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Model: SX1 (22401)

INTRODUCTION

The Next Beat by Tiesto DJ Controller SX1 is a full-featured portable control deck designed for both beginner and advanced DJs. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device to ensure optimal performance.

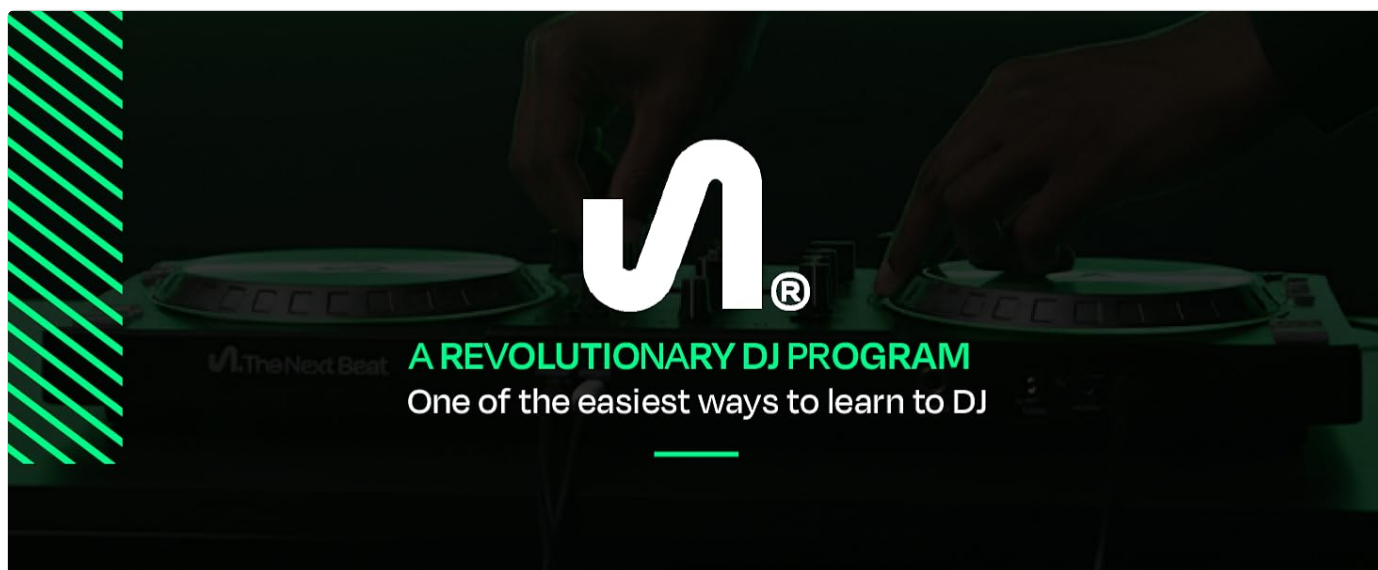


Figure 1: The Next Beat by Tiesto DJ Controller SX1, a compact and feature-rich DJ control deck.

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your DJ Controller SX1:

1. **Software Installation:** Install VirtualDJ LE or Beatport DJ software on your Mac (macOS) or Windows (Windows 10 and up) computer. The controller is designed for use with these world-class DJ applications.
2. **Connect to Computer:** Connect the DJ Controller SX1 to your computer using a USB cable. The controller is USB-powered.

3. **Audio Output:** Connect your speakers or sound system to the RCA outputs on the controller.
4. **Headphone Connection:** Plug your headphones into one of the dual headphone output jacks (3.5mm or 6.35mm) located on the front of the controller for cueing and monitoring.
5. **Microphone Connection:** If using a microphone, connect it to the dedicated microphone input.



Figure 2: The controller is compatible with desktop/laptop (macOS, Windows 10 and up) and includes VirtualDJ LE and Beatport DJ software. Tutorials are also available.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The DJ Controller SX1 offers a comprehensive set of controls for mixing and performing:

- **Jog Wheels:** Utilize the large, 13cm oil-braked, touch-sensitive jog wheels for precise track manipulation, scratching, and beat matching.
- **Mixer Controls:** The integrated audio mixer features auto sync, master tempo, and FX controls. Adjust bass, mid, and treble frequencies using the dedicated EQ knobs.
- **Dual Headphone Output:** Use the dual headphone outputs to monitor your mix and cue upcoming tracks independently.
- **Performance Pads:** The controller includes performance pads for hot cues, looping, and triggering samples.
- **Deck Switching:** As a 4-deck controller, you can easily switch between decks 1/2 and 3/4 using the dedicated buttons to expand your mixing possibilities.
- **FX Section:** Apply various effects to your tracks using the FX controls to add flair to your performance.



