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USER MANUAL

MODEL:

103EQ

3 Band Parametric EQ



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103EQ Quick Start Guide

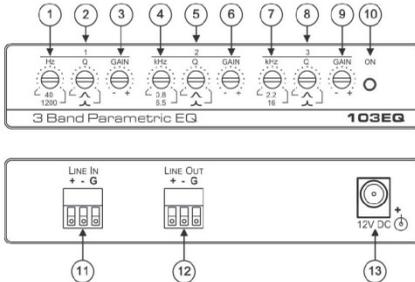
This guide helps you install and use your **103EQ** for the first time.

Go to www.kramerav.com/downloads/103EQ to download the latest user manual and check if firmware upgrades are available.

Step 1: Check what's in the box

- 103EQ 3 Band Parametric EQ
- 4 Rubber feet
- 1 Power adapter (12V DC)
- 1 Quick start guide

Step 2: Get to know your 103EQ



#	Feature	Function
1	Hz Control	Band 1 Adjust to set between 40Hz and 1200Hz
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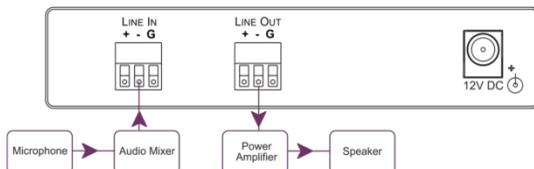
Step 3: Install the 103EQ

To mount the **103EQ** in a rack, use an **RK-3T** rack adapter. Alternatively, attach the rubber feet to the underside of the **103EQ** and place it on a table.

A Kramer TOOLS™ can also be mounted on a desk top, wall or similar area. Fasten a bracket on each side of the TOOLS using the two M3x8 screws (supplied). Use the flat-head screws (supplied) to fix the TOOLS to the mounting surface or enable it to slide in place.

Step 4: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch OFF the power on each device before connecting it to your **103EQ**. For best results, we recommend that you always use Kramer high-performance cables to connect AV equipment to the **103EQ**.

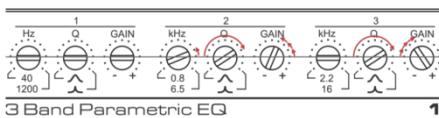


Step 5: Connect the power

Connect the power adapter to the **103EQ** and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.

Step 6: Set the 103EQ to operate with Kramer Galil-2C Speakers:

1. Make sure that Band 1 remains at its default setting.
2. Set Band 2 as follows:
 - kHz: 1 step counter-clockwise.
 - Q: clockwise to the maximum.
 - GAIN: 3 steps counter-clockwise
3. Set Band 3 as follows:
 - kHz: keep at default setting.
 - Q: clockwise to the maximum.
 - GAIN: 3 steps clockwise.



Generally, adjust the sound to suit your needs by setting the frequency, the bandwidth and the gain of each of the three bands.

Specifications

Input:	1 balanced mono audio on 3-pin terminal blocks		
Output:	1 balanced mono audio on 3-pin terminal blocks		
Indicator LED:	ON	Controls:	9 trimmers
Frequency Response:	20Hz to 20kHz @ ±1dB		
THD+N:	<0.007% @1kHz at maximum level		
S/N Ratio:	>83dB		
Band GAIN Adjustment:	Between +15dB and -20dB.		
Band Q Factor	Between 0.4 - 4.5		
Band Frequency Adjustment	Band 1: 40Hz – 1200Hz; Band 2: 800Hz – 6.5kHz; Band 3: 2.2kHz – 16kHz		
Input Impedance:	50k	Output Impedance:	150
Operating Temperature:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)		
Storage Temperature:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)		
Humidity:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing		
Power Consumption:	12V DC, 75mA max.		
Dimensions:	12cm x 7.15cm x 2.44cm (4.7" x 2.8" x 0.96") W, D, H		
Shipping Dimensions:	15.7cm x 12cm x 8.7cm (6.2" x 4.7" x 3.4") W, D, H		
Weight:	0.19kg (0.42lbs) approx.	Shipping Weight:	0.59kg (1.3lbs) approx.
Included Accessories:	Power supply (12V/2A)		
Options:	RK-3T 19" rack adapter		
All Audio specification are from Analog In to Analog Out.			
Specifications are subject to change without notice For the most updated resolution list, go to our Web site at www.kramerav.com/			

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1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

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Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **103EQ 3 Band Parametric EQ**, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Enhancing the sound of the Kramer **Galil-2C** Closed-Back Ceiling Speakers



Note that the **103EQ** needs to be set as described in [Section 5.1](#) to be used with the **Galil-2C**.

