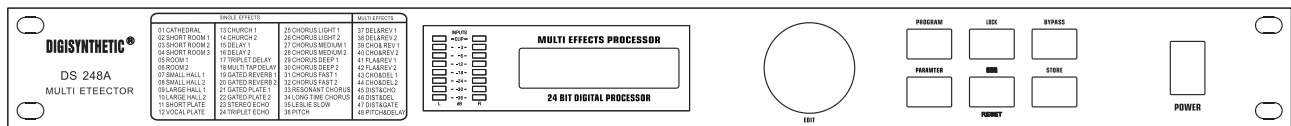


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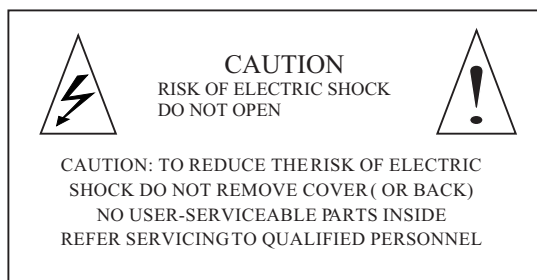
## DS248A Multi Effects Processor



# USER MANUAL

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The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure, that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operation and maintenance (servicing) instruction in the literature accompanying the appliance.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTION

Please read below basic protection proceeding before using:

1. Please read all the safety instruction before using the product.
2. This product must be earthed. If it should be malfunction or break down, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce risk of electric shock.

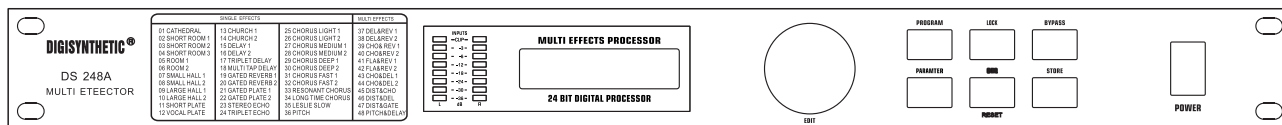
This product is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and earthed in accordance with all local codes and ordinance.

**DANGER-** Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the product is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the product - if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

3. To reduce the risk of injury, close supervision is necessary when the product is used near children.
4. Do not use this product near water-for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in wet basement or near a swimming pool or the lake.
5. This product may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at high volume level or at a level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should consult an audiologist.
6. This product should be located so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation.
7. This product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers or other products that produce heat.
8. The product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described on the operation instructions or as marked on the product.
9. This product may be equipped with a polarized line plug (one blade wider than the other). This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact an electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug.
10. The power-supply cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time. When unplugging the power-supply cord, do not pull on the cord, but grasp it by the plug.
11. Care should be taken so that object do not fall and liquid are not spilled into the enclosure through opening.
12. The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
  - B. Objects have been fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the product; or
  - C. The product has been exposed to rain; or
  - D. The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - E. The product has been dropped or the enclosure damaged..
13. Do not attempt to service the product beyond that described in the user-maintenance instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.
- 14 **WARNING-** Do not place objects on the product's power cord or place it in a position where anyone could trip over, walk on or roll anything over it. Do not allow the product to rest on or to be installed over power cords of any type. Improper installations of this type create the possibility of fire hazard and/or personal injury.

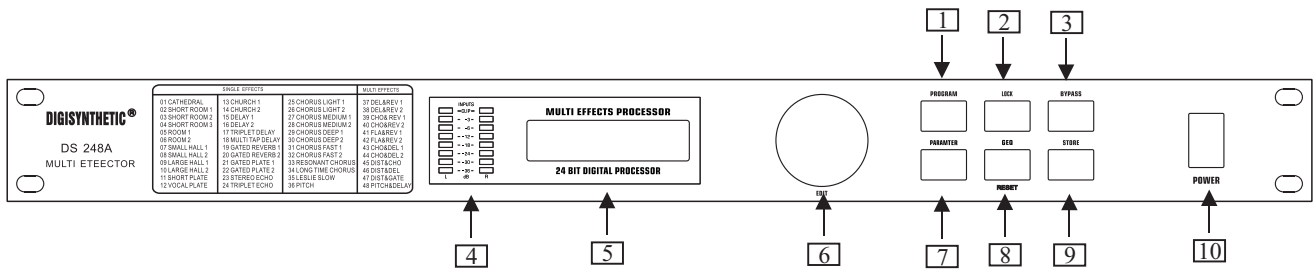
**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## DIGISYNTHETIC<sup>®</sup> PRO MODE DS248A



