# NI-AUDIO Studiophile Q40

Closed-Back Dynamic Headphones

## User Guide

#### Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Studiophile Q40 professional reference headphones. Your new headphones have been designed to provide the best in professional-quality monitoring and music enjoyment. Whether you use your headphones for DJ monitoring, critical studio applications, or just to listen to your favorite tunes, you'll find the Studiophile Q40 headphones deliver the ultimate in audio performance.

Please be sure to read all safety instructions contained in the "Listen Responsibly" section of this guide before using your new headphones.

#### What's in the Box

- Studiophile Q40 headphones
- Detachable cable with threaded 1/8" TRS connectors
- ▶ Threaded 1/8" to 1/4" TRS adapter
- Printed User Guide

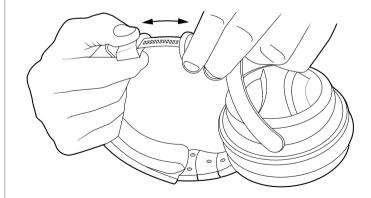
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#### **Features**

- Dynamic, low impedance (64Ω) closed-back headphones
- Space-saving, collapsible design
- Comfortable and light weight, with soft "over-the-ear" ear cushions and a padded adjustable headband
- Headphone-lockable detachable, cable with lockable 1/8" to 1/4" adaptor
- ▶ Frequency response: 10 Hz 20 kHz
- ▶ Weight without cable: < 0.30 kg</p>

#### **Adjusting the Headband**

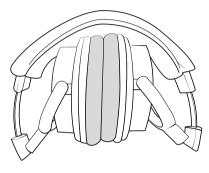
For optimal headphone performance, sound quality, and comfort, the headband can be adjusted to securely fit your head.



#### **Folding the Headphones**

These headphones can be collapsed two different ways for space-saving storage and transportation:

 Adjust the headband to its largest size, and fold in the earcups, bringing together the earpads.



2. Fold one earcup in, and collapse the other earcup in on top of it.



#### **Cleaning the Headphones**

To clean the headphones, use a soft, damp cloth. If necessary, the headphones can be cleaned with soapy water making sure to keep all moisture away from the speakers themselves.

#### **Listen Responsibly**

Hearing health is critical to your enjoyment of music and to your quality of life. Listen to your music in a responsible manner that protects your long-term hearing.

- Always turn the volume down on your listening device before putting on your new headphones. Once your Studiophile headphones are on, gradually increase the volume to a moderate listening level.
- Using headphones at high volumes for extended periods of time can permanently damage your hearing.
- Hearing damage can be gradual and cumulative. In many cases there are no obvious warning signs. A hearing test and medical examination are the only way to accurately diagnose hearing damage. We strongly recommend you make an appointment with your ear doctor if you notice any of the following symptoms:
  - i) Ringing or buzzing in the ears
  - ii) Difficulty in understanding speech
  - iii) Muffling of sounds
- Do not use these headphones in any environment where a failure to hear surrounding sounds could be dangerous. In no way should these headphones be used while driving a car, biking, or operating machinery.

- When using your headphones with an unfamiliar or unstable sound system (airplane, public access ports, etc.), make sure the volume is low to prevent "break-in" bursts of loud sounds.
- Keep your M-Audio headphones away from young children. This product includes small parts that may create a choking hazard.
- M-Audio recommends limiting the use of headphones. Different individuals may be impacted to a different degree by high noise levels (volumes exceeding 85 dB(A)). Regular exposure to loud headphones may be dangerous to your hearing and can cause permanent hearing loss.

Please review and consider the following Occupational Safety Health Administration ("OSHA") guidelines regarding the maximum time exposure to sound pressure levels before hearing damage may occur.

### OSHA has established the following noise exposure limits:

Sound Pressure Level dB(A)	Permissible Noise Exposure Duration (per day)
90	8 hours
95	4 hours
100	2 hours
105	1 hour
110	30 minutes

Warning: Exposure to sound pressure levels above 115 dB(A) for even short periods of time can cause permanent hearing damage.

The preceding OSHA exposure levels should be considered maximum limits. Compliance with the OSHA limits will not necessarily provide you with protection from potential hearing loss.

For more information visit the OSHA website at www.osha.gov.

#### Warranty

#### **Warranty Terms**

M-Audio warrants products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship, under normal use and provided that the product is owned by the original, registered user. Visit www.m-audio.com/warranty for terms and limitations applying to your specific product.

#### **Warranty Registration**

Immediately registering your new M-Audio product entitles you to full warranty coverage and helps M-Audio develop and manufacture the finest quality products available. Register online at www.m-audio.com/register to receive FREE product updates and for the chance to win M-Audio giveaways.

**WARNING:** This product contains chemicals, including lead, known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. *Wash hands after handling.* 







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