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MAIN FEATURES

- FRAMES: 40/48/**56 Channels** [as 32/40/48 Mono + 4 Stereo]
- 16 AUX Sends (8 Mono+4 Stereo/8 Mono), 24 AUX (Monitor version)
- MIX BUSES: 8 GRP + 3 MIX (LCR)
- 16 EQ (8 band paragraphic)+DYNAMICS, DSP based (AUX, GRP, MTX outputs)
- 8 VCA Motorised Masters
- 8 Master MUTES
- 100 Scene & Mute Presets with SD/MMC card storing
- Simultaneous AUX/GRP Functionality: FOH/Monitor/Both
- 16x8 MATRIX, under digital control for a clear console layout
- All Balanced, Dual Jack Insert points
- Super 4 band EQ on Inputs (H&L vary. Freq+ShI/Peak, 2 full parametric Mids
- Cable Test function on each input
- VCA Solo in AFL/PFL mode. Now, you can listen the VCA group
- Optional transformers on Input Channels. Combo [Im] Input Connectors
- FULL Meter Bridge: LCD+24 x 20 led Bars + 4 Vu-Meters
- Robust, and light weight **Power** Supply with **redundant** connections
- Custom signal path, internally selectable
- Console linking facilities included

ALTAIR Is the natural evolution of our renown ELECTRA consoles. Hundreds of this consoles are on the road working hard all over the world.

The **signal path**, and working **environment** concept is **full analog** design with automated and recallable analog VCA's and mute functions. A small concession to the digital word is included to manage the 16 EQ and **dynamics** hard wired switchable sections. A display on the panel bridge complements the edit surface. The design pay special attention to ergonomics with a revolutionary placement of the Groups section in the upper side of the control surface, with preference to the Auxiliary masters placed on the middle.

As the pioneers of the FOH/MONITOR one magic switch convertible consoles, we are proud to introduce a step further in the multipurpose console concept: Convertible console without any switch. That is, all the functions of a FOH and a Monitor console are at a glance. No more confusions about connectors, faders, buses, etc, that are mode dependent. E3 simplifies the task: more auxiliary sends without loosening any of the benefits of a powerful FOH console. That is all.



VCA/AUTOMATION

1 SEL Switches SELects the Auxiliary

2 F1-F8 Rotary Encoders and

mode.

A MUTE 1 to 8 VCA group mutes.

SOLO is a powerful listen VCA solo that calls for a mix of all the assigned channels from that VCA group. When selected a VCA solo, the assigned channels SOLOs will light to indicate what are you soloing. The listen of this solo can be selected to be AFL or FPL depending of the global SOLO setting. This function can help the operator to balance the individual levels of the channels of each different VCA groups, and to double check real members of that group of signats.

5 VCA Moto-Faders Normally used

6 Dynamics Blocks Selected Out

7 OPERATING SYSTEM KEYS Utilities

8 MASTER MUTE Mutes group 1 to 8 Also used as DMA Direct access to recalled Scene.

9 SCENE MEMORY operations: load, save, preview, clear, scenes from memory and SD/MMC card

10 LAYER SELECT we can select the

11 KEY LOCK It blocks all control

E3 incorporates VCA groups (with state of art VCA associate circuits) so you could mix from this versall panel, since, you can make virtual groups, without noise, automatizables, that can be stored. Bectar 63 has different ways to perform a mix. You would disable certain functions for greater security in the work. Handling SCENES, you can operate with the 8 VCAS, MUTES, DSP EQ and DYNAMIC and MATRX depending of the job.



ELECTRA

For maximum flexibility of applications the E3 comes in two versions all including similar functionalities:

Est na arrient rates execused, we care activities upput channels plus is intended mainly for monitor live applications. Its 24 auxes 4 stereo (you can install additional stereo modules) you need). The section can be configured in mono or stereo pairs. The 8x16 and this section is also included. Auxes 17 to 24 can be redirected as groups to the main LRC busses permitting the use in FOH application. As in the E3, the Centre feed and LR busses can be trimmed in every channel resulting in a

E3 Monifor in 3 frame sizes: 36, 44 and 52 mono input channels

E3 in 3 different frame sizes: 32, 40 and 48 mono input channels plus



POWER SUPPLY Extensive electronic fluctuations with a headroom of 90 to enhancing RFI screening. 265 VAC in a 6 Kg. power supply.