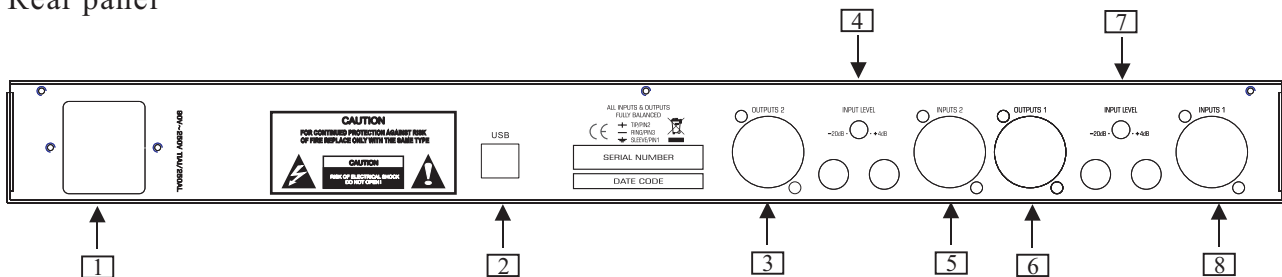
- ◆ 24-bit high performance DSP, 48 kHz sampling rate.
- ◆ 48 Factory preset effects, 48 user editable effective programme.
- ◆ Including mix, chorus, pit, dist effects, suitable for different users.
- ◆ 5 band parametric equalizer.
- ◆ 2x16 character LCD display.
- ◆ LEV level lamp bar display..
- ◆ Simple GUI control and reserved function.

## Front panel



- 1、 PROGRAM Button,use to shift preset programme mode/user mode.
- 2、 LOCK button:use to lock the button,prevent mistaken operation.
- 3、 BYPASS Button: use to through on/off effect.
- 4、 Signal Meter: indicates the level of the signal input .
- 5、 2X16 LCD display.
- 6、 Encoder: Use to adjust the parameter.
- 7、 PARAMETER Button: Shift effect parameters menu.
- 8、 EQ/RESET Button: To shift EQ menu and reset operation.
- 9、 Store Button: Use to store operation.
- 10、 Power switch.

## Rear panel



- 1、 Power socket.
- 2、 USB connector.
- 3、 Right Channel output.
- 4、 Right Channel input level adjustment.
- 5、 Right Channel input.
- 6、 Left Channel output.
- 7、 Left Channel input level adjustment.
- 8、 Left Channel inputs.

### A、 Introduction

DS248A is a multi-effects processor designed with flexibility & user friendly for all venues & events. Available 48 factory preset effects for instant operation (P1 ~P48). Also available 48 effects for user program (U1~U48).All parameters are editable with memory function, included:

#### (1)、 Reverb parameter:

"REV MIX"- Reverb effect-mixing volume.

"PreDelay" - Rever bpre delay time.

"REV TIME"- Reverb Time.

"REV LPF"- Reverb Lowpass filter.

"REV HPF"- Reverb Highpass filter.

"REV HDAMP"- HF reverb HDAMP enhance.

#### (2) 、 Gate reverb editalbe parameter:

"GT MIX"- Gate reverb mixing volume.

"PreDelay"- Predelay time.

"GT TIME"- Gate reverb time.

"GT LPF" - Lowpass filter.

"GT HPF"- High pass filter.

"GT HDAMP"- HF enhance.

"GT THRES"- threshold value.

#### (3)、 ECHO Parameters

Echo Mix: Echo Volumne.

E.TIME: Echo Time.

E.HPF: Echo High Pass Rilter.

E.LPF: Echo Low Pass Rilter.

E.FB: Echo FeedBack.

E.HDAMP: HF Enhance.

#### (4)、 Chorus parameters:

"CHO MIX"- CHORUS Volume.

"CHO DELAY"- Chorus delay time.

"CHO FB"- Chorus feedback.

"CHO HPF"- Chorus Highpass filter.

"CHO RATE"- Chorus rate.

"CHO DEPTH"- Chorus depth.

(5) Flanger Parameters:

"FLG MIX"-Flange mixing volume.  
"FLG DELAY"- Flange delay time.  
"FLG FB"- Flange feedback.  
"FLG HPF"- Flange Highpass filter.  
"FLG RATE"- Flange rate.  
"FLG DEPTH"- Flange depth.

(6) Delay parameter:

"DEL MIX"- Delay mixing volume.  
"DEL TIME"- Delay Time.  
"DEL FB"- Delay Feedback.  
"DEL HPF"- Delay highpass filter.

