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Panel Descriptions

Top Panel



| | Name | Function | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | [MEMORY] butt | Switches between or saves memories (MANUAL, 1-4). | | | | |
| * If you turn the [VARIATION] knob while the mode is MUI | | When MIDI is used to select memories 5–127, all indicators go dark. * If you turn the [VARIATION] knob while the mode is MULTI-HEAD, MEMORY indicator s 1–4 indicate the head pattern you selected. The indicators return to the normal memor | | | | |
| | [TAP DIVISION] button | Specifies the delay time in terms of a note length relative to the BPM. Preventing accidental operation (panel lock) By long-pressing the [TAP DIVISION] button, you can switch between enabling (unlocking) or disabling (locking) the knobs and buttons. If you try to operate the knobs and buttons while they're locked, the TAP DIVISION indicator blinks. | | | | |

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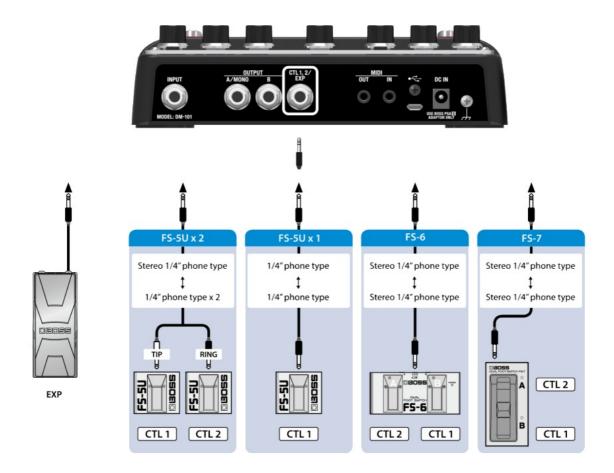
Rear Panel



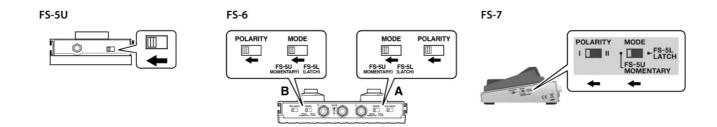
| | Name | Function | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 3 | INPUT jack | Connect your electric guitar, keyboard, or other musical instruments and effect units this input jack. | | | | |
| 1 4 | OUTPUT A/MON O, B jacks | Connect your guitar amp, keyboard amp, other effect units or your mixer here. For mono output, connect to the A/MONO jack. | | | | |
| 1 5 | CTL1, 2/EXP jack | Using the jack as CTL 1, 2 You can connect a footswitch (FS-5U, FS-6, FS-7; sold separately) to switch MEMOR Y UP/DOWN and so on. Using the jack as EXP Connect an expression pedal (EV-30, Roland EV-5, etc.; sold separately) to continuou sly change the effect settings for the expression pedal's pushed-up (horizontal) position and for the pushed-down (slanted) position. | | | | |
| 1 6 | MIDI IN/OUT con nectors | Use TRS/MIDI connecting cables (BMIDI-5-35, BMIDI-1-35, BCC-1-3535; sold separa tely) to connect this unit to an external MIDI device. You can use an external MIDI device to switch between up to 128 memories on this u nit. * Do not use these connectors for connecting to audio devices. Doing so may cause a malfunction. | | | | |
| 1 7 | USB port | Connect your computer using a commercially available USB cable that supports USB 2.0. * Do not use a micro USB cable that is designed only for charging a device. Charge-o nly cables cannot transmit data. * Used only for updating programs. | | | | |
| 1 8 | DC IN jack | Connect the AC adaptor to this jack. Use only the specified AC adaptor (PSA-series), connected to a 100 V AC power sour ce. When you connect the included AC adaptor to the DC IN jack, the unit turns on. 1.4. Turning the Power On/Off(P.7) | | | | |
| 1 9 | Ground terminal | Connect this to an external earth or ground. This should be connected when necessar y. | | | | |

^{*} To prevent malfunction and equipment failure, always turn down the volume, and turn off all the units before

Connecting External Pedals



Mode/Polarity Switch



Turning the Power On/Off

Once everything is properly connected, be sure to follow the procedure below to turn on their power. If you turn on equipment in the wrong order, you risk causing malfunction or equipment failure.

