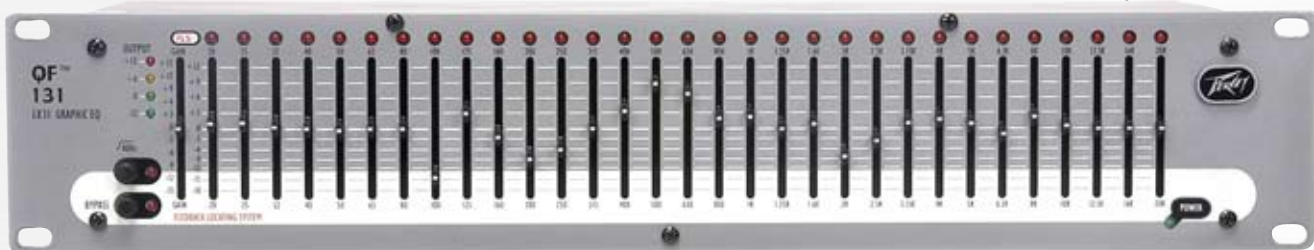




QF™ 231
QF™ 151

Graphic Equalizers

Operating
Manual





Intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the product’s enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



Intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

CAUTION: Risk of electrical shock — DO NOT OPEN!

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

WARNING: To prevent electrical shock or fire hazard, this apparatus should not be exposed to rain or moisture, and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on this apparatus. Before using this apparatus, read the operating guide for further warnings.



Protective earthing terminal. The apparatus should be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.



Este símbolo tiene el propósito, de alertar al usuario de la presencia de “(voltaje peligroso” sin aislamiento dentro de la caja del producto y que puede tener una magnitud suficiente como para constituir riesgo de descarga eléctrica.



Este símbolo tiene el propósito de alertar al usuario de la presencia de instrucciones importantes sobre la operación y mantenimiento en la información que viene con el producto.

PRECAUCION: Riesgo de descarga eléctrica ¡NO ABRIR!

PRECAUCION: Para disminuir el riesgo de descarga eléctrica, no abra la cubierta. No hay piezas útiles dentro. Deje todo mantenimiento en manos del personal técnico cualificado.

ADVERTENCIA: Para prevenir choque eléctrico o riesgo de incendios, este aparato no se debe exponer a la lluvia o a la humedad. Los objetos llenos de líquidos, como los floreros, no se deben colocar encima de este aparato. Antes de usar este aparato, lea la guía de funcionamiento para otras advertencias.



Terminal de puesta a tierra de protección. El aparato debe estar conectado a una toma de corriente con conexión a tierra de protección.



Ce symbole est utilisé dans ce manuel pour indiquer à l'utilisateur la présence d'une tension dangereuse pouvant être d'amplitude suffisante pour constituer un risque de choc électrique.



Ce symbole est utilisé dans ce manuel pour indiquer à l'utilisateur qu'il ou qu'elle trouvera d'importantes instructions concernant l'utilisation et l'entretien de l'appareil dans le paragraphe signalé.

ATTENTION: Risques de choc électrique — NE PAS OUVRIR!

ATTENTION: Afin de réduire le risque de choc électrique, ne pas enlever le couvercle. Il ne se trouve à l'intérieur aucune pièce pouvant être réparée par l'utilisateur. Confiez l'entretien et la réparation de l'appareil à un réparateur Peavey agréé.

AVIS: Dans le but de réduire les risques d'incendie ou de décharge électrique, cet appareil ne doit pas être exposé à la pluie ou à l'humidité et aucun objet rempli de liquide, tel qu'un vase, ne doit être posé sur celui-ci. Avant d'utiliser de cet appareil, lisez attentivement le guide fonctionnant pour avertissements supplémentaires.



Borne de terre de protection. L'appareil doit être connecté à une prise secteur avec une connexion à la terre.



Dieses Symbol soll den Anwender vor unisolierten gefährlichen Spannungen innerhalb des Gehäuses warnen, die von Ausreichender Stärke sind, um einen elektrischen Schlag verursachen zu können.



