

# Owner's Manual



**JamMan<sup>®</sup>**  
STEREO LOOPER  
RECORDER/PHRASE SAMPLER **SOLOHD**

**DigTech<sup>®</sup>**

## **WARNING FOR YOUR PROTECTION READ THE FOLLOWING:**

**KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

**HEED ALL WARNINGS.**

**FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**

**THE APPARATUS SHALL NOT BE EXPOSED TO DRIPPING OR SPLASHING LIQUID AND NO OBJECT FILLED WITH LIQUID, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.**

**CLEAN ONLY WITH A DRY CLOTH.**

**DO NOT BLOCK ANY OF THE VENTILATION OPENINGS. INSTALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.**

**DO NOT INSTALL NEAR ANY HEAT SOURCES SUCH AS RADIATORS, HEAT REGISTERS, STOVES, OR OTHER APPARATUS (INCLUDING AMPLIFIERS) THAT PRODUCE HEAT.**

**ONLY USE ATTACHMENTS/ACCESSORIES SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER.**

**UNPLUG THIS APPARATUS DURING LIGHTNING STORMS OR WHEN UNUSED FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.**

Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

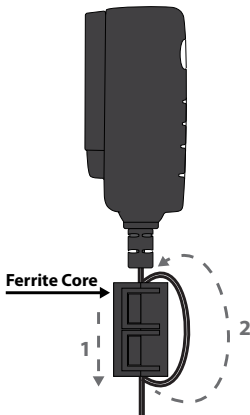
Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

**MAINS DISCONNECT:** The plug shall remain readily operable. For rack-mount or installation where plug is not accessible, an all-pole mains switch with a contact separation of at least 3 mm in each pole shall be incorporated into the electrical installation of the rack or building.

## EXTREME (RF) RADIO FREQUENCY ENVIRONMENTS

The JamMan Solo HD may experience audio dropout if exposed to an Extreme RF Environment. Such RF Environments may be found in very close proximity to strong radio transmitters. If the audio is lost due to such RF Environments, it is advised that you place the ferrite choke onto the power adapter cable per the diagram below. The ferrite core (P/N 5027963) can be found within the power adapter box.



## ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and the Product Specifications noted on the **Declaration of Conformity**. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Operation of this unit within significant electromagnetic fields should be avoided.

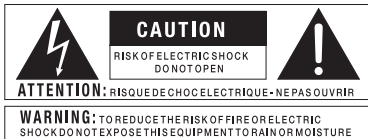
- use only shielded interconnecting cables.

## U.K. MAINS PLUG WARNING

A molded mains plug that has been cut off from the cord is unsafe. Discard the mains plug at a suitable disposal facility.

**NEVER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU INSERT A DAMAGED OR CUT MAINS PLUG INTO A 13 AMP POWER SOCKET.**

Do not use the mains plug without the fuse cover in place. Replacement fuse covers can be obtained from your local retailer. Replacement fuses are 13 amps and **MUST** be ASTA approved to BS1362.



The symbols shown above are internationally accepted symbols that warn of potential hazards with electrical products. The lightning flash with arrow point in an equilateral triangle means that there are dangerous voltages present within the unit. The exclamation point in an equilateral triangle indicates that it is necessary for the user to refer to the owner's manual.

These symbols warn that there are no user serviceable parts inside the unit. Do not open the unit. Do not attempt to service the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Opening the chassis for any reason will void the manufacturer's warranty. Do not get the unit wet. If liquid is spilled on the unit, shut it off immediately and take it to a dealer for service. Disconnect the unit during storms to prevent damage.



If you want to dispose this product, do not mix it with general household waste. There is a separate collection system for used electronic products in accordance with legislation that requires proper treatment, recovery and recycling.

Private households in the 25 member states of the EU, in Switzerland and Norway may return their used electronic products free of charge to designated collection facilities or to a retailer (if you purchase a similar new one).

For Countries not mentioned above, please contact your local authorities for a correct method of disposal.

By doing so you will ensure that your disposed product undergoes the necessary treatment, recovery and recycling and thus prevent potential negative effects on the environment and human health.

## \* DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY \*

This declaration has been issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer. The object of the declaration is in conformity with the relevant Union harmonization Legislation. For convenience, additional non-EU declarations are included within this Declaration of Conformity.

**Manufacturer:** DigiTech

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USA

Declares that this product

**Product Name:** JamMan Solo HD

**Product Option:** All (requires an approved DigiTech Class II power adapter or equivalent that conforms to the requirements herein)

conforms to the following standards, specifications, and initiatives:

**Safety:** IEC 62368-1, 2nd & 3rd Editions  
DOD SD~1995 JL FBC

**EMC:** EN 55032:2015+A11:2020  
EN 55035:2017+A11:2020  
EN 61000-3-2:2018+A1:2020  
EN 61000-3-3:2013+A1:2019  
ANSI C63.4-2014  
FCC CFR47 Part 15 Subpart B

**RoHS:** EN IEC 63000:2018

**R&D:** DOD 2023-CFEI

### Supplementary Information:

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the:

- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU
- EMC Directive 2014/30/EU
- RoHS Directive (EU) 2015/863, amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU
- WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU
- ErP Directive 2009/125/EC, amended by energy efficiency Directive 2012/27/EU, and ecodesign Regulation (EU) 2019/1782

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2. DigiTech warrants this product, when purchased new from an authorized U.S. DigiTech dealer and used solely within the U.S., to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. This warranty is valid to the original purchaser only and is non-transferable.
3. DigiTech liability under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing defective materials that show evidence of defect, provided the product is returned to DigiTech WITH RETURN AUTHORIZATION, where all parts and labor will be covered up to a period of one year from the date of purchase. Information on how to obtain a Return Authorization number may be obtained from DigiTech via the DigiTech website. The company shall not be liable for any consequential damage as a result of the product's use in any circuit or assembly.
4. Proof-of-purchase is considered to be the responsibility of the consumer. A copy of the original purchase receipt must be provided for any warranty service.
5. DigiTech reserves the right to make changes in design, or make additions to, or improvements upon this product without incurring any obligation to install the same on products previously manufactured.
6. The consumer forfeits the benefits of this warranty if the product's main assembly is opened and tampered with by anyone other than a certified DigiTech technician or, if the product is used with voltages outside the range suggested DigiTech.
7. The foregoing is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, and DigiTech neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume any obligation or liability in connection with the sale of this product. In no event shall DigiTech or its dealers be liable for special or consequential damages or from any delay in the performance of this warranty due to causes beyond their control.

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## Introduction

Congratulations and thank you for purchasing the JamMan® Solo HD Stereo Looper/Phrase Sampler. The JamMan Solo HD features 200 internal memory locations that can hold up to 35 minutes of loops. Installing a Micro SD/SDHC card into the memory card slot adds another 200 memory locations which can store over 32 hours of loops!

The JamMan Solo HD has all the same great features as the JamMan Solo XT including stereo looping, Micro SD/SDHC compatible memory card support, Auto Record, selectable Stop Modes, and the revolutionary JamSync feature which allows for syncing of multiple JamSync compatible devices. Even better, as its name suggests, the JamMan Solo HD features improved High-Definition audio performance with its Next-Gen HD A-D/D-A Audio Converter!

The JamMan Solo HD has USB connectivity for syncing to DigiTech's free JamManager™ HD software. JamManager HD organizes and saves your loops to a computer (PC) and lets you quickly create JamLists to take to your gig. The JamMan Solo HD is the perfect stereo looper/phrase sampler for practicing, composing, and performing. Use the JamMan Solo HD to:

- Record rhythm loops, then solo over them on the fly, completely Hands-Free™.
- Slow down or speed up the tempo of any loop without changing pitch.
- Sync multiple JamSync compatible JamMan® devices for multi-track looping capabilities.
- Seamlessly transition between recorded loops during playback.