Automatic power supply switchover is

CHASSIS The construction of the chassis MOTOFADERS What is the sense to save

in memory the VCA groups without storing the actual VCA fader positions? That is our response. All we know that the relative positions of these faders define 100% the final mix, so recallable position is a must in VCA grouping. Sd card slot is protected with a spring loaded door for dust and moisture

WHAT ABOUT SECURITY?

It''92s raining, liquid splits over. One channel is locked and digital problems arise. Do you have a pen? Yes, no problem, press the

•E3 recovers seamlessly and automatically to its last settings, in a total power loss. That easy



Operation Modes Layer Selection

To avoid possible confusion between LAYERS, all the switches and function leds are colour-coded.

Moreover, you can customize the Layers in the configuration Menu to enable only the ones used in the current show. As an example, in studio production or FOH operation, you only need VCA and MUTES.

On the other hand, Theatre or Monitor applications need the EQ and MTX enabled normally.

- ■VCA Selects the VCA layer. The 8 motorized Faders shows the VCA Fader level. The Fader position is stored and Recalled as part of the Scene memory. In this mode, the assian leds on each input channel shows the VCA group assign.
- **MUTES** Selects the Mute layer. The Fader position remains as in VCA control. In this mode, assign leds on each input channel shows the assigned MUTE group.
- ■EQ Selects the Equalization layer, Fader position shows the level of the 8 frequency bands of the SELected Auxiliary Out. You can edit it in real time or in preview mode.
- **MATRIX** In this mode, you can adjust the Matrix sources (inputs) of the SELected Matrix Master 1-8. Matrix inputs: Aux 1-4, GRP 1-8, L, R, C, and external MTX Input

APPLICATION VCAS MUTES EQ/DYN MA Live music ENABLED ENABLED DISABLED DISABLED Live music monitor ENABLED ENABLED ENABLED DISABLED
Live music monitor ENABLED ENABLED ENABLED DISA
Studio ENABLED ENABLED DISABLED DISA
padcast DISABLED ENABLED DISABLED ENA

EDIT MODES

VCA/MUTES EDIT

Edit sequence is like similar range consoles. It is intuitive and is followed by indications on the main screen and associated key lamps. It is possible to edit with the parameter Wheel and cursors as well.

E3 software control

Allow display and control remotely E3

VCA or MUTE FDIT Example Press VCA layer key

Press EDIT key Select the vca group (1....8) Go to channels and press Solo/vca

EDIT MUTES on the FLY

At any moment, you can store the MUTE state of all the input and output channels

on the desired MASTER MUTE 1 to 8 by holding it down for a while. This function erases the previous Master Mute assign.

PANEL FUNCTIONS

CLEAR

This key is contest sensitive: EQ: Flats the level. Also restores EQ default frequency/Q factory presets VCA: 8 faders to nominal 0 dB position EDITING MUTE/VCA GROUPS and EDITING CHANNEL MUTE/VCA: Resume to un-assigned or blank.

KEYBOARD LOCK

This function key allows the full VCA panel to be locked to avoid nondesired operations. Fader positions and layer modes are only operational as visual indication feature, without audio effect.

DYNAMICS

This BLOCK controls the parameters of the SELected Auxiliary output (or GRP/MTX when flipped) COMPression Ratio **EXPAND Ratio** THRESHOLD. ATTack and RELease You can use simultaneously the Compressor and the Expander by selecting a Ratio different from 1:1 in each block.

STORE

All the automated functions like EQ, VCA, MUTE, ON, etc, are Stored as Scene Memory 1-99.

