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# REVERB **RV-500**

### Owner's Manual

- Thanks to 32-bit high-precision processing at a 96 kHz sampling rate from input to output, the RV-500 gives you stunningly high-quality reverb.
- With an easily readable screen and an independent [TAP/CTL] switch, it delivers both high functionality as well as ease of use during live performances.
- A total of 12 types of reverb are provided, including classic varieties as well as "DUAL" which lets
  you use two reverbs simultaneously, the sparkling "SHIMMER," and models such as "Roland SPACE
  ECHO RE-201" and "Roland DIGITAL REVERB SRV-2000." Powerful DSP lets you use delay and
  modulation simultaneously for all reverbs.
- The memory function lets you store and recall 297 different setups from internal memory.
   "CARRYOVER" provides seamless transition that preserves the reverberant sound when switching between patches.
- By connecting the RV-500 via a USB cable or MIDI cables, you can switch sounds and control
  parameters in synchronization with your computer DAW or an external MIDI device.

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# **Getting Ready**

## Installing the Batteries

Install four alkaline batteries (AA, LR6) in the battery compartment located on the bottom of the unit.

- \* When turning the unit over, be careful so as to protect the buttons and knobs from damage. Also, handle the unit carefully; do not drop it.
- \* If you handle batteries improperly, you risk explosion and fluid leakage. Make sure that you carefully observe all of the items related to batteries that are listed in "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and "IMPORTANT NOTES" (separate sheet "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and Owner's manual (p. 28)).
- \* We recommend that you keep batteries installed in the unit even though you'll be powering it with the AC adaptor. That way, you'll be able to continue a performance even if the cord of the AC adaptor gets accidently disconnected from the unit.
- \* "BATTERY LOW" will appear on the display if the batteries are low. Replace them with new ones.

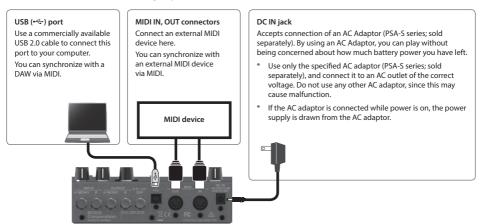
### Attaching the Rubber Feet

You can attach the rubber feet (included) if necessary. Attach them in the locations shown in the illustration.



## Connecting the Equipment

\* To prevent malfunction and equipment failure, always turn down the volume, and turn off all the units before making any connections.



#### INPUT A/MONO, B jacks

Connect your electric guitar, or another instrument or effect unit, to these jacks.

 Use the INPUT A/MONO jack and B jack when connecting a stereo-output effects unit. Use only the INPUT A/MONO jack if you're using a mono source.

#### Turning the power on/off

The INPUT A/MONO jack doubles as the power switch. Power to the unit is turned on when you plug into the INPUT A/MONO jack; the power is turned off when the cable is unplugged.

#### When powering up:

Turn on the power to your amp last.

#### When powering down:

Turn off the power to your amp first.



#### OUTPUT A/MONO, B jacks

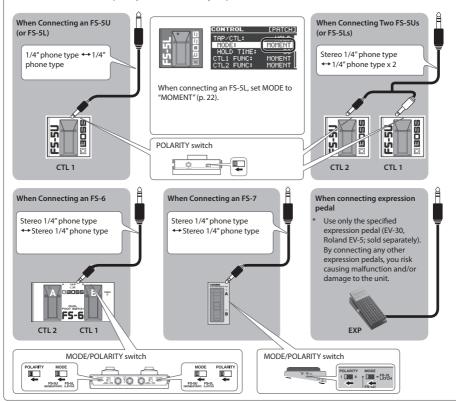
Connect these jacks to your amp or monitor speakers.

If you're using a mono setup, use only the OUTPUT A/MONO jack.

Do not connect headphones to the OUTPUT A/MONO, B jacks. Doing so may damage the headphones.

#### CTL 1, 2/EXP jack

You can control various parameters by connecting a footswitch (FS-5U, FS-5L, FS-6, FS-7: sold separately) or an expression pedal (such as the EV-30, Roland EV-5: sold separately) to the CTL 1, 2/EXP jack (p. 22).



# **Basic Operation**

# Adjusting the Reverb

#### [MODE] knob

Selects the type of reverb

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ROOM	Reverb that simulates the reverberation in a room.	
HALL	Reverb that simulates the reverberation in a concert hall.	
PLATE	Reverb that simulates plate reverb (a reverb unit utilizing the vibration of a metal plate).	
SPRING	Reverb that simulates the spring reverb unit built into some guitar amps.	
SHIMMER	Reverb with a distinctively brilliant high frequency range.	
FAST DECAY	Reverb with a fast decay that won't obstruct your performance even if the effect is applied deeply.	

EARLY	Reverb that extracts only the early		
REFLECTION	reflections.		
NON-LINEAR	Gated reverb or reverse reverb.		
SFX	Reverb with a distinctive effect.		
DUAL	Reverb that lets you use two types of reverb simultaneously.		
SRV	Reverb that modelings the Roland SRV-2000 digital reverb.		
SPACE ECHO	Reverb that modelings the Roland RE-201 Space Echo.		

#### [LOW] knob

Adjusts the character of the effect sound's low-frequency range.

#### [TIME/VALUE] knob

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Adjusts the reverb time.

To make larger changes in the value, turn the knob while pressing it.

#### [PRE-DELAY] knob

Adjusts the time until when the reverb sound is output.

#### [E. LEVEL] knob

Adjusts the volume of the effect sound.

#### [A] [B] switches

Switch banks/patches (p. 7).

#### [HIGH] knob

Adjusts the character of the effect sound's high-frequency range.

#### [TAP/CTL] switch

Press this switch to change how the reverb is applied (p. 8).

#### [▼] [▲] buttons

Switch screens.





#### Top screen Reverb time

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[ROOM]

Turn the [TIME/VALUE] knob to adjust the value.

In simul mode (p. 21)

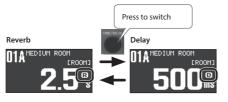
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## Adjusting the Delay

The RV-500 lets you use reverb and delay simultaneously.

