



Model 210

Announcer's Console

The Model 210 Announcer's Console is an audio control "hub" for announcers, commentators, and production personnel. Compatible with essentially all broadcast and production audio system environments, the tabletop unit is often used for on-air sports broadcasting.

Key Features:

- Microphone preamp with selectable gain and 48 volt phantom power
- Broadcast IFB input
- Two pushbutton switches offer programmable "click-free" audio path control
- Transformer-balanced main output
- Line-level talkback output
- Stereo headphone monitoring
- Auxiliary relay contact
- Powered by IFB or external DC source
- Extensive configuration choices accessible via DIP switches located on bottom of enclosure

Flexible Setup

Two pushbutton switches—Main and Talkback—operate under microprocessor control to offer unmatched flexibility and "click-free" audio routing. The Main button controls the main output with operating modes that include push-to-mute (cough), push-to-talk, and latching. The Talkback button controls a dedicated line-level output to provide talent-oriented cue signals to production personnel. For non-on-air applications a special feature set referred to as "production" mode can be enabled. Simple customization of the button labels ensures the user is presented with an easy-to-use set of controls and indicators.



Superior Audio

Featuring a studio-inspired low-noise/low-distortion pre-amplifier design, adjustable gain, and 48 volt phantom power, the Model 210 is compatible with balanced dynamic and condenser microphones. With high output capability and the use of an output transformer expressly designed for professional audio applications, the main output offers broadcast-quality audio as the on-air or other primary audio feed.

Powerful Monitoring

The headphone output's circuitry provides high output levels with very low distortion and noise. The user can monitor either or both IFB channels. Each source can be individually assigned to the left, right, or both channels of the binaural headphone output. Two rotary controls allow the user to adjust the headphone output levels.

Speedy Configuration

Model 210 configurations are made using DIP-type switches that are accessible via the bottom of the enclosure. No disassembly is required. An included security plate attaches to the bottom of the enclosure to limit access.

Installer Friendly

The Model 210 can be powered by the IFB input or the supplied external 24 volt DC source. Regardless of the power source used, the console is always fully operational including 48 volt phantom power. Audio inputs and outputs utilize industry-standard 3-pin XLR-type connections. Two spare connector locations are available on the Model 210's back panel. Factory-available assemblies and card kits allow a technician to customize these spare locations to accept a 6- or 7-pin XLR-type headset or to bring remote switch inputs to an XLR connector. A line-level input card kit is also available.



Specifications

General Audio:

Frequency Response: 20 Hz-20 kHz, ± 0.1 dB, mic in/main out
Distortion (THD+N): 0.008%, measured at 1 kHz, mic in/main out
S/N Ratio: 80 dB, referenced to -46 dBu mic in/ -2 dBu main out

Connectors:

Mic In, IFB In: 3-pin female XLR
Main Out, Talkback Out: 3-pin male XLR
Headphone Out: 1/4-inch 3-conductor phone jack
24 Vdc Power In: coaxial power jack, 2.1 x 5.5 mm, locking bushing, compatible with Switchcraft S760K plug

Spare Connector Locations: 2

Allows one or two Neutrik NC*D-L-1 connectors to be installed (*=3F, 3M, 5F, 5M, 6F, 6FS, etc.)

Microphone Input/Preamplifier:

Type: electronically balanced
Input Impedance: 2 k ohms, nominal
Gain Range: 20 to 60 dB, nominal, adjustable in 10 dB steps; 0 dB (no gain) also available
Compatibility: dynamic or phantom-powered mics
Phantom Power: 48 volts DC, nominal, meets IEC 61938 P48 standard

IFB Input:

Type: 2-channel, unbalanced (pin 1 common; pin 2 DC with channel 1 audio; pin 3 channel 2 audio). Also compatible with "dry" audio signals with signal levels of less than 0 dBu.
Impedance: 10 k ohms, nominal
Nominal Level: -10 dBu

Optional Line Inputs: 2

Implementation: one or two line input cards (Studio Technologies part number 31084) can be installed into back panel
Type: balanced, transformer-coupled
Impedance: 10 k ohms, nominal
Nominal Level: $+4$ dBu

Compressor:

Threshold: 2 dB above nominal level
Attack/Release Time: 2 mSec/100 mSec, nominal
Slope: 5:1, nominal
Status LED: compressor active

Main Output:

Type: balanced, transformer-coupled
Nominal Level: -2 dBu
Maximum Level: $+20$ dBu into 2 k ohms
Impedance: 100 ohms, nominal

Talkback Output:

Type: transformer-coupled with series capacitors and isolation resistors
Impedance: 600 ohms, nominal
Nominal Level: $+4$ dBu
Maximum Level: $+11$ dBu (compressor restricts maximum)

Headphone Output: 1, stereo

Compatibility: intended for connection to mono or stereo headphones or headsets with nominal impedance of 100 ohms or greater
Type: voltage driver
Maximum Output Voltage: 13 Vpp, 150 ohm load

Relay Contact:

Function: configurable, follows status of main or talkback output
Type: form-A (normally open, not-shorted) solid-state relay contact
Rating: 100 mA, 60 volts AC/DC, maximum
Contact Resistance: 16 ohms, maximum
Access: requires user-implemented connection method

Power Sources:

IFB: 24-32 volts DC, 105 mA
External: 24 volts DC nominal, 70 mA @ 24 volts DC; acceptable range 20-30 volts DC. Units ship with 24 volt DC output power supply.

Dimensions (Overall):

5.6 inches wide (14.2 cm)
3.3 inches high (8.4 cm)
8.5 inches deep (22.4 cm)

Weight: 3.4 pounds (1.6 kg)

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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