

Owner's Manual

PM0.3BD

Active Speaker



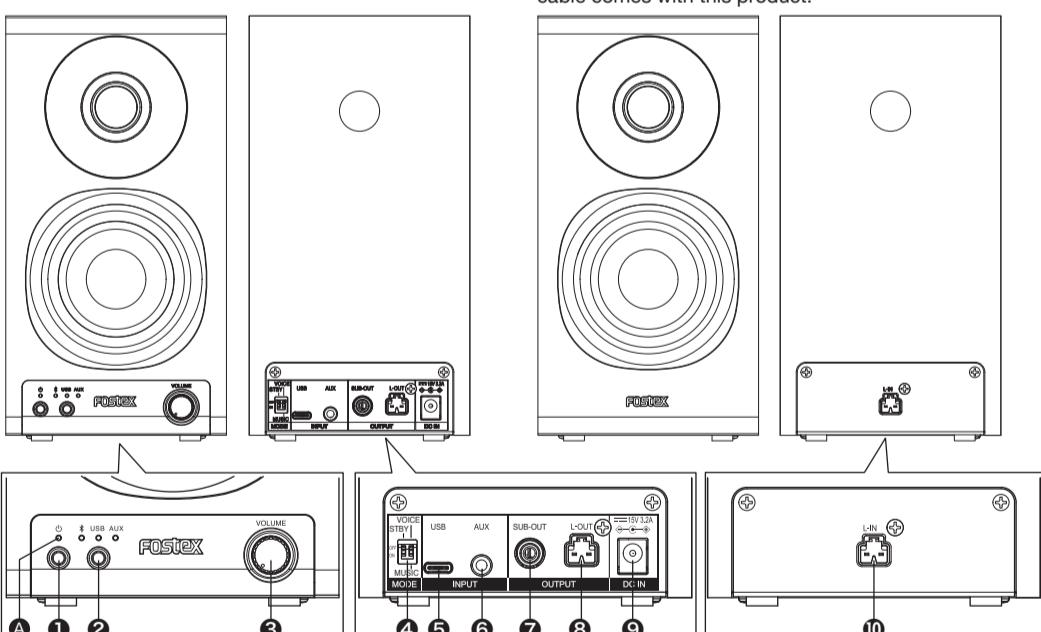
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 *This unit does not guarantee connectivity with all Bluetooth and USB audio devices.
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 *A nameplate with ratings and other information is affixed to the bottom of the right side unit (built-in amplifier side) and to the AC adapter.

Names and Functions

This product consists of an active speaker with stereo power amplifier installed and a passive speaker.

Active Speaker (R channel)

This is a speaker equipped with a stereo power amplifier that reproduces the right channel input signal.



① [POWER] button

Switch the power of the unit between ON and STANDBY. When power is ON, the indicator ① lights green. In standby mode, the indicator ① lights red. (If the AC adapter is not connected, the indicator goes OFF.)

② [INPUT SELECTOR] button

Switches the input between USB, and AUX.

③ [VOLUME] knob

Adjust the volume level.

④ [MODE] setting switch

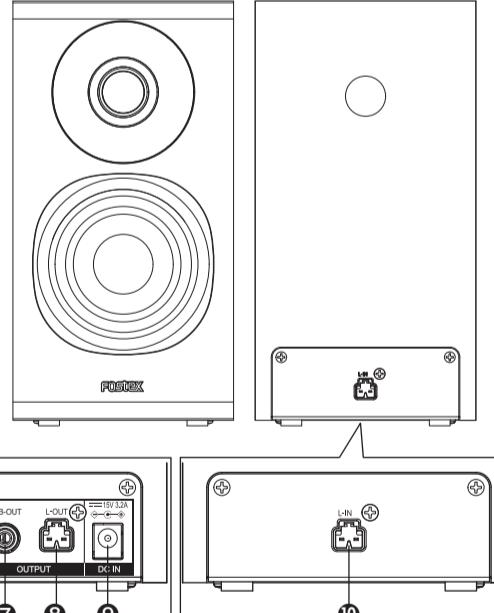
It changes the setting. Change the setting only when the power is OFF or STANDBY. (If changes are made while the power is ON, the settings may not be reflected correctly.)

