

FAIRLIGHT | XYNERGI



Innovative technology that flows with you.

The Xynergi control surface uses its patented Picture Key technology to pack all the functionality you need into a small space, while giving you a fast button-based interface !

The Xynergi controller features a unique implementation of self-labelling key switches which are able to display full colour images, animated icons or text to provide intelligent control over the entire recording, editing and mixing process. In addition, the controller can support any type of language or icon driven menu structure with an **'on-demand'** QWERTY keyboard for routine naming tasks and immediate access to Windows applications.

Encouraging muscle-memory, the work surface allows you to build incredible speed on basic editing and mixing tasks, while allowing you to concentrate on the content instead of being visually tied to a cursor on a screen.

The controller also features eight touch sensitive rotary controllers and multiple soft keys arranged around a high-res colour control zone known as the "pad". These are used to support Xynergi's sophisticated mix automation system as well as precise control over extensive signal processing facilities which include multi-band EQ's, three stage dynamics, multi-dimensional panning and auxiliary sends.

Why is it better?

The essence of the controller is that it is **'application aware'**. In Fairlight language this means it knows what mode the operator is in (recording, editing, mixing, set-up) and instantly presents the function choices relevant to that mode whilst hiding those that aren't.

For example, if operating in edit mode, all the non-editing options are hidden as these aren't needed. That means the controller can spread all of its editing functions across the available switches giving its operator true 'knob-per-function' control. Likewise, if the operator launches a Word document from the PC or wishes to name a file/recorded track/channel etc. within the Fairlight project, then the Xynergi intelligently knows that the operator needs to type and automatically presents a QWERTY keyboard.

The result is less key-strokes, less function 'banking' and more control; all of which contribute to an enhanced creative operational experience and improved productivity.

Flexibility with command layouts is not limited to what the factory provides. Speak to your Fairlight representative about special-purpose layouts and displays.

"Everything you need to access is right in front of you in a well laid out format. Once you get used to it, it is an amazingly fast way of working and makes trying to do everything on a separate QWERTY keyboard and mouse seem very awkward and dated."

John Buckley, Managing Director, Classic Media Group, London

Features

- Self labelling Picture Keys
- Purpose-designed command layouts for easy task management
- Full QWERTY keyboard when needed, or on demand
- Dedicated controls for transport, mixing, jogging and monitoring

The Xplain Help System

Xplain is a help system built right into the Xynergi Tactile Controller that lets you "see into" the buttons on its surface. It comes in two parts, each with its special purpose.



The Xplain-button system is useful when you are wondering about the function of a particular button. Simply press it while holding down the Xplain button, and the system will display an explanation of the button's function. This is an easy way to learn the terminology of the system, and pick up the finer points of using it.

The Xplain How-To system is a series of over 50 mini-tutorials that show you how to perform system tasks. It is structured as 10 major headings, with names of basic functions like Recording, Editing, Mixing and Automation, each of which has up to 10 sub-headings. Under Editing, for example, you will find Cut and Paste, Trimming, Slipping, Fades and Xfades, Shortcuts and more. Each sub-heading leads into a command sequence that you follow by pressing the flashing buttons. The system leads you, at your own pace, through each of these activities, with plenty of explanatory notes at each step. Intelligent navigation means that you can start anywhere in the sequence, move forwards or take a few steps back, however it suits you to learn.

You don't have to stop working to use the Xplain system. You can quickly dip in and out of it without waiting for screens to load, and without searching through lists of topics to find what you need. It is a great way to learn the system, or brush up on techniques you have not used for a while.

The Xynergi Centre Section (XCS) is also the embedded Xynergi controller used in Fairlight's **EVO** console.

EVO - XCS

