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NEWS & PRODUCTS



Soundfield go sub-zero

Some 600km south of the North Pole, an intrepid band of documentary film-makers from ORP Austria have completed an extraordinary media project. Florian Camerer, the unit's only sound engineer, considers his Soundfield ST250 microphone to have been essential to the project's recording.

"For this project, I wanted the best microphones available with no compromise on quality. Even in the Arctic conditions, the ST250 microphone behaved well and performed without fault down to nearly -30°C."

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Studiospares' Fastrack

In recent months Studiospares has seen a switchboard-jamming increase in the number of orders processed. Consequently they have added two more lines that they have designated as 'Fastrack' on 0171 482 7080.

These additional lines can only be used if — (a) the customer has their own Studiospares Customer/Account number, and (b) they quote all product code numbers, which are in every catalogue.

Studiospares have taken on two more staff to deal with these orders only, and hope that the facility will free up space for calls on 0171 482 1692 where clients do not have a customer number or who require technical assistance.

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Smart move by Micropolis

The Board of Directors of Micropolis Corporation has elected J. Larry Smart to the joint position of President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr Smart succeeds Stuart P. Mabon in these positions. Mr. Smart was most recently President and Chief Executive Officer of Maxtor Corporation. He remains Chairman of the Board of Southwall Technologies Inc. where he served as President and Chief Executive Officer from June 1991 to March 1994.

In regard to his appointment, the new CEO states: "During my brief tenure as a Director of Micropolis, I have been impressed with the company's technologies and future product opportunities. I look forward to joining the management team."

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Sonic Maximiser doctors sound

The BBE Sonic Maximiser has evidently found a new niche in the market. Apparently surgeons in the cardiac unit of Oklahoma City's South Community Hospital like to listen to background music during operations. But, because the acoustics of the operating theatre are so live due to the many hard surfaces, the volume had to be increased to obtrusive levels, in order to hear the music in detail. The solution came with the addition of a BBE Sonic Maximiser to the sound system. This brought out the texture and detail in the music with a sufficient degree of clarity, so as to allow the volume to be set at a comfortable listening level. BBE humbly claim that they are content in the knowledge that they are doing their little bit for public health.

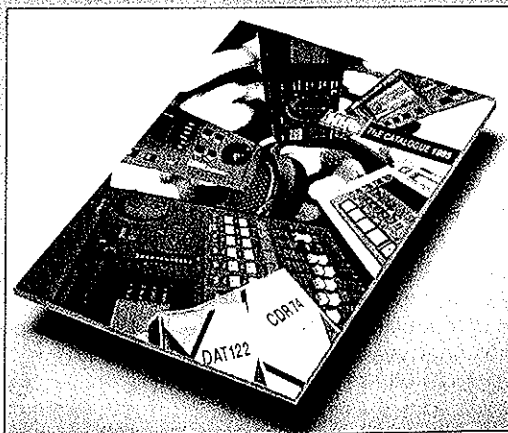
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HNB Catalogue '95



HNB have announced the publication of their 1995 Catalogue. Described as the definitive guide to more than 1,300 essential pro audio products, the 128 page catalogue is printed in full colour throughout.

HNB Communications, whose pro audio business encompasses manufacturing, distribution, and dealerships, believe the catalogue to be the most detailed reference guide of its type. It has been the culmination of six months work and should be essential reading to customers in music recording and mastering, broadcast radio and TV, film and video, and to all the other users of professional audio equipment today.

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