Each time you press the [TIME/VALUE] knob, you alternate between adjusting the reverb and adjusting the delay.

\* To use delay, use CONNECTION to specify how delay is connected (p. 11). If CONNECTION is turned "OFF," the delay is off.





Adjusts the character of the delay sound's low-frequency range.

### [TIME/VALUE] knob

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Adjusts the delay time.

To make larger changes in the value, turn the knob while pressing it.

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#### [PRE-DELAY] knob

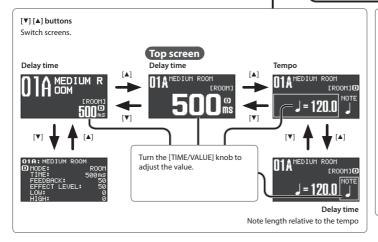
Adjusts the feedback level (or how much the sound is repeated).

#### [E. LEVEL] knob

Adjusts the volume of the effect sound.

#### [HIGH] knob

Adjusts the character of the delay sound's high-frequency range.



#### [TAP/CTL] switch

You can easily set the delay time to match the tempo of the song being played by pressing the pedal in time with the song's tempo (Tap Input) (p. 8).

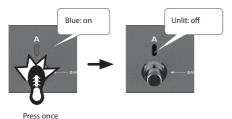
## Turning Reverb On/Off

### Patch A reverb

Each time you press the [A] switch, the reverb alternately turns on (lit blue) / off (unlit).

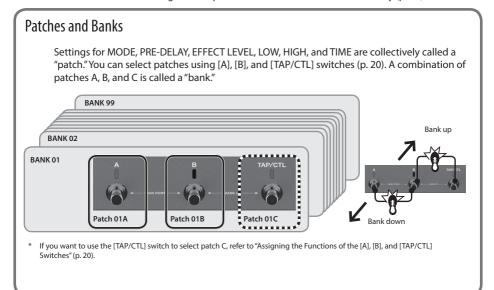
#### Patch B reverb

Each time you press the [B] switch, the reverb alternately turns on (lit blue) / off (unlit).



### MEMO

You can also make settings so that patches A and B are used simultaneously (p. 20).



# Switching Banks/Patches

### 1. Switch banks (01-99).



Bank down (press the [A] and [B] switches simultaneously)

### 2. Press a blinking switch ([A] or [B]) to switch patches.



### MEMO

You can recall a different patch by turning the [TIME/VALUE] knob while you hold down the [EXIT] button.



### MEMO

- You can specify whether the reverb sound is or is not retained when switching patches (p. 20).
- You can change the functions that are controlled by the [A], [B], and [TAP/CTL] switches; for example, you can make the [A] switch turn reverb on/off.

## Using the [TAP/CTL] Switch to Control the Reverb

With the initial settings, the [TAP/CTL] switch holds the reverb sound (HOLD); however, you can change this assignment so that the switch varies the way in which reverb is applied.

- 1. Press the [EDIT] button.
- Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "CONTROL" and then press the [EDIT] button.
- Use the [A] [▼] buttons to select a parameter, and use the [TIME/ VALUE] knob to edit the value.





Parameter	Value	Explanation		
TAP/CTL	Specifies the fu	he function of the [TAP/CTL] switch.		
TAD/CTI MODE (#1)	MOMENT	The switch is normally off (minimum value), and turns on (maximum value) only while you hold it down.		
TAP/CTL MODE (*1)	TOGGLE	The switch alternately switches off (minimum value) and on (maximum value) each time you press it.		
HOLD TIME (*2)	0-100	Specifies the time over which the input sound plays back repeatedly.		
RISE TIME (*3)	0-100	Specifies the time over which the twist effect rises.		
FALL TIME (*3)	0-100	Specifies the time over which the twist effect falls.		
TAD/CTL DDEE	PATCH	Different settings can be made for each patch.		
TAP/CTL PREF SYSTEM		The same settings are shared by all patches.		

<sup>\*1:</sup> This is shown if TAP/CTL is set to "HOLD," "TWIST," or "WARP."

### TAP/CTL Settings

Value	Explanation		
OFF	No assignment.		
HOLD	The input sound plays back repeatedly while you hold down the switch.		
WARP	Simultaneously controls the reverb sound's feedback level and volume to produce a totally unreal reverb.		
TWIST	A new type of reverb that produces an aggressive, spinning sensation.		
TAP	Lets you specify the delay time by tap input.		
MOMENT	Outputs the reverb sound only while you hold down the switch.		
FADE	Fades-in/-out the input sound.		
BANK UP	Channel handle		
BANK DOWN	Change banks.		

4. Press the [EXIT] button to return to the top screen.

<sup>\*2:</sup> This is shown if TAP/CTL is set to "HOLD."

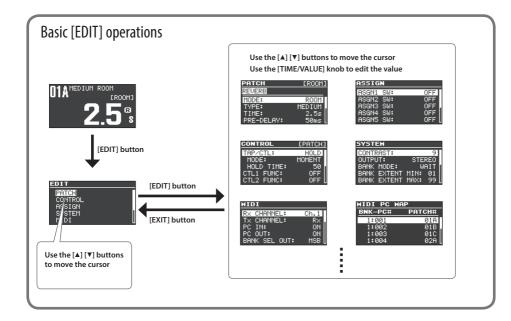
<sup>\*3:</sup> This is shown if TAP/CTL is set to "TWIST."

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# **Editing a Patch**

You can edit a variety of patch-related parameters.

- 1. Press the [EDIT] button.
- 2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "PATCH," and then press the [EDIT] button.
- PATCH CONTROL ASSIGN SYSTEM MIDI
- Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select a parameter, and use the [TIME/ VALUE] knob to edit the value.
- 4. Press the [EXIT] button to return to the top screen.
  - \* Save the edited patch as described in the procedure on "Saving a Patch" (p. 10).



# Saving a Patch

Here's how to save a patch that you've edited.

- 1. Press the [EXIT] button and [EDIT] button simultaneously.
- 2. Use the [TIME/VALUE] knob to select the save-destination number.

