

# PPA T45, PPA T45 NET, PPA T45 NET D

Personal PA® DSP FM Wideband Transmitters

**USER MANUAL**

Optional Receiver Models PPA R38, PPA R37, PPA R37-8



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## Safety Warnings and Instructions

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**WARNING!** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

**CAUTION!** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

**POWER CORD NOTICE FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATION** - Please call Williams AV Customer Service at 800.328.6190 to order the appropriate power cord for the country of use.

### Important Safety Instructions:

1. Read these instructions
2. Keep these instructions
3. Heed all warnings
4. Follow all instructions
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
13. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
14. The apparatus shall not be exposed to liquids.
15. Carts and Stands - The appliance should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.
16. Wall or ceiling Mounting - The appliance should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.
17. Power Sources - The appliance should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
18. Object and Liquid Entry - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through the openings.
19. Servicing - The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

### Precautions:

1. Power – WARNING, BEFORE TURNING ON THE POWER FOR THE FIRST TIME, READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION CAREFULLY. The unit is designed for use only with the line cord of the region in which it will be operated.
2. Voltage Label (Rear Panel) – A label located at the rear panel power connection indicates the DC power input for the unit. The label will read DC 24V. Note: use the Williams AV TFP 048 power supply for this unit.
3. Do Not Plug in the input, output, Ethernet, or Dante connections while the power switch is switched to the "ON" position.
4. Do Not Touch the PPA T45 NET/D with wet hands. Do not handle the PPA T45 NET/D or power cord when your hands are wet or damp. If water or any other liquid enters the PPA T45 NET/D cabinet, take the PPA T45 NET/D to qualified service personnel for inspection.
5. Place the PPA T45 NET/D in a well, ventilated location. Take special care to provide plenty of ventilation on all sides of the PPA T45 NET/D especially when it is placed in an audio rack. If ventilation is blocked, the PPA T45 NET/D may over heat and malfunction. Do not expose the PPA T45 NET/D to direct sun light or heating units as the PPA T45 NET/D internal components temperature may rise and shorten the life of the components. Avoid damp and dusty places.
6. Care – From time to time you should wipe off the front and side panels and the cabinet with a soft cloth. Do not use rough material, thinners, alcohol or other chemical solvents or cloths since this may damage the finish or remove the panel graphics.

## System Connection Overview

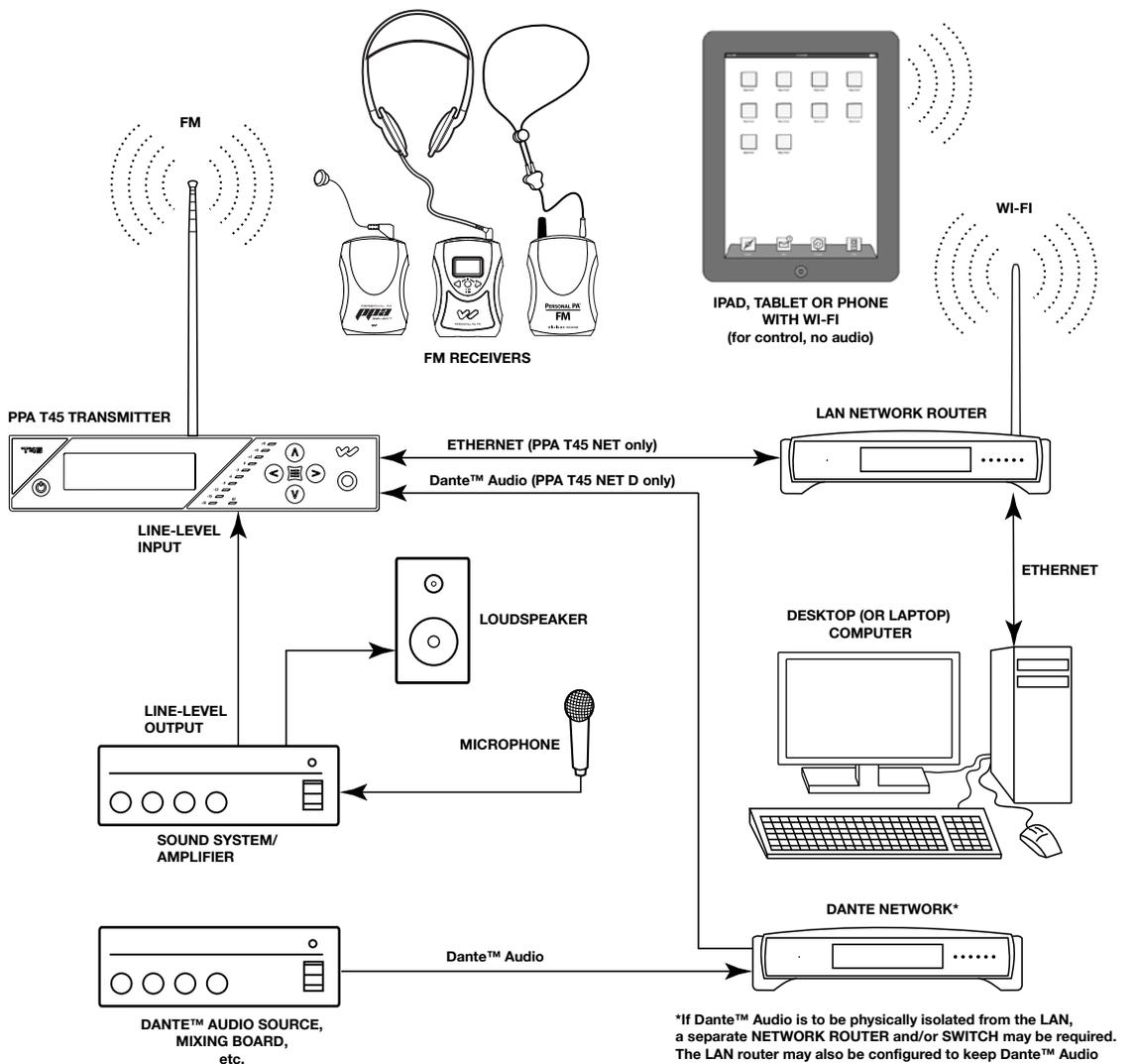
The PPA T45 is an FM Wide-Band transmitter operating in the 72-76 MHz bandwidth. Three models are available - a standalone FM Transmitter (PPA T45), one with Ethernet control (PPA T45 NET) and one with Ethernet control and a Dante™ Input (PPA T45 NET D). Ethernet control allows the transmitter settings to be changed over a network with hard-wired or wireless devices. The Dante™ Input allows audio from networked Dante™ devices to be played through the transmitter.

Compatible Williams AV receivers include the PPA R38, PPA R37 and PPA R37-8 body pack receivers.

Developed for hearing assistance in places of public access, the PPA T45 models are designed for those who need help overcoming background noise, reverberation, or distance from the sound source. They include a complete audio processor optimized for the needs of hearing impaired people and are easily integrated with an existing sound system, or used with a microphone as a stand-alone system.

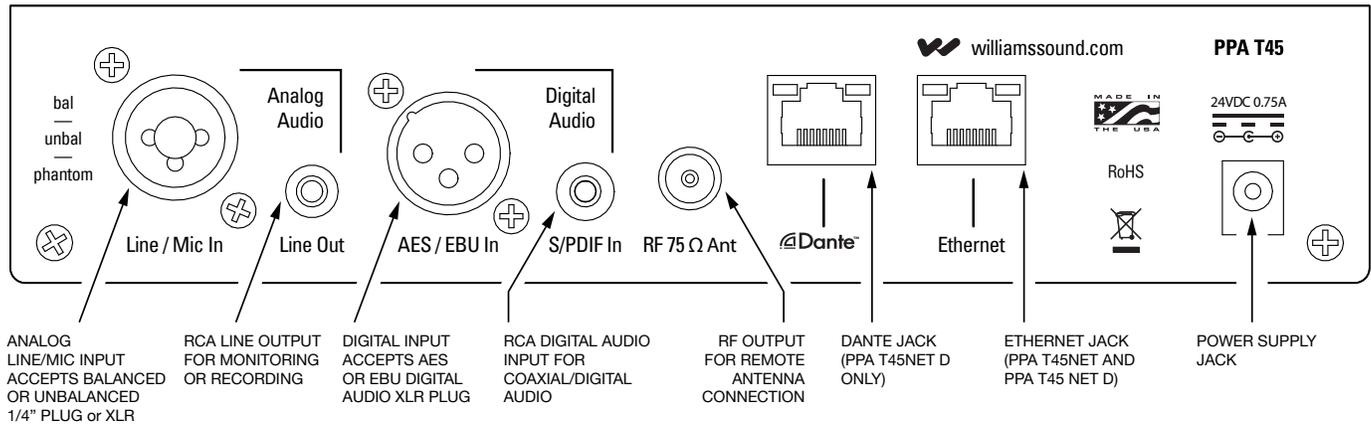
The PPA T45 transmitter models operate as a small FM radio station. The transmitter takes audio directly from one of its inputs (audio sources like a microphone, sound system, mixer board, or Dante™ device) and broadcasts the audio on an FM channel. FM radios can be worn by listeners to hear the audio. The broadcast can be received up to 1000 ft\* from the transmitter. Listeners can sit anywhere in the broadcast area and listen to the audio at the volume level they need without disturbing others.

\*Range is dependent on the environment.



\*If Dante™ Audio is to be physically isolated from the LAN, a separate NETWORK ROUTER and/or SWITCH may be required. The LAN router may also be configured to keep Dante™ Audio separated from the LAN with port management or other techniques, but as Dante traffic increases, LAN performance may decrease.

## Wiring and Connections



The PPA T45 **NET D** has an **Ethernet jack and a Dante jack**.  
 The PPA T45 **NET** has an **Ethernet jack** but no Dante jack.  
 The PPA T45 does not have Ethernet or Dante jacks.

### Power Supply Connection

Connect the TFP 048 power supply to the Power Supply Jack located on the rear of the PPA T45 transmitter.

### Ethernet and Dante RJ-45 Connection

If connecting to a network or directly to a PC, a **shielded** Cat 5e cable must be used. In some cases, (like older PCs) a **crossover** cable **may** need to be used. Note that "shielded" means there is a foil layer between the twisted-pair conductors and the insulation jacket.

### Audio Source Connections

The T45 transmitter will accept the following audio sources:

1. Balanced Microphone on a 3-pin (XLR) connector without phantom power.
2. Balanced Microphone with 12 volt phantom power (DIN 45596) on a 3-pin (XLR) connector.
3. Balanced/Unbalanced microphone with or without phantom power on 1/4 inch (TRS) jack
4. Balanced/Unbalanced Line on a 3-pin (XLR) connector.
5. Balanced/Unbalanced Line on 1/4 inch (TRS) jack.
6. Digital Audio (AES/EBU) on a 3-pin (XLR) connector.
7. Digital Audio (S/PDIF) on an RCA jack.
8. Dante on an RJ-45 jack (PPA T45 NET D only).

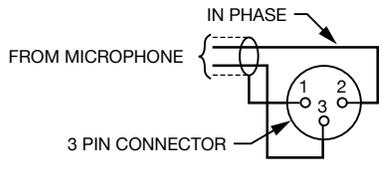


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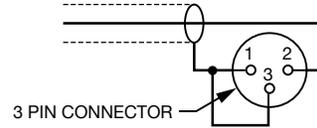
The T45 is not designed to accept 70 volt speaker signals! This may result in damage to your system. The sound source should come directly from the system mixer or digital source as a low-level or unprocessed signal.

**IMPORTANT:** When a suitable audio source has been determined, you **MUST** configure the audio source in the menu of the T45 before plugging that source in.

**NOTE:** FCC regulations, section 15.21, requires the user to comply with the rules of transmitter operation. Any changes or modifications made by the user not expressly approved for compliance may result in the loss of all privileges and authority to operate the equipment.



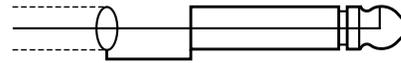
**LOW IMPEDANCE MICROPHONE**



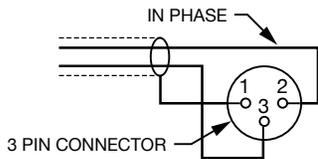
**UNBALANCED LINE USING 3-PIN CONNECTOR**



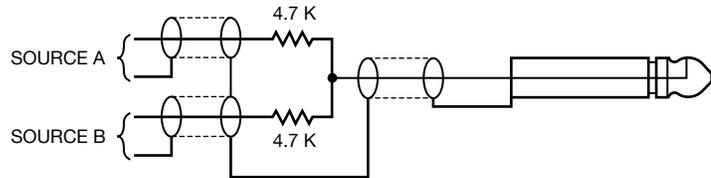
**BALANCED LINE USING 1/4" CONNECTOR**



**UNBALANCED LINE USING 1/4" CONNECTOR**



**BALANCED LINE USING 3-PIN CONNECTOR**



**CONNECTING TO A MULTI-CHANNEL OR STEREO SOURCE**

**Multi-Channel Sources**

By constructing a simple resistive mixer, stereo (or 3 channel) sources can be connected to the T45 analog input. Additional channels can be accommodated by adding a resistor for each source. Necessary resistors can be obtained from Williams AV (Part Number RFC 472) or from any local electronics parts supplier.

Note: The Dante audio input on the PPA T45 NET D will automatically mix the left and right channels.

**Selecting an Audio source Appropriate for Hearing Impaired Listeners**

If the T45 is going to be used specifically for the accommodation of hearing impaired listeners, we recommend following these general guidelines:

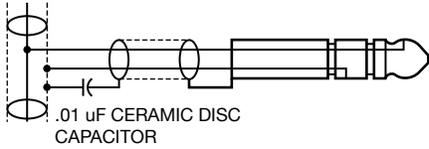
The PPA T45 transmits audio with excellent fidelity. Therefore, the audio source signal should be of the highest audio quality and not subject to a compressor, limiter, reverberation, or other signal processing equipment. The T45 has a very effective DSP audio processor. If compression is desired in the audio, refer to the “Compression” section under “Audio Settings - 1c. Audio Presets” for available settings. Excessive compression is not helpful to the hearing impaired and can contribute to excessive noise in the receiver outputs.

The T45 audio source signal is usually connected to a mixer’s “line output” signal which is behind the mixer’s parametric equalizers but ahead of any equalization used for house loudspeakers.

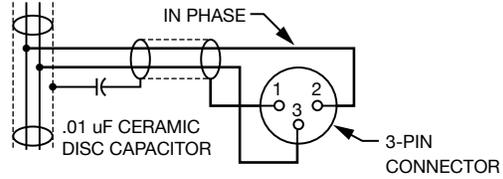
If audio delay is available for use in large auditoriums, it’s usually best to use it. Because radio signals travel faster than sound, delaying the transmitted audio so that an average listener (in the middle of the listening area) hears the transmitted audio a few milliseconds after audio from the main sound reinforcement system speaker is helpful. This will also help audience members who lip read.

**Avoiding Hum in the Audio (as a Result of a Ground Loop)**

A hum created by a ground loop can often be eliminated by connecting a capacitor in series with the audio line shield to the transmitter’s ground. This method also maintains good RF shielding. Determining the effectiveness of this method for your installation usually requires some experimentation. Necessary capacitors can be obtained from Williams AV or from any electronic parts supplier.