Dieses Symbol soll den Benutzer auf wichtige Instruktionen in der Bedienungsanleitung aufmerksam machen, die Handhabung und Wartung des Produkts betreffen.

VORSICHT: Risiko — Elektrischer Schlag! Nicht öffnen!

VORSICHT: Um das Risiko eines elektrischen Schlages zu vermeiden, nicht die Abdeckung entfernen. Es befinden sich keine Teile darin, die vom Anwender repariert werden könnten. Reparaturen nur von qualifiziertem Fachpersonal durchführen lassen.

WARNUNG: Um elektrischen Schlag oder Brandgefahr zu verhindern, sollte dieser Apparat nicht Regen oder Feuchtigkeit ausgesetzt werden und Gegenstände mit Flüssigkeiten gefüllt, wie Vasen, nicht auf diesen Apparat gesetzt werden. Bevor dieser Apparat verwendet wird, lesen Sie bitte den Funktionsführer für weitere Warnungen.



Schutzerdung Terminal. Das Gerät nur an Steckdose mit Schutzleiter angeschlossen werden.



Tarkoitettu kiinnittämään käyttäjän huomio sellaiseen eristämättömään vaaralliseen jännitteeseen tuotteen kotelossa, joka saattaa olla riittävän suuri aiheuttaakseen sähköiskuvaaran.



Tarkoitettu kiinnittämään käyttäjän huomio tärkeisiin käyttö- ja huolto-ohjeisiin tuotteen mukana seuraavassa ohjeistuksessa.

VAROITUS: Sähköiskun vaara — ÄLÄ AVAA!

VAROITUS: Sähköiskuvaaran vuoksi älä poista kantta. Ei sisällä käyttäjän huollettavissa olevia osia. Huoltaminen tulee jättää pätevän huoltohenkilöstön tehtäväksi.

VAARA: Sähköiskun tai tulipalon vaaran estämiseksi tätä laitetta ei saa altistaa sateelle tai kosteudelle, eikä sen päälle saa asettaa nesteellä täytettyjä esineitä, kuten maljakoita. Ennen laitteen käyttöä lue muut varoitukset käyttöohjeesta.




Suojamaadoitus terminaali. Laitte tulee kytkeä sähköverkkoon suojajohtimella.

Laitte on liitettävä suojamaadoituskoskettimilla varustettuun pistorasiaan.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: When using electrical products, basic cautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding plug. The wide blade or third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories provided by the manufacturer.
12.  Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. Never break off the ground pin. Write for our free booklet "Shock Hazard and Grounding." Connect only to a power supply of the type marked on the unit adjacent to the power supply cord.
16. If this product is to be mounted in an equipment rack, rear support should be provided.
17. Note for UK only: If the colors of the wires in the mains lead of this unit do not correspond with the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows: a) The wire that is colored green and yellow must be connected to the terminal that is marked by the letter E, the earth symbol, colored green or colored green and yellow. b) The wire that is colored blue must be connected to the terminal that is marked with the letter N or the color black. c) The wire that is colored brown must be connected to the terminal that is marked with the letter L or the color red.
18. This electrical apparatus should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and care should be taken not to place objects containing liquids, such as vases, upon the apparatus.
19. The on/off switch in this unit does not break both sides of the primary mains. Hazardous energy can be present inside the chassis when the on/off switch is in the off position. The mains plug or appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
20. Exposure to extremely high noise levels may cause a permanent hearing loss. Individuals vary considerably in susceptibility to noise-induced hearing loss, but nearly everyone will lose some hearing if exposed to sufficiently intense noise for a sufficient time. The U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has specified the following permissible noise level exposures:



Duration Per Day In Hours	Sound Level dBA, Slow Response
8	90
6	92
4	95
3	97
2	100
1 1/2	102
1	105
1/2	110
1/4 or less	115

According to OSHA, any exposure in excess of the above permissible limits could result in some hearing loss. Earplugs or protectors to the ear canals or over the ears must be worn when operating this amplification system in order to prevent a permanent hearing loss, if exposure is in excess of the limits as set forth above. To ensure against potentially dangerous exposure to high sound pressure levels, it is recommended that all persons exposed to equipment capable of producing high sound pressure levels such as this amplification system be protected by hearing protectors while this unit is in operation.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!



