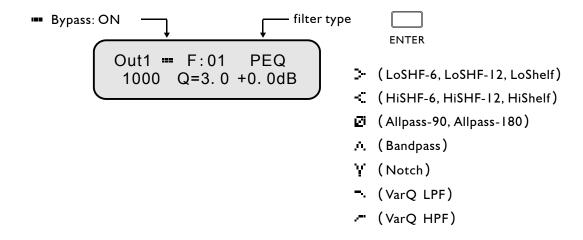
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Pressing ENTER will switch the fine tuning frame of frequencey (I Hz) or corase tuning frame of frequencey (I Hz)



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Output Compressor (*Optional)

The compressor on each output has adjustable attack time, release time, threshold, ratio and makeup gain.

The range of bypass On/Off.

The range of attack time I to I00mS.

The range of release time 0.1 to 2.0 second.

The range of threshold -20 to +22dBu in IdB steps.

The range of ratio 1:1 \sim 16:1.

The range of makup gain 0 to + 12dB in 1dB steps.

Out1 Compressor p1 Status: On





Status

Out1 Compressor p2 Atk: 45mS RIs: 2. 0S

Attack





Out1 Compressor p3 Ratio= 4:1 +22dB





Ratio

tio Threshold

Out1 Compressor p4
Makeup gain = 0dB







Gain

Output Limiter

The limiter on each output has adjustable attack time, release time and threshold.

The range of attack time I to I00mS.

The range of release time 0.1 to 2.0 second.

The range of threshold -20 to +22dBu in IdB steps.

Out1 Limiter A:45mS R:2. 0S +22dB







Attack

Release

Threshold

Output Channel Name

For edit channel name by pressing ENTER. Cursor will blink on first character position. Turn rotary encoder and modify character, move cursor position by pressing BACK or NEXT. Pressing ENTER again for confirm and store channel name.

Out1 Flat Name = Flat







Char

Routing

The source on each output, can assign signal rounting from input channel, create free Xover combination.

Out1 Routing Source = A







Pressing ENTER will switch each input channel mix gain.

Out1 InputA Mix Gain = +0.0dB







MixGain

Output Link

Set link value for channel, while modify parameters, the channel of have same link value will modify together.

Out1 Link 12345678 None





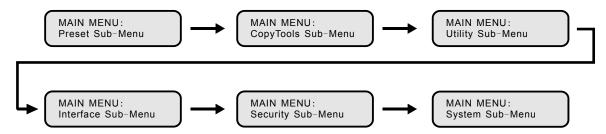


Link

Menu System

Pressing MENU will enter menu system.

Pressing BACK / NEXT will navigate sub-menu, Pressing ENTER will enter sub-menu.



Preset Sub-menu

Load Preset.

Save Preset.

Delete Preset.

Rename Preset.

Load Preset

PRESET MENU:... Load Preset Pressing ENTER will enter Load Preset sub-menu.

Load Preset U01 2x3 Way Xover



Turn rotary encoder to change preset index (F: factory preset, U: user preset)

Confirm and continue

[ENTER] to load. 2x3 Way Xover

Pressing ENTER for confirm and load preset.

Loading preset 2x3 Way Xover

Save Preset

PRESET MENU: Save Preset Pressing ENTER will enter Save User Preset sub-menu.

select a memory U01 Blank Preset Turn rotary encoder to change preset index (01-50) Pressing ENTER.

enter to overwrite? 2x3 Way Xover Pressing ENTER for confirm and overwrite preset. Pressing QUIT for exit.

edit preset name 2x3 Way Xover Preset name length is 16 character.

Turn rotary encoder and modify character, move cursor position by pressing BACK or NEXT.

Pressing ENTER again for confirm and store preset name.

Pressing QUIT for exit.

[ENTER] to save abcdef

Pressing ENTER for confirm and Save preset.

preset saved abcdef

Delete Preset

PRESET MENU: Delete Preset Pressing ENTER will enter Delete User Preset sub-menu.

delete preset U01 2x3 Way Xover Turn rotary encoder to change preset index, Pressing ENTER.

enter to delete 2x3 Way Xover

Pressing ENTER for confirm and delete preset.

deleting memory 2x3 Way Xover

Rename Preset

PRESET MENU: Rename Preset Pressing ENTER will enter Rename Preset sub-menu.

select a memory def abcdef

Turn rotary encoder to change preset index (def: current presett)

select a memory U01 abcdef

(U: user presett) Pressing ENTER.

edit preset name abcdef

Preset name length is 16 character.

Turn rotary encoder and modify character, move cursor position by pressing BACK or NEXT.

Pressing ENTER again for confirm and store preset name.

Pressing QUIT for exit.

[ENTER] to save abcdef

Pressing ENTER for confirm and Save preset name.

preset saved abcdef

CopyTools Sub-menu

Pressing BACK / NEXT will navigate sub-menu, Pressing ENTER will enter sub-menu.