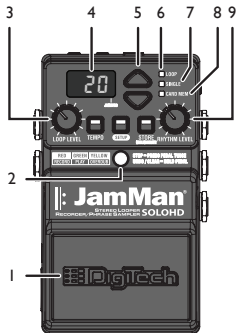
## Features

- **NEW!** Next-Gen High-Definition Audio Converter
- Single Phrase & Loop Playback
- JamMan® JamSync Supports Syncing of multiple JamMan Solo HDs (and XTs) for Multi-Track Looping
- Stereo 44.1 kHz 16-Bit .wav File Format
- 35 Minutes of Built-In Loop Memory Storage
- 200 Internal Loop Memories
- Compatible with Optional Micro SD/SDHC Memory Cards up to 32GB
- 200 External Loop Memories Using Optional Memory Card
- Selectable Time Signature
- Tap Tempo
- 9 Built-In Rhythm Guide Patterns
- Auto Record Sensing
- Auto Quantization
- Time Stretching
- Reverse Loop Playback
- 3 Selectable Stop Modes
- Stereo 1/4" Inputs & Outputs
- 1/8"(3.5mm) Stereo Auxiliary Input
- Footswitch Jack for Optional FS3X Footswitch
- Mini-B USB Jack for File Transfer Using JamManager™ HD Loop Librarian Software for PC
- Included Power Supply

## Included Items

- JamMan® Solo HD Stereo Looper/Phrase Sampler
- Power Supply
- Manual

# User Interface & Connectors



## 1. PEDAL SWITCH

The Pedal Switch is used to start recording and toggle between playback and overdubbing. The Pedal Switch can also be used for tapping in tempo for a new loop, as well as

undoing and redoing the last overdub. Pressing the Pedal Switch two times quickly stops loop playback. This switch is also used for exiting the Setup menu and aborting the store function.

## 2. STATUS LED

This LED indicates status during record, playback, and overdub, as described below.

**Solid Red**—Record

**Flashing Red**—Armed for record using Auto Record

**Solid Green**—Play

**Solid Yellow**—Overdub

**Flashing Red/Green**—Tempo Record Count In

**Slave Flashing Red**—Armed for record

**Slave Flashing Green**—Armed for play

## 3. LOOP LEVEL CONTROL

This knob controls the output level of the loop.

#### **4. LED DISPLAY**

This display shows the currently selected loop memory location and JamSync slave status. It also shows information during operational procedures and Setup menu navigation, such as displaying and editing tempo.

#### **5. UP/DOWN BUTTONS**

The up and down buttons are used for selecting loop memory locations and selecting options when navigating the Setup menu. These buttons can also be used to cue up the next loop for seamless on-the-fly loop transitions.

#### **6. LOOP LED**

This green LED indicates the currently selected memory location is set to playback continuously when play is initiated. Loop is the default setting for recorded phrases. A Loop can be

converted to a Single Phrase and vice versa. When this LED is flashing, the internal or external memory is busy and the memory card should not be removed.

#### **7. SINGLE LED**

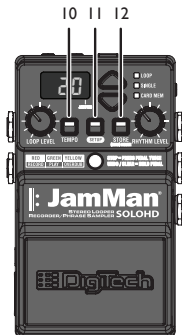
This yellow LED indicates the current memory location is set to playback as a Single Phrase, playing the entire phrase only once when play is initiated. A Single Phrase can be converted to a Loop and vice versa.

#### **8. CARD MEM LED**

This red LED lights when selecting loop memories on an optional Micro SD/SDHC memory card. When this LED is off, loops are being selected from the JamMan Solo HD's internal memory.

#### **9. RHYTHM LEVEL CONTROL**

This knob controls the output level of the Rhythm Guide Track.



## 10. TEMPO BUTTON

Press this button multiple times to set the tempo for a new loop or change the tempo of a stored loop. Beats are indicated by a flashing red LED on the first downbeat and flashing green LED on all remaining beats of

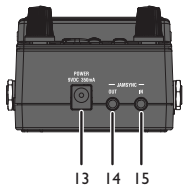
the measure. If the tempo of a stored loop is changed, the loop plays back at the new tempo without any change of pitch. Pressing and holding this button will reset any tempo change applied to a loop (back to its original tempo) as long as the tempo change has not been stored to memory.

## 11. SETUP BUTTON

Pressing this button will enter Setup Mode where you can change global parameters and loop attributes, such as Rhythm Type, Time Signature, Pedal Tempo on/off, etc. (see *“Setup” on page 41*).

## 12. STORE BUTTON

This button is used to store and copy recorded loops and store changes to loop attributes. Pressing and holding this button will initiate the deletion of the currently selected loop.



### 13. POWER JACK

Connect the included power supply to this jack. The JamMan Solo HD can only be powered using the external power supply.

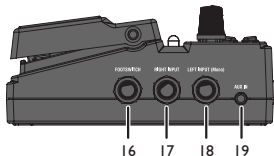
### 14. JAMSYNC OUT JACK

Connect this jack to the JamSync IN jack of another JamMan Solo HD (or XT), using a TRS (stereo) 1/8" (3.5mm) mini cable, for master loop control.

### 15. JAMSYNC IN JACK

Connect this jack to the JamSync OUT jack of another JamMan Solo

HD (or XT), using a TRS (stereo) 1/8" (3.5mm) mini cable, for slave loop operation.



### 16. FOOTSWITCH JACK

This jack accommodates the FS3X footswitch for remotely selecting loop memories, tapping in loop tempo, and performing stop and clear functions.

### 17. RIGHT INPUT JACK

Connect a second input to this jack for stereo operation. The left and right inputs are processed separately through the looper engine and then fed to the left and right outputs to

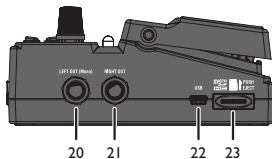
keep true stereo separation between channels.

### 18. LEFT INPUT (MONO) JACK

Connect your instrument, additional pedal, or an amp effects send to this jack. Signals are heard at both outputs when using only the LEFT (MONO) IN jack.

### 19. AUX IN JACK

This 1/8" (3.5mm) mini input jack accepts a stereo source, such as audio from a portable music player.



### 20. LEFT OUT (MONO) JACK

Connect this output to the input of a single guitar amplifier, another pedal input, or amp effects return.

### 21. RIGHT OUT JACK

Connect this output to the input of a second guitar amplifier when a second amp is being used.

### 22. USB JACK

This 5-pin Mini-B USB jack provides a connection to a PC computer for transferring loop files to and from the JamMan Solo HD (or XT) using the JamManager HD loop librarian software.

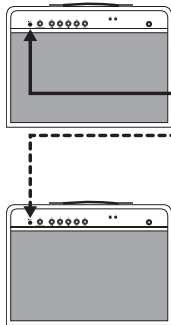
### 23. MICRO SD/SDHC CARD SLOT

This memory expansion slot is compatible with optional Micro SD/SDHC memory cards up to 32GB in size.

# Connection Diagrams

## Connecting to the Amp Input

Connect the JamMan™ Solo HD's **LEFT OUT** jack to the amp's input.



Connect the **RIGHT OUT** jack to a second amp's input (optional).

Connect a music player or some other audio source to the **AUX IN** jack (optional).



Connect your guitar/bass to the **LEFT INPUT**.



Connect other pedals in front of the JamMan Solo HD (optional).



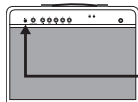
Connect optional FS3X to the JamMan Solo HD's **FOOTSWITCH** input for hands-free control.