Logo referenced in Directive 2002/96/EC Annex IV(OJ(L)37/38,13.02.03 and defined in EN 50419: 2005

The bar is the symbol for marking of new waste and is applied only to equipment manufactured after 13 August 2005

Correct Disposal of this product. This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems, or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.



Logotipo al que se hace referencia en la Directiva 2002/96/EC AnexoIV(OJ(L)37/38,13.02.03 y definido en EN 50419: 2005

La barra es el símbolo para marcar los nuevos desechos y se aplica solamente a equipamiento fabricado después del 13 de agosto de 2005

Forma correcta de deshacerse de este producto. Esta marca indica que este producto no debe arrojarse junto con otros desperdicios domésticos en ningún lugar de la Unión Europea. Para evitar posibles daños al medio ambiente o a la salud humana debidos a desechos no controlados de desperdicios, recíclolo responsablemente para promover la reutilización sostenible de los recursos materiales. Para devolver su dispositivo usado, utilice los sistemas de devolución recolección, o contacte con el vendedor minorista donde compró el producto. Ellos pueden llevar este producto al reciclado seguro para el medio ambiente.



Logo documenté dans l'annexe de la Directive 2002/96/EC IV_(OJ(L)37/38,13.02.03 et défini par la norme EN 50419:2005

La barre est le symbole de signalisation des nouveaux déchets qui s'applique uniquement aux équipements fabriqués après le 13 août 2005

Recyclez correctement ce produit. Cette signalisation indique que ce produit ne doit pas être jeté avec les autres déchets domestiques dans les pays de l'UE. Pour éviter toute atteinte à l'environnement ou à la santé humaine par des décharges sauvages, recyclez ce produit de manière responsable pour encourager la réutilisation durable des ressources matérielles. Pour retourner votre appareil usé, veuillez utiliser les systèmes de collecte et de retour, ou contactez le revendeur à qui vous avez acheté le produit. Il prendra en charge ce produit de manière à protéger l'environnement.



Logo eingetragen in Richtlinie 2002/96/EC Anhangl IV_(OJ(L)37/38, 13.02.03 und definiert in EN 50419: 2005

Der Balken ist das Symbol zur Kennzeichnung neuen Abfalls und wird nur auf Geräten angebracht, die nach dem 13. August 2005 gefertigt wurden

Entsorgen Sie dieses Produkt umweltgerecht. Diese Kennzeichnung bedeutet, dass das Produkt innerhalb der EU nicht mit dem Hausmüll entsorgt werden darf. Zur Vermeidung von Umwelt- und Gesundheitsschäden durch unkontrollierte Entsorgung recyceln Sie das Gerät bitte. Geben Sie das Gerät an einer Sammelstelle für Elektroaltgeräte ab oder wenden Sie sich an Ihren Fachhändler.



Logo viitattu direktiivin 2002/96/EY liitteeseen IV(OJ(L)37/38,13.02.03 mukaisesti, määrittely standardissa EN 50419: 2005

Palkki on uuden jätteen merkintäsymboli ja sitä käytetään vain 13. elokuuta 2005 jälkeen valmistetuissa laitteissa

Tuotteen oikea hävittäminen. Tämä merkki ilmaisee, että tuotetta ei saa hävittää muun talousjätteen mukana EU:n alueella. Jotta estetään mahdolliset valvomattoman jätteiden hävittämisen haitat ympäristölle tai ihmisten terveydelle, kierrätä tuote vastuullisesti ja edistä materiaalien kestävä uudelleenkäyttöä. Voit palauttaa käytetyn laitteen käyttämällä keräysjärjestelmiä tai otamalla yhteyttä jälleenmyyjään, jolta laite ostettiin. He voivat toimittaa tuotteen ympäristön kannalta turvalliseen kierrätykseen.



