

MS-90LP+



Quick Tour

Software and documents related to this product can be viewed on the following website.



zoomcorp.com/help/ms-90lpplus

You must read the Usage and Safety Precautions before use.

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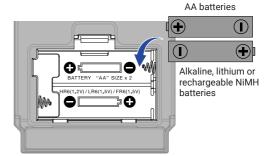
You might need this manual in the future. Always keep it in a place where you can access it easily.

The contents of this manual and the specifications of the product could be changed without notice.

Proper display is not possible on grayscale devices.

Installing batteries





When using batteries, follow the precautions below to prevent leakage.



Do not use batteries if their covers are coming off or their exteriors are damaged.



Do not mix batteries of different types or made by different manufacturers.



Do not use new and old batteries together.



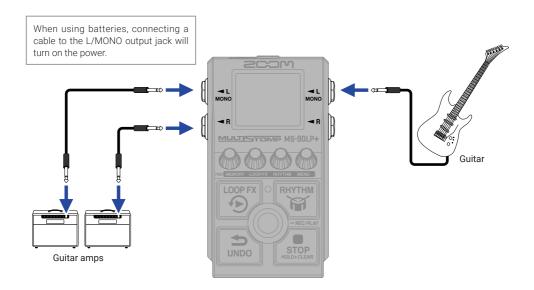
Remove dead batteries as soon as possible. Remove batteries when not using them for a long time. The specified AC adapter (ZOOM AD-16) or a commercially-available USB portable battery can be used.

AC adapter (ZOOM AD-16)

Portable USB battery

Portable USB battery

Connecting equipment and turning the power on



Setting the looper

Make looper settings on the Home Screen.

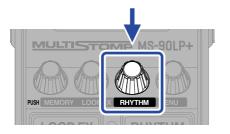


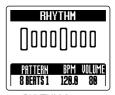
Make adjustments.

TIME (FREE / J × 1-64)	The length of recorded phrases can be set. The BPM (tempo) can be set on the RHYTHM Screen.
START (QUICK/FADE)	This sets how loop playback starts.
STOP (QUICK/END/FADE)	This sets how loop playback stops.
LOOP VOL (0-200)	This adjusts the loop playback volume.

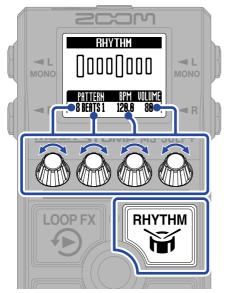
Looper settings are also on the MENU Screen. (→ Functions available in the menu)

Using rhythms





RHYTHM Screen



Adjust the rhythm pattern, tempo and volume.

Start rhythm playback.

Press this again to stop.





The Home Screen will reopen.

Rhythm settings are also on the MENU Screen. (\rightarrow Eunctions available in the menu)

Using the looper

Recording and playback

■ Recording the first phrase









■ Stopping recording









Loop playback will start from the beginning of the phrase.

The setting can be changed so that pressing the enables immediate overdubbing or stops recording without starting new playback. (\rightarrow Functions available in the menu)

■ Overdubbing (repeat recording)









When the end of the phrase is reached, overdubbing will continue from the beginning.

■ Stopping overdubbing









Loop playback will continue.

Pressing (will resume overdubbing.

Stopping recording/playback









To start playback when stopped

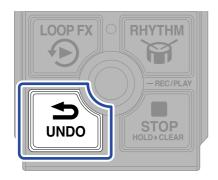








Undoing the last recording









This is possible during playback and when stopped.

Undone recordings can also be restored (REDO).



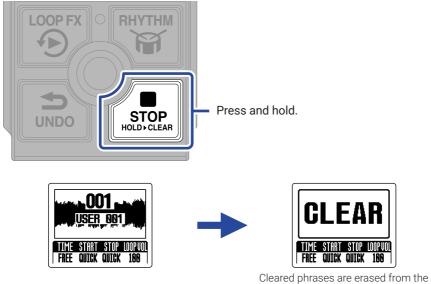






UNDO and REDO functions can be used on changes in a memory until another memory is opened.

Clearing recorded phrases



Using loop effects (LOOP FX)

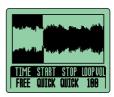
Loop effects can be used during loop playback. These include reverse, half-speed and double-speed playback, as well as repeat playback of a short interval.

Using a loop effect during playback

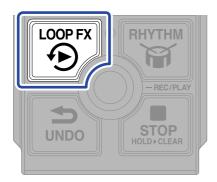








This starts playback.