⑤ [USB] input terminal

Connect to a personal computer using the supplied USB cable.

Passive Speaker (L channel)

This is an unamplified speaker that reproduces the left channel input signal, by connecting to the active speaker (R channel) with the one-touch speaker cable comes with this product.



⑥ [AUX] input terminal

Connect a stereo sound source using a stereo mini cable.

⑦ [SUB-OUT] output terminal

This RCA pin jack outputs a line level signal to an external sub-woofer. The output is monoral summing the left and right channel signal.

⑧ [L-OUT] output terminal

Connect to the passive speaker (L channel) with the one-touch speaker cable comes with this product.

⑨ [DC IN] terminal

Connect the AC adapter comes with this product.

⑩ [L-IN] terminal

Left channel signal will be input by connecting [L-OUT] terminal with the one-touch speaker cable comes with this product.

WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS

- CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.
ATTENTION: POUR PREVENIR LES CHOCS ELECTRIQUES, APAR DE LA FENTE LARGE, FOND.
- WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
AVIS: Pour réduire le risque d'incendie ou de choc électrique, ne pas exposer cet appareil sous la pluie et l'humidité.
- CAUTION: Use of any controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those herein specified may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
ATTENTION: L'utilisation de tout contrôle ou de réglages ou de procédures autres que celles indiquées ci-après peut entraîner une exposition à des radiations dangereuses.
- WARNING: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
AVIS: Les changements ou modifications à cette unité n'étant pas expressément approuvés par la partie responsable de la conformité pourraient annuler l'autorité de l'utilisateur de faire fonctionner l'équipement.
- WARNING: Do not place the unit on top of any soft, porous, or sensitive surfaces to avoid damaging the surface. Use a protective barrier between the unit and surface to protect the surface.
AVIS: Ne placez pas l'appareil au-dessus de toutes les surfaces souples, poreux, ou sensibles pour éviter d'endommager la surface. Utilisez une barrière de protection entre l'unité et la surface à protéger la surface.
- WARNING: Use of this unit near fluorescent lighting may cause interference regarding use of the remote. If the unit is displaying erratic behavior move away from any fluorescent lighting, as it may be the cause.
AVIS: L'utilisation de cet appareil à proximité d'éclairage fluorescent peut provoquer des interférences sur l'utilisation de la télécommande. Si l'appareil affiche un comportement erratique s'éloigner de tout éclairage fluorescent, telle qu'elle peut être la cause.
- CAUTION: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

ATTENTION
RISQUE D'ÉLECTROCUPTION
NE PAS OUVRIR

NO USERSERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.
AUCUNE PIÈCE À L'INTÉRIEUR. ENTRETIEN DE PERSONNEL QUALIFIÉ.

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.
 Le symbole de l'éclair fléché dans un triangle équilatéral, est destiné à alerter l'utilisateur de la présence d'une "tension dangereuse" dans le boîtier du produit qui peuvent être des amplitudes suffisantes pour constituer un risque d'électrocution aux personnes.

