

Behringer XTOUCHEXTENDER

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Model: XTOUCHEXTENDER

Brand: Behringer

1. INTRODUCTION

The Behringer X-TOUCH EXTENDER is a universal control surface designed for seamless integration into studio and live sound applications. It provides tactile control over your Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) or other compatible software, enhancing your workflow with physical faders, knobs, and buttons.

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your X-TOUCH EXTENDER, ensuring optimal performance and longevity.



Figure 1.1: Front angled view of the Behringer X-TOUCH EXTENDER, showcasing its 8 motorized faders, rotary encoders, and LCD scribble strips.

2. KEY FEATURES

- Universal X-TOUCH Extender for studio and live applications.
- Supports Mackie Control*, HUI*, and standard MIDI control protocols for seamless integration with various music production software.
- Multiple X-TOUCH and Extender units can be combined to emulate a large-scale control surface.
- 8 fully automated and touch-sensitive 100 mm motorized faders.
- 8 dynamic LCD Scribble strips for instant overview of track names and parameters.



Figure 2.1: Detail of the touch-sensitive 100mm motorized faders, providing precise control over audio levels.



Figure 2.2: Close-up view of the dynamic LCD scribble strips displaying track information and the illuminated rotary encoders for parameter adjustments.

3. SETUP GUIDE

3.1 Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully unpack your X-TOUCH EXTENDER and inspect it for any signs of damage during transit. Retain the packaging materials for future transport or storage.

3.2 Connections

The X-TOUCH EXTENDER offers various connectivity options for integration into your setup.

- **USB Connection:** Connect the X-TOUCH EXTENDER to your computer using a standard USB cable. This provides both data communication and power (if supported by your computer's USB port, though external power is recommended for stability).
- **Ethernet Connection:** For network-based control and integration with other X-TOUCH devices, use the Ethernet port.
- **USB Hub:** The integrated USB hub allows for connection of additional USB devices.
- **Power:** Connect the included power cable to the AC IN port and a suitable power outlet. Ensure the power switch is in the OFF position before connecting.



Figure 3.1: Rear panel connections including AC IN, Power switch, Ethernet, USB Hub, and USB MIDI ports.

3.3 Software Configuration

The X-TOUCH EXTENDER is compatible with various DAWs and music production software, supporting Mackie Control, HUI, and standard MIDI protocols. Refer to your software's documentation for specific instructions on setting up a control surface. For Cubase, the device is designed for seamless integration.

To combine multiple X-TOUCH and Extender units, ensure they are properly connected via Ethernet or USB and configured within your DAW as a single control surface system.

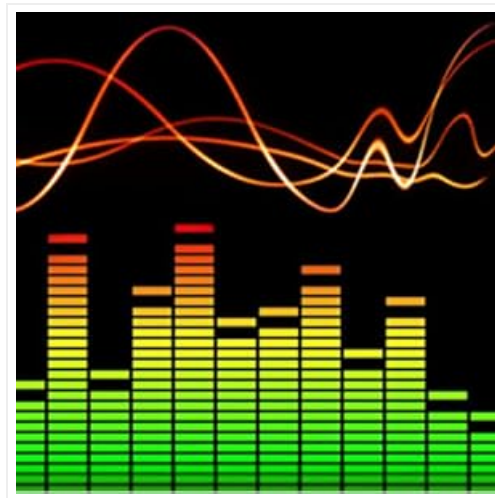


Figure 3.2: Example of a studio setup utilizing multiple X-TOUCH units for expanded control.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The X-TOUCH EXTENDER provides intuitive control over your audio projects. Familiarize yourself with the main components:

- **Motorized Faders:** The 100 mm motorized faders provide precise, automated control over track levels. They respond to changes in your DAW and can be physically moved to adjust parameters.
- **LCD Scribble Strips:** These dynamic displays show track names, parameter values, and other relevant information, providing immediate visual feedback.
- **Rotary Encoders:** The top rotary encoders allow for fine adjustment of various parameters, often assigned to pan, send levels, or plugin controls.
- **Buttons:** Dedicated buttons for functions such as Mute, Solo, Record Arm, and Select provide quick access to essential track controls.



Figure 4.1: Overview of the X-TOUCH EXTENDER's control surface, including faders, buttons, rotary encoders, and LCD displays. For specific operational details and advanced functions, consult your DAW's user manual regarding Mackie Control or HUI protocol integration. The X-TOUCH EXTENDER mirrors the functionality configured within your software.

