



# DSF-1 Performance Microphone System

## User Guide

Version 1.0

### **System comprises:**

- DSF-1 1U Digital Microphone Controller
  - DSF-1 Microphone in Leather Case
  - 20m SoundField Microphone Cable
    - Shockmount
  - Mains Power Cable
  - Owners Manual

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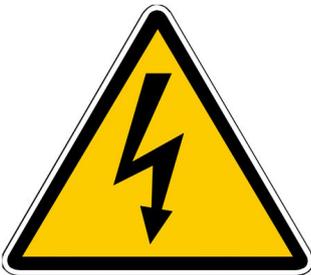
## **SAFETY INFORMATION**

- This equipment must be EARTHED.
- Only suitably trained personnel should service this equipment.
- Please read and take note of all warning and informative labels.
- Before starting any servicing operation, this equipment must be isolated from the AC supply (mains) by removing the incoming IEC mains connector.
- Fuses should only be replaced with ones of the same type and rating as that indicated.
- Operate only in a clean, dry and pollutant-free environment.
- Do not operate in an explosive atmosphere.
- Do not allow any liquid or solid objects to enter the equipment. Should this accidentally occur then immediately switch off the unit and contact your service agent.
- Do not allow ventilation slots to be blocked.

### **Cleaning**

For cleaning the front panels of the equipment we recommend anti-static screen cleaner sprayed onto a soft cloth to dampen it only.

### **Explanation of Warning Symbols**



The lightning flash with arrow head symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of dangerous voltages and energy levels within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock or injury.



The exclamation mark within an equilateral triangle is intended to prompt the user to refer to important operating or maintenance (servicing) instructions in the documentation supplied with the product.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The DSF-1 Microphone System has been specifically designed to capture simultaneous high quality surround and stereo in both live concerts and recording studio environments. Its advantage over alternative methods is that the multi-channel audio it generates from a 'single point' source is completely phase coherent - therefore making it possible to collapse the surround to stereo or mono without loss of information, frequency imbalance or any of the other phase problems associated with spaced microphones or multi capsule 'dummy head' arrangements.

All processing is in the digital domain and the 1U controller is equipped with 110Ω AES-EBU outputs on XLR connectors. The DSF-1 outputs digital stereo Left/Right, stereo M/S and four channels of digital SoundField B-Format called W, X, Y and Z which is the surround sound information. A single lightweight multiway cable is used to connect the microphone to the DSF-1 controller which as well as carrying the individual capsule signals also supplies the necessary power to the microphone. The cable run from the microphone head to the 1U controller can be up to 250 metres without any loss of audio quality. All microphone parameters can be remotely adjusted from the DSF-1 controller's front panel whilst monitoring the results on the provided headphone monitoring.

The DSF-1 is designed to function as either a variable pattern single (mono) microphone, a variable pattern, variable width, coincident stereo microphone array or to generate full surround from the four B-Format outputs which can then be decoded into 5.1 by the SoundField 'Surround Zone' software. This is achieved using four sub-cardioid capsules set in a regular tetrahedron, and by adding or subtracting the outputs from these four capsules in different proportions, it is possible to derive all possible polar patterns from omni, through cardioids to figure-of-eights.

For surround recording applications the user should use the four digital B-Format output signals. These contain the three dimensional information (Height, Width, Depth and Sub Bass LFE) required for all current and future surround sound formats. If the surround and stereo mixing will be done at a later time in post production the B-Format signals should be recorded on four tracks and introduced to the 'Surround Zone' software in a post production studio environment.

For further information on using the DSF-1 in conjunction with the 'Surround Zone' software see the 'Post Production Surround Sound: Using the DSF-1 with SoundField Surround Zone Software' section of this manual.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

### SoundField B-Format:



*The capsules are placed tightly together to eliminate the phase problems associated with 'spaced' multi-microphone set-ups.*

*From a single point source sound is received from all directions, reproducing a realistic listening experience.*

***The SoundField Four Capsule Array***

The four outputs from the capsules of SoundField microphones (called SoundField A-Format audio signals) are converted by the DSF-1 processor into four components known as SoundField B-Format. These convey all of the information of the entire sound field, and are the three directional vectors - Left/Right, Front/Rear and Up/Down - and absolute pressure.