FEATURE-PACKED DJ CONTROLLERS

With a high-quality built-in sound card, USB support, touch-sensitive jog wheels, an audio mixer, and more

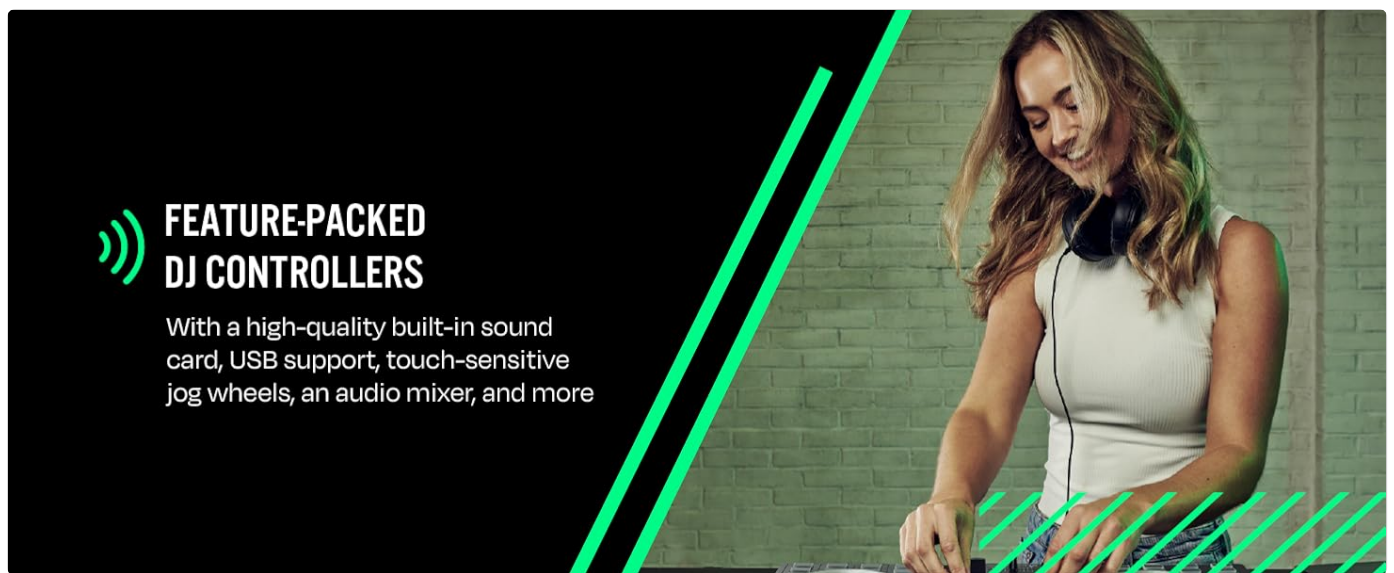


Figure 3: Key features of the SX1 DJ Controller, including touch-sensitive jog wheels, USB-C port, FX buttons, Master Tempo, high-quality built-in sound card, and dual headphone output.

Learning Resources

The Next Beat by Tiesto DJ Controller SX1 comes with access to online DJ training, including Tiesto-supervised tutorials that teach mixing, timing, and performance step-by-step. The Beatport DJ App allows you to mix directly from your browser and explore millions of songs with a complimentary 30-day trial.

