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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his/her own expense.

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Shielded interface cables and AC power cord, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.

The internal antennas used for this mobile transmitter must not be colocated or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### Thank You

Thank you for purchasing a JK Audio RemoteMix 3.5 Broadcast Field Mixer. Please read this guide for instructions on setting up and using your new product.

### Getting Assistance

If you have technical or application questions:

In the US & Canada, call us toll free at: **800-552-8346**

All other countries dial: **815-786-2929** (M-F 8:30-5:00pm Central Time Zone)

Email us at: [support@jkaudio.com](mailto:support@jkaudio.com)

Or, check out our FAQ section for answers to common questions.

### Limited Warranty

The RemoteMix 3.5 is covered by a 2 year warranty to be free from defective workmanship and materials. To obtain service, contact JK Audio by phone or email for return authorization. Once authorized, you will carefully pack and ship the faulty product and all accessories to us. You will pay for shipping to us and we will pay for return back to you.

This warranty does not cover damages due to accident, weather, fire, flood, earthquake, misuse, unauthorized repairs or modifications, or damages occurred in shipping, only defective workmanship or materials.

THERE ARE NO EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE WARRANTY HERE MADE.

FCC Registration

Your new JK Audio product has been registered with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). This product complies with the standards in Part 68 of the FCC rules.

1. Connection and use with the nationwide telephone network

The FCC requires that you connect this telephone equipment to the national telephone network through a USOC RJ-11C modular telephone jack. This equipment may not be used with Party Line Service or Coin Telephone Lines. This equipment is hearing aid compatible.

2. Information for the telephone company

Upon request from your local telephone company, you are required to provide the following information:

- A. The “line” to which you will connect the telephone equipment (that is, your telephone number), and
- B. The telephone equipment’s FCC registration number. This can be found on the bottom of your telephone equipment, and,
- C. The ringer equivalence number (REN) for this equipment. The REN is used to determine the quantity of devices which will be connected to the telephone line. Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the RENs should not exceed 5.0. To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to the line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the local telephone company.