RECALL

Recalls the entire scene or parts: VCA, MUTE, EQ+DYN, ON, MTX settings.

This **powerful** function allows seeing auickly all the Scene parameters. previous to Recall, and during a show.

DMA

Direct Memory (SCENE) Access. This function permits a quick Recall to a previously selected Scene

COPY/PASTE

The Copy and Paste function is context sensitive.

Master Module

STEREO INPUT

Stereo general purpose Line input incorporating HF/LF Eq. LR/C sends and SOLO. L and R switches allows mono input Input Gain: -18 to +7 dB Multipoint clipping meter.

Input Gain

High frecuency Eq Low frecuency Ea

> Overflow and signal Assign to LR Assign to C SOLO

Solo In place function

S.I.P. Solo in place

SOLO SYSTEM

PFL ADJ.

MONITOR

WEDGE/PHONES

Wedge in monitor

applications.

Allows level balance between SOLO PFL and AFL in the Monitor and Phones outputs

Stereo Monitor level control.

Allows easy control of a

Monitoring PFL adjust

L and R default Cue

S default Cue

Enable Monitor

wedge output

Phones level

L and R 000 13

SIP

Frequency adjustment Y10 multiplier frequence Talkhack level Sine generator Switch Beat/pink noise generator Select pink noise generator

XI R talkback mic input Phantom enable Switch Talkback mic gain Enable Talkback mic TALKBACK

SOLO exclusive mode

Clear all solos

PFL global Solo

AFL global solo

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TALKBACK GENERATOR

Sine, pink noise and test signal BEAT. This BEAT is a Drum sample, very useful for room acoustics, reverb set up, loudspeakers check or Delay.

TALKBACK MIC

Exclusive SOLO: Toggles between individual or SOLO group selections. Set it to Exclusive using the Cable Test

SOLO CLEAR

Clear all selected Solos.

SOLO MODE: Selects global mono PFL or Stereo AFL mode on all SOLO switches.

Pre fader L. R send Mix I R

Solo master B

Master B fader

MASTER B

Additional Master output. Can be set PRE or POST main MASTER. Very useful to check the

mono compatibility of the Stereo LR output.

Common rear layout for AUX, MTX, L, C, R in/out Bus Inject Bus Output

Send Return

GRP/MTX Meter selector

Right hand meterbridge

GROUP/MATRIX

MATRIX

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Bus clipping I Bus clipping R Talkblack into LR nsert, L and R

CLR faders

LRC BUS

Talkback Signal assignment to LR or C buses.

INS

Enables the Insert connection to take place.

CLIPPING meter

multipoint measurement.

LRC

Main Master L-R-C faders. ALPS 100 mm K series in all the console.

PHONES

A pair of paralleled Phones output located under the panel for ease phones cord handling.

