ITEM	OWNER'S MANUAL
FOR	# LOKI
DESCRIPTION	DSD COMPANION DAC
MODEL NO	SCH-09 REV **A** RANDOM NUMBER 111111111111
NOTES	IN NORSE MYTHOLOGY, LOKI IS THE TRICKSTER GOD. LIKE THE TRICK OF THINKING DSD IS THE NEXT BIG THING. MAYBE IT IS. MAYBE IT ISN'T. IN ANY CASE, THERE'S NO TRICKERY IN LOKI. JUST BITPERFECT, TRUE DEDICATED DSD PLAYBACK. AND A SWITCH TO INTEGRATE WITH YOUR CURRENT DAC. LOKI: KING...OF DSD.

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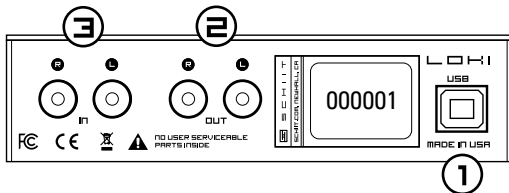
LOKI CONNECTIONS

ON THE BACK
1 Connect your computer to the Loki's USB input with a USB 2.0-rated cable of 2 meters or less in length (that's about 6' for us in backwards-land.)

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2 Connect the Loki's RCA outputs to your preamp or amp with high-quality RCA cables.

3 Connect your current DAC's output to Loki's RCA inputs with high-quality RCA cables, so you can pass through the output of your current DAC. Or not. This is optional, but we thought you'd like the convenience.
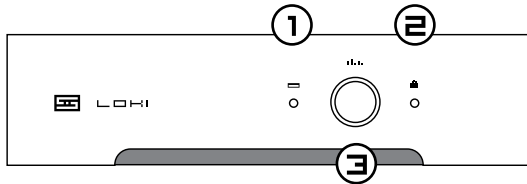
ON THE FRONT
1 When Loki is connected to a powered USB port, the USB port LED will light.

2 When Loki detects an incoming DSD datastream, the DSD lock LED will light. You're now ready to listen to DSD!

3 The front panel button switches between DSD (out) and the output of your current DAC (in). It's really that simple. Have fun, and enjoy your new format!

LOKI SETUP

IMPORTANT
Setting up your computer for DSD playback is NOT plug and play. It's best to sit back, relax, and expect to dedicate some time to it, especially with PCs, and especially with Foobar. Think of it as a science project on the edge of computer audio. Or drink. A lot.

NO, REALLY, IMPORTANT!
Read the above paragraph again. If you have a short temper, are nontechnical, or easily frustrated, you may want to take a pass on DSD.

SETUP
There may not be a manual large enough to go through specific setup instructions, so they are available for your perusal online:

schiit.com/dsd

Instructions are only available online because they may change as players or OSes change.

SUPPORTED COMPUTERS
Loki will work with: Macs running OS 10.6 and above, and PCs running Windows XP, Vista, 7, and 8. It may be possible to get it working on Linux, but we provide no Linux support.

SUPPORTED PLAYERS
Loki only works with certain software players. At the time of this writing, this includes:

Mac: Audirvana, JRiver, Pure Music
Windows: JRiver, Foobar

This list may change. The latest list is available online at schiit.com/dsd

IN THE BOX
(1) Loki
(4) Stick-on feet (classy!)
(0) Anything else

2-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

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