

# ULTRA-CURVE® PRO DSP8024



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Digital Stereo Mainframe powered by two 24-bit High-Speed Signal Processors



- ▲ High-end Crystal 24-bit AD/DA converters for ultra-high dynamic range and resolution
- ▲ Open-ended & “future-proof” architecture allows for future Software Upgrades
- ▲ Ultra-musical Dual 31-band Graphic Equalizer with “True Frequency Response” characteristics
- ▲ Low / high / bell shelving tool with variable slope (3 to 30 dB)
- ▲ Real Time Analyzer with peak hold, variable integration, cursor read-out and 10 user-memories
- ▲ Automatic Room Equalization using mic input and internal noise generator
- ▲ Additional 6 bands of fully Parametric Equalizer / Notch Filter with up to 1/60th octave bandwidth
- ▲ Integral fully automatic FEEDBACK DESTROYER with intelligent Signal Analyzer for ultra-fast feedback suppression
- ▲ Integral digital “Brickwall” Limiter protects against any clipping and dangerous sound pressure levels
- ▲ Integral digital Noise Gate with BEHRINGER's unique IRC (Interactive Ratio Control)
- ▲ Integral Delay with up to 2.5 seconds delay time selectable in milliseconds, meter and feet
- ▲ Ultra-accurate Level Peak Meter with Peak Hold and selectable Reference Levels (+4 dBu / -10 dBV / Dig Max)
- ▲ Full MIDI parameter and snapshot control for realtime editing
- ▲ Free EQ-Design software allows for total remote control via PC (download at [www.behringer.com](http://www.behringer.com))
- ▲ 100 User-Memories can be stored under any alphabetic name. Memory backed by a long-life battery
- ▲ Security Key Password can be installed for user selective RTA and EQ memory protection and unattended use
- ▲ EQ and Analyzer curves may be copied, compared, added or subtracted for extreme flexibility
- ▲ Crossfade feature to fade between two settings and Stereo Link facility to synchronize both channels
- ▲ 24-bit AES/EBU Interface for digital inputs and outputs at 32, 44.1 and 48 kHz (optional)
- ▲ Large High-Resolution LCD Graphic Display with high-contrast LED-backlight
- ▲ Servo-balanced Inputs and Outputs on gold-plated XLR and jack connectors for high signal integrity
- ▲ Relay-controlled hard-bypass with an auto-bypass function during power failure (fail-safe relay)
- ▲ High-quality components and exceptionally rugged construction ensure long life and durability
- ▲ Internal power supply design for professional applications
- ▲ Manufactured under ISO9000 certified management system

# SPECIFICATIONS

## Analog Audio Inputs

Connectors	XLR- and 1/4" jack
Type	servo-balanced Input with RF rejection
Impedance	50 kOhm balanced, 25 kOhm unbalanced
Max. Input Level	+21 dBu balanced and unbalanced
CMRR	typ. 40 dB, >55 dB @ 1 kHz

## Analog Audio Outputs

Connectors	XLR- and 1/4" jack
Type	DC-decoupled, servo-balanced output stage
Impedance	60 Ohm balanced, 30 Ohm unbalanced
Max. Output Level	+16 dBu balanced and unbalanced

## System

Bandwidth	20 Hz to 20 kHz (+0/-0.5 dB)
Signal to Noise Ratio	103 dB unweighted, 22 Hz to 22 kHz
THD+N	0.004 % @ 1 kHz / +4 dBu
Crosstalk	< -103dB, 22 Hz to 22 kHz

## Bypass

Type	relay-controlled bypass
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## Reference Microphone Input

Type	servo-balanced Input
Impedance	2 kOhms
Nominal Operating Level	-60 dBu to 0 dBu
Max Input Level	+1 dBu
Phantom Power	+15 V

## Digital Audio Input (Option)

Type	AES / EBU transformer-balanced
Impedance	10 kOhms balanced
Nominal Input Level	3 - 10 V peak to peak

## Digital Audio Output (Option)

Type	AES / EBU transformer-balanced
Impedance	100 Ohms balanced
Output Level	5 V peak to peak

