



Hercules DJControl Starlight Quick-Start Guide



Setup

Serato Software

The Hercules DJControl Starlight is a “Serato DJ Lite hardware unlocked” device, meaning it works with Serato DJ Lite out of the box.

It is also a “paid upgrade to Serato DJ Pro device”, meaning it requires the purchase & activation of a Serato DJ Pro license, in order to be used with Serato DJ Pro.

You can also trial Serato DJ Pro, for up to 14-days.

[Click here to find out more about buying or activating Serato DJ Pro](#)

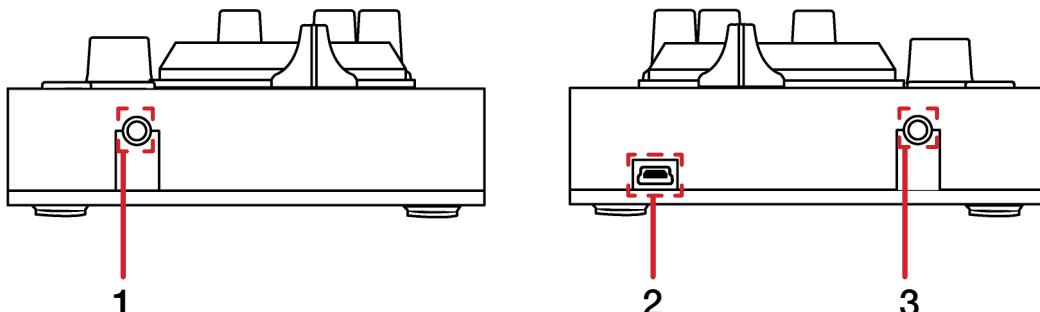
Please ensure you have the latest version of Serato DJ Pro installed:

[Click here to download Serato DJ Pro](#)

Driver Software

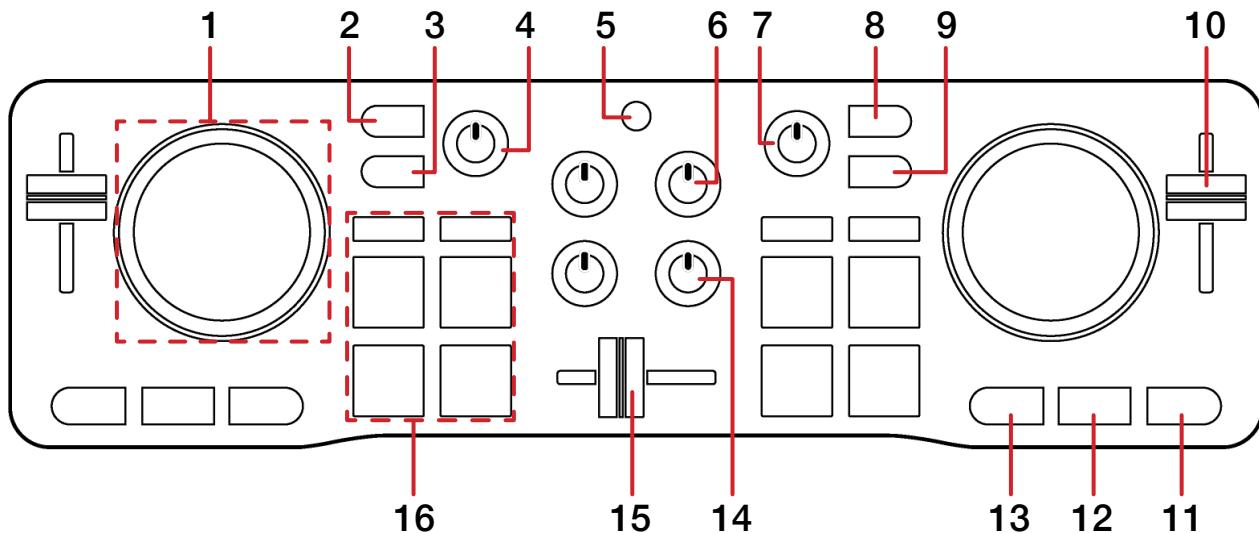
The Hercules DJControl Starlight does not require manufacturer specific drivers on either Mac & Windows operating systems. Simply connect the device to your PC, and launch the latest version of Serato DJ Pro.

Overview



#	STARLIGHT CONTROL	FUNCTION
1	MASTER	Output to speakers (3.5mm or 1/8")
2	USB	Connect USB data cable to PC
3	HEADPHONE	Output to headphones (3.5mm or 1/8")

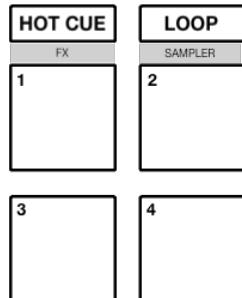
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#	STARLIGHT CONTROL	FUNCTION	SHIFT
1	JOG WHEEL	Control waveform within Serato DJ Pro in vinyl mode, or pitch bend	
2	CHANNEL 1 CUE	Press to cue channel 1 for monitoring in headphones	Press to monitor cue master
3	SHIFT	Used with other controls that have the SHIFT modifier function	
4	MASTER GAIN	Adjust Master output level	
5	BASS/FILTER TOGGLE	Toggle between filter & bass for channel 1/2	
6	VOLUME -/+	Adjust channel volume	
7	HEADPHONE -/+	Adjust headphone volume	
8	CHANNEL 2 CUE	Press to cue channel 2 for monitoring in headphones	Press to monitor cue + master
9	VINYL	Press to toggle jog wheel between scratch vinyl mode and pitch bend	
10	TEMPO SLIDER	Adjust tempo/pitch	Ignore adjustment
11	PLAY/PAUSE	Toggles Play/Pause on selected deck	Stutter play
12	CUE	Cues from temp cue point/Set temp cue point	Load previous track
13	SYNC	Turn SYNC on	Turn SYNC off
14	BASS/FILTER -/+	Adjust low EQ / Filter	
15	CROSSFADER	Crossfade audio between channel 1-2	
16	PERFORMANCE PADS	SEE PERFORMANCE PADS FOR MORE INFORMATION	