Bank	[A] switch	[B] switch	[TAP/CTL] switch
Bank 01	01A	01B	01C
Bank 02	02A	02B	02C
:	:	:	:
Bank 99	99A	99B	99C

- \* Patch C can be selected only if FSW MODE (p. 20) is set to "A/B/C."
- **3.** Press the [▲] button to select the patch name.
- 4. Edit the patch name.

[▲] [▼] buttons	Move the cursor
[TIME/VALUE] knob	Edit the character



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EDIT:EXECUTE NAME: MEDIUM ROOM

**5.** Press the [EDIT] button to save the patch.

If you decide to cancel, press the [EXIT] button.

By moving the cursor to "WRITE TO" and turning the [TIME/VALUE] knob, you can initialize a patch (INIT) or exchange patches (EXCHANGE).





# Parameter List

# PATCH

## Parameters Common to All Modes

Parameter	Value	Explanation
REVERB		
MODE	Selects the type of reverb (p	o. 4). The same function as the [MODE] knob.
TIME	0.1-10.0 s (*1)	Adjusts the length (time) of the reverb sound.
PRE-DELAY	0–200 ms	Adjusts the time until when the reverb sound is output.
EFFECT LEVEL	0-100	Adjusts the volume of the reverb sound.
LOW (*2)	-50-+50	Adjusts the low frequency range tone.
HIGH (*2)	-50-+50	Adjusts the high frequency range tone.
LOW CUT (*2)	FLAT, 20-800 Hz	This sets the frequency at which the low cut filter begins to take effect. When FLAT is selected, the low cut filter will have no effect.
HIGH CUT (*2)	630 Hz-16.0 kHz, FLAT	This sets the frequency at which the high cut filter begins to take effect. When FLAT is selected, the high cut filter will have no effect.
LOW DAMP (*3)	-50-+50	Adjusts the amount of attenuation for the low frequency region.
HIGH DAMP (*3)	-50-+50	Adjusts the amount of attenuation for the high frequency region.
DENSITY (*4)	1–10 (*5)	Adjusts the density of the reverb sound.
MOD DEPTH	0–100 Adjusts the depth to which the reverb sound is modulated.	
MOD RATE	0-100	Adjusts the speed at which the reverb sound is modulated.

<sup>\*1:</sup> If MODE is "EARLY REFLECTION" or "NON-LINEAR (REVERSE)," the range is 0.1-1.0 s.

<sup>\*5:</sup> If MODE is "SRV," the range is 0-9.

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DELAY		
CONNECTION	OFF, SERIES, PARALLEL	Specifies whether reverb and delay are connected in series (SERIES) or in parallel (PARALLEL). If this is set to "SERIES," the effects are connected in the order of delay → reverb.
TIME	1–2000 ms	If this is set to "OFF," the delay is off.  Adjusts the delay time.
TIME		Adjusts the delay time.
ВРМ	Specifies the tempo.	
DPIVI	The range of this setting d	epends on the TIME or NOTE value.
NOTE	Adjusts the delay time. This is specified in terms of a note length relat BPM.	
		Adjusts the amount of delay sound that is returned to the input.
FEEDBACK	0–100	Higher values produce a larger number of delay repetitions.
EFFECT LEVEL	0-120	Adjusts the volume of the delay sound.
LOW	-50-+50	Adjusts the low frequency range tone.
HIGH	-50-+50	Adjusts the high frequency range tone.
MOD DEPTH	0-100	Adjusts the depth to which the delay sound is modulated.
MOD RATE	0-100	Adjusts the speed at which the delay sound is modulated.
TEMPO HOLD	OFF, ON	Specifies whether the tempo (BPM) changes or is maintained when you switch between patches. If the tempo is maintained, the delay time can be maintained. However, if you switch between patches that have different NOTE settings ( $J$ or $J$ etc.), the delay time will also be different.

<sup>\*2:</sup> Except when MODE is "SRV" or "SPACE ECHO"

<sup>\*3:</sup> Except when MODE is "EARLY REFLECTION," "NON-LINEAR," "SRV," or "SPACE ECHO"

<sup>\*4:</sup> Except when MODE is "SFX" or "SPACE ECHO"

### Parameter List

Parameter	Value	Explanation	
COMMON	COMMON		
CARRYOVER	OFF, ON	You can specify whether the reverb sound is carried-over when you switch patches or turn the reverb off (p. 20).	
DIRECT LEVEL	0-100	Adjusts the volume of the direct sound.	
INPUT LEVEL	0-100	Adjusts the volume that is input to the reverb and delay.	
DUCK SENS	0-100	Adjusts the sensitivity at which the volume is automatically adjusted according to the input. Higher values allow the adjustment to occur in response to lower volumes.	
DUCK PRE DEPTH	0-100	When the input sound is loud, this automatically reduces the volume that is being input to the reverb and delay. As this setting approaches 100, the input volume reduction is applied more deeply.	
DUCK POST DEPTH	0-100	When the input sound is loud, this automatically reduces the volume that is being output from the reverb and delay. As this setting approaches 100, the output volume reduction is applied more deeply.	
OUTPUT GAIN	-6-+6 dB	Adjusts the output level.	

# Parameters for Each Mode

### **ROOM**

Parameter	Value	Explanation
REVERB		
ТҮРЕ	AMBIENCE, SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE	Selects the size of the room.

## HALL

Parameter	Value	Explanation
REVERB		
TYPE	SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE	Selects the size of the concert hall.

## **SPRING**

Parameter	Value	Explanation
REVERB		
SPRING NUMBER	1–3	Selects the number of springs.

### **SHIMMER**

Parameter	Value	Explanation
REVERB		
PITCH 1	24 . 24	A !:
PITCH 2	-24-+24	Adjusts the amount of pitch shift.
FINE 1	50 . 50	E 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
FINE 2	-50-+50	Finely adjusts the amount of pitch shift.
RELEASE 1	0–100	Adjusts the length of the reverberation (PITCH).
RELEASE 2		
LEVEL 1	0.100	A P
LEVEL 2	0-100	Adjusts the volume of the pitch-shifted sound.

# FAST DECAY

Parameter	Value	Explanation
REVERB		
DECAY	1–10	Adjusts the decay of the reverb sound.