Logotyp som hänvisas till i direktiv 2002/96/EG bilaga IV(OJ(L)37/38,13.02.03 och definieras i EN 50419: 2005

Stapeln är symbolen för märkning av nytt avfall och är endast tillämplig på utrustning som tillverkats efter 13 augusti, 2005

Korrekt bortscaffande av denna produkt. Denna märkning betyder att produkten inte skall bortscaffas tillsammans med annat hushållsavfall i hela EU. För att förhindra eventuella skador för miljön eller människors hälsa från okontrollerat bortscaffande av avfall, återvinn det ansvarsfullt för att främja hållbar återanvändning av materiella resurser. För att returnera din använda enhet, använd återanvändnings- och uppsamlingsssystem, eller kontakta den återförsäljare där produkten köptes. De kan ta hand om denna produkt för miljösäker återvinning.



Het logo waarnaar wordt verwezen in de bijlage van Richtlijn 2002/96/EG IV(OJ(L)37/38,13.02.03 en omschreven in EN 50419: 2005

De balk is het symbool voor het markeren van nieuw afval en wordt alleen toegepast op apparatuur dat is vervaardigd na 13 augustus 2005

Juiste verwijdering van dit product. Deze markering geeft aan dat dit product nergens in de Europese Unie met ander huishoudelijk afval mag worden afgevoerd. Om mogelijke schade aan het milieu of gezondheid door ongecontroleerde afvalverwijdering te voorkomen, recycle het op een verantwoorde wijze om het duurzame hergebruik van materiaalgrondstoffen te bevorderen. Om uw gebruikte apparaat in te leveren, kunt u gebruik maken van de inlever- en verzamelingsystemen of contact opnemen met de verkoper waar het product is gekocht. Zij kunnen dit product innemen voor het milieuvriendelijk recycling.



Simbolo presente nell'allegato IV_(OJ(L)37/38,13.02.03 della direttiva 2002/96/CE e definito nello standard EN 50419: 2005

La barra è il simbolo indicante un nuovo rifiuto ed è applicata esclusivamente ad apparecchiature prodotte successivamente al 13 agosto 2005

Corretto smaltimento di questo prodotto. Questo simbolo indica che questo prodotto non deve essere smaltito insieme ad altri rifiuti domestici in tutta Europa. Per prevenire possibili danni all'ambiente o alla salute umana dovuti allo smaltimento non regolamentato dei rifiuti, è necessario riciclarlo responsabilmente al fine di promuovere il riutilizzo sostenibile delle risorse materiali. Per restituire il dispositivo usato, utilizzare i sistemi di restituzione e raccolta o contattare il rivenditore presso il quale il prodotto è stato acquistato. Quest'ultimo può occuparsi del riciclaggio ambientale sicuro di questo prodotto.



标志参照 2002/96/EC 指令附录 IV(OJ(L)37/38,13.02.03 和 EN 50419: 2005 定义

条码符号标示新废弃物，仅适用于 2005 年 8 月 13 日后生产的设备

正确处理此产品。此标志表明该产品在整个欧盟区内不应该与其他家居生活废弃物一同处置。为防止因无控废弃物处置对环境或人类健康可能造成的危害，请负责地回收并促进可重复使用的物质资源。要返还旧设备，请使用退回收集系统，或联系购买此产品的零售商。他们会为环境安全回收此产品。



FCC Compliancy Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Warning: Changes or modifications to the equipment not approved by Peavey Electronics Corp. can void the user's authority to use the equipment.



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QF™ Series

GRAPHIC EQUALIZERS

ENGLISH

Thank you for purchasing a Peavey Electronics QF Series graphic equalizer. The QF family features one dual-channel model and one single-channel unit, all incorporating Peavey's legendary low-noise, low-distortion design. Ruggedly constructed, QF Series EQs have 45 mm, center-detented control sliders enclosed in metal for durability. These two rack-space units also offer ± 15 dB gain control and an LED display indicating output level. Other shared features include switchable low-cut filters, +21 dBu balanced inputs and outputs, and bypass switches. QF Series equalizer filters are set at ISO center frequencies within 3% accuracy. Whether on stage, in the studio, or simply tweaking your home hi-fi system, the QF Series has an EQ for you.

