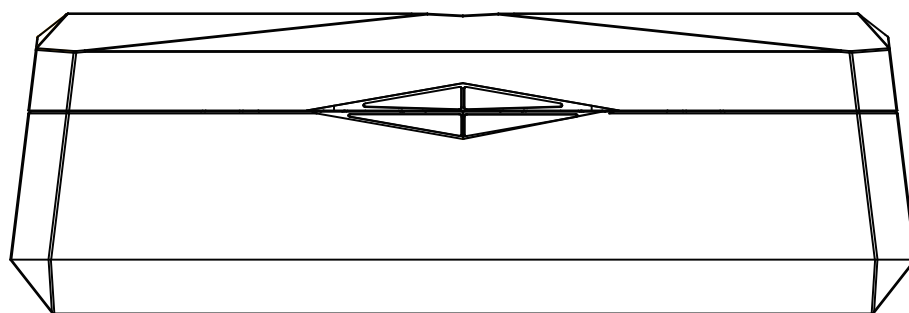
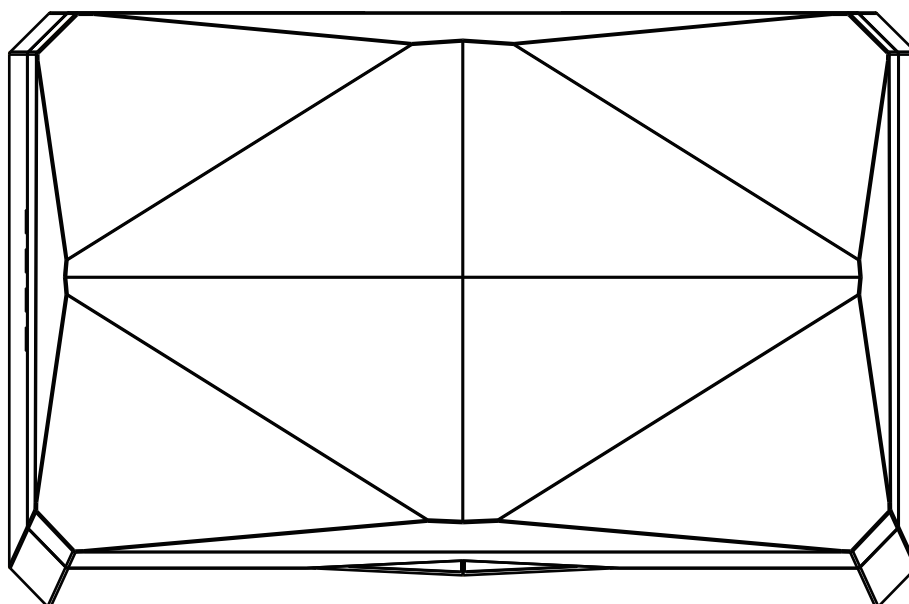


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GO pod Max



User Manual

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Thank you for purchasing this GO series pod. The **GO pod Max** is an Wearable, Lossless HD Bluetooth DAC/headphone amp.

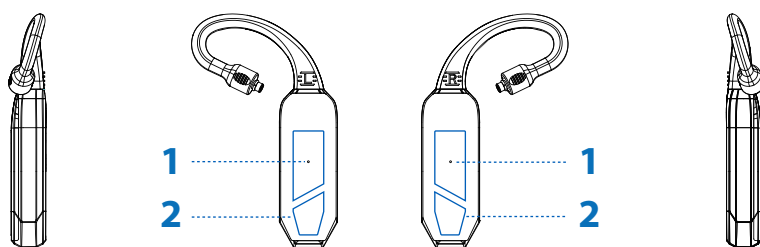
We've pushed our GO pods to the MAX to transform your IEMs into the ultimate wireless solution. Packed with signature iFi features and enhancements, the GO pod Max frees your IEMs from cables without sonic compromise.

With Lossless Bluetooth, K2HD Technology, and automatic power adaptation to match your IEM's impedance, we have created a DAC that will support you on any and every adventure.

Go further than you ever thought possible with our wearable, Lossless Bluetooth DAC.

