



FACTSHEET

KeyStep mk2



_Universal sequencing controller

KeyStep mk2 is a compact, expressive controller & sequencer that combines hands-on playability, deep sequencing tools, and broad hardware/software connectivity in one portable unit. Whether you're crafting melodies on a modular rig, triggering patterns on vintage gear, sequencing soft synths in your DAW, or performing live with a portable setup, KeyStep mk2 adapts to your workflow. It builds on the proven success of its predecessor, known for strong sales and widespread adoption, and enhances the experience with even more powerful features designed to meet the demands of today's creators.

_Main selling points

PLAYABILITY

KeyStep mk2 features a velocity-sensitive 32-note Slimkey keyboard with aftertouch for expressive control in a small footprint. Pitch and mod strips provide intuitive realtime shaping, while built-in chord and scale modes make new musical phrases effortlessly explorable.

IDEAS MACHINE

KeyStep mk2 is a generative ideas machine as much as a controller, with its polyphonic step sequencer, 16-mode arpeggiator, pattern chaining, and creative tools like mutate all working in symbiosis. Build a riff with the arpeggiator, convert it into a sequence then transform it! Use Mutate to hear new variations on the fly, try a different octave, adjust note lengths, add silences, overdub additional notes, record Bend and Wheel automations - keep ideas evolving with immediacy.

COMPACT DESIGN

Slim, travel-ready, and built to fit anywhere - KeyStep mk2 delivers studio-grade features without the bulk. Whether on stage, in the studio or foregrounding a hardware rig, it's easy to integrate into any setup thanks to its intuitive layout and compact build.

HARDWARE CONNECTIVITY

Hook up to virtually anything. Alongside USB-C MIDI, MIDI DIN, sync I/O, and pedal input, KeyStep mk2 features 4 CV outputs - Pitch, Gate, Mod 1, and the new Mod 2 - now configurable as velocity, aftertouch, mod wheel, and more, ready to control modular/ hardware gear with expressive precision.



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Akai MPK Mini Plus



Behringer Swing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playable and feature-packed • Compact and reliable • Wider connectivity than competition • Most advanced integration out of the box. • Generative features • USB-C 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV/Gate integration is less advanced and not intuitive. • Format puts distance between user and gear. • No generative features • No power switch • USB-A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unreliable controls • Lower build quality • No screen • No generative features • Very limited software support • No software bundle • Micro-USB • Ethically Problematic Product
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Analog Lab Intro
Keyboard Anthology

Start making music instantly with the market's leading DAW and 500 unique synth and keyboard presets. Everything you need to make a track right out of the box.



Ableton Live Lite

_Main features

32-NOTE SLIMKEY KEYBOARD

A responsive keybed with velocity and aftertouch, designed for expressive synth and modular performance in a portable format.

OLED DISPLAY + PUSH ENCODER

Bright and readable screen with a central data knob and Back button, giving you fast access to all sequencing and setup functions.

POLYPHONIC STEP SEQUENCER

Intuitive real-time or step-time recording with support for rests, ties, and up to 8 voices per step. Chain patterns to create full tracks on the fly.

ARPEGGIATOR WITH 16 MODES

Explore 9 generative pattern styles across 16 arpeggiator types - from simple cycles to experimental textures and melodic flourishes.

MUTATE BUTTON

One-touch phrase mutation & generation for endless inspiration. Instantly reshape your sequence or arpeggio with melodic and rhythmic variation for fresh, unpredictable ideas.

CHORD & SCALE MODES

Lock your performance to key or trigger entire chords with a single finger, perfect for sketching ideas quickly or jamming with minimal setup.

PITCH & MOD TOUCH STRIPS

Capacitive strips give you smooth pitch bend and modulation control, with live sliders for Gate Length, Spice, and Dice—ideal for expressive sequencing and spontaneous tweaks.

ASSIGNABLE CV/GATE OUTPUTS

Four CV outputs—Pitch, Gate, Mod 1, Mod 2—freely assignable to aftertouch, velocity, mod wheel, or other performance sources. Ideal for modular integration.

FULL-SIZE MIDI DIN IN/OUT + SYNC I/O

Integrate seamlessly with DAWs, drum machines, or hardware synths, including vintage gear and Eurorack clocks.

USB-C MIDI AND POWER

Modern USB-C connection for both bus power and DAW sync, ensuring fast setup and minimal cabling.

_Marketing

- Press Pre-Release Warm-Up + Press Release [+500 pro music tech contacts]
- Newsletters [+1.000.000 e-mail addresses]
- Marketing video
- Multiple tutorial and artist videos
- Print advertising in major music magazines

- News story, social media announcements
- Events and roadshows
- 75+ influencers videos
- Digital marketing: budget assigned for display advertising, re-marketing
- Dealer listing pack

_Sales and Logistics

Product Name	KeyStep mk2
SKU	430301
UPC/EAN	3760033532417

Master Pack dims.	21.50 x 16.61 x 8.07 in
Master Pack weight	17.64 lb
Master Pack qty.	5.00

Gift Box Size	20.98 x 7.01 x 3.11 in
Gift Box Weight	3.97 lb

Product Size	19.1 x 5.7 x 2.0 in
Product Weight	2.4 lb

Box content	USB Cable [C/A]
Included Software	Ableton Live Lite Analog Lab Intro Arturia Software Center Midi Control Center

MAP	\$ 139
MSRP	\$ 179

[Link to Product Build Sheet](#)

