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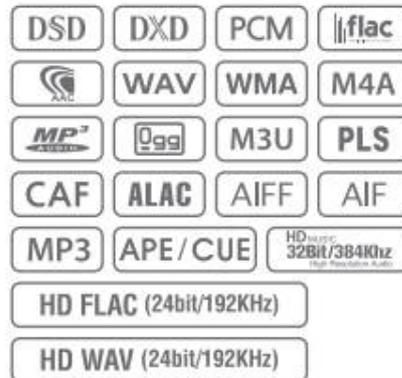


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Important safety instructions

For your own safety, please read the following important safety instructions carefully before attempting to connect this unit to the main power supply. They will enable you to get the best performance from the unit.

1. Read the instructions.
2. Keep the instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this product near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not remove the casing of this product.
9. Only use this product indoors. Do not expose the product to water, rain or high humidity.
10. Keep this product away from direct sunlight, naked flames or heat.
11. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other electrical equipment (including amplifiers) that produce much heat.
12. Do not place any other electrical equipment on the product.
13. Do not place any sources of danger on the product (e.g. objects containing liquid, burning candles)
14. This product includes batteries. Please refer to safety and disposal instructions for batteries in this user manual.
15. Unplug this product during lightning storms or when unused for long time.
16. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the product has been damaged, such as the power supply cord, damaged plug, liquid spillage, objects dropped on the unit, exposure to rain or moisture, does not operate properly, or has been dropped.
17. The apparatus shall be connected to a MAINS socket outlet with a protective earthing connection
18. The an all-pole MAINS SWITCH is used as the disconnect device, the location on the apparatus and the function of the switch shall be described, and the switch shall remain readily operable

WARNING

- Using headphones at a high volume can impair your hearing. This product can produce sounds in decibel ranges that may cause hearing loss for a normal person, even for exposure less than a minute. The higher decibel ranges are offered for those that may be experiencing some hearing loss. Over time your hearing 'comfort level' adapts to higher

volumes of sound, so after prolonged listening, what sounds 'normal' can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. To guard against this, set your volume to a safe level.

- Loudspeakers : Before making any connections to loudspeakers, make sure all power is turned off and only use suitable interconnects.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified and supplied by the manufacturer.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance(servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance

FCC regulations

NOTE: THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RADIO OR TV INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS TO THIS EQUIPMENT. SUCH MODIFICATIONS COULD VOID THE USER AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

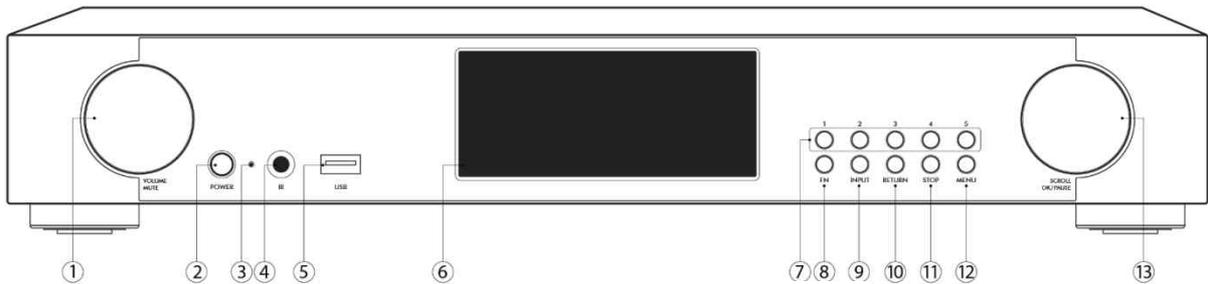


This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy. If not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures.

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

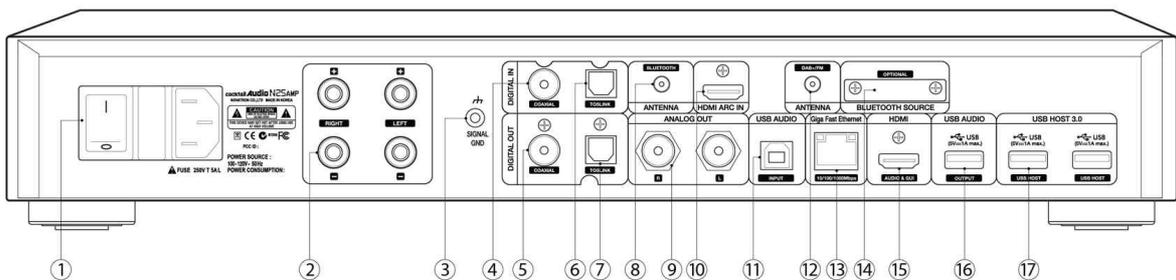
1. Product overview

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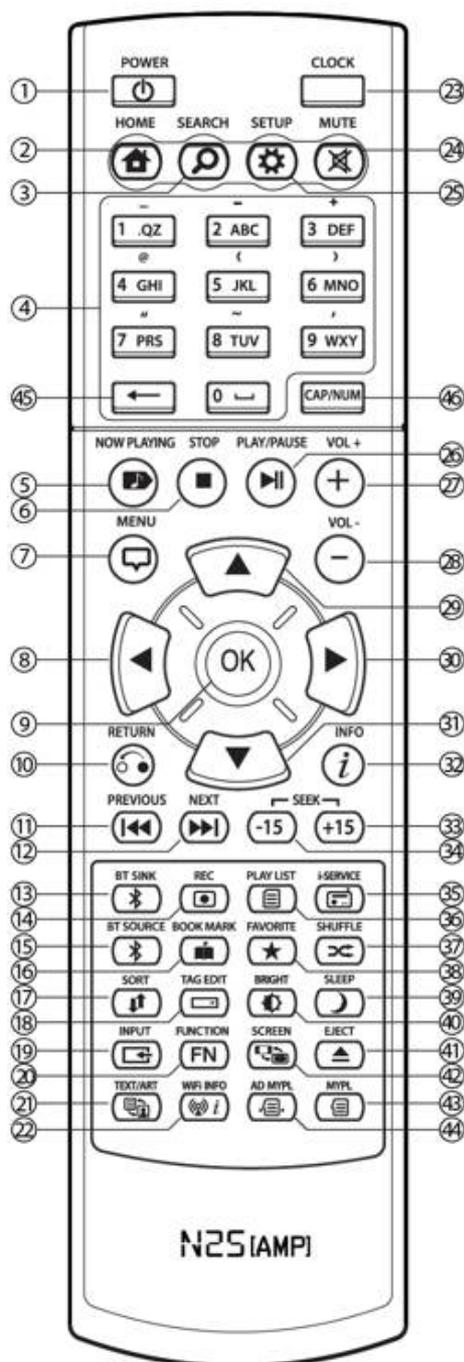
- ① Volume/Mute Knob
- ② Power/STB button
- ③ Power LED
- ④ Remote IR Lens
- ⑤ USB Host port
- ⑥ LCD Screen
- ⑦ User Preset keys
- ⑧ Function(FN) Key
- ⑨ INPUT
- ⑩ RETURN
- ⑪ STOP
- ⑫ MENU
- ⑬ Scroll/OK/Pause Knob

1-2. Rear View



- ① Power Switch with AC Power Inlet
- ② Speaker Out
- ③ Signal Ground
- ④ Digital In(Coaxial)
- ⑤ Digital Out(Coaxial)
- ⑥ Digital In(Toslink)
- ⑦ Digital Out(Toslink)
- ⑧ Bluetooth Antenna
- ⑨ Analogue Out
- ⑩ HDMI eARC In
- ⑪ USB Audio Input
- ⑫ DAB+/FM Antenna
- ⑬ Giga Fast Ethernet LAN
- ⑭ Bluetooth Source(Transmitter)(Optional)
- ⑮ HDMI Out for ext screen/Audio Signal Out
- ⑯ USB Audio Output
- ⑰ USB 3.0 Host port

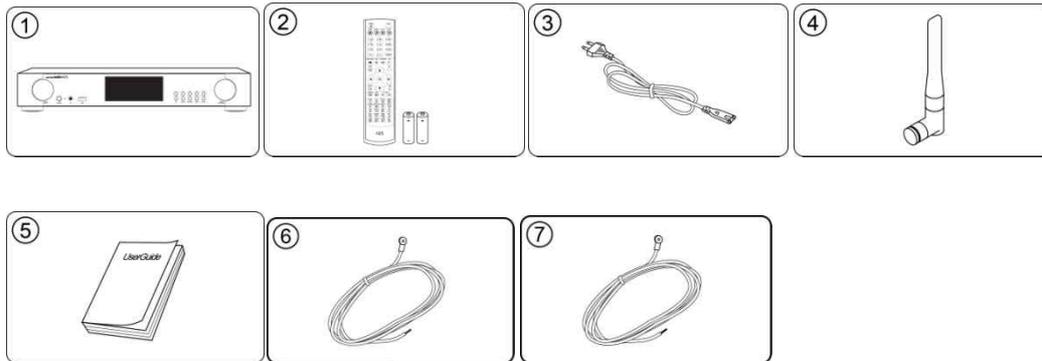
1-3. View of Remote Controller and each key's function



1. POWER: Power ON/OFF
2. HOME: Go to home screen
3. SEARCH: Pop up search menu
4. Alphanumeric: Enter number & alphabet/ Seek at Playing Screen mode
5. NOW PLAYING: Go to Playing Screen
6. STOP: Stop playing
7. MENU: Popup menu screen
8. ARROW: Move cursor to left side
9. OK: Confirmation
10. RETURN: Go back to upper level
11. PREVIOUS: Play previous music
12. NEXT: Play next music
13. BT SINK: Bluetooth Receiver
14. REC: To record
15. BT SOURCE: Bluetooth Transmitter
16. BOOK MARK: Make bookmark
17. SORT: Sort file list
18. TAG EDIT: To popup tag edit screen
19. INPUT: Go to Input screen
20. FUNCTION: To preset radio station
21. TEXT/ART: To switch text or art mode
22. WiFi INFO: To see WiFi Signal level
23. CLOCK: Digital clock display/OFF screen
24. MUTE: Mute/unmute sound
25. SETUP: Go to setup
26. PLAY/PAUSE: Toggle Play and Pause
27. VOL+ : Volume up
28. VOL- : Volume down
29. ARROW: Move cursor to upper side
30. ARROW: Move cursor to right side
31. ARROW: Move cursor to down side
32. INFO: Get more detailed info
33. SEEK/+15: Seek forward by 15 seconds.
34. SEEK/-15: Seek backward by 15 sec
35. i-SERVICE: Go to i-Service screen
36. PLAYLIST: Go to playlist screen
37. SHUFFLE: To change play mode
38. FAVORITE: To add iRadio station or song to Favorites folder
39. SLEEP: Go to sleep mode
40. BRIGHTNESS: To control screen brightness
41. EJECT: Eject CD
42. SCREEN: To switch LCD or HDMI screen
43. MYPL: To make My Playlist
44. AD MY PL: To make advanced My Playlist
45. ← : To delete typed alphabet
46. CAP/NUM: To toggle numeric key, alphabet key or special characters

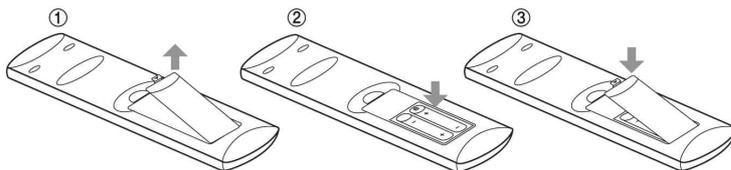
2. Prepare

2-1. Check the contents of N25AMP package



- ① N25AMP unit
- ② Remote controller + AAA batteries x 2EA
- ③ Power cord
- ④ Bluetooth Antenna
- ⑤ User's Guide
- ⑥ FM Radio Antenna
- ⑦ DAB Antenna

2-2. Install AAA batteries into the remote control.



Open the battery door and insert the batteries.

2-3. Optional items

2-3-1. WiFi USB dongle

If you purchased optional items, the WiFi USB dongle, it looks like below.



801.11b/g/n WiFi USB dongle

[NOTICE] The wifi dongle not approved by N25AMP manufacturer will not work properly

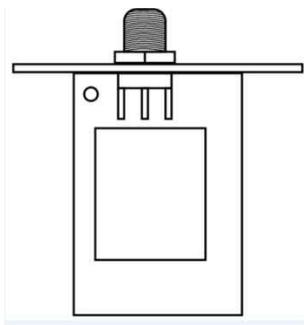
2-3-2. Bluetooth transmitter

2-3-2-1. What to do with Bluetooth transmitter

For playing music from N25AMP via Bluetooth speakers or Bluetooth headphones, please install Bluetooth transmitter module to the N25AMP

[NOTICE] The BT transmitter module not provided by N25AMP manufacturer will not work

2-3-2-2. How to install Bluetooth transmitter module



< BT transmitter module >

You need Bluetooth transmitter module, Antenna and screwdriver

- ① Unscrew the two screws on the rear of the N25AMP to remove the small cover
- ② Insert the BT transmitter module and fix it with the two screws
- ③ Install the BT antenna

2-3-3. Other optional items

An USB storage or NAS(network attached storage) is needed to store music files. You can purchase these kinds of items in the market

2-4. To use N25AMP as USB DAC

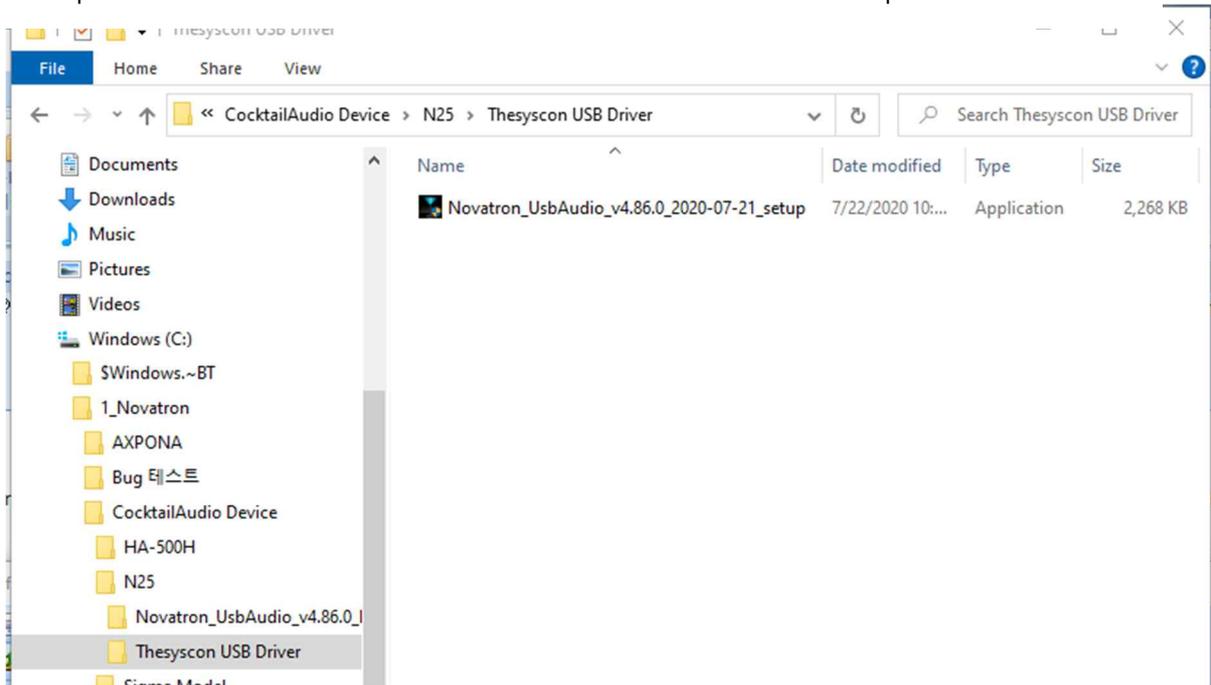
2-4-1. USB Audio Class 2.0 Driver Software for Windows OS

You should install USB Audio Class 2.0 driver software for Windows OS so that you could use N25AMP as an USB DAC with Windows PC properly.

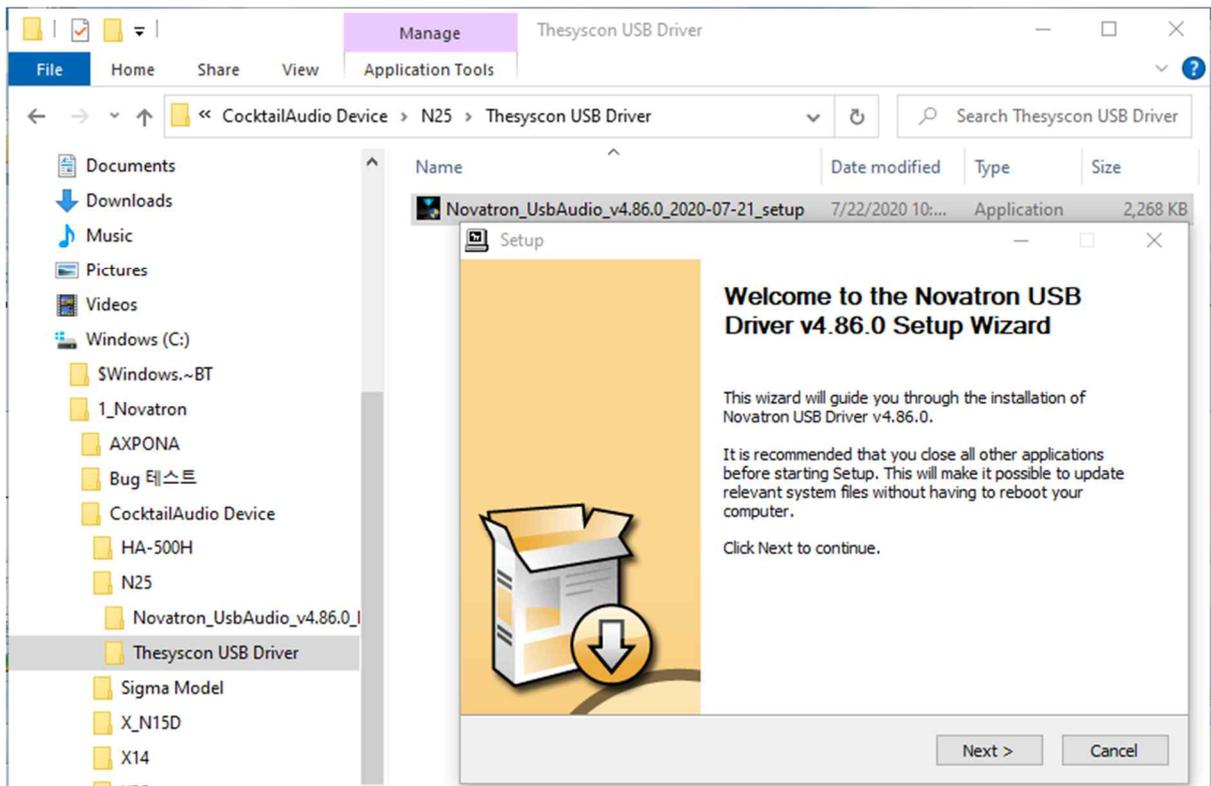
You can download USB Audio Class 2.0 driver software from our website, www.cocktailaudio.com or from our local distributor website.

