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This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal installation, use and service for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase as shown on the purchaser's receipt.

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**OWNERS MANUAL** 

- Cable Scan
- Test Tone Generator
- Phantom Power Test

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your purchase of the Rolls CS1000 Cable Scanner. In addition to testing ten different cable ends, it has a variable level 1 kHz Tone Generator for testing audio equipment, and a Phantom Power voltage and phase tester. This device was designed with the audio professional in mind. Please take a moment and review this manual as it contains important information for proper operation of the CS1000.

PLEASE NOTE: This Owners Manual assumes the user has a basic working knowledge of audio equipment and connectors.

To prolong battery life, remember to move the TEST TONE / CABLE TEST switch to the OFF position when the CS1000 is not in use

### INSPECTION

1. Unpack and inspect the CS1000 box and package.

If obvious physical damage is noticed, contact the carrier immediately to make a damage claim. We suggest saving the shipping carton and packing materials for safely transporting the unit in the future.

2. Please complete our online Warranty Registration by visiting our website; **www.rolls.com**. Click on the REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY HERE line. Or, complete the Warranty Registration Card and return it to the factory.

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#### BATTERY INSTALLATION

The CS1000 operates on a single 9 volt alkaline battery. To replace the battery, press in the small tab on the side of the battery cover and lift it up. Carefully remove the battery from the CS1000 and disconnect the battery cable. Connect a new 9 volt alkaline to the battery cable and place into the compartment. Replace the battery cover. Remember to properly dispose of the old battery.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Scan rate: Test Tone frequency:	300mS per LED 1 kHz
Test Tone level:	-30 dB to + 7 dB balanced
Tone output impedance;	100 Ohms unbalanced
	200 Ohms balanced
No. of LEDs:	17
Estimated battery life:	6 hours of operation
Size:	4.65" W x 6.95" H x 2.275" D
	(11.8 x 17.65 x 5.78 cm)
Weight (with battery):	2.8 lbs.

### **TYPICAL CABLE SCAN CHART**

CABLE		JACKS	LEDS
Speaker	1/4"	<u>SEND RECEIVE</u> Banana	SEND RECEIVE           1         1           2         2           3         1
Speaker	1/4"	Speak-on®1	1 1 2 2 3 1
Instrument		1/4' 1/4'	1 1,3 2 2 3 1,3
Microphone		XLRf XLRm	1 1 2 2 3 3
Stereo Sound C	ard	1/8" 1/8"	1 1 2 2 3 3
MIDI (5 pin)		MIDI MIDI	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Telephone RJ11 RJ11 Note: This will vary greatly depending on the number of wires connected and what type of telephone the cable is for. The chart is for a standard phone line to telephone cable.		2 5 3 4 4 3 5 2	



### DESCRIPTION

## **RIGHT PANEL**

The right hand side of the CS1000 contains the cable scanning SEND jacks. If you are connecting a cable with an unmatched amount of pins or electronic connections, plug the end with the MAXIMUM connections to this side.

The XLR jacks on this side are also used for the Phantom Power VOLTAGE test.

This side contains the following jacks:

1/4", Speak-on®, RCA, XLR Female, 1/8", XLR Male, 7- Pin MIDI, RJ11, and RJ45.

## LEFT PANEL

The left hand side of the CS1000 contains the cable scanning RECEIVE jacks in Cable Test Mode. In Test Tone mode, these jacks are the 1 kHz test tone OUTPUT jacks. The XLR jacks on this side are also used for the Phantom Power Present test.

The left panel contains the following jacks:

Banana, 1/4" TRS, Speak-on®, RCA, XLR Female, 1/8" (3.5mm) TRS, XLR Male, 7-pin MIDI, RJ11, and RJ45.

# TOP PANEL

Battery 9 V: This is the cover for the 9 volt battery compartment.

<u>Test Tone / Cable Test Switch</u>: Selects the operating mode of the CS1000 - Cable Test, Test Tone, Phantom Power test, or OFF.

<u>pwr LED</u>: Indicates the CS1000 is in either Cable Test or Test Tone mode. When this LED dims, battery replacement will be necessary.

<u>Tone Level</u>: Adjusts the level of the 1 kHz test tone. The levels indicated by the knob are BALANCED levels. This means the device being tested is receiving both positive and negative polarity signals. If you are testing an unbalanced device, with



only the positive signal and ground, divide the amount shown in half.

<u>Signal LEDs</u>: These 16 LEDs (8 on the Send side, 8 Receive) indicate several things:

• In Cable Test mode the lit LED on the SEND side indicates a signal being sent on corresponding pin number, on the RECEIVE side the lit LED indicates which pin that signal is being received on.

