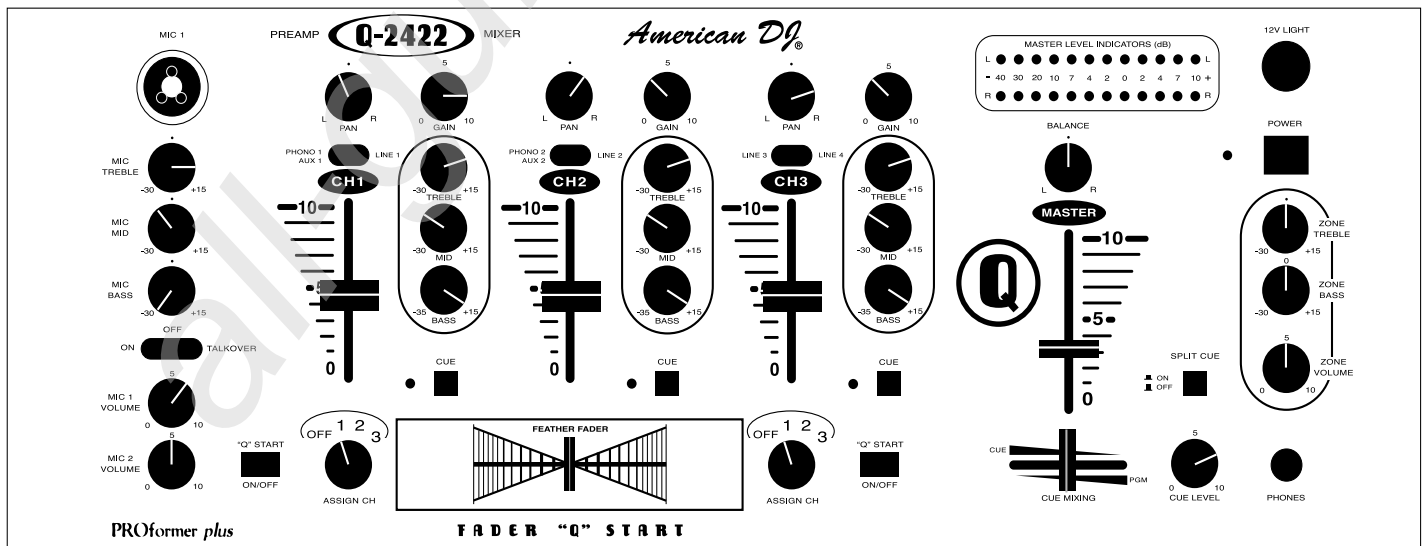


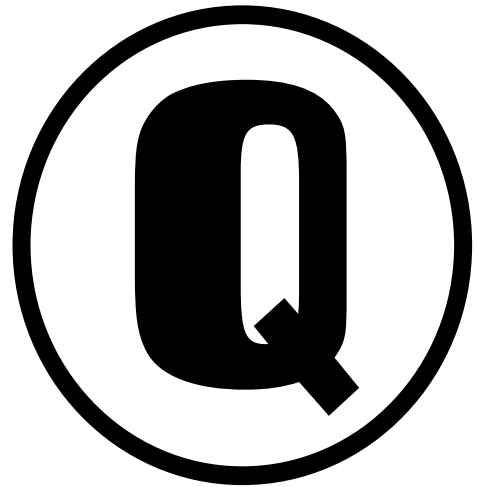
# Q-2422

## USER INSTRUCTIONS



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## Featuring Fader "Q" Start

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### Main Features

- 2 phono, 4 line, 2 auxiliaries & 2 mic inputs
- Fader "Q" On/Off switch • Balanced XLR Outputs
- High quality Alps Feather Fader™ for smooth, clean crossfading
- Bass, mid & treble control for mics • Volume control for each mic
- Fader "Q" Start\* (fader allows auto return to preset digital cue points)
- On/Off Channel assign switch • Cue mixing slider • Split Cue monitoring
- Zone/Booth volume, treble and bass control • High level headphone output
- On/off/talkover switch for DJ mic • Soft-touch rubber knobs for better control
- Pan and Gain for each channel • 12V BNC light connector for gooseneck light
- Left & right turntable ground connectors conveniently located on rear panel
  - Bass, mid and treble control for each channel • Master volume control
  - Master Level Indicators w/ peak hold • Left/Right master balance
  - Cue Level Control • Cue button w/ LED for each channel
  - Neutrik™ microphone connection 1/4"(6.3mm)/XLR
  - Independent light control output for touch panels and chase controllers
  - 1/4" connection

\* Compatible with American DJ CD Players also featuring Fader "Q" Start

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Thank you for purchasing this American DJ® product. The Q-2422 Is ready to be used, there Is no assembly required. Please read the following Instructions before installing or using your new unit. The Q-2422 has a 2 year limited warranty!