COPYTOOLS MENU:...
Copy Input Section

COPYTOOLS MENU:...
Copy Output Section

Copy Input Section

Copy Input Section Source: A Target: B On Copy Input Section screen, Turn rotary "FREQ" encoder change source channel, Turn rotary "Q" encoder change target channel.

Pressing ENTER to confirm and copy intput channel parameters.

Copy Output Section

Copy Output Section Source: 1 Target: 2

On Copy Output Section screen, Turn rotary "FREQ" encoder change source channel, Turn rotary "Q" encoder changetarget channel.

Pressing ENTER to confirm and copy output channel parameters.

Utility Sub-menu

LCD Contrast

UTILITY MENU: LCD Contrast LCD Contrast Set Status: 4

Turn rotary encoder to change LCD contrast, Pressing ENTER to confirm and save.

LED Brightness

UTILITY MENU: LED Brightness LED Brightness Set Status : 4

Turn rotary encoder to change LED brightness, Pressing ENTER to confirm and save.

Filter Q or BW

UTILITY MENU: Filter Q or BW

Filter Q or BW Filter Display: Q

Select filter Q or Bandwidth display unit. Turn rotary encoder to change parameter.

Interface Sub-menu

Pressing BACK / NEXT will navigate sub-menu, Pressing ENTER will enter sub-menu.

INTERFACE MENU: Remote Port

INTERFACE MENU:...
Protocol Setup

Interface Setup

Pressing ENTER will enter interface setup sub-menu.

Remote Port Master Source: RS232 Select communication port: USB(default), RS232 or RS485.

Remote Port Master Source: USB

Remote Port Master Source: RS485

> Remote Port RS485 Baud: 19.2k

While select RS485. Need assign a remote Baudrate. 4.8k, 9.6k, 19.2k, 38.4k.

Remote Port Remote ID Num: 1 While select RS485. Need assign a remote ID number (1-32).

Protocol Setup

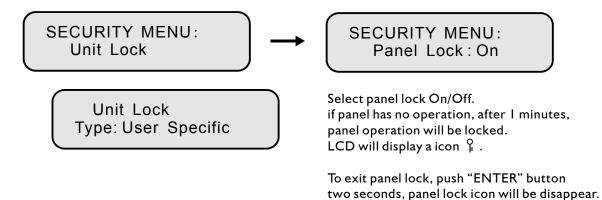
Protocol Setup Select: PCsw Ctrl Select control protocol. PCsw: select PC control.

ESRP: select external simple control device.
Normally use RS232 or RS485.

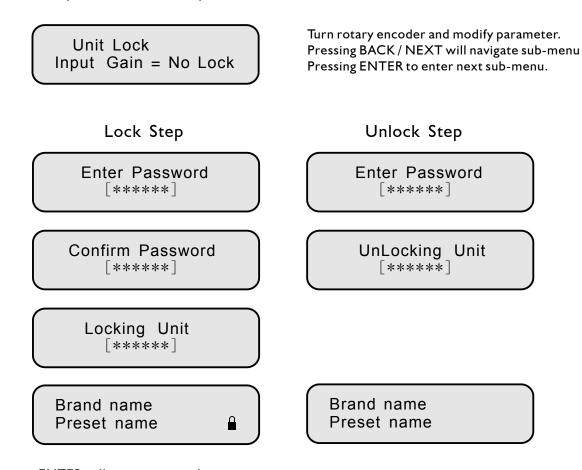
Protocol Setup Select: ESRP Ctrl

Security Sub-menu

Pressing BACK / NEXT will navigate sub-menu, Pressing ENTER will enter sub-menu.



In "User Specific" setting, you can free set up lock status depend on each function part.



Pressing ENTER will enter password.

Turn rotary encoder and modify character, move cursor position by pressing BACK or NEXT. Pressing ENTER for enter password again.

while twice time password match, system will lock unit.

Lock status setting:
No Lock: without lock out. Control: cannot change. Display: cannot view.

	Xover Only	Xover + Trim	Xover + Trim + Mute	Changes Only	Changes + View	Changes + Mutes	EVERYTHING
Input Gain	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Display	Control	Display
Input Phase	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Display	Control	Display
Input Delay	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Display	Control	Display
Input Noisegate	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Display	Control	Display
Input HPF*	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Display	Control	Display
Input Compressor*	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Display	Control	Display
Input PEQs	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Display	Control	Display
In GraphEQ	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Display	Control	Display
Output Gain	No Lock	Display	Display	Control	Display	Control	Display
Output Phase	Display	Display	Display	Control	Display	Control	Display
Output Delay	Display	Display	Display	Control	Display	Control	Display
Output Xover	Display	Display	Display	Control	Display	Control	Display
Output PEQs	Display	Display	Display	Control	Display	Control	Display
Out Compressor*	Display	Display	Display	Control	Display	Control	Display
Output Limiter	Display	Display	Display	Control	Display	Control	Display
Input Links	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Display	Control	Display
Input Mutes	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Control
Input Name	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Control	Control	Control
Output Links	Display	Display	Display	Control	Display	Control	Display
Signal Routing	Display	Display	Display	Control	Display	Control	Display
Output Mutes	No Lock	No Lock	Control	No Lock	No Lock	Control	Control
Output Name	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control	Control
Menu System	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control
Memory Store	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control
Memory Load	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control
File Operation	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	No Lock	Control

