



# \_KeyStep mk2



Controller & Sequencer

# Step into your next **idea**

KeyStep mk2 is the ultimate compact controller & sequencer for DAWless workflows or hybrid setups. It keeps the core essence of the range - powerful, playful & connectivity-first - while evolving it in ways that matter most.

It serves as a catalyst for creative ideas, uniting generative tools, intuitive control, and performance-ready sequencing in a modern design.

KeyStep mk2 is a one-of-a-kind ideas machine with no computer or software required to unlock its full creative potential.



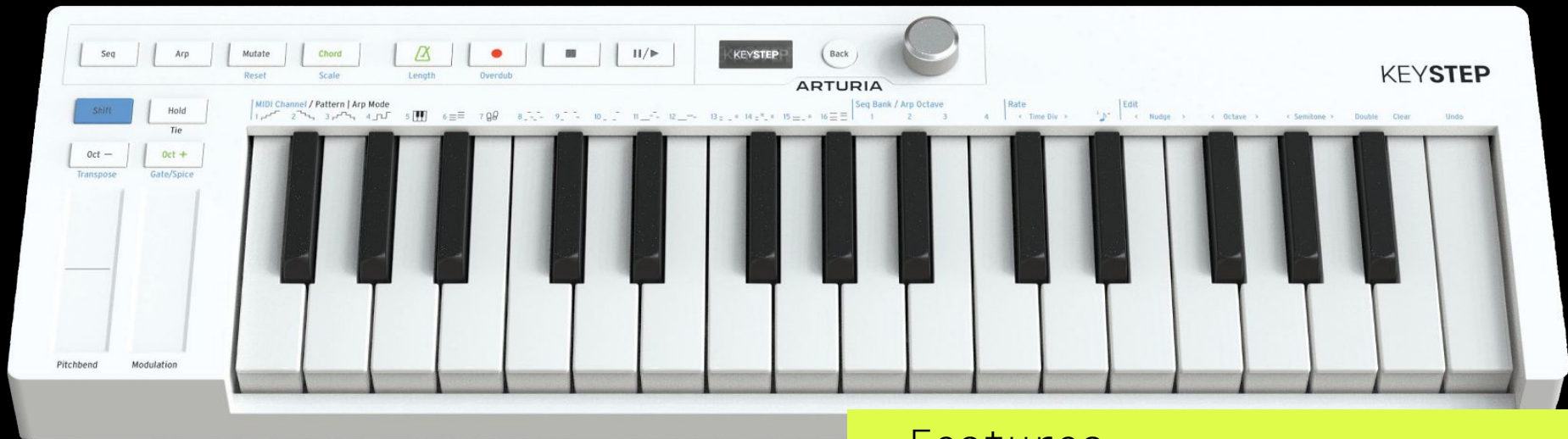
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Designed for two main users:

- Synth & Modular Musicians needing keys and connectivity in a compact controller.
- Bedroom Producers wanting powerful and creative functionality that fits their workspace.

When you “need keys,” the focus isn’t on the keys themselves – KeyStep enhances another product. It’s the bridge that keeps your setup tight, connected, and creative.





\_Features





*KeyStep mk2 builds upon the original with new generative tools like Mutate, a clearer OLED interface, extended connectivity, a more powerful sequencer and arpeggiator and a refreshed design*

*\_32-key slim keybed with velocity and aftertouch  
Comfortable and compact, with expressive control.*

*\_Built-in OLED screen and clickable encoder  
All editing now directly accessible from the hardware.*

*\_CV/Gate, MIDI In/Out, USB-C, Sync I/O  
Full compatibility with modular, DAW, and hardware synth environments.*

# \_Features



*\_Sequencer with pattern chaining and unquantized recording*  
From live feel to locked grooves, edit or evolve your ideas.

*\_Arpeggiator with 16 modes and generative pattern engine*  
Melodic tools for inspiration beyond classic arp types.

*\_Mutate, Spice, Phrase Arpeggiator*  
Transform sequences instantly without stopping the music.

*\_Scale and Chord Modes*  
Stay musical, create harmonies, or keep it experimental.

