# AMERICAN AUDIO



## Media Operator BT™

use guide

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**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

INTRODUCTION

The MEDIA OPERATOR BT is a fast, simple and reliable all-in-one MP3/Wireless Audio media

player designed for permanent installations where easy control of music is a must (i.e. restaurants,

fitness studios, retail locations, etc.) and great for mobile entertainers as well. The Media Operator BT

offers digital playback from Memory Cards or USB sticks/drives. The Media Operator BT includes full

MP3 playback control as well as a microphone input (XLR / 1/4" combo), master volume control and

3x line output options. Plug the unit directly into powered speakers, an amplifier or secondary mixer

through the balanced XLR, 1/4" or stereo RCA outputs.

**UNPACKING** 

Every device has been thoroughly tested and has been shipped in perfect operating condition.

Carefully check the shipping carton for damage that may have occurred during shipping. If the carton

appears to be damaged, carefully inspect your unit for damage and be sure all accessories necessary

to operate the unit have arrived intact. In the event damage has been found or parts are missing,

please contact our customer support team for further instructions. Please do not return this unit to

your dealer without first contacting customer support at the number listed below. Please do not

discard the shipping carton in the trash. Please recycle whenever possible.

**BOX CONTENTS** 

Power Cable

**CUSTOMER SUPPORT** 

ADJ® provides a customer support line, to provide set up help and to answer any question should

you encounter problems during your set up or initial operation. You may also visit us on the web at

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#### WARRANTY REGISTRATION

Please complete and mail in the enclosed warranty card to validate your purchase. All returned service items whether under warranty or not, must be freight pre-paid and accompany a return authorization (R.A.) number. The R.A. number must be clearly written on the outside of the return package. A brief description of the problem as well as the R.A. number must also be written down on a piece of paper and included in the shipping container. If the unit is under warranty, you must provide a copy of your proof of purchase invoice. Items returned without a R.A. number clearly marked on the outside of the package will be refused and returned at customer's expense. You may obtain a R.A. number by contacting customer support.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

THERE ARE NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE THIS DEVICE. DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY REPAIRS YOURSELF; DOING SO WILL VOID THE WARRANTY. DAMAGES RESULTING FROM MODIFICATIONS TO THIS DEVICE AND/OR THE DISREGARD OF SAFETY AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS USER MANUAL VOIDS THE MANUFACTURES WARRANTY AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ANY WARRANTY CLAIMS AND/OR REPAIRS.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

A. ADJ Products, LLC hereby warrants, to the original purchaser, ADJ Products, LLC products to be free of manufacturing defects in material and workmanship for a prescribed period from the date of purchase (see specific warranty periods below). This warranty shall be valid only if the product is purchased within the United States of America, including possessions and territories. It is the owner's responsibility to establish the date and place of purchase by acceptable evidence, at the time service is sought.

B. For warranty service you must obtain a Return Authorization number (RA#) before sending back the product–please contact ADJ Products, LLC Service Department at 800-322-6337. Send the product only to the ADJ Products, LLC factory. All shipping charges must be pre-paid. If the requested repairs or service (including parts replacement) are within the terms of this warranty, ADJ Products, LLC will pay return shipping charges only to a designated point within the United States. If the entire instrument is sent, it must be shipped in its original package. No accessories should be shipped with the product. If any accessories are shipped with the product, ADJ Products, LLC shall have no liability whatsoever for loss of or damage to any such accessories, or for the safe return thereof.

C. This warranty is void if the serial number has been altered or removed; if the product is modified in any manner which ADJ Products, LLC concludes, after inspection, affects the reliability of the product; if the product has been repaired or serviced by anyone other than the ADJ Products, LLC factory unless prior written authorization was issued to purchaser by ADJ Products, LLC; if the product is damaged because not properly maintained as set forth in the instruction manual. D. This is not a service contract, and this warranty does not include maintenance, cleaning or periodic check up. During the period specified above, ADJ Products, LLC will replace defective parts at its expense with new or refurbished parts, and will absorb all expenses for warranty service and repair labor by reason of defects in material or workmanship. The sole responsibility of ADJ Products, LLC under this warranty shall be limited to the repair of the product, or replacement thereof, including parts, at the sole discretion of ADJ Products, LLC. All products covered by this warranty were manufactured after August 15, 2012, and bear identifying marks to that effect.

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#### LIMITED WARRANTY PERIODS

Non LED Lighting Products = 1-Year (365 Days) (Including Special Effect Lighting, Intelligent Lighting, UV lighting, Strobes, Fog Machines, Bubble Machines, Mirror Balls, Par Cans, Trussing, Lighting Stands, Power/Data Distribution, etc. excluding LED and lamps)

Laser Products = 1-Year (365 Days) (excluding laser diodes which have a 6-Month Limited Warranty)

**LED Products = 2-Year (730 Days)** (excluding batteries which have a 180 Day Limited Warranty)

NOTE: 2-Year (730 Days) Limited Warranty ONLY applies to product purchased within the United States.

StarTec Series = 1-Year (365 Days) (excluding batteries which have a 180 Day Limited Warranty)

**ADJ DMX Controllers = 2 Year (730 Days)** 

American Audio Products = 1 Year (365 Days)

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES



This device is designed for indoor venues, on stage, in nightclubs, theatres, etc. Use of this device outdoors and/or wet environments voids all manufacturers warranties. For proper operation, follow the guidelines described in this manual. Only qualified and certified personnel should perform installation of this device. Any modifications to any

part of this device will void the original manufactures warranty and increase the risk of damage and/or personal injury. To guarantee a smooth operation, it is important to follow the guidelines in this manual. The manufacturer of this device will not accept responsibility for damages resulting from the misuse and/or disregard of the information printed in this manual.



This device falls under **PROTECTION CLASS 1**. It's essential this device be grounded properly. Only qualified personnel should perform all electrical connections.



INDOOR/DRY LOCATIONS ONLY!

DO NOT EXPOSE DEVICE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE!



DO NOT PLUGINTO A DIMMER PACK!

DEVICE MUST BE CONNECTED TO AN APPROPRIATE POWER SOURCE
IN ORDER TO POWER ANY OF THE AC OUTLETS!



UNIT FEATURES A MULTI-VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY (115V / 230V). IF YOUR COUNTRY STANDARDS DO NOT MATCH THE PRESET VOLTAGE, PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SUPPORT FOR ASSISTANCE.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

- DO NOT position device close to any FLAMMABLE MATERIALS while operating.
- DO NOT attempt installation and/or operation without knowledge how to do so.
- DO NOT permit operation by persons who are not qualified to operate this type of device.
- DO NOT shake device, avoid brute force when installing and/or operating.
- DO NOT operate this device if the main power cord have become frayed, crimped and/or damaged. Replace any damaged power cords with a similar power rating.
- DO NOT remove or break-off the ground plug from the power cord.
- DO NOT remove disassemble device, there are NO user serviceable parts inside.
- ALWAYS disconnect device from main power source before performing any cleaning.
- ALWAYS be sure to install this device in an area that will allow proper ventilation. Allow
  approximately 6 inches (15cm) between this device and a wall or fixture.
- Power cords plugged into the device should be safely routed and secured so they are not likely walked on, pinched, or placed under heavy items.
- Disconnect the main power during long periods of non-use and/or during lighting storms.
- Only use recommended rigging hardware as described in this guide.
- Use the original packaging and materials to transport the device in for service.
- This device should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. The power cord or plug has become damaged.
  - B. Objects have fallen on and/or liquid has spilled into the device.
  - C. The device has been exposed to rain and/or moisture.
  - D. The device does not operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.

#### **UK IMPORTANT NOTICE**

WARNING: THIS APPARATUS MUST BE EARTHED IMPORTANT. The wires in this mains lead are colored in accordance with the following code:

GREEN-AND-YELLOW: EARTH BLUE: NEUTRAL BROWN: LIVE



As the colors of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the colored markings identifying the terminals in your plug proceed as follows:

The wire which is colored GREEN-and-YELLOW must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked by the letter E or by the safety earth symbol or colored GREEN or GREEN-and-YELLOW. The wire which is colored BLUE must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or colored BLACK. The wire which is colored BROWN must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or colored RED.

