

**Pioneer**

**DJ SYSTEM**

# **XDJ-RX**

**<http://pioneerdj.com/support/>**

The Pioneer DJ support site shown above offers FAQs, information on software and various other types of information and services to allow you to use your product in greater comfort.

**<http://rekordbox.com/>**

For inquiries on rekordbox™, please see the online support site indicated above.

## **Operating Instructions**

# Contents

## How to read this manual

- Thank you for buying this Pioneer product.  
Be sure to read both this manual and the Operating Instructions (Quick Start Guide). Both contain important information that you should understand before using this product.
- In this manual, names of channels and buttons indicated on the product, names of menus in the software, etc., are indicated within square brackets ([ ]). (e.g. [CH1], [CUE] button, [Start] menu)

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# Before start

## Features

The unit is a DJ system integrating a DJ player and DJ mixer in a single unit and carrying over the high operability of Pioneer's DJ products — the world standard for club equipment. You can play it like a real DJ using the music stored on your USB device or computer.

### rekordbox(Mac/Windows)/rekordbox(iOS/Android)

The downloadable, free music management software or smartphone application rekordbox can be used to manage (analysis, settings, creation, history storage) music files on computers or mobile devices. Using music files managed with rekordbox in combination with the unit makes it possible to achieve outstanding DJ performances.

- The rekordbox version for Mac/Windows is described in this manual, as rekordbox (Mac/Windows) and the rekordbox version for mobile devices as rekordbox (iOS/Android). rekordbox is used to simultaneously indicate the editions of rekordbox (Mac/Windows) and rekordbox (iOS/Android), and to indicate the rekordbox function.

### USB EXPORT

rekordbox music files and management data can be exchanged using a USB device.

### rekordbox LINK Export

When the unit and the computer are connected by LAN cable, the rekordbox music files and management data can be directly transferred, which can eliminate the need to export them to a USB device. The unit and the computer can also be connected wirelessly using a wireless LAN router (or wireless LAN access point).

### SOUND CARD

The unit is equipped with a MIDI interface. It also has a built-in sound card, allowing simple connections to other devices.

### DISPLAY

The unit has a color LCD that is as big as 7-inches. When selecting sound tracks, you can view not only the text data, but also the jacket photos corresponding to that track. The combination of an easy-to-understand GUI display of music files and an easy-to-operate rotary selector lets you select tracks without stress. The unit also simultaneously displays zoomable enlarged waveforms of the track on two decks. Playing status and SYNC status of each deck can be checked instantly.

### USB REC

Sound played on this unit during DJ performances can easily be recorded on USB devices (flash memory devices, etc.). The recorded sound can also be played on this unit.

### BEAT SYNC

This function can be used to automatically synchronize the tempo (BPM) and beat positions on the left and right decks based on the track's beat grid information as analyzed with rekordbox. Genuine beat mixing is easily possible without moving the [TEMPO] sliders.

### HOT CUE

The unit is equipped with a hot cue function for starting playback instantaneously from cue points that have been set in advance by simply pressing a button.

Four hot cues can be set per deck.

### AUTO BEAT LOOP

Based on the BPM of tracks, this function loops plays the tracks by automatically setting the loop out point.

### LOOP SLICE

It divides a loop into 4 sections, and has a loop slice function which can repeatedly play the divided sections.

### QUANTIZE

The unit is equipped with a Quantize function letting you set points on beat for tracks analyzed with rekordbox, even if buttons are pressed roughly. When setting auto loop beats and beat effects, the points are automatically set to the beat nearest the position at which the button was pressed. With this unit, accurate, on-beat performances are possible without breaking the rhythm of the currently playing sound even when using hot cues and other functions during playback.

### SLIP MODE

It has a sleep mode function which continues to play back the tracks in background during the Loop/Reverse/Scratch/Hot Cue/Loop Slice/Pause operations. This enables innovative DJ performances without changing the track's development, even after Loop/Reverse/Scratch/Hot Cue/Loop Slice/Pause.

### BEAT EFFECTS

The unit is equipped with eight types of BEAT EFFECTS that have been well-received in the DJM series. Various renderings can be achieved by using effects in conjunction with BPM.

### SOUND COLOR FX

The unit is equipped with four effects allowing the sound to be changed in various ways. The mood of the sound can be easily modified, by simply pressing a button and turning the control.

### 3-BAND ISOLATOR

This unit is equipped with a 3-band equalizer allowing the volume of the high, medium and low frequency ranges to be adjusted separately. Not only can the tone be adjusted to your tastes, the sound for a certain range can be turned completely off by turning the control all the way counterclockwise (isolator function).

### STANDARD LAYOUT

The unit carries over the control panel layout of the Pioneer CDJ/DJM series, the world standard for DJ units. It can be used just like a DJ equipment that is permanently installed in the club.

# Before you start

## Supported sources

This unit supports the sources listed below.

- USB devices
  - ⌚ *Usable media* (p.4)
- Computer
  - ⌚ *Playing the rekordbox library on a computer or mobile device* (p.27)

## Usable media

This unit supports USB mass storage class USB devices (external hard disks, portable flash memory devices, digital audio players, etc.).

Folder layers	Max. 8 layers (files in folders beyond the 8th layer cannot be played)
Max. number of folders	999 folders
Max. number of files	10 000 files
Supported file systems	FAT16, FAT32

- Tracks managed by rekordbox can be played by connecting the mobile device on which the rekordbox (iOS/Android) is installed via a USB device.  
For the latest supported devices, see the below-mentioned Pioneer support DJ site.  
<http://pioneerdj.com/support/>
- For rekordbox (iOS/Android), see the user's manual rekordbox (iOS/Android).
- When there are many folders or files, some time may be required for loading.
- Folders and files exceeding the limits cannot be displayed.

## USB devices that cannot be used

- Optical disc type devices such as external DVD/CD drives, etc., are not supported.
- USB hubs cannot be used.
- iPod cannot be used. (Music data on iPod touch or iPhone can only be played on this unit if it is added to the rekordbox (iOS/Android) library.)
- ⌚ *iPod and iPhone that can be connected to this product* (p.7)

## Cautions on using USB devices

- Some USB devices may not operate properly. Please note that Pioneer will accept no responsibility whatsoever for loss of data stored by the user on USB devices or other direct or indirect problems arising due to connection of USB devices to this unit.
- When the current above the permissible level is passed through the USB device insertion slot of this unit, the USB indicator will flash. The communication may be stopped by stopping the power supply to the USB device. To return to normal conditions, please remove the USB device connected to this unit. Avoid re-using the USB device for which the excess current has been detected. If you cannot return to the normal condition (cannot communicate) using the above-mentioned procedure, turn this unit's power off then back on.
- If multiple partitions are set on the USB device, only the first partition can be used. (When rekordbox library information is present, the partition containing the rekordbox library information has priority.)
- USB devices equipped with flash card readers may not operate.
- Depending on the USB device you are using, the desired performance may not be achieved.

## Playable music file formats

This unit supports music files in the formats shown below.

Type	File extension	Compatible formats	Bit depth	Bit rate	Sampling frequency	Encoding method
MP3	.mp3	MPEG-1 AUDIO LAYER-3	16 bit	32 kbps to 320 kbps	32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz	CBR, VBR
AAC	.m4a, .aac and .mp4	MPEG-4 AAC LC	16 bit	16 kbps to 320 kbps	32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz	CBR, VBR
WAV	.wav	WAV	16 bit, 24 bit	—	44.1 kHz, 48 kHz	Uncompressed PCM
AIFF	.aif, .aiff	AIFF	16 bit, 24 bit	—	44.1 kHz, 48 kHz	Uncompressed PCM

## About MP3 files

MP3 files include constant bit rate (CBR) and variable bit rate (VBR) files. Both types can be played on this unit, but the searching speed is slower for VBR files than for CBR files. To prioritize operability, we recommend recording files in CBR.

## About AAC files

- AAC is the abbreviation of "Advanced Audio Coding", a basic format of audio compression technology used for MPEG-2 and MPEG-4.
- The file format and extension of AAC data depends on the application used to create the data.
- On this unit, in addition to AAC files encoded with iTunes® and with the extension ".m4a", files with the extensions ".aac" and ".mp4" files can also be played. However, AAC files that are copyright-protected, such as those purchased from the iTunes Store, cannot be played. Also, depending on the version of iTunes in which the file was encoded, it may not be possible to play the file.

## About ID3 tags

The tag information types which can be registered from a music file are ID3 tags (v1, v1.1, v2.2.0, v2.3.0, and v2.4.0) or meta tags.

## About music file artwork

The file format for artwork images that can be added to music files is JPEG (extensions: ".jpg" or ".jpeg").

- Files larger than 800 x 800 dots cannot be displayed.

## About character displays

### ❖ MP3/AAC

When displaying track names, etc., to display characters written in local codes other than Unicode, change the [**LANGUAGE**] setting.

- ⌚ *About language settings* (p.29)

## Preparing the software

Music management software rekordbox and driver software are not included.

To use rekordbox and the driver software, access the rekordbox site and Pioneer DJ Support site, and download the software.

### ⌚ *Installing the driver software (p.30)*

- The user is responsible for preparing the computer, network devices and other elements of the Internet usage environment required for a connection to the Internet.

## About rekordbox

rekordbox is a software program allowing users who have purchased a Pioneer DJ player supporting rekordbox to manage music files to be used for DJ performances.

Music file can be managed in various ways (analysis, setting, creation, history saving) by using the music management software rekordbox. An excellent DJ performance can be achieved by using the music files managed by rekordbox together with this unit.

### ❖ Acquiring rekordbox (Mac/Windows)

#### 1 Open your web browser on your computer, and access the rekordbox site.

<http://rekordbox.com/>

#### 2 Click [Download] in the rekordbox site and download rekordbox from the download page.

- For inquiries on rekordbox (Mac/Windows), please see the support site indicated above.

### ❖ About rekordbox (iOS/Android)

Tracks managed by rekordbox can be played by connecting the mobile device on which the rekordbox (iOS/Android) is installed via a USB device. For the supported devices, see the Pioneer DJ support site (<http://pioneerdj.com/support/>). For rekordbox (iOS/Android), see the rekordbox (iOS/Android) user's manual.

- For details on installing rekordbox (iOS/Android), see the Pioneer website (<http://rekordbox.com/>).

## Using the online support site

Before making inquiries on rekordbox operating procedures or technical issues, read the rekordbox user's manual, and check the FAQ provided on the rekordbox online support site.

### <rekordbox online support site>

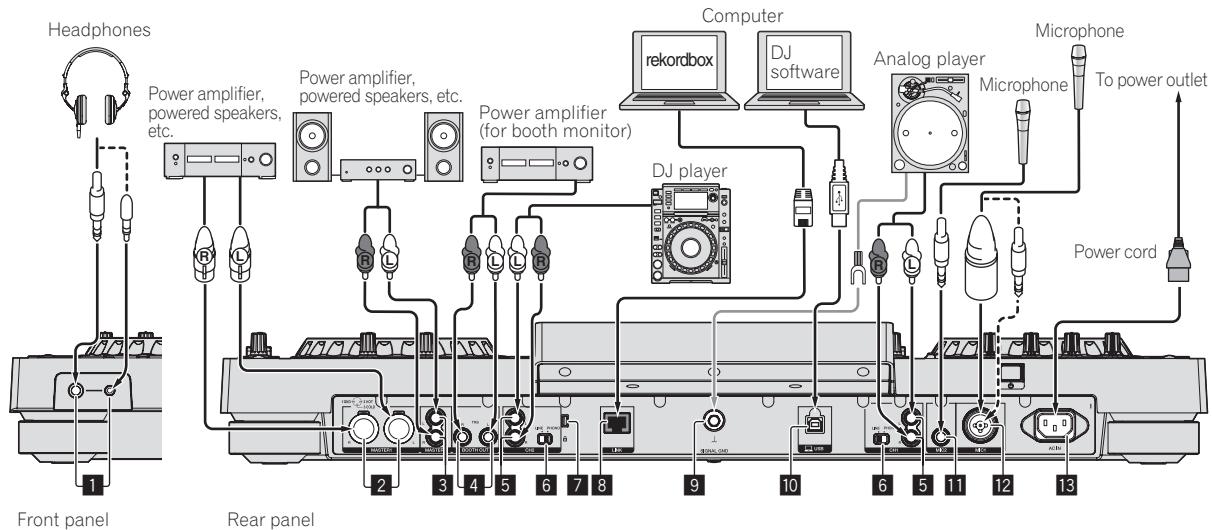
<http://rekordbox.com/>

# Connections

- Connect the power cord after all the connections between devices have been completed.
- Be sure to turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the power outlet whenever making or changing connections.
- Refer to the operating instructions for the component to be connected.
- Be sure to use the included power cord.
- When using a LAN cable for connection, be sure to use either the LAN cable included with this product or an STP (shielded twisted pair) cable.
- Do not disconnect the LAN cable when music files and/or information are being shared using PRO DJ LINK.

## Connecting the input/output terminals

### Rear panel, front panel



#### 1 PHONES terminals

Connect headphones here.

Both stereo phone plugs ( $\varnothing$  6.3 mm) and stereo mini phone plugs ( $\varnothing$  3.5 mm) can be used.

- There are two output terminals (one for a stereo phone jack and one for a mini-phone jack), but do not use both terminals simultaneously. If one is connected or disconnected while the other one is being used, the volume of the other one in use may increase or drop suddenly.

#### 2 MASTER1 terminals

Connect a power amplifier, powered speakers, etc., here.

Be sure to use these as balanced outputs. **Be careful not to accidentally insert the power cord of another unit.**

#### 3 MASTER2 terminals

Connect a power amplifier, powered speakers, etc., here.

#### 4 BOOTH OUT terminals

This is an output terminal for a booth monitor.

#### 5 LINE/PHONO terminals

Connect a phono level output device (analog player (for MM cartridges), etc.) or a line level output device (DJ player, etc.) here. Switch the terminals' function according to the connected device using the [LINE, PHONO] selector switch on this unit's rear panel.

#### 6 LINE, PHONO selector switch

Switches the function of the [LINE/PHONO] terminals.

#### 7 Kensington security slot

#### 8 LINK terminal

Connect the LAN cable (included) here.

#### 9 SIGNAL GND terminal

Connects an analog player's ground wire here. This helps reduce noise when the analog player is connected.

#### 10 USB terminal

Connect to a computer.

- A USB hub cannot be used.
- To maintain performance, connect the unit and the computer directly using a USB cable compatible with USB 2.0.

#### 11 MIC2 terminal

Connects a microphone here.

#### 12 MIC1 terminal

Connects a microphone here.

#### 13 AC IN

Connect this to a power outlet.

- Connect the power cord after all the connections between devices have been completed.
- Be sure to use the included power cord.

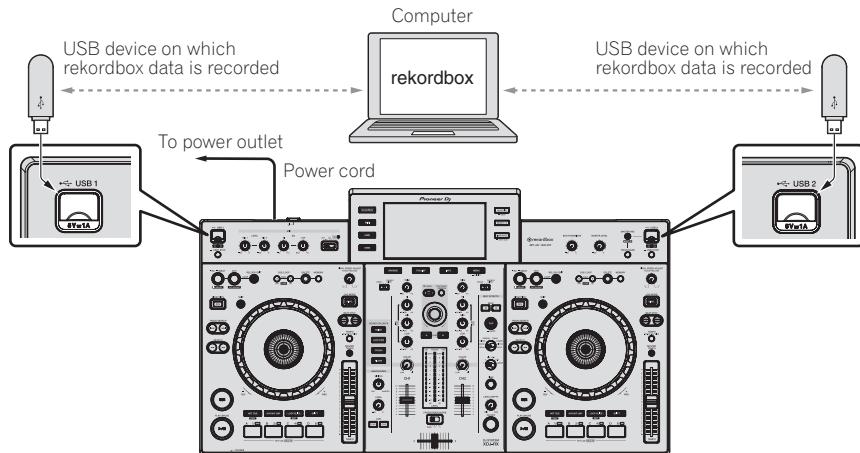
## Basic style

Playback on this unit is performed mainly using tracks prepared with rekordbox installed on a computer.