2-4-2. How to install USB Audio Driver Software to Windows PC

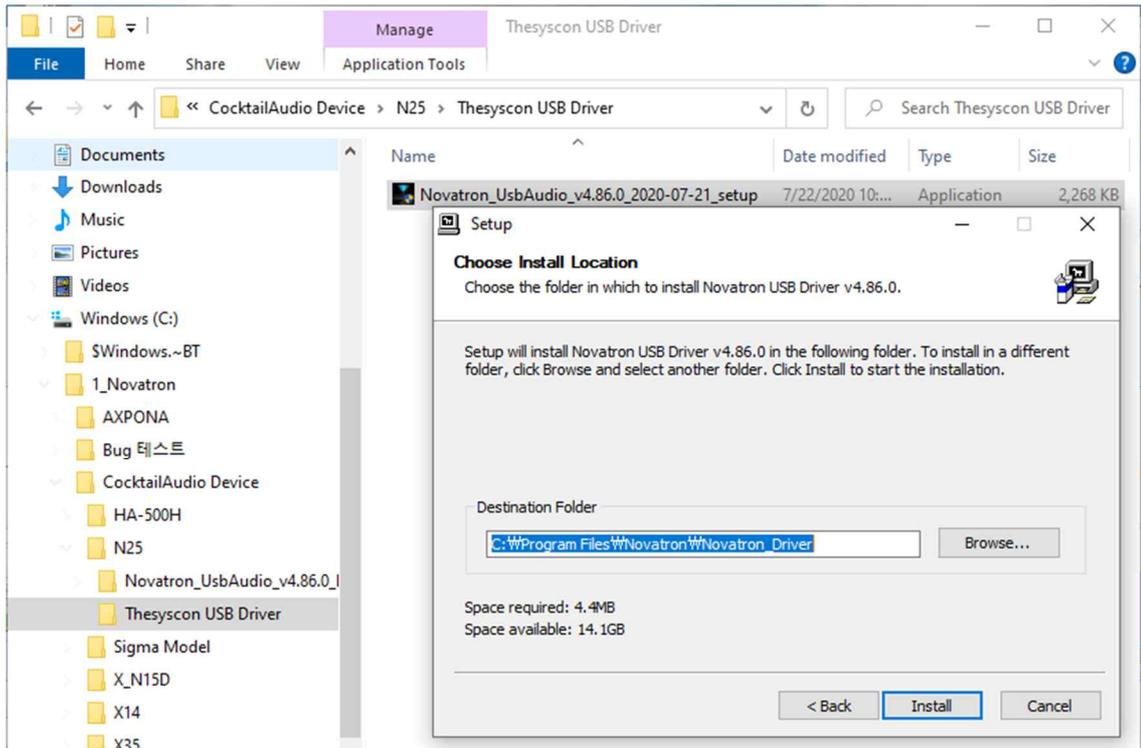
Unzip the downloaded Driver Software. The USB driver file will show up like below.



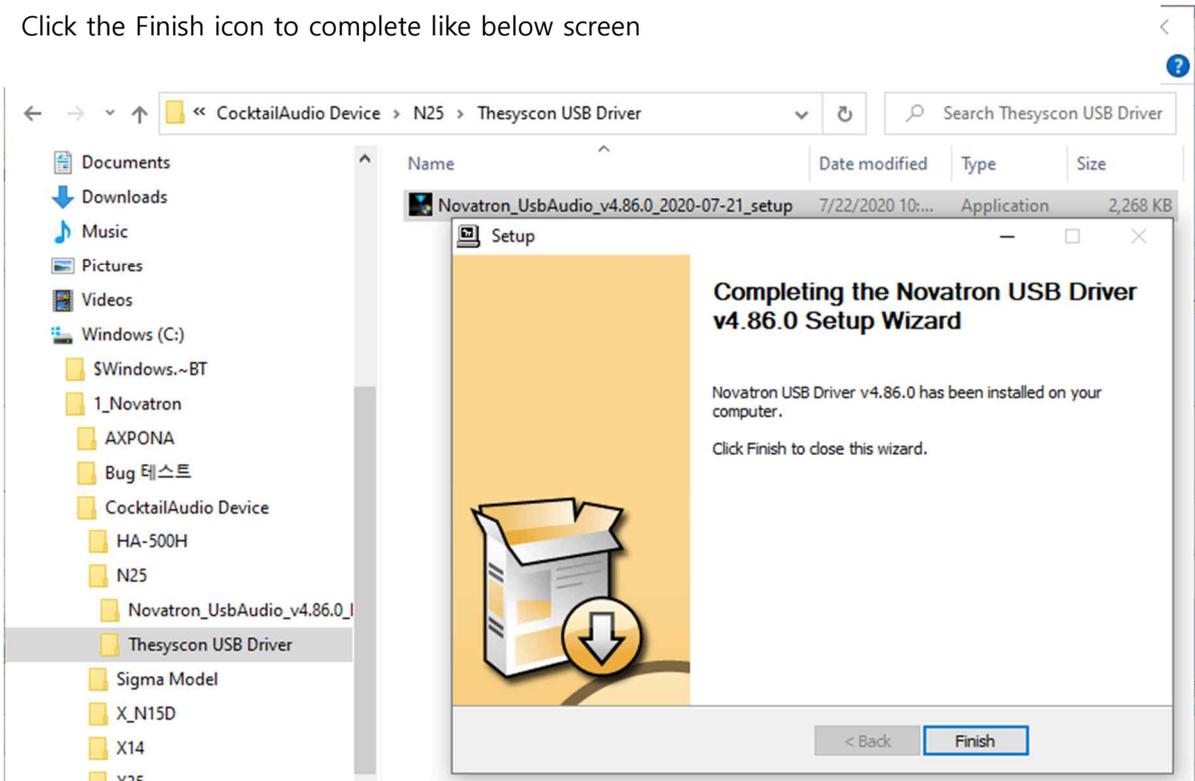
Click the above USB driver file to start installation.



According to Setup Wizard, you can finish installation like below

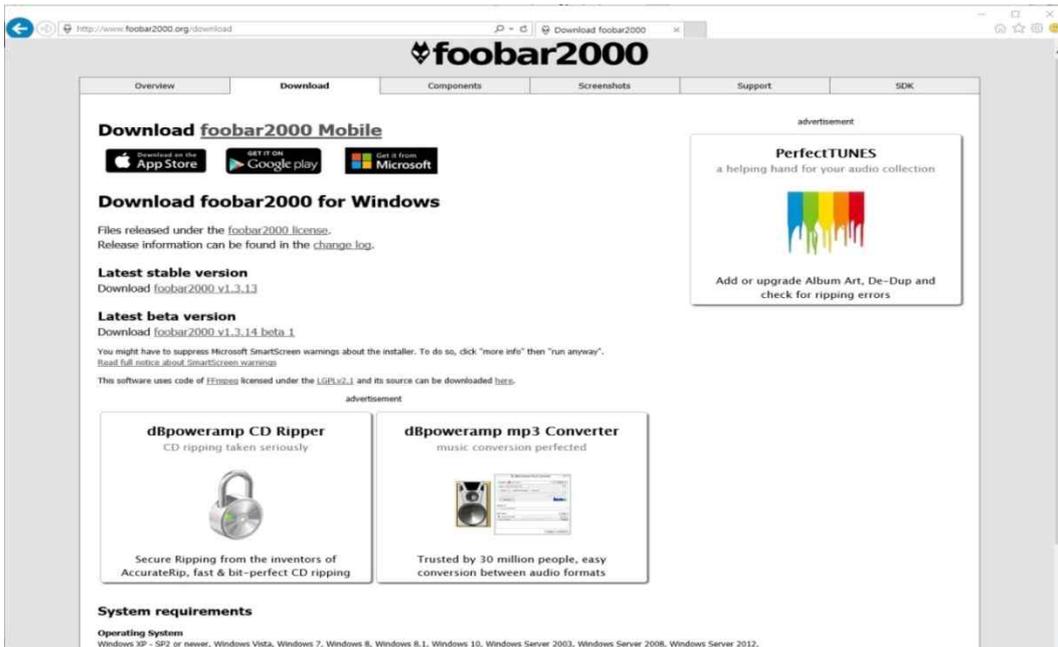


Click the Finish icon to complete like below screen



2-4-3. Special software (Player) for DSD file on your Windows PC

To play DSD file on your PC, you need to install a special software (player) like Foobar2000 or JRiver Media Center. You can download foobar2000 from www.foobar2000.org, and install it into your PC. You can download JRiver Media Center from www.jriver.com

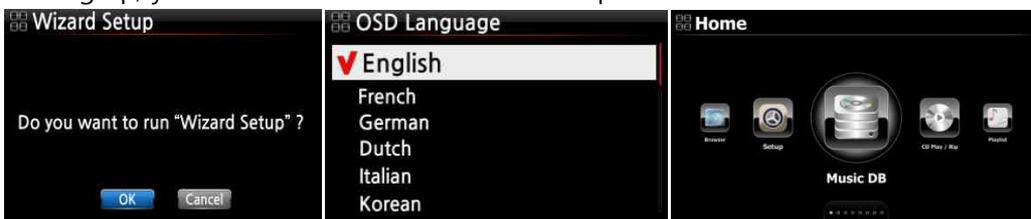


3. Turn On and Start

3-1. Wizard Setup (Setup Assistant)

During first booting-up procedure, you will meet the Setup Assistant (Wizard Setup) as shown below.

Select OK and confirm with the OK key to start Wizard Setup. If you want to run the set up after booting up, you can select CANCEL at the 1st step.



<NOTICE> It will ask for OSD language, Audio Ripping Format, Network Setup, Time setting, etc.

3-2. Turn ON for normal use

Switch the unit on at the rear of the N25AMP. The power LED will be ON with green color. Power

it on using the remote control or the power button on the front of the N25AMP. The power LED color will be changed to blue and start booting – The N25AMP should take about 30~40 seconds to boot up as it is looking to see if a network is connected.

After the N25AMP is powered ON, the below screen will show up in sequence.

- 1) Booting image 2) Booting completed and ready for use



- Music DB: Play loaded(ripped) music in N25AMP Music DB folder.
- CD Play/Rip: Play CD and rip.
- Playlist: Make Playlist and play it.
- i-Service : Play i-Radio or online music service
- Input: To select Input source
- FM Radio/DAB+: Play FM or DAB+
- Browser : See all storages such as hard disk of N25AMP, USB host and networked storages.
- Group Play : Set for Multi-room(Group Play)
- Setup : Change settings

3-3. When using N25AMP as an USB Digital to Analog Converter (DAC)

- ① Install USB Audio 2.0 Driver Software to your Windows PC(Refer to 2-4 in page 28)
- ② Install a special software(Player) like foobar2000 if you want to play DSD file in your PC
- ③ Connect N25AMP(USB Audio IN) and your PC(USB Host port) via USB cable
- ④ Remaining procedures will be understood easily

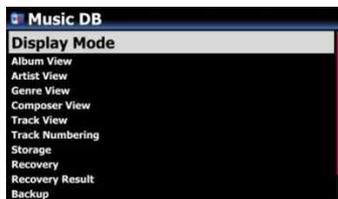
4. SETUP

Go into SETUP menu with remote controller.



You can select each item with the arrow key and confirm it with the OK button.

4-1. Music DB



Select the Display Mode and confirm with the OK button.

4-1-1. Display Mode

You may set one of fourteen (14) options, see below. For example, if you set Title, the Music DB will display the title (song) list when you go into the Music DB.



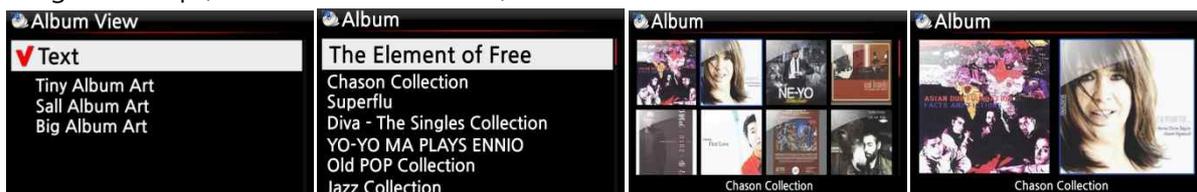
※ For example

- Artist/Track : Artist list → Title(song) list
- Artist/Album : Artist list → Album list of the artist → Track (song) list of the album

※ Default : Album

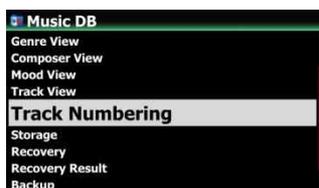
4-1-2. Album View

You can set the list to show albums in the Music DB by its album name (text) or album cover art using this setup.(※ default : text mode)



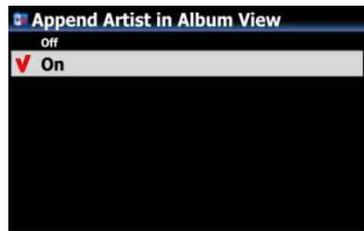
※Artist view, Genre view, Composer view and Track view also are available.

4-1-3. Track Numbering



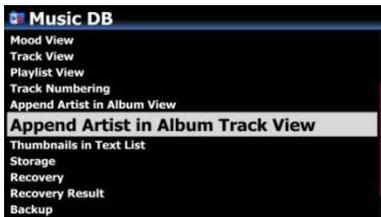
With the Track Numbering option at SETUP, you may decide whether you allow the track number to be added at the front of title for each track when you rip CD. (※ Default: Enabled)

4-1-4. Append Artist in Album View



If you set this option as ON, Album name will bring Artist name at the end of album name
※ Default: ON

4-1-5. Append Artist in Album Track View



Track Artist will be added at the end of each track in Album if this option is set as ON
※ Default: ON

4-1-6. Thumbnails in Text List



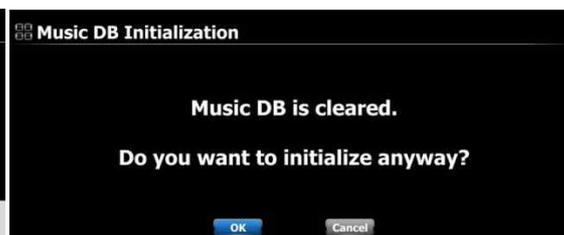
Option to enable/disable 'Thumbnails at the front of each text list is added at SETUP
※ Default: OFF
※ NOTICE: If this option is set as ON and Thumbnails are displayed, the speed to list up will be slower a little

4-1-7. MusicDB Scan Status



If you click 'Music DB Scan Status', you can see the status of database scanning

4-1-8. MusicDB Initialization



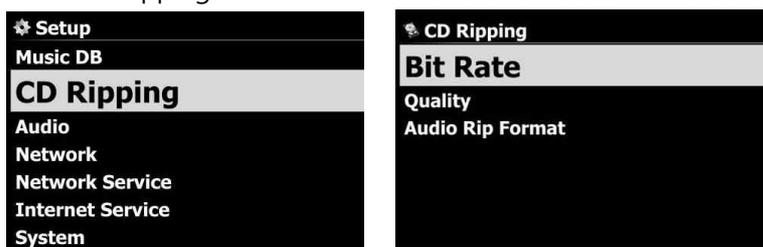
You can clear the current Music DB

4-2. CD Ripping

[NOTICE]

For this function, optional items like an external USB ODD and storage are needed

Select CD Ripping and confirm it with the OK button. The below items will be displayed.



4-2-1. Bit Rate and Quality

You can select bit rate and the quality level for ripping to MP3 files.

There are two (2) items.(This is for ripping a CD to an MP3 file)

- Compressed Rate : 128K / 192K / 320K [default] 192K
- Quality level : Excellent / Best / Good / Fast / Very fast [default] Very fast

Select one of the above options and confirm with the OK button on the remote control.

【 TIP ① 】 The time required to rip a CD to MP3 format based on each quality level option is shown below.

Option of quality level	Normal playing time	Required time to convert to MP3
Excellent	The time required to play music in CD normally.	X 1.5 (150%)
Best		X 1.08 (108%)
Good		X 1 (100%)
Fast		X 3/4 (75%)
Very fast[Default]		X 1/3 (33.3%)

※Quality level affects on the MP3 and Ogg ripping in view of sound quality, and on the FLAC ripping in view of file size.

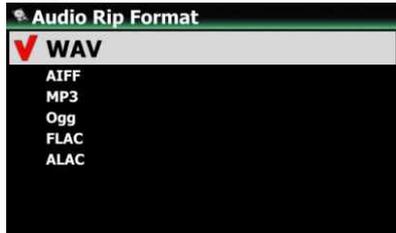
【 TIP ② 】 Estimated Storage capacity

CD Ripping option		500GB HDD	1 TB HDD	2 TB HDD	4 TB HDD
WAV(uncompressed)		650 CDs	1,300 CDs	2,600 CDs	5,200 CDs
MP3 / OGG	Compressed Rate				
	128K	7,500 CDs	15,000 CDs	30,000 CDs	60,000 CDs
	192K	5,000 CDs	10,000 CDs	20,000 CDs	40,000 CDs
	320K	3,000 CDs	6,000 CDs	12,000 CDs	24,000 CDs

These figures may vary slightly according to the number of tracks on a CD

4-2-2. Audio Format (Audio Rip Format)

You can select one of the following audio formats for CD Ripping;



※ default is WAV

4-2-3. Auto Rip

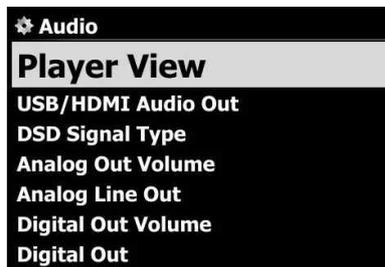


When ripping many CDs at one time, this function will be useful. If Auto Rip is set as ON, N25 will rip CD by itself if you insert CD, and eject CD by itself after finishing ripping without pressing any key

※ Default: OFF

4-3. Audio

Select Audio and confirm it with the OK key



4-3-1. Player View

You can set one of the following; Cover & List, Music Info or List Only.



※ NOTE: Using INFO button of remote control, you can change player view to Cover & List, Music Info or List Only like below.

※ Default: Cover & List

[Cover & List]



[Music info]



[List Only]



4-3-2. Equalizer

4-3-2-1. Preset EQ

You can set to one of the following 18 presets(Normal, Classical, Club, Concert Hall, Dance, Live, Party, Pop, Reggae, Rock, Soft, Soft Rock, Techno, Bass, Bass & Treble, Treble, Vocal)



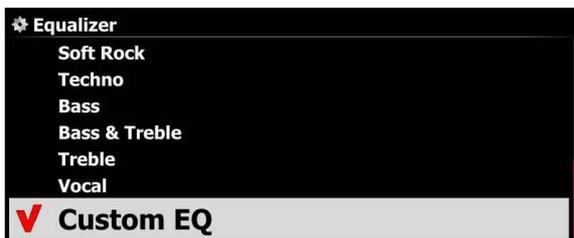
Click Equalizer, then you can see 18 presets. Select one

※ Default : Normal

※ NOTE : Equalizer works in Speaker Out(inside amplifier) only.



4-3-2-2. Custom EQ



① Click Equalizer and go to Custom EQ to

show up the Custom EQ screen like below

② Using arrow keys(left/right/up/down), you can select each item and level

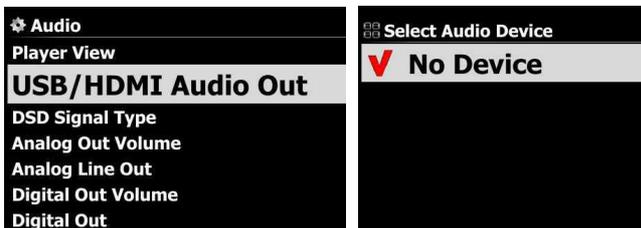
③ Click the OK icon to save the settings



※ NOTE : To select the OK icon, move to the left or right using the left/right arrow key

※ NOTE: For more detailed explanation, refer to the 17-6. Preset E.Q. and 17-7. Custom E.Q.(on page 103).

4-3-3. USB/HDMI Audio Out

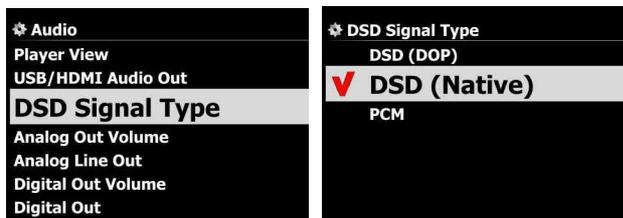


When USB DAC or HDMI audio device is connected to N25AMP USB Audio Out, the connected devices will be listed here. You may select it here.

