Hercules DJControl Inpulse 200 MK2

Quick-Start Guide

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Setup

Serato software

The Hercules DJControl Inpulse 200 MK2 is a "Serato DJ Lite hardware unlocked" device, meaning it works with Serato DJ Lite out of the box.
It is also a "paid upgrade to Serato DJ Pro device", meaning it requires the purchase & activation of a Serato DJ Pro license, in order to be used with Serato DJ Pro.

You can also try Serato DJ Pro, before making a purchase:
Click here to learn about buying or activating Serato DJ Pro
or
Click here to learn about trying Serato DJ Pro
Please ensure you have the latest version of Serato DJ Lite installed:
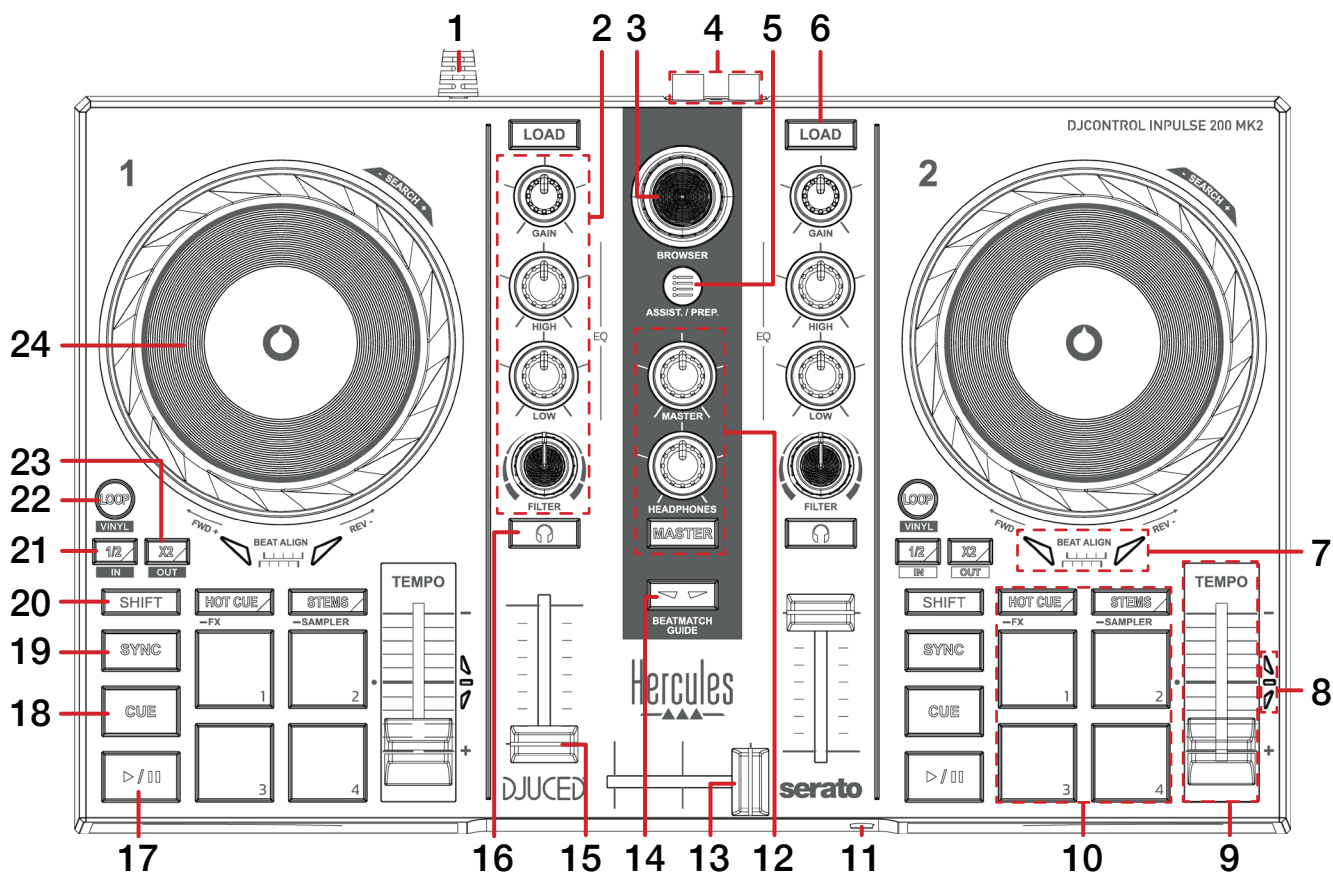Click here to download Serato DJ Lite

Driver software

The Hercules DJControl Inpulse 200 MK2 is class compliant on macOS, but requires manufacturer specific drivers when used with Windows operating systems, which are bundled in Serato DJ Lite.

