

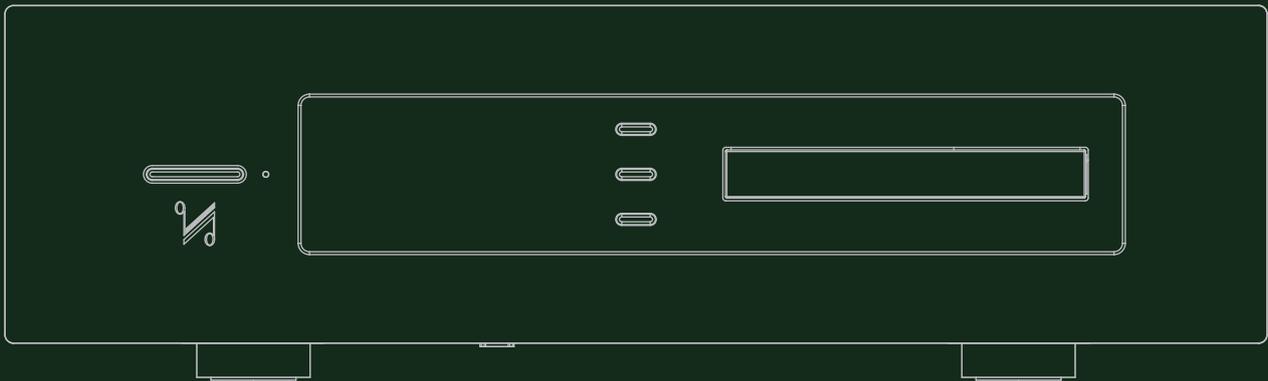
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Platina CDT

CD Transport



User Manual

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



This lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of non-insulated “dangerous voltage” within the product’s enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.

Warning: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover (or back) as there are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

This exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

Read these instructions.

Keep these instructions.

Heed all warnings.

Follow all instructions.

Do not use this apparatus near water.

Clean only with dry cloth.

Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.

Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarised or grounding plug. A grounding plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at the plugs, convenience receptacles, and at the point where they exit from the apparatus.

Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

WARNING: Only use attachments/accessories specified or provided by the manufacturer (such as the recommended battery - not supplied).

WARNING: The mains plug/appliance coupler is used as a disconnection device; the disconnection device shall remain readily operable.

CAUTION: These servicing instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.

Do not install this equipment in a confined or built-in space such as a bookcase or similar unit, and keep well ventilated in open space. The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items such as newspaper, table-cloths, curtains etc.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to water or moisture. The apparatus should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and ensure that objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall not be placed on the apparatus. No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.

WARNING: Do not ingest the battery, Chemical Burn Hazard. This product requires a cell battery (not included). If the battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns in just 2 hours and can lead to death. Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children. If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.



Ground protection terminal: This product should be connected to a power outlet with ground protection.

Denmark: Apparatets stikprop skal tilsluttes en stikkontakt med jord, som giver forbindelse til stikproppens jord.

Finland: Laite on liitettävä suojakoskettimilla varustettuun pistorasiaan.

Norway: Apparatet må tilkoples jordet stikkontakt.

Sweden: Apparatens skall anslutas till jordat uttag.



This label tells you that the unit contains a laser component. Opening the unit will expose the user to radiation from the laser. The apparatus with CLASS I construction shall be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.

THE FUSE VALUES ARE:

220 - 240V (UK, China, etc.) T630mAL 250V Slow Blow
100 - 120V (USA, Japan, etc.) T1.0AL 250V Slow Blow

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GETTING STARTED

Introduction

Congratulations on purchasing the QUAD Platina CDT - the most accomplished QUAD CD Transport, ever. We are sure that this device will continue to delight you for years to come.

Please read this manual carefully to discover and learn how to get the best performance from your new QUAD Platina CD Transport.

Key Features

- High-end CD mechanism with a precision optical system
- Playback from CD or USB-HDD
- Gapless and programmable playback
- 800 x 480 WVGA full-view, full colour IPS LCD screen

Inputs

- CD disc playback
- USB storage device
- 12V trigger in and link

Outputs

- One coaxial output
- One optical output

Unpacking the Equipment

The carton should contain:

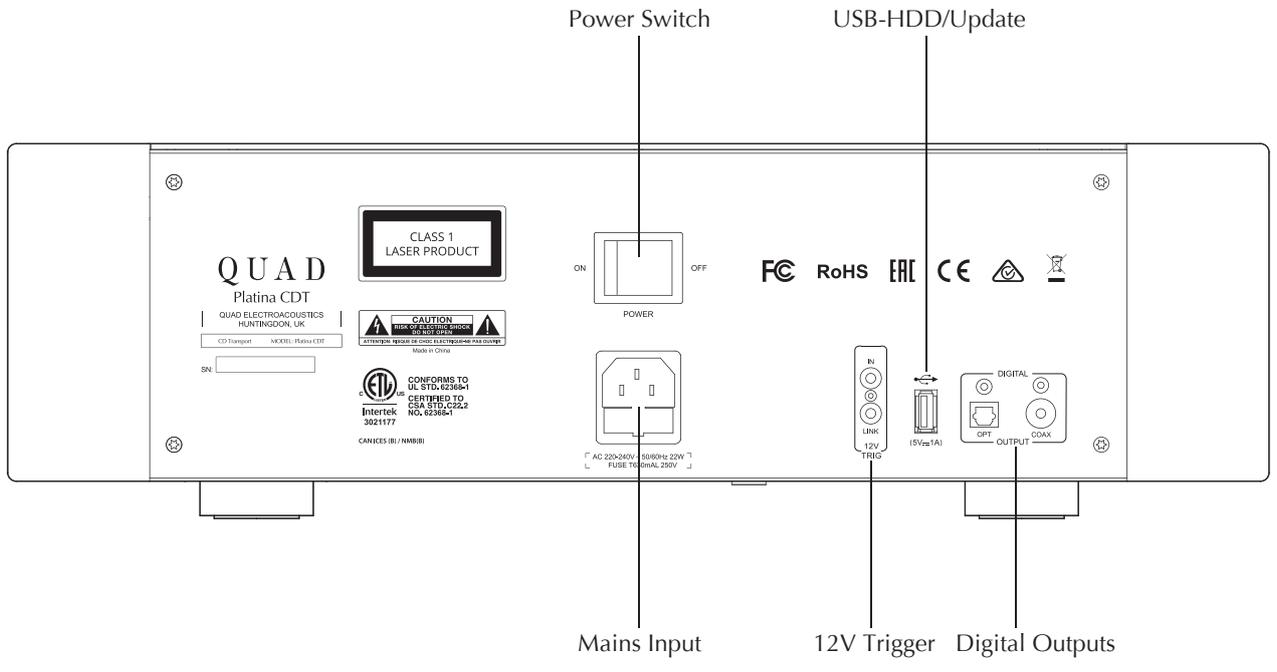
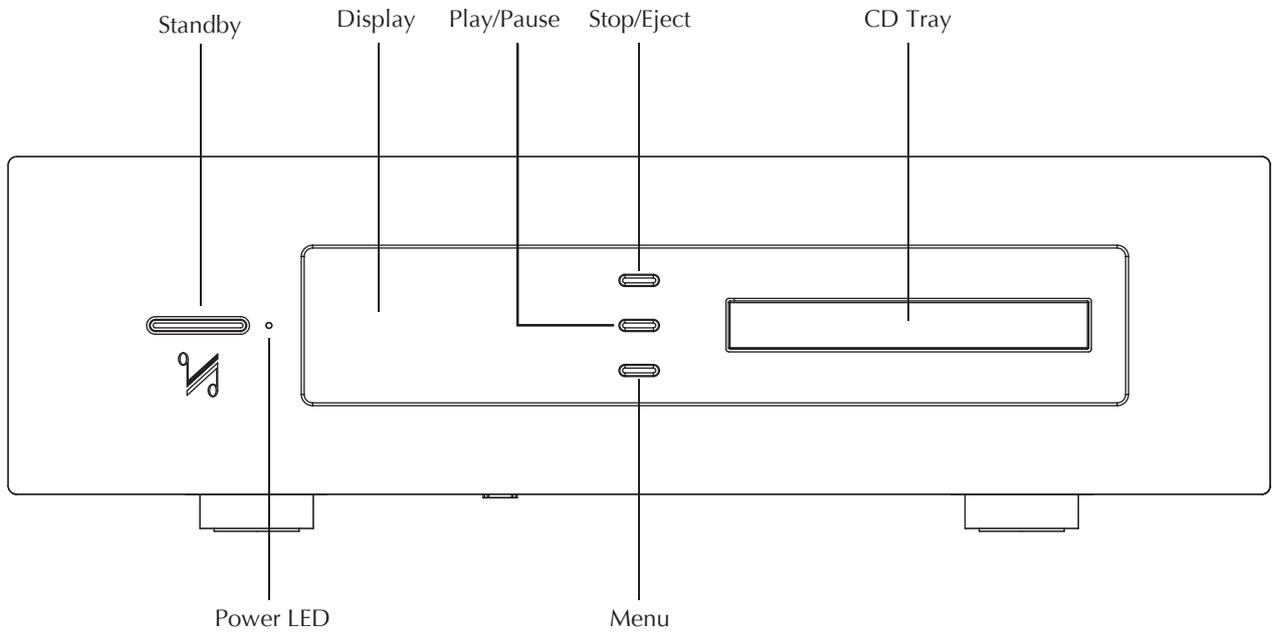
- One Platina CDT
- One IEC power cord for your region
- One remote handset
- One user's manual
- 2 x AAA batteries (Batteries may not be supplied depending on regional shipping regulations)

