

# QUICK START GUIDE

MOD

**DWARF**

## What's in the box?

MOD Dwarf  
USB cable  
Power supply  
USB drive  
Rubber strips  
Velcro strips  
Protective case

# Important safety instructions

Intended use: Audio and MIDI Processor

Carefully read these important safety instructions and save them for future reference.

## **RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE WARNING !**

- Do not expose the apparatus to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing and avoid placing objects filled with liquid, such as vases, on or near the apparatus.
- Only use accessories approved by the manufacturer.
- Do not open the enclosure. There are no user repairable parts inside. Leave service and repairs to trained service personnel only.



## **AUDIO OUTPUTS WARNING !**

- Always mute or turn down the volumes before connecting any equipment to the audio- or headphone outputs.
- The apparatus is capable of outputting loud signals via the audio and headphone outputs. These volume levels may damage your gear. Verify that the output volume is set to a level that your equipment can handle.
- High volume levels may damage your hearing, please protect your hearing by paying attention to the output volume.



## **POWER ADAPTER WARNING !**

- The adapter may only be used indoors
- To ensure adequate ventilation, do not place the power adapter in tight spaces.
- To prevent risk of electric shock and fire because of overheating, please ensure that curtains and other objects do not prevent adapter ventilation.

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## **CE AND FCC NOTES**



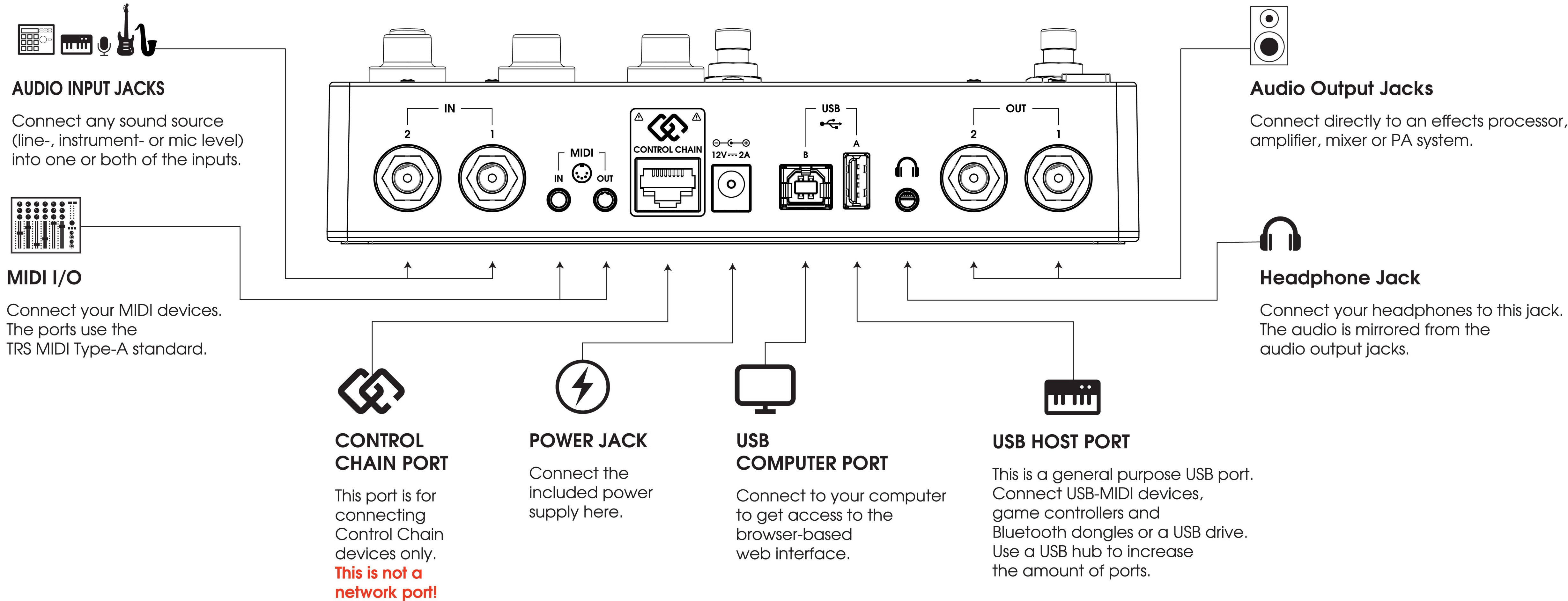
This product complies with the requirements of LVD and EMC directives 2006/95/EC.