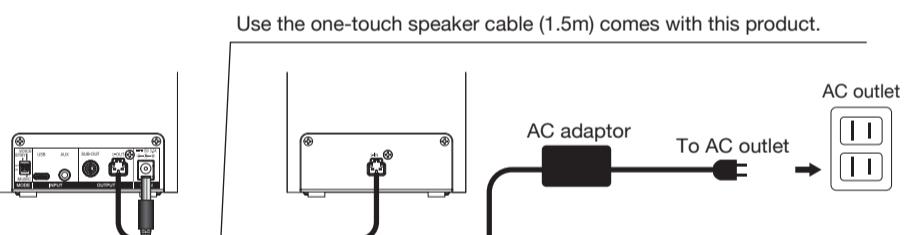
IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read these instructions.
Lisez ces instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
Conservez ces instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
Respectez tous les avertissements.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
Suivez toutes les instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
Ne pas utiliser cet appareil près de l'eau.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
Nettoyer uniquement avec un chiffon sec.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
Ne pas bloquer les ouvertures de ventilation. Installer conformément aux instructions du fabricant.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
Ne pas installer près de sources de chaleur telles que radiateurs, registres de chaleur, poêles ou autres appareils (y compris les amplificateurs) produisant de la chaleur.
- 9) 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 the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
Ne détroupez pas la sécurité de la terre ou polarisée - fiche. Une fiche polarisée possède deux lames dont une est plus large que l'autre. Une prise de terre possède deux lames et une broche de terre. La lame large ou la troisième broche sont prévues pour votre sécurité. Si la fiche fournie ne rentre pas dans votre prise, consultez un électricien pour remplacer la prise obsolète.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
Protégez le cordon d'alimentation d'être piétiné ou pincé, particulièrement au niveau des fiches, des prises, et le point où ils sortent de l'appareil.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
N'utilisez que des accessoires spécifiés par le fabricant.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
Utilisez seulement avec la charrette, positionnée, support ou table spécifiée par le fabricant, ou a vendu avec l'appareil. Lorsqu'une charrette est utilisée, utilisez la prudence quand déplacer la combinaison de charrette / appareil pour éviter la blessure de pointe-sur.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
Débranchez cet appareil pendant les orages ou lorsqu'il n'est pas utilisé pendant de longues périodes de temps.
- 14) 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.
Confiez toute réparation lorsque l'appareil a été endommagé de quelque façon que ce soit dans l'alimentation ou la fiche est endommagé, liquide a été renversé ou des objets sont tombés dans l'appareil, l'appareil a été exposé à la pluie ou à l'humidité, ne fonctionne pas normalement, ou s'il est tombé.
- 15) The apparatus shall be used in an open area.
Cet appareil doit être utilisé dans un endroit à aire ouverte.
- 16) Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on apparatus.
L'appareil ne doit pas être éclaboussé et aucun objet ne contenant de liquide, tel qu'un vase, ne doit être placé sur l'appareil.
- 17) Mains plug is used as disconnect device. It shall remain readily operable and should not be obstructed during intended use. To completely disconnect the apparatus from supply mains, the main plug of the apparatus shall be disconnected from the mains socket outlet completely.
La prise du secteur et utilisée pour déconnecter le système. La prise du secteur ne doit pas être obstruée ou doit être facilement accessible pendant son utilisation. Pour être complètement déconnecté de l'alimentation d'entrée, la prise doit être débranchée du secteur.

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Power supply and speaker connection

<Caution>: Connections between devices should be made while power is OFF



Setting change

[MODE] switch
 Change the setting only when the power is OFF or STANDBY
 (If changes are made while the power is ON, the settings may not be reflected correctly.)

[STANDBY] auto standby setting

OFF: Disabled

ON: Enabled If the incoming audio signal from the selected input remains at no-signal or near no-signal level for 15 minutes, the unit will enter the standby ready status, the power indicator ① will flash in green. After 3 minutes passes with this status, the power indicator will light in red, the unit will enter the standby mode and the power consumption will reduce up to approx. 0.5W. Once the unit enters standby mode, it does not automatically return to normal mode even if the signal is input again. Operate the [Power] button to return the unit to its normal state.

While in standby mode, operating ① or ② switch makes the unit go back to normal mode and the power indicator ① will light in green.

