

# PHONIC

## DB2

PROFESSIONAL MULTIFUNCTIONAL DIRECT BOX



ENGLISH

User's Manual

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS!**

**WARNING - TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK,  
DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**

Do not allow water or liquids to be spilled into this unit. If the unit has been exposed to rain or liquids, please unplug the power cord immediately from the outlet (with DRY HANDS) and get a qualified service technician to check it. Keep this unit away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, etc.

This unit contains no user-serviceable parts. Refer all service needs to a qualified service engineer through a Phonic dealer.

Keep this unit clean by using a soft dry brush and occasionally wiping it with a damp cloth. Do not use any other solvents, which may damage the paint or plastic parts. Regular care and inspection will be rewarded by a long product life and maximum reliability.

This unit was carefully packed at the manufacturing site and the packing box was designed to protect the unit from rough handling. We recommend that you carefully examine the packaging and its contents for any signs of physical damage which may have occurred during transportation.

If the unit is damaged: Notify your dealer and the shipping company immediately. Claims for damage or replacement may not be granted if not reported properly or in a timely manner.

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## INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the DB2, professional direct box. This direct box is built of rugged construction, which is ideal for performers on the stage.

In order to get the best performance from your DB2, please read this user's manual carefully, and retain it for later reference. Please take some time and get familiar with your new best friend by reading this manual, which we believe would be beneficial to you.

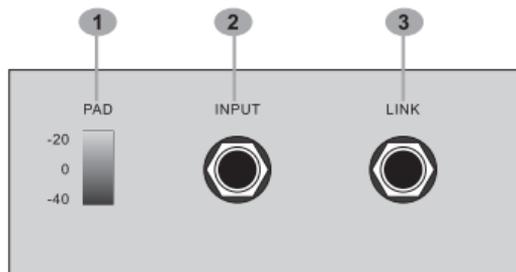
## FEATURES

- Professional multifunctional Direct Box
- Ground/Lift switch
- Input with link out
- Pad attenuation
- Battery or phantom power
- Rugged metal housing

## GETTING STARTED

- 1 Install a 9V battery by opening the cover.
- 2 Connect your source into DB2 by a 1/4" mono jack.
- 3 Turn down the input channel fader before connecting DB2 to your mixer by a balanced XLR connector through the output jack.
- 4 Connect DB2 to your guitar amplifier by a 1/4" mono connector through the link out.

## CONTROL DESCRIPTION



### 1 PAD Switch

Use this switch to increase the operating range of DB2. When set at -20dB, the input signal will be attenuated by -20dB; the signal will be reduced by -40dB when you set it at -40dB. A handy design for either electrical guitar or for low level signal of high impedance microphones.

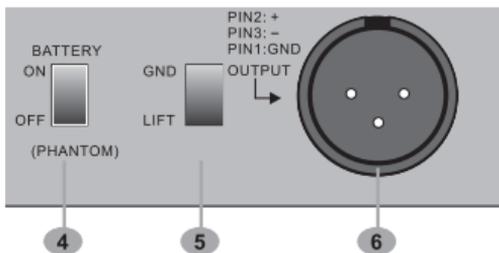
### 2 INPUT Jack

The input of DB2 accepts 1/4" unbalanced jack.

### 3 LINK Output

Connect directly to your guitar amplifier or an active speaker with this output.

## CONTROL DESCRIPTION



### 4 BATTERY ON/OFF switch

Powered by 9V battery or phantom power, DB2 leaves the decision to the user. Set it at ON if you want to use the battery; set it at OFF if you wish to use phantom power.

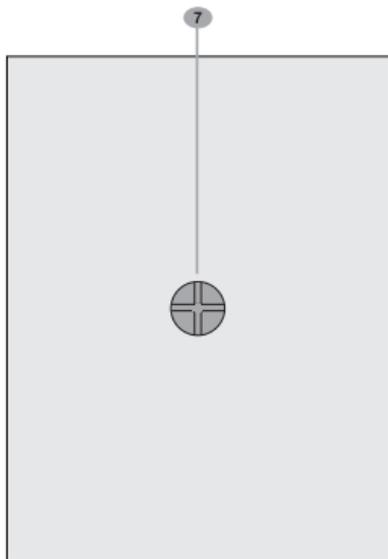
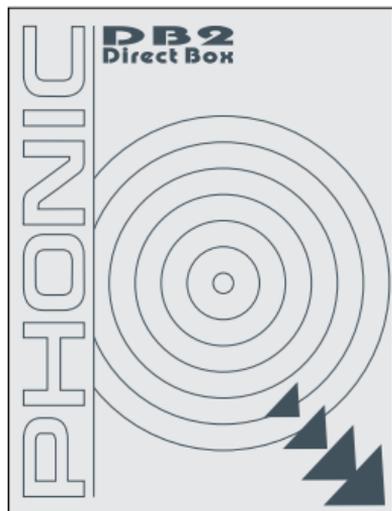
### 5 GROUND / LIFT Switch

If you set the switch at LIFT, DB2 will automatically break the ground connection between input and output, which would eliminate the ground loops or humming. When setting at GND, the ground connection between input and output will be again connected.

### 6 OUTPUT

This output accepts balanced XLR female connector, which can be connected to the mic input of your mixer.

## CONTROL DESCRIPTION



## 7 BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Use a coin to open the cover and install a new battery.

<b>Type</b>	Active Direct Box
<b>Frequency response</b>	20Hz~20K Hz
<b>Impedance</b>	Output: 600 Ohms Input: >250K Ohms
<b>Noise Level</b>	-110 dB
<b>THD+N @ 1KHz/0dB</b>	<0.005
<b>Sensitivity @1W/1M</b>	99 dB
<b>Inputs</b>	Unbalanced 1/4" Phone Jack
<b>Outputs</b>	Balanced XLR-M
<b>Controls</b>	ON/OFF, Ground/Lift, Pad Attenuation Switch (-20 dB~-40 dB)
<b>Power Supply</b>	9V Battery or Phantom Power(+48VDC)
<b>Dimensions(WxHxD)</b>	81.6x33.6x103.6mm (3.2"x1.32"x4")
<b>Net Weight</b>	339 g(0.75 lbs)

## **TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL PHONIC GEAR AND ACCESSORIES**

To purchase Phonic gear and optional accessories, contact any authorized Phonic distributor. For a list of Phonic distributors please visit our website at [www.phonic.com](http://www.phonic.com) and click on Get Gear. You may also contact Phonic directly and we will assist you in locating a distributor near you.

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