Placement

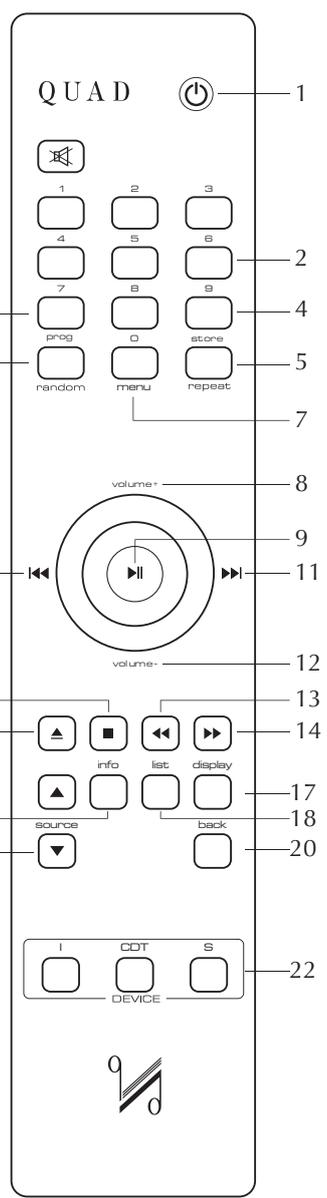
The QUAD Platina CDT should be placed on a solid, level and stable surface.

Before connecting the Platina CDT to the AC mains, verify that your mains voltage matches the rating indicated on the rear panel of the device. If in any doubt, consult your dealer. Should you move to an area with a different mains voltage, seek advice from an authorised QUAD dealer or a qualified service technician.

CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS



REMOTE HANDSET



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|-------------|--|
| 1. Standby | Press to put the unit in, or bring it out of standby |
| 2. 0-9 | Press to select track by number directly |
| 3. Prog | Press to enter program mode |
| 4. Store | Press to store the track in program mode |
| 5. Repeat | Press to select repeat mode |
| 6. Random | Press to select random mode |
| 7. Menu | Press to access the setup Menu |
| 8. Volume+ | Menu settings' previous option
(Note: Volume control works for Integrated or Stream units in I or S mode only) |
| 9. | Pause and play/confirm and apply changes in Menu options/enter a menu sub-directory |
| 10. | Navigate back through Menu options/restart current track or press twice to play previous track in the playlist/Decrease brightness |
| 11. | Navigate forward through Menu options/advance to the next track in the playlist/increase display brightness |
| 12. Volume- | Menu settings' next option
(Note: Volume control works for Integrated or Stream units in I or S mode only) |
| 13. | Press and hold to fast reverse |
| 14. | Press and hold to fast forward |
| 15. | Press to stop playing |
| 16. | Press to eject the CDT tray |
| 17. Display | Press to toggle the display options |
| 18. List | Press to enter CD track list/USB folder view |
| 19. Info | Press to toggle single track time remaining or total time of the track |
| 20. Back | Press to go back up one level in the Menu/exit to the home screen |
| 21. Source | Press to select the input source |
| 22. I/CDT/S | Press to select the device Integrated/CDT/Stream |

Fit the Batteries

Open the cover and insert 2 x AAA batteries, replace the cover. Always use AAA batteries and replace them in a set. Never mix up old and new batteries. Very weak batteries can leak and damage the handset. Replace them in good time.

Note: there is a risk of fire and injury if a battery is handled improperly. Do not disassemble, crush, puncture, short the contacts or dispose of the batteries in fire or water. Do not attempt to open or service a battery. Discard used batteries in full accordance with recycling regulation in force in your area.

Handset Operation

Point the handset at the remote receiver and press the buttons as illustrated to activate the relevant functions. The handset should be within 15 meters of the player and there should be a clear line of sight between the handset and unit for optimum remote control operation.

Note: The remote control supplied with your Platina system components can also be used to control all QUAD Platina components (Integrated, CDT or Stream).

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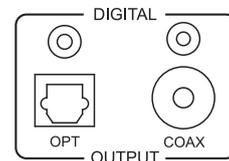
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Installation

Before making any connections to your Hi-Fi equipment make sure that all units in the system are switched off and unplugged at the mains.

Digital signal outputs

The QUAD Platina CDT offers one Coaxial and one Optical SPDIF output. Connect a suitable Digital Coaxial interconnect or Optical cable from the designated digital output of the Platina CDT to the input of a DAC or digital input on your chosen integrated amplifier or preamplifier.



USB HDD & Update

Platina CDT has one USB-A port that supports both USB HDD function and firmware updates.

See SYSTEM OPERATIONS for more information on USB HDD playback.

Firmware updates can be applied via the USB update function. Applicable updates will be made available for download from QUAD-hifi.co.uk.

Please follow the instructions provided with the official QUAD USB update file.