Performance Pads

The Hercules DJControl Starlight comes with 4 performance pads, that can be used across 4 different performance pad modes. These consist of:



HOT CUE mode: Pads 1-4 trigger Serato DJ Pro Cue points, and if no Cue point is present on that slot/pad, pressing that pad will set a Cue point.

LOOP mode: Pads 1-4 trigger triggers an autoloop of variable sizes. Use the loop selection area in the Serato DJ Pro user interface, to influence the 4 available autoloop sizes.

FX mode: Hold SHIFT while pressing the HOT CUE mode button to enter FX mode. Press pads 1-4 in this mode to trigger FX via multi & single FX modes.

SAMPLER mode: Hold SHIFT while pressing the LOOP mode button to enter SAMPLER mode. Press pads 1-4 in this mode to trigger samples loaded into the Serato DJ Pro Sampler. Holding SHIFT while pressing a pad will load a sample if no sample is loaded to the respective slot.

DJ-FX

The DJ-FX in Serato DJ Pro are powered by iZotope™. Click the FX button to open the FX panel. Select either 1, 2, or M to assign the selected effect bank to a deck or the master output.

There are two available modes with DJ-FX. Single FX Mode allows you to select one effect per FX bank, and has multiple parameters that can be adjusted. Multi FX Mode allows you to select up to three effects per FX bank, and adjust only one parameter, the FX Depth. The same effects available in Single FX mode are available in Multi FX mode, as well some additional presets.

You can select between the two FX modes by clicking either the Single FX mode button or Multi FX mode button .

STARLIGHT CONTROL	SINGLE FX MODE	MULTI FX MODE
PAD 1	Hold & release for Effect On/Off	Hold & release for Slot 1 Effect On/Off
PAD 2	Toggle FX parameter 1	Hold & release for Slot 2 Effect On/Off
PAD 3	Toggle FX parameter 2	Hold & release for Slot 3 Effect On/Off
PAD 4	Cycle Beats multiplier	Cycle Beats multiplier

MIDI

The MIDI feature in Serato DJ Pro provides the ability to remap Serato DJ Pro software functions to your primary Serato controller, interface or mixer. You can also assign controls to a secondary MIDI controller to further enhance your performance.

[For more information on MIDI mapping with Serato DJ Pro click here](#)

To remap your supported Serato device, open the SETUP screen and click the MIDI tab. If your Serato device supports hardware remapping, it will show up in the MIDI Devices list at the top.

Select your connected device from the MIDI Devices list and make sure the “Allow Serato Hardware Remapping” option is checked.



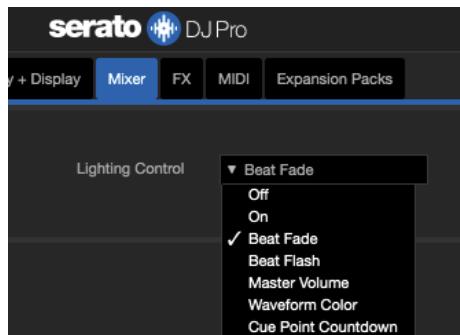
Once checked, the MIDI assign button at the top of the screen will become available for you to start remapping.

You can save, edit or delete MIDI presets in the MIDI tab of the SETUP screen. Clicking ‘Restore Defaults’ will erase any custom mappings for all connected devices and revert their functions back to default.

Lights

The Hercules DJControl Starlight comes equipped with lights that are reactive to Serato software.

Lighting control settings are adjusted in Serato DJ Pro, and can be changed via
Setup --> Mixer --> Lighting Control (see image below)



Off: Lights are off

On: Lights are on (non-audio reactive)

Beat Fade: Lights turn red for downbeats and blue for non-downbeats

Beat Flash: Lights flash red for downbeats and flash blue for non-downbeats

Master Volume: All lights are lit white and intensity is dependant on controller volume (channel + master)

Waveform Color: Lights react per deck to waveform colors. Intensity is increased when ‘EQ Colored Waveforms’ is enabled under Setup --> Library + Display

Cue Point Countdown: Lights react per deck and illuminate to match the closest Cue point, then fade white

Help

Show Tooltips

Click on the **Help ▾** button in the upper right-hand corner of Serato DJ Pro, then **Show tooltips** to enable tooltips. Tool tips provide a handy way to learn the various features of Serato DJ Pro.

Move the mouse over a section of the screen to bring up a context sensitive tool tip.

Watch Tutorials

Click on the **Help ▾** button in the upper right-hand corner of Serato DJ Pro, then **Watch tutorials** to launch your default internet browser and watch tutorials, to help you get familiar with Serato DJ Pro.

Get Support

Click on the **Help ▾** button in the upper right-hand corner of Serato DJ Pro, then **Get support** to launch your default internet browser and navigate to the Serato DJ Pro knowledge base, where you can find helpful articles and guides on Serato DJ Pro. Alternatively, type in the **Search help** box, with keywords, to search the Serato DJ Pro knowledge base for specific, related topics.