4-3-4. DSD Signal Type

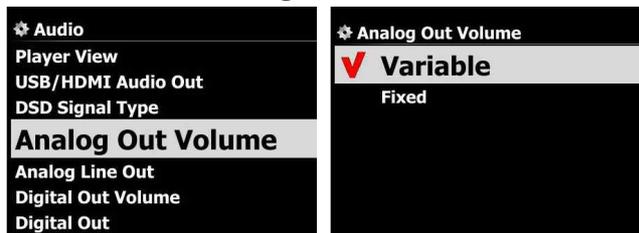
There are many kinds USB DAC(Digital-to-Analog Converter) in the market, which can be connected to N25AMP USB Audio Out. But, some of these DAC can receive 'DSD Native signal', others can receive 'DoP signal' only instead of 'DSD Native signal'. So, we added 'DSD Signal Type' option at SETUP, which gives three (3) options like below. You need to select proper option according to your USB Audio DAC spec.

- . DSD(DoP): This is for the USB DAC which receive 'DoP signal' instead of 'DSD Native signal'
- . DSD(Native): This is for the USB DAC which can receive 'DSD Native signal'
- . PCM : This is for the USB DAC which can receive 'PCM signal' only.



※ Default: DSD(Native)

4-3-5. Analog Out Volume



You can set Analog Out Volume as Variable or Fixed

※ Default: Variable

※ Fixed: N25AMP volume will be set as 0dB (Max). You can't control volume with N25AMP

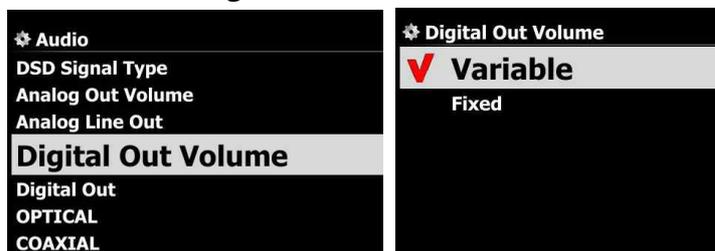
4-3-6. Analog Line Out



Analog Line Out can be set as OFF or ON

※ Default: ON

4-3-7. Digital Out Volume



※ Variable: You can control volume for Digital Out with N25AMP

※ Fixed: N25AMP volume will be set as 0dB (Max). You can't control volume for Digital Out with N25AMP

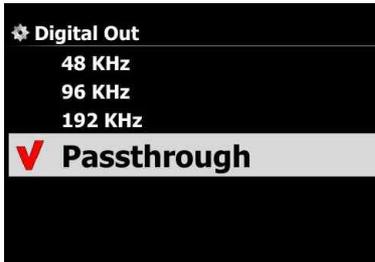
※ Default: Variable

4-3-8. Digital Out

You can set one of three (3) options like 48KHz, 96KHz and 192KHz



- 1) 48Khz : Max 48KHz frequency
- 2) 96Khz : Max 96KHz frequency
- 3) 192Khz : Max 192KHz frequency
- 4) Passthrough



※ Default: Passthrough

4-3-9. Optical

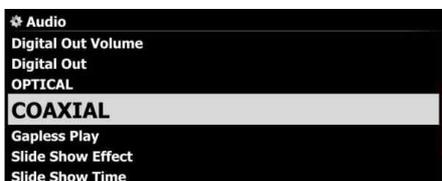


You can set as ON or OFF for Optical output

※ Default: ON



4-3-10. Coaxial

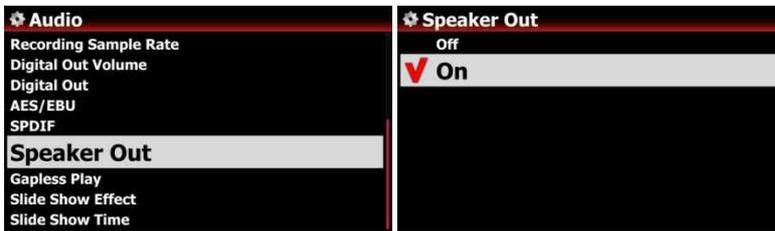


You can set as ON or OFF for Coaxial output

※ Default: ON



4-3-11. Speaker Out



You can set as ON or OFF for Speaker Out
※ Default: ON

4-3-12. Gapless Play

The N25AMP supports gapless playback function for MP3 files, WAV, FLAC and DSD files only.



※ Default: ON

【 TIP 】

- ※LAME-encoded MP3 files only supported
- ※The Gapless play function works properly on 'Repeat All' and 'Normal' modes only. For example in 'Shuffle' mode Gapless play is not supported

4-3-13. Slide Show Effect



Six (6) options are available like All, Fade in & out, Transition, Rotation, Flip and None.

※ NOTE: For detailed explanation, refer to 17-2. Photo Slide Show (Page 96)

4-3-14. Slide Show Time



You can set show time and effect time according to your taste.
※ Show time: The time required to show one photo
※ Effect time: The time required to transit one photo to other photo

※NOTE: For detailed explanation, refer to 17-3. Photo Slide Show (Page 101)

4-3-15. Replaygain

4-3-15-1. What's the Replaygain function

It allows N25AMP to equalize and normalize loudness for individual track or album. This avoids the common problem of having to manually adjust volume levels between tracks when playing audio files from albums that have been mastered at different loudness levels. ※ Default: OFF

4-3-15-2. Premise for the Replaygain function

- 1) Replaygain function is valid for Music DB icon(Music Index), music files stored in the USB(external USB storage) and NET(NAS: network attached storage)
※[NOTE] If executing 'Replaygain' for the MuicDB(index only), the Replaygain value will be applied to the original files in the storage corresponding to MusicDB index
- 2) You have to set Replaygain as ON at SETUP(Setup>Audio>Replaygain ※Default : OFF
- 3) +(-)#.## dB will be displayed at 6th line of File Player Info when playing a file which has Replaygain info
- 4) DSD file can work with Replaygain function in only case that the DSD file play out by PCM data
- 5) MQA file can't work with Replaygain function



4-3-15-3. How to write(add) 'Replaygain info' into metadata of each music file(track)



- ① Place the cursor on the target album or track list. You may select multiple list by RIGHT ARROW key
- ② Press MENU key and click 'File Operations >' to get Replaygain started



③ To start writing 'Replaygain info', click 'Skip' or 'No'

If Skip is clicked, the device will skip the file which has already Replaygain info without overwriting Replaygain info.

If No is clicked, the device will write newly Replaygain info to all music files selected.



④ Writing is finished and return to list screen



4-3-15-4. How to clear 'Replaygain info' from metadata of each music file(track)



① Place the cursor on the target album or track list. You may select multiple list by RIGHT ARROW key

② Press MENU key and click 'File Operations >' to get Clear Replaygain started



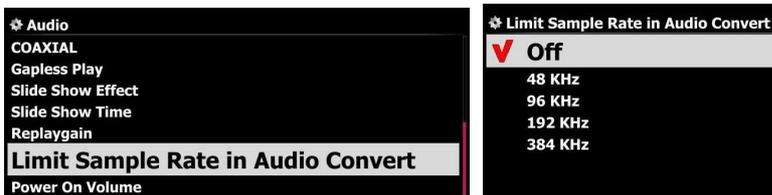


③ To clear 'Replaygain info' from metadata of all files, click 'OK' If you click 'Cancel' or press RETURN key, this process will stop



④ Clearing is finished and return to list screen

4-3-16. Limit Sample Rate in Audio Convert

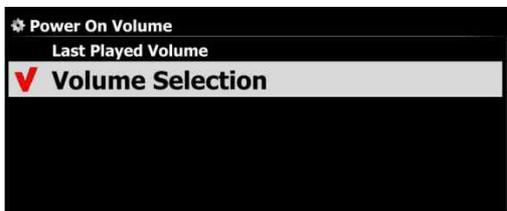


When converting music file into different file format, you may select maximum sample rate.
 ※ Default: OFF
 ※ OFF means that original sample rate will be applied to the converted file.

4-3-17. Power On Volume



You can set to preferred volume level of the N25AMP when booting. There are two options. One is 'Last Played Volume', the other is 'Volume Selection'.

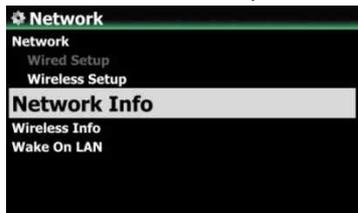


※ Default: Volume Selection

4-4. Network

※ Make sure your Ethernet cable or a USB WiFi dongle is connected.

Select Network and press the OK button.



- ① Select Network and confirm with the OK button.
 - ② Select Wired Setup or Wireless Setup and confirm it with OK button.
- 【 TIP 】 To check network information, press Network Info.

4-4-1. Wired Setup

4-4-1-1. DHCP (Auto IP)



- ③ Select DHCP(Auto IP) and confirm with the OK button. There is no need to enter any values.
- ④ Select OK and confirm with the OK button.



- ⑤ The screenshot shown on the left will be displayed if the network is connected successfully.

4-4-1-2. Static IP



- ① Select Static IP and confirm with the OK button.
- ② Enter the values such as; IP Address, Subnet mask, etc.
- ③ Select OK and confirm with the OK button

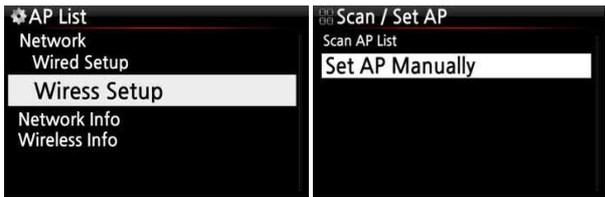


- ④ The screen to the left will be shown if the network is connected successfully.

4-4-2. Wireless Setup.

The N25AMP offers two kinds of method for wireless network connection

4-4-2-1 Open SSID



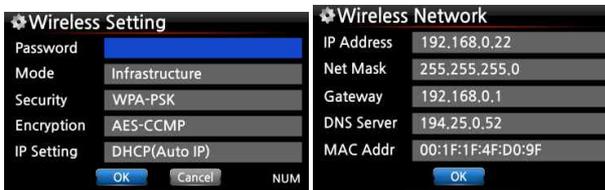
① Select 'Wireless Setup' and confirm with OK key.

② Select 'Scan Ap List'. All AP available will be listed up.



③ Select proper AP and confirm with OK key.

④ If the AP has a password, enter it and select OK and confirm OK key.

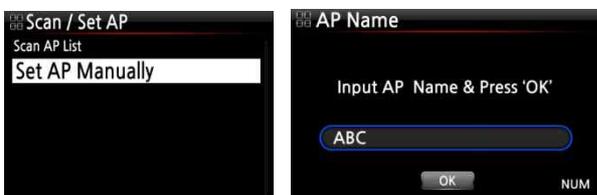


The screen to the left will be shown if the network is connected successfully.



※ With CAP/NUM key of remote control, you can toggle number, capital, small alphabet or symbols for typing.

4-4-2-2 Hidden SSID



① Select 'Set AP Manually' to open the window for AP name input like left.

② Input AP name and select OK and confirm it.

⑤ The window for the password input will show up. The follow procedure is same as 'Open SSID'

4-4-2-3 WiFi Repeater Roaming function

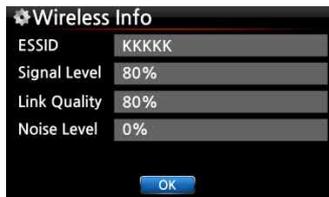
In case that signal strength of the connected AP goes down -45db, the N25AMP will be connected to the AP which has same SSID and better signal strength if it is detected

4-4-3. Network Info



Select Network Info and confirm with the OK key. You can see the network information displayed as shown below.

4-4-4. Wireless Info



Select Wireless Info and confirm with the OK key. You can check the Wireless LAN signal strength, see below screen shot.

4-4-5. Wake ON LAN

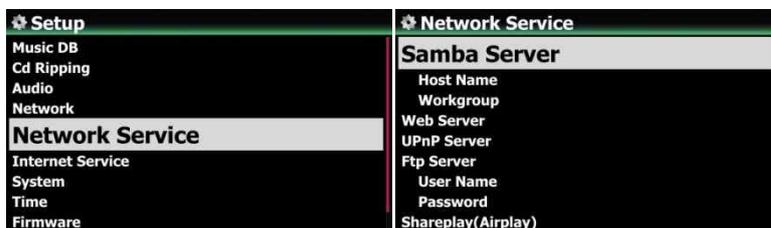


If Wake ON LAN is set as ON, N25AMP can be powered ON by a signal from outside via network.

※ Default: OFF

<NOTICE> In case that Wake ON LAN is set as ON, N25AMP Power LED on the front will stay as Blue even though you power it off by remote control or front power button.

4-5. Network Service



Select Network Service and confirm with the OK key. There are several items like Samba Server, Web Server, UPnP Server and FTP Server and Shareplay(Airplay)

4-5-1 Samba Server

If you would like to see the folders on the N25AMP hard disk through your network connected PC you can set up the following:

- ① Select Samba Server and confirm with the OK key. Set Samba Server as ON, see below



※ default: OFF

- ② Select Samba Server and confirm with the OK button.

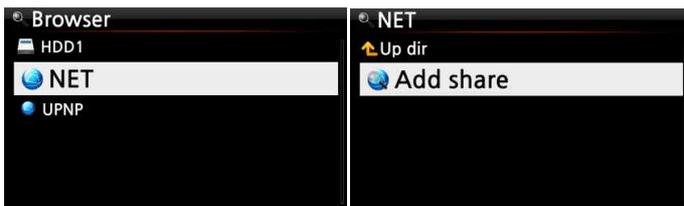


- ③ Select Host Name and Workgroup.
- ④ Enter host name and workgroup name and select OK and confirm with the OK button.

4-5-2 Network Sharing (Samba Client)

You can connect the N25AMP and the storage devices in the same network. If you want to stream the file in remote devices and play it with the N25AMP, you need to do 'network sharing' first as below.

1) How to add 'shared folder'



- ① Go to Browser and click 'NET'
- ② 'Add share' will be shown, then click it



- ③ Place the cursor on the 'Server' and confirm it with OK key
- ④ Connected server list will be displayed like below picture



- ⑤ Select right one and click it



⑥ Then, IP address will be shown up in the path

※ In case that IP address doesn't show up, please insert it by keyboard. You can connect USB keyboard into N25AMP



⑦ Place the cursor on the IP address, and click it

⑧ Then, shared folder will be shown up in the Share

※ If 'Requires authentication for Share' message come out, you need to set it on Windows(PC Operation System)



⑨ Place the cursor on the OK and confirm it to finish

⑩ if you want, you can change Nick Name



⑪ Now, you may select 'Users' folder and click it to play the files in the shared folder.

2) How to edit and remove 'shared folder'



① Place the cursor on any folder listed on the screen.

② Press MENU key to open popup menu as the picture on the left. You may add or edit here.

3) Convenient method to input the user name that you input previously

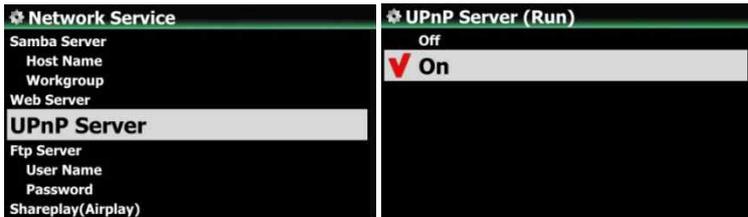


Place the cursor on the User Name and click it. Then, you may see the user name that you input previously

4-5-3 UPnP Server

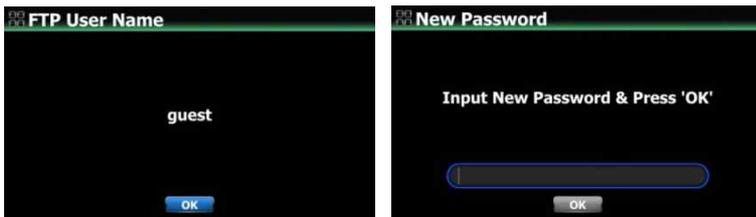
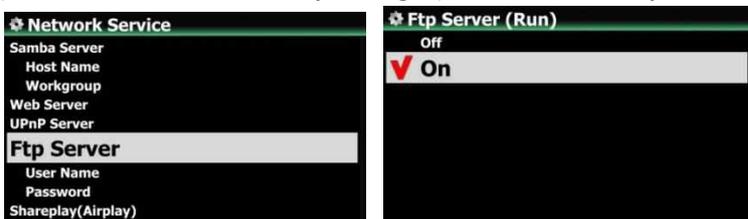
If you have a device (like a PC) which supports UPnP client protocol, you can play music stored in the N25AMP Music DB through the UPnP device.

Default setting for UPnP Server is ON, see below.



4-5-4 FTP Server

Select FTP Server and confirm with the OK key. Set it to ON. User name is fixed as Guest. Default password is 0000. You may change password should you wish to.

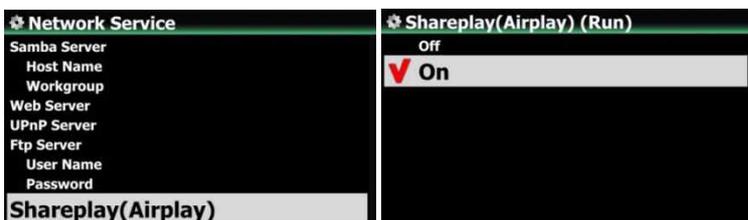


【 TIP 】 You may use the FTP software like 'File Zilla'. The character should be set as 'UTF-8'.

※What you can do with FTP Server function?

After installing FTP software like 'File Zilla' onto your PC, you can copy, delete or move files or folders between N25AMP hard disk and your PC hard disk.

4-5-5 Shareplay(Airplay)

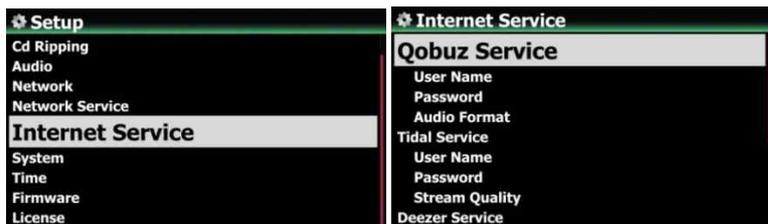


You can set Airplay function as OFF if needed

※Default: ON

4-6. Internet Service

N25AMP integrated Online Music Services into its software. So, you can play Amazon Music, Qobuz, TIDAL, Deezer, Napster and HighresAudio with N25AMP directly if you subscribe for those services and put their user name and password here properly.



4-6-1. List View



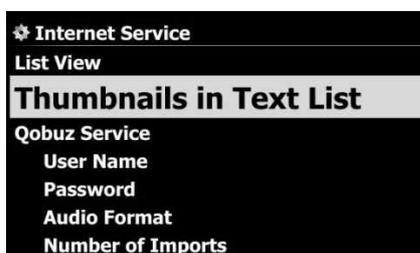
You can display lists by Text or Cover art according to this setup.

※ Default: Text

※ You can toggle this option by TEXT/ART key of remote control



4-6-2. Thumbnails in Text List



Option to enable/disable 'Thumbnails at the front of each text list

※ Default: OFF

※ NOTICE: If this option is set as ON and Thumbnails are displayed, the speed to list up will be slower a little



4-6-3. Amazon Music, Qobuz, TIDAL, Deezer, Napster, HighresAudio are available



N25AMP integrated Qobuz, TIDAL, Deezer, Napster, HighresAudio, so you can play them with N25AMP directly if you subscribe for those services and put their user name and password here properly.

4-7. System



① Select System and confirm with the OK button.

4-7-1. OSD (On Screen Display) Language.



② Select OSD Language and confirm with the OK button. Supported languages will be displayed.

③ Select your preferred language and confirm with the OK button.

【 TIP ③ 】 Default is English.