(5V=1A)

12V Trigger Connection

The Platina CDT features two 12V trigger connections: one link output and one input.

Use the link output to control other compatible devices such as a QUAD Platina Stream or third-party 12V trigger-compliant equipment.

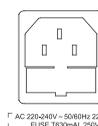
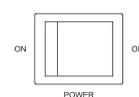
The input is intended for control by devices such as the QUAD Platina Integrated, QUAD Platina Stream or other third-party compatible units.

Please note, the link output will only be active if a trigger input is connected.



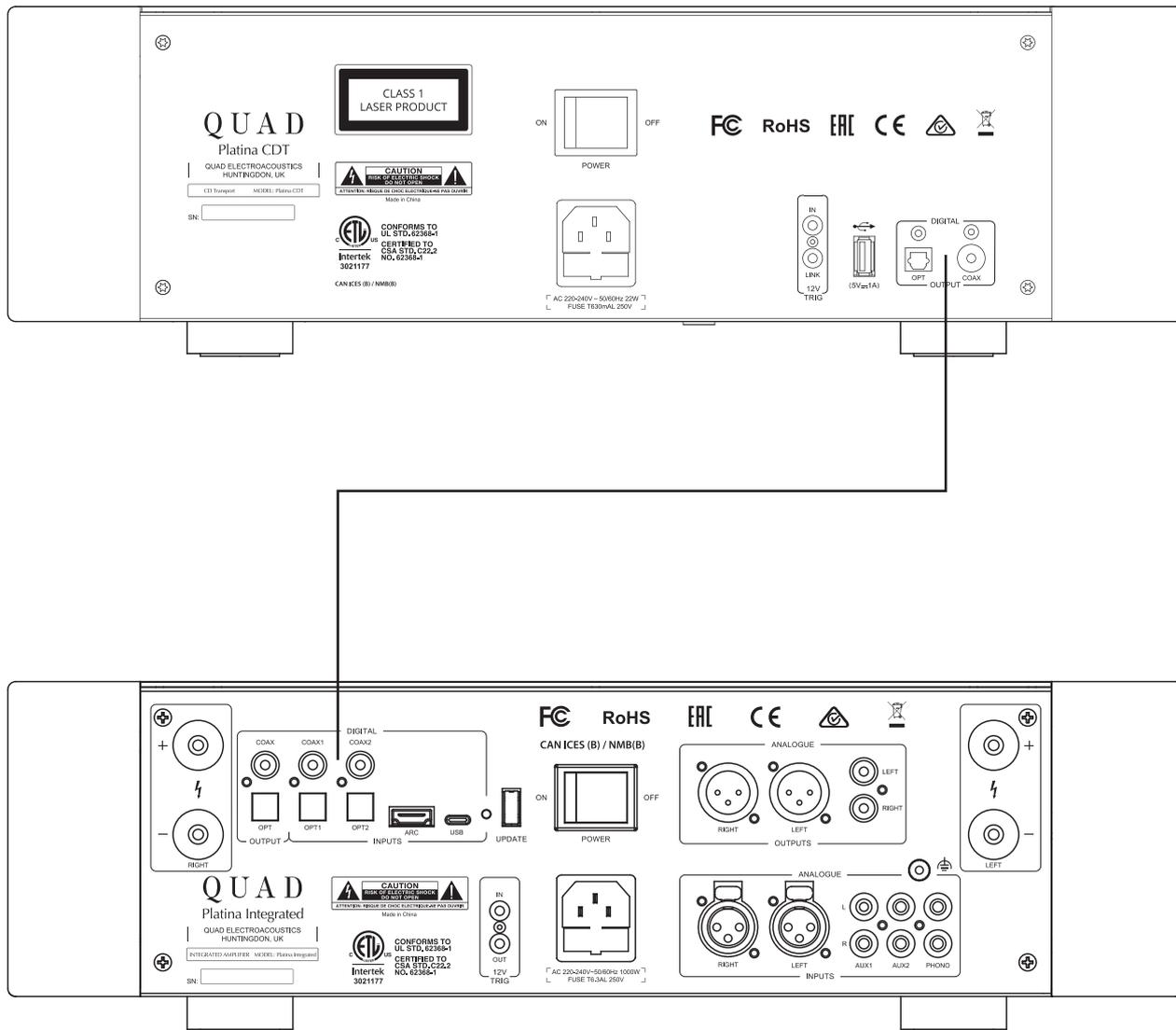
AC power

The power switch is on the rear panel. Before connecting the Platina CDT to the AC mains supply, check that the voltage marked on the back matches your supply voltage.