* Before turning the unit on/off, always be sure to turn the volume down. Even with the volume turned down, you might hear some sound when switching the unit on/off. However, this is normal and does not indicate a malfunction.

Turning the Power On

Turn on the power to your amp last.

Turning the Power Off

Turn off the power to your amp first.

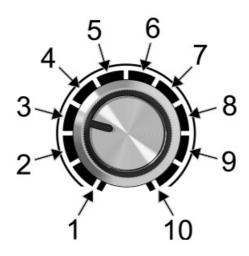
Mode List

| Mode | Explanation | Delay time | MIDI SYNC su pport for [TAP] switch | [VARIATION] knob f unction |
|------|-------------|------------|---|-------------------------------|
|------|-------------|------------|---|-------------------------------|

| CI ASSIC | A sound with a warmth that's | | | Adimate the constituted |
|------------------------------|---|--|----------|--|
| MONO | characteristic of analog delay s. | 40–1,200 ms 10–300 ms | ✓ | Adjusts the modulati on waveform. The MIN setting |
| WONO MONO | Simulates the sound of the B OSS DM-2. | | ✓ | produces a triangle wave, the center sett ing produces a sine |
| MONO MONO | Produces a clear delay sound with a distinct high end . | 40–840 ms | ✓ | wave; and the closer you get to the MAX s etting, the more com plex the waveform b ecomes. |
| MULTI- HEAD MONO | Produces a deep echo-like eff ect. | 20–300 ms | ✓ | Selects the head pat tern (delay pattern) (10 types). (*1, *2) When you turn the k nob, MEMORY indic ators 1–4 indicate th e head pattern you s elected. The indicators return to the normal memor y display after a little while. |
| NON- LINEA R MONO | A delay that gives a reversed effect. | 35–190 ms | | Adjusts the volume f or each delay interva l. |
| AMBIENCE MONO | A sound that simulates a very narrow space. | VARIATION (Early r eflection) MIN: 140– 160 ms VARIATION (Early r eflection) MAX: 290 –400 ms | | Adds the sounds of early reflections. |
| REFLECT STEREO | Produces a reverb-like effect. | 90–320 ms | | Produces a pre-dela y effect (40–290 ms) |
| DOUBLING+ DELAY STEREO | Produces a short doubling del ay that adds thickness to the sound, along with the reflection sound. | 10–310 ms | ✓ | Adjusts the doubling delay time (10–20 m s). |
| WIDE STEREO | Shifts the respective OUTPUT A/B delay times to create a m ore expansive sound. | 25–590 ms | 1 | Adjusts the time diffe rence for the OUTPU T A/B delay time. |
| DUAL MOD STEREO | Gives a modulation effect with different phases for OUTPUT A/B. | 110–600 ms | / | Adjusts the modulati on phase for OUTPU T A/B. The MAX sett ing inverts the phase for OUTPUT A/B. |

| PAN STEREO | A stereo tap delay that output s the delay sound with differe nt timings for OUTPUT A/B. | 20–450 ms | ✓ | Adjusts the time diffe rence for the OUTPU T A/B delay time. |
|---------------|--|--|----------|--|
| PATTERN | Creates a rhythmic delay effe ct. | VARIATION (Pattern) 1: 50–300 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 2: 60–300 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 3: 60–300 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 4: 40–190 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 5: 30–190 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 6: 50–300 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 7: 60–290 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 7: 60–290 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 8: 20–80 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 8: 20–80 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 9: 60–300 ms VARIATION (Pattern) 10: 60–300 ms | ✓ | Selects the delay pat tern (10 types). (*1) |

(*1) You can switch between patterns 1-10 by changing the knob position.



