## **Shure PGX Wireless**



#### The New Breed of Shure Wireless Systems

Created for active musicians and presenters who also manage their own sound, Shure PGX Wireless improves your performance and simplifies your setup.

Innovations such as automatic frequency selection and automatic transmitter setup make wireless quicker and completely worry-free. PGX systems now feature Shure's patented Audio Reference Companding, delivering the crystal clear sound quality that pro audio engineers trust.

PGX gives you 8 systems to choose from and tour-tested wireless for guitars, instruments, and vocal mics — including the legendary SM58<sup>®</sup> vocal microphones. It's the best-sounding, simplest choice in wireless, from the leader in live performance sound.

#### **Table of Contents**

System Components	.2
PGX4 Receiver Features	.3
Front Panel	.3
Back Panel	.3
PGX2 Handheld Transmitter	.4
Changing Batteries	
Adjusting Gain.	
PGX1 Bodypack Transmitter	
Wearing the Bodypack Transmitter	
Changing Batteries	
Adjusting Gain.	
Single System Setup	
Multiple System Setup	
Manual Frequency Selection (receiver only).	
Troubleshooting	
Locking and Unlocking Controls	.8
Specifications	
Replacement Parts	10



## All systems include

- PGX4 receiver
- 2 AA batteries
- Power supply
- User guide

## Vocalist systems include

- Microphone Head (choice of PG58, SM58<sup>®</sup>, SM86, or Beta 58A<sup>®</sup>)
- PGX2 handheld transmitter
- Microphone clip

Lavalier, Headworn, and Instrument systems include

- PGX1 bodypack transmitter
- Microphone (choice of WL93, WH20 or Beta 98H/C™)

## Guitar systems include

- PGX1 bodypack transmitter
- 1/4" to mini 4-pin guitar cable



POWER MIC OUT LINE OUT
POWER MIC OUT LINE OUT
AC adapter jack
Adapter cord tie-off
XLR balanced microphone output jack
1/4" unbalanced output jack



# **PGX2 Handheld Transmitter**



1 Power / Infrared (IR) / Mute indicator

Green	Ready
Flashing green	Controls locked (see page 6)
Amber	Mute on
Flashing red	IR transmission in process
Glowing red	Battery power low
Pulsing red on startup	Batteries dead (transmitter cannot be turned on until batteries are changed)
Pulsing red after synchronization	Transmitter and receiver incompatible; contact your Shure reseller

#### 2 On-off / mute switch

Press and hold to turn on or off. Press and release to mute or unmute.

#### IR port

Receives infrared beam to synchronize frequencies. When using multiple systems, only one transmitter IR port should be exposed at a time.

#### **Changing Batteries**

- Expected life for alkaline batteries is approximately 8 hours.
- When the transmitter light glows red, the batteries should be replaced immediately, as shown on the right.



## **Adjusting Gain**

- Access the gain adjustment switch by unscrewing the head of the microphone.
- Two gain settings (1) are available on the PGX2. Use the tip of a pen or a small screwdriver to move the switch.
  - **0dB:** For quiet to normal vocal performance.
  - **-10dB:** Use only if audio is distorted due to high vocal levels.



ENGLISH

# **PGX1 Bodypack Transmitter**



1 Power / Infrared (IR) / Mute indicator

Green	Ready
Flashing green	Controls locked (see page 6)
Amber	Mute on
Flashing red	IR transmission in process
Glowing red	Battery power low
Pulsing red on startup	Batteries dead (transmitter cannot be turned on until batteries are changed)
Pulsing red after synchronization	Transmitter and receiver incompatible; contact your Shure reseller

On-off / mute switch

Press and hold to turn on or off. Press and release to mute or unmute.

- **3** 4-Pin Microphone Input Jack
- IR port

Receives infrared beam to synchronize frequencies. When using multiple systems, only one transmitter IR port should be exposed at a time.

**5** Gain adjustment switch (see below)

#### Wearing the Bodypack Transmitter

 Clip the transmitter to a belt ① or slide a guitar strap through the transmitter clip ② as shown. If using a belt, slide the transmitter until the belt is pressed against the base of the clip.