• When testing Phantom Power Voltage, the bottom five LEDs on the SEND side will indicate the Phantom Power voltage.

• When testing Phantom Power Presence, LEDs number two and three on the RECEIVE side will light if voltage is present on both pins.





## **CABLE SCANNING**

### **Testing Audio cables**

The most common (but certainly not all) types of professional audio cables are: Speaker cables, instrument cables, microphone cables, cassette, cd, and vcr/dvd player cables, headphone/earphone adapter cables, and computer sound card cables. The plugs utilized on these cables are represented on the CS1000. They are: Banana, Speak-On®, 1/4", RCA, 1/8" (3.5mm), and XLR.

The remaining types of cables available for testing by the CS1000 are MIDI cables (both 5 and 7 pin), telephone cables (RJ11), and ethernet/CAT5 cables (RJ45).

To test a cable, connect the ends into their appropriate jack. Connect only one plug per side. IMPORTANT: If you are testing a cable with more connections on one side than the other (ie: XLR to 1/4" unbalanced or a 1/4" TRS to dual 1/4" TS Insert cable), plug the end with the maximum number of connections on the SEND side.

Move the Test Tone / Cable Test switch to Cable Test. Make sure the PWR LED lights indicating that the CS1000 is on and the battery is sufficient for testing. The SEND LINE LED will light corresponding to the pin number sending the scan signal, and the RECEIVE LINE LED that corresponds to the pin number receiving the signal will light as the CS1000 proceeds to scan the connections of the cable. For example; if you connect a working XLR microphone cable to their corresponding jacks and move the switch to Cable Test, LEDs 1 and 1 will light, followed by 2 and 2, then 3 and 3. A Typical Cable Scan Chart is provided on page 5 of this manual showing which order the LEDs light when testing a few common cables.

#### **MIDI Cables**

Some MIDI cables only connect pins 3, 4, and 5 since the MIDI standard only uses these pins. Hence, if you connect a MIDI cable to the CS1000, test it and notice only pins 3, 4, and 5 are lighting - the cable is probably good.

### **Telephone Cables**

Some telephone cables are wired in reverse order to properly connect the phone line to a telephone. Pin 5 is connected to pin 2, pin 4 is connected to pin 3, and so on. Keep in mind that a handset cable may be tested using the RJ11 jacks as well.

When testing cables, wiggle the ends as well as the cable around to help verify there are no shorts or opens in the cable.

When troubleshooting an audio system, having a test tone is imperative. The CS1000 has the connectors available for virtually every audio system in use. Thus most any audio device can be connected to the CS1000 for signal verification and processing.

The signal from the Tone Generator is sent out the jacks on the left hand side of the unit. This is a balanced signal and, as indicated, the positive signal is on pins 2 and 4, and the negative signal is on pins 3. Pin 1 is grounded. If you are testing an unbalanced device the output level indicated by the Tone Level knob is exactly half of that shown.

The Test Tone generator is strong enough to drive certain devices directly for testing without additional power. For example; a speaker may be directly connected to the CS1000 and the 1 kHz tone may be heard from the speaker. Head-phones can be directly driven, as well as telephone lines.

Connect a working cable to the CS1000 TONE OUTPUT SIDE (known as the RECEIVE side when in Cable Test mode), and move the TEST TONE / CABLE TEST switch to TEST TONE. Adjust the TONE LEVEL control for the appropriate signal output level. If you are testing a mixer's Microphone Input and thereby its mic preamps, you'll want to set the TONE LEVEL around -30 to -20 dB. Otherwise you may overdrive the mic preamps. If you are testing a Line Input on a mixer or signal processor, set the TONE LEVEL around 0 to +3 dB. For direct device testing like a speaker or headphones, set the TONE LEVEL to +7 or maximum.

#### PHANTOM POWER TESTING Phantom Power Voltage

To test phantom power voltage, connect the XLR cable with the phantom power to be tested into either the male or female XLR jack on the **right hand** or SEND side of the unit. Set the switch to Cable Test. The voltage amount will be indicated by the PHANTOM POWER VOLTAGE LEDs. The flickering is normal. The actual voltage amount will be between the LED that's lit and the one above it that is not lit. For example, if the >32 LED is lit and the >42 LED is not, the actual phantom power voltage is <u>between</u> 32 and 42 volts.

### **Phantom Power Phase**

For proper phantom power operation, both pins 2 and 3 should have power present. To ensure that both pins have power, connect the cable with the phantom power to the XLR jacks on the **left hand** or RECEIVE side of the unit. Set the switch to Cable Test. If none or only one of the PHANTOM POWER PRESENT LEDs light, there is a problem with the cable or phantom power circuitry.