# Multi-Pedal/Single-Player Using JamSync

Connect the JamMan™ Solo HD's **LEFT OUT** jack to the amp's input.

Connect the master's **JAMSNC OUT** jack to the slave's **JAMSNC IN** jack.



Connect the **RIGHT OUT** jack to a second amp's input (optional).



Connect a music player or some other audio source to the **AUX IN** jack (optional).

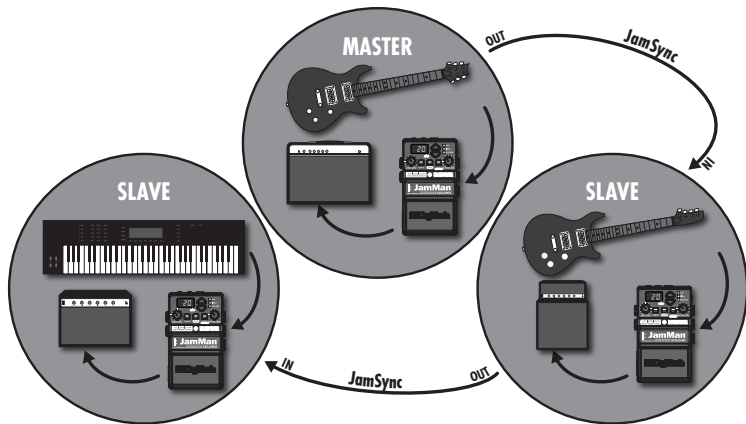
Connect your guitar/bass to the **LEFT INPUT**.



Connect other pedals in front of the JamMan Solo HD (optional).



## Multi-Pedal/Multi-Player Using JamSync



## Quick Start

1. Make necessary connections (see *"Connection Diagrams" on page 9*).
2. Connect the included power adapter to the JamMan Solo HD.
3. Select an empty memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
4. Set the **<LOOP LEVEL>** control to the 12 o'clock position and the **<RHYTHM LEVEL>** control to the minimum position.
5. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to initiate recording. Recording will begin and you should start playing.
6. Once done recording, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again to set the loop end point and initiate playback.
7. You can now listen to and play along with the loop.
8. If you want to record an overdub, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again and play along with the loop (the **STATUS** LED will light yellow).
9. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again to stop overdubbing and playback will continue.
10. Quickly press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice to stop playback.
11. Press the **<STORE>** button twice to store the recorded loop.

## Operation

### Selecting a Loop in Memory

To select loops, press the **<UP>** and **<DOWN>** buttons. As you press these buttons the LED display will update, showing the currently selected memory location number. You can also press and hold these buttons to scroll through all the loop memories.

When Loop 200 is reached, pressing the **<UP>** button will cause the loop memories to wrap around and return to Loop 1. Likewise, if Loop 1 is reached, pressing the **<DOWN>** button will wrap the other way, returning to Loop 200.

If an optional memory card has been installed, pressing the **<UP>** and **<DOWN>** buttons will alternate through one bank of memories and then the next (1-200 internal, then 1-200 external). The **CARD MEM** LED will light when memories are selected on the external memory card.

## Free-Form vs Auto Quantized Looping

There are two ways you can record loops using the JamMan Solo HD, Free-Form looping or Auto Quantize looping.

### Free-Form Looping

Free-Form looping is the standard way loopers have been used since their inception. You initiate recording of the phrase and then set the loop end point when you reach the end of your passage. The loop end point is set exactly when you press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to stop the recording, at which time the tempo for the loop is then calculated. Getting an accurately timed and seamless loop takes practice but offers the flexibility experienced loopers require.

### Auto Quantized Looping

Auto Quantized looping makes getting accurately timed loop points easy. To Auto Quantize, you must first set the desired tempo. This is done by one of four ways:

1. Use the **<TEMPO>** button to tap in the tempo (see *“Recording a Loop (Auto Quantize)” on page 17*).
2. Tap the tempo using an optional FS3X Footswitch (see *“Optional FS3X Footswitch” on page 57*).
3. Set the exact tempo using the Tempo option (see *“Tempo” on page 44*).
4. Enable the Pedal Tempo feature and use the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to tap in the tempo (see *“Recording a Loop Using Pedal Tempo (Auto Quantize)” on page 18*).

Once the tempo is established, record your loop and set the loop end point at the end of a measure. If your timing was a little early or late, not to worry, the JamMan Solo HD automatically adjusts the loop length to the measure length set by the Tempo and Time Signature.

**NOTE:** The JamMan Solo HD can record and playback loops up to 10 minutes long.

## Recording a Loop (Free-Form)

Pedal Tempo Off (Default)/Auto Record Off (Default)

1. Select an empty memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
2. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to initiate recording and begin playing.
3. As soon as you're done recording, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again to stop recording and initiate playback. Quickly press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice to stop loop playback.
4. Press the **<STORE>** button twice if you wish to store the loop.

## Recording a Loop Using Auto Record

See “*Auto Record*” on page 50 for information on enabling the Auto Record feature.

1. Select an empty memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
2. (Optional) If you wish to use the Rhythm guide Track, set the **<RHYTHM LEVEL>** control to the 9 o'clock position then tap the **<TEMPO>** button a few times at the rate you want the phrase tempo to be. This will create an auto quantized loop. You will begin to hear the Rhythm Guide Track. The beats will be indicated by a flashing **TEMPO** button LED, flashing red on the first downbeat and green on all remaining beats of the measure. When using the Rhythm Guide Track, time signature can be manually set to a different time signature other than the default of 4 beats per measure (see “*Time*

*Signature*” on page 45).

3. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to arm recording, indicated by a flashing red **STATUS** LED. Begin playing to start recording. Recording will be indicated by a solid red **STATUS** LED.

**NOTE:** When Auto Record is armed for recording, pressing the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** a second time will disarm Auto Record (Status LED will stop flashing).

4. As soon as you're done recording, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again to stop recording and initiate playback.
5. Quickly press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice to stop loop playback.
6. Press the **<STORE>** button twice if you wish to store the loop.

## Recording a Loop (Auto Quantize)

Pedal Tempo Off (Default)/Auto Record Off (Default)

1. Select an empty memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
2. Set the **<RHYTHM LEVEL>** control to the 9 o'clock position then tap the **<TEMPO>** button a few times at the rate you want the phrase tempo to be. You will begin to hear the Rhythm Guide Track. The beats will be indicated by a flashing **TEMPO** button LED, flashing red on the first downbeat and green on all remaining beats of the measure. When using the Rhythm Guide Track, time signature can be manually set to a different time signature other than the default of 4 beats per measure (see *"Time Signature" on page 45*).
3. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to initiate recording and begin playing. You will receive a one measure count in, indicated by a flashing red and green **STATUS** LED. After the count in, begin playing with the first beat to start recording. Recording will be indicated by a solid red **STATUS** LED.
4. As soon as you're done recording, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again to stop recording and initiate playback. Quickly press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice to stop loop playback.
5. Press the **<STORE>** button twice if you wish to store the loop.

## Recording a Loop Using Pedal Tempo (Auto Quantize)

See “*Pedal Tempo*” on page 51 for information on enabling the Pedal Tempo feature.

1. Select an empty memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
2. Set the **<RHYTHM LEVEL>** control to the 9 o'clock position.
3. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** a few times at the rate you want the phrase tempo to be. You will begin to hear the Rhythm Guide Track and the beats will be indicated by a flashing **TEMPO** button LED. Repeat this step to fine tune the tempo, if necessary. When using the Rhythm Guide Track, time signature can be manually set to a different time signature other than the default of 4 beats per measure (see “*Time Signature*” on page 45).
4. To exit Pedal Tempo Mode and prepare for recording, press and hold the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** until the **TEMPO** button LED repeatedly flashes yellow, then release.
5. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to initiate recording. You will receive a one bar count in, indicated by a flashing red and green **STATUS** LED. After the count in, begin playing with the first beat to start recording. Recording will be indicated by a solid red **STATUS** LED.
6. As soon as you're done recording, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again to stop recording and initiate playback.
7. Quickly press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice to stop loop playback.
8. Press the **<STORE>** button twice if you wish to store the loop.