For rekordbox operations, see the rekordbox (Mac/Windows) user's manual. You can see the rekordbox (Mac/Windows) user's manual from [Help] menu of rekordbox (Mac/Windows).

### ❖ PRO DJ LINK (USB Export)

rekordbox music files and data can be exchanged with this unit using a memory device (flash memory, hard disk, etc.), eliminating the need to take a computer into the DJ booth. Such information as playlists, cues, loops and hot cues set in advance with rekordbox can be used for playback.



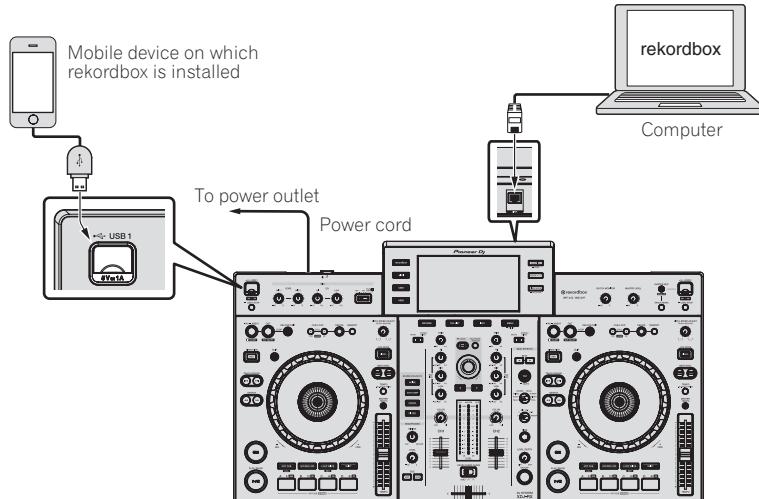
### ❖ PRO DJ LINK (LINK Export)

- Tracks in rekordbox can be selected and played when the computer is taken into a DJ booth and connected to a computer on which rekordbox is installed by LAN cable (CAT5e) or wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) router. Performances can be held using such information as playlists, cues, loops and hot cues that have been set ahead of time with rekordbox.
- Tracks in rekordbox can be selected and played when connected to a mobile device on which rekordbox (iOS/Android) is installed by USB cable or wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) router. Performances can be held using such information as playlists, cues, loops and hot cues that have been set ahead of time with rekordbox.
- With wired LAN connections, one computer on which rekordbox is installed can be connected. The unit cannot be connected to a player compatible to PRO DJ LINK.
- With wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) connections, up to two computers or mobile devices on which rekordbox is installed can be connected.
- Use the wireless router (available in the market) and access point (available in the market) which can obtain a sufficient communication speed such as IEEE802.11n, IEEE802.11g etc. Depending on the signal conditions in the usage environment or the wireless router and access point, PRO DJ LINK connections may not operate properly.

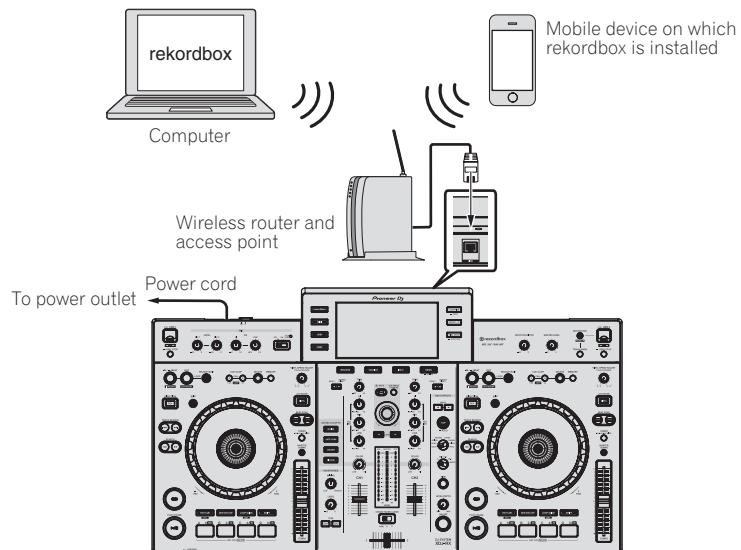
### iPod and iPhone that can be connected to this product

- This product is compatible with iPhone 6 Plus, iPhone 6, iPhone 5s, iPhone 5c, iPhone 5, iPhone 4s, iPhone 4, iPhone 3GS, and iPod touch (3rd, 4th, 5th generation).
- For the latest supported devices, see the below-mentioned Pioneer support DJ site.  
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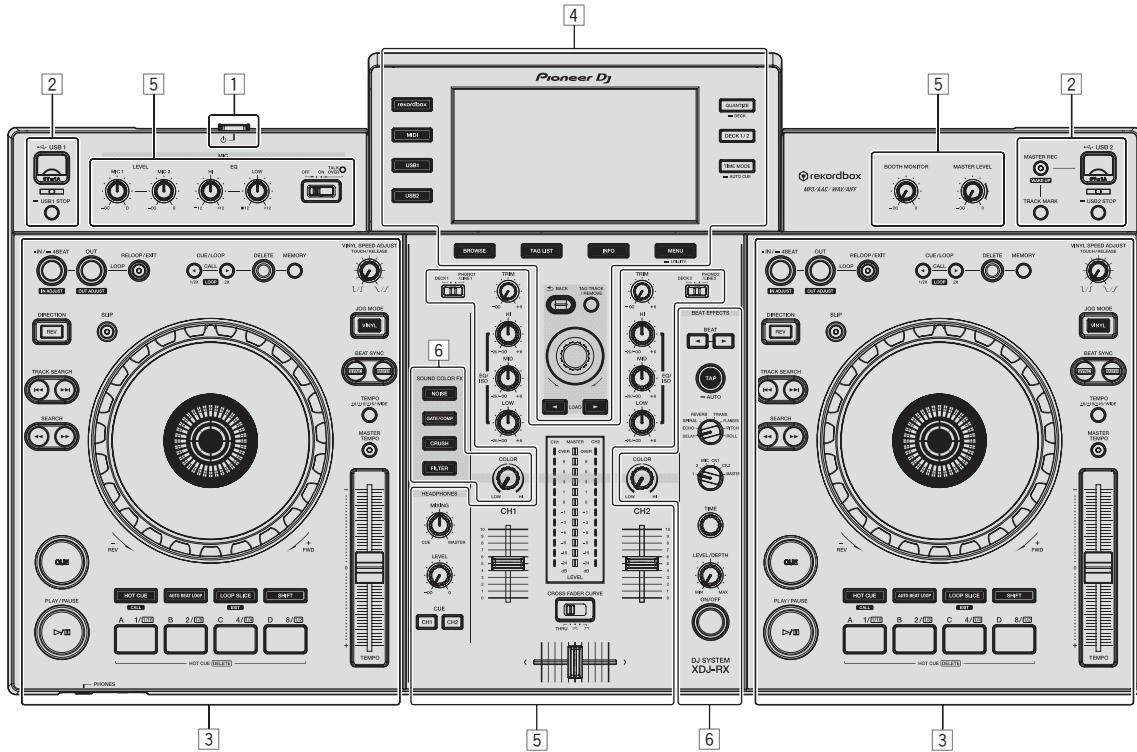
### Using a LAN cable/USB cable



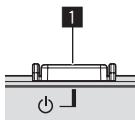
## Using a wireless router and access points



# Part names and functions



## Power section

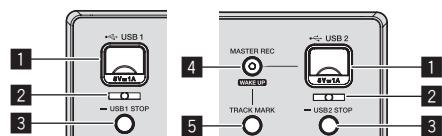


### 1 ⏹ switch

Press to turn the power on and off.

⌚ *Turning the power on* (p.27)

## USB device section



### 1 Device insertion slot for USB 1, 2

Insert USB devices here.

⌚ *Connecting and disconnecting USB devices* (p.27)

### 2 USB 1,2 indicator

It lights, flashes when this unit is communicating with the USB device.

⌚ *Connecting and disconnecting USB devices* (p.27)

### 3 USB1,2 STOP button

Press this for over 2 seconds before disconnecting USB devices from this unit.

⌚ *Connecting and disconnecting USB devices* (p.27)

#### 4 MASTER REC (WAKE UP) button

- **MASTER REC:** This is used to record the sound output from the unit on a USB device inserted in the device insertion slot for USB2.
- ⇒ *Recording the performance* (p.10)
- **WAKE UP:** Cancels the auto standby mode.
- ⇒ *About the auto standby function* (p.29)

#### 5 TRACK MARK button

It divides the tracks when they are being recorded on the USB device.  
⇒ *Splitting tracks while recording* (p.10)

## Recording the performance

The same sound as the sound being output from the [MASTER1] terminal can be recorded as a WAV file on a USB device.

- The name of the files created when the sound is recorded is in the format [REC\*\*\*.WAV] (\*\*\* is a 3-digit number).

### 1 Insert the USB device in the USB2 device insertion slot.

### 2 Press the [MASTER REC (WAKE UP)] button.

Recording starts.

The [MASTER REC (WAKE UP)] button flashes.

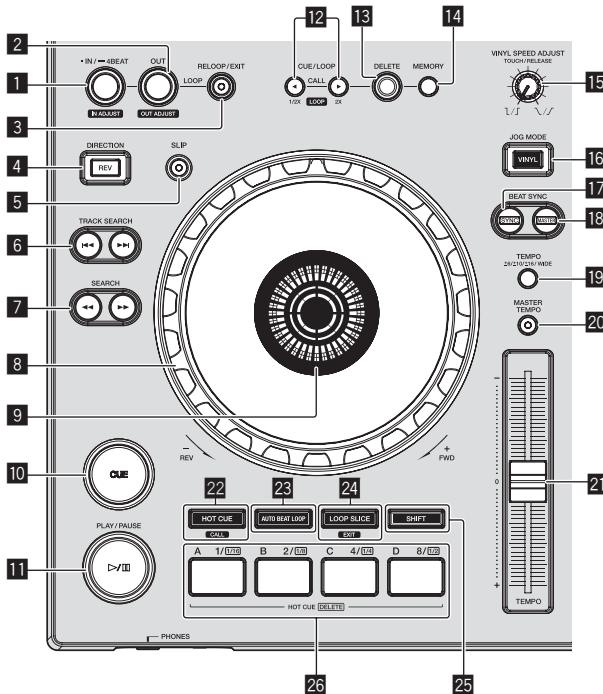
- When the [MASTER REC (WAKE UP)] button is pressed again, the [MASTER REC (WAKE UP)] button turns off and recording stops.
- The recording capacity of a 1 GB USB device is about 90 minutes.

### ❖ Splitting tracks while recording

#### Press the [TRACK MARK] button while recording.

The currently recording track is split and stored on the USB device. The file is divided right at the point where the [TRACK MARK] button is pressed. From this point onwards, the sound can continue to be recorded as a new file.

## Deck section



#### 1 LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST) button

Use this to set and fine-adjust the loop in point.  
⇒ *Setting loops* (p.13)

#### 2 LOOP OUT (OUT ADJUST) button

Use this to set and fine-adjust the loop out point.  
⇒ *Setting loops* (p.13)

#### 3 RELOOP/EXIT button

Use this to return to loop playback (reloop) or cancel loop playback (loop exit).

- ⇒ *Returning to Loop playback (Reloop)* (p.13)
- ⇒ *Cancelling Loop playback (Loop Exit)* (p.13)

#### 4 DIRECTION, REV button

Use this to turn reverse playback on and off.  
This lights when playing in the reverse direction.

- ⇒ *Playing in reverse* (p.12)

#### 5 SLIP button

- ⇒ *Using the slip mode* (p.15)

#### 6 TRACK SEARCH ▲◀, ▶▶ buttons

Use these to search for the beginnings of tracks.

#### 7 SEARCH ▲◀, ▶▶ buttons

The track is forwarded/reversed while the button is held in.

- ⇒ *Forward and reverse scanning* (p.11)

#### 8 Jog dial

- Scratch  
When the [VINYL] mode is set and the jog dial is turned while touching a metal part on its top, the sound is played according to the direction and speed at which the jog dial is turned.

- ⇒ *Operating the jog dial* (p.12)

- Pitch bend  
The playing speed can be adjusted by turning the outer part of the jog dial during playback.

- ⇒ *Operating the jog dial* (p.12)

#### 9 Jog dial display section

- ⇒ *Jog dial display section* (p.19)

#### 10 CUE button

Sets a cue point or moves the cue point.  
⇒ *Setting Cue* (p.12)

#### 11 ▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE) button

Use this to play/pause tracks.

- ⇒ *Playback* (p.11)

#### 12 CUE/LOOP CALL, ▲ (LOOP 1/2X), ▶ (LOOP 2X) buttons

Use these to call out stored cue and loop points.

- ⇒ *Calling out stored cue or loop points* (p.14)

When pressed during loop playback, the loop is cut or extended.

- ⇒ *Cutting loops (Loop Cut)* (p.13)

- ⇒ *Extending loops (loop doubling)* (p.13)

#### 13 DELETE button

Use this to delete cue and loop points.

- ⇒ *Deleting stored cue or loop points* (p.14)

#### 14 MEMORY button

Use this to store cue and loop points in the memory.

- ⇒ *Storing cue or loop points* (p.13)

#### 15 VINYL SPEED ADJUST TOUCH/RELEASE control

Use this to adjust the speed at which playback slows down and stops when the top of the jog dial is pressed and the speed at which normal playback resumes when the top of the jog dial is released.

- ⇒ *Adjusting the playback and stopping speeds* (p.12)

#### 16 JOG MODE (VINYL) button

Use this to switch between the [VINYL] mode and normal mode.

- ⇒ *Switching the jog dial mode* (p.12)

**17 SYNC button**

Synchronizes to the master deck's tempo.  
☞ *Using the SYNC function* (p.16)

**18 MASTER button**

Use this to set the track loaded in this unit as the master for the beat sync function.  
☞ *Using the SYNC function* (p.16)

**19 TEMPO RANGE button**

The [TEMPO] slider's range of variation switches each time this is pressed.  
☞ *Selecting the playing speed adjustment range* (p.11)

**20 MASTER TEMPO button**

Use this to turn the master tempo function on and off.  
☞ *Adjusting the playing speed without changing the pitch (Master Tempo)* (p.11)

**21 TEMPO slider**

Use this to adjust the track playing speed.  
☞ *Adjusting the playing speed (Tempo control)* (p.11)

**22 HOT CUE/CALL button**

You can use this button to switch to the Hot Cue function.  
☞ *Using hot cues* (p.14)

**23 AUTO BEAT LOOP button**

You can use this button to switch to the Auto Beat Loop function.  
☞ *Using Auto Beat Loops* (p.14)

**24 LOOP SLICE/EXIT button**

You can use this button to switch to the Loop Slice function.  
☞ *Using Loop Slice* (p.15)

**25 SHIFT button**

When the Performance button is pressed while keeping the [SHIFT] button pressed, a different function is called out.

**26 Performance buttons**

Using with the hot cue function  
☞ *Using hot cues* (p.14)

Using with the Auto Beat Loop function  
☞ *Using Auto Beat Loops* (p.14)

Using with the Loop Slice function  
☞ *Using Loop Slice* (p.15)

**Playback****Press the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button.**

If the auto-play mode of the [UTILITY] screen is OFF, the track is played to the end, then the stop mode is set. The next track is not played.

**❖ Pausing****During playback, press the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button.**

- Playback resumes when [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button is pressed again.

**Forward and reverse scanning****Press one of the [SEARCH ◀◀, ▶▶] buttons.**

The track is scanned in the forward or reverse direction while one of the [SEARCH ◀◀, ▶▶] buttons is pressed.

