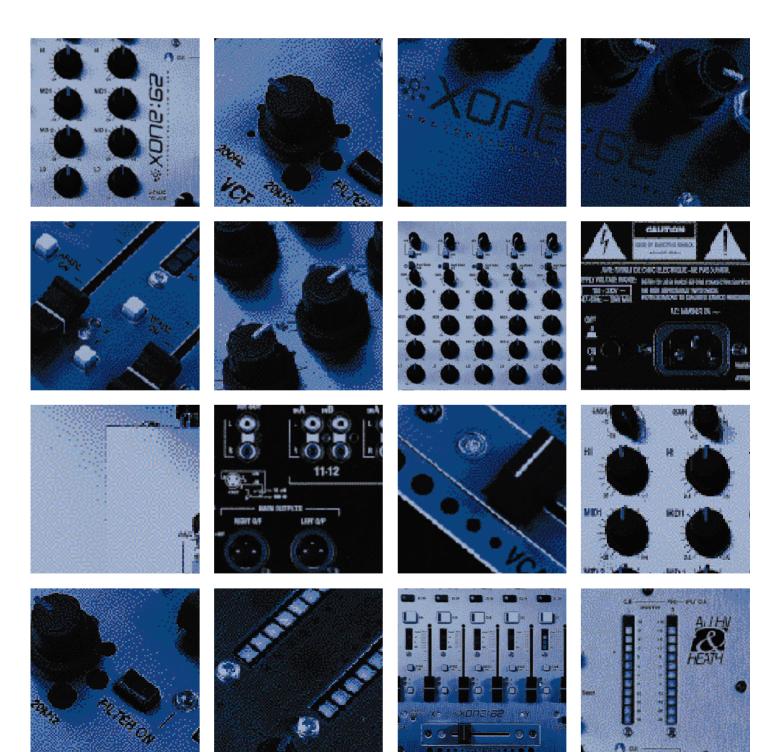


- 12 input pro club / DJ mixer
- 4 band EQ
- VCA crossfade
- VCF filters



## What can Xone do for you?

### The idea behind Xone:62 is beautifully simple:

design a desk for people who have owned, broken and got bored of a few mixers already and are looking for something more serious. That meant giving it all the features that the pro's need and using the best components for bombproof build and fantastic audio performance. I also wanted to make Xone fun to use without being gimmicky, so you'll find cool features like VCF filters, extra EQ capability and some other little tricks to keep the most worldweary DJ interested.

Over the last three decades, Allen & Heath has been carving out a reputation for quality and reliability in the pro studio and live sound industries. Of course the club world has its own needs, but I see no reason why we DJ's shouldn't expect the same standards as touring bands or record producers.

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## **The Stereo Xone**

Xone:62 weighs in with an impressive 6 dual stereo channels, with A and B inputs on each one adding up to a massive 12 stereo inputs. A full range of connectors means that you can use up to 4 turntables, 2 mics, keyboards, samplers, CD players, Minidisks and pretty much anything else that you might want to bring into your mix.

- The more bands of EQ you have, the more creative you can get with your mix

  that's why Xone:62 gives you 4 EQ controls rather than the usual 3. The extra band is at 250Hz this is the ideal frequency for enhancing bass sounds, giving you control of bass quality as well as quantity. Each band has
  +6dB of boost and a massive -25dB of cut enough to pump up or kill the selected frequency. EQ in/out switches let you compare your EQ'd sound with the original or cut the EQ in and out as an effect.
- If you use an FX unit, or if you want to provide a zone or other special feed, the mixer has an auxiliary send, with routing and pre/post fade switches on every channel. The crossfade can also be fed to the aux mix via a dedicated knob.
- Xone is designed for immediate, intuitive use in club environments. Colour coded led's show you exactly where the channel is being sent, so you'll never get lost. You also get chunky illuminated Cue switches, a 4 bar signal level meter on every channel (great for beat and level matching) and a top quality 60mm fader.

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# VCA Crossfade

The 45mm VCA (Voltage Control Amplifier) fader controls a DC voltage, not an audio signal. This means that it can take a huge amount of punishment without the bangs and crackles that inevitably creep in on regular designs.

- The crossfade will normally dip the signal level by 6dB as it is centred - great if you're into seamless beat mixing, giving a constant level as you mix the two tracks. If you're a scratch mixer, you can get a sharper, dipless action by pressing the response switch.
- If you do manage to damage your crossfader, it only takes a couple of minutes to unscrew and replace from the front.
- A crossfade output Balance control positions the mix in the stereo image - another exciting dynamic effect.
- Colour coded X / Y lights by the crossfader show your channel assignments at a glance.

### VCF Filters - Classic Synth Sound in a Club Mixer

This killer feature is unique to the Xone series - two stereo, state variable Voltage Control Filters. These are a stable, modern version of the filters you find on classic analogue synths.

- There are switches for Hi-Pass, Band Pass and Low pass filters. Pressing multiple switches gives you other effects, e.g. a notch filter.
- A resonance knob changes the 'Q' or sharpness of the filter effect from subtle to extreme.
- All controls can be used live, so you can sweep the filters or just set and forget.
- Each VCF has an in/out switch with blue led and can be toggled for extra impact.