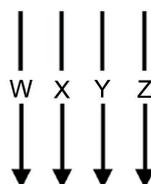


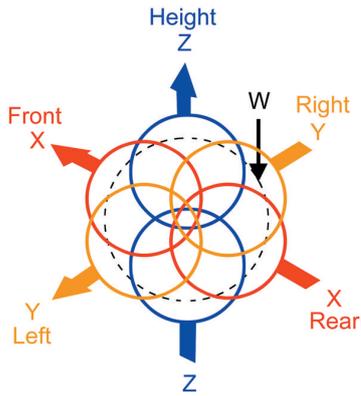
*The signals from the four capsules are fed to the DSF-1 processor where it is converted into four channels of SoundField B-Format, entitled W, X, Y and Z.*

*Mono, Stereo, Mid-Side, 5.1 and all future surround formats can be derived from this information.*



**DSF-1 Digital B-Format Outputs (AES/EBU)**





*B-Format Illustration*

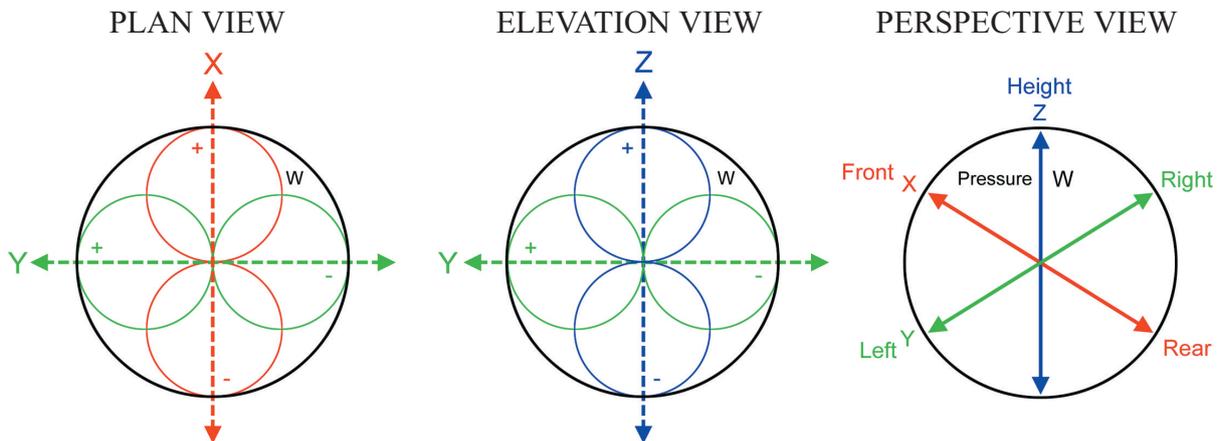
B-Format is three dimensional acoustical information and consists of three figure of eight polar patterns called X, Y and Z plus one omni called W.

X gives Front to Rear depth information, Y gives Left to Right horizontal information and Z gives vertical height information. From the omni W sub-bass (LFE) is extracted.

SoundField are the only microphones in the world that generate B-Format.

The four channels of the B-Format signal are represented by three bidirectional and one omnidirectional pickup, all centred at a single point in space, and are labelled W (pressure), X (Front/Rear), Y (Left/Right), and Z (Up/Down). These signals contain all of the information required to describe a soundwave and are the essential elements needed to create any conventional mono, stereo, or surround format where the microphone positions and polar patterns can be fully variable. By recording the four B-Format outputs from the DSF-1 controller these components can be preserved for subsequent production and processing of current and all future surround formats.

**THE FOUR PRIME COMPONENTS GENERATED BY SOUNDFIELD MICROPHONES**



- X: HORIZONTAL VECTOR: FRONT/REAR PRESSURE-GRADIENT COMPONENT
- Y: HORIZONTAL VECTOR: LEFT/RIGHT PRESSURE-GRADIENT COMPONENT
- Z: VERTICAL VECTOR: HEIGHT PRESSURE-GRADIENT COMPONENT
- W: PRESSURE (OMNIDIRECTIONAL) COMPONENT

## **GETTING STARTED**

**WARNING:** The DSF-1 microphone is not compatible with other SoundField Control Units in the product range. SoundField Ltd will not accept any responsibility for damage caused by the interconnection of these units.

**WARNING:** The DSF-1 1U digital controller should be sited in a cool operational environment in a well ventilated rack with 1U free space above the unit.