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. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

# Connections Overview



# Concepts and Modes

## Pedalboards, Banks and Snapshots

A pedalboard is a combination of plugins and cable routings, together forming a virtual music equipment setup. There is always one pedalboard active on the device..

Banks are collections of pedalboards, as a means of organizing them for access from the device. A single pedalboard can be in multiple banks. Deleting a bank does not delete the pedalboards inside it.

A snapshot stores the state of all plugin parameters on a pedalboard. Snapshots are specific to the pedalboards that they are created for.

## Control Mode

Control mode provides hands-free access to footswitch controls and control pagination. It also provides hands-on access to knob controls and knob subpages.

## Navigation Mode

Navigation mode provides hands-free control for navigating two core lists on the device: pedalboards and snapshots. It also provides hands-on access for managing the banks, pedalboards and snapshots..

## Tool Mode

Tool mode gives the user quick access to useful tools such as the tuner. In future updates more tools will be added.

# Usage Overview

## OUTPUT LED AUDIO METERS

Colour represents pedalboard output level.  
If the LEDs are blinking red (clipping),  
turn down the pedalboard gain.

## MENU BUTTON

Hold down to see the quick access menu.  
From here you can change input 1 and 2 gain,  
change output gain, open settings,  
or save the active pedalboard.

## FOOTSWITCH A

This footswitch cycles through different views  
in a given mode.  
Control mode: cycles through available control pages.  
Navigation mode: switches between pedalboard and  
snapshot navigation.  
Tool mode: cycles through available tools.

## TOOL MODE

Pressing footswitches A and B simultaneously switches  
the device between tool mode, and the last active mode.

## CONTROL / NAVIGATION MODE

Pressing footswitches B and C simultaneously makes the device  
switch between control mode and navigation mode.

## FOOTSWITCH B

The functionality of this footswitch is visible on the display.  
In navigation mode, this footswitch navigates up in the list.

## INPUT LED AUDIO METERS

Colour represents audio input level.  
If the LEDs are blinking red (clipping),  
turn down the input gain.

## ENDLESS KNOBS

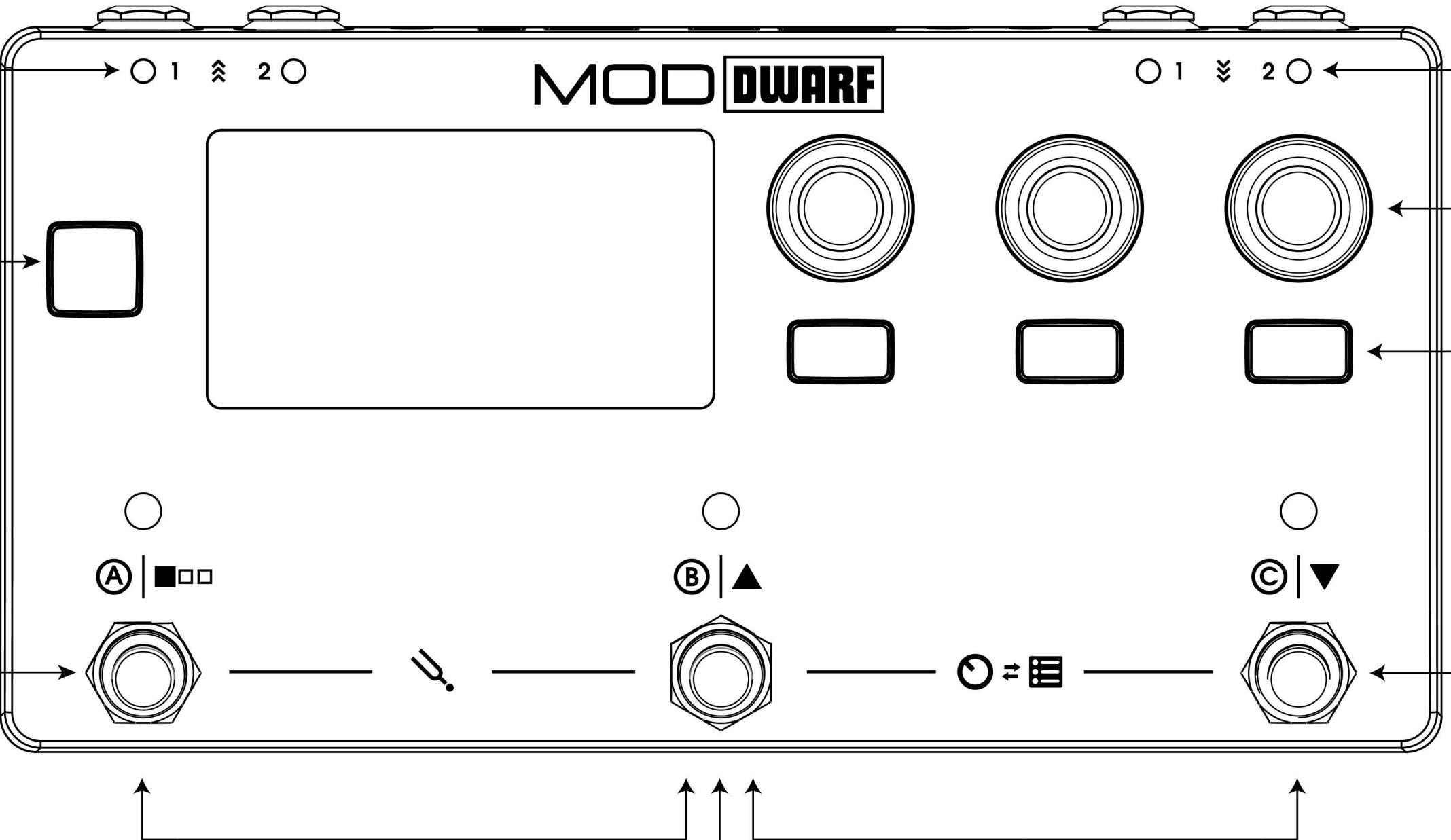
The functionality of these knobs is generally  
visible on the display. When the functionality is not visible,  
the left knob can be used for navigation.

