

Owner's Manual



# Front Panel

DECAY: controls the decay time of the reverberated signal

PRE-DELAY / SHIMMER: In the "Reverb" and "Mod" position, controls the delay time from the direct signal to the beginning of the reverberated signal. In the "Shimmer" position, controls the volume of the Shimmer effect

> TYPE: switches between 4 types of reverb:

- Reverb
- Modulation
- Shimmer 8th
- Shimmer 8th + 5th



#### PRESET:

button for the selection and memorization of the presets. Pressing the button, you can switch through the 4 modes in the following order: MANUAL - RED PRESET - GREEN PRESET - BLUE PRESET

> TRUE BYPASS: engages (Bypass LED On) or disengages the effect (Bypass LED Off)





Area is an extremely versatile Multi Reverb with which you can obtain many reverberation environments. From short reverberations to huge spaces and celestial atmospheres, without clouding the Dry signal.

Area is built on the base of powerful digital algorithms of our own creation, reproducing 4 different reverberation effects with an exceptional sound quality.

Main features:

- 4 types of reverb: Reverb Modulation Shimmer 8th Shimmer 8th + 5th
- 3 memories, easily managed with the preset button
- Damp control, to modify the emphasis on the reverberation frequencies
- dedicated **Pre-Delay** control, to easily modify the separation between the Dry and reverberated signal
- analogical Mix control, varying from 100% Dry to 100% Wet
- completely analog Dry signal path

## **MODES OF EMPLOY:**

AREA Reverb has 4 modes saved in sequence that can be activated through the simple press of the PRESET button.

MANUAL (preset LED off): the signal will be processed through the real position of the various settings

RED, GREEN or BLUE PRESET: the signal will be processed on the base of the settings saved in the relating preset

When one of the presets is in use, modifying the position of one of the controls will update the relative parameter based on the new position and the led will start blinking slowly. To save the modified presets just follow the steps below.

## Saving a PRESET:

When you have created a reverberation effect you like, you can save it in one of the 3 presets available.

- just hold the PRESET button for 1 second. The led will start blinking fast;

- choose the colour of the preset you wish to save the effect to by pressing the PRESET button (the first preset that will be available is the RED one, followed by GREEN and then BLUE; by pressing the PRESET button again after the BLUE preset, you will exit the saving mode and go back to the previous mode);

- hold the PRESET button for 1 second on the chosen colour. The led will stop blinking.

When a PRESET is saved, the "now playing" parameters will be saved. Therefore: Saving a preset from Manual mode, all parameters will be saved based on the position of the controls. Saving from the Preset mode, the parameters relative to the current preset will be saved, updating them based on the changes made to the controls.



### Reverb types:

**REVERB**: in this position, combining the Decay, Damp and Pre-Delay you will be able to obtain several kinds of reverberations: ROOM, PLATE, HALL;

**MOD**: a double voice chorus modulation is added to the reverberation atmospheres, enriching the space of your environment;

**SHIM 8th**: the tail of the reverberation is enriched by symphonic shimmers, tuned 2 octaves higher;

**SHIM 8th + 5th**: the tail of the reverberation is enriched by symphonic shimmers, tuned on the higher octave and fifth;



# Settings

**Notes:** Can be powered by an AC/DC adaptor.

We don't recommend using daisy chain power supplies but an isolated power supply.



9 V DC / 100mA