### **BEFORE USE**

Before applying mains power to the DSF-1 system, connect the microphone to the controller with the interconnection cable provided. When connecting the microphone, make sure the red dot on the Lemo Female 12 Pin In-Line Connector is aligned with the red dot at the base of the microphone before insertion. To disconnect the cable push the disc forward on the base of the microphone and release the connector.



Push silver disc on microphone base at the 'red dot' position to release connector.

When connecting the microphone cable to the DSF-1 controller, ensure the red dot is facing upwards. To disconnect, pull back on the silver connector grip and release.

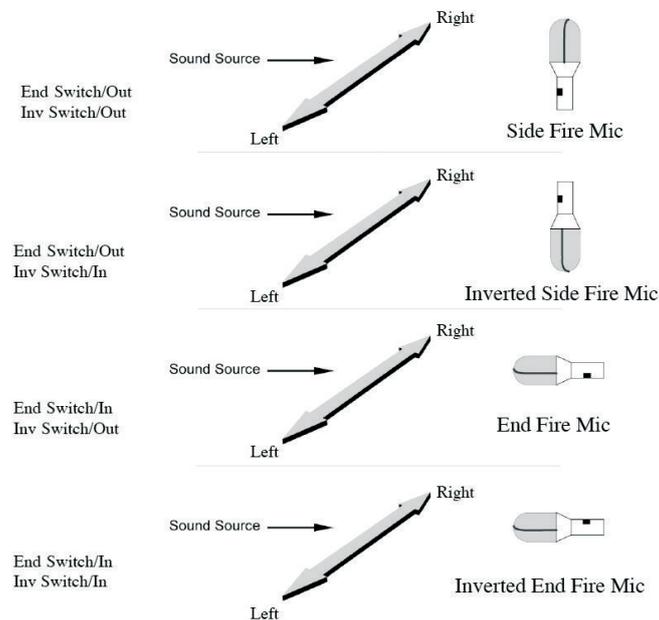
It is essential that the microphone be powered up a few minutes before use to allow the capsule charging process to stabilise. If the microphone has been used recently, the time taken to stabilise may be shorter, but turning the microphone on fifteen minutes or so before it is needed is a good habit to acquire.

In conditions where condensation is likely to be a problem, for example, when bringing the microphone from a cold vehicle to a warm venue, it is advisable to leave the microphone switched on for up to half an hour before use so that the internal heating system can clear the capsules of all condensation.

The DSF-1 system does not require Phantom Power (48V) if it is connected to a mixing console. Please ensure that the Phantom Power on the mixer input channels is turned off.

## MICROPHONE ORIENTATION GUIDE

The illustrations below show the correct status of the End-Fire and Invert switches on the DSF-1 controller relative to the orientation of the microphone.



## KEYS TO PROPER PLACEMENT OF SOUNDFIELD MICROPHONES

Getting the mic in the right place is the first step in making a good recording. With SoundField microphones, it is too easy to be lulled into complacency by the excellent stereo and surround sound pick-up they provide. The temptation is to put it up, turn a few knobs, and go with it. However, with a little more attention to detail this “good” sound will always become even better.

Be sure to set the appropriate Orientation mode (Side Fire  or End Fire ) to tell the DSF-1 processor how the microphone is facing. Then, before ever opening the mic up to stereo, it is important to listen to the microphone as a monophonic pick-up. Set the Pattern control to Omni and the Width control to 0° and listen to the overall sound. Pay particular attention to the balance within the sound source - i.e. the balance among the performers, the relationship of direct-to-reverberant sound, extraneous noises, etc. If it doesn't sound right, move the microphone around until it does. At this point adjust the Pattern control to focus more on the sound source and less on the surrounding environment by utilising the cardioid and figure-of-eight patterns.

Remember that the essence of SoundField microphones is based on the Mid/Side technique, where the Mid microphone provides the basic sonic balance. Therefore, once it sounds good in mono, it always will sound great in stereo; the converse, however, is not necessarily true. Only after you are satisfied with the mono pick-up, should you open-up the microphone into stereo. Set the Pattern control to the polar pick-up you think will be a good starting point and adjust the Width control for your desired stereo image. You can adjust both controls to achieve exactly the right stereo perspective for your recording. Pay particular attention to the direct-to-reverberant sound. Remember that too much reverb makes a recording sound “mushy” and vague. The beauty of SoundField microphone systems is their unequalled clarity and articulation. Don't waste this by including too much extraneous sound - unless, of course, that is what you want to do! Also keep an eye on the level meters to be sure that you are not likely to overload the microphone's electronics.