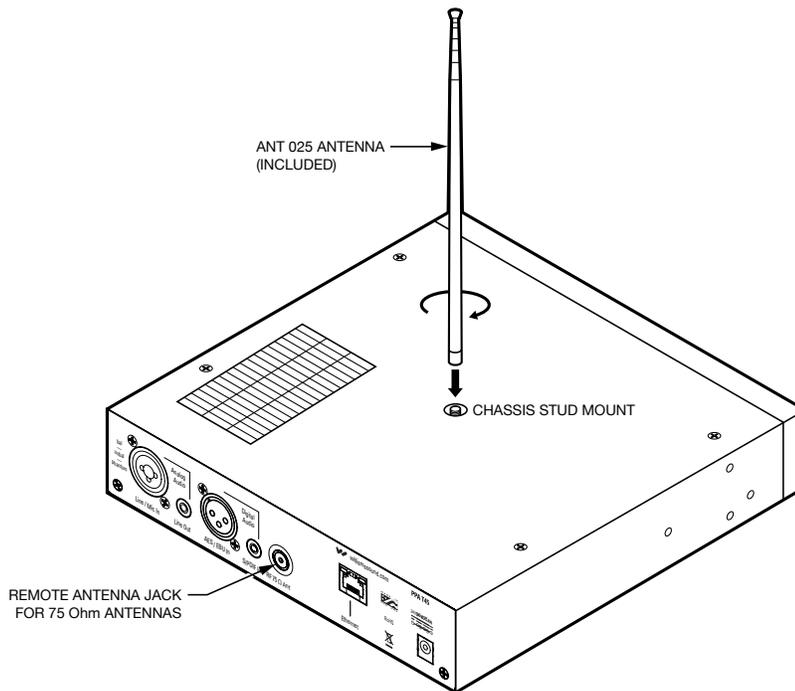
**BREAKING A GROUND LOOP WHEN CONNECTING TO A UNBALANCED LINE**



**BREAKING A GROUND LOOP WHEN CONNECTING TO A BALANCED LINE**

### Installing the ANT 025 Whip Antenna

Gently thread the ANT 025 onto the stud recessed in the hole on the top of the transmitter.



**NOTE:** If the T45 is going to be rack mounted, you will not be able to install the ANT 025 whip antenna. For rack mounting, consider installing a remote antenna like the ANT 005 or ANT 024 - these antennas require using the Remote Antenna Coaxial Jack (above) and a long length of terminated coaxial cable. Another option is to mount the antenna on the rack itself - consider the ANT 029 which includes a 1RU bracket and a 3ft terminated coaxial cable. For a full list of antenna options, please go to our website [www.williamsav.com](http://www.williamsav.com) and view the Antenna Application Guide under “Products - Accessories - Antennas”.

### Connecting the T45 to other Devices

The **Analog LINE/MIC Input (XLR / 1/4")** jack can be used with standard pro audio electronics such as standard pro audio line level, condenser microphones up to 15v or an analog line output from a mixer. The combination jack accepts either XLR or 1/4" (TRS). This source **must be configured in the menu** before plugging the source into the jack.

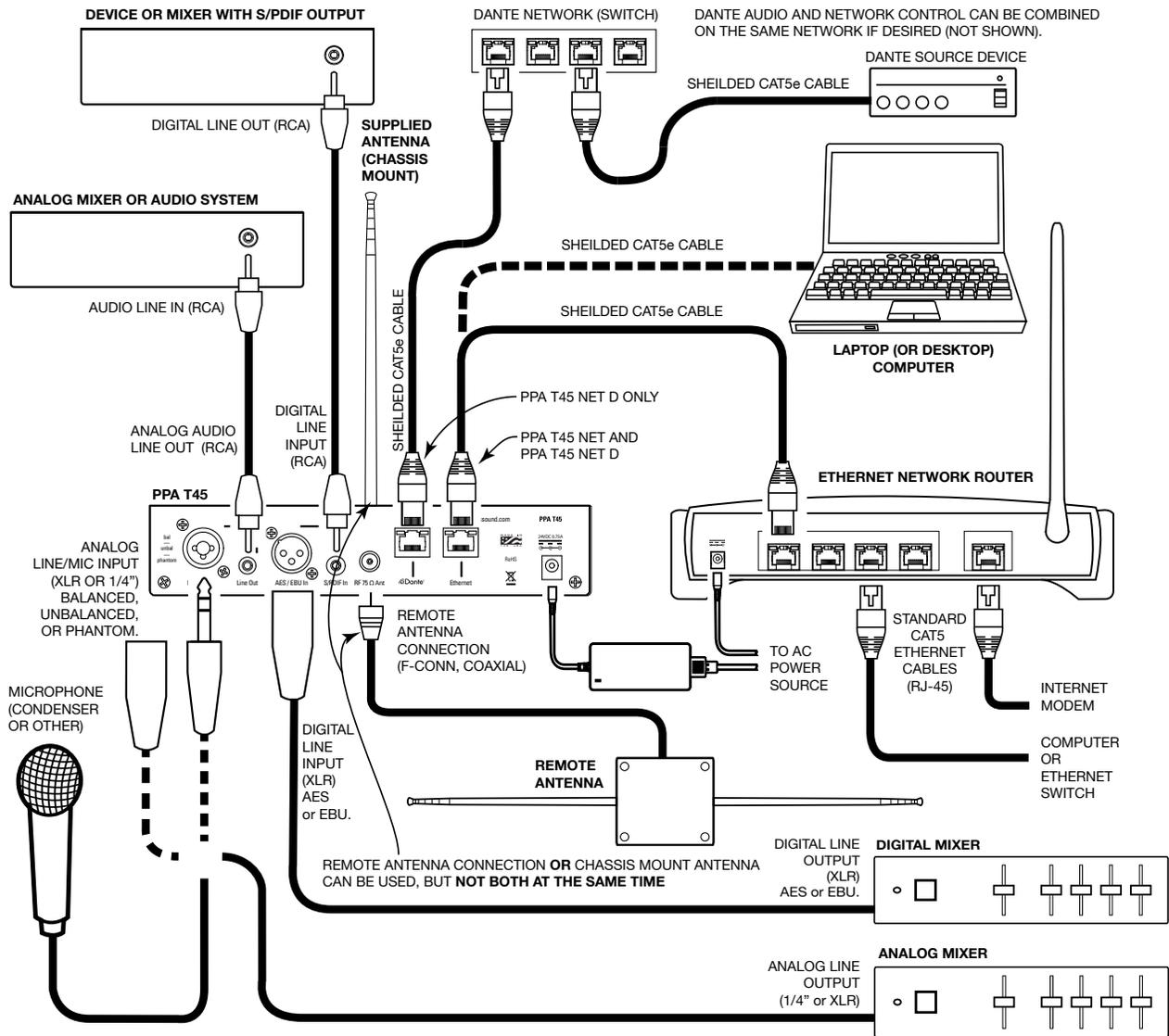
The **Analog Audio Line Output (RCA)** jack can be used for monitoring, recording, or routing processed audio to another sound system.

The **AES/EBU Digital Line Input (XLR)** can be used with the output of a digital mixer or digital audio source. The processors inside the T45 convert the digital bitstream into usable audio.

The **S/PDIF Digital Line Input (RCA)** jack can be used with a device that has an RCA Digital Audio Out (also referred to as “Coaxial Digital Audio” from consumer electronic devices. The processors inside the T45 convert the digital bitstream into usable audio.

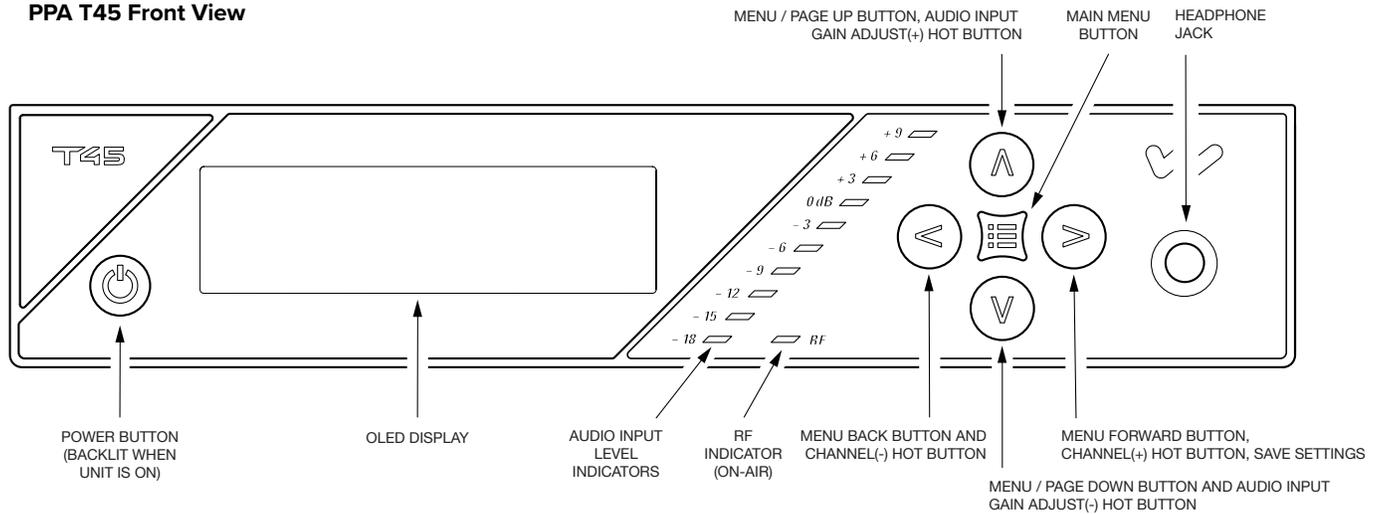
The **Remote Antenna Connection** can be used to connect a remote antenna to the T45 when the whip antenna won't be used (as in the case of rack-mounting). See the Williams AV Antenna Guide for a full range of antenna and mounting options.

The **Ethernet and Dante RJ-45 jacks** can be used to connect the T45 NET to either (1) a local network or (2) directly to a single computer or Dante device. In all cases a *shielded* Cat 5e Ethernet cable must be used. When connecting a device directly, a *crossover cable* may need to be used depending on the device being connected. Some older PC's require a crossover cable.



# Controls and Features

PPA T45 Front View



## Power Button

Latching push-button switch turns the transmitter on or off. The desktop power supply provides power to the unit at all times.

## OLED Display

This shows current operation settings and is also used with the menu control buttons for configuring the T45. Each time the power of the unit is turned on, the OLED Display shows a “Williams AV” start-up screen. After seven seconds, the “RF” (On-Air) LED will illuminate and the default Main Info Screen screen will be displayed. The T45 is now fully operational. If the “RF” (On-Air) indicator does not illuminate, check the RF settings to make sure RF is not set to “RF OFF”. Make sure the power supply is properly installed, and the power button is in the “on” position.

(NOTE: If the transmitter is not fully functional, and the internal tests fail, the transmitter will attempt to auto-recover by rebooting itself.)

## Audio Input Level Indicator

The bar graph indicator shows audio level in 3dB steps at the input of the audio level processing circuit. The indicator is peak responding and is calibrated so that optimum level is reached when the 0dB LED lights up often and the +9dB only lights occasionally. Use the Audio Level settings in the menu to set the audio levels.

## Input Overload Indication

The OLED Display shows an overload warning screen each time the audio signal exceeds the capacity of the input circuit. Either (1) the source of the audio coming in to the T45 needs to be adjusted to correct this or (2) the Audio Input Gain needs to be adjusted.

## RF Indicator (On Air)

Indicates when radio frequency is transmitting.

## Hot Buttons / Menu Controls

- While the transmitter is displaying the *Main Info Screen*, the **Up “^”** and **Down “v”** buttons adjust the **Audio Input Gain**; while the **Left “<”** and **Right “>”** buttons change the **Channel**. This immediate adjustment capability is referred to as “**Hot Buttons**”.
- The **Menu** button is a **Enter/Exit Menu** function only. It does not “select” anything within the menu. It allows the user to quickly return to the Main Info Screen from any place in the menu.
- While the transmitter is displaying the *Menu* on the screen:
  - The **Up “^”** button *navigates upward* in the menu, *changes* a setting, or acts as a *page up* on info screens.
  - The **Down “v”** button *navigates downward* in the menu, *changes* a setting, or acts as a *page down* on info screens.
  - The **Left “<”** button *backs out of the menu* one step at a time (see the menu tree).
  - The **Right “>”** button *navigates forward* in the menu (see the menu tree) or selects a setting. When entering a Description, IP Address, or Subnet Mask for the Transmitter (see the menu tree) this button advances to the next character.

### Headphone Jack

A headset plugged into the headphone jack allows monitoring either the audio input before it is processed and transmitted by the T45 (Analog Sources only) or the T45 audio output after it gets processed. By default, the headphone jack audio is set for “TRANSMITTED AUDIO”. The Menu also allows the listener to select “INPUT AUDIO”. When monitoring a digital input, the only option available will be “TRANSMITTED AUDIO”, since the digital source cannot be listened to directly, it must be converted to analog audio first.

### Main Info Screen and Screen Navigation

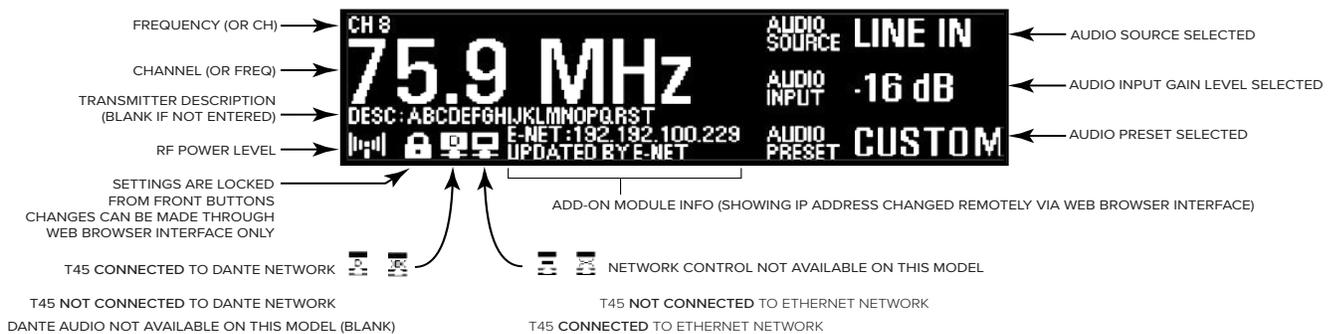
The Main Info Screen will show the following information: Operating Frequency/Channel, Device Description (if entered, otherwise blank), RF Power Level, Network Link (PPA T45 NET and T45 NET D), Audio Source, Audio Application Preset, Audio Input Gain Setting, and Locked . The lock symbol indicates that the front panel buttons are locked, which prevents any functions from being accidentally changed. If the front panel (menu) has been locked the display will show the lock symbol, otherwise this area will be blank.

When the T45 network or Dante jacks are connected and communicating, the corresponding network or Dante symbol will be displayed on the main info screen as shown. If not connected or communicating, the corresponding network or Dante symbol will have an “X” through it. If the T45 does not have a NET or NET D module, there will be no network or Dante symbol.

### Lock/Unlock Settings

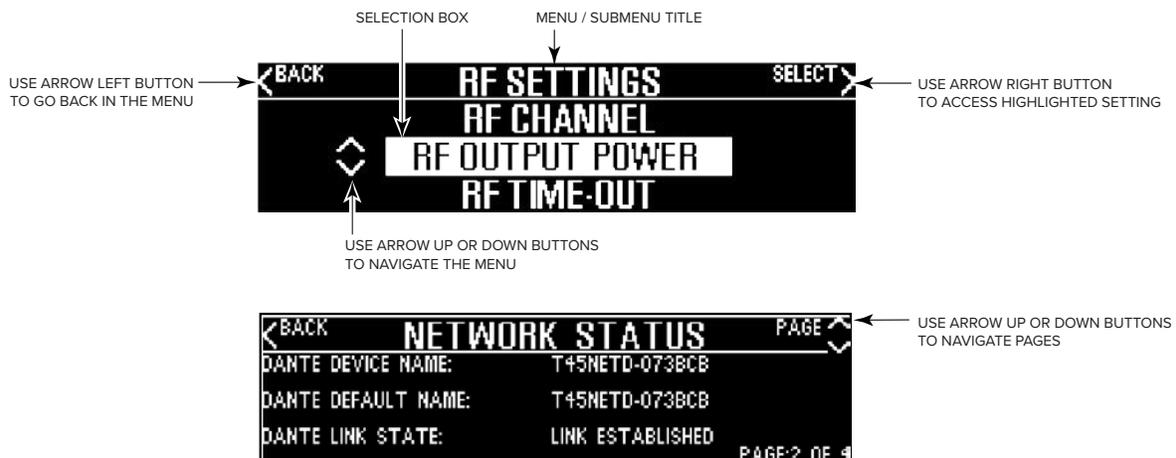
To lock or unlock the front panel buttons, press and hold the **Left** “<” and **Right** “>” buttons together on the front of the T45 for 3 seconds. Three dashes will appear in the area where the lock symbol is shown (below), then disappear. When the last dash has disappeared, a pop-up screen will appear indicating the settings have been locked (or unlocked) and the buttons can be released.

