

Karma Power Supply User Manual

****For Karma K55 & K58 Power Supplies****

Thank you for purchasing Karma microphone accessories. Our products are manufactured with the finest materials, components and craftsmanship.

The K55 and K58 are both tube microphones and require special setup and treatment. Inside the flightcase, you will find the custom power supply box. You will also notice that there are multi-pin connectors on one cable. These connectors are for use with these microphones only.

Take your custom power supply from the case and plug one end of the multi pin connector cable into the microphone and the other end of the cable into the multi pin input on the custom power supply. Next take the normal 3-pin XLR cable and plug one end into the 3-pin side of the custom power supply and the other end into your desired input such as a mixer or stand alone microphone pre. It is also highly recommended that a quality, stand alone, microphone-pre be used for best results, enhanced sound and performance with all Karma microphones.

If power is being supplied and still there is no signal, be sure to check all the cables you are using and make sure they are operational.

Just like any other tube microphone, you must always turn on your power supply and microphone to let them warm up for about an hour before using.

Once you have your custom power supply turned on and your mic is warmed up, you may now adjust your gain. Please also note that gain staging is very important and if not gain staged properly, you can overdrive an input stage and produce unwanted distortion. It is critical to set the gain correctly. See your mixer and/or microphone pre-amplifier manuals for more details.

Please also note that these are tube microphones and provide that warm vintage tube sound so many recording artists, engineers and producers prefer, however, these are tubes and tubes require special treatment. Remember you must always turn on your power supply and microphone and let it warm up for about an hour before using. Tubes need to completely warm up and stabilizes before actual use. Also, these are tubes and tubes do age and need replacing now and again. You can unscrew the body of the microphone and carefully remove the tube and replace with a new one from Karma at anytime.

The K58 power supply has a variable 9 pattern knob. 3 settings for cardioid, 3 for omnidirectional, and 3 for figure 8. Feel free to experiment for best results.

You are sure to enjoy years of trouble free use with proper care and maintenance. We wish you many hours of wonderful recordings!

K55 Power Supply



Power: 110/220VAC remote p.s. w/ cable

This external power supply is designed specifically for the K55 microphone. The back has an input for the 7 pin cable used with the K58. Also has a voltage switch, for you to use as needed with you regions requirements.

K58 Power Supply



Power: 110/220VAC remote p.s. w/cable

This external power supply is designed specifically for the K58 microphone. It has on the power supply a control in which you can change not only between the 3 patterns, but in between stages as well. This allows you to have the control of every situation with 9 combinations.

The back has an input for the 7 pin cable used with the K58. Also has a voltage switch, for you to use as needed with you regions requirements.



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