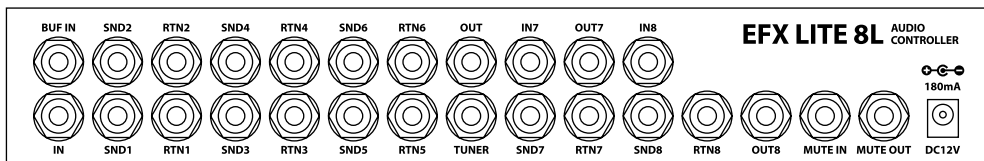
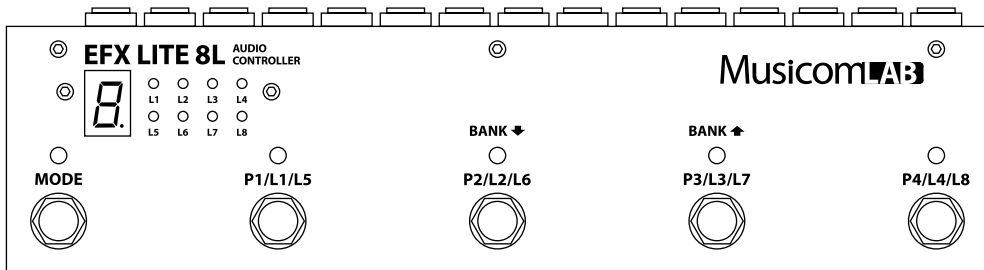


# EFX LITE 8L AUDIO CONTROLLER

## USER MANUAL ( Rev 1.0 )



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## 1. Introduction

The EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller is the ultimate floor-based switching system. It is a compact, easy to use, has 8 fully programmable loops.

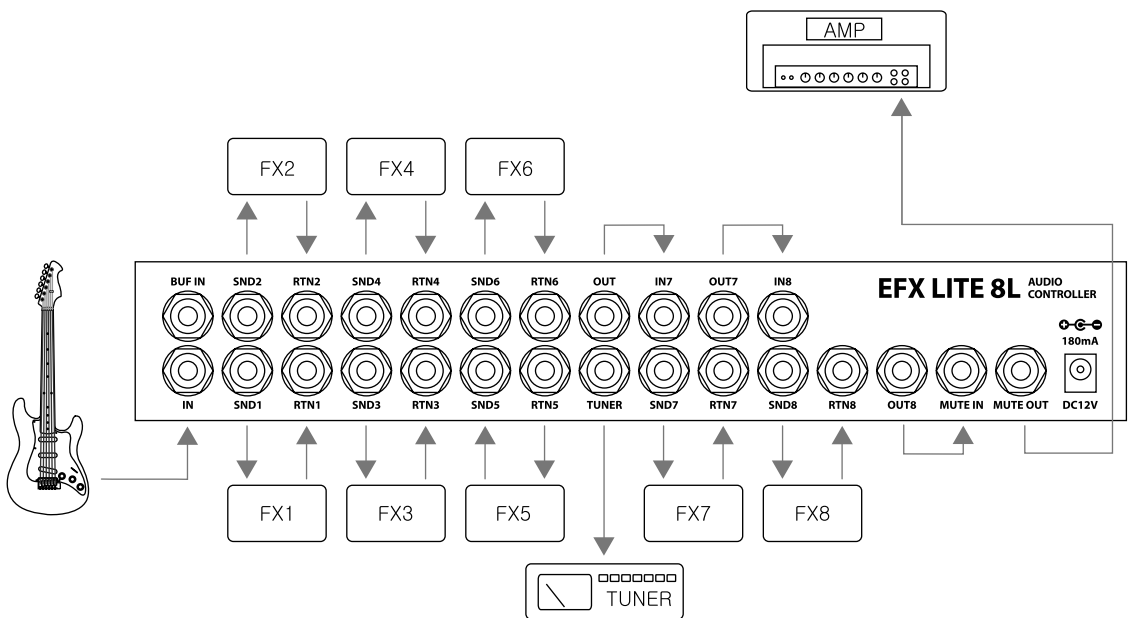
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The EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller has a low-noise, high quality buffer to prevent the loss of guitar signal.

The EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller is made of high quality parts, including heavy-duty stomp switches and gold-plated relays.

It is cased within a compact and rugged aluminium enclosure.

## 2. Basic Connection



### 3. Mode Description

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The EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller utilizes two modes of operation: Preset Mode and Instant Access Mode. On power-up, the display will show its firmware version, upon which bank 1 and the global preset will be selected.

#### **3.1 PRESET MODE**

The EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller has 60 presets, configured as 15 banks of 4 presets, plus a global preset which is common to all banks. (Bank : 1, 2, 3, ... , 9, A, B, C, D, E, F)

The Preset Mode is automatically selected when the power is initially turned on.