# 

**Changing Batteries** 

- Expected life for alkaline batteries is approximately 8 hours.
- When the transmitter light glows red, the batteries should be replaced immediately, as shown on the left.

**Adjusting Gain** 

- Three gain settings are available on the PGX1:
  - mic: Microphone
  - 0: Guitar
  - -10: Use only if audio is distorted due to high input level



# Single System Setup

In any wireless setup, each transmitter and receiver pair must be tuned to the same frequency, or channel. The PGX wireless system uses *automatic transmitter setup* to synchronize the transmitter and receiver channels.

**Note:** transmitting devices such as cellular phones and two-way radios, and digital devices such as CD players and effects processors, may interfere with wireless audio transmissions. Keep your PGX transmitters and receivers away from these and other potential sources of interference.

## Single System Setup

## 1. Automatic Frequency Selection

Press and release the **channel** button. This scans for a clear channel and sets the receiver to that channel.



#### 2. Automatic Transmitter Setup

Open the transmitter battery compartment to display the infrared (IR) port (see pages 4 and 5).

With the transmitter IR port exposed to the receiver, press sync.



When the receiver **ready** light glows, the system is ready for use. Close the transmitter battery compartment.

ENGLISH

# Multiple System Setup

See the included frequency and channel guide for information on compatible channels.

Multiple system setups require the use of groups and channels. In the LED panel, the left digit indicates the current group; the right digit indicates the current channel.

left digit is group



right digit is **channel** 

Follow these steps when using multiple PGX systems in a single installation:

- 1. Turn all receivers on and all transmitters off.
- 2. Make sure the group number is the same for all receivers. If necessary, use Manual Frequency Selection (shown below) to set all receivers to a single group.
- 3. Perform Automatic Frequency Selection on the first receiver (see page 6).
- Turn on the first transmitter. 4.
- 5. Perform Automatic Transmitter Setup (see page 6).

Leave the transmitter turned on. Repeat for each system.



#### Be sure that only one transmitter's IR port is exposed when synchronizing a system.

## Manual Frequency Selection (receiver only)

To manually select a group or a channel, press and hold the **channel** button. The display alternates between the group number and the channel number.

hold channel button







*Releasing* the **channel** button while either number is displayed makes the displayed number flash.

Pressing the channel button while either number is flashing increases the setting by one.



to change the channel value, release the channel button while the second digit displays...



...then press the channel button to increase the value.



to increase the

To activate a newly selected group or channel, simply wait until the number stops flashing.

# Troubleshooting

Issue	Indicator Status	Solution
No sound or faint sound	Transmitter power light on, receiver LEDs on	<ul> <li>Perform automatic transmitter setup (see page 6)</li> <li>Verify all sound system connections</li> </ul>
	Receiver LED off	<ul> <li>Make sure AC adapter is securely plugged into electrical outlet and into DC input connector on rear panel of receiver</li> <li>Make sure AC electrical outlet works and is supplying proper voltage</li> </ul>
	Transmitter power light glowing or flashing red	<ul> <li>Replace transmitter batteries</li> <li>If indicator continues flashing red after batteries are replaced, the transmitter and receiver may be from incompatible frequency bands. Contact your Shure reseller for assistance.</li> </ul>
	Transmitter power light off	<ul> <li>Turn transmitter on</li> <li>Make sure the +/- indicators on batteries match the transmitter terminals</li> <li>Insert fresh batteries</li> </ul>
Distortion or unwanted noise bursts		<ul> <li>Remove nearby sources of RF interference (CD players, computers, digital effects, in-ear monitor systems, etc.)</li> <li>Change receiver and transmitter to a different frequency</li> <li>Reduce transmitter gain</li> <li>Replace transmitter batteries</li> <li>If using multiple systems, change the frequency of one of the active systems</li> </ul>
Distortion level increases gradually	Transmitter power light glowing or flashing red	Replace transmitter batteries
Sound level different from cabled guitar or microphone, or when using different guitars		Adjust transmitter gain as necessary
Cannot turn transmitter on	Transmitter light flashing red	Replace transmitter batteries

#### Locking and Unlocking Controls

Locking the system controls prevents accidental muting or channel adjustment during performance.