Bus clipping C Talkback into C Insert C

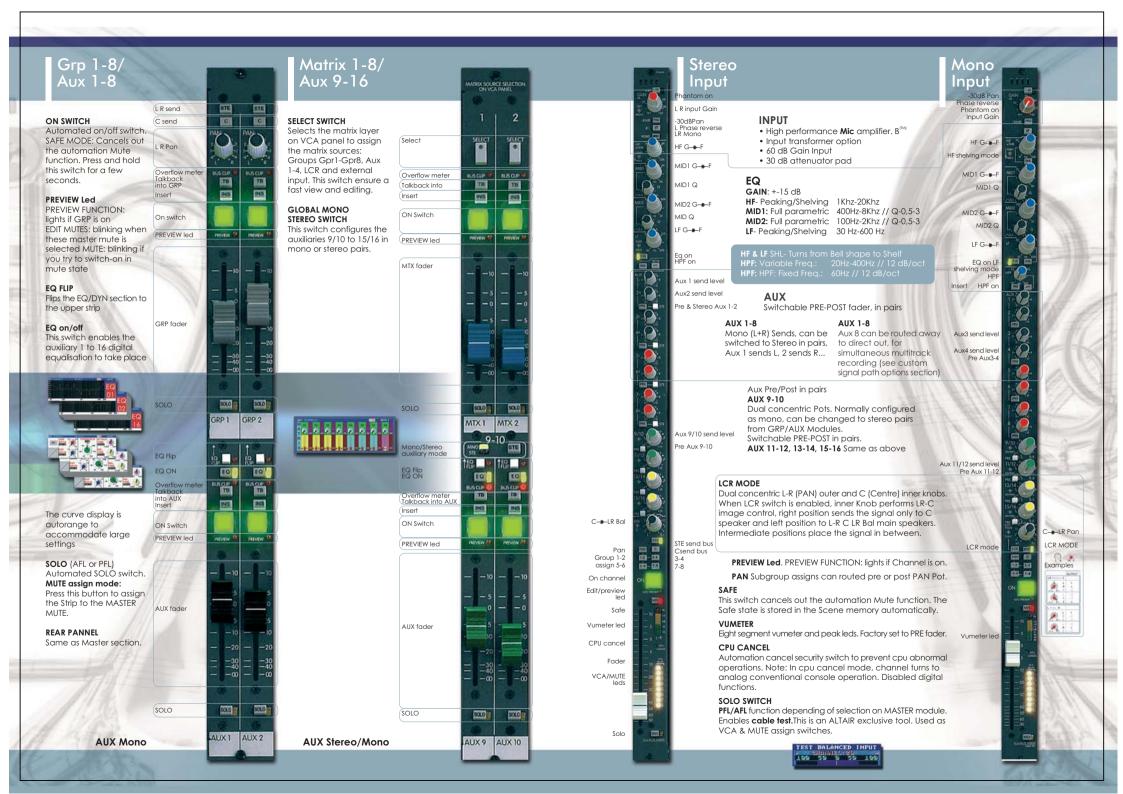
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Phones 1 jack

Phones 2 jack





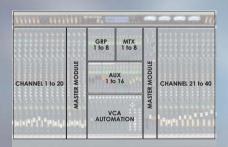
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LAYOUT example

Panel description:

- 40 MONO INPUTS: Combo input for Mic+Line, XLR direct out, 2 Jack for Insert (Send+Return)
- •4 STEREO INPUTS: Combo input for Mic+Line, 2 Jack for Insert (Send+Return) per channel.
- •27 MIX OUTPUTS: (16AUX, 8GRP, LRC): XLR out, Bus inject Jack, 2 Jack for Insert (Send+Return)
- •8 MTX OUTPUTS: XLR out, Ext input Jack, 2 Jack for Insert (Send+Return)
- MASTER module:
- 2 MASTER B XLR outs
- 2 MONITOR/WEDGE XLR outs
- 3 SOLO OUTPUTS: AFL- L.AFL-R. PFL
- 3 SOLO INPUTS Jack. Inject for console link
- 2 EXTERNAL INPUT: Combo line inputs L and R 1 OSCILLATOR+T'BACK XLR out.
- 1 METER bridge
- 4 LAMP XLR-4 connectors
- •4 FAN
- •1 POWER SUPPLY+rs 232+midi+GND post
- •4 BLANK PANELS. Customer options.

 NOTE: All connections are balanced (2+)



REAR PANELS

RS-232

This connector allows the following interfaces:

- Console Linking. By connecting to another E-3 console, the logic functions are linked together. Solo in Place, Solo, VCA and Mute automation, etc.
- PC communications. The console automated settings and Scene memories can be Stored and Recalled from an external PC computer by using the ALTAIR E3 ROC software. This implementation grants bigger size screen display.
- Software update. Internal console CPU software can be upgraded by the user with a special set-up. Consult the factory for details.

MIDI

The MIDI connectors allow connection to other MIDI equipment to provide the following functions:

- Program change message reception from an external MIDI device for scene memory selection.
- Transmission of program change

messages to external MIDI devices when a scene memory is recalled on the console.

