

# ZIGEN

COMPLETE HD/IP  
CONNECTIVITY SOLUTIONS

## ZIG-DAC

COAXIAL TO ANALOG AUDIO DECODER



ZIG-DAC USER MANUAL

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# Important Safety Instructions

1. Do not use this product near water.
2. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Do not install or place this product near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
4. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
5. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
6. To reduce the risk of electric shock and/or damage to this product, never handle or touch this unit or power cord if your hands are wet or damp. Do not expose this product to rain or moisture.
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# Features

- The ZIG-DAC takes a coaxial digital audio signal input in S/PDIF format and converts it into analog audio signal L/R output
- Supports LPCM 2CH audio sampling rates from 32 to 96 kHz (32, 44.1, 48, 88.2 and 96 kHz)
- Supports DTS 2.0 5.1CH audio sampling rates up to 96 kHz
- Supports Dolby Digital 5.1CH audio sampling rates up to 48 kHz
- Supports down-mixing all Dolby Digital & DTS 2.0 5.1 channels down to 2-channel audio
- Supports S/PDIF bitstream 24-bit of data for the left and right channels
- Compact, elegant design, and easy to install

# Packing List

The ZIG-DAC is packaged with the following items:

- 1x Coaxial to Analog Audio Converter with Dolby Digital Decoder & DTS 2.0 Decoder
- 1x 5V/1.2A DC Power Adapter
- 1x Operation Manual

If any of these products are not present upon first opening of the package, please contact Zigen or your reseller.

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# ZIG-DAC Introduction

The ZIG-DAC with Dolby® Digital & DTS™ 2.0 Decoder provides the ideal solution for converting a coaxial digital audio signal to analog stereo audio. It provides high quality sound conversion. The Dolby Digital & DTS 2.0 function guarantees that Dolby digital/DTS2.0 audio signals are down-mixed to analog stereo without loss of quality. This unit is perfect for use with HXL-88 and HXL-44 matrices routers.





## 1 Dolby/DTS LED Indicator

When the source audio is encoded with Dolby Digital the LED will illuminate in green and when with DTS 2.0 the LED will illuminate in red other types of audio the LED will not illuminate.

## 2 Coaxial IN

Connect the Coaxial input to a coaxial digital audio source, such as a Game Console, HDTV or Set-top Box.

## 3 Power 5V

Plug the 5V DC power supply into the unit and connect the adaptor to an AC outlet.

## 4 Power LED

The LED will illuminate when connected to power.



## 1 R/L Line Out

Connect the R/L analog audio output to the input of your AV Receiver or audio AMP.

# Connection Diagram



Digital Coaxial Input



Analog Stereo Output



# Specifications

<b>Input Port</b>	1 Digital RCA Input
<b>Output Port</b>	1 pair of L/R Analog Outputs (2 RCA Individual Outputs)
<b>Power Supply</b>	5V/1A DC (US/EU Standards, CE/FCC/UL certified)
<b>Output Level</b>	2 Vrms $\pm$ 10%
<b>THD+N</b>	< 0.007%
<b>Frequency Response</b>	$\pm$ 1 dB
<b>SNR</b>	> 100 dB
<b>Crosstalk</b>	< - 115 dB
<b>Dimensions</b>	55 mm (W) $\times$ 75.5 mm (D) $\times$ 22.5 mm (H) (Jacks Excluded) 55 mm (W) $\times$ 86 mm (D) $\times$ 22.5 mm (H) (Jacks Included)
<b>Weight</b>	42 g / 1.48 oz
<b>Chassis Material</b>	Metal
<b>Chassis Color</b>	Black
<b>Silkscreen Color</b>	White
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	0 - 40°C / 32 - 104°F
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	-20 - 60°C / -4 - 140°F
<b>Relative Humidity</b>	20-90% RH (non-condensing)
<b>Power Consumption</b>	1.7 W