Please read this guide carefully to ensure your personal safety as well as the safety of your equipment.

Features

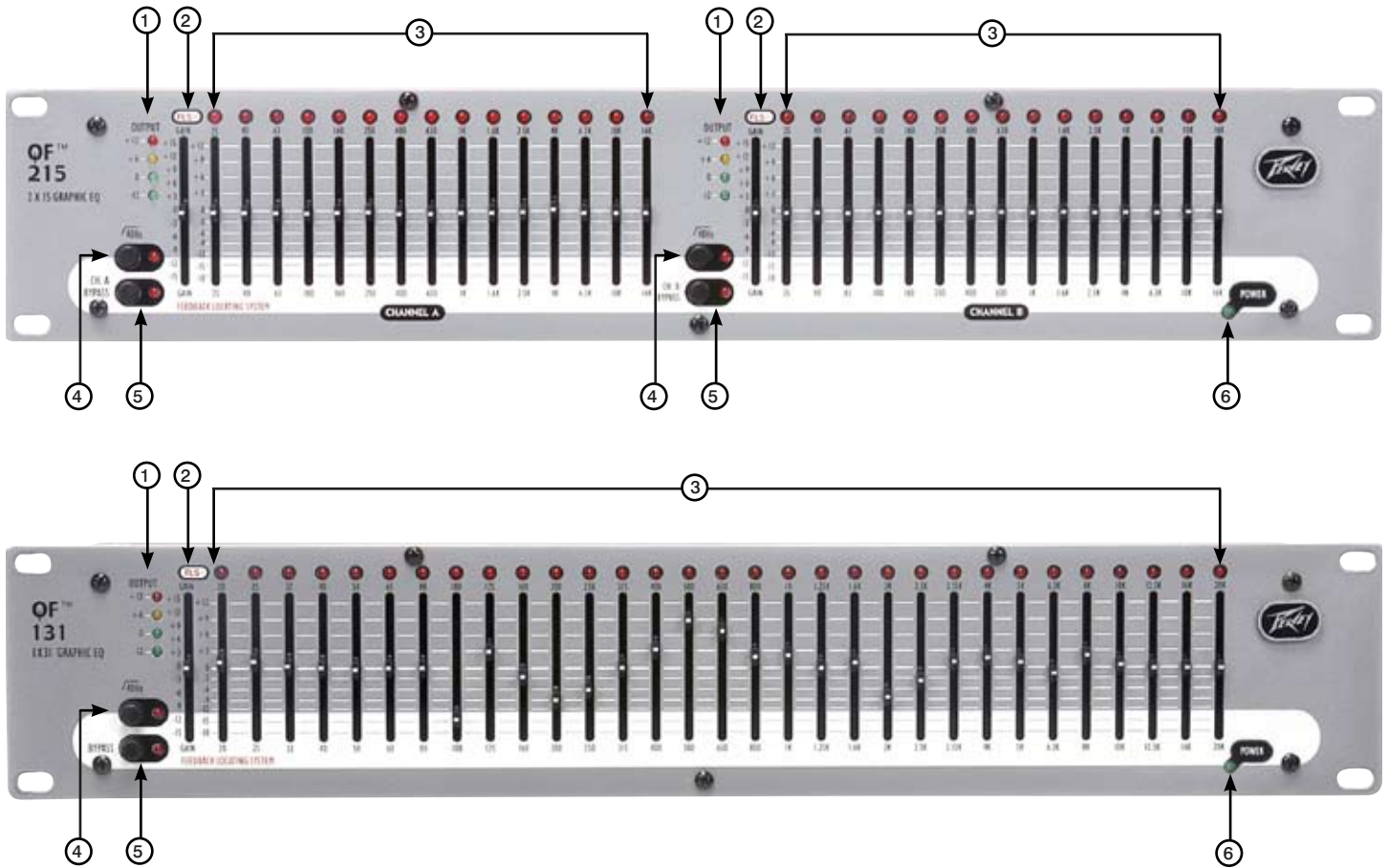
QF 215

- Dual channel (15 bands per channel)
- 2/3 octave filter sets
- ISO center frequencies within 3% accuracy
- 25 Hz to 16 kHz effective equalization range
- 45 mm, center-detent control sliders enclosed in metal for durability
- Constant Q filters
- Output level LEDs (-12 to +12 dB)
- 12 dB boost/18 dB cut per band
- 18 dB per octave 40 Hz low-cut filter with status LED
- +/-15 dB gain control
- Improved Peavey FLS® (Feedback Locating System)
- XLR and 1/4 inch TRS inputs/outputs for balanced or unbalanced operation

QF 131

- 31-band graphic EQ with +12 dB boost/-18 dB cut per band
- 1/3 octave filter sets
- ISO center frequencies within 3% accuracy
- 45 mm, center-detent control sliders enclosed in metal for durability
- Constant Q filters
- Output level LEDs (-12 to +12 dB)
- 18 dB per octave 40 Hz low-cut filter with status LED
- +/-15 dB gain control
- 20 Hz to 20 kHz effective equalization range
- XLR and 1/4" TRS inputs/outputs for balanced or unbalanced operation
- Bypass switch with status LED
- Improved FLS® (Feedback Locating System) circuitry for greater sensitivity

FRONT PANEL



① Output Level LED Meter

This LED array indicates output level from -12 dB to $+12$ dB.

② Gain

This calibrated, detented control regulates overall gain of the EQUALIZER SECTION (3). Unity gain throughout the signal chain can be maintained by recovering lost signal gain at this point. The equalization process may result in noticeable signal loss. To compensate for this loss, engage the BYPASS (5) switch and compare the signal level with that of the equalized level. Increase the GAIN control until the equalized level approximates that of the bypassed level. Let your ears be your guide.

③ Equalizer Section

These calibrated, detented controls adjust the amount of cut or boost at their respective frequencies. They are adjustable from 18 dB cut to 12 dB boost. For units equipped with FLS[®], the LED at the top of each band will illuminate as an indication of feedback at that frequency.

④ Low-cut filter

This switch activates the low-cut filter that rejects frequencies below 40 Hz. Frequency roll off is 24 dB per octave with the switch engaged. This filter will operate even with the BYPASS (5) switch engaged. The adjacent red LED indicates activation.

