

# Q2 TECHNICAL SALES DATA

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# 1.0 Principal Features & Introduction

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## **PRINCIPAL FEATURES:**

- Mono, Stereo and Stereo Line modules
- Dual inputs on all channels
- **Can be configured for up to 96 channels / 8 groups**
- □ 10 Auxiliaries (2 Stereo)
- Optional 24 / 32 Track Routing
- **2** independent Mix Minus systems
- **Sophisticated Monitor section**
- Optional Surround facilities
- □ 10 VCA Group faders



### INTRODUCTION

The Calrec **Q2** is at the top of the analogue range of consoles providing high density mono and Stereo broadcast facilities together with optional multitrack recording and replay circuits.

Channel modules have dual inputs (dual mic and line in mono versions). Facilities are not compromised on stereo modules which also have provision for M/S conversion and width adjustment. All modules have full 4-band equalisation and 2-band filters, provision for Surround sound and VCA grouping.

### Features:

- Choice of 3 channel modules:
- Mono with dual mic/line inputs Stereo with stereo mic/line inputs Stereo line with dual stereo line inputs
- Very low noise performance
- □ 28dB console headroom
- Channel headroom still extends to 36dB by unique auto-gain ranging circuit
- □ 36 to 96 channel options
- □ 8 Stereo free groups patched or normalled to Stereo channels for control
- □ 4 Main Stereo outputs with dynamics
- □ 10 Auxiliary outputs 2 Stereo with separate pan
- Surround facility on channels with optional surround monitor including surround pan controls
- □ 10 VCA group faders plus Master VCA fader
- CMOS analogue switch routing for low noise & reliability
- Optional 24 or 32 track recording and replay facility, using assignable path and routing selection with auto-recall of settings on power up
- □ 30mm modules & faders
- Unique printed circuit board backplane connectors for reliability and fast installation time
- 4-band parametric equalisation & 2-band parametric filters
- Provision for a range of metering, compressor & similar modules in upstand
- SLS & PA mute system follows faders & main selections
- Stereo AFL
- Sophisticated monitor LS panel with many external stereo inputs
- Optional "LS2" panel for additional inputs and/or second monitor LS system
- Provision for remote operation (Fader ON, Cut & VCA)
- □ 2 Mix minus systems on channel direct outputs
- Switched M/S to L/R conversion on Stereo channels
- □ Stereo width & pan controls
- Channel direct outputs have provision for Talkback and listen
- All interfaces balanced standard level, main & auxiliary outputs transformer isolated
- Separate mains power units with elaborate fail monitor
- Elegant stand & finishes









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### **TYPICAL LAYOUT FOR 60 CHANNELS**



Frame sizes are available from 36 to 96 channels.

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### SINGLE FADER PROFILE







### **TWIN FADER PROFILE**





### TWIN FADER PROFILE WITH CHASSIS STAND FOR OUTSIDE BROADCAST VEHICLES













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### PQ4641 MONO CHANNEL

Routing to: 4 Main Stereo outputs, Red LED's. 8 Stereo groups, Yellow LED's. Groups are patched or normalled to nominated Stereo channels for Group control.

Routing to Multitrack (if fitted). Channel route to any track is selected on Multitrack selection panel MT4320 but is set here pre or post fader (Red/Green LED) or from the Direct output control (Yellow LED). LED's only illuminate fully when route is made. Signal can be panned odds/evens if PAN is selected, Red LED.

OverDUB button releases channel set globally for REMIX (if internally selected) from multi-track to channel input for over-dubbing. Red LED.

TONE button switches channel inputs after gain controls to adjustment tone. Red LED.

(No TONE when On-Air). 48V Phantom power button. Red LED.

 $\Phi$  Phase reverse button.

I/P 2 selects second inputs Mic and Line. Yellow LED. LINE selects Line inputs: Changes Red LED (Mic) to Green (LINE). REMIX, Yellow LED, set globally via internal selection for multi-track remix into channel. Condition cancelled by DUB and REMIX LED extinguished. Coarse gain rotary switch, 6dB steps - Restricted Line range. TRIM: <u>+</u>6dB Mic & Line.

Mon allows the Auxiliary feeds to be sourced from the monitor path. Yellow LED. 10 Auxiliary outputs. Common gain control and pre/post fader selection on 5/6, 7/8 and 9/10. 9/10 are stereo with separate pan control. PRE changes source from post fader to pre fader. Red LED. Aux ON (numbered) switches have Green LEDS. Aux 1 & 2 can be enabled by P.A. selection system if required (internal switch). Aux 1 is controlled by the fader on and CUT switch if the master bird beater switch is pressed.