## Recording a Loop Using the AUX IN Jack

The JamMan Solo HD can record stereo loops using the AUX IN 1/8" (3.5mm) mini jack. This jack can be connected to portable music players for practicing or learning new songs. Recording loops from the AUX IN jack is the same as recording your instrument loops using the 1/4" LEFT/RIGHT INPUT jacks. It is recommended to use the Auto Record option when recording from the AUX IN jack (see *"Auto Record"* on *page 50* for information on enabling Auto Record).

### To record a loop from the AUX IN jack:

1. Select an empty memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
2. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to arm the recording, indicated by a flashing red **STATUS** LED.
3. Press play on your portable music player.
4. As soon as you're done recording, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again to stop recording and initiate playback.
5. Quickly press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice to stop loop playback.
6. Press the **<STORE>** button twice if you wish to store the loop.

## Multiple Loop Playback (Cueing Loops)

The JamMan Solo HD allows you to cue up loops for seamless multi-loop playback. This can be used to playback a sequence of loops for creating an entire song.

### To cue a loop:

1. While a loop is playing, press the **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** button to select the loop which you wish to cue. The loop memory location number in the display will flash, indicating the loop is cued for playback.
2. Once the current loop reaches its loop end point, the cued loop will seamlessly begin playing.
3. Repeat step 1 to cue another loop.

**NOTE:** If either the **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** button is pressed less than two seconds before the end of a playing loop, the JamMan Solo XT will not have enough time to cue up the next loop and the current loop will continue to play one more time. You can also use the optional FS3X footswitch for hands-free cueing of loops (see *“Multiple Loop Playback with FS3X” on page 58*).

## Recording Overdubs

Once a loop has been recorded, the JamMan Solo HD allows you to record multiple overdubs on top of the loop. Overdub recording is only possible with Loops. Single Phrases do not allow for overdub recording. If you do wish to add overdubs to a Single Phrase, you can always convert it to a Loop as described in “*Setup > Playback Type*”. Overdubs can be added to a loop at any time.

**HINT:** If you plan on adding overdubs, it is recommended that you store the loop first, before adding the overdubs. This will allow you to use the Clear function in the event you ever need to clear all overdubs and get back to the original loop (see “*Undo, Redo, & Clear*” on page 23).

**NOTE:** If a loop has had the tempo changed, it must first be stored to memory before overdub recording is allowed. You can either overwrite the loop in the current memory location or copy the loop to an empty memory location (preferred if you do not want to overwrite the tempo of the original loop). See “*Storing a Loop*” on page 27 and “*Copying a Loop*” on page 28 for further information.

### To record an overdub:

1. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to initiate playback of the loop, indicated by a solid green **STATUS** LED.
2. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again when you want to start overdubbing. Overdub recording will be indicated by a solid yellow **STATUS** LED.
3. As soon as you're done overdubbing, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again. Anything played while overdub was active is now heard with the recorded phrase.
4. To add additional overdubs, repeat steps 2 and 3.
5. Quickly press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice to stop loop playback.
6. Press the **<STORE>** button twice if you wish to store the loop.

**NOTE:** Each time an overdub is added, the last overdub is merged with the original loop and it can no longer be undone using the Undo feature. If the combined loop and overdub length exceed 10 minutes (e.g., a 6 minute loop and 6 minute overdub, etc.), the two will automatically be merged and the overdub cannot be undone. Overdubs added to a recorded loop of 5 minutes or less will not be automatically merged.

## Undo, Redo, & Clear

### Undo

The Undo feature allows you to delete the last overdub which you recorded. You can only undo your last overdub, and only if it has not been stored to memory. If you begin recording another overdub, the previously recorded overdub becomes merged with the original loop. This behavior occurs every time you record a new overdub.

### Redo

If you undo an overdub on accident, the Redo feature allows you to retrieve the overdub. This feature combined with the Undo feature can also be used to compare a newly recorded overdub to the original by alternating between the Undo and Redo functions.

### Clear

The Clear feature can be used to clear a recorded loop after it has been recorded, but before it has been stored to memory. This provides hands-free clearing capabilities when you're not happy with a newly recorded loop and wish to re-record it. The Clear feature can also be used to clear all overdubs, allowing you to start overdubbing from scratch (working from the original loop). Clear can only be performed when loop playback is stopped.

**HINT:** Although you can begin overdubbing immediately after recording a loop (see *“Record Sequence” on page 52*), storing the loop first before overdubbing provides additional flexibility. This allows you to use the Clear feature to clear all overdubs without also clearing the loop.

## **To Undo/Redo/Clear a recorded overdub:**

1. Select an existing loop in memory using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons or load an empty memory location and record and store a new loop.
2. Record your overdub as described in “*Operation > Recording Overdubs*”. When done, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to initiate loop playback (the **STATUS** LED will light green).
3. To Undo an overdub, press and hold the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** while the loop is playing until the **STATUS** LED begins to quickly flash yellow and you see *und* in the LED display. The Undo function is now complete.
4. If you wish to restore (Redo) an overdub, ensure the loop is still playing and press and hold the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again until the **STATUS** LED begins to quickly flash yellow and you see *red* in the LED display. The Redo function is now complete.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to compare the original loop with the loop containing the newly recorded overdub.
6. To clear the overdub, stop loop playback by quickly pressing the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice and continue to hold the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** until the **STATUS** LED begins to quickly flash yellow and you see *clr* in the LED display. The Clear function is now complete.

**NOTE:** The Clear function cannot be undone! Clearing can also be done using an FS3X footswitch (see “*Optional FS3X Footswitch*” on page 57). Clear, Undo, and Redo functions are no longer available once the loop or overdubs have been stored to memory.

**NOTE:** When using a slave/master looper setup, if the master loop is ~3 seconds or less and if pressing and holding the footswitch from a stopped state does not initiate clear on the slave device, you may need to initiate play then stop (3 footswitch presses) and hold the footswitch on the 3rd press to clear its loop.

## Time Stretching a Phrase

You can speed up or slow down the tempo of a stored loop or single phrase without changing its pitch. There are two ways to time stretch a phrase: set the exact tempo using the Tempo option in the Setup menu, or tap in the tempo using the **<TEMPO>** button.

### To time stretch a phrase:

1. Select the desired memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons.
2. Initiate playback by pressing the **<PEDAL SWITCH>**.
3. Tap in a new tempo using the **<TEMPO>** button or press the **<SETUP>** button twice until  $tP_0$  is shown in the display.
4. If you pressed the **<SETUP>** button twice in the last step, press the **<UP>** button to increase tempo or the **<DOWN>** button to decrease tempo.
5. When done, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu.
5. If you decide you want to revert back to the original tempo, press and hold the **<TEMPO>** button until the **LOOP** LED flashes and the tempo returns to normal.
6. \*If you've decided to store the tempo change, press the **<STORE>** button twice or copy the loop to an empty memory location (see *"Copying a Loop" on page 28*).

**\*WARNING!** Changing the tempo of a phrase then overwriting it in memory cannot be undone!



## Storing a Loop

Whenever you record a loop, add overdubs to a loop, or change loop attributes (i.e. Playback Type, Rhythm Type, Tempo, or Time Signature) the **STORE** button LED will light, indicating that changes have been made which require storing if you wish to retain them. If not stored, these changes will be lost if you either select a different loop memory location or turn off the power to the JamMan Solo HD.

