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GETTING STARTED

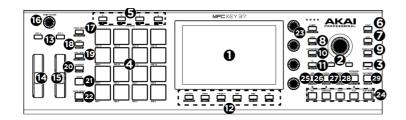
Package Contents: MPC Key 37, Power Adapter, USB Cable, Software Download Card, Quickstart Guide, Safety & Warranty Manual.

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TOP PANEL



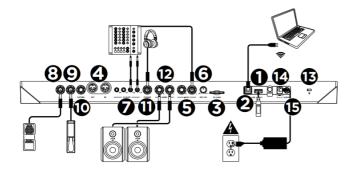
- 1. Display: View the full-color multi-touch display for information on the current operation. Tap the upper-left part of the display to open the mode menu or return to the previous view. Spread two fingers to zoom in (into a section of a waveform, for example). Pinch two fingers to zoom out.
- 2. Data Entry Controls: Use these to scroll through menu options or adjust parameter values
- 3. Shift: Press and hold to access some buttons' secondary functions
- 4. Pads: Press these velocity and pressure-sensitive pads to trigger samples.
- 5. Bank: Press to access Pad Banks A-D. Double press or SHIFT+press a button to access Pad Banks E-H.
- 6. Load/Looper: Press to open the Browser to load programs, samples, sequences. and more. SHIFT+press to open the Looper.
- Save / Save As: Press to open the Save menu to save projects, programs, sequences, and more. SHIFT+press
 to open the "Save As" option.
- 8. Undo/Redo: Press to undo or SHIFT+press to redo the last action.
- 9. Sample Edit/Sampler: Press this button to view Sample Edit Mode SHIFT+press to view the Sampler.
- 10. Automation / On/Off: Press this button to toggle the Global Automation state between Read and Write SHIFT+press this button to disable or enable Global Automation.
- 11. TC/On/Off: Press this button to open the Timing Correct window. SHIFT+press to turn Timing Correct on and off.
- 12. Track and View Controls: Press these buttons to open the mode menu or access. these modes: Sounds/Favorites, Menu / Preferences, Main / Track View, Program Edit/XYFX, Grid / Step Seq, Track Mixer / Pad Mixer.
- 13. Oct/Oct +: Press these buttons to transpose the keyboard down or up one octave at a time. SHIFT+press to transpose the keyboard down or up one semitone at a time. Press both Octave buttons at the same time to reset the octave setting to default values.
- 14. Pitch Wheel: This is primarily used to bend the notes played on the keyboard up or down.
- 15. Modulation Wheel: The modulation wheel is typically used to add variation for the sound you are playing.
- 16. Main Volume: Turn this knob to adjust the volume of the Main output and Phones output.
- 17. Track Mute/Pad Mute: Press this button to view Track Mute Mode. SHIFT+press to view Pad Mute Mode.
- 18. Copy/Delete: Press this button to copy one pad to another in Clip and Drum programs, SHIFT+press to delete.
- 19. Full Level / Half Level: Press this button to activate/deactivate Full Level mode for the pads. SHIFT+press to activate/deactivate Half Level mode for the pads.
- 20. 16 Level / Notes: Press this button to activate/deactivate 16 Level. SHIFT+press to activate/deactivate Notes mode.
- 21. Erase: As a Sequence is playing, press and hold this button and then press a pad or key to delete the note event for that pad or key at the current playback position.
- 22. Note Repeat / Latch: Press and hold this button, and then press a pad to trigger that pad's sample repeatedly, SHIFT+press to "latch" the Note Repeat feature.
- 23. Q-Link Controls: Press the Q-LINK button to change which parameters are controlled. Turn the touch-sensitive knobs to adjust parameters and settings.

- 24. Transport Controls: Use these controls to start/stop playback and recording.
- 25. Arp / Config: Press this button to enable or disable the internal Arpeggiator. SHIFT+press to configure the Arpeggiator's settings.
- 26. Latch / Chords: Press this button to enable or disable latch for the Arpeggiator. SHIFT+press to activate/deactivate Chords mode for the pads.
- 27. Metronome / Config: Press this button to enable or disable the metronome SHIFT+press to open the Metronome Configuration window.
- 28. Keyboard Control / MIDI Control: Press this button to view the Keyboard Control menu. SHIFT+press to view MIDI Control Mode.
- 29. Tap Tempo / Global: Repeatedly press in time to enter a new tempo (in BPM). SHIFT+press to set whether the sequence follows its own tempo or aglobal tempo.

Wi-Fi and Bluetooth

Press SHIFT+MENU to open the Preferences and select Wi-Fi or Bluetooth, To activate or deactivate wireless or Bluetooth connectivity tap On/Off. To select a wireless network or Bluetooth device, tap it To connect to a selected wireless network, tap Connect To pair or connect to a Bluetooth device (in the Available Devices section), tap Pair or Connect.

REAR PANEL



- 1. **USB-A Port:** Connect a class-compliant MIDI or audio device, or a USB flash drive here to access files.
- 2. USB-B Port: Connect to a computer's USB port to send/receive MIDI data.
- 3. SD Card Slot: Insert a SD, SDHC, or SDXC card to access files.
- 4. MIDI Input/Output: Connect to external MIDI devices (synthesizer, drum machine, etc.).
- 5. **Audio Inputs (1/4**" / **6.35 mm, TRS)**: Connect these inputs to an audio source (mixer, synthesizer, drum machine, etc.).
- 6. **Rec Volume:** Adjust the gain of the incoming signal from the audio inputs.
- 7. CV/Gate (1/8" / 3.5 mm, TRS): Send control voltage (CV) and/or gate signals from these outputs to external sequencers. The 4 CV/gate outputs can be expanded to 8 using TRS to TS adapters (not included). 8. EXP (1/4"/6.35 mm, TRS): Connect an optional expression pedal to this input for adding expressive changes during performances. 9. FS2 (1/4"/6.35 mm, TRS): Connect an optional footswitch or other foot pedal to this input
- 8. Sustain (1/4"/6.35 mm, TRS): This input accepts an optional momentary-contact foot pedal.
- 9. Phones Output: (1/4"/6.35 mm, TRS): Connect headphones here.
- 10. Main Output (1/4" / 6.35 mm, TRS): Connect these outputs to your monitors, mixer, etc.
- 11. Kensington Lock Slot: Use this slot to secure MPC Key 37 to a table or other surface.

- 12. **Power**: Connect the included power adapter here. The power adapter has two pieces to it. Ensure both are removed from the box contents.
- 13. Power Button: Press to turn MPC Key 37's power on/off,

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