 Reception and transmissions of another messages for automated remote control of the console

CUSTOM SIGNAL PATH OPTIONS

Internal Setup

MASTER			
PATH	OPTIONS		
C Out to MTX select	PRE-FADER		
	POST-FADER		
R Out to MTX select	PRE-FADER		
	POST-FADER		
L Out to MTX select	PRE-FADER		
	POST-FADER		

AUX 1 TO 8				
PATH	OPTIONS	NOTES		
GRP 1-8 to MTX select. AUX 1 to 8 PCB'S	PRE-FADER	Positions PRE-EQ and POST-EQ		
	PRE-EQ	are POST fader.		
AUX I IU 0 F CB 3	POST-EQ			
AUX 1-4 to MTX	PRE-FADER	Positions PRE-EQ and POST-EQ		
select	PRE-EQ	are POST fader.		
	POST-EQ			

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CHANNELS					
	OPTIONS	NOTES			
VUMETER CONFIG	PRE-FADER	Normally configured in pre-fader			
	POST-FADER	to show internal channel level.			
DIRECT OUT	PRE-FADER	When configured as AUX-8			
	POST-FADER	Send, signal follows AUX-8			
	AUX-8 Send	jumper settings.			
INSERT POINT	PRE-EQ	In PRE-EQ, the Insert signal is not			
	POST-EQ	affected by the EQ.			
AUX 1-8 PRE config.	PRE-FADER				
	PRE-EQ				
	PRE-INSERT				
AUX 9-16 PRE	AS AUX 1-8	As Aux 1-8 means that Auxes 9-			
config.		16 in PRE, follows the Jumper			
	PRE-EQ	Settings as in AUX 1-8			
AUX 1-8 PRE. Mute	ON	ON: Auxes 1-8 are affected by			
	OFF	Mute action in PRE mode			



METER BRIDGE AND LCD



All clipping meter are multipoint

- 1. AUX 1-8 LED BARGRAPH. Led bar shows the actual post fader output level. Bargraph is equipped with a total of 20 leds ranging from -30 to +18 dB and a CLIP led indicator.
- 2. AUX 9-16 LED BARGRAPH. Same as above.
- 3. LCD SCREEN. Color screen helps in console set-up and configuration. Console operation is possible in bad or null display visibility situations ((direct sun rays)), thanks to redundant indications by leds and motofader position. Lcd brightness and contrast controls are located near the display.
- 4. VU-METERS. Four high quality moving coil VU-meters, showing the Left-Right-Centre output level and the PFL level. When the solo is in AFL mode, indicated by a red panel label, the Centre and PFL vu-meters are replaced by the Left-AFL and Right-AFL solo levels. All four Vu-meters incorporate a CLIP led indicator.
- 5. AFL INDICATION LABEL. Shows the Vu-meter readings and the solo mode selected.
- 6. GROUP 1-8/MATRIX 1-8 LED BRAGRAPH. This bargraph shows the output level of the GRP 1 to 8 or the levels of the MTX 1 to 8 depending of the GRP/MTX meter selection switch located on the Master module.

POWER SUPPLY

There is no need for concessions about this. E3 power supply opens up new concepts in console's power upply. It uses an actual and proven technology with higher reliability. High efficiency design results in a smaller heat dissipation, which implies a compact 2 rack units size, and only 6Kg of weight. You can work in redundant dual mode to increase your global system security.

This power supply is auto range. You must only connect the mains cord and it-shelf adapts to local voltage, within a broad range of 90 to 265V. You will have no trouble working in areas with different voltages or generators power. Auto range increase your reliability. Another benefit of the PS is their green efficiency.

