

LE PLAYER 4

CD TRANSPORT
STREAMING OPTION
Owner's manual



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Dear Music Lover,

Congratulations for acquiring a
Métronome device! My Team and myself
thank you for your trust and your choice.

Métronome Technologie has been designing and
handcrafting hi-fi devices for more than 30 years,
with the permanent objective to make top high-
end products giving the most realistic sound
reproduction.

All our products are fully designed in our
workshop in the South of France and manufactured
by our handcrafters in the most sustainable way.

I wish you long hours of musical pleasure with
your new device, and always keep at your disposal
for all your questions and feedback on our products.

Very Best regards,

Jérôme

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ACCESSORIES

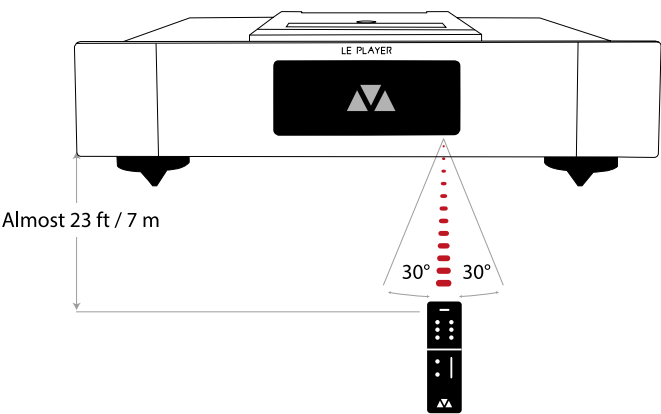
Make sure you find the following accessories inside the box:

				
Power cable	Manual	Remote control	Clamp	3 Delrin cones

REMOTE CONTROL

Point the remote control at the sensor on the device.

 For safety reasons, the remote control battery is not included. (LR03 AAA).



STREAMING OPTION

Le Player 4 can be purchased with a stream option. This allows the device to be connected to a network via an Ethernet port. This option also includes a USB port for connecting an external storage.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SAFETY INFORMATION

To avoid the risk of fire or electric shock, keep the unit in a dry place.

Do not expose it to moisture.

Before connecting and operating the product, please read this manual carefully.

The power supply generates voltages that are dangerous to the human body:

- Do not insert any metal objects through the top cover or on the vents, or on the connectors.
- Never remove the top cover if the unit is not unplugged. Please contact your dealer for service. Product features, specifications and design to change without notice.

Always disconnect your entire system from the mains before connecting or disconnecting any cables, or before cleaning any components.

A three-conductor AC (IEC) main power cable with a grounding connection must be used. To

avoid the risk of shock, all three connections should always be used.

Never use flammable or combustible chemicals for cleaning (especially on the touch screen).

Never operate the unit without the top cover in place.

Never wet the inside of the device with any kind of liquid. Never block the air flow through the ventilation slots.

Never bypass fuses or replace the fuse with another type than specified.
Never attempt to repair the product; contact the factory or your dealer.
Never expose the product to extremely high or low temperatures.

Always unplug all sensitive electronic equipment during lightning storms.

POSITION THE DEVICE

For optimal operation of the unit, please ensure that it is:

- Positioned on a flat surface to make it stable.
- Positioned so that all three feet are in contact with the surface.

FUNCTIONS

FRONT PANEL



- ① Display: 3.9 inch screen visual interface.
- ② Drawer: allows you to insert a CD.
- ③ Touch button (skip back): set the previous track.
- ④ Touch button (stop): stop reading.

- ⑤ Touch button (play): start reading.
- ⑥ Touch button (skip forward): set the following track.
- ⑦ Touch button (resample -): decrease the resampling.
- ⑧ Touch button (resample +): increase the resampling.

BACK PANEL



- ① ON / OFF switch
- ② Power supply socket
- ③ USB (for device update)
- ④ Digital outputs:
AES/EBU, S/PDIF, USB, Toslink
- ⑤ USB: connexion for an external USB storage (streaming option only)
- ⑥ RJ45 socket and USB (streaming option only): connexion for an external USB storage

CABLES TO PURCHASE

To use the audio outputs of the device, make sure you have all the necessary cables:



CONNECTING A DIGITAL SOURCE

You can connect Le Player 4 digital inputs to any compatible digital source. This connection can be made using AES/EBU, S/PDIF, Toslink or USB cable (④ page 6).