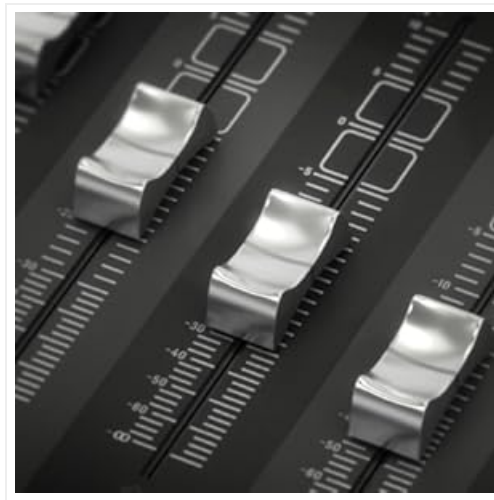


Figure 4.2: The X-TOUCH EXTENDER integrates seamlessly with Digital Audio Workstations, providing tactile control over on-screen elements.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your X-TOUCH EXTENDER, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by a dry cloth.
- **Dust Protection:** Keep the unit covered when not in use to prevent dust accumulation, especially on the faders and buttons.
- **Environment:** Operate the device in a clean, dry environment, away from extreme temperatures, humidity, and direct sunlight.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping or subjecting the unit to strong impacts. When transporting, use the original packaging or a suitable protective case.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your X-TOUCH EXTENDER, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Unit does not power on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ensure the power cable is securely connected to the unit and a working power outlet.◦ Check the power switch on the rear panel is in the ON position.
DAW does not recognize the X-TOUCH EXTENDER.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Verify the USB cable is properly connected to both the unit and your computer.◦ Ensure the correct drivers (if required) are installed for your operating system.◦ Check your DAW's preferences or device setup menu to ensure the X-TOUCH EXTENDER is selected as a control surface (e.g., Mackie Control or HUI).◦ Try restarting your DAW and/or computer.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Faders are not moving or responding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Confirm the unit is powered on and connected to your DAW. ◦ Check if the faders are enabled or assigned within your DAW's control surface settings. ◦ Ensure no physical obstructions are preventing fader movement.
LCD Scribble Strips are blank or incorrect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Verify proper communication between the unit and your DAW. ◦ Ensure your DAW is sending track name and parameter data to the control surface.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Model Name	X-TOUCH EXTENDER
Item Model Number	XTOUCHEXTENDER
Brand	Behringer
Item Weight	6.83 pounds
Product Dimensions	11.93 x 11.42 x 3.82 inches
Color Name	Black
Compatible Devices	Devices with a USB port and compatible with Macintosh operating system
Connector Type	USB
Hardware Interface	USB
Supported Software	Cubase
Number of Keyboard Keys	8
Mixer Channel Quantity	8
Hardware Platform	Macintosh
Connectivity Technology	USB
Special Feature	Portable

8. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The Behringer X-TOUCH EXTENDER package typically includes the following items:

- X-TOUCH EXTENDER Unit with 8 Touch-Sensitive Motor Faders
- LCD Scribble Strips
- USB Hub (integrated)

- Power Cable
- USB Cable

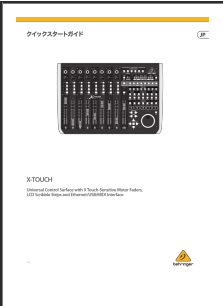
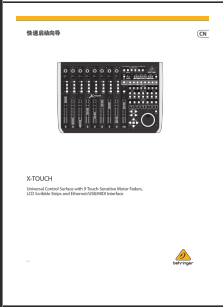

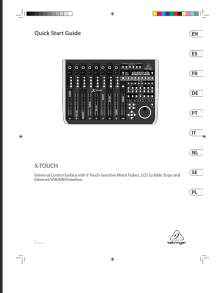
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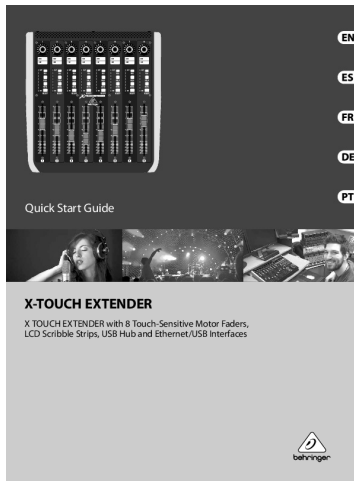
9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Behringer website or contact your local Behringer distributor. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims. You can find more information and support resources on the [Behringer Store on Amazon](#).

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Related Documents

	<p>Behringer X-TOUCH Quick Start Guide</p> <p>A quick start guide for the Behringer X-TOUCH Universal Control Surface, detailing setup, connections, and basic operation for digital audio workstations.</p>
	<p>Behringer X-TOUCH Universal Control Surface Quick Start Guide</p> <p>A comprehensive guide to setting up and using the Behringer X-TOUCH universal control surface, featuring 9 touch-sensitive motor faders, LCD scribble strips, and Ethernet/USB/MIDI interface for seamless integration with digital audio workstations (DAWs). Covers connections, controls, safety, and RTP MIDI setup.</p>
	<p>Behringer X-TOUCH Universal Control Surface: Features and Integration</p> <p>Explore the Behringer X-TOUCH, a universal control surface with 9 touch-sensitive motorized faders, LCD scribble strips, and Ethernet/USB/MIDI interface for seamless DAW integration and enhanced music production workflows.</p>
	<p>Behringer X-TOUCH Universal Control Surface Quick Start Guide</p> <p>A quick start guide for the Behringer X-TOUCH Universal Control Surface, detailing its features including 9 touch-sensitive motor faders, LCD scribble strips, and Ethernet/USB/MIDI interface. Includes important safety instructions and hook-up diagrams.</p>



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