4-7-2. FM Radio / DAB+ selection



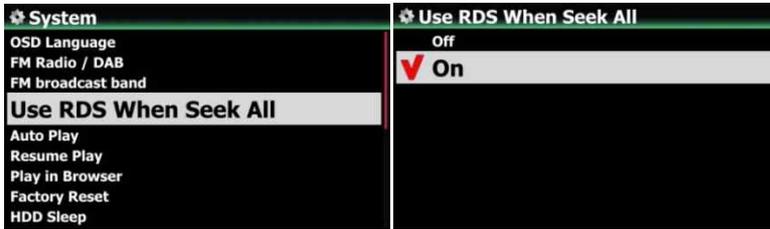
You can select FM Radio or DAB+ at this setup
 ※ Default: DAB+

4-7-3. FM Broadcast Band



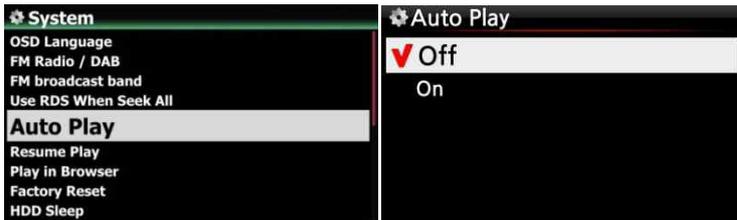
You can select your area for better signal receive
 ※ Default: Europe and North Asia

4-7-4. Use RDS When Seek All



To speed up for station seeking, you can set RDS function as OFF
 ※ Default: ON

4-7-5. Auto Play



Select Auto Play and confirm with the OK button. You can set it to ON or OFF.

※ Default : OFF

【 TIP 】 For detailed explanation of Auto Play function, refer to 17-15 Auto Play (Page 106)

4-7-6. Resume Play

When you boot up the N25AMP, it will automatically resume playing the music in the Music DB, Browser or i-Radio from where it was last stopped.



Select Resume Play and confirm with the OK key. Set it as ON as shown left.

※ Default is OFF

【 TIP 】

※This function does NOT work in the case that the 'Alarm' function or 'Auto Play' function is enabled.

※Function priority : Alarm function ----> Auto Play function -----> Resume Play function

4-7-7. Play in Browser



1) Including Sub-Folder : All songs in sub-folders also will be played.

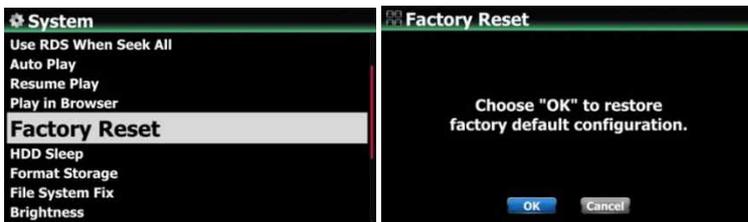
2) Excluding Sub-Folder : Any song in sub-folders will not be played

※ Default: Excluding Sub-Folder

You can play all files in multiple folders or in single folder.

- ① Select folders with RIGHT arrow key.
- ② Press MENU key to open popup menu
- ③ Select 'Start Playing' to start playing.
- ⑤ All songs in the selected folder will be played

4-7-8. Factory Reset



To restore changed values of setup, select Factory Reset and confirm with the OK button.

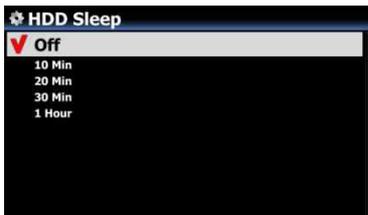
<NOTICE> When you boot up after Factory Reset, it will ask for Wizard Setup

4-7-9. HDD Sleep

In case that you connected an external USB HDD into the N25AMP, you can make the connected HDD go to sleep mode by this setting. There are five (5) options like OFF, 10 Min, 20 Min, 30 Min and 1 Hour. During the selected time, if no access to HDD, the HDD goes into sleep mode.

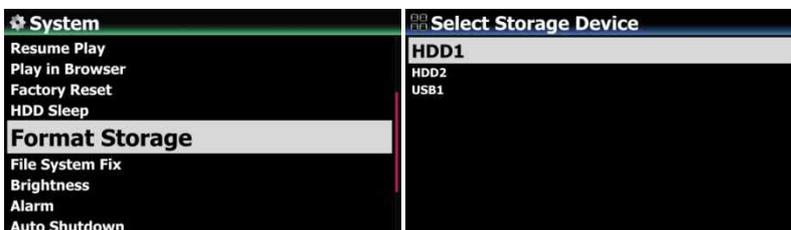


※ For the N25AMP to wake up from HDD sleep mode, it takes 3~4 seconds. During this time, the N25AMP's response to the input signal from remote control will be delayed.



4-7-10. Format Storage

※ NOTE: HDD Format function of the N25AMP does not support multi-partitioning. If you would like to make two (2) partitions on the HDD we recommend this is done using your computer.



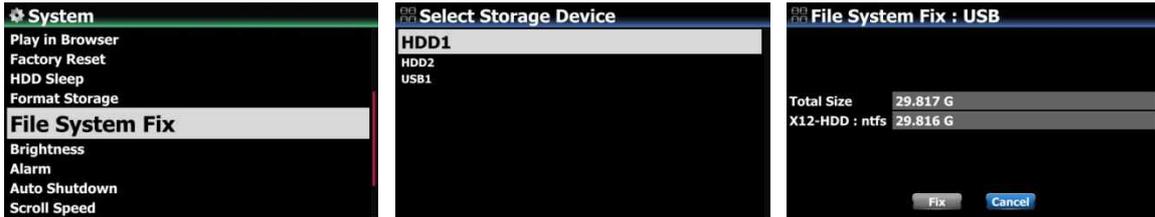
※ NOTE: The N25AMP offers the function to format internal hard disk and external USB devices also. The format procedure is same for the both storages.

<NOTICE> If you format HDD, all data in the HDD will be lost

4-7-11. File System Fix

When you suspect there is some problem in the file system of storages like internal HDD or connected USB storage, you can try this function to remove some error in file system of storages.

Select File System Fix and confirm with the OK key.



【 Caution 】 We recommend you NOT to run this function if the file system of the N25AMP hard disk has no problems.

4-7-12. Brightness

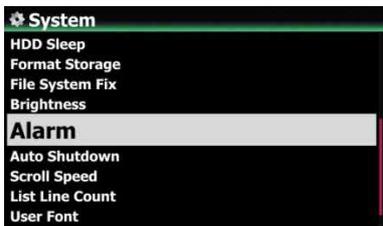
You can control the brightness level of the LCD.



Select Brightness and confirm with the OK key. You can set the brightness using the LEFT/RIGHT arrow key on the remote control. ※ Default: 10

4-7-13. Alarm

You can set six (6) alarm settings on the N25AMP.



① Go to Alarm at SETUP, and confirm it with OK key. The following screen will appear.

② Select the line you require and press the OK button. The following screen will appear.

※ NOTE: The time should be set minimum 10 minutes later than current time.



③ Set time, cycle and sound source.

④ Set Snooze ON.

⑤ Select OK and confirm it with OK button.



- ① Selecting time with up/down button.
- ② Selecting cycle with OK button
- ③ Selecting sound source from Playlist, iRadio (My Favorites) and FM radio
- ④ Selecting snooze ON/OFF

※ NOTE: In case that Alarm is set, the below icon will show up on the playing screen.



※ NOTE

A : Alarm

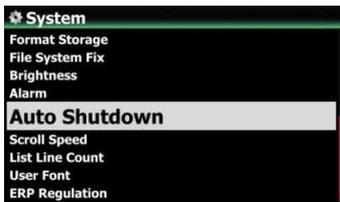
2 : Two

D : Day

Alarm is set as 'after 2 days from now'.

4-7-14. Auto Shutdown

The N25AMP will be powered off automatically at the assigned time and date.



- ① Go to SETUP and select System.
- ② Select Auto Shutdown and confirm with the OK key
- ③ Select from the list and confirm.



- ④ You can set the time on the N25AMP
- ⑤ Once the time is set move cursor onto the OK icon and confirm with the OK key.

※ NOTE: Use the arrow key (UP/Down) to change the values. Use the arrow key (left/right) to move the cursor. Press the OK key to change 'Repeat'. Use the arrow key (left/right) to set ON/OFF.



- ⑥ The left screen will show. Press the RETURN key to save the setting and exit this setup.

※ NOTE: Auto shutdown does not work properly if you set the shutdown time 'within 3 minutes of the power

※NOTE: In case that Auto shutdown is set, the below icon will show up on the playing screen.



※NOTE

D : Auto Shutdown

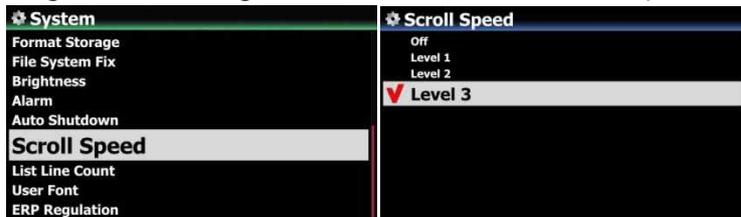
3 : three

H : Hour

After 3 hours, N25AMP will shutdown

4-7-15. Scroll Speed

Long text is scrolling on the screen. You can set its speed like below.



※ Default: Level 3

4-7-16. List Line Count

The number of text lines displayed on the screen is selectable according to your taste like below.



※ Default: 7 lines

4-7-17. User Font



※ Various fonts are available in Windows PC (C:/Windows/Fonts). You can get one of them and use it for N25AMP via this function.

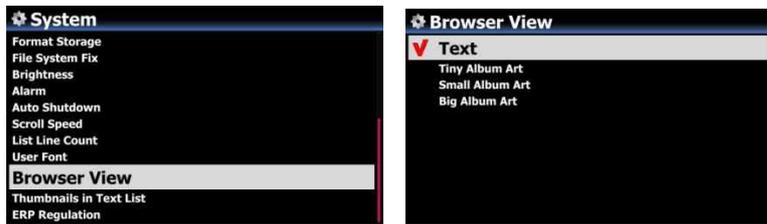
① Copy preferred fonts file into USB memory stick or local hard disk of N25AMP.

② go to SETUP > System > User Font: Confirm it with OK key to open menu window like above

③ Select 'Get User Font' to look for the fonts files and load it.

※ To return to 'N25AMP original system font', select 'User System font' and confirm it with OK key.

4-7-18. Browser View



You can display lists by Text or Cover art according to this setup.

- ※ Default: Text
- ※ You can toggle this option by TEXT/ART key of remote control

4-7-19. Thumbnails in Text List



Option to enable/disable 'Thumbnails at the front of each text list

- ※ Default: OFF
- ※ NOTICE: If this option is set as ON and Thumbnails are displayed, the speed to list up will be slower a little

4-7-20. ErP Regulation

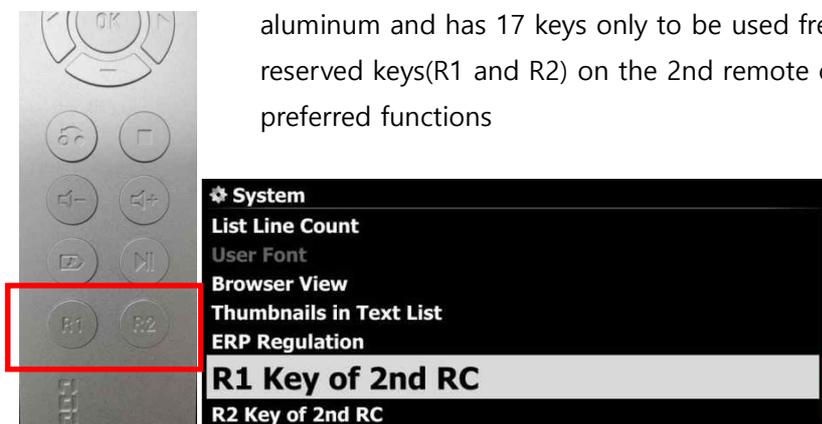


According to CE Regulation (ErP/Energy Efficiency Regulation), N25AMP will enter Power Off mode or WOL mode automatically after 20 minutes without any working or input signal. You can set this function as ON or OFF

- ※ Default: OFF

4-7-21. Reserved keys(R1 and R2) setting for the 2nd remote control

You can buy the 2nd remote control as optional, which is made of premium aluminum and has 17 keys only to be used frequently. There are two reserved keys(R1 and R2) on the 2nd remote control. You can set them for preferred functions

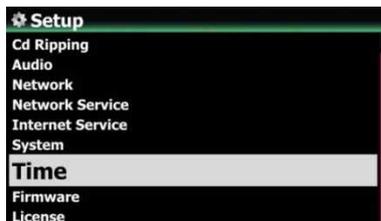


Go to SETUP>System. You can find out R1 Key of 2nd RC. You can set it as one of all keys on the original remote control

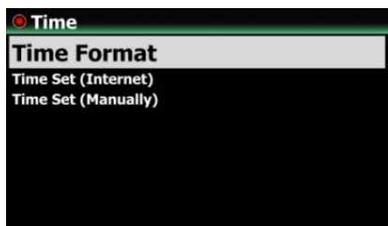
The 2nd RC
(Premium Aluminum RC)

4-8. Time

You can set time format and time via internet or by manual here.

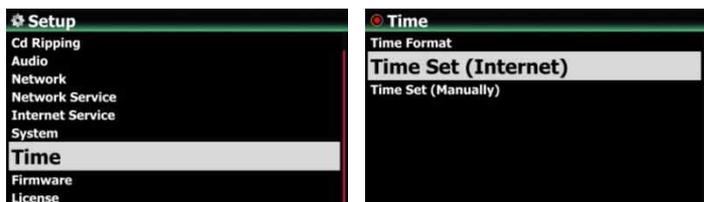


4-8-1. Time Format



N25AMP displays the time while playing the internet radio. Pressing the CLOCK key displays time. N25AMP can display one of two ways, AM/PM or 24Hours. You can select which here.

4-8-2. Time Set (Internet)



① Select Time Set (Internet) and confirm it with the OK button. All the time options will be displayed as below.

【 TIP 】 Make sure that the N25AMP is connected to network (internet) before you try time setting by Time Set (Internet).



② Select your preferred time and confirm it with OK button.

【 TIP 】 Default: GMT+00 London

4-8-3. Time Set (Manually)

Without a network (internet) connection, you can set time manually.

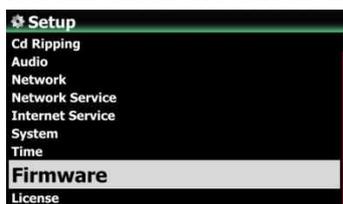


① Select Time Set (Manual) as in the above picture and confirm it with the OK button.

② Input your time manually and select OK to confirm it with OK button.

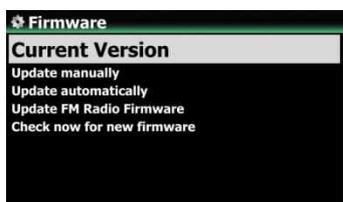
4-9. Firmware

You can check the current firmware version of your N25AMP and install the updated new firmware.



Select Firmware and confirm with the OK key.

4-9-1. Current Version



You can check the current firmware version as shown below. Select Current Version and confirm with the OK key.

4-9-2. Update manually (Firmware update manually)

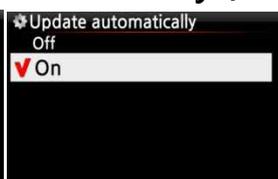


- ① Obtain the new firmware first and put it onto the root directory of USB memory stick or the HDD of the N25AMP.
- ② Plug the USB memory stick into the USB host port of the N25AMP.
- ③ Go to SETUP and select Firmware Update and confirm with the OK key.
- ④ Select the storage device containing the new firmware.
- ⑤ Select xxxxxxxxxx.pkg file and confirm with the OK key

Select OK and confirm with the OK button. The N25AMP will reboot automatically to update.



4-9-3. Update automatically (Automatic Firmware Update by network)



The N25AMP will automatically update the firmware through the network. If you don't wish this done automatically you can change the setting to OFF, see left.

※ Default: ON

4-9-4. What is Automatic Firmware Update by network?

This function is available only when N25AMP is connected to a network (internet). In the instance that a higher version of the firmware exists at our server system, your N25AMP will check it automatically when it boots up.

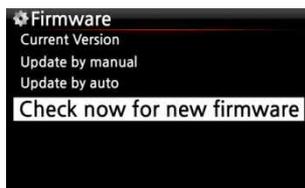


※ NOTE: If CANCEL is selected, the folder [New Firmware] is created automatically in the internal hard disk (or USB), then the N25AMP will not ask for a Firmware Update when booting up. If you delete [New Firmware] through Browser, it will ask again.
※ NOTE: There is no actual data in the [New Firmware] folder.

If OK is selected the N25AMP will try downloading and extracting it automatically. The N25AMP will reboot automatically to update the firmware, see sequence below:

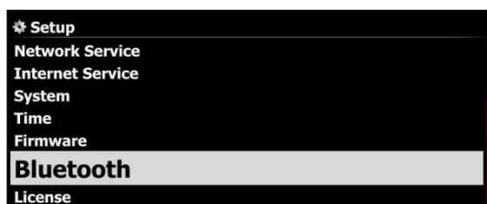


4-9-5. Check now for new firmware



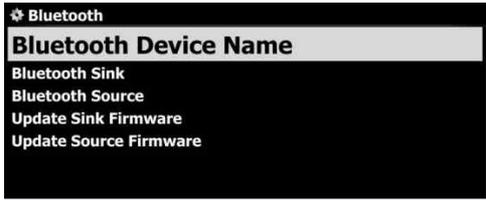
When you want to check if your N25AMP has the latest firmware installed, please use this function. If there is higher version of firmware in our server, the dialog window will show up when you click this option.

4-10. Bluetooth



The N25AMP offers Bluetooth Sink(Receiver) as default, and offers Bluetooth Transmitter(Sender) as optional

4-10-1. Bluetooth Device Name



The N25AMP's default name as Bluetooth device is N25AMP. You can change it as you want



- ① Click 'Bluetooth Device Name' and input name as you want
- ② Confirm by clicking OK

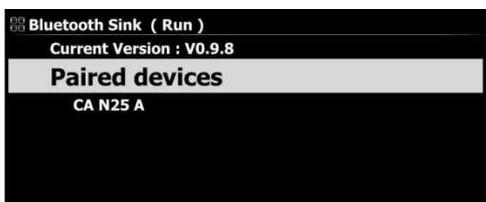
4-10-2. Bluetooth Sink(Receiver), Pairing and play music



When you want to play files in your mobile devices which have BT function(sender) via the N25AMP, you can use N25AMP BT Sink(Receiver) function



Left screen shows Bluetooth Sink(Sender) firmware version. The N25AMP manufacturer will release updated firmware for Bluetooth Sink if needed.



For pairing and playing music

- ① Go to SETUP > Bluetooth > to open 'Bluetooth Sink'
- ② Register N25 onto your BT device like smart phone
- ③ Then, you can find out your smart phone on the N25AMP as a paired device
- ④ You can play the music from your phone via the N25AMP

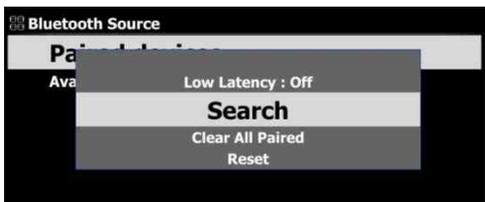
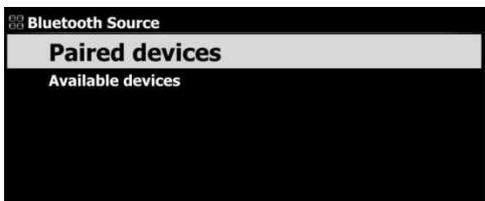


※ Place the cursor on the Paired devices, and press MENU key to run 'Stop pairing', 'Clear all paired', 'Reset', etc

4-10-3. Bluetooth Transmitter (Sender)

When you want to send songs in the N25AMP to the Bluetooth speakers or Bluetooth headphones, you can use N25AMP BT Transmitter (Sender) function

※ This is optional function. You need to buy 'Bluetooth Transmitter Kits from N25AMP manufacturer separately



For pairing and playing music

- ① Go to SETUP > Bluetooth > to open 'Bluetooth Transmitter (Source, Sender)'
- ② Place the cursor on the 'Paired devices' and click MENU key to open menu window
- ③ You can find out 'Search' on the menu window, select it and click it
- ③ Then, connected Bluetooth devices (Receiver) will be listed up on the screen like left screen.
- ④ You can choose one of them to start playing the music in the N25AMP via the selected Bluetooth devices (Receiver)

4-10-4. How to update Bluetooth Sink(Receiver) / Transmitter(Sender, Source) Firmware



You can update Bluetooth Sink and Transmitter (Sender, Source) firmware when the N25AMP manufacturer releases new updated firmware.

