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KEYLAB ESSENTIAL 49
UNIVERSAL MIDI CONTROLLER
Check it Out

Creating music in the digital world is sometimes a little challenging. So many distractions, so many new things to learn. KeyLab Essential lets you focus on what's important…

Music is at the heart of this controller. Every aspect of KeyLab Essential has been carefully chosen to give you the best possible experience when creating and performing. From the responsive keyboard to the intelligently assigned knobs and faders, you'll feel like everything you touch turns to gold. KeyLab Essential makes navigating your track a breeze thanks to the dedicated DAW Command Center, and makes browsing your presets an exciting, inspiring experience.

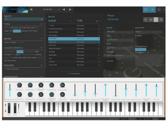
KeyLab Essential helps you keep your eye on the target. Spend less time with a keyboard and mouse, and more time creating, performing, and playing.

A world of sound

A complete keyboard production studio, KeyLab Essential comes with some incredible software titles.

Whether you want a searing-hot synth lead or an ethereal string pad, a vintage upright piano or a complex, animated soundscape, KeyLab Essential gives you everything you need to perform and record. All the ingredients of the cocktail are there and ready to be mixed according to your own style.

ANALOG LAB 2



Your very own vintage keyboard collection.

Analog Lab gives you access to thousands of the best sounds from our award-winning V Collection, and gives an amazing introduction to our whole software instrument catalog. Featuring 17 iconic instruments, including analog synths, revolutionary digital workstations, organs, string machines and pianos, all pristinely recreated using Arturia's exclusive True Analog Emulation® technology.

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Ableton Live Lite

An introduction to one of the most intuitive, popular production platforms around.

New users and seasoned pros alike love working with Ableton Live Lite. Featuring an innovative twin workflow, time stretching and pitch shifting functions, as well as numerous studio quality effects, you'll be releasing professional quality tracks in no time.

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UVI GRAND PIANO MODEL D

An essential instrument for any songwriter's sound palette.

Steinway pianos are found in only the very best concert halls and recording studios. Thanks to KeyLab Essential, you can have one in your living room. The UVI Grand Piano Model D puts the sound of the famous Steinway Model D grand piano at your fingertips, sampled in exquisite detail, and ready to play.

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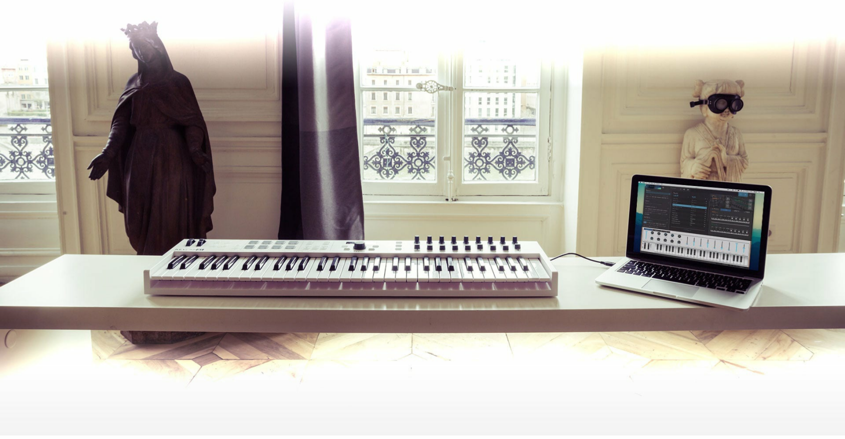
KeyLab Essential is packed with software that will inspire your creativity and unlock your musical potential.



Sound Corner

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Superbravo (Simon Gallifet)

Groovy and laidback house beat. All the synth parts have been made using Analog Lab and the built in presets.

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Radio Zimer (Simon Gallifet)

Inspired by the work of Radiohead and Hans Zimmer this songs demo and arpeggio and a bass made with Analog Lab 2.

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KLE Movie_Soundtrack (LAAKE)

Music soundtrack made by LAAKE for the Keylab Essential release video.

Roll Call of Features!

Piece by piece the KeyLab Essential gathers all the elements required to take the control of your studio.

1. Performance controls

Bend your notes, modulate your sounds and transpose your keyboard by semitones or full octaves.

2. Chord play

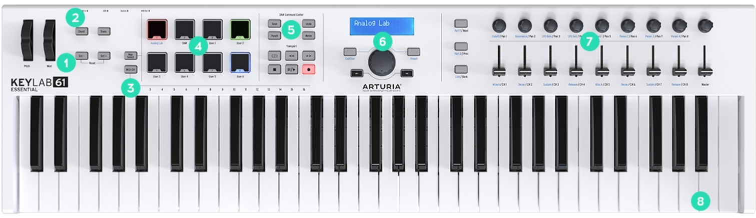
Quickly create full arrangements with intelligent chord feature.

3. Midi channel select

Quickly change MIDI channels with dedicated control.

4. Performance pads

Dual-purpose dynamic, back-lit pads also let you select your favorite mapping options.



5. DAW command center

Take control of your recording software thanks to the MCU/HUI protocol.

6. Screen and Analog Lab remote

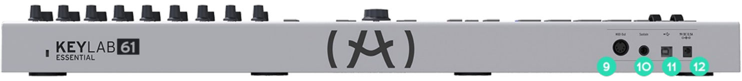
Read the right info when you need it thanks the twin-line LCD screen and browse your Analog Lab presets directly on your keyboard.

7. Pre-mapped knobs and faders

Adjust the panning and level of the tracks in your DAW, and the essential parameters of the Arturia virtual instruments.

8. 61 note Keyboard

Durable, velocity-sensitive keys will capture every nuance of your performance.



9. MIDI out

Control any MIDI-compatible synths, outboard, and modular gear.

10. Sustain pedal input

Push forward the expressivity of your keyboard play with a sustain pedal. The polarity can be inverted to comply with all types of pedals.

11. USB connectivity

Bus-powered, class-compliant, and powered through usb.

12. Optional DC power

Power KeyLab Essential without connecting to a computer.

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Main Features

- Software Specifications:
  - Includes Analog Lab software with 5000 synth sounds
  - Includes Ableton Live Lite
  - Includes UVI Grand Piano model D
- Hardware Specifications:
  - 61 keys with velocity
  - Controllers: 1 clickable encoder, 9 encoders, 9 30mm faders, 6 transport switches, 4 command switches, 1 modulation wheel, 1 pitch bend wheel, 8 touch and pressure-sensitive pads
  - Connectivity: MIDI out, USB, Sustain pedal
  - Functions as a universal MIDI controller
  - Twin-line LCD screen
  - MCU/HUI control compatibility
  - Chord Play mode
- Perfect Analog Lab 2 integration:
  - Select sounds, browse presets, switch parts, smart-assigned controls.
  - Standalone or plug-in operation: VST, VST3, AU, AAX.
  - Over 5,000 TAE® powered preset sounds from Arturia's award-winning V Collection
- Ableton Live 9 Lite - record, layer, and edit your sounds to create a finished song.
- UVI Grand Piano Model D - Sample-based software recreation of Steinway classic.
- Compatible with all major Digital Audio Workstation: Pro Tools, Logic Pro X, FL Studio, Bitwig, Cubase, Ableton Live, Digital Performer, Studio One *

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