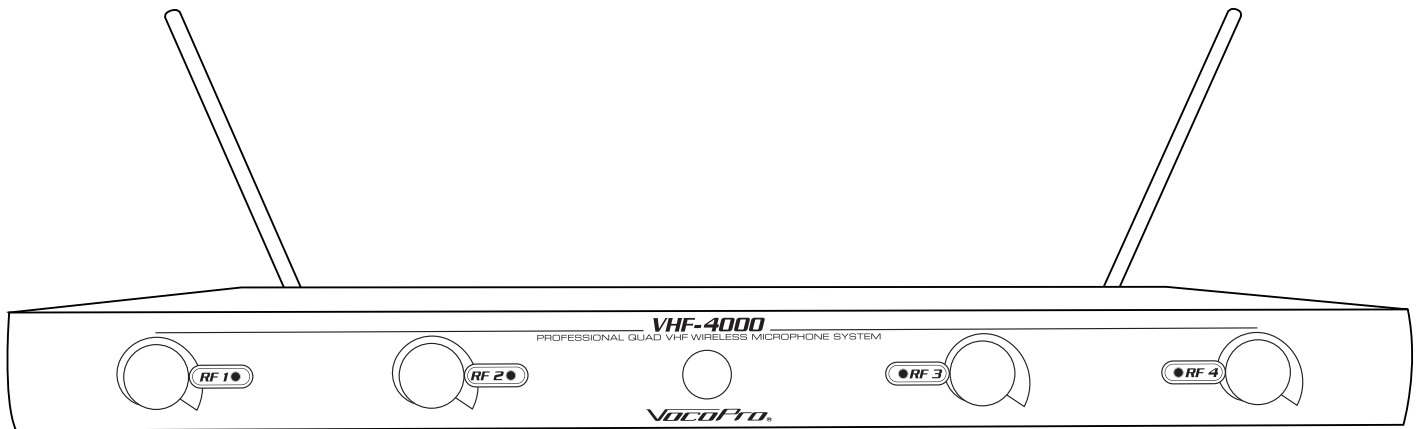


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PROFESSIONAL VOCAL SYSTEMS[™]



VHF-4000

Professional Quad VHF Wireless Microphone System

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Safety Instructions



CAUTION RISK OF SHOCK



CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user-serviceable parts inside. Only refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

Explanation of Graphical Symbols



The lightning flash & arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert you to the presence of danger.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating and servicing instructions.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.

- 1. Read Instructions** - All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
- 2. Retain Instructions** - The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. Heed Warnings** - All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. Follow Instructions** - All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- 5. Attachments** - Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
- 6. Water and Moisture** - Do not use this unit near water. For example, near a bathtub or in a wet basement and the like.
- 7. Carts and Stands** - The appliance should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.
- 7 A.** An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause an overturn.



- 8. Ventilation** - The appliance should be situated so its location does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the appliance should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block the ventilation slots.
- 9. Heat** - The appliance should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 10. Power Sources** - The appliance should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
- 11. Grounding or Polarization** - Precautions should be taken so that the grounding or polarization means of an appliance is not defeated.
- 12. Power-Cord Protection** - Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
- 13. Cleaning** - Unplug this unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 14. Power lines** - An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.
- 15. Nonuse Periods** - The power cord of the appliance should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- 16. Object and Liquid Entry** - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
- 17. Damage Requiring Service** - The appliance should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
 - A. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged; or
 - B. Objects have fallen into the appliance; or
 - C. The appliance has been exposed to rain; or
 - D. The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
 - E. The appliance has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
- 18. Servicing** - The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

Note:

To CATV system installer's (U.S.A.): This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

FCC Information

1. IMPORTANT NOTICE: DO NOT MODIFY THIS

UNIT!: This product, when installed as indicated in the instructions contained in this manual, meets FCC requirements. Modifications not expressly approved by Vocopro may void your authority, granted by the FCC, to use this product.

2. IMPORTANT: When connecting this product to accessories and/or another product use only high quality shielded cables. Cable(s) supplied with this product **MUST** be used. Follow all installation instructions. Failure to follow instructions could void your FCC authorization to use this product in the U.S.A.