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Connecting to The QUAD Platina Integrated (or other Integrated Amplifiers)

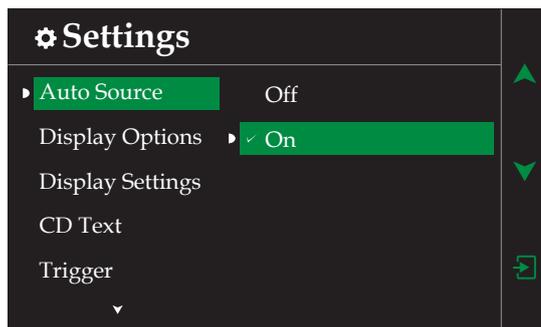


MENU OPTIONS

Auto Source

This option enables or disables the QUAD Platina CDT's automatic detection of a CD or USB device when in playback mode.

With auto input select 'ON' the Platina CDT will offer the user the immediate option to change input source when a CD or USB device is detected. If the option is not confirmed and activated within 5 seconds, the device will continue to play as normal from the current source.



Display Options

Access and select the various display configurations for the Platina CDT front panel.

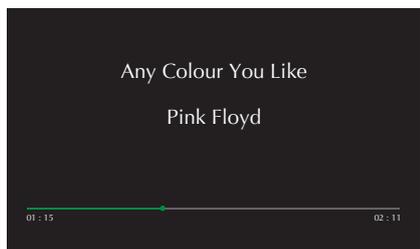
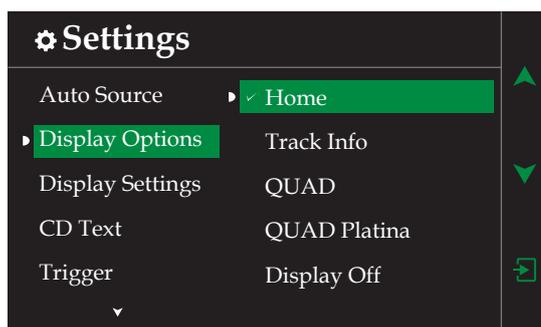
Home: the default display with CD/USB-HDD playback info

Track Info: shows track information, providing the CD in use supports CD Text

QUAD: the classic 'QUAD' LOGO

QUAD Platina: the QUAD Platina series logo

You can also long press the menu button to cycle and select different display options for the Home screen.

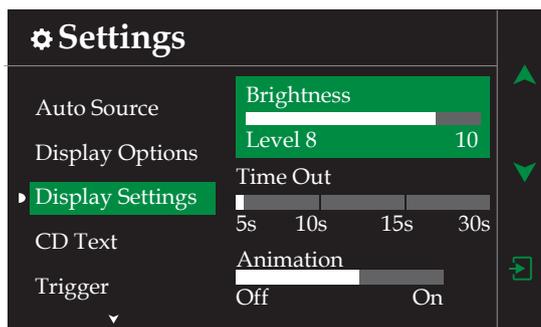


Display Settings

Brightness: Set the brightness level of the Platina CDT front panel display

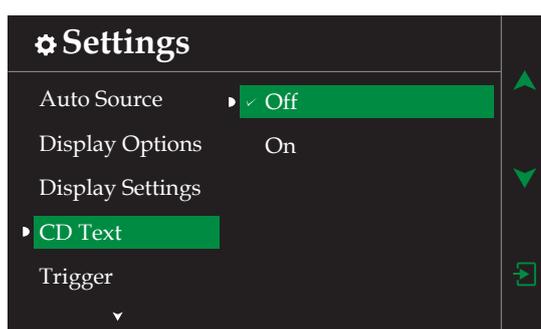
Display Timeout: Configure the duration after which the display reverts to the selected option on the home screen following operations.

Animation: Enable or disable the playback interface animations.



CD Text

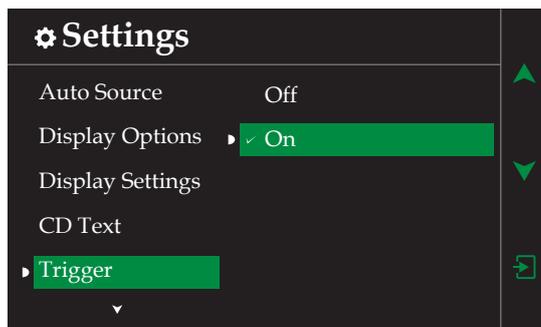
Enable or disable the CD text readout on the Platina CDT. CD text readout depends on the CD containing the CD-text data.



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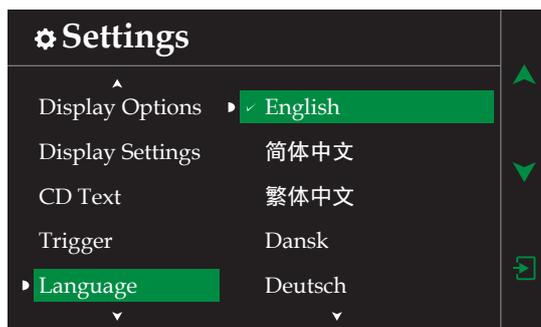
Trigger

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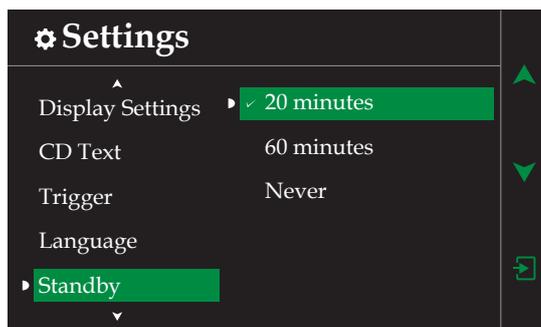
Language

The QUAD Platina CDT offers multiple language options. You can select your preferred language from the alphabetically sorted list of options. (The default language is English).