### Main Info Screen



While navigating through the menu, caret symbols (<, >, ^, v) will show up, indicating that parts of the menu exist “off-screen” to the left, right, above or below. Use the corresponding buttons on the front panel to navigate the menu.

### Navigating the Menu



## Quick Setup Instructions

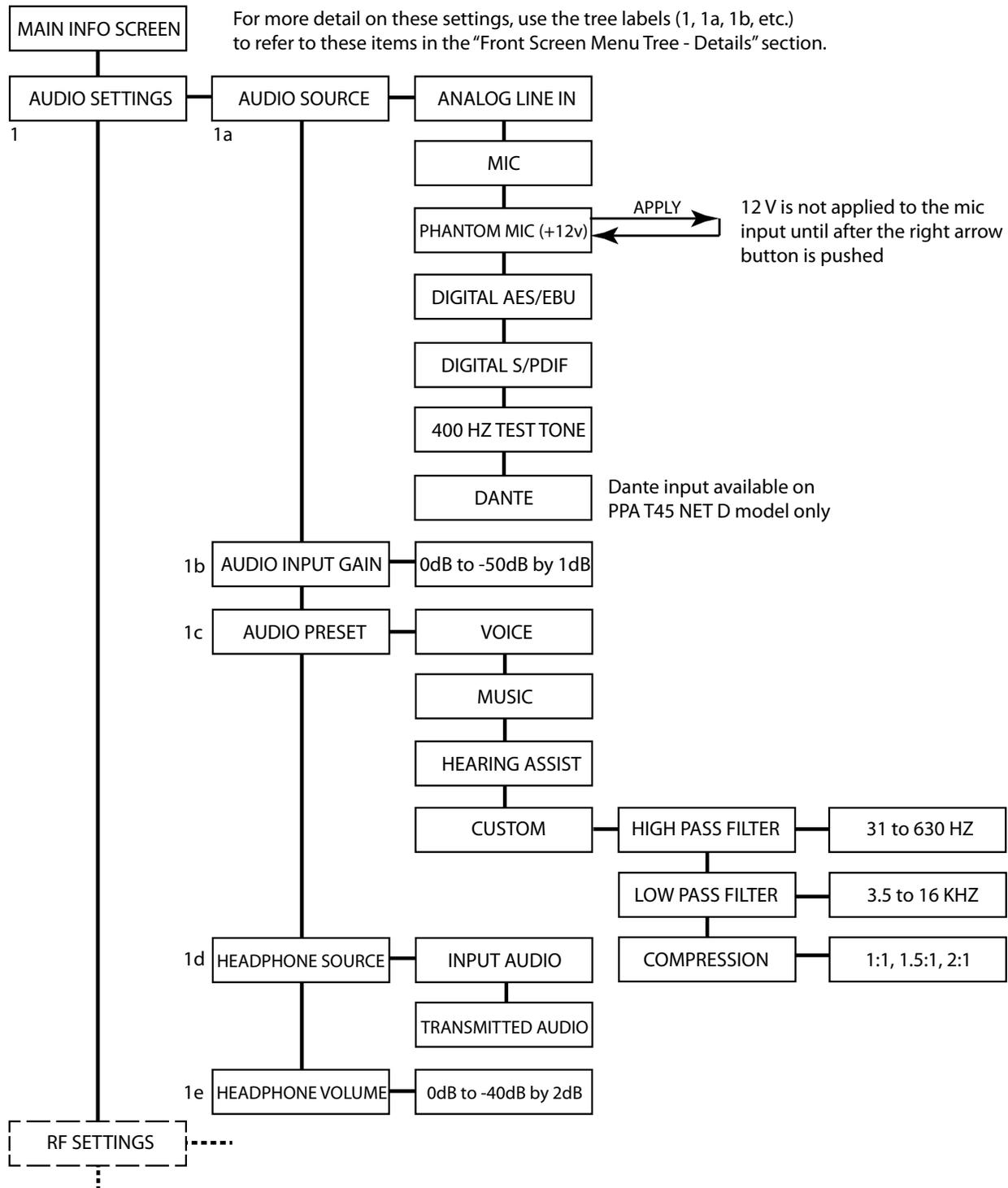
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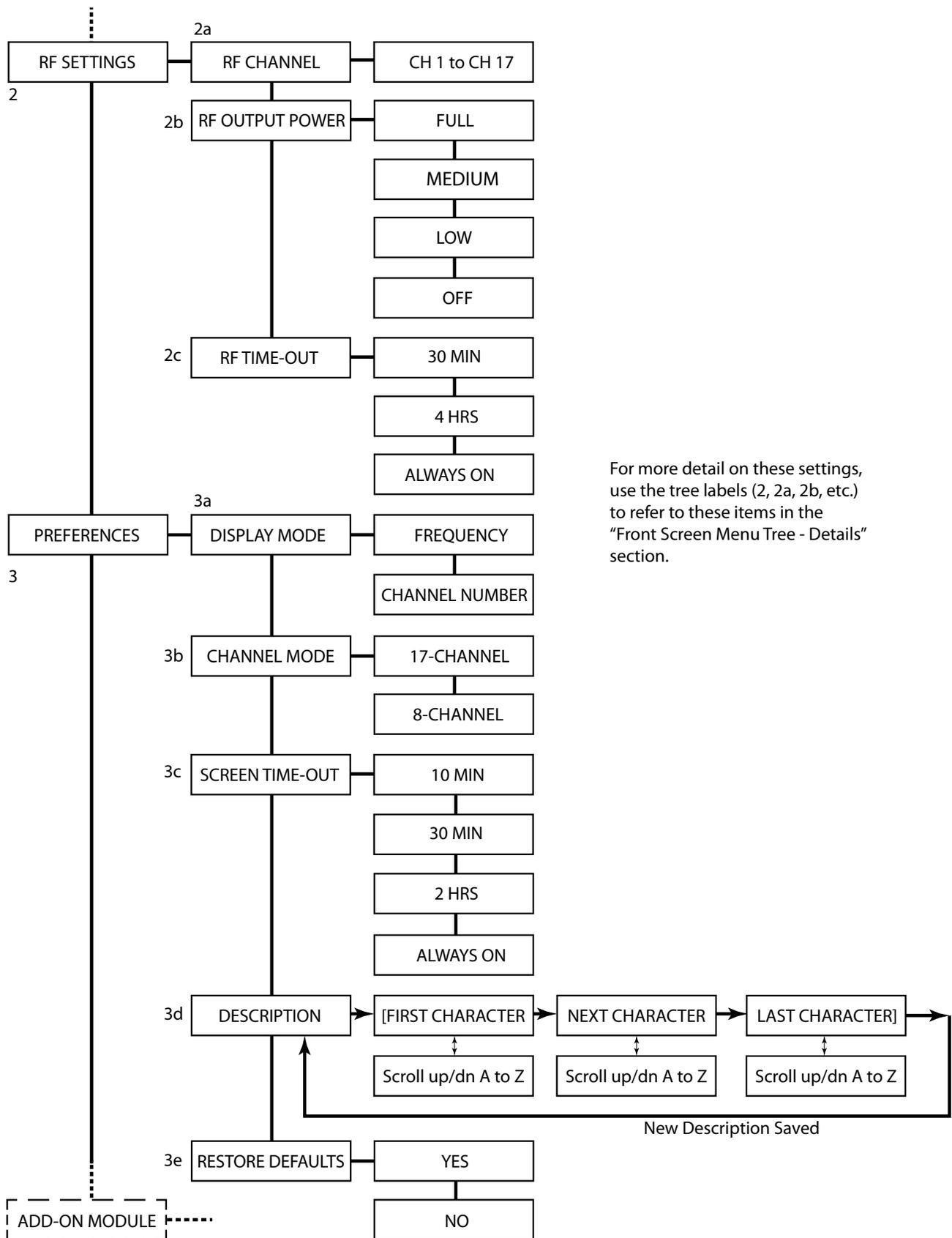
1. Position the PPA T45 transmitter near the sound system or mixer from which it will receive audio. The location should be free of metallic objects that might interfere with the antenna signal.
2. If the transmitter is free-standing (not rack-mounted), install the ANT 025 whip antenna. Gently thread the ANT 025 onto the stud recessed in the hole on the top of the transmitter and extend it all the way. The transmitter can be rack-mounted (1RU) with the optional RPK 005 Rack Mount Kit - in this case the whip antenna cannot be used; instead use the rear "RF 75Ω ANT" coaxial jack for remote antenna mounting with a coaxial cable.
3. Connect the power supply to the Power Supply connector located on the back of the T45. Press in the power button on the front of the T45. The power button should light up, and the "RF" green LED indicator should illuminate. If not, go back and check the power connections.
4. Choose and configure the audio source. **The audio source must be configured in the menu before plugging the source into the jack (except Dante Audio - skip to step 8).** Push the Menu button and push the ">" button once to display "AUDIO SOURCE" on the screen. Push the ">" button to access the audio sources. Using the "^" or "v" menu buttons, choose between "ANALOG LINE IN", "MIC", "PHANTOM MIC +12V", "DIGITAL AES/EBU", "DIGITAL S/PDIF" or "DANTE". When the desired audio source is displayed, it is active, so press the Menu button to exit the menu.
5. Push the power button to turn the unit off.
6. Connect the audio source to the audio input jack on the rear of the T45 (the jack that was chosen in step 4).
7. Push the power button to turn the unit on.
8. If Dante audio is being used, it must be connected, the Dante source must be playing audio, and Dante Controller must be used to route audio from the Dante source to the T45.
9. With the audio source playing, adjust the Audio Level on the T45 so that the green "0 dB" LED generally lights and the red "+9 dB" LED lights occasionally. To do this, use the Hot Buttons while on the main info screen. Press the "^" button to increase the audio level in 1.0 dB steps, or press the "v" button to decrease the audio level in 1.0 dB steps.
10. Select an Audio Preset. The T45 has three pre-configured Audio Presets to choose from: Hearing Assist, Music, and Voice. A Custom preset is also available. The performance of the T45 is optimized for each of the pre-configured Audio Presets. Using the menu and control buttons on the front of the T45, push the Menu button, the display will change to show "Audio Settings". Use the forward ">" button to display "Audio Source" in the selection box. Push the down "v" button twice to show "Audio Presets". Now press the ">" button to display the list of Presets. Use the "^" and "v" buttons to alternate between "Hearing Assist", "Music", "Voice" and "Custom" selections. When the desired Audio Preset is displayed, it is active, so press the Menu button to exit the menu, or, if "Custom" is desired, push the ">" button to enter the custom settings.
11. Set the Transmitter Channel. The T45 is shipped from the factory with the channel/frequency set to Ch.1 (72.1 MHz). To change the channel/frequency, while on the main info screen, use the hot buttons "<" and ">" to change channels.
12. Listen with an FM receiver (see compatible Williams AV receivers towards the back of this manual). Install the batteries, plug in the earphone, turn on the receiver, choose the correct channel and walk around the listening area. The signal should be clear and quite loud when the volume is turned up.
13. (T45 NET and T45 NET D) Connect a **shielded** Cat 5e Ethernet cable from your local area network, wi-fi router, or PC to the connector on the transmitter labelled "Ethernet".
14. (T45 NET D only) Connect a **shielded** Cat 5e Ethernet cable from the Dante network to the connector labelled "Dante" on the transmitter. Note: Dante IP Address and other settings are configured externally through Dante Controller; there are no settings in the transmitter for Dante, other than choosing Dante as the input source).
15. (T45 NET and T45 NET D) Once the transmitter detects an active network is present (either Ethernet or Dante), the "X" will disappear from the Network/Dante icon on the main info screen, indicating that it has connected to the network. The main info screen will display the text "ENET:\", where the last character "\" will spin, while the T45 is acquiring a DHCP address. Once acquired, (usually takes less than a minute), the T45's Ethernet control IP address will be displayed in the "Add-on module" part of the Main Info Screen.
16. (T45 NET and T45 NET D) Open a web browser (i.e. Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari, etc.) on a computer or mobile device that is also connected to the same local network as the T45.
17. (T45 NET and T45 NET D) In the address bar of the browser, type in the IP address that is shown on the front of the transmitter's main info screen, and push the enter key on the keyboard. (Note: it is not necessary to type "http://" or "www." preceding the IP address, just the characters following "ENET:", including the periods)
18. (T45 NET and T45 NET D) The browser will open the transmitter's web page, displaying a "Log In" button. Click the log-in button and enter the user name "admin" and the default password "admin".
19. (T45 NET and T45 NET D) The web browser will now show the transmitter's Home Page, which shows the current T45 NET status info. The tabs at the top navigate to different pages that allow adjustment of the transmitter's settings.

