



EX-26

SERVICE MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on purchasing the Gemini EX-26 mixer! This state of the art mixer is backed by a three-year warranty, excluding crossfader and channel slides. We know you're anxious to hook everything up and start mixing beats and cranking up the volume on those hot dance tracks, but we suggest reading this instruction manual first as there are really cool features on this mixer that we wouldn't want you to miss!

The EX-26 Mixer features a crossfader which controls a super-quiet photo coupler to give you smooth operation and the cleanest possible sound, along with a "hamster" switch that is easily accessible on the front of the mixer. This "hamster" switch reverses the direction of the main crossfader. This mixer also features individual "hamster" switches for the separate channel input faders as well. For additional information, refer to the diagrams on pages 1 & 2 for crossfader adjustment and channel slide curve.

FEATURES

- 2 Stereo Channels
- State of the Art Cue Section
- 2 Phono & 2 Line Inputs
- Channel Slide Curve Control
- Crossfader with Curve Control
- Adjustable Input Assign Switches
- Crossfader Reverse (Hamster) Button
- Individual Channel Fader Reverse (Hamster) Buttons
- LED Display
- Gain, High, Mid and Low tone controls for each channel
- Balanced and Unbalanced Master Outputs
- Record outputs

CAUTIONS

1. All operating instructions should be read before using this equipment.
2. Treat this unit as you would any other piece of electrical equipment and use good common sense!
3. To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not open the unit. There are **NO USER REPLACEABLE PARTS INSIDE**. Please refer servicing to a qualified service technician.

**In the U.S.A., if you have any problems with this unit, call 1-732-738-9003 for customer service.
Do not return equipment to your dealer.**

4. Do not expose this unit to direct sunlight or to a heat source such as a radiator or stove.
5. This unit should be cleaned only with a damp cloth. Avoid solvents or other cleaning detergents.
6. When moving this equipment, it should be placed in its original carton and packaging. This will reduce the risk of damage during transit.
7. Do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.
8. Do not use any spray cleaner or lubricant on any controls or switches.



CONNECTIONS

Okay, let's hook everything up!

1. Make sure that the **POWER (1)** switch is in the "OFF" position. This unit comes supplied with a 15 volt AC adaptor. Plug the adaptor into the rear panel power jack. Then plug the adaptor into your power strip or outlet.
2. The EX-26 mixer is supplied with 3 sets of output jacks.

The **BALANCED MASTER OUTPUT (2)** jacks are used to connect to your main amplifier using standard cables with 1/4" connectors. We recommend using the balanced amp outputs if the cables to your amp are 25 feet or more.

BALANCED MASTER OUTPUTS have three separate conductors, two of which are signal (positive and negative) and one shield (ground). The balanced line uses a tip-ring-sleeve connection. Tip = hot or positive (+), ring = cold or negative (-), and sleeve = shield/ground.

The **MASTER OUTPUT (3)** jacks are unbalanced and are also used to connect to your main amplifier. The **REC OUTPUT (4)** jacks can be used to connect the mixer to the record input of your recorder enabling you to record your mix.

3. On the rear panel are 2 stereo **LINE (5,6)** inputs and 2 stereo **PHONO (7,8)** inputs. The phono inputs will accept only turntables with a magnetic cartridge. **GROUND SCREWS (9)** for you to ground your turntables are located on the rear panel. The stereo line inputs will accept any line level input such as a CD player, cassette player, etc.

4. Headphones can be plugged into the front panel mounted **PHONES (10)** jack.

OPERATION

1. **POWER ON:** Once you have made all the equipment connections to your mixer, press the **POWER (1)** switch.

2. **CHANNEL 1:** The **GAIN (11)**, **HIGH (12)**, **MID (13)**, and **LOW (14)** controls allow you to fully adjust the volume and EQ of the sound source. The Channel 1 **REVERSE SWITCH (15)** allows you to reverse the direction of the Channel 1 slide fader. **(17)** The Channel 1 **SLIDE FADER (17)** controls the input level of this channel.

3. **CHANNEL 2:** The **GAIN (11)**, **HIGH (12)**, **MID (13)**, and **LOW (14)** controls allow you to fully adjust the volume and EQ of the sound source. The Channel 2 **REVERSE SWITCH (16)** allows you to reverse the direction of the Channel 2 slide fader. **(18)** The Channel 2 **SLIDE FADER (18)** controls the input level of this channel.

