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## GMF Ai1 Direct Box

If you are looking for a true sounding, solidly built and very portable acoustic Preamp/DI box, this GMF Ai1 just might be the one for you. It's 3.3/4" W x 2" H x 4" D size is great for placing in your case compartment.

This powerhouse direct box includes: (Led) Power indicator, Gain, Output Level, Treble and Bass, Midrange (shape) switch, Phase Switch and Ground lift. Then you have your instrument in and out, balanced XLR output, 1/8" headphone output, line in (RCA), line out (RCA), 9 vdc. Battery pocket (easy access on bottom of unit), 9 vdc. Input, (center - negative). You also get long battery life with this unit.

It is so very easy to use. Plug in your XLR line (with the board channel muted), then plug in your acoustic (or Electric) instrument (the power light will come on) and plug into your amp (if you are using one). Adjust the gain, level and the tone controls and you are off and running.

The components in this unit are high quality (solid surface mount type) and the controls actually do what they are suppose to do, quietly and true.

On the road? Want to work on a song? Well plug on in. The guitar, headphones and even through the RCA inputs, you can connect your external music device and there you go.

The RCA outputs allow you to even use this system in a home or car stereo environment... pretty cool.

The founder / CEO of GMF is Greg Farres. He has 35 years in the industry and has designed much of the technology used in the production of Ultrasound amps. He has won Acoustic Guitar Magazine players Choice Award for his work with preamps and amplifiers. It's simple, Greg knows what he is doing and he cares.

To wrap it up, many professional and non-professional musicians are using or taking a very serious look at this Ai1 direct box/preamp. I use the one I have a lot, no matter where I go, I know it will perform right.

www.gmfamps.com

MSRP \$199.00



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