

## EIE

CLASS COMPLIANT USB AUDIO INTERFACE

## CONNECT ALL OF YOUR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT TO YOUR

COMPUTER. With the EIE tabletop USB audio interface from Akai Professional, you can connect virtually any musical instrument or piece of production gear to your computer. With three convenient USB inputs in addition to its main USB port, EIE enables you to connect controllers, hard drives or any other peripheral to your computer when native ports may be limited. This compact recording interface contains high-quality components including nickel-plated input jacks, analog-style VU meters and a rugged aluminum casing for a powerful, professional, portable audio solution. The EIE can be used with virtually any music software program like GarageBand or Pro Tools and connects pluq-and-play to Macs or PCs; there is no driver installation required.

Each channel of the EIE has a XLR-1/4" combo jack, dedicated sturdy gain-pots and Mic/Line/Guitar switches. The EIE features four discrete-design preamplifiers with 48V phantom power for use with virtually any microphone. Individual 1/4" Nickel-plated jacks found on the back of EIE provide you with channel inserts for processing audio signals externally. You can monitor sessions on multiple sets of studio monitors using the four 1/4" balanced outputs, which are also Nickel-plated. Both pairs of outputs can be monitored visually with the high-quality, analog VU meters providing classic features with modern style. For remote tracking and alternative playback, the EIE has a 1/4" TRS headphone output. High quality analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog converters ensure that every detail of your session or performance gets captured and played back faithfully.

The EIE sends and receives four audio channels on a single USB cable for simple, universal interface to a computer. The three additional USB ports allow the EIE to function as a hub as well, bridging other MIDI controllers and hard-drives to the computer. The USB interface is class compliant for plug-and-play operation with Mac OS X and Windows XP, Vista and 7. The EIE features traditional MIDI In and Out jacks for playing and controlling software with keyboard and pad controllers, workstations, and other MIDI-compatible instruments.

Get connected with the EIE from Akai Professional

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## **FEATURES**

- · Electromusic Interface Expander
- · Class Compliant USB interface
- · Plug-and-play operation, no driver installation required
- Four XLR-1/4" combo jacks with phantom power and gain control
- Four nickle-plated ¼" outputs
- Two classic, high-quality VU level meters with switchable sources
- Three additional USB ports for connecting other devices through to a computer
- 5-pin DIN MIDI interface for connecting to other MIDI devices
- · Headphone output with switchable source and direct monitoring dial
- Table-top, solid construction with a great-looking, classic design

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