**IMPORTANT: The FM receiver being used will need to be on the same channel/frequency as the T45 transmitter.**

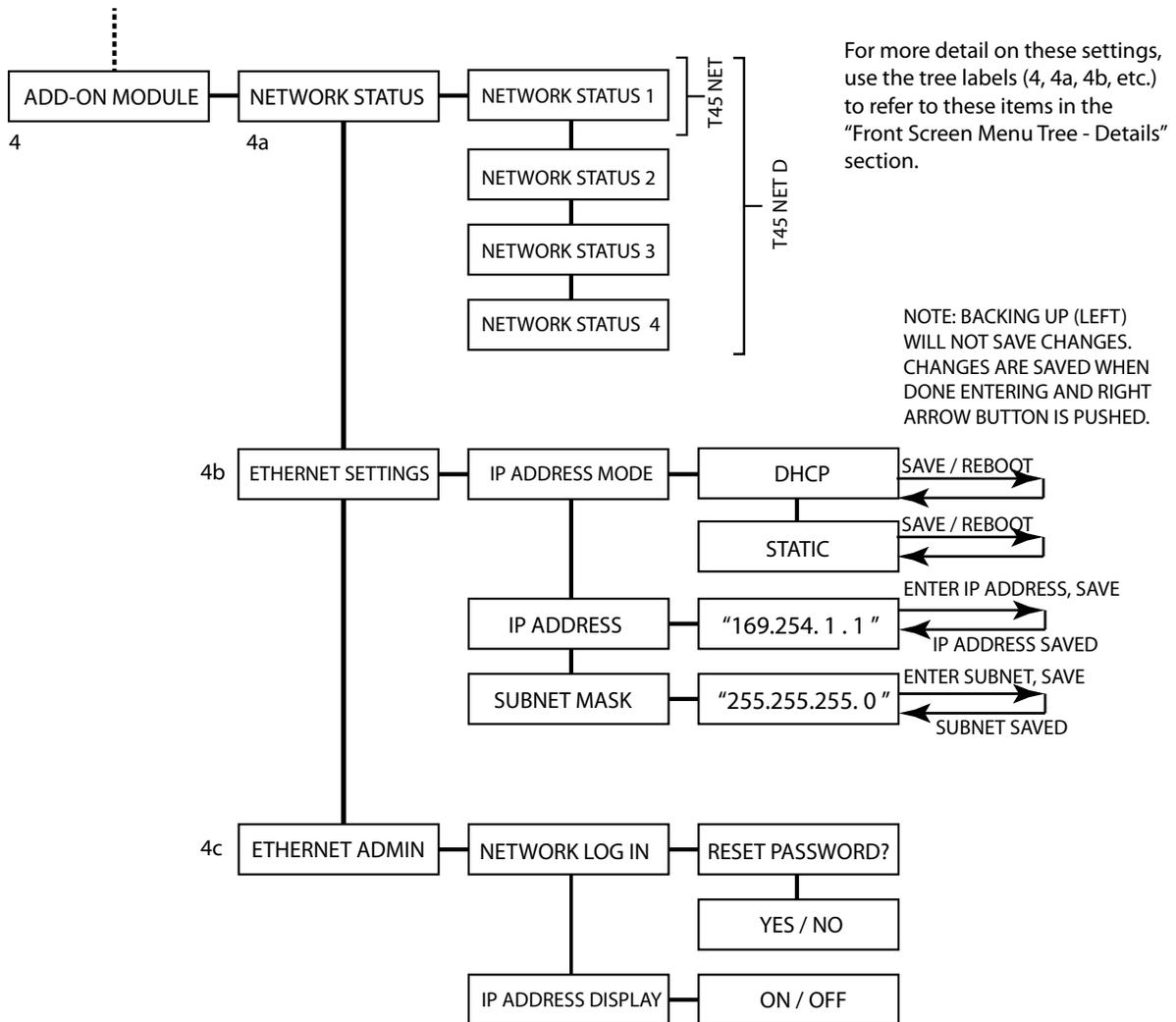
# Front Screen Menu Tree - Diagram

The default "MAIN INFO SCREEN" shows important overall system settings. To enter the menu, push the "Menu" button. Then use the Forward ">" and Down "v" buttons to navigate deeper into the menu. Use the Up "^" and Down "v" buttons to change a setting. Nearly all settings change *live*, they do not need to be "selected" with another button. The setting displayed in the *highlighted selection box* is the one that is active. After a period with no button presses, the OLED will return to the Main Info Screen, then display a screen saver, then go blank. When the display is blank, and the "RF" indicator is lit, the transmitter is still broadcasting. If audio is present the audio input level LED's will pulse to the level of the audio. Pressing any button will restore the Main Info Screen and restart the screensaver/auto-off timer.





The Add-on module applies to the PPA T45 **NET** and **NET D** models. In the PPA T45 model, the first screen in the “Add-On Module” menu will display “No Module Detected”.



# Front Screen Menu Tree - Details

## 1. AUDIO SETTINGS

The Audio Settings provide the ability to change the audio characteristics for different listening applications, choose the input source, adjust the input level, choose the audio to be monitored by the headphone, and adjust the headphone volume.

### 1a. Audio Source

The Audio Source menu is used to configure the T45 for the audio source jack and type of source that will be used. The audio source **must be configured in the menu** before plugging the source into the jack. The transmitter will accept the following audio sources:

- Balanced Microphone on a 3-pin (XLR) connector **without** phantom power.
- Balanced Microphone on a 3-pin (XLR) connector **with** 12 volt phantom power.
- Balanced/Unbalanced microphone on 1/4 inch (TRS) jack **without** phantom power.
- Balanced/Unbalanced microphone on 1/4 inch (TRS) jack **with** 12 volt phantom power.
- Balanced/Unbalanced Line on a 3-pin (XLR) connector.
- Balanced/Unbalanced Line on 1/4 inch (TRS) jack.
- Digital Audio (AES/EBU) on a 3-pin (XLR) connector (44.1 or 48 KHz sample rate).
- Digital Audio (S/PDIF) on an RCA jack (44.1 or 48 KHz sample rate).
- Dante™ audio

The Audio Source menu has five possible selections to choose from: Analog Line In, Mic, Phantom Mic +12V, Digital AES/EBU, or Digital S/PDIF.

### 1b. Audio Input Gain

The Audio Input Gain adjusts the incoming audio level into the T45. This adjustment affects analog and digital audio. Changes to the input level will affect the level indicated by the front panel LED's when audio is present. Audio Input Gain is adjustable from 0 dB to -50 dB in 1 dB steps.

### 1c. Audio Presets

The Audio Presets allow the user to quickly and easily configure the T45 for common applications. In some cases, the Audio Presets may be the only setup needed for properly configuring the T45 transmitter.

There are three pre-configured and one custom Audio Preset to choose from: **Hearing Assist, Music, Voice and Custom.**

When one of these selections is made, the performance of the T45 is immediately optimized for the needs of that application (an adjustment is automatically made to the Low-Pass Filter, High Pass Filter, and Compression). Refer to the chart below for a comparison of the Audio Preset configurations.

### Audio Preset Configuration Table

RF Output = Full Power

| Preset         | High Pass | Low Pass | Compression |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Voice          | 125 Hz    | 6.3 kHz  | 1:1         |
| Music          | 31 Hz     | 16 kHz   | 1:1         |
| Hearing Assist | 500 Hz    | 8.0 kHz  | 2:1         |



**IMPORTANT: Listen to the transmitted audio through the headphone jack, especially when deciding on an appropriate high pass filter. This is a good way to ensure the listening audience will receive the highest audio quality.**

By default, the T45 is shipped in the **Music** mode. For music, concerts, and other applications where the highest audio quality is desirable, **Music** is the recommended mode of operation. For hearing assistance applications, or applications where the message is critical for listening, **Hearing Assist** is the recommended mode of operation. For speaking and other voice applications, **Voice** is the preferred mode of operation.

### Custom Audio Preset

If the three preset configurations do not meet the needs of the venue, the **Custom** audio preset can be used. The custom preset allows the user to adjust the High-Pass Filter cutoff frequency, Low-Pass Filter cutoff frequency, and choose the Compression Ratio. If the audio preset is changed from Custom to Music, Hearing Assist, or Voice, the Custom settings are overwritten.

### High Pass Filter

A High Pass Filter cuts off low frequencies and lets high frequencies “pass” through. The pole frequency chosen is the point where the cutoff takes effect. The high pass filter will help to remove low frequency “noise” from the transmitted audio signal, such as room noise, a line hum, or breath accents picked up from an improperly installed microphone. Available pole frequencies are: 31, 63, 80, 100, 125, 160, 200, 250, 315, 400, 500, and 630 Hz.

### Low Pass Filter

A Low Pass Filter cuts off high frequencies and lets low frequencies “pass” through. The pole frequency chosen is the point where the cutoff takes effect. The low pass filter will help to remove high frequency “noise” from the transmitted audio signal, such as hiss in the audio line as a result of room noise, sharp speech sounds, or other uncomfortable high frequency sounds. Available pole frequencies are: 3.5, 4.0, 5.0, 6.3, 8.0, 10.0, 12.5, and 16 kHz.

### Compression

Compression reduces the dynamic range of the audio (volume difference between loud and soft sounds). It is typically used for voice and hearing assistance applications - for a listener who has difficulty hearing the quiet sounds of an audio broadcast, compression boosts the quiet sounds to louder listening levels. For listening to music programs, concerts, etc., lower compression ratios or no compression is generally used. The T45 has three selectable modes of compression: 1:1 (compression off), 1.5:1 (low compression) or 2:1 (high compression).

For applications such as music and voice, where high audio quality is desirable, 1:1 is the recommended mode of operation. For hearing assistance or applications where the transmitted message is critical for listening, 1.5:1 or 2:1 is recommended.

**NOTE: The T45 is shipped from the factory at a 1:1 compression ratio (no compression).**

**NOTE: The manager of the T45 needs to take care in using compression, because some hearing impaired people cannot tolerate as loud of a sound as those with normal hearing.**

Once a setting is selected, no additional action is necessary. If no buttons are pressed, after 5 minutes the OLED will return to the Main Info Screen, then after another 10 minutes show a screen saver, then go blank (the time between the screen saver and blank screen is adjustable). When the display is blank, and the “RF” indicator is lit, the transmitter is broadcasting. If audio is present the audio input level LED’s will pulse with the level of the audio.

### 1d. Headphone Source

The Headphone Source setting allows either input audio or transmitted audio to be monitored through the headphone jack.

### 1e. Headphone Volume

The headphone volume level can be increased or decreased by using the “Headphone Volume” setting in the menu.

## 2. RF SETTINGS

The RF Settings provide the ability to change the broadcasting Channel, RF Output Power level, and the RF time-out delay.

### 2a. Channel (or Frequency)

The Channel setting allows the channel number or corresponding frequency to be selected. Note: this depends on what display mode the transmitter is in (see Step 3a). If the transmitter is in *channel* display mode, channels 1-17 or 1-8 can be selected depending on channel mode. If the transmitter is in *frequency* display mode, frequencies can be selected from 72.1 MHz to 75.9 MHz.

**Note: The T45 is shipped from the factory with the frequency pre-set to Channel 1 (72.1 MHz).**

#### Channel/Frequency Selection Chart

| Ch | Freq (MHz) |
|----|------------|
| 1  | 72.1       |
| 2  | 72.3       |
| 3  | 72.6       |
| 4  | 72.8       |
| 5  | 74.7       |
| 6  | 75.4       |
| 7  | 75.7       |
| 8  | 75.9       |
| 9  | 72.5       |
| 10 | 72.2       |
| 11 | 72.4       |
| 12 | 72.7       |
| 13 | 72.9       |
| 14 | 75.3       |
| 15 | 75.6       |
| 16 | 75.8       |
| 17 | 75.5       |

8 Groups can operate simultaneously without interfering with each other. The first 8 channels, highlighted in gray, have been designed for non-interference, and can be used for this purpose.

Although these 8 channels have been designed to not interfere with each other, outside sources of RF interference may limit how many of these channels may be used.

### 2b. RF Output Power

The T45 has three selectable transmitter power levels: FULL, MEDIUM (-10dB), LOW (-20 dB), and RF OFF. By default the T45 is set to “FULL” power mode. For general listening applications, “FULL” power is the preferred mode of operation. Full power provides the T45 with an operating range of up to 1000 ft (dependent on the environment).

**For special listening applications, it may be desirable to reduce the overall operating range on the T45 if:**

1) The audio transmission is to be contained to a “smaller” listening area; 2) The signal is too strong and it is overloading the receiver; or 3) Multiple T45 transmitters are used in adjacent classrooms where the FM signals overlap each other. In these cases, the power level on the T45 can be reduced to -10 dB or -20 dB. The RF output may be temporarily set to OFF (no power) to help troubleshoot interfering or overlapping RF signals.

### 2c. RF Time-Out

The RF Time-Out setting determines how long the transmitter continues to transmit with no audio present (30 minutes, 4 hours, or Always On). Note that the RF Time-out delay and Screen Time-out delay are two *independent* events. After the RF time-out period occurs (with no audio input and no front panel button presses), the T45 will go into “sleep mode” to conserve power. During “sleep mode” the RF transmitter is completely shut off and the power switch light will fade from bright to dark to indicate the unit is in sleep mode.

**REMINDER: If the lock icon  is displayed on the default display, the menu screens are locked, and you will not be able to make changes from the front panel. To unlock the menu screens, refer to “Lock/Unlock Settings” under “Controls and Features”.**

### 3. PREFERENCES

The Preferences Settings provide the ability to change the Display Mode, Channel Mode, Screen Time-Out, User-Entered Transmitter Description, or Restore Factory Default Settings.

#### 3a. Display Mode

The Display Mode setting determines (1) whether the channel or frequency is larger on the front display of the transmitter and (2) whether frequency or channel is displayed as the adjustment under the “RF CHANNEL” setting (see step 2a).

#### 3b. Channel Mode

The Channel Mode changes the range of selectable channels from all 17 channels to the 8 non-interfering channels. This comes into play when multiple transmitters are in use, serving multiple groups of listeners. 8-Channel mode allows the user to choose one of the 8 non-interfering channels for simultaneous transmission from multiple transmitters (i.e. Transmitter #1 on Channel 1, Transmitter #2 on Ch. 2, Transmitter #3 on Ch. 3, etc.) and prevents channels that would interfere from being available.

#### 3c. Screen Time-Out

The Screen Time-Out setting determines how long the transmitter displays the screen saver. The transmitter waits for 10 minutes, after no activity (front panel button pushes), then displays the screen saver. After displaying the screen saver for the period of time set here, the transmitter display will shut off to conserve energy. Note that the Screen Time-out delay and RF Time-out delay are two *independent* events.

#### 3d. User-Entered Transmitter Description

The Description field allows the user to easily identify the transmitter. This typically comes into play when multiple transmitters are being used - to be able to distinguish one from another. The description appears on the front main info screen, and also on the web page (PPA T45 NET and T45 NET D). In a rack, all the user has to do is activate the main info screen with a touch of any button on the front, and the description is displayed as one of the fields on the main info screen. On the web interface (PPA T45 NET and T45 NET D), the description appears on the Home page, making it easy to identify which transmitter the web page is controlling. Note that the default description “YOUR T45 NAME HERE” will appear if it has not changed. It’s also possible to enter all blanks in the description field, and then the description will be blank on the front display.

#### 3e. Restore Defaults

The Restore Defaults action will restore the transmitter to it’s original factory settings. This includes the Audio Preset, Input Source, Input Level, Headphone Source, RF Channel/Freq, RF Output Power, RF Time-Out, Display Mode, Channel Mode, Screen Time-Out, and Description. If the optional Ethernet Module is installed, it will also reset the IP address, Subnet Mask, IP Address Mode, and Web Page Security Password.

Note: Restoring defaults from the *front panel* will restore (reset) *all* settings. Restoring defaults from the web page will restore (reset) *all settings except* NET and Dante connectivity settings (IP Address, Subnet Mask, IP Address Mode, and Web Password). This maintains connectivity between the Web Page and the T45 (NET and NET D) as well as the Dante source (NET D), after the T45 reboots.

### 4. ADD-ON MODULES (PPA T45 NET and PPA T45 NET D)

The Add-On Module Settings show up in the menu only if the optional Ethernet module is installed (PPA T45 NET) and Dante module is installed (PPA T45 NET D). This menu provides the ability to view the Status of the add-on modules, choose the IP Address Mode (Static or and Dynamic IP Addressing), change the IP Address and Subnet Mask, set/change the Security Password and choose whether or not to display the IP Address on the front display.

#### 4a. Network Status

The Network Status screens show which module is installed (Network Control Module, Dante Module) and reports status of these modules. There are 4 info screens.



Module(s) Installed  
 "LINK ESTABLISHED", "ACQUIRING" or "NOT CONNECTED"  
 DHCP or STATIC Addressing



Name assigned in Dante Controller  
 Name stored on unit  
 "LINK ESTABLISHED", "ACQUIRING" or "NOT CONNECTED"



These will either be populated or "NOT CONNECTED".  
 An asterisk "\*" means that the device has disconnected from the network since the last network update and the device is using the last assigned IP Address.  
 When the "\*" disappears, the network has updated the IP address. This may be used to diagnose an intermittent network connection or cable.



Sample rate of Dante Module audio  
 Dante module MAC address

Note: An asterisk "\*" after IP Address, Subnet Mask, or Gateway means that the network connection has been broken, and the transmitter is continuing to use the existing IP Address, Subnet Mask, or Gateway until the network connection is restored.

#### 4b. Network Settings

The Network Settings screen where the IP Address Mode (Static or DHCP), the IP Address, and Subnet Mask are set.

**IP Address Mode** Static or DHCP

**IP Address** If the IP Address Mode is set to Static, this is where the IP Address is manually entered

**Subnet Mask** If the IP Address Mode is set to Static, this is where the Subnet Mask is manually entered

#### 4c. Ethernet Admin

The Ethernet Admin screen is where the web page login Password is set/reset (the User Name is fixed to "admin"), and displaying or not displaying the IP Address on the front of the T45 can be set.

