Roland DJ-202

Roland DJ-202 DJ Controller Bundle
Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

The Roland DJ-202 is a two-channel, four-deck DJ controller designed for Serato DJ Lite, offering a comprehensive solution for DJs of all levels. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your DJ-202 controller to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Image: Roland DJ-202 DJ Controller Bundle, including the controller, a protective case, headphones, and a polishing cloth.

2. Key Features

- **Performance & Control:** Two-channel, four-deck DJ controller for Serato DJ Lite, enabling precise mixing and creative track manipulation.

- **Scratching & Precision:** Large, low-latency platters optimized for scratching, providing ultra-responsive control for seamless cuts, scratches, and beat juggling.

- **Legendary Drum Sounds:** Built-in Roland TR-series drum kits (TR-909, TR-808, TR-707, TR-606) with advanced ACB technology for iconic rhythm sounds.

- **Creativity & Live Performance:** Onboard sequencer integrates with Serato DJ Lite's sampler for real-time beat creation and hands-on remixing.

- **Compact & Rugged Design:** Lightweight and durable construction, ideal for both practice and live events.

| • Dedicated Sampler Section | • MIDI Out for External Gear | • Mic Input with FX |
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Deck 1 Controls

Channel Level

Deck 2 Controls

Jog

Jog

Image: An illustrative diagram of the Roland DJ-202, detailing its two-channel, four-deck capabilities, large platters, TR drum kits, mic input, USB connectivity, RCA stereo outputs, and performance pads.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all items listed in the bundle are present and free from damage. The bundle includes the Roland DJ-202 controller, a protective case, headphones, and an Austin Bazaar polishing cloth.

3.2 Connecting the Controller

1. **Power:** Connect the USB cable from the DJ-202's PC port (USB Type B) to your computer. The unit is USB powered.

2. **Audio Output:** Connect the MASTER OUT jacks (RCA phono type) to your amplifier or powered speakers.

3. **Headphones:** Plug your headphones into the PHONES jack (stereo 1/4 inch phone type) for monitoring.

4. **Microphone:** If using a microphone, connect it to the MIC IN jack (1/4 inch phone type).

5. **MIDI Devices:** Use the MIDI OUT connector to connect to external MIDI-compatible devices.
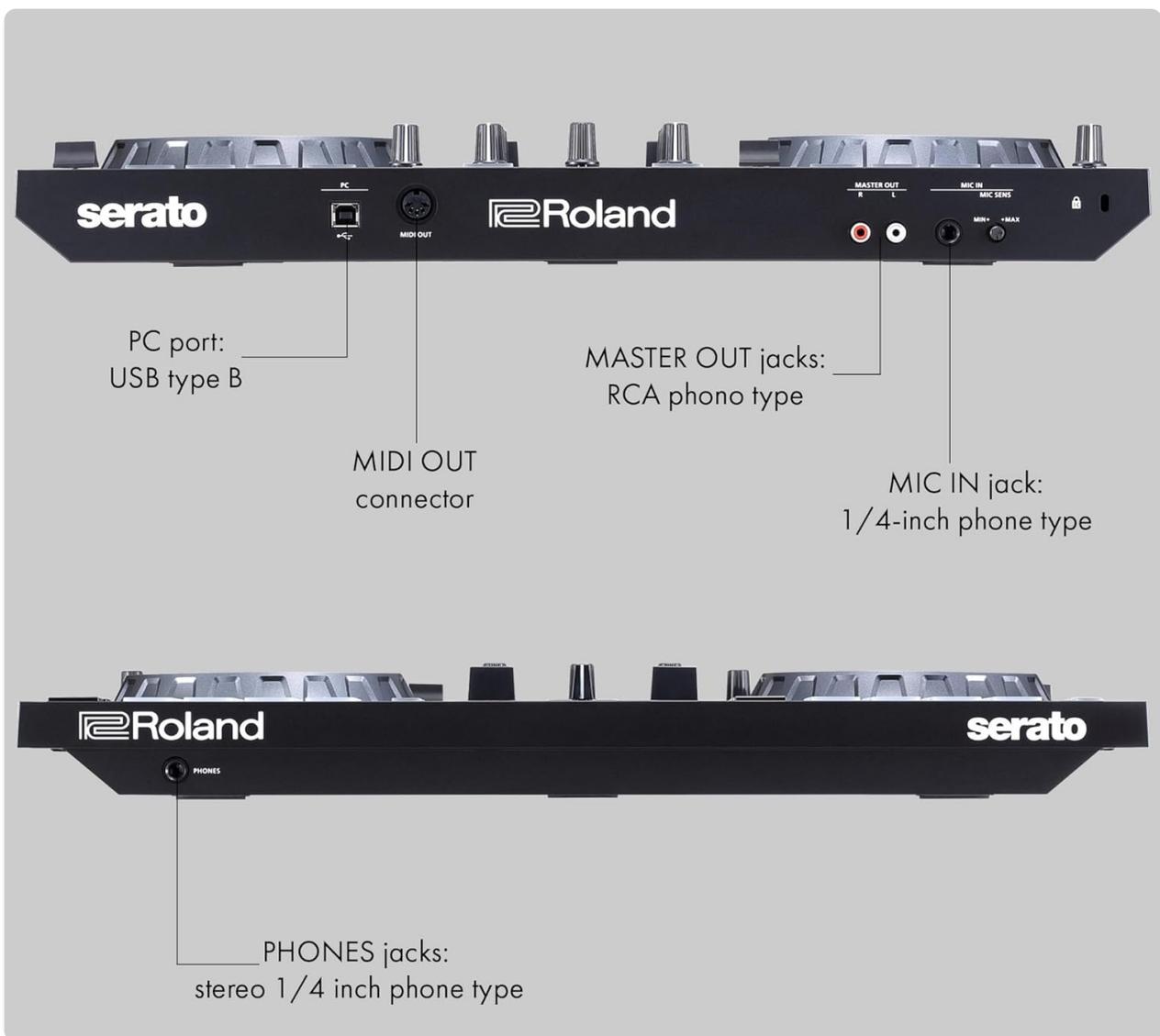
Image: Detailed view of the Roland DJ-202's rear panel, showing the PC port (USB Type B), MIDI OUT connector, MASTER OUT jacks (RCA phono type), and MIC IN jack (1/4 inch phone type).