#### Transmitter

To lock the controls: with the transmitter *off*, hold the **power**  $\bigcirc$  button down until the green LED flashes (± 5 seconds).

To unlock the controls: with the transmitter **on**, hold the **power** button down until the green LED flashes (± 5 seconds).

#### Receiver

To lock the channel: hold the **channel** button until the numbers flash  $(\pm 10 \text{ seconds})$ .

To unlock the channel: hold the channel button until the numbers flash  $(\pm 5 \text{ seconds})$ .

# Specifications

Speci	rications	
System	Working Range	100m (300 ft.) Note: actual range depends on RF signal absorption, reflection, and interference
	Audio Frequency Response +/- 2 dB	Minimum: 45 Hz Maximum: 15 kHz (Overall system frequency depends on microphone element.)
	<b>Total Harmonic Distortion</b> Ref. +/– 33 kHz deviation, 1 kHz tone	0.5%, typical
	Dynamic Range	>100 dB A-weighted
	Operating Temperature Range	–18°C (0°F) to +50°C (+122°F) Note: battery characteristics may limit this range
	Transmitter Audio Polarity	Positive pressure on microphone diaphragm (or positive voltage applied to tip of WA302 phone plug) produces positive voltage on pin 2 (with respect to pin 3 of low impedance output) and the tip of the high impedance 1/4-inch output.
PGX1 Bodypack Transmitter	Audio Input Level	-10 dBV maximum at "mic" gain position +10 dBV maximum at 0dB gain position +20 dBV maximum at -10dB gain position
l	Gain Adjustment Range	30 dB
	Input Impedance	1 ΜΩ
	RF Transmitter Output	30 mW maximum (dependent on applicable country regulations)
	Dimensions	108 mm H x 64 mm W x 19 mm D (4.25 x 2.50 x 0.75 in.)
	Weight	81 grams (3 oz.) without batteries
	Housing	Molded polycarbonate case
	Power Requirements Battery Life	2 "AA" size alkaline or rechargeable batteries >8 hours (alkaline)
	-	
PGX2 landheld	Audio Input Level	+2 dBV maximum at -10dB position -8 dBV maximum at 0dB position
ransmitter	Gain Adjustment Range	10dB
$\square$	RF Transmitter Output	30 mW maximum (dependent on applicable country regulations)
	Dimensions including SM58 cartridge	254 mm x 51 mm dia. (10 x 2 in.)
	Weight	290 grams (10.2 oz.) without batteries
	Housing	Molded PC/ABS handle and battery cup
	Power Requirements	2 "AA" size alkaline or rechargeable batteries
	Battery Life	>8 hours (alkaline)
GX4	Dimensions	40 mm H x 181 mm W x 104 mm D (1.6 x 7.125 x 4.1 in.)
eceiver	Weight	327 g (11.5 oz.)
	<pre>  Housing</pre>	ABS
	Audio Output Level Ref. +/– 33 kHz deviation with 1 kHz tone	XLR connector (into 600 $\Omega$ load): –19 dBV 1/4 inch connector (into 3000 $\Omega$ load): –5 dBV
	Output Impedance	XLR connector: 200 $\Omega$ 1/4 inch connector: 1k $\Omega$
	XLR output	Impedance balanced Pin 1: Ground (cable shield) Pin 2: Audio Pin 3: No Audio
	Sensitivity	–105 dBm for 12 dB SINAD, typical
	Image Rejection	>70 dB, typical
	Power Requirements	12–18 Vdc at 150 mA, supplied by external power supply

ENGLISH

.