## **EARLY REFLECTION**

Parameter	Value	Explanation
REVERB		
TYPE	1–4	Selects the type of effect.
ENVELOPE	1-10	Selects the envelope of the reverb.

## **NON-LINEAR**

Parameter	Value	Explanation	
REVERB	REVERB		
TYPE	GATE, REVERSE	Selects the type of reverb.	
GATE			
THRESHOLD	0-100	Adjusts the length of the reverb sound.	
HOLD TIME	0.1-1.0 s	Adjusts the time from when the gate is closed until the gate opens next.	
REVERSE			
GATE TIME	0.1-1.0 s	Adjusts the gate time.	

## SFX

Parameter	Value	Explanation
REVERB		
	Selects the type of a	reverb.
TYPE	LO-FI	Sound quality typical of an AM radio or telephone.
TYPE	SLOWVERB	Sound with a gentle rise and soft overtones.
	STORM	Sound that appears to be tossed by a storm.
LO-FI		
LO-FI	1–10	Adjusts the frequency bandwidth of the reverb.
DISTORTION	0-10	Adjusts the depth of distortion.
LO-FI LEVEL	0-100	Adjusts the LO-FI portion (sound similar to an AM radio or telephone) to which
LO-FI LEVEL	0-100	reverb and delay are not applied.
SLOWVERB		
RISE TIME	0-100	Adjusts the rise time of the reverb sound.
SENS	0-100	Adjust the way in which the reverb sound rises in response to the input.
LOWER HARM	0-100	Adjusts the sound of one octave below.
UPPER HARM	0-100	Adjusts the sound of one octave above.
UNISON MIX	0-100	Adjusts the sound at the same pitch as the input.
DETUNE	0-100	Adjusts the modulation of the overtone sound.
STORM		
COLOR	0-100	Adjusts the character of the reverb.
DEPTH	0-100	Adjusts the depth to which the reverb sound is modulated.
SPEED	0-100	Adjusts the speed at which the reverb sound is swept.

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Parameter	Value	Explanation
REVERB		
TYPE1	ROOM, HALL, PLATE,	
TYPE2	SPRING	Selects the type of reverb (p. 4). The same function as the [MODE] knob.
TIME1	0.1–10.0s	Adjusts the length (time) of the reverb sound.
TIME2	0.1-10.05	Adjusts the length (time) of the reverb sound.
PRE-DELAY1	0–200 ms	Adjusts the time until the reverb sound is output.
PRE-DELAY2	0-200 IIIS	Adjusts the time until the reverb sound is output.
LOW1	-50-+50	Adjusts the character of the low frequency region.
LOW2	-30-+30	Adjusts the character of the low frequency region.
HIGH1	-50-+50	Adjusts the character of the high frequency region.
HIGH2	-30-+30	
DENSITY1	1-10	Adjusts the density of the reverb sound.
DENSITY2	1-10	
EFFECT LEVEL1	0-100	Adjusts the volume of the reverb sound.
EFFECT LEVEL2	0-100	Adjusts the volume of the reverb sound.
CROSSOVER	PARALLEL, 100 Hz-4.00	Splits the input into two, and inputs each to a different reverb.
	kHz	If you choose the "PARALLEL" setting, the same signal is input to both.

# SRV

Parameter	Value	Explanation	
REVERB	REVERB		
	Selects the type of re-	Selects the type of reverb provided by the Roland SRV-2000 digital reverb.	
	P-A	Plate reverb.	
SELECTION	P-B	Plate reverb with a sound that's more flamboyant than P-A.	
	H37-H15	Hall reverb. Increasing this value increases the size of the concert hall.	
	R37-R0.3	Room reverb. Increasing this value increases the size of the room.	
HF DAMP	0.05-1.00	Adjusts the high frequency components of the reverb sound.	
DENSITY	0-9	Adjusts the density of the late reverberation.	
ATTACK GAIN	0–9	Adjusts the gain of the early reflections.	
ATTACK TIME	0–9	Adjusts the time of the early reflections.	
ER DENSITY	0–9	Adjusts the density of the early reflections.	
ER LEVEL	0-99	Adjusts the volume of the early reflections.	
LOW GAIN	-24-+12 dB	Adjusts the amount of boost/cut for the low frequency region.	
LOW FREQ	0.04-1.00 kHz	Specifies the center frequency of the low frequency region.	
MID GAIN	-24-+12 dB	Adjusts the amount of boost/cut for the mid frequency region.	
MID FREQ	0.25-9.99 kHz	Specifies the center frequency for the mid frequency region.	
MID O	0.2-9.0	Specifies the bandwidth of the mid frequency region. Larger values make the	
MIDQ	0.2-9.0	bandwidth narrower.	
HIGH GAIN	-24-+12 dB	Adjusts the amount of boost/cut for the high frequency region.	
HIGH FREQ	0.80-9.99 kHz	Specifies the center frequency for the high frequency region.	
HIGH Q	0.2-9.0	Specifies the bandwidth of the high frequency region. Larger values make the	
	0.2-9.0	bandwidth narrower.	

# SPACE ECHO

Parameter	Value	Explanation	
ECHO	ЕСНО		
REPEAT RATE	1 ms-10.0 s	Adjusts the spacing of the echoes (delay time).	
ВРМ	Specifies the tempo.	Specifies the tempo.	
BPINI	The range of this setting depends on the REPEAT RATE and NOTE values.		
NOTE	1-0	Adjusts the delay time. This is specified in terms of a note length relative to the BPM.	
INTENSITY	0-100	Adjusts the volume of the repeated echoes (the amount of feedback).	
ECHO VOLUME	0-120	Adjusts the volume of the echoes.	
HEAD SELECT	1-1+2+3	Selects the combination of playback heads.	
BASS	-50-+50	Adjusts the low frequency region of the echo.	
TREBLE	-50-+50	Adjusts the high frequency region of the echo.	

# CONTROL

You can specify the functions of the [TAP/CTL] switch and of a footswitch or expression pedal connected to the CTL 1,2/EXP jack.