## CONTROLS

### INPUT SECTION

Provides all parameters relating to gain, microphone pick-up orientation and bargraph metering.



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#### 1. Gain

The Relay Switched Gain control adds up to a further 40dB of microphone gain in 3dB steps. A circular LED display illuminates the selected gain position.

#### 2. Limiter

A switchable fixed threshold soft limiter is provided to eliminate the possibility of ‘digital overload’ and any resulting distortion. It is recommended that the limiter is engaged at all times, particularly in wide dynamic range environments such as concert halls where sudden crowd applause can create high sound pressure levels. A amber status LED shows when the limiter is engaged and a red LED displays limiter activity.

#### 3. End Fire

The End Fire mode should be selected when the microphone is horizontally pointed (  ) at the sound source as you would with a flashlight. Selecting End Fire maintains the correct three-dimensional perspective in both surround and stereo when the mic is used in the horizontal position.

If you do not select this mode when the microphone is horizontal it will result in the Front/Back depth information and the Up/Down height information being reversed. When making B-Format recordings for later surround or stereo post production with the SoundField ‘Surround Zone’ software, it is important to document the status of the End Fire switch. This mode is particularly necessary when the microphone is mounted in a Rycote or on a fishpole and pointed directly at the sound source.

#### 4. Invert

The INVERT mode maintains the correct three-dimensional perspective in both surround and stereo when the microphone is suspended upside down above the sound source (  ). Not selecting this mode with the mic suspended will result in the Left/Right width information and

Up/Down height information being reversed. It is important to document the status of the Invert switch when making B-Format recordings for later post production.

## 5. Bargraph Metering

The four bargraph meters are switchable to monitor either the four B-Format signals (W, X, Y and Z) or the stereo Left/Right and Mid-Side. An amber status LED permanently indicates which monitor mode has been selected. The bargraphs display levels ranging from -37.5dBfs up to 0dBfs.

## MIC ROTATE



### 1. Rotate

Rotates the microphone's pick up through a full horizontal 360° and redefines the front centre of the stereo and surround image. A four character display shows the degree of rotation and whether the 'Course' or 'Fine' mode is selected. In the Course mode rotation is in 10° steps and in Fine mode the rotation is in 1° steps for more precise pin-pointing of sound sources.

When setting up to record surround sound without 5.1 monitoring, the Rotate control can also be used to monitor the rear surround image. Setting the Rotate to 180°, the Pattern control to cardioid and the Angle control to 90° will give a representation of Surround Left/Surround Right.

**NOTE: Any use of the Rotate control during a live broadcast or recording will be embedded in the 5.1 audio.**

### 2. Active

Rotate 'Active' button switches the control in or out of the signal path. An amber status LED is permanently illuminated when Rotate is activated.

## STEREO CONTROL SECTION

The controls in the Stereo Section have no effect on the four B-Format output signals.



### 1. Hi Pass

A switchable 40Hz or 80Hz high pass filter is available to attenuate unwanted low frequency rumble or wind noise. An amber LED indicates 40Hz active and a green LED indicates 80Hz active.

### 2. M/S

The Mid/Side control switches the digital stereo output from L/R to M/S. When the Mid/Side button is enabled the stereo outputs will be M/S encoded. The Left output channel provides the Mid signal and the Right output channel provides the Side signal.

### 3. Pattern

The Polar Pattern control is continuously variable ranging from Omni through Sub-Cardioid, Cardioid, Hyper-Cardioid to Figure-of-eight and sets the polar patterns used for the stereo pair.

This control dictates the pattern of both the mono or a stereo pair depending on whether the Angle control is utilised.

### 4. Angle

This control varies the stereo image from zero degrees (mono) through 90 degrees (standard stereo coincident pair) to an extra wide stereo 180 degrees. The effect of the Angle control can be viewed on the Left/Right bargraph metering.

## DIGITAL OUTPUT



### Sample Rate

The DSF-1 offers a selection of one of the following sample rates - 44.1K, 48K, 88.2K, 96K, 176.4K and 192K. The indicator LEDs are structured in either 44.1K or 48K multiples, the x2 and x4 leds indicate either twice or four times the indicated rate of 44.1K or 48K depending on which of the two rates is selected. For example to set the sample rate to 192K set the leds to 48K and x4 – for a complete list see table below:

### Sample Rate Selection Guide

	44.1K	48K	x2	x4
44.1K	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
88.2K	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
176.4K	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
48K	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
96K	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
192K	OFF	ON	OFF	ON

Pressing the sample rate select button will toggle through the available sample rate options in the following order – 44.1K, 48K, 88.2K, 96K, 176.4K, 192K and EXT. To allow for optimum A/D conversion there is a slight time delay between pressing the sample rate selector button and the sample rate change taking place.

