

e-pre

QUICKSTART CARD

(a.k.a. "Sorry Guys I can't wait to read the manual!")

OK, we know what it's like - it's hard to sit down and read all the instructions for this brand new audio tool when you can't wait to get started.

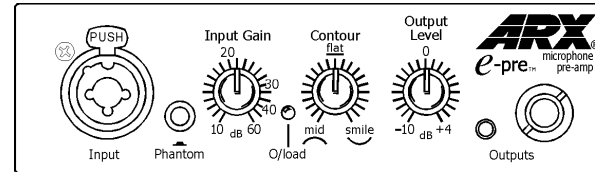
So for all you eager beavers here's the short form '**get-you-started**' info. It assumes that you already have your sound card installed and your audio software configured. If you haven't, then do that first

1. Unpack the **e-pre** from its packaging
2. Make sure your computer is turned OFF, pop the cover off (this may require a screwdriver) then find an empty 5¼" slot on your computer chassis. The one you used to have your 5¼" floppy drive in will do just fine
3. Slide the **e-pre** into the spare slot. There are screw holes on each side of it. Use the screws supplied to firmly locate the **e-pre** in the slot (One screw per side is enough. If access to both sides of the slot is awkward, then two screws on one side will be OK)
4. Decide which output connections from the **e-pre** you are going to use, and connect a lead from them to the LINE input(s) of your sound card.
5. Plug a spare computer power supply connector (a big flat one with 4 round pins) into the rear of the **e-pre**, then close the lid of the computer.

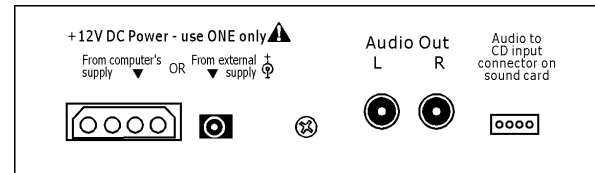
That's about it for installation. Plug a microphone into the front panel combo input of the **e-pre**, then turn the computer on and open up your audio software program. Select RECORD from the appropriate menu and you're on your way.

See over for QuickTips ➔

Front Panel



Rear Panel



e-pre QuickTips

1. Start with all the **e-pre** controls at 12 o'clock.
2. If the OVERLOAD LED on the front of the **e-pre** flashes as you record, back off the INPUT GAIN control.
3. If the recording meters on your software are going into the RED, reduce the OUTPUT LEVEL until they stay in the green or yellow area.
4. Adjusting the CONTOUR control will either boost the MIDs (turn LEFT) or LOW and HIGHS (turn RIGHT). These will affect the OUTPUT level, so always check it after a change.
5. Instant guitar Preamp - turn CONTOUR hard left
6. Instant radio Voice-over setting - turn CONTOUR hard right

Have fun!

The **e-pre** team