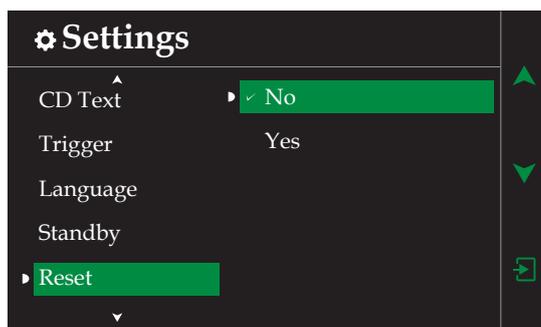
Standby

The auto standby feature is configured to automatically put the Platina CDT into standby mode after 20 minutes of inactivity by default. This setting may be adjusted to 20 minutes, 60 minutes, or disabled entirely.



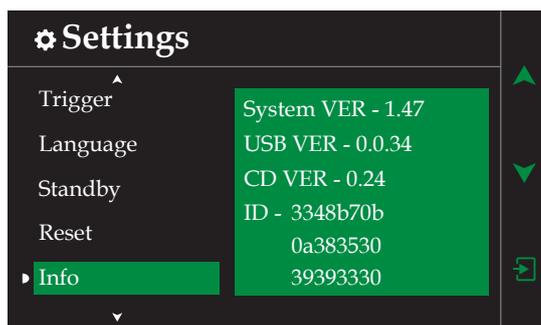
Reset

Reset the Platina CDT to the factory default settings.



Info

View the currently installed firmware version. The unique MCU ID is also displayed here.



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Switching On and Off

The Platina CDT should be switched on before the amplification stage in your system. When switching off your system, turn off the amplifier stage before switching off the Platina CDT

Standby mode

After initial power-up, the Platina CDT will be in standby mode, indicated by the LED illumination. Press the standby button to bring Platina CDT out of standby. The power indicator LED will turn off, and the display will show the 'QUAD' welcome screen as the unit transitions to operational mode.

Source Select

Long-press the button ▲ on the front panel to activate the source select page, or use the source ▲ or ▼ buttons on the remote control to select the different source options.

CD Playback

Press ▲ on the remote controller or front panel to load/eject the disc.

Press the ▶|| to play the CD. Press the button again to pause CD playback.

Press ■ on the remote control or ▲ the front panel to stop playing the CD, and then press ▲ on the remote control or ▲ on the front panel again to eject the disc.

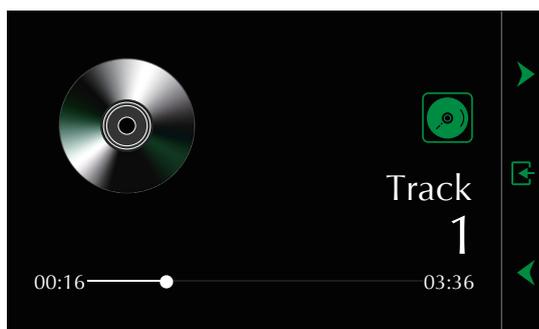
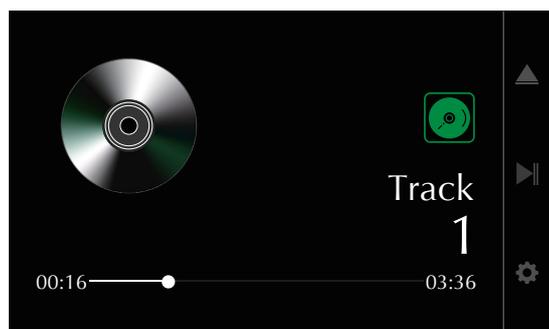
Previous/next track: skip back to the start of the current track by pressing ◀◀ once. Skip back to the previous track by pressing ◀◀ twice. Skip forward to the next track by pressing ▶▶ once.

Press and hold ◀◀/▶▶ to fast-reverse or fast-forward search.

You can also play/pause the CD by pressing ▶|| on the front panel of the Platina CDT.

Long press ▶|| to activate the ▶ and ◀ buttons/functions.

The ▶ and ◀ functions will skip track forward or backwards. The track will skip back to the the start of current track if elapsed time is more than 5 seconds. Double press to skip back to the previous track.



