

DJ Controllers: Juno Plus Ultimate Buyer's Guide

In this ultimate buyer's guide to DJ controllers, Juno Plus experts have tested and reviewed every major model on the market. We've given every DJ controller in the list a rating out of five; these ratings take into account versatility, ease of use, durability, creative options and price. The controllers have been divided into three price brackets and come replete with all the specifications you need, making it easier for you to find the perfect unit within your budget.

[Price range: £300+](#)
[Price range: £150-299](#)
[Price range: up to £150](#)
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Akai APC20

Akai's APC20 is a cut-down version of the APC40 without the encoders and transport. It takes up less space and is more portable than its bigger brother and ships with a special Akai APC edition of Ableton Live.

Included Software: Ableton Live APC edition Recommended Software: Ableton, Traktor



£169.00

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	Price	Juno verdict	Colour	IO	Ch.	MIDI In (USB)	MIDI Out (USB)	F	E	P	W	Wg. (kg)	Power	USB Port	1/4" Out	RCA In/Out	5.0mm In/Out	HT	MIDI	TI	SR/BR (SP/S)
Akai APC20	£169.00	★★★★★	BK	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	DC	1	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Allen & Heath Xone K2	£190.00	★★★★★	BK	3	4	0	0	4	2	0	18	1.6	USB	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	48/18
American Audio VMS2	£229.00	★★★★★	BK	4	2	1	2	5	4	0	44	0	DC	2	0	2	0	6.35	2	0	24/8
Beats Player C4 USB Pro	£163.99	★★★★★	BK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.6	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Denon DJ MC2000	£267.00	★★★★★	BK/SL	1/1	2	0	1	4	0	17	3	0	USB	0	0	1	0	6.35	0	0	48/24
Denon SC2000	£169.00	★★★★★	BK	0	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	1	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Faderfox UV3	£219.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Faderfox Micromodel D3	£217.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Faderfox Micromodel D3	£219.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Faderfox Micromodel D3	£199.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	4	0	0	0	0	12	4	2	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Faderfox Micromodel D4	£193.51	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Faderfox Micromodel P3	£199.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Faderfox Micromodel P3	£192.29	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Faderfox Micromodel LX2	£159.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Genes ONT1.7	£210.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	2	1	2	5	4	0	18	0	DC	2	0	4	0	5.0	0	0	44/118
Genes CTR, BK	£219.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	2	1	2	5	4	0	18	0	DC	2	0	4	0	5.0	0	0	44/118
Herules DJ Console 4 Mk	£263.00	★★★★★	BK/SL	4	4	0	2	5	5	0	14	0	USB	0	4	4	0	6.35	0	0	NA
Herules DJ Console MK2	£169.00	★★★★★	BK/SL	4	4	0	2	5	5	0	11	0	USB/DC	0	0	2	0	6.35	0	0	NA
Herules DJ Console MK4	£152.01	★★★★★	SL	4	2	0	2	3	3	0	11	0	USB	0	0	4	0	5.0	0	0	48/24
Herules DJ Console Sps	£171.99	★★★★★	SL	0	2	0	2	5	4	0	12	0	USB	0	4	4	0	6.35	0	0	44/118
Herules DJ Control Steel	£169.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	2	0	2	5	4	0	13	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Herules DJ4 Set	£223.99	★★★★★	BK	3	4	0	2	5	5	0	18	0	USB	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	NA
Kane Dig One	£163.99	★★★★★	BK	1	4	2	0	5	3	0	19	0	USB	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	44/1
MD3 Fighter DJ Controller	£189.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	4	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Native Instruments Kontrol F1	£195.00	★★★★★	BK	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Native Instruments Kontrol X1	£155.00	★★★★★	BK	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Novation Torq.1	£299.00	★★★★★	BK	2	2	0	0	3	5	0	21	0	NA	0	2	2	0	5.0	0	0	48/18
Numark Mixtrak Pro	£159.00	★★★★★	BK	3	2	0	2	5	2	0	12	0	USB	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	NA
Numark Mixtrak Pro + Traktor Pro	£159.00	★★★★★	BK	3	2	0	2	5	2	0	12	0	USB	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	NA
Numark N/VI VJ Software & Cn	£299.99	★★★★★	BK	0	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	2	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Numark One	£169.00	★★★★★	SL	1	4	2	0	5	3	0	20	0	USB/DC	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	88/204
Numark Sway3 Control Professional	£219.99	★★★★★	BK	0	2	0	2	5	2	0	18	1	USB/DC	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Numark Total Control	£219.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	2	0	2	5	2	0	20	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Numark Uno	£179.99	★★★★★	BK	3	2	0	2	5	2	0	0	1	USB/AC	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	44/18/2
Pioneer DDJ-SX2	£249.00	★★★★★	BK	1	2	0	2	5	3	0	10	2	USB	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	48/24
Reloop Control Controller Edition	£247.99	★★★★★	BK	0	4	0	1	4	3	1	1	0	USB	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	NA
Reloop Digital Jockey 2 Controller	£199.99	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	2	0	2	5	4	0	14	0	USB/AC	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Reloop Digital Jockey 2 Interface	£219.99	★★★★★	BK	4	2	0	2	5	4	0	14	0	USB/AC	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	48/18
Reloop Digital Jockey 2 Interface	£209.99	★★★★★	W	4	2	0	2	5	4	0	14	0	USB/AC	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	48/18
Reloop Stage Interface Edition B	£199.99	★★★★★	BK	1	4	0	2	5	3	0	18	1	USB	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	48/18
Stanton SCS 3 Series Pack DJ Co	£249.00	★★★★★	BK/SL	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	USB	0	0	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
Verax Synthes USB/HD/Audio	£193.00	★★★★★	BK/SL	2	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	USB/DC	0	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	44/118
Zenon MC2000	£239.00	★★★★★	BK	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	10	0	USB	0	0	0	6.35	0	0	NA

Prices correct at time of publishing

Abbreviations

- B = Buttons
- Ch. = Channels
- Dim. = Dimensions
- E = Encoders
- F = Faders
- HT = Headphone Type
- IO = Inputs/Outputs
- IP = iPhone / iPad / iPod
- JW = Jog Wheels
- K = Knobs
- MIDI = MIDI Input/Output
- P = Pads

- SR/BR = Sample Rate/Bit Rate
- TI = Trigger Inputs
- Wg = Weight

Colours

- BK = Black
- G = Grey
- GRP = Graphite
- R = Red
- SL = Silver
- W = White

Glossary

System Requirements

Before making a computer software or hardware purchase, it's necessary to know their minimum system requirements. If your Mac or PC doesn't meet these requirements, your item may not work well or may not work at all. It's always a good idea to check your computer's operating system, processor speed, RAM and available hard disk space. Most modern DJ software/hardware requires a PC or Mac with at least 1.5GHz processor, 2GB RAM, USB2.0 and the latest Windows or Mac OS operating system.