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Kemper Profiling Amp
Expression Pedal

EP1-KP

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Guide

INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the Mission EP1-KP expression pedal. This product is designed to be intuitive to setup and operate, and to provide many years of trouble free service.

However, we recommend that you take a few moments to read through this User Guide in order to get the best possible experience with your new pedal.

FEATURES

The EP1-KP is an expression pedal designed for use with the Kemper Profiling Amplifier. It features Mission’s unique switching expression pedal function that allows effects to be turned on and off at the pedal, just like a conventional analog effect. The pedal is matched to the amplifier to utilize the full sweep and provide a smooth response with no dead spots.

The EP1-KP is a passive device and requires no internal battery or external power source.

CONNECTIONS

The EP1-KP uses two ¼” phone plug outputs marked OUT1 and OUT2 on the underside of the pedal. OUT1 is the expression pedal output, and OUT2 is the footswitch output. Connect OUT1 to switch/pedal input 1 on the rear panel of the amplifier using a ¼” TRS-TRS instrument cable, such as the Mission MCTRS10A cable. TRS stands for Tip, Ring, Sleeve and is a three-conductor cable. It is sometimes also called a stereo, or balanced cable (See Figure 1.)

OUT1 requires the use of the correct cable with a TRS connector at both ends. A mono TS cable such as a regular guitar cable, and insert cables that have both TS and TRS plugs, will not work.

Figure 1.

Use of the internal footswitch is optional. To use the footswitch, connect OUT2 to switch/pedal input 2 on the rear panel of the amplifier using a standard mono (TS) ¼” guitar or patch cable.

Figure 1. shows a TRS connector with the three conductors separated by the black insulation bands. The pointed front of the connector is the tip, the middle band is the ring, and the large conductor at the rear nearest the plug body is the sleeve.
When using the footswitch option, both inputs on the amplifier are used and the maximum number of pedals that can be connected via the back panel is one. If you intend to use another method of turning effects on and off such as MIDI, auto-detection, or front panel switches then the switch out can be left unconnected and you can connect a maximum of two EP1-KP pedals to the amplifier.

**SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- Read, Keep & Follow these instructions
- Heed all warnings
- Clean only with dry cloth
- Do not use this apparatus near water
- Do not expose the apparatus to dripping or splashing and ensure that no objects filled with liquids, shall be placed on the apparatus
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer
- Prolonged listening at high volume levels may cause irreparable hearing loss and/or damage. Always be sure to practice “safe listening.”
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Service is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as:
  - power-supply cord or plug is damaged
  - liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus
  - the unit has been exposed to rain or moisture.
  - the unit is dropped or the enclosure is damaged
  - the unit does not operate normally or changes in performance in a significant way

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Electrical Specifications**

**Potentiometer**
Internal resistance - 10K Ohm
Taper – Linear
Polarity – Tip to wiper
Function – Voltage Divider
Usage rating > 1M cycles

**Dimensions**

Base length at longest point - 9.9”
Base width at widest point - 4.0”
Height at highest point including feet - 3.25”
Pedal length - 8.7”
Pedal width at widest point - 3.0”
Pedal width at narrowest point - 2.3”
Weight - 3.5lbs

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Scan below for the KEMPER/EP1-KP Set up video

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