Storing also allows you to store loop attribute changes made to empty loop memory locations. This allows you to create “loop templates” by making changes to Playback Type, Rhythm Type, Tempo, or Time Signature and then storing the changes to memory for later recall and use.

### To store a new loop, overdub, or loop attribute change:

1. Record a new loop, overdub, or load the desired loop memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons and make the desired loop attribute change.
2. Press the **<STORE>** button twice to store the new recording, overdub, or loop attribute change to memory.

**NOTE:** If **dF** appears in the display, this indicates the internal or external memory is full. Loops should be archived using the JamManager HD librarian and then deleted from the JamMan Solo HD to free up memory.

## Copying a Loop

The JamMan Solo HD provides a way to copy loops to other memory locations. This can come in handy when you want to change loop attributes (such as tempo) or experiment with overdubs without affecting the original loop.

### To copy a loop to another memory location:

1. Select the loop which you would like to copy using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons.
2. Press the **<STORE>** button once.
3. Use the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to select the desired memory location for which to copy the loop. Make sure you select an empty memory location (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
4. Press the **<STORE>** button again to copy the loop to the newly selected memory location.

**NOTE:** If **dF** appears in the display, this indicates the internal or external memory is full. Loops should be archived using the JamManager HD librarian and then deleted from the JamMan Solo HD to free up memory.

## Deleting a Loop

The JamMan Solo HD uses both internal memory and optional external Micro SD/SDHC memory cards for the storage of loop files. Loops can be deleted one at a time to make room for other loops. You can delete loops from both internal memory and external memory.

**WARNING!** The deletion of a loop cannot be undone! You should backup any loops you wish to keep, using the JamManager HD loop librarian management software, before deleting them.

### To delete a loop from internal or external memory:

1. Select the desired memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons.
2. Press and hold the **<STORE>** button for two seconds until the display shows **ErL** then release. The **STORE** button LED will begin flashing waiting for a delete confirmation.
3. Press the **<STORE>** button again. The display will read **Er?** (Erase Loop?).
4. To continue with the deletion of the loop, press and hold the **<STORE>** button until the display reads **dErL** then release. To abort procedure, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>**.

**NOTE:** If the display shows **Er 1** or **ErL**, you have held the **<STORE>** button too long and need to press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to abort the procedure and start over.

## Erasing All Loops (Internal Memory)

The JamMan Solo HD allows you to quickly erase all loops from internal memory.

**WARNING!** Erasure of all loops cannot be undone! You should backup any loops you wish to keep, using the JamManager HD loop librarian management software, before erasing all loops.

### To erase all loops from internal memory:

1. Ensure an internal memory location has been selected (the **CARD MEM** LED should be off). If the **CARD MEM** LED is on, press and hold the **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** button until the LED goes out.
2. Press and hold the **<STORE>** button for approximately four seconds until the display shows **Er** (Erase Internal) then release. The **STORE** button LED will begin flashing, waiting for erase confirmation.
3. Press the **<STORE>** button again. The display will read **Er?** (Erase Loops?).
4. To continue with the erasure of all loops from internal memory, press and hold the **<STORE>** button until the display reads **bu5** then release. Wait for the JamMan Solo HD to finish erasing all loops from internal memory. To abort procedure, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>**.

## Erasing All Loops (External Memory Card)

The JamMan Solo HD allows you to quickly erase all loops from external memory. The erase procedure only erases JamMan Solo HD loop data. All other data and files on the card are left untouched.

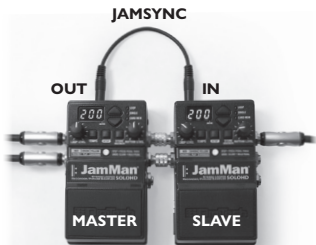
**WARNING!** Erasure of all loops cannot be undone! You should backup any loops you wish to keep, using the JamManager HD loop librarian management software, before erasing all loops.

### To erase all loops from the external memory card:

1. Ensure an external memory location has been selected (the **CARD MEM** LED should be on). If the **CARD MEM** LED is off, press and hold the **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** button until the LED lights.
2. Press and hold the **<STORE>** button for approximately four seconds until the display shows **ErC** (Erase Card) then release. The **STORE** button LED will begin flashing, waiting for erase confirmation.
3. Press the **<STORE>** button again. The display will read **Er?** (Erase Loops?).
4. To continue with the erasure of all loops from the external memory card, press and hold the **<STORE>** button until the display reads **bW5** then release. Wait for the JamMan Solo HD to finish erasing all loops from external memory. To abort procedure, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>**.

## Using JamSync

JamSync allows you to sync multiple JamSync compatible JamMan devices via 1/8" (3.5mm) mini TRS cables. This allows one JamMan device to act as a master for all synced slaves, providing multi-track looping capabilities. You can cascade multiple JamMan Solo HDs (or XTs) together for single-player/multi-track looping or collaborate with other musicians, each recording and cueing their own loops for expressive multi-player/multi-track looping.



To use JamSync, connect the master JamMan Solo HD's **JAMSYNC OUT** jack to the **JAMSYNC IN** jack of the first slave device. Daisy chain any remaining JamSync slaves in the same manner.

### Slave is synced



When JamMan Solo HDs are initially connected via the JAMSYNC jacks, 54n will appear in the slave's display, indicating JamSync connection is established. The 54n indicator will also be displayed when initially powering up devices which are slaved to a master. Properly connected slaves will also be indicated by a decimal segment which will light in the display, as shown to the left. If you have a slave connected and do not see these indicators, check your JamSync cable.

The following directions describe how to record loops on multiple JamMan Solo HDs using JamSync. These directions assume you are using the factory default settings in the JamMan Solo HDs. Devices should be configured as shown in the following table:

PARAMETER	MASTER SETTINGS	SLAVE SETTINGS
Pedal Tempo	Off	Off
Auto Record	Off	Off
Record Sequence	Record » Play » Dub	Record » Play » Dub
Loop Level	12 o'clock	12 o'clock
Rhythm Level	9 o'clock	Off (fully counter-clockwise)

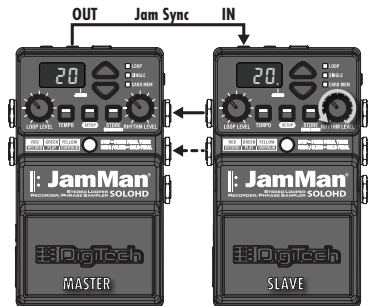
For information on verifying or changing the settings in the previous table, see “*Setup*” on page 41.

When recording to multiple JamSync compatible devices, there are two methods for recording:

1. Record to the Master, set playback on the Master, then arm and record to the Slave.
2. Sequentially record on the Master then the Slave by arming the Slave for record first then begin recording on the Master (using this method, loop recording will begin on the slave device as soon as the loop end point is set on the master device).

The following sections will describe how to record to synced JamMan Solo HDs using the above JamSync recording methods.





When cascading multiple JamMan Solo HDs in series and using JamSync, you will need to make the last JamMan Solo HD device in the chain the master. The master will provide the Rhythm Guide Track. Therefore, you can turn the **<RHYTHM LEVEL>** control on the master device to the desired listening level and ensure all slaved devices have their **<RHYTHM LEVEL>** controls turned all the way down. You will then want to record to the last JamMan Solo HD device in the signal chain (the master) first, then the second to last device, etc., working your way backwards through the signal chain. Performing these three actions will ensure you record only what you intend to.