- "Using the [TAP/CTL] Switch to Control the Reverb" (p. 8)
- "Assigning a Function to an External Pedal" (p. 22)

## **ASSIGN**

### **ASSIGN INPUT SENS**

Parameter	Value	Explanation
ASGN INPUT SENS	0-100	Adjusts the input sensitivity when "INPUT" is selected for SRC.

### ASSIGN 1-8

Parameter	Value	Explanation
SW	OFF, ON	Turns the ASSIGN 1–8 on/off.
	Specifies the controller (source).	
	TAP/CTL	[TAP/CTL] switch.
	EXP PDL	External expression pedal (EV-30, EV-5 etc.; sold separately) connected to the
	(EXP PEDAL)	CTL 1,2/EXP jack.
	CTL1, 2 PDL	External footswitch connected to the CTL 1,2/EXP jack.
SRC (SOURCE)	INT PDL	Internal pedal  The virtual expression pedal will begin operating when started by the specified trigger (TRIGGER), modifying the parameter specified by "TARGET."  For details on the parameters that can be assigned to the internal pedal, refer to "TIME" and "CURVE" (p. 17)
	WAVE PDL	Wave pedal The virtual expression pedal will cyclically modify the parameter specified by "TARGET" in a fixed wave form.
	INPUT	The assigned target parameter will change according to the input level.
	(INPUT LEVEL)	* If you want to adjust the input sensitivity, set the SENS (INPUT SENS).
	CC#1-31, CC#64-95	Controller number from an external MIDI device
	Specifies the operation of the controller.	
MODE (SOURCE MODE)	MOMENT	The value will normally be OFF (minimum value), and will be ON (maximum value) only while the control is being operated.
	TOGGLE	* If you want to use the internal pedal or wave pedal, set to "MOMENT."  The value will toggle between OFF (minimum) and ON (maximum) each time the control is operated.
TRG (TARGET)	This selects the parameter to be changed.	
MIN (TARGET MIN) MAX (TARGET MAX)	Specifies the range of change for the parameter. The values will depend on the parameter that's assigned by "TARGET."	

Parameter	Value	Explanation		
ACT LOW	0–126	Within the operating range of the source, this specifies the range that will control the target parameter.		
ACT HIGH	0–127	The target parameter will be controlled within the range specified. Normally, you should leave ACT LOW at "0" and ACT HIGH at "127."		
	0–100, 0–	Specifies the time for one cycle of the wave pedal.		
WAVE RATE (*1)		* If, due to the tempo, the time is longer than the range of allowable settings, it is then synchronized to a period either 1/2 or 1/4 of that time.		
		Select one of the following to specify the change produced by the wave pedal.		
WAVE FORM (*1)	SAW, TRI, SIN	SAW TRI SIN		
	Specifies how the motion o	f the internal pedal will be triggered.		
	PAT CNG (PATCH CHANGE)	This is activated when a patch is selected.		
	EXP LOW	This is activated when an external expression pedal connected to the CTL 1,2/EXP jack is set to the minimum position.		
TRIGGER (INT PEDAL TRIGGER)	EXP MID	This is activated when the external expression pedal connected to the CTL 1,2/EXP jack is moved through the middle position.		
(*2)	EXP HIGH	This is activated when the external expression pedal connected to the CTL 1,2/EXP jack is set to the maximum position.		
	CTL1, 2 PDL	This is activated when an external footswitch connected to the CTL 1,2/EXP jack is operated.		
	CC#1-#31 CC#64-#95	This is activated when a control change is received.		
TIME (INT PEDAL TIME) (*2)	0–100	This specifies the time over which the internal pedal will move from the toeralsed position to the toe-down position.		
CURVE (INT PEDAL CURVE) (*2)	LINEAR, SLOW (SLOW RISE), FAST (FAST RISE)	Select one of the following curves to specify the change produced by the internal pedal.  LINEAR SLOW FAST		

<sup>\*1:</sup> SRC=WAVE PDL only

<sup>\*2:</sup> SRC=INT PDL only

# BANK

You can specify how patches A and B are connected and output when using simul mode.

• "Using Two Patches Simultaneously (Simul Mode)" (p. 21)

# SYSTEM

Parameter	Value	Explanation		
CONTRAST	1–16	Adjusting the contrast of the display		
	Selects how output occu	Selects how output occurs.		
	STEREO	Stereo output.		
OUTPUT	A:DIR B:EFX	Direct sound is output from the OUTPUT A/MONO jack, and effect sound is output from the B jack.		
	DIRECT MUTE	The direct sound is not output; only the effect sound is output.		
	Specifies the timing at w	hich the patch is changed when you change banks.		
BANK MODE	WAIT	Switching the bank only changes the indication of the screen, and does not switch the patch at that point. When you press the [A] or [B] switch, the bank and number are finalized, and operation switches to the next patch.		
	IMMEDIATE	Operation immediately switches to the next patch when you switch banks.		
BANK EXTENT MIN	01–99	Sets the lower limit for the banks.		
BANK EXTENT MAX	01–99	Sets the upper limit for the banks.		
KNOB LOCK	OFF, ON	Specifies whether knob operations are disabled (ON) or not disabled (OFF).		
KNOB MODE	IMMEDIATE, HOOK	When you move a knob, this setting specifies whether control data for that knob position is always output (IMMEDIATE) or is output only after the knob position has passed through the current value of the parameter (HOOK).		
BYPASS	BUFFERED, TRUE	Specifies how the bypass sound is output (buffered bypass or true bypass).		
PEDAL ACT	PUSH, RELEASE	Specifies whether the operation occurs when you press the [A], [B], or [TAP/CTL] switch or when you release the switch.		
FSW MODE	Specifies how the footsy	Specifies how the footswitch is used (p. 20).		
USB MODE	Specifies the USB operat	Specifies the USB operating mode (p. 25).		