Repeat Play

Press the 'repeat' button on the remote control once to repeat all tracks. Press it again to repeat a track on the disc/folder. The display will show ♻ or ♻ when repeat all or once is activated.

Random Play

Press the 'random' button on the remote handset to activate random playback mode. The ∞ icon will show on the display.

Programme Play

You can set a programmed playback order for CD tracks on the Platina CDT. The Programming mode is only accessible while playback is in 'stop' mode, i.e. no music is playing. To enter the programming mode, press the 'prog' button on the remote controller. Enter the first track that you would like to play by entering the track number using the number pad on the remote. Press 'store' to save the chosen track in position (1). Enter the next track number using the number pad, and press 'store' to save in position (2), and so on.

Once you have populated your tracklist, scroll left and right using the ◀ and ▶ buttons on the remote control to select which track you would like to start playing from. For example, to play from the beginning of your programmed list, scroll left to the first stored track. Begin playback by pressing the ▶ button. Playback of your programmed list will start, beginning with the currently selected track. Press the ■ button to stop the programmed playback. To exit the 'Program' playback mode, press the ■ button twice.

Supported CD Formats

The Platina CDT offers playback from CD/CD-R/CD-RW and data CD formats and supports multiple file formats as detailed in the table below:

	Sampling Frequency	Bit Rate	Bit Length	Extension
WMA	32 / 44.1kHz	32~320kbps	-	.wma
MP3	32 / 44.1kHz	32~320kbps	-	.mp3
WAV	32 / 44.1kHz	-	16bit	.wav
AAC	32 / 44.1kHz	32~320kbps	-	.m4a

Note: DRM-protected content is not playable on the Platina CDT.

Gapless playback is only possible on CD, CD-R and CD-RW format discs, not data CD formats.

Playback from USB HDD Storage Device

The Platina CDT can play music tracks saved on a USB HDD storage device and is compatible with USB devices that are 'FAT16', 'FAT32' and 'exFAT' formatted.

The Platina CDT supports audio files in the formats of WMA, MP3, WAV, FLAC, APE and AAC. Connect your USB device to the rear panel USB port. Access the USB device by pressing the source button on the remote controller or long-pressing ▲ on the Platina CDT front panel.

Play / Pause by pressing the ▶ button on the remote control or front panel.

You can use the buttons on the remote control to skip, fast-forward, and fast-reverse tracks, as you would with CDs. Press the folder button on the remote to enable/disable Folder Play mode.

Enable: All the files in the selected folder are played.

Disable: All the files in the USB drive are played.

Press the list button on the remote to enter folder browse. Press it again to return to the previous folder until the top-level folder is browsed.

USB HDD File Format Compatibility

	Sampling Frequency	Bit Rate	Bit Length	Extension
FLAC	44.1/48/96kHz	All Bit Rates	16/24bit	.flac
WAV	44.1/48/96kHz	64-768kpbs	Up to 32bit	.wav
WMA	44.1/48kHz	32-320kpbs	-	.wma
MP3	44.1/48kHz	32-384kpbs	-	.mp3
APE	44.1/48kHz	All Bit Rates	16/24bit	.ape
AAC	44.1/48kHz	128kpbs and above	-	.m4a

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WARRANTY COVERAGE

QUAD warrants its products, subject to the following terms and conditions below, to be free from defects in materials and workmanship.

Online Registration



Scan the QR code using a smartphone device, for product warranty registration online.

The three (3) year extended warranty is applicable to items purchased from Jan 1st 2021, onwards. Items purchased prior to this date are not eligible for this extended warranty service but are subject to statutory warranty claims and all applicable consumer rights.

To qualify for the extended 3 year warranty, you must register your product within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of purchase. Visit <https://www.quad-hifi.co.uk/warranty-registration> to complete your online registration. Items not registered online will have a Limited Warranty for one (1) year, or for the period of your country's statutory warranty, whichever is longer.

Warranty can only be offered to products registered with proof of purchase with date, model and details of the authorised dealer clearly stated on the receipt/invoice. Please keep the original receipt/invoice in case it is required for a warranty claim.

This Limited Warranty is non-transferable and is offered exclusively to the original owner.

This Limited Warranty is valid only in the original country of purchase.

Repairs or replacements are provided under this warranty are the exclusive remedy of the consumer. QUAD shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages for breach of any expenses or implied warranty with any product. Except to the extent prohibited by law, this warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties whatsoever, both expressed and implied, including but not limited to the warrant of merchantability and fitness for practical purpose.

This warranty provides benefits that are additional to and do not affect your statutory consumer rights.

This Limited Warranty offer is subject to correct information being submitted in your application. Incorrect dates or mismatched purchase receipt dates that are outside of the warranty terms will immediately invalidate any warranty claim.

*Please check with your dealer or local distributor for further information.

