

# LAUNCHKEY MINI

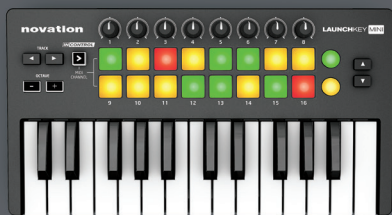
## GETTING STARTED GUIDE

### OVERVIEW

Launchkey Mini is a keyboard instrument that comes with integrated software for seamless music-making. The keyboard provides control over not only your existing music software (sometimes called a 'DAW') and the included V-Station and Bass Station software plug-ins, but also the Launchkey iPad synth app and the Launchpad iPad loop-triggering app. Together, this unique software-hardware combination allows instant, real time tweaking of synth parameters, loops and audio effect manipulation.

### CONNECTING LAUNCHKEY MINI TO A COMPUTER

Connect your Novation Launchkey Mini keyboard to an available USB port on your Mac or PC using the supplied USB cable.



### CONNECTING LAUNCHKEY MINI TO AN IPAD

Connect your Novation Launchkey Mini keyboard to your iPad using the supplied USB cable and an Apple Camera Connection Kit (not included) in the following order:

1. Connect the USB cable to the Launchkey Mini
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the Camera Connection Kit
3. Connect the Camera Connection Kit to your iPad



# WHATS IN THE BOX?

- The Launchkey Mini
- Getting Started Guide
- USB cable
- Software / Registration card

# INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE

## MAC/PC

Follow the instructions on the 'Software / Registration card' to install the following software:

- **Novation V-Station synth plug-in**
- **Novation Bass Station plug-in**
- **Reason mapping installer (for Reason users only)**

**Download your software**

There is no software CD included with your product. Download the latest drivers and software by registering your product at [www.novationmusic.com/register](http://www.novationmusic.com/register)

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## APPLE IPAD

Follow the instructions on the 'Software / Registration card' to install the following apps:

- **Novation Launchkey iPad app**
- **Novation Launchpad iPad app**

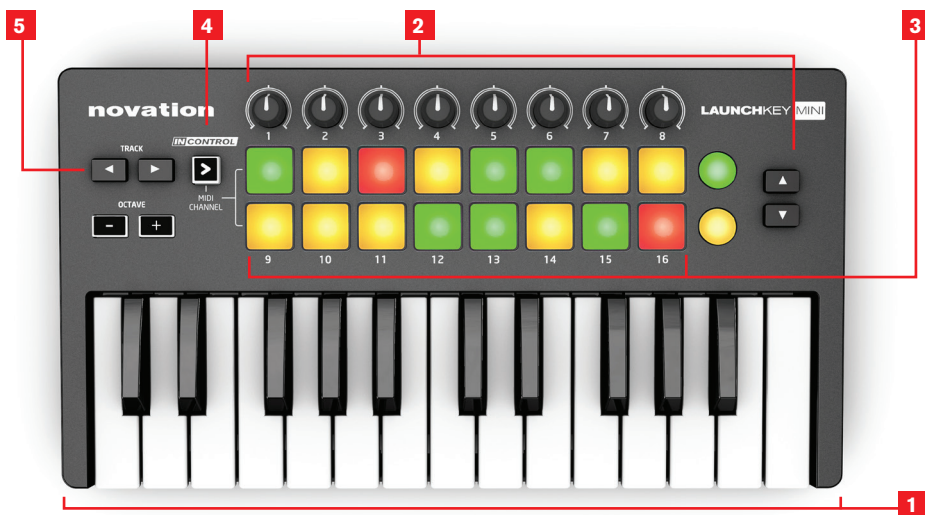
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## BASIC HARDWARE FEATURES

- 1 25 note mini-key synth-action keyboard
- 2 Knobs and buttons control a wide range of parameters in your DAW, such as the mixer and plug-ins. They also control parameters and effects in Novation iPad apps
- 3 Drum pads to trigger drum sounds or loops
- 4 'InControl' button to switch the operating mode of the knobs and pads:
  - a. Press once to toggle between InControl and Basic mode
  - b. Press and hold the InControl button and a pad (1-16) to select the MIDI Channel
- 5 Track up and down buttons to change the selected track in supported DAWs and switch between Novation iPad apps

## **INCONTROL**

### INCONTROL OF YOUR MUSIC SOFTWARE

Launchkey Mini's unique 'InControl' mode is designed to work seamlessly with your Digital Audio Workstation (DAW). After configuring your DAW, the Launchkey Mini's knobs and pads can be used to control the DAW parameters that are most important to your workflow. Because every DAW is different, we've given each one its own unique mapping for Launchkey Mini.

Alternatively, if you wish your Launchkey Mini to operate as a standard MIDI keyboard, simply press and release the 'InControl button' to turn off 'InControl' and switch the knobs and pads back to basic MIDI mode.

**NOTE:** In most DAWs, 'pot pickup' is enabled by default. This means that knobs on the screen will move only when the physical control being moved has travelled past the position shown on the screen. This helps to avoid sudden jumps in parameters.

For further information on how to set up Launchkey Mini in your DAW, see the downloadable User Guide.

## ABLETON LIVE LITE

For detailed instructions on using your Launchkey Mini with Ableton Live Lite, please refer to the full guide in the Ableton Live 'Help' menu.



## REGISTRATION AND SUPPORT

### THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE NOVATION LAUNCHKEY MINI!

Please register your Launchkey Mini online at: [www.novationmusic.com/support/register\\_product/](http://www.novationmusic.com/support/register_product/)  
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