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USB Mix 3
mixer

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1 General information

This user manual contains important information on the safe operation of the device. Read and follow all safety notes and all instructions. Save this manual for future reference. Make sure that it is available to all persons using this device. If you sell the device to another user, be sure that they also receive this manual.

Our products and user manuals are subject to a process of continuous development. We therefore reserve the right to make changes without notice. Please refer to the latest version of the user manual which is ready for download under www.thomann.de.

1.1 Further information

On our website (www.thomann.de) you will find lots of further information and details on the following points:

Download	This manual is also available as PDF file for you to download.
Keyword search	Use the search function in the electronic version to find the topics of interest for you quickly.
Online guides	Our online guides provide detailed information on technical basics and terms.
Personal consultation	For personal consultation please contact our technical hotline.
Service	If you have any problems with the device the customer service will gladly assist you.

1.2 Notational conventions

This manual uses the following notational conventions:



Letterings

The letterings for connectors and controls are marked by square brackets and italics.

Examples: *[VOLUME]* control, *[Mono]* button.

1.3 Symbols and signal words

In this section you will find an overview of the meaning of symbols and signal words that are used in this manual.

Signal word	Meaning
DANGER!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates an immediate dangerous situation that will result in death or serious injury if it is not avoided.
NOTICE!	This combination of symbol and signal word indicates a possible dangerous situation that can result in material and environmental damage if it is not avoided.
Warning signs	Type of danger
	Warning – high-voltage.
	Warning – danger zone.

2 Safety instructions

Intended use

This device is intended to be used for amplification, mixing and playback of signals from musical instruments and microphones. Use the device only as described in this user manual. Any other use or use under other operating conditions is considered to be improper and may result in personal injury or property damage. No liability will be assumed for damages resulting from improper use.

This device may be used only by persons with sufficient physical, sensorial, and intellectual abilities and having corresponding knowledge and experience. Other persons may use this device only if they are supervised or instructed by a person who is responsible for their safety.

Safety



DANGER!

Danger for children

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are disposed of properly and are not within reach of babies and young children. Choking hazard! Ensure that children do not detach any small parts (e.g. knobs or the like) from the unit. They could swallow the pieces and choke! Never let children unattended use electrical devices.



DANGER!

Electric shock caused by high voltages inside

Within the device there are areas where high voltages may be present. Never remove any covers. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Do not use the device if covers, protectors or optical components are missing or damaged.



DANGER!

Electric shock caused by short-circuit

Always use proper ready-made insulated mains cabling (power cord) with a protective contact plug. Do not modify the mains cable or the plug. Failure to do so could result in electric shock/death or fire. If in doubt, seek advice from a registered electrician.



NOTICE!

Risk of fire

Do not block areas of ventilation. Do not install the device near any direct heat source. Keep the device away from naked flames.



NOTICE!

Operating conditions

This device has been designed for indoor use only. To prevent damage, never expose the device to any liquid or moisture. Avoid direct sunlight, heavy dirt, and strong vibrations. Only operate the device within the ambient conditions specified in the chapter 'Technical specifications' of this user manual. Avoid heavy temperature fluctuations and do not switch the device on immediately after it was exposed to temperature fluctuations (for example after transport at low outside temperatures). Dust and dirt inside can damage the unit. When operated in harmful ambient conditions (dust, smoke, nicotine, fog, etc.), the unit should be maintained by qualified service personnel at regular intervals to prevent overheating and other malfunction.



NOTICE!

External power supply

The device is powered by an external power supply. Before connecting the external power supply, ensure that the input voltage (AC outlet) matches the voltage rating of the device and that the AC outlet is protected by a residual current circuit breaker. Failure to do so could result in damage to the device and possibly the user. Unplug the external power supply before electrical storms occur and when the device is unused for long periods of time to reduce the risk of electric shock or fire.