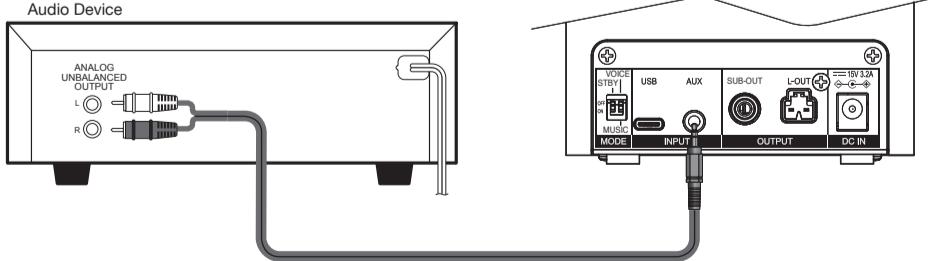
[VOICE/MUSIC] setting

OFF: VOICE (sound characteristic for playing of narrations, readings, etc.)

ON: MUSIC (sound characteristic for playing music source)

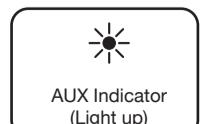
Connecting with AUX Connecting with other audio equipment

Using a stereo mini phone <-> RCA cable bundled with this product, connect to the AUX input of the unit from an external audio device.



Selecting AUX input

1. Make sure the power of unit is ON.
2. Repeat pushing the INPUT SELECTOR button until the AUX indicator lights up.



Connecting with Bluetooth

In order to receive wireless audio using the Bluetooth, first the pairing setting is needed between the unit and a Bluetooth compatible equipment.

1. Press [O] button to power ON.

- Choose Bluetooth mode by pushing the INPUT SELECTOR button and keep holding it for approx. 2 seconds. The indicator will flash rapidly and the unit will enter pairing mode (searching for connected devices). *Release the button after the indicator becomes slowly blinking.
- If press and hold the button while the indicator is blinking, the pairing mode will be stopped.

3. Set the Bluetooth function enabled with the device to be connected, such as smart phone.

[For Android]
[Setup] → [Wireless and network] → Tap [Bluetooth] → Bluetooth function enabled

[For iPhone]
[Setup] → Tap [Bluetooth] → Bluetooth function enabled

4. Select [Fostex PM0.3BD] appeared in the list of Bluetooth devices.

5. Once the pairing is completed, * indicator will light solid.
*This unit does not guarantee wireless connectivity with all Bluetooth devices.

Status display of * indicator

Status	* Indicator
Waiting for pairing	Flash rapidly
Waiting for connection	Slowly blinking
Connection completed	Light solid

Memo

- To enter the pairing mode again, press [INPUT SELECTOR] button and keep holding it until the Bluetooth indicator flashes rapidly (waiting for pairing).
- While waiting for pairing, (the indicator slowly blinking), if the device is already connected to this unit in the past, it can start connecting by Bluetooth operation of the device or by briefly pressing the O button of the unit.
- While Bluetooth connection is completed, if the power of the unit is turned OFF, the Bluetooth connection will also be cancelled.
- Press and hold for over 5 seconds
All the pairing info will be erased.
In this case, the *, USB and AUX indicators together will blink 3 times
- Even though the connection is made with a Bluetooth device, the paring with other device is possible. But the connection of former device will be cancelld.
- The unit can store connection history information (pairing information) with up to 8 external devices.
- If no connection is made for 5 minutes after entering pairing mode (* indicator : flashing fast), the unit returns to the connection waiting state (* indicator : blinking slowly).
- The volume can be controlled from the connected smartphone or music player, but the volume on the unit operates independently.

If the Bluetooth connection does not work

If pairing fails

- Turn OFF the Bluetooth communication of the smartphone, then turn it ON and pair it again.
- Press the [O] button on the unit to put it in STANDBY, press it again to turn it ON, and press and hold the [INPUT SELECTOR] button until the * indicator flashes rapidly. Then try pairing again while the indicator is flashing rapidly.