Simply connect your Inpulse 200 MK2 with a USB cable to your computer, and launch the latest version of Serato DJ Lite. On Windows, when prompted, proceed to install the included driver.

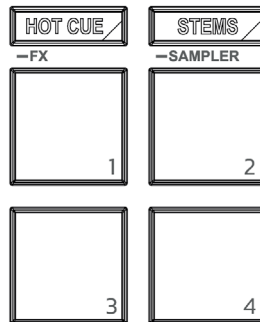Alternatively, download and install the Windows driver via Hercules' website.

Overview

#	INPULSE 200 MK2 CONTROL	FUNCTION	SHIFT FUNCTION
1	USB	Connect USB cable to computer	-
2	CHANNEL (SECTION)	Adjust gain, adjust EQ (High, Low), and adjust filter	-
3	BROWSER	Turn to scroll library. Press in to toggle back between crate & track area	-
4	MASTER	Connect audio output via RCA (to speakers)	-
5	ASSIST./PREP.	-	Hold left Shift button while pressing to adjust pitch range for left deck, or right Shift button to adjust pitch range for right deck
6	LOAD	Press to load selected track to corresponding deck. Press twice to Instant Double selected track	-
7	BEAT ALIGN	Move jog wheel / platter forward (FWD) or in reverse (REV) to align beatgrid, as the corresponding arrow lights up. 'BEAT ALIGN' will light up in green when beatgrid is aligned. **NOTE**: This feature relies on accurate beatgrids. CLICK HERE TO LEARN ABOUT BEATGRIDS	-
8	TEMPO MATCH	Move tempo slider up (-) or down (+) when corresponding arrow lights up. 'TEMPO' will light up in green when tempo is matched. **NOTE**: This feature relies on accurate set BPM.	-
9	TEMPO SLIDER	Adjust tempo / pitch	Ignore tempo / pitch adjustment

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10	PERFORMANCE PADS (SECTION)	SEE PERFORMANCE PADS FOR MORE INFORMATION	-
11	HEADPHONES	Connect headphones via 3.5mm jack	-
12	MASTER & CUE (SECTION)	Adjust master output volume, adjust headphone output volume, and toggle master for cue monitoring	-
13	CROSSFADER	Crossfade audio between channel 1-2	-
14	BEATMATCH GUIDE	Toggle Beat Align & Tempo Match features on / off	-
15	CHANNEL FADER	Adjust channel volume (per channel)	Channel fader start (per channel)
16	CHANNEL CUE	Toggle for channel cue monitoring	Press for Tap Tempo (track BPM)
17	PLAY / PAUSE	Toggles Play / Pause on selected deck	-
18	CUE	Cues from temp cue point / Set temp cue point	Load previous track
19	SYNC	Press to turn SYNC on (per deck)	Press to turn SYNC off (per deck)
20	SHIFT	Shift modifier, which can be held while using another control for secondary SHIFT function	-
21	1/2	Halve active Loop	Set Loop In point / Edit Loop In point
22	LOOP	Toggle 4 beat Autoloop on / off	Toggle between vinyl and jog platter mode - per deck
23	2X	Double active Loop	Set Loop Out point / Edit Loop Out point
24	JOG WHEEL	Turn jog to bend pitch, or control waveform within Serato DJ in vinyl mode	Fast track waveform scroll

Performance Pads

The Hercules DJControl Inpulse 200 MK2 comes with 4 performance pads, that can be used across 4 different performance pad modes.

The first 2 modes can be triggered by pressing the performance pad mode button of the same name once, and consist of:

HOT CUE mode: Pads 1-4 trigger Serato DJ Lite Cue points, and if no Cue point is present on that slot/pad, pressing that pad will set a Cue point. Holding down the **SHIFT** button while pressing a populated pad will delete the Cue point from the respective pad/slot.

STEMS mode: In this mode you can control features from the Stems Tab, allowing you to utilize real-time audio separation in Serato DJ Lite. Press pad 1 to toggle off/on the Vocal Stem, press pad 2 to toggle off/on the Melody Stem, press pad 3 to toggle off/on the Bass Stem, and press pad 4 to toggle off/on the Drums Stem.

NOTE: Using Stems is very CPU-intensive, and may take some time to initialize.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT USING STEMS

The second 2 modes can be triggered by pressing a performance pad mode button while holding **SHIFT**, and consist of:

PAD FX mode: This mode allows the user to trigger quick and powerful preconfigured FX in an intuitive manner. Pads 1-4 can be pressed and held to apply FXand consist of: Echo, Flanger, Reverb & Repeater.

SAMPLER mode: Press pads 1-4 in this mode to trigger samples loaded into the Serato DJ Lite Sampler. Holding **SHIFT** while pressing a Pad will stop a currently playing Sampler slot, or load a new sample to the Sampler slot if empty.

Help

Show Tooltips

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

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

Watch Tutorials

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

Get Support

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