3 Features

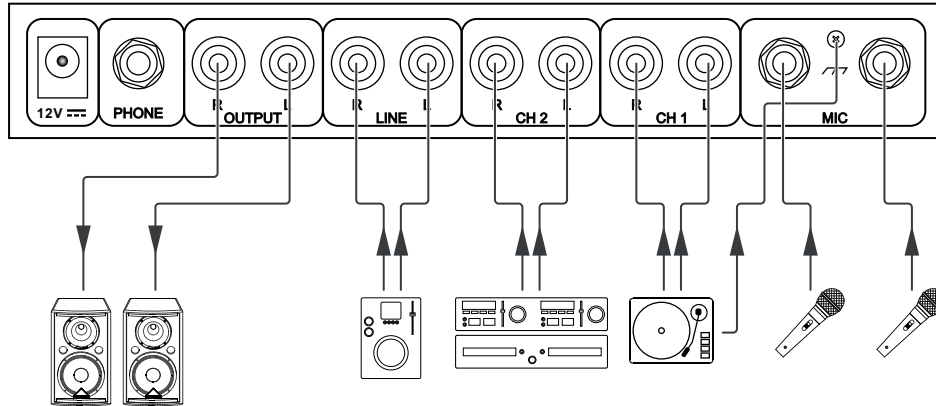
- 3-channel DJ mixer with USB / MP3 player
- 2 × microphone inputs with talk over (1/4" phone jack)
- 1 × headphones output (stereo, as 1/4" phone jack)
- 1 × master output (RCA sockets)
- 2 × phono / line inputs (RCA sockets)
- 1 × line input (RCA sockets)
- 1 × USB port for playback

4 Installation

Unpack and check carefully there is no transportation damage before using the unit. Keep the equipment packaging. To fully protect the product against vibration, dust and moisture during transportation or storage use the original packaging or your own packaging material suitable for transport or storage, respectively.

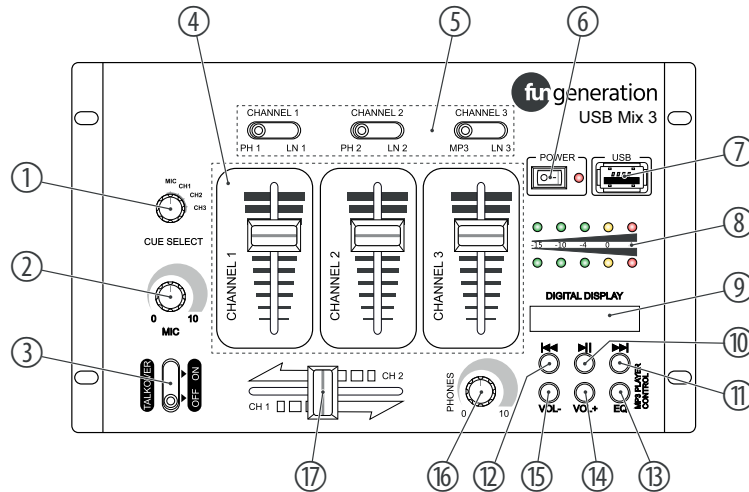
Create all connections while the device is off. Use the shortest possible high-quality cables for all connections. Take care when running the cables to prevent tripping hazards.

Connection options



5 Connections and controls

Front panel



1	<i>[CUE SELECT]</i> Rotary control to select the channel that can be heard through the headphones.
2	<i>[MIC]</i> Rotary control for adjusting the volume of the microphone input signal.
3	<i>[TALKOVER]</i> Enables the Talk over function When the selector switch is moved in the ON position, all other signal sources are attenuated by 12 dB, so that the microphone is clearly audible. In OFF position, all signals retain their original level.
4	Sliders for adjusting the volume of the respective channel
5	Input source selector switch for the respective channel
6	<i>[POWER]</i> Main switch. Turns the device on and off. This LED lights up red when the device is switched on.
7	<i>[USB]</i> Connection for playback via a USB device. Before ejecting, pause USB stick playback or select another playback source.

8	Level meter shows the volume of the output channel or the currently selected solo channel.
9	Display of the MP3 player
10	▶ Starts or pauses playback.
11	▶▶ Selects the next track for playback.
12	◀◀ Selects the previous track for playback.
13	[EQ] EQ selection
14	[VOL+] Increases the volume of the music being played.
15	[VOL-] Decreases the volume of the music being played.

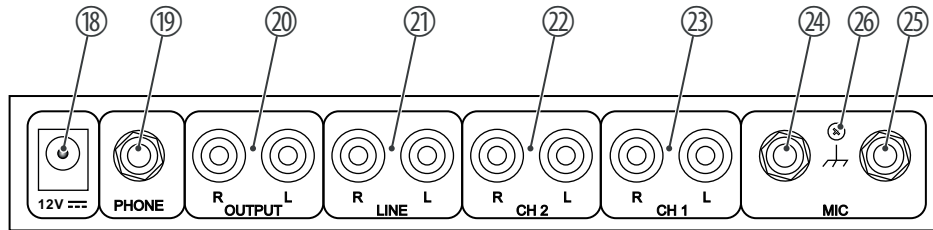
16 *[PHONES]*

Control for adjusting the headphones volume

17 *[CROSSFADER]*

Control to mix the signals of channel 1 and 2. If the controller is in middle position, both channels can be heard.