**CAUTION! - Keep this device away from rain and moisture!**

### Safety Instructions

Always plug in the power last. Make sure that the Power switch is set to the OFF position before connecting other devices to the mixer.

Keep away from heaters and other heating sources!

If the device has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not switch on the mixer immediately. The arising condensation of water might damage your device. Leave the device switched off until it has reached room temperature.

Never put any liquids on the mixer or close to it. Should any liquid enter the device, disconnect from main power immediately. Have the device checked by a qualified service technician before operating again. Any damage caused by liquid entering the device is not subject to warranty!

Never let the AC cord come in contact with other cables! Handle the AC cord and all AC connections with particular care.

Make sure that the available voltage is not higher than stated on the AC voltage selector (35).

Before the device is switched on, all fader and volume controls should be set to 0 or minimum position.

Damages caused by manual modifications to the device or unauthorized operation by unqualified persons are not subject to warranty.

There are no user serviceable parts inside the mixer. For maintenance and/or service, contact an authorized American DJ® dealer.

## Operating Determinations

When installing this mixer, please make sure that the device is not exposed to extreme heat, moisture or dust! There should not be any cables lying around. Doing so endangers you as well as others. Do not operate the mixer in extremely hot (more than 30° / 100°F) or extremely cold (less than 5°C / 40°F) surroundings. Keep away from direct sunlight and heaters.

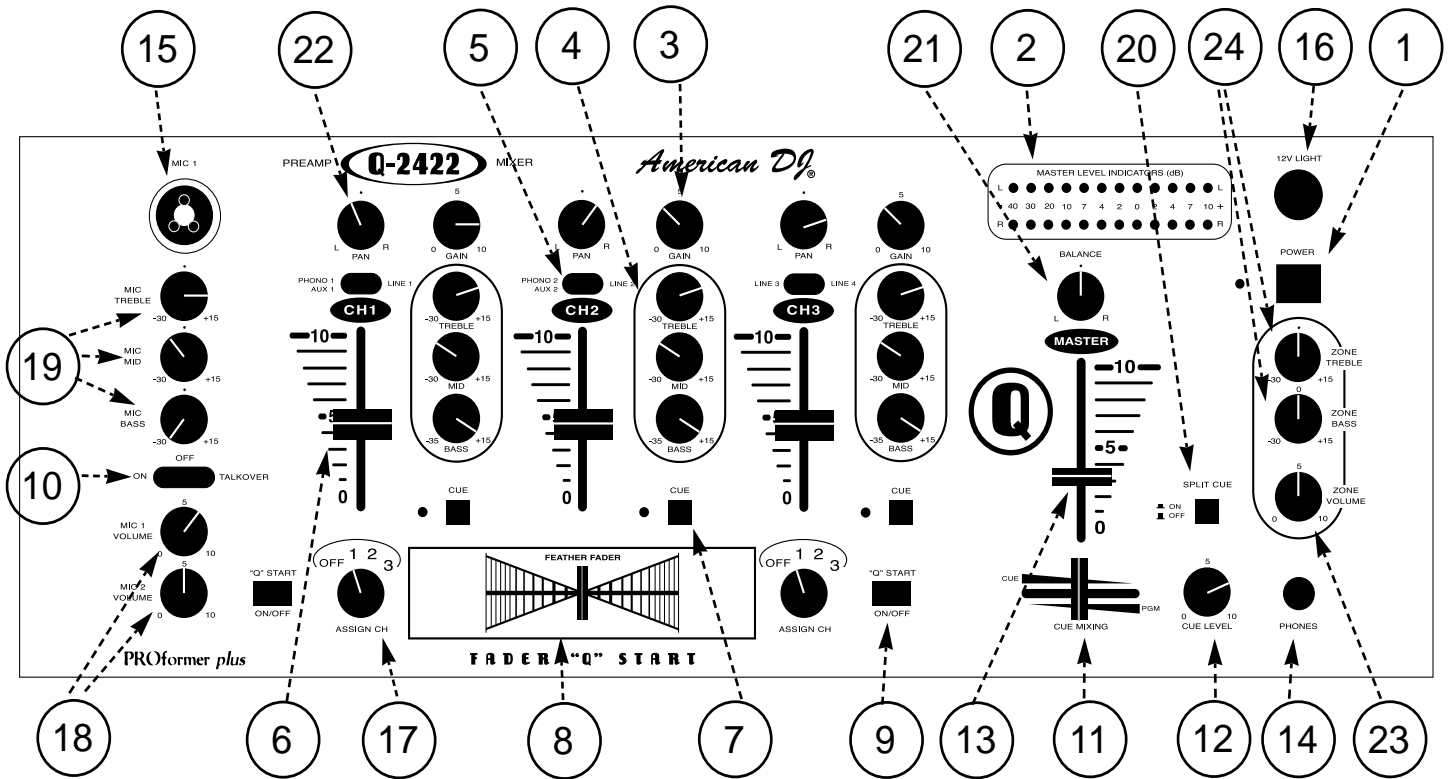
Operate the mixer only after becoming familiar with its functions. Do not permit operation by persons not qualified to operate the mixer. Most damages are the result of unprofessional operation!