3. NOTE: This product has been tested and found to comply with the requirements listed in FCC Regulations, Part 15 for Class "B" digital devices. Compliance with these requirements provides a reasonable level of assurances that your use of this product in a residential environment will not result in harmful interference with other electronic devices. This equipment generates/uses radio frequencies and, if not installed and used according to the instructions found in the owner's manual, may cause interference harmful to the operation of other electronic devices. Compliance with FCC regulations does not guarantee that interference will not occur in all installations. If this product is found to be the source of interference, which can be determined by turning the unit "Off" and "On", please try to eliminate the problem by using one of the following measures:

Relocate either this product or the device that is being affected by the interference.

Use power outlets that are on different branch (circuit breaker or fuse) circuits or install AC line filter(s).

In the case of radio or TV interference, relocate/reorient the antenna. If the antenna lead-in is 300-ohm ribbon lead, change the lead-in to coaxial type cable.

If these corrective measures do not produce satisfactory results, please contact your local retailer authorized to distribute Vocopro products. If you can not locate the appropriate retailer, please contact Vocopro, 1728 Curtiss Court, La Verne, CA 91750.

CAUTION

The apparatus is not disconnected from the AC power source so long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the apparatus itself is turned off. To fully ensure that the apparatus is indeed fully void of residual power, leave unit disconnected from the AC outlet for at least fifteen seconds.

CALIFORNIA PROP 65 WARNING

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. (California law requires this warning to be given to customers in the State of California.)

For more information: www.vocopro.com/prop65

CAUTION:

READ THIS BEFORE OPERATING YOUR UNIT

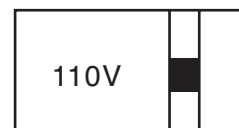
1. To ensure the finest performance, please read this manual carefully. Keep it in a safe place for future reference.
2. Install your unit in a cool, dry, clean place - away from windows, heat sources, and too much vibration, dust, moisture or cold. Avoid sources of hum (transformers, electric motors). To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose to rain and water.
3. Do not operate the unit upside-down.
4. Never open the cabinet. If a foreign object drops into the set, contact your dealer.
5. Place the unit in a location with adequate air circulation. Do not interfere with its proper ventilation; this will cause the internal temperature to rise and may result in a failure.
6. Do not use force on switches, knobs or cords. When moving the unit, first turn the unit off. Then gently disconnect the power plug and the cords connecting to other equipment. Never pull the cord itself.
7. Do not attempt to clean the unit with chemical solvents; this might damage the finish. Use a clean, dry cloth.
8. Be sure to read the "Troubleshooting" section on common operating errors before concluding that your unit is faulty.
9. This unit consumes a fair amount of power even when the power switch is turned off. We recommend that you unplug the power cord from the wall outlet if the unit is not going to be used for a long time. This will save electricity and help prevent fire hazards. To disconnect the cord, pull it out by grasping the plug. Never pull the cord itself.
10. To prevent lightning damage, pull out the power cord and remove the antenna cable during an electrical storm.
11. The general digital signals may interfere with other equipment such as tuners or receivers. Move the system farther away from such equipment if interference is observed.

NOTE:

Please check the copyright laws in your country before recording from records, compact discs, radio, etc. Recording of copyrighted material may infringe copyright laws.

Voltage Selector (General Model Only)

Be sure to position the voltage selector to match the voltage of your local power lines before installing the unit.





Welcome

And thank you for purchasing the **VHF-4000** from VocoPro, your ultimate choice in Karaoke entertainment! With years of experience in the music entertainment business, VocoPro is a leading manufacturer of Karaoke equipment, and has been providing patrons of bars, churches, schools, clubs and individual consumers the opportunity to sound like a star with full-scale club models, in-home systems and mobile units. All our products offer solid performance and sound reliability, and to reinforce our commitment to customer satisfaction, we have customer service and technical support professionals ready to assist you with your needs. We have provided some contact information for you below.

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Remember Our Website

Be sure to visit the VocoPro website **www.vocopro.com** for the latest information on new products, packages and promos. And while you're there don't forget to check out our Club VocoPro for Karaoke news and events, chat rooms, club directories and even a KJ Service directory!

We look forward to hearing you sound like a PRO, with VocoPro, the singer's ultimate choice.

FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please record the model number and serial number below, for easy reference, in case of loss or theft. These numbers are located on the rear panel of the unit. Space is also provided for other relevant information

Model Number

Serial Number

Date of Purchase

Place of Purchase

Listening for a Lifetime

Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. VocoPro and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing.