Rear panel



18 [12 V] ---
Socket for connecting a power adapter.

19 [PHONE]
Monitor output for headphones, designed as 1/4" phone socket (stereo).

20 [OUTPUT]
Master output for connecting an amplifier or powered speaker box, designed as RCA sockets.

21	<i>[LINE]</i> Inputs for line level signals (e.g., CD, DVD, MP3), designed as RCA sockets.
22, 23	<i>[CH 1] [CH 2]</i> Inputs for phono / line level signals (e.g., turntable, CD, DVD, MP3) for the respective channel, designed as RCA sockets.
24, 25	Microphone inputs, designed as 1/4" phone sockets.
26	Grounding screw to reduce hum noise when connecting turntables

6 Technical specifications

Input connections	Voltage supply		Power adapter
	Microphone input	Type	2 × 1/4" phone socket with Talk over
		Impedance	10 kΩ
	Line input	Type	1 × RCA socket
		Impedance	10 kΩ
	Phono / Line input	Type	2 × RCA socket
		Impedance	47 kΩ
USB	USB-A		
Output connections	Master output	Type	1 × RCA socket
		Impedance	10 kΩ
	Headphones output	Type	1 × 1/4" jack socket
		Level	10 dBu

	Impedance	100 Ω
Frequency range		20 Hz ... 20 kHz \pm 2 dB
Signal-to-noise ratio	Microphone	-105 dB
	Line	-90 dB
	Phono	-95 dB
Total harmonic distortion (THD)	Microphone	0.01%
	Line	0.01%
Power consumption		3.6 W
Power supply		External power adapter, 100 - 240 V \sim 50/60 Hz
Operating voltage		12 V $\overline{\text{=}}$ / 500 mA, centre positive
Dimensions (W \times H \times D)		300 mm \times 130 mm \times 40 mm
Weight		1 kg
Ambient conditions	Temperature range	-10 $^{\circ}$ C...45 $^{\circ}$ C
	Relative humidity	20 %...80 % (non condensing)

Further information

19" rackmount	No
Talk over	Yes
Effects	No
File formats	MP3, WMA, WAV
File structure	w/o
Storage medium	Maximum 32 GB

7 Plug and connection assignment

Introduction

This chapter will help you select the right cables and plugs to connect your valuable equipment in such a way that a perfect sound experience is ensured.

Please note these advices, because especially in 'Sound & Light' caution is indicated: Even if a plug fits into the socket, an incorrect connection may result in a destroyed power amp, a short circuit or 'just' in poor transmission quality!

Balanced and unbalanced transmission

Unbalanced transmission is mainly used in semi-professional environment and in hifi use. Instrument cables with two conductors (one core plus shielding) are typical representatives of the unbalanced transmission. One conductor is ground and shielding while the signal is transmitted through the core.

Unbalanced transmission is susceptible to electromagnetic interference, especially at low levels, such as microphone signals and when using long cables.

In a professional environment, therefore, the balanced transmission is preferred, because this enables an undisturbed transmission of signals over long distances. In addition to the conductors 'Ground' and 'Signal', in a balanced transmission a second core is added. This also transfers the signal, but phase-shifted by 180°.

Since the interference affects both cores equally, by subtracting the phase-shifted signals, the interfering signal is completely neutralized. The result is a pure signal without any noise interference.

1/4" TS phone plug (mono, unbalanced)



1	Signal
2	Ground, shielding

1/4" TRS phone plug (mono, balanced)



1	Signal (in phase, +)
2	Signal (out of phase, -)
3	Ground

RCA connection



Drawing and table indicate the pin assignment of an RCA plug.

1	Signal
2	Ground, shielding

8 Protecting the environment

Disposal of the packaging material



For the transport and protective packaging, environmentally friendly materials have been chosen that can be supplied to normal recycling.

Ensure that plastic bags, packaging, etc. are properly disposed of.

Do not just dispose of these materials with your normal household waste, but make sure that they are collected for recycling. Please follow the notes and markings on the packaging.

Disposal of your old device



This product is subject to the European Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) in its currently valid version. Do not dispose with your normal household waste.

Dispose of this device through an approved waste disposal firm or through your local waste facility. When discarding the device, comply with the rules and regulations that apply in your country. If in doubt, consult your local waste disposal facility.



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