Never use spray cleaners to clean the faders! Never use solvents or abrasive detergents to clean the mixer! It is recommended that you use a soft damp cloth. Please consider that unauthorized modifications on the device are forbidden due to safety reasons!

## Connections (Refer to diagrams on pages 5 & 6)

- Make sure that the POWER SWITCH (1) is set to OFF. Before connecting other devices to the mixer, all units have to be switched off and the MASTER FADER (13) is set to 0.
- Make sure that the available voltage is not higher than stated on the voltage selector (35) before connecting to power.
- In order to obtain the highest sound quality, only use high quality American DJ®, Ameri-Cable™ cables for connecting devices. Make sure that the cables are properly fixed.
- Connect your amplifier to the MASTER OUT jacks (31). Make sure that the channels are set properly.
- For recording, connect your tape recorder or cassette deck to the REC OUT jacks (30). The REC OUT level will not be influenced by the MASTER FADER (13).
- Connect your microphone to either the 1/4 inch (6.3mm) MIC 1 JACK (15) on the front panel, or the 1/4 inch (6.3mm) MIC JACK 2 (32) on the rear panel. You can adjust the microphone volume output by turning the MIC 1 or 2 VOLUME (18) knobs. MIC 1 TREBLE, MID & BASS may be controlled by the MIC BASS, MID & TREBLE KNOBS (19) above the TALKOVER switch.
- You can connect 2 turntables using the LEFT & RIGHT RCA PHONO 1 (26) and PHONO 2 jacks (27) on the rear panel. You can only control the turntables signal after you have switched the PHONO /AUX SELECTOR SWITCH (29) on the rear panel to PHONO, plus you must change the PHONO/AUX/LINE SWITCH (5) on the front panel to PHONO/AUX. The signal is then controlled via the CH-1 and CH-2 faders (6).
- Connect your tape player, tuner, sound effects, CD player, and cassette decks etc. to the LEFT & RIGHT RCA LINE signals (26, 27, 28) on the rear panel. The signal is then controlled via the CH-1, CH-2 AND CH-3 faders (6) when the PHONO/AUX/LINE SWITCH on the front panel (5) is switched to LINE. CD players, cassette decks etc. may also be connected to the LEFT & RIGHT RCA PHONO/AUX jacks (26, 27) on the rear of the unit. You can only control this signal after you have switched the PHONO / AUX SELECTOR SWITCH (29) on the rear panel to AUX, plus you must change the PHONO/AUX/LINE SWITCH (5) on the front panel to PHONO/AUX. The signal is then controlled via the CH-1 and CH-2 faders (6).

### Functions (Front Panel)



(1) POWER SWITCH - Red LED will light when power is ON.

(2) MASTER LEVEL - Dual LED's show the level of the left and right master output.

(3) GAIN CONTROL - Used to set the level of the output signal for its designated channel.

