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# **Quickstart Manual**



## Introduction

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Welcome to the Hugo TT 2 Quickstart Guide. This shortened guide is supplementary to the main manual which should be referred to for full safety and operational information.

Please note, more information on any of these topics is listed within the full manual found under the product page:

### chordelectronics.co.uk/product/hugott2

## Warranty

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The Hugo TT 2 comes with a comprehensive 3-year warranty. To activate this warranty, please register your device via the Chord Electronics website:

### chordelectronics.co.uk/register-product

Note: please do not use a third-party charger with the Hugo TT 2 as it voids any warranty



### Connecting your source to Hugo TT 2

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In order to use the Hugo TT 2, you must connect your source to any input of the device. You can connect multiple sources if you wish and select between them later from within the menu.

Please note that if you are using the USB input with a MAC/Linux device you will not need a driver but if you are connecting a Windows device it will need a driver from the Hugo TT 2 section of our website:

### chordelectronics.co.uk/product/hugott2



## Connecting to a Hugo M Scaler from the Hugo TT 2 3.0

If using Hugo M Scaler you should use the Dual BNC cables provided to connect it with the Hugo TT 2. By using M Scaler all of your inputs must now be connected to M Scaler and not TT 2 - refer to the M Scaler User Manual.



## Connecting an amplifier to Hugo TT 2

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To connect an amplifier, such as TToby, to the Hugo TT 2, you should connect the outputs of TT 2 to the inputs of your amplifier.



## Connecting the power to Hugo TT 2

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Connect only the supplied power supply to the DC 15V input of Hugo TT 2. Once connected to the Hugo TT 2, it may start automatically. Please make sure none of your other devices are switched on at this point.



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### Switch on the Hugo TT 2

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Once all inputs are connected, you should not yet initiate playback. Turn on the Hugo TT 2 by pressing the power button, the device will run its start up sequence before it is ready to be used. The Hugo TT 2 will start up in DAC mode, learn more about this mode below (8.0).



## Navigating the menu

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During use you may need to navigate Hugo TT 2's menu, simply press the menu button until you land on your intended setting. You can both cycle and set the menu option parameter by pressing the 'SET' button. You do not need to confirm a selection, the 'SET' button will perform both tasks.



### Selecting DAC, AMP or Heaphone mode

You will need to select between DAC, AMP or headphone mode depending on your intended use. When changing settings, it will take TT 2 15 seconds to activate, during which time the device will be non-operational and produce no sound.

**DAC MODE:** For use with a preamplifier, you can select DAC mode. This will set the output to a fixed 3V. You will not be able to use the volume function and as a result, the ball will not illuminate.

**AMP MODE:** To use TT 2 as a headphone amplifier or preamplfieir you must select 'AMP'. The volume ball will illuminate and you will be able to attenuate the volume. For optimal use, please refer to 'Setting the gain (volume) range' - 9.0.

**HEADPHONE MODE:** When you insert a headphone jack, Hugo TT2 automatically mutes the rear outputs and the volume control will only work on the headphone output. When you remove the headphone jack, Hugo TT2 unmutes the rear outputs, the volume will revert back to the volume last used while in "Amp mode" or will revert to line level if it was in DAC mode

WARNING: DO NOT PLUG HUGO TT2 DIRECTLY INTO SPEAKERS, Only use Hugo TT 2 with a pre-amplifer in DAC mode.

### Setting the gain (volume) range

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Hugo TT 2 has an enormous volume range, making it suitable for sensitive IEMs, to be a standalone preamplifier, or for large circumaural headphones and because of this you have a choice of two gain (volume) ranges; Low and High.

The gain range selection is only available in 'AMP' mode and you should always begin on the 'Low' gain mode, but if you find that Hugo TT 2 is not loud enough then you should switch the 'High' gain mode, always remembering to begin on the lowest volume level.

You can change the gain range from within the menu.

### Selecting input

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To select your input for playback, use the 'MENU' button to highlight the input and the 'SET' button to change the setting. For a more information on inputs and different features Hugo TT 2 has to offer, find the Hugo TT 2 manual on the Hugo TT 2 section of our website:

### https://chordelectronics.co.uk/product/hugott2/



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Using the volume graph below, please ensure your Hugo TT 2 is at a low volume setting before you begin to play music on your device. Once set at a low volume, turn your other devices on and begin playback. Slowly increase the volume to a comfortable and safe level.



## **Product registration**

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Now that you have successfully completed the setup of your Hugo TT 2 you can immediately begin to experience its transformational quality on your digital music collection. However, we advise that you register your product with us. Registering helps us give you the best possible support and protects your investment:

### chordelectronics.co.uk/register-product/