(*2) The contents of head patterns 1–10 are shown below.

| | Head pattern | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Playback head 1 | | • | | • | | • | | | • | • | • | | • |
| Playback head 2 | | • | | | | | • | | • | • | | • | • |
| Playback head 3 | | | | • | | | • | • | • | | • | • | • |
| Playback head 4 | | | | | | • | | • | | • | • | • | • |

Saving and Switching Between Memories

Saving to a Memory

You can save the settings you've edited.

1. Long-press the [MEMORY] button.

The indicator of the currently selected memory number blinks, and the memory enters write standby mode.

- 2. Take your finger off the [MEMORY] button.
- 3. Press the [MEMORY] button to select where to save the memory.

Each time you press the button, the memory selector cycles through as follows: MANUAL $\rightarrow 1\rightarrow 2\rightarrow 3\rightarrow 4$.



You can use an external MIDI device to select memories 5–127. When you select memories 5–127, the MEMORY 1–4 indicators all blink.

4. Long-press the [MEMORY] button once more to save.

The memory number indicators blink rapidly. Once they remain lit, the write operation is finished.

When using an external MIDI device to select memories 5–127, the MEMORY 1–4 indicators all blink rapidly and then go dark.

- * If you operate the knobs or footswitch before step 3, the write operation is canceled.
- * If you've saved to MANUAL, only the [TAPE] button and expression pedal settings are saved.

Switching Memories

Here's how to recall a saved memory.

1. Press the [MEMORY] button or [MEMORY] switch to select the memory.

Each time you press the button/switch, the memory selector cycles through as follows: MANUAL $\rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4$.



You can use an external MIDI device to select memories 5–127 via MIDI. When you select memories 5–127, the MEMORY 1–4 indicators all go dark.

What is "MANUAL"?

Normally, effects are applied according to the settings in memory. However, when you select MANUAL, effects are applied according to the position of the knobs on the panel. At this time, the TAP DIVISION and expression pedal settings that are recalled are those saved in MANUAL (which are editable).

Various Settings

Setting the Expression Pedal Function

By connecting an expression pedal (such as the EV-30, sold separately) to the CTL 1, 2/EXP jack, you can operate the top panel knobs except for the Mode knob.

You can set the respective sounds for when the expression pedal is at MAX position (pushed all the way up with your toes) and at MIN position (pushed all the way down with your heel), and make continuous changes to them. You can use different expression pedal settings for MANUAL and for each memory in MEMORY 1–4 respectively. You can also set and add a different function to the functions you've already set. This lets you create settings that operate multiple knobs at once.

- 1. Use the [MEMORY] button to select the memory (MANUAL, MEMORY 1–4) for which you want to configure the expression pedal.
- 2. Hold down the [TAP] switch and press the [TAP DIVISION] button.

The TRI indicator blinks

- 3. Use the respective knobs to set the sound that's used when the pedal is at the MIN value (pushed all the way down with your heel).
- 4. Press the [TAP DIVISION] button again.

The DOT indicator blinks.

- 5. Use the respective knobs to set the sound that's used when the pedal is at the MAX value (pushed all the way up with your toes).
- 6. Press the [TAP DIVISION] button again to exit the function settings.

MEMO

If you want to clear the function settings for the expression pedal, go through steps 1 to 6 above without operating any knobs in steps 3 and 6.

NOTE

- To save the expression pedal function settings, you must save the memory.
- Use only the specified expression pedal. Connecting expression pedals made by third-party manufacturers
 may cause this unit to malfunction.

Setting the Footswitch Functions (CTL 1 FUNCTION, CTL 2 FUNCTION)

Here's how to configure the functions of the footswitch connected to the CTL 1, 2/EXP jack (FS-5U, FS-6, FS-7; sold separately).