4. **EQ CONTROLS:** There is Low, Mid and High equalization for each channel with an extremely wide range of adjustment.

5. **INPUT ASSIGN SWITCHES:** You can adjust the position of the **INPUT ASSIGN SWITCHES (21, 22)** to move left to right, up and down, or at a 45 degree angle.

Make these adjustments with the power **OFF**.

1) Remove the channel slide knobs, crossfader knobs and the 4 screws from the sides of the lower faceplate. Then remove the lower faceplate.

2) Remove the 2 screws in the corners of the assign switch plate. Rotate the switch plate to the desired position, and replace the screws and tighten down.

3) To position the switch at a 45-degree angle, you need to reposition the switch on the assign switch plate. First, remove the 2 screws in the corners of the assign switch plate. Then, lift the switch plate up and remove the 2 smaller screws next to the switch. Rotate the switch plate to the right until the 45-degree holes align with the switch holes, replace the screws and tighten down. Replace the switch plate and tighten down.

NOTE: Keep track of where you position the input assign switches.

6. **CHANNEL SLIDE CURVE SWITCHES:** Use the 3 position **CHANNEL SLIDE CURVE SWITCHES (23,24)** to adjust the kind of curve the channel slides have. Move the selected channel slide curve switch to the 6 (top) position to make the increase in level gradual and even. Move the channel slide curve switch to the 20 (center) position to make the increase in level less gradual as you move channel slide up. Move the channel slide curve switch to the 30 (bottom) position to make the increase in level even less gradual, especially at the top of the slide.

7. **CROSSFADER SECTION:** The **CROSSFADER (25)** allows the mixing of one source into another. The left side of the **CROSSFADER (25)** is CHANNEL 1 and the right side is CHANNEL 2. The **CROSSFADER CURVE CONTROL (26)** allows you to adjust the kind of curve the crossfader has. Move the **CROSSFADER CURVE CONTROL (26)** to the right to make the curve steep and cutting (perfect for scratching). Move the **CROSSFADER CURVE CONTROL (26)** to the left to make the curve gradual and gentle. The **CROSSFADER REVERSE BUTTON (27)** allows you to reverse the crossfader so that CHANNEL 2 is controlled by the left side of the crossfader and CHANNEL 1 is controlled by the right side of the crossfader. When REVERSE is activated the **REVERSE LED (28)** will light.

NOTE: When the CROSSFADER REVERSE BUTTON is activated (depressed), only the crossfader reverses. The Channel Slides, Gain, and EQ controls do not reverse.

8. **OUTPUT CONTROL SECTION:** The level of the **MASTER OUTPUT (2, 3)** is controlled by the **MASTER CONTROL (20)**. The **BALANCE CONTROL KNOB (19)** controls the balance between the output of the left and right channels.

NOTE: The RECORD OUT (4) has no level control. The level is set by the channel slides and the gain controls of the selected channel. The EQ of the channels is set by the low, mid and high controls of that same channel.

9. **CUE SECTION:** By connecting a set of headphones to the **PHONES JACK (10)**, you can monitor the music coming out of each channel separately or both channels together. Move the **CUE FADER (29)** to the left to hear CHANNEL 1 and to the right to hear CHANNEL 2. Move the **CUE FADER (29)** to the center to listen to both channels together. The **PHONES MUTE BUTTON (30)** will instantly mute your cue mix.

10. **DISPLAY:** The red LED in the center of the display tells you that the power in your EX-26 Mixer is on. The multi-colored **LED DISPLAY (31)** on either side of the center tells you the output level of your 2 channels.

Okay, that's it! NOW you're ready to grab a couple of great CD's or records, crank it up and get the party started!