- If the auto-play mode of the [UTILITY] screen is OFF, you cannot rewind to the previous track or skip ahead to the next track.
- It is not possible to move to a different category or folder during forward or reverse scanning.

**Finding the beginnings of tracks (Track Search)****Press one of the [TRACK SEARCH ◀◀, ▶▶] buttons.**

Press the [▶▶] to move to the beginning of the next track. When [◀◀] is pressed, playback returns to the beginning of the currently playing track. When pressed twice in a row, playback returns to the beginning of the previous track.

- It is not possible to move to a different category or folder with the track search function.

**Super fast search****Turn the jog dial while pressing one of the [SEARCH ◀◀, ▶▶] buttons.**

The track is fast-forwarded/fast-reversed in the direction in which the jog dial is spun.

- When the [SEARCH ◀◀, ▶▶] button is released, this function is canceled.
- When you stop the jog dial from spinning, normal playback resumes.
- The fast-forward/fast-reverse speed can be adjusted according to the speed at which the jog dial is spun.

**Super fast track search****Turn the jog dial while pressing one of the [TRACK SEARCH ◀◀, ▶▶] buttons.**

The track is advanced at high speed in the direction in which the jog dial was turned.

**Adjusting the playing speed (Tempo control)****Move the [TEMPO] slider forward or backward.**

The playing speed increases when the slider is moved to the [+] side (towards you), decreases when the slider is moved to the [-] side (away from you).

The rate at which the playing speed is changed is indicated on the main unit display.

**❖ Selecting the playing speed adjustment range****Press the [TEMPO RANGE] button.**

The playing speed adjustment range switches each time the button is pressed.

[WIDE, ±16, ±10, ±6] is displayed on the main unit display.

- Adjustment is possible in units of 0.02 % when [±6] % is selected, 0.04 % when [±10] % or [±16] % is selected, and 0.5 % when [WIDE] is selected.
- The [WIDE] adjustment range is ±100 %. When set to -100 %, playback stops.

**❖ Adjusting the playing speed without changing the pitch (Master Tempo)****Press the [MASTER TEMPO] button.**

The [MASTER TEMPO] button lights. The pitch does not change even when the playing speed is changed with the [TEMPO] slider.

- The sound is digitally processed, so the sound quality changes.

## Playing in reverse

When the quantize function is on, there may be a slight delay in operation of this function in order to synchronize the beat.

### Press the [DIRECTION, REV] button.

The [DIRECTION, REV] button lights and reverse playback starts.

- You cannot rewind to the previous track for reverse playback.
- The direction in which the playing speed is increased or decreased according to the direction in which the jog dial is turned is reversed.
- When operations such as track search and loop playback are performed during reverse playback, scratch play may not be available.

## Operating the jog dial

- The top of the jog dial has an embedded switch. Do not place objects on the jog dial or subject it to strong forces.
- Water or other liquids getting into the set will lead to malfunction.

### ❖ Switching the jog dial mode

The jog dial has two modes.

- [VINYL] mode: When a metal part of the top of jog dial is touched during playback, playback stops, and when the jog dial is turned at this point the sound is output according to the rotation of the jog dial.
- Normal mode: Playback does not stop even when a metal part of the top of jog dial is touched. Also, such operations as scratching cannot be performed.

### Press the [JOG MODE (VINYL)] button.

The jog mode switches to the [VINYL] mode and the [JOG MODE (VINYL)] button lights.

### ❖ Scratch

When the jog dial is set to the [VINYL] mode, the sound can be played according to the direction and speed at which the jog dial is turned by turning the jog dial while touching a metal part on its top.

#### 1 Press the [JOG MODE (VINYL)] button.

Set the jog mode to the [VINYL] mode.

#### 2 During playback, touch a metal part of the top of the jog dial.

Playback stops.

#### 3 While still touching a metal part of the top of the jog dial, turn the jog dial in the direction and at the speed at which you want to play the sound.

The sound is played according to the spinning direction and speed of the jog dial.

#### 4 Take your finger off the metal part of the top of the jog dial.

Normal playback resumes.

### ❖ Pitch bend

#### During playback, spin the outer section of the jog dial.

The playing speed increases when spun clockwise, decreases when spun counterclockwise. When spinning is stopped, playback returns to the normal speed.

- When the jog mode is set to the normal mode, the same operation is possible by spinning the top of the jog dial.

### ❖ Frame search

#### In the pause mode, spin the jog dial.

The position at which the track is pausing can be moved in units of 0.5 frames.

- The approximate time for 0.5 frame is 6.7 msec.
- Spin clockwise to move in the direction of playback, counterclockwise to move in the opposite direction. The position moves 1.8 seconds per one full rotation of the jog dial.

## Adjusting the playback and stopping speeds

Use this to adjust the speed at which playback slows down and stops when the top of the jog dial is pressed and the speed at which normal playback resumes when the top of the jog dial is released.

### Turn the [VINYL SPEED ADJUST TOUCH/RELEASE] control.

The speed increases when turned clockwise, decreases when turned counterclockwise.

- When jog mode is set to VINYL mode, the speed at which playback starts and stops can be simultaneously changed when the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button is pressed.
- The following methods of adjustment can be set from the settings of the [UTILITY] screen.
  - **TOUCH&RELEASE:** Simultaneously adjusting the speed at which a playback slows and then stops and the speed at which playback returns to normal.
  - **TOUCH:** Adjusting only the speed at which a playback slows and then stops.
  - **RELEASE:** Adjusting only the speed at which playback returns to normal.

## Setting Cue

### 1 During playback, press the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button.

Playback is paused.

### 2 Press the [CUE] button.

The point at which the track is paused is set as the cue point.

The [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button flashes and the [CUE] button lights. No sound is output at this time.

- When a new cue point is set, the previously set cue point is canceled.

### ❖ Adjusting the cue point position

#### 1 Press the [SEARCH ◀◀, ▶▶] buttons while pausing at the cue point.

The [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] and [CUE] buttons flash.

The cue point can be fine-adjusted in steps of 0.5 frames.

#### 2 Press the [CUE] button.

The position at which the button was pressed is set as the new cue point.

- When a new cue point is set, the previously set cue point is canceled.
- ### ❖ Returning to Cue Point (Back Cue)
- During playback, press the [CUE] button.

The set immediately returns to the currently set cue point and pauses.

- When the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button is pressed, playback starts from the cue point.

### ❖ Checking Cue Point (Cue Point Sampler)

#### Keep pressing the [CUE] button after returning to the cue point.

Playback starts from the set cue point. Playback continues while the button is held in.

### ❖ Setting Cue Point during playback (Real Time Cue)

#### During playback, press the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button at the point at which you want to set the cue point.

The point at which the button was pressed is set as the cue point.

## Setting loops

This function can be used to play specific sections repeatedly. Loop playback interval cannot be set for a previous or next track.

- When the quantize function is on, there may be a slight delay in operation of this function in order to synchronize the beat. (Reloop and auto beat loop only)

### 1 During playback, press the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button at the point at which you want to start loop playback (the loop in point).

Loop In Point is set.

- This operation is not necessary if you want to set the currently set cue point as the loop in point.

### 2 Press the [LOOP OUT (OUT ADJUST)] button at the point at which you want to end loop playback (the loop out point).

The loop out point is set, and loop playback begins.

#### ❖ Fine-adjusting the loop in point (loop in adjust)

##### 1 During loop playback, press the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button.

The [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button starts flashing rapidly, and the [LOOP OUT (OUT ADJUST)] button turns off.

The loop in point's time is displayed on the main unit display.

##### 2 Press one of the [SEARCH <<, >>] buttons.

The loop in point can be adjusted in units of 0.5 frames.

- The same operation is possible using the jog dial.
- The loop in point's range of adjustment is ±30 frames.
- The loop in point cannot be set at a point beyond the loop out point.

##### 3 Press the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button.

Loop playback resumes.

- Normal loop playback also resumes if no operation is performed for over 10 seconds.

#### ❖ Fine-adjusting the loop out point (loop out adjust)

##### 1 During loop playback, press the [LOOP OUT (OUT ADJUST)] button.

The [LOOP OUT (OUT ADJUST)] button starts flashing rapidly, and the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button turns off.

The loop out point's time is displayed on the main unit display.

##### 2 Press one of the [SEARCH <<, >>] buttons.

The loop out point can be adjusted in units of 0.5 frames.

- The same operation is possible using the jog dial.
- The loop out point cannot be set at a point before the loop in point.

##### 3 Press the [LOOP OUT (OUT ADJUST)] button.

Loop playback resumes.

- Normal loop playback also resumes if no operation is performed for over 10 seconds.

#### ❖ Canceling Loop playback (Loop Exit)

##### During loop playback, press the [RELOOP/EXIT] button.

Playback continues beyond the Loop Out Point without returning to the Loop In Point.

#### ❖ Returning to Loop playback (Reloop)

##### After canceling loop playback, press the [RELOOP/EXIT] button during playback.

Playback returns to the previously set Loop In Point, and Loop playback resumes.

## ❖ Setting loops automatically (4-beat Loop)

### During playback, press the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button for over 1 second.

A loop of 4 beats starting from the point at which the button was pressed is set automatically according to the BPM of the currently playing track, and loop playback starts.

- If the track's BPM cannot be detected, the BPM is set to 120.

#### ❖ Cutting loops (Loop Cut)

##### During loop playback, press the [CUE/LOOP CALL, ▲ (LOOP 1/2X)] button.

The loop playing time is cut in half each time the button is pressed.

#### ❖ Extending loops (loop doubling)

##### During loop playback, press the [CUE/LOOP CALL, ▶ (LOOP 2X)] button.

The loop's length is doubled each time the button is pressed.

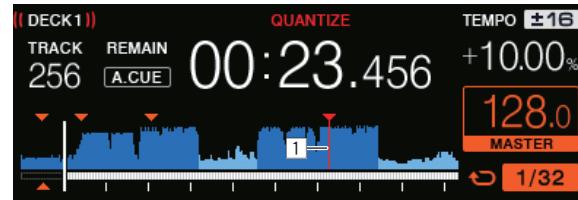
#### ❖ Using active loops

##### 1 Connect the USB device to this unit.

##### 2 Load a track for which an active loop has been set with rekordbox.

One loop stored in rekordbox can be set as the active loop.

The set active loop point is displayed as a waveform, as shown below in ①.



When the set point is reached, the loop is set automatically and loop playback begins.

#### ❖ Emergency loops

With this unit, a 4-beat loop is set automatically to prevent the sound from being interrupted if a track can no longer continue to play.

- DJ playback is restricted during emergency looping. To cancel emergency looping, load the next track.

## Storing cue or loop points

### 1 Connect the USB device to this unit.

### 2 Set Cue Point or Loop Point.

### 3 Press the [MEMORY] button.

[MEMORY] is displayed on the main unit display for several seconds, then the point information is stored on the USB device.

Stored cue and loop points are indicated [▼] at the top of the waveform display.

- To store loop points, press the [MEMORY] button during loop playback.

## ❖ Calling out stored cue or loop points

### 1 Connect the USB device to this unit.

### 2 Load the track whose cue or loop points you want to call out.

Stored cue and loop points are indicated [▼] at the top of the waveform display.

### 3 Press the [CUE/LOOP CALL, ▲(LOOP 1/2X)] or [CUE/LOOP CALL, ▶(LOOP 2X)] button.

Press [CUE/LOOP CALL, ▲(LOOP 1/2X)] to call out a point before the currently playing position, [CUE/LOOP CALL, ▶(LOOP 2X)] to call out a point after the currently playing position.

The track cues to the called out point and pauses.

- When multiple points are stored, a different point is called out each time the button is pressed.
- Loops set as active loops can also be called out as stored loops.
- If the point called has a comment set to it with the help of rekordbox, the comment is displayed in the area where the name of the track is displayed.
- The set comment list can also be displayed in the track list on the browse screen by pressing the rotary selector. Selecting a comment from the displayed list and pressing the [LOAD ▲, ▶] button will call the selected point out.

### 4 Press the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button.

Normal or loop playback starts from the point that was called out.

## ❖ Deleting stored cue or loop points

### 1 Connect the USB device to this unit.

### 2 Load the track containing the cue point or loop points you want to delete.

Stored cue and loop points are indicated [▼] at the top of the waveform display.

### 3 Press the [CUE/LOOP CALL, ▲(LOOP 1/2X)] or [CUE/LOOP CALL, ▶(LOOP 2X)] button to call out the point to be deleted.

The track cues to the called out point and pauses.

- When multiple points are stored, a different point is called out each time the button is pressed.

### 4 Press the [DELETE] button.

The main unit display shows [✖ DELETED], and the selected point information is deleted.

- When a stored loop set as an active loop is deleted, the active loop is also deleted.

## Using hot cues

When a hot cue is set, that point can be called out and played instantaneously. Up to 4 hot cues can be set per music track.

## ❖ Setting Hot Cue

### 1 Press the [HOT CUE/CALL] button to switch to the hot cue mode.

### 2 During playback or while pausing, press one of the Performance buttons at the point at which you want to set the hot cue.

The point at which the button was pressed is set as the hot cue, and the corresponding Performance button turns blue. Simultaneously, the playback history is stored on the USB device.

- During loop playback, the loop is registered as a hot cue.
- The direction of playback is not recorded for hot cues.
- When a hot cue is set during scratch play, playback may stop temporarily.

- When the quantize function is on, there may be a slight delay in operation of this function in order to synchronize the beat.
- A hot cue which has already been recorded in the Performance button cannot be re-recorded. To store a new Hot Cue, first delete the stored Hot Cue.

## ❖ Playing hot cues

### During playback or while pausing, press one of the Performance buttons.

The hot cue recorded at that button is called out and playback begins. The information of the loop play stored in a Performance button is different from the loop playback set by using the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] or [LOOP OUT (OUT ADJUST)] buttons.

- After the loop stored in the Performance button is called out, you can cancel the loop playback by using the [RELOOP/EXIT] button. You can also fine-tune the loop in point with the help of the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button or the loop out point with the help of the [LOOP OUT (OUT ADJUST)] button.

## ❖ Calling out hot cues

### 1 Connect the USB device to this unit.

### 2 Load the track whose hot cue you want to call out.

### 3 Press the [HOT CUE/CALL] button while in the Hot Cue mode.

The unit switches to the hot cue call out mode and the Performance buttons where hot cues are stored flash.

### 4 Press the Performance button corresponding to the Hot Cue to be called out.

The hot cue is called out and the Performance button turns blue.

- If you don't want to call out a hot cue, press [HOT CUE/CALL] without pressing the Performance button. The light of button turns off when hot cue is not called out.
- rekordbox can be preset so that hot cues are called out automatically when tracks are loaded.

[HN] is displayed on the track list for tracks for which auto hot cue loading is set.

## ❖ Deleting hot cues

### Press one of the Performance buttons while keeping the [SHIFT] button pressed.

The hot cue stored at the corresponding button is deleted, the button turns off, and a new hot cue can now be stored at that button.

## Using Auto Beat Loops

A loop with the specified number of beats is set based on the BPM and the loop playback starts.

### 1 Switch to the Auto Beat Loop function by pressing the [AUTO BEAT LOOP] button.

### 2 Press the Performance button corresponding to the beats to want be set (1 beat, 2 beats, 4 beats, 8 beats).

From the playback position where the Performance button was pressed, the loops corresponding to the number of beats set are automatically set according to the tempo (BPM), after which loop playback starts. During loop playback, the Performance button will flash.

- If the Performance button is pressed while keeping the [SHIFT] button pressed, you can specify the beats as 1/16 beats, 1/8 beats, 1/4 beats, 1/2 beats from the left edge.
- If the track's BPM cannot be detected, the BPM is set to 120.

## ❖ Canceling loop

To cancel a loop, either click the Performance button flashing when loop playback is ON, or press [RELOOP/EXIT] button.

## Using Loop Slice

Loop Slice divides a loop into four sections, and plays the specified section intervals repeatedly while the Performance button is pressed.