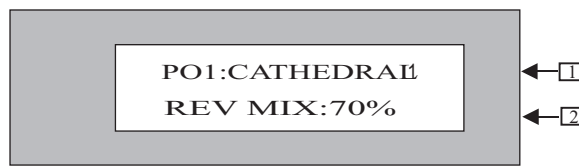
(7) Pitch parameters:

"PIT MIX"- Pitch mixing volume.  
"PIT COARSE"- detune.  
"PIT FREQ"- Pitch frequency.  
"PIT RES"- Pitch resonance.

(8) Distortion parameters:

"DIST DEPTH"- distortion depth.  
"DIST LPF"- Distortion Low Pass Filter.  
"DIST RES"-Distortion Resonance.  
"DIST FILT"- Distortion filt.

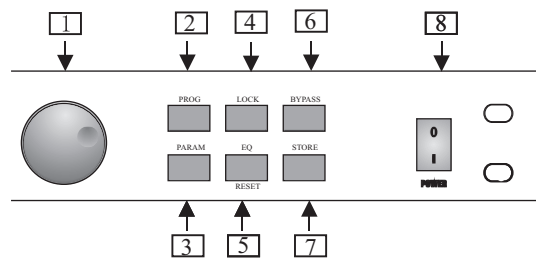
**B、 EFFECTS MENU Display**



**Fig.2.1: EFFECTS Menu Display**

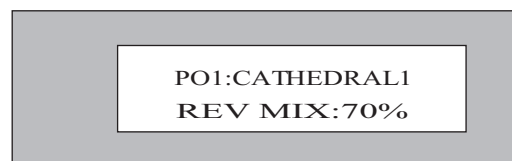
- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> line to display effect modes.
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> line to display parameters.
- (3) " : " flashing is that current programme can edit.

**C、 Function Buttons & Program Jog Wheel**



**Fig.2.2: Function dencoder Buttons**

- (1) To edit parameter value, turning clockwise to increase and anti-clockwise to decrease value, "SV" flashing is prompting that the parameter has been changed, whether memories.
- (2) PROG- Press this button to select program and LCD screen will display program effect (as Fig. 2.3), and this " : " symbol flashing to user can choose any effects from P1-P48 preset effect through encoder, and press the button again, show user purposed effects.



**Fig.2.3: Factory preset Default program**



(3) PARAM-PARAMETER BUTTON

Press this button to display second line information of present program parameter. ":" flash to allow parameter adjustment by jog wheel. Repeat pressing this button to select different parameter items and turning jog wheel to increase or decrease value. While "SV" flash and display on top right or bottom right screen means parameter has been edited and remind user to save changes or not. Press button 7 (STORE) to store edited value. Example: To edit "P 02" entire parameter value. Press this button shortly to show "REV MIX: 50%" on second line of LCD Screen. ":" symbol will blink, turning jog wheel clockwise to increase "MIX : 50%" to "MIX : 70%", hold "PARAM" button shortly again to display second line information with "REV TIME: 2.0s". ":" symbol blink, turn jog wheel anti-clockwise to decrease "2.0s" to "1.9s". Press "PARAM" button, "REV HPF" will display in second line, ":" symbol blinks, turning jog wheel clockwise or anti-clockwise to increase or decrease parameter value respectively.



Fig.2.4: USER PROGRAM

- (4) LOCK- First hold this button for longer seconds to display first line information with the last "𐀀" symbol, this shows Function Button is in LOCK mode situation ( as Fig 2.5). Other than this button, the rest of the button is not functioning. 2<sup>nd</sup> time holding this button for longer seconds to disable the 1<sup>st</sup> line last "𐀀" symbol, this means the LOCK mode function is disable, all buttons resume to its original function.

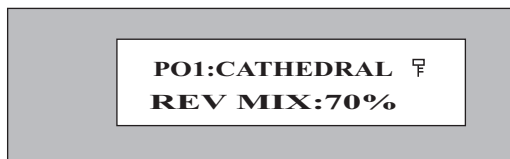


Fig.2.5: Function Button LOCK mode

- (5) PEQ/RESET- Parametric EQ & Reset Button. Press this button shortly to activate Parametric EQ Octave, 2<sup>nd</sup> line will display frequency gain. ":" indicate it can edit curvent programme ( as Fig 2.6). First press this button, ":" will blink in 1<sup>st</sup> line display, turning jog wheel to select any item from 62Hz,250Hz,1kHz, 2kHz,8kHz. Press this button again,From the las will blink, at this time the user is able to select GAIN from "-12dB~+12dB". Press this button again to go back to the 1<sup>st</sup> line function. Hold this button for more than 3 seconds to RESET function. Present program will be reset to factory default settings (as Fig 2.4).