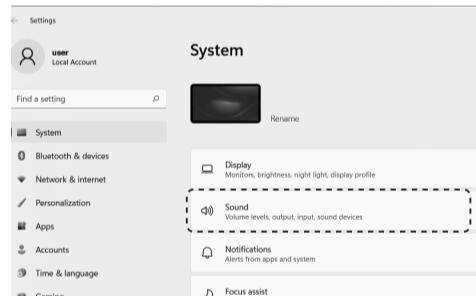
Already paired but cannot reconnect

- Turn OFF the Bluetooth communication of the smartphone, then turn it ON and reconnect again.
- Press the [O] button on the unit to put it in STANDBY, press it again to turn it ON, and press and hold the [INPUT SELECTOR] button until the * indicator flashes rapidly. Then try pairing again while the indicator is flashing rapidly.
- Cancel the pairing on the smartphone, then try pairing it again.

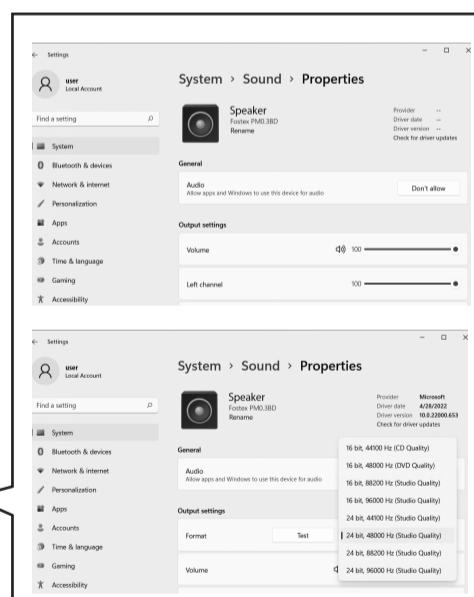
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Windows 11

1. Click [Setting] on the start menu and then choose [Sound].



2. Choose [Speaker] , [Fostex PM0.3BD]. By pressing the right arrow, the right screen will appear and the sampling frequency and bit depth can be adjusted.



Mac OS Ventura

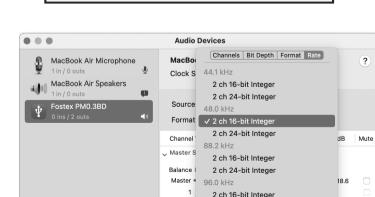
1. Open [System environment setting] on the Apple menu and choose [Sound].



3. Access [GO] -> [Utilities] -> [Audio MIDI Setup] and make sure that the [Output] format is set to one of the following settings.

2 ch 16-bit (44.1 kHz)
2 ch 16-bit (48.0 kHz)
2 ch 16-bit (88.2 kHz)
2 ch 16-bit (96.0 kHz)
2 ch 24-bit (44.1 kHz)
2 ch 24-bit (48.0 kHz)
2 ch 24-bit (88.2 kHz)
2 ch 24-bit (96.0 kHz)

2. Choose [Output] on the [Output and Input] item and choose [Fostex PM0.3BD] from the list.



Connecting with USB Setting up the personal computer

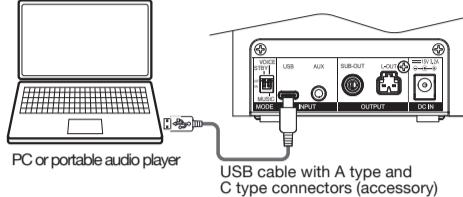
To use the unit to play audio, you need to designate the unit as the sound output destination on your computer.
Memo To obtain the high quality sound, set the sound output level maximum on the computer.

PC requirement

The unit can connect to a PC equiped with a USB 2.0 compatible USB port.
We recommend the OS of Windows 10 or higher and MacOS 10 or higher.

Connection

Connect the unit to your PC using the accessory USB cable. When powering the unit ON, the PC will recognize and register the unit as the sound output device.



Selecting the USB input

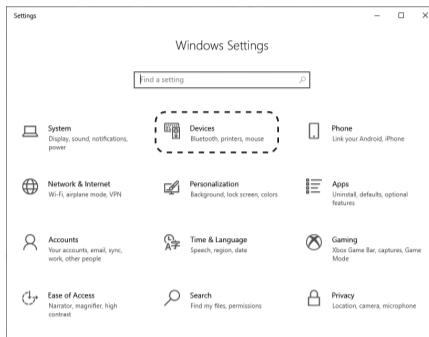
- Make sure the unit is powered ON.
- Repeat pushing the INPUT SECTOR button until the USB indicator light up.



