



SM Pro Audio Debuts Jackaroo All-In-One Splitter/Cable Tester Signal Generator/Gender-Bender

January 14, 2010, NAMM Convention, Anaheim, CA: "At first the cries of '*I want a sex change!*' were a little disarming," noted SM Pro Audio director Danny Olesh. "But then I thought, 'this is NAMM—why should I be surprised?'"

Fortunately for all concerned, the desperate requests—coming from studio owners, equipment techs, and a bevy of live sound providers—weren't the result of too many late nights at the Hilton bar, but simply the excited, enthusiastic reaction to SM Pro Audio's new Jackaroo, a combination cable tester, signal generator, splitter, combiner and "gender-bender."

Packaged in a sturdy 2U rack-mount format, the Jackaroo boasts a wide assortment of front-panel inputs and outputs, including Neutrik XLR, DMX,



1/4" TRS, 1/8" TRS, RCA, 5-Pin MIDI, BNC, RJ11, and RJ45. Any input can feed any output, making it a snap to test cables, split signals among multiple devices, separate left/right stereo signals, and connect equipment with dissimilar I/O configurations. Transformer-isolation, on-board continuously-variable passive attenuators with true switched bypass, and banana jacks for continuity testing are featured as well.

The unit also sports a 100Hz/1kHz/10kHz signal generator, selectable output voltage power supply (AC and DC), ground lift, and a monitor speaker. It can function simultaneously as two independent devices, and for users who can't get enough of a good thing, multiple Jackaroos can be linked via a standard RJ45 cable.

"The Swiss Army has their knives," noted John Fuller, SM Pro Audio co-founder, "and if you're lost in the woods, you'd likely be thankful to have one. But when it comes to an essential all-in-one tool for the studio, sound reinforcement, and the test bench, nothing beats a Jackaroo."

Jackaroo has a suggested retail price of \$699.99 and is scheduled to ship to MI stores and audio contractors this February.



About SM Pro Audio: SM Pro Audio has established an enviable reputation as the designer, manufacturer, and distributor of innovative, solution-oriented audio products

for the professional and project studio, live sound, and installed A/V markets. Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, with satellite operations in Telgte, Germany and Santa Barbara, California, and a world-wide distribution network of strategic partners, SM Pro Audio is dedicated to providing recording and performing professionals with a wide array of value-priced, technologically advanced products.
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