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INTRODUCTION

The Mackie ProFX6v3 Mixer Bundle offers a complete audio solution for live sound, home studios, and podcast production. This versatile 6-channel mixer is equipped with Mackie's renowned Onyx mic preamps for pristine, low-noise audio capture and high headroom. It also features built-in GigFX effects with 24 sound-shaping options to enhance vocals and instruments in real-time. This bundle includes essential accessories for a comprehensive audio setup.

WHAT'S IN THE Box

- Mackie ProFX6v3 6-Channel Professional Effects Mixer with USB
- 2 EMB EMIC700 Microphones
- Mix2 Headphones
- 2 x 15-Foot XLR Cables
- 2 x 10-Foot XLR to 1/4-inch Cables
- USB-A to USB-B Cable
- Power Plug

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mixer Overview

Familiarize yourself with the layout of the Mackie ProFX6v3 mixer. It features input channels, gain controls, EQ sections, effect controls, and main outputs.



Image: Top-down view of the Mackie ProFX6v3 mixer, highlighting the various controls and ports.

2. Power Connection

Connect the included power plug to the mixer's power input and then to a suitable power outlet. Ensure the mixer's power switch is in the OFF position before connecting.



Image: The included power adapter for the Mackie ProFX6v3 mixer.

3. Microphone Connection

Use the 15-foot XLR cables to connect the EMB EMIC700 microphones to the XLR inputs (MIC/LINE ONYX MIC PRE) on channels 1 and 2 of the mixer. These preamps provide clean, high-quality audio capture.



Image: An EMB EMIC700 dynamic microphone, included in the bundle.



Image: Two 15-foot XLR cables, used for connecting microphones to the mixer.

4. Headphone Connection

Plug the Mix2 headphones into the dedicated 'PHONES' output on the mixer for monitoring your audio. Adjust the headphone level using the 'PHONES' knob.



Image: Mix2 headphones, designed for comfortable and accurate audio monitoring.

5. Computer/USB Connection

Use the USB-A to USB-B cable to connect the mixer to your computer for recording, streaming, or podcasting. The mixer acts as an audio interface, allowing direct integration with your digital audio workstation (DAW).



Image: USB-A to USB-B cable for connecting the mixer to a computer.

6. Additional Audio Equipment

The 10-foot XLR to 1/4-inch cables can be used to connect other audio equipment, such as monitors or amplifiers, to the mixer's outputs for flexible sound routing.



Image: XLR to 1/4-inch cable for connecting various audio devices.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gain and EQ Adjustment

Adjust the 'GAIN' knob for each input channel to achieve an optimal signal level without clipping. Use the 'EQ' knobs (High, Mid, Low) to shape the tone of your audio sources. The mixer features a 2-band EQ for precise sound adjustments.

2. GigFX Effects Engine

The GigFX effects engine offers 24 different sound-shaping options. Use the 'PRESETS' knob to select an effect and the 'FX' knob to adjust the amount of effect applied to each channel. The FX Mute button allows for quick toggling of effects.

3. Recording Modes

The ProFX6v3+ offers multiple recording modes for USB connectivity:

- **Standard Mode:** Captures a complete recording of your main mix to your computer, including GigFX processing and tone shaping EQ. Ideal for live performances or podcasts.
- **Loop Back Mode:** Includes computer audio in your recording. Useful for video games, streams, or playing music over backing tracks.
- **Interface Mode:** Sends untouched audio from channels 1 and 2 directly to your computer without any effects for the cleanest recording possible. Perfect for recording instruments or vocals for later processing.

4. Bluetooth Connectivity

The dedicated Bluetooth channel allows for easy integration of phone calls or remote guests into your podcast or stream. It also facilitates streaming background music or backing tracks wirelessly.

Video: Official product overview of the Mackie ProFXV3+ series, demonstrating key features and functionalities.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Mackie ProFX6v3 Mixer Bundle, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe down the mixer's surface with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish or controls.
- **Dust Protection:** Keep the mixer covered when not in use to prevent dust accumulation, which can affect internal components and controls.
- **Cable Care:** Store cables neatly to prevent tangling and damage. Avoid sharp bends or excessive pulling on connectors.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Operate and store the mixer in a cool, dry environment away from extreme temperatures, humidity, and direct sunlight.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Mackie ProFX6v3 Mixer Bundle, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the mixer and a working power outlet. Check the power switch.
- **No Sound Output:** Verify all volume and gain knobs are turned up appropriately. Check main output connections to speakers/amplifiers. Ensure headphones are plugged in correctly and their level is adjusted.
- **No Microphone Input:** Confirm microphones are correctly connected to XLR inputs. Check microphone gain

levels. If using condenser microphones, ensure 48V phantom power is activated (if applicable to your specific mixer model and microphone).

- **Distorted Sound:** Reduce gain levels on input channels and main mix to prevent clipping. Check cable integrity.
- **Effects Not Working:** Ensure the FX knob for the desired channel is turned up and the FX Mute button is disengaged. Verify the selected effect preset.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	5.5 pounds
Package Dimensions	13 x 9 x 3 inches
Number of Channels	6
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary
Output Connector Type	USB Type B, XLR
Power Source	Corded Electric

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the official Mackie website or the documentation included with your product. For technical support, product registration, or service inquiries, visit the [Mackie Store](#) or contact Mackie customer service directly.