3.3 Software Installation

The Roland DJ-202 is designed for seamless integration with Serato DJ Lite. Download and install Serato DJ Lite from the official Serato website. The controller is also Serato DJ Pro upgrade ready, allowing for expanded features and capabilities.

4. OPERATING THE DJ-202

4.1 Basic Mixing

Load tracks onto Deck 1 and Deck 2 using the software. Use the jog wheels for precise control over playback, scratching, and cueing. Adjust volume levels with the channel faders and crossfader for smooth transitions between tracks.

4.2 Using Performance Pads

The performance pads offer various modes for creative expression:

- **Hot Cue:** Instantly jump to preset cue points in your tracks.
- **Loop:** Create and trigger loops of various lengths.
- **Sequencer:** Program drum patterns using the built-in TR-series drum sounds.
- **Sampler:** Trigger samples loaded into Serato DJ Lite's sampler.

4.3 TR-Series Drum Machine

Access the legendary TR-909, TR-808, TR-707, and TR-606 drum sounds directly from the controller. Use the sequencer mode to create dynamic drum patterns and integrate them into your mixes. Adjust parameters like volume and tone for each drum sound to customize your beats.

Image: A close-up view of the Roland DJ-202's right jog wheel and performance pads, illuminated with green lights, indicating active functions like Hot Cue, Loop, Sequencer, and Sampler.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use the provided Austin Bazaar polishing cloth to gently wipe down the controller's surface. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the controller in its protective case to shield it from dust, spills, and physical damage.
- **Cable Management:** Ensure all cables are neatly organized and not under tension to prevent wear and tear.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check the Roland and Serato websites for firmware and software updates to ensure optimal performance and access to new features.

Headphone & Austin Bazaar Polishing Cloth

High-quality headphones are essential. They provide clear, detailed sound, letting you monitor the next track without the audience hearing it. This is crucial for confident beat-matching and smooth transitions.
A polishing cloth is essential for keeping your gear looking professional and new. It quickly and safely removes fingerprints and smudges from controllers and screens.

Image: High-quality headphones and an Austin Bazaar polishing cloth are shown next to the Roland DJ-202 controller on a wooden desk, emphasizing the importance of proper audio monitoring and equipment care.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Power:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the controller and your computer. Try a different USB port or cable.

- **No Sound:** Check all audio connections (MASTER OUT, headphones). Verify volume levels on the controller, software, and connected audio system. Ensure the correct audio output device is selected in your computer's sound settings and Serato DJ Lite.

- **Software Not Recognizing Controller:** Confirm Serato DJ Lite is updated to the latest version. Reinstall the software if necessary. Ensure your computer's operating system is compatible and up-to-date.

- **Latency Issues:** Adjust the buffer size in Serato DJ Lite's audio settings. Close other demanding applications on your computer.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Model Number	DJ-202
Item Weight	4.63 pounds
Product Dimensions	11.69 x 18.82 x 2.44 inches
Color Name	DJ-202
Size	Bundle w/ Case

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Roland DJ-202 DJ Controller Bundle comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Roland website. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or service inquiries, please contact Roland customer support through their official channels.