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to a higher volume of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

- Set the dial and leave it there.
- Pay attention to the different levels in various recordings.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide a lifetime of fun and enjoyment. Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise. This list of sound levels is included for your protection.

Some common decibel ranges:

Level	Example
30	Quiet library, Soft whispers
40	Living room, Refrigerator, Bedroom away from traffic
50	Light traffic, Normal Conversation
60	Air Conditioner at 20 ft., Sewing machine
70	Vacuum cleaner, Hair dryer, Noisy Restaurant
80	Average city traffic, Garbage disposals, Alarm clock at 2 ft.

The following noises can be dangerous under constant exposure:

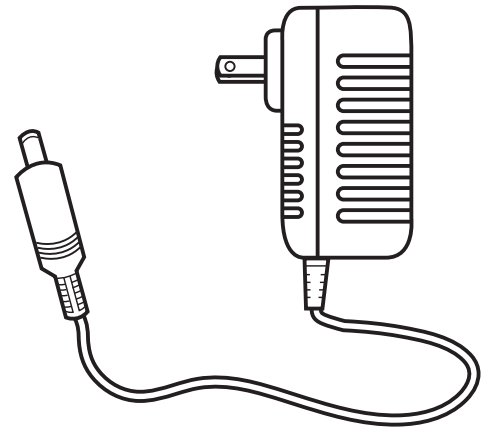
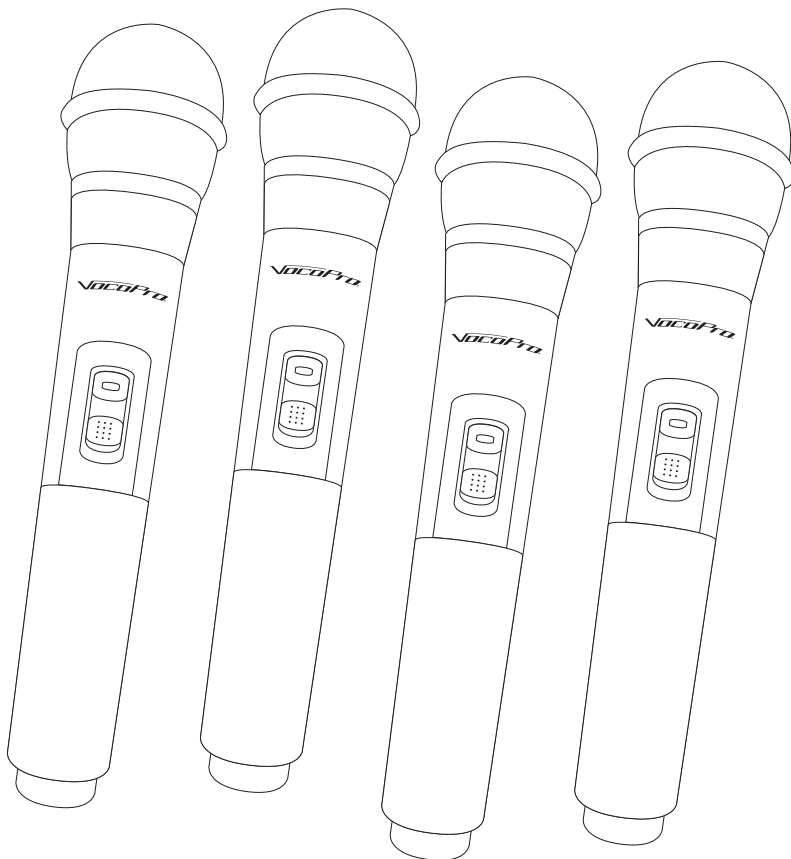
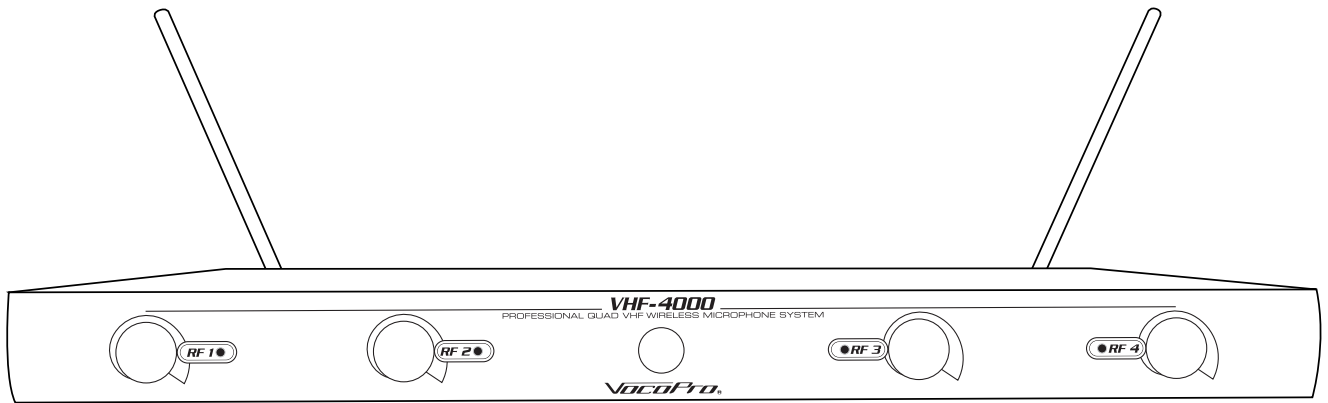
Level	Example
90	Subway, Motorcycle, Truck traffic, Lawn Mower
100	Garbage truck, Chainsaw, Pneumatics drill
120	Rock band concert in front of speakers
140	Gunshot blast, Jet plane
180	Rocket launching pad