**Network Log-in** Allows the network password to be reset.

**IP Address Display** Choose whether or not to show the Ethernet control IP Address on the front display screen.

## Network Setup for Hard-wired devices (Laptop or Desktop PCs)

The PPA T45 NET and NET D provide a web interface (set of web pages) to manage the transmitter settings. These web pages can be accessed over an Ethernet network, either hard-wired (through a laptop or desktop PC) or wireless (through an iPad, Android tablet, or smart phone). The web pages can be accessed with nearly all internet browsers, like any website. Nearly all of the settings that can be changed on the transmitter can be accessed and changed through the front panel controls - or the web pages. Note that the web pages have a different look and feel than the front panel menu tree, but nearly all of the same settings can be accessed (not on web page: Screen Time-out, Headphone Source, Headphone Volume).

1. It is assumed that the network has already been set up, and a laptop or desktop PC is connected on the network.

2. Determine an appropriate static IP address for the T45. If using dynamic IP Addressing, skip to step 4.

- a. If someone set up your network, they may be able to help you determine an appropriate IP address (i.e. network system administrator).
- b. There should be no other device having this same address on the network.
- c. This will be an address on the same subnet as the router.
- d. For example, if the router's address is 192.168.1.1, the first three sets of numbers will be the same (i.e. 192.168.1), and the last number will be the number you determine for the T45 (i.e. .100), making the IP address for the T45 "192.168.1.100". When you determine this address, remember or write it down. You will need it for a later step.

3. Set the Static IP Address for the T45 by using the controls on the front of the T45.

- a. Enter the IP Address you determined in step 2. (When entering/saving the new address, the T45 will automatically change its IP Address Mode to STATIC)
- b. All settings in the T45 take place immediately (they change when saved).

4. Plug the network cable into the T45.

5. Connect to the T45 with the Laptop or Desktop PC.

If using a Static IP Address:

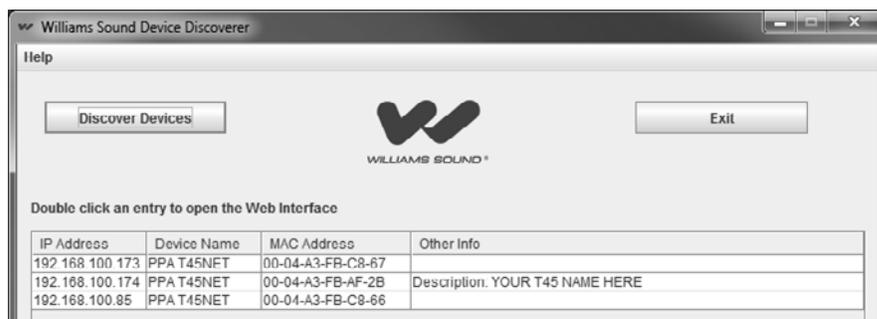
- a. Open the web browser on the Laptop or Desktop PC.
- b. In the address bar of the browser, type in the address of the T45 (from step 2) and hit "Enter".
- c. You should see the Log In Page of the T45.
- d. Log In using the default user name "admin" and password "admin".

If using DHCP (Dynamic IP Addressing):

When using DHCP addressing, the IP Address can be viewed on the front panel of the T45 NET. However, when doing remote installation, there is an optional discovery utility program available on our website called the "Williams AV Device Discoverer Tool". This tool allows the discovery of T45 NET devices on a local network and shows their IP Address.

- a. Once downloaded and installed, open the "Williams AV Device Discoverer.jar" Tool on the Laptop or Desktop PC. (If the tool doesn't open you may need to update the PC to the latest version of Java). All T45 NET and NET D unit(s) should show up with it's (their) Ethernet control IP Address(es). Write the IP Address down, you'll need it for a later step.

**Williams AV Device Discoverer Tool (optional)**



- b. Open a web browser on the Laptop or Desktop PC.
- c. In the address bar, type in the IP address of the T45 (static from step 2 or dynamic from step 5) and hit "Enter".
- d. When you connect to the T45, you should see the Login Page.

6. After logging in, verify control of the T45 by changing a setting from the web page, and watching it change on the T45 front panel display.

- a. An easy setting to verify is changing the channel.

7. For easy access next time, build a "favorite" link to the T45 (just like you would for a favorite website).

- a. If you can't make a link, you can always go back to the IP address (step 5) by going into the website history or typing in the first few numbers of the address (i.e. "192.168") into the address bar and it should see the link you recently visited. This method is cumbersome, which is why a "favorite" link is suggested.

Note: The procedure outlined here is a simple example of the basic steps required to set up control of the T45 transmitter with a hard-wired computer. Existing network topology, security, type of devices and network preferences all contribute to how the network may be set up and how you may be able access the T45. Consult with a trained IT professional if you are unsure how you should set up network control.

## Network Setup for Wireless Devices (iPad, Android Tablet, or smart phone)

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The PPA T45 NET and NET D provide a web interface (set of web pages) to manage the transmitter settings. These web pages can be accessed over an Ethernet network, either hard-wired (through a laptop or desktop PC) or wireless (through an iPad, Android tablet, or smart phone). The web pages can be accessed with nearly all internet browsers, like any website. Nearly all of the settings that can be changed on the transmitter can be accessed and changed through the front panel controls - or the web pages. Note that the web pages have a different look and feel than the front panel menu tree, but nearly all of the same settings can be accessed (not on web page: Screen Time-out, Headphone Source, Headphone Volume).

### 1. Get the Router IP address, Router SSID (Wi-Fi broadcasted name) and Router Wi-Fi Password.

- a. If someone set up your network, you will need to get this information from them (i.e. network system administrator). Remember or write them down. You will need these for later steps.

### 2. Determine an appropriate static IP address for the T45. If using dynamic IP Addressing (DHCP), skip to step 4.

- a. If someone set up your network, they may be able to help you determine an appropriate IP address.
- b. There should be no other device having this same address on the network.
- c. This will be an address on the same subnet as the router.
- d. For example, if the router's address is 192.168.1.1, the first three sets of numbers will be the same (i.e. 192.168.1), and the last number will be the number you determine for the T45 (i.e. .100), making your IP address for the T45 "192.168.1.100". When you determine this address, remember or write it down. You will need it for a later step.

### 3. Set the Static IP Address for the T45 by using the controls on the front of the T45.

- a. Enter the IP Address you determined in step 2. (When entering/saving the new address, the T45 will automatically change it's IP Address Mode to STATIC)
- b. All settings in the T45 take place immediately (they change when saved).

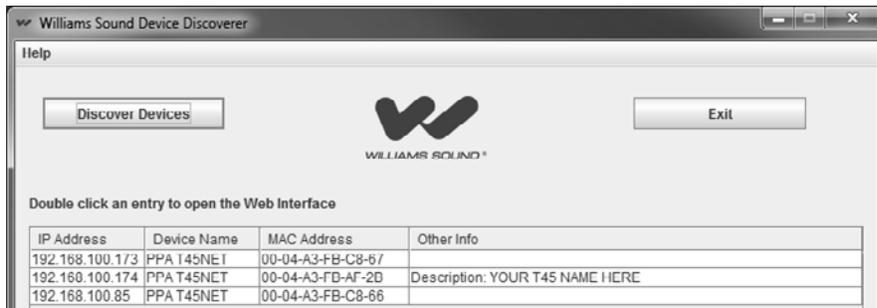
### 4. Plug the network cable into the T45. If using a Static IP Address, skip to step 6.

### 5. Find the Dynamic (DHCP) IP Address of the T45, either from the front panel, or remotely with a Laptop or Desktop PC.

When using DHCP addressing, the IP Address can be viewed on the front panel of the T45 NET. However, when doing remote installation, there is an optional discovery utility program available on our website called the "Williams AV Device Discoverer Tool". This tool allows the discovery of T45 NET devices on a local network and shows their IP Address.

Once downloaded and installed, open the "Williams AV Device Discoverer.jar" Tool on the Laptop or Desktop PC. (If the tool doesn't open you may need to update the PC to the latest version of Java). The T45(s) should show up with its (their) IP Address. Write the IP Address down, you'll need it for a later step.

## Williams AV Device Discoverer Tool



### 6. Connect to the **Router** through Wi-Fi on the Wireless Device.

- Make sure the Wi-Fi is turned ON.
- In Wi-Fi settings, look for the router SSID you got from step 1.
- Click on the Router SSID to connect to it.
- Enter the Router Wi-Fi password you got from step 1.
- The wireless device should now indicate that you are “connected” to the router.
- Exit all the way out of the settings back to the home screen on the wireless device.

### 7. Connect to the **T45** with the Wireless Device.

- Open the web browser on the wireless device (i.e. on the iPad: Safari)
- In the address bar of the browser, type in the IP address of the T45 (static from step 2 or dynamic from step 5) and hit “Enter”.
- When you connect to the T45, you should see the Login Page.

### 8. After logging in, verify control of the T45 by changing a setting using the wireless device, and watching it change on the T45 display.

- An easy setting to verify is changing the channel.

### 9. For easy access next time, build a “favorite” link to the T45 (just like you would for a favorite website).

- If you can’t make a link, you can always go back to the IP address (step 7) by going into the website history or typing in the first few numbers of the address (i.e. “192.168”) into the address bar and it should see the link you recently visited. This method is cumbersome, which is why a “favorite” link is suggested.

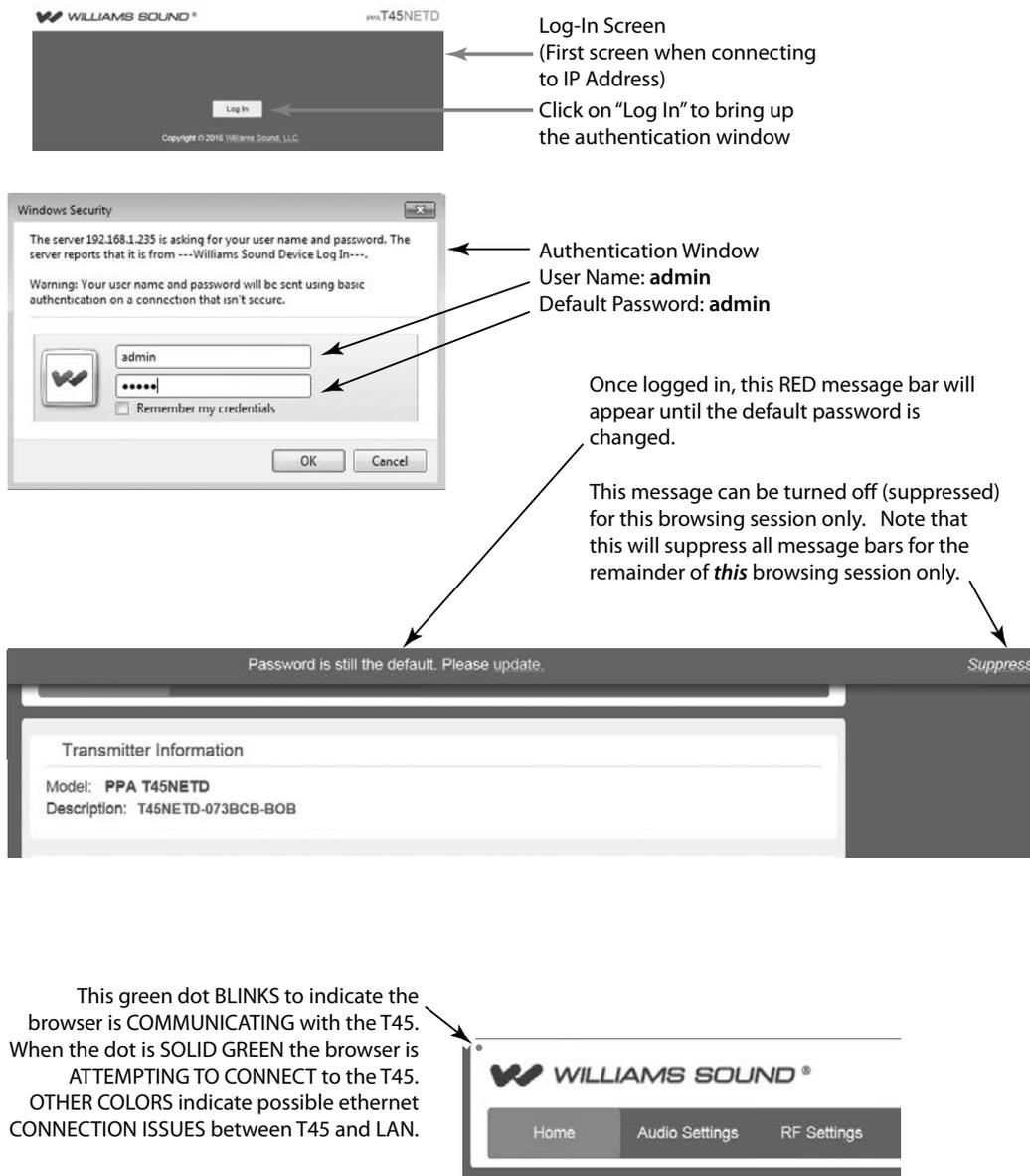
Note: The procedure outlined here is a simple example of the basic steps required to set up control of the T45 transmitter with a wireless device. Existing network topology, security, type of devices and network preferences all contribute to how the network may be set up and how you may be able access the T45. Consult with a trained IT professional if you are unsure how you should set up network control.

## Web Control Interface

The PPA T45 NET provides a web interface (set of web pages) to manage the transmitter settings. These web pages can be accessed over an Ethernet network, either hard-wired or wireless, with most internet browsers. Transmitter settings can be accessed and changed through the front panel controls - and/or this web interface. Some changes take place live, while others take effect when “applied” or saved. Any updates made through the front panel will show up on the web interface, and vice-versa.

### Main Login Page and Ethernet Communication Status

The Password is stored inside the T45. The User name is “admin” and the default password is “admin”. The user name is not changeable but the password can (and should) be changed (on the web “Admin” page).



### Home Page and Event Log

The Home Page shows a summary of the T45 status; there are no controls on this page.

The Event Log is only active during each browsing session. When the browser is closed, the log is cleared. When the browser is re-opened, a new event logging session begins.

Very important: The log is designed for secondary PC viewing. The primary PC is the one using the web interface to control the T45. It's changes (events) are being logged by the secondary PC. Although some events may show up in the primary PC's log, the secondary PC is the machine used for recording and logging events.

For example, a facility may have a dedicated server PC in a locked IT room used for monitoring events on the network. This "secondary" machine would have a T45 browser window open and capture the events of the T45. When the primary PC on the network makes changes, that machine may not have complete visibility into the entire log. The secondary PC gives an IT person visibility into what is happening with the T45 if remote changes (on the primary PC) have been made.

Click on the Model Number to display the Event Log\*

Transmitter Model (not user-changeable)

Transmitter Description (changeable through web interface and front panel)

Front Panel Display (live)

Self Tests pass only if browser is communicating with the T45

RF Power Level and Status

Log Out Button appears on all pages

Link to online User Manual

WILLIAMS SOUND® PPA T45NETD

Home Audio Settings RF Settings Prefs Network Settings Admin

Transmitter Information

Model: PPA T45NETD

Description: T45NE-ID-073BCB-BOB

OLED Display Status

72.1 MHz CH 1

AUDIO SOURCE: S/PDIF

AUDIO IN GAIN: -8 dB

AUDIO PRESET: ASSIST

Current Transmitter Status

Self Tests: Pass

RF Output Power: Low

Current RF Status: RF Enabled Sleep/Off Air

Log Out

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\*Event Log

(Click on model number on the top right to display -or- also available on the "Admin" page)

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Home Audio Settings RF Settings Prefs Network Settings Admin

Log Started

| Date / Time   | Setting      | Old Value          | New Value    | Change Source |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1/29 10:06:58 | Channel      | 2                  | 5            | LOCAL         |
| 1/29 10:07:00 | RF Level     | 1                  | 2            | LOCAL         |
| 1/29 10:07:04 | RF Timeout   | 2                  | 1            | LOCAL         |
| 1/29 10:07:20 | Description  | YOUR T45 NAME HERE | NORTH HALL 2 | LOCAL         |
| 1/29 10:07:22 | Description  | NORTH HALL 2       | NORTH HALL 2 | LOCAL         |
| 1/29 10:07:45 | Audio Source | AES/EBU            | S/PDIF       | LOCAL         |
| 1/29 10:07:59 | Panel Lock   | 0                  | 1            | LOCAL         |

### Audio Settings Page

The Audio Settings page displays all current audio settings, as well as corresponding T45 web-based controls.