- Sound equalization
- Optimization of the sound quality for different environments

2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual



Go to www.kramerav.com/downloads/103EQ to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighbouring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your **103EQ** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

2.2 Safety Instructions



Caution: There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit

Warning: Use only the Kramer Electronics power supply that is provided with the unit

Warning: Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing

2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at www.kramerav.com/support/recycling/.

3 Overview

The Kramer **103EQ** is a 3-band parametric equalizer that is used to optimize the quality of sound of speakers, specifically the Kramer **Galil-2C**.

The **103EQ** fixes microphone feedback and fine-tunes the room sound. The **103EQ** lets you set the low, mid and high frequencies separately allowing flexibility in fitting the audio signal to your specific needs. For each frequency range you can set the center frequency (kHz), the bandwidth (in terms of Q) and the gain (amplitude).



The **103EQ** is always connected between the source and the amplifier.

The **103EQ** 3 Band Parametric EQ features:

- Three adjustable frequency bands (low, mid and high)
- For each band you can set the frequency, the Q and the gain
 - Frequency – setup of the center of the frequency of the band
 - Q – setup of the bandwidth; a low value widens the bell and a high value narrows it
 - Gain – ranges between +15dB and -20dB
- One balanced input and one balanced output
- Size – Compact TOOLS, three units can be rack mounted side-by-side in a 1U rack space with the optional **RK-3T** rack adapter

3.1 Defining the 103EQ 3 Band Parametric EQ

This section defines the **103EQ**.

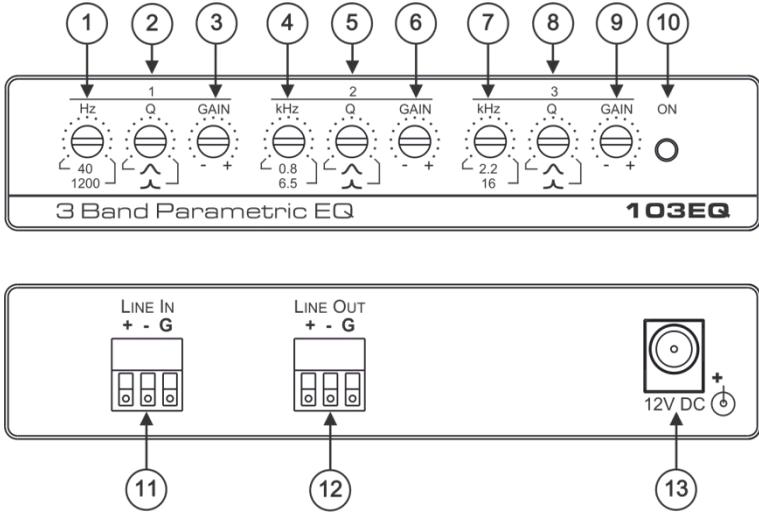


Figure 1: 103EQ 3 Band Parametric EQ

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4 Connecting the 103EQ



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **103EQ**. After connecting your **103EQ**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.



You do not have to connect all the inputs and outputs, connect only those that are required.



The **103EQ** is always connected between the source and the amplifier.

To connect the 103EQ, as illustrated in the example in [Figure 2](#):

1. Connect the audio source (for example, a microphone via an audio mixer, the Kramer **102MX**) to the 3-pin LINE IN terminal block (see [Section 4.1](#)).
2. Connect the LINE OUT 3-pin terminal block to a power amplifier (for example, the Kramer **920** power amplifier).
3. Connect the **920** power amplifier to the audio acceptor (for example, the Kramer **Galil-2C**).
4. Connect the power adapter to the **103EQ** and plug the power adapter into the mains power supply.

