

### **DJ MIXER**

# DJM-250-K DJM-250-W

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The Pioneer website shown above offers FAQs, information on software and various other types of information and services to allow you to use your product in greater comfort.

# **Operating Instructions**

Thank you for buying this Pioneer product. Please read through these operating instructions so you will know how to operate your model properly. After you have finished reading the instructions, put them away in a safe place for future reference.

In some countries or regions, the shape of the power plug and power outlet may sometimes differ from that shown in the explanatory drawings. However the method of connecting and operating the unit is the same.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

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#### NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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#### Information to User

Alterations or modifications carried out without appropriate authorization may invalidate the user's right to operate the equipment.

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

THE MODEL NUMBER AND SERIAL NUMBER OF THIS EQUIPMENT ARE ON THE REAR OR BOTTOM. RECORD THESE NUMBERS ON PAGE 19 FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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#### **WARNING**

This equipment is not waterproof. To prevent a fire or shock hazard, do not place any container filled with liquid near this equipment (such as a vase or flower pot) or expose it to dripping, splashing, rain or moisture.

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#### WARNING

Before plugging in for the first time, read the following section carefully.

The voltage of the available power supply differs according to country or region. Be sure that the power supply voltage of the area where this unit will be used meets the required voltage (e.g., 230 V or 120 V) written on the side panel.

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#### **WARNING**

To prevent a fire hazard, do not place any naked flame sources (such as a lighted candle) on the equipment.

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#### Operating Environment

Operating environment temperature and humidity: +5 °C to +35 °C (+41 °F to +95 °F); less than 85 %RH (cooling vents not blocked)

Do not install this unit in a poorly ventilated area, or in locations exposed to high humidity or direct sunlight (or strong artificial light)

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If the AC plug of this unit does not match the AC outlet you want to use, the plug must be removed and appropriate one fitted. Replacement and mounting of an AC plug on the power supply cord of this unit should be performed only by qualified service personnel. If connected to an AC outlet, the cut-off plug can cause severe electrical shock. Make sure it is properly disposed of after removal. The equipment should be disconnected by removing the mains plug from the wall socket when left unused for a long period of time (for example, when on vacation).

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#### **CAUTION**

The **ON/OFF** switch on this unit will not completely shut off all power from the AC outlet. Since the power cord serves as the main disconnect device for the unit, you will need to unplug it from the AC outlet to shut down all power. Therefore, make sure the unit has been installed so that the power cord can be easily unplugged from the AC outlet in case of an accident. To avoid fire hazard, the power cord should also be unplugged from the AC outlet when left unused for a long period of time (for example, when on vacation).

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**WARNING:** Handling the cord on this product or cords associated with accessories sold with the product may expose you to chemicals listed on proposition 65 known to the State of California and other governmental entities to cause cancer and birth defect or other reproductive harm.

Wash hands after handling.

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This product is for general household purposes. Any failure due to use for other than household purposes (such as long-term use for business purposes in a restaurant or use in a car or ship) and which requires repair will be charged for even during the warranty period.

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#### POWER-CORD CAUTION

Handle the power cord by the plug. Do not pull out the plug by tugging the cord and never touch the power cord when your hands are wet as this could cause a short circuit or electric shock. Do not place the unit, a piece of furniture, etc., on the power cord, or pinch the cord. Never make a knot in the cord or tie it with other cords. The power cords should be routed such that they are not likely to be stepped on. A damaged power cord can cause a fire or give you an electrical shock. Check the power cord once in a while. When you find it damaged, ask your nearest PIONEER authorized service center or your dealer for a replacement.

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#### The Safety of Your Ears is in Your Hands

Get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level – a level that lets the sound come through clearly 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 higher volumes 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.

#### **ESTABLISH A SAFE LEVEL:**

- Set your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, without distortion.
- Once you have established a comfortable sound level, set the dial and leave it there.

# BE SURE TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Do not turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.
- Use caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.
- Do not use headphones while operating a motorized vehicle; the use of headphones may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.

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# **Contents**

#### How to read this manual

The names of displays, menus, and buttons in this manual are enclosed in brackets. (e.g. [MASTER] channel, [ON/OFF], [File] menu)

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# **Before start**

#### **Features**

This unit is a DJ mixer that carries over the technology of the Pioneer DJM series, the world standard in club sound. It is a standard type unit equipped with the basic functions required for mixing, enabling full-fledged DJ play easily.