DIRECT Output (mono) with pre/post fader selection. Red/Green LED, (Pre EQ internal option) and button for Talkback injection. Momentary listen button allows Direct Output to be heard on PFL loudspeaker(s).

MIX MINUS: 2 independent systems with BUS & O/P selection to Direct Output. O/P 2 overrides O/P 1. Internal pre/post fader selection of bus feed. Yellow LED's. LF and HF parametric filters with separate button. Green LED. LF (high pass) 18dB / Octave. HF (low pass) 12dB / Octave.

4-band parametric equaliser,  $\pm$ 16dB at selected frequencies. Exclusive lift/cut law allows fine control near centre and provides optimum low noise particularly in centre detent positions. LF & HF bands can be shelf or bell (Q 1.0). LMF & HMF bands can be normal Q (1.0) or high Q (3.5) bell. EQ button, Red LED. Filter and/or EQ Circuits can be transferred to monitor fader in twin fader console configuration.

Pre EQ, Pre and Post faders INSERT selection with standard level balanced in & out interface. Yellow LED.

Left/Right PAN control with IN/OUT selection, Red LED. SURROUND button, Red LED, introduces FRONT/BACK PAN and sends LEFT/ RIGHT signals ONLY to odd Main and Group outputs. Even Mains & Groups receive CENTRE & MONO SURROUND signals (L & R) and Aux 10 becomes a STEREO SURROUND output where the Aux 10 PAN is used to produce SURROUND LEFT & SURROUND RIGHT.

FRONT/BACK pan between LEFT-CENTRE-RIGHT and SURROUND to produce the MONO & STEREO SURROUND OUTPUTS.





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### **BQ4643 STEREO LINE CHANNEL OR GROUP**

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Signal can be panned in stereo if PAN is selected between odds/evens tracks (left & right). Red LED. Internal switches change the operation of the PAN control such that, when selected, full left sends left signal to all tracks & full right sends right signal to all tracks. At PAN centre, a mono reduction of left & right is sent to all tracks.

OverDUB button releases channel set globally for REMIX (if internally selected) from multi-track to channel input for over-dubbing. Red LED.

TONE button switches channel inputs after gain controls to adjustment tone. Red LED. (No TONE when On-Air).

LB, RB: Left or right signals to both outputs. (No balance control). LB+RB: Both outputs (Mono) are panned with BALANCE control between L & R inputs. BALANCE control +3dB in normal STEREO. 1 O) BUS (O 2

 $\Phi$  Phase reverse button. Left only.

I/P 2 selects second inputs. Yellow LED. (button is marked GRP when in Group position).

MS inserts MS/LR convertor. Red LED.

REMIX, Yellow LED, set globally via internal selection for multi-track remix into channel. Condition cancelled by DUB and REMIX LED extinguished. TRIM: ±15dB Inputs 1 & 2.

Mon allows the Auxiliary feeds to be sourced from the monitor path. Yellow LED. 10 Auxiliary outputs. 1-8 are mono reduction of stereo signal. 9 & 10 are stereo with separate pan control. Common gain control and pre/post fader selection on 5/6, 7/8 and 9/10. PRE changes source from post fader to pre fader. Red LED. Aux ON (numbered) switches have Green LEDS.

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### IM4991 MONO CHANNEL & MONITOR FADERS (WITH FADER LINK SWITCH) IM4644 MONO CHANNEL & MONITOR FADERS

Monitor Fader Routing to:

4 Main Stereo Outputs. Red LED's.

Stereo Groups 1-4. Yellow LED.

Stereo Groups 5-8. Yellow LED.

PRE button - LED only illuminates when 'FROM MON' is selected on the Multitrack Control Panel and the channel is routed to a track. Green = post Monitor Fader, Red = pre Monitor fader.

MONITOR PAN control - in circuit all the time.

MONITOR Fader - with +10dB in hand (Channel if flipped).

FTR button - borrows filters & controls from channel. Green LED.

EQ button - borrows EQ & controls from channel. Red LED.

FLIP - exchanges monitor fader with channel fader. CUT, AFL & PFL controls exchange also. FLIP may be controlled globally & the local control used as an opt-out. Yellow LED when flipped.

RECORD - Red LED & REPLAY - Green LED usually controlled globally but can be changed over with C/O button.

INSERT - puts the insertion in circuit - Yellow LED.