(4) BASS/MID/TREBLE CONTROL - Used to increase or decrease the LOW's, MID's, and HI's of the output signal. The Q-2422 features "Rotary Kills" with -35dB to +15dB output control.

(5) PHONO/AUX/LINE SWITCH - Used to select the input to be sent to the individual channel. Channels 1 and 2 may be switched PHONO/AUX or LINE. Channel 3 may be switched LINE 3 or LINE 4. The selectors for AUX1/PHONO1 and AUX2/PHONO2 are on the rear panel (29).

(6) CHANNEL FADER - Used to adjust the output level of each channel.

(7) CUE BUTTONS - Engage the CUE button to monitor the assigned channel.

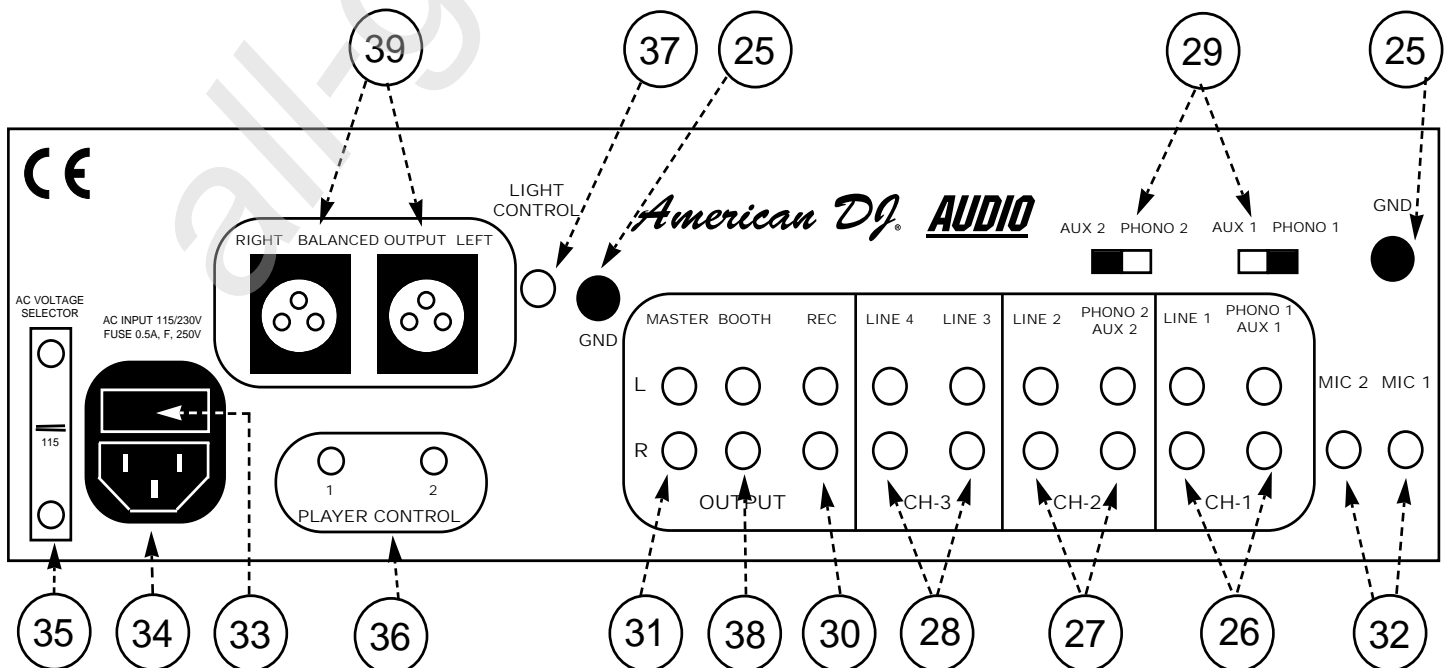
(8) FEATHER FADER™ CROSSFADER - Mixes the signals of the assigned channels. To assign channels use the ASSIGN SWITCH (17) located on either side of the crossfader. When the crossfader is set in the center position, both assigned channels can be heard at once.

(9) ON/OFF "Q" START- Start and stop the CD Player with the slide of the fader. The ON/OFF "Q" START (9) switch activates this FADER "Q" START feature. When in the ON position, the FADER "Q" START allows the signal to return automatically to preset digital CUE POINTS on your American DJ CD Player\* (\* also featuring FADER "Q" START). For example, each time you slide the crossfader to far left, the CD Player will be triggered to play the song from the beginning of the preset CUE POINT. Refer to your American DJ CD Player User Manual for setting CUE POINTS. Turn the ON/OFF SWITCH (9) to the OFF position to disengage the "Q" Start function and resume to a normal fader.