### External Sample Rates

In addition to internal sample rates the DSF-1 also provides the option to synchronise to an external word clock by selecting the EXT LED. When selected the incoming word clock will be measured and if one of the above six sample rates is detected the measured sample rate will be displayed as shown in the table above. If the EXT LED is selected and an unsupported clock is detected (this includes no clock present at all) only the EXT LED will be lit and the unit will default to a 48K internal sample rate.

## HEADPHONES



### Headphone Monitoring

Front panel headphone monitoring is provided with a continuously variable volume control. The headphone section monitors the Left/Right stereo output. Connection is via a stereo 1/4 inch jack socket (TRS) and is for use with headphones having an impedance of 400 ohms or greater.

## POWER DISPLAY LED



### Power LED Display

A blue LED is permanently illuminated when the DSF-1 is powered up. When the unit is first turned on the DSF-1 will go through its 'start-up routine' during which time the blue power LED will flash on and off and the four LED bargraphs will be in full display. When fully initialised the blue LED will stop flashing and remain on and the bargraphs will subside. The unit will then commence to pass audio.

## REAR PANEL



**1. MAINS POWER** - ON/OFF mains power switch / IEC mains power inlet.

**2. FUSE HOLDER** - containing IEC127-2 replaceable fuse (250mA - 250V anti-surge and 500mA - 115V anti-surge). Switchable voltage selector (230V - 115V).

**3. DIGITAL OUTPUT SECTION** - the DSF-1 outputs digital stereo and B-Format simultaneously on 110Ω AES-EBU via XLR connectors.

**4. WORD CLOCK OUT** - The DSF-1 allows other devices to synchronise to its internal clock via the word clock output which is a buffered version of the internal sample rate clock and hence tracks the sample rate that is selected on the front panel.

**5. WORD CLOCK IN** - The word clock input accepts the following sample rates – 44.1K, 48K, 88.2K, 96K, 176.4K and 192K. The DSF-1 front panel display indicates when external clock is selected.

**6. MIC INPUT** - Lemo 12 pin female panel mount connector. The DSF-1 system will drive up to 250m of SoundField mic cable with no loss of quality or signal level.

**POST PRODUCTION SURROUND SOUND:  
USING THE DSF-1 WITH SOUNDFIELD ‘SURROUND ZONE’ SOFTWARE**



The SoundField Surround Zone software plug-in is designed to accept the four B-Format signals (W, X, Y & Z) generated by the DSF-1. All plug-in features can be utilised either retrospectively in the studio after the recording has taken place or ‘live’ and provides the user with the most powerful stereo and surround sound recording/post-production package available.

Once the SoundField B-Format audio signals are in the Surround Zone environment the plug-in enables the user, either live or in post-production, to generate various surround mic-arrays with variable polar patterns. Specifically the Surround Zone provides a choice of three separate 5.1 arrays, individual 6.1 and 7.1 arrays, independently variable width of both the front and rear pairs, phase coherent LFE and individual level controls with Mute and Solo all with bargraph metering. The software also provides additional control over the sound such as *Rotate* - 360° horizontal rotation, *Tilt* - adjust the microphone pick-up angle by plus or minus 45° in the vertical plane and *Zoom* - zoom in on sound sources. The Surround Zone can output mono, stereo, M/S, 5.1, 6.1, 7.1 or any future surround format.

## SPECIFICATION

### Audio Specification - Control Unit

**Analogue Inputs:** maximum input level 26.5dBu

**Analogue Limiter:** when enabled threshold set to 24.5dBu

**Analogue Bandwidth:** 10Hz – 40KHz +/- 0.1dB

**Analogue to Digital Converter:** 2 x CS5381

**Supported Sample rates:** 44.1K, 48K, 88.2K, 96K, 176.4K and 192K

#### Mic Pre/Analogue to Digital Converter performance:

All performance specifications are rms, un-weighted and band limited 20Hz – 20KHZ

