

Re: female 3.5mm to dual female RCA

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"Pasquale" <spdrweb@NOTHNXtelusplanet.net> wrote in message
news:7EEBd.41149\$Y72.19723@edtnps91...

> *I'll see where I can find a noise gate, any suggestions?*

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> *Also, is it true that a capacitor would reduce noise? If so, how would it
> be done?*

You're throwing equipment at a problem when what you need to do is understand the problem. That almost never works, and almost always costs more than solving the problem the right way. A noise gate would cost you more than getting the right kind of microphone and/or preamp. And anyway, all it will do is reduce the noise when there is no signal; it will not do anything about the situation when there is a signal. And no, a capacitor will not reduce noise.

You still have not adequately described the problem you have. In particular, please answer ALL of the following questions:

What is the microphone you are using?

What kind of connector does it have?

Do you have any reason to believe that it is intended as a general-purpose microphone, or is it intended to mate with some particular piece of equipment (that is, did it come as an accessory to some other piece of audio gear such as a tape recorder)?

What is the camcorder you are using?

What audio inputs does it have? (It might have more than one – for instance, it might have both line inputs and an auxiliary mic input.)

What kind of connectors does it use for its audio inputs?

Are they intended for line level or mic level signals, and if the latter, do they provide DC supply voltage for an electret mic?

Most likely, your problem is that are trying to use an electret type mic, which has a little preamp built into it, and it needs DC supply voltage to be provided by whatever it's plugged into; and your camcorder inputs are intended for line level signals rather than a mic. In this situation, a preamp will not help unless it is intended for that sort of mic. But, based

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on what you've said so far, there is no way to tell if that is actually the problem. You need to answer the above questions and then people might be able to help you.