PRE selects the insert from Post to Pre the Monitor fader

CUT - Monitor fader unless flipped - Yellow LED - latching button.

AFL button - Routes monitor signal (channel if flipped) exclusively to monitor loudspeakers (in-place stereo). Momentary button can be internally set for latching OR momentary on sustained press AND latching on short press. Several AFL's can be operated together. Red LED.

PFL - Monitor fader unless flipped - momentary button routes pre fader monitor signal to PFL loudspeakers.

CUT - Channel fader unless flipped - Yellow LED - latching button.

FADER LINK - Makes the small fader a slave of the large fader - Green LED. AFL - Routes channel signal (monitor if flipped) exclusively to monitor loudspeakers (inplace stereo). Momentary button can be internally set for latching OR momentary on sustained press AND latching on short press. Several AFL's can be operated together. Red LED.

VCA GROUP ON - puts channel under control of indicated VCA Group fader. This includes fader level, AFL & CUT. Green LED's unless either this fader OR the VCA Group fader are faded out when LED shows RED.

NUMERIC - indicates which VCA Group is selected.

VCA GROUP - controls VCA Group selection via numeric. Note this selection is retained on power down over 1 week. Selection is locked with VCA GP ON.

CHANNEL FADER - with +10dB in hand (Monitor if flipped).

PEAK - Red LED illuminates when signal anywhere in channel circuit approaches within 3dB of clipping.

BARGRAPH - (5 LED's: 1 Red, 1 Yellow, 3 Green) gives a display of Pre EQ signal level in the channel.

ON - Green LED illuminates when fader is open.

DIR button switches bargraph to show DIRECT OP level. Restricted access button - Yellow LED.

MONITOR - Red LED - illuminates when faders are flipped and this fader is MONITOR.

PFL button routes channel signal (Monitor if flipped) exclusively to PFL loudspeaker(s). Momentary button can be internally set for latching, or momentary on sustained press AND latching on short press. PFL can be cancelled when fader opens (internal switch). Green LED.



### **Calrec Auto Gain Ranging**

This unique principle allows the channel to operate with a normal headroom of 28dB above chosen setting.

On severe overloads the headroom is automatically extended to 36dB up to the fader. The pre-fader signals to Echo, Foldback etc. are limited in this condition to avoid severe overload but the channel signal is exclusively under the control of the operator and he/she will naturally pull back the channel fader.







### IS4992 STEREO CHANNEL & MONITOR FADERS (WITH FADER LINK SWITCH) IS4645 STEREO CHANNEL & MONITOR FADERS

Monitor Fader Routing to:

4 Main Stereo Outputs. Red LED's.

Stereo Groups 1-4. Yellow LED.

Stereo Groups 5-8. Yellow LED.

PRE button - LED only illuminates when 'FROM MON' is selected on the Multitrack Control Panel and the channel is routed to a track. Green = post Monitor Fader, Red = pre Monitor fader.

MONITOR PAN control - in circuit all the time.

MONITOR Fader - with +10dB in hand (Channel if flipped).

FTR button - borrows filters & controls from channel. Green LED.

EQ button - borrows EQ & controls from channel. Red LED.

FLIP - exchanges monitor fader with channel fader. CUT, AFL & PFL controls exchange also. FLIP may be controlled globally & the local control used as an opt-out. Yellow LED when flipped.

INSERT - puts the insertion in circuit - Yellow LED.

PRE selects the feed to Multitrack from Post to Pre the monitor fader.

CUT - Monitor fader unless flipped - Yellow LED - latching button.

AFL button - Routes monitor signal (channel if flipped) exclusively to monitor loudspeakers (in-place stereo). Momentary button can be internally set for latching OR momentary on sustained press AND latching on short press. Several AFL's can be operated together. Red LED.

PFL - Monitor fader unless flipped - momentary button routes pre fader monitor signal to PFL loudspeakers.

CUT - Channel fader unless flipped - Yellow LED - latching button.

FADER LINK - Makes the small fader a slave of the large fader - Green LED AFL - Routes channel signal (monitor if flipped) exclusively to monitor loudspeakers (in-place stereo). Momentary button can be internally set for latching OR momentary on sustained press AND latching on short press. Several AFL's can be operated together. Red LED.

VCA GROUP ON - puts channel under control of indicated VCA Group fader. This includes fader level, AFL & CUT. Green LED's unless either this fader OR the VCA Group fader are faded out when LED shows RED.

NUMERIC - indicates which VCA Group is selected.

