



80 SERIES

Console Channels Collection

PLUGIN USER MANUAL



ALMOST BEFORE HERITAGE AUDIO WAS HERITAGE AUDIO, THERE WERE TWO MODULES AND A WOODEN BOX.

Fifteen years ago, Peter Rodriguez walked into Musikmesse carrying a handmade wooden enclosure and two 80 series modules he had designed himself. Just the modules, the box, and the sound. Those two units: the 8173 and the 6673, were the foundation on which everything Heritage Audio would become was quietly being built.

Today, for the first time, both units can live inside your DAW. And yes, the wooden box is in there too, modeled on the GUI exactly as it looked on those trade show tables in the early 2010s.

TWO MODULES. ONE PHILOSOPHY. TWO VERY DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES.

The 8173 and the 6673 share the same bloodline, both rooted in the classic 73 circuit that has defined the sound of recorded music for decades. But Peter didn't stop at the 73. With each design, he asked the same question: what if you could take the best of the vintage modules and combine them in a single, smarter unit? The answers were the 8173 and the 6673…and they are not the same answer.

THE HA6673 OR THE HA8173? WHICH ONE IS THE RIGHT FOR YOU?

Think of them as two perspectives on the same idea:

- The 6673 is expansive and versatile, it gives you more room to explore without ever losing its vintage soul.
- The 8173 is focused and authoritative, it knows what it is and does it with conviction.

Together, they cover virtually every EQ situation you will encounter in a session.Which is exactly why we bundled them.

Our team has worked day and night to recreate the HA6673 and the HA8173 with the same character that started it all so they can be now inside every DAW, in the same



CONTROLS

INPUT GAIN SWITCH

5 dB Steps From 20 to 80 dB in MIC mode and -20 dB to 10 dB in LINE mode level.

HIGH SHELF

- Outside knob: Frequency: 10, 12 and 16 kHz Options
- Inside knob: Boost/Cut: +/- 15 dB at Selected Frequency

HIGH MID

- Outside knob: Mid Band Peak Frequency Selection
- Inside knob: Boost/Cut: +/- 15 dB at Selected Frequency

LOW MID

- Outside knob: Low Mid Band Peak Frequency Selection
- Inside knob: Boost/Cut: +/- 15 dB at Selected Frequency

BASS SHELF

- Outside knob: Frequency: 220, 110, 60 and 35 Hz Options
- Inside knob: Boost/Cut: +/- 15 dB at Selected Frequency

HIGH PASS FILTER: Choose between 50 Hz, 80 Hz or 300 Hz (both buttons on).

EQL: Turns Equalizer On
PHASE: Flips phase 180°



POWER: Bypasses the unit.

LOZ: Adequates the input impedance 1200 Ω or 300 Ω when pressed.

OUTPUT GAIN FADER: From minus infinity to +10 dB..

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HA8173

COMPATIBILITY

- Plugin formats: VST3, AU, AAX (64-bit).
- Platforms supported: Mac OS 10.15.7 and up (Both INTEL and Native Apple Silicon M1/M2/M3 Compatibility), PC Windows 10 and 11.
- DAWs supported: All major DAWs, including Ableton Live, Pro Tools, Logic Pro, FL Studio, Cubase, Studio One, Bitwig, Reaper, Reason etc.

INSTALLATION

A software download is made available in your Downloads section of your profile in https://users.heritageaudio.com right after your purchase. Select either Mac or PC depending on your system.

MAC: Double click on the PKG installer and follow the instructions.
PC/WINDOWS: Double click on the setup .exe file and follow the instructions.

ACTIVATION AND TRIAL PERIOD

If you have purchased your Heritage Audio Console Channels Collection through https://users.heritageaudio.com, an iLok licence will have been deposited on your iLok account as soon as you have finished your purchase. Your copy of both the HA6673 and the HA8173 will be automatically activated upon opening the plugin for the first time while logged into your iLok account.

If you have purchased your Heritage Audio Console Channels Collection through a third party vendor, an activation code will have been emailed to you once the purchase is completed. Enter the activation code provided when iLok ask for it the first time you open it.

If you have any problems activating it, please email us at users@heritageaudio.com.

If you're running your Heritage Audio Console Channels Collection in trial mode, please note that the trial will be fully functional for 14 days after its first validation.

For further information regarding the functioning of the HA6673 or the HA88173, please refer to the hardware version user manual at:

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