-Information courtesy of the Deafness Research Foundation

Getting Started

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- VHF-4000 Receiver
- (4) VHF-4000 Microphones
- Power Adapter
- 1/4"-to-1/4" Cable



Getting Connected

CONNECTING POWER

Connect the AC power adapter to the power input jack on the far right of the back panel on the VHF-4000.

CONNECTING AUDIO OUTPUT

USING THE XLR OUTPUTS:

The XLR outputs allow you to connect each channel to the mixer independently. This gives you more control over the individual microphone channels when connected to a mixer.

You'll need:

- VHF-4000
- (4) XLR patch cables (not included)
- An input device, such as a mixer or amplifier (not included)

TO CONNECT THE XLR OUTPUTS:

1. Ensure the main power switch is turned off.
2. Connect one end of an XLR cable to the CH.1 output of the VHF-4000.
3. Connect the other end of the XLR cable to the desired input on your mixer.

Note: To avoid confusion, it's recommended that the XLR jacks are attached correspondingly (e.g. CH.1 to CH.1, CH.2 to CH.2, etc. as shown).

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until all the XLR outputs are connected.

USING THE 1/4" MIXED OUTPUT:

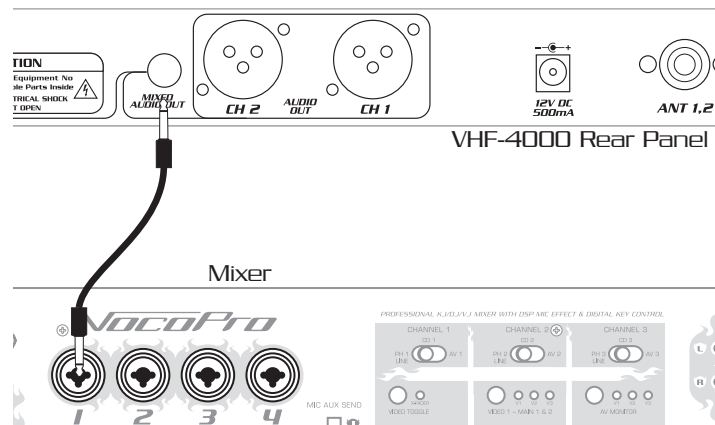
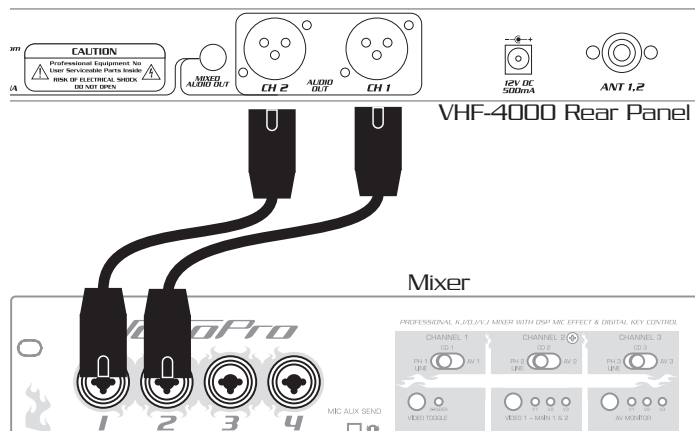
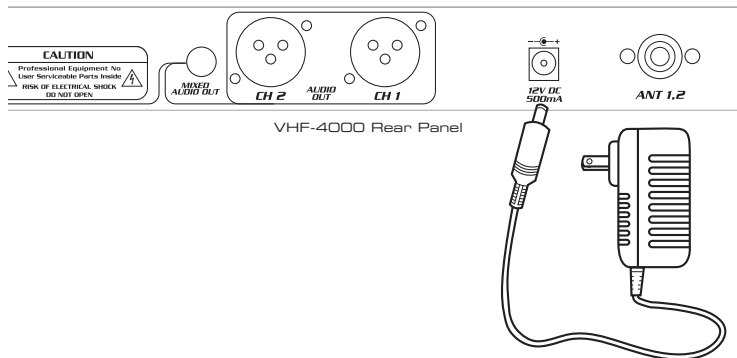
The 1/4" mixed output is useful if you do not have limited inputs available on your mixer. All four microphone signals are mixed together in this output.