# MIDI

Parameter	Value	Explanation	
Rx CHANNEL	Ch.1–16, OFF	Specifies the receive channel.	
RX CHANNEL		If this is "OFF," MIDI messages are not received.	
Tx CHANNEL	Ch.1–16, Rx, OFF	Specifies the transmit channel.	
IX CHANNEL		If this is "OFF," MIDI messages are not transmitted.	
PC IN	OFF, ON Specifies whether program changes are received.		
PC OUT	OFF, ON Specifies whether program changes are transmitted.		
	MSB, M+L	Specifies the bank select message that is transmitted simultaneously with the	
BANK SEL OUT		program change.	
DANK SEE OOT		If you select MSB, only MSB (CC#0) is transmitted. If you select M+L, both MSB	
		and LSB (CC#32) are transmitted.	
CC IN	OFF, ON Specifies whether control changes are received.		
CC OUT	OFF, ON	Specifies whether control changes are transmitted.	

Parameter	Value	Explanation		
TIME CC (R)		[TIME/VALUE] knob (reverb)		
PRE-DLY CC (R)	]	[PRE-DELAY] knob (reverb)		
E.LEVEL CC (R)	1	[E. LEVEL] knob (reverb)		
LOW CC (R)		[LOW] knob (reverb)		
HIGH CC (R)		[HIGH] knob (reverb)	Specifies the controller number of the	
TIME CC (D)		[TIME/VALUE] knob (delay)	corresponding knobs or switches.	
PRE-DLY CC (D)		[PRE-DELAY] knob (delay)	The parameters that can be controlled differ	
E.LEVEL CC (D)	]	[E. LEVEL] knob (delay)	depending on the mode.	
LOW CC (D)	OFF, CC#1-31, 64-95	[LOW] knob (delay)	MEMO	
HIGH CC (D)		[HIGH] knob (delay)	MEMO	
EFFECT SW		Specifies the controller	For details on MIDI, refer to "MIDI	
EFFECT A SW		number that switches	Implementation" (PDF).	
EFFECT B SW		between effect-on and	http://www.boss.info/manuals/	
		bypass.		
CTL1 CC		External CTL1 switch		
CTL2 CC		External CTL2 switch		
EXP CC		External EXP pedal		
	Selects the tempo clock input that is used for synchronization.			
	INTERNAL	Synchronizes to the internal tempo.		
	EXT (USB)	Synchronizes to the tempo from the USB port.		
SYNC	EXT (MIDI)	Synchronizes to the tempo from the MIDI IN connector.		
	AUTO	Normally synchronizes to the internal tempo, but if MIDI clock is being i from the MIDI IN connector or the USB port, the tempo is synchronized clock (AUTO).		
		If the RV-500 is a slave device, o	hoose the "AUTO" setting.	
	Selects the source of the reaport.	altime messages that are transm	itted from the MIDI OUT connector or the USB	
REALTIME SRC	INT	Internal realtime messages are the source.		
	USB	Realtime messages from the US	SB port are the source.	
	MIDI	Realtime messages from the M	IDI IN connector are the source.	
	Specifies the connector to which MIDI messages received from the MIDI IN connector and the USB port a output.		om the MIDI IN connector and the USB port are	
MIDI IN->OUT	OFF	MIDI messages are not output.		
USB IN->OUT	USB	MIDI messages are output to th	ne USB port.	
	MIDI	MIDI messages are output to th	ne MIDI OUT connector.	
	U+M	MIDI messages are output to th	ne USB port and the MIDI OUT connector.	
DEVICE ID	1–32	Sets the MIDI Device ID used for transmitting and receiving System Exclusive messages.		

# MIDI PC MAP

Parameter	Value	Explanation
BNK-PC# 1:001-3:128	01A-99C	Specifies the program number that corresponds to each patch number.

# **Convenient Functions**

## Specifying Whether to Carry-Over the Reverb Sound

You can specify whether the effect sound is carried-over (ON/OFF) when you switch patches or turn the reverb off.

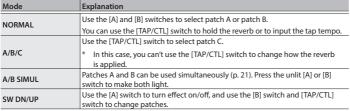
- 1. Press the [EDIT] button.
- Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "PATCH," and then press the [EDIT] button.
- Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "CARRYOVER," and use the [TIME/ VALUE] knob to select ON / OFF.



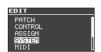
- 4. Press the [EXIT] button to return to the top screen.
  - \* If FSW MODE (p. 20) is set to "A/B SIMUL," the effect sound is not carried-over even if CARRYOVER is ON.

## Assigning the Functions of the [A], [B], and [TAP/CTL] Switches

- 1. Press the [EDIT] button.
- Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "SYSTEM" and then press the [EDIT] button.
- **3.** Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "FSW MODE," and use the [TIME/ VALUE] knob to select the mode.



4. Press the [EXIT] button to return to the top screen.





Selected patch

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## Using Two Patches Simultaneously (Simul Mode)

If FSW MODE is set to "A/B SIMUL," you can use two patches A and B simultaneously (simul mode).

1. Set FSW MODE to "A/B SIMUL" (p. 20).

2. Press the unlit [A] or [B] switch to make them both light.



Now you can use two patches simultaneously.

### MEMO

- The patch that's selected in the screen (selected by the [▼] [▲] buttons) is the patch that
  your editing will affect.
- The TAP/CTL (p. 8) and external footswitch setting (p. 22) apply to both patches A and B. The lit/blinking state of the [TAP/CTL] switch follows the setting of the patch that's selected in the screen.

### Simul mode settings (BANK)

Here's how to specify how patches A and B are connected and output when in simul mode.

- 1. Press the [EDIT] button.
- 2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "BANK," and then press the [EDIT] button.
- Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select a parameter, and use the [TIME/ VALUE] knob to edit the value.

Parameter	Value	Explanation	
	Specifies how	patches A and B are connected.	
CONNECTION	SERIES	Patches A and B are connected in series, in the order $A \rightarrow B$ .	
	PARALLEL	Patches A and B are connected in parallel.	
	Specifies how	sound is output from the OUTPUT A/MONO and B jacks.	
OUTPUT MODE (*1)	MIX	Patches A and B are mixed and output.	
		Sound that is input to the INPUT A/MONO jack passes through patch A and is output to the OUTPUT A/MONO jack.	
	A/B	Sound that is input to the INPUT B jack passes through patch B and is output to the OUTPUT B jack.	
		* If OUTPUT (p. 18) is set to "A:DIR B:EFX," patches A and B are mixed and output.	

<sup>\*1:</sup> This is shown if CONNECTION is set to "PARALLEL."

