KEMPTON by F. T.



Quality Sound Production

Kempton's new ME mixer series are designed in Italy by FBT and provide first-grade audio

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versatility and
signal processing capability. The ME 8-2
is the ideal choice for small
music production

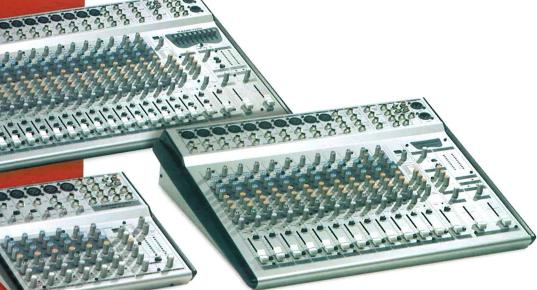
and home recording applications, live sound applications, offering sonic quality that will satisfy all sound tastes, amazing flexibility and ease of use. For applications requiring up to 24 channels the ME18-3 and the ME 24-5 offer a stunning sound capable to control a complex live performance with no compromise in sonic quality and dependability.

All ME mixers feature Kempton's keen manufacturing, performance and value-for-money and are configured for desktop use with all audio connectors conveniently located on the top panel.



APPLICATIONS

Music Production, Home Recording, Live Sound, Theatres, Clubs, Discos, Pianobars, Houses of Worship, Schools, Conference, Foreground Music, Public Address



Channels

The ME 24-5 has 16 mono (ME 18-3 has 10 mono) mic/line channels and 2 stereo channels, where each can receive 2 extra stereo inputs with separate volume control.

The ME 8-2 has 4 mono mic/line channels and 2 stereo channels.

Gain trim covers a wide OdB \sim 60dB range for microphone input, and -45dB \sim +15dB for line input. Peak led indicator is also provided.

HPF Filter

Each mono input channel is equipped with a 75Hz 18dB/oct high-pass filter to clean up the mix and reduce popping.

Input Connections

Balanced XLR and jack connectors are provided on all mono inputs. Stereo jack connectors are provided for the stereo channels. All mono channels feature Insert I/O patch points. A separate stereo 2-TRK input with pin-jack connectors is provided for independent input of stereo signals for rec/play.

Low noise Mic Preamps

All mic preamps in the ME series are of high quality. They offer low noise, clear amplification with dynamic or condenser microphones.

Switchable Phantom Power

All mic preamps feature switchable +48V phantom power for condenser microphones.

Equalization

All mono and stereo channels of the ME 24-5 and ME 18-3 feature 3-band equalizers with shelving type High and Low, peaking type Mid. ME 8-2 has 3-band equalizers on the mono channels and 2-band (High/Low) on the stereo channels. ME 24-5 is equipped with a 9-band graphic equalizer +/-15dB.

Auxiliaries

The ME 24-5 offers $5 \times AUX$ (4 pre / 1 post). The ME 18-3 has $4 \times AUX$ (3 pre / 1 post). The ME 8-2 offers $2 \times AUX$ (1 pre / 1 post).

Digital Effects

The ME series is equipped with a high performance digital signal processing to enhance the mixing with 99 varieties of effects grouped in a bank of 10, including Echo, Echo+Verb, Tremolo, Plate Chorus, Vocal, Rotary, Small Room, Flange+Verb, Large Hall.

The internal effect board can be muted when inserting an external effect device.

Outputs

In addition to the L/R balanced XLR outputs (jack on ME 8-2), ME 24-5 and 18-3 are provided with 2-TRK outputs, footswitch, phones, control room, mono outputs. ME 24-5 has also sub output of the Sub 1-2 groups. ME 8-2 features phones, control room, footswitch.

Reliable 60mm Faders

ME 24-5 and 18-3 are provided with smooth, noise-free 60mm faders. PFL and Mute switches are equipped with status leds $\frac{1}{2}$

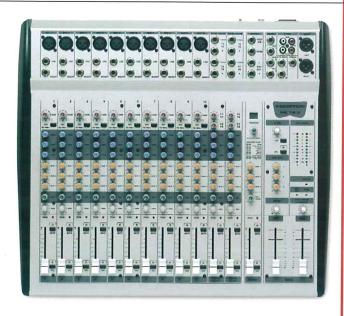
ME 8-2

- > 4 mono microphone/line channels
- > L/R outputs
- > HPF- 75Hz 18dB/oct high-pass filter
- > Peak led indicator of channel saturation
- > 2 Auxiliaries (1 pre / 1 post)
- > 2 XLR and jack stereo channels also to connect 1 microphone; both with separate volume
- > +48V phantom power supply
- 3-band equalizers on mono channels: High and Low (shelving), Mid (peaking)
- > 2-band equalizers on stereo channels: High and Low (shelving)
- Built-in Digital Effect Processor with 99 effects and possibility of mute when connecting an external effect
- > 2-TRK IN/OUT through pin-jack for record/play assignable on Main and Control Room outputs
- > Phones output with volume and Control Room
- > Electronically balanced L/R jack outputs
- > Rotary potentiometers
- High quality electro-mechanic components
- > Built-in mains power supply



