

# INTRODUCTION

## The Alesis Studio 12R Microphone Preamplifier/Mixer

The Alesis Studio 12R is a high-quality, rack-mountable 12-input, stereo output audio mixer. It is designed to handle eight microphones, two stereo line inputs, and to route signal to and from external effect processing devices. As a basic, easy-to-understand mixer, it can be used in a wide variety of applications from sound reinforcement to multitrack recording. It may also be used as an accessory or submixer to a larger console.

### Using this manual

To get the most out of your Studio 12R, please read this manual. While the mixer is not complicated to operate, the manual contains information that will help you get the highest level of performance from it. We've included creative alternative techniques that aren't obvious at first glance.

**To find what you need quickly**, refer to the index at the back of the manual, or the Table of Contents.

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### Conventions

The buttons, knobs, and rear panel connectors are referred to in this manual just as their names appear on the Studio 12R, using all capital letters (*Example:* [TRIM] control, [PAN] knob, [PHONES] jack, etc.).



*When something important appears in the manual, an icon (like the one on the left) will appear in the left margin. This symbol*

*indicates that this information is vital when operating the Studio 12R.*

## Grounding Instructions

This product must be grounded. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This product is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local rules and ordinances.



**DANGER** - *Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the product is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the product; if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.*