

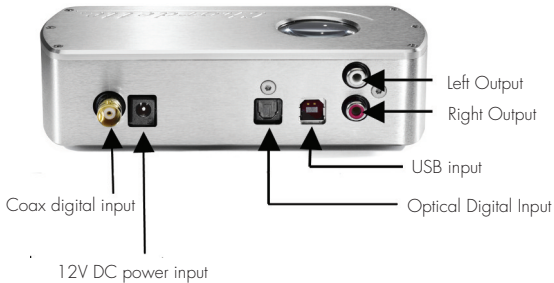
Chordette QUTE HD



High Definition asynchronous USB Decoder and DAC

Thank you for purchasing the Chordette Qute HD decoder with USB, Coax and optical input. In order to get the most from your product please take a few moments to read these instructions.

Connections



Audio Outputs

There is one pair of Left & Right unbalanced outputs via RCA phono style connectors. The right output is indicated by a red band and the left a white band. The outputs are at 2V line level.

Input Selection

The Chordette Qute HD enables you to receive and decode USB streaming audio, coax or optical digital audio. These inputs are automatically selected when the input is active. There is no manual selection necessary but there is a priority order. So USB takes priority over coax which in turn takes priority over optical. For instance if you connect both the USB and coax inputs when you play music on the computer the Qute HD will automatically switch to the USB input and so anything playing via the coax input will no longer be sent to the output. To switch back to coax simply stop playing music on the computer. Sample frequency detection is shown by a change in internal illumination. Each sample frequency is indicated by a different colour.

Using USB digital audio

Before connecting your personal computer via an A to B type USB cable you will need to install the driver software provided on the enclosed CD (you can also download this from our website). Windows drivers files are contained in zip files, Apple Mac driver files are contained in dmg files. The Qute HD will then appear as 'Chord Async USB 44.1KHz – 192KHz' in the soundcard settings. Select this to output your music to the Qute HD. On a Windows PC you should select kernel streaming in the playback software for native playback and DSD support. We recommend J.River Media Center or HQPlayer for the PC. On an Apple Mac the sample rate is automatically changed by the playback software. We recommend using Pure Music or Audirvana.

Direct DSD decoding

Using the USB input direct DSD playback is supported using the DoP Standard 1.0 with 0xFA / 0x05 markers. Please see the playback software manual for more details on configuring DSD support. The Qute will illuminate all sample frequency LEDs when direct DSD is detected.

Using Coax or Optical digital inputs

Digital source components such as CD players can be connected to the BNC coax input or optical digital input. The coax input will take priority over the optical input when music is being played.

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