

DUAL CD PLAYER CDX-2400

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INTRODUCTION:

Congratulations on purchasing the Gemini CDX-2400 Dual CD Player. This state of the art **2U professional Dual CD player** is backed by a 1 year warranty*. Prior to use, we suggest that you carefully read all the instructions.

FEATURES:

- Audio CD, CD-R CD-RW compatible
- Anti-shock using RAM buffer memory
- 2 Selectable Jog modes Pitch Bend/Search
- Instant-start & cue with preview
- Single auto-cue/continuous play modes
- One seamless loop per side with reloop
- Pitch bend via jog wheel or buttons
- Three mode time selection
- Frame accurate search
- Large blue backlit LCD display
- Coaxial RCA digital output
- Rubber jog wheels with finger grips
- Variable pitch control with a 16% range

SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS:

Laser Diode Properties Material: Ga - Al - As Wavelength: 755 - 815 nm (25° C) Laser Output: Continuous Wave, max. 0.5 mW

PRECAUTIONS:

1. Do not use this CD player at temperatures below 41°F/5°C or higher than 95°F/35°C.

2. The apparatus should not be exposed to dripping or splashing, and no objects filled with liquids such as vases should be placed on the apparatus.

- 3. Place the unit in a clean and dry location.
- 4. Do not place the unit in an unstable location.
- 5. When disconnecting the power cord from the AC outlet,
- always grasp it by the plug. Never pull the power cord.

6. To prevent electric shock, do not remove the cover or the bottom screws.

7. There are NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. Please

refer to a qualified technician.

IN THE USA ~ IF YOU EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS WITH THIS UNIT CALL GEMINI CUSTOMER SERVICE AT: 1 (732) 346-0061. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RETURN THIS EQUIPMENT TO YOUR DEALER

8. Do not use chemical solvents to clean the unit.

9. Keep the laser pickup clean by keeping the tray closed.

10. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

CONNECTIONS:

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VOLTAGE SELECTION SWITCH Before plugging the CDX-2400 into any wall outlet, make sure that the VOLTAGE SELECTION SWITCH is set to the proper voltage.

To change this selection unscrew the hard plastic protective top with a Phillips head screw driver. Then use a flat head screw driver to move the switch to the proper selection (115V or 230V).

Do not force or twist the switch. Excessive force may cause damage, if the switch does not move smoothly, contact a qualified technician.

POWER After you have properly set the VOLTAGE LINE SELECTOR SWITCH you may plug in the power cord of the CDX-2400.

LINE OUTPUT JACKS Plug one end of the included RCA cable into LINE OUTPUT JACKS on the rear panel. Plug the other end of the RCA connectors into any available line input jacks on your mixer. If you are connecting the CDX-2400 through a reciever, you can plug the RCA connectors into the CD or AUX INPUT JACKS on your reciever. If there are no CD or AUX INPUTS use any line level (not phono) inputs.

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CONTROL CABLES Plug the CONTROL CABLES to each side of the CDX-2400 be careful when plugging in these cables, never force the cable into its socket, making sure that the DIN connector at the end of the cable properly aligns with the drawing on the back of the CDX-2400.

FUNCTIONS:

POWER: Once you have connected all your cables and made sure that the VOLTAGE SELECTION SWITCH is set correctly, you can turn the CDX-2400 on by pressing the POWER button, pressing the CDX-2400's POWER button a second time will turn off the unit.

DISC TRAY: The DISC TRAY is where the CD is held during loading, unloading and playback, and holds both 12 cm and 8cm CD's. (DO NOT FORCE THE CD TRAY TO CLOSE EXCESSIVE FORCE WILL DAMAGE THE CD MECHANISM, USE THE OPEN AND CLOSE BUT-TONS)

EJECT BUTTON: Pressing the EJECT BUTTON will open or close the DISC TRAY, unless the CDX-2400 is in play mode, then you must first stop the side you wich to eject.

- JOG WHEEL : In SEARCH MODE the JOG WHEEL can be used to 8 search forward or bacwards in the music track, as well as for fine adjustments to a CUE point in PAUSE mode. In PITCH BEND mode the JOG WHEEL will function the same as the PITCH BEND allowing you to speed up (FORWARD) or slow down (REWIND) the music clockwise bieng (FORWARD) and counter clockwise being (REWIND).
 - JOG MODE BUTTON: When the JOG MODE BUTTON is illuminated it indicates the the JOG WHEEL is in SEARCH MODE, and when not illuminated it indicates that the JOG WHEEL is in PITCH BEND MODE.
- **DISPLAY:** The **DISPLAY** shows the track number, pitch value, pitch (10) bend, single, continue (for continuous play), play/pause modes, fast forward/reverse modes, loop mode, reloop mode, PGM, repeat modes, the playback display bar, and three diffirent time displays. These times displays are TIME ELAPSED on the track, TIME REMAIN-ING on the disc and and TIME REMAINING on the track. Time is measured in minutes, seconds and frames.
- PGM: Allows you to create a set playlist. To program a set list into (11) the CDX-2400 memory, begin by stopping the unit from play and pressing **PGM** to begin the set list. Select a track by using the track selection button to scan to the first track to be placed in the set list. When you have selected the proper track press PGM and the CDX-2400 will be ready to set your next selection. Repeat the previous steps until you have completed your playlist, then press play to begin the set list.
 - **REPEAT:** Press the repeat button once to engage 1 or repeat the selected track. Press REPEAT again to engage ALL setting wich will repeat all the tracks on the CD. Press REPEAT again to disengage the repeat function

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3 SINGLE: Pressing the SINGLE button engages SINGLE mode, in this mode the CDX-2400 will play one song and then stop. Pressing the SINGLE button again will then activate CONTINUOUS mode causing the unit to play continuously (after the last track, the unit will return to the first track of the disc and continue to play).