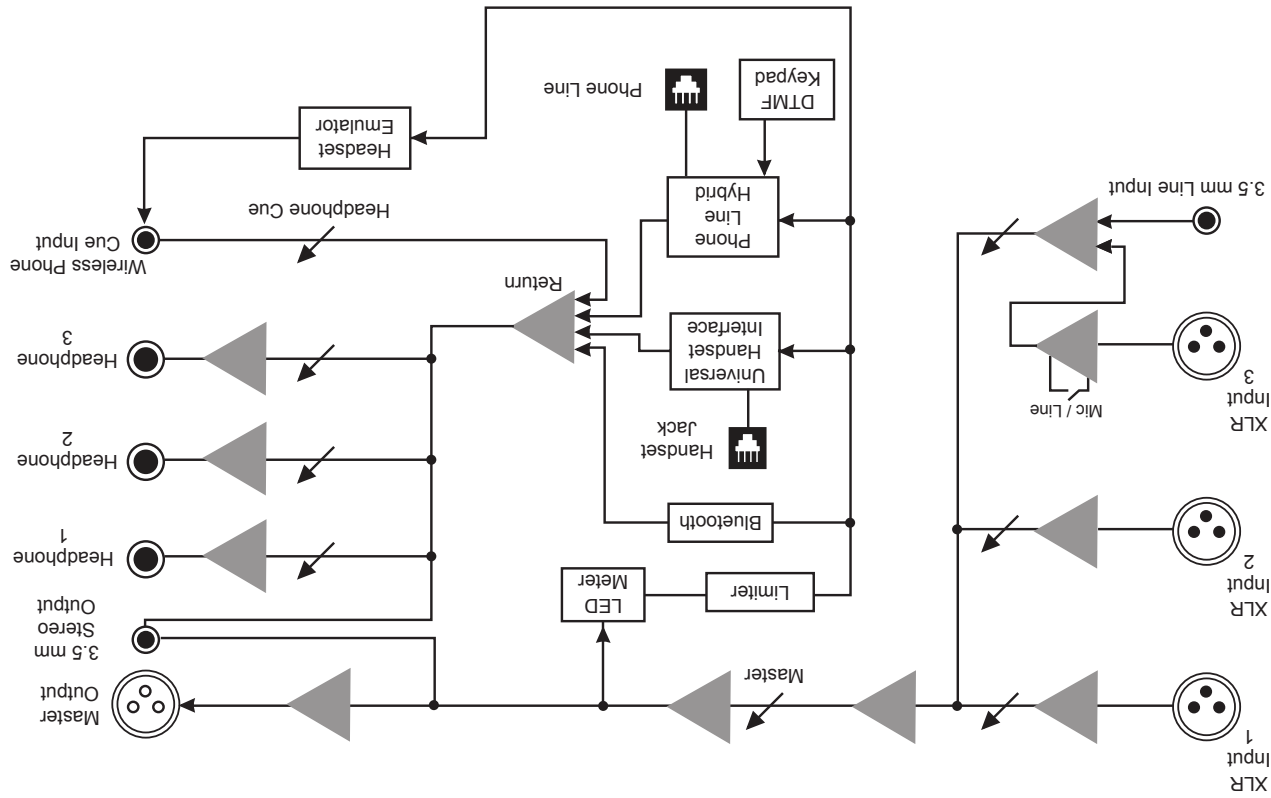
3. Repair Instructions

If it is determined that your telephone equipment is malfunctioning, the FCC requires that it not be used and that it be unplugged from the modular outlet until the problem has been corrected. Repairs to this telephone equipment can only be made by the manufacturer or its authorized agents or by others who may be authorized by the FCC. For repair procedures, follow the instructions outlined under the warranty section of the manual.

4. Rights of the telephone company

If telephone equipment is causing harm to the network, the telephone company may temporarily discontinue your telephone service. If possible, they’ll notify you before they interrupt service. If advanced notice isn’t practical, you’ll be notified as soon as possible. You’ll be given the opportunity to correct the problem, and you’ll be informed of your right to file a complaint with the FCC. Your telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the proper functioning of your JK Audio product. If such changes are planned, you’ll be notified by your telephone company.

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Features

- Three XLR Mic Jacks
  - Three ¼" Headphone Jacks with Individual Level Controls
  - 3.5 mm Send and Receive Jacks
  - LED VU Meter
  - Phone Line Hybrid with DTMF Keypad
  - Universal PBX Handset Interface
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- Wired Phone Headset Interface (2.5mm & 3.5mm Interfaces)
  - Bluetooth Wireless Technology
  - Dual 9 Volt Batteries
  - 100-240 VAC External AC Power Supply

In the Box

- Universal Power supply with detachable cord
  - 2.5 mm 3-conductor Wireless Interface Cable
  - 3.5 mm 4-conductor Wireless Interface Cable
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- 18" RJ22 Modular Handset Cord
  - 60" RJ11 Phone Cord

Specifications

Input	Impedance / Level
Female XLR (3) Mics	2k ohms / -25 dBu nom ( Channel 3: Mic/Line pad switch = +6 dBu max )
1/8" (3.5mm) Stereo Line	20k ohms / -10 dBm nom
Headphone Cue 1/4"	20k ohms / -10 dBu nom
Output	
Balanced Male XLR	+16 dBu max, 20 Hz - 20 kHz, +/- 1dB
1/8" (3.5mm) Stereo	100 ohms, -10 dBu nom
Headphone 1/4" Stereo	8 ohms / 1/3 watt per channel
Bluetooth	
Frequency Response	Headset: 300 Hz - 3400 Hz Headphone Mode: 30 Hz - 17 kHz
Phone Line Connector	RJ11C
PBX Interface	RJ22
Ringer	0.5B REN
Isolation	1500 VAC
Power	100-240 VAC, 50-60Hz or Two 9 VDC batteries
Size	9.5" x 8" x 3"
Weight	3.8 lbs

Introducing the RemoteMix 3.5™

JK Audio introduces RemoteMix 3.5, a three-channel field mixer and headphone amplifier. More than just a field mixer, this is a universal communications interface. RemoteMix 3.5 features a phone line hybrid and keypad, a PBX handset interface, and both wired and wireless cell phone interfaces. These parts were designed to work together, saving setup time in the field.

**Radio** – RemoteMix 3.5™ is perfect for sports remotes. Use it as a phone line hybrid, calling into your studio talk show hybrid. Use it as a front-end mixer for your POTS, ISDN, IP or smart phone codec.

**TV** – RemoteMix 3.5™ gives you the ultimate phone connectivity with three 1/4" IFB headphone feeds. Send and receive interview audio and pull IFB out of any business phone system, even your cell phone or notebook.