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#### 6 Dual Strereo Inputs

- RIAA preamps for turntables on 4 inputs
- Aux send (switchable pre/post fade)
- Input selector switch with 2 colour led
- Gain control
- 4 band, fixed frequency EQ with in/out switch
- Large, illuminating Cue switch
- 4 segment led meter
- Xfade On switch
- Routing switch to X or Y crossfade with led indication
- 60mm fader





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# The Master Xone

To be in control, you need to instantly see and hear everything that's going on. Xone:62 has all the meters, lights and outputs that you need no compromises.

- Twin 12 bar led meters give a clear picture of output levels.
- The headphone output is extremely powerful if you've ever had a mixer that's feeble in this area, you'll know how important this is.
- A Split Cue feature lets you hear the main mix in one ear and a cue in the other. Pressing this switch also splits the main meters so you see and hear exactly how the track you're cueing works with the one you're playing.
- Your booth monitor output can be switched to mono or stereo whichever way you prefer to work. There is also a Mute switch for your monitor, plus an Aux output monitoring facility, perfect for checking a zone feed.
- A dedicated recording output following the main mix lets you make high quality mixtapes and demos with ease.

# Side Bars

## **Build Quality**

Xone:62 is built using exactly the same techniques and standards that we apply on our touring desks to give maximum reliability, life-expectancy and resale value.

- The mixer is internally modular so each channel has its own vertically mounted circuit board for durability and ease of service/modification. Other mixers have a single, flat circuit board with all the controls squashed onto it, which makes them more vulnerable to audio problems and makes them impossible to repair without taking the whole desk out of action.
- We bolt the knobs to the front panel with steel nuts, so the rugged allmetal chassis absorbs any blows, not the electronics. In short, the Xone is a real road warrior.
- Allen & Heath only use high quality components, including ALPS faders and Neutrik pots and connectors.





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# **Specifications**

0dBu = 0.775 Volts rms +4dBu = 1.23V rms -10dBV = 316mV rms 0dBV = 1 Volt rms

#### **Console Specifications**

Maximum output level	XLR	+26dBu into >2k ohm load			
	TRS jack	+21dBu into >2k ohm load			
	RCA Phono	+15dBu into >10K ohm load			
Internal headroom	Channels	+21dB			
	Mix to output+23dB				
Peak indicators	Turn on 5dB before clipping				
Meters	MIX /MONITOR Peak hold 12 LED 3 colour				
	STEREO CHANNEL Peak reading 4 LED 3 colour				
Frequency response	+0/-1dB10Hz to 40kHz				
Distortion	< 0.006% THD+noise measured at +14dBu 1kHz				
Crosstalk	< 90dB Channel shutoff measured at 1kHz				
Noise	Measured rms 22Hz to 22kHz				
MIC EIN	-126dB referred to 150 ohm source				
Residual output noise	XLR	-90dBu (-94dB S/N)			
	TRS jack	-84dBu (-84dB S/N)			
Mix noise, ch routed	XLR	-87dBu (-90dB S/N)			
	TRS jack	-83dBu (-83dB S/N)			
	RCA Phono	-91dBu (-91dB S/N)			
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Power	Supply
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Internal switch mode power unit with auto sensing mains input.

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I	Desktop	320mm (12.6")	357mm (14")	118mm		
		Width	Height	Depth		
I	Dimensions					
I	Mains fuse rating	100-240V AC T500mA	20mm			
0	Consumption	30W max				
	AC mains	100 to 240V AC @ 50/60Hz				
	Power lead	Country dependent with moulded mains plug supplied				
I	MAINS IN socket	IEC 3 pin				

Weight

7kg

18mm(4.6")



## **Connections**

XLR connections are Pin 2 = hot (+) Pin 3 = cold (-) Pin 1 = GND TRS input and output connections are Tip = hot/left(+) Ring = cold/right (-) Sleeve = GND

### Input Connections

STEREO IN A	<b>RIAA</b> Equalisation		
Ch 1-2/5-6	RCA phono	47k ohm	2 to 100mV
STEREO IN A/B	RCA phono	>15k ohm	-15 to +10dBu
STEREO IN B	Ch 3-4	TRS jack	>15k ohm -15 to
+10dBu			
MIC IN	BALANCED XLR	<2Kohm	-50 to -20dBu

#### **Output Connections**

MIX OUT (XLR)	
AUX OUT	
RECORD OUT	
HEADPHONES	

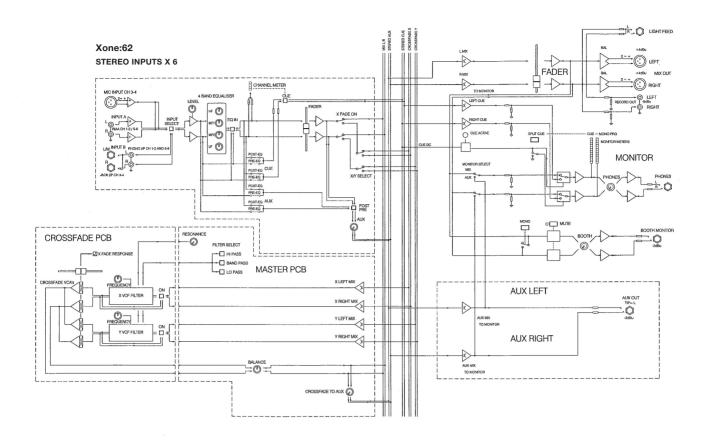
TRS jack

RCA Phono

Balanced XLR male Tip = L Ring = R

<75 ohm +4dBu <75 ohm -2dBu 340 ohm -10dBV 30 to 600 ohm recommended

# **Block Diagram**





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