#### **SOUND COLOR FILTER**

Each channel is equipped with a SOUND COLOR FILTER function by which filter effects can be achieved simply by turning a large control. This lets you arrange and mix tracks intuitively for DJ performances.

#### **3-BAND EQUALIZER**

This unit is equipped with a 3-band equalizer allowing the volume of the high, medium and low frequency ranges to be adjusted separately. Not only can the tone be adjusted to your tastes, the sound for a certain range can be turned completely off by turning the control all the way counterclockwise (isolator function).

#### **MIC/AUX INPUT**

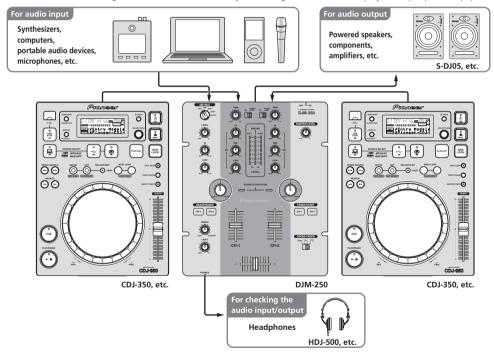
This unit is equipped with three sets of AUX inputs for input of audio signals from external devices (computers, portable audio sets, TVs, synthesizers, etc.), as well as a microphone input. It can be used not only for DJ performances, but also as a pre-amp to appreciate music.

#### **XLR OUTPUT**

This unit is equipped with XLR balanced outputs featuring little loss of audio signal quality, enabling DJ performances with high sound quality. Also, it can be connected to powered speakers or other devices supporting XLR inputs without any changes to the terminals.

#### System setup example

A DJ system like the one shown on the diagram below can be achieved by combining this unit with a DJ player and peripheral equipment.



#### What's in the box

- AC adapter
- Power plug
- Operating instructions (this document)

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### **Connections**

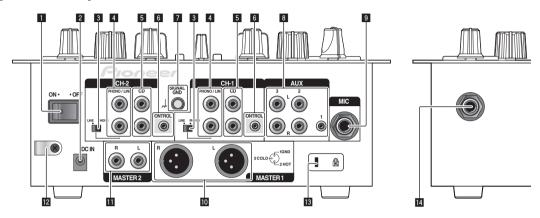
Be sure to turn off the power and unplug the AC adapter from the power outlet before making or changing connections between devices. Wait until all connections between devices have been completed before connecting the AC adapter.

Only use the AC adapter included with this unit.

Refer to the operating instructions for the component to be connected.

#### Names of Parts

#### Rear panel, front panel



#### II ON/OFF switch (page 10)

Turns this unit's power on and off.

#### 2 DC IN terminal

Connect to a power outlet using the included AC adapter (with the power plug mounted).

Wait until connection of all equipment is completed before connecting the AC adapter.

Only use the included AC adapter.

#### 3 PHONO/LINE selector switch (page 7)

Switches the function of the [PHONO/LINE] terminals.



When switching the **[PHONO/LINE]** selector switch, set **[MASTER LEVEL]** to  $[-\infty]$ . Note that noise may be generated and sound output at a high volume.

#### 4 PHONO/LINE terminals (page 7)

Connect a phono level output device (analog player (for MM cartridges), etc.) or a line level output device (DJ player, etc.) here. Switch the terminals' function according to the connected device using the [PHONO/LINE] selector switch on this unit's rear panel.

#### 5 CD terminals (page 7)

Connect to a DJ player or other line level device.

#### 6 CONTROL terminal (page 7)

Connect using a control cord (included with Pioneer DJ players).

#### **I** SIGNAL GND terminal (page 7)

Connect an analog player's ground wire here. This helps reduce noise when the analog player is connected.

#### 8 AUX terminals (page 7)

Connect to the output terminals of external devices (computers, portable audio sets, TVs, synthesizers, etc.).

#### 9 MIC terminal (page 7)

Connect to a microphone.

#### MASTER 1 terminals (page 7)

Connect powered speakers, etc., here.

• Compatible with XLR connector type balanced outputs.

#### **III** MASTER 2 terminals (page 7)

Connect powered speakers, etc., here.

• Compatible with RCA pin-jack type unbalanced outputs.

