

## 800BMF

## Dual stacked preamp plus Active Blend and Master Volume

The 800BMF preamp borrows the EQ section of the famous GK800RB amplifier and squeezes it into an onboard preamp while making it lower impedance through-out for quieter operation.

The 800BMF is a full version of the 800BM which includes an Active Blend control and Master Volume making this a fully active preamp. (no passive operation possible)

Being a Boost-Cu 4 bandt preamp, the Hi-mid and Treble controls are highly interactive; same goes for the Lo-Mid and Bass controls and together with the Contour switch allows for a pallete of sounds at the tip of your fingers.

Another great feature is the 'Contour' switch which is accessible, on the 800BMF, via a push-pull switch on the Volume control.

The preamp is set for approximate unity gain and there is a Gain trimpot that allows for a little bit of boost on the overall audio signal.

An important feature of this preamp is the ability to choose how you want your stacked potentiometers to function since these have connector cables. It is up to you if treble goes on top or bottom of the potentiometer or if you want to pair the Hi-mid and Treble on one pot and Lo-Mid and Bass on the other, it is, ultimately, your choice.

The potentiometers are labelled "top" and "bottom" while, on the motherboard, "Hi-mid"; "Lo-mid"; "Treble" and "Bass" are also labelled for an easy and intuitive installation.

Potentiometers: x2 dual concentric (10mm bushing height, 8mm ø) top = 6mm ø; bottom = 8mm ø

x1 Blend 6.35m ø (use with 6.35mm knob) x1 Volume (with contour switch) 6.35mm ø (use with 6.35mm knobs)

**Blend Board:** 25 x 32.5 x 14mm **Main Board:** 27.5 x 57.6 x 12.5mm

Installation and Warranty: This is a solderless preamp. Any tampering with the preamp (ex: soldering or unsoldering directly on the preamp or any of its components) can result in Warranty void.

## **Installation Tips:**

<sup>o</sup> When installing the smaller potentiometers, please make sure you create a **solid base** for these to sit on to prevent the pot from sinking into the wood (i.e use another washer between the potentiometer's base and the wood of the instrument).

-°When puting the **nut** into the potentiometers, **DO NOT FORCE** these in. If necessary turn them around and give it another go and turn them gently.

°For proper function of the preamp, do not twist the provided cables as this can put stress on the connectors and create a bad contact.

**Hi-Mid**: Boost and cut 1khz

**Treble:** Boost and cut 4khz **Lo-Mid**: Boost and cut 250hz Voltage: 9 to 27VDC **Bass:** Boost and cut 60hz Gain trim: Boost the overall audio signal Volume + Contour: Pre-shape EQ Current Draw: +- 6mAh (9v) Blend control: active blend (mid scoop) via push-pull switch -Connect 'Volume + contour **r**Bass switch' and 'stacked Gain: trimpot allows for Treble potentiometers' using the boosting the overall signal. connector cables. \_o-Mid At minimum is set for Unity gain. (all these need to be connected in usithand Devices -800BMorder for the preamp to operate). - Hi- Mid Volume EBLTP. 000 Contour (stereo jack) **Switch RING**  GND- Extra Gnd connector Neck Hot • GND: All ground connectors are equal. Feel free to use them as it best suits you. There are 7 in total Pickups GND's so, make sure you connect all your parts that need grounding for proper circuit operaton. **Bridge Hot**•

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