SPECIFICATIONS

INPUTS:

Phono.....@ 1mHz.....2mV 47k Ω

Line.....100mV 20k Ω

OUTPUTS:

Master (balanced).....0 dB 2 V 800 Ω

Max.....40 V Peak to Peak

Master (unbalanced).....0 dB 1V 400 Ω

Max.....20V Peak to Peak

Rec.....150mV 5k Ω

GENERAL:

Low.....+ 12dB/- 32 dB

Mid.....+ 12dB/- 32 dB

High.....+ 12dB/- 32 dB

Gain.....0 to -20dB

Frequency Response.....20Hz – 20kHz +/- 2dB

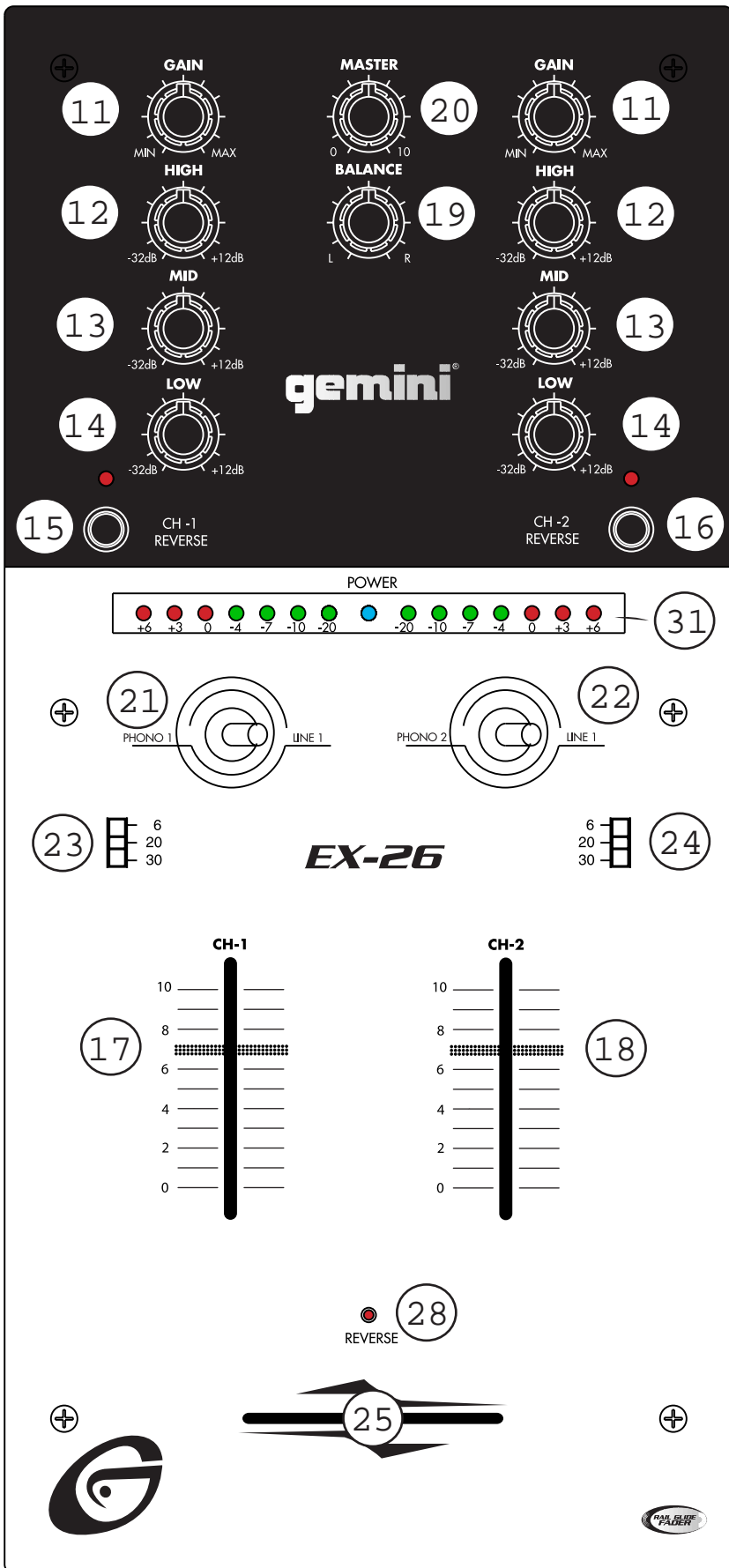
Distortion.....less than 0.08%

S/N Ratio.....better than 80dB

Power Adapter.....115V/15V AC 0.5A

230V/15V AC 0.5A

Dimensions.....6.5"W x 14.25"H x 3.00"D



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POWER



EX-26



GND



GND

BALANCED
L OUTPUT R



AC 15V



MASTER



REC



LINE 2



PHONO 2



LINE 1



PHONO 1

L

R



PHONES MUTE



CUE LEVEL



HEAD PHONES



CROSS FADER
CURVE



CUE 1

CUE 2



X-FADER
CONTROL



NORMAL
CH 1 ↔ CH 2



REVERSED
CH 2 ↔ CH 1



PARTS LIST

PART#	QUANTITY	NAME	PART#	QUANTITY	NAME		
1	012-026	1	PANEL CONTROL	35	196-125	3	SERIAL NO:LABEL
2	012-027	1	PANEL CONTROL	36	255-198	1	GIFT BOX
3	024-165	1	PANEL FRONT	37	157-994	1	OWNER'S MANUAL
4	034-118	1	PANEL REAR	38	156-089	1	WARRANTY CARD
5	021-601	1	BRACKET VR	39	153-216	1	POLYFORM
6	032-104	1	COVER BOTTOM	40	153-226	1	POLYFOAM CUBE
7	022-374	3	HOLDER FADER	41			
8	022-376	2	HOLDER SWING	42	095-057	3	VDE LABEL
9	041-451	1	HEAT SINK	43	099-167	1	A LABEL
10				44	099-169	1	V LABEL
11	023-674	2	KNOB SWING	45	099-168	1	J LABEL
12	002-531	1	KNOB PUSH (SMALL)	46	099-232	2	LABEL-GREEN
13	002-532	1	BUSHING FOR KNOB (SMALL)	47	099-233	2	LABEL-RED
14	002-580	3	KNOB PUSH	48	099-234	2	LABEL-YELLOW
15	002-581	3	BUSHING FOR KNOB	49	099-266	1	CAUTION LABEL
16	002-728	3	KNOB SLIDE (BIG)	50			
17	002-727	1	KNOB SLIDE (SMALL)	51	099-014	1	LABEL - MADE IN TAIWAN
18				52	099-214	1	LABEL-MADE IN CHINA
19	003-149	12	KNOB ROTARY (A)	53			
20	148-313	12	KNOB INLAY (COP PER)	54	190-062	1	SILICON GEL
21							
22	003-745	1	BRIGHTENED ACRYLIC				
23	003-436	1	LIGHT PLATE ACRYLIC				
24	003-746	15	HOLDER LED				
25	003-982	2	HOLDER LED 5φ				
26	003-747	1	HOLDER LED				
27	049-190	1	CLIP WIRE				
28	049-206	4	PAD FOOT				
29	146-716	2	GND SCREW (BIG)				
30							
31	159-216	2	SWING DUST PROOF CLOTH				
32	159-171	3	VR DUST PROOF CLOTH				
33	159-167	1	VR DUST PROOF CLOTH (SMALL)				
34							

49				80	066-589	6	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 5.6KΩ
50				81	066-591	4	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 6.8KΩ
51	080-106	5	LED (RED) 3.15φ	82	066-593	12	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 8.2KΩ