FEATURES

- Lossless, CD-Quality Bluetooth via aptX Lossless, with support for LDAC and LHDC
- JVCKENWOOD's K2HD technology restores harmonics for near-master quality sound
- Hi-Fi inspired architecture with dedicated Bluetooth, DAC and amp stages in each pod
- Cirrus Logic MasterHIFI DACs deliver dynamic sound with minimal battery drain
- Fully balanced amplification for ultra-low distortion and a silent background with sensitive IEMs
- Customisable sound with user-selectable digital filters and auto impedance matching
- Internal UVC lights inside the case sterilise your IEMs
- Interchangeable ear loop connection system for broad IEM compatibility
- Convenient charging options including Qi wireless and USB-C



1. GO pod Max status indicator

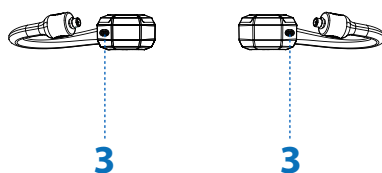
LED	Status
Charging:	Constant Red
Fully charged:	No LED
Awaiting connection:	Flashing Blue
Ready to pair:	Alternately flash Red and Blue
Successfully paired:	No LED
Factory Reset:	Constant Blue $\geq 3s$. Then, alternating Red and Green LEDs (When performed through the Nexus app and when both pods are connected. It will not work with a single pod.)

2. Touch control area

- Play/Pause/Answer the call (Single tap)
- Reject/hang up (Double tap)
- Skip forward (Double tap)
- Skip back (Triple tap)
- On/Off Touch control area (Four taps)¹
- Volume Up (Hold right)
- Volume Down (Hold Left)
- Wake up voice assistant (Single tap, then hold)
- Bluetooth Pairing (Hold left and right together for $\geq 2s$): This function only works when touching both pods. It will not work with a single pod.
- Power Reset (Hold left or right for $\geq 12s$, release when a constant blue LED is shown)²: Only works when using both pods. It will not work with one pod.

Tip: 1. This feature was introduced via a firmware update to prevent accidental touching of the control area.

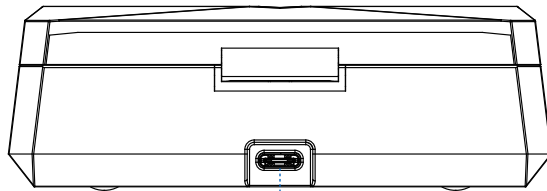
2. The reset function can be used when the GO pod is unresponsive or out of charge.



3. Built-In Microphones

Built-in mics can be found at the bottom of each pod, enabling hands-free calls when paired with your smartphone.

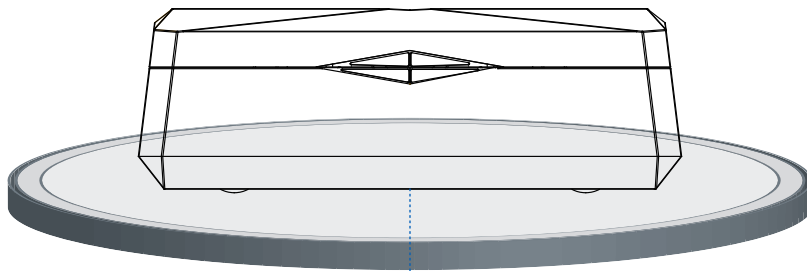
Tip: To wake up your phone's voice assistant, single tap, then press and hold either the left or right pod's touch control for $\geq 2s$ (2).



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4. 5V/1A USB-C Charging Input

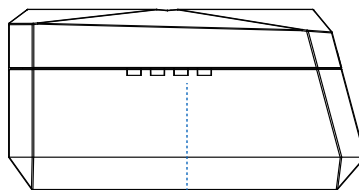
This input is for charging only. Use a charger with 5V/1A output or higher.



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5. 5V/2A Qi Wireless Charging Input

Use a Qi-certified wireless charger with 5V/2A output or higher.



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6. Charging Case LEDs

LED	Status
4/4	> 75% Battery
3/4	> 50% Battery
2/4	> 25% Battery
1/4	≤ 25% Battery

**Battery LED will flash when it is charging; it will turn off when fully charged.*

K2HD Technology

The GO pod Max incorporates JVCKENWOOD's K2HD Technology, designed to enhance sound quality by restoring altered or degraded digital audio. This processing brings the sound closer to the quality of the original master recording.

Select the following options via the iFi Nexus app:

Off >  > 

K2 Mode



Features

Collective term for JVCKENWOOD's K2 Technology, used here to denote K2 technology with no up-sampling.



'K2HD' mode upsamples the audio file to 88.2/96kHz before applying the selected K2 Technology parameters for waveform correction. This extends HF response and restore detail lost through digital degradation, bringing the sound closer to the quality of the original master.

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Entering Bluetooth Pairing

When removed from the charging case, both pod LEDs will flash blue as they automatically search for a previously paired device. If no device is found, they will enter pairing mode automatically, with both LEDs will flashing red and blue.

To enter pairing mode manually, Press and hold both pods' touch controls together for $\geq 2s$, until the LEDs flash red and blue.