### 1 Switch to Loop Slice function by pressing the [LOOP SLICE/EXIT] button.

### 2 Press the Performance button corresponding to the beats to want be set (1 beat, 2 beats, 4 beats, 8 beats).

From the playback position where the Performance button was pressed, the loops corresponding to the number of beats set are automatically set according to the tempo (BPM), after which loop playback starts.

- If the track's BPM cannot be detected, the BPM is set to 120.
- This operation is not necessary when switching over to loop slice function during loop playback.

### 3 Keep the Performance button pressed.

This plays the specified section intervals repeatedly.

To change the length of section interval without changing the length of the loop, press the [CUE/LOOP CALL ▲ (LOOP 1/2X)] or [CUE/LOOP CALL ▶ (LOOP 2X)] buttons while the Performance button is pressed.

- Loop Slice does not work for loops longer than 16 seconds.

### 4 Release your finger from the Performance button.

- Loop playback continues if [LOOP SLICE] of the [UTILITY] screen is [CONTINUE].
- If the [LOOP SLICE] of the [UTILITY] screen is [SINGLE], the player plays the complete section interval and then instantaneously returns to the set cue point and pauses playback.

### ❖ Canceling loop

#### Press the [LOOP SLICE/EXIT] button or the [RELOOP/EXIT] button.

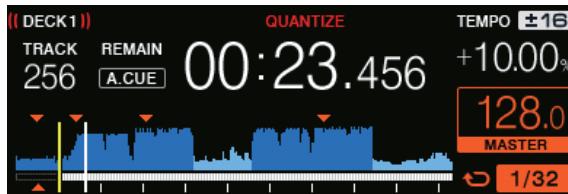
Cancels the loop and normal playback resumes.

## Using the slip mode

When the slip mode is turned on, normal playback with the original rhythm continues in the background while in the pause (vinyl mode), scratch play, loop play, hot cue play and reverse play modes. When the slip mode is canceled, normal playback resumes from the point reached while the slip mode was turned on.

- When the quantize function is on, there may be a slight delay in operation of this function in order to synchronize the beat.  
(Only slip hot cue, Slip beat looping, Slip Loop Slice, and Slip Reversing)

### Display of the position playing in the background



- When in the slip mode, the currently playing position is indicated by a yellow line on the main unit display's waveform display (overall waveform or enlarged waveform). The position playing in the background is indicated by a white line on the main unit display's waveform display (overall waveform).

### ❖ Slip pausing

#### 1 Press the [JOG MODE (VINYL)] button.

Set the jog mode to VINYL.

#### 2 Press the [SLIP] button.

The mode switches to the slip mode.

#### 3 During playback, press the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button.

Normal playback continues in the background even while in the pause mode.

The [SLIP] button flashes in beat with the sound playing in the background.

#### 4 Press the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button to cancel pause mode.

Normal playback of the sound that was playing in the background resumes.

### ❖ Slip scratching

#### 1 Press the [JOG MODE (VINYL)] button.

Set the jog mode to VINYL.

#### 2 Press the [SLIP] button.

The mode switches to the slip mode.

#### 3 During playback, press the top of the jog dial.

The scratch play mode is set.

Normal playback continues in the background even while scratching. The [SLIP] button flashes with the beat of the sound playing in the background.

#### 4 Release your hand from the top of the jog dial.

Normal playback of the sound that was playing in the background resumes.

### ❖ Slip looping

#### 1 Press the [SLIP] button.

The mode switches to the slip mode.

#### 2 Press the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button, then press the [LOOP OUT (OUT ADJUST)] button.

Loop playback starts.

Normal playback continues in the background even during loop playback.

The [SLIP] button flashes in beat with the sound playing in the background.

- Loops of over 8 seconds cannot be set.
- The same operation is performed when the [LOOP IN/4BEAT (IN ADJUST)] button is pressed for over 1 second and a loop is set.

#### 3 Press the [RELOOP/EXIT] button.

Looping is canceled, and normal playback of the sound that was playing in the background resumes.

### ❖ Slip hot cue

#### 1 Press the [SLIP] button.

The mode switches to the slip mode.

#### 2 Press the [HOT CUE/CALL] button to switch to the hot cue mode.

#### 3 Keep the Performance button pressed.

Hot cueing begins.

Normal playback of the sound playing in the background continues even while the Performance button is keep pressed.

The [SLIP] button flashes in beat with the sound playing in the background.

- At the point 4 beats after hot cueing began, the slip hot cue mode is automatically canceled and normal playback of the sound that was playing in the background resumes.

#### **4 Release your finger from the Performance button.**

Normal playback of the sound that was playing in the background resumes upon releasing your finger from the Performance button before 4 beats have elapsed from the starting position of the hot cue.

### ❖ Slip beat looping

#### **1 Press the [SLIP] button.**

The mode switches to the slip mode.

#### **2 Switch to the Auto Beat Loop function by pressing the [AUTO BEAT LOOP] button.**

#### **3 Keep the Performance button pressed.**

The loop is set automatically and loop playback begins.

You can specify 1 beat, 2 beats, 4 beats, and 8 beats from the left end. Normal playback continues in the background even during loop playback.

The [SLIP] button flashes in beat with the sound playing in the background.

- If the Performance button is pressed while keeping the [SHIFT] button pressed, you can specify the beats as 1/16 beats, 1/8 beats, 1/4 beats, 1/2 beats from the left edge.

#### **4 Release your finger from the Performance button.**

Normal playback of the sound that was playing in the background resumes.

#### **5 Press the [RELOOP/EXIT] button.**

The last loop that was set is played and the slip loop mode is set.

### ❖ Slip Loop Slice

#### **1 Press the [SLIP] button.**

The mode switches to the slip mode.

#### **2 Switch to Loop Slice function by pressing the [LOOP SLICE/EXIT] button.**

#### **3 Press the Performance button corresponding to the beats to want be set (1 beat, 2 beats, 4 beats, 8 beats).**

From the playback position where the Performance button was pressed, the loops corresponding to the number of beats set are automatically set according to the tempo (BPM), after which loop playback starts.

- If the track's BPM cannot be detected, the BPM is set to 120.
- This operation is not necessary when switching over to loop slice function during loop playback.

#### **4 Keep the Performance button pressed.**

This plays the specified section intervals repeatedly.

To change the length of section interval without changing the length of the loop, press the [CUE/LOOP CALL ▲ (LOOP 1/2X)] or [CUE/LOOP CALL ▶ (LOOP 2X)] buttons while the Performance button is pressed.

- Loop Slice does not work for loops longer than 16 seconds.

#### **5 Release your finger from the Performance button.**

Directly migrates to Slip Loop.

#### **6 Press the [LOOP SLICE/EXIT] button or the [RELOOP/EXIT] button.**

Looping is canceled, and normal playback of the sound that was playing in the background resumes.

### ❖ Slip reverse

#### **1 Press the [SLIP] button.**

The mode switches to the slip mode.

#### **2 Press the [DIRECTION, REV] button while the playback is going on.**

The [DIRECTION, REV] button lights and reverse playback starts. Normal playback continues in the background even during reverse playback.

The [SLIP] button flashes in beat with the sound playing in the background.

- Slip reverse play is automatically canceled after 8 beats have elapsed from the position at which the [DIRECTION, REV] button was pressed. The playback returns to normal after reverting to the background and the [DIRECTION, REV] button turns off.
- If the [DIRECTION, REV] button is pressed before 8 beats have elapsed, the slip reverse cancels, and the normal playback of the sound that was playing in the background resumes.

### ❖ Canceling the slip mode

#### **Press the [SLIP] button.**

The slip mode is canceled.

- The slip mode is also canceled when a track is loaded.

## Using the SYNC function

This function can be used to automatically synchronize the tempo (BPM) and beat positions on the left and right decks based on the tracks' beat grid information as analyzed with rekordbox.

- Music files must be analyzed with rekordbox beforehand in order to use the SYNC function. For instructions on analyzing music files with rekordbox, see the rekordbox user's manual.
- The following describes the procedure for synchronizing the [DECK 2] track to the [DECK 1] track.

#### **1 Play a track that has been analyzed with rekordbox on [DECK 1].**

The deck on which a track that has been analyzed with rekordbox is played first is set as the MASTER for the SYNC function.

- The master can also be specified by pressing the [MASTER] button.

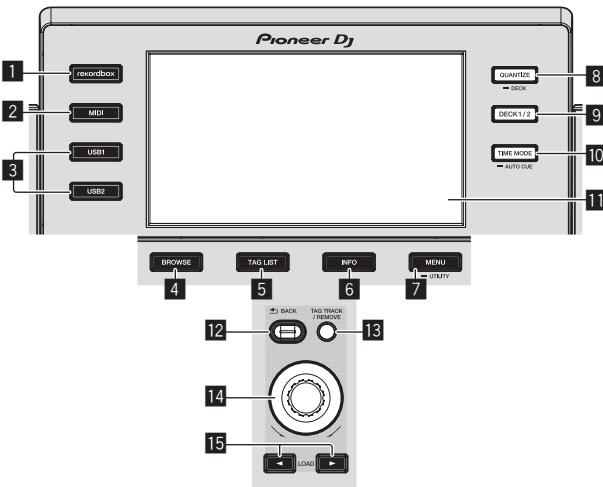
#### **2 Play a track that has been analyzed with rekordbox on [DECK 2].**

#### **3 Press the [SYNC] button for [DECK 2].**

[DECK 2] is synchronized to the tempo (BPM) and beat positions of the track playing on [DECK 1].

- When the [SYNC] button is pressed again, the SYNC function turns off.
- Use the procedure below to restore the currently playing track's tempo (BPM) to its original tempo after turning the SYNC function off.
  - Move the tempo slider to the position of the synchronized [TEMPO] (BPM), and then set it back to the center position.
  - Reload the same track.
- Depending on the track's beat information, the sound may not be synchronized after the [SYNC] button is pressed. If this happens, the sound can be re-synchronized by pressing the [SYNC] button to turn the sync mode off then back on.

## Browse section



### 1 rekordbox button

Displays the rekordbox library with PRO DJ LINK (LINK Export) connection.

⇒ *Playing the rekordbox library on a computer or mobile device (p.27)*

### 2 MIDI button

Press this to use DJ software.

⇒ *Operating DJ software by MIDI interface (p.31)*

### 3 USB1 button, USB2 button

Displays the contents of the connected USB device and mobile devices.

⇒ *Playing media connected to or inserted in this unit (p.27)*

### 4 BROWSE button

Press this to display the [BROWSE] screen.

⇒ *Switching to the browse screen (p.19)*

### 5 TAG LIST button

Press this to display the [TAG LIST] screen.

⇒ *Editing tag lists (p.21)*

### 6 INFO button

Press this to display the [INFO] screen.

⇒ *Displaying the details of the currently loaded track (p.23)*

### 7 MENU (UTILITY) button

- Press:

Displays the menu screen.

- Press for over 1 second:

The [UTILITY] screen is displayed.

⇒ *Changing the settings (p.29)*

### 8 QUANTIZE (DECK) button

Turns the quantize function of the deck and beat effects ON/OFF.

⇒ *Using quantize function (p.28)*

### 9 DECK1/2 button

Switches to the deck want to be active.

### 10 TIME MODE (AUTO CUE) button

- Press:

The main unit display's time display mode switches to the elapsed time or remaining time display.

- Press for over 1 second:

When pressed for over 1 second, auto cue turns on and off.

⇒ *Setting auto cue (p.19)*

### 11 Main unit display

⇒ *Main unit display (p.18)*

### 12 BACK button

- Press:

The screen moves back to the layer above.

⇒ *Moving back up to a higher layer (p.20)*

- Press for over 1 second:

Press for over 1 second to move to the top layer.

⇒ *Moving back up to a higher layer (p.20)*

### 13 TAG TRACK/REMOVE button

Use these to add and remove tracks from the tag list.

⇒ *Adding tracks to the tag list (p.22)*

⇒ *Removing tracks from the tag list (p.22)*

### 14 Rotary selector

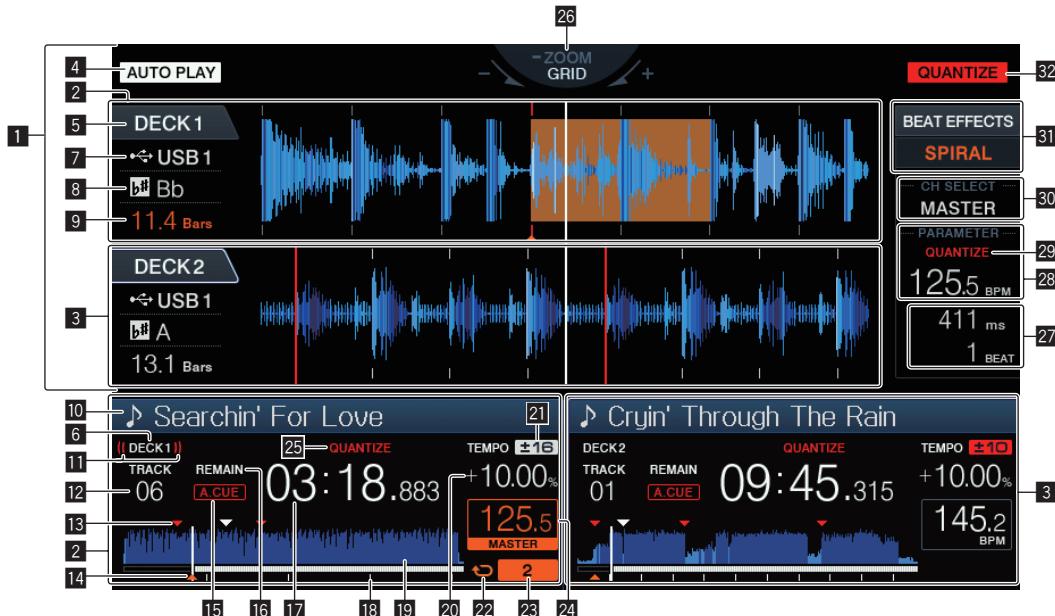
### 15 LOAD ◀, ▶ buttons

Loads the tracks on the specified [DECK].

⇒ *Playing media connected to or inserted in this unit (p.27)*

# Main unit display

## Normal playback screen



### 1 Information display section

The enlarged waveform analyzed with rekordbox, etc., is displayed here.

### 2 DECK1 information

This indicates the information regarding DECK1.

### 3 DECK2 information

This indicates the information regarding DECK2.

### 4 AUTO PLAY

This lights up when the auto play mode is ON on the [UTILITY] screen.

⇒ *About the auto-play mode* (p.29)

### 5 DECK

This indicates the number of the deck displaying information. It also indicates whether that deck is active in the Information display section.

### 6 DECK

This indicates the number of the deck displaying information.

### 7 Device

This indicates the location of the track.

### 8 Key

Indicates the track's key.

### 9 Beat count down

This indicates the number of bars or beats from the currently playing position to the nearest stored cue point.

### 10 Track name

You can set background color through rekordbox.

### 11 On Air display

This is displayed during the audio output from MASTER OUT.

### 12 Track number display

This indicates the track number (01 – 999).

### 13 Cue/loop point memories

This displays the position of cue point, loop point, and hot cue point recorded on the USB device by using the mark. The color of the cue point, loop point can be set through rekordbox.

### 14 Cue point, hot cue point and loop point display

The positions of cue points, loop points and hot cues are displayed as marks.

### 15 A.CUE

This lights when auto cue is set.

⇒ *Setting auto cue* (p.19)

### 16 REMAIN

This lights when the time display is set to the remaining time.

### 17 Time display (minutes, seconds, milliseconds)

This displays the remaining time or elapsed time.

### 18 Playing address display/scale display (1-minute intervals)

The track is displayed as a bar graph. The current playback position is displayed as a white vertical line. When the elapsed time is displayed, the left edge of the graph lights. When the remaining time is displayed, the display turns off from the left side. The entire graph flashes slowly when there are less than 30 seconds remaining in the track, then begins flashing rapidly when less than 15 seconds remain.

