

# JOEMEEK MicroMeek MQ3

- 'CurrentSense' professional recording interface



**+48V**  
Phantom power

**'CS'**  
current sensing  
mic pre

**JOEMEEK**  
'Meequalizer'

**JOEMEEK**  
optical  
compressor

**'Superbal'**  
balanced audio

**"If it sounds right, it IS right!"**

*Joe Meek, 1964*

For desktop recording, the JOEMEEK MicroMeek MQ3 makes the ideal studio companion. It's all that you need to produce great sounds from any microphone or instrument source in the studio or live. You can achieve the sort of punchy professional sound that direct recording lacks. Whether used as an effect, or simply an input conditioner, the MQ3 will deliver a quality sound from virtually any source, making it an ideal front end.

When recording onto digital systems, the MQ3 helps you achieve those classic warm sounds, that evade raw plugin users. This is done without sacrificing any of the quality of a professional system. The MQ3 is all analogue, built and designed to the Meeklab's exacting standards; meaning low noise, excellent quality, and PHAT sounds!

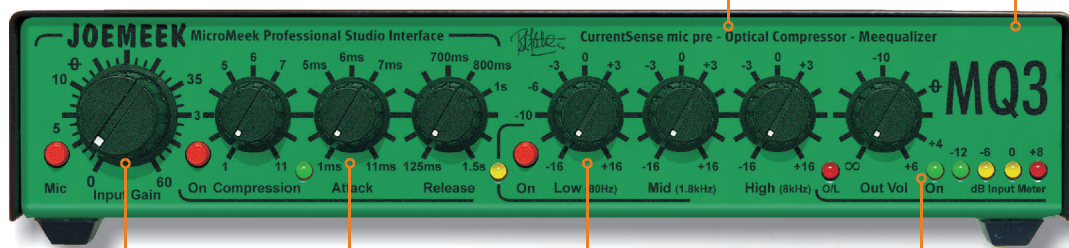
To achieve this, the MQ3 packs 3 pieces of pro audio equipment into a powerful 1/2 rack size package:

For added functionality, the MQ3 has been fitted with dual superbal outputs. These can be used to drive professional and consumer systems in balanced or unbalanced mode. There is a Mix input, allowing a second signal to be mixed and compressed with the mic or instrument. We have also added an insert point to allow external effects to be used before the compressor.

- 1 **'CurrentSense' mic pre amplifier** - JOEMEEK's unique pre amplifier actually optimises the performance of the microphone in circuit, meaning rich and clear sounds every time, from any microphone source.
- 2 **JOEMEEK Optical compressor** - The classic character of our compressor may be used lightly to add warmth, used liberally to add punch, and used even more to hear the ultimate squeeze! Always with JOEMEEK the signal will maintain it's original clarity even with extreme compression!
- 3 **Meequalizer** - A 3 band, phase levelling EQ; simple, and sounds fantastic. With optimised frequencies for tracking live instruments and vocals.

Whatever the application, the MQ3 will radically improve on the results achieved in recording or performance with its superb 'CurrentSense' mic pre, photo optical JOEMEEK compressor and Meequalizer. The MQ3 is also well featured to make recording simpler, giving the artiste more freedom and the engineer less to worry about.

'Mix in' for adding second musical source  
'TRS' Insert point  
Dual 'SuperBal' professional balanced outputs



- 'CurrentSense' mic pre amp for low noise and richer sounds from microphones and instruments with 48V Phantom power
- Unique photo optical compressor gives performances the classic JOEMEEK sound
- JOEMEEK Meequalizer adds classic tonal control
- Smooth input meter and overload indicator for accurate level set up
- Compact size, with rack mounting option