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Subject: Phantom power / ribbon mics

Posted by [phutloose](#) on Thu, 11 Aug 2005 15:18:03 GMT

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I often use Octava ML52 ribbon mics and have scary moments when plugging them in in case phantom power is being sent down the lead. Ocasionally I come across desks that only allow phantom switching in groups of channels so I can't specifically switch off phantom on a particular channel. I often loan them to friends so I can't be positive people won't check phantom before plugging in. Is there a device or way of wiring a mic lead so that it strips the phantom without affecting the signal? Any help appreciated. Thanks Ph

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Subject: Re: Phantom power / ribbon mics

Posted by [Bill Wassilak](#) on Thu, 11 Aug 2005 17:04:31 GMT

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One way is to install a cap of about 47uF in line with the signal cable. Bill W.