CONNECTING A RJ45 SOCKET (streaming option only)

You can connect your device to network via an Ethernet cable (⑥ page 7). This connection will allow the streaming module to connect to the network.

USING THE DEVICE

To power up your device, you must first connect the power cable to the back of your device (② page 7). This cable is included in the package.

Once the power cable is plugged in, press the switch on the back of the device to turn it on (① page 7).

When it is switched on, you can slide out the drawer and insert a CD with the clamp (② page 6).

Close the drawer, then with your remote control, you can navigate the menus to play your music. Turn off Le Player 4 after use (O).

REMOTE CONTROL - CD MODE



① LED: indicates the mode used.

② Standby: ON / OFF.

③ Number 0 to 9: choose the track number.

④ Repeat: repeat modes OFF → Track → Disc.

⑤ CD/AMP mode: toggle between CD and AMP mode.

⑥ Settings mode: switch to Settings mode.

⑦ Play: start reading.

⑧ Left / Rewind: Speed 1 → Speed 2.

⑨ Right / Forward: Speed 1 → Speed 2.

⑩ Skip back: set the previous track.

⑪ Skip forward: set the following track.

⑫ Pause: pause playback.

⑬ Stop: stop reading.

REMOTE CONTROL - SETTINGS MODE



① Standby: ON / OFF.

② Mute: resample ON / OFF.

③ Repeat: toggle between CD and Streaming input (streaming option only)

④ CD/AMP mode: toggle between CD and AMP mode.

⑤ Up / VOL+: increase screen brightness.

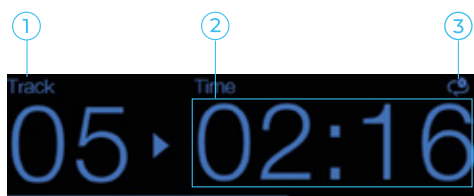
⑥ Down / VOL-: decrease screen brightness.

⑦ Skip back: decrease digital output resampling settings.

⑧ Skip forward: increase digital output resampling settings.

DEVICE INTERFACE

CD INTERFACE



- ① **Track**
Current track number.
- ② **Time**
Touch: change time mode.
Stopped = Total time info.
Playing = current track time info.

- ③ **Repeat**
↺ : Repeat disc
↻ : Repeat track
✂ : Random
✂ : Random disc

NETWORK INTERFACE (streaming option only)



- ① **Metadata Information**
Title, Track & Album.
- ② **Time Information**
Current track time info.

SETTING UP STREAMING (streaming option only)

DOWNLOAD MCONNECT

We recommend you use the mConnect *Control* application to enjoy your Le Player 4.

Remark: do not use mconnect Player or mconnect Player lite.

mConnect *Control* will allow you to acces all the device's streaming settings and updates.

You will also be able to play music from you local library, NAS, or streaming service.

Here is the official logo of the application:



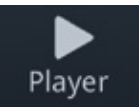
For iPad



For smartphone

FIRST USE

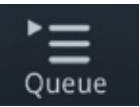
When you start the application, this interface appears:



"Player" menu
Manage your music (play, pause, rewind, change the volume...).



"Browser" menu
Launch music via external platforms (Spotify, Deezer, Qobuz...).



"Queue" menu
See the list of tracks music.



"Play to" menu
Connect your smart-phone to your device.



"Favorites" menu
Find your favorites musics.

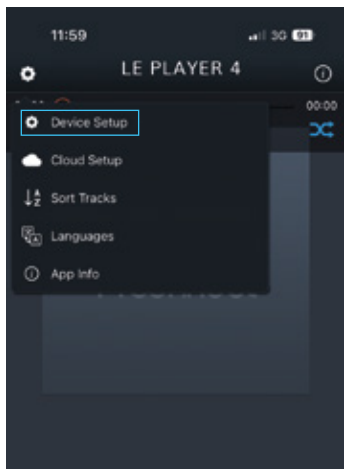
UPDATING THE DEVICE

Regular updates are required for the mConnect *Control* application and the device's stream map. In order to do this correctly, please follow the steps below.

