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How to select the audio connector for ACTi devices?

This support package tells you

A. Introduction to audio connectors (mono and stereo).

B. What audio connector should you use?



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Chapter1: Introduction to audio connectors

There are two types of audio connectors. One is Mono connector and the other one is Stereo connector. The major difference is how many strips they have and if they have a standard spec. Please see below pictures.



Connector type	How many strips		Standard Spec for each connector
	3 Strips	2 Strips	
Mono connector			No
Stereo connector			Yes

It means that your connector spec will be guaranteed only if you buy Stereo connector.

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Chapter2: What audio connector should you use?

Because the “Mono connector” doesn’t have a standard spec, using a “Mono connector” is very likely to cause the audio function fail. Thus, we recommend you to use “Stereo connector” only for all ACTi devices. Please refer to the table below for more information and adopt right audio connector accordingly.

Audio connector type		Stereo 	Mono 
All ACTi devices with Audio	Audio-in	Yes	
	Audio-out	Yes	