Exclusions

The following items are excluded from the QUAD warranty:

Normal wear and tear and cosmetic damage (including but not limited to any wear from reasonable use, environmental deterioration or neglect)

Products on which the serial number has been removed, altered or otherwise made illegible.

Products not purchased from an authorised QUAD dealer.

Products that were not new at the time of original purchase.

Products sold 'as is', 'as seen' or 'with faults'.

Product not purchased from an Authorised Dealer/Distributor within the region of the claim (ie parallel imports or grey market products)

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Accidental damage or faults caused by commercial use, acts of God, incorrect installation, incorrect connection, incorrect packaging, misuse or careless operation or handling which is not in accordance with the user instructions.

Equipment that has been operated in conjunction with unsuitable, inappropriate or faulty apparatus.

Repairs, alterations or modifications carried out by parties other than QUAD or its authorised service partners.

Damage in transit that cannot be attributable to the fault of QUAD, the authorised distributor or dealer (ie. claims otherwise covered by transit insurance.)

Faults relating to abnormal or inappropriate power supply voltage or power surges.

Faults relating to extremities in temperature, exposure to heat, water or other liquids, insects, excessive moisture, sand, chemicals, battery leakage or any other contaminants.

Any force majeure events, including but not limited to any acts of God, fire, lightning, typhoon, storm, earthquake, hurricane, natural disaster, tsunami, flood, war, riot, public disturbance.

Any other causes beyond the reasonable control of either QUAD and its Authorised Distributor.

Please note items purchased before 1st Jan 2021 are not eligible for the extended warranty claim.

How to Claim

To obtain warranty service please contact the authorised dealer from which you purchased this product and present the limited warranty certificate offered upon registration of your product's extended warranty offer.

Do not dispatch goods without the prior agreement of the dealer distributor or authorised service centre.

If asked to return products for inspection and or repair, please pack carefully preferably in the original carton or packaging affording an equal degree of protection and returned via insured, trackable courier service.

The authorised dealer or distributor will offer full return details and instructions. However, please note if unsuitable packaging is used the warranty may be deemed void due to improper action in return.

QUAD or the authorised distributor, dealer or service centre may make a charge for the supply of new packaging for the return of the repaired item. Please note, insurance is recommended as goods are returned at the owner's risk. Authorised distributors or service centres can not be held liable for loss or damage in transit. insurance and freight charges on the return journey will be paid for by QUAD, authorised dealer, distributor or service centre if corrective work proves to be necessary.

In the event of 'no-fault found' or 'no repair necessary', the return shipping charge will be the responsibility of the owner.

Repairs

All repairs will be carried out by the appointed distributor (or locally appointed service centre). Repairs handled or processed without authorisation or approval of the appointed representative will be excluded from this limited warranty. Please note, QUAD is not able to supply parts or replacement items to any other entity than the official distributor or authorised service centre.

Other than the warranty and services set out in this warranty, to the fullest extent permitted by law, QUAD shall not be liable to you and/or any third party or entity whatsoever for:

- Any loss, damages and/or malfunction caused to any product(s) which is/are connected to any of the products covered by this warranty.
- Any damages, loss and liability, whether direct, indirect, incidental, consequential special, punitive or otherwise, howsoever caused by, arising out of or otherwise, in relation to the installation, delivery, use, service, repair, replacement and/or maintenance of the product;
- Any damages, loss and liability under this warranty in respect of any act, omission, or negligence of any of their technicians, employees, agents, representatives or independent contractors relating to the actual or purported performance of any of the obligations under this warranty.

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Service Centre Address

For technical support, servicing or product queries and information please contact either your local retailer or the office below.

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 Email: support@iaguk.co.uk

A world wide distributors list is available on the QUAD website: www.quad-hifi.co.uk

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Platina CDT
General Description	CD transport
Design Philosophy and Core Technology	Compatible with CD/CD-R/CD-RW and data CD formats CD Text display Gapless Playback Playback from USB HDD devices 4.3" 800 x 480 Large Size Full View IPS LCD Fully functional remote control
Supported File Formats	WAV, MP3, WMA, AAC, FLAC, APE format playback
USB Storage Device File System	Supports FAT16/FAT32/exFAT format
Digital Output Amplitude	500 +/-50mVpp
Output Impedance	75 Ω
Frequency Response	-0.01 dB (20Hz-20kHz, ref.1 kHz)
Sampling Rate	44.1 kHz (CD/CD-R/CD-RW) 44.1kHz - 96kHz (Data CD) 44.1kHz - 96kHz (USB HDD)
Digital Output Interface	1 x Coaxial, 1 x Optical
Standby Power Consumption	<0.5W
Power Requirements (according to region)	220 - 240V - 50/60Hz 100 - 120V - 50/60Hz
Product Size W x H x D(mm)	445 x 135 x 310
Carton Size W x H x D(mm)	500 x 225 x 445
Net Weight	10.9kg
Gross Weight	12.8kg
Finish	Black/Silver



Correct Disposal of this product. This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.







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