Note: Turning off the Audio Level Monitor may improve performance of the webpage, particularly on mobile devices that have less processing power. Network speed can also affect the audio monitor updating and web page performance.

**WILLIAMS SOUND®** PPA T45NETD

Home Audio Settings RF Settings Prefs Network Settings Admin

-18 -15 -12 -9 -6 -3 0dB +3 +6 +9

Audio Input Gain: -8 dB [Down] [Up]

Audio Input Source: Digital Audio S/PDIF (RCA jack) [v]

Audio Presets: [Voice] [Music] [Hearing Assist] [Custom]

Custom Preset: High Pass Filter: 500 Hz [v] Low Pass Filter: 8 kHz [v]  
 Compression:  1:1  1.5:1  2:1

[Apply Changes] [Log Out]

Annotations:

- Click on this small rectangular button to start/stop the Audio Level Monitor
- Audio Level Monitor (update speed may vary, and may be delayed when compared with the front panel LEDs)
- Audio Input Gain Adjust (goal is to have audio peaking around 0dB)
- Audio Input Select (includes Tone Generator as a selection, for testing)
- Audio Configuration Presets (numbers will change but will be shaded out below for Voice, Music and Hearing Assist Presets)
- Custom Audio Preset Configuration (becomes adjustable when Custom button is selected)
- Apply changes button (required for changes to take effect, but only becomes clickable if a change has been entered)

### RF Settings Page

The RF Settings page displays all current RF-related settings as well as corresponding T45 web-based controls.

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Home Audio Settings RF Settings Prefs Network Settings Admin

RF Channel/Frequency: CH 1 (72.1 MHz) [v]

RF Output Power:  Full  Medium  Low  Off Air

RF Time-out (sleep mode):  
 Current RF Status: RF Enabled Sleep/Off Air  
 30 Min  4 Hours  Always On

[Apply Changes] [Log Out]

Annotations:

- Channel or Frequency Select (depends on Display Mode selected)
- Transmitting Power
- Sets time delay for transmitter to stop transmitting if no audio is detected on input(s) and no buttons are pressed.
- Log Out Button available on every page

### Preferences Page

The “Prefs” page displays user preferences that can be tailored to each T45 application.

Changes what appears as large or small on the front display and what appears first on the web interface channel/frequency pull-down list.

Selects either the 8 non-interfering simultaneous broadcast channels, or all 17 channels.

Enables the custom description field for editing.

Enables the T45 to use the first 20 characters of the Dante Device Name as the T45 Description. The text entered here will appear on the front panel of the T45, on the web interface, and on the “Williams Sound Device Discoverer” tool after the apply button is clicked.

The screenshot shows the 'Prefs' page for 'PPA T45NETD'. It includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Audio Settings', 'RF Settings', 'Prefs', 'Network Settings', and 'Admin'. The main content area has sections for 'Display Mode' (Channel selected), 'Channel Mode' (8 Channel Mode selected), 'Use Dante Name as T45 Description' (checkbox disabled), and a 'T45 Description' text field containing 'T45NETD-073BCB-BOB'. There are 'Apply' and 'Log Out' buttons at the bottom.

### Network Settings Page

The Network Settings page displays network and Dante connectivity settings. Typically these are not needed after initial installation.

Set Dynamic/Static IP Address Mode

Set static IP Address and Subnet Mask. Grayed out when “DHCP” is selected.

Click on “Apply” to save changes. The T45 will reboot and the web interface will reconnect at the new IP Address.

Dante Info shown on PPA T45 NET D model only.

The screenshot shows the 'Network Settings' page for 'PPA T45NETD'. It includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Audio Settings', 'RF Settings', 'Prefs', 'Network Settings', and 'Admin'. The main content area has sections for 'IP Address Mode' (DHCP selected), 'Static IP' (grayed out), and 'Dante Info' (showing device name, link state, IP address, subnet mask, gateway, audio sample rate, and MAC address). There is an 'Apply' button and a 'Log Out' button at the bottom.

### Administration Page

The “Admin” page displays administrative controls that can be used to help with non-technical T45 users, or for remote site troubleshooting purposes.

**Change Password here.**  
(User Name is fixed and cannot be changed.)

**Locks the Front Panel buttons,**  
preventing unauthorized changes.  
(Same as front panel settings lock)

**Shows/Hides the IP Address**  
on the Front Panel,  
providing tighter security.

**Reboots T45 and**  
web interface will  
reconnect when finished

**Restores defaults except**  
IP Address Mode, IP Address,  
Subnet Mask, and Password.  
If performing a reboot remotely,  
this insures that the user can  
reconnect after the reboot.

**When connected to the internet,**  
the T45 checks for a newer  
version of the web browser.  
If available, the newer firmware  
can be downloaded, saved  
on a PC, then implemented here.

**2 ways to open**  
the Event Log.

**Steps to upgrade web interface:**  
*The T45 and the PC must have access to the internet (not just the LAN) to perform these steps.*

1. Compare the “installed” version with the “latest” version. If the latest version is a higher number, the web interface can be upgraded.
2. Click on latest version number link.
3. A download window appears on the PC. Save the BIN file.  
(The BIN file is also available on our website under Support - Software)
4. Using this page, browse to the BIN file and click on “Upgrade”.
5. The T45 will display a page confirming that the upgrade was successful.

**This update must be done for each T45 on the network that needs to be managed with the Web Interface.**

## Receiver Safety Information

### HEARING SAFETY

#### ⚠ CAUTION!

This product is designed to amplify sounds to a high volume level which could potentially cause hearing damage if used improperly. To protect your hearing and the hearing of others:

1. Make sure the volume is turned down before putting on the earphone or headphone before adjusting the volume to a comfortable level.
2. Set the volume level at the minimum setting that you need to hear.
3. If you experience feedback (a squealing or howling sound), reduce the volume setting on the receiver, and (if this applies) move the microphone away from the receiver’s earphone or headphone.
4. Do not allow children or other unauthorized persons to have access to this product.

### BATTERY SAFETY AND DISPOSAL

#### ⚠ CAUTION!

This product may be supplied with alkaline batteries. Do not attempt to recharge alkaline batteries, which may explode, release dangerous chemicals, cause burns, or other serious harm to the user or product.

## PACEMAKER SAFETY

### ⚠ CAUTION!

1. **Before** using this product with a pacemaker or other medical device, consult your physician or the manufacturer of your pacemaker or other medical device.
2. If you have a pacemaker or other medical device, make sure that you are using this product in accordance with safety guidelines established by your physician or the pacemaker manufacturer.

## Recycling Instructions

Help Williams AV protect the environment! Please take the time to dispose of your equipment properly.



### Product Recycling:

Please do NOT dispose of your Williams AV equipment in the household trash. Please take the equipment to a electronics recycling center; OR return the product to the factory for proper disposal.



### Battery Recycling:

Please do NOT dispose of used batteries in the household trash. Please take the batteries to a retail or community collection point for recycling.

## Wideband FM Receivers (model selection optional)

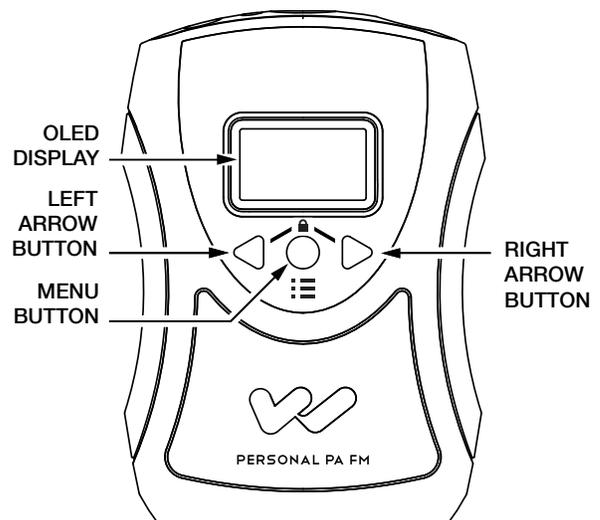
### Receiver Model PPA R38

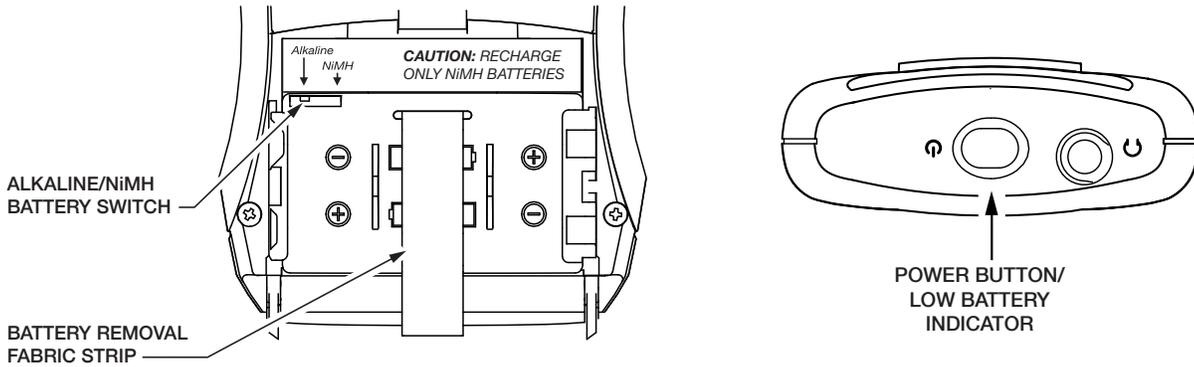
PPA R38 is a 17-channel receiver operating on the 72-76 MHz bandwidth. Features include an easy to read graphic display, front buttons with easy access to menu functions, battery-saving Sleep/Auto-Off Mode, digital volume control, power/low battery indicator, and stereo/mono earphone/headphone jack.

### PPA R38 Controls and Display



### T46 FRONT





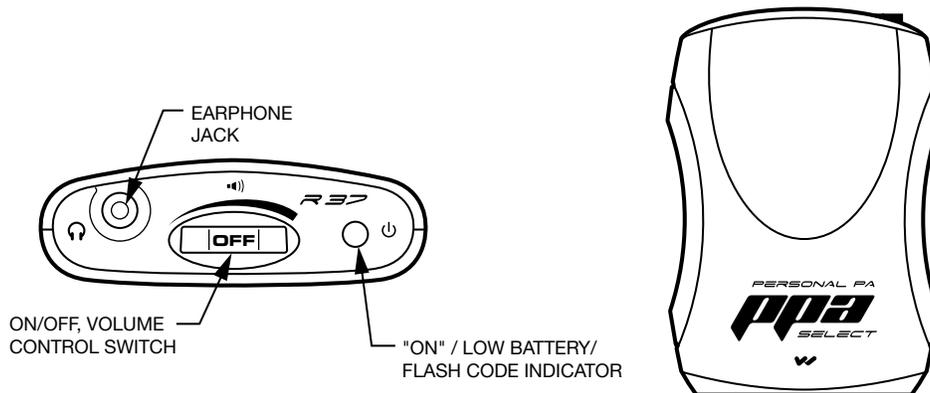
### Operating the receiver

1. Insert two (2) AA batteries ensuring correct polarity. If rechargeable NiMH batteries are to be used with the receiver and a Williams AV charger, make sure the Alkaline/NiMH switch inside the battery compartment is set to NiMH before charging.
2. Insert the headphone, earphone or neckloop into the headphone jack.
3. Turn receiver on with a push-and-hold of the power button. The power button will illuminate and the display will turn on.
4. Press the Menu button once to see the Channel set screen. To seek an active transmitter, push-and-hold one of the left or right arrow buttons and the receiver will seek to find an active transmitter channel. If more than one transmitter is being used, push-and-hold the arrow button additional times until you locate the transmitter/channel you want to hear. The receiver will retain the channel setting when the unit is turned off.
5. For more information about the R38 receiver, refer to the PPA R38 User Manual. You can download any of the receiver manuals from our website at [www.williamsav.com](http://www.williamsav.com).

### Receiver Model PPA R37

PPA R37 is a 17-channel receiver operating on the 72-76 MHz bandwidth. Features include, seek-button channel selection, channel-lock capability, battery-saving Sleep Mode, on/off volume control, power/low battery indicator, and stereo/mono earphone jack.

#### PPA R37 controls

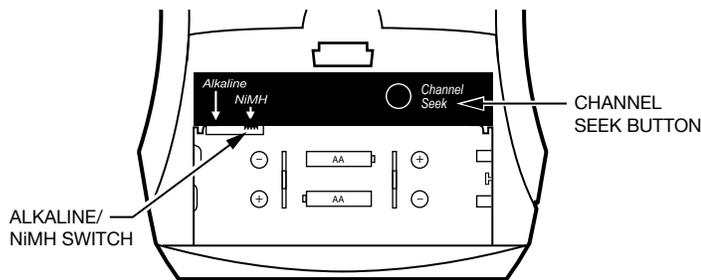


### Operating the PPA R37 Receiver

1. Insert two (2) AA batteries ensuring correct polarity. If rechargeable NiMH batteries are to be used with the receiver and a Williams AV charger, make sure the Alkaline/NiMH switch inside the battery compartment is set to NiMH before charging.
2. Insert the headphone, earphone or neckloop into the headphone jack.

3. Turn receiver on by turning up the volume control. The green power LED will turn on.
4. Press the Channel Seek button inside the battery compartment once to seek an active transmitter. If more than one transmitter is being used, push the seek button additional times until you locate the signal you want to hear. The receiver will retain the channel setting when the unit is turned off.
5. To lock or unlock a selected channel, turn the power off. While holding the seek button, turn the power back on. When locked, the receiver will remain on the current channel regardless of channel seek button presses.
6. For more information about the R37 receiver, refer to the PPA R37 User Manual. You can download any of the receiver manuals from our website at [www.williamsav.com](http://www.williamsav.com).

**Battery and channel selections**



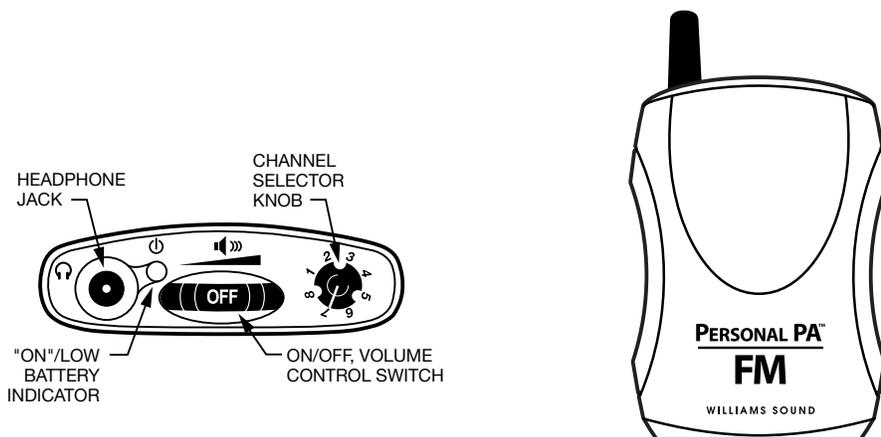
**LED Flash Codes**

| Light Code                        | Indicates                                   | Description                                  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 blink                           | Channel locked                              | Seek press remains on current channel        |
| 2 blinks                          | Channel unlocked                            | See press tunes to next channel present      |
| 3 blinks                          | Channel unlocked; no other channels present | Seek press attempts to find another channel  |
| On-Off-On-Off...(continuous)      | Batteries are low                           | Batteries need to be replaced or recharged   |
| Fade-on, Fade-off... (continuous) | No transmitter present on current channel   | Sleep/Power Save mode (extends battery life) |

**Receiver Model PPA R37-8**

The PPA R37-8 is an eight channel receiver, operating on 72-76 MHz bandwidth. It features a channel selection knob, on/off volume control, LED power and low battery indicator, and an earphone jack.