※ Update method for Bluetooth Sink and Transmitter is exactly same



How to update

- ① Prepare new firmware and USB memory stick
- ② Copy the new firmware into the root directory of USB memory stick.
- ③ Plug the USB memory stick into the USB host port of the N25AMP
- ④ Go to SETUP > Bluetooth > 'Update Sink Firmware' or 'Update Source Firmware' to look for the new firmware
- ⑤ Select the storage(USB storage) containing the new firmware
- ⑥ Select xxxxx_Sink.pkg or xxxxx_Source.pkg file and confirm with OK icon

4-10. License for Gracenote Service

4-10-1. Limited Gracenote service

N25 provides Gracenote service to retrieve CD metadata and Album cover art for CD Ripping.

※ NOTICE

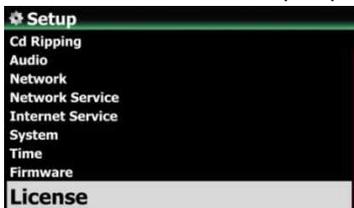
But, Gracenote service is free for two (2) years. After two (2) years, if you want to keep using Gracenote service, you need to pay five (5) EURO per service for one year.

Of course, if you don't like to Gracenote service with payment, CD metadata from freedb server and album cover art from Google, Amazon, Bing, etc are available in the N25AMP

4-10-2. How to activate license for Gracenote service

※ NOTICE

You need to take a simple process to activate 'Gracenote Service' first like below.



- ① Go to SETUP>License.
- ② Click 'License', then below screen will show up



- ※ Two(2) services are available. One is CD metadata(Cd), the other is Album coverart(Cover)
- ③ Click one of them. For example, click 'Gracenote(Cd)



There will be License Name and Device Key, which are needed to activate license

④ Click 'Activate'



⑤ Click 'OK' to finalize 'license activating'

※ After two(2) years, you can take a similar process to buy license

5. What is the Music database (Music DB) and how to make it

To make a Music DB at your N25AMP, you need storage like external USB HDD or NAS which contains music files. Connect them to the N25AMP. Go to the Browser and just place the cursor on the folder containing the music you want for Music DB

5-1. What is the Music database (Music DB)

Only tag info and metadata of music files stored in multiple folders of storages connected to the N25AMP will be scanned and collected in the Music DB. The music file itself remains in its original folder. So, annoying functions such as MusicDB backup, restore or exporting, etc are no longer necessary. The Music DB feature will facilitate classification by album, genre, title, artist, etc, editing and searching.

5-2. How to make the Music DB

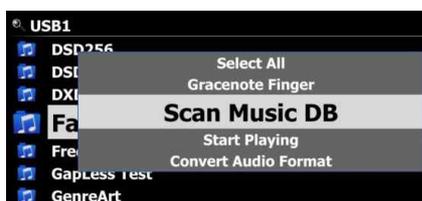


※ To make a Music DB, you need storage like external USB HDD or NAS which contains music files.

① Connect storages to the N25AMP.

② Go to Browser and place the cursor on the folder containing the music you want for Music DB

③ Press MENU key to open menu window like below



④ Just click 'Scan Music DB' to start scanning and importing Tag info and metadata of the music files in the folder



⑤ The folder scanned for Music DB will be changed to blue color like left screen



⑥ To see Music DB, go to home screen and click the Music DB icon



⑦ You can see the list like left screen. Now you are ready to play it

※NOTE : If you copy files or folders to the 'My Music' folder, those copied files or folders will be scanned automatically then added to the Music DB.

5-3. Priority media path and 'My Music' folder

You may connect multiple storages to cocktailAudio devices like USB1, USB2, and NAS. Among multiple connected storages, the priority order will be USB1 > USB2 > NAS. A folder named as 'My Music' will be automatically created on the priority storage.

※ NOTE

- 1) Priority Storage will be shown as green like left screen
- 2) If you do CD Ripping, the ripped file will be stored in the My Music folder of priority storage
- 3) All files in the My Music folder of green colored storage will scanned to the Music DB automatically
- 4) My Music folder can't be removed from the Browser. But, you can remove or delete the files or sub-folders in the My Music folder.

5-4. How to display folders in the Music DB

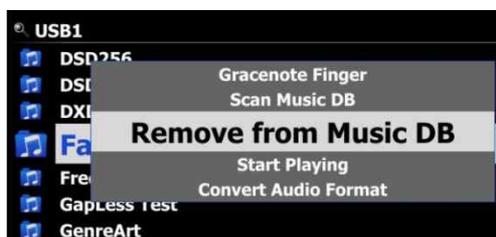


You can display folders in the Music DB by the below method

Press MENU key at any type of display mode in the Music DB.

Another way is that, go to SETUP > Music DB > Display Mode. Select 'Folder View'

5-5. How to remove from the Music DB



① Go to Browser and place the cursor on the blue-colored folder you want to remove from the Music DB

② Press MENU key and select 'Remove from Music DB'

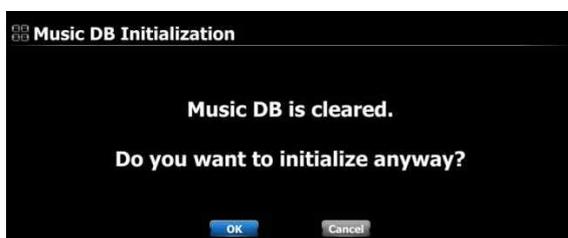
③ Click it to start removing!

5-6. How to clear(initialize) the Music DB



① Go to SETUP > Music DB > Music DB Initialization

② Select 'Music DB Initialization' and confirm it with OK key to open the below screen



③ Select OK icon and confirm it with OK key to start clearing the Music DB

※ After clearing the Music DB, the N25AMP will reboot by itself to complete Music DB initialization, and will rescan 'My Music' folder only.

※ NOTE: This function will remove all scanned index of music files only. However, it has no effect on the original music files

5-7. Automatic Indexing

If you add(copy) music files into the scanned folder (Blue colored), the added(copied) music files will be automatically indexed to the MusicDB. If you edit music file in the folder, the edited contents will be automatically reflected to the MusicDB. Of course, editing in MusicDB will be reflected for original files in the folder.

5-8. Music DB Scan Path Overview

This feature shows you path information of Music DB files which scanned from multiple folders and storages. You can find the origin of scanned files and scan-related information with this function.



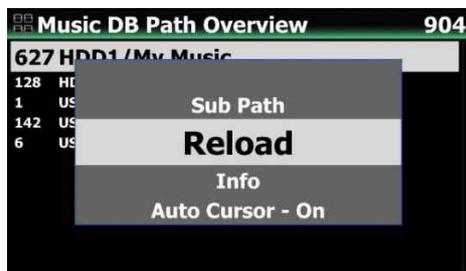
① Enter the Music DB on the home screen and press menu key, then left screen will show up

② Select 'Music DB Scan Path Overview', then it will show up the folder path of all connected storages and track numbers of scanned storages like below screen.



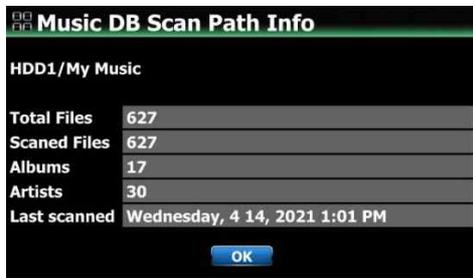
Total tracks of Music DB

Tracks of each path on the Music DB



③ Place the cursor on the target path list to see its detailed information, and press Menu key. Then, left screen will show up.

- **Sub Path**: will show the list of albums and sub folder under the root path(folder).
- **Reload** : will read again the path to update information.
- **Info** : will show detailed information such as the total number of tracks, albums, and the date of the last scanned like below screen.

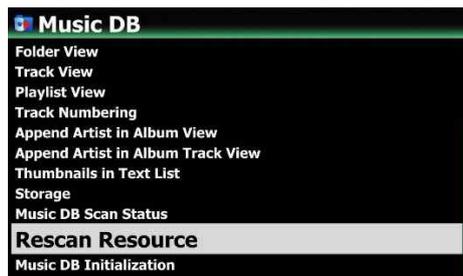
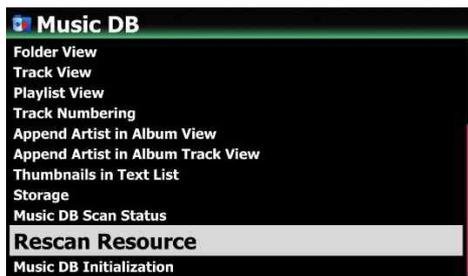


- **Auto Cursor** : If you set 'Auto Cursor' as 'On', the cursor is automatically positioned as the path you are currently scanning. The path you are currently scanning for will be displayed in blue color like below screen.

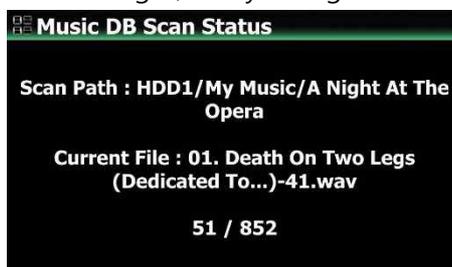


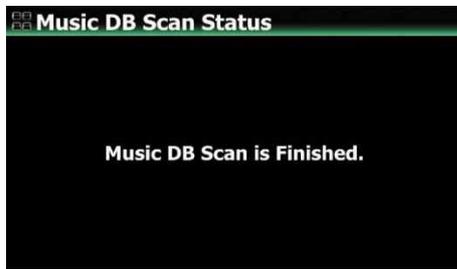
5-9. Rescan Resource(folder) function

To synchronize contents in Music DB and in folders of storages already scanned to Music DB, please go to SETUP>Music DB>Rescan Resource. Or, place the cursor on the target list(path) on the 'Music DB Path Overview' and press MENU key to run 'Rescan Resource' like below;



Then, it will update the Music DB data of all storages, if any changed





5-10. Music DB Storage Selection

You can select USB1, USB2, USB3 or NAS as Music DB storage.

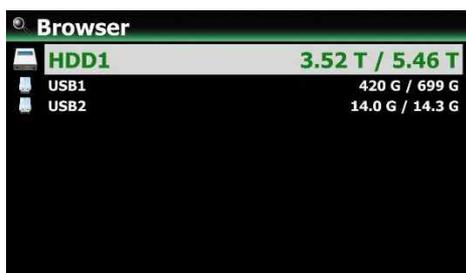
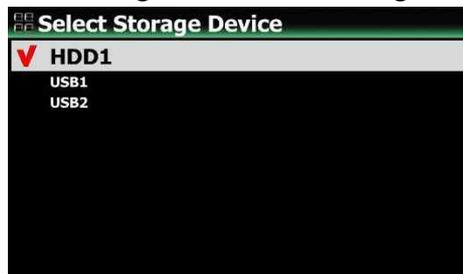
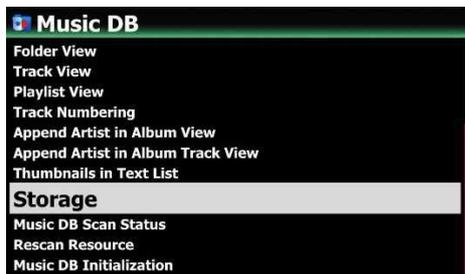
Go to 'Setup>Music DB>Storage' then you can select one of the connected storages.

If one of them is selected as Music DB(Main) storage, the color of storage will be green.

You can select USB1, USB2, USB3 or NAS as Music DB storage.

Go to 'Setup>Music DB>Storage' then you can select one of the connected storages.

If one of them is selected as Music DB(Main) storage, the color of storage will be green.



※ NOTICE

The ripped file of CDs will be stored in the 'My Music' folder in the main storage (Green colored storage) The album cover art of all albums in the Music DB will be stored in the main storage. So if you remove the main storage, album cover art may not be listed properly on the album cover art list mode for the Music DB.

6. How to use the Music database (Music DB)

6-1. Play music scanned in the Music DB

The Music DB contains only metadata and tag info of music files



① Select Music DB icon, confirm with the OK button.

The album list is displayed as shown below.



② Select the album you wish and confirm with the OK button.

All the music in the album is displayed, see below.



③ Select from the music list and confirm with the OK button to start playing the music.



Now playing.

【 TIP ② 】 Pressing the INFO key will change the screen as follows;

[Playing Screen]



[INFO Screen]



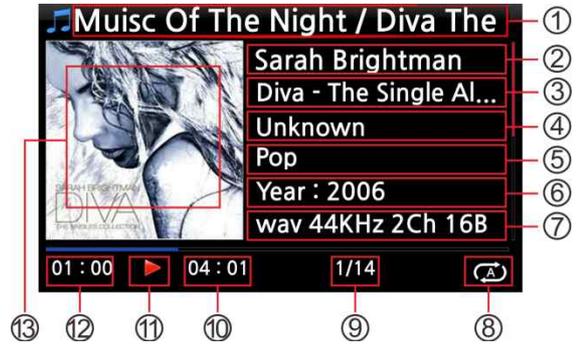
[Title List Screen]



【 TIP ③ 】 On the album list screen, press the MENU button on the remote control, to show other categories such as artist/track list, artist/album list, genre/track list, genre/album list or titles, see below



【 TIP ④ 】 Playing screen ----- press INFO button ----- Detailed info of current music



- ① Title / Album of current music
- ② Title of previous music
- ③ Title of current music
- ④ Title of next music
- ⑤ Play mode
- ⑥ Alarm set icon
- ⑦ Auto shutdown set icon
- ⑧ Sleep set icon
- ⑨ # of music playing / Total music #
- ⑩ Total time of current music
- ⑪ Play icon
- ⑫ Played time of current music
- ⑬ Album art of current music

- ① Title / Album of current music.
- ② Artist
- ③ Album
- ④ Composer
- ⑤ Genre
- ⑥ Year
- ⑦ File format/Frequency/Bit rate
- ⑧ Play mode
- ⑨ # of music playing / Total music#
- ⑩ Total time of current music
- ⑪ Play icon
- ⑫ Played time of current music
- ⑬ Album art of current music

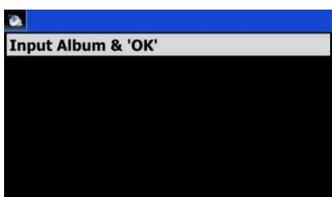
6-2. SEARCH function.

In the case that there are many album lists in Music DB, the search feature can be useful.

SEARCH function



- ① On the album list screen, press SEARCH button to display the left/below screen.
- ② Enter the album name or part of the album name into the album name field using the remote control.



※ NOTE: To view corresponding lists type the first few characters of the album

【 TIP ⑤ 】 You can run the SEARCH function by artist from the artist list screen, by genre on the genre list screen or by title on the title list screen, see below.



6-3. How to manage Music DB

The N25AMP allows you to manage the Music DB. You can remove music from the Music DB or rename albums, artists and genre.

6-3-1. Renaming music in the Music DB.



- ① Open the album list, artist list or genre list.
- ② Place the cursor on the list you would like to rename.
- ③ Press the MENU button. The menu screen is displayed as shown below.



- ④ Select Rename and confirm with the OK button.



- ⑤ Select OK and confirm with the OK button.

【 TIP ⑥ 】 You can also run this function for the artist list and the genre list by using the same procedure.

6-3-2. Cover Art



You can add album cover art for an album in MusicDB

- ① Place the cursor on the album list to which you want to add album cover art.
- ② Press MENU key to open menu window like left. Then, you can follow up as the window guides you.

6-3-3. Album Edit for Multi-Album

There is a Multi-Album which is composed of several CD like C1, C2, C3, C4, etc. You can merge C1, C2, C3 and C4 into folder(album)

For example,



※ The 60 Jahre Bravo Hits is a multi-album, which is composed of four(4) CDs. You can merge all tracks of four CDs into one album name(60 Jahre Bravo Hits)



① Place the cursor on the 60 Jahre Bravo Hits -01(This is CD2), and press MENU key

② Select Album Edit to show up the below screen



③ You can edit Album name(60 Jahre Bravo Hits - 01) to target one(60 Jahre Bravo Hits) including other items.

※ If you press OK key when the cursor is in album name, the 'Album Help" screen will show up. You can select target album here



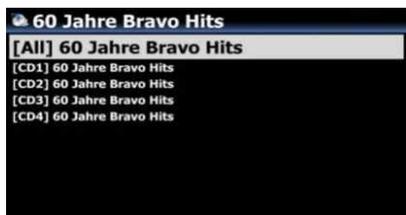
④ After finishing editing the screen, please confirm with OK button.

※ You can merge other CD2, CD3, CD4 like above.



After finishing merging all CDs, the album looks like left screen.

Select it and press with OK key. Then, it looks like below screen. There will be five(5) folders like [All], [CD1], [CD2], [CD3], [CD4]



6-3-4. History function

You can list a maximum of 10 recently played songs from the Music DB using this function.



- ① Go into the Music DB
- ② Press the MENU key
- ③ Select 'History' and confirm with the OK key, as shown in the screen shot on the left.

6-3-5. Set 'Playing Section' to play it repeatedly

[Playing Screen]



- ① On the Playing Screen, if you press LEFT ARROW key at a certain point, the point will be 'starting point'.

- ② If you press RIGHT ARROW key at a certain point, the point will be 'ending point'.

※ NOTE



- 1) If the 'Playing Section' is set, it will play repeatedly on the playing section
- 2) Numeric key of remote control (jump function) or -15/+15 SEEK key will be helpful to set 'playing section' easily.

※ In case that 'playing section' is already set, each key works like below.

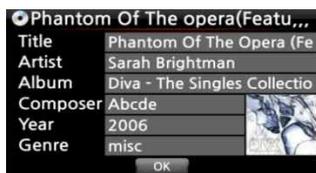
- * -15(SEEK) Key: Pressing the -15 Key one time makes 'Playing Point' move backward by 15 seconds playing time.
- * +15(SEEK) Key: Pressing the +15 Key one time makes 'Playing Point' move forward by 15 seconds playing time.
- * LEFT ARROW Key: When 'Playing Point' is below 50% of total playing time, LEFT ARROW key will make 'Starting Point' move backward by 0.25 seconds
- * RIGHT ARROW Key: When 'Playing Point' is below 50% of total playing time, RIGHT ARROW key will make 'Starting Point' move forward by 0.25 seconds
- * LEFT ARROW Key: When 'Playing Point' is over 50% of total playing time, LEFT ARROW key will make 'Ending Point' move backward by 0.25 seconds
- * RIGHT ARROW Key: When 'Playing Point' is over 50% of total playing time, RIGHT ARROW key will make 'Ending Point' move forward by 0.25 seconds
- * PREVIOUS key: 'From current point to end' will be playing section.
- * NEXT key: 'From beginning to current point' will be playing section.
- * STOP key: Playing section will be cleared.

7. Editing the TAG information of the music in the Music DB

You can edit the TAG information of music such as the title, artist, album, year or genre by following the steps below:



- ① Place the cursor on the music you wish to edit.
- ② Press the MENU button and select TAG Edit and confirm with the OK button. The screen below is then displayed.