52	080-103	2	LED (YELLOW) 3.15φ	83	066-594	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 9.1KΩ
53	080-107	8	LED (GREEN) 3.15φ	84			
54	080-111	3	LED (GREEN/RED) 3φ	85	066-595	20	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 10KΩ
55				86	066-601	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 18KΩ
56	092-141G	2	PHONE JACK 6.3φ	87	066-604	12	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 24KΩ
57	092-141	1	PHONE JACK 6.3φ	88	066-607	16	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 33KΩ
58	092-135	1	DC JACK 2.5φ	89			
59	161-165	3	4P RCA JACK	90	066-611	4	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 47KΩ
60				91	066-612	4	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 51KΩ
61	066-518	18	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 10Ω	92	066-614	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 62KΩ
62	066-525	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 20Ω	93	066-617	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 82KΩ
63	066-536	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 56Ω	94			
64				95	066-619	10	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 100KΩ
65	066-548	4	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 180Ω	96	066-621	6	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 120KΩ
66	066-557	6	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 430Ω	97	066-622	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 130KΩ
67	066-559	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 510Ω	98	066-636	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 510KΩ
68	066-560	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 560Ω	99	066-651	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 1MΩ
69	066-563	2	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 750Ω	100			
70				101	051-010	2	CERAMIC CAPACITOR 10P/50V
71	066-571	10	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 1KΩ	102	051-026	4	CERAMIC CAPACITOR 47P/50V
72	066-575	8	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 1.5KΩ	103	051-028	4	CERAMIC CAPACITOR 56P/50V
73	066-577	8	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 1.8KΩ	104	051-034	14	CERAMIC CAPACITOR 100P/50V
74	066-580	4	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 2.4KΩ	105			
75	066-581	4	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 2.7KΩ				
76	066-584	18	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 3.6KΩ				
77	066-587	4	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 4.7KΩ				
78	066-588	4	1/8 W CARBON FILM RESISTOR S 5.1KΩ				
79							