**PPA R37-8 controls**



### Operating the PPA R37-8 Receiver

Turn the receiver on by rotating the Volume control knob. The ON indicator should illuminate RED. Refer to the channel selection chart to choose from 8 standard frequencies. Turn the channel selector knob to the desired channel.

**IMPORTANT: Make sure the receiver frequency matches the transmitter frequency!**

Adjust the volume to a comfortable listening level. To turn the receiver off, rotate the Volume control knob to the left until it clicks off. The ON indicator should not be lit. To prolong the battery life of the unit, turn the receiver off when it is not in use. For more information about the R37-8 receiver, refer to the PPA R37-8 User Manual. You can download any of the receiver manuals from our website at [www.williamsav.com](http://www.williamsav.com).

### Connecting Earphones/Headphones

Plug the earphone/headphone into the headphone jack on the top of the unit. The PPA R37-8 only works with monophonic earphones. If stereo headphones are used, sound will be heard only in one side. The PPA R38 and PPA R37 will work properly with stereo or mono headphones. Williams AV evaluates each earphone and headphone used with the PPA R38, PPA R37 and PPA R37-8 receivers; we can only assure optimum performance when Williams AV earphones and headphones are used.

### Battery Installation (All Receiver Models)

Install two (2) AA alkaline or NiMH rechargeable batteries. Open the battery compartment by lifting the tab on the back of the receiver with a finger. To remove depleted batteries, pull up on the fabric strip. **IMPORTANT:** If Alkaline (non-rechargeable) batteries are being installed, slide the battery selection switch above the battery compartment to the "Alkaline" position. If installing NiMH (or rechargeable) batteries, slide the battery selection switch to the "NiMH" position. Press the batteries into place over the fabric strip. Be sure to observe proper polarity (+/-). Damage due to improper battery installation may void the warranty on the product. Close the battery door. When the sound becomes weak or distorted, replace or recharge the batteries. **NOTE:** The "ON" indicator on top of the unit will flash to indicate low battery..

### Belt Clip Installation (All Receiver Models)

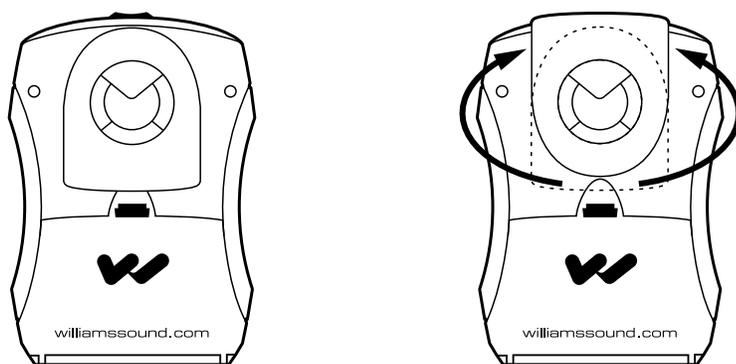
#### To Install:

Position the belt clip on the rear of the PPA R37, PPA R37-8, or PPA R38 receivers as shown. Turn the belt clip 180° left or right as shown. The belt clip is now installed and ready for use.

#### To Remove:

Turn the belt clip 180° so the edge points toward the top of the unit as shown. Gently pull the belt clip away from the unit to remove.

#### Belt Clip Installation and Removal



### Earpad Cleaning for Earphones and Headphones

Do not immerse the earphone in water or other cleaning agent. Foam pads may be removed and washed with a mild laundry soap solution, rinsed thoroughly, and air dried. You may also opt to purchase new foam pads.

## Suggestions for Receiver Management

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Different types of facilities use varying approaches to receiver management and earphone sanitation. Following are some options that customers have used successfully:

1. Regular users purchase or are given their own receiver and also take care of their own batteries and earphones.
2. The facility labels a receiver and earphone for each regular user. The facility maintains the units.
3. Ushers issue receivers to people who request them.
4. Earphones are sanitized after use. Foam ear cushions can be replaced or washed with a mild detergent, rinsed thoroughly and air-dried. The EAR 022 Surround Earphone can be sanitized with an alcohol pad.
5. The receivers can be stored in a multiple compartment storage case with a credit card or driver's license left as collateral for the receiver.
6. Regular users purchase their own earphone or headphone and bring them to use with receivers at the facility.

## Receiver Battery Information (all receiver models)

If the receiver sound becomes weak or distorted, replace the batteries. The indicator light may remain on, even with batteries that are weak. Do not leave dead batteries in the receivers. The chart below shows typical battery life with Williams AV's 72-76 MHz receivers:

| Model                 | Battery Type                      | Battery Life |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| PPA R38,              | Alkaline AA Batteries (BAT 001-2) | 50 hours     |
| PPA R37-8,<br>PPA R37 | Rechargeable AA NiMH (BAT 026-2)  | 32 hours     |

### Battery Charger Information

**IMPORTANT: Batteries installed in the receiver may only be charged if they are NiMH batteries, and only if a Williams AV charger is used. Make sure the receiver is turned off during charging! Use the chart below to select a charger for your Williams AV 72-76 MHz receiver.**

| Model                             | Charger   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| PPA R38,<br>PPA R37-8,<br>PPA R37 | Recharge batteries only with the CHG 3512 Multi-Charger or CHG 3502 Dual-Bay units. For additional charging instructions, refer to the manual included with the charger unit. |

### !! IMPORTANT WARNINGS !!

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RECHARGE ZINC CARBON ("HEAVY DUTY"), ALKALINE, OR LITHIUM BATTERIES!  
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RECHARGE DISPOSAB BATTERIES!**

These batteries may heat up and explode, causing possible injury and damage to the equipment. Avoid shorting the plus and minus battery terminals together with metal objects. Battery damage and burns can result! Use only Williams AV supplied chargers and rechargeable batteries!

## Troubleshooting

### Audio problems

#### The T45 "RF" (On Air) Indicator is not on

- Ensure the transformer (TFP 048) is plugged into the transmitter and any remote power switch is on.
- Ensure the electrical outlet is on.
- Ensure the power button on the front of the T45 is pressed to the "on" position.
- Ensure the 24 VDC power supply is working.
- Ensure the RF output is not set to "OFF."
- Ensure there is audio present. The RF will time-out and shut off if audio is not present for a period of time (if the RF Time-out was set to 30 min or 4 hr in the menu).

### **No Audio heard in Phones jack**

- Check to see if there is a signal coming from your audio source. Check and correct your audio source if necessary.
- Check to see if the Headphone Volume Level has been turned all the way down. If so, increase it.
- Check to see if there is an incorrect or defective connection from your audio source.

### **Noise or Distortion in the Audio**

- Check to see if there is noise in the audio source. To find out, disconnect the audio cable. If the noise disappears your noise problem is in the source. Correct or repair your audio source.
- Ensure the Audio Source configuration is set to match the audio source input device. See “Audio Input Settings” to properly configure the Audio Source.
- Check to see if the Audio Input level is set too high. If the “input overload” message is shown on the display, then the audio level needs to be adjusted. See Audio Input Level hot buttons.
- Check for ground loops or noise on the input signal. If you are still having trouble, call your Authorized Williams AV dealer or representative.

### **Noise in audio “grows” when program is silent**

- The Audio Level Control may be set too high. You’re probably also seeing the +6 level indicator lighting all the time. To correct, adjust the Audio Level control on the front of the T45. See Audio Input Level hot buttons.
- Check the T45 Compression Ratio, which may be inappropriate for the type of program being transmitted. Try setting the Compression Ratio to 1:1 (compression off). See “Audio Settings - Audio Presets - To set up a custom audio preset”.

## **Reception difficulties**

**NOTE:** Be sure to listen to the audio transmission on the T45 phone jack prior to checking the receiver reception.

### **No Reception**

- Ensure the antenna on the T45 has been connected correctly.
- Check the RF Output Power setting. It should be “FULL”, “MEDIUM” or “LOW” power. See “RF Settings - RF Output Power”.
- Ensure the FM receiver is ON. Ensure the batteries are properly installed (observing proper polarity). If the batteries are rechargeable, it may be necessary to charge the batteries overnight.
- Ensure the FM receivers are operating on the same frequency as the T45.

### **Insufficient range, good reception near transmitter, poor at a distance**

- Ensure the transmitting antenna was installed as specified in this manual. If not, correct or replace the antenna. If a remote antenna was installed, check the cables and connections. The signal should be clearly audible up to at least a 100-foot distance with the ANT 005 or ANT 025.
- Ensure the transmitting antenna is not in an unsuitable location. Perhaps the transmitting antenna was installed inside a metal enclosure or is separated from the reception area by electrically conducting objects. (i.e., steel stud walls, heating ducts, substantial structural steel, or 2x2 or 2x4 ceiling grid.) In either case, reinstall the antenna according to installation instructions, locating it outside metal enclosures and away from electrically conducting objects.
- A strong interfering signal may exist. Ensure the transmitter and antenna are correctly installed. Set the transmitter to FULL power output. If this does not solve the problem, try operating the transmitter on a different channel/frequency.

### **Users must turn receiver volume controls way up (near maximum) to get enough volume**

- Insufficient audio level may be the problem. If so, the audio level indicator will read too low because the audio gain control is set incorrectly on the transmitter. Correct the Audio Gain control setting by adjusting it until the sound level peaks between 0 and 6 dB. See Audio Input Level hot buttons.
- It could be that the audio input is not configured for the audio source being used. If not, correct the setting of the Audio Source control menu. See “Audio Input Settings”.
- Some users may not be helped by this system. Severe hearing loss may require using the system with a telecoil coupler (i.e., Neckloop) and personal hearing aid.
- Check your batteries. For non-rechargeable (alkaline) batteries, they may need replaced. If you are using rechargeable batteries, ensure the batteries are fully charged prior to use.

### **Users complain of too much noise during soft audio. Dynamic range of music reduced too greatly.**

- The Audio Level control may be set too high. This problem is more likely to occur in 2:1 or 1.5:1 Compression modes, but can also occur in 1:1 Compression mode. To reduce the noise, adjust the Audio Level, carefully noting the Level Indicator. The +6 LED should light occasionally.
- The transmitter could be set for High Compression (2:1) when Reduced Compression (1.5:1) or No Compression (1:1) would be more suitable, given the program material. If so, set the Compression Ratio to 1.5:1 or 1:1 and see if this reduces the noise. See “Audio Settings - Audio Presets - To set up a custom audio preset”.

### **Buzz in other equipment when transmitter is on or off**

- This is not an RF problem. Instead, it is likely caused by incorrect audio connections, a ground loop, or defective equipment. To remedy, use proper audio wiring practice to make connections shown if needed).

### Buzz or other noise in equipment only when transmitter is on

- This is likely an RF–induced disturbance in the other equipment. To remedy, try these steps in order until the buzz is eliminated:
  1. Make certain the transmitter chassis is connected to the equipment cabinet rails. Buzz/hum in system may be experienced when the T45 chassis is insufficiently grounded. In this case, install a ground wire to the T45 chassis and terminate to a verified ground source.
  2. Ensure antenna connections are secure.
  3. Set the T45 Transmitter to MEDIUM power output on the RF Power menu choice.
  4. Install transmitter at a distance from sensitive equipment.
  5. Use a remote antenna (ANT 005 or ANT 024).
  6. Make sensitive equipment more immune to RFI/EMI. The manufacturers of your audio equipment may offer application notes for this purpose. Williams AV offers a document giving suggestions for improving RF immunity in existing audio equipment (Technical Bulletin: Buzz Or Hum In The Sound System, FRM 531).

### Remote Control is not working over the hardwired Ethernet network

- **Please note:** If you have a network system administrator, please contact them first before attempting to troubleshoot the network yourself. The following steps are things you can try on a small, non-managed network.
- In this situation you have to check the entire signal path between the control device (laptop or desktop computer) and the T45. You can save some time by “pinging” the router and T45. Pinging allows you to verify the wiring path without physically having to trace the wires themselves.
- 1. In order to perform these steps you will need the IP address of the T45 and the router. You can find the IP address of the T45 by using the Williams AV Device Discoverer Tool on a PC that is on the network.
- 2. Make sure the T45, Router, and any other devices in the signal path (i.e. an Ethernet switch) are all connected and powered ON. You can save time tracing wiring/hardware paths with these next three steps:
- 3. Open a CMD window on the computer. (For example, to do this on a Windows XP/Vista/7 PC, click on the Windows symbol on the lower left corner of the screen. In the search box, type “CMD”. A black box should come up and the cursor will be blinking.)
- 4. Type “ping” followed by a space, followed by the IP address of the T45, and hit Enter. If you see a “reply from...[ip address]” this means the hard-wired Ethernet path is ok. If this is ok, skip to step 8. If you see “request timed-out”, there is most-likely a break in the wiring path between the computer and the T45.
- 5. Try “pinging” the IP address of the router. If you can get a “reply from...” the router, but not the T45, the problem is either in the wiring between the router and T45, or the T45 itself could be malfunctioning. If the router doesn’t reply, go to step 6. If the router does reply, skip to step 8.
- 6. Now you’ll have to check all of the wiring between the computer and the T45. Make sure every device in the signal path is plugged in, connected, and powered ON. *Note: when checking connections make sure the T45 Ethernet cable is plugged into one of the LAN ports on the router, not the WAN port.* Re-seat (unplug and plug back in firmly) all Ethernet cables in the path between the computer and the T45. If you find one that was loose, plug it in (if none are loose, you could also replace Ethernet cables) and go back to step 4. Keep repeating this process until the T45 pings successfully. If it does, skip to step 8.
- 7. If no loose cables were found in step 6, try re-booting *in this order* (1) the router (2) the computer and (3) the T45 (turn it off for 10 sec then turn it back on). Wait at least *two full minutes* for the T45 to re-establish itself on the network. Then try pinging it again (go back to step 4).
- 8. At this step you have verified that you can ping the T45 from the computer. Open an internet browser on the computer. Type the IP address of the T45 into the address bar of the Internet browser. (i.e. it will be something like 192.168.1.100) Or, if the address is already there from a previous connection, just refresh the browser.
- 9. Verify the connection by changing a setting on the T45 through the internet browser. If you can change settings and get feedback on the web page (or verify the change on the front display of the T45) you are now connected to the T45.
- 10. If you can make changes to the T45 initially but then lose that ability (get disconnected), you may have to look at deeper network issues such as IP address conflicts, power issues, or even settings in the router.
- 11. You can try restoring the T45 to factory settings. This will clear out any changes and allow you to start clean with either a DHCP IP Address, or a Static IP address (you will need to choose Static Address Mode and enter the IP Address). Make sure when entering a static IP address that it is compatible with the network IP structure, and also does not conflict with any other device IP addresses on the network.
- 12. Try directly connecting the T45’s Ethernet cable to a PC to verify that the T45 and Ethernet cable are operational.
- 13. If you have tried all of these steps and still can’t connect, call Williams AV for additional troubleshooting help. Note that Williams AV cannot help in all cases, as there are many variables within networks.