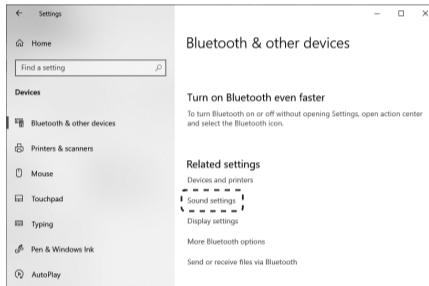
USB indicator (Lighting)

Windows 10

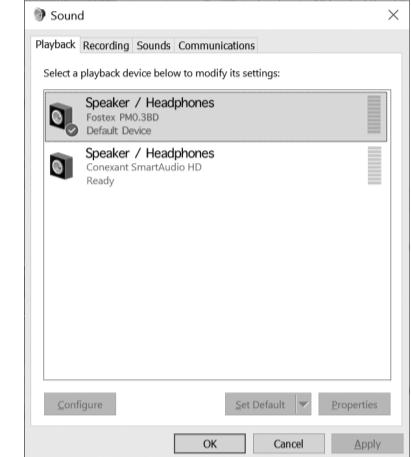
1. Click [Setting] on the start menu and then choose [Bluetooth and other devices].



2. Choose [Sound setting].



3. Choose [Sound control panel] and then choose [Speaker Fostex PM0.3BD].



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Specifications

General

- Enclosure system: 2-way bass reflex
- Built-in woofer: 75mm cone
- Built-in tweeter: 19mm soft dome
- Output: 15 W + 15 W
- Freq. Response: 100 Hz to 40 kHz
- Dimensions: 110 mm (W) x 212 mm (H) x 133 mm (D)
- Weight: 3.4 kg (1PAIR)

Bluetooth

- Transmission method: Bluetooth standard Ver. 5.0
- Output: Bluetooth standard Power Class 1
- Transmission distance: Approx. 10 m *with no obstacles
- Frequency band used: 2.4GHz
- Supported profiles: A2DP
- Supported codecs: SBC, AAC
- Supported content protection: SCMS-T system
- Transmission band: 20Hz-20kHz

USB

- Terminal: USB typeC
- Interface: USB2.0 High-speed
- Sampling frequency: 44.1/48.0/88.2/96.0 kHz
- Bit rate: 16/24bit

AUX

- Terminal: 3.5mm Stereo mini-jack
- Input sensitivity: 500mVrms
- Max. input level: 2 Vrms

Power/AC power adapter

- Input: AC100V-240V (50Hz/60Hz)
- Output: DC15V 3.2A

Accessories

- AC power adapter
- USB cable
- One-touch speaker cable
- φ3.5 stereo mini phone/RCA cable

Declaration of EC Directive

This equipment is compatible with the EMC Directive (2014/30/EU) - Directive on approximation of member nation's ordinance concerning the electromagnetic compatibility and with the Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU) - Directive on approximation of member nation's ordinance concerning electric equipment designed to be used within this specified voltage range.
This equipment is also compatible with the Ecodesign Directive (2009/125/EU) - Directive on approximation of member nation's ordinance concerning the ecodesign requirement for energy-using products and with EU RoHS 2 Directive (2011/65/EU) - Directive on approximation of member nation's ordinance concerning the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electric equipment.

The Affect of Immunity on This Equipment

The affect of the European Specification EN61000-6-1 (coexistence of electromagnetic waves - common immunity specification) on this equipment are as shown below.

In the electrical fast transient/burst requirements, surge, conducted disturbances by radio-frequency fields, power frequency magnetic field, radiate electromagnetic field requirements and static electricity discharging environment, this could be affected by generation of noise in some cases.

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