**4.** Press the [EXIT] button to return to the top screen.





# Assigning a Function to an External Pedal

You can assign a function to a footswitch (sold separately: FS-5U, FS-5L, FS-6, FS-7) or expression pedal (sold separately: EV-30, Roland EV-5 etc.) connected to the CTL 1,2/EXP jack.

- 1. Press the [EDIT] button.
- 2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "CONTROL," and then press the [EDIT] button.
- Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select a parameter, and use the [TIME/ VALUE] knob to edit the value.





Parameter	Value	Value Explanation	
CTL 1/2 FUNC	Specifies the fu	inction of a footswitch connected to the CTL 1,2/EXP jack.	
CTL 1/2 MODE (*1)  MOMENT  TOGGLE		The switch is normally off (minimum value), and turns on (maximum value) only while you hold it down.	
		The switch alternately switches off (minimum value) and on (maximum value) each time you press it.	
HOLD TIME (*2)	0-100	Specifies the time for which the reverb sound is held.	
RISE TIME (*3)	0-100	OO Specifies the time over which the twist effect rises.	
FALL TIME (*3)	0-100	Specifies the time over which the twist effect falls.	
EXP FUNC	Specifies the function of an expression pedal connected to the CTL 1,2/EXP jack.		
TRG MIN	Specify the minimum value (MIN) and maximum value (MAX) of the parameter that is controlled by the		
TRG MAX	expression pedal. The values depend on the parameter that is assigned in EXP FUNC.		
CTL 1/2 PREF	PATCH	Different settings can be made for each patch.	
EXP PREF	SYSTEM	The same settings are shared by all patches.	

<sup>\*1:</sup> This is shown if TAP/CTL is set to "HOLD," "TWIST," or "WARP."

### CTL1 FUNC and CTL2 FUNC Settings

Value	Explanation	
OFF	No assignment.	
HOLD	Holds the reverb sound while you hold down the switch.	
WARP	Simultaneously controls the reverb sound's feedback level and volume to produce a totally unreal reverb.	
TWIST	A new type of reverb that produces an aggressive, spinning sensation.	
TAP	Lets you specify the delay time by tap input.	
MOMENT	Outputs the reverb sound only while you hold down the switch.	
FADE	Fades-in/-out the input sound.	
BANK UP	Change banks.	
BANK DOWN		

<sup>\*2:</sup> This is shown if TAP/CTL is set to "HOLD."

<sup>\*3:</sup> This is shown if TAP/CTL is set to "TWIST."

# **EXP FUNC Settings**

Value	Explanation	
OFF	No function is assigned. Select this if you're using the ASSIGN1–8 setting (p. 16).	
RVTIME	Controls the reverb time.	
RV PRE-DLY	Adjusts the time until when the reverb sound is output.	
RV LOW	Adjusts the character of the effect sound's low-frequency range.	
RV HIGH	Adjusts the character of the effect sound's high-frequency range.	
RV LEVEL	Controls the reverb level.	
RV MOD DPT	Adjusts the depth to which the reverb sound is modulated.	
RV MOD RAT	Adjusts the speed at which the reverb sound is modulated.	
DLTIME	Controls the delay time.	
DL F.BACK	Adjusts the amount of delay sound that is returned to the input.	
DL LOW	Adjusts the character of the delay sound's low-frequency range.	
DL HIGH	Adjusts the character of the delay sound's high-frequency range.	
DL LEVEL	Controls the delay level.	
DL MOD DPT	Adjusts the depth to which the delay sound is modulated.	
DL MOD RAT	Adjusts the speed at which the delay sound is modulated.	

### **4.** Press the [EXIT] button to return to the top screen.

# Synchronizing with a DAW or External MIDI Device

You can synchronize your RV-500 performance with a computer or an external MIDI device by sending and receiving MIDI messages.

For example, an external MIDI device or DAW could switch patches on the RV-500 or control its tempo.

### **Connection Example**



# MIDI Messages That Can Be Transmitted and Received

### Patch changes

Bank select (CC#0, #32) and program change

### Synchronization

Tempo clock (F8)

#### Patch data

System exclusive messages

### Other messages

Switch, knob	MIDI message	Value	Remarks
[TIME/VALUE] knob	Controller Number 17 (reverb)	troller Number 17 (reverb)	
[TIME/VALUE] KNOD	Controller Number 22 (delay)	-	
[PRE-DELAY] knob	Controller Number 18 (reverb)		
[FRE-DELAI] KIIOD	Controller Number 23 (delay)		
[E. LEVEL] knob	Controller Number 19 (reverb)	0-127	
[E. LEVEL] KIIOD	Controller Number 24 (delay)	0-127	_
[LOW] knob	Controller Number 20 (reverb)		
[LOW] KIIOD	Controller Number 25 (delay)	]	
[HIGH] knob	Controller Number 21 (reverb)		
[HIGH] KIIOD	Controller Number 26 (delay)		
CTL 1 switch	Controller Number 80 Transmits "1		Transmits "127" when pressed, "0" when
CTL 2 Switch	Switch Controller Number 81 0, 127 release		released
EXP pedal	Controller Number 16	0-127	_
			ON = Effect on, OFF = Bypass
Effect on, Bypass	Controller Number 27	ON, OFF	In simul mode, this turns the selected
			patch on/off.
Effect A on, Bypass	Controller Number 28	ON, OFF	ON = Effect (patch A) on, OFF = Bypass
Effect B on, Bypass	Controller Number 29	ON, OFF	ON = Effect (patch B) on, OFF = Bypass



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## **MIDI** Routing

For details on how to set the MIDI parameters, refer to "Basic [EDIT] operations" (p. 9).

### Main Setting Items

Item	Parameter	Explanation	
Synchronization source	SYNC	Specifies whether the synchronization source is the RV-500 (INTERNAL), USB, or an external device connected via MIDI.    MIDI	
Realtime messages	REALTIME SRC	Specifies whether realtime messages generated by the RV-500 are transmitted, and whether realtime messages received via the MIDI IN connector or the USB port are transmitted.	
MIDI message output destination	MIDI IN->OUT	Specifies the MIDI messages that are transmitted from the MIDI OUT connector.	MIDI EXP CC: CC#16
	USB IN->OUT	Specifies the MIDI messages that are transmitted from the USB port.	SYNC: INTERNAL REALTIME SRC: INT MIDI IN-XOUT: MIDI USB IN-XOUT: OFF

## If you experience problems connecting with your DAW

Normally, you don't need to install a driver in order to connect the RV-500 to your computer. However, if some problem occurs, or if the performance is poor, using the BOSS original driver may solve the problem.