When pairing the pods, ensure they are no more than 15 cm apart for the best chance of a successful connection.

The GO pod Max is able to store up to 8 paired Bluetooth devices. Manual reconnection may still be necessary.

Connecting to Source Device

Turn on Bluetooth on your source device, then select "GO pod Max" from the list of available devices.

Automatic Power On & Pairing

When you remove the pods from the charging case, they will power on and connect to a previously paired device, if available. During this process, both LEDs will flash blue. If no audio device is paired, the LEDs will then flash red and blue to indicate pairing mode.

Single Pod Mode

When you remove either the left or right pod from the charging case, it will power on automatically. To use a single pod, select "GO pod Max" (Left GO pod Max) or "GO pod Max" (Right GO pod Max) from the Bluetooth list.

If no connection is made to a source device within 5 minutes, the system will automatically power off.

When you place a pod back into the charging case, it will automatically power off and begin charging. The red LED will remain on while charging, and will turn off once fully charged.



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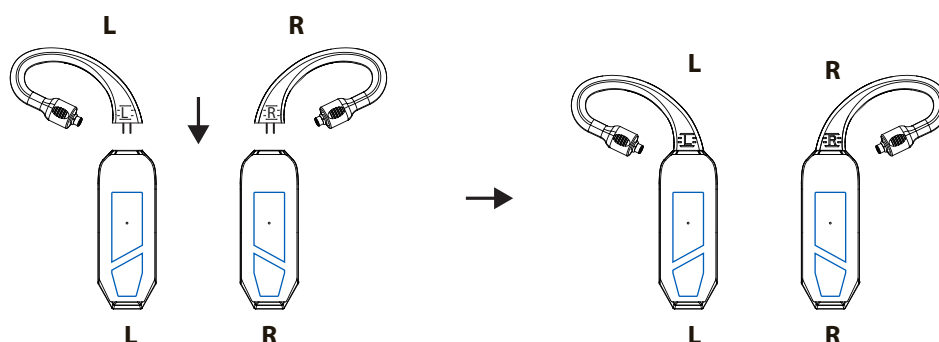


Download the Nexus app for added features and future updates

Configure Device Settings with iFi Nexus

Please search for "GO pod Max" within the Nexus app.

The Nexus mobile app gives you full access to all functions and settings of the GO pod Max - including digital filters to fine-tune the sound, and options to reset or update the device.



Ear Loops

Two ear loop pairs are included with the purchase: 0.78mm 2-pin and MMCX. If you need A2DC, T2, or Pentaconn options, these can be purchased separately at ifi-audio.com.



Scan the QR code to view the official iFi audio GO pod Max video on YouTube.

Cautions

1. Avoid extreme heat, cold and humidity.
2. Avoid dropping or crushing the GO pod Max, pulling the ear loop rapidly or with excessive force, and bending the ear loop at sharp angles.
3. If you experience discomfort or pain, please lower the volume or temporarily discontinue use.
4. If you experience regular discomfort while using this product, discontinue use and consult a physician.

Warning: Ensure the GO pod Max are completely dry before placing them in the charging case to prevent damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Bluetooth version :	Bluetooth 5.4
Codecs :	aptX Lossless*, LDAC*, LHDC/HWA*, aptX Adaptive, aptX, AAC, SBC
Chipset:	Qualcomm QCC 518x Series
Connection distance:	10 m
Auto impedance detection:	16Ω/32Ω/64Ω/300Ω
^Output Power (RMS/Max.):	≥0.96V/57mW @ 16Ω; ≥1.96V/200mW @ 32Ω ≥2.73V/116mW @ 64Ω; ≥4.0V/53mW @ 300Ω
SNR:	≥129dB @ 32Ω
DNR:	≥129dB @ 32Ω
THD + N:	≤0.002% (1kHz/32Ω)
Frequency response:	10-40kHz (-3dB) Via LDAC
Battery:	
Pod	180mAh
Charging box	1500mAh
Working hours:	
Pod	~7h
Charging box	~30h
Charging time:	
Pod	~1.5h
Charging box	~2h
Power System:	Via USB-C 5V/1A or 5V/2A Qi certified charger
Dimensions:	
Pod	47.5 x 16.1 x 9.5 mm (1.87" x 0.63" x 0.37")
Charging box	116 x 76 x 49.8 mm (4.56" x 3.0" x 1.95")
Net weight:	
Pod	24.5g (0.86 oz)
Charging box	185g (6.53 oz)
Limited Warranty:	12 months**

12 months typical or as permitted/required by local reseller laws.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

^See FAQ at ifi-audio.com for more information.

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