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GROOVE TUBES SHOWS NEW PF-1 AND PF-2 PROFESSIONAL POP FILTERS AT WINTER NAMM 2005

ANAHEIM, CA (January 20, 2005) – Adding to their popular accessory line, Groove Tubes has introduced their new PF-1 and PF-2 professional pop filters at the NAMM show. Using a stretched mesh steel design, the new GT pop filters are intended for professional miking applications in the studio and on stage.

“The design of the PF-1 and PF-2 makes them excellent at cutting back on plosives or other unruly transients, but unlike fabric mesh filters, you won’t lose high frequencies at the same time,” says Aspen Pittman, Groove Tubes founder and president. “The special expanded steel mesh redirects the air flow downward, away from the capsule, but allows full range audio to pass through virtually unchanged.”

The GT PF-1 (\$59 US MSRP) is an attractive oval-shaped (4.5” x5.5”) pop filter intended for in studio vocal recording, while the PF-2 (\$49 US MSRP) is a round, low-profile (3.5” diameter) pop filter designed for small-diaphragm mics that can be used in both vertical or horizontal applications. Both models include an adjustable mounting bracket assembly and a sturdy 9” gooseneck. The PF-1 and PF-2 also employ a special expanded steel mesh that can be sanitized by simply washing and will last much longer than ordinary fabric pop filters.

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The new pop filters join GT's expanding accessory line, which also includes popular tools like the PowerPick™ and the Fattfinger™. The PF-1 and PF-2 will be available via select GT retailers and international distributors January 2005.

About Groove Tubes

Having celebrated its 25th year in 2004, Groove Tubes is the world's leading supplier of vacuum tubes for music and audio products, as well as an award-winning manufacturer of professional audio, amplifier and accessory tools. For more information, visit www.groovetubes.com or call 818-361-4500.

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