VCA GROUP - controls VCA Group selection via numeric. Note this selection is retained on power down over 1 week. Selection is locked with VCA GP ON. CHANNEL FADER - with +10dB in hand (Monitor if flipped).

PEAK - Red LED illuminates when signal anywhere in channel circuit approaches within 3dB of clipping.

BAR GRAPH - (5 LED's: 1 Red, 1 Yellow, 3 Green) gives a display of Pre EQ signal level in the channel.

ON - Green LED illuminates when fader is open.

DIR button switches bargraph to show DIRECT OP level. Restricted access button - Yellow LED.

MONITOR - Red LED - illuminates when faders are flipped and this fader is MONITOR.

PFL button routes channel signal (Monitor if flipped) exclusively to PFL loudspeaker(s) in-place stereo if 2 loudspeakers are used. Momentary button can be internally set for latching, or momentary on sustained press AND latching on short press. PFL can be cancelled when fader opens (internal switch). Green LED.



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### IC4061 CHANNEL/GROUP FADER





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### IG4314-2 VCA GROUP FADER







### IV4315 VCA MASTER FADER



Fader controls selected VCA group faders and channels selected to those VCA groups.

Fader is fade-out only - nothing in hand.





### IM4316-2 MAIN FADER







### XL4317-2 MAIN OUTPUT





### AL4318-2 MONO AUXILIARY OUTPUT



BARGRAPH shows Auxiliary output level. Level shows dimly even when CUT. (3 Red bars above PEAK level, 4 Yellow and 13 Green).

AUXILIARY DIRECT input control with 10dB in hand and ON button - Green LED.

AUXILIARY OUTPUT level control with 10dB in hand.

INSERT button - pre fader insert - Yellow LED.

CUT button - latching - Yellow LED - does not cut monitor or bargraph signals.





### AL4319-2 STEREO AUXILIARY OUTPUT





### MT4320 MULTI-TRACK SELECTOR

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(*) TRACKS ROUTE/AFL [] 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	CHANNELS     I   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   II   12     I3   I4   15   I6   I7   I8   19   20   21   22   23   24	STATUS STATUS STATUS STATUS
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29 30 31 32 ∭ <sup>14320</sup> ⊕	(†)	SHIFT LOCK LOAD SAVE

TRACKS ROUTE/AFL: 32 buttons with Red, Green or Yellow LED's.

CHANNELS: 96 buttons (60 shown). Green LED's.

ROUTE TONE / OMNI TONE: To send alignment tone to selected or all tracks using TRACK buttons. Red LED's.

BUSS ROUTE: To route TRACKS from CHANNELS using these buttons. Green LED.

BUSS AFL (After fade listen): For Sending track signal(s) exclusively to Monitor loudspeakers using TRACK buttons. Red LED.

BUSS INTERROGATE: To observe selected routes FROM channels using Track buttons. Yellow LED.





### TY4321 MASTER CONTROL

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MULTI-TRACK		
ERROR/ RESET	CANCEL	
	5V FAIL	
REPLAY AUX IO	MASTER FLIP	
MASTER I/P2	REMIX	
RECORD	REPLAY	
	ENABLE	
TY4321	( <del>+</del> )	

ERROR / RESET - Red LED shows an error in the processors. The button resets the processors.

5V FAIL - Red LED flashes if one of the two 5 volt regulators supplying the processor and multitrack control system should fail. Pressing cancel under this condition makes the LED stay on steady. REPLAY AUX 10 - Routes the Line 2 channel inputs to the Stereo Auxiliary 10 output for those consoles not having a Monitor fader. This is used for Multitrack replay and monitor mix (with PAN controls). Yellow LED.

MASTER FLIP - Exchanges ALL CHANNEL FADERS with MONITOR FADERS together with allied CUT, AFL and PFL controls. Faders can be changed locally or opted out of the Master FLIP. Red LED.

MASTER I/P2 - Changes ALL CHANNELS to INPUT 2 - does not apply to STEREO channels - but includes STEREO LINE channels. Channels can be changed locally but cannot opt-out. Yellow LED.

REMIX - Sets all channels selected internally to Multitrack replay bypassing the input gain controls. Yellow LED. This condition is TAPE REPLAY on consoles without monitor faders.

RECORD - Sets MONO MONITOR FADER inputs to the Multitrack record signals. Red LED. Cancels REPLAY.

REPLAY - Sets all MONO MONITOR FADERS to hear the Multitrack replay signals. Green LED. Cancels RECORD.

ENABLE - must be used simultaneously with above selections to prevent accidental operation.