- ③ Using the remote control or USB keyboard you can edit the information.
- ④ Select OK and confirm with the OK button.

【 TIP 】 You can edit scanned music in the Music DB of the N25AMP easily using the WebInterface.

8. Playlist

The N25 has three (3) kinds of playlist. The 1st one is just the normal Playlist function, the 2nd is 'My Playlist', and the 3rd is 'Advanced My Playlist'. The normal Playlist does not disappear by stopping or powering off. However, My Playlist and Advanced My Playlist are virtual playlists. The virtual playlist is removed by stopping or powering off.

※ NOTE: If you run 'My Playlist function' or 'Advanced My Playlist function', the My Playlist is created automatically in the Playlist folder.

8-1. Playlist

8-1-1. How to make a Playlist

Ensure there are music files in the Music DB before making a Playlist.



- ① Select the Playlist icon and press OK. The screen below is then displayed.

【 TIP ① 】 The Auto Play folder is created automatically and it can't be removed by the user.



② Press the MENU button to show a popup menu, see screen shot below.



③ Select New PLS and confirm with the OK button. The screen below is then displayed.



④ Enter a playlist name and select OK. Confirm the selection with the OK button.

The album list is then displayed in the Music DB, as shown below.

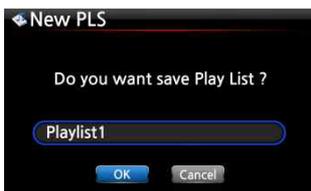


【 TIP ② 】 You can add music to a playlist by track or by album.

⑤ You may see + icon at the end of the cursor on an album. Press the PLAYLIST key to add the album to the playlist.

※ NOTE: You can move the cursor by using the arrow key (UP/DOWN)

⑥ Press the OK key if you would like to go down the track list of an album



⑦ You can add more music (tracks) or albums using the above procedure.

⑧ After adding a track or album, press RETURN to go to the screen shown below.

⑨ Select OK and confirm with the OK button.

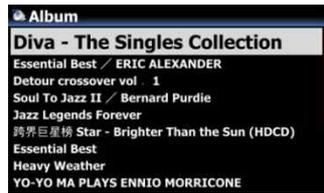
Then, the playlist 1 is stored in the Playlist folder, see below. You can view the playlist if you go into the Playlist folder through the Playlist icon on the home screen.



Playlist has been created

※ NOTE: To add more songs or albums to the playlist you have created, move the cursor onto the intended playlist and press the MENU key.

8-1-2. How to make a Playlist with whole tracks in album, Genre, or Artist



① For example, go to Album list and place the cursor on the target album

② Press PLAYLIST key of remote control



③ Edit Playlist name as you want, and press OK. Go to Playlist and there will be the playlist like below picture.



8-1-3. How to add songs to a Playlist whilst playing music

When you are enjoying music from the Music DB and you come across a track you would like to add to a playlist, you can add it to an existing playlist in the Playlist folder by following these steps:

[Playing Screen]



① Press the PLAYLIST key whilst in 'Playing Screen' mode as shown above.

② Select the playlist you would like to add the song to.

③ Confirm with the OK key and the song will be stored in the selected playlist.

8-1-4. Shortcut to add song(s) in MusicDB to existing playlist

① Place the cursor on a title, album, genre or artist in the MusicDB that you want to add to an

existing playlist

- ② Press 'PLAYLIST' key of remote control
- ③ Select the playlist where you want to add the song(s), album, etc
- ⑤ Press 'OK' key to start adding

8-1-5. How to play a Playlist



① Select the Playlist icon on the remote control or press the PLAY LIST hotkey on the remote control. The following screen is then displayed.



② Select the Playlist you would like to play and confirm with the OK button.

You will then see the music in the playlist as shown below.



③ Select the music you would like to play and confirm with the OK button to play the selected music.

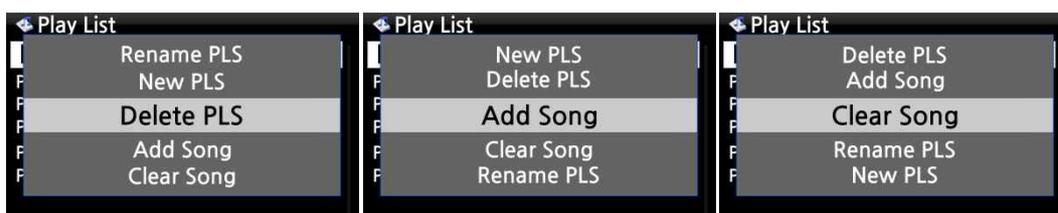
【 TIP ③ 】 If you set the play mode as Repeat All, all music in the selected playlist will be played continuously in sequence.

8-1-6. How to change song position in a Playlist

- ① In a Playlist, select a song or songs with RIGHT arrow key.
- ② Move the cursor with UP/DOWN arrow key to the place where you want to move the selected song/songs.
- ③ Press LEFT arrow key to paste the selected

8-1-7. How to edit a Playlist

Go to the Playlist screen. Press the MENU button on the remote control. You can delete existing playlists, add music to existing playlists or clear music from an existing playlist.



8-2. My Playlist (Virtual Playlist)

This is a virtual playlist function. After you have made a My Playlist, it will be removed if you stop playing or power off. This function works only in the Music DB. It will not work in the Browser.

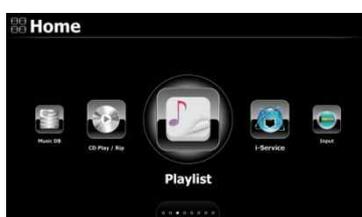


① Place the cursor on the list of songs, albums, artists or genres.

② Press the MY PL key on the remote control.

③ The selected album will be played after showing [Creating Playlist 'My Playlist'] as shown below.

④ If you go into the folder of Play List with the RETURN key, there will be My Playlist displayed



【 TIP 】 When My Playlist is being played, you may look for more albums or songs with RETURN key to add them into the current My Playlist. Place the cursor on the album or song, and press MY PL key. The below picture will show up.



- Play Now: If you select Play Now and confirm, the selected album will start playing.
- Play Last: The selected album will be added to the currently playing list (album) as the last entry.
- Play Next: The selected song will be added to the next of the current playing song.



8-3. Advanced My Playlist (Virtual Playlist)

You can create a Advanced My Playlist (Virtual Playlist) when you come across a track you would like to add by its artist, genre or album.



④ When you come across the track, press the AD MY PL key at the 'Playing Screen, see left.

① The popup menu will appear as shown on the left.



② Select one choice and confirm with the OK key

③ The selected song will start playing, and will be stored as My Playlist.

9. Multi-room (Group Play) function

Multi-room (Group play) function lets you play hi-res music including DSD, MQA and 192Khz/24Bit HD FLAC, WAV seamlessly in any room of the home wirelessly. You can play the same song in every room or play the same song with two devices as Left/Right channel in perfect sync.

※ Multiple devices are required for this function

9-1. File formats and sample rate with which Multi-room (Group Play) function works

File Format		Wireless LAN	Wired LAN	Remarks
PCM(WAV, FLAC)	44.1Khz(48Khz)	OK	OK	
	88.2Khz(96Khz)			
	176.4Khz(192Khz)			
	352.8Khz(384Khz)			
	768Khz	NO	NO	Not supported
DSD	64	OK	OK	
	128			
	256			
	512	NO	NO	Not supported
MQA	44.1Khz(48Khz)	OK	OK	
	88.2Khz(96Khz)			
	176.4Khz(192Khz)			
	352.8Khz(384Khz)			

9-2. Group Play main menu



To set for Multi-room (Group Play), click Group Play icon on the home screen to open it

9-3. Device name and Host name.

Give the device a unique name to easily identify the devices in each zone. The device name for Group Play is linked to the Samba Server Host name



- ① Go to Setup>Network Service>Samba Server to open 'naming dialog window' for Host Name
- ② Input name as you want, and confirm it by clicking OK icon

9-4. Basic Setup by device

9-4-1. How to set a device as server device



9-4-2. Auto Join



You can toggle 'Auto Join' or 'Manual Join' with OK key

If a client device is set to 'Auto Join', the client device will be automatically connected to a Group Play once the server device starts playing

You can set a device as Server device

- ① Go to home screen and click the Group Play icon
- ② Place the cursor on the 'Group Play Enabled' or 'Group Play Disabled'
- ③ Press OK key to set to 'GroupPlay Enabled'
- ④ Once you start playing song, the device becomes server device

9-4-3. Manual Join

If you set 'manual Join' on the Client device, you can add the device manually as a client later.



You can toggle 'Auto Join' or 'Manual Join' with OK key

If a client device is set to 'Manual Join', you can add the client device manually to a Group Play after the server device starts playing



To add a client device manually to a Group Play

- ① Place the cursor on the server device
- ② Press MENU key to open menu window and click 'Join this Server'

9-4-4. Playing screen

If you play the songs over the Group Play, you can find the playback screen of Server and Client like below.



Server device screen



Client device screen

9-5. Advanced setup by MusicX NEO app

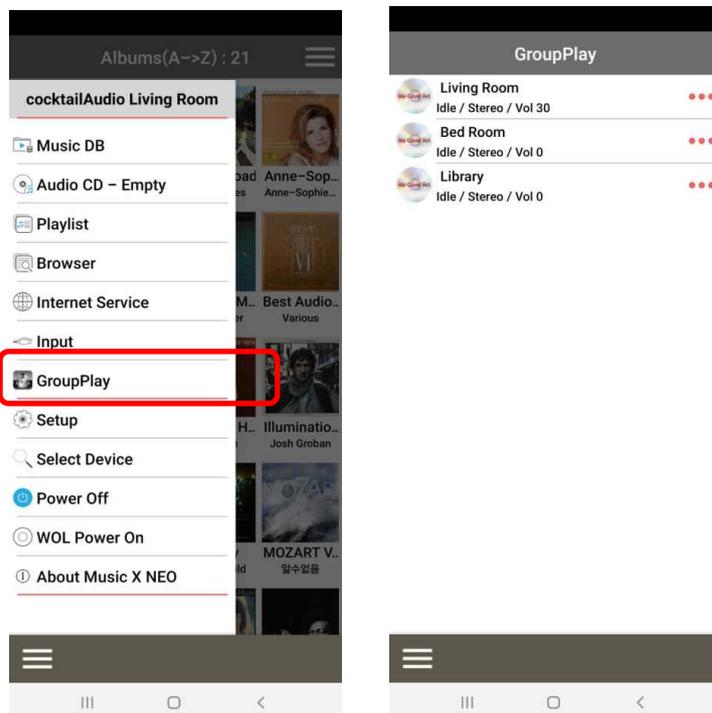
You are recommended to use MusicX NEO app for advanced setup and easy use of Group Play.

9-5-1. Look for devices available over a Group Play

Click the 'GroupPlay' icon on the MusicX NEO, you can find out all devices available over a Group Play like below screen

For example, you can see the three(3) devices of Living Room, Bed Room, Library like below screen. All three(3) devices are currently in the status of idle

- Living Room device : This is set as 'GroupPlay Enabled'
- Bed Room device : This is set as 'GroupPlay Enabled' and 'Auto Join'
- Library device : This is set as 'GroupPlay Enabled' and 'Manual Join'



9-5-2. Start playing songs to set as server device

Once you play music on the Living room device, the three(3) devices will be like below

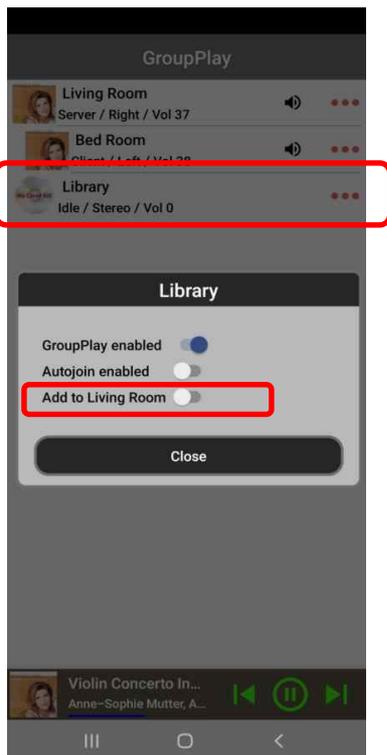
- Living Room device : This will be server device
- Bed Room device : This will be a client device and automatically joined to the Group Play, because this device is set as 'Auto Join'
- Library device : This will be still idle, because it is set as 'Manual Join'



You can add the Library device to the Group Play by **Manual Join** method



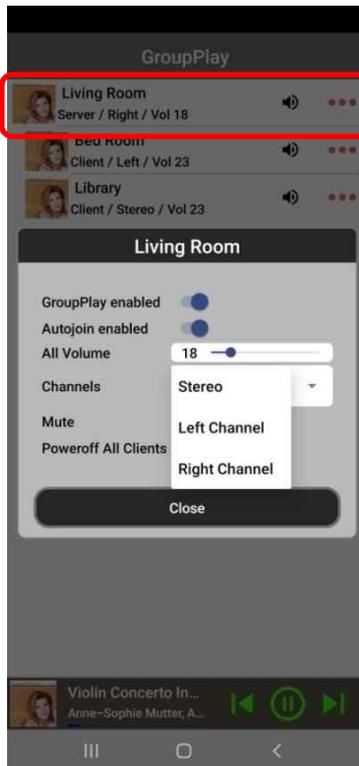
9-5-3. How to add client devices to Group Play by manual



① On the above screen of devices list, tapping the area marked with a square on the screen will pop up the setting window.

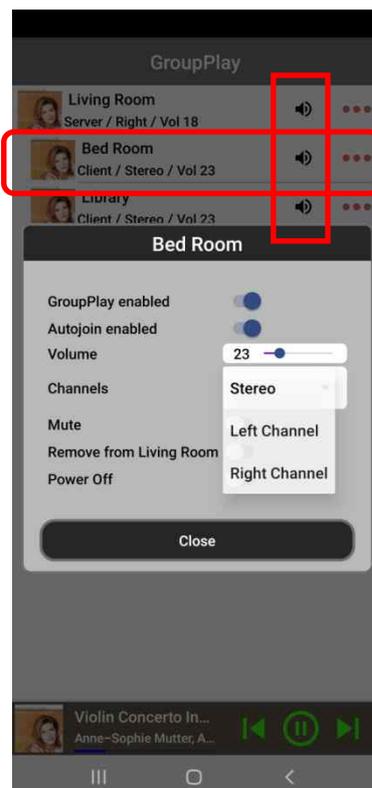
② For 'Add to Living Room' on the pop up window, drag to enable to add the Library device into the Group Play as a client

9-5-4. Control devices.



For server device(Living Room)

- ① Tap the area marked with a square to pop up control window
- ② You can control volume of all devices including client devices at the same time, and can set channel of the server device as you want like Stereo, Left channel or Right channel. You can also do Mute and power off all clients



For client device(Bed Room)

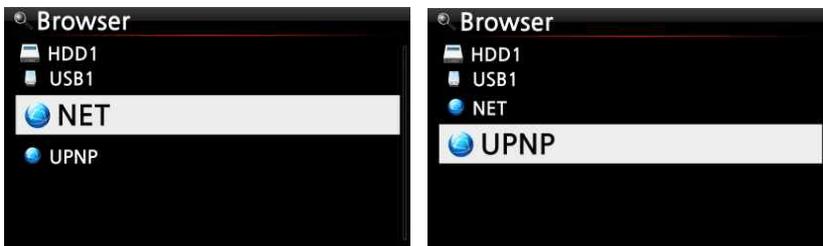
- ① Tap the area marked with a square to pop up control window
- ② You can control volume of client device, and can set channel of the client device as you want like Stereo, Left channel or Right channel. You can also do Mute and power off the client device
- ③ Tap the 'speaker' icon marked with a vertical square, the tapped device will be muted immediately

10.The Music Streaming function

As the N25AMP supports various network protocols such as; UPnP Server/Client/Renderer and Samba Server/Client, you can enjoy various Music Streaming functions with the N25AMP.

10-1. UpnP Server/Client and Samba Server/Client function

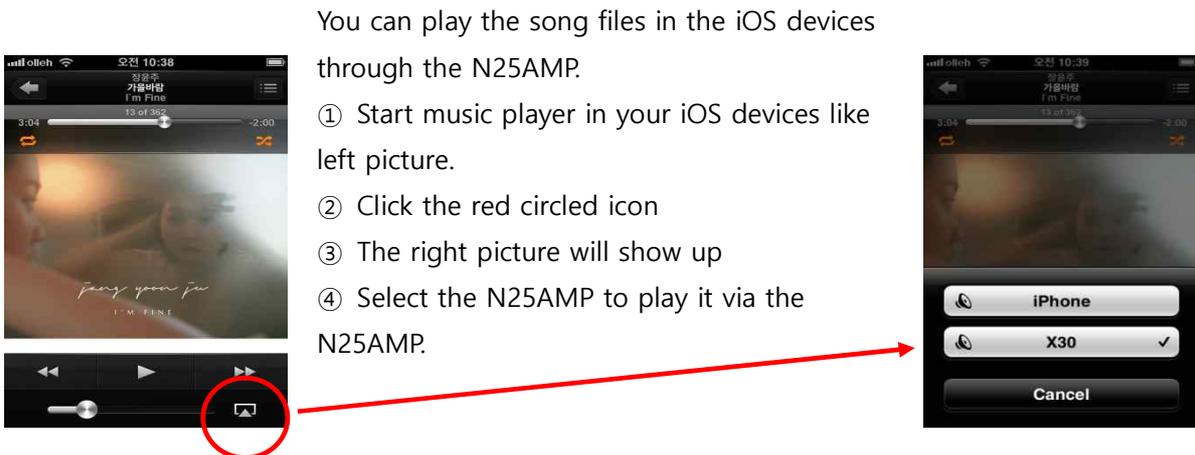
You can use the N25AMP together with various kinds of devices that support UpnP Server/Client or Samba Server/Client. If the devices are connected to the N25AMP through the same network, you can see the devices through the Browser, see below;



※ For connecting to the shared folders of networked devices, refer to 4-5-2 Network Sharing (Samba Client) (Page 47)

10-2. Shareplay(Airplay) function

This is the same function as Apple 'Airplay'



11. i-Service

Ensure the N25AMP is connected to the network (Internet) before using the i-Service.

【 TIP ① 】 There might be a slight delay when tuning i-radio stations (buffering). This delay may occur due to the network (Internet) connection.

11-1. Internet Radio

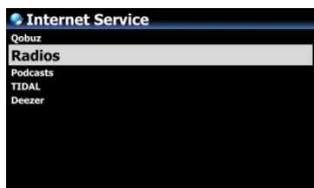
11-1-1. How to play the Internet Radio.

You can enjoy many internet radio stations. The N25AMP Internet radio is based on the Airable server. It provides many stations by genre, by country, etc.



【 TIP 】 When the i-Service icon is highlighted the N25AMP is successfully connected to the network.

① Select the i-Service icon and confirm with the OK key. The below screen is then displayed.



② Select the Radios and confirm with the OK key. The below screen is then displayed.



③ Here you can select an item you want

④ There will be station lists in each folder.

⑤ Select a station and confirm it with OK key to start playing



Now playing.

11-1-2. How to add your favorite stations into Favorites.



Whilst playing a station press the FAVORITE button on the remote control to add the station to Favorites.

The station will then appear in Favorites folder, as shown left.

11-1-3. How to a run search function on the Internet Radio



You can search for a station on the Internet Radio as follows; on the Internet Radio screen, press the SEARCH button on the remote control, the left screen will then be displayed. Input the first few alphabetical characters of the station and select OK and confirm with the OK key. Similar named stations are also displayed.

11-1-4. Recording from the Internet Radio

- ※ NOTE 1: We recommend NOT to record continuously for over three (3) hours.
- ※ NOTE 2: Space required for recording in MP3 format: 1 hour(54MB)/2 hours(108MB)/3 hours(162MB)
- ※ NOTE 3: N25AMP will record i-Radio by the formats like MP3, AAC or ASF according to the station's streaming format.

