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Model: QME-10PK

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the SONICAKE Pocket Master Multi-Effects Pedal (Model QME-10PK). It covers product features, setup procedures, operational guidelines, maintenance tips, troubleshooting, and technical specifications. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper operation and to maximize its capabilities.

The SONICAKE Pocket Master is a portable multi-effects processor designed for guitar, bass, and acoustic instruments. It features advanced digital modeling technology, a wide range of built-in effects, amp models, IR cabinet simulations, and a USB audio interface with OTG support. Its compact size and rechargeable battery make it suitable for musicians on the go.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

2.1 Package Contents

- SONICAKE Pocket Master Multi-Effects Pedal
- USB Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)

2.2 Device Layout

The SONICAKE Pocket Master features a clear LCD color screen, control knob, and two footswitches for navigation and effect control. Input and output jacks, along with USB ports, are located on the

side.



Figure 2.2.1: Front view of the SONICAKE Pocket Master, showing the LCD screen, control knob, and footswitches.



Figure 2.2.2: Side view of the SONICAKE Pocket Master, illustrating the input (IN), output (OUT), headphones (PHONES), and USB ports (USB-C for data/power, USB-A for OTG).

Key components include:

1. **LCD Screen:** Displays current preset, effect chain, battery status, and other operational

information.

2. **VALUE/VOL Knob:** Used for navigating menus, adjusting parameters, and controlling output volume.
3. **Footswitches:** For preset changes, looper control, tuner activation, and other functions.
4. **IN Jack:** 1/4" input for connecting your instrument (guitar, bass, acoustic).
5. **OUT/PHONES Jack:** 1/4" output for connecting to an amplifier, mixer, or headphones.
6. **USB-C Port:** For charging the device, firmware updates, and USB audio interface functionality.
7. **USB-A (OTG) Port:** For connecting to mobile devices (iOS/Android) for direct audio streaming and app control.

3. SETUP

3.1 Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge the SONICAKE Pocket Master. Connect the supplied USB cable to the USB-C port (6) on the device and to a standard USB power adapter (not included) or a computer USB port. The battery indicator on the LCD screen will show charging status. A full charge provides approximately 4 hours of operation.



Figure 3.1.1: The Pocket Master features an internal rechargeable battery providing up to 4 hours of use.

3.2 Connecting Your Instrument and Output Device

1. Connect your guitar, bass, or acoustic instrument to the **IN** jack (4) using a 1/4" instrument cable.
2. Connect the **OUT/PHONES** jack (5) to your amplifier, audio interface, or headphones using a 1/4" cable.

3.3 Powering On/Off

To power on the device, press and hold one of the footswitches until the LCD screen illuminates. To power off, press and hold one of the footswitches again until the screen turns off.

3.4 Software Installation (Optional)

For advanced sound editing and preset management, download the free SONICAKE software for Mac/Windows/iOS/Android from the official SONICAKE website. This software allows for deeper customization of effects and settings.



Figure 3.4.1: The Pocket Master supports connection to mobile devices and computers for software control and audio interface functions.

4. OPERATION

4.1 Navigating Presets

Use the footswitches to cycle through the 100 available presets. The LCD screen will display the current preset number and name.

4.2 Adjusting Effects and Parameters

The Pocket Master features an adjustable signal chain with up to 9 simultaneous effect blocks. Use the VALUE/VOL knob (2) to select and adjust parameters for individual effects. The LCD screen provides a visual representation of the effect chain and current settings.



Figure 4.2.1: Diagram showing the versatile effects matrix with up to 9 effect modules including Noise Reduction (NR), FX1, Drive (DRV), Amp, IR, EQ, FX2, Delay (DLY), and Reverb (RVB).

The device includes over 100 built-in guitar, bass, and acoustic effects, 20 legendary amp models, and 3rd party IR support (5 user slots).

4.3 Using the Tuner

Press and hold both footswitches simultaneously to activate the built-in tuner. The LCD screen will display the note and tuning accuracy. Press either footswitch again to exit tuner mode.

4.4 Drum Rhythms and Looper

The Pocket Master includes 99 built-in drum rhythms and a looper function. Refer to the on-screen interface for controls related to recording, playback, and drum pattern selection.

► All-In-One Functionality

Includes a built-in tuner, drum machine, looper, USB audio interface with OTG support, and Bluetooth audio with control features.



Figure 4.4.1: The LCD screen displaying the tuner, drum machine, and looper interfaces.

4.5 USB Audio Interface and OTG Function

Connect the device to a computer via the USB-C port (6) to use it as a stereo USB audio interface for recording or playback. The OTG (On-The-Go) function allows direct connection to iOS/Android mobile devices via the USB-A port (7) for audio streaming and app control.

4.6 Bluetooth Connectivity

The Pocket Master supports Bluetooth audio connection. Activate Bluetooth on the device and pair it with your smartphone or tablet to stream backing tracks or control settings via the dedicated app.



Figure 4.6.1: The companion app provides a user-friendly interface for deep editing and managing presets.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

Wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as these can damage the finish or internal components.

5.2 Storage

Store the Pocket Master in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%) to prolong its lifespan.

5.3 Firmware Updates

Periodically check the official SONICAKE website for firmware updates. Updates can introduce new features, improve performance, or fix bugs. Follow the instructions provided with the firmware update package carefully.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound output.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cables not connected properly.Volume knob set too low.Output device (amp/headphones) not powered or muted.Incorrect preset selected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Check all cable connections.Increase the VALUE/VOL knob.Ensure your amplifier or headphones are powered on and volume is up.Try a different preset.
Device does not power on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Battery is depleted.Power button not pressed correctly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Connect to a USB charger and allow it to charge.Press and hold one of the footswitches firmly for a few seconds.
Bluetooth connection issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Device not in pairing mode.Interference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both the Pocket Master and your mobile device.Move closer to the device or away from other wireless interference sources.
Software/App not connecting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Incorrect USB cable or port.Outdated software/firmware.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure you are using the correct USB port (USB-C for computer, USB-A for OTG mobile).Update device firmware and software/app to the latest versions.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	QME-10PK
Dimensions	2.44 x 4.13 x 2.44 inches (6.2 x 10.5 x 6.2 cm)
Item Weight	7.3 ounces (208 grams)
Effects	100+ Built-in Guitar/Bass/Acoustic Effects, 20 Amp Models, 5 User IR Slots
Signal Processing	24-bit 44.1kHz
Drum Rhythms	99 Built-in
Looper	Yes (duration not specified in input, but reviews mention 10s)
Presets	100
Simultaneous Effect Blocks	Max 9
Audio Interface	Stereo USB Audio Interface, OTG function for mobile devices
Connectivity	Bluetooth 5, USB-C, USB-A (OTG)
Battery Life	Up to 4 hours (rechargeable)
Voltage	5 Volts
Software Support	Mac/Windows/iOS/Android for sound editing and preset management

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

SONICAKE products typically come with a limited manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding your product's warranty period and terms, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official SONICAKE website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or other inquiries, please contact SONICAKE customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the official SONICAKE website or on the product packaging.

You can also refer to the official SONICAKE website for additional resources and FAQs:

www.sonicake.com