You'll need:

- VHF-4000
- (1) 1/4" patch cables (included)
- An input device, such as a mixer or amplifier (not included).

TO CONNECT THE 1/4" MIXED OUTPUT:

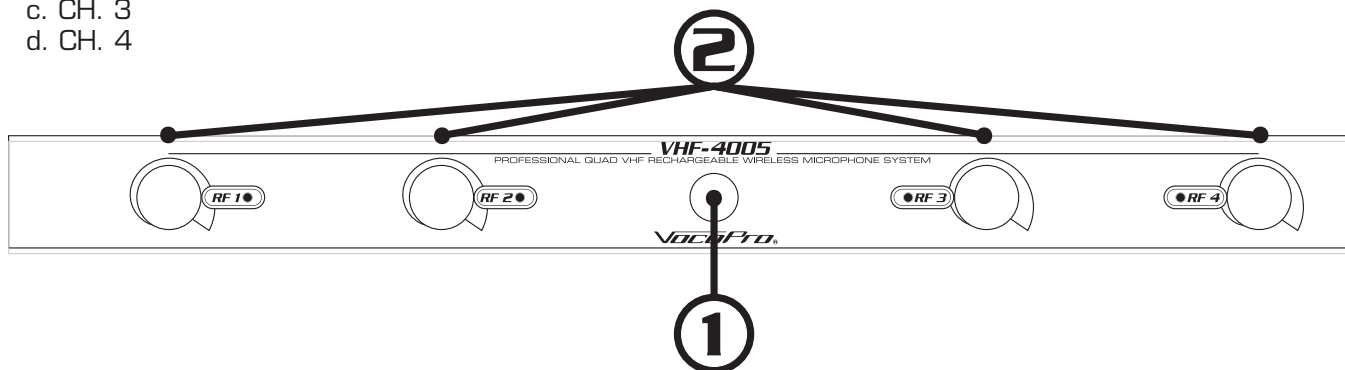
1. Ensure the main power switch is turned off.
2. Connect one end of a 1/4" cable to one of the 1/4" mixed outputs on the rear panel of the VHF-4000.
3. Connect the other end of the 1/4" cable to the desired input on your mixer or amplifier.



