

STEREO GENERATOR AND AUDIO PROCESSOR COM LIM 20

The **COM LIM 20** audio processor is the combination of a professional digital stereo generator (with more than 60dB channel separation) and a high-dynamic limiter, with stop band rejection higher than 90dB above 75KHz. A 4-band equalizer is integrated, too. All these advanced characteristics give the COM LIM 20 an outstanding range of professional features, really useful in radio studios. It also includes RDS/RBDS digital encoder, and programming, visualization and control trough LCD display.



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

| WEIGHT | 4.5Kg approximately |
|---------------|---|
| DIMENSIONS | 1 standard rack unit of 19", 352x483x44mm |
| AC RATE | 220VAC/110VAC |
| PRESET CURVES | 30, factory programmed |

ANALOG STEREO AUDIO INPUT

| CONVERSION | 24bit |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| CONNECTOR TYPE | XLR (F) el. Balanced |
| MAX. INPUT LEVEL | +20dBu |
| LEVEL RANGE | -12dBu to 12dBu (1dB steps) |
| IMPEDANCE | 600 Ohm/10Kω EMI – suppressed |
| AGC RANGE | ±20dB (relative sensibility) |

DIGITAL AUDIO INPUT (OPTIONAL)

| CONNECTOR TYPE | XLR el. Bal. + optical Tos link |
|-------------------|---|
| FORMATS | AES/EBU, SPDIF |
| SAMPLING RATES | 32KHz/44.1KHz/48KHz/96KHz |
| CONFIGURATION | Automatic selection and jitter correction |
| INPUT SENSIBILITY | 200mVpp |
| AGC RANGE | 0 to -20dBFs |



AGC OPERATION

| AGC SPEED | 0 to 6dB/sec. (adjustable - 0.2dB steps) |
|---------------|--|
| AGC HOLD TIME | Selectable, from 0 to 3 seconds |
| AGC MAX. GAIN | Selectable 8, 10, 12, 15 or 20dB |

PROCESSING

| Nº OF BANDS | 4 |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Nº OF PRESETS | 30 |
| BASS COMPRESSOR | THR: related to the chosen preset ATCK. |
| | Time: 80ms, REL Time: 250ms, Compression |
| | Ratio: 1: INF |
| MID COMPRESSOR | THR: related to the chosen preset ATCK. |
| | Time: 30ms, REL Time: 90ms, Compression |
| | Ratio: 1: INF |
| HIGH COMPRESSOR | THR: related to the chosen preset ATCK. |
| | Time: 10ms, REL Time: 50ms, Compression |
| | Ratio: 1: INF |
| BROAD BAND LIMITER | ATCK Time: 5ms, REL Time: 50ms. Applied to |
| | high frequencies band |
| DYNAMIC EXPANDER (NOISE GATE) | Gate threshold adjustable between -51dB |
| | and -80dB. Expansion ratio 2:1 (fixed) |

STEREO AUDIO OUTPUT (ST VERSION ONLY)

| CONNECTOR TYPE | XLR (M) el. balanced |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| CONVERSION | 24bit |
| IMPEDANCE | 600 Ohm/10kOhm EMI – suppressed |
| LEVEL | -10dBm to +14dBm (0.5dBm steps) |

REMOTE CONTROL

| SERIAL PORTS | 2 RS232 Sub D 9P optically decoupled |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| BAUD RATE | 19200 Baud |

LOW PASS 15KHz INPUT FILTER

| IIR 8 th ORDER ELIPTIC, 15KHz/-0.1dB, 17KHz/-60dB | | |
|--|---------------------|--|
| BY-PASS MODE (AGC Off, Gain Ofst 0dB, Out Lvl 0dB) | | |
| FREQUENCY RESPONSE | 30Hz-15KHz (±0.1dB) | |
| OUTPUT NOISE | -90dB (A-weighted) | |
| THD | 0.01% | |
| PASS BAND RIPPLE | ±0.1dB | |

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SIGNAL PROCESS FILTERS

| LP 400Hz | IIR 2º Order-Butterworth |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BP 400Hz-5KHz | IIR 4º Order-Butterworth |
| BP 5KHz-15KHz | IIR 4º Order-Butterworth |
| HIGH FREQUENCY DENOISER | Threshold adjustable -51 to -80dB |

MPX OUTPUT (FM VERSION ONLY)

| CONVERSION | 24bit |
|-------------------|---|
| PILOT FREQUENCY | 19KHz ± 1Hz |
| PILOT INJECTION | -15.5 to -25.0dB (0.1dB steps, from 5.6% to |
| | 16.8%) |
| PILOT PHASE | Adjustable ±12 degrees (1dB steps) |
| S/N | >85dB |
| STEREO SEPARATION | 55dB typical on the whole band |
| CROSSTALK M/S | 60dB |
| CROSSTALK S/M | 60dB |
| 38KHz SUPPRESSOR | Less than measurable level |
| MPX OUTPUT LEVEL | -9dBm to +15dBm (0.1dBm steps) |
| OUTPUT IMPEDANCE | 600 Ohm |
| OUTPUT CONNECTOR | BNC floating over chassis, EMI supp. |
| PILOT REF. OUTPUT | TTL level wave |
| PRE-ENPHASIS | 50/75 usec. |

AUX INPUT (1 Y 2) (MPX VERSION ONLY)

| CONNECTOR TYPE | Floating BNC, EMI suppressed |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| INPUT LEVEL | -40 to 0dB |
| IMPEDANCE | 10 KOhm |
| PURPOSE | SCA, RDS inputs |

CODER RDS/RBDS (FM VERSION ONLY)

| SUPPORTED STANDARDS | RDS (RADIO DATA SYSTEM) according to |
|--------------------------|---|
| | standard CENELEC EN50067; RBDS (RADIO |
| | BROADCAST DATA SYSTEM) according to |
| | standard NRSC |
| STANDARD CODING METHODS | PI, TP, TA, M/S, RT, PSN, PTY, DI, AF (8 lists) |
| CUSTOM CODING METHODS | PS Sequence (up to 8 messages), PS Scrolling |
| | (up to 32 characters) |
| RDS SUBCARRIER FREQUENCY | 57KHz ±3Hz |
| RDS OUTPUT LEVEL | Adjustable from -44dB to -20dB (0.1dB steps) |
| SYNCHRONIZATION | To internal 19KHz pilot tone |

^{*} The images and/or technical specifications are subject to change without previous notice.