(*)Note: Optional, depend on different devices.

System Sub-menu

MAIN MENU: System Sub-Menu

> SYSTEM MENU: Load Preset Option

Load Preset Option

Load Preset Option Status: Without Mute Without Mute: Load preset parameters directly (default).

With Mute: Mute all outputs, load preset all parameters, Unmute all outputs.

SYSTEM MENU: Load Preset Mute Load Preset Mute

Load Preset Mute Status: LoadMute

AutoMute: Force all output mute on after loading

preset.

LoadMute: Load output MUTE status in preset

stored (default).

Change device title name on LCD screen top line.

SYSTEM MENU: Device Name

[ENTER] to edit Speaker Processor

Pressing ENTER to edit.

Set device name Speaker Processor Device name length is 16 character. Turn encoder and modify character. move cursor position by pressing BACK or NEXT.

Pressing ENTER for confirm. Pressing QUIT for exit.

[ENTER] to store Speaker Processor

Pressing ENTER again for confirm and store.

System Status will display firmware and hardware version infomation.

SYSTEM MENU: System Status

FirmwareVersion 1.00 HardwareVersion 1.00

Specifications

ANALOG INPUTS

Number of Inputs: 2/3/4 electronically balanced.

 $\begin{array}{lll} Impedance: & > 10k \ ohms. \\ CMRR: & > 55dB @ 1kHz. \end{array}$

ANALOG OUTPUTS

Number of Outputs: 4/6/8 electronically balanced.

Impedance:< 600hms</th>Min. Load:6000hmMax. Level:+ 22dBu

ADC/DAC PERFORMANCE

ADC Dynamic Range: > 114dB, 20Hz ~ 20kHz (A-Weight)
DAC Dynamic Range: > 114dB, 20Hz ~ 20kHz (A-Weight)

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

Digital Audio Sample Rate: 192kHz

Frequency Response: +/-0.5dB, 20Hz ~ 35 kHz Signal to noise ratio: > 110dB (A-Weight) Oistortion: < 0.006% @ 1kHz, +4dBu

Latency: 0.33mS (4 in 8 Out / 4 ln 6 Out / 3 ln 6 Out) @ 192k

PARAMETERS

Input Gain: $-40 dB \sim +6 dB \text{ in } 0.1 dB \text{ steps}$ Output Gain: $-40 dB \sim +15 dB \text{ in } 0.1 dB \text{ steps}.$

Delay: I300mS(Input), 680mS(Output), depend on different devices.

Min Step Size: 0.005mS(2mm).

Graphic EQ 31 per Input.

Multi-Type Filters: 15 per Input, 15 per Output.

Freq. Range: 20Hz ~ 32.5 kHz, I Hz steps. Filter Q: $0.4 \sim 128$, BW: 0.0II ~ 3.0 (Octave).

Filter Type: Parametric Equaliser

HiShelf-6dB, HiShelf-12dB, HiShelf-Q. LoShelf-6dB, LoShelf-12dB, LoShelf-Q.

 $\label{thm:pass} Variable\ Q\ Highpass,\ Lowpass.$

 $Bandpass, Notch, Allpass-90,\ Allpass-180.$

High and Lowpass Filters Freq. Range: 20Hz ~ 32.5kHz, I Hz steps.

Slope: 6/12/18/24/36/48 dB/Octave. Type: Butterworth, Linkwitz-Riley, Bessel.

Limiters Threshold: $-20 \sim +22 dB$, IdB steps.

Attack time: $I \sim 100 mS$. Release time: $0.1 \sim 2.0$ second.

DISPLAY

Character LCD: 20 x 2

CONNECTORS

Inputs: 3 pin female XLR Output: 3 pin male XLR

USB: Type-B

RS232: 9 pin DEE connector

RS485: 3 pin XLR Power: 3 pin IEC

POWER SUPPLY

Power Voltage: ~220VAC @50/60Hz

Power Consumption: < 20 watts

PHYSICAL

Weight: 2.5kg. Net (3.5kg. Shipping)

Dimensions: 1.75"(44mm)H x 19"(482mm) W x 11.2"(285mm)D