Descriptions and Functions

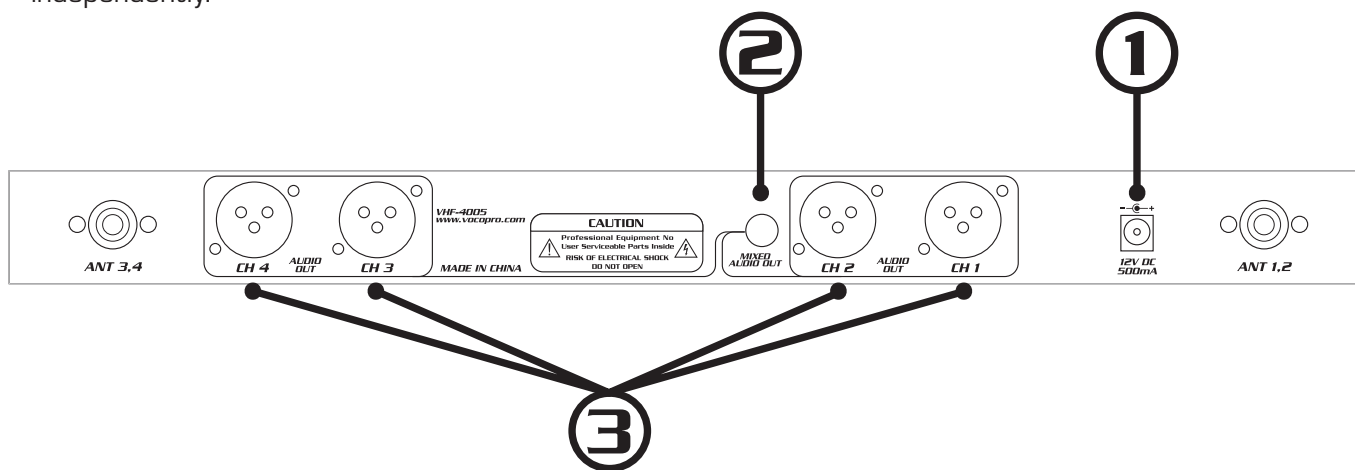
FRONT PANEL

1. **Power Button** - This powers the VHF-4000 receiver ON/OFF.
2. **Channel Volumes** - These volume knobs alter each channel individually:
 - a. CH. 1
 - b. CH. 2
 - c. CH. 3
 - d. CH. 4



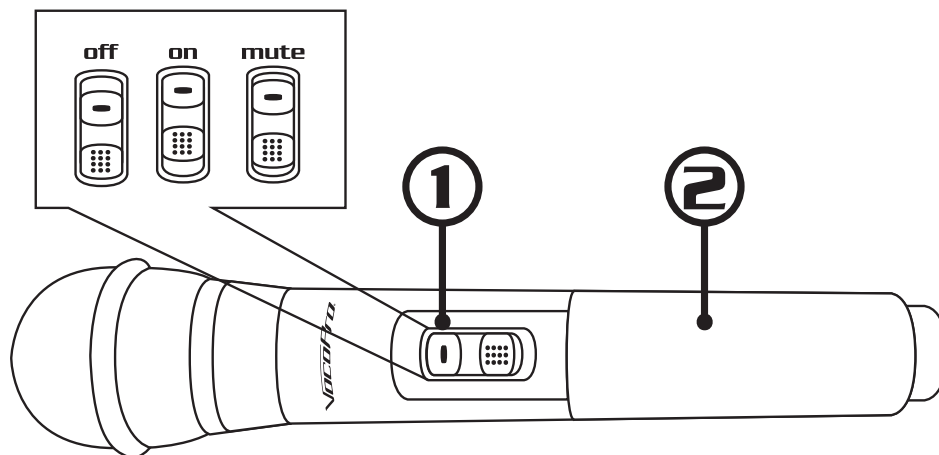
BACK PANEL

1. **AC Input Jack** - This is where the AC power adapter connects.
2. **Mixed Output** - This 1/4" jack outputs the signal of all four microphone channels.
3. **Independent XLR Channel Outputs** - These four balanced jacks output audio from each channel independently.



MICROPHONE

1. **ON/OFF Switch** - This powers the microphone ON/OFF.
 - a. Mute - This middle position shuts the mic pickup off but leaves the microphone powered on.
2. **Battery Compartment** - This is where the 2 AA alkaline batteries are inserted to power the microphone.



Commonly Asked Questions

1. How will I know when the batteries are low?

- The LED on the microphone ON/OFF switch will begin to flash red.
- Sometimes low batteries may cause a *-wooshing-* noise. Change the batteries to eliminate this.

2. What is the maximum range of the microphones?

- It is 80ft. before there will be communication issues.

3. Will this unit interfere with other wireless microphone systems I have?

- So long as the frequency numbers do not match with any other microphone system being used, there will be no interference. The operational frequency can be found underneath the batteries in the VHF-4000 microphones.

4. Are replacement microphones available if one is lost or broken?

- Yes. Please contact Vocopro at 800-678-5348 to order any replacement components.
- Please contact Vocopro if there are any missing or defective accessories.

Notes

