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# Countryman Type 85

## Active Direct Box



Reflecting the ultimate engineering and highest-quality materials, the Type 85 Direct Box adds nothing and removes nothing from the instrument's signal. No distortion. No electronic hum or buzz. No loss of dynamic range. It's the only active direct box that delivers such a clear, strong, warm signal to the console.

### Performance

- Transparent signal to the mix board with no added noise or distortion
- Isolates ground buzz between console and amp

### Design

- Low profile, compact form factor
- Almost invisible on stage

### Durability

- Single-piece extruded case with extra-thick walls
- Internal electronics are molded in a solid epoxy block and fully protected against electrical damage
- Input circuit withstands 220V AC, and static spikes up to 20,000 volts

#### PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

Connects any high-impedance instrument to an XLR microphone input

9V battery or phantom power

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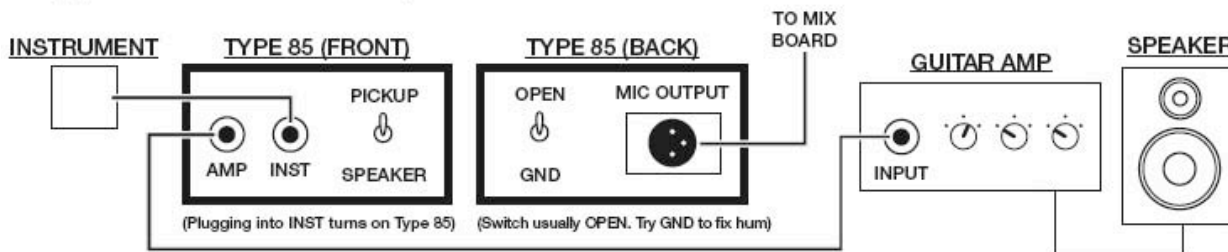
## Overview

Sleek, compact, and virtually indestructible, the Type 85 Direct Box delivers the purest signal from instrument to console with no added distortion or loss of dynamic range.

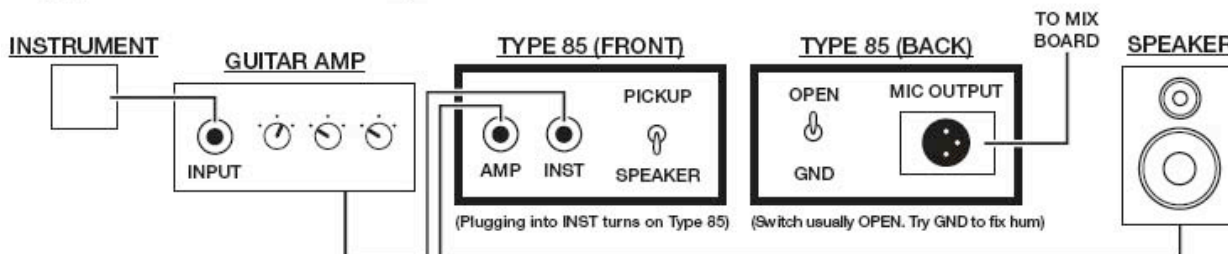
## Specifications (subject to change)

Frequency Response	20 Hz - 20 kHz +/- 1 dB
Noise (shorted input)	.63 µV RMS (-122 dBu) BW = 20 kHz
Power Requirements	9 V battery or .4 mA @ 48 V Phantom
Input Protection	220 V RMS and 20,000 V static discharges
Voltage Gain	-10 dB in Pickup mode -46 dB in Speaker mode
RF Filtering	250 kHz Low Pass on input 30 kHz Low Pass on output
Distortion	.018% THD @ 1 kHz and 1 V P-P in .08% IMD 10 kHz/60 Hz 1 V P-P in
Input Resistance	10 MOhms in Pickup mode (10 times the input resistance of a typical guitar amplifier.)
Input Capacitance	160 picofarad, equal to two feet of low-capacitance guitar cable.
Dimensions	1.75 in x 3 in x 5 in (45 mm x 77 mm x 127 mm)
Weight	18.5 oz (.52 kg)

### Typical Bass Guitar Setup



### Typical Lead Guitar Setup



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