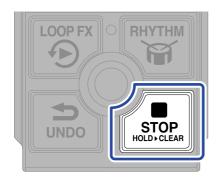








This turns on the effect. Press this again to turn off the effect.









This stops playback.

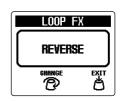
Setting the loop effect







Select.



LOOP FX Screen

REVERSE	The loop will be played backward.
REVERSE UNLATCH	The loop will be played backward only while is being pressed.
HALF SPEED	The loop will be played at half speed.
HALF SPEED UNLATCH	The loop will be played at half speed only while S is being pressed.
DOUBLE SPEED	The loop will be played at double speed.
DOUBLE SPEED UNLATCH	The loop will be played at double speed only while to being pressed.
HOLD (] - 为)	A short interval will be played repeatedly.
HOLD UNLATCH (] -])	A short interval will be played repeatedly only while S is being pressed.
TAPE STOP	Playback will slow down until it stops.
ONE-SHOT PLAY	The loop will play once and then stop.
RESTART	The loop will begin playing from the beginning.
ТАР ТЕМРО	The tempo can be set by pressing repeatedly at the desired speed.





The Home Screen will reopen.

Using memories

The MS-90LP+ manages recorded phrases in memories. Looper and rhythm settings along with the selected LOOP FX are saved together in memories.





MEMORY Screen



Select.



When is shown for a memory, it already has a phrase saved in it. The phrase can be auditioned by pressing.



OO2
Empty

TIME START STOP LOOPVOL
FREE QUICK QUICK 188

Memory 002 can be selected and a new recording started. Returning to memory 001 is also possible.

Functions available in the menu





MENU Screen

Memory management

AUTO SAVE	Set the automatic saving function to "OFF", "SETTING ONLY" or "SETTING & PHRASE".	COPY MEMORY	Copy the memory. (This only appears when the automatic saving function is set to "SETTING & PHRASE".)
SAVE MEMORY	Save the memory. (This only appears when the automatic saving function is set to "OFF" or "SETTING ONLY".)	MEMORY NAME	Set the memory name.

Looper settings

AUTO REC	Set the automatic recording function.	FADE TIME	Set the fade in/out time.
REC MODE ●□	The looper can be set to start playback, start overdubbing or stop after the first phrase completes recording.		

■ Rhythm settings

RHYTHM SYNC	Set whether the looper is synchronized to the rhythm.	PRE- COUNT 1234	Turn the pre-count on/off.
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■ Hardware settings

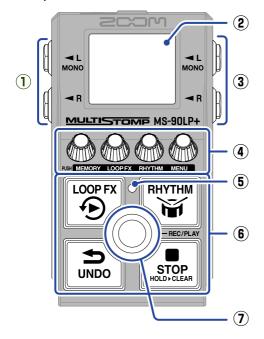
ROUTING Set the output routing.	OUTPUT VOLUME (1))	Adjust the overall output level.
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MIDI RX CH	Set the channel used to receive MIDI.	MIDI TX CH	Set the channel used to send MIDI.
CLOCK OUT	Turn on/off the MIDI clock output function.	PROGRAM CHANGE OUT	Turn on/off the MIDI program change output function.
MIDI THRU	Set which connectors thru output MIDI data when it is received through the MIDI IN and USB connectors.	BATTERY TYPE	Set the type of batteries.
BACKLIGHT	Adjust the backlight brightness.	CONTRAST	Adjust the display contrast.
ECO HODE	Turn ECO MODE on/off.	FILE TRANSFER	Transfer files to and from a computer, smartphone or tablet.
FACTORY RESET	Restore settings to their factory defaults.	VERSION	Check the firmware version.
HELP	Show a 2D code for checking MS-90LP+ operation procedures.		

See the Operation Manual for detailed information about all the functions.

Functions of parts

■ Top



1 Output jacks

Connect an amp or another effect here.
Use MONO for mono connections.

② Display

This shows the looper status, parameter settings and other information.

3 Input jacks

Connect a guitar, another instrument or an effect here.
Use MONO for mono connections.

Parameter knobs

Use these to adjust parameters and make various settings.

(5) Indicator

The blinking rate shows the tempo.

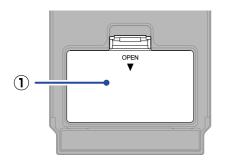
6 Secondary footswitches

Use these to stop the looper, undo phrase recording, turn on/off the looper playback effect, and start/stop rhythm playback.

(7) Footswitch

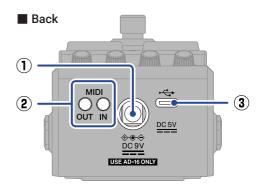
Use this for looper recording and playback operations.