**Great Sound** – A soft limiter prevents overdriving the phone line interfaces, while the mixer XLR output is pre-limiter (full range). Convenient 3.5mm send and receive jacks for recording the show, or mixing in your MP3 player.

**Bluetooth Wireless Technology** – Route audio through your cell phone or notebook using Bluetooth Wireless Technology. The Bluetooth interface will connect in hands free mode allowing a two way 3.4 kHz telecom bandwidth connection. The Bluetooth interface can also connect in wireless headphone mode offering a 20 kHz audio bandwidth, listen-only connection.



## Controls & Indicators

### 1. Mic Level Controls

Each of the four XLR inputs has a level control knob with a separate red Clip LED to indicate clipping on each channel. If you see more than an occasional flash of the Clip LED you should decrease the level for that channel.

### 2. Master Level Control

The Master control knob will set the overall level of the sum of all the mic and line inputs. The LED meter for the master audio level ranges from -30 dB to +3 dB.

### 3. Headphone Controls

Each of the three headphone outputs has a separate level control so each listener can adjust their audio level independently.

### 4. Cue Control

The Cue Input control adjusts the signal going to the headphones from the 1/4" Cue Input. When using the 1/4" Cue Input Wireless Interface, the Main Feed control adjusts the level of your own voice in the headphones while the Cue Input control adjusts the level of the person on the other side of the call in your headphones. You should keep in mind that your wireless telephone also has level control. If you are having level problems that cannot be corrected with the controls on the RemoteMix 3.5, try adjusting the level on the wireless telephone itself.

### 6) What kind of device can I connect to the Cue Input?

Setting the switch for the dual-purpose 1/4" input to "Cue Input" will provide a standard line level input for connection to another audio device, such as a portable radio. The audio signal will be sent to all three of the headphone outputs. This way, your announcers can listen for a cue from their radio station at the end of a station break.

### 7) The cellular interface cable was left behind at our last event. Can I get a replacement at our local audio supply store?

This is a custom made cable and is not wired the same as those that may be available at your local electronics store. Please contact your JK Audio dealer or our Customer Service department and ask for either a CN045 or a CN113 replacement cable. The CN045 has a 2.5mm TRS headset plug and the CN113 has a 3.5mm TRRS headset plug. Most newer phones, especially those that include a mp3 player, have a 3.5mm TRRS headset jack and therefore require the CN113 cable.

### 8) The output from Mic 3 is very low but the other mics are fine.

Check the position of the Mic/Line switch near Mic 3. This input can be switched to accept a line level signal from a mixer or other equipment.

### 9) How can I tell how much battery life is remaining?

The red "Power" LED functions as a battery life gauge that will gradually dim as the battery runs down. This red LED will go completely dark about a half hour before the unit shuts down. Keep in mind that the VU meter, Bluetooth, and clipping LEDs will remain bright until the unit stops functioning.

### 10) Does the AC power supply charge the batteries?

No. You may use rechargeable batteries, but you must remove and recharge the batteries outside of the RemoteMix 3.5.

### 11) I've lost my power supply for my RemoteMix 3.5 unit. I have a power supply that fits from a different product. Can I use this instead?

NO! Never use a power supply other than the one that was supplied by your manufacturer. Power supplies are available in either AC or DC output with many combinations of voltage and available current. Most consumer power supplies are not regulated. This could invariably damage your equipment, and also create a great deal of noise. Our products are designed for and tested with their respective power supplies for optimum operation. If you have lost your power supply, please contact your JK Audio dealer or our Customer Service department and ask for a PS009 power supply for your RemoteMix 3.5.