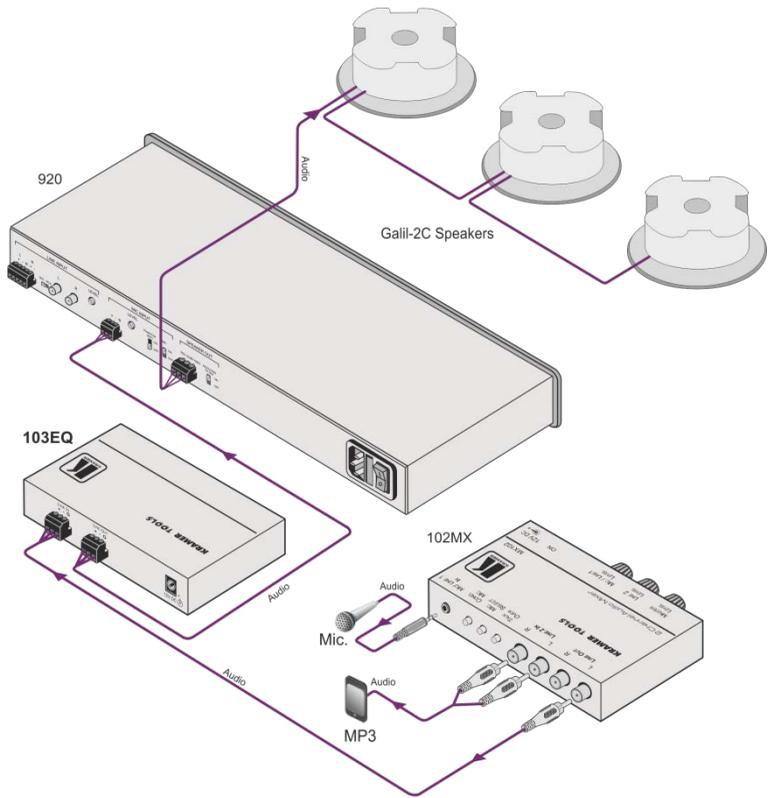


Figure 2: Connecting the 103EQ 3 Band Parametric EQ

4.1 Connecting the Input and the Output

The LINE IN / LINE OUT 3-pin terminal block connectors can accept either a balanced or an unbalanced connection; however, an unbalanced connection requires some modification. The next two sections explain how to connect the **103EQ** to its input source/output acceptor.

4.1.1 Connecting Balanced Mono Inputs/Outputs

When using a balanced input source / output acceptor and connector, you must ensure that the hot, cold, and ground pins of the connector are matched up to the +, -, and ground pins of the **103EQ** terminal block connector respectively. The following diagrams illustrate how to connect standard XLR and 6.5mm phone jack.



The LINE OUT pinout is identical to the LINE IN pinout examples illustrated in [Figure 3](#) and [Figure 4](#).

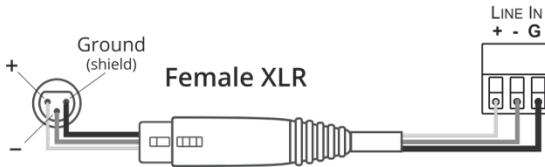


Figure 3: Connecting a Balanced XLR Input

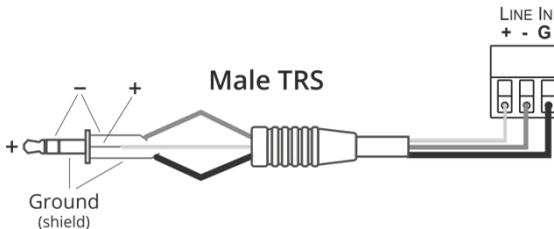


Figure 4: Connecting a Balanced 6.5mm Phone Jack

4.1.2 Connecting Unbalanced Mono Inputs/Outputs

When using an unbalanced input source / output acceptor, a jumper must be added between the negative (-) and ground terminals. The unbalanced source/acceptor is connected to the positive (+) and ground terminals.



The LINE OUT pinout is identical to the LINE IN pinout examples illustrated in [Figure 5](#) and [Figure 6](#).

A jumper is required for connecting an unbalanced input/output.