### **TB4655 TALKBACK CONTROL**



21 Momentary buttons route talkback to listed destinations.

\* Note - OMNI sends Talkback to all destinations except SLATE. SLATE sends Talkback to all track outputs.

AUX MSTR and OMNI buttons are inhibited when console is ON-AIR.

Each AUX, the 4 MAIN, STB, SLATE and the 3 EXT buttons can be inhibited ON-AIR or permanently enabled with optional pluggable links.







## TB4323-2TALKBACK







## OY4653 OSCILLATOR





## YW4325 BROADCAST





## ML4380-2 MONITOR LOUDSPEAKER (-3 VERSION HAS HEADPHONES FED FROM SELECTOR 3)



SELECTOR 1: 16 selections for 4 Main Outputs as shown. Green LEDs.

SELECTOR 2: 32 selections as shown. Green LEDs except PFL MON which is RED and when selected, sets PFL to Monitor Loudspeakers automatically when a PFL button is pressed. 12 External inputs are STEREO.

MAIN SELECTOR: 6 selections: SEL 1 & 2 AND MAIN 1 OUTPUTS - Desk and Line (before and after TONE injection) Mono and Stereo. Yellow LEDs.

LS MODE SELECTIONS: 7 buttons with Red LEDs as shown.  $\Phi R$  is phase reverse right.





#### ML4231 LOUDSPEAKER 2

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Panel can be used for extra external inputs and/or a second set of monitor loudspeakers.

SELECTOR 3: 24 STEREO external inputs. Green LED's.

MAIN SELECTOR: Facility for selecting SEL 1 and SEL 2 outputs from Monitor L.S. as well as local SEL 3 output.

LS MODE SELECTOR: 4 buttons with Red LED's  $\Phi R$  is phase reverse right.

Balance: Control +3dB.

GAIN: Control 0dB/Off.

CUT & DIM: Buttons with DIM level ADJUST -6/-30dB. Red LED's.





### WI4646 SURROUND MONITOR WI4993 SURROUND MONITOR WITHOUT JOYSTICK PANS

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## MONITOR SELECTOR: (SURROUNDLS SOURCE)

Desk out: Surround monitor as set above from Desk outputs.

Encoder out: Stereo compatibility check from external Encoder outputs LR. Decoder out: Surround monitor of Decoder outputs. (external units)

DECODER SELECTOR:

Level: Loudspeaker volume control 0/Off.

Dim Level adjust -6/-30dB.

APFL - Red LED drawing attention to an AFL selection or PFL when PFL MON is selected.

SURROUND PAN CONTROLS - TWO - A channel signal can be panned to any part of the surround presentation. Units have to be patched.



DESK MODE SELECTOR: 3 buttons - Yellow LED's.

Monitor Sels: Desk stereo & monitor controlled by MONITOR LOUDSPEAKER panel.

Four Track: Desk outputs M1: L - R, M2:CENTRE, MONO SURROUND MONITOR controlled by this panel. Mono surround feeds to L & R Surround LS.

Five Track: As 4-track except that L & R surround from Aux 10 L & R.



#### MY4385-2 MULTI-TRACK BARGRAPH/CONTROL



Each Bargraph Control panel provides control over 8 tracks. The Bargraph Meters are GREEN from oo to -6, YELLOW from -6 to 0, and RED from 0 to +6. The bargraphs can be set to PPM or VU characteristic.

AFL buttons are mechanically momentary and are electronically latched. Tracks are selected and deselected on each push/release cycle. AFL track selections are displayed in RED.Tracks AFL may also be selected on the MT4320 multitrack control panel local to the operator.

The eight/8 Track Record Send level controls provide +10dB/Off control.

There are 3 panels for 24 tracks and 4 for 32 track systems.





#### MY3680 METER SELECTOR (General) MY3875 METER SELECTOR (Principal selections) MY3876 METER SELECTOR (Main function)



Selections from labelled sources.

Yellow LEDs - Electronic cancelling set.

M/S latching & S+20. Red LEDs.









#### MU3663 STEREO PPM L/R

MU3801 STEREO PPM M/S



MU3663 Stereo PPM with Red/Green needles and illumination. MU3801 Stereo PPM with White/Orange needles and illumination.

Internal PPM drivers.

'4' = 0dBu.







## MU3804-2 LARGE STEREO BARGRAPH MU4333-2 LARGE STEREO BARGRAPH (Reversed colours)



Twin LED bargraphs - 40 LED's each for good resolution.

