# ASHLY MX-406 Six Input Stereo Mic/Line Mixer

## Technical Notes & Specifications



## **Architects Specifications**

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The unit shall be a six input stereo mixer having separate balanced outputs for both left and right channels. There shall be a transformer balanced mono-summed output with separate front panel level control. Each input channel shall have level and stereo-balance controls on one concentric pot. An Aux send shall be on each channel factory wired pre-fader /EQ. The Aux send shall be configurable for Pre/Post EQ via circuit board jumper connection. Each input channel shall have a two-band equalization control on one concentric pot located on the front panel. The equalization shall consist of high and low shelving points being fixed at 70Hz and 8KHz with a cut/boost range of +/- 12dB. Each input channel shall have 40dB of available attenuation on the front panel, as well as a 20dB mic input pad on the rear panel. Each input channel shall have an in/out insert point on a single TRS 1/4" phone connection, and a combination 1/4"-- XLR connector for balanced microphone and line input sources. Phantom power of +48VDC for each input must be available via a single rear panel switch. There shall be one Master Aux Output control provided on the front panel. A 1/4" TRS Aux Master Output Jack shall be located on the rear panel. There shall be an additional stereo CD/Tape input on RCA jacks with level control. Separate

stereo RCA tape outputs must also be provided. A TRS 1/4" Headphone Output and Level Control to monitor both Left and Right must be provided on the front panel. Overall gain available from Mic Input to Master Output shall be 84dB, and the Mono Output level shall be +23dBu into 600 ohms. There shall be an eleven stage LED ladder output VU meter located on the front panel indicating signal levels from -21VU to +6VU and clip when the signal level is 3dB below actual clipping. Each individual channel shall have a clip indicator as well. The mixer unit shall be no higher than two rack spaces and must be fully covered under a five year warranty. The mixer shall have an internal power supply with the power switch located on the rear panel. The mixer must be manufactured in The United States of America, with a shipping weight of 15 pounds.

The mixer shall be the model MX-406, manufactured by Ashly Audio, Inc. No other unit shall be acceptable unless data submitted from an independent test laboratory verifies that the above size/performance specifications are met.

## Features:

- Six Balanced 1/4" XLR Inputs
- Low-Noise Mic Preamp Circuitry
- High Gain (92dB Channel Input to Program Output) Ensures Full Output with Low Level or Distant Mics
- Two-Band EQ on Each Input
- Input Level and Pan Controls on Each Input
- Clip LED's on Each Input
- Eleven-Step LED Output Level Metering
- 48V Phantom Power for Condenser Mics
- Six Channel Inserts
- Aux Send Controls
- Balanced 1/4" Stereo Outputs
- Transformer Balanced XLR Mono Output
- Stereo Headphone Jack with Level Control
- Auxiliary Tape/CD Inputs and Outputs
- Three Position Input Gain Switch
- 20dB Microphone Pad Switch
- Stereo Aux Input Control
- Aux Master Output Control
- Internal Power Supply
- Safety/Compliance: cTUVus/CE, RoHS

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## TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION:

< 0.05 % @ +4dBu

<0.05% @ +12dBu

INTERMODULATION DISTORTION (SMPTE IM) <0.05% @ +12dBu

## HUM & NOISE (20 Hz-20 KHz noise bandwidth):

< -127 dBu equivalent input hum and noise, TRS Output

- < -100dBu residual output noise; TRS outputs, all level controls at min.
- < -98 dBu residual output noise; XLR outputs, all controls at min < -80 dBu Aux Out; Master Level and all Channel Levels at nom.
- A Source and an Channel Levels at hor MAXIMUM VOLTAGE GAIN:

#### MASTER

 $+84 \pm 2$ dB-Mic/Line to Mono Output

 $+84 \pm 2$ dB-Mic/Line Input to Master Output.