### 19 Waveform display

This displays the sound as a waveform.

### 20 Playing speed display

The value changes according to the position of the [TEMPO] slider.

### 21 Playing speed adjustment range display

This indicates the range in which the playing speed can be adjusted with respect to the original playing speed recorded on the medium.

### 22 Loop display

This lights up during loop.

⇒ *Setting loops* (p.13)

### 23 Loop beat display

This displays the number of beats currently set in the loop.

### 24 BPM (for deck) display section

Displays BPM (Beats Per Minute) of the track currently being played.

**25 QUANTIZE (For deck)**

This is displayed when the quantize function of the deck operation is ON.

⇒ Using quantize function (p.28)

**26 ZOOM and GRID ADJUST mode display**

When the rotary selector is pressed for over 1 second, the mode switches between the [ZOOM] mode and the [GRID ADJUST] mode.

- [ZOOM] mode: Two waveforms can be simultaneously zoom in or out when the rotary selector is turned.
  - [GRID ADJUST] mode: When the rotary selector is turned, the beat grid is adjusted.
- Select the waveform to be adjusted by using [DECK1/2] button. The beat grid can be adjusted using the [MENU (UTILITY)] button.
- [RESET]: Resets the adjusted beat grid.
  - [SNAP GRID (CUE)]: Moves the first beat to the position of the currently set cue.
  - [SHIFT GRID]: Reflects the results adjusted by using pitch bend during SYNC on the beat grid.

**27 Parameter display section (msec, BEAT)**

This displays the parameters specified for the individual effects.

**28 BPM (for effects) display section**

When in the auto mode, this displays the automatically detected BPM value.

The color of the characters turns green during manual input mode, and [TAP] is displayed. This displays the manually input BPM value.

**29 QUANTIZE (for effects)**

This is displayed when the quantize function of the beat effect is ON. This is displayed in red when the quantize function is enabled, and in gray when the function is disabled.

⇒ Using quantize function (p.28)

**30 Channel select display section**

The name of the channel to which the effect is applied is displayed.

**31 Effect display section**

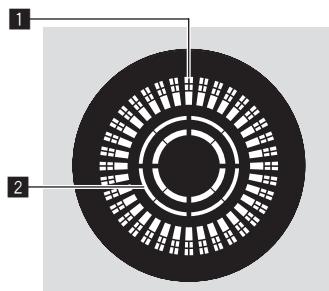
The name of the selected effect is displayed.

⇒ Using the beat effect function (p.25)

**32 QUANTIZE**

This is displayed when the quantize function is ON.

⇒ Using quantize function (p.28)

**Jog dial display section****1 Operation display**

This displays a playback position with 1 loop of 1.8 seconds. It turns during playback and stops in the pause mode.

**2 Jog touch detection display**

When the jog mode is set to VINYL, the top of the jog dial lights when pressed.

**Setting auto cue**

When a track is loaded or the track search operation is performed, the silent section at the beginning of the track is skipped and the cue point is automatically set at the point immediately before the sound starts.

**Press the [TIME MODE (AUTO CUE)] button for over 1 second.**

Auto cue is set to on.

[A. CUE] is displayed on the main unit display.

- When the [TIME MODE (AUTO CUE)] button is pressed again for over 1 second, auto cue is set to off.
- The auto cue level setting remains in the memory, even when the power is turned off.

**❖ Changing the auto cue level**

The cue point to be set as the auto cue can be selected using one of the methods below.

**Setting the cue point by the acoustic pressure level identified as a silent section (8 levels)**

-36 dB, -42 dB, -48 dB, -54 dB, -60 dB, -66 dB, -72 dB and -78 dB

**Automatically setting stored cues as cue points**

**MEMORY:** The stored cue point nearest the beginning of the track is set as the cue point for auto cueing.

- When [MEMORY] is set, [A. CUE] lights in white on the main unit display.
- The auto cue level setting remains in the memory, even when the power is turned off.

**1 Press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button for over 1 second.**

The [UTILITY] screen is displayed.

**2 Turn the rotary selector then press it.**

Select [AUTO CUE LEVEL].

**3 Turn the rotary selector then press it.**

The auto cue level setting changes.

**Browsing tracks**

The various devices and the rekordbox library on the connected computer can be browsed to display a list of the tracks.

- When a USB device that does not contain the rekordbox library information is browsed, the folders and tracks (music files) are displayed in a list with a tree structure.

**Switching to the browse screen****Press the device button corresponding to the device you want to display.**

When a button is pressed, the contents of the corresponding source are displayed on a list.

- When the browse screen is displayed, the [BROWSE] button lights.
- When the [BROWSE] button is pressed while the browse screen is displayed, the browse screen closes and the screen returns to the normal playback screen.

When the [BROWSE] button is pressed again, the previous browse screen opens.

## ❖ Description of the screen



1	List of contents	The contents of the selected medium are displayed.
2	Uppermost level	Displays the name of the upper folder or media of the displayed item. You can set background color through rekordbox.
3	Jacket photo	Part of the artwork registered in rekordbox is displayed here. When the [INFO] button is pressed, the jacket photo turns off and the track names are displayed along the left edge. For lists of playlists and playing histories, a serial number is displayed. If there is no rekordbox library, the track names are constantly displayed along the left edge.
4	Cursor	Turn the rotary selector to move the cursor up and down. The categories displayed with rekordbox can be selected. When the [INFO] button is pressed, the details of the track selected with the cursor are displayed.
5	User-set categories	If there is no rekordbox library, the details of the track selected with the cursor are displayed.

## Basic operations on the browse screen

### ❖ Selecting items

#### 1 Display the browse screen.

⇒ *Switching to the browse screen (p.19)*

#### 2 Turn the rotary selector to select an item.

The jump function can be used by pressing the rotary selector for over 1 second.

⇒ *Searching using the jump function (p.20)*

#### 3 Press the rotary selector to enter the item.

When there is a lower layer, that layer opens. When a menu, etc., is displayed, the selected item is entered.

When the rotary selector is pressed while the cursor is set at a track, track menu is displayed.

⇒ *Track menu (p.21)*

- When the [LOAD ▲, ▼] button is pressed while the cursor is set to a track, that track is loaded in the specified [DECK].

### ❖ Moving back up to a higher layer

#### Press the [BACK] button while the browse screen is displayed.

The screen moves back to the layer above.

- When the [BACK] button is pressed for over 1 second or the medium button for the medium being browsed is pressed, the display moves to the topmost level.
- To play a track on a USB device or a track in the rekordbox library on a computer or a mobile device, the information below can be viewed by pressing the [BACK] button at the topmost level.
  - When there is no rekordbox library information on the USB device: That medium's free space and used space

- When there is rekordbox library information on the USB device: That medium's free space and used space, as well as the number of tracks, number of playlists and last modified dates in the library information
- rekordbox on a computer or mobile device: The number of tracks and playlists in the library information

## Other browsing operations

### ❖ Rearranging tracks (Sort menu)

While browsing, the sort menu can be used to change the order of the tracks.

- This function only works in the following cases:
  - When browsing the rekordbox library on a computer or mobile device
  - When browsing the rekordbox library on a USB device

#### 1 Display the rekordbox library.

#### 2 When a list of the tracks is displayed, press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button.

The sort menu appears on the screen.

#### 3 Use the rotary selector to select and enter the sort item.

The tracks on the list are sorted according to the selected item.

- The sort items displayed on the sort menu can be changed in the rekordbox settings. The rekordbox library on the USB device is reflected once it is re-exported after changing the settings.

### ❖ Searching for tracks

- This function only works in the following cases:
  - When browsing the rekordbox library on a computer or mobile device
  - When browsing the rekordbox library on a USB device

### ❖ Searching using the [SEARCH] category

In the library browse mode, tracks can be search for using the [SEARCH] category.

#### 1 Display the rekordbox library.

#### 2 Use the rotary selector to select and enter the [SEARCH] category.

A character appears at the bottom of the main unit display.

#### 3 Use the rotary selector to input characters.

Only the tracks including the character you have input are displayed.

- When more characters are input, only the tracks including the character string you have input are displayed.
- When the [BACK] button is pressed, the category selection screen reappears.

### ❖ Searching by using the key of the currently playing track

When the displayed category is the key display, the key icon for tracks whose keys are a good match with the currently playing track's key switches to green.

### ❖ Searching using the jump function

The jump function can be used to instantaneously move to the track, category or folder you want to play.

The jump function includes the two modes below.

- Letter jumping: Use this when the tracks are arranged or sorted in alphabetical order.
- Page jumping: Use this when tracks are not in alphabetical order or are not sorted.

## ❖ In the letter jump mode

### 1 Display a list sorted in alphabetical order.

Display a list sorted in alphabetical order, such as the rekordbox library or the track list on a USB device.

### 2 Press the rotary selector for at least 1 second.

Switch to the letter jump mode. The first letter of the track or category selected with the cursor is enlarged.

### 3 Turn the rotary selector to select the character or symbol.

The cursor moves to tracks or categories starting with the selected character.

- If there are no tracks or categories starting with the selected character on the list, the cursor does not move.

The characters displayed in the letter jump mode are letters A to Z, numbers 0 to 9 and certain symbols.

## ❖ In the page jump mode

### 1 Display a list not sorted in alphabetical order.

Displays the list without sorting in alphabetical order such as folders on a USB device.

### 2 Press the rotary selector for at least 1 second.

The mode switches to the page jump mode.

### 3 Turn the rotary selector to select the page.

The display moves to the selected page.

## ❖ Using the information jump function

The categories to which tracks belong can be displayed by selecting items displayed in the details. This function is convenient for searching for tracks in the same genre as the loaded track, tracks with similar BPMs, etc.

### 1 Load a track.

### 2 At the normal playback screen, press the [INFO] button.

The track's details are displayed.

⌚ *Displaying the details of the currently loaded track (p.23)*

### 3 Select and enter the item.

The screen switches to the browse screen and the category for the selected item is displayed.

- To close the browse screen, press the [BROWSE] button.
- It may not be possible to select items, for example for items with nothing to be displayed on the browse screen, items for which only icons are displayed in the details, etc.
- When a track is selected, the browse screen displayed directly before the track was loaded is displayed.
- Only the tracks can be selected from a USB device if it does not contain the rekordbox library.

## ❖ Track menu

When the rotary selector is pressed while the track is selected or one of the comments in the comments list of loop/memory cue is selected, track menu is displayed. The track menu can be executed by using rotary selector.

Track menu	Browse	Tag List	Comments list of memory cue/loop
LOAD TO DECK1	The track is loaded on DECK1 and playback starts.	The point selected in DECK1 is called out.	
LOAD TO DECK2	The track is loaded on DECK2 and playback starts.	The point selected in DECK2 is called out.	
CUE/LOOP LIST	The comments list of memory cue set in rekordbox is displayed.	—	—
CANCEL	Exiting from the Track menu.		

## Storing the playing history

### 1 Connect the USB device to this unit.

### 2 Play tracks.

Tracks that have been played for approximately 1 minute are stored on the playing history list.

- When a USB device is connected to this unit for the first time or when it is reconnected to this unit, a new playing history is automatically created on the USB device.
- When the same track is played two or more times consecutively, it may not be stored in the history.
- The maximum number of tracks that can be stored on a playing history list is 999. From the 1 000th track on, the oldest entries on the playing history are deleted to make room for the new entries. Up to 999 playing history lists can be created.
- When tracks are registered on the playing history list, their track names, etc., are displayed in green (indicating that they have been played).
- Tracks at the [PLAYLIST] category can be changed to green (played) using the [MENU] button. When changed, the tracks are registered on the playing history list.

## ❖ Deleting the playback history

### 1 Connect the USB device to this unit.

### 2 Display the rekordbox library.

### 3 Use the rotary selector to select and enter the [HISTORY] category.

A list of the playing history lists is displayed.

### 4 Turn the rotary selector and select the playing history list to be deleted.

### 5 Press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button.

The remove menu is displayed.

### 6 Turn the rotary selector to select and enter the range to be deleted.

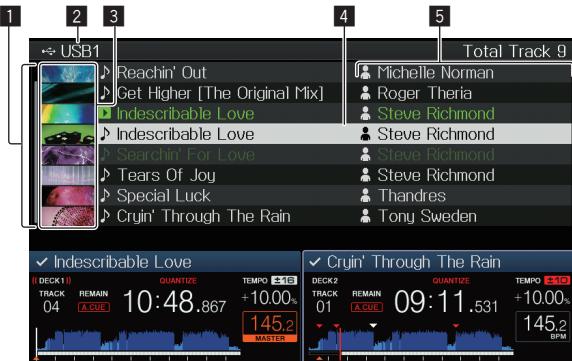
- [DELETE]: The currently selected playing history list is deleted.
- [ALL DELETE]: All the playing history lists are deleted.
- When a USB device's playing history is loaded as a rekordbox playlist, the previously loaded playing history is deleted from the USB device.
- For tracks in the [PLAYLIST] category, the tracks can be changed from green (played) to white (not played) using [MENU]. When this change is made, the tracks are deleted from the playing history list.

### 7 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [OK].

## Editing tag lists

Tracks to be played next or tracks selected according to DJ situations can be marked and collected on lists. The list of collected tracks is called the "tag list".

- Up to 100 tracks per device can be added to a tag list.
- One tag list can be created per USB device. It is not possible to make a tag list containing tracks on different USB devices.
- It is not possible to register the same track in the same folder twice.



1 List of contents	The contents of the tag list are displayed here.
2 Medium name	The name of the medium on which the track is recorded is displayed here.
3 Jacket photo	Part of the artwork registered in rekordbox is displayed here. When the [INFO] button is pressed, the jacket photo turns off and serial numbers are displayed.
4 Cursor	Turn the rotary selector to move the cursor up and down.
5 User-set categories	The categories displayed with rekordbox can be selected. When the [INFO] button is pressed, the details of the track selected with the cursor are displayed.

## Adding tracks to the tag list

### ❖ Selecting tracks and adding them

#### 1 Switch to the browse screen and display the list of tracks.

#### 2 Set the cursor to the track and press the [TAG TRACK/REMOVE] button.

is displayed on the left side of the track, and the track is added to the tag list of that USB device.

- Tracks can be recorded in the tag list ahead of time using rekordbox.
- For the operation, see the rekordbox (Mac/Windows) user's manual.

### ❖ Adding loaded tracks

#### 1 Load a track.

#### 2 At the normal playback screen, press the [INFO] button.

#### 3 Press the [TAG TRACK/REMOVE] button.

The track loaded in this unit is added to the tag list.

- Tracks can be added to the tag list by pressing the [TAG TRACK/REMOVE] button at the normal playback screen as well.
- [DECK] of the track to be added can be selected by using the [DECK1/2] button.

### ❖ Adding entire categories or folders

All the tracks in a selected category or folder can be added to the tag list.

#### 1 Switch to the browse screen and select a category or folder that has tracks directly under it.

A list of the tracks is displayed on the right half of the information display screen.

#### 2 Set the cursor to the category or folder, then press the [TAG TRACK/REMOVE] button.

The category or folder name flashes, and all the tracks in that category or folder are added to the tag list.

- When folders are added while in the folder browse mode, tracks for which ID3 tags, etc., have not been loaded a single time are registered using the file name as the track name. The artist names are not registered.
- After tracks have been added to the tag list, when the registered tracks are displayed on the track list on the browse screen or are loaded in a player and their ID3 tags, etc., are loaded, the file names switch to the track names and the artist names are also registered.

### ❖ Adding tracks from playlists

All the tracks on a selected playlist can be added to the tag list.

#### 1 Switch to the browse screen and select and enter the [PLAYLIST] category.

A list of the playlists is displayed, and a list of the tracks is displayed on the right half of the information display screen.

#### 2 Set the cursor to the playlist, then press the [TAG TRACK/REMOVE] button.

The playlist name flashes, and all the tracks on that playlist are added to the tag list.

