# AEA RPQ500 

## SPECFICATIONS



500 SERIES RIBBON PREAMP WITH EQ

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| Gain at 1kHz: | 81 dB of gain at 1 kHz , balanced-in to balanced-out in Microphone Input Mode |
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| Noise figure, rms A-weighted: | $<2 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Noise figure, rms unweighted: | $<3 \mathrm{~dB}, 20 \mathrm{kHz}$ LPF bandwidth |
| EIN: | $<-130 \mathrm{dBu}$ A-weighted, 150 Ohm resistive source |
| DC Current Draw: | 130 mA |
| Frequency Response: | $-3 \mathrm{~dB}<1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ and $>100 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
| THD: | $<0.02 \%$ at 1 kHz |
| Input Impedance: | 10K Ohms |
| Line Input Impedance: | 20K Ohms |
| Mic Gain Control: | Twelve-position switch provides from +13 dB to +62 dB of gain for the preamplifier circuit, as measured between the input and the before the output line driver. |
| Switched LF Shelving filter: | $-3 d B$ break-frequency tunable from 22 Hz to 515 Hz ; maximum reduction -20dB. |
| Switched CurveShaper ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ EQ: | +3dB break-frequency tunable from 2.5 kHz to 30 kHz ; HF gain adjustable from +0dB to +20 dB ; the slope of the HF filter varies interactively and directly with the CurveShaper ${ }^{T M}$ frequency and gain settings. |

XLR output maximum level into 600 load:
XLR connectors polarity:
LED signal level indicators:

External Features:

Dimensions:

Weight:
+28 dBu , balanced; $0 \mathrm{dBu}=0.7746 \mathrm{Vrms}$.
Pin-1 is ground, pin-2 is high, pin-3 is low.
The green LED snaps on at -20 dBu to indicate the presence of signal; the yellow LED snaps on at 0 dBu; the red LED snaps on at +24 dBu to warn of approaching signal overload.

Silk screened front panel markings.
Grayhill series 71 stepped gain switch.
$0.125^{\prime \prime}$ anodized aluminum front panel measured with knobs and switches: $1.5^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{w}, 6.8^{\prime \prime}$ d, 4.5 " h $(3.8 \mathrm{~cm} \times 17.27 \mathrm{~cm} \times 11.43 \mathrm{~cm})$
$11.7 \mathrm{oz}(\sim 0.33 \mathrm{~kg})$

AEA RPQ500 Single Line Diagram (One channel)