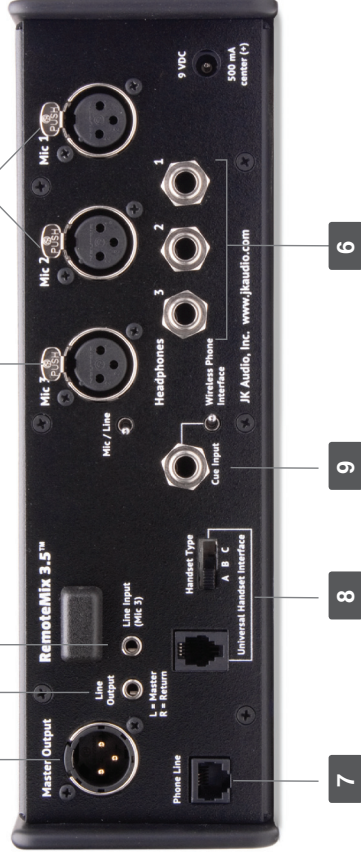
- 1) Why do I keep getting an error message when I try to pair with my Bluetooth enabled cell phone?  
There is a difference between "Idle Mode" and "Pairing Mode". The first time you make a connection with a new Bluetooth enabled device, you must be in Pairing Mode. Please read carefully through the instructions on Page 8 of this User Guide for detailed information.
- 2) What is the range of the Bluetooth transmitter/receiver?  
The RemoteMix 3.5 will transmit and receive audio signals up to 25 feet from your Bluetooth device. Because transmitting signals over longer distances will require more power, you should keep the RemoteMix 3.5 as close as possible to your Bluetooth device to conserve battery power.
- 3) How long will the batteries last in my RemoteMix 3.5?  
There are many variables that affect battery life, such as phantom power, the number of headphones, and the use of Bluetooth. All of our battery life tests included 4 headphones playing music at average listening levels. These tests use standard alkaline batteries. Lithium batteries can add 3 to 4 times the battery life, at 3 to 4 times the cost.  
The following numbers are from lab tests and may not represent your usage:  
7 hours of broadcast through a cell phone using Bluetooth Wireless Technology at a distance of 1 meter.  
10 hours of broadcast through the phone line hybrid, using dynamic microphones.
- 4) Why doesn't my RemoteMix 3.5 ring when a call comes in?  
The audible ringer found on some of our other RemoteMix units was replaced with a visual ring indicator on the RemoteMix 3.5. This red LED flashes when a call comes in. The Ring indicator is located directly below the keypad on the front of the unit.
- 5) Will any cellular telephone work with RemoteMix 3.5?  
The wireless interface on the RemoteMix 3.5 works very well with most cellular telephones. However, some wireless telephones generate excessive RF noise which can be heard as a "chattering" or "motor boat" sound.  
The noise from these particular telephones will be unacceptable for most broadcast applications. Also, some wireless phones have the standard 2.5 mm headset jack while others have a 3.5mm stereo headset jack and others have proprietary jacks. Adapters to convert the proprietary jack to a standard 3-conductor 2.5 mm jack or 4-conductor 3.5mm jack are available for most wireless telephones through their dealers, local electronic stores or many internet stores

### Controls Cont'd

- 5 Bluetooth Wireless Technology  
This switch activates the Bluetooth Wireless Technology. The blue LED directly above this switch indicates when it is on.
- 6 Keypad  
The telephone keypad provides DTMF tone dialing. You may use the keypad at anytime during a call but keep in mind that both transmit and receive audio are muted during a keypress.
- 7 Redial  
Press this button to instantly redial the last telephone number that was keyed in.
- 8 Power  
This is the main power switch that turns the unit on. Whenever the power is turned on, the red LED above this switch will be lit. The green AC LED will be lit whenever a live AC power source is connected, even if the main power switch is off.
- 9 Phone Line Switch  
When using the RJ-11 analog phone jack, this switch acts as the switch-hook for the telephone line. The Hang Up position is the normal on-hook position when you are not using the line or you are waiting for a call. When you want to place a call, or when a call comes in, switch to the Dial / Talk position.
- 10 Ringer  
RemoteMix 3.5 does not have an audible ringer but there is a visual ring indicator that will flash for incoming calls. This red LED is located directly below the keypad.
- 11 Keypad ON / OFF  
This switch disables the DTMF keypad to prevent unwanted tones from being transmitted down the phone line during a broadcast.

Status LED

The blue LED flashes in different sequences to indicate the current connection status.



Pairing Mode

When in Pairing Mode, the blue LED will flash rapidly at a rate of **100ms on, 100ms off**. While in pairing mode, any Bluetooth wireless technology enabled master device within range can pair with your RemoteMix 3.5. Once the pairing process is complete the unique device ID is stored in Connection History. Subsequent connections can be made automatically from Idle Mode.

Idle Mode

The blue LED will flash at a slow rate of **200ms on and 800ms off**. In Idle Mode, RemoteMix 3.5 searches for paired devices.

Connected Mode

After bonding is complete, the blue LED will flash at a slower rate of **1 second on, 2 seconds off**. The connection to that device is secure.