11-1-4-1. How to record

- ① While the I-Radio is playing, press the REC button to start recording.
- ② Press the STOP button to stop recording



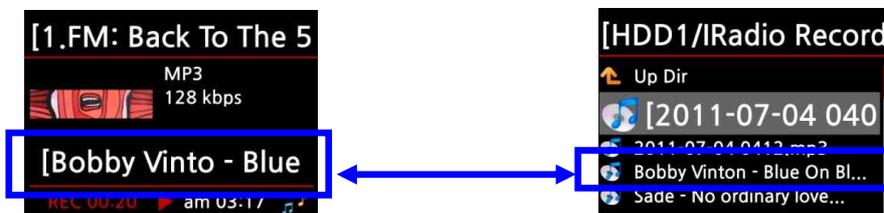
11-1-4-2. Where is the recorded file stored?

The N25AMP creates a [IRadio Recording] folder on the hard disk automatically when recording has started. All recorded files are stored in the IRadio Recording folder, see below.

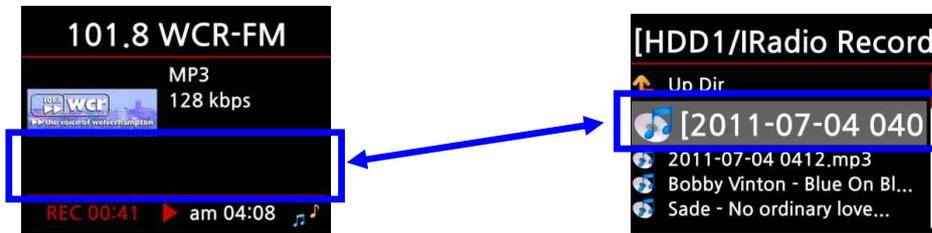


11-1-4-3. The recorded file name structure

The station will show the music title, see below, the recorded file name will be the music title.



If the station does not show any title, see screen shot below, the recorded file name will be 'year-month-day-time (minute/second).



11-1-4-4. How to edit the recorded file

You can edit the recorded file easily with the file management function. Place the cursor on the recorded file and press the MENU button to run the following functions:

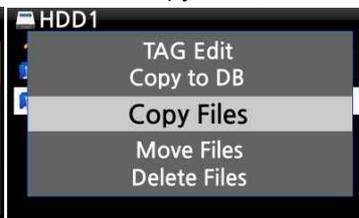
[TAG Edit]



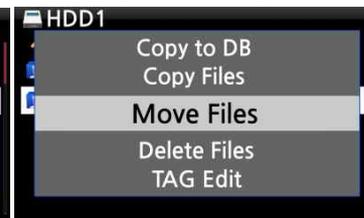
[Import to DB]



[Copy File]



[Move file]



11-1-5. Reservation Recording

This function works for the stations stored in Favorites folder.

11-1-5-1. How to set reservation recording



- ① Open 'Favorites' folder of Radios.
- ② Place the cursor on the station you want to set
- ③ Press MENU key to open menu window like left.



- ③ Input date, time, etc on the setup window like left
- ④ Confirm it with OK key



※ To check if Reservation Recording Setting is well done, press MENU key at the Favorites list, and select Reservation Recording List to show recording list like left.



※ The station set as 'reservation recording' will be listed like left picture.

- Aug 26th, 13:33 -----> Recording start
- 1:00 -----> It will record for one hour.
- 101 Smooth Jazz -----> Station name

11-1-5-2. How does the reservation recording start

1) In case that you powered N25 off after recording setting (e.g. 4:00PM / record for 3 M)

- N25AMP will start booting up automatically at 3:57PM (3 minutes before set time 4:00PM)
- N25AMP will start playing the station at 3:59PM (1 minute before set time 4:00PM).
Volume is set as 'Mute' automatically.
- N25AMP will start recording the station at 4:00PM and keep recording until 4:03PM.
- N25AMP will power off automatically by itself as soon as it finishes recording at 4:03PM.

2) In case that you keep N25AMP powered ON after recording setting (e.g. 4:00PM / record for 3M).

- N25AMP will stop current job (playing) and start playing the station at 3:59PM (1 minute before set time).
- N25AMP will start recording the station at 4:00PM and keep recording until 4:03PM.
- N25AMP will stop recording at 4:03PM and keep playing the station continuously.

※ Set for multiple stations

You can set reservation recording for multiple stations. But, set time must NOT overlap each other. Of course, you have to consider needed time for each activity described above (How to work). If you do not give interval enough for each station and each activity, this function will not work

properly. (e.g. You set recording at 4:00PM, and you powered off N25AMP at 3:58PM)

※ **NOTE: The recorded file will be stored in the 'IRadio Recording' folder of hard disk. You can see it through 'Browser'. You can edit the recorded file with the Tag Edit function.**

12. FM Radio

12-1. How to play FM Radio

※ NOTE: Make sure to install the FM Radio antenna properly first.



- ① Select FM Radio icon to start FM Radio
- ② N25AMP will seek all stations available
- ③ Select one station and confirm it with OK key.
- ④ It will start playing as below.



※ NOTE: On the playing screen like above, you can do fine tuning with the arrow (UP/DOWN) keys, and seek station with the arrow (LEFT/RIGHT) keys.



※ NOTE: In countries where RDS is available, you may see station name info and text data info in the red square.

※ NOTE: Place the cursor on the station list screen, and press MENU key to show up POPUP menu as below.

※



You can run useful functions like Rename, Delete, Seek All, Clear & Seek All



The left screen is for renaming the station

12-2. How to record FM Radio



- ① When playing FM radio, press REC key on the playing screen to start recording.
- ② To stop recording, press STOP button of remote control.

<NOTICE> It will be recorded as CAF format

※ NOTE: The recorded files will exist in 'FM Radio' folder of 'My Recording' folder in HDD. You can edit the recorded file. Refer to 11-1-4-4. How to edit the recorded file (Page 89).

13. DAB+

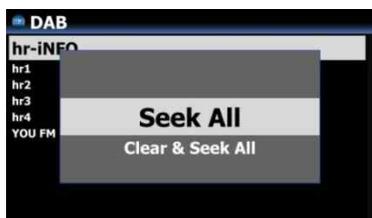
13-1. How to play DAB+



- ① Select DAB icon to start
- ② N25AMP will seek all stations available like below screen



<NOTICE> DAB signal is affected very much and easily by neighboring obstacle like wall. So, you need to remove surrounding obstacle to receive DAB signal better.



※ If you want to re-scan, press MENU key on the station list. And, select 'Seek All'



- ③ Select a station you want to play, and confirm it with OK
- ④ It will start like left

13-2. How to record DAB+

How to record DAB+ is exactly same as FM Radio recording. Please refer to 12-2. How to record FM Radio(Page 92)

14. USB host port for USB devices

You can use various USB devices like USB memory stick, MP3 Player, USB external hard disk, etc with the USB host port of N25AMP.

- ① Plug the USB device into the USB host port of the N25AMP.
- ② Go into the Browser screen. The USB device appears in the browser screen as shown below.



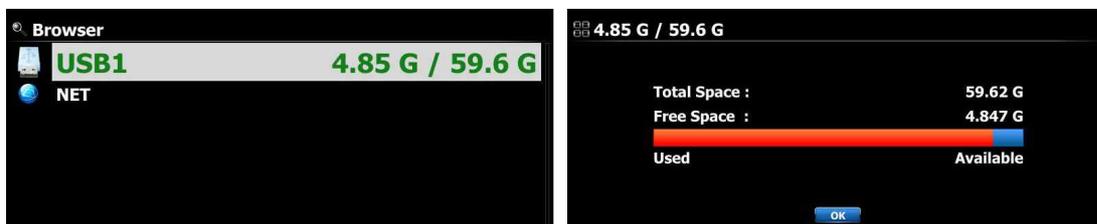
15. Browser

If you go to the Browser icon, you can run the following functions.

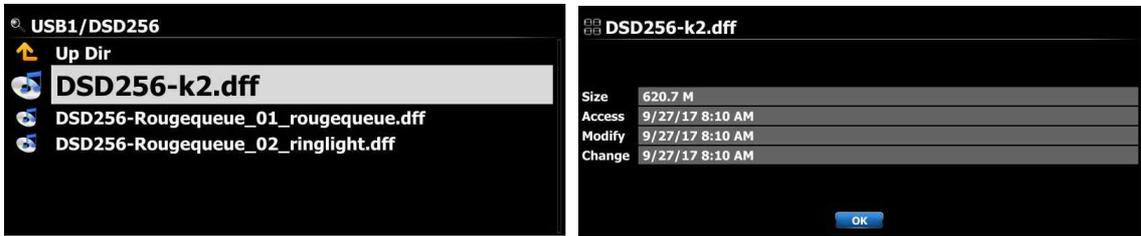


15-1. Accessing information on the USB, folder or file.

Place the cursor on each drive and press the INFO key. The information is displayed as shown below.



To check the information of the folder, place the cursor on the folder and press the INFO key.



To check the information on a file, place the cursor on the file and press the INFO key.

15-2. TAG Edit

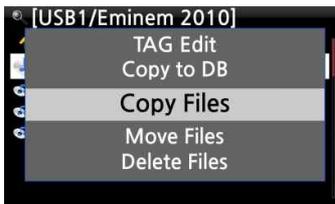
This function is only valid for files not for folders or disks.

Place the cursor on the file you would like to edit and press the MENU key. Select Edit Tag and the edit screen is displayed, see below.



15-3. Copy Files

You can copy files or folders by following the procedure below:

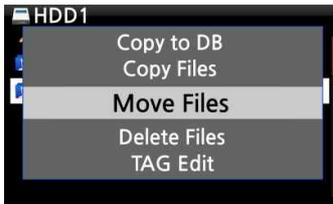


- ① Place the cursor on the file or folder you would like to copy
- ② Press the MENU key and select Copy Files. The screen below is then displayed.



15-4. Move Files

You can move files or folders using the following procedure:



- ① Place the cursor on the file or folder you would like to copy
- ② Press the MENU key and select Copy Files. The screen below is then displayed.



15-5. Delete Files

You can delete file or folder using the following procedure:



- ① Place the cursor on the file or folder you would like to delete
- ② Press the MENU key and select Delete Files. Confirm with the OK button to start deleting.

15-6. .PLS or .M3U files with Internet radio stations

If you wish to play an individual internet radio station using the N25AMP, you will need to create a PLS or M3U file and put the file(PLS or M3U) onto the storage or USB host of the N25AMP. Once you have created the file you can play the station through the N25AMP Browser, see example below.



15-7. Convert Audio Format



※ This function works on Browser mode only.

- ① If you want to convert the format of tracks,
- ② Place the cursor on the file or folder, and press MENU key. (※ With RIGHT ARROW key, you may select multiple song files)
- ③ Select 'Convert Audio Format'. The format option like m4a, wma, wav, mp3, ogg and flac will show up.
- ④ Select one format to start converting.
- ⑤ One folder with the same name as the selected format will be created automatically.
- ⑥ The converted song files will be stored in the folder.

15-8. Cut the recorded file (Cut 'Playing Section')

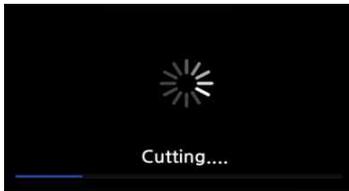
※ NOTE: This cutting function works on Browser mode only.



For example, you recorded iRadio like left screen.



- ① If you go into 'iRadio Recording' folder of HDD1 via Browser, there will be the recorded file (FM - Start It Up.mp3)
- ② Play the file
- ③ Set 'Playing Section' as mentioned on 6-3-5. Set 'Playing Section' to play it repeatedly (Page 74)
- ④ Press MENU key to show up POPUP
- ⑤ Select 'Cut to Wave file' and confirm it with OK key



⑥ Progress message



⑦ Go into 'IRadio Recording' folder. There will be same name of Wave file.

※ If you cut a Wave file, serial number will be added at the end of the file name.

15-9. Create Folder

Via this function, you can make a folder in the Browser as you want.



① Go to inside of HDD or USB

② Press MENU key to open menu popup

③ Select 'Create Folder' and confirm it with OK

④ Left screen will show up. You can put folder name and confirm it with OK



16. Input

16-1. How to play an external device via Input

As the N25AMP has Digital inputs(Toslink and COAXIAL), you can connect external devices like TV, player, turntable or etc to the N25AMP and record the audio (signal) coming from outside device.

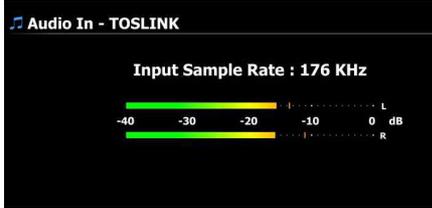


① Connect external device to the N25AMP.

※ NOTE: When connecting external device to N25AMP, be careful to connect both devices via proper connectors and cables.

② Play the external device.

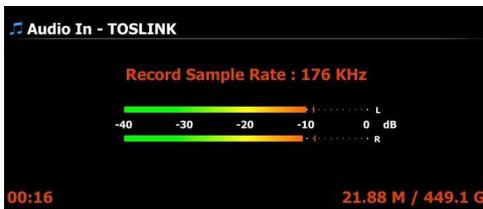
③ Select the proper input and confirm it with OK key



Now playing.

While playing music through the Input of the N25AMP, press the REC button to start recording the music playing, see screen shot to the left. Press the STOP button to stop recording.

16-2. How to record



※ NOTE: Explanation

- 1) Record Sample Rate: 192KHz: This is decided according to the setting of the Recording Sample Rate at SETUP.
- 2) 00 : 20 : Recording time
- 3) 23.19 M / 63.54 G: File size of the recording file / Total size of the storage

※ Recorded file information according to the Recording Sample Rate

* 1)	Recorded File			
Recording Sample Rate	Size/Recording time	Sample Rate	File name structure	Format
48KHz	1,319MB/1 Hour	48KHz	Year-month-date-time	CAF
96KHz	2,638MB/1 Hour	96KHz		
192KHz	5,725MB/1 Hour	192KHz		

16-3. Where is the recorded file stored?

If you start recording, the N25AMP creates the folders automatically where the recorded files are stored.



- ① Select Browser icon on the home screen, and confirm it with OK key.
- ② Select HDD1 and confirm it with OK key



- ③ Select Browser icon on the home screen, and confirm it with OK key.
- ④ Select HDD1 and confirm it with OK key



- ⑤ There will be folders like FM Radio, TOSLINK, COAXIAL
- ⑥ Select proper folder and confirm it with OK key to see the recorded file.



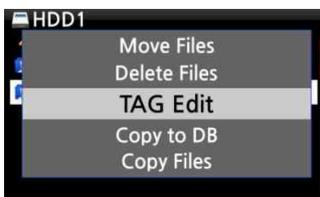
※ NOTE: The folder will be named according to the Input for recording.

16-4. How to edit the recorded file



- ① Place the cursor on the Recording folder (like FM Radio, TOSLINK, etc) or on the recorded file in the folder, and press the MENU button.

② Select TAG Edit and confirm with the OK key, the edit screen will be displayed as follows.

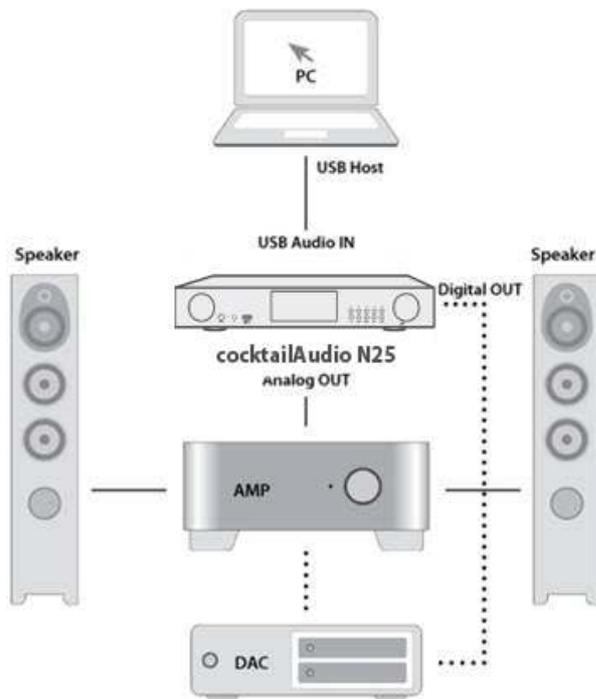


③ Put the Title, Artist, Album, Composer, Year or Genre. If you put same album name into each recorded file, all files which have the same album name will be sent(scanned) to the same folder (album) in the Music DB when you try loading the edited files to the Music DB.



※ The edited file name will be changed to [Album name]+Title

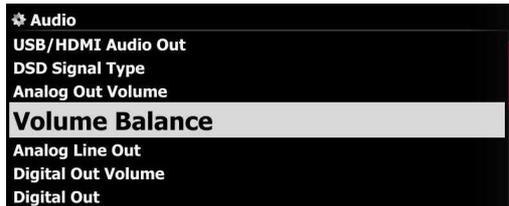
16-5. How to use N25AMP as USB Digital-to-Analogue Converter (DAC)



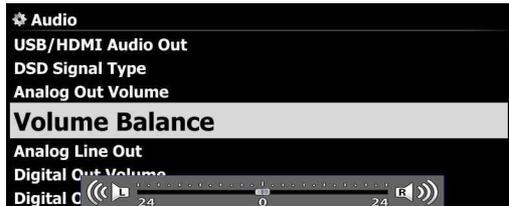
- ① Install USB Audio 2.0 Driver Software to your Windows PC(Refer to 2-4 on page 28)
- ② Install a special software(Player) like foobar2000 if you want to play DSD file in your PC(Refer to 2-4 on page 28)
- ③ Connect N25AMP(USB Audio IN) and your PC(USB Host port) via USB cable
- ④ Remaining procedures will be understood easily

17. Extra Function

17-1. Volume Balancing



- ① Click Volume Balance with OK key to show up volume balancing bar like below
- ② Control volume balance with left/right arrow keys
- ③ Press RETURN key to save and exit



17-2. External Screen

If you want to use an external screen like TV, monitor, etc as a bigger screen for N25AMP, please connect external screen to N25AMP HDMI Out.



- ※ Default: Both of Internal LCD and HDMI Out are all activated.
 - ※ From Default setting, pressing SCREEN key will change mode like below
- Default ----> Internal LCD only -----> HDMI only -----> Default
- ※ N25AMP will remember last setting when it is powered off

17-3. Photo Slide Show



- ① Prepare photo file in the storage of N25AMP or in USB.
- ② While playing music, press MENU key on the Playing Screen to popup menu list like below.



- ③ Select Slide Show and confirm it with the OK key.
- ④ You will be guided to select photo file.
- ⑤ Select the 1st photo file and confirm it with the OK key. Then, the slide show will start based on all photo files in the same folder.



※ NOTE: You can set 'Slide Show Effect' and 'Slide Show Time' at SETUP

17-4. Listing by Text or Album cover art

You can list up all information (like album, title, genre, artist, etc) on the screen of N25AMP by text or album cover art. You can select one of text mode and album cover art mode easily using TEXT/ART button of remote control.



17-5. BOOKMARK

Files can be bookmarked while playing them. This function is useful for long files such as audio books.



- ① Press the BOOKMARK button on the playing screen.
- ② The bookmarked music or story is stored in the Bookmark list as shown below.



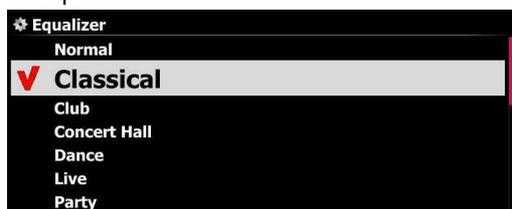
- ③ If you would like to list up the bookmarked music or story, and play it, press the BOOKMARK button on any screen (except playing screen).