#### 12 Cord hook

Hook the AC adapters' power cord here.

#### 13 Kensington security slot

#### 14 PHONES jack (page 7)

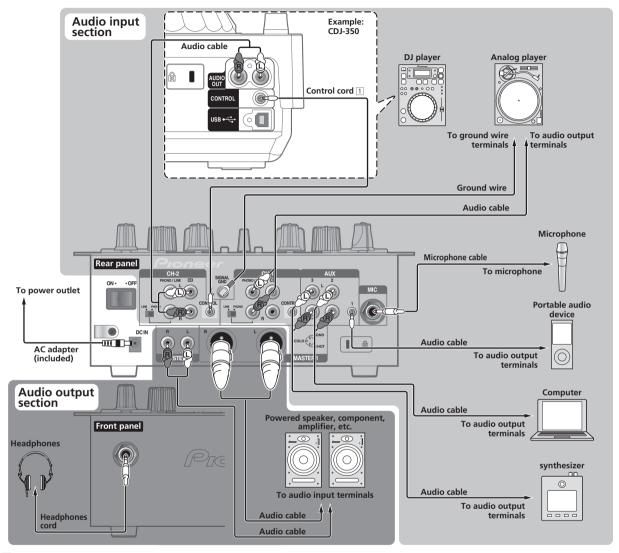
Connect headphones here.

#### Connecting the input/output terminals

When creating a DVS (Digital Vinyl System) combining a computer, audio interface, etc., be careful in connecting the audio interface to this unit's
input terminals and in the settings of the input selector switches.

Also refer to the operating instructions of the DJ software and audio interface.

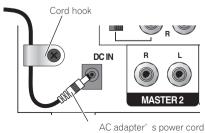
#### Rear panel, front panel



To use the fader start function, connect a control cord (page 12).
The fader start function can only be used when connected to a Pioneer DJ player.

#### Cord hook

Loosen the cord hook's screw and pinch the AC adapters' power cord under the hook.



 Place the cord hook out of reach of children. If a child should swallow it, contact a physician immediately.

#### **About the AC adapter**

#### Safety instructions

To ensure your personal safety and to maximize the full operating potential of your unit, read and follow these safety instructions.

#### Read & Retain Instructions

Read all operating and user information provided with this product.

#### Cleaning

Use a damp cloth to clean the exterior housing. Avoid using any fluids including liquid, aerosol or alcohol-based cleaning products.

#### **Water or Moisture**

Avoid operating or locating this product near water or other sources of fluid

#### Accessories

Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may fall and be seriously damaged.

#### Ventilation

Do not block or cover this product in use. This unit should not be placed in a built-in installation unless properly ventilated.

#### Environment

Avoid placing this product in a location with exposure to large quantities of dust, high temperatures, high humidity, or subject to excessive vibrations or shocks

#### **Power Sources**

Operate this product only from the recommended power sources. If you are unsure of the power source, consult an authorized Pioneer representative.

#### **Power-Cord Protection**

When unplugging the unit, pull on the plug – not on the cord. Do not handle the cord or plug with wet hands; doing so could cause an electric short or shock. Do not allow anything to pinch or rest on the power cord and do not place in a walkway.

#### Power

Turn OFF the system before installing this or any other hardware device.

#### Overloading

Avoid connecting too many devices to a single wall socket or power source as this can cause fires or short circuits.

#### Object & Liquid Entry

Never push inappropriate objects in to the device. Avoid spilling any liquids in to or on the outside of the drive.

#### Servicing

Opening or removing the cover exposes you to possible electrical shock or other danger. Contact a Pioneer authorized service representative for repairing this product (refer to the enclosed Service & Support Card).

#### **Damage Requiring Service**

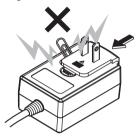
Unplug the unit and refer servicing to qualified service personnel in the following situations:

- · When the power cord, plug, or chassis is damaged.
- If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product.
- If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- If the product does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and can require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the unit to its normal operation.
- When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance this indicates a need for service.

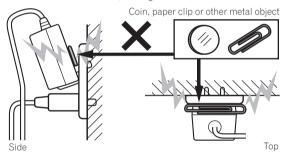
Check that there are no irregularities with the AC adapter or power plug, then insert the power plug into the specified position of the AC adapter using the specified procedure until a click is heard. For details, see *Mounting the power plug* on page 9.