\_Features

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\_Hardware Details



# \_Back Panel

- **Power switch (New)**
- **USB-C (New)**
- MIDI In & Out
- Sync I/O
- Pedal input
- CV Pitch, Gate, Mod 1, Mod 2
- Kensington lock



# \_Front Panel

- 32 slim keys (velocity + aftertouch)
- Pitch bend + mod strips
- Mode buttons: Off, Seq, Arp
- Mutate button
- Screen + clickable encoder
- Tap Tempo + Transport
- RGB LEDs





\_What 's New





### **\_Mutate Function**

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

### **\_Expanded Arpeggiator Options**

Now with 16 modes, 9 pattern variations, Arp Length Reset, octave control, and time division – for deeper rhythmic and melodic control.

### **\_Enhanced Sequencer Workflow**

Supports real-time or unquantized recording, step editing, pattern chaining, and live transformations – more flexibility, more flow.



### **\_Scale & Chord Modes**

Stay in key with scale locking, and record/play chords with expressive voicings like in KeyLab 3.

### **\_Sequence Arpeggiator**

Turn any pre-recorded sequence into a real-time arpeggio pattern that follows your played notes.

### **\_Seq/Arp Transformation Tools**

New sliders and functions let you adjust gate length, add randomness (Spice & Dice), transpose, double patterns, and more – all in real time.



\_10 Cool Things  
to have fun with



### **\_Real-time Mutate**

Transform sequences or arps instantly – from subtle tweaks to bold variations – with the press of a button.

### **\_Spice**

Inject controlled randomness into rhythms to keep patterns evolving and unpredictable.

### **\_Scale Locking**

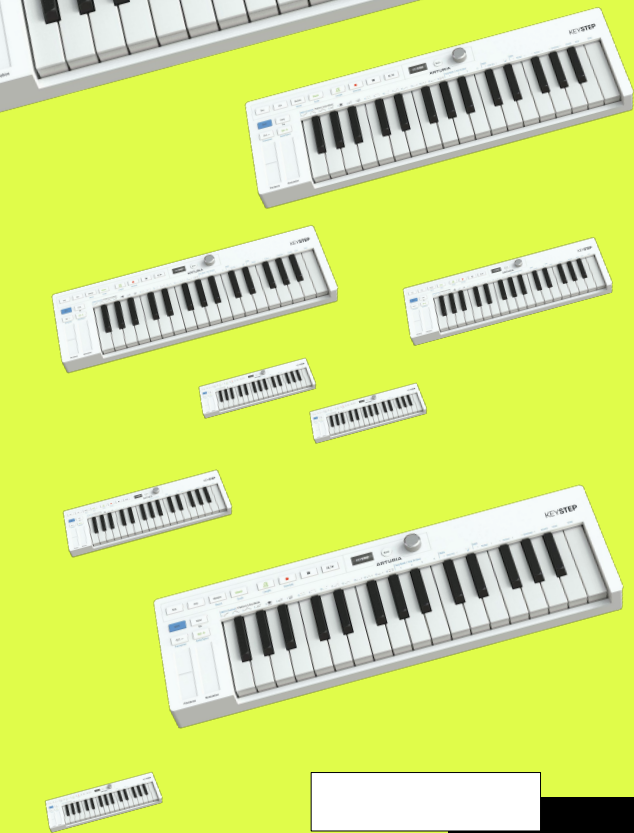
Stay in key by selecting a root note and scale – ideal for generating musical, harmonically consistent phrases.

### **\_Phrase Arp**

Remap existing sequences to any chord or key, turning simple patterns into fresh ideas.

### **\_Live Step Editing**

Nudge, transpose, or reshape steps on the fly without interrupting playback.





### **\_Pattern Chaining**

Link multiple patterns to create full songs or evolving live sets.



### **\_Overdub with Double Length**

Duplicate sequences and layer new material for richer, more complex patterns.



### **\_Unquantized Recording**

Capture natural timing and groove with unquantized real-time performance.



### **\_Gate Length Control**

Shape note duration dynamically for expressive, percussive results.



### **\_Custom CV Mapping**

Assign Mod 1/Mod 2 outputs to Aftertouch, Velocity, or Mod Wheel for personalized modular control.



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