## Loading tracks from the tag list

### 1 Press the [TAG LIST] button.

The tag list is displayed.

### 2 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [USB1] or [USB2].

A tag list in the selected USB device is displayed.

### 3 Use the rotary selector to select and enter the track you want to load.

- When the rotary selector is pressed while the cursor is set at a track, track menu is displayed.  
⇒ Track menu (p.21)
- When the [LOAD ▲, ▼] button is pressed while the cursor is set to a track, that track is loaded in the specified deck of the unit.

## Removing tracks from the tag list

Tracks can be removed from tag lists.

### ❖ Removing one track at a time

#### 1 Press the [TAG LIST] button.

The tag list is displayed.

#### 2 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [USB1] or [USB2].

A tag list in the selected USB device is displayed.

#### 3 Use the rotary selector to set the cursor to the track you want to remove.

#### 4 Press the [TAG TRACK/REMOVE] button for over 1 second.

Tracks can be removed from tag lists by pressing the [TAG TRACK/REMOVE] button at the screens and in the situations described below.

- When the cursor is set to a track registered in the tag list on the browse screen
- When the normal playback screen or a track's details screen is displayed while a track registered in the tag list is loaded

### ❖ Removing all the tracks

#### 1 Press the [TAG LIST] button.

The tag list is displayed.

#### 2 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [USB1] or [USB2].

A tag list in the selected USB device is displayed.

### 3 Press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button.

[LIST MENU] is displayed.

### 4 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [TAGLIST MENU].

[TAGLIST MENU] is displayed.

### 5 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [REMOVE ALL TRACKS].

### 6 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [OK].

## Transforming the tag list into a playlist

Tracks collected in tag lists can be converted into playlists.

- Converted playlists are displayed as items in the [PLAYLIST] category.

### 1 Press the [TAG LIST] button.

The tag list is displayed.

### 2 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [USB1] or [USB2].

A tag list in the selected USB device is displayed.

### 3 Press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button.

[LIST MENU] is displayed.

### 4 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [TAGLIST MENU].

[TAGLIST MENU] is displayed.

### 5 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [CREATE PLAYLIST].

### 6 Use the rotary selector to select and enter [OK].

The contents of the tag list are converted into a playlist with the name [TAG LIST XXX].

- If no rekordbox library information is stored on the USB device, the tag list cannot be converted into a playlist.
- When tag lists include both tracks being managed with rekordbox and tracks not being managed with rekordbox, only the tracks being managed with rekordbox are converted into playlists.

## Displaying the details of the currently loaded track

The details of the currently loaded track can be checked.



**1** Deck information display This indicates the [DECK] where the track of which information is displayed, and the location of the loaded track.

**2** Track details This displays detailed information on the loaded tracks.

**3** Jacket photo and comment The jacket photo and comment about the loaded track are displayed.

### 1 Load a track.

### 2 At the normal playback screen, press the [INFO] button.

The track's details are displayed.

- Use [DECK1/2] button to select the [DECK] on which you want to see the track information.

## Changing track ratings

The tracks' ratings can be changed.

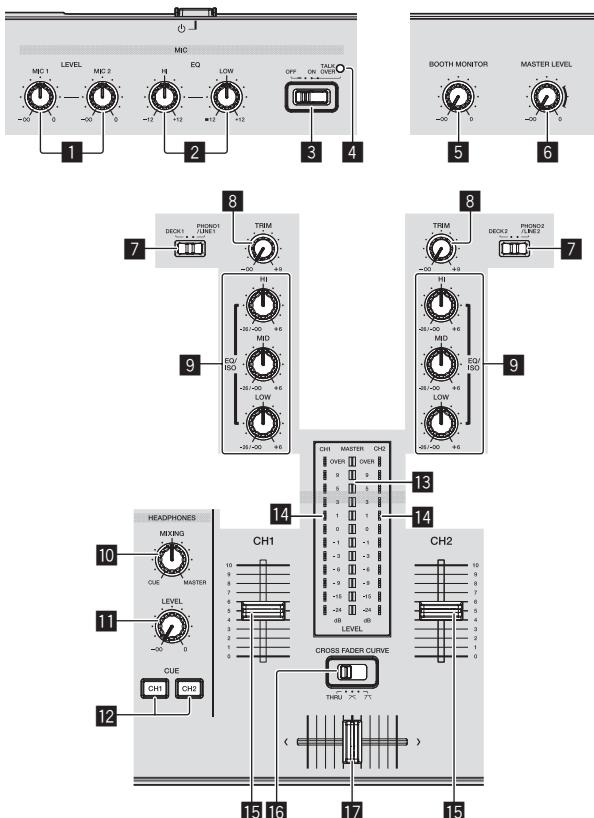
### 1 Select the rating displayed in the detailed information (display example: ★★★★☆).

### 2 Press the rotary selector for over 1 second, then turn the rotary selector clockwise or counterclockwise.

The rating of the loaded track is changed.

- [DECK] of the track to be edited can be selected by using the [DECK1/2] button.

## Mixer section



### 1 MIC1, 2 LEVEL controls

Adjusts the audio level input to the [MIC] terminal.

- Using a microphone (p.24)

### 2 MIC EQ (HI, LOW) controls

This adjusts the microphone's sound quality.

- Using a microphone (p.24)

### 3 MIC (OFF, ON, TALK OVER) selector switch

Turns the microphone on/off.

- Using a microphone (p.24)

#### 4 MIC (OFF, ON, TALK OVER) indicator

This indicator lights up when the microphone is ON, and flashes when the talk over function is ON.

⇒ *Using a microphone* (p.24)

#### 5 BOOTH MONITOR control

Adjusts the level of audio signals output from the [BOOTH OUT] terminal.

⇒ *Audio is output from the [BOOTH OUT] terminal* (p.25)

#### 6 MASTER LEVEL control

Adjusts the audio level output from the [MASTER1] and [MASTER2] terminals.

⇒ *Outputting sound* (p.27)

#### 7 DECK1, 2, PHONO1, 2/LINE1, 2 selector switch

Used to select the [CH1] or [CH2] input source from among the devices connected to this unit.

- When set to [PHONO/LINE], the mixer section can be used as a DJ mixer.
- ⇒ *Outputting sound* (p.27)

#### 8 TRIM control

Adjusts the level of audio signals input in each channel.

⇒ *Outputting sound* (p.27)

#### 9 EQ/ISO (HI, MID, LOW) controls

The control can be switched between [EQ] or [ISOLATOR] through the settings on the [UTILITY] screen.

These adjust the sound quality of the respective channels.

⇒ *Adjusting the sound quality* (p.24)

#### 10 HEADPHONES MIXING control

Adjusts the balance of the monitor volume between the sound of the deck whose [CUE (CH1)] or [CUE (CH2)] button is pressed and the master sound.

⇒ *Monitoring sound with headphones* (p.24)

#### 11 HEADPHONES LEVEL control

Adjusts the audio level output from the [PHONES] terminal.

⇒ *Monitoring sound with headphones* (p.24)

#### 12 CUE (CH1, CH2) buttons

Used to monitor the [CH1] or [CH2] sound.

⇒ *Monitoring sound with headphones* (p.24)

#### 13 Master level indicator

Displays the master output's audio level.

#### 14 Channel Level Indicator

This displays the audio levels of the respective channels.

#### 15 Channel fader

Switches the channel fader's curve characteristics from [↙, ↘, ↗] through the settings on the [UTILITY] screen.

- [↙]: The curve rises suddenly at the back side.
- [↘]: A curve between the ones above and below is set.
- [↗]: The curve rises gradually (the sound gradually increases as the channel fader is moved away from the front side).
- ⇒ *Mixing using the channel faders* (p.28)

#### 16 CROSS FADER CURVE (THRU, ↖, ↖) (crossfader curve selector switch)

This switches the crossfader curve characteristics.

⇒ *Mixing using the faders* (p.28)

#### 17 Crossfader

The sound of the respective channels is output according to the curve characteristics selected with the [THRU, ↖, ↖] selector switch.

- [THRU]: Choose this when you do not want to use the crossfader.
- [↖]: Set here for a curve that rises gradually.
- [↗]: Set here for a curve that rises steeply. (When the crossfader moves away from either the left or right edge, the sound is immediately output from the opposite side.)
- ⇒ *Mixing using the crossfader* (p.28)

## Adjusting the sound quality

Turn the [HI], [MID], [LOW] controls for the respective channels.

### ❖ Switching the function of the [EQ/ISO (HI, MID, LOW)] controls

The control can be switched between [EQ] or [ISOLATOR] through the settings on the [UTILITY] screen.

— [EQ]: The equalizer function is set.

— [ISOLATOR]: Functions as an isolator.

## Monitoring sound with headphones

#### 1 Connect headphones to the [PHONES] terminal.

⇒ *Connecting the input/output terminals* (p.6)

#### 2 Press the [CUE (CH1)] or [CUE (CH2)] button.

Select the channel you want to monitor.

- This operation is not necessary to monitor the sound output from the [MASTER1] and [MASTER2] terminals (the sound of the master channel).

#### 3 Turn the [HEADPHONES MIXING] control.

- When turned counterclockwise: The volume of [CH1] and [CH2] becomes relatively louder.
- At the center position: The volume of the [CH1] and [CH2] sound is the same as the volume of the sound output from the [MASTER1] and [MASTER2] terminals (the sound of the master channel).
- When turned clockwise: The volume of the sound output from the [MASTER1] and [MASTER2] terminals (the sound of the master channel) becomes relatively louder.

#### 4 Turn the [HEADPHONES LEVEL] control.

Sound is output from the headphones.

- When the [CUE (CH1)] button or [CUE (CH2)] button is pressed again, monitoring is canceled.
- Monitoring of the sound output from the [MASTER1] and [MASTER2] terminals (the sound of the master channel) cannot be canceled.

## Using a microphone

#### 1 Connect a microphone to the [MIC1] or [MIC2] terminal.

#### 2 Set the [OFF, ON, TALK OVER] selector switch to [ON] or [TALK OVER].

- [ON]: The [MIC (OFF, ON, TALK OVER)] indicator turns on.
- [TALK OVER]: The [MIC (OFF, ON, TALK OVER)] indicator flashes.

- When set to [TALK OVER], the sound of channels other than the [MIC] channel is attenuated by -20 dB when a sound of -10 dB or greater is input to the microphone.

#### 3 Turn the [MIC1 LEVEL] or [MIC2 LEVEL] control.

Adjust the level of the sound output from the [MIC] channel.

- Pay attention that rotating to the extreme right position outputs a very loud sound.

#### 4 Input audio signals to the microphone.

## ❖ Adjusting the sound quality

### Turn the [MIC EQ (HI, LOW)] control of the [MIC] channel.

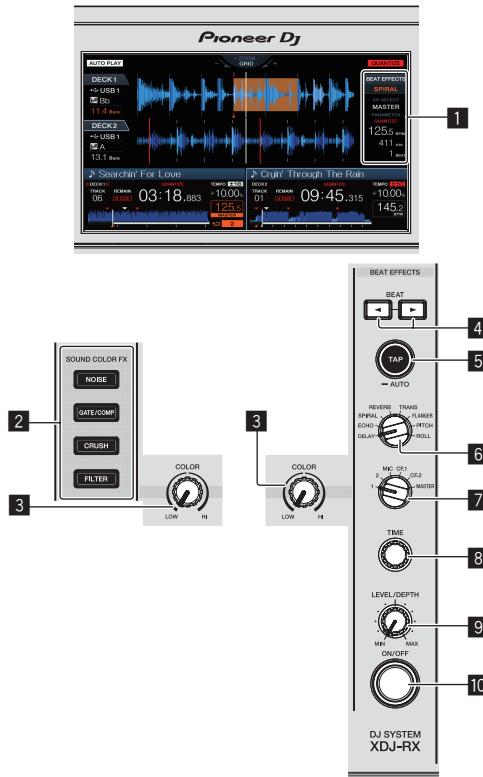
- When turned fully clockwise, the attenuation of the bass sound is maximum.
- When turned fully counterclockwise, the attenuation of the treble sound is maximum.

### Audio is output from the [BOOTH OUT] terminal

#### Turn the [BOOTH MONITOR] control.

Adjusts the level of audio signals output from the [BOOTH OUT] terminal.

## Effect section



#### 1 Main unit display

⌚ Main unit display (p.18)

#### 2 SOUND COLOR FX

##### (NOISE, GATE/COMP, CRUSH, FILTER) buttons

These turn the respective SOUND COLOR FX on and off.

⌚ Using the sound color FX function (p.26)

#### 3 COLOR control

This changes the parameters of the SOUND COLOR FX of the different channels.

⌚ Using the sound color FX function (p.26)

#### 4 BEAT ▲, ▼ buttons

Set the beat fraction for synchronizing the effect sound.

⌚ Using the beat effect function (p.25)

#### 5 TAP (AUTO) button

Switches the BPM measurement mode.

- AUTO mode: The BPM is measured automatically from the audio signal being input. The [AUTO] mode is set when this unit's power is turned on.
- TAP mode: The BPM is input manually by tapping the [TAP (AUTO)] button. When the [TAP (AUTO)] button is pressed, the TAP mode is set.
- The BPM measuring range in the AUTO mode is BPM = 70 to 180. For some tracks, it may not be possible to measure the BPM correctly.
- BPMs set in the TAP mode are only valid for the beat effect function.
- ⌚ Inputting the BPM manually (p.26)

#### 6 BEAT EFFECTS control

Switches between the various beat effects.

⌚ Using the beat effect function (p.25)

#### 7 1, 2, MIC, CF1, CF2, and MASTER selector switch

This switches to the channel to which the beat effect is applied.

⌚ Using the beat effect function (p.25)

#### 8 TIME control

Controls the temporal parameter of the beat effect.

⌚ Using the beat effect function (p.25)

#### 9 LEVEL/DEPTH control

Adjusts the quantitative parameter of the beat effect.

⌚ Using the beat effect function (p.25)

#### 10 ON/OFF button

Turns the beat effect on and off.

⌚ Using the beat effect function (p.25)

## Using the beat effect function

This function lets you instantaneously set various effects according to the tempo (BPM = Beats Per Minute) of the currently playing track.

#### 1 Turn the [BEAT EFFECTS] control.

This selects the type of effect.

#### 2 Turn the [1, 2, MIC, CF1, CF2, MASTER] selector switch.

This selects the channel to which the effect is applied.

- [1], [2]: The effect is applied to the sound of the respective channel.
- [MIC]: The effect is applied to the sound of [MIC] channel.
- [CF1], [CF2]: The effect is applied to the sound of the crossfader's [1] (left) or [2] (right) side.
- [MASTER]: The effect is applied to the sound of the [MASTER] channel.

#### 3 Press the [BEAT ▲, ▼] buttons.

Set the beat fraction for synchronizing the effect sound.

The effect time corresponding to the beat fraction is set automatically.

#### 4 Press the [ON/OFF] button of the beat effect.

The effect is applied to the sound.

The effect's time parameter can be adjusted by turning the [TIME] control.

The effect's quantitative parameter can be adjusted by turning the [LEVEL/DEPTH] control.

The [ON/OFF] button flashes when the effect is on.

- When the [ON/OFF] button is pressed again, the effect turns off.