If there are irregularities with the AC adapter or power plug, ask your nearest Pioneer authorized service center or your dealer to carry out repair work.

- Do not place the AC adapter cord around your neck. Doing so could result in suffocation.
- Do not use this unit with a coin, paper clip or other metal object stuck between the AC adapter and power plug. Doing so could cause a short circuit, leading to fire or electric shock.



 When mounting the AC adapter on a wall outlet, make sure there is no space between the AC adapter and the wall outlet. Faulty contact or a coin, paper clip or other metal object getting stuck in the space could cause a short circuit, leading to fire or electric shock.



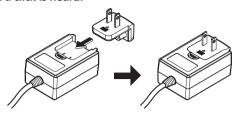
 The power plug could come detached from the AC adapter and remain in the power outlet if someone trips on the AC adapter's power cord or if something hits the AC adapter. If this happens, remove the power plug remaining in the outlet with dry hands, holding it as shown on the diagram below and without touching metal parts. Do not use any tools to remove it.

Do not touch.



#### Mounting the power plug

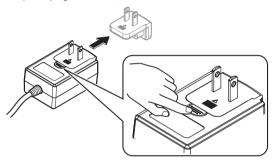
Slide the power plug along the guide rails in the AC adapter unit as shown on the diagram below, then press in until a click is heard.



#### \* Removing the power plug

While pressing the [PUSH] button on the AC adapter unit, slide the power plug away from the adapter as shown on the diagram below to remove it.

Once the power plug is mounted, there is no need to remove it.



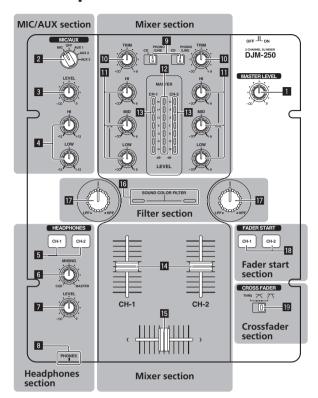
#### **Power plug**

The power plug shown below is included with this product.



# **Operation**

#### **Control panel**



**MASTER LEVEL control (page 11)** 

#### **MIC/AUX** section

This section handles the sound of microphones or external devices (computers, portable audio sets, TVs, synthesizers, etc.) (page 13).

- 2 MIC, OFF, AUX 1, AUX 2, AUX 3 input selector switch
- 3 LEVEL control (MIC/AUX section)
- 4 HI, LOW controls

#### **Headphones section**

The sound being input to this unit can be checked over headphones (page 13).

- 5 CH-1, CH-2 buttons (headphones section)
- 6 MIXING control
- **7** LEVEL control (headphones section)
- **8** PHONES jack

#### **Mixer section**

Two sets of audio signals can be adjusted separately for basic DJ mixing (page 11).

- 9 CD, PHONO/LINE input selector switch
- 10 TRIM control
- II EQ (HI, MID, LOW) control
- 12 Master level indicator
- 13 Channel level indicator
- 14 Channel fader
- 15 Crossfader

#### Filter section

- 16 SOUND COLOR FILTER indicator
- SOUND COLOR FILTER control

#### Fader start section

18 CH-1, CH-2 buttons (fader start section)

#### Crossfader section

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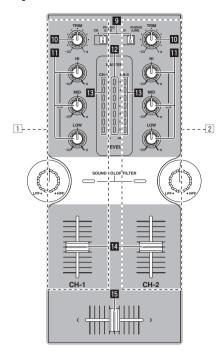
¬ (crossfader curve selector switch)

#### About the power switch of this unit

#### To turn the power on

Set the [ON/OFF] switch on this unit's rear panel to [ON]. This turns this unit's power on (page 6).

#### **Basic operations (mixer section)**



#### **Outputting sound**

Check that this unit is properly connected to the DJ player, etc., before outputting sound. For instructions on connections, see *Connecting the input/output terminals* on page 7.

Set the volume of the powered speakers connected to the [MASTER 1] and [MASTER 2] terminals to a suitable level. Note that sound will be output at a high volume if the volume is set too high.

For instructions on monitoring the sound, see *Monitoring the sound over headphones (headphones section)* on page 13.

