

KORG NANOKON2BK

Korg nanoKONTROL2 Slim-Line USB Control Surface User Manual

Model: NANOKON2BK

Brand: KORG

1. INTRODUCTION

The Korg nanoKONTROL2 is a compact, slim-line USB control surface designed for music production and performance. It provides intuitive control over various software parameters, including digital audio workstations (DAWs) and other music applications. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your nanoKONTROL2.

2. FEATURES

- Low-profile, multi-function control surface for various applications.
- Equipped with new track select and marker advance parameters for efficient workflow.
- Supports numerous software titles, including major DAW programs.
- Eight channels of faders, knobs, and three switches (Solo/Mute/Record).
- Dedicated transport controls (Rewind, Fast Forward, Stop, Play, Record, Cycle).
- Marker buttons for setting and navigating markers.
- USB-powered for simple connectivity.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items are present in the package:

- Korg nanoKONTROL2 Slim-Line USB Control Surface
- USB Cable
- Instruction Manual (this document)

4. SETUP

4.1. Driver Installation

Before connecting your nanoKONTROL2, download and install the latest drivers and the KORG KONTROL Editor software from the official Korg website. This software is essential for proper device recognition and customization.

4.2. Connecting the Device

Connect the nanoKONTROL2 to your computer using the supplied USB cable. The device is USB-powered and does not require an external power adapter.



Image 4.2.1: Top view of the Korg nanoKONTROL2 Slim-Line USB Control Surface, showing its compact design and control layout.

4.3. Software Configuration

After connecting, your computer should recognize the nanoKONTROL2 as a MIDI device. You may need to configure your specific DAW or music software to utilize the controller. Refer to your software's documentation for detailed MIDI setup instructions.

For users of **Pro Tools**, follow these specific steps:

1. Hold down the **SET MARKER** and **PLAY** buttons simultaneously when plugging in the device. This activates 'Pro Tools' mode.
2. In Pro Tools, navigate to **Setup > Peripherals**.
3. Go to the **MIDI Controllers** tab.
4. Select **HUI** as the type and **NanoControl** for the ports.

For other DAWs, typically you will enable the nanoKONTROL2 as a MIDI input device and assign its controls within the software's MIDI mapping settings.

5. OPERATION

5.1. Controls Overview

The nanoKONTROL2 features a comprehensive set of controls for managing your music software:

- **Faders (8):** Control volume, levels, or other continuous parameters.
- **Knobs (8):** Adjust pan, effects sends, or other continuous parameters.
- **S Buttons (8):** Typically used for Solo functions.
- **M Buttons (8):** Typically used for Mute functions.
- **R Buttons (8):** Typically used for Record Arm functions.
- **Transport Controls:** Rewind, Fast Forward, Stop, Play, Record, Cycle.
- **Track Select Buttons:** Navigate between tracks.

- **Marker Buttons:** Set and move between markers in your project.