AUX SENDS

 $84\pm 2dB-Mic/Line Input to Aux Master Output, pre Channel Level 99 <math display="inline">\pm$  2dB-Mic/Line Input to Aux Output, post Channel Level TAPE/CD IN

 $32 \pm 2$ dB—Stereo/Aux Input to Master Output

#### FREQUENCY RESPONSE:

+0.5/-1.0 dB 20 Hz to 20 KHz.

## EQUALIZATION:

LOW  $\pm$  12dB at 70Hz, shelving. HIGH  $\pm$  12dB at 8KHz, shelving.

## CROSSTALK:

< -65 dB, adjacent inputs, 20 Hz--20 KHz.

## VU METERS:

Two 10-segment LED meters, L/R, 0 VU = + 4 dBu.

#### PEAK INDICATORS:

Peak CLIP indicator on each input channel and left and right outputs, illuminates 3 dB below clipping.

#### PHANTOM POWER:

+ 48 VDC applied to all Mic Inputs, switchable on front panel 80mA maximum total current draw 14mA maximum single channel current draw Gradual power-up and down to eliminate "pops."

### DIMENSIONS:

19" wide x 3.5" high x 8.0" deep.

#### SHIPPING WEIGHT:

15lbs.

#### **POWER REQUIREMENTS:**

100 - 240VAC, 50-60 Hz, 30 watts

Input Speci	ifications:												
INPUT	BALANCED/ INPUT LEVEL UNBALANCED & PAD		EVEL	LOAD IMPED	ANCE	FOR USE WITH NOMINAL		SENSITIVITY MAX. BEFC		MAX. INPUT LEVEL BEFORE CLIP		CONNECTOR	
MIC INPUTS (1-6)	Balanced, Input Input Input		rel @ -60, pad out rel @ -20, pad out rel @ -20, pad in	≥ 1K ohm		50 ohm to 600 ohm mics		-80dBu -40dBu -20dBu	dBu -42dBu dBu 0dBu dBu +20dBu			Female XLR1/4" TRS Combo Jack	
LINE INPUTS (1-6)	Balanced	Input lev Input lev	Input level @ -24 Input level @ +22		ohm	600 ohm lines		-38dBu NA		-2dBu +23dBu		Female XLR1/4" TRS Combo Jack	
AUX RETURN	Unbalanced	NA	NA		ohm	600 ohm lines	-26dB			+23dBu		1/4″	
TAPE/CD IN	Unbalanced	NA		$\geq$ 10K ohm		600 ohm lines	ohm lines		-30dBu +1			RCA Jacks	
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Output Spe	cifications:												
OUTPUT	BALANCED/ UNBALANCED	BALANCED/ UNBALANCED		SOURCE IMPEDANCE		FOR USE WITH NOMINAL		output leve Nominal Max B		FORE CLIP		NECTOR	
STEREO OUT (L	,R) Pseudo Balanc	Pseudo Balanced		≤ 200 ohm		≥ 600 ohm lines		+4 dBu		+24 dBu 1/4"		TRS Phone Jack	
MONO OUT,	Transformer B	Transformer Balanced		600 ohm		≥ 600 ohm lines		+4 dBu		+24 dBu		Female XLR	
AUX OUT	Pseudo Balanc	Pseudo Balanced		<u>&lt;</u> 200 ohm		≥ 600 ohm lines		+4 dBu		+24 dBu		1/4" Phone Jack	
TAPE OUT (L,R	.) Unbalanced	Unbalanced		<u>≤</u> 680 ohm		10K ohm lines		-6 dBu		·12 dBu RCA		Phono Jack	

Notes: 1. 0 dBu = .775 Vrms. 2. Sensitivity is input signal level which will produce +4 dBu out with all levels maximum.

## MX-406 Rear Panel



## **Applications:**

Live Sound Reinforcement, Field Broadcast Production, Club Installations, Public Address Systems, Restaurants, Boardrooms, Houses of Worship, Lecture Halls, Auditoriums

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