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Model 166

Professional
Dynamics Processor

ATTENTION

IF YOU BEGIN WITHOUT READING THIS MANUAL, YOUR NEW 166 MAY SEEM TO BE NOT WORKING PROPERLY.

NO AUDIO

If you're not getting any audio out of the 166, check the GATE knob. Is the Threshold off? If not, turn it off (full counterclockwise).

If the Threshold isn't off, the circuit will attenuate the signal 40 dB, which will stop the audio from passing. Note that signals BELOW the Gate threshold are gated; signals ABOVE the compression threshold are compressed. If it's vice versa, nothing happens. Refer to the manual.

NO COMPRESSION

Did you plug into the Sidechain input? Take it out. Patch in ONLY when you have sidechain applications (again, refer to the manual). Also check to make sure the Sidechain Monitor button isn't pushed in.