- 1. Press and hold down the [TAP] switch, and turn on the power.
- 2. Set the Mode knob to "CLASSIC" if you wish to set the CTL 1 function, or to "VINTAGE" if you wish to set the CTL 2 function.
- 3. Use the [MEMORY] button to select the function to set.

| MEMORY indicato | Function |
|-----------------|--|
| MANUAL | Select the next memory. |
| 1 | Select the previous memory. |
| 2 | Turn on/off effects. |
| 3 | Press the footswitch at the tempo of the song you're playing to specify a matching delay time. |

4. Press the [TAP] switch to exit the function settings.

Switches Between Output Modes

You can change how the output works by switching between output modes.

You can turn the output of the direct sound off when you want to output only the effect's sound, such as when you're connecting this unit to the send/return of a mixer.

- 1. Press and hold down the [TAP] switch, and turn on the power.
- 2. Turn the Mode knob to the "MODERN" setting.

3. Use the [MEMORY] button to select the output mode.

| MEMORY indic ators | Output mode | Function |
|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| MANUAL | NORMAL | When a plug is inserted into the OUTPUT A/B jacks: The effect sound (L ch) + direct sound is output from the OUTPUT A jack, and the effect sound (R ch) + direct sound is output from the OUTPUT B j ack. When a plug is inserted into the OUTPUT A jack only: The effect sound and direct sound are output. |
| 1 | DIRECT/EFF ECT | When a plug is inserted into the OUTPUT A/B jacks: The effect sound (L ch + R ch) is output from the OUTPUT A jack, and the direct sound is output from the OUTPUT B jack. When a plug is inserted into the OUTPUT A jack only: The effect sound (L ch + R ch) is output from the OUTPUT A jack. |
| 2 | DIRECT MUT | Turns the direct sound output off. When a plug is inserted into the OUTPUT A/B jacks: The effect sound (L ch) is output from the OUTPUT A jack, and the effect sound (R ch) is output from the OUTPUT B jack. When a plug is inserted into the OUTPUT A jack only: The effect sound (L ch + R ch) is output from the OUTPUT A jack. |

4. Press the [TAP] switch to exit the function settings.

Preserving/Muting the Tail of an Effect when the Effect is Switched Off (CARRYOVER)

This sets whether to preserve (carry over) the tail of an effect after the effect is switched off.

- 1. Press and hold down the [TAP] switch, and turn on the power.
- 2. Turn the Mode knob to the "MULTI-HEAD" setting.
- 3. Use the [MEMORY] button to select the setting.

| MEMORY indicato | Function |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| MANUAL | Reverberation carries over |
| 1 | Reverberation does not carry over |

4. Press the [TAP] switch to exit the settings.

NOTE

- This is only supported when the effect is turned on/off. This is not supported when switching between memories.
- If this function is set to carry over the effect, the self-oscillation of the effect continues to be output, even if the effect is turned off while the effect sound is self-oscillating. To stop the self-oscillating sound, turn the

Setting the Maximum Value of MEMORY (MEMORY EXTENT)

Here's how to set the maximum value for the selectable memories.

- 1. Press and hold down the [TAP] switch, and turn on the power.
- 2. Turn the Mode knob to the "NON-LINEAR" setting.
- 3. Use the [MEMORY] button to set the maximum value.

| MEMORY indicator | Maximum Value |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 |

4. Press the [TAP] switch to exit the settings.

MIDI Settings

- 1. Press and hold down the [ON/OFF] switch, and turn on the power.
- 2. Turn the Mode knob to select the parameter to set.
- 3. Use the [MEMORY] button to select the setting.
- 4. Press the [ON/OFF] switch to exit the settings.

| Setting | Mode knob | Value | Indicators that are lit | Explanation |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | OFF | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: | Off |
| | | 1 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 1 |
| | | 2 | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 2 |
| | | 3 | MEMORY: 3 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 3 |

| | | 4 | TAP DIVISION: | CH. 4 |
|-----------------------------|---------|----|--|--------|
| | | 5 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: | CH. 5 |
| | | 6 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 6 |
| | | 7 | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 7 |
| Receive chann el (RX CH) | CLASSIC | 8 | MEMORY: 3 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 8 |
| | | 9 | MEMORY: 4 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 9 |
| | | 10 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: | CH. 10 |
| | | 11 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 11 |
| | | 12 | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 12 |
| | | 13 | MEMORY: 3 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 13 |
| | | 14 | MEMORY: 4 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 14 |
| | | 15 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: TRI | CH. 15 |
| | | | | |