Left hand bar is RED. Right hand bar is GREEN. (reversed colours on MU4333-2)

Bars brighten at 0dB (Scale 0) representing +6 or +8 dBu for PPM or +4dBu for VU (set internally).







## MU4078-2PHASEBARGRAPH





# MV4383 VU METER





## MU4382 PEAK PROGRAMME METER (McCurdy West Coast Scale)





## MU3694 2 VU METERS (210mm PANEL) MV4656 2 VU METERS (180mm PANEL)





# MU4657 STEREO PPM (WITH WARD-BECK SCALE)





#### MV4660 SURROUND METERS



5 LED bargraphs and 2 VU meters with illumination.

The 5 bargraphs are for surround level indication and the 2 VU meters are for the encoded stereo signal (LT & RT).

The bargraphs can be set to PPM or VU characteristic.

PPM '0' can be set to = 0, +4, +6 or +8dBu. VU '0' = +4dBu.

The bargraphs and meters may be fed from the console monitoring, or from external signals via a 'D' type connector.

When fed from the console surround monitor (WI4646 or WI4993), this panel responds to the monitor selections as follows:

'DESK' - The bargraphs follow the console surround outputs when in "FOUR TRACK" or "FIVE TRACK" mode.

'ENCODER' - Red LED on panel - The bargraphs show the encoder input signals & the LT/RT meters show the encoder outputs.

'DECODER' - Green LED on panel - The LT/RT meters show the decoder input signals and the bargraphs show the decoder output signals.

In 'FOUR TRACK' mode (mono surround) the LS & RS bargraphs display the same signal.





## MU3695 2 MONO PEAK PROGRAMME METERS





## ML4659 STUDIO LS CONTROL





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#### DL3678-2 STEREO COMPRESSOR/LIMITER



Balanced line input & outputs, 0dB. Ignore right channel for mono use.

The compressor and limiter normally respond to the higher of the left and right signals. An internal option allows the mono reduction of left and right (-3dB) to take control if the stereo coherence is such that this exceeds left or right. This renders it unnecessary to "underdrive" the stereo outputs to guard against the possibility of a higher than desired mono level.







## DF4041-2EXPANDER/GATE

►8L IN

RIN L OUT R OUT

LINK 1 LINK 2 KEY L KEY R RATIO ATTACK RECOVERY LINKS DEPTH DELAY GATE IN

DF4041-2 EXPANDER/GATE

GAIN REDUCTION



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$\square$	<u>Stereo Expa</u>	ander	
	Ratio	:	Normal, varies with level 1.5:1 to 5:1. Fixed 2:1 (button)
CTION	Threshold	:	0/-40dB variable
	Attack	:	Normal 4 m-sec. FAST (button) 50 u-sec
	Recovery		75ms to 4 sec variable
.3 s	Depth	-	U/40dB variable (extent of expansion below threshold)
$\sum  $	Bargraph		Up to 20dB gain reduction
	Links	÷	1 & 2 to external busses
AY 0 dB			(Links side chains together).
$\sum$			
40 PTH			
20 dB	Stereo Nois	se Gat	<u>e</u> :
」))	Cata		ON! Button with Vallow LED indiaction
SHOLD	Gale	•	All expander controls apply except Ratio
4 s			becomes infinite.
	Gate Delay	:	0/1 sec variable - in addition to normal 6dB gate
VERY			hysteresis
	Expander 8	Nois	<u>e Gate</u> :
<u>ک</u>	DYN-IN	:	Button with Red LED indication - when OFF
			gives total bypass condition except that
			bargraph operates as a preview at reduced
			intensity.
4	0		
	- 16 A		
	+ 10 A		

## Stereo Expander:



XF4658 TWIN STEREO CROSS FADER





## YW4664-2 "BIRD" BEATER PANEL WITH APFL CLEAR





## LS3803 PFL LOUDSPEAKER





# TB3927 EXTERNAL TALKBACK MICROPHONE





## ZN3018-4 MAINS POWER UNIT



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# INTERNAL/REAR CARDS, PANELS & POWER SYSTEM

HN4389	Multitrack back-plane 1 (PROCESSORS)
HN4390	Multitrack back-plane 2 (AUDIO X 2)
HN4554	Processor Card Services Panel
RX4409	Multitrack Matrix card
RL4392	Multitrack Outputs card OPTIONAL
RY4393	Multitrack Functions card
RY4394	Multitrack Functions card
RY4513	Multitrack Functions card
UN3551	Multitrack processor card
ZN3564	Multitrack 5V regulator card
ZN4173	Power Distribution Unit
HN4334	12 channels back-plane
HN4673	Main back-plane
HN4399	Backplane mix bus link card.
IC4089	Single Fader back-plane
HN4092	Single Fader back-plane link card.
IN4361	Twin Faderback-plane
IN4362	VCA Group Fader back-plane
SN4489	Group Meters changeover back-plane
GY4672	Group Meters changeover back-plane
HX4671	Auto Cross Fader back-plane
HN3919	Dynamics and Ancillary connections card (OPTION).

