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teenage engineering and sean ono lennon launch limited edition OB-4 speaker featuring john lennon's *mind games* album

today, teenage engineering are proud to announce the release of the john lennon *mind games* album edition OB-4. this special edition of their high-fidelity bluetooth loudspeaker and radio was developed in collaboration with sean ono lennon. the OB-4 comes with a custom design inspired by the artwork of john lennon's *mind games* album.

"i've been a massive fan of teenage engineering since they first announced the OP-1 at NAMM in 2010. i have been thrilled to watch the company evolve into the world's most fascinating musical design team. it is a dream come true to be able to collaborate with the *mind games* album OB-4 speaker. the idea of gamifying the *mind games* album has manifested as an incredible limited edition speaker and radio that will allow you to modify this classic john lennon album in ambient mode in a way that's never been done. i truly can't wait for people to try it!"

- sean ono lennon

in this edition of the OB-4, the "disk mode" comes pre-loaded with 6 newly remixed and extended versions of the *mind games* album, along with exclusive new metronome and mantras. the unique integration of lennon's work and new sonic elements allows users to experience his music in an immersive and innovative way.

teenage engineering has previously teamed up with the late virgil abloh to create the OB-4 Off-White edition, which featured the traditional gyl music of ghanaian artist sk kakraaba in the OB-4's disk mode. the OB-4 is a portable bluetooth speaker with a unique feature—the ability to rewind, loop, and

fast-forward live audio, whether it's from radio, bluetooth or line-in. the OB-4 delivers high-fidelity stereo sound, with an

impressive 72-hour battery life. the OB-4 offers an innovative, creative approach to listening on the go.

the special edition OB-4 will be produced in a limited run, with pre-orders starting from today, oct 9 and ends oct 31 or when sold out.

webpages

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about teenage engineering

teenage engineering is developing the alternative future of consumer electronics, each invention designed to last. from reimagining music-making with the iconic OP-1 portable synthesizer and growing the synth population with the affordable pocket operator series, to rethinking listening with the OD-11 ortho directional speaker and the OB-4 magic radio, they have applied their signature mindset to a new legacy of enduring technologies. their creations have attracted collaborations with well-known artists and brands, sharing in their vision to integrate creativity into the everyday. teenage engineering was founded in 2007 and is based in stockholm, sweden.

about john lennon

john lennon is arguably the greatest songwriter of his generation. as founder and leader of the beatles and also as a solo artist, lennon has won seven grammy® awards, including two lifetime achievement awards, five brit awards including two special awards for outstanding contribution to music, 21 nme awards, 15 ivor novellos and an oscar (academy award). he has been inducted into the rock and roll hall of fame and the songwriters hall of fame and has a star on the hollywood walk of fame. in 2008, rolling stone ranked lennon in the top 5 of the magazine's '100 greatest singers of all time' list.

about sean ono lennon

sean ono lennon is a british-asian-american musician, songwriter, producer, multi-instrumentalist, artist, actor and polymath. he is the son of john lennon and yoko ono and brother to kyoko ono and julian lennon. he has been a member of cibo matto, ghost of a saber tooth tiger, the claypool lennon delirium, plastic ono band and guested with many other bands. he is a prolific songwriter, film score composer and producer and runs independent record label chimera music with partner charlotte kemp muhl.



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john lennon '*mind games album*'

the ultimate collection

ultimate mixes

- 1 tight a\$ (ultimate mix)
- 2 aisumazen (i'm sorry) (ultimate mix)
- 3 one day (at a time) (ultimate mix)
- 4 bring on the lucie (freda peeples) (ultimate mix)
- 5 nuptian international anthem (ultimate mix)
- 6 intuition (ultimate mix)
- 7 out the blue (ultimate mix)
- 8 only people (ultimate mix)
- 9 i know (i know) (ultimate mix)
- 10 you are here (ultimate mix)
- 11 meat city (ultimate mix)

elemental mixes

- 1 mind games (elemental mix)
- 2 tight a\$ (elemental mix)
- 3 aisumazen (i'm sorry) (elemental mix)
- 4 one day (at a time) (elemental mix)
- 5 bring on the lucie (freda peeples) (elemental mix)
- 6 nuptian international anthem (elemental mix)
- 7 intuition (elemental mix)
- 8 out the blue (elemental mix, extended)
- 9 only people (elemental mix)
- 10 i know (i know) (elemental mix)
- 11 you are here (elemental mix)
- 12 meat city (elemental mix)

elements mixes

- 1 mind games (elements mix)
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- 11 you are here (elements mix)
- 12 meat city (elements mix)

evolution mixes

- 1 mind games (evolution documentary)
- 2 tight a\$ (evolution documentary)