- ④ If you would like to delete bookmarked music or story, press the MENU key on the Book Mark list screen, shown left.
- ⑤ Select Delete and confirm with the OK button.

17-6. Preset E.Q(Equalizer)

When music is playing you can change the Preset equalizer setting by select one of 18 presets at Setup



The default setting is Normal.

You can select one the followings; Normal, Classical, Club, Concert Hall, Dance, Live, Party, Pop, Reggae, Rock, Soft, Soft Rock, Techno, Bass, Bass & Treble, Treble, Vocal

※ NOTE : Preset EQ works in Speaker Out only

17-7. Custom E.Q(Equalizer)

You can customize equalizer setting according to your taste.



① Go to Setup/Audio/Equalizer. Click Custom EQ to show up Custom EQ screen like left.

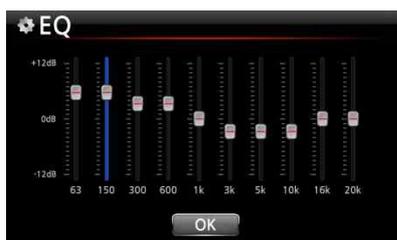
② Control the level for each frequency using the arrow (UP/DOWN) key.

③ Select each frequency using the arrow (LEFT/RIGHT) key.

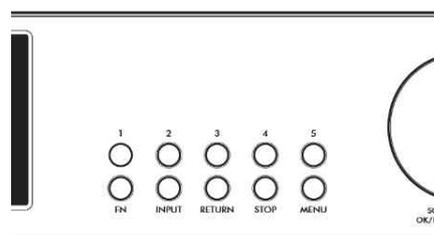
④ Finishing setting, you can move the cursor to OK icon using the arrow (LEFT/RIGHT) key

⑤ Confirm your setting pressing OK key.

⑥ Exit using RETURN key



17-8. User preset keys on the front



※ You can make up to 10 shortcut keys in combination with the keys 1-5 and the FN key for FM/DAB-Radio, iRadio(Airable) or Playlist

17-8-1. How to assign key for stations or playlists

You can assign up to 10 user preset to the keys 1-5 on the front panel and up to 10 shortcut keys in combination with the FN key.

To assign a shortcut key, first play back the station you wish to save (FM/DAB-Radio or IRadio(Airable) or playlist) and then press keys 1-5 or the FN key + the keys 1-5 for at least 3 seconds. A message is displayed on the machine to confirm that the preset has been saved.

17-8-2. How to play with assigned keys

To call up the station, select the corresponding preset key by briefly pressing the keys 1-5 or the FN key + the key 1-5. The machine then starts playback of the stored station/playlist

17-9. Resume Play

When you boot up the N25AMP, it will automatically resume playing the music in the Music DB, Browser or i-Radio from where it was last stopped.



Select Resume Play and confirm with the OK key.

Set it as ON as shown left.

※ Default is OFF

【 TIP 】

※This function does NOT work in the case that the 'Alarm' function or 'Auto Play' function is enabled.

※Function priority : Alarm function ----→ Auto Play function -----→ Resume Play function

17-10. CLOCK and Display (LCD) OFF



Whilst playing, press the CLOCK button. The digital clock will be displayed, see left. And, press it once again, the LCD will be OFF like below. This function is useful when you are listening to music at night as the light from the screen is reduced. Exit from LCD OFF mode by pressing if any button on the remote control.



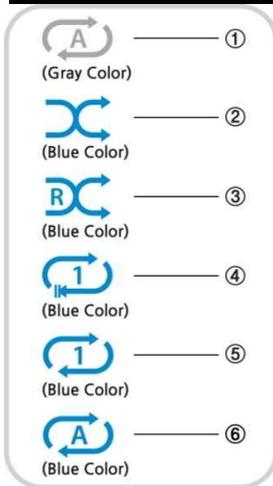
※ LCD OFF mode

17-11. Changing the play mode



① Press the MENU button on the playing screen to change the playing mode.

② Alternatively, press the SHUFFLE button to change the mode without using the popup menu.



① Normal: Play all the music in an album or in a folder at once in sequence.

② Shuffle: Play songs randomly, but any song will not be repeated.

③ Random: Play songs randomly, but a song may be repeated

④ Once: Play the current music once only.

⑤ Repeat One: Play the current music repeatedly

⑥ Repeat All: Play all music in an album or in a folder in sequence and repeatedly

17-12. Alarm set

You can set six (6) alarm settings on the N25AMP.



① Go to Alarm at SETUP, and confirm it with the OK key. The following screen will appear.

② Select the line you require and press the OK button. The following screen will appear.

※ NOTE: The time should be set minimum 10 minutes later than current time.



③ Set time, cycle and sound source.

④ Set Snooze ON.

⑤ Select OK and confirm it with the OK button.



- ① Selecting time with up/down button.
- ② Selecting cycle with OK button
- ③ Selecting sound source from Playlist or iRadio (My Favorites)
- ④ Selecting snooze ON/OFF



※ NOTE:
 A : Alarm
 2 : Two
 D : Day
 Alarm is set as 'after 2 days from now'.

17-13. Auto Shutdown



The N25AMP will power off automatically at the assigned date and time.

※ NOTE: Refer to section 4-7-14 Auto Shutdown (Page 54) for detailed explanation.

17-14. Sleep mode



- ① Press the SLEEP button on any screen (except setup), the popup Sleep Off/Sleep 10Min/Sleep 20Min/Sleep 30Min/Sleep 1Hour/Sleep 2Hour/Sleep 3Hour is displayed.
- ② The N25AMP will be set as per the last popup

※NOTE: Sleep icon will show up after setting.



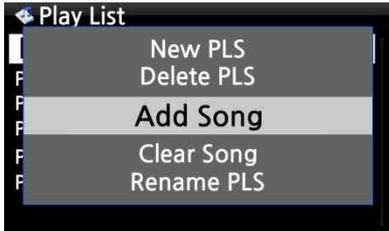
※ NOTE:
 S : Sleep
 56 : Fifty six
 M : Day
 After 56 minutes, it will go into Sleep mode (power off).

17-15. Auto Play

When the power is ON, Auto Play function allows the N25AMP to boot up and start playing automatically the song in the Auto Play folder in the Playlist on the home screen.



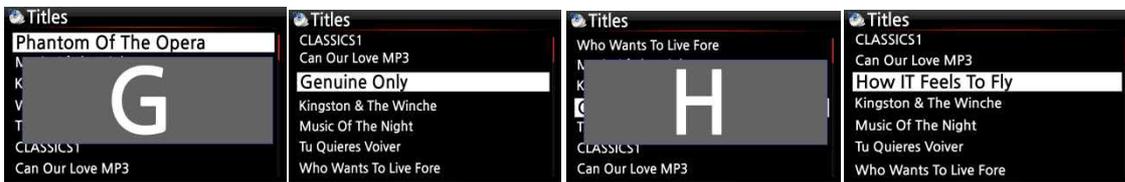
- ① Navigate to the Playlist to Auto Play.
- ② Place the cursor on Auto Play and press the MENU button.
- ③ Select Add Song and press the OK button.
- ④ Place cursor on the music you would like to Auto Play.
- ⑤ You can see plus (+) mark at the end of the cursor. Press the OK button. The music will disappear and be added to the Auto Play.
- ⑥ Go to Setup and set Auto Play ON.



※ NOTE: Default of Auto Play in SETUP: OFF

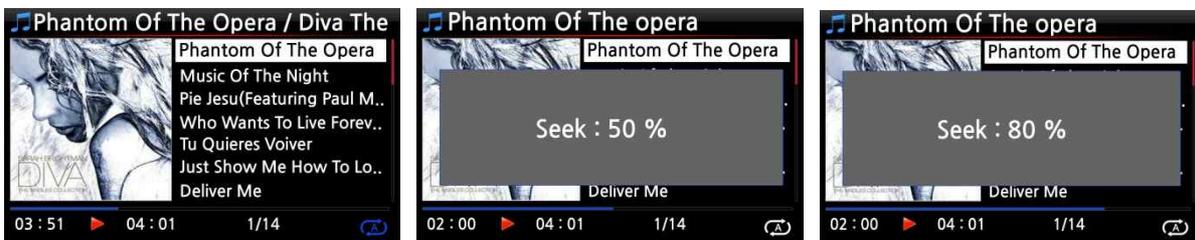
17-16. Shortcut to find files in all list modes

On each list mode if you press an alphabet key on the remote control the cursor will jump to the first file will that character at beginning.



17-17. Seek function on the Playing Screen

At the playing screen you can run a seek function by pressing numeric keys on the remote control. For example, if you press the 5 key while playing a file it will start playing from the 50% position of the file based on total playing time.



17-18. Function of Multi-Cutting(Auto-Cutting) for recorded file

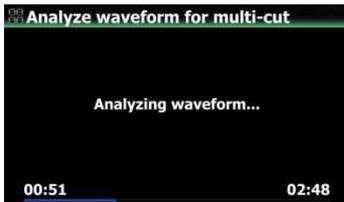
You can cut the recorded file into each track by auto or by manual. To understand this function, you need to understand each key's function well by reading this manual very carefully.

※ NOTICE: This function works in Browse mode only for most of file format, except for DSD file. But, after running this function, all tracks (files) cut will be 'WAV' file format.

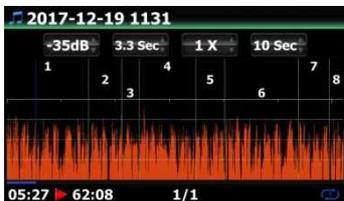
17-18-1. How to set 'cutting point' by auto



① Look for recorded file in Browse mode and place the cursor on it



② Press MENU key and confirm 'Multi-Cut to wav...' to start analyzing waveform of the file.



There are four(4) spins to set 'cutting point'.

※ Press MENU key to toggle Enable/Disable for these spins

※ Role of each spin

- . -35 dB: to set max dB value for auto cutting.

Scope settable: -30dB~-40dB

- . 4.0 Sec: to set duration for the above max dB value.

Scope settable: 0.1 ~ 5 Sec

※ For example, if you set -35dB and 4.0Sec, 'cutting point' will be created automatically at the points where volume level -35dB below and the volume level(-35dB below) lasts for over 4 seconds

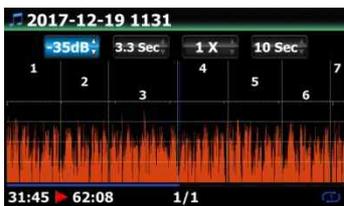
- . 1 X: to zoom graph by 1X, 2X, 4X, 8X, 16X ~ 128X

- . 1 Sec: to set 'seek time' unit when moving 'playing point' by LEFT/RIGHT arrow key. Scope settable: 0.1~30 sec

- . 1/2/3/4/5: Number of track which will be cut

- . Vertical green line: Cutting point

- . Vertical blue line: Current playing point



17-18-2. How to set 'cutting point' by manual

① You have to disable four(4) spins.

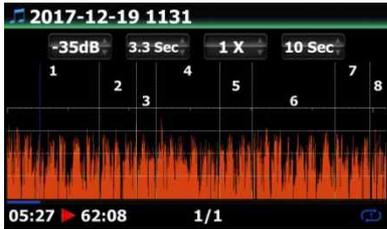
② You can seek cutting point you want by LEFT/RIGHT key

(For this job, you can set 3rd spin and 4th spin properly)

③ You can set 'current playing point' as 'cutting point' by pressing UP arrow key

④ By pressing DOWN key, you can remove 'cutting point' within 10 sec and closest to 'current playing point'.

17-18-3. How to start cutting



- ① Set cutting points properly according to the above procedure
- ② Press RETURN key, then it will ask 'OK' or 'Cancel' like below



- ③ Select OK and confirm it. Then, it will start cutting like below
 - ※ If you confirm 'Cancel', it will go back to 'Playing Screen'
 - ※ If you press RETURN key, it will go back to 'Multi-cut screen'
- ④ To see cut tracks, go to the same folder where original file is
- ⑤ There will be one folder whose name is same as original file
- ⑥ There will be five(5) cut tracks in the folder like below.



17-18-4. Role of each key on 'Multi-Cut Screen'

- 1) All keys of remote control except for VOL BAL, VOL+/-, PAUSE/PLAY, SETUP and POWER don't work
- 2) MENU key: to toggle Enable/Disable for four(4) spins
 - 2-1) When Spin is enabled
 - <Buttons on the front of N25 unit>
 - . OK: to go to next spin
 - . JOG spinning: to up/down spin value
 - . MENU: to disable Spin

<Keys of remote control>

- OK: to go to next spin
- LEFT/RIGHT: to move Spin to left/right
- MENU: to disable Spin

2-2) When Spin is disabled

<Buttons on the front of N25AMP unit>

- OK: to toggle Play/Pause
- JOG spinning: to seek 'current playing point' by the value of forth Spin
- JOG spinning with JOG pressed: to seek 'cutting point'
- MENU: to enable Spin

<Keys of remote control>

- OK: no working
- LEFT/RIGHT: to seek 'current playing point' by the value of forth Spin
- UP: to set 'current playing point(vertical blue line)' as 'cutting point(vertical green line)'
- DOWN: to remove the cutting point within 10 seconds and closest to the current playing point
- MENU: to enable Spin

2-3) Regardless of Spin Enabled or Disabled

- INPUT on the unit: t to set 'current playing point (vertical blue line)' as 'cutting point (vertical green line)'
- STOP on the unit: to remove the cutting point within 10 seconds and closest to the current playing point
- NEXT/PREVIOUS of remote control: to seek 'cutting point' to right/left
- -15/+15 of remote control: to work just as original role
- CAP/NUM of remote control: to toggle 'Seek to percent mode' or 'Jump to track mode' of the numeric keys.
- Numeric keys of remote control
 - * in 'Seek to percent mode': to seek by 0%, 10%, 20% within current displaying area
 - * in 'Jump to Track mode': to seek to starting point of each cutting area

17-19. Function of Jump to a song on Playing Screen



We added 'function of Jump to a Song Mode' on Playing Screen.

Press CAP/NUM key of remote control to toggle 'Seek to Percent Mode' and 'Jump to a Song Mode'

* Jump to a Song Mode : Press numeric key to seek a song

* Seek to Percent Mode : Press numeric key to go to a certain playing position.



18.Specification

Model name	N25AMP		Remarks
Host CPU & Memory	CPU: Dual Core ARM Cortex A9 running at 1.0GHz		
	Main Memory: DDR-1066 1GByte		
	NAND Flash 8GByte		
Display	4.6" TFT LCD(800 x 320pixels)(* able to connect to ext. screen via HDMI out)		
Interface	Key & Jog(Volume/Scroll), IR Remote Control, Customized Remote App for iOS and Android devices		
Amplifier (Speaker Out)	Rated output: 75W + 75W@1Khz, 8ohm, 0.1% THD (Total 150W) (Max Total 230Watts)		
Analog Out (Sabre ³² ES9018K2M DAC)	Unbalanced (PRE-OUT)	RCA, Dynamic Range: 127dB (Max 2Vrms, Stereo) THD +N: -110dB(0.0003%) Frequency Response : 20 ~ 80KHz(±0.2dB)	
Digital out (Variable/Fixed)	COAXIAL x 1	S/PDIF 75ohm RCA, Sample rate: up to 24bit/192KHz	
	TOSLINK x 1	S/PDIF, Sample rate: up to 24bit/192KHz	
	USB Audio x 1	USB Audio Class2.0 Output	
	HDMI Out x 1	HDMI Audio Out(*Shared with HDMI Out for external screen)	
Digital Input	COAXIAL x 1	Sample Rate: up to 24bit/192Khz	
	TOSLINK x 1	Sample Rate: up to 24bit/192Khz	
	HDMI ARC IN	Up to PCM 192KHz/24Bit	
USB Audio Input (USB DAC)	USB B type connector, USB Audio Class 2.0 input (support up to PCM 384Khz/32Bit, DSD Native 256, and DoP 128)		
Bluetooth SINK(Receiver)	BT 5.0 supports	Profile : A2DP/AVRCP Audio Codec: SBC, AAC, aptX, aptX LL, aptX HD	
TUNER	DAB+/FM Radio	Selectable for DAB/DAB+ or FM Radio	
Connectivity	USB Host	USB3.0(5V/1A) x 2 at rear USB2.0(5V/1A) x 1 at front	
	Network	Wired	Giga Fast Ethernet(10/100/1000Mbps)
		Wireless(Optional)	※ 802.11b/g/n WiFi USB dongle(Optional)

Codec & Format supported	MQA, PCM 384Khz/32Bit, DSD(DSD64, DSD128, DSD256), DXD(24Bit/352.8KHz), HD WAV(24Bit/192KHz), HD FLAC(24Bit/192KHz), APE/CUE, WAV, FLAC, ALAC, AIFF, AIF, AAC, M4A, MP3, WMA, CAF, Ogg Vorbis, PCM, M3U, PLS, etc			
Network Protocols Supported	UPnP(DLNA) Server/Client/Media Renderer, Samba Server/Client, FTP Server, Web Server, etc			
Internet Services	Internet Radio	Airable		
	Online Music Services	Amazon Music, TIDAL, TIDAL MQA, Deezer, Qobuz, Napster, HighResAudio, Spotify Connect		
Supported OSD languages	English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Dutch, Russian, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean,(To be added by request)			
Isolated Power management	Linear Transformer	For audio signal management		
	400W internal SMPS	For digital CPU management		
Power Source	220V area	AC 220V – 240V, 50/60Hz		
	110V area	AC 110V – 120V, 50/60Hz		
Mechanical	Material	Front	10mm thickness aluminum by CNC cutting	
		Knob	Aluminum by CNC cutting	
		Body	Metal	
	Dimension	Without foot	440mm(W) x 260mm(D) x 61mm(H)	
		With foot	440mm(W) x 260mm(D) x 73mm(H)	
Certificate	CE, FCC, EMI, etc			
Optional Items				
WiFi USB Dongle	* Only the WiFi USB Dongle(802.11b/g/n) that the N25 manufacturer provides will work properly with the N25			
external USB Storage	* Various brands of external USB storage available in the markets will work with the N25			
Bluetooth Source(Sender)	* Only 'Bluetooth Transmitter Kits' that the N25 manufacturer provides will work properly with the N25 * BT5.0 supports, * Profile: A2DP/AVRCP * Audio Codec: SBC, AAC, aptX, aptX LL, aptX HD			

※ Specification to be changed without notification

19.MQA (Master Quality Authenticated)

MQA is an award-winning British technology that delivers the sound of the original master recording. The master MQA file is fully authenticated and is small enough to stream or download. Visit mqa.co.uk for more information.

N25AMP includes MQA technology, which enables you to play back MQA audio files and streams, delivering the sound of the original master recording.

The LED light next to MQA logo on the N25AMP screen glows green or blue to indicate that the unit is decoding and playing an MQA stream or file, and denotes provenance to ensure that the sound is identical to that of the source material. It glows blue to indicate it is playing an MQA Studio file, which has either been approved in the studio by the artist/producer or has been verified by the copyright owner.

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20. Troubleshooting

1. There is no power.
 - 1-1. Make sure the power cord is connected.
 - 1-2. Check the N25AMP is switched ON at the rear panel.
 - 1-3. Make sure the plug is fully inserted into the wall socket.

2. The N25AMP does not respond to the remote control.
 - 2-1. Replace remote batteries
 - 2-2. Check for interference from other IR sources
 - 2-3. Reduce the distance between the remote control and the N25AMP.

3. The N25AMP does not display the network-shared folder on your PC
 - 3-1. Check the network connection status between the N25AMP and your PC
 - 3-2. According to the network environment there may be a time delay in connecting to the network.
 - 3-3. Try rebooting the N25AMP and configure the network setup again.

4. No sound from the speaker during music file play back
 - 4-1. Check if the MUTE function is ON
 - 4-2. Check all cables connected to each device.

- 4-3. Check the volume level
 - 4-4. Check Audio settings at SETUP
5. There is a hum coming from the speaker.
Make sure that all cable connections are secure.