	Mic Pre Gain: 0dB	Mic Pre Gain: 40dB
<b>THD + N, 1KHz / -1dBfs</b>	-102dBfs, <0.0005%	-100dBfs, <0.0007%
<b>Dynamic Range, 1KHz / -60dBfs</b>	-112dBfs	-103dBfs
<b>SNR</b>	-110dBfs	-100dBfs
<b>Idle Channel Noise</b>	-110dBfs	-101dBfs

### Audio Specification - Microphone

**Frequency Response:** 20H to20KHz, +/-3dB

**Capsule Sensitivity:** 13mV/Pa

**Signal to Noise Ratio DIN/IEC:** 81dB

**Equivalent Noise DIN/IEC:** 13dB

**Maximum SPL:** 145dB

### Word Clock I/O Specification

**Word Clock input:** 75Ohm BNC, 200mVpk-pk minimum input level

**Word Clock output:** 75Ohm BNC, 4.5Vpk-pk into 75Ohm load

### Mains Requirements

**AC Input:** 115VAC or 230VAC switchable - requires different fuses (see below)

- 115VAC (95VAC to 125VAC) 50/60Hz
- 230VAC (210VAC to 245VAC) 50/60Hz

**Power Consumption:** ~20W

**Fuse Rating - IEC127 2,** ratings depend on voltage selected:

**115VAC:** 500mA, 250V anti-surge

**230VAC:** 250mA, 250V anti-surge

### Dimensions - Control Unit

**Case Size:** 482mm (w) x 44mm (h) x 259mm (d)

### Dimensions - Microphone

Microphone Size – 69mm (width at widest point) x 240mm (length without connector)

**Weight:** 500g

*All specifications are subject to change without notice.*

## **WARRANTY**

### **Limited Liability**

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### **What to do if a fault is found**

If a fault develops in the unit, notify SoundField Ltd. or their nearest service facility giving full details of the difficulty. On receipt of this information, service or shipping instructions will be forwarded to you. No equipment should be returned under the warranty without prior consent from SoundField Ltd. or their authorised representative.

## **SHIPPING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Authorised returns should be prepaid and must be insured. All SoundField products are packaged in specially designed containers for the best possible protection. If the unit is returned the original container should be used. If this is not possible, a new container can be obtained from SoundField Ltd.; please specify the model number when requesting a new container. If the specially designed container is not used ensure that a suitable rigid container of adequate size is used, wrap the instrument in paper and surround it with a good thickness of shock absorbing material.

### **Claim for damage during transit**

The instrument should be thoroughly inspected immediately upon delivery to the purchaser. If the instrument is damaged in any way a claim should be filed with the carrier immediately. A quotation to repair shipment damage can be obtained from SoundField Ltd or their certified representative. Final claims and negotiations with the carrier must be completed by the customer.

### **Applications problems**

SoundField Ltd. will be happy to answer any applications questions to enhance your use of this equipment. Please address all correspondence to:

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### **Quality Assurance and Service Policy**

Over the years SoundField products have gained an enviable reputation for their quality of design, performance and reliability, however, in the unlikely event that problems are encountered with this unit, please contact SoundField Service at the appropriate address above or alternatively inform one of our world wide network of distributors who will be able to assist with any of your queries.

## 12 PIN CONNECTOR WIRING DETAILS FOR MICROPHONE CABLES

### 12 Pin Male

### 12 Pin Female

Pin 1	-	LB (+)	-	Pin 1
Pin 2	-	LB (-)	-	Pin 2
Pin 3	-	RB (+)	-	Pin 3
Pin 4	-	RB (-)	-	Pin 4
Pin 5	-	RF (+)	-	Pin 5
Pin 6	-	RF (-)	-	Pin 6
Pin 7	-	LF (+)	-	Pin 7
Pin 8	-	LF (-)	-	Pin 8
Pin 9	-	Voltage GND	-	Pin 9
Pin 10	-	-V	-	Pin 10
Pin 11	-	+V	-	Pin 11
Pin 12	-	Signal GND	-	Pin 12

### SOUNDFIELD COLOUR CODING

Pin 1	-	White
Pin 2	-	Purple
Pin 3	-	Grey
Pin 4	-	Pink
Pin 5	-	Green
Pin 6	-	Yellow
Pin 7	-	Red
Pin 8	-	Blue
Pin 9	-	Black
Pin 10	-	Brown
Pin 11	-	Orange
Pin 12	-	Screen (plus link to connector chassis)

**Important Note:** Use colour coding as above as some wires have a different number of strands.