

# Getting to know the DN-HS5500

## Direct Drive Turntable Media Player & Controller

If you haven't already known it – this is the era of the Computer DJ. From the time when the first DJ put the needle to the vinyl, DJs have been setting the standard for mainstream dance music – and which machine rules their passion. Denon comes from that same philosophy, flair, and passion – leading the way and creating the path for DJ evolution. From Vinyl turntables to CD players - that path has led to the **DN-HS5500** - a Direct Drive Turntable Media Player & Controller offering a total all-in-one “music centre” that addresses a DJ’s ever changing needs. Flexible and packed with features, the DN-HS5500 is built for every professional and computer DJ who wishes to stretch their performance envelope.

### What you have to know about the DN-HS5500:

- **It's actually 2 Decks in 1:** Don't believe it? – The DN-HS5500 should be positioned as a dual deck player, offering twice the power of any competing single deck solution plus more compelling features – and just think about your cost savings! Now you can mix two separate music tracks from the same deck (you can even split the display screen to view both parameters)
- **Innovative Modular 2 x HDD/ 1x CD ROM Option:** You can slide your own 2.5" FAT32 laptop HDD into the internal removable caddy (up to 120GB!), or choose the optional slim type CD-ROM drive kit.
- **High Torque Direct Drive Motor:** And that's with pinpoint accurate response and marker point display for scratching with real Analogue TT feel and control. (i.e., the DN-HS5500's direct-drive gives you the same vinyl-like platter feel for scratching which is great for performance DJs – and which Pioneer doesn't have)
- **Supports MP3/WAV:** We are talking audio formats with the highest performance specs and features on the market today.
- **USB MIDI Interface:** This allows you control over any DJ software with MIDI mapping capabilities on a PC/MAC.
- **Fast USB 2.0 Audio Interface:** Audio from the computer is speedily processed through the HS5500 – so no need to source an external sound card (\*ok maybe with the exception of Serato)



Modular HDD/CD ROM options



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## REALLY COOL FEATURES:

- **D-Sync:** This feature allows you to connect two players together by RJ45 cross-cable for shared device operation (Master/Remote) from single player.
- **Supports external USB Hub:** This allows you to connect additional Hard Drives, thumb drives, iPods® and keyboard for easy file navigation.
- **7+1 possible ways to find your MP3/WAV files instantly:** Just use the metadata tags and Folder search function.
- **Offers 9-Onboard Effects:** Simply a performance DJ's ultimate arsenal; Brake, Dump, Reverse, Echo, Echo Loop, Tail Echo, 3-Filters, Flanger, Mirror Mix – what more can you ask for – really!
- **2 Hot Starts, 2 Seamless Loops:** Need we say more.
- **File Transport Mode:** Transports files from one device to another by USB



Platter with High Torque and real Analog Scratch feeling (at 850g heavy!)



Layer 1 or 2 and Layer 1&2 (Split Screen)



D-Sync Function



Loop (also as Hot Start), Play List, (switch File Play & Play List mode), Parameter Knob (Music Search, Pitch Control Pre-Setting, etc.)



Brake/Dump/Reverse: a new Denon DJ original Platter functions



Mirror Mix – adjust tempo and signal coming out from Deck A & B (like Double disc play)



Effects Knob – Echo/Loop, Flanger, Filter (Filter Effects has High/Mid/Low Pass by adjusting Wet-Dry Knob)



Screenshot of Denon Music Manager



Rear connection ports on the DN-HS5500

- **Vibrant 3.8" Hi-Res LCD Display:** Here you can easily view real-time deck information as a full or split screen.
- **24-bit Audio Processing:** For exceptional audio fidelity.
- **Includes Denon DJ Music Manager:** Denon's propriety PC application to create a database, play lists and Auto BPM scanning saved to file. (\*For iPod its Windows format only but a Mac version is expected later in the year)
- **Auto Plug & Play:** device detection with no driver required
- **Firmware:** It's upgradeable for further feature enhancements so your DN-HS5500 is will always be the 'coolest-kid-on-the-block'.

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