## Recording Loops One at a Time Using JamSync

### To record one loop at a time using JamSync:

1. Select an empty memory location in each JamMan Solo HD device using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
2. If you wish to play to the Rhythm Guide Track (optional), tap the master device's **<TEMPO>** button a few times at the rate you want the phrase tempo to be. You will begin to hear the Rhythm Guide Track and the beats will be indicated by a flashing **TEMPO** button LED. When using the Rhythm Guide Track, time signature can be manually set to another time signature other than the default 4 beats per measure (see "*Setup > Time Signature*").
3. To record a loop the same length as the master loop, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** on the master device to initiate recording and begin playing.

If you set a tempo in step 2, you will receive a one bar count in, indicated by a flashing red and green **STATUS** LED. After the count in, begin playing with the first beat to start recording. Recording will be indicated by a solid red **STATUS** LED.
4. As soon as you're done recording, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again to stop recording and initiate playback.
5. With the loop on the master device playing, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** on the slave device. The **STATUS** LED will begin flashing red, indicating the slave device is now armed for recording and will begin recording when the master loop restarts again. Once recording begins, indicated by a solid red **STATUS** LED, record your loop on the slave device.

6. To record a loop the same length as the master loop, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** on the slave device just before or just after the master device's loop end point. You can also record loops 2 or more times longer than the master loop on the slave device. The loop length needs to be a multiple of the master's loop length. Once the loop end point is set on the slave device, the synced loops will continue to playback together.
7. Store your recorded phrases on each device using the store procedure (see *"Storing a Loop" on page 27*).
8. Repeat steps 6 and 7 for any remaining JamSync slaves.

**HINT:** When recording to multiple JamMan Solo HDs as described above, you can also add overdubs to any recorded loops just as you can when using a single JamMan Solo HD.

**NOTE:** To prevent slaved devices from going into an undesirable state, the master loop should be less than 10 minutes in length when recording loops to a slaved device.

## Recording Loops Sequentially Using JamSync

### To record loops to a master and slave sequentially using JamSync:

1. Select an empty memory location in each JamMan Solo HD device using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
2. If you wish to play to the Rhythm Guide Track (optional), tap the master device's **<TEMPO>** button a few times at the rate you want the phrase tempo to be. You will begin to hear the Rhythm Guide Track and the beats will be indicated by a flashing **TEMPO** button LED. When using the Rhythm Guide Track, time signature can be manually set to another time signature other than the default 4 beats per measure (see *"Time Signature" on page 45*).
3. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** on the slave device. This will arm the slave for recording, indicated by a flashing red **STATUS** LED.
4. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** on the master device to initiate recording and begin playing. If you set a tempo in step 2, you will receive a one measure count in, indicated by a flashing red and green **STATUS** LED. After the count in, begin playing with the first beat to start recording. Recording will be indicated by a solid red **STATUS** LED.
5. As soon as you're done recording, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** again to stop recording and initiate playback. At the same time, the slave device will begin recording, indicated by a solid red **STATUS** LED. Play the phrase you would like recorded in the slave device.

6. To record a loop the same length as the master loop, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** on the slave device just before or just after the master device's loop end point. You can also record loops 2 or more times longer than the master loop on the slave device. The loop length needs to be a multiple of the master's loop length. Once the loop end point is set on the slave device, the synced loops will continue to playback together.
7. If you wish to store the new loops, press the **<STORE>** button twice on each device.

**HINT:** When recording to multiple JamMan Solo HDs as described above, you can also add overdubs to any recorded loops just as you can when using a single JamMan Solo HD.

**NOTE:** To prevent slaved devices from going into an undesirable state, the master loop should be less than 10 minutes in length when recording loops to a slaved device.

## Playing Back Loops Using JamSync

### To initiate playback on synced JamSync devices:

1. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** on any slave device which you want to arm for playback. The **STATUS** LED will flash green, indicating the slave device is armed for sync playback.
2. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** on the master device to initiate playback. The master device will begin playing back along with any slaved devices which were armed for playback in step 1.
3. To then cue slaved devices for playback, press the slave device's **<PEDAL SWITCH>** at any time during master loop playback. The **STATUS** LED will flash green, indicating the slave device is cued for sync playback. The slave device will begin playing back the next time the master device's loop start point is reached.
4. To stop loop playback of a slave device, quickly press the slave's **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice.
5. To stop loop playback of all devices, quickly press the master's **<PEDAL SWITCH>** twice.

## Setup

The JamMan Solo HD's Setup menu allows you to configure global functions and edit loop attributes. The following section will describe each of these Setup menu items in further detail. To enter Setup Mode, press the **<SETUP>** button. The **SETUP** button's LED will flash when in Setup Mode. Pressing the **<SETUP>** button repeatedly will allow you to navigate the Setup menu. The available Setup menu items are:

MENU ITEM	DESCRIPTION	OPTIONS	ITEM TYPE
LoP, Sin	Playback Type	Loop, Single Phrase	Loop Attribute
tPo	Tempo	40-240	Loop Attribute
SiG	Time Signature	2-15	Loop Attribute
rHY	Rhythm Type	Off-9	Loop Attribute
StP	Stop Mode	Fade, Finish, Instant	Loop Attribute
rSE	Reverse	On/Off	Loop Attribute
ArC	Auto Record	On/Off	Global Function
PdL	Pedal Tempo	On/Off	Global Function
r dP, rPd	Record Sequence	Record » Dub » Play, Record » Play » Dub	Global Function

To exit the Setup menu at any time, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>**.

## Playback Type

All phrases in the JamMan Solo HD are recorded as loops by default but they can be changed to a Single phrase if desired. A Single phrase plays the recorded phrase once and then stops. Slow repeated presses of the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** will restart Single phrase playback from the beginning. Pressing the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** quickly two times will start and then stop Single phrase playback. You can always change Single phrases back to Loops later.

The available options for Playback Type are:

OPTION	PLAYBACK TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Loop	Loop	The phrase plays in a continuous loop until you stop it.
Single	Single Phrase	The phrase plays only once and then stops automatically.



## To change between Loop and Single Phrase Playback Types:

1. Stop Loop playback if it is playing.
2. Select a stored Loop phrase (**LOOP** LED is lit) using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons. If the **CARD MEM** LED is lit, you have selected a memory location on the optional memory card.
3. Press the **<SETUP>** button to enter the Setup menu. The **SETUP** button LED will now be flashing and **LoP** will show in the display.
4. Use the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to change between **SINGLE** and **LOOP** options for phrase playback. The **<STORE>** button will light to indicate this change must be stored if it is to be recalled later.
5. Press the **<STORE>** button twice to store the changes or press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu without storing.

**NOTE:** Single phrases cannot have overdubs added to them.

## Tempo

The Tempo setup menu displays the loop tempo in BPMs (beats per minute) and allows you to manually adjust the tempo setting. You can first set a tempo by using the **<TEMPO>** button and then adjust it further in this menu. An empty loop has no tempo so pressing the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons while in the Tempo menu will set a default tempo of 120BPM. You can also adjust (Time Stretch) the tempo of a stored loop using this option without changing pitch of the phrase (see *“Time Stretching a Phrase” on page 26*).

### To set the Tempo before recording a loop:


1. Select an empty memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
2. Press the **<SETUP>** button twice until  $\text{tPa}$  appears in the display.
3. Use the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to adjust the tempo. If a tempo has not been set, pressing either button once will set the default tempo of 120BPM.
4. Once tempo is set, press the **<STORE>** button twice to store the changes or press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu without storing.

**NOTE:** You can also set the tempo by tapping the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** (when Pedal Tempo is enabled). See *“Recording a Loop (Auto Quantize)” on page 17*.