## ❖ Types of BEAT EFFECT

Effect Name	Descriptions	Parameter
DELAY	A delay sound is output once according to the beat fraction set with the [BEAT ▲, ▼] buttons. When 1/2 beat delay sound is added, 4 beats become 8 beats.	Number of beats: 1/8 to 16/1 TIME: 1 msec to 4 000 msec LEVEL/DEPTH: Sets the balance between the original sound and the delay sound. QUANTIZE: Enabled
ECHO	A delay sound is output several times and gradually attenuated according to the beat fraction set with the [BEAT ▲, ▼] buttons. With 1/1 beat echoes, the delay sounds are faded out according to the track's tempo even after the input sound has been cut.	Number of beats: 1/8 to 16/1 TIME: 1 msec to 4 000 msec LEVEL/DEPTH: Sets the balance between the original sound and the echo sound. QUANTIZE: Enabled
SPIRAL	This function adds a reverberation effect to the input sound. When the delay time is changed, the pitch changes simultaneously.	Number of beats: 1/8 to 16/1 TIME: 10 msec to 4 000 msec LEVEL/DEPTH: Sets the balance between the original sound and the effect sound, and sets the quantitative parameter. QUANTIZE: Enabled
REVERB	This function adds a reverberation effect to the input sound.	Number of beats: -- TIME: 1 % to 100 % LEVEL/DEPTH: Sets the balance between the original sound and the effect sound. QUANTIZE: Disabled
TRANS	The sound is cut according to the beat fraction set with the [BEAT ▲, ▼] buttons.	Number of beats: 16/1 to 8/1 TIME: 10 msec to 8 000 msec LEVEL/DEPTH: Sets the balance between the original sound and the effect sound. QUANTIZE: Enabled
FLANGER	A 1-cycle flanger effect is produced according to the beat fraction set with the [BEAT ▲, ▼] buttons.	Number of beats: 1/16 to 64/1 TIME: 10 msec to 32 000 msec LEVEL/DEPTH: The further the control is turned clockwise, the more the effect is stressed. When turned all the way counterclockwise, only the original sound is output. QUANTIZE: Enabled
PITCH	Changes the musical interval (pitch, key) within the range of 1 octave up and down.	Number of beats: -- TIME: -100 % to 100 % LEVEL/DEPTH: Sets the balance between the original sound and the effect sound. QUANTIZE: Disabled
ROLL	The sound being input at the point when the [ON/OFF] button is pressed is recorded, and the recorded sound is reversed then output repeatedly according to the beat fraction set with the [BEAT ▲, ▼] buttons.	Number of beats: 1/16 to 16/1 TIME: 10 msec to 16 000 msec LEVEL/DEPTH: Sets the balance between the original sound and the roll sound. QUANTIZE: Enabled

- “Number of beats” indicates the beats range that can be set while using that effect.
- “TIME” indicates the temporal parameter that can be set through [TIME] control.
- “LEVEL/DEPTH” indicates the quantitative parameter that can be set through [LEVEL/DEPTH] control.
- “QUANTIZE” indicates whether the effect support quantize function or not.

## Inputting the BPM manually

Tap the [TAP (AUTO)] button at least 2 times in rhythm with the beat (in quarter notes) of the sound being played.

The average value of the interval at which the [TAP (AUTO)] button is tapped with a finger is displayed in the BPM (EFFECT) display section.

- To set the mode back to AUTO, press the [TAP (AUTO)] button for over 1 second.

## Using the sound color FX function

These effects change in association with the [COLOR] controls for the different channels.

### 1 Press one of the [SOUND COLOR FX (NOISE, GATE/COMP, CRUSH, FILTER)] buttons.

This selects the type of effect.

The button that was pressed flashes.

- The same effect is set for [CH1] and [CH2].

### 2 Turn the [COLOR] control.

The effect is applied to the channel(s) for which the control(s) was (were) pressed.

## ❖ Types of SOUND COLOR FX effects

Effect Name	Descriptions	[COLOR] control
NOISE	White noise generated inside the unit is mixed in via the filter and output. • Turn the [TRIM] control of the respective channel to control the volume. Sound quality can be controlled by turning [EQ/ISO (HI, MID, LOW)] controls.	Turn counterclockwise: The cut-off frequency of the filter through which the white noise passes gradually decreases. Turn clockwise: The cut-off frequency of the filter through which the white noise passes gradually increases.
GATE/COMP	Adjusts the lower volume that is higher than the specified value from the highest sound of the original sound.	Turn counterclockwise: The sound becomes tighter with a reduced sense of volume, when the gate effect is added to middle and high pitch. Turn clockwise: The sound becomes tighter with a reduced sense of volume, when the gate effect is added to low and high pitch.
CRUSH	Changes the original sound to a crushed-like sound for output.	Turn counterclockwise: Increases the sound's distortion. Turn clockwise: The sound is crushed before passing through the high pass filter.
FILTER	Outputs sound that has passed through a filter.	Turn counterclockwise: Gradually decreases the low-pass filter's cutoff frequency. Turn clockwise: Gradually increases the high-pass filter's cutoff frequency.

# Operation

## Turning the power on

### 1 Make all the connections, then plug the power cord into a power outlet.

⇒ *Connections* (p.6)

### 2 Press the [P] switch.

This unit's indicators light and the power turns on.

## Turning the power off

### Press the [P] switch.

This unit's power turns off.

- Do not disconnect the USB device or turn off this unit's power while the USB indicator is lit or flashing. Doing so could delete this unit's management data and damage the USB device, making it impossible to read.

## Connecting and disconnecting USB devices

### Connecting USB devices

#### Open the cover of the USB device insertion slot and connect the USB device.

### Disconnecting USB devices

#### 1 Press the [USB STOP] button for over 2 seconds.

Do not disconnect the USB device or turn off this unit's power while the USB indicator is lit or flashing. Doing so could delete this unit's management data and damage the USB device, making it impossible to read.

#### 2 Disconnect the USB device.

#### 3 Close the cover of the USB device insertion slot.

## Playback

This section describes basic track selection operations and how to switch the screen.

### Playing media connected to or inserted in this unit

#### 1 Load the medium in this unit.

⇒ *Connecting USB devices* (p.27)

#### 2 Press the media button (any of [USB1], [USB2]).

The tracks or folders are displayed on a list.

The medium whose contents are displayed on the main unit display can be switched.

[USB1] button: Displays the contents on the USB device connected to USB1.

[USB2] button: Displays the contents on the USB device connected to USB2.

- If the storage device (USB device) contains rekordbox library information, the rekordbox library is displayed.

### 3 Turn the rotary selector.

Move the cursor and select the item.

- Press the rotary selector to move to a lower level in the folder. Press the [BACK] button to return to the level above.
- When the [BACK] button is pressed for over 1 second or the medium button for the medium being browsed is pressed, the display moves to the topmost level.

### 4 Use the rotary selector to select and enter the track you want to load.

When the rotary selector is pressed while the cursor is set at a track, track menu is displayed.

⇒ *Track menu* (p.21)

- When the [LOAD ▲ ▾] button is pressed while the cursor is set to a track, that track is loaded in the specified deck of the unit.  
The track is loaded and playback starts.  
When the track is loaded, the screen switches to the normal playback screen.
- When a track has been loaded while pausing, press the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] button to start playback.
- When auto cue is turned on, the disc pauses at the audio start position. In this case, press the [▶/II (PLAY/PAUSE)] to start playback.  
⇒ *Setting auto cue* (p.19)

### ❖ If the medium contains the rekordbox library

If the USB device connected to this unit contains the rekordbox library information, the rekordbox library is displayed.

- Music files are displayed in the categories (album, artist, etc.) set with rekordbox.

### Playing the rekordbox library on a computer or mobile device

Music files are displayed in the categories (album, artist, etc.) set with rekordbox.

#### 1 Press the [rekordbox] button.

The rekordbox library is displayed on this unit's main unit display.

- To select a mobile device connected by USB, press the [USB] button.

#### 2 Turn the rotary selector.

Move the cursor and select the item.

### 3 Use the rotary selector to select and enter the track you want to load.

When the rotary selector is pressed while the cursor is set at a track, track menu is displayed.

⇒ *Track menu* (p.21)

- When the [LOAD ▲ ▾] button is pressed while the cursor is set to a track, that track is loaded in the specified deck of the unit.

## Outputting sound

Before the sound output, check that the unit and the surrounding devices are properly connected.

⇒ *Connecting the input/output terminals* (p.6)

Set the volume of the power amplifier or powered speakers connected to the [MASTER1] and [MASTER2] terminals to an appropriate level. Note that loud sound may be output if the volume is set too high.

## To output the sound of channel 1 [CH1]

To output the sound of [CH2] (channel 2), replace [CH1] with [CH2], [DECK 1] with [DECK 2] and [PHONO1/LINE1] with [PHONO2/LINE2] in the procedure below.

### 1 Switch the [DECK 1, PHONO1/LINE1] selector switch in the [CH1] section.

Select the input source for [CH1] from among the devices connected to this unit.

- [DECK 1]: Selects rekordbox, MIDI, USB1, USB2.
- [PHONO1/LINE1]: Selects the device connected to the [PHONO1/LINE1] terminals.

### 2 Turn the [TRIM] control in the [CH1] section clockwise.

Adjusts the audio level input to the [CH1] terminal.

The [CH1] channel level indicator lights when audio signals are being properly input to [CH1].

Adjust the [TRIM] control so that the orange indicator lights where the track's volume is highest (at the climax, etc.).

Be careful that the red indicator does not light, or the sound could be distorted.

### 3 Move the [CH1] channel fader to the back side.

The level of the sound output from the [CH1] terminals is adjusted.

### 4 Switch the [CROSS FADER CURVE (THRU, ↗, ↘)] (Crossfader curve selector switch).

This switches the crossfader curve characteristics.

### 5 Set the crossfader.

Switch the channel whose sound is output from the speakers.

- Left edge: The [CH1] sound is output.
- Center position: The sound of [CH1] and [CH2] is mixed and output.
- Right edge: The [CH2] sound is output.

- This operation is not necessary when the [CROSS FADER CURVE (THRU, ↗, ↘)] (crossfader curve selector switch) is set to [THRU].

### 6 Turn the [MASTER LEVEL] control clockwise.

Sound is output from the speakers.

The master level indicator lights.

Adjust the [MASTER LEVEL] control so that the orange indicator lights where the track's volume is highest (at the climax, etc.).

- Adjust the master level indicator (red color) to ensure that it does not light, or the sound could be distorted.

## Mixing using the faders

Prepare the unit in advance such that the sound of [CH1] is output from the speakers.

⌚ *Outputting sound* (p.27)

For information on how to monitor sound, see the following:

⌚ *Monitoring sound with headphones* (p.24)

## Mixing using the channel faders

### 1 Set the [CROSS FADER CURVE (THRU, ↗, ↘)] (Crossfader curve selector switch) to [THRU].

### 2 Switch the [DECK 2, PHONO2/LINE2] selector switch in the [CH2] section.

### 3 Turn the [TRIM] control in the [CH2] section clockwise.

### 4 Press the [CUE (CH2)] button.

The sound of [CH2] is monitored from the headphones.

### 5 Turn the [HEADPHONES MIXING] control.

This adjusts the balance of the monitor volume between the sound output from the [MASTER1] and [MASTER2] terminals (the sound of [CH1]) and the sound of [CH2].

### 6 Operate [DECK 2].

While checking the sound over the headphones, adjust the tempo of [CH2] track to match the tempo of [CH1] track.

### 7 While moving the [CH2] channel fader to the back, move the [CH1] channel fader to the front.

While checking the sound output from the speakers, operate the channel faders to substitute the sound of [CH1] with the sound of [CH2]. Mixing is completed once only the [CH2] sound is being output from the speakers.

## Mixing using the crossfader

### 1 Set the [CROSS FADER CURVE (THRU, ↗, ↘)] (Crossfader curve selector switch) to [↗] or [↘].

### 2 Operate [CH2].

Perform steps 2 to 6 at *Mixing using the channel faders* above.

### 3 Move the crossfader gradually to the right.

While checking the sound output from the speakers, operate the crossfader to substitute the sound of [CH1] with the sound of [CH2]. Mixing is completed once only the [CH2] sound is being output from the speakers.

## Using quantize function

This function can be used to play auto beat loops, apply beat effects, etc., in tempo with the currently playing track based on the track's beat grid information as analyzed with rekordbox.

- Music files must be analyzed with rekordbox beforehand in order to use the quantize function. For instructions on analyzing music files with rekordbox, see the rekordbox user's manual.

### Press the [QUANTIZE (DECK)] button.

Turns the quantize function on.

When the quantize function is turned on, the points are automatically set to the nearest beat position when auto beat loops, beat effects, cues or hot cues are set.

Furthermore, the auto beat loop, hot cue, playing in reverse, and beat effect functions can be used without breaking the beat.

- When the [QUANTIZE (DECK)] button is pressed again, the quantize function turns off.
- When the [QUANTIZE (DECK)] button is pressed and held for more than one second, quantize function of the deck operation can be turned on or off, without affecting the quantize function of the beat effect.
- The quantize function is disabled in [REVERB] and [PITCH] of the beat effect.

# Changing the settings

## 1 Press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button for over 1 second.

The [UTILITY] screen is displayed.

## 2 Use the rotary selector to change the setting.

### 3 Press the rotary selector.

The changed settings are stored.

- To close the [UTILITY] screen, press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button.

## About the auto-play mode

- When the auto-play mode is turned on, the auto-play mode icon in the upper left corner of the normal playback screen lights up and [A. CUE] turns off. The songs in the category/folder having the currently loaded song are continuously played until the end of the last song.
- The songs are played in the sequence of time at which the songs are loaded.

## About the auto standby function

When the auto standby function is turned on, the power is automatically set to the standby mode after four hours have passed with all of the following conditions met.

## Setting preferences

Options settings	Setting ranges	Descriptions
AUTO CUE LEVEL	-36 dB/-42 dB/-48 dB/-54 dB/ -60 dB/-66 dB/-72 dB/-78 dB/MEMORY*	Sets the auto cue level. ⇒ <i>Changing the auto cue level</i> (p.19)
SLIP FLASHING	ON*/OFF	Sets whether or not the indicators of buttons, etc., for which the slip function is activated when the [SLIP] button is pressed flash.
ON AIR DISPLAY	ON*/OFF	Set whether to display/hide the [ON AIR DISPLAY].
VINYL SPEED ADJUST TOUCH/RELEASE	TOUCH&RELEASE*/TOUCH/RELEASE	⇒ <i>Adjusting the playback and stopping speeds</i> (p.12)
AUTO PLAY MODE	ON/OFF*	⇒ <i>About the auto-play mode</i> (p.29)
LOOP SLICE	CONTINUE*/SINGLE	⇒ <i>Using Loop Slice</i> (p.15)
EQ CURVE	EQ*/ISOLATOR	Sets the EQ/ISO (HI, MID, LOW) control function to [EQ] or [ISOLATOR].
CH FADER CURVE	[]CH FADER CURVE1/[]CH FADER CURVE2*/ []CH FADER CURVE3	Sets the channel fader curve. ⇒ <i>Mixer section</i> (p.23)
MASTER ATT	-6 dB, -3 dB, 0 dB*	Sets the master output attenuator.
MIXER MODE	XDJ-RX*/MIDI CONTROL	⇒ <i>Changing the [MIXER MODE]</i> (p.31)
LANGUAGE	—	Sets the main unit display's language.
LCD BRIGHTNESS	1, 2, 3*, 4, 5	Sets the main unit display's brightness.
SCREEN SAVER	ON*/OFF	When set to [ON], the screen saver starts up in any of following cases: • When no track is loaded in this unit for over 5 minutes • When no operation is performed for over 100 minutes while in the pause or cue standby mode or when [END] is displayed on the deck display section.
AUTO STANDBY	ON*/OFF	⇒ <i>About the auto standby function</i> (p.29)
VERSION No.	—	Displays this unit's software version.

\*: Setting upon purchase

- That none of this unit's buttons or controls are operated.
- That this unit's channel level indicator is not lit.
- That the playback function is not operating.
- That no PRO DJ LINK connections are made.
- That no USB device is connected to the USB device insertion slot (Type A terminal) on the unit's top panel.
- That no computer is connected to the []USB terminal (Type B terminal) on the unit's rear panel.
- When the [MASTER REC (WAKE UP)] button is pressed, the standby mode is canceled.
- This unit is shipped with the auto standby function turned on. If you do not want to use the auto standby function, set [AUTO STANDBY] to [OFF].

