

Plugin Alliance HG-Q



Plugin Alliance, in collaboration with Black Box Analog Design, today announced the HG-Q - a revolutionary analog-style EQ plugin meticulously modeled after the forthcoming HG-Q hardware EQ. Building on the success of the acclaimed HG-2, the HG-Q delivers a blend of analog warmth, advanced frequency shaping, and unique harmonic control for mix engineers and producers alike.

With a six-band structure that features three fully independent bands each for boost and cut, the HG-Q offers refined control over every element of a mix, allowing users to simultaneously sculpt and enhance different parts of the frequency spectrum. HG-Q goes beyond traditional equalization by incorporating advanced saturation capabilities and dynamic phase interactions, producing a rich, cohesive sound that's both warm and highly detailed.

The HG-Q EQ is designed to bridge the gap between analog and digital EQs, offering the warmth and depth of high-end analog hardware alongside the flexibility of modern software. Ideal for professionals who already love the HG-2, the HG-Q seamlessly integrates into any mixing or mastering workflow, whether enhancing subtle tonal nuances or adding bold saturation.

Key Features:

- **Analog Modeled Sound:** Faithfully developed by Brainworx, the HG-Q brings the analog character of Black Box hardware to your DAW, delivering the rich, warm tone that engineers love.
- **Six-Band Structure:** Features three bands each for boost and cut, offering exceptional precision and the ability to adjust the Q values for each band

independently.

- **Advanced Saturation Circuit:** Adds harmonic content that enhances lower-level details without compromising clarity, resulting in a dense, vibrant sound.
- **Tube Saturation in Boost Bands:** Each boost band incorporates a tube saturation stage, adding warmth and harmonic richness to the signal.
- **Solid-State Technology for Cut Filters:** The cut filters utilize solid-state technology, ensuring precise and clean frequency removal.
- **2X Mode:** Expands the EQ range to allow up to 16dB boosts and cuts, intensifying saturation for deeper harmonic nuances.
- **Flexible Configurations:** Choose between serial and parallel processing, as well as stereo, mid/side, and dual mono modes, for ultimate control over frequency interactions.
- **Intuitive User Interface:** Features high-resolution EQ curve visuals, Auto-Listen functionality, and scalable UI to ensure a streamlined workflow.

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