

MIDI Solutions

MultiVoltage *PROFESSIONAL SERIES*

T8

8-OUTPUT MIDI THRU BOX

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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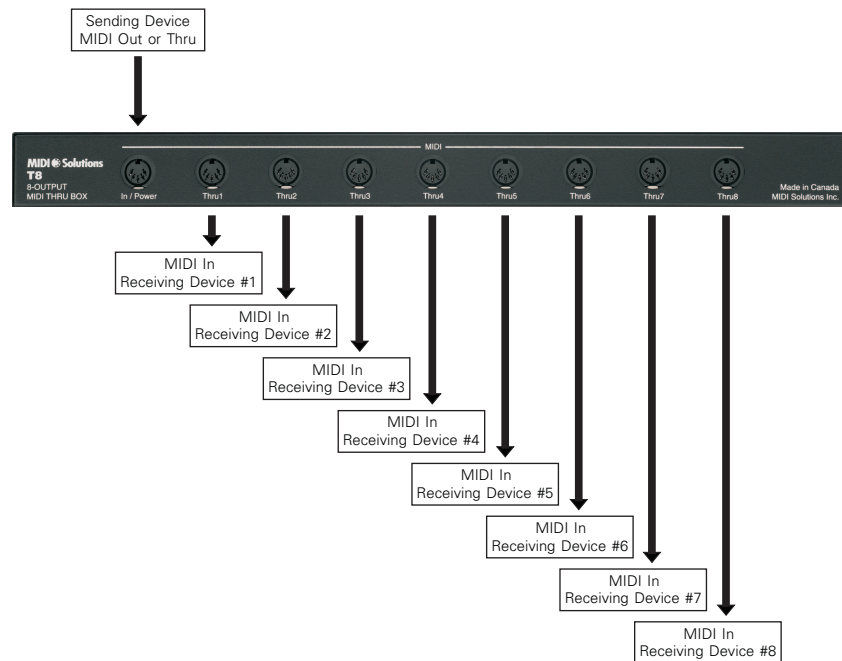
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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the MIDI Solutions MultiVoltage T8 8-output MIDI Thru Box.

The MIDI Solutions MultiVoltage T8 provides eight MIDI Thru outputs from one MIDI input, allowing additional MIDI outputs to be added at any point in the MIDI chain. Active circuitry cleans up any skewing of the data bits that has occurred at the input, resulting in accurate output signals. The MIDI Solutions MultiVoltage T8 is MIDI-powered and requires no batteries or power supply to operate. It is compatible with products that follow both the 5V and 3.3V MIDI specifications.



CONNECTIONS

Connect the MIDI Out or Thru of the sending MIDI device to the MIDI In of the T8. Connect the MIDI Thru outputs of the T8 (**Thru1 - Thru8**) to the MIDI Ins of the receiving MIDI devices. The number of MIDI Solutions products that can be chained together is dependent on the specifications of the MIDI output port supplying power – for more information see the MIDI INDICATOR LED section. Since some products make use of unused pins 1 and 3 to pass phantom power, connections to these pins are provided between the MIDI In and Thru1 jacks. These pins are not connected to the T8's internal circuitry. It is recommended that the current passing through these pins be limited to 1 amp.

OPERATION

All MIDI messages appearing at the T8's MIDI input are sent to each MIDI Thru output (**Thru1 - Thru8**).

MIDI INDICATOR LED

The MIDI Indicator LED will light as soon as the sending device is turned on, and flashes briefly whenever MIDI data passes through the unit. If the T8's operating voltage drops below the threshold at which it is able to provide a MIDI standard drive current of 5 mA, its LED will produce a steady on/off warning flash. After rising above this threshold the LED will continue to produce a steady on/dim flash for 10 seconds. Since the voltage always rises above this threshold on power up, a steady on/dim flash will always be visible for 10 seconds; during this time the unit is operating normally and providing the standard drive current. If the T8's operating voltage is below 4V its LED will produce a dim flash every four seconds, this signal is for diagnostic purposes and does not affect its operation.

WARRANTY

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