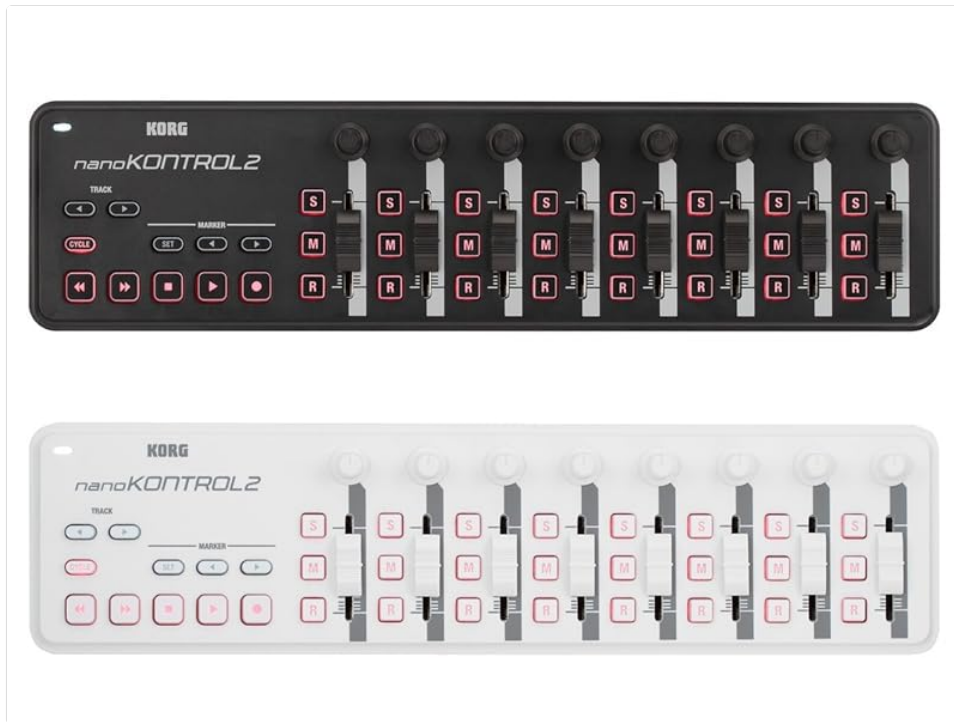


Image 5.1.1: Detailed top-down view of the nanoKONTROL2, highlighting the faders, knobs, and buttons.



Image 5.1.2: The nanoKONTROL2 with some buttons illuminated, indicating active states or functions.

5.2. Basic Functions

Once connected and configured, the nanoKONTROL2 provides immediate control:

- **Transport:** Use the dedicated buttons to control playback, recording, and navigation within your DAW.
- **Mixing:** Adjust track volumes with the faders and pan positions with the knobs. Use S, M, and R buttons for soloing, muting, and arming tracks for recording.
- **Navigation:** Use the Track Select buttons to move between tracks and the Marker buttons to jump to specific points in your project.

5.3. Advanced Functions with KORG KONTROL Editor

The KORG KONTROL Editor software allows for deep customization of the nanoKONTROL2. You can reassign MIDI Control Change (CC) messages to faders, knobs, and buttons, change button behavior (momentary/toggle), and save custom scenes for different applications or workflows.

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Image 5.3.1: Screenshot of the KORG KONTROL Editor software, showing options for assigning MIDI messages to controls.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your nanoKONTROL2, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- Keep the device clean by wiping it with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight.
- Avoid dropping the device or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- Store the device in a dust-free environment when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your nanoKONTROL2, consider the following:

7.1. Device Not Recognized by KORG KONTROL Editor (Windows)

On Windows systems, the KORG KONTROL Editor may not recognize the nanoKONTROL2 if it was installed with a MIDI device number higher than 10. To resolve this:

1. Unplug the nanoKONTROL2.
2. Close the KORG KONTROL Editor.
3. Open the program titled "Uninstall KORG USB-MIDI Device."
4. Check the installed MIDI devices. If the nanoKONTROL2 is listed with a number higher than MIDI9, this is likely the issue.
5. Click on **Option** and uncheck "Delete KORG MIDI Device only" to allow removal of non-KORG devices.
6. Remove any unused MIDI devices to free up lower MIDI device numbers. Also, delete the nanoKONTROL2 device entry.
7. Quit the KORG MIDI Driver Uninstall Utility.
8. Plug the nanoKONTROL2 back in. Windows should reinstall the device, assigning it a lower, available MIDI device number.
9. Launch the KORG KONTROL Editor again to verify recognition.

7.2. No Response in DAW

- Ensure the nanoKONTROL2 is properly connected via USB.
- Verify that the correct drivers are installed.

- Check your DAW's MIDI settings to ensure the nanoKONTROL2 is enabled as an input device and its controls are correctly mapped.
- Restart your computer and the nanoKONTROL2.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	NANOKON2BK
Item Weight	10.3 ounces (293 g)
Product Dimensions	12.8 x 3.27 x 1.18 inches (32.5 x 8.3 x 3 cm)
Connectivity Technology	USB
Hardware Interface	USB
Compatible Devices	Laptop
Supported Software	Ableton Live (and other major DAWs)
Mixer Channel Quantity	8
Special Feature	Mute Controls
Color Name	Black
Date First Available	April 25, 2011

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293 g/ 0.65 lbs.

9. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

No official product videos were available for embedding based on the provided data.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Korg website or contact Korg customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.
You can visit the KORG Store for additional product information and support:[KORG Store on Amazon](#)

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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