#### ❖ To output the sound of channel 1 [CH-1] <a>1</a>

To output the sound of channel 2 ([CH-2])  $\boxed{2}$ , perform the procedure below replacing [CH-1] with [CH-2].

# 1 Switch the [CH-1] 1 [CD, PHONO/LINE] input selector switch 9.

Select the input source for [CH-1] from among the devices connected to this unit.

- [CD]: Selects the DJ player connected to the [CD] terminals.
- [PHONO/LINE]: Selects the device connected to the [PHONO/LINE] terminals.

#### 2 Turn the [CH-1] 1 [TRIM] control 10 clockwise.

Adjusts the audio level input to the  $\mbox{\bf [CH-1]}$  terminal.

The [CH-1] channel level indicator 13 lights when audio signals are being properly input to [CH-1].

Adjust the [**TRIM**] control so that the orange indicator lights where the track's volume is highest (at the climax, etc.)

Be careful that the red indicator does not light, or the sound could be distorted.

#### 3 Move the [CH-1] 1 channel fader 14 away from you.

The level of the sound output from the [CH-1] terminals is adjusted.

# 4 Switch [THRU, ★, ★] (the crossfader curve selector switch) ⑤.

This switches the crossfader's curve characteristics. For details, see *Selecting the crossfader's curve characteristics (crossfader section)* on page 12.

#### 5 Move the crossfader 15.

Switch the channel whose sound is output from the speakers.

- Left edge: The [CH-1] sound is output.
- Center position: The sound of [CH-1] and [CH-2] is mixed and output.
- Right edge: The [CH-2] sound is output.
- This operation is not necessary when the [THRU, X, X] (cross-fader curve selector) switch is set to [THRU].

#### 6 Turn the [MASTER LEVEL] control 1 clockwise.

Sound is output from the speakers.

The master level indicator 12 on the control panel lights.

Adjust [MASTER LEVEL] so that the orange indicator lights at the point in the track where the volume is loudest (the climax, etc.).

Be careful that the red indicator does not light, or the sound could be distorted.

#### Adjusting the sound quality

# Turn the [CH-1] 1 or [CH-2] 2 EQ (HI, MID, LOW) control 1.

Refer to Specifications on page 15 for the range of sound that can be adjusted by each control.

 The sound for that range can be turned completely off by turning the control all the way counterclockwise (isolator function).

#### Mixing using the faders

Prepare the unit in advance so that the sound of [CH-1]  $\square$  is being output from the speakers. For instructions on preparation, see *Outputting sound* on page 11.

#### Mixing using the channel faders

- 1 Set [THRU, ↗, ↗] (the crossfader curve selector switch) to [THRU].
- 2 Switch the [CH-2] 2 [CD, PHONO/LINE] input selector switch 9.
- 3 Turn the [CH-2] 2 [TRIM] control 10 clockwise.
- 4 Press the [CH-2] button 5 in the headphones section. The sound of [CH-2] is monitored from the headphones.

#### 5 Turn the [MIXING] control 6.

Adjust the monitor volume balance of the sound output from the [MASTER 1] or [MASTER 2] terminals (the [CH-1] sound) and the [CH-2] sound

### 6 Operate the DJ player connected to the [CH-2] terminals.

While checking the sound over the headphones, adjust the tempo of **[CH-2]** track to match the tempo of **[CH-1]** track.

# 7 While moving the [CH-2] 2 channel fader to the back, move the [CH-1] 1 channel fader to the front.

While checking the sound output from the speakers, operate the channel faders to substitute the sound of [CH-1] with the sound of [CH-2]. Mixing is completed once only the [CH-2] sound is being output from the speakers.

#### Mixing using the crossfader

# 1 Set [THRU, ☎, ☎] (the crossfader curve selector switch) ⑤ to [☎] or [☎].

#### 2 Operate [CH-2] 2.

Operate as described in steps 2 to 6 under *Mixing using the channel faders* on page 11.

#### 3 Move the crossfader 15 gradually towards the right.

While checking the sound output from the speakers, operate the cross-fader to substitute the sound of [CH-1] with the sound of [CH-2]. Mixing is completed once only the [CH-2] sound is being output from the speakers.

# Using the filter function (filter section)



Each channel is equipped with a SOUND COLOR FILTER function by which filter effects can be achieved simply by turning a large control. The treble or bass sound can be removed by turning the [SOUND COLOR FILTER] control [7].

