

PRESS RELEASE

Zoom unveils the new PodTrak™ P4 Podcasting Recorder



Zoom is delighted to announce the PodTrak™ P4, the ultimate recorder for all podcasters. As the pioneer and market leader for mobile audio recorders, ZOOM once again raises the bar for recorders specifically designed to meet the needs of podcasters. The PodTrak P4 offers 4 microphone inputs with newly developed low noise microphone preamps. With up to 70dB gain, the P4 delivers the pristine sound quality ZOOM is known for - even with the most demanding microphones. 4 headphone outputs with individual volume controls allowing larger conversations and if a guest can not attend in person, he can be easily called-in via a connected smartphone. This can be achieved via a TRRS cable or wireless with the new, optional BTA-2 Bluetooth adapter. 4 sound pads are available to play jingles, sound effects or music, and you can even record them on 2 of the 8 available tracks on SD-Card. The P4 works as a 2-in/2-out audio interface which allows you to record directly to your PC, MAC or iPad* and stream your Podcast right away.

* Apple Lightning to USB camera adapter required.

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Overview



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- 8 tracks, 4 mic in and 4 headphone out with individual volume control
- TRRS Smartphone connector with MixMinus function
- Optional BTA-2 Adapter for wireless audio to smartphone
- 4 assignable Sound Pads
- drahtlose Audioverbindung mit Smartphone USB Audiointerface with 24-bit / 44,1 kHz
- USB audio interface 16 bit/ 44,1 Khz for PC, MAC, iOS

Product name

PodTrak™ P4

Brand

Zoom

Exclusive distribution

Sound Service GmbH

Website

www.sound-service.eu

www.zoom.co.jp

Price (estimated MSRP)

254,04- Euro incl. 16% VAT
(238,80 GBP)

Availability

ca. Oktober 2020

Media

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Berlin, 5th of August 2020 – Zoom introduces the PodTrak™ P4 - the ultimate mobile recorder for Podcasting. Compact, affordable, and loaded with features, the PodTrak™ P4 makes it easy to capture professional audio wherever you're recording your podcasts. The PodTrak™ P4 has everything you need to capture professional sounding podcasts to SD card or to your computer.

High Quality Mic Inputs

The P4's mic inputs feature Zoom's professional quality preamps. Providing up to 70dB of gain, the P4 can be used with the most demanding microphones.

Headphones for Everyone

With 4 independent headphone outputs, each with a dedicated volume control, everyone can hear it all.

Call-In Guests

You and your guests are not always together. That's why the P4 makes it easy to incorporate remote interviews. Just connect your phone to the P4 with a TRRS cable. Or connect your computer via USB, using your favorite conferencing software. With the P4's built-in mix-minus feature, distracting echo and feedback will automatically be eliminated.

You can also use the new optional Zoom BTA-2* Bluetooth Transmitter/Receiver to wirelessly connect your phone to record remote guests.

*BTA-2 available separately.

Produce Like a Pro

The P4's customizable Sound Pads can instantly trigger music, ads, jingles, and even pre-recorded interviews. Easily load your own sounds or choose from 11 pre-recorded presets.

Go Where the Story Takes You

The P4 operates up to 4 hours on 2 AA batteries, or you can also use a USB battery for extended recording time.

Audio Interface

The P4 is also a 2-input, 2-output audio interface, allowing you to record directly to your computer or iPad*. Additionally you can stream your podcast.

* Apple Lightning to USB camera adapter required.

What's in the Box

- V3 Multi-Effects Vocal Processor
- 4 AA Batteries
- V3 Operation Manual

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Number of input channels: 4 (mono/stereo)
- Number of output channels: 2 (4 stereo headphone outs)
- Connectors:
 - MIC: XLR jacks (2: HOT)
 - Smartphone connection jack. TRRS mini jack (4 contacts, TIP: L, RING1: R, RING2: GND, SLEEVE: MIC)
 - USB: USB Type-C (audio interface and mass storage functions) Note: Use a USB cable that supports data transfer. USB bus power is supported.
 - DC 5 V: USB Type-C (for power supply)
 - Headphones: 3.5 mm stereo mini
- Phantom power: +48 V
- Recorder:
 - 8 tracks: All 4 mic inputs, sound pads (stereo) and stereo mix are recorded on separate tracks
 - Formats: WAV 44.1 kHz, 16-bit, mono/stereo
 - Recording media: 4 GB–32 GB SDHC-compliant cards (Class 10 or higher); 64 GB–512 GB SDXC-compliant cards (Class 10 or higher)
- Audio interface: 44.1 kHz, 16-bit, 2-in/2-out
- Power:
 - 2 AA batteries (alkaline, NiMH or lithium)
 - We recommend using NiMH
 - AC adapter (ZOOM AD-17): DC 5 V/1 A (USB bus power is supported.)
- Est. continuous operation time using batteries
 - Recording 44.1 kHz/16-bit/4ch audio to SD card (when 48 V is OFF and headphone impedance is 63 Ω)
 - Alkaline batteries: about 4 hours
 - NiMH batteries (1900 mAh): about 4.5 hours
 - Lithium batteries: about 9 hours
 - The above values are approximate.
 - Continuous battery operation times were determined using in-house testing methods. They will vary greatly according to use conditions.
- External dimensions: 112 mm (W) ~ 155 mm (D) ~ 47 mm (H)
- Weight (unit only): 290 g

About the Company Sound Service European Music Distribution

Founded in 1983, the Berlin based Sound Service European Music Distribution has been growing steadily from a one-product-distributor (MFB Fricke; the world's first digital drummachine) to one of the major independent german distribution companies for musical instruments recording studio equipment and PA, Lightning and DJ products. Today Sound Service is one of the leading distribution companies in Europe with exclusive distribution rights for a lot of the A-List MI-brands covering most of the countries in Europe.