## About language settings

Select the language to be used for displaying track names and messages on the screen.

- When the language is changed, the messages on the main unit display are displayed in the selected language.
- When displaying track names, etc., to display characters written in local codes other than Unicode, change the [LANGUAGE] setting.

# Using the DJ software

## Installing the driver software

### About the driver software

This driver software is an exclusive driver for outputting audio signals from the computer.

#### ❖ Obtaining the driver software

##### 1 Launch a web browser on the computer and access the Pioneer DJ support site below.

<http://pioneerdj.com/support/>

##### 2 Click [Software Download] under [XDJ-RX] on the Pioneer DJ support site.

##### 3 Click the icon of the driver software to download the driver software from the download page.

- For information on installing the driver software, see the Pioneer DJ support site.

### Connecting this unit and a computer by USB

##### 1 Connect this unit to your computer via a USB cable.

↳ [Connections \(p.6\)](#)

##### 2 Press the [ $\odot$ ] switch.

Turn on the power of this unit.

- The message [Installing device driver software] may appear when this unit is first connected to the computer or when it is connected to a different USB port on the computer. Wait a while until the message [Your devices are ready for use] appears.

### Adjusting the buffer size (Windows)

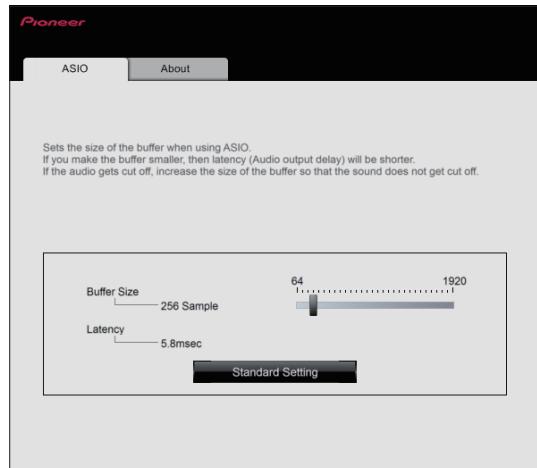
This unit functions as an audio device conforming to the ASIO standards.

- If an application using this unit as the default audio device (DJ software, etc.) is running, quit that application before adjusting the buffer size.

##### 1 Click the Windows [Start] menu>[All Programs]>[Pioneer]>[XDJ\_RX]>[XDJ-RX Setting Utility].

- For Windows 8, click [XDJ-RX Setting Utility] from the [Start] screen.

##### 2 Click the [ASIO] tab.



- If the buffer size is made large, drops in audio data (breaks in the sound) occur less easily, but the time lag due to the delay in the transfer of the audio data (latency) increases.

### Checking the version of the driver software

#### ❖ For Windows

##### 1 Click the Windows [Start] menu>[All Programs]>[Pioneer]>[XDJ\_RX]>[XDJ-RX Setting Utility].

- For Windows 8, click [XDJ-RX Setting Utility] from the [Start] screen.

##### 2 Click the [About] tab.

#### ❖ For Mac (OS X)

Click the [Macintosh HD] icon > [Applications] > [Pioneer] > [XDJ-RX] > [XDJ-RX driver version display utility].

## Operating DJ software by MIDI interface

This unit also outputs the operating data for the buttons and controls in MIDI format. If you connect a computer with a built-in MIDI-compatible DJ software via a USB cable, you can operate the DJ software on this unit. The sound of music files being played on the computer can also be output from the XDJ-RX.

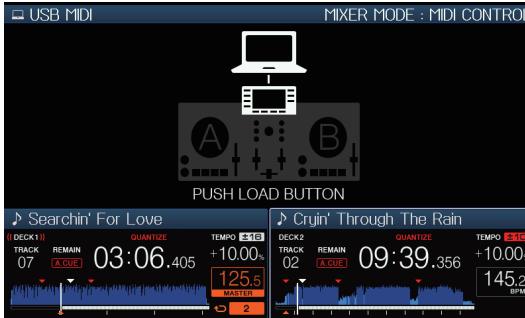
To use this unit as an audio device, install the driver software on the computer beforehand. This unit must also be selected in the DJ software's audio output device settings. For details, see your DJ software's operating instructions.

### 1 Connect the [USB] terminal of the unit to your computer.

⇒ Connecting the input/output terminals (p.6)

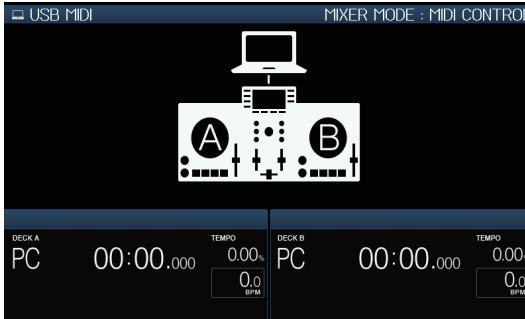
### 2 Press the [BROWSE] button, and then press [MIDI] button.

The connecting screen is displayed.



### 3 Press the [LOAD ▲, ▼] button.

The deck or the mixer section for which the [LOAD ▲, ▼] button is pressed switches to control mode.



### 4 Launch the DJ software.

Communication with the DJ software starts.

- The DJ software on the computer can be operated using the buttons and rotary selector on this unit.
- It may not be possible to use some buttons to operate the DJ software.
- When the [MIXER MODE] is set to [XDJ-RX], DJ software does not work in the mixer section.
- The control mode for the loaded deck or mixer section is canceled, when a track is loaded in the unit.

### 5 Change the control deck.

- Switch the control decks A, B to C, D by pressing the [DECK1/2] button.
- When [SHIFT] button and [DECK1/2] button is pressed simultaneously, only decks for which [SHIFT] button is pressed can be changed.

## About MIDI messages

For details on this unit's MIDI messages, see "List of MIDI Messages".

- "List of MIDI Messages" can be obtained from [**MIDI-compatible software**] of [**Software Info**] of [**XDJ-RX**] on the Pioneer DJ support site below.  
<http://pioneererdj.com/support/>

## Changing the [MIXER MODE]

There are two types of DJ software mixing modes, one for mixing using an external mixer and one for mixing within the DJ software. On this unit, either mixing mode can be used by changing the [MIXER MODE] setting on the [UTILITY] screen.

- Press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button for over 1 second. The [UTILITY] screen is displayed.

- Turn the rotary selector, select [MIXER MODE], then press the rotary selector.

- Turn the rotary selector, select the mode you want to set, then press the rotary selector.

- [XDJ-RX]: The sound is mixed by using the mixer section of the unit.
- [MIDI CONTROL]: The sound is mixed within the DJ software. Set the DJ software's audio output settings as described below.  
**PIONEER XDJ-RX MASTER/CH1 L**  
**PIONEER XDJ-RX MASTER/CH1 R**  
**PIONEER XDJ-RX PHONES/CH2 L**  
**PIONEER XDJ-RX PHONES/CH2 R**

- To close the [UTILITY] screen, press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button.

# Additional information

## Troubleshooting

- Incorrect operation is often mistaken for trouble or malfunction. If you think that there is something wrong with this component, check the points below and the [FAQ] for the [XDJ-RX] on the Pioneer DJ support site.  
<http://pioneerdj.com/support/>  
Sometimes the problem may lie in another component. Inspect the other components and electrical appliances being used. If the problem cannot be rectified, ask your nearest Pioneer authorized service center or your dealer to carry out repair work.
- The unit may not operate properly due to static electricity or other external influences. If this happens, normal operation can be sometimes restored by removing the power cord after turning the power off, and turning the power back on after inserting the power cord into the power outlet.

### Power supply

Problem	Check	Remedy
The power is not turned on. None of the indicators light.	Is the power cord properly connected? Is the [Φ] switch of the power on?	Plug in the power cord to an AC outlet. (page 6) Turn the [Φ] switch of the power on. (page 27)

### Audio output

Problem	Check	Remedy
No sound or small sound.	Are the [DECK 1, PHONO1/LINE1] and [DECK 2, PHONO2/LINE2] selector switches set to the proper positions?  Are the [TRIM] control, channel faders, crossfader and [MASTER LEVEL] control set to the proper positions?  Is the [LINE, PHONO] selector switch on this unit's rear panel properly set?	Switch the channel's input source using the [DECK 1, PHONO1/LINE1] and [DECK 2, PHONO2/LINE2] selector switches. (page 27)  Set the [TRIM] control, channel faders, crossfader and [MASTER LEVEL] control to the proper positions. (page 27)  Properly set the [LINE, PHONO] selector switch on this unit's rear panel according to the connected device. (page 6)
Distorted sound.	Is the [MASTER LEVEL] control set to the proper position?  Is the [TRIM] control set to the proper position?  Is the [LINE, PHONO] selector switch on this unit's rear panel properly set?  Is the sound level input to the [MIC] terminal set to an appropriate level?	Adjust the [MASTER LEVEL] control so that the master level indicator's orange indicator lights at the peak level. (page 27)  Adjust the [TRIM] control so that the channel level indicator's orange indicator lights at peak level. (page 27)  Properly set the [LINE, PHONO] selector switch on this unit's rear panel according to the connected device. (page 6)  Set the [MIC1 LEVEL] or the [MIC2 LEVEL] control to the proper position. (page 24)
No sound is produced, or sound is distorted or noisy.	Is this unit placed near a TV?	Turn the TV's power off or install this unit and TV away from each other.
Microphone sound is not output or volume is low.	Is the [MIC1 LEVEL] or the [MIC2 LEVEL] control set to the proper position?  Is the switch on this unit or the microphone turned off?	Set the [MIC1 LEVEL] or the [MIC2 LEVEL] control to the proper position. (page 24)  Turn the switch on.
Sound is distorted when an analog player is connected to this unit's [LINE/PHONO] terminals. Or, lighting of the channel level indicator does not change even when the [TRIM] control is turned.	Have you connected an analog player with a built-in phono equalizer?  Is an audio interface for computers connected between the analog player and this unit?	For analog players with built-in phono equalizers, use with the [LINE, PHONO] selector switch on this unit's rear panel switched to [LINE]. (page 6)  If the analog player with built-in phono equalizer has a [LINE, PHONO] selector switch, switch it to [PHONO].  If the output of the audio interface for computers is line level, use with the [LINE, PHONO] selector switch on this unit's rear panel switched to [LINE]. (page 6)  If the analog player has a [LINE, PHONO] selector switch, switch it to [PHONO].

### Display

Problem	Check	Remedy
The playing address display is not displayed in the remaining time mode.	—	When playing files recorded in VBR, it may happen that the set cannot detect the length of the track immediately and that some time is required for the playing address display to appear.
The category is not displayed.	Is the rekordbox library information stored on the USB device?  Is the USB device write-protected?	Use a device onto which the library information has been exported from rekordbox.  Cancel the USB device's write-protection so that this unit can write on it.
Nothing is displayed.	Is the auto standby function activated?	This unit is shipped with the auto standby function turned on. If you do not want to use the auto standby function, set [AUTO STANDBY] to [OFF]. (page 29)

## Functions and operations

Problem	Check	Remedy
Can't crossfade.	Is the [CROSS FADER CURVE (THRU, ↗, ↘)] (crossfader curve selector) switch set to [THRU]?	Set the [CROSS FADER CURVE (THRU, ↗, ↘)] (crossfader curve selector) switch to a position other than [THRU]. (page 27)
Back cue function does not work.	Is a cue point set?	Set a cue point. (page 12)
Beat effect does not work.	Is the [LEVEL/DEPTH] control set to the center position?	Turn the [LEVEL/DEPTH] control clockwise or counterclockwise. (page 25)
	Is the [TRIM] control set to the proper position?	Set the [TRIM] control to the proper position. (page 25)
Color effect does not work.	Is the [SOUND COLOR FX (NOISE, GATE/COMP, CRUSH, FILTER)] button pressed?	Press any of the [SOUND COLOR FX (NOISE, GATE/COMP, CRUSH, FILTER)] buttons. (page 26)
	Is the [COLOR] control set to the proper position?	Set the [COLOR] control to the proper position. (page 26)
SYNC function does not work.	Has the music file been analyzed?	Analyze the file. (page 16)
SYNC function does not work even when files are analyzed.	Is the beat grid irregular? Is the beat grid properly tapped? Are the BPMs of the tracks in the two decks too different? Are you scratching?	Set the beat grid properly. (page 19) The SYNC function will not work properly if the BPM of the track on the deck for which the [SYNC] button is pressed is outside the adjustable tempo range of the track on the deck for which the [SYNC] button is not pressed. The SYNC function is disabled while scratching.
Settings are not stored in the memory.	Has the power been turned off directly after changing the setting?	After changing settings, wait at least 10 seconds before turning the power off. Always turn off the power by pressing [Ø] switch.

## USB devices

Problem	Check	Remedy
USB device is not recognized.	Is the USB device properly connected? Is the USB device connected via a USB hub? Is the USB device supported by this unit? Is the file format supported by this unit? —	Connect the device securely (all the way in). USB hubs cannot be used. This unit supports such USB mass storage class USB devices as external hard disks and portable flash memory devices. Check that the file format of the connected USB device is supported on the unit. (page 4) Turn the power off, wait 1 minute, then turn the power back on.
Time is required to read USB devices (flash memory drives and hard discs).	Is there a large number of folders or files recorded on the USB device? Are files other than music files stored on the USB device?	When there are many folders or files, some time may be required for loading. When files other than music files are stored in folders, time is required to read them as well. Do not store files or folders other than music files on the USB device.
Playback does not start when a track is loaded from a USB device.	Are the files playable? Is the auto cue function activated?	Check that the file format of the playing track is supported on the unit. (page 4) Press and hold the [TIME MODE(AUTO CUE)] button for one second or more, and disable the auto cue function. (page 19)
File cannot be played.	Is the file copyright-protected (by DRM)?	Copyright-protected files cannot be played.
Music files cannot be played.	Are the music files damaged?	Play music files that are not damaged.

## DJ software

Problem	Check	Remedy
DJ software on a computer cannot be operated.	Is the USB cable properly connected?	Connect the unit and the computer directly by using the USB cable. USB hub cannot be used. (page 6)
DJ software's sound is not properly output.	Are the DJ software's output settings and this unit's [MIXER MODE] setting properly set? Is the driver software properly set?	Check the DJ software's settings, then check this unit's settings on the [UTILITY] screen and set the proper signal path. (page 31) Set the driver software properly.
Sound being played is interrupted when using DJ software.	Is the driver software's latency value suitable?	Set the driver software's latency to a suitable value. Set the DJ software's latency to a suitable value.

## Error messages

When this unit cannot operate normally, an error code appears on the display. Check the table below and take the measures indicated. If an error code not shown on the table below is displayed, or if the same error code is displayed again after taking the indicated action, contact your store of purchase or a nearby Pioneer service station.

Error code	Error type	Description of error	Cause and action
E-8302	<b>CANNOT PLAY TRACK</b>	Track data (files) on the storage device cannot be read correctly.	The track data (file) may be corrupt. → Check whether the track (file) can be played on another player, etc., capable of playing the same formats as this unit.
E-8304 E-8305	<b>UNSUPPORTED FILE FORMAT</b>	Music files that cannot be played normally are loaded.	Format is wrong. → Replace with music files in the proper format.

## List of icons displayed on the main unit display section

	Genre		Rating		Time		Playing		Edit the rating
	Artist		Year		Bit rate		Registered in tag list		WAIT
	Album		Remixer		DJ play count		rekordbox		
	Track/file name		Label		Date library added		Computer		
	Hot cue		Original artist		Open folder		USB		
	Playlist HISTORY		Key		Close folder		Comment		
	Tempo (BPM)		Color		Search		MEMORY CUE comments		

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- This product has been developed and tested based on the iPod/iPhone software versions indicated on the Pioneer support DJ site. (<http://pioneerdj.com/support/>)
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The software in this unit uses in part software of the Independent JPEG Group.

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