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Model: JSU5000

Brand: Sunbuck

1. INTRODUCTION

The Sunbuck JSU5000 is a high-fidelity 24-bit/192kHz USB audio interface designed for recording music on PC and MAC systems. It features a built-in mic pre-amplifier with 48V phantom power, an 'AIR' mode for enhanced vocal clarity, and ultra-low latency performance for real-time monitoring. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your JSU5000 audio interface.



Image 1.1: The Sunbuck JSU5000 Audio Interface and its accompanying USB cable.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before proceeding with the setup, please verify that all items are present in the package:

- Sunbuck JSU5000 Audio USB Interface
- 1-meter USB Type-C to USB-A Cable
- User Guide (this manual)

JSU5000



1-meter USB Cable
Type-C



A Manual

DURABLE AND PORTABLE

The audio interface features a compact and portable design, making it the ideal companion for musicians and producers on the go. You can easily take your recording wherever.

Image 2.1: Contents of the Sunbuck JSU5000 package.

3. SETUP GUIDE

3.1 System Requirements

- Operating System: Mac OS, Windows XP or later
- Compatible Devices: Laptop, Personal Computer
- Hardware Interface: USB 2.0 port

3.2 Connecting the Audio Interface

1. Connect the provided USB cable to the USB port on the back of the JSU5000 interface.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to an available USB 2.0 port on your computer. The device is plug-and-play

and should be recognized by your operating system automatically.

3. For audio output, connect your studio monitors or headphones to the appropriate output jacks on the JSU5000.



PROFESSIONAL RECORDING 24BIT/192KHZ

Whether you're recording vocals, instruments or podcasts, Sunbuck ensures that your audio is captured with exceptional depth and resolution.

Image 3.1: The JSU5000 Audio Interface connected to a laptop for recording.

3.3 Software Installation and Compatibility

The JSU5000 is compatible with many popular recording software applications, including Audacity and Steinberg Cubase. No specific drivers are typically required for basic functionality on supported operating systems, as it uses standard USB audio drivers.

- Ensure your chosen Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) or recording software is updated to its latest version.
- Within your software's audio settings, select the Sunbuck JSU5000 as your input and output device.



Image 3.2: The JSU5000 is compatible with various recording software, allowing for flexible music production.

4. OPERATING THE JSU5000

4.1 Inputs and Outputs

The JSU5000 features 2i2 jacks, providing versatile connectivity:

- **Input 1 & 2 (Combo XLR/MIC/LINE):** These inputs accept both XLR connectors for microphones and 1/4-inch (6.35mm) jacks for line-level instruments (keyboards, drum machines) or guitars.
- **48V Phantom Power:** A switchable 48V phantom power button is available for Input 1, necessary for condenser microphones. Ensure this is only activated when using condenser microphones that require phantom power.
- **INST (Instrument) Switch:** For Input 2, activate the INST switch when connecting a guitar or bass directly to ensure proper impedance matching for optimal sound quality.
- **Main Outputs (TRS/TS 6.35mm):** Two independent 1/4-inch (6.35mm) stereo jacks are provided for connecting to PA speakers, powered monitors, or amplifiers.
- **Headphone Output:** A dedicated 1/4-inch (6.35mm) headphone jack with its own volume control for direct monitoring.

4.2 Gain Control

Each input (1 and 2) has an independent gain knob. Adjust these knobs to set the input level for your microphone or instrument. Aim for a strong signal without clipping (distortion), indicated by the input level meters in your recording software.

4.3 AIR Mode

The 'AIR' mode, when activated, adds extra clarity and brightness to your vocals and acoustic instruments, simulating the sound of classic transformer-based preamps. This can be particularly useful for home studio recordings to enhance the presence of your sound.



OUTSTANDING MIC PREAMPLIFIER

The preamplifier is designed to accommodate a wide range of microphones, from dynamic to condenser, offering precise gain control and 48V phantom power support.

Image 4.1: The JSU5000's mic pre-amplifier and AIR mode enhance vocal recordings.

4.4 Direct Monitor

The 'DIRECT MONITOR' feature allows you to hear your input signal directly through the headphone output with zero latency. This is crucial for musicians and podcasters who need immediate feedback without any delay from the computer's processing. To activate, ensure the 'DIRECT MONITOR' switch is engaged.



ZERO LATENCY MONITORING

Don't let latency hold you back and unleash your creativity with unparalleled responsiveness. Immerse yourself in a world of audio production without limitations.

Image 4.2: Zero-latency monitoring is essential for accurate recording performance.

4.5 Recording Instruments

To record a guitar or other instrument, connect it to Input 2 and ensure the 'INST' switch is engaged. Adjust the gain knob for Input 2 to achieve an optimal recording level. The JSU5000 is designed to capture instruments with clarity and authenticity.



UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF GUITAR

Designed to deliver exceptional sound capture, Sunbuck ensures your instruments are reproduced with stunning clarity and authenticity.

Image 4.3: The JSU5000 is optimized for capturing the nuances of guitar and other instruments.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Sunbuck JSU5000 audio interface.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the device. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes, as these can damage the finish and internal components.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the interface in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping or subjecting the device to strong impacts. Protect the knobs and switches from excessive force.
- **Connectivity:** Always handle cables by the connector, not the cable itself, when plugging or unplugging. Ensure connections are secure but do not force them.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your JSU5000 audio interface.

6.1 No Sound Output/Input

- **Check USB Connection:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the JSU5000 and your computer. Try a different USB port or cable.
- **Power:** Verify that the JSU5000 is receiving power (indicated by LED lights, if present).
- **Software Settings:** In your computer's sound settings and your recording software (DAW), ensure the Sunbuck JSU5000 is selected as the primary input and output device.
- **Volume Levels:** Check the gain knobs on the interface, the master volume knob, and the headphone volume. Also, check volume levels within your operating system and recording software.
- **Cable Integrity:** Ensure all audio cables (XLR, TRS, TS) are in good condition and properly connected to the correct inputs/outputs.

6.2 Clipping or Distortion

- **Reduce Gain:** If your audio sounds distorted or

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