See Console Interface Schedule for External connection detail. See Console Handbooks for Schematics, Circuits and Internal wiring information.









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# LAYOUT OF CONNECTORS

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Note: Single fader frame does not have Fader Interface



#### CONNECTIONS

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All connections are Varicon 56-way and 38-way, except the surround L.S. outputs are on XLR 3M connectors. Audio connections are all balanced.

Interface	Level	Impedance R	ecommend max load
Microphone I/Ps			
VP38 - 1 per 4chs	-78/+18dBu	1.2K/7K5	-
Line I/Ps VP56 - 1 per 12chs (plus VP38s St Lne) Insert Go VP56 - 1 per	-24/+18dBu	10ΚΩ	-
12 chs (VP56) Insert Return VP56 - 1	0dBu	<u>≤</u> 40Ω	600Ω
per 12chs (VP56)	0dBu	20ΚΩ	-
Direct Outputs VP56/16 - 1 per 12chs (VP56) External Cuts/VCA ctrl/	0dBu(+10)	<u>≤</u> 40Ω	600Ω
12chs (8 Gros)	51/(01) operate		_
Directs I/Ps VP56	0dBu	20KO	-
Auxiliary Outputs VP56	0dBu	<40Ω	600Ω
Main Outputs VP56	0dBu	<25Ω	600Ω
LS O/P XLR 3M	0dBu	_ <40Ω	600Ω
Monitor LS I/Ps VP56	0dBu	20KΩ	-
Optional additional Monitor I/Ps VP56	0dBu	20ΚΩ	-
Dims/Tone/TB etc) \/P56	51/01/operate		
Optional multitrack outputs			
VP38	0dBu	<40Ω	600Ω
Optional Compressor/ Limiter conns			
Inputs VP56	0dBu	<b>20K</b> Ω	_
Outputs VP56	0dBu	<u>≤</u> 40Ω	600Ω

\* Note - Levels may be 4 or 6dB higher dependant on reference level.



#### **DIMENSIONS & WEIGHTS**



Overall console length including stand. Studio Console:

=	1260 mm	[49.6"]
=	1626 mm	[64.0"]
=	1992 mm	[78.4"]
=	2358 mm	[92.8"]
=	2724 mm	[107.2"]
		= 1260 mm = 1626 mm = 1992 mm = 2358 mm = 2724 mm

Outside Broadcast Console:

=	1158 mm	[45.6"]
=	1525 mm	[60.0"]
=	1890 mm	[74.4"]
=	2256 mm	[88.8"]
=	2622 mm	[103.2"]
	= = = =	= 1158 mm = 1525 mm = 1890 mm = 2256 mm = 2622 mm

Approximate console weights:

24 channel	=	145Kg	[319lbs]
36 channel	=	175Kg	[385lbs]
48 channel	=	205Kg	[451lbs]
60 channel	=	235Kg	[517lbs]
72 channel	=	265Kg	[583lbs]

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#### SPECIFICATION

Measurements are with 22-22KHz filters unless otherwise stated. All specifications are in the frequency range 40-15KHz unless otherwise stated. Measurements specified are with equaliser and dynamics out of circuit. 0dBu = 0.775 volts RMS dBq = CCIR QUASI-PEAK

#### Inputs

All inputs are normally electronically balanced. Mic inputs have transformer option. Sensitivity: (in 6dB steps) Mic 1 & 2 = +12dBu to -72dBu Electronic I/P

