Quick Start

Install and Authorize your New Plugin:

- Double-click the .mpkg (Mac) or .exe (Win)
- Follow the installation instructions
- Open the plugin in your DAW of choice and click on the interface to activate.
- If your computer is connected to the internet, click the "I'm Online" button and enter your Plugin Alliance credentials on the following page.
- For offline activation instructions and additional information, please refer to the Activation Manual included in the installation folder of this plugin.
- You will also find the <u>online version of the manual</u> by visiting:

<u>www.plugin-alliance.com</u>

System Requirements and supported Platforms For latest System requirements & Supported Platforms, please visit the product page at www.plugin-alliance.com to see the product specification on each product's respective page.

PLUGIN ALLIANCE

Mäag EQ2 Plugin Flawless Emulation of the Patented Two-Band Equalizer Musical. Transparent. Air Band®.



Thank you for using the Mäag EQ2 plugin. The Maag Audio EQ2[™] is a no compromise one-channel 2-band equalizer with AIR BAND®, Low Mid Frequency (LMF) bell boost from SUB to 1.4 kHz, and an INPUT ATTN to control down to –12.5 dB of attenuation. Following in the fashion of Mäag's EQ4[™], the EQ2's AIR BAND is equipped with an additional sassy frequency selection @ 15 kHz, making it hard to resist in any situation.

The LMF provides both tight or wide bell curve options to dial in the perfect amount of warmth on the 2-bus. When it comes to tracking, the EQ2 will quickly become your favorite preamps' "better half" by controlling the input (INPUT ATTN) (great for correcting over driven mic preamp transformers) before eq'ing with the versatile AIR BAND and LMF.

Following its EQ4® predecessor, the EQ2 provides unparalleled transparency and top end presence with the same high quality components found in the powerhouse 6-band EQ4. EQ adjustments are obtained with minimal phase shift and a choice between wide and narrow frequency bands.

The EQ2 serves as a perfect compliment to its six-band counterpart by adding a level of control over your Low Mid frequencies not previously available with the EQ4. Use the EQ2 in serial with your EQ4 (available from <u>Plugin Alliance</u>) to dial the bass with the narrow Q setting of the LMF band, and boost your Air in the 15 kHz range.

You can also use it simply to add air to vocals or reverberant recordings, or add bottom end to your mix with the SUB setting on the LMF band's wide-Q setting. The INPUT ATTN works particularly well for taming the audio coming into the EQ2, preventing distortion and treating just the peaks of your signal.

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(1) INPUT ATTN Input atten<u>uator (0-12.5 dB)</u>

(2) LMF SWITCH Low Mid Frequency selector. Switch in the 'up' position selects a tight bell curve (red band), switch in the 'down' position selects a wide bell curve (white band).

(3) LMF SELECTOR Bell curve boost at Sub, 40 Hz, 57 Hz, 65 Hz, 88 Hz, 150Hz, 220 Hz, 250 Hz, 400 Hz, 1 kHz, or 1.4 kHz.

(4) LMF GAIN Gain control for the LMF: +12 dB (tight bell) to +15 dB (wide bell)

(5) AIR BAND® Boost only shelf at 2.5 kHz, 5 kHz, 10 kHz, 15 kHz, 20 kHz, or 40 kHz. Frequencies below the shelf peaks are also affected due to the transitional slope.

(6) AIR BAND GAIN Gain control for the AIR BAND +12 dB (40 kHz) to +17 dB (2.5 kHz)

(7) BAND IN/OUT Selects whether or not the corresponding band is in-circuit or out of circuit. (8) Plugin Alliance TOOLBAR

"KEY" ICON Opens the plugin Activation Dialog

"WRENCH" ICON Shows information regarding the plugin version, software specifications, and user account.

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Opens a dialog through which one can access the plugin's help documentation, online product page, or any available updates.

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If you've purchased your Maag EQ2 using the Plugin Alliance Installment Payments option, the "\$" icon, links to your account so you can make a payment on your Lease-License

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