## Remote Control is not working over Wi-Fi

- **Please note:** If you have a network system administrator, please contact them first before attempting to troubleshoot the network yourself. If you don't have a system administrator, the following steps are things you can try on a small, non-managed network.
  - This situation is **most often** caused by the mobile device losing connection to the router when the Wi-Fi on the mobile device has been turned off (or the wi-fi reception is unstable).
1. In order to perform these steps you will need the SSID of the router, the router wi-fi connection password/passkey (not the administrative password-these are two different passwords), and the IP address of the T45. You can find the IP address of the T45 by going into the Menu on the T45 itself (using the front buttons and display).
  2. Make sure the T45 and Router are both ON.
  3. Make sure the Ethernet cable going to the T45 is plugged into one of the LAN ports on the router (not the WAN port).
  4. Is the mobile device connected to the router? On the mobile device, go into the Wi-Fi Settings, and make sure Wi-Fi is turned on or enabled. More than one router may show up in the list of possible connections, depending upon how many routers are nearby. If you don't see the router that is connected to the T45 in the list, make sure the router is ON and broadcasting it's SSID.
  5. If you see the desired router SSID in the list, connect to it by clicking on it. Usually there is a check mark or some other indication of which router/SSID you are connected to. You may need to enter the wi-fi password/passkey to the router to connect to it.
  6. Once you have verified that you have connected the mobile device to the router, exit the Wi-Fi settings on the mobile device (without shutting off the Wi-Fi) and open an internet browser. Type the IP address of the T45 into the address bar of the Internet browser and hit the Enter key. You should see the T45 login web page come up.
  7. Verify the connection by changing a setting on the T45 through the internet browser. If you can change settings and get feedback on the web page (or verify the change on the front display of the T45), you are now connected to and controlling the T45.
  8. If step 7 didn't work, try re-booting **in this order** (1) the router (2) the computer and (3) the T45 (turn it off for 10 sec then turn it back on). Wait at least **two full minutes** for the T45 to re-establish itself on the network. Then try pinging it again (go back to step 5).
  9. If you can make changes to the T45 initially but then lose that ability (get disconnected), you may have to look at deeper network issues such as IP address conflicts, power issues, or even settings in the router. Fixing the router to one Channel as opposed to letting the router hunt between channels (as in "Auto Mode") is one thing to try, and can improve connection stability.
  10. If there is interference, or low Wi-Fi signal on the mobile device, try moving the router to a better location.
  11. Some mobile devices have known issues with certain routers. To fix this, you can investigate updating the operating system on the mobile device. Or, try a different mobile device just to verify that ANY wireless device can connect. If you can get one device connected, but not another, chances are the device that cannot connect has issues. A different brand/model of router may also fix the problem with certain devices not connecting.
  12. You can try connecting a computer directly to the T45 with a standard Ethernet cable to verify that the Ethernet connection on the T45 is working. Once this has been verified you can place the T45 back on the network and begin troubleshooting back to the mobile wi-fi device.
  13. Try connecting to the T45 using Wi-Fi on a laptop, rather than a mobile device, to verify that the mobile device is/is not the problem. If you can connect with a laptop, check the Wi-Fi settings on the mobile device and make sure Wi-Fi is turned On.
  14. You can try restoring the T45 to factory settings. This will clear out any changes and allow you to start clean with either a DHCP IP Address, or a Static IP address (you will need to choose Static Address Mode and enter the IP Address). Make sure when entering a static IP address that it is compatible with the network IP structure, and also does not conflict with any other device IP addresses on the network.
  15. If you have tried all of these steps and still can't connect, call Williams AV for additional troubleshooting help. Note that Williams AV cannot help in all cases, as there are many variables within networks.

## Specifications PPA T45, PPA T45 NET, PPA T45 NET D Transmitters

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Dimensions         | 8.45" W x 8.25" D x 1.72"H (21.5 cm x 21 cm x 4.4 cm)  |
| Weight             | <b>Transmitter:</b> 3.0 lbs (1.36 kg)  |
|                    | <b>Shipping Weight:</b> 4.50 lbs (2.04 kg) (Transmitter, Power Supply, Antenna and packaging)  |
| Color              | Black/Silver with black legends on the front, white legends on the back  |
| Rack Mount         | Standard 19" Rack, one EIA rack space high, 1/2 space wide<br>1–2 units can be mounted in a single rack space with optional RPK 005 (single) or RPK 006 (double) Rack Mount Kits   |
| Power Supply       | Desktop Style Transformer (TFP 048)  |
|                    | Input: 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz. IEC Line Cord  |
|                    | Output: 24 VDC, 750 mA, 18W. 2.5mm ID center positive barrel connector   |
|                    | Approvals: UL, CUL, Energy Star V, CSA listed  |
| Power ON Indicator | Push On/Push Off latching power button, backlit green indicates power ON, backlight off indicates power OFF, fading from bright to dark indicates Sleep Mode*  |
| Temperature Range  | Operating: +32° F to +104° F (0° C to 40° C)   |
|                    | Storage: -4° F to +158° F (-20° C to 70° C)  |
| Menu Settings      | Audio Presets (Music, Voice, Hearing Assist, Custom), Frequency/Channel selection, Frequency/Channel mode, Audio Input Source (Microphone, Line, Phantom, Digital AES/EB, Digital S/PDIF), High Pass Filter, Low Pass Filter, Compression, RF Output Power, Screen Saver Delay, Test Tone (400 Hz), Headphone Volume, Headphone Source |

### RF Section

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Operating Frequencies     | 72.1-75.9 MHz , 17 wideband channels (selectable)   |
| Frequency Accuracy        | ± 2 ppm stability, 0-50° C  |
| Deviation                 | ± 75 kHz maximum  |
| Pre-Emphasis              | 75 µsec   |
| RF Field Strength         | Does not exceed 80 mV/m at 3 m  |
| Compatible Antennas       | ANT 005, ANT 021, ANT 024, or ANT 025   |
| Transmission Range        | Up to 1000 ft (304 m) with ANT 005 coaxial antenna mounted on rear chassis connector  |
| *RF Time-out (Sleep Mode) | Menu selectable - 30 Min, 4 Hours, or Always On; timer starts when audio is below the -21dB VU level and no buttons are pressed |
| RF Power                  | Menu selectable - Full, Medium, Low, Off  |
| RF Outputs                | (1x) #10-32 stud connector in center of unit (pcb mounted)<br>(1x) F-connector on rear chassis                                  |
| RF Transmit Indicator     | 1 Green LED, indicates RF "On Air"  |

### Audio Section

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Audio Processor Functions | DSP based; Compression: 1:1, 1.5:1 or 2:1; High Pass and Low Pass Filter Frequency control |
| Frequency Response        | 31 – 16000 Hz, ±3 dB ("Music" Audio Preset)  |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio     | ≥74 dB Transmitted RF  |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | Less than 0.25% @ 1 kHz (RF output)  |
| Common Mode Rejection     | >57 dB @ 1 kHz, Mic or Line  |

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|--|--|---|
| <b>Audio Inputs</b>  | (1x) Combination 3-pin XLR, 1/4" (TRS) jack for Mic or Line Level Analog Audio, Balanced or Unbalanced Line Level, or Microphone with Selectable Phantom Power<br>(1x) XLR for Digital Audio, AES3/EBU, supported sample rates 44.1 kHz and 48 kHz<br>(1x) RCA for Digital Audio, S/PDIF, supported sample rates 44.1 kHz and 48 kHz |   |
| <b>Audio Input Gain Adjust</b>                                     | In menu, adjustable to 0 to -50 dB, in 1dB steps   |   |
| <b>Phantom Power</b>   | 14.4 VDC applied through 2.2 k $\Omega$ resistors to analog combo jack: Pin 2 and Pin 3 on XLR jack, or tip and ring on 1/4" TRS jack  |   |
| <b>Audio Level Indicators</b>                                      | 10-LED array that reads -18 to +9 dB at 3 dB intervals. 7 Green, 2 Amber, and 1 red LED. Green LEDs indicate normal operating audio level peaks, Amber LEDs indicate close to overload peaks, Red LED indicates overload peaks   |   |
|  |  |   |
| <b>Input Levels (Bal or Unbal)<br/>(at Audio Input Gain = 0dB)</b> | <b>Nominal (1st Amber LED)</b>   | <b>Overload Warning<br/>(Displayed on Screen)</b> |
| <b>Microphone</b>  | -55 dBV (1.7 mV RMS)   | -15 dBV (180 mV RMS)                              |
| <b>Line</b>  | -25 dBV (55 mV RMS)  | +16 dBV (6.3 V RMS)                               |
|  |  |   |
| <b>Headphone Output</b>  | 1/4" TRS stereo jack, mono signal, 15.7 mW, maximum in 33 $\Omega$ (level adjustable in menu 0 to -40 dB in 2 dB steps)  |   |
| <b>Line Output</b>   | RCA jack (black), -10 dBV (.32 VRMS); Output impedance 100 $\Omega$  |   |
| <b>Ethernet</b>  | RJ-45 on back of unit (PPA T45NET only) supports CAT5e cable lengths up to 328 feet (100 meters); 10/100 Base-T IEEE 802.3 compliant, unique MAC address   |   |
| <b>Approvals</b>   | FCC, RoHS2, WEEE, Industry Canada  |   |
| <b>Warranty</b>  | Lifetime PLUS Limited Warranty (90 Days on most accessories)   |   |

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\*\* Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure for extended periods may degrade reliability. This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s) and FCC part 15.105[b] for the United States. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: [1] this device may not cause interference, and [2] this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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This device complies with ICES-003 class B. Test data is available from the manufacturer on request.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Note: FCC regulations, section 15.21, requires the user to comply with the rules of transmitter operation. Any changes or modifications made by the user not expressly approved for compliance may result in the loss of all privileges and authority to operate the equipment.

## Specifications PPA R38 Receiver

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Dimensions            | 4.1" x 2.85" x 1.38" (104 x 72 x 35mm)   |
| Weight                | 4.6oz (130g) with batteries. 2.6oz (73g) without batteries   |
| Color                 | Black/Silver. Black ABS Plastic case with Aluminum faceplate   |
| Battery Type          | (2) AA Alkaline or (2) AA NiMH Rechargeable  |
| Battery Life          | (2) AA non-rechargeable alkaline batteries (BAT 001-2), approx. 50 hrs                                   |
|                       | (2) AA rechargeable NiMH batteries (BAT 026-2), 1500mAh, approx. 32 hrs                                  |
| Current Consumption   | 52mA nominal   |
| Operating Temp. Range | 32° – 122°F (0° to 50°C)   |
| Channels              | 17 Wideband, accessed via menu   |
| Operating Frequencies | 72.1, 72.2, 72.3, 72.4, 72.5, 72.6, 72.7, 72.8, 72.9, 74.7, 75.3, 75.4, 75.5, 75.6, 75.7, 75.8, 75.9 MHz |
| FM Deviation          | ± 75 kHz   |
| De-Emphasis           | 75 µS  |
| Display Screen        | OLED   |
| Power Indication      | Power button, backlit green.<br>Good battery strength - glows solid; Low battery - flashes               |
| Sensitivity           | 2 µV at 12 dB Sinad with squelch defeated  |
| Input Overload        | 100 mV   |
| Frequency Response    | 200 Hz – 15 kHz, ±3dB  |
| Modulation            | FM, +/- 75 kHz peak deviation  |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio | Minimum 65 dB @ 100 µV   |
| Receive Antenna       | Integral with earphone/headphone cord  |
| Audio Output          | 35 mW max at 16 Ω  |
| Headphone Connector   | 3.5 mm stereo jack, mono output for stereo or mono earphones/headphones                                  |
| Earphone              | Stereo, earbud-type with foam cushion, 3.5 mm plug, 32 Ω   |
| Power Save Mode       | Enters sleep mode after approximately 6 mins of no RF signal   |
| Approvals             | FCC, Industry Canada, RoHS, WEEE   |
| Warranty              | Lifetime PLUS Limited Warranty, 90 Days on most accessories  |

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## Specifications PPA R37-8 Receiver

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Dimensions:            | 4.1" x 2.85" x 1.38" (104 x 72 x 35 mm)  |
| Weight:                | 4.6 oz (130 g) with batteries. 2.6 oz (73 g) without batteries   |
| Color:                 | Black  |
| Battery Type:          | (2) AA Alkaline or<br>(2) x AA NiMH  |
| Battery Life:          | Two AA non-rechargeable alkaline batteries (BAT 001-2), approx. 50 hrs, or<br>two AA rechargeable NIMH batteries (BAT 026-2), 1500 mAh, approx. 32 hrs |
| Current Consumption:   | 42 mA nominal  |
| Temperature Range:     | - 0 to 50 °C   |
| Channels:              | 8, accessed via rotary knob on top of unit   |
| Operating Frequencies: | 72.1, 72.3, 72.6, 72.8, 74.7, 75.4, 75.7, 75.9 MHz   |
| Modulation:            | FM, +/- 75 kHz peak deviation  |
| De-Emphasis:           | 75 µS  |
| LED Indicator:         | Power: Green; Low Battery: Flashes Green; Sleep mode: Fade-on, Fade-off  |
| Sensitivity:           | 2 µV at 12 dB Sinad with squelch defeated  |
| Input Overload:        | 100 mV   |
| Frequency Response:    | 200 – 15 kHz   |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio: | 65 dB min @ 100 µV   |
| Receive Antenna:       | Integral with earphone/headphone cord  |
| Audio Output:          | 35 mW max, peak into 16 Ω  |
| Output Connector:      | 3.5 mm stereo/mono phone jack  |
| Included Earphone:     | Earbud-type with foam cushion, 3.5 mm plug, 32 Ω   |
| Sleep Mode:            | Enters sleep mode after approximately 6 mins of no RF signal,<br>returns to normal operation when a transmitter is re-established on same channel      |
| Approvals:             | FCC, Industry Canada, RoHS, WEEE   |
| Warranty:              | Lifetime PLUS Limited Warranty (90 Days on most accessories)   |

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## Specifications PPA R37 Receiver

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Dimensions            | 4.1" x 2.85" x 1.38" (104 x 72 x 35mm)   |
| Weight                | 4.6 oz (130 g) with batteries. 2.6 oz (73 g) without batteries   |
| Color                 | Black  |
| Battery Type          | 2 AA Alkaline or 2 AA NiMH   |
| Battery Life          | Two AA non-rechargeable alkaline batteries (BAT 001), approx. 50 hrs<br>Two AA rechargeable NiMH batteries (BAT 026), 1500 mAh, approx. 32 hrs |
| Current Consumption   | 52 mA nominal  |
| Temperature Range     | 32° to 122° F (0° to 50° C)  |
| Channels              | 17, accessed via seek button in battery compartment  |
| Operating Freq.       | 72.1, 72.2, 72.3, 72.4, 72.5, 72.6, 72.7, 72.8, 72.9, 74.7, 75.3, 75.4, 75.5, 75.6, 75.7, 75.8, 75.9 MHz                                       |
| Intermediate Freq.    | 75 kHz   |
| FM Deviation          | ± 75 kHz   |
| De-Emphasis           | 75 µS  |
| LED Indicator         | Power: Green; Low Battery: Flashes Green   |
| AFC Range             | ± 120 kHz  |
| Sensitivity           | 2 µV at 12 dB Sinad with squelch defeated  |
| Input Overload        | 100 mV   |
| Frequency Response    | 200 – 15 kHz   |
| Modulation            | FM, +/- 75 kHz peak deviation  |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio | 65 dB min @ 100 uV   |
| Receive Antenna       | Integral with earphone/headphone cord  |
| Audio Output          | 35 mW max, peak into 16 ohms   |
| Output Connector      | 3.5 mm stereo/mono phone jack  |
| Earphone              | Earbud-type with foam cushion, 3.5 mm plug, 32 Ω   |
| Auto Shut-off         | Enters sleep mode after approx 6 mins of no RF signal  |
| Approvals             | FCC, Industry Canada, RoHS, WEEE   |
| Warranty              | Lifetime PLUS Limited Warranty. 90 days on cords, earphones, headphones, batteries and other accessories                                       |

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