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Model: KeyLab 61 MkII

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Arturia KeyLab 61 MkII MIDI Keyboard Controller. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the potential of your device.



Image: Top view of the Arturia KeyLab 61 MkII MIDI Keyboard Controller, showcasing its 61 semi-weighted keys, pads, faders, knobs, and central display screen.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Arturia KeyLab 61 MkII MIDI Keyboard Controller
- USB Cable
- Anti-ground loop adapter
- 10 magnetic overlays for DAW control

- Software licenses for Analog Lab, Ableton Live Lite, and V-Piano virtual instrument

SETUP

1. Hardware Connection

1. **Power Connection:** The KeyLab 61 MkII is primarily powered via USB. Connect the included USB cable from the controller to an available USB port on your computer.
2. **Optional Power Adapter:** For standalone use or if USB power is insufficient, connect an optional 12V DC power adapter (not included) to the DC IN port.
3. **MIDI Connections:** For connecting to external MIDI hardware, use standard 5-pin MIDI cables. Connect the MIDI OUT of the KeyLab to the MIDI IN of your external device, and vice-versa if bi-directional communication is required.
4. **CV/Gate Connections:** The KeyLab MkII features 4 CV outputs and 1 CV input for integration with modular synthesizers and other analog gear. Refer to the specific CV/Gate settings in the Arturia MIDI Control Center software for configuration.
5. **Pedal Inputs:** Connect expression pedals, sustain pedals, or footswitches to the dedicated pedal inputs for enhanced control.



Image: Rear view of the Arturia KeyLab 61 MkII, highlighting the various connectivity ports including USB, MIDI In/Out, CV/Gate, and pedal inputs.

2. Software Installation

1. **Arturia Software Center:** Download and install the Arturia Software Center from the official Arturia website. This application manages your product registrations, software downloads, and updates.
2. **Register Your Product:** Launch the Arturia Software Center and log in or create an account. Register your KeyLab 61 MkII using the provided serial number and unlock code.
3. **Download and Install Software:** From the Arturia Software Center, download and install Analog Lab, Ableton Live Lite, and V-Piano.
4. **Driver Installation:** For Windows users, ensure the latest drivers are installed via the Arturia Software Center. macOS typically recognizes the device without additional drivers.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Basic Controls Overview

- **Keyboard:** 61 semi-weighted keys with aftertouch for expressive playing.
- **Pads:** 16 velocity-sensitive RGB backlit pads for drumming, launching clips, or triggering chords.
- **Faders and Knobs:** 9 faders and 9 rotary encoders for controlling parameters in your DAW or virtual instruments.
- **Transport Controls:** Dedicated buttons for Play, Stop, Record, Loop, Rewind, and Fast Forward.
- **Mode Buttons:** Buttons for switching between Analog Lab, DAW, and User modes.
- **Display Screen:** Provides visual feedback on parameters, presets, and settings.
- **Pitch Bend and Modulation Wheels:** Machined aluminum wheels for expressive performance.



Image: A musician using the Arturia KeyLab 61 MkII in a studio setting, connected to a laptop running music production software.

2. Modes of Operation

The KeyLab 61 MkII offers three primary modes:

- **Analog Lab Mode:** Optimized for seamless integration with Arturia's Analog Lab software. Controls are automatically mapped to instrument parameters, allowing for intuitive sound browsing and tweaking.
- **DAW Mode:** Provides deep integration with popular Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs). Use the magnetic overlays to quickly identify control assignments for your specific DAW (e.g., Ableton Live, Logic Pro, Cubase).
- **User Mode:** Allows for complete customization of all controls. Use the Arturia MIDI Control Center software to create and save custom MIDI mappings for your specific needs.



Image: A close-up view of the central control section of the Arturia KeyLab 61 MkII, showing the display screen, rotary encoder, and mode selection buttons (Analog Lab, DAW, User).

3. Software Integration

The KeyLab 61 MkII is designed to work seamlessly with the included software:

- **Analog Lab:** A powerful software instrument with thousands of presets from Arturia's V Collection. The KeyLab MkII's controls are pre-mapped for immediate use.
- **Ableton Live Lite:** A light version of the popular DAW. The KeyLab MkII offers dedicated DAW mode integration for transport control, mixing, and instrument control.
- **V-Piano:** A virtual instrument providing realistic piano sounds.



Image: Screenshot of the Analog Lab software interface, showing various instrument categories and sound presets.



Image: Screenshot of the Ableton Live Lite software interface, displaying tracks, clips, and mixer controls.



Image: Screenshot of the V-Piano software interface, showing a grand piano model and sound adjustment options.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surface of the controller. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying.
- **Storage:** