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DM950USB



Product Description

The DM950USB is an affordable two-channel mixer with two USB audio ports built into the mixer. USB technology allows audio files to be transferred to and from your computer. Mix your computers music files with vinyl, CD, DVD or a microphone. Incorporate MP3, WMA, WAV, and other digital music files in the mix from any USB-equipped PC or Mac. Two USB ports are included so you can take advantage of the multiple sound card feature found in most DJ mixing software. Record your mix at the same time as you play back. The DM950USB from Numark is the perfect way to easily get into the modern world of computer music while still using a traditional mixing platform.

Dimensions & Weight

Dimensions:

10" x 6" x 4" (LxWxH)

Weight: 6lbs

Positioning

- The simplest and least expensive solution for users looking to get audio in and out of their computer without having to purchase two expensive sound cards
- The perfect way to quickly and easily get into the modern world of computer music while still using a traditional mixing platform

Key Features

- Gain control on inputs
- Replaceable crossfader
- Slider cuing
- Inputs for 2 line, 2 phono, 2 USB, 1 mic
- 2 USB input/output channels for playing MP3 (or other audio) files from a computer or for recording your performance to a computer
- USB cables included
- No software drivers needed with Windows XP or Mac OS X

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FAQs

Q: *What are the USB ports for?*

A: They are for playing audio from your computer into your mixer and/or for recording audio from your mixer into your computer. You can simultaneously play two streams into the mixer and record two streams from your mixer (being able to record and play back at the same time is known as "full duplex").

Q: *Why use USB rather than the computer's built-in sound card?*

A: Most laptops and desktops come with a single minimal quality sound card which is unsuitable for live use. The DM950 USB gives you a digital connection from your computer to your mixer, so the sound quality is excellent.

Q: *Why are there two USB ports?*

A: This is so that you can play two audio streams from your computer into your mixer, or play streams from two separate computers. If you only have one USB port available on your computer or laptop, you can purchase a USB1.1 hub very inexpensively.

Q: *Is this a computer control surface?*

A: The mixing controls on the DM950USB do not control software on your computer. The mixer receives streaming audio from your computer, and the mixing controls work on that audio in real time. This is better than a control surface, since the latency (response time) is much lower than if the mixing was done inside your computer.

Q: *Will it work with a Mac?*

A: Yes, the DM950USB will work with Mac or PC.

Q: *What kind of drivers are needed?*

A: The DM950USB works with your computer's native USB drivers. No installation discs are necessary. It's plug-and-play.

Q: *Are ASIO drivers available?*

A: Third-party ASIO drivers are available. However, since the mixing controls are operating on the audio in real time, the response to your mixing moves will be instantaneous. When you use this mixer with your computer it's no different from using this mixer with an analog source. So, when you move the crossfader on the DM950USB, the delay will be much less than if you move a crossfader on a computer mixing surface, regardless of what kind of drivers it uses.

Q: *What software is included?*

A: We currently include a demo version of Alcatech BPM Studio, which is a DJ program for playing music files. We will include additional software titles in the future. The DM950USB will work with virtually any Mac or PC software program that supports dual sound cards.