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Subject: Anyone using the Sytek MPX-4A Pre?  
Posted by [Rob Arsenault](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 16:53:33 GMT  
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Rob

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:08:03 GMT  
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news:46f155f0\$1@linux...

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<http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html>

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That was my first guess, checked the manual, says pin1 ground, pin2 hot, =

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"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =  
news:46f158fe@linux...

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:28:43 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:58:00 GMT  
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No, these preamps were designed specifically for the bottom-mic'ing of snare drums, and the back of guitar amp cabs - didn't you know that? :)

Neil

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Subject: Re: Anyone using the Sytek MPX-4A Pre?  
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 18:01:11 GMT  
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Check for internal polarity jumpers. If this was purchased second hand, someone may have inverted the polarity.

David.

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Posted by [Robert](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 19:21:37 GMT  
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Thanks Gantt, please do check yours to see and yes, I have sent an email off to Sytek and await a response.

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 22:58:25 GMT  
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Posted by [Rob Arsenault](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 23:44:20 GMT

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Rob

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news:46f1a991\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2007 03:07:25 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2007 05:28:27 GMT  
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Damn!!!.....I've got a Sytek and a Demeter VTMP-2. this is gonna drive me nuts!!!.....uhhhh.....wait!!!.....I've been nuts for a while. Guess I can just relax instead.

;o)

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