■ Bottom



1 Battery cover

Open this when installing or removing AA batteries.



1 DC 9V AC adapter connector

Connect a dedicated AC adapter (ZOOM AD-16) here.

2 MIDI jacks

Use 3.5mm TRS cables to connect MIDI devices.

To connect MIDI devices with 5-pin DIN connectors, use 5-pin DIN-TRS MIDI (Type-A) conversion cables.

By connecting MIDI devices, the MS-90LP+ can be controlled as well as be synchronized with other equipment.

③ USB (Type-C) port

The following operations are possible when connected to a computer, smartphone or tablet.

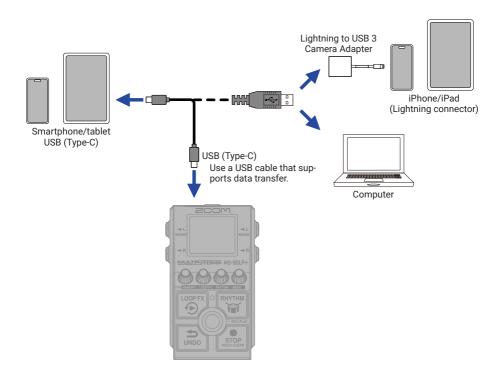
- · Back up memories
- Import loop sound sources
- Control the MS-90LP+ using its MIDI functions

This supports operation on USB bus power.

Other functions

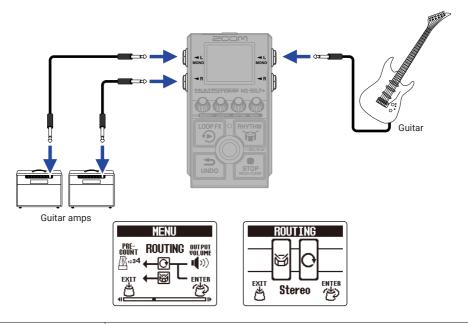
■ Transferring files to and from a computer, smartphone or tablet

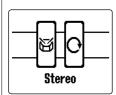
By connecting the MS-90LP+ to a computer, smartphone or tablet, memories can be backed up, and loop sound sources can be imported, for example.



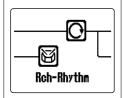
■ Setting the output routing (ROUTING)

Output routing can be selected according to use.



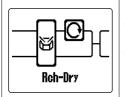


The instrument, looper and rhythm sounds will be output in stereo.



The rhythm sound will be output independently from the R jack. The instrument and looper sounds will be output from the L (MONO) jack in mono.

This is useful when playing back through monitor speakers or another playback device.



The instrument sound will be output from the R jack. The looper sound will be output independently from the L (MONO) jack. (The rhythm will be output in stereo.)

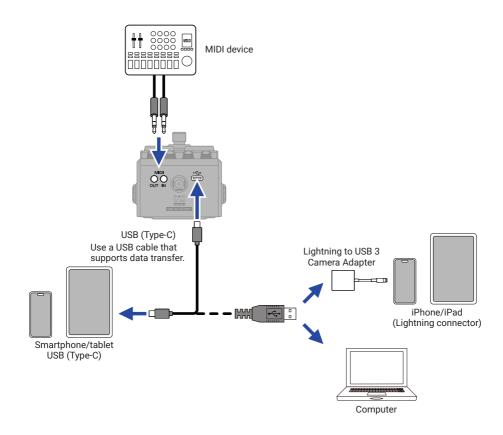
This is useful when you want to separately output the sound of the instrument and the

looper to a mixer, for example.

■ MIDI functions

A computer or a MIDI device that is connected to the MS-90LP+ can be used to switch memories and synchronize the tempo.

See the Operation Manual for details.



Troubleshooting

The unit will not power on

- → Check the connections.
- → If using batteries, connect a cable to the L/MONO output jack.
- ightarrow If the indicator blinks and it will not start, update the firmware.

There is no sound or output is very quiet

- → Check the connections.
- → Adjust the looper and rhythm levels.
- → Adjust the output volume.

Sounds from the output jacks are strange

→ Check the ROUTING setting.

There is a lot of noise

- → Confirm that nothing is wrong with the instrument cable.
- → Use a genuine AC adapter (ZOOM AD-16).

Batteries lose their charge quickly

- → Set the type of battery being used correctly. Due to their characteristics, using nickel metal hydride batteries (especially high-capacity ones) or lithium batteries should enable longer use than alkaline batteries when power consumption is high.
- → Set the display backlight to "NORMAL".

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