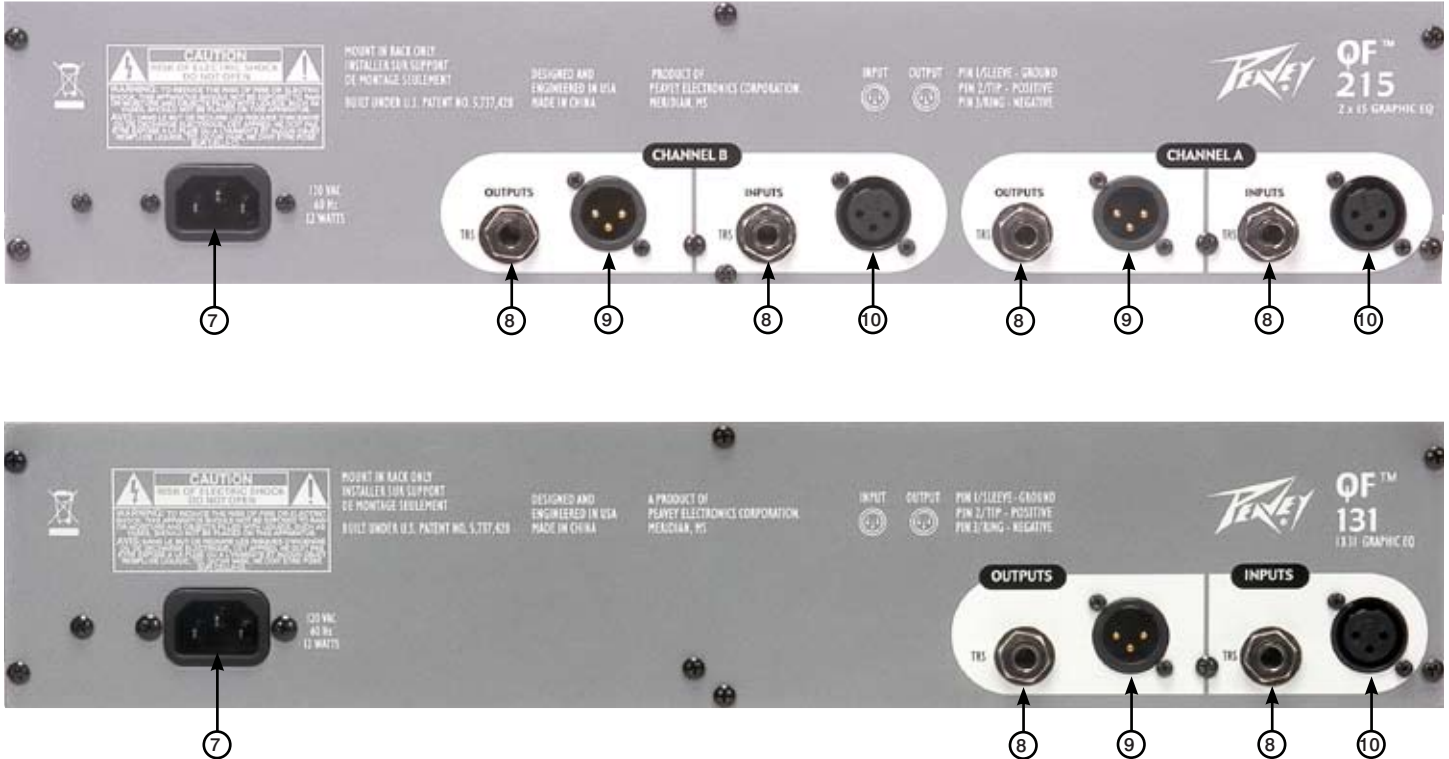
⑤ Bypass

This switch allows the signal to bypass the unit with the exception of the LOW-CUT FILTER (4). When this switch is engaged, the signal is routed from INPUT (10 and 11) through the low-cut filter to output (8 and 9).

⑥ Power LED

The green LED indicates activation.

REAR PANEL



7 IEC Mains Connector

This is a standard IEC power connector. An AC mains cord having the appropriate AC plug and ratings for the intended operating voltage is included in the carton.



NOTE: Never break off the ground pin on any equipment. It is provided for your safety. If the outlet used does not have a ground pin, a suitable grounding adapter should be used and the third wire should be grounded properly. To prevent the risk of shock or fire hazard, always be sure that the equalizer and all associated equipment is properly grounded.

NOTE: FOR UK ONLY

If the colors of the wires in the mains lead of this unit do not correspond with the colored markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows: (1) The wire that is colored green and yellow must be connected to the terminal that is marked by the letter E, the earth symbol, colored green, or colored green and yellow. (2) The wire that is colored blue must be connected to the terminal that is marked with the letter N or the color black. (3) The wire that is colored brown must be connected to the terminal that is marked with the letter L or the color red.

8 TRS Balanced Output

These 1/4" tip/ring/sleeve (stereo) jacks provide balanced output when used with TRS connectors and 2-conductor shielded cables. When used with a mono 1/4" (TS) phone plug, the output is unbalanced.