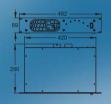


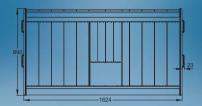


TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT







		335
105	890	

	DIMENSION (Width x Heigh x Depth) mm	WEIGHT
Electra E3 32+4	1624 x 335 x 890mm	106Kg
Electra E3 40+4	1884 x 335 x 890mm	120Kg
Electra E3 48+4	2140 x 335 x 890mm	135Kg
Power supply E3	2U height (89mmX482mmX290mm)	6Kg

SPECIFICATIONS INPUT OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

INPUTS	C ONNECTOR	,	SENSITIVITY (dB)	MAX BEFORECLIP (db)	` '	RECOMMENDED IMPENDANCE (w)
CH MONO IN	COMBO	16 (60)	-14 (-58)	+4 (-40)	2K	30 to 600
		PAD -30	+16	34		
		(G 16)				
CH STE IN	COMBO	16 (60)	-16 (60)	+4 (-35)	2K	30 to 600
		PAD-30	+14	+34		
		(G 16)				
T'BACK MIC	XLR H	16 (60)	-10 (-54))	+7 (-35)	2K	30 to 600
STEREO EXT IN L, R	COMBO	50	-5	+15	20K	600
BUS INJECT L, R, C, GRP1-8, AUX 1-16 (-24*) BUS INJECT MTX 1-8	JACK		+4	+24	20K	600
SOLO INJECT PFL, AFL L, AFL R	JACK		+4	+24	20K	600
MONO MONO	JACK		0	+21	20K	600
INSERT RET CHISTE	JACK		0	+20	20K	600
BUS INSERT L, R, C, GRP1-8, AUX 1-16 (-24*), MTX 1-8	JACK		0	+20	20K	600

	OUTPUTS	CONNECTOR	NOMINAL (dBu) REF 0DB	MAX (dB)	IMPED.	RECOMMENDED IMPEDANCE (w)
	CH MONO DIRECT OUT	XLR M	+4	+24	100	>600
	BUS L, R, C, GRP1-8, AUX 1-16 (-24*)	XLR M	+4	+24	100	>600
	MONITOR/ WEDGE L, R	XLR M	+4	+24	100	>600
	MASTER B L, R	XLR M	+4	+24	100	>600
	OSC+T''92BACK	XLR M	+4	+4	100	>600
	PFL, AFL L, AFL R	XLR M	+4	+24	100	>600
	INSERT SEND CH MONO	JACK	0	+21	100	>600
ľ	INSERT SEND CH STE	JACK	0	+21	100	>600
	INSERT SEND BUS L, R, C, GRP1-8, AUX 1-16 (-24*),	JACK	0	+19	100	>600
ľ	MTX 1-8		+4	+17	100	>600
	PHONES 1, 2	JACK	40mW (64 Ù) 13 mW (600 Ù)	600mW (64Ù) 200mW (600 Ù)	32	32-600

OTHERS	CONNECTOR	NOTE			
CONSOLE					
POWER SUPPLY DC INPUT	Socapex™ MALE	5 meters long power DC cable. Included			
MIDI IN	DIN5p				
MIDI OUT	Din5p				
MIDI THRU	Din5p				
R\$232	DSUB-9p				
CHASIS GROUND	5 binding post				
LAMP	XLR 4p	Pinout: pin 4 +12 v, pin 3			
		pin 1 and 2 not connected			
POWER SUPPLY	•				
POWER SUPPLY MAINS	IEC	To the mains, Included			
DC IN	Socapex™ FEMALE	From redundant POWER SUPPLY. Link connector			
DC OUT	Socapex™ FEMALE	To console			

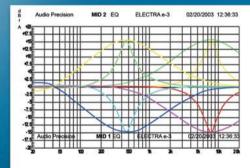
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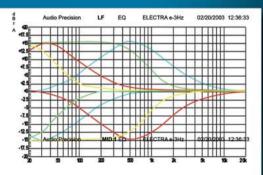
- Input voltage range: 90 to 260 VAC /50-60 Hz. Universal Voltage. Auto-range.
- Power Factor: 0,99 Meets EN61000-3-2 in terms of Harmonic Distortion
- Inrush Current 40 A peak max
- Power output +17/-17 VDC/11 Amp max
- 12 VDC/10 Amp max
- 48 VDC/1Amp max
- Radiated EMI: Meets CISPR 22, EN55022 Level B
- Leakage current: 2.0 mA max @240 VAC
- Ambient Temperature Range: 0°C to 50°C max

