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Experience high-resolution recording anywhere, anytime. Meet the compact, Bluetooth equipped LS-P4.

The new Olympus LS-P4 Hi-Res Recorder packs the advanced technology of Olympus' flagship LS series linear PCM recorders, with Bluetooth® connectivity, FLAC recording and playback and much more into a portable size.



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Olympus Australia is pleased to announce the new Olympus LS-P4, the latest addition to the LS series of linear PCM Recorders. This high-resolution recorder captures professional quality audio for video, live sound recordings, interviews and includes convenient functions to support business needs. The LS-P4 features Olympus' advanced TRESMIC 3 microphone system for expanded frequency response in stereo sound capturing and better-than-CD Linear PCM 96kHz/24bit format. New to the LS series - and a big advantage in its class, is the option to now record and playback in FLAC format up to 96kHz/24bit with the LS-P4. This allows users to achieve the same quality as Linear PCM with smaller recording file sizes. Not only can you use the LS-P4 as a Hi-Res music player, thanks to Bluetooth® connectivity and on-board features like Normalisation, Overdubbing and Fade-in/Fade-out, you can easily edit your original high-resolution recordings and share wirelessly with friends.

The new Olympus LS-P4 Linear PCM Recorder lets professional filmmakers, YouTube enthusiasts, musicians and other users experience the sound quality and versatility that the Olympus LS Series is renowned for, in a compact, easy-to-carry size, making it the ideal companion for on the go. For filmmaking, when used with the latest Olympus camera models such as the 4K-video-boasting OM-D E-M1 Mark II and OM-D E-M10 Mark III, or the Olympus PEN E-PL9, the LS-P4 is the perfect device to produce professional travel, documentary, event, wedding or music videos with Hi-Res sound, or to record superior audio for YouTube videos.

Feature Highlights

1. "TRESMIC" Three-microphone system
2. Bluetooth Compatible - playback via Bluetooth headphones or speakers
3. High-quality Linear PCM or FLAC 96 kHz/ 24 bit and MP3 Recording Formats
4. Maximum 120dB SPL (sound pressure level)
5. Zoom Microphone & 7 Convenient Recording Scenes
6. 2-Mic Noise Cancellation for recording in noisy environments
7. On-board editing functions including Overdubbing & Fade-in/Fade-out
8. Normalisation, Voice Balancer & Voice Playback for easier listening
9. 8GB internal memory - for up to 253Hrs of recording
10. MicroSD storage option – up to 32GB
11. Retractable USB Connector for data transfer to a computer

Olympus' built-in TRESMIC 3 microphone system ensures a rich stereophonic sound capture – regardless of the recording environment. This microphone array delivers a wide frequency response of 20 Hz to 20 kHz to capture even the subtlest sounds, as is. With greater volume, the LS-P4 is capable of handling sound pressure levels of up to 120dB without clipping, while the new 2 Mic noise cancelling system provides clear recording in noisy environments. For recordings made with levels that are too low, the LS-P4's in-device Normalisation boosts the recording volume without causing distortion for easier listening. This is also now available for MP3 recordings.

Compared to previous Olympus LS devices and many other recorders in its class, the LS-P4 has a unique advantage – it is one of the first Linear PCM Recorders to be compatible with FLAC recording. FLAC is a format that allows file sizes to be compressed while maintaining the same sound quality as linear PCM. Due to a better compression rate, users can achieve a near perfect sampling rate of up to 96 kHz/24-Bit sound recording in FLAC with up to 30% smaller file sizes and a longer recording time when compared with PCM or WAV. In addition to 8GB internal memory, expandable MicroSD storage and direct USB connection, the Olympus LS-P4 is equipped with Bluetooth for an expanded range of use with other devices. Playback recorded audio cable-free, or use the recorder to playback your music or share with friends via compatible Bluetooth headphones or speakers. To support your everyday business needs, the LS-P4 includes intuitive recording features such as Zoom Microphone mode which supports recording from a distance, 7 Recording Scene Modes with pre-set settings for optimal results, Intelligent Auto Mode which automatically adjusts the recording level to match the volume of the sound source, and convenient playback features such as Voice Balancer for even playback and Voice Playback to skip the non-voice parts during playback. To keep the recorder small, a small diameter tripod socket is included on the body for added flexibility. Connect the LS-P4 to your Olympus OM-D or PEN model camera using a hot shoe adapter and cable.



Pricing, Colours & Availability



The Olympus LS-P4 will be available from February 2018.

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