# Turn the [CH-1] 1 or [CH-2] 2 [SOUND COLOR FILTER] control **17**.

The effect is applied to the sound and the indicator's color changes. The effect type and indicator color differs according to the direction in which the **[FILTER]** control is turned, as shown on the table below.

Direction of rotation	Description of effect	Indicator
Left	Applies the effect of the treble sound fading out. (LPF: low pass filter)	Red (flashing)
Center	_	Orange (lit)
Right	Applies the effect of the bass sound fading out. (HPF: high pass filter)	Green (flashing)

# Mixing using the SOUND COLOR FILTER control

Prepare the unit in advance so that the sound of  $[\mathbf{CH-1}]$   $\square$  is being output from the speakers. For instructions on preparation, see *Outputting sound* on page 11.

For instructions on monitoring the sound, see *Monitoring the sound over headphones (headphones section)* on page 13.

#### 1 Operate the crossfader and [CH-2] 2.

Operate as described in steps 2 to 6 under *Mixing using the channel faders* on page 11.

- 2 Turn the [CH-2] 2 [SOUND COLOR FILTER] control **17** fully clockwise.
- 3 Move the [CH-2] 2 channel fader 14 away from you.
- 4 While turning the [CH-1] 1 [SOUND COLOR FILTER] control 2 counterclockwise from the center, turn the [CH-2] 2 [SOUND COLOR FILTER] control 3 towards the center

While checking the sound output from the speakers, operate the [SOUND COLOR FILTER] controls and replace the [CH-1] and [CH-2] sound

Move the [CH-1] ☐ channel fader ☐ towards the front. Mixing is completed once only the sound of [CH-2] is output from the speakers.

# Selecting the crossfader's curve characteristics (crossfader section)



- [THRU]: Choose this when you do not want to use the crossfader.
- [X]: Set here for a curve that rises gradually.
- [\mathbb{T}]: Set here for a curve that rises steeply. (When the crossfader
  moves away from either the left or right edge, the sound is immediately output from the opposite side.)

# Starting playback of a Pioneer DJ player using the fader (fader start section)



If you connect a Pioneer DJ player using a control cable (supplied with a DJ player), you can start playback of control other operations of the DJ player with the fader of this unit.

The fader start function can only be used when connected to a Pioneer DJ player.

Connect this unit and Pioneer DJ player beforehand. For instructions on connections, see *Connecting the input/output terminals* on page 7.

# To start playback using the channel faders

- 2 Press the [CH-1] or [CH-2] button **18** in the fader start section.

Turn the fader start function on.

- 3 Move the channel fader 14 to the very front.
- 4 Set the cue on the DJ player.

The DJ player pauses playback at the cue point.

5 Move the channel fader 14 away from you.

Playback starts on the DJ player.

 If you set the channel fader back to the original position, the player instantaneously returns to the cue point already set and pauses playback (back cue).

#### To start playback using the crossfader

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# 2 Press the [CH-1] or [CH-2] button **1** in the fader start section.

Turn the fader start function on.

#### 3 Move the crossfader 15.

Move the crossfader to the opposite edge from the channel for which you want to use the fader start function.

#### 4 Set the cue on the DJ player.

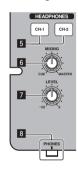
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#### 5 Move the crossfader 15.

Playback starts on the DJ player.

 If you set the crossfader back to the original position, the player instantaneously returns to the cue point already set and pauses playback (back cue).

# Monitoring the sound over headphones (headphones section)



#### 1 Connect headphones to the [PHONES] terminal.

For instructions on connections, see *Connecting the input/output terminals* on page 7.

# 2 Press the [CH-1] or [CH-2] button 5 in the headphones section.

Select the channel you want to monitor.

- [CH-1]: The sound of [CH-1] is monitored.
- [CH-2]: The sound of [CH-2] is monitored.
- This operation is not necessary to monitor the [MASTER 1] or [MASTER 2] (master channel) sound.

#### 3 Turn the [MIXING] control 6.

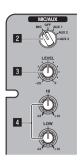
- When turned counterclockwise: The volume of [CH-1] and [CH-2] becomes relatively louder.
- Center position: The volume of the [CH-1] and [CH-2] sound is the same level as the [MASTER 1] and [MASTER 2] sound.
- When turned clockwise: The volume of [MASTER 1] and [MASTER 2] become relatively louder.