	Line 1 & 2	<ul> <li>-12dBu to -72dBu Transformer I/P</li> <li>+12dBu to -18dBu</li> </ul>
Trim range:	Mic & Line I/P's	= <u>+</u> 6dB
Maximum input levels:	Microphone I/P's	= +24dBu
Line 1 & 2 circuits will operate normally	with up to +50V at the input.	- +200D0
Input impedance:	Mic Electronic	= $\sum \ge 1.2 K\Omega - 24$ to $-72 dBu$ (Hi gain)
	Mic Transformer Line level I/P's	$= \ge 1.2K\Omega \text{ (Full range)}$ = $\ge 10K\Omega$
Common mode rejection (CMR) Mic Electronic - hi gain - 200Ω source		=
Mic Transformer - Full range - $200\Omega$ sc	burce	<ul> <li>&gt;60dB at 15KHz</li> <li>&gt;80dB at 1KHz</li> <li>&gt;65dB at 15KHz</li> </ul>
Line 1 & 2 - 40Ω source		$= \begin{array}{ c } & >60 \text{ dB at 15KHz} \\ & >40 \text{ dB at 15KHz} \end{array}$
Other inputs (Insert Returns, Dir & Tap	e I/Ps) -40Ω source	= >40dB at 1KHz
Outputs		
Maximum output levels: Final Incl. Main Li	Principal outputs (transformer) ne Outputs 1-4 (Stereo&Mono)	= $\begin{bmatrix} +28 dBu \text{ into } 10 K\Omega \\ +25.5 dBu \text{ into } 600\Omega \text{ at } 1 KHz \end{bmatrix}$
	Other outputs (electronic)	= $\begin{bmatrix} +28 dBu \text{ into } 10 K\Omega \\ +25.5 dBu \text{ into } 600\Omega \end{bmatrix}$
Output impedances:	Transformer Electronic	$= 25\Omega$ $= 40\Omega$
Output balance:	Transformer Electronic	<ul> <li>-40dB at 1KHz</li> <li>-40dB at 1KHz</li> </ul>
Output common mode rejection:	Transformer Electronic	= -70dB = -50dB

Outputs can withstand an input of +12dBu from a source impedance of  $10\Omega$ . All main, auxiliary & direct outputs can withstand phantom power backfeed.

#### Headroom

Microphone inputs: All other inputs to outputs at 0dB gain		= =	36dB with 8dB of auto gain ranging 28dBu
Fader Tolerances	Working range <u>+</u> 10dB	=	<u>+</u> 0.5dB
	-10 to -30dB	=	1dB
	Below -30dB	=	<u>+</u> 5dB



## **Frequency Response**

Into	600Ω	or	$10 \text{K}\Omega$	in	parallel	with	22nF	all	settings	•
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Microphone inpute have fixed LE/UE filtere	Mics & Lines	=	<u>+</u> 0.25dB 40Hz to 15KHz
(measured to main O/P)	12dB/octave	=	$\leq$ -6dB at 10Hz $\leq$ -18dB at 100KHz (continuously falling)
Phase Difference	Left to Right	=	$\leq 5^{\circ}$ (no EQ) $\leq 15^{\circ}$ (with EQ)
Harmonic Distortion			
Mic & Line inputs from 200 $\Omega$ & 40 $\Omega$ respectively to	outputs in $600\Omega$		
	+6dBu, 40Hz to 5KHz +20dBu, 40Hz to 5KHz	= =	≤ 0.04% (-68dB) ≤ 0.1% (-60dB)
Noise			
1 Channel from line input (terminated with $40\Omega$ ) at channel set as Group to Main output	line up 0dB via	= [	-85dBu RMS
48 Channels routed but faded down via channel se output at 0dB	t as group to Main	=	
1 channel to track output at 0dB		= [	-86dBu RMS 75dBq
Microphone equivalent input noise (200 $\Omega$ terminati	on): Hi gain	= [	-127dB RMS -116dBq (CCIR) -126.5dB RMS with transformer input
Crosstalk			
Mic & Line inputs from $200\Omega \& 40\Omega$ respectively to Signal to mono channel via channel set as group to Measured at output of similar chain	outputs in 600 $\Omega$ signals a p main output.	at OdE = [	<sup>−</sup> ≤ -85dB at 1KHz < -75dB at 15KHz
Adjacent track outputs		=	$\leq$ -80dB at 1KHz $\leq$ -70dBu at 10KHz
Mono channel panned left or right - measure right c	or left	=	≤ -72dB at 1KHz
Left/Right on stereo channel		=	_≤ -70dB at 1KHz _≤ -55dB at 10KHz
Cut off:	Fader	=	_≤ -90dB at 1KHz _≤ -80dB at 15KHz
	Level pot	=	≤ -66dB
	Routing switch	-	≤ -80dB
	Cuts	= [	_≤ -90dB at 1KHz _≤ -80dB at 15KHz

## Metering

A range of PPM and VU meters available. Stereo bargraphs with PPM or VU characteristics. 0dB Ref level can be set to 0dBu, +4dBu, +6dBu or +8dBu.



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