(10) TALKOVER SWITCH - While in the ON position the microphone can be used at any time, while this will not attenuate any other channels. When the switch is in the TALKOVER position, the microphone is hot, meaning that when the microphone is in use all channels attenuate -15dB except the MIC. When the microphone is not being spoken into all channels return to normal. In the OFF position, all signals return to their original level and the microphone is off.

Functions (Front Panel) Cont.

- (11) CUE MIXING CONTROL - Mixes the signal to be monitored. The monitor signal comes from the Prefader. This means it will not be affected by the channel faders. You can monitor each channel individually. Connect your headphones to the HEADPHONES jack (14). Slide the CUE MIXING CONTROL (11) to CUE and select the desired channels with the CUE switches (7). When you slide the CUE MIXING CONTROL to PGM (PFL switches without function), you can cue the output signal of the mixer. If the CUE MIXING CONTROL is set to the center position, you can cue both the channel signal you selected and the output signal. With the CUE LEVEL control (12), you can adjust the phones volume without changing the output signal.
- (12) CUE LEVEL CONTROL - Adjusts the headphone output level.
- (13) MASTER FADER - Adjusts the level of the master output.
- (14) HEADPHONES JACKS - Use this jack to connect the headphones. Headphones from 8 Ohms to 600 Ohms can be used. 16 Ohms is recommended. The headphone input is conveniently located on the face panel.
- (15) MIC 1 JACK - You can connect microphones with 1/4 inch (6.3mm) jack plug or XLR-plug.
- (16) BNC-JACK FOR GOOSENECK LAMP - 12V DC
- (17) ASSIGN SWITCH - Used to select which channel is to be mixed with another.
- (18) MIC 1 & 2 VOLUME CONTROL - Adjust the microphone volume of MIC 1 and MIC 2.
- (19) MIC BASS, MID, AND TREBLE CONTROL - Use these controls to fine-tune the MIC 1 signal. Increase the LOW's by turning the MIC BASS CONTROL to the the right, increase the MID's by turning the MIC MID CONTROL to the right, and increase the HIGH's by turning the MIC TREBLE CONTROL to the right.
- (20) SPLIT CUE - Control and monitor headphone signal. Slide fader to the left to hear the source music from channel or channels selected by CUE BUTTONS (7). Slide fader to the right to hear PROGRAM MIX (PGM) output. The smooth CUE MIXING fader is designed for fast and frequent headphone monitoring.
- (21) MASTER BALANCE CONTROL - Used to adjust how much of the signal is sent to the left and right MASTER OUT jack (31).
- (22) PAN CONTROL - The balance control for each channel, or how much left and right signal for the specific channel. There is a PAN CONTROL for each of the 3 channels.
- (23) ZONE VOLUME, (24) ZONE BASS/TREBLE - Use ZONE VOLUME (23) and ZONE BASS & TREBLE (24) knobs to control the output signal for the ZONE. (ie. other rooms in a club, another amplifier, a satelite speaker system, a microphone paging system or the DJ control booth monitors).

Inputs and Outputs  
(Rear Panel)

Inputs and Outputs Rear Panel) Cont.

(25) GND (GROUND TERMINALS) - Connect the ground lead of the turntables with these terminals. This will reduce humming and popping noises. There are two convenient ground terminals located on the rear of the mixer.

(26), (27), (28) LINE / PHONO / AUX INPUT JACKS - Input jack for CH-1, CH-2, and CH-3. Connect turntables equipped with MM pickup cartridge to PHONO inputs. CD players or Tape Decks should be connected to LINE input. Line level musical instruments with stereo outputs such as Rhythm Machines or Samplers should also be connected to LINE inputs. CHANNEL 1 (26) features left and right RCA inputs for LINE 1 and PHONO 1 / AUX 1. CHANNEL 2 (27) features left and right RCA inputs for LINE 2 and PHONO 2 / AUX 2. CHANNEL 3 (28) features left and right RCA inputs for LINE 3 and LINE 4. Other inputs (ie. CD players) may also be used in the PHONO/AUX RCA jacks(26, 27) when the PHONO/AUX SELECTOR SWITCH (29) is set to AUX.

