



KRAMER ELECTRONICS LTD.

# USER MANUAL

MODEL:

**102MX**  
2 Channel Audio Mixer

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P/N: 2900-901020 Rev 2



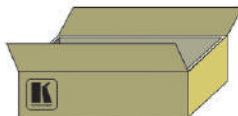
## 102MX Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your product for the first time. For more detailed information, go to [http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product\\_downloads.asp](http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp) to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

### Step 1: Check what's in the box

- 102MX 2 Channel Audio Mixer
- 1 Power supply (12V DC)

- 4 Rubber feet
- 1 Quick Start sheet



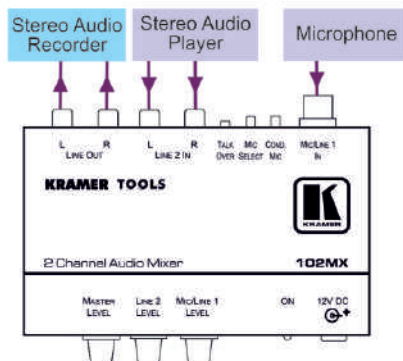
Save the original box and packaging materials in case you need to return your 102MX for service.

### Step 2: Install the 102MX

Attach the rubber feet and place on a table or mount the 102MX in a rack (using an optional RK-T3 rack mount).

### Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your 102MX.



Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the 102MX.

### Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the 12V DC power adapter to the 102MX and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.



### Step 5: Operate the 102MX

Use the buttons to set the type of input, the type of mic (if used) and talk-over. Use the knobs to adjust the mic, line or master levels.

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# 1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 11 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters and GROUP 11: Sierra.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **102MX 2 Channel Audio Mixer**, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Small audio studio applications
- Presentation applications for microphone/line mixing simultaneously

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## 2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual
- Use Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables



Go to <http://www.kramerelectronics.com> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

### 2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer **102MX** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



**Caution:** No operator serviceable parts inside the unit

**Warning:** Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall adapter that is provided with the unit

**Warning:** Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing

## 2.2 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/recycling/>.

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## 3 Overview

The **102MX** is a high-performance 2 channel stereo audio mixer for line level and mic level audio signals. It mixes one line level input with either a microphone or a second line level input and produces a mixed audio output signal.

The **102MX** features:

- A selectable microphone input – dynamic or condenser
- A user-enabled talk-over function that mutes the line input when the mic detects sound
- Three volume controls – Mic/Line Level, Line 2 Level, Master Level
- A 12V DC power supply, included
- 3 units can be rack mounted side-by-side in a 1U rack space with the optional RK-3T rack adapter

### 3.1 Defining the 102MX 2 Channel Audio Mixer

This section defines the **102MX**.

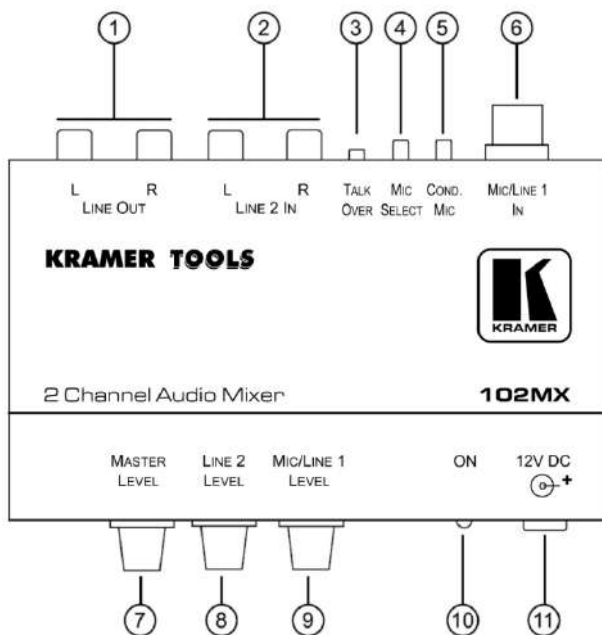


Figure 1: 102MX 2 Channel Audio Mixer

#	Feature	Function
1	LINE OUT (L, R) RCA Connectors	Connect to the right and left channels of a line level stereo audio acceptor
2	LINE 2 IN (L, R) RCA Connectors	Connect to the right and left channels of a line level stereo audio source
3	TALK OVER Button	Press to activate the talk-over function
4	MIC SELECT Button	Press to select the Input 1 mic level signal, release to select Input 1 line level signal
5	COND. MIC Button	Press for a powered condenser mic, release for an unpowered dynamic mic
6	MIC/LINE 1 IN 6mm Socket	Connects to a mic or line level source
7	MASTER LEVEL Knob	Controls the mixed signal output level
8	LINE 2 LEVEL Knob	Controls the line 2 input level
9	MIC/LINE1 LEVEL Knob	Controls the mic/line 1 input level and talk-over sensitivity
10	ON LED	Illuminates when the unit is ON
11	12V DC Connector	Connects to the 12V DC power supply