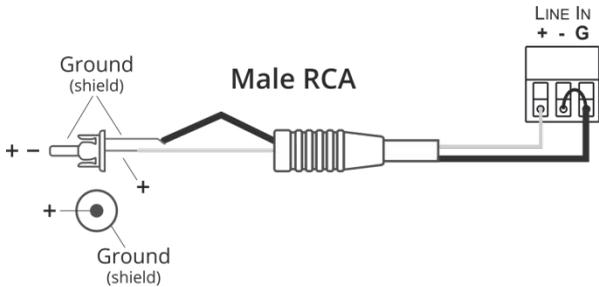


Figure 5: Connecting an Unbalanced RCA Input

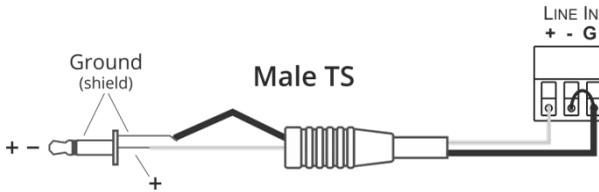


Figure 6: Connecting an Unbalanced 6.5mm Phone Jack

5 Setting the 103EQ

The **103EQ** parametric equalizer lets you adjust the sound so it will suit your needs.



For optimal adjustment of the **103EQ** when using with the Kramer **Galil-2C**, see [Section 5.1](#).

When setting the **103EQ** for other applications, bear in mind that:

- There are no steadfast rules to follow
- The adjustment process is personal and you can adjust the different elements of sound to your own liking
- Each time you adjust the **103EQ**, wait a moment to hear the result before you readjust
- Any change you make affects not only the range that you have just adjusted but the total sound since the frequencies interact with each other
- For the most efficient results start working with the low frequencies
- You may need to make readjustments

To adjust the 103EQ:

1. Set the lower frequencies (band 1, from 40Hz to 1200Hz) as follows:
 - Increase the gain in order to identify the frequency band
 - Center the frequency to the band of interest
 - Set the bandwidth accordingly
 - Adjust the gain to the level required
 - Tweak the three trimmers (repeatedly) for optimal sound
2. Take a moment to listen to the result.

3. Set the Mid frequencies (band 2, from 0.8kHz to 6.5kHz) as follows:
 - Increase the gain in order to identify the frequency band
 - Center the frequency to the band of interest
 - Set the bandwidth accordingly
 - Adjust the gain to the level required
 - Tweak the three trimmers (repeatedly) for optimal sound
4. Take a moment to listen to the result.
5. Set the high frequencies (band 3, from 2.2kHz to 16kHz) as follows:
 - Increase the gain in order to identify the frequency band
 - Center the frequency to the band of interest
 - Set the bandwidth accordingly
 - Adjust the gain to the level required
 - Tweak the three trimmers (repeatedly) for optimal sound
6. Take a moment to listen to the result.
7. Repeat this process as many times as necessary until you are happy with the resulting sound.

5.1 Setting the 103EQ to use with the Galil-2 Speakers

The following are the speaker equalizer requirements:

Band 2

Frequency: 2kHz
Gain: -6dB
1/3 Octave (Q: 4.3)

Band 3

Frequency: 5kHz
Gain: +6dB
1/3 Octave (Q: 4.3)

5.2 EQ Graph Shape

[Figure 7](#) defines the required EQ graph shape

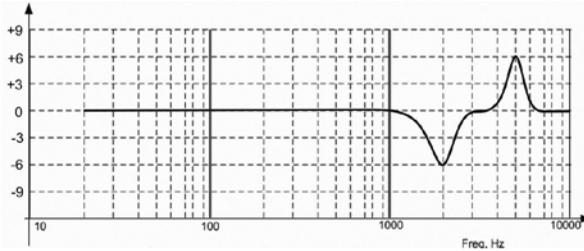


Figure 7: EQ Graph shape – Requirements

To setup the **103EQ** to work with the Kramer **Galil-2C** speakers, set the device as illustrated in [Figure 8](#) (note that the gray horizontal line indicates the default setup).

Set the trimmers as indicated by the red arrows shown in [Figure 8](#):

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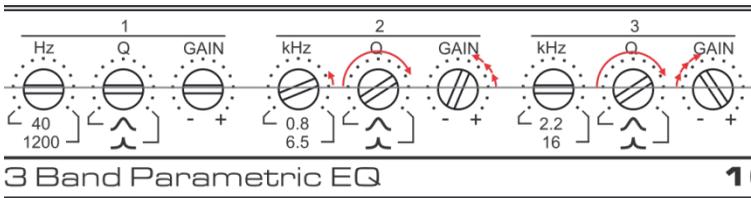


Figure 8: Setting the 103EQ for using with the Galil-2C Speakers

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