MEMORY: 4

| | | | 16 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: TRI | CH. 16 |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------|
| • | | | OFF | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: | Off |
| | | | 1 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 1 |
| | | | 2 | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 2 |
| | | | 3 | MEMORY: 3 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 3 |
| | | | 4 | MEMORY: 4 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 4 |
| | | | 5 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: | CH .5 |
| | | | 6 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 6 |
| | | | 7 | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 7 |
| | | | 8 | MEMORY: 3 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 8 |
| | Transmit channel (TX C H) | VINTAGE | 9 | MEMORY: 4 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 9 |
| | | | 10 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: | CH. 10 |
| | | | | | |

| | | 11 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: | CH.11 |
|--|------------|-----|--|--|
| | | 12 | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 12 |
| | | 13 | MEMORY: 3 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 13 |
| | | 14 | MEMORY: 4 TAP DIVISION: | CH. 14 |
| | | 15 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: TRI | CH. 15 |
| | | 16 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: TRI | CH. 16 |
| | | RX | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: TRI | Transmits on the same channel as the RX CHANNEL. |
| Receive progra m change mes | MODERN | ON | MEMORY: MA NUAL | Program change mess ages are received. |
| sage (PC IN) | WODERN | OFF | MEMORY: 1 | Program change mess ages are not received. |
| Transmit progr | | ON | MEMORY: MA NUAL | Program change mess ages are transmitted. |
| am change me ssages (PC OU T) | MULTI-HEAD | OFF | MEMORY: 1 | Program change mess ages are not transmitt ed. |
| Receiving cont rol change message (CC I N) | NON-LINEAR | ON | MEMORY: MA NUAL | Control change messa ges are received. |
| | NON-LINEAR | OFF | MEMORY: 1 | Control change messa ges are not received. |
| | | ON | MEMORY: MA NUAL | Control change messa ges are transmitted. |
| Transmit contr ol change mes sages (CC OUT) | AMBIENCE | OFF | MEMORY: 1 | Control change messa ges are not transmitte d. |
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| Receiving MIDI clock sync (SY NC) | REFLECT | INTERNAL | MEMORY: MA NUAL | Operations are synchr onized to the DM-101's internal clock. |
|---|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---|
| | | AUTO | MEMORY: 1 | Operations are synchr onized to the MIDI clock received via MID I. However, operations are automatically sync hronized to the DM-10 1's internal clock if the unit is unable to receive the external clock. |
| Transmit REAL | DOUBLING+DELAY | INTERNAL | MEMORY: MA NUAL | Internal real-time messages are used as the clock source. |
| TIME SOURCE | | MIDI | MEMORY: 1 | Real-time messages fr om the MIDI IN connec tor are used as the clo ck source. |
| MIDI THRU | WIDE | ON | MEMORY: MA NUAL | Specifies whether MID I messages received a t the MIDI IN connector are retrans mitted as-is from the M IDI OUT connector (O N) or are not retransmitted (OFF). |
| | | OFF | MEMORY: 1 | |
| | | 17 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 18 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 19 | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 20 | MEMORY: 3 TAP DIVISION: | |
| | 1 | | MEMORY: 4 TAP DIVISION: | |

| | | 22 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: | |
|-----------|----------|----|--|---|
| | | 23 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: | |
| DEVICE ID | DUAL MOD | 24 | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: | This sets the MIDI Dev ice ID used for transmi tting and receiving Exc lusive messages. |
| | | 25 | MEMORY: 3 TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 26 | MEMORY: 4 TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 27 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 28 | MEMORY: 1 TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 29 | MEMORY: 2 TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 30 | MEMORY: 3 TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 31 | MEMORY: 4 TAP DIVISION: | |
| | | 32 | MEMORY: MA NUAL TAP DIVISION: TRI | |

Restoring the Factory Default Settings (Factory Reset)

- 1. Press and hold down the [ON/OFF] switch and [TAP] switch, and turn on the power.
- 2. Press the [TAP] switch.

is finished once the [ON/OFF] switch lights up.