- 3 aisumazen (i'm sorry) (evolution documentary)
- 4 one day (at a time) (evolution documentary)
- 5 bring on the lucie (freda peeples) (evolution documentary)
- 6 nuptian international anthem (evolution documentary)
- 7 intuition (evolution documentary)
- 8 out the blue (evolution documentary)
- 9 only people (evolution documentary)
- 10 i know (i know) (evolution documentary)
- 11 you are here (evolution documentary)
- 12 meat city (evolution documentary)

raw studio mixes

- 1 mind games (raw studio mix)
- 2 tight a\$ (raw studio mix)
- 3 aisumazen (i'm sorry) (raw studio mix)
- 4 one day (at a time) (raw studio mix)
- 5 bring on the lucie (freda peeples) (raw studio mix)
- 6 nuptian international anthem (raw studio mix)
- 7 intuition (raw studio mix)
- 8 out the blue (raw studio mix)
- 9 only people (raw studio mix)
- 10 i know (i know) (raw studio mix)
- 11 you are here (raw studio mix)
- 12 meat city (raw studio mix)

out-takes

- 1 mind games (out-take, take 7)
- 2 tight a\$ (out-take, take 6)
- 3 aisumazen (i'm sorry) (out-take, take 2)
- 4 one day (at a time) (out-take, take 18)
- 5 bring on the lucie (freda peeples) (out-take, take 15)
- 6 declaration of nuptia (out-take, take 1)
- 7 intuition (out-take, take 12)
- 8 out the blue (out-take, take 15)
- 9 only people (out-take, take 12)
- 10 i know (i know) (out-take, take 22)
- 11 you are here (out-take, take 5)
- 12 meat city (out-take, take 16)

bonus tracks

1. i'm the greatest (ultimate mix)
2. you are here (out-take, take 4)
3. mellotron magic/weird slide guitar
4. rock 'n' roll people (ultimate mix)
5. meat city (single version) (ultimate mix)
6. i'm the greatest (evolution documentary)

meditation mixes

1. mind (binaural ~gamma waves~ 100hz)
2. magic
3. space (binaural ~theta waves~ 8hz)
4. seed



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5. yes
6. spirit (binaural ~beta waves~ 15hz)
7. surrender
8. peace
9. love - (binaural ~delta waves~ 0.5hz)

mantras

1. mantra one ∞
2. mantra two ∞
3. mantra three ∞
4. mantra four ∞
5. mantra five ∞
6. mantra six ∞
7. mantra seven ∞
8. mantra eight ∞
9. mantra nine ∞

mind games

written, produced & arranged by john lennon

the plastic u.f.ono band

vocals: john lennon
piano, organ, mellotron: ken ascher
guitar: david spinozza
bass: gordon edwards
drums & percussion: jim keltner
drums & percussion: rick marotta on 'meat city' & 'bring on the lucie'
sax: michal brecker
pedal steel: sneaky pete kleinow
background chorus: something different:
christine wiltshire, jocelyn brown, angel coakley, kathy mull
extra sensory percussion, guitar,
clavichord: dr. winston o'boogie & los paranoias
engineers: roy cicala & dan barbiero
special thanks to: shelly yakus, jimmy iovine, greg calbi, kevin herron, richie apuzzo, may pang, jon hendricks and all at 321
disease by dennis ferrante
space by yoko ono
cover by john lennon
mountain from bob gruen
recorded and mastered at record plant, n.y., n.y.
'madness is the first sign of dandruff.'
dr. winston o'boogie
'only people can change the world.'
y.o.
producer & creative direction
sean ono lennon.
compilation producer & production manager
simon hilton.
ultimate mixes
elemental mixes
out-takes

mixed & engineered by paul hicks at the hix factory.
additional engineering by sam gannon at revl8.
evolution mixes
elements mixes
edited, mixed & engineered by sam gannon at revl8 & abbey road studios.

raw studio mixes

mixed by rob stevens at grandma's place, bronx, nyc.
mix engineers: sayyd drouillard, paul goodrich.
additional engineering by sam gannon at revl8.
all tracks mastered by alex wharton at abbey road studios.

transfers

original 2" 16-track multitracks and 1/4" 2-tracks: matthew cocker at abbey road studios.
additional formats: rob stevens, robert norris, mark berger, lucinda woodward, simon hilton, sam gannon.

for sean ono lennon

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