In this case, setting "USB MODE" to "VENDOR" on the RV-500, install the driver on your personal computer.

For details on downloading and installing the BOSS original driver, refer to the BOSS website. For further details, refer to the Readme.htm file that comes with the download.



#### → http://www.boss.info/support/

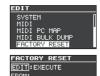
The program you need to use, and the steps you need to take to install the USB driver will differ depending on your computer setup, so please carefully read and refer to the Readme. htm file that comes with the download.

# **Restoring the Factory Default Settings**

Here's how to reset the settings to their factory state. If you like, you can also reset the system settings or just a specific range of patches.

- 1. Press the [EDIT] button.
- Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "FACTORY RESET," and then press the [EDIT] button.
- 3. Use "FROM" and "TO" to specify the range that you want to reset.

Parameter	Value	Explanation
FROM TO	SYSTEM	System parameter settings.
	01A-99C	Settings for Patches.
	BANK01-99	Settings for Banks (Patch A–C, BANK parameters).



4. Press the [EDIT] button.

A confirmation message appears.

5. Press the [EDIT] button to reset the settings.

If you decide to cancel without resetting, press the [EXIT] button.



# Transmitting Data to an External MIDI Device

You can use Exclusive messages to set another RV-500 to the same settings or to save effect sound settings to MIDI sequencers and other such devices. This transmission of data is referred to as bulk dump.

- 1. Press the [EDIT] button.
- Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "MIDI BULK DUMP," and then press the [EDIT] button.
- **3.** Use "FROM" and "TO" to specify the range that you want to reset.

Parameter	Value	Explanation
	SYSTEM	System parameter settings.
FROM	01A-99C	Settings for Patches.
то	BANK01-99	Settings for Banks (Patch A-C, BANK parameters).
	TEMP	Current reverb settings in the panel display.





**4.** Press the [EDIT] button.

The bulk dump is executed.

# Troubleshooting

Problem	Items to check	Action
	Is your guitar correctly connected to the INPUT A/MONO jack?	Check the connection once again.
Power does not turn on	Could the batteries be low?	Install fresh batteries.
	Is the specified PSA-S series AC adaptor connected correctly?	Check the connection once again.
No sound is output / No reverb sound is	Is the SYSTEM: OUTPUT (p. 18) setting correct?	Check the SYSTEM: OUTPUT (p. 18) setting and the OUTPUT jacks connection.
output / No direct sound is output	Is your output device correctly connected to the OUTPUT jacks?	
Footswitch does not change sounds as you expect	Is the SYSTEM: FSW MODE (p. 20) setting correct?	The FSW MODE (p. 20) setting determines what happens when you press the [A], [B], and [TAP/CTL] switches. Check the setting.
	Is the PATCH: CARRYOVER (p. 20) setting "ON"?	If CARRYOVER (p. 20) is set to "OFF" the reverb sound does not remain.
Reverb sound does not remain when you switch patches or turn off the reverb	Could the SYSTEM: BYPASS (p. 18) setting be "TRUE"?	If this is set to "TRUE" (True bypass), the reverb sound cannot be carried-over when the effect is turned off even if CARRYOVER is turned "ON." Set SYSTEM: BYPASS to "BUFFERED."
	Could the SYSTEM: FSW MODE (p. 20) setting be "A/B SIMUL"?	If this is set to "A/B SIMUL," the reverb sound cannot be carried-over when the effect is turned off even if CARRYOVER is turned "ON."
		Check the setting.

# **Main Specifications**

### BOSS RV-500: Reverb

D 6 1	Alkaline battery (AA, LR6) x 4		
Power Supply	AC adaptor		
Current Draw	225 mA		
Battery Life for Continuous	Alkaline batteries (AA, LR6): Approximately 4.5 hours		
Use	* This figure will vary depending on the actual conditions of use.		
Dimensions	170 (W) x 138 (D) x 62 (H) mm		
Dimensions	6-3/4 (W) x 5-7/16 (D) x 2-1/2 (H) inches		
Weight (including batteries)	1.0 kg		
weight (including batteries)	2 lbs 4 oz		
Accessories	Owner's manual, Leaflet "USING THE UNIT SAFELY," Alkaline Batteries (AA LR6) x 4		
	AC adaptor: PSA-S series		
Options (sold separately)	Footswitch: FS-5U, FS-5L		
Options (sold separately)	Dual Footswitch: FS-6, FS-7		
	Expression pedal: FV-500H, FV-500L, EV-30, Roland EV-5		

<sup>0</sup> dBu = 0.775 Vrms

This document explains the specifications of the product at the time that the document was issued. For the latest information, refer to the Roland website.

# **USING THE UNIT SAFELY**

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#### Keep small items out of the reach of children

To prevent accidental ingestion of the parts listed below, always keep them out of the reach of small children.

Included Parts

Rubber feet (p. 2)



# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

#### **Power Supply: Use of Batteries**

- Batteries should always be installed or replaced before connecting any other devices. This way, you can prevent malfunction and damage.
- · If operating this unit on batteries, please use alkaline batteries.

#### **Repairs and Data**

 Before sending the unit away for repairs, be sure to make a backup of the data stored within it; or you may prefer to write down the needed information. Although we will do our utmost to preserve the data stored in your unit when we carry out repairs, in some cases, such as when the memory section is physically damaged, restoration of the stored content may be impossible. Roland assumes no liability concerning the restoration of any stored content that has been lost.

#### **Additional Precautions**

- Any data stored within the unit can be lost as the result of equipment failure, incorrect operation, etc. To protect yourself against the irretrievable loss of data, try to make a habit of creating regular backups of the data you've stored in the unit.
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- · Do not use connection cables that contain a built-in resistor.

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