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TRANSIT

2 CHANNEL STEREO EURORACK MIXER

Modbap Modular makes light work of Eurorack mixing with Transit announced as 6HP full-featured two-channel stereo mixer

LOS ANGELES, CA, USA: Modbap Modular by BeatPPL, a black-owned developer of Eurorack modular synthesizers and instruments made in America, is proud to announce **Transit** — thoughtfully packaged as an uncomplicated, compact (6HP), dual-channel stereo audio mixer module for Eurorack with an all-analog signal path providing performable control over routing and mixing within smaller or larger modular system setups alike, and all without forsaking flexible features with which few small-format mixers can comfortably compete — as of May 10...

Transit takes two stereo — dual mono — lanes of audio with an all-analog signal path and embellishes each of them with its own input gain control (**CH1 GAIN** and **CH2 GAIN**), mute button (**CH1 MUTE** and **CH2 MUTE**), and ducking input (**CH1 DUCK** and **CH2 DUCK**), the latter operating like traditional side-chaining on a compressor, whereby an input signal, CV (Control Voltage), or trigger input — i.e. LFO (Low-Frequency Oscillator), Clock, Gate — modulates the gain reduction of the audio. Applying this well-known production technique to the ever-widening world of Eurorack should appeal to audio professionals, beat-makers, and musicians to whom it is already familiar from a wide variety of music genres where an effect is activated by an audio track.

Transit also boasts a 3.5mm headphone (**PHONES**) jack with its own independent volume (**PHONES GAIN**) control knob, while its all-analog signal path's final destination is a left and right stereo output (**LEFT OUT** and **RIGHT OUT**) with an associated **MASTER** volume knob.

Needless to say, **Transit** is as easy on the eye as it is in use, with digitally-controlled LEDs (Light-Emitting Diodes) for each stereo channel lane indicating level via white, blue, and pink illumination, while engaging the **CH1 MUTE** and/or **CH2 MUTE** buttons illuminates those LEDs in red. Meanwhile, **MASTER** and **PHONES** levels also have their own LEDs for level indication using the same illumination color scheme.

It is fair to say, then, that **Transit** is a rather full-featured compact (6HP) dual stereo channel lane Eurorack-formatted mixer that offers easy signal mixing, gain staging, ducking, and performance-oriented mutes. It is just as at home in a small Eurorack system as one **Transit** or more would be in a larger system.

Says **Modbap Modular by BeatPPL** designer and founder **Corry Banks**: “The idea for **Transit** came about because our **Per4mer** quad performance FX unit sat perfectly in one of our **Modbap20** powered Eurorack pods. Indeed, in this configuration, it comfortably resided on the desktop amongst all my tabletop synths, drum machines, and samplers, but I found that I wanted a bit more control over the signal into **Per4mer** — plus, perhaps, a headphone jack — and I definitely wanted a master volume level control for live sets. So it made perfect sense to subsequently design a module that could fill the empty 6HP next to the **Per4mer** in the 20HP **Modbap20**. Together, **Transit** and **Per4mer** make for a perfect pairing while complementing the tabletop synth and beat-maker desktop.”

Well worth mentioning is the fact that **Transit** also pairs well with **Modbap Modular by BeatPPL**'s sensational-sounding **BI-FIDELITY™ WAVETABLE OSC** (oscillator) module, **Osiris** — or, indeed, any other Eurorack entry that could conceivably benefit from a compact analogue dual-channel stereo ducking mixer, sub-mixer, or final output mixer. Making some space for one **Transit** or more is clearly making a wise decision to enhance Eurorack systems — bigger or smaller — with some seriously flexible features with which few small-format mixers can comfortably compete.

Expected to ship in mid-June 2022, Transit is available to preorder at an MSRP (Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price) of \$249.00 USD via San Clemente, CA, USA-based distributor Electro Distro's growing global network of dealers (<https://www.electro-distro.com/dealers>) or directly via its dedicated webpage (which includes more in-depth information) here: <https://www.modbap.com/products/transit>

See and hear Modbap Modular by BeatPPL designer and founder Corry Banks introducing Transit here: <https://youtu.be/-vzN5Agjyn4> (An alternative 'no-talking' Transit demo video can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/t3HyFdqxTL0>.)



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About Modbap Modular (www.modbap.com)

Modbap Modular is a black-owned line of Eurorack modular synthesizers and instruments made in America by BeatPPL, a boutique sound design and music label established in 2014 as a beat-maker's lifestyle and e-commerce brand by Bboytech. Founded in 2020 by Corry Banks, it was born out of the Modbap movement with a simple mission: to develop tools for beat-driven modular hip-hop artists. As such, its goal is to develop Eurorack modules from the beat-maker's perspective, while also adding value for music-makers of all genres.