## PUSH BUTTONS

The functionality of these buttons is visible on the display.  
In control mode, these buttons access the subpages  
(I, II and III) of the knobs.

## FOOTSWITCH C

The functionality of this footswitch is visible on the display.  
In navigation mode, this footswitch navigates down in the list.



START CREATING YOUR PEDALBOARDS.

Open your browser and navigate to:  
<http://moddwarf.local> or <http://192.168.51.1>

- These are the name and active snapshot of your **CURRENT PEDALBOARD**
- Make internal **CV PORTS** available as addressing sources
- CREATE, LOAD** and **MANAGE** snapshots for the current pedalboard
- SHARE** your pedalboard with the MOD community

The screenshot displays the MOD Dwarf web interface in a browser window. The address bar shows [moddwarf.local](http://moddwarf.local). The page title is "MY GREAT PEDALBOARD - MY SNAPSHOT". The top navigation bar includes "Manage CV Ports", "Snapshots", "New Pedalboard", "Save", "Save as", and "Share".

The main area shows a pedalboard layout on a dark wood background. It includes:

- AUDIO INPUTS** on the left.
- AGGREGATED MIDI INPUTS** on the left.
- Plugins:** A "TUBE DRIVER" pedal, a "DROP STEP" pedal, a "SUPERSONIC" guitar amp, two "MOD" amp blocks, a "ZAMAUDIO ZAMCOMPX2" compressor, and a "MOD ARPEGGIATOR".
- Address parameters** for the "GxBajaTubeDriver" plugin, showing preset list, drive, tone, and volume controls.
- AUDIO OUTPUTS** on the right.
- AGGREGATED MIDI OUTPUTS** on the right.

Callouts and interactions:

- "Merge and split as many connections as you want" points to the wiring between the guitar amp and the MOD amp blocks.
- "Click on a plugin to zoom in" and "Double click on the background to zoom out" point to a plugin and the background respectively.
- "Drag and drop" points to the plugin list at the bottom.
- "Click for info" points to a plugin in the list.
- "Search through installed plugins" points to the search icon in the plugin list.

The bottom status bar shows system information:

- 120.00 BPM
- MIDI PORTS
- BYPASS
- CPU 39.4%
- RAM 17.8%
- Connected Control Chain devices
- Software updates will pop up here

At the bottom, a row of icons represents the "Pedalboard assembler", "Pedalboard library", "Banks organizer", "File manager", and "Plugin shop".

If you are experiencing issues connecting to your MOD Dwarf, especially from a Windows PC, access the troubleshooting at <http://wiki.moddevices.com/wiki/Troubleshooting>

Contact us

Customer support: [contact@moddevices.com](mailto:contact@moddevices.com)

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frequently asked questions and troubleshooting guides go to

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