## 4 Connecting the 102MX



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **102MX**. After connecting your **102MX**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the **102MX** as illustrated in the example in [Figure 2](#):

1. Connect a mic or line source to Mic/Line IN 1.
2. Connect a stereo audio source to Line 2 IN (such as a stereo audio player).
3. Connect Line OUT to a stereo audio acceptor (such as a stereo audio recorder).
4. Connect the 12V DC power supply to the 102MX 12V DC socket and plug the power supply into the mains electricity. The ON LED lights.



The power supply is not shown in [Figure 2](#).

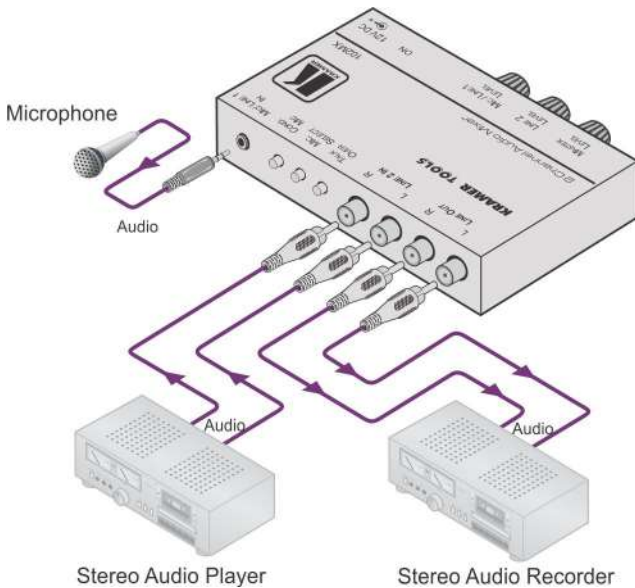


Figure 2: Connecting the 102MX 2 Channel Audio Mixer

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## 5 Operating the 102MX

This section explains how to operate the **102MX**.

### 5.1 Choosing the Microphone Type

- When using a powered condenser microphone, press in the COND MIC. button
- When using an unpowered dynamic mic, release the COND MIC. button

### 5.2 Using a Microphone

- If you are using a microphone on MIC/LINE 1 IN, press in the MIC SELECT button to select the mic input

### 5.3 Using the Talk-Over Function

- To use the talk-over function, press in the TALK OVER button  
The 102MX automatically inserts the mic signal and fades the source of LINE 2 IN. The unit becomes a fader instead of a mixer

### 5.4 Using the Volume Controls

- Adjust the volume of the mic or line 1 input with the MIC/LINE 1 LEVEL knob
- Adjust the volume of the line 2 input with the LINE 2 LEVEL knob
- Adjust the volume of the mixed output with the MASTER LEVEL knob

## 6 Technical Specifications

INPUTS:	Mic/line 1: 10mV/1.6k $\Omega$ , 1Vpp/10k $\Omega$ , on 6.5mm phone connector; Line 2: 1Vpp/10k $\Omega$ , stereo on RCA connectors
OUTPUTS:	Line level, stereo, up to 5.6Vpp/15k $\Omega$ on RCA connectors
BANDWIDTH (-3dB):	100kHz
GAIN RANGE:	-12dB to 68.5dB (mic); -12dB to +8.8dB (line)
DIFF. PHASE:	0.05Deg.
S/N RATIO:	69dB
CONTROL:	Mic/line 1 level, line 2 level, master level rotary controls, condenser/dynamic mic, line/mic, talkover selection switches
AUDIO THD+NOISE:	0.018%
2nd HARMONIC:	0.002%
POWER CONSUMPTION:	12V DC, 40mA
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
DIMENSIONS:	12cm x 7.5cm x 2.5cm (4.7" x 2.95" x 0.98") W, D, H.
WEIGHT:	0.25kg (0.55lbs) approx.
ACCESSORIES:	Power supply, mounting bracket
OPTIONS:	RK-3T 19" rack adapter
Specifications are subject to change without notice at <a href="http://www.kramerelectronics.com">http://www.kramerelectronics.com</a>	

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**SAFETY WARNING**

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing

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