Inputs & Outputs

- 1. Mic Inputs 1 and 2**  
Balanced XLR jacks with low-noise amplifiers.
- 2. Mic Input 3**  
Balanced XLR jacks with low-noise amplifiers. A mic/line selector switch adds a 40 dB pad for a line level balanced input.
- 3. Stereo 3.5 mm Line Level Input**  
The stereo 3.5 mm line level input can be used instead of or in addition to the channel 3 XLR input. You can connect either a mono or stereo signal to this mini jack. If you use a stereo input, both channels will immediately be summed together. Then the audio from the mini jack and the XLR would be added together and treated as one mono signal on channel 3
- 4. Stereo 3.5mm Line Level Output**  
Can be connected to your mini disk or other recording device. The Master Output will be on the Left channel and the Receive mix from the phone line and/or Cue input on the Right channel.
- 5. The Master Output**  
A balanced XLR jack that contains the sum of all three input XLRs and the 3.5 mm input. This audio signal has a full 20 Hz to 20 kHz bandwidth.
- 6. Headphone Jacks**  
Can be set to hear either a mix of local mic and line inputs or the return from the phone line which will include a lesser amount of your local mix.

Bluetooth Wireless Technology

While the mono audio path is easy to follow on the block diagram, the stereo audio path is slightly different. When in stereo mode, the left and right audio paths from the Bluetooth device are mixed together before reaching the Receive bus. This is a full bandwidth (20 Hz to 20 kHz) mono path, so you will hear the full audio signal, but it will be mixed to mono. The transmit path is a bit more creative. The left channel of the Bluetooth enabled stereo receive device will receive the mic mixer output with a bandwidth of 20 Hz to 17 kHz. The right channel will receive the Cue Input signal. Keep in mind that cell phones do not offer transmission of stereo audio signals. This stereo headset mode is typically “listen only” from music player portables.

While all phones and portables are different, typically if you connect in cell phone hands free mode, you will have a mono duplex connection. If you connect to a music player, you will be in stereo mode. Consult your cell phone or portable device for more details.

The Bluetooth interface will first attempt to connect in hands free mode to a cell phone, allowing 3.4 kHz telecom bandwidth. If this is not available, it will attempt to connect in wireless headset mode to any product that allows a Bluetooth wireless audio connection. The wireless headset mode offers 20 kHz audio bandwidth.



Phone Line Connection

**7** Phone Line

The RemoteMix 3.5 has an RJ-11 jack that can be connected to any standard, single line analog telephone line. This jack should not be connected directly to digital PBX or ISDN phone systems.

**8** Handset Interface

If you do not have access to an analog phone line or if the phone system is a digital or analog PBX, ISDN, VOIP or a key telephone system, you can use the built-in handset interface. Disconnect the telephone handset from the coily cord and plug the cord into the RemoteMix 3.5 Universal Handset Interface jack. Now select the handset type on the 3 position switch.

Trial and error works faster than a chart of handset types, but this basic description may help.

Switch Position	Handset Microphone Type
A	Electret
B	Dynamic
C	Carbon

**9** Wireless / Cellular Telephones

RemoteMix 3.5 comes equipped with a Wireless Phone Interface built in to the 1/4" Cue Input. This 1/4" wireless interface accepts a specially designed 1/4" to 2.5 mm or 1/4" to 3.5mm cable provided with the unit. This interface works with any wireless phone or notebook that accepts standard third party headsets and earpieces. Some wireless phones have the standard 2.5 mm TRS jack while others have a 3.5 mm TRRS jack and others yet have proprietary jacks. Adapters to convert the proprietary jack to a standard 3-conductor 2.5 mm or 4-conductor 3.5 mm jack are available for most wireless telephones through their dealers, local electronic stores or many internet stores.

When using the wireless interface, it is important to keep your wireless telephone 12" - 24" away from the RemoteMix 3.5 and any microphone or headphone cables. This will help prevent unwanted RF noise from entering the unit.

Pairing to a Device with Bluetooth Wireless Technology

1. Set your Bluetooth device to Pairing Mode following the manufacturer's instructions.
2. On the RemoteMix 3.5, pull up on the Bluetooth switch and hold for approximately 5 seconds. The blue LED will begin to flash rapidly as RemoteMix 3.5 enters Pairing Mode. Pairing Mode will time out in 2 minutes.
3. On your Bluetooth device, from the list of Bluetooth connections, select "JKRM3.5xxxx" where "xxxx" corresponds to the last 4 digits of the unit's serial number. Enter "Yes" when asked to "Bond" with this device. The pin is "0000".
4. When bonding is completed, the blue LED will flash at a rate of 1 second on, 2 seconds off.

