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ULTRA-FAST AND FULLY AUTOMATIC DUAL CHANNEL FEEDBACK SUPPRESSION PROCESSOR

1. Product Overview

The Klark Teknik DF1000 is a sophisticated dual-channel feedback suppression processor designed to automatically detect and eliminate acoustic feedback in live sound and installed audio systems. It offers a fully automatic, zero-configuration setup, making it an ideal solution for improving system gain and clarity without complex adjustments. This manual provides comprehensive guidance on its installation, operation, and care.

Key Features:

- Dual-channel feedback suppression processor designed for fully automatic and zero-configuration setup.
- Offers up to 10 dB increase in system gain.
- Instantly detects and stops acoustic feedback. Highly effective with both speech and music.
- Ultra-fast and highly accurate DSP selects and applies up to 32 filters per channel.
- Two fully independent audio channels to process stereo or separate zone signals.

2. Setup and Installation

Proper installation ensures optimal performance of your DF1000. The unit is designed for rack mounting and should be placed in a secure location with adequate ventilation.

2.1 Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully unpack the DF1000 and inspect it for any signs of damage during transit. Retain the packaging materials for future transport or storage.

2.2 Physical Installation

The DF1000 is a standard 1U rack-mountable unit. Secure it firmly within a standard 19-inch equipment rack using appropriate rack screws. Ensure the rack provides stable support, especially considering the unit's weight distribution.



Figure 2.1: Front and side view of the Klark Teknik DF1000 unit.

2.3 Connections

The DF1000 features balanced XLR and 1/4-inch TRS inputs and outputs for each of its two channels. Connect the outputs of your mixer or preamplifier to the DF1000's inputs, and connect the DF1000's outputs to your power amplifier or active loudspeakers.



Figure 2.2: Rear panel showing power input, XLR and 1/4-inch TRS inputs and outputs.

- **Inputs (1 & 2):** Connect your audio source (e.g., mixer main outputs) to these inputs. Both XLR and 1/4-inch TRS connectors are provided.
- **Outputs (1 & 2):** Connect these outputs to your power amplifier or active speakers. Both XLR and 1/4-inch TRS connectors are provided.
- **Power Input:** Connect the supplied AC power cable to this receptacle.

2.4 Powering On

After all audio connections are made, connect the power cable to a suitable AC outlet. The unit will power on automatically. Ensure your audio system's power amplifiers are turned on last to prevent transient noises.

3. Operating Instructions

The DF1000 is designed for simple, automatic operation with minimal user intervention.



Figure 3.1: Front panel showing the 'RESET' and 'ACTIVE' buttons.

3.1 Initial Setup and Activation

1. Ensure all audio connections are secure and the DF1000 is powered on.
2. Press the **RESET** button. This clears any previously applied filters and prepares the unit for new feedback detection.
3. Gradually increase the volume of your microphones or audio sources to just below the point where feedback would normally occur.
4. Press the **ACTIVE** button. The DF1000 will now actively monitor the audio signal and automatically apply filters to suppress feedback.

The DF1000 continuously monitors the audio and applies up to 32 filters per channel to eliminate feedback frequencies. These filters are narrow and precise, designed to remove feedback without significantly impacting the overall audio quality.

3.2 Dual Channel Operation

The DF1000 operates with two fully independent audio channels. This allows you to process a stereo signal or two entirely separate mono signals, such as different zones in an installation or separate microphone groups.

3.3 Re-calibration

If the acoustic environment changes significantly (e.g., new microphones, different room setup, or persistent feedback despite activation), it is recommended to press the **RESET** button and then the **ACTIVE** button again to allow the unit to re-learn the acoustic characteristics and apply new filters.

4. Maintenance

The Klark Teknik DF1000 is designed for reliable operation with minimal maintenance.

4.1 Cleaning

Clean the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes, as these can damage the finish. Ensure no liquids enter the unit.

4.2 Ventilation

Ensure that the ventilation grilles on the sides of the unit are not obstructed. Proper airflow is essential to prevent overheating and ensure long-term reliability.

4.3 Storage

If storing the unit for an extended period, disconnect it from power and store it in a dry, dust-free environment, preferably in its original packaging.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your DF1000.

5.1 No Power

- Check that the power cable is securely connected to both the DF1000 and a working AC outlet.
- Verify that the AC outlet is live by plugging in another device.

5.2 Feedback Still Occurs

- Ensure the **ACTIVE** button is illuminated. If not, press it.
- Press the **RESET** button, then the **ACTIVE** button again. This allows the unit to re-analyze the acoustic environment.
- While the DF1000 significantly reduces feedback, it may not eliminate all feedback in extreme acoustic conditions or with excessive gain. Try reducing the overall system gain slightly.
- Check microphone placement and speaker orientation. The DF1000 is a tool to assist, but good acoustic practices remain important.

5.3 No Audio Output

- Verify all audio cables are correctly connected to the inputs and outputs of the DF1000 and other equipment.
- Check the input and output levels of connected devices (mixer, amplifier).
- Ensure the DF1000 is powered on.

5.4 Unit Does Not Stay Secure in Rack

While not a functional issue, some users have reported challenges with the unit's stability in certain rack configurations due to its depth and weight distribution. Ensure the unit is fully supported by both front and rear rack rails if possible, or use additional rack support accessories to prevent it from shifting or falling out of the rack during transport or use.

6. Specifications

Specification	Value
Model Number	DF1000
Item Weight	2.9 pounds (1.32 kg)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	19.02 x 11.57 x 1.97 inches (48.3 x 29.4 x 5 cm)
Country of Origin	China
Hardware Interface	1/4-inch Audio, XLR
Signal Format	Analog
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	9 Volts (Internal power supply handles 100-240V AC)
Color	Black

7. What's in the Box

The Klark Teknik DF1000 package includes:

- Klark Teknik DF1000 Ultra-Fast and Fully Automatic Dual-Channel Feedback Suppression Processor
- AC Power Cable
- User Manual (this document)

8. Warranty and Support

Klark Teknik products are built to the highest standards and come with a limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Klark Teknik website.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, service, or spare parts, please contact Klark Teknik customer support through their official website or authorized service centers. When contacting support, please have your product model number (DF1000)

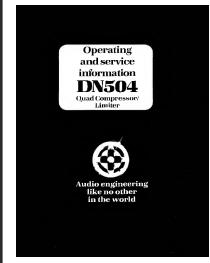
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