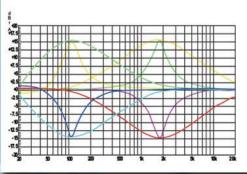
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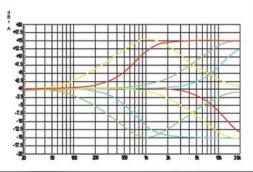
HARMONIC DISTORTION:	Less than 0,05% from 20 Hz to 20 KHz with -30 dBu input and +4dBu output @ 600 Ohm.		
FREQUENCY RESPONSE:	20 Hz - 20 KHz (-2, -0.5 dB), microphone input, 35 dB gain.		
NOISE:	128 dBu (E.I.N.), -82 dBu in the L-R output with master to unity gain & 24 channels assigned.		
MIC GAIN (pad off):	82 dB to L-R, 92 dB to L-R from one group, 82 dB to group & 84 dB to auxiliary output.		
LINE GAIN (pad on):	52 dB to the L-R output, 52 dB to the group output,		
	54 dB to aux. output.		
CROSSTALK:	-85 dB between groups (1 KHz), -85 dB between adjacent channels (1 KHz).		
INPUT CH. EQUALISER:	+/- 15 dB HF - Peaking/Shelving (SHV only on STO ch) 1 KHz – 20 KHz.		
	+/- 15 dB MID1 - Full parametric 400 Hz – 8 KHz // Q: 0,5 - 3.		
	+/- 15 dB MID2 - Full parametric 100 Hz – 2 KHz // Q: 0,5 – 3.		
	+/- 15 dB LF - Peaking/Shelving (SHV only on STO ch) 30 Hz – 600 Hz.		
INPUT CHANNEL HPF:	Continuously variable, 12 dB per octave 20 Hz - 400 Hz.		
AUXILIARY EQUALISER:	8 bands full parametric/shelving digital equaliser. Propagation delay 1,4 ms		
	+15/-30 dB; 20 Hz – 20 KHz // Q: 0,1 –10		
VUMETERS:	24 bargraph (16 points) - 4 moving coil (L-C-R-PFL - Graphic colour lcd display.		
POWER SUPPLY:	+17, -17, +12, +48 VDC 600 Watts. Connector for redundancy.		
OPTIONS:	Input channel transformer.Output transformer. Lamps. Flight Case.		
OPERATING CONDITIONS:	0 °C TO 40°C		

INPUT CHANNEL EQUALIZER CURVES









Grp 1-8/ Aux 1-8

Applications includes on-stage live monitoring and hybrid technics. In Ear Monitoring plus wedge is a fact thanks of its 27 total auxiliaries. Helpfull tools like digital paragraphic EQ, to cancel out stage feedbacks and DYNamic section for an extra IEM hearing protection are included. E3 Monitor operates also as FOH, thanks to the aux 17 to 24 sends to LRC main busses, creating virtual groups.

All the E-3 FOH version features and more:

- FRAMES 36,44 and 52 mono CH
- MONO INPUT CHANEL STRIP
- EXCELENT BB MIC-AMP
- 4 FULL PARAMETRIC EQ POINTS+var HPF (LF,HF peak/shelving)
- CABLE TEST feature in all input channels
- 8 VCA, 8 MASTER MUTE
- 100 mm ALPS K fader
- 16, EQ (8 band paragraphic)+DYNAMICS strip, DSP based (AUX 1-24 , MTX outputs)
- TOTAL 27 AUX count:
- 24 AUXES , Pre/post Fader in pairs 8 MONO
- 4 STEREO Switchable to 8 mono 4 STEREO
- 3 MIX OUTS: L-C-R



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