Reconnecting to a Device with Bluetooth Wireless Technology

Once RemoteMix 3.5 has been added to your Bluetooth device, subsequent connections can be made more quickly from Idle Mode. Simply hold the Bluetooth switch up > 2 seconds to reach Idle Mode for faster connection. Idle Mode will time out in 2 minutes if the device is left unused or call is disconnected.

Disconnecting from a Device with Bluetooth Wireless Technology

To disconnect from the Bluetooth device, simply pull up on the Bluetooth switch and hold for 5 seconds.

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**Note:** Establishing a Bluetooth connection varies with different cell phones.

### Setting Up

1. Connect your audio equipment, microphones, cue input, and headphones to the input and output jacks on RemoteMix 3.5.
2. There are 4 ways to connect the RemoteMix 3.5 to the phone line:
  - A. **For Analog Phones:** Connect the jack marked "Phone Line" to any standard analog telephone line, **or**
  - B. **If there is no access to an Analog Phone Line:** Disconnect the handset on an existing telephone and plug the coily cord from the phone into the Universal Handset Interface jack on RemoteMix 3.5, **or**
  - C. **If there is no Land Line:** Connect the Wireless Phone Interface jack to the headset jack on your cellular telephone using the supplied JK Audio interface cable.  
The 1/4" Wireless Interface jack also serves as a Cue Input that feeds the headphones. Connect any line level output here, such as the output from your personal audio player. This signal does not reach the XLR output but will be present on the right channel (return) of the stereo output.
  - D. **Bluetooth Wireless Technology.** See page 9.

### Making a Call

There are also 3 ways to initiate an outbound call with the RemoteMix 3.5. First turn on the power switch and flip the "Phone Line" switch to "Dial/Talk".

- A. **When connected to an analog line:** Flip the keypad switch to "On" and dial your call. You are now ready to broadcast or record a telephone interview.
- B. **When connected via the Universal Handset Interface on the RemoteMix 3.5:** Take the handset off of the cradle of the phone you are connected to and dial with the keypad on the base of that phone. The handset must stay "off-hook" for the duration of the broadcast or the call will be disconnected.
- C. **When connected via the 1/4" Cue Input / Wireless Phone Interface:** Dial the call with your cellular phone handset. Audio will automatically be transmitted and received through the RemoteMix 3.5 audio inputs and outputs. The phone's internal speaker and microphone will be disabled during the call. Feel free to leave your phone connected to power throughout the broadcast to conserve battery power.

### IFB

If using the phone line or handset interface for an IFB feed, the balanced male XLR output may be used to feed an IFB earpiece or other device. If using the 1/4" cue input / wireless adapter jack for the telephone connection, the IFB feed must be taken from one of the 1/4" headphone jacks. This also applies if you are planning to record both sides of the conversation while using the 1/4" wireless adapter jack for the telephone connection.

### Power

RemoteMix 3.5 is powered by two 9 volt alkaline batteries located on the side of the unit. The red Power LED on the front of the device will gradually dim as the battery runs down, then extinguish about a half hour before the unit shuts down. Since these two batteries are in separate drawers and wired in parallel, you can hot swap one battery at a time so you never lose power.

It is important to replace both at the same time with identical batteries. If two fresh batteries are not available, it is better to run using only one good battery. Since the battery fixtures are wired in parallel, it does not matter which one gets the single battery.

We also provide a high quality, regulated AC to DC adapter to power RemoteMix 3.5 when AC power is available. Simply plug it into the back of RemoteMix 3.5 and plug the transformer into a wall outlet. This is a switching power supply so you can connect to a 110 or 220 VAC power source. When the power connector is inserted into the jack, the batteries are bypassed. The AC adapter does not charge the batteries. If you lose power during your broadcast, the RemoteMix 3.5 automatically reverts to battery power so your broadcast will not be interrupted.

**Make sure you use only the supplied AC power adapter with the RemoteMix 3.5. Using any other adapter could damage the unit.**

**WARNING!** It is strongly recommended that this product be connected to an adequate surge protection device for the power line as well as the telephone line at all times.