3. Turn off the power.

NOTE

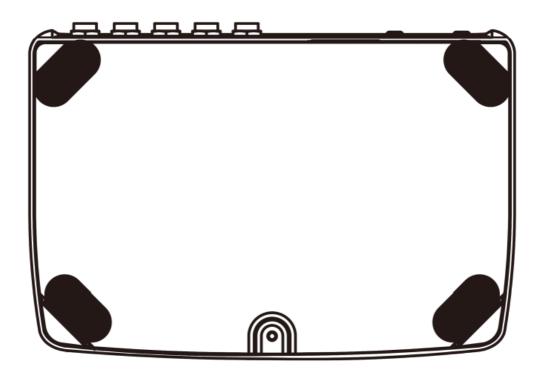
Don't turn off the power while the factory reset is in progress.

Attaching the Rubber Feet

You can attach the rubber feet (included) if necessary.

Attach them in the locations shown in the illustration.

- * When turning the unit over, be careful so as to protect the buttons and knobs from damage. Also, handle the unit carefully; do not drop it.
- * Using the unit without rubber feet may damage the floor.



Main Specifications

| Memory | 127 + Manual | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Nominal Input Level | INPUT: -10 dBu | |
| Input Impedance | ΙΝΡυΤ: 1 ΜΩ | |
| Nominal Output Le vel | OUTPUT A/MONO, OUTPUT B: -10 dBu | |
| Output Impedance | OUTPUT A/MONO, OUTPUT B: 1 kΩ | |
| Recommended Lo ad Impedance | OUTPUT A/MONO, OUTPUT B: 10 kΩ or greater | |
| Delay Mode | CLASSIC VINTAGE MODERN MULTI-HEAD NON-LINEAR AMBIENCE REFLECT [STEREO] DOUBLING+DELAY [STEREO] WIDE [STEREO] DUAL MOD [STEREO] PAN [STEREO] PATTERN [STEREO] | |
| Bypass | Buffered bypass | |
| Controls | [ON/OFF] switch, [MEMORY] switch, [TAP] switch [MOD RATE] knob, [MOD DEPTH] knob, [VARIATION] knob, Mode knob, [DELAY TIME] knob, [INTENSITY] knob, [DELAY VOLUME] knob [MEMORY] button, [TAP DIVISION] button | |
| Connectors | INPUT jack, OUTPUT A/MONO jack, OUTPUT B jack: 1/4-inch phone type CTL 1, 2/EX P jack: 1/4-inch TRS phone type MIDI (IN, OUT) jacks: Stereo miniature phone type DC IN jack USB port: USB micro B-type (program update only) | |
| Power Supply | AC adaptor | |
| Current Draw | 260 mA | |
| Dimensions | 192 (W) x 133 (D) x 52 (H) mm / 7-9/16 (W) x 5-15/64 (D) x 2-3/64 (H) inches 192 (W) x 133 (D) x 53 (H) mm / 7-9/16 (W) x 5-15/64 (D) x 2-3/32 (H) inches (including r ubber foot) | |
| Weight | 830 g 1 lb 14 oz | |
| Accessories | AC adaptor Startup Guide Leaflet ("USING THE UNIT SAFELY", "IMPORTANT NOTES", and "Information") Rubber foot x 4 | |
| Options (sold sepa rately) | Footswitch: FS-5U Dual footswitch: FS-6, FS-7 Expression pedal: FV-500H, FV-500L, EV-30, Roland EV-5 MIDI/TRS connecting cable: BMIDI-5-35, BMIDI-1-35, BMIDI-2-35, BCC-1-3535, BCC-2 -3535 | |

^{*} 0 dBu = 0.775 Vrms

^{*} This document explains the specifications of the product at the time that the document was issued. For the latest information, refer to the Roland website.



Documents / Resources



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