# 4 Turn the [LEVEL] control **7** in the headphones section clockwise.

Sound is output from the headphones.

- When the [CH-1] or [CH-2] button in the headphones section is pressed again, monitoring is canceled.
- [MASTER 1] and [MASTER 2] monitoring cannot be canceled.

# Using a microphone or external device (MIC/AUX section)



# 1 Switch the [MIC, OFF, AUX 1, AUX 2, AUX 3] input selector switch 2.

- [MIC]: The microphone connected to the [MIC] terminal is selected.
- [AUX1-3]: Selects the external device connected to the [AUX1-3] terminals.

# 2 Turn the [LEVEL] control 3 in the MIC/AUX section clockwise.

The sound of the microphone or external device is output from the speakers.

#### Adjusting the sound quality

Turn the [HI] or [LOW] control 4 in the MIC/AUX section.

Refer to *Specifications* on page 15 for the range of sound that can be adjusted by each control.

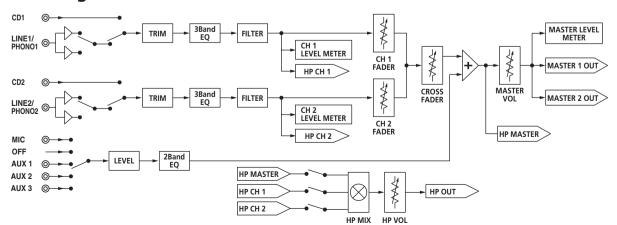
# **Additional information**

#### **Troubleshooting**

- Incorrect operation is often mistaken for trouble or malfunction. If you think that there is something wrong with this component, check the points
  below. Sometimes the trouble may lie in another component. Inspect the other components and electrical appliances being used. If the trouble
  cannot be rectified after checking the items below, ask your nearest Pioneer authorized service center or your dealer to carry out repair work.
- This unit may not operate properly due to static electricity or other external influences. In this case, proper operation may be restored by turning the power off, waiting 1 minute, then turning the power back on.

Problem	Check	Remedy
The power is not turned on.	Is the included AC adapter properly connected?	Connect the included AC adapter properly to the power outlet. (page 7)
		Properly attach the included AC adapter's power cord to this unit's cord hook. (Page 7)
	Is the [ON/OFF] switch for power supply set to [ON]?	Set the [ON/OFF] switch for power supply to [ON]. (Page 10)
No sound or small sound.	Is the [CD, PHONO/LINE] input selector switch set to the proper position?	Switch the [CD, PHONO/LINE] input selector switch to the channel's input source. (Page 11)
	Is the [PHONO/LINE] selector switch on this unit's rear panel set to the proper position?	Switch the terminals' function using the [PHONO/LINE] selector switch on this unit's rear panel. (Page 6)
	Are the [TRIM], [channel fader], [crossfader] and [MASTER LEVEL] controls set to the proper positions?	Set the [TRIM], [channel fader], [crossfader] and [MASTER LEVEL] controls to the proper positions. (Page 11)
	Are the connected powered speakers, etc., properly set?	Properly set the external input selection, volume, etc., on the powered speakers, etc.
	Are the connection cables properly connected?	Connect the connection cables properly. (page 7)
	Are the terminals and plugs dirty?	Clean the terminals and plugs before making connections.
Distorted sound.	Is [MASTER LEVEL] set at the proper position?	Adjust the [MASTER LEVEL] control so that the master level indicator's orange indicator lights at the peak level. (Page 11)
	Is [TRIM] set at the proper position?	Adjust the [ <b>TRIM</b> ] control so that the channel level indicator's orange indicator lights at the peak level. (Page 11)
Can't crossfade.	Is the [THRU, ,, ,, ,, ] (crossfader curve selector) switch set to [THRU]?	Set the [THRU, X, X] (crossfader curve selector) switch to a position other than [THRU]. (Page 11)
Can't fader start a DJ player.	Is the [CH-1] or [CH-2] button in the fader start section set to the off position?	Set the [CH-1] or [CH-2] button in the fader start section to the on position. (page 12)
	Is the control cord properly connected?	Connect this unit and DJ player with a control cord. (page 7)
	Are the audio cables properly connected?	Connect this unit to the audio output terminal of a DJ player with an audio cable. (page 7)
Sound is distorted when an analog player is connected to this unit's	Have you connected an analog player with a built- in phono equalizer?	If the analog player is equipped with a built-in phono equalizer, connect it to the <b>[CD]</b> terminals. (page 7)
[PHONO/LINE] terminals. Or, lighting of the channel level		If the analog player with built-in phono equalizer has a PHONO/LINE selector switch, switch it to PHONO.
indicator does not change even when the [ <b>TRIM</b> ] control is turned.	Is an audio interface for computers connected between the analog player and this unit?	If the computer audio interface's output is line level, connect it to the [CD] terminals. (page 7)
		If the analog player has a PHONO/LINE selector switch, switch it to PHONO.