## MIDI Interface

Type	5-Pin DIN-socket In / Out / Thru
Implementation	Refer to MIDI Implementation Chart

## Digital Processing

Converters	24-bit Sigma-Delta
Sampling Rate	48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz

## Graphic Equalizer (GEQ)

Type	Digital 1/3 octave Equalizer
Frequency Range	31 filters on ISO center frequencies, from 20 Hz to 20 kHz
Bandwidth	AUTO-Q, variable, gain dependent
Boost / Attenuation	variable from +16 to -16 dB in steps of 0.5 dB (true response)

## Parametric Equalizer (PEQ)

Type	3 independent filters per channel
Frequency range	20 Hz to 20 kHz, adjustable in steps of 1/60 octave
Bandwidth	1/60 to 2 octaves, adjustable in steps of 1/60 octave
Gain	variable from +16 to -48 dB in steps of 0.5 dB

## FEEDBACK DESTROYER (FB D)

Type	DSP-controlled Digital Signal Analysis
Filter	3 independent, digital Notch Filters per channel, user selectable as fixed or dynamic filters for automatic Feedback Suppression
Frequency Range	20 Hz - 20 kHz, adjustable in steps of 1/60 octave
Bandwidth	2/60 to 12/60 octaves, depending on the characteristic of the feedback
Attenuation	up to -48 dB, depending on the gain of the feedback

Time required to eliminate feedback	0.6 sec, typical at 1 kHz
<b>Digital Delay</b>	
Type	digital Stereo Delay
Maximum Delay Time	2.5 sec, independently adjustable for each channel
Minimum resolution	0.1 msec
Delay unit	seconds, metres or feet
<b>Level Meter</b>	
Type	digital Level Meter with simultaneous graphical display of Peak and RMS values
Attack / Decay (RMS)	50 msec / 20 dB
Attack (Peak)	0.1 msec
Decay (Peak)	1 sec / 20 dB
<b>Noise Gate</b>	
Type	digital IRC (Interactive Ratio Control)
Threshold	variable from -44 to -96 dB in steps of 1 dB
Attack / Release	Processor controlled, program dependent
<b>Limiter</b>	
Type	digital IGC (Interactive Gain Control)
Threshold	variable from 0 to -36 dB in steps of 1 dB
Release	500 to 5000 in steps of 250 ms
<b>Real Time Analyzer (RTA)</b>	
Type	digital 1/3 octave Analyzer
Frequency Range	31 filters on ISO center frequencies, from 20 Hz to 20 kHz
Detectors	peak or R.M.S.
Decay	variable 1 sec, 250 msec, 65 msec or 15 msec (per 20 dB)
Sine Wave Generator	frequency adjustable from 20 Hz to 20 kHz in steps of 1/60 octave gain adjustable from 0 to -48 dB in steps of 0.5 dB
Noise Generator	white or pink characteristic gain adjustable from 0 to -48 dB in steps of 0.5 dB
<b>Display</b>	
Type	240 x 64 dot matrix, Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)
Backlight	LED Array
Contrast	adjustable
<b>Memory</b>	
EQ Programs	100 memory locations, capable of storing all relevant settings for GEQ, PEQ, FB-D, and DELAY in addition to a program name with 12 characters
RTA Measurements	10 memory locations
Password Protection	2 levels, memory protect or security lock, both protected with an alphanumeric 12 digit password
<b>Power Supply</b>	
Operating voltage	USA/Canada 120 V ~, 60 Hz U.K./Australia 240 V ~, 50 Hz Europe 230 V ~, 50 Hz General export modell 100 - 120 V ~, 200 - 240 V ~, 50 - 60 Hz
Power consumption	max. 30 W
Fuse rating	100 - 120 V ~: <b>T 630 mA H</b> 200 - 240 V ~: <b>T 315 mA H</b>
Mains Connection	Standard IEC receptacle
Battery	Lithium CR 2032, 3 V, 180 mAh
Battery Life	3 years, typical
<b>Physical</b>	
Dimensions (H * W * D)	app. 3 1/2" (89 mm) * 19" (482.6 mm) * 12" (304.8 mm)
Net weight	app. 4.8 kg
Shipping weight	app. 6.0 kg

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