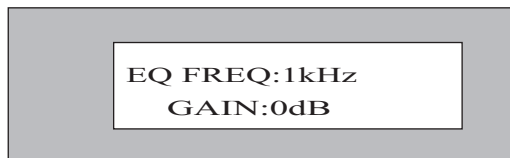


Fig.2.6: Equalizer programs

- (6) BYPASS-If hold this button for longer seconds, signal will send out directly with out any sound effect (as Fig 2.7). Hold this button again for longer period to resume to program function.

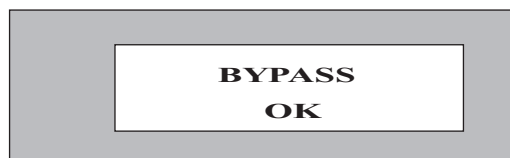
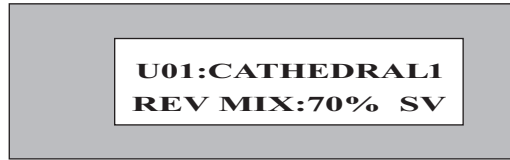


Fig.2.7: Effect off indication

(7) STORE- Press this button to SAVE edited parameter values. Able to STORE to any User program from U1- U48. If "U01" blink, SV blinks, this indicates user is able to select any user program from U01 ~U48 by jog wheel (as Fig. 2.8). Press this button again, "STORE" will blink (as Fig. 2.4), go back to USER PROGRAM mode and the previous changes has been SAVED.



**Fig 2.8: SAVE MODE**

Keep pressing STORE key 3 seconds, LCD screen will display "BATCH SETTING DIRECT VOL: 0%", then able to set U1-U48 direct sound revolve knob to set the volume. To hold longer press this button till the LCD screen display "SETTING BATCH DIRECT VOL, PLS WAIT", then you can make the same volume setting for U1-U48

**D、 48 Appendix Effect Lists**

1	CATHEDRAL
2	SHORT ROOM1
3	SHORT ROOM2
4	SHORT ROOM3
5	ROOM 1
6	ROOM 2
7	SMALL HALL1
8	SMALL HALL2
9	LARGE HALL1
10	LARGE HALL2
11	SHORT PLATE
12	VOCAL PLATE
13	CHURCH 1
14	CHURCH 2
15	DELAY 1
16	DELAY 2
17	TRIPLET DLY
18	MUL TAP DLY
19	GATED REVB1
20	GATED REVB2
21	GATED PLAT1
22	GATED PLAT2
23	STEREO ECHO
24	TRIPL ECHO
25	CHO LIGHT 1
26	CHO LIGHT 2
27	CHO MEDIUM1
28	CHO MEDIUM2

29	CHO DEEP 1
30	CHO DEEP 2
31	CHO FAST 1
32	CHO FAST 2
33	RESONAN CHO
34	LONG-TM CHO
35	LESLIE SLOW
36	PITCH
37	DEL & REV 1
38	DEL & REV 2
39	CHO & REV 1
40	CHO & REV 2
41	FLA & REV 1
42	FLA & REV 2
43	CHO & DEL 1
44	CHO & DEL 2
45	DIST & CHO
46	DIST & DEL
47	DIST & GATE
48	PITCH&DELAY

### E、 Technical Specifications

#### Analog Inputs

Connectors	XLR and 1/4" jack
Type	therefore filtered, servo balanced , 20k $\Omega$ unalanced
Impedance	40k $\Omega$ balanced, 20k $\Omega$ unbalanced
Input Operating Level	-20dB to +4dB
Max. Input Level	+4Vpp

#### Analog Outputs

Connectors	XLR and 1/4 Inch jack
Type	Electronically servo-balanced output stage
Impedance	<100 $\Omega$
Max. Output Level	+2dBu, 600 $\Omega$

#### System specifications

Bandwidth	20Hz to 20KHz -0.25dB
THD	0.035%typ. 1KHz, 0 dBu INPUT
Channel Separation	>60dB, 1KHz, 0 dBu input

#### Digital Processing

Converters	24-bit Sigma-Delta, 64/128-times Over-sampling
Sampling Rate	48KHz

#### Display

Type	2x16 LCD-Display
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#### Power Supply

90V-250VAC

Fuse	T1AL/250VAC
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Power Consumption	10 Watts
Mains Connection	Standard IEC receptacle

#### Physical

Dimensions(H*W*D)	45mm $\times$ 482mm $\times$ 152mm
Net weight	2kg
Gross Weight	3kg

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