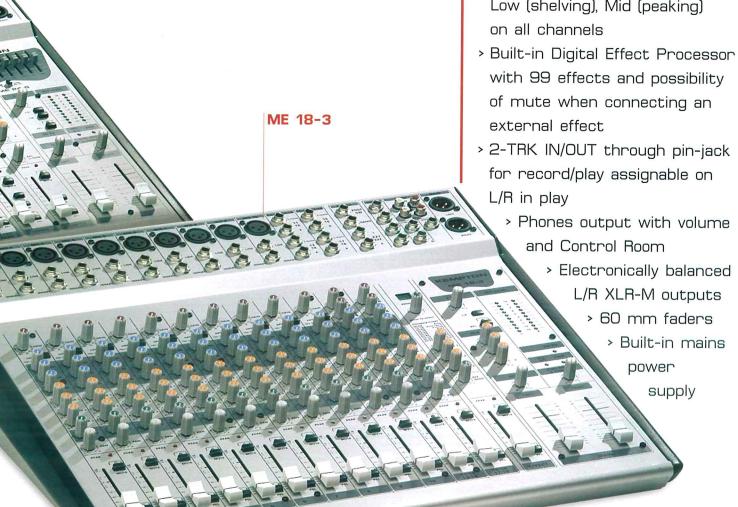


Model	ME serie	110.	
Freq. response (20Hz-20KHz)	mic input (+ 40 dB gain) on main output		-1/-1 dB
	line input	(0 dB gain) on main output	-1/-1 dB
Distortion (1KHz, 16 dBu main out)	THD + No	pise (mic + 40 dB gain)	0.01%
	THD + No	pise (line 0 dB gain)	0.015%
CMRR (1KHz)	micro (+ 4	40 dB gain)	better 65 dB
Crosstalk (1KHz)	adjacent o	channel	- 85 dB
	mute shu	toff (fader 0 dB mark)	- 88 dB
	fader shutoff (shutoff)		- 82 dB
Noise (22Hz-22KHz Bandwidth)	EIN (150	Ohm source, + 60dB gain)	- 128 dB
	residual o	utput noise (main out, all levels off)	- 90 dBu
	main mix	noise (all channel routed mix,	
	fader 0dB	mark,muted)	- 82 dBu
Equalization	High		Shelving 12KHz
(mono channel, +/- 15dB gain)	Mid		Peak 2.5KHz
	Low		Shelving 80Hz
Equalization	High		Shelving 12KHz
(stereo channel, +/- 15dB gain)	Mid		Peak 2.5KHz
			(except ME 8-2)
	Low		Shelving 80Hz
Max Input Levels	micro		+ 24 dBu
	tape		+ 18 dBu
	line, stere	90	+ 18 dBu
Rated outputs (all output)			+ 0 dBu
Max output			+ 24 dBu
Input impedance	micro		2KOhm bal
	line		20KOhm bal
	stereo		10KOhm bal
	insert in		min 4KOhm
Output impedance	main,aux,	group	600Ohm
	direct out		6000hm
	insert out		6000hm
	headphor	ies	min 32+32 Ohm
Digital Effects Processor	Yes		
	frequency response(20-20KHz)		- 3dB
	number of effects		99
Power Supply	Available	for 110-120VAC or 220-240VAC, 50/6	60Hz
Dimensions (WxHxD)	ME 24-5 700x120x457 mm / 27.55x4.72x17.99 inch		
	ME 18-3	510x120x457 mm / 20.07x4.72x17.99 inch	
	ME 8-2	280x88x286 mm / 11.02x3.46x11.25 inch	
Weight	ME 24-5	11 Kg / 24.25 Lb	
	ME 18-3		
	ME 8-2	2.6 Kg / 5.73 Lb	



ME 18-3

- > 10 mono microphone/line channels
- > L/R and Mono outputs
- > HPF- 75Hz 18dB/oct high-pass filter
- > Peak led indicator of channel saturation
- > Mute, PFL/AFL on all channels
- > 4 Auxiliaries (3 pre / 1 post)
- > 2 stereo channels where each can receive 2 extra stereo inputs with separate volume control
- > +48V phantom power supply
- > 3-band equalizers: High and Low (shelving), Mid (peaking)



ME 24-5

- > 16 mono microphone/line channels
- > L/R and Mono outputs
- > Sub 1-2 and L/R channel assignment
- > HPF- 75Hz 18dB/oct high-pass filter
- > Peak led indicator of channel saturation
- > Mute, PFL/AFL on all channels
- > 5 Auxiliaries (4 pre / 1 post)
- > 2 stereo channels where each can receive 2 extra stereo inputs with separate volume control
- > +48V phantom power supply

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(peaking),

on all channels

> 9-band graphic

equalizer

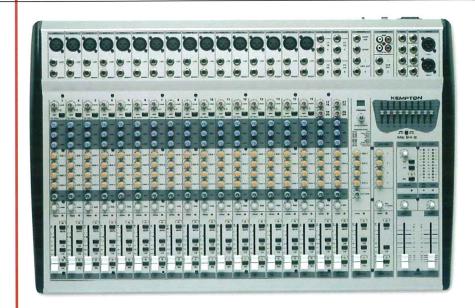
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 2-TRK IN/OUT through pin-jack for record/play assignable on L/R in play

- > Phones output with volume and Control Room
- Electronically balancedL/R XLR-M outputs
- > 60 mm faders
- > Built-in mains power supply





If your application requires channel capability to control microphones, stereo keyboards, direct-injection feeds, drums, and much more, the ME 24-5 is the ideal working tool that will easily handle the most ambitious sound reinforcement setups.