## Time Signature

The JamMan Solo HD allows you to set a time signature before recording a loop. The default time signature for empty loops is 4 beats per measure. Each time signature setting represents how many beats are in the measure (i.e. a setting of 2 would contain 2 beats per measure, a setting of 6 would contain 6 beats per measure, etc.). Time signature can be adjusted from 2 to 15 beats per measure.

### To set the Time Signature before recording a loop:

1. Select an empty memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons (**LOOP** and **SINGLE** LEDs will be off).
2. Press the **<SETUP>** button three times, or until 5  appears in the display.
3. Press the **<UP>** and **<DOWN>** buttons to change the time signature.
4. Once the desired selection has been made, press the **<STORE>** button twice to store the changes before recording your loop or press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu without storing.

**NOTE:** Whenever a tempo has been set, the **TEMPO** button LED will flash red on the first downbeat of the measure and then green on the remaining beats of the measure. Time signature can only be changed on empty loops. When accessing the time signature of a previously recorded loop, the time signature will appear in the display, but it cannot be changed.

## Rhythm Type

The JamMan Solo HD has a built in Rhythm Guide Track with 9 Rhythm Guide Patterns to choose from, ranging from a simple click metronome to drum samples. This built-in Rhythm Guide Track can be used as a metronome to help you stay in time when recording loops. The available Rhythm Type options are:

OPTION RHYTHM TYPE	
OFF	Off
rh1	Wood Block
rh2	Sticks
rh3	Click
rh4	Alternative Kick/High Hat
rh5	Studio Kick/High Hat
rh6	Techno Kick/High Hat
rh7	Cowbell
rh8	Conga
rh9	Tambourine

### To select a Rhythm Type:

1. Select the desired memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons.
2. Turn the **<RHYTHM LEVEL>** control to the 9 o'clock position.
3. Press the **<TEMPO>** button at the rate you want the phrase tempo to be. This will set the tempo. The **TEMPO** button LED will now be flashing to the beat of the tempo.
4. Press the **<SETUP>** button four times, or until **rHY** appears in the display.
5. Press the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to audition each pattern.
6. Once the desired rhythm type is selected, press the **<STORE>** button twice to store the changes or press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu without storing.

## Stop Modes

The JamMan Solo HD has 3 different loop Stop Modes to choose from, they are: Fade, Finish, and Instant. The below table describes each of these Stop Mode options.

OPTION	STOP MODE	DESCRIPTION
<i>FAd</i>	Fade	Performs a 10 second fade out then stops.
<i>F in</i>	Finish	Finishes playing the loop in its entirety then stops.
<i>In5</i>	Instant	Loop stops playing instantly.

### To change the Stop Mode of a loop:

1. Select the desired memory location using the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons.
2. Press the **<SETUP>** button five times or until *StP* appears in the display.
3. Press the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to select the desired Stop Mode.
4. Once the desired selection has been made, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu.
5. Play and stop the loop using the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to audition the change.
6. Press the **<STORE>** button twice if you wish to store the changes.

## Reverse

The Reverse feature lets you playback a recorded loop file in reverse. Changes to the Reverse parameter must be stored to memory if you wish to retain the changes.

### To Reverse a loop:

1. Press the **<SETUP>** button six times or until **r5E** appears in the display.
2. Press the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to turn the Reverse feature on and off.
3. Once the desired selection has been made, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu.
4. Press the **<STORE>** button twice to store the changes.

**NOTE:** The Reverse feature is non-destructive. You can always come back into the Setup menu and turn the Reverse feature off if you wish the loop to playback normally again.

## Auto Record

The Auto Record feature is off by default. This feature allows the JamMan Solo HD to be armed for recording, but not actually begin recording until a signal is detected at one of the JamMan Solo HD's inputs.

### To turn Auto Record on or off:

1. Press the **<SETUP>** button seven times or until **ARC** appears in the display.
2. Press the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to turn Auto Record on and off.
3. Once the desired selection has been made, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu.

**NOTE:** The Auto Record parameter is a global parameter, so storing is not necessary. Auto Record is only available when recording new loops and is only active after selecting an empty memory location. For information on using the Auto Record feature, see *“Recording a Loop Using Auto Record” on page 16.*



## Pedal Tempo

The Pedal Tempo feature is off by default. This feature provides tap tempo using the **PEDAL SWITCH**. This allows you to set the tempo of a loop hands-free, before you begin recording.

### To turn Pedal Tempo on or off:

1. Press the **<SETUP>** button eight times or until *PdL* appears in the display.
2. Press the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to turn Pedal Tempo on and off.
3. Once the desired selection has been made, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu.

**NOTE:** The Pedal Tempo parameter is a global parameter, so storing is not necessary. Pedal Tempo is only available when recording new loops and is only active after selecting an empty memory location. For information on using the Pedal Tempo feature, see *“Recording a Loop Using Pedal Tempo (Auto Quantize)” on page 18.*

## Record Sequence

The Record Sequence feature determines the order in which recording, overdubbing, and playback occurs. The available Record Sequence options are:

OPTION	RECORD SEQUENCE	DESCRIPTION
<i>r dP</i>	Record » Dub » Play	Enables overdubbing immediately after record.
<i>r Pd</i>	Record » Play » Dub	Enables Play immediately after record.

### To change the Record Sequence setting:

1. Press the **<SETUP>** button nine times or until *r dP* or *r Pd* appears in the display.
2. Press the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to select the desired Record Sequence option.
3. Press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>** to exit the Setup menu.

**NOTE:** The Record Sequence parameter is a global parameter, so storing is not necessary.

# External Micro SD/SDHC Memory Cards

## Using External Memory Cards

The JamMan Solo HD offers 35 minutes of total built-in loop memory storage. You can add additional memory storage by installing an optional SD/SDHC compatible memory card into the card slot found on the left side of the JamMan Solo HD's chassis. The JamMan Solo HD is compatible with card sizes up to 32GB, for over 32 hours of total loop memory!

The JamMan Solo HD has two available loop memory banks when a memory card is installed, internal and external. Each of these two memory banks consist of 200 memory locations, for a total of 400 memory locations when an optional Micro SD/SDHC memory card is installed. When an optional memory card has been installed, pressing the **<UP>** and **<DOWN>** buttons will alternate through one bank of memories and then the next (1-200 internal, then 1-200 external). When memory locations are selected on the external memory card, the **CARD MEM** LED will light.

### To install/uninstall an optional Micro SD/SDHC memory card:



1. Fully insert the memory card into the card slot, contacts face down, and press until it seats solidly.
2. To remove the memory card, press in to activate the spring mechanism that pops the card out, keeping your finger in place so that the card does not shoot out of the slot. Then gently pull the card out.

## Formatting Memory Cards

If a memory card is inserted into the JamMan Solo HD that does not have a valid format, the JamMan Solo HD will not recognize it and the display will read **nF**. The card must be formatted before the JamMan Solo HD can use it.

It is recommended any memory card that is inserted into the JamMan Solo HD for the first time be formatted using the JamMan Solo HD's format procedure.

**WARNING!** Formatting a memory card will erase all data on the card.

### To format a Micro SD/SDHC card when “**nF**” is displayed:

1. While the display reads **nF**, the **STORE** button will begin flashing prompting for a format confirmation.
2. Press the **<STORE>** button. The display will read **F?** (Format ?) and the **STORE** button will continue to flash. If you wish to abort this procedure, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>**. If you wish to proceed, go to step 3.
3. To initiate the card formatting procedure, press and hold the **<STORE>** button for two seconds. The display will show **bv5** indicating the card is being formatted. Once completed, the JamMan Solo HD will return to normal operation.