## OVERVIEW



- 1. Power Switch / LED Indicator Power device ON/OFF, blue LED indicates power ON
- 2. Multimedia Player Input / Controls Memory Card, USB, and Wireless Audio Devices
- 3. 3.5mm Mini-Stereo (unbalanced) Input Jack Connect stereo audio source
- 4. INPUT Signal input selection dial: LINE 1, 2, 3, 4, and AUX 5\* inputs\*AUX input includes wireless audio source
- **5. MUSIC VOL -** Control music output volume of input sources
- **6. HIGH** Adjust music output high (treble) EQ sound
- 7. LOW Adjust music output low (bass) EQ sound
- **8. MIC VOL -** Adjust microphone output volume
- **9. HIGH** Adjust microphone output high (treble) EQ sound
- 10. LOW Adjust microphone output low (bass) EQ sound
- **11. MIC IN** Microphone ½"/XLR Combo Input
- **12.** LINE Signal Inputs (4) Stereo RCA Line Inputs x4
- 13. LINE Signal Outputs (1) Stereo RCA, (1) 1/4" Unbalanced, (1) XLR Balanced
- **14. Multi-Voltage Switch -** Select appropriate voltage setting (115V / 230V)
- **15. AC Input -** Accepts 115V or 230V 50/60Hz

## USE

- 1. Connect LINE inputs and outputs on the rear of the unit.
- 2. Install unit in a standard 19" rack mountable location and secure with screws (not included).
- 3. Connect included AC power cable to an appropriate power source. (115V / 230V)
- 4. If using a microphone (not included), connect to the input on the front of the unit.
- 5. If using an external audio player/source (not included), connect to the mini-stereo input jack.

NOTE: When an audio source is connected to the 3.5mm mini-stereo input jack, unit will automatically disconnect all other multimedia sources. (Memory Card, USB Flash Drive, and Wireless Audio) To continue using other multimedia sources, remove audio source from mini-stereo jack.

- 6. Adjust the MUSIC VOL and MIC VOL dials to ZERO.
- 7. Switch Power switch to ON.
- 8. Select desired INPUT by turning dial to the corresponding source (LINE 1, 2, 3, 4, or AUX).
- 9. Adjust Volume and EQ dials accordingly to the desired levels.
- 10. Control multimedia source playback using Play/Pause >II, Forward>>, Reverse << buttons.

#### WIRELESS AUDIO PAIRING

- 1. Power ON Media Operator BT and LED display will flash the word **bLUE**.
- 2. Enable wireless audio device and select **BLUETOOTH** to connect to Media Operator BT. The word **bLUE** will stop flashing when Media Operator BT is connected. If not paired, power OFF Media Operator BT to reset the wireless pairing process.
- 3. Turn INPUT dial to AUX to use wireless audio as the input source.

NOTE: WIRELESS AUDIO DEVICE VOLUME OVERRIDES SPEAKER VOLUME CONTROLS.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## **SUPPORTED MULTIMEDIA INPUT FORMATS**

Memory Card USB Flash Drives

Wireless Audio Devices

#### **CONNECTIONS**

(4) RCA Stereo Line Inputs (L / R)

(1) 3.5mm Mini-Stereo Input

(1) RCA Stereo Line Output (L / R)

(1) 1/4" Unbalanced Output (L / R)

(1) XLR Balanced Output (L / R)

(1) AC Power Input

(1) Multi-Voltage Power Supply Switch (115V / 230V)

## SIZE / WEIGHT

Length: 19.0" (483 mm) Width: 4.0" (103 mm)

Horizontal Height: 1.7" (44 mm)

Weight: 3.0 lbs. (1.7 kg)

#### **ELECTRICAL**

Frequency Response	20Hz - 20KHz ±0.5dB		
Input Sensitivity	1V		
(A-W RMS) S/N Ratio	100dBA		
THD	1%		
SMPTE	0.1%		
Input Impedance	20KHz (Balanced) 10KHz (unbalanced)		
(5Hz-1KHz) Damping Factor	>200		
Slew Rate	20V/US		
Input Voltage	AC110-230V 50Hz - 60Hz		

#### **APPROVALS**

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