

# 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 |
|------|-------------------------|

## 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<br>U.K./Australia 240 V ~, 50 Hz<br>Europe 230 V ~, 50 Hz<br>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><br>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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