
OT X 2 TECHNICS dj set

Posted by GiuseppeMagnatti - 2013/05/28 21:45

Hi everybody...

I would kindly like to know if any of you already try to substitute your mixer with an OT and playing with the crossfade between the 2 turntables....

Maybe it is a stupid question but I was wondering where I am going to put the ground of my 2 Technics if I don't use my dj mixer...

Thanks a lot

Re:OT X 2 TECHNICS dj set

Posted by jeffe - 2013/05/28 23:32

You'd need a phono preamp - this is usually built into a dj mixer.

You will need one for each turntable, and these are powered devices so you'll need a total of 5 electrical outlets. The turntables (phono signal) will plug into the preamps, and a line-level signal will come out and go into the OT.

It's not only about grounding and amplification, the turntables by default have a very unique eq curve that the premp corrects for (its called RIAA eq curve if you want to learn more).

cool idea.:kiss:

Re:OT X 2 TECHNICS dj set

Posted by GiuseppeMagnatti - 2013/05/29 00:11

Thanks Jeffe !

So I still need my mixer to be integrated into dj set....

So then I have to use the out of my mixer into the OT, instead if I would like to use the crossfade between my turntables?

I think that I NEED 2 mixers probably....

Thanks :)

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Posted by license - 2013/05/29 04:19

Some turntables have built-in RIAA preamps and provide line-level outputs, e.g. Numark TTX. I don't believe any of the Tech 12s are among them.

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Posted by wascal - 2013/05/29 04:54

You don't need 2 mixers really, just 2 phono preamps.

You can pick these up for about Â£30
<http://www.richersounds.com/products/accessories/phono-pre-amps>

(or pay a bit more for better quality ones)

<http://www.whathifi.com/review/rega-fono-mini-a2d>

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Posted by LIVESEQ - 2013/05/29 06:54

Or if you have a Dj mixer with a cue output. Pre fade one deck through that and listen to the other through the main output. Hopefully they balance up ok, not totally sure, just an idea.

Edit . Or a Dj mixer with aux sends.

Re:OT X 2 TECHNICS dj set

Posted by GiuseppeMagnatti - 2013/05/29 21:36

Thx Wascal ! I was not aware about that...

Basically connect the technics into the phono preamp and then the out of the preamp into the Octatrack...

I am already imagining to use my Ot instead of the classic mixer together with my 2 turntable....

It will be much and much better.....

Thanks

Re:OT X 2 TECHNICS dj set

Posted by GiuseppeMagnatti - 2013/09/01 16:10

but are these preamp good also for the ground of the turntables ?

Re:OT X 2 TECHNICS dj set

Posted by ntothe - 2013/09/02 21:16

if you specifically buy a phono preamp it'll always have ground between the inputs :) just like DJ mixers do.

Re:OT X 2 TECHNICS dj set

Posted by GiuseppeMagnatti - 2013/09/02 22:20

Thanks man ;)