106	054-006	2	POLYESTER CAPACITOR 0.0027 μ /50V	127	050-134	2	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR MINI 6 ϕ x8 47 μ /25V
107	054-010	4	POLYESTER CAPACITOR 0.0056 μ /50V	128	050-185	2	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR MINI 8 ϕ x9 220 μ /25V
108	054-011	4	POLYESTER CAPACITOR 0.0068 μ /50V	129			
109	054-012	4	POLYESTER CAPACITOR 0.0082 μ /50V	130	060-702	5	JUMP WIRE "U" TYPE 0.5 ϕ P=5mm T/52
110	054-013	8	POLYESTER CAPACITOR 0.01 μ /50V	131	060-702	11	JUMP WIRE "U" TYPE 0.5 ϕ P=6mm T/52
111	054-018	4	POLYESTER CAPACITOR 0.027 μ /50V	132	060-702	16	JUMP WIRE "U" TYPE 0.5 ϕ P=7.5mm T/52
112	054-028	8	POLYESTER CAPACITOR 0.15 μ /50V	133	060-702	5	JUMP WIRE "U" TYPE 0.5 ϕ P=10mm T/52
113				134	060-702	8	JUMP WIRE "U" TYPE 0.5 ϕ P=12.5mm T/52
114	050-125	2	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR 1 μ /50V	135			
115	050-029	10	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR 10 μ /16V	136	092-026	2	3P CONNECTOR BASE B3B-XH-A 180°
116	050-036	10	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR 22 μ /25V	137	092-031	2	4P CONNECTOR BASE B4B-XH-A 180°
117	050-038	1	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR 33 μ /16V	138	092-039	2	5P CONNECTOR BASE B5B-XH-A 180°
118	050-043	4	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR 47 μ /16V	139	092-029	1	7P CONNECTOR BASE B7B-XH-A 180°
119	050-049	1	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR 100 μ /16V	140			
120	050-088	2	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR 2200 μ /25V	141	092-044	2	2P CONNECTOR BASE B2B-XH-A 90°
121				142	092-045	1	3P CONNECTOR BASE B3B-XH-A 90°
122	050-196	2	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR MINI 4 ϕ x8 0.1 μ /50V	143	092-051	3	4P CONNECTOR BASE B4B-XH-A 90°
123	050-130	4	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR MINI 4 ϕ x8 4.7 μ /50V	144	092-072	2	6P CONNECTOR BASE MOLEX 2600 90°
124	050-133	10	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR MINI 4 ϕ x8 10 μ /25V	145	092-107	2	7P(P=2mm) CONNECTOR BASE A2001-7P 90°
125	050-111	18	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR MINI 4 ϕ x8 22 μ /16V	146			
126	050-148	1	ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR MINI 5 ϕ x7 33 μ /16V	147	091-267	1	3P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-03 STRIPx6 150mm
				148	091-480	1	3P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-03 STRIPx6 120mm

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147	091-267	1	3P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-03 STRIPx6 150mm
148	091-480	1	3P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-03 STRIPx6 120mm
149	091-478	1	3P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-03 SCN-03 130mm
150	091-481	1	4P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-04 STRIPx6 150mm
151	091-609	1	4P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-04 STRIPx6 110mm
152	091-265	1	4P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-04 STRIPx6 150mm
153			
154	091-415	2	4P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-04 STRIPx6 330mm
155	091-479	2	6P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE 2510-6P STRIPx6 210mm7P
156	091-428	2	7P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE 160mm A2001-7P, XH-5P XH-2P
157	091-271	1	7P CONNECTOR WITH WIRE XHP-07 STRIPx6 110mm
158			
159	093-417	1	GROUND WIRE WITH RING TONGUE (BLACK) 170mm
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