### **Block Diagram**



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### **Specifications**

**AC** adapter

Power	AC 100 V to 240 V, 50 Hz/60 Hz
Rated current	800 mA
Rated output	DC 5 V, 3 A
General – Main U	nit
Main unit weight	3.1 kg (6.83 lb)
Max. dimensions	240 mm (W) $\times$ 107.7 mm (H) $\times$ 300.2 mm (D)
	$(9.45 \text{ in. (W)} \times 4.24 \text{ in. (H)} \times 11.8 \text{ in. (D)})$
Tolerable operating ter	mperature +5 °C to +35 °C (+41 °F to +95 °F)
Tolerable operating hu	ımidity 5 % to 85 % (no condensation)
Audio Section	
	48 kHz
A/D. D/A converter	24 bits
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Audio Section	
Sampling rate	48 kHz
A/D, D/A converter	24 bits
Frequency characteristic	
CD/LINE/AUX/MIC	20 Hz to 20 kHz
S/N ratio (rated output)	
CD	91 dB
LINE	91 dB
PHONO	86 dB
MIC	
Total harmonic distortion (CD — MASTER 1)	0.007 %
Standard input level / Input impedance	
CD	12 dBu/10 kΩ
LINE	−12 dBu/47 kΩ
PHONO	48 dBu/47 kΩ
MIC	52 dBu/10 kΩ
AUX 1	12 dBu/10 kΩ
AUX 2, 3	−12 dBu/10 kΩ
Standard output level / Load impedance / Output in	mpedance
MASTER 1	+6 dBu/10 k $\Omega$ /330 $\Omega$
MASTER 2	$+2$ dBu/10 k $\Omega$ /1 k $\Omega$
PHONES	+2 dBu/32 Ω/33 Ω
Rated output level / Load impedance	
MASTER 1	+22 dBu/10 kΩ
MASTER 2	+18 dBu/10 kΩ
Crosstalk (CD)	74 dB
Channel equalizer characteristic	
HI	∞ to + 9 dB (13 kHz)
MID	$-\infty$ to $+$ 9 dB (1 kHz)
LOW	∞ to +9 dB (70 Hz)

MIC/AUX equalizer characteristics	
HI	12 dB to +12 dB (10 kHz)
LOW	12 dB to +12 dB (100 Hz)
Input/output terminals	
CD input terminal	
RCA pin jack	2 sets
PHONO/LINE input terminals	
RCA pin jack	2 sets
MIC input terminal	
Phone jack (Ø 6.3 mm)	1 set
AUX input terminal	
	2 sets
Mini phone jack (Ø 3.5 mm)	1 set

MASTER Output terminal	
RCA pin jacks	1 set
BALANCED OUTPUT output terminal	
XLR connector	1 set
PHONES output terminal	
Stereo phone jack (Ø 6.3 mm)	1 set
CONTROL terminal	
Mini phone jack (Ø 3.5 mm)2	ets?
. The specifications and design of this product are subject to char	nge
without notice.	



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PRODUCTS COVERED	MODEL PREFIX	WARRAN	ITY PERIOD
		<u>Parts</u>	<u>Labor</u>
DJ Compact Disc Player	CDJ, CMX	1 YEAR	1 YEAR
DJ DVD Player	DVJ	1 YEAR	1 YEAR
Digital Media Player	DMP	1 YEAR	1 YEAR
DJ Mixer	DJM	1 YEAR	1 YEAR
DJ Effector	EFX	1 YEAR	1 YEAR
Video Switcher	VSW	1 YEAR	1 YEAR

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