



Cloudlifter

Mic Activator

# OWNERS MANUAL

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Connect the output of the Cloudlifter (the male XLR jack to the right of the Cloud logo) to a preamplifier, mixing console, or any other source that is capable of supplying phantom power. If you are using very long or multiple cables connected to one another, they should be on this (the output) side of the Cloudlifter.
2. Connect the accompanying input (the female XLR jack to the left of the Cloud logo) to any PASSIVE microphone (ribbon, dynamic, crystal, or otherwise). The phantom power will not pass through the box to the microphone, and thus is perfectly safe to use with ribbon microphones. Conversely, it cannot be used with phantom powered microphones.
3. Turn phantom power on.
4. The CL-1 comes with a strap for firmly mounting on a stand and additionally has feet for tabletop and stage use.

## PRECAUTIONS:

- Always use quality cables in good repair to avoid ground hum or shorts. If you are experiencing hum of radio interference, try another cable.
- Keep the Cloudlifter in a dust free area when not in use.
- Do not disassemble the Cloudlifter, as there are no user-servicable parts inside, and doing so will void the warranty.

Hello, and thank you for purchasing a Cloud Microphones Cloudlifter Mic Activator. We look forward to making lots of beautiful music with you!

The Cloudlifter is equipped with phantom powered JFET circuitry that provides 20-25db of clean, quiet, extra gain for any passive microphone. It is extremely useful for cutting down on noise in situations where your microphone has low output, your preamp is noisy, or there has been extra noise introduced into the signal path through long cables.

Please take the time to read through this quick user's guide to ensure that you get the most out of your Cloudlifter.

Feel free to contact us any time with any questions or concerns you may have.

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