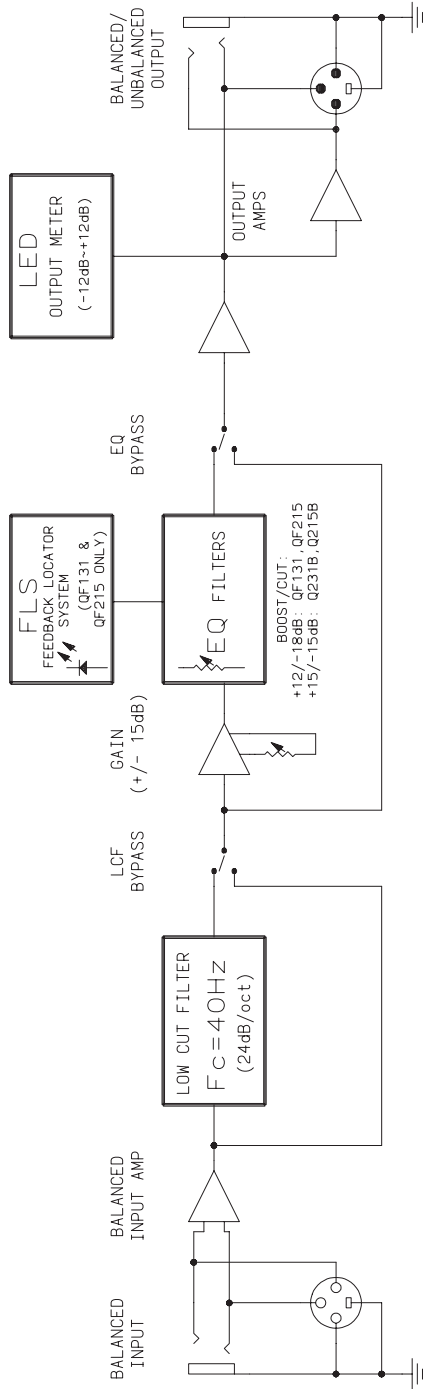
9 XLR Output

These male 3-pin connectors provide balanced output when used with female XLR connectors.

10 XLR Input

These female 3-pin connectors provide balanced input when used with male XLR connectors.

QF™ SERIES BLOCK DIAGRAM



SPECIFICATIONS***QF™ 131****QF™ 215**

Filter Q	4.77	2.3
Filter Frequencies (Hz)	20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 63, 80, 100, 125, 160, 200, 250, 315, 400, 500, 630, 800, 1 k, 1.25 k, 1.6 k, 2 k, 2.5 k, 3.15 k, 4 k, 5 k, 6.3 k, 8 k, 10 k, 12.5 k, 16 k, 20 k	25, 40, 63, 100, 160, 250, 400, 630, 1 k, 1.6 k, 2.5 k, 4 k, 6.3 k, 10 k, 16 k
Maximum Boost and Cut Filter	+12 dB / -18 dB	+12 dB / -18 dB
Output Noise		
Bypass Mode	-101 dBV	-100 dBV
Filter Mode (Flat)	-95 dBV	-98 dBV

ALL MODELS

Frequency Response:	± 1 dB (20 Hz – 20 kHz)
Distortion:	.002% (20 Hz – 20 kHz)
Input Impedance:	Balanced 20 k Ohms (equal impedances to ground)
Output Impedance:	660 Ohms
Maximum Input Level:	+18 dBV (8 V RMS)
Maximum Output Level:	-18 dBV unbalanced; +21 dBV balanced
Nominal Input Level:	0 dBV (1 V RMS)
Nominal Output Level:	0 dBV (1 V RMS)
Input Headroom:	Nominal 18 dB
Output Headroom:	18 dB
Maximum Boost and Cut Gain:	+15 dB / -15 dB
Low Cut Filter:	40 Hz @ 24 dB per octave
Power Consumption:	Domestic: 120 VAC, 60 Hz, 12 Watts Export: 220-230V~, 50/60 Hz, 12 Watts
Dimension:	3.5" (89 mm) H x 19" (483 mm) W x 7.375" (187 mm) D
Weight:	7.8 lbs. (3.54 kg)

* All specifications are typical unless otherwise noted. **(0 dBV = 1 volt.)** All specifications are referenced to nominal output level (0 dBV) unless otherwise stated.

NOTE: All specifications measured at 1 V RMS input, unbalanced output, sliders at mid position, and all switches out unless otherwise noted.