In the settings of your smartphone, select automatic updates of the mConnect *Control* application updates automatically. To update the firmware of the device, follow the instructions below:

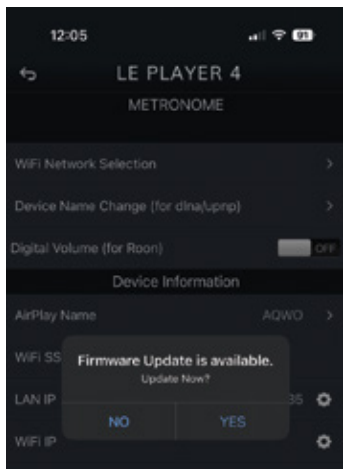
Step 1

In the "Player" menu, select the gear, then "Device Setup".



Step 2

If an update is available, a message will open asking you to perform the update.



Once the update is complete, your device is ready for use.

 Do not turn off the device while an update is in progress. This may damage the device.

TROUBLESHOOTING

TIPS FOR A QUICK DIAGNOSIS

If you notice a fault with your device, check first:

1. All connections are correct?
2. Is the device used as described in the user manual?

If this device is not working properly, please check the symptoms in this section.

If none of the symptoms correspond to any of those described in this manual, disconnect the power to your device and contact your distributor or dealer.

SOME POSSIBLES FAILURES

The device does not turn on:

- Check the power cable connection.
- Check the connections to the wall socket.
- Check the power switch connections.
- Check the fuse.

No sound is emitted:

- Check the connections to all your devices.
- Check the condition of the cables.
- Check that the the selected output format is compatible with the cable link and with the receiver device.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

CD

44.1 kHz / 16 bits

DISPLAY

Size:
3.9 inches

Resolution:
480 x 128

DIGITAL OUTPUTS

(resampling available)

S/PDIF:
PCM 44.1 to 384 kHz / 32 bits
DSD64 to DSD128 DoP

AES/EBU:
PCM 44.1 to 384 kHz / 32 bits
DSD64 to DSD128 DoP

I2S:
PCM 44.1 to 384 kHz / 32 bits
DSD64 to DSD256 Native

STREAMING (if option)

Format:
PCM 44.1 to 384 kHz / 32 bits
DSD64 to DSD256 Native

Ethernet:
1 x Port Ethernet 10/100/1000

USB:
2 x Port USB 2.0 (for external storage)

MQA:
Renderer MQA 44.1 to 384 kHz / 32 bits

Supports of protocole:
DLNA/UPnP, Audirvāna, Spotify
Connect, Deezer, TIDAL Connect,
Qobuz Connect, vTunner



GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power consumption: 40 W

Standby power consumption: 32 W

Operating temperature: +5°C to +35°C

Operating humidity: 5% to 90%

USB:
1 x Port USB 2.0 (for device update)

Dimensions (LxHxW):
450x120x420 mm

Weight: 12 kg

WARRANTY

Métronome Technologie guarantees the components of your Métronome® LE PLAYER 4 for 2 years from the date of purchase.

In the event of product failure, Métronome Technologie will repair, readjust and, if necessary, replace the equipment provided that all the clauses of the warranty are respected.

In order to initiate service of any kind, it is necessary to obtain authorization from the distributor or dealer before shipping the defective unit.

Please note that any of the following conditions will avoid the warranty:

- Use not in accordance with this manual.
- Abuse, accident or unauthorised modifications to the unit.
- Removal of serial numbers, defacement or tampering.
- Shipment without the complete original boxes and foams.

Métronome Technologie cannot be held responsible for any accidental damage occurring during the operation, breakdown, troubleshooting or repair of your Le Player 4.



Find all the information, as well as the technical sheet and update files, on Le Player 4 webpage by scanning this code.



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A close-up photograph of a grey, brushed-metal surface. The MÉTRONOME logo and the text 'VIVEZ UNE EXPERIENCE SONORE UNIQUE' and 'LIVE A UNIQUE SENSORY EXPERIENCE' are engraved into the metal. A small, circular, metallic button is visible on the surface.

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