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4-TRACK

MUSIC

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THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO 4-TRACK RECORDING



TAKE THE STUDIO HOME WITH YOU.

The Yamaha MIDI home recording system can turn your bedroom into a professional recording studio.

In about the space normally occupied by a chest of drawers.

The basic system comprises:

DX100 Synthesiser with 192 preset voices,
RX17 drum machine with digitally recorded
sounds, MT2X 4 track recorder that lays down

on cassette, KS10 speakers and a YMM2 MIDI junction box.

However, because the system is modular, you can expand it with the TX8IZ tone generator and QX21 sequencer, while also being able to add a whole range of acoustic and traditional sounds. All x series elements are totally compatible with other Yamaha equipment.

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A professional quality multitrack recorder and computerised autolocator

The MG614 is a compact, computer-assisted 6 channel/4 track recording system with many of the sophisticated features of its big brother the MG1214, including a built-in computerised channel/track selector and multi-function auto location system. An incredibly flexible push-button patching system and track buss allow it to handle up to a 10-channel mix (4 track playback and 6 additional channel inputs) with independent control of every channel.

The MG614 will record up to 4 audio tracks, with one switched to record a special sync track simultaneously. This lets you synchronise MIDI instruments and sequencers to a sync signal without tying up precious audio tracks. You can select either 4.75cm/s or 9.5cm/s tape speed. The dbx noise reduction system gives you increased headroom and wider dynamic range for exceptional sound clarity and definition. The MG614 also has a built-in, multi-function autolocator allowing multi-point search to cue, search and record, search and play, repeat playback and much more. There are also special functions for auto monitor during playback, and to rehearse punch-in recording. These functions, with the computerised autolocation system, help make recording faster, simpler and more enjoyable.

The creative possibilities of the MG614's mixing and routing system are astonishing. Each channel offers input selectors, adjustable trim pads, a 2-band parametric sweep-type EQ giving any frequency from 40Hz to 10kHz, ± 15 dB, 2 independent effects sends (each with a stereo return), pans, buss matrix, a smooth, noise-free fader and 2 XLR balanced MIC inputs for professional compatibility.

The MG614 is the world's first compact cassette multitrack recording system offering features so advanced and operation so simple.

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EXPANDED RECORDING CAPABILITY & UP-TO-DATE SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY

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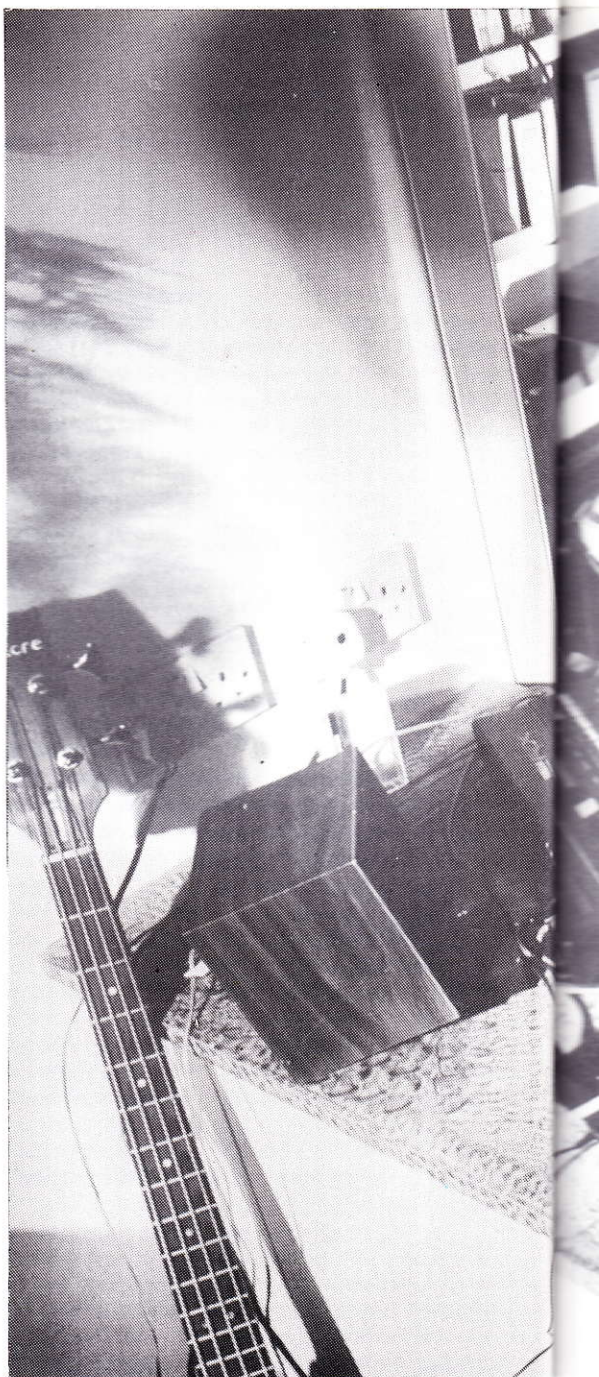


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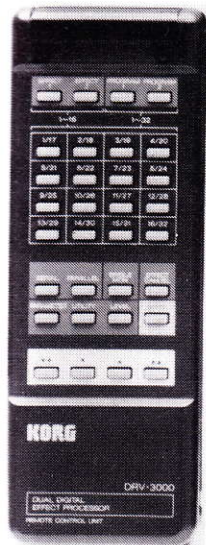
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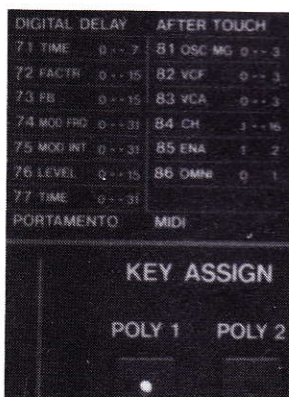
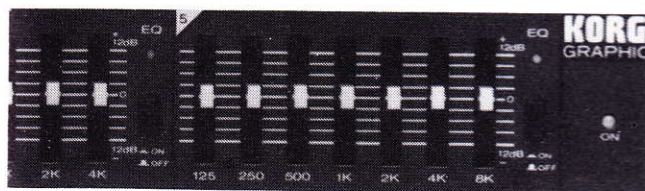
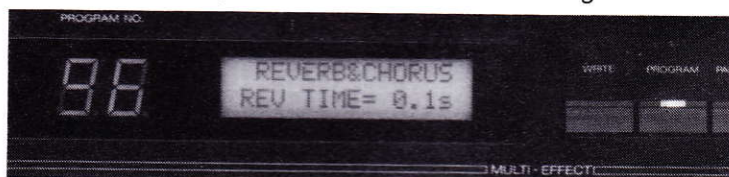
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