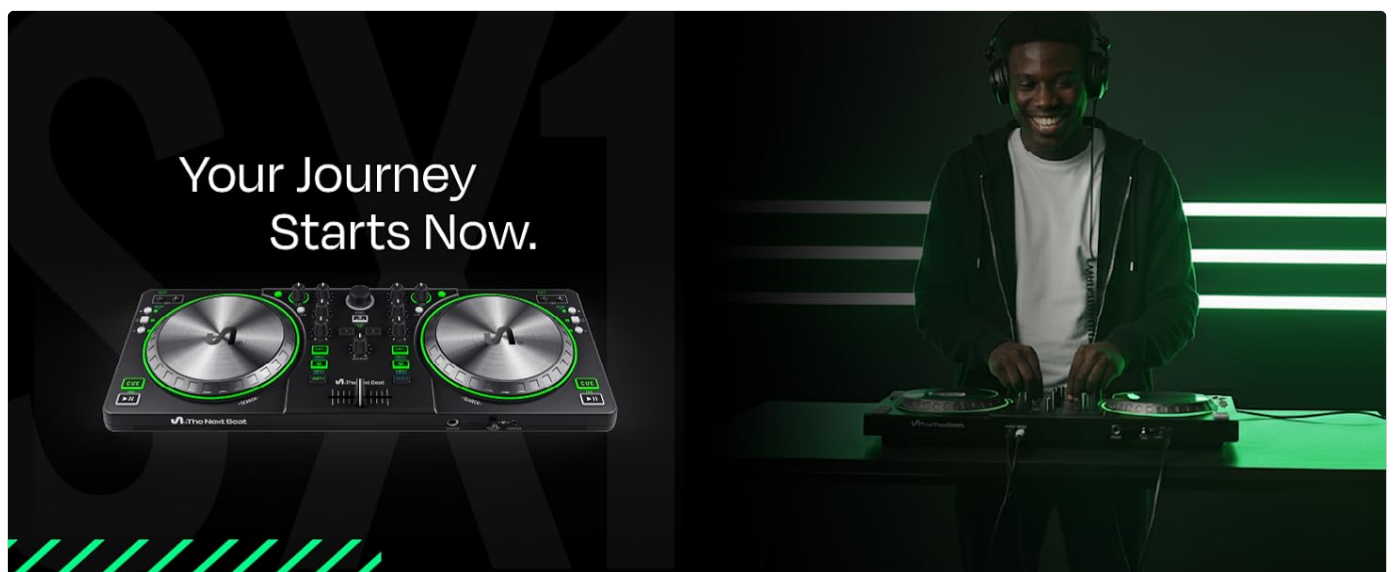


Figure 4: Learn from world-famous DJ Tiesto with guided lessons and tutorials.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your DJ Controller SX1, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe down the controller with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and grime. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the surface.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the controller in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Its lightweight and compact size make it easy to store in a bag for protection.
- **Cable Care:** Handle all cables with care. Avoid sharp bends or kinks that could damage the internal wiring.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your DJ Controller SX1, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Software Connection Issues:** Ensure your USB cable is securely connected to both the controller and your computer. Verify that your DJ software (VirtualDJ LE or Beatport DJ) is up-to-date and correctly recognizes the controller. Restarting both the software and the controller can often resolve connectivity problems.
- **Tempo Button Increments:** The tempo buttons adjust in 0.5 BPM increments. For more precise beatmatching by ear, consider using the software interface for finer adjustments if the physical buttons are not sufficient for your needs.
- **Missing Pitch Lock:** The controller does not feature a dedicated pitch lock button. This function can typically be accessed and controlled directly from the software interface using a mouse or touchpad.
- **Limited EQ Knobs:** The controller provides high and low EQ knobs. If you require mid-range EQ control or wish to reassign EQ knobs for stem separation (e.g., VOX, Music, Drums), you may need to utilize the software's advanced settings or consider a controller with more extensive EQ capabilities.
- **iOS Device Power Issues:** When connecting to an iOS device (iPhone/iPad) for DJing, some devices may require a powered adapter to supply sufficient power to the controller. An unpowered adapter might result in a "Cannot Use Accessory" error due to insufficient power.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	22401 (SX1)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	6.5" x 17" x 1"
Item Weight	14.62 pounds
Software Compatibility	VirtualDJ LE, Beatport DJ (Mac, Windows 10+)
Connectivity	USB-C, RCA Outputs, Dual Headphone Outputs (3.5mm & 6.35mm), Microphone Input
Jog Wheels	13cm oil-braked, touch-sensitive
Sound Card	Built-in high-quality sound card

PRODUCT VIDEOS

The Next Beat by Tiesto DJ Controller SX1 Overview

Video 1: An official product overview of The Next Beat by Tiesto DJ Controller SX1, highlighting its features and design. This video is provided by the seller, Spreetail.

SX1 for Beginners

Video 2: A short video from the vendor, JuryDuty, discussing why the SX1 controller is perfect for beginners on a budget without being overwhelming.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official The Next Beat website.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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