- ① Press & hold the MODE switch for 1 second. The LEDs above the P2 and P3 switches will flash.
- ② Press the P2(BANK DOWN) or P3(BANK UP) switches to scroll through the 60 available banks. The display will flash.
- ③ Press the MODE switch. The LEDs above the P2 and P3 switches will stop flashing.
- ④ The preset is selected via pressing any switches from P1 through P4. The display will stop flashing and the LED above the switch turns on.

NOTE : If you want to select P1, skip the procedure ③-④ and press the P1 switch.

The global preset is a preset with all the capabilities of preset 1 through 4, but is the same for all banks. Pressing the switch of a preset that is already on selects the global preset and will cause the LED above the switch to turn off.

#### **MUTE**

Press & hold the switch of a preset that is already on, for 1 second. The decimal point on the display will turn on and the audio signal will be muted.

To mute the audio signal, the audio line must be connected to the MUTE IN and MUTE OUT jacks.

Press the any preset switch to cancel the mute function. The mute function is not available on the global preset.

#### **3.2 INSTANT ACCESS MODE (Programming the Loops)**

- ① Select the preset to be programmed in the Preset Mode.
- ② Press the MODE switch to enter the Instant Access Mode. The display will show ' - '.  
And the 4 LEDs above the P1 ~ P4 switches will indicate the corresponding Loop1 ~ Loop4 as on or off.
- ③ Press the P1 through P4 switches to turn the corresponding Loop1 ~ Loop4 on or off. The corresponding LEDs will go on or off and the decimal point on the display will flash.

- ④ Press the MODE switch. The display will show ' = '
- And the 4 LEDs above the P1 ~ P4 switches will indicate the corresponding Loop5 ~ Loop8 as on or off.
- ⑤ Press the P1 through P4 switches to turn the corresponding Loop5 ~ Loop8 on or off. The corresponding LEDs will go on or off.
- ⑥ Press & hold the MODE switch and quickly press the P1 switch to store the edit and return to Preset Mode. For the other side, press & hold the MODE switch for 1 second to return to Preset Mode without storing the edit.
- ⑦ Follow the same procedure ①-⑥ for any other presets you want to program for the loops.

NOTE : The decimal point on the display will flash until the edit is stored or other preset is selected.

## 4. Set Latched / Momentary Type Switch

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Loop 7 and Loop 8 will act as footswitches like those used for amp channel switching. Normally open and normally closed operation are selected by plugging into either the OUT7/8 jacks(for normally open), or the SND7/8 jacks(for normally closed).

Also the EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller supports both standard switch types, latched and momentary.

- ① Apply power while holding the MODE and P1 switches down to change the switch type of Loop7.
- ② The display will show 'L' or 'M' and the red L7 LED will turn on, and then the LED above P1 switch will flash. 'L' means Latched and 'M' means Momentary.
- ③ Press the P1 switch to change the switch type of Loop7.
- ④ This setting will store into the EEPROM memory and the EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller will automatically restart.
- ⑤ Follow the same procedure ①-④ for Loop8. In case of the Loop8, The switches are MODE and P2.

NOTE : The initial default setting is 'L'

## 5. Popping Noise Reduction Control

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The EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller is based on relay switching. This method is utilized to route the audio signal with absolutely no tone coloration or degradation. The disadvantage of relays is that they can produce a slight popping noise when they switch on/off. The Popping Noise Reduction Control is excellent for reducing this popping noise.

- ① Apply power while holding the MODE and P3 switches down.
- ② The display will show 'n' or 'F' and the LED above P3 switch will flash. 'n' means On and 'F' means Off.
- ③ Press the P3 switch to turn Popping Noise Reduction Control on/off.
- ④ This setting will store into the EEPROM memory and the EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller will automatically restart.

**NOTE**

- To use the Popping Noise Reduction Control, connect the MUTE OUT jack to the amplifier input jack. Refer to the basic connection drawing on page 2.
- The initial default setting is 'n'

## 6. Initial Default Setting

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The initial default setting for the EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller may be reset with the following procedure. This procedure will erase all user data from the EEPROM memory.

- ① Apply power while holding the P1 and P4 switches down.
- ② The display will show 'd' and the LED above P1 switch will flash. 'd' means Default.
- ③ Press the P1 switch

When the initial default setting is successful, the EFX LITE 8L Audio Controller will automatically restart.

## 9. Specification

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- Buffer Input Impedance	.....	1 M $\Omega$
- Buffer Output Impedance	.....	100 $\Omega$
- Current Draw	.....	180 mA (DC12V Center Negative)
- Dimensions	.....	300(W) x 82(D) x 55(H) mm
		11.8(W) x 3.2(D) x 2.2(H) inches
- Weight	.....	770 g / 1.7 lbs

## 10. Block Diagram

