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Model: Powerplay P1

Brand: Behringer

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



The Behringer POWERPLAY P1 is a personal in-ear monitor amplifier designed for musicians and performers. It provides a high-quality, customizable monitor mix directly to your headphones, ensuring clear audio in any performance or studio environment.

Key Features

- In-ear monitor amplifier for personal monitoring applications.
- High-power headphone output, suitable for drummers and other demanding applications.
- Dual XLR inputs for 2-channel mono or stereo operation.
- Switchable stereo/mono operation with a mix function for flexible monitoring.
- Dedicated Level and Balance/Mix controls for precise audio adjustment.



Image: A drummer wearing headphones, utilizing the P1 for a clear, powerful monitor mix.



Image: A singer wearing headphones, benefiting from a personalized monitor mix provided by the P1.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Behringer POWERPLAY P1 package includes:

- P1 Personal In-Ear Monitor Amplifier

3. SETUP

3.1 Powering the Device



The P1 can be powered by a 9V battery (not included) or an optional 9V DC power adapter (not included). To install

the battery, open the battery compartment on the rear of the unit and insert a fresh 9V battery, observing correct polarity. The battery status LED on the front panel indicates power status.

3.2 Connecting Audio Inputs



Connect your audio source(s) to the P1 using standard XLR cables. The P1 features dual XLR inputs, allowing for either two-channel mono or stereo operation. Ensure cables are securely connected to prevent signal loss during use.

3.3 Connecting Headphones

Plug your in-ear monitors or headphones into the 3.5mm (1/8") stereo headphone output jack located on the top panel of the P1. The high-power output is designed to drive a wide range of headphones effectively.

4. OPERATING THE P1

4.1 Volume Control

Use the large 'VOLUME' knob on the front panel to adjust the overall listening level of your headphones. Start with a low volume and gradually increase it to a comfortable level to prevent hearing damage.

4.2 Balance/Mix Control

The 'BALANCE' knob allows you to adjust the mix between the left (L/1) and right (R/2) input channels. In stereo mode, this controls the stereo balance. In mono mode, it acts as a mix control, allowing you to blend the two input signals.

4.3 Stereo/Mono Mode Selection

A switch on the front panel allows you to select between 'STEREO' and 'MONO' operation. Choose 'STEREO' for a true stereo image from your two input channels, or 'MONO' to combine both input signals into a single mono mix.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Behringer POWERPLAY P1, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the P1 in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for extended periods, remove the 9V battery to prevent leakage.
- **Handling:** Handle the unit with care. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to strong impacts.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your POWERPLAY P1, consider the following:

- **No Sound:** Check all cable connections (inputs and headphones). Ensure the volume knob is turned up and the battery is charged or the DC adapter is properly connected.
- **Distorted Sound:** Reduce the input signal level from your source or lower the P1's volume. Ensure your headphones are correctly connected and functioning.
- **Battery Status LED:** If the LED is red, the battery is low and needs replacement or recharging.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Item Weight	9.6 ounces
Product Dimensions	4.92 x 3.35 x 1.77 inches
Item Model Number	Powerplay P1
Batteries	1 9V battery required (not included)
Compatible Devices	Professional Audio Equipment, Mixers, Live Performance Devices
Connector Type	XLR
Material Type	Stainless Steel
Power Source	Battery Powered
Color	Black

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Behringer website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.