# **Replacement Parts**

All Systems	Microphone Stand Adapter (PGX2)	WA371
	Carrying Case	94A8429
System-	AC Adapter (120 VAC, 60 Hz)	PS20
Specific	AC Adapter (230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, Europlug)	PS20E
	AC Adapter (230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, UK)	PS20UK
	AC Adapter (100 VAC, 50/60 Hz)	PS20J
	AC Adapter (220 VAC, 50 Hz, China)	PS20CHN
	PG58 Head with Grille	RPW108
	SM58 Head with Grille (PGX2/SM58)	RPW112
	SM86 Head with Grille (PGX2/SM86)	RPW114
	BETA 58 Head with Grille (PGX2/BETA 58)	RPW118
	Matte Silver Grille (PGX2/SM58)	RK143G
	Matte Silver Grille (PGX2/SM86)	RPM226
	Matte Silver Grille (PGX2/BETA 58)	RK265G
	Belt Clip	44A8030
Ontional		DK2220
Optional	Black Grille (PGX2/BETA 58)	RK323G
Accessories	Zipper Bag (PGX1)	26A13
	Zipper Bag (PGX2)	26A14
	Universal Rack Tray	URT

## **Regulatory and Licensing Information**

**PGX1 & PGX2 Transmitters:** 

Type Accepted under FCC Parts 74 (FCC ID: "DD4SLX1" & "DD4SLX2"). Certified by IC in Canada under RSS-123 and RSS-102 ("IC: 616A-SLX1" and "IC: 616A-SLX2"). Meets the essential requirements of the European R&TTE Directive 99/5/EC (ETSI EN 300-422 Parts 1 & 2, EN 301 489 Parts 1 & 9) and is eligible to carry the CE marking.

#### **PGX4 Receiver:**

Authorized under the Declaration Of Conformity provision of FCC Part 15B. Certified under Industry Canada to RSS-123 ("IC: 616A-PGX4"). Meets the essential requirements of the European R&TTE Directive 99/5/EC (EN 301 489 Parts 1 & 2, EN 300 422 Parts 1 & 2) and is eligible to carry the CE marking. ( $\epsilon$ 

#### **PS 20 Series Power Supplies:**

Conforms to Safety Standard IEC 60065. PS20E and PS20UK are eligible to bear CE marking.

A ministerial license may be required to operate this equipment in certain areas. Consult your national authority for possible requirements.

This radio equipment is intended for use in musical professional entertainment and similar applications.

SHOKE FGA VM	RELESS	
	onal radiator device, and 15 of the FCC rules.	nterference that may TEMBER 22, 2004

Ve, FCC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY We, Shure Incorporated	of 222 Hartrey Avenue Evanston, IL 60202-3696, U.S.A (847) 866-2200	Declare under our sole responsibility that the following product	Model: PGX4 Description: UHF Receiver	Has been tested and found to comply with the limits for an unintentional radiator device, approved under the Declaration of Conformity provision of the Part 15 of the FCC rules.	Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1. This device may not cause harmful interference.	<ol> <li>I his device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.</li> </ol>	Signed <u>Lasce Reschan</u> Name, Title Craig Kozokar	EMC Project Engineer, Corporate Quality, Shure Incorporated
---	---	--	---------------------------------------	---	---	--	--	---

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY
We, Shure Incorporated
Niles, Illinois, 60714-4608 U.S.A
(847) 600-2000
Declare under our sole responsibility that the following product
Model: PGX4 Description: UHF FM Receiver
PS20E, PS20UK to which this Declaration relates
is in conformity to European R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC
The product complies with the following product family, harmonized or national standards: SLX4: EN 301 489-1 V1.4.1 (2002-08) EN 301 489-9 V1.3.1 (2002-08) EN 300 422-1 V1.2.2 (2000-08) EN 300 422-2 V1.1.1 (2000-08)
PS20E, PS20UK: EN60065, EN61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3 Manufacturer: Shure Incorporated
Name, Title Craig Kozokar
EMC Project Engineer, Corporate Quality, Shure Incorporated
European Contact: Shure Europe GmbH
Wannenacker Str. 28, 74078 Heilbronn, Germany Phone: 49-7131-7214-0, Fax: 49-7131-7214-14

ENGLISH