# COMPACTFLASH

Most devices that use **CompactFlash (CFC)** do not require high performance. **Repeater** is an exception as the CFC is used for streaming high quality audio in real time. Repeater is capable of stretching CFCs to the limit. Occasionally - this is too far. Not all cards can take it. Check our web site for the most up to date information: **www.electrixpro.com** 

# BEFORE YOU BUY

The cheapest cards may not be fast enough to keep Repeater fed. Some cards will not work at all with Repeater. Some cards will be fast enough to support Mono operation only. Fortunately, some cards are fast enough to keep Repeater happy in full stereo operation.

The 16M CFC shipped with Repeater is a high performance card. The other third party cards we have **tested successfully with Repeater** include:

Simple Technology (sizes: 128MB+)
DaneElec (sizes: 16MB+, 32MB+, 64MB+)
SanDisk (sizes: 16MB\*, 32MB\*, 96MB)

- \* Some of these cards do not work for stereo recording
- + Recommended cards

Cards that are way too slow will cause Repeater to say something like 'Bad CFC' and reject the card. Cards that are marginally fast enough may occasionally cause Repeater to exclaim 'Slow CFC' and stop what it is doing.

We cannot guarantee the quality or suitability of any third-party CFC card for use with Repeater. The above list is provided for guidance only and does not guarantee that a card will work with the unit. The best advice is if you can 'try before you buy' - do. If you want to obtain more Electrix CFC cards, contact us (details on our website).

Electrix will endeavour to provide you with the best information in selecting CFCs for use with Repeater. An up to date list of cards and supporting information will be maintained on the Electrix website: www.electrixpro.com

# HANDLING CFC

Whilst CFC cards are designed to be robust, they should be treated with respect to ensure the maximum card life. CFCs contain circuitry which is sensitive to Static Electricity, violence and Beer amongst other things. Protecting your card from the latter two is common sense. Static Electricity requires a little more foresight.

### **General Precautions:**

- i) Before removing a CFC card from the unit, wait until the Card Activity LED is extinguished. This will make sure that the unit and the card part on good terms.
- ii) Be careful when inserting a card. Jamming the card into the unit could cause electrical problems over time.

## **Static Electricity Precautions:**

- i) Before plugging a flash card into the unit, earth yourself to the unit by touching the metal facia first. This should ensure that you are not going to discharge yourself via the card to the unit when you plug it in.
- ii) Do not scuff your shoes across a man-made fibre carpet before pushing a card into Repeater.

Back up your loops! It's very easy to overdub onto loops that you might want to save for later.

\*CFC cards supplied with Repeater carry a one month warranty

