



Redbox RB-SL2 August 2008



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Redbox - Microphone Amplifiers & Limiters

RB-SL2 Twin Mono, Or Stereo, Limiter



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For each channel there is an input gain and a threshold level control. With the limit threshold set to maximum, the input through to output can be normalised using the input potentiometers. Once the unit is acting as a buffer with gain/attenuation, the limit threshold level can be set, with the recovery adjusted for the application. The power LED indicates limiting by flashing.

The rear panel mode switch changes the unit from dual mono to stereo, when only the pre-sets for channel 1 (left) are active and apply to both channels. Stereo limiting operates by limiting both left and right outputs if either left or right input needs to be limited. Dual mono limiting operates by limiting left and right signals individually, so you can use the RB-SL2 as two separate mono limiters.

Audio Specifica	
Maximum Input Level:	+28dBu
Maximum Output Level:	+28dBu
Input Gain:	Adjustable -8dB to +18dB gain
Limit Threshold:	Adjustable -8dBu to +28dBu
Frequency Response:	20Hz to 20kHz $\pm 0.1 dB$ (600 Ω load, ref 1kHz)
Noise:	-100dB unity gain, ref +8dBu output
Distortion:	0.01% THD @ 1kHz, ref +8dBu output, threshold set at +10dBu
Common Mode Rejection:	>66dB typically
Input impedance:	$>20 k\Omega$ balanced bridging
Output impedance:	<50Ω balanced
Connections	
Inputs:	2 x XLR 3 pin female (Balanced, can be unbalanced)
Outputs:	2 x XLR 3 pin male (Balanced, can be unbalanced)
Mains Input:	Filtered IEC, switchable 110-120V, or 220-240V, fused, 6W max
Fuse Rating:	Anti-surge fuse 100mA 20 x 5mm (230VAC) Anti-surge fuse 250mA 20 x 5mm (115VAC)
Equipment Type	e
RB-SL2:	Twin mono, or stereo, limiter
Physical Specifi	cation
Dimensions (Raw):	28cm (W) x 10.8cm (D) x 4.2cm (H) (1U) 11" (W) x 4.3" (D) x 1.7" (H) (1U)
Dimensions (Boxed):	36cm (W) x 20.5cm (D) x 6cm (H 14.2" (W) x 8" (D) x 2.4" (H)
Weight:	Nett: 1.0kg Gross: 1.45kg Nett: 2.2lbs Gross: 3.2lbs
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