### To format or reformat a Micro SD/SDHC card:

1. Press and hold the **<STORE>** button for six seconds. The display will show *Fcr* (Format Card) and the **<STORE>** button will begin flashing.
2. Press the **<STORE>** button again. The display will read *F?* (Format ?) and the **STORE** button will continue to flash. If you wish to abort this procedure, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>**. If you wish to proceed, go to step 3.
3. To initiate the card formatting procedure, press and hold the **<STORE>** button again for two seconds. The display will show *bv5*, indicating the card is being formatted. Wait for the format procedure to complete.

## **JamManager HD Librarian Software**

The JamManager HD loop librarian management software is available as a free download from the DigiTech website. This application runs on Windows PC computer systems and lets you archive and transfer loops between the JamMan Solo HD and your computer. For more information on the JamManager HD software, please visit <https://digitech.com/software-downloads/>

## Optional FS3X Footswitch

The optional FS3X Footswitch gives you hands-free control over the following functions: loop selection, tempo, play, stop, and clear.

### Mode Switch

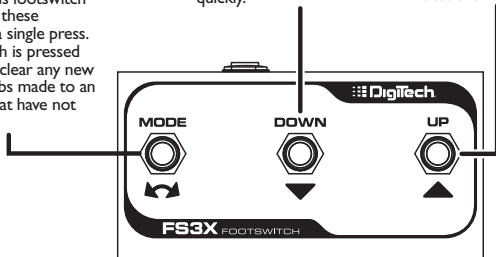
When the selected loop memory is empty, this footswitch can be used to set the loop tempo. If the loop is recording, playing, or overdubbing, this footswitch will stop any of these functions with a single press. If this footswitch is pressed and held, it will clear any new loop or overdubs made to an existing loop that have not been stored.

### Down Switch

This footswitch selects the next lower memory location. Press and hold for two seconds to scroll through the memory locations more quickly.

### Up Switch

This footswitch selects the next higher memory location. Press and hold for two seconds to scroll through the memory locations more quickly.



## Multiple Loop Playback with FS3X

Another great feature of the JamMan Solo HD is its ability to play different loops back to back during performance using the optional FS3X Footswitch. This lets you play a verse > chorus > verse > bridge progression seamlessly using three different loops.

### To set up multiple loops for verse > chorus > verse > bridge playback:

1. Record the verse loop and store it to memory location 1.
2. Record the chorus loop and store it to memory location 2.
3. Record the bridge loop and store it to memory location 3.

### To use these three loops in a performance:

1. Select Loop 1 (verse loop) and press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>**. Loop 1 will begin playing back.
2. To switch to Loop 2 (chorus loop), press the **<UP>** footswitch on the FS3X at least two seconds before the end of Loop 1. Once Loop 2 is selected, the display will show a flashing 2, indicating Loop 2 is cued up to play once Loop 1 finishes. Once Loop 2 begins playing, the display will stop flashing.
3. To select Loop 1 again, press the **<DOWN>** footswitch on the FS3X.
4. After Loop 1 begins playing again, you can then select Loop 3 (bridge loop) by pressing the **<UP>** footswitch twice. The display will show a flashing 3,



indicating Loop 3 is cued up to play once Loop 1 finishes. Once Loop 3 begins playing, the display will stop flashing.

Memory locations 1, 2, and 3 are used for this example, but any memory locations can be used for multiple loop playback.

**NOTE:** If either the **<UP>** or **<DOWN>** footswitch on the FS3X is pressed less than two seconds before the end of a playing loop, the JamMan Solo HD will not have enough time to cue up the next loop and the current loop will continue to play one more time. If any overdubs were recorded during this type of performance, they will be lost when the next loop is selected and begins playing back. You can also use the **<UP/DOWN>** buttons to change loops during playback. However, this does not allow for hands-free operation. See *“Multiple Loop Playback (Cueing Loops)” on page 20.*

## Factory Restore

The Factory Restore procedure will return the JamMan Solo HD back to its original factory state by:

- Setting all Setup menu parameters back to their factory default state
- Erasing all internal loop memories
- Restoring the original 15 loops that shipped with the JamMan Solo HD

**WARNING!** The Factory Restore procedure will erase all loops from the JamMan Solo HD's internal memory. This procedure is permanent and cannot be reversed. Use the Factory Restore procedure with caution. It is recommended you back up your internal loops to your computer using the JamManager HD software and USB connection before performing this procedure. Factory Restore does not affect any loops on the optional external memory card.

### To perform the Factory Restore procedure:

1. Press and hold the **<STORE>** button and apply power to the JamMan Solo HD. Wait until the display shows  $F_r$ , then release. The **<STORE>** button LED will now be flashing.
2. Press the **<STORE>** button once. The display will now show  $F_r?$  (Factory Restore?).
3. To abort this procedure, press the **<PEDAL SWITCH>**. To confirm the restore procedure, press and hold the **<STORE>** button until  $b u 5$  appears in the display. This indicates the JamMan Solo HD is busy performing the restore. Wait for the The JamMan Solo HD to complete the procedure, indicated by loop memory 1 being shown in the display.

# Specifications

## **DIGITAL**

A/D/A Conversion:	24-bit
Sampling Frequency:	44.1 kHz
Loop File Format:	44.1 kHz, 16-bit (stereo), uncompressed WAV file
USB:	2.0 High Speed (USB 1.1 compatible)
Connector Type:	5-Pin Mini B
Max. Individual Loop Time:	10 minutes (stereo)
Internal Memory Capacity:	Over 35 minutes total loop time (up to 200 loops total)
External Memory Type:	Micro SD/SDHC up to 32GB (optional)
External Memory Capacity:	Over 32 hours (10.6MB/minute) of recording time, when using 16GB or larger Micro SDHC card (up to 200 loops total)

## **LEFT(MONO)/RIGHT INPUTS**

Connector Type:	1/4" Unbalanced (Tip-Sleeve)
Input Impedance:	500 k $\Omega$ Mono/1 M $\Omega$ Stereo
Unity Gain Input to Output:	Loop Level knob set to 12 o'clock position
Max Input Level at Unity:	+4 dBu DFS
Left and Right Audio Paths:	Each channel maintains analog dry path

### **AUX INPUT**

Connector Type:	1/8" (3.5mm) Stereo (Tip-Ring-Sleeve)
Input Impedance:	1 M $\Omega$
Maximum Input Level:	+4 dBu DFS
Aux In Audio Path:	Maintains analog dry path

### **FOOTSWITCH INPUT**

Connector Type:	1/4" Stereo (Tip-Ring-Sleeve), compatible with optional DigiTech <sup>®</sup> FS3X 3-button footswitch
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### **LEFT(MONO)/RIGHT OUTPUTS**

Connector Type:	1/4" Unbalanced (Tip-Sleeve)/Balanced (Tip-Ring-Sleeve)
Output Impedance:	100 $\Omega$ Unbalanced/ 200 $\Omega$ Balanced
Maximum Output Level:	+4 dBu DFS
Playback Unity Gain:	Loop Level knob set to 12 o'clock position

### **JAMSYNC INPUT/OUTPUT**

Connector Type:	1/8" (3.5mm) (Tip-Ring-Sleeve)
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## **PERFORMANCE**

Frequency Response: +0/-3 dB 20 Hz - 20 kHz

## **POWER REQUIREMENTS**

Consumption: < 9 Watts

Current Draw: < 350 mA

## **POWER ADAPTER**

Model: PS0920DC-01 (US, EU, UK, AU Plugs)

Input: 100-240 VAC, 50/60Hz

Output: 9 VDC 2.0 A

Polarity: 

## **DIMENSIONS/WEIGHT**

Dimensions: 5" (L) x 3-1/8" (W) x 2-1/4" (H)  
127 mm (L) x 79.4 mm (W) x 57.2 mm (H)

Product Weight: 0.75 lbs, 0.34 kg

Shipping Weight: 1.6 lbs, 0.73 kg

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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