Roland

STERED MICRO MONITOR SYSTEM

MA-7

Owner's Manual







CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.

REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



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 operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO A RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING - When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read all the instructions before using the product.
- Do not use this product near water for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, or the like.
- This product should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.
- 4. This product, either alone or in combination with an amplifier and headphones or speakers, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a 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.
- The product should be located so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation.
- 6. The product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, or other products that produce heat.
- The product should avoid using in where it may be effected by dust.
- 8. The product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.

- 9. The power-supply cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- 10. Do not tread on the power-supply cord.
- 11. Do not pull the cord but hold the plug when unplugging.
- When setting up with any other instruments, the procedure should be followed in accordance with instruction manual.
- 13. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
- 14. 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 fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the product; or
 - C. The product has been exposed to rain; or
 - The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
 - The product has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
- 15. 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.

For the USA -

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS

This product must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the 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 grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

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.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For the U.K. -

WARNING:

THE APPARATUS MUST BE EARTHED

IMPORTANT: THE WIRES I

THE WIRES IN THIS MAINS LEAD ARE COLOURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CODE. GREEN-AND-YELLOW: EARTH, BLUE: NEUTRAL, BROWN: LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured GREEN-AND-YELLOW must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked by the letter E or by the safety earth symbol

or coloured GREEN or GREEN-AND YELLOW.

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK. The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

The product which is equipped with a THREE WIRE GROUNDING TYPE AC PLUG must be grounded.

Thank you for purchasing the Roland MA-7 Stereo Micro Monitor System. To make the best use of these speakers, please read the owner's manual carefully.

FEATURES

- The MA-7 is a matched pair of bass reflex enclosures, each with a 12 x 7cm magnetically shielded driver.
- A 7W + 7W power amplifier, and all the controls and input/ output jacks are provided on the right unit (R channel).
- The system contains independent Volume Controls for three inputs; Line In 1, 2 and Mic.
- The audio signals from LINE IN 1 and 2 and the MIC input are mixed and sent to the LINE OUT jacks. If the LINE OUT jacks are then connected to a cassette tape deck (for example) these signals can be recorded onto tape.
- The right unit contains a headphones jack for private monitoring.
- The system contains a Loudness Control that allows you to compensate for EQ at low listening levels.
- The system design is ideal for use in Desktop Music Systems (DTMS) that uses a CRT display.

"DESKTOP MUSIC SYSTEM (D.T.M.S)" refers to a new type of creative music system being promoted by Roland-one which is based on personal computers.

IMPORTANT NOTES

In addition to the items listed under Safety Precautions on page 2, please read and adhere to the following:

Power Supply

- When making any connections with other devices, always turn off the power to all equipment first; this will help prevent damage or malfunction.
- Do not use this unit on the same power circuit with any device that will generate line noise, such as a motor or variable lighting system.

Placement

- Using the unit near power amplifiers (or other equipment containing large transformers) may induce hum.
- This unit may interfere with radio and television reception. Do not use this unit in the vicinity of such receivers.
- Do not expose this unit to temperature extremes (eg. direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle can deform or discolor the unit) or install it near devices that radiate heat.
- The MA-7 adopts magnetically shielded system, however, keep floppy disks or recorded tapes away from it for safety.

Maintenance

- For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth (or one that has been slightly dampened with water). To remove stubborn dirt, use a mild neutral detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.
- Never use benzene, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the risk of discoloration and/or deformation.

Additional Precautions

- Protect the unit from strong impact.
- A small amount of heat will radiate from the unit, and thus should be considered normal.
- Do not strike or apply strong pressure to the speaker's grille.
- Before using the unit in a foreign country, consult with qualified service personnel.
- This unit is equipped with a circuit protection device. A brief interval after power up is required before the unit will operate.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Rated Power

7W + 7W

Speaker (Magnetically-shielded)

-R Channel: 12 cm X 7 cm full-range -L Channel: 12 cm X 7 cm full-range

Nominal Input level

-Line In 1,2 : -10 dBm -Mic In : -50 dBm

Input Impedance

-Line In 1 : $30 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ (stereo)} / 15 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ (mono)}$

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{-Line In 2:} & 30 \text{ k}\Omega \\ \text{-Mic In:} & 5 \text{ k}\Omega \end{array}$

Input Sensitivity

-Line In 1, 2 : -26 dBm -Mic In : -50 dBm

Nominal Output level

-Line Out: -10 dBm

Output Impedance

-Line Out : $1 \text{ k}\Omega$

Controls

Line 1 Level Knob Line 2 Level Knob Mic Level Knob Loudness Knob Power Switch

Indicator

Power Indicator

Connectors

-R Channel Front: Mic Input Jack

(1/4 inch phone type) Headphones Jack

(1/4 inch stereo phone type)

-R Channel Rear: Line 1 Input Jack X 2 (L(mono), R)

(1/4 inch phone type)
Line 2 Input Jack X 2 (L, R)
(RCA phono type)
Line Output Jack X 2 (L, R)
(RCA phono type)
Speaker Terminal X 1 set

-L Channel Rear: Speaker Terminal X 1 set

Enclosure

Bass-reflex type

Material and Finish

-Body : ABS resin(Gray-White) -Speaker Grille : Mesh type(Gray)

Power Supply

AC 117V, AC 230V or AC 240V

Power Consumption

18W / 18VA (AC 117V), 18W (AC 230V), 19W (AC 240 V)