TIME: The TIME BUTTON switches the time display between three available sources, these three are TIME ELAPSED on the track, TIME REMAINING on the disc and and TIME REMAINING on the track. TIME ELAPSED indicates how much time has currently gone by since the play button was pressed, TIME REMAING ON DISC will count down the time remaining on the entire disc and TIME REMAINING ON TRACK counts down the time that is left before the end of the track.

PITCH: Pushing the PITCH button (the button will light up blue) activates the PITCH CONTROL SLIDE. The pitch or speed of the CD will change plus or minus 12% depending on the position of the PITCH CONTROL SLIDER. Push the PITCH button again to deactivate this mode.

PITCH CONTROL SLIDE: Moving the **PITCH CONTROL SLIDE** up or down will lower or raise the pitch percentage + or - 12%.

PITCH BEND: Pushing the **PITCH BEND BUTTONS** will automatically raise the pitch up to +16% or lower the pitch down to -16% from the existing pitch setting. Releasing the buttons will return the pitch to the original pitch setting. You can use this function to match the beat when mixing from one song to another

LOOP SECTION: A LOOP repeats the section between the entry point (IN) and the exit point (OUT). To set a loop while the unit is playing, start by pressing the IN BUTTON (it will light up) and when you reach the desired end loop point press the OUT BUTTON (it will also light up). The loop will continue playing until you press the OUT BUTTON again allowing the music to continue from that point on, to re-engage the loop you must press the RELOOP BUTTON. When you have released your loop the OUT BUTTON will turn OFF and the IN BUTTON will remain lit to indicate that your loop is stored in the CDX-2400 memory. Pressing the IN BUTTON again while the unit is playing will erase the previously saved loop while saving your new loop entry point. Press OUT to exit the loop and save a new complete loop.

Press **RELOOP** to return to the beginning of the previously saved loop from normal play. Press **RELOOP** repeatedly to cause the loop to stutter.

NOTE: THE FIRST LOOP WILL HAVE A PAUSE AT THE EXIT POINT, WHILE ALL OTHERS WILL BE SEAMLESS.

PLAY/PAUSE: Each press of the PLAY/PAUSE BUTTON causes the operation to change from PLAY to PAUSE or from PAUSE back to PLAY. The PLAY/PAUSE BUTTON remains lit when in PLAY mode, while it blinks in PAUSE mode.

CUE: While the unit is playing and after the cue point has been programmed, pressing CUE will cause the CD player to enter the PAUSE mode (PLAY/PAUSE BUTTON blinks) at the programmed cue point (the CUE LED is lit). Holding down the CUE button changes the function to preview, and allows you to stutter start or play from the programmed CUE POINT Releasing the CUE button will return the CD to the preset CUE point.

 $\ensuremath{\text{STOP BUTTON}}\xspace$ When pressed the $\ensuremath{\text{STOP BUTTON}}\xspace$ stops the playback of the $\ensuremath{\text{CD}}\xspace$ player.

TRACK SELECTION: The **TRACK SELECTION** buttons let you select the track to play. **+10** allows you to scan through the track selection in increments of 10. **TRACK SKIP** allows you to scan through each track one at a time.

NOTE : ONCE YOU HAVE SKIPPED TO ANOTHER TRACK, YOU MAY NOT GO BACK TO YOUR PROGRAMMED CUE POINT. YOU MUST BEGIN YOUR CUE SELECTION OVER AGAIN, THE CUE WILL BE PRESET TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NEWLEY SE-LECTED TRACK.

TROUBLESHOOTING:

- If a disc will not play, check to see if the disc was loaded correctly (label side up). Also check the disc for excessive dirt, scratches, etc.

- If the disc turns but there is no sound, check the cable connections, if they are ok, check your amplifier or reciever.

-If the CD skips, check the CD for dirt or scratches. Do not assume that the CD player is defective. Many cd's are recorded out of spec and will skip on most or all CD players. Before sending the unit for repair, try playing a CD that you are sure plays properly.

SPECIFICATIONS:

GENERAL:

Туре	Compact Disc Player
Disc Type	Standard Compact discs (12 cm & 8 cm)
Time Display	Track Elapsed, Track Remain, or Total remain
Variable Pitch	\pm 12% Slider with Resume Switch
Pitch Bend	± 16% Maximum
Instant Start	Within 0.03 seconds
Installation	19" each
DimensionsMain un	it: 19" x 3.5" x 10" (482.6 x 88.9 x 254 mm)
Remote unit	: 19" x 3.5" x 3.5" (482.6 x 88.9 x 88.9 mm)
Weight Per Unit	Main unit: 11.35 lbs. (5.14 kg)
••••••	Remote unit: 3.85 lbs.(1.74kg)

AUDIO SECTION:

Quantization	1 Bit Linear/Channel, 3 Beam Laser
Oversampling Rate	8 Times
Sampling Frequency	
Frequency Response	
Total Harmonic Distortion	nLess Than 0.05%
Signal to Noise Ratio	85 dB
Dynamic Range	85 dB
Channel Separation	
Output Level	
Power Supply	AC 115/230V, 60/50 Hz

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