(29) PHONO / AUX SELECTOR SWITCH - Changes phono to an extra line; allows the DJ to use a CD player or other input device in the same line as the phono line. When using a turntable select PHONO, and when using other input devices select AUX. PHONO/AUX lines can be used with LINES 1 and 2. The PHONO /AUX SELECTOR SWITCH gives the DJ the possibilities of 2 extra input lines.

(30) REC OUT - Connect to your record unit. The REC OUT level is not influenced by the MASTER FADER (13).

(31) MASTER OUT - Parallel output of P.A. output. Connect with the input of a power amplifier.

(32) MIC 1 & 2 JACKS- Connect your microphone with 1/4 inch (6.3mm) jack plug here. The signals may be controlled by the MIC 1 VOLUME KNOB (18). BASS & TREBLE for MIC 1 can be adjusted by the MIC BASS CONTROL KNOB (19) and the MIC TREBLE CONTROL KNOB (19). MIC 2 volume can be adjusted by the MIC 2 VOLUME KNOB (18). There is also a XLR-plug for MIC 1 (15) on the front panel.

(33) FUSE - Fuse holder. Only replace the fuse when the device is disconnected from main power supply. Only replace with fuses of the same power rating.

(34) AC CONNECTION - Standard IEC plug with detachable AC power cord.

(35) AC VOLTAGE SELECTOR - Select between 115V/50Hz or 230V/60Hz. Make sure that the selector is set to the proper voltage you are using.

(36) PLAYER CONTROL - Input mini plugs from CD player controller into these jacks, input CD 1 into jack 1 and CD 2 into jack 2.

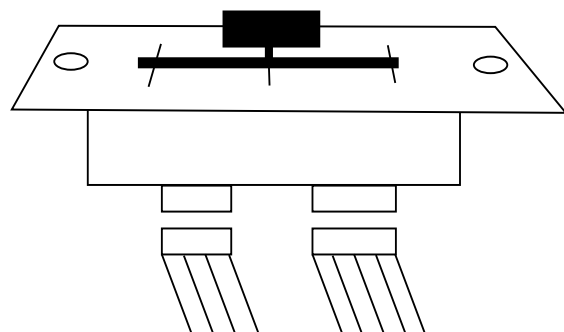
(37) LIGHT CONTROL - Buffered audio output for light controllers that can use external input. Great for Touch Panels and Chase Controllers.

(38) BOOTH OUT - Left and right RCA output jacks controlled by the ZONE (23, 24) controls on the front panel.

(39) BALANCED OUTPUT - Balanced XLR-plug output for the master signal.

Replacing the Crossfader

- Disconnect from main power supply
- Remove the fader knob.
- Remove the two outer screws.
- Take the fader out and unplug the connection cables.
- Connect the new fader and replace back into mixer.



### Technical Specifications - model Q-2422

**Inputs:**

Line: 75mV, 3k Ohm • Microphone: 2.5mV, 600 Ohm • Phono: 1.5mV, 47k Ohm

**Output:** Line: 28V, peak to peak • Headphones: 5W @ 47 Ohm • Distortion: <0.03%**Signal-To-Noise Ratios:**

Line: Better than 85dB • Microphone: Better than 78dB • Phono: Better than 80dB

**Frequency Response:**

Line: 20Hz - 20KHz, ± 0.5dB • Microphone: 20Hz - 20KHz, ± 0.5dB

**Channel EQ:**

Bass / Mid / Treble: -35dB - +15dB

**Talkover Attenuation:** - 15dB**Microphone EQ:** Bass: -30dB/+12dB @ 100Hz • Treble: -30dB/+12dB @ 10kHz**Headphone impedance:** 16 Ohms**Crossfader:** FF-4**Power supply:** AC 115/230V, 50/60Hz switchable**Power Consumption:** 5W typical, 7W w/ full headphone output**Dimensions:** 19" W x 7" D x 2.25" H / 482 x 176 x 65 mm (4 rack mount spaces)**Weight:** 8.5 lbs. / 3.8 kg

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### Warranty & Service

The Q-2422 has a 2-year limited warranty. Mail in warranty card as soon as possible.

For Service, contact your local American DJ® Dealer.