Dimensions

-R Channel : 90(W) X 177(D) X 285(H) mm

3-9/16 X 7 X 11-1/4 inches

-L Channel: 90(W) X 177(D) X 285(H) mm 3-9/16 X 7 X 11-1/4 inches

Weight

-R Channel : 2.7 kg / 6 lb -L Channel : 1.3 kg / 2 lb 14 oz

Accessories

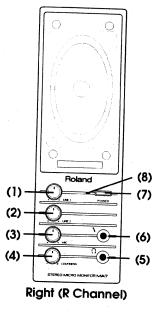
Owner's Manual speaker cable (1 m) *0 dBm = 0.775 Vrms

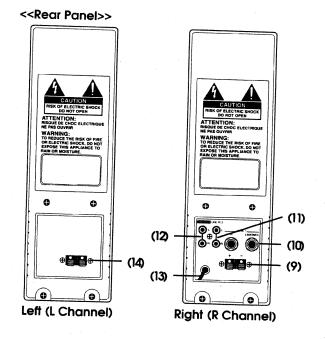
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PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

<<Front Panel>>







<<Right (R Channel)>>

(1) LINE 1 Level Control Knob

This knob adjusts the input volume of the device connected to the LINE IN 1 Jack (10). Clockwise rotation increases the volume.

* When the knob is rotated completely counterclockwise, no sound will be heard.

(2) LINE 2 Level Control Knob

This knob adjusts the input volume of the device connected to the LINE IN 2 Jack (11). Clockwise rotation increases the volume.

* When the knob is rotated completely counterclockwise, no sound will be heard.

(3) MIC Level Control Knob

This knob adjusts the input volume of a microphone connected to the MIC Input Jack (6). Clockwise rotation increases the volume.

* When the knob is rotated completely counterclockwise, no sound will be heard.

(4) LOUDNESS Control Knob

This knob simultaneously controls bass and treble EQ. Rotating it clockwise boosts the bass and treble, while rotating it counterclockwise cuts the bass and treble.

When the knob is set to the center position, a flat characteristic is created.

* The LOUDNESS control actually compensates for the ear's reduced ability to hear low and high frequencies at low volumes.

(5) HEADPHONES Jack

Connect headphones to this jack. Connecting headphones cuts off the main speakers allowing you to monitor without disturbing those around you. This jack is a standard stereo type.

(6) MIC Input Jack

Connect a microphone to this jack.

(7) POWER Indicator

This indicator lights when the system is turned on.

(8) POWER Switch

This switch turns the system on and off.

(9) L Channel Speaker Output Terminal

Use this terminal to connect the left speaker to the right—the one with all the inputs and controls. Connect this terminal to the L channel speaker terminal (on the left speaker). Signals (audio signals) for the L channel are output through this terminal.

* Use the supplied speaker cable (1 m) for this connection. Be sure that the polarity is correct (red +; black -).

(10) LINE IN 1 Jacks L (MONO)/R

Connect an electronic musical instrument (such as a keyboard, rhythm machine or sound module) to these jacks. Use the L (MONO) jack for monaural input. These are 1/4" phone jacks.

(11) LINE IN 2 Jacks L/R

Connect any audio equipment (such as a tape deck, CD player etc.) to these jacks. (An electronic musical instrument can also be connected.)

These jacks are of the RCA phono type.

(12) LINE OUT Jacks L/R

Connect a power amplifier, another speaker system (power amplifier + speakers) or tape deck for recording to these jacks. These jacks are of the RCA phono type.

(13) AC Power Cord

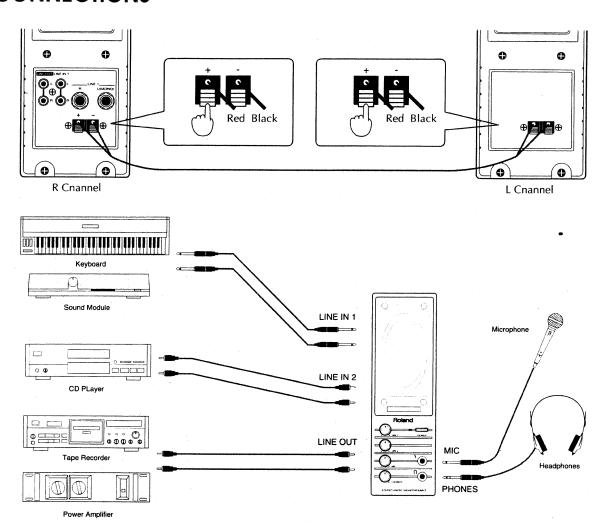
<<Left (L channel)>>

(14) L Channel Speaker Terminal

Connect this terminal to the L Channel Speaker Output terminal (9).

* Be sure to maintain proper polarity (red +; black -).

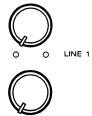
CONNECTIONS



- *Be sure to turn off all the units before making connections.
- * Both the LINE IN and LINE OUT jacks are stereo so pay attention to the L and R connections.

OPERATION

- 1. Set the Control knobs as shown below.
- 2. Make sure that the system is switched off and then connect the AC plug to a wall socket.
- 3. Switch on the system.
- 4. Rotate the LINE 1, 2 and MIC Control knobs slowly to set an appropriate level.
- * When audio signals are fed into a microphone, feedback may occur. If this happens, rotate the MIC Control knob slightly counterclockwise, or move the microphone further from the MA-7.







LOUDNESS



- 5. Rotate the LOUDNESS Control knob to obtain the best sound. Normally, it should be set to the center position.
- * When you use the MA-7 for monitoring vocals, set the LOUD-NESS Control knob slightly to the minus (-) position to increase the clarity.

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