

# EarMen

## Angel

Reference Portable Fully  
Balanced Hi-Res  
DAC/Head Amp

**USER MANUAL**

**MUSIC WITHOUT LIMITS**

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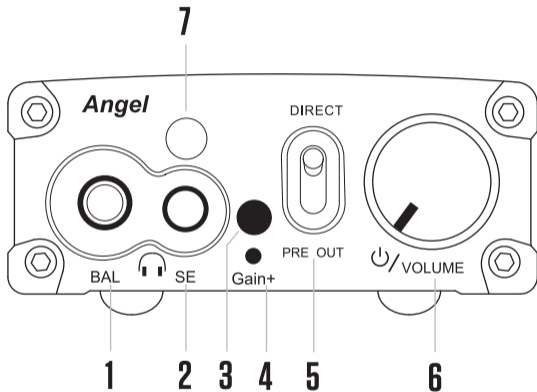
## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to EarMen Family.

EarMen Angel is Portable Fully Balanced Hi-Res DAC/ Headphone Amplifier with the Pre Out option. It is very powerful audio device with which will allow you to listen your Hi-Res music on to go. You will be able to enjoy a plenty of power without worrying about consumption, since it is equipped with 2-cell battery. EarMen Angel will provide outstanding performance and we are sure you will enjoy it.

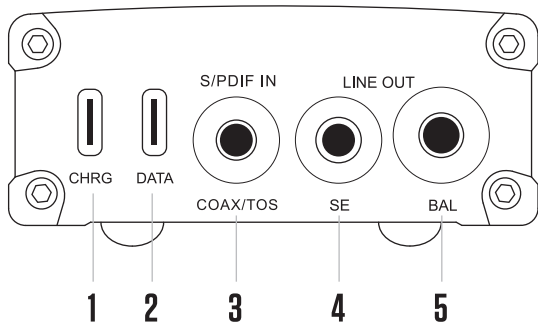
## 2.0 FRONT PANEL

1. Balanced 4.4mm output
2. SE 3.5mm output
3. Gain + button
4. Gain + Led Indicator
5. Line Out option
6. On/Off and Volume Control
7. Led Indicator



### 3.0 BACK PANEL

1. USB C Charging Port
2. USB C DATA Port
3. S/PDIF (COAX/TOS) Input
4. SE 3.5mm Line Output
5. Balanced 4.4mm Line Output



## 4.0 LED INDICATOR

Led color indicates audio format and sampling frequency:

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| White   | Power ON        |
| Orange  | Connected / PCM |
| Purple  | S/PDIF          |
| Cyan    | DSD             |
| Magenta | MQA core/ MQB   |
| Blue    | MQA Studio      |
| Green   | MQA Auth        |

The LED color also indicates:

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Flashing Red         | Battery is <20%                           |
| Flashing Blue        | The battery is charging                   |
| Flashing Green       | Mute                                      |
| Flashing Red 3 Times | Thermal Protection – device will turn off |

Volume changing Led Indicator:

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| Green  | Volume is <25%      |
| Yellow | Volume is 25 – 50%  |
| Orange | Volume is 50 – 75%  |
| Red    | Volume is 75 – 100% |

Gain Plus Led Indicator:

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| On  | Red |
| Off | /   |

## 5.0 OPERATION

- **Turn On/OFF** - For Turn On or Off the device, please press the Volume button for 3 seconds.
- **Volume Control** - EarMen Angel uses a high-performance digital potentiometer / encoder and by turning it you get the desired power.
- **Gain + mode** - This mode gives you a lot more power. When this mode is selected, the Gain + LED lights up red.
- **Mute option** - Mute is obtained by briefly pressing the Volume button, then there is no signal at the output, and then it flashes green. By the next short press on the Volume button, the signal gradually returns to the original volume level. If you remove the headphones while listening, the output will be automatically in Mute mode.
- **S/PDIF Input** - To use the S/PDIF input port, the device must first be disconnected from USB. The device automatically detects whether a TOS or COAX is in use.
- **Charging** - Use a 5V  $\geq$  2A adapter for charging. Charging time is about 3 hours.

## 6.0 SPECIFICATIONS

|             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Turn On/Off | Hold On/Off button for 3 sec |
|-------------|------------------------------|

|        |        |          |
|--------|--------|----------|
| Inputs | USB C  | DATA     |
|        | USB C  | Charging |
|        | S/PDIF | COAX/TOS |

|         |       |          |
|---------|-------|----------|
| Outputs | 3.5mm | SE       |
|         | 4.4mm | Balanced |

|           |          |       |
|-----------|----------|-------|
| Line Outs | SE       | 3.5mm |
|           | Balanced | 4.4mm |

|               |          |                 |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Led indicator | White    | Not Connected   |
|               | Orange   | Connected / PCM |
|               | Purple   | S/PDIF          |
|               | Cyan     | DSD             |
|               | Magenta  | MQA core/ MQB   |
|               | Blue     | MQA Studio      |
| Green         | MQA Auth |                 |

|     |           |
|-----|-----------|
| DAC | ES9038Q2M |
|-----|-----------|

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Audio formats        |  |
| DSD                  | DoP 256/128/64 Native DSD 512/256/128/64         |
| DXD                  | 768/705.6/384/352.8kHz,                          |
| PCM                  | 768/705.6/384/352.8/192/176.4/96/88.2/48/44.1kHz |
| MQA Hardware Decoder | MQB/MQA Core, MQA, MQA Studio, MQA Auth          |



## 7.0 WARRANTY

Product you have purchased is designed to give you enjoyment in your favorite music. However it is possible that the failure occurs even at this precise-made, high quality equipment. In this case, please read the enclosed warranty carefully which contains rights, limitations, exclusions and obligation.

EarMen LLC warranty terms and condition

- Please register your product within 30 days of purchase, otherwise the warranty will not apply.
- EarMen products come with a two years limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.
- Guarantee service is available only in the region/country of original sale
- The guarantees start from the invoice-issue date
- Original invoice must be produced for the authentication prior to any warranty claim.
- Warranty is provided to the original owner only and is not transferable to any third party.
- The warranty does not cover:
  - (a) if the EarMen product is stored in a humid environment
  - (b) which has not been maintained in accordance with any operating or handling instructions provided by EarMen LLC
  - (c) which has been used other than in accordance with the product operating and handling instructions
  - (d) any service or modification performed by an unauthorized person or company

- (e) any product not purchased from EarMen or an a EarMen Authorized Partner
- (f) repair work performed by the end user or any non-authorized repair center.
- (g) normal wear tear and cosmetic damage
- (h) product sold "as is", "as seen"
- (i) connected equipment
- (j) personal injury

- The limited warranty applies to the battery and is valid for 6 months
- EarMen will during the warranty period repair the product to working order or if this is not possible, EarMen will be replaced the product with the same one or the similar available product.
- Any parts/device that are replaced will become the property of EarMen
- After the warranty period, all the repairs and shipping cost will be charged to the owner.
- Any repair or replacement under this warranty will not extend the prior of warranty
- We are not responsible for the possible damage of your other equipment used with EarMen Angel

## 8.0 NOTE

Please note that if you are using the USB input with MAC/Linux, you will not need a driver, but if you are using WIN, it will need a driver, which you can find at the:

<https://earmen.com/index.php/products/earmen-angel>

If you have any question regarding warranty condition in your area, contact us at: [sales@earmen.com](mailto:sales@earmen.com)

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This product should be handed over to a designated collection point to be recycled.