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Announcing the FR-2 Field Recorder from Fostex



*The revolutionary new way
to record ultra-high quality sound in the field.*

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January 1, 2004 – Anaheim, CA – Fostex America continues its tradition of being a leader in the industry with the introduction of the FR-2 Field Recorder.

“The FR-2 is a great addition to our already very successful line of Field Recorders,” notes Phil Celia, General Manager. He adds, “The machine raises the bar, yet again, in the portable field recorder industry.”

Fostex’s FR-2 is the first field recorder to record at a maximum 24-bit / 192kHz, making it an ideal choice for situations where the very best quality audio is desired. It records to industry standard Broadcast Wav Files (BWF), which then can be downloaded via USB to a computer for maximum compatibility and ease in post-production.

The most innovative aspect of the FR-2 is the ability to record to PCMCIA 1.8” and Type II Compact Flash cards. The machine contains no moving parts for increased durability as well as exceptional interconnectivity. “It used to be very time consuming to have to take the tape and load it into the computer, but now, with a USB cable or CF adaptor, our customers can load an entire day’s work onto a computer in a matter of minutes,” explains Rick Cannata, Professional Product Manager.

Fostex's experience as a long-term leader in digital location recording brings several features to the FR-2 such as a 10 second pre-record buffer; battery power; on-board limiter; and phantom powered balanced mic inputs. Of particular note is the “file-per-take” system with scene & auto take naming which was developed on the industry acclaimed PD-6 & DV40.

Designed specifically for applications where high quality, portable, audio recording is required, the Fostex FR-2 sets a new price performance ratio in the compact portable two track recorder market.

The optional timecode card which has a fully-featured reader/generator, including 23.976, and external word/video references, making it an ideal basic production or location back-up recorder, also make it the lowest priced TC portable on the market.

The machine is priced at \$1499 MSRP with an optional timecode card available.

About Fostex

Fostex America, headquartered in Norwalk, CA, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of innovative digital recorders/editors/mixers and professional audio products for creative musicians and producers, as well as for personal and professional studios. The company also distributes selected products from various international manufacturers. Founded in 1981, the company is a division of Foster Electric, U.S.A., Inc.

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