

S.M.S.L PL200

S.M.S.L PL200 MQA-CD Player Instruction Manual

High-Resolution MQA-CD Player with AK4499EX DAC and Headphone Amplifier

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the S.M.S.L PL200 MQA-CD Player. This device is designed to deliver high-fidelity audio playback from MQA-CDs and standard CDs, along with versatile digital and analog input/output options. It integrates an advanced AK4499EX DAC chip and a powerful headphone amplifier to ensure an exceptional listening experience. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your PL200 player.

1. SETUP

1.1 Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all items listed in the packing list are present and undamaged. Keep the original packaging for future transport or storage.

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Video: Unboxing the S.M.S.L PL200 CD Player. This video demonstrates the careful unboxing process and initial presentation of the device and its accessories.

1.2 Component Identification

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and connections of your PL200 player.



Image: Rear panel of the S.M.S.L PL200, showing labeled ports including Headphone output, XLR balanced output, RCA output, Coaxial output, Optical output, USB input, Bluetooth antenna, and AC input.

1.3 Power Connection

Connect the provided power cable to the AC input on the rear panel of the PL200 and then to a suitable power outlet.

1.4 Audio Connections

The PL200 offers multiple output options for connecting to your audio system:

- **XLR Balanced Output:** For high-quality analog connection to amplifiers with XLR inputs.
- **RCA Output:** Standard analog connection to amplifiers or receivers.
- **Optical Output:** Digital audio output for connecting to DACs or receivers with optical inputs.
- **Coaxial Output:** Digital audio output for connecting to DACs or receivers with coaxial inputs.
- **Headphone Output:** Connect your headphones to the dedicated output for private listening.

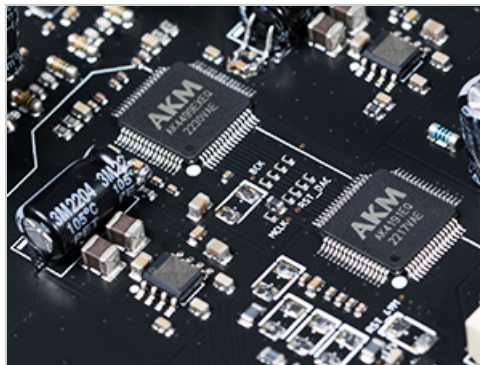


Image: Close-up of the S.M.S.L PL200's rear panel, highlighting the USB input, XLR balanced line outputs, and optical and coaxial digital outputs.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Power On/Off

To power on the device, press the power button. The IPS display screen will illuminate. To power off, long-press the power button.

2.2 Loading a CD

The PL200 features a top-loading CD mechanism. Lift the disc cover, place the CD onto the spindle, and secure it with the

magnetic disc pressure clamp. Close the disc cover to begin reading the CD.



Image: The top-loading CD mechanism of the S.M.S.L PL200, showing the disc cover and magnetic clamp for securing a CD.

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Video: A closer look at the physical S.M.S.L PL200T, demonstrating the precision CD loading and aluminum clamp for secure disc holding.

2.3 Basic Playback Controls

Use the buttons on the front panel or the remote control for playback:

- **Play/Pause:** Press to start or pause playback.
- **Previous/Next Track:** Press to skip to the previous or next track.
- **Stop:** Press to stop playback.



Image: The IPS display screen of the S.M.S.L PL200, showing playback information and the function knob.

2.4 Input Selection

The PL200 supports various input sources. Use the function knob or remote control to select between CD, USB, and Bluetooth inputs.

2.5 Bluetooth Playback

To use Bluetooth, select the Bluetooth input. The device will enter pairing mode. On your mobile device, search for 'S.M.S.L PL200' and connect. The PL200 supports high-quality Bluetooth codecs like LDAC and aptX HD.



Image: The S.M.S.L PL200 displaying Bluetooth connectivity and supported codecs like LDAC, aptX, and SBC.

2.6 MQA-CD Playback

The PL200 fully supports MQA-CD playback, allowing you to experience master-quality audio. When an MQA-CD is inserted, the display will indicate 'MQA' to confirm full decoding.

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Video: A demonstration of the S.M.S.L PL200 MQA-CD Player, highlighting its HiFi lossless capabilities and AK4499EX chip.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Cleaning

Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the device. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents. For the CD mechanism, use a specialized CD lens cleaner if necessary, following its instructions.

3.2 Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the PL200 in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. It is recommended to use the original packaging for protection.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Power:** Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the device and the power outlet. Check if the power outlet is functional.
- **No Sound:** Verify that the correct input source is selected. Check all audio cable connections (XLR, RCA, Optical, Coaxial) to your amplifier/receiver. Ensure the volume is not muted or set too low.
- **CD Not Reading:** Ensure the CD is clean and free of scratches. Make sure the disc is placed correctly on the spindle and secured with the magnetic clamp.
- **Bluetooth Pairing Issues:** Ensure the PL200 is in Bluetooth input mode and discoverable. Delete previous pairings on your mobile device and try pairing again.
- **Remote Control Not Working:** Check the batteries in the remote control. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the PL200's remote window.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	7.87 x 6.89 x 1.65 inches
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Item Weight	3.74 pounds
Model Name	PL200
DAC Chip	AK4499EX
MQA Support	MQA-CD, MQA Full Decoding
USB Input Support	32bit/768kHz, DSD512
Connectivity	Bluetooth, USB
Outputs	XLR Balanced, RCA, Optical, Coaxial, Headphone
Display	Tempered glass fully fitted IPS display screen

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The S.M.S.L PL200 comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your packaging for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact your retailer or visit the official S.M.S.L website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
