



Musiqual BLUE SE

User Guide



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Greetings and Welcome!

Thank you for choosing MIA Laboratories.

Please take the time to read through this user guide in order to get familiar with the use of MusiquaL BLUE SE.

Overview:

MusiquaL BLUE SE is committed to deliver a digital – yet so analogue – equalization, with a very vivid flavour one can almost ‘taste’. An exquisite EQ with 16 bands to choose from, forged from the experience gained over countless working hours on Class A analogue equipment. It allows the user to add or subtract basic frequencies without the usual digital restrictions.

MusiquaL BLUE SE boasts sound colouring options that assist the musical analogies of harmonics, while providing precise control over the intensity of these harmonic frequencies. Its coloration capability is one essential feature among many others, giving this digital tool and its user the ‘magical power’ to recreate the much respected and celebrated analogue sound of the pre-digital era.

Components:

MusiquaL BLUE SE features 3 knob controls one switch and one button control.

- Frequency selection Knob
- Gain selection Knob
- Colour selection Knob
- x1 – x2 Switch
- Bypass Switch
- Clipping Led

Installation:

Installing MusiquaL BLUE SE is fairly easy, just download and run the appropriate installer for your operating system. The license for this plugin requires the use of iLok license manager software and an iLok account. The license can be deposited on a physical iLok (2nd generation or higher) or on iLok Cloud. For further information regarding the activation process, please refer to the activation guide provided. In case that you do not have the iLok License Manager, or you have an outdated version, you can download it for free: <https://www.ilok.com/#!/license-manager>

Instructions of use:

- Select the Frequency you want to boost or cut and apply the desired amount of gain, 0-100% for boost and -100%-0 to cut. (you can use the x2 switch for a quick check that this is the frequency you want)
- Add as much colour as you like from 0-100%

Controls:



FREQUENCY SELECTION

This knob is selecting the desired frequency to be boosted or cut.

There are 16 Pre-determined frequencies to choose from.



GAIN CONTROL

The Gain knob is selecting the desired amount of Gain that will be applied to boost or cut the selected frequency. Ranges from -100% to 100%.



COLOUR CONTROL

The Colour knob is selecting the desired amount of Colour that will be applied to the selected frequency. Ranges from 0% to 100%.



x1 - x2 SWITCH

This Switch when set to x2 doubles the amount of the selected Gain to be applied to the main Frequency and Colour. x1 is for normal operation.



BYPASS BUTTON

This Button bypasses the sound processing of MusiquaL BLUE SE, so you can compare the original versus the processed signal.



CLIPPING LED

This LED when turns to orange indicates that the output of MusiquaL BLUE SE exceeds 0 dBFS.

Caution: MusiquaL BLUE SE adds a lot of gain (exactly like its analogue counterparts) so beware of your gain structure on the channel you use it.

Tip: You can try Pi & Phi in your chain right after this plugin, for enhanced results and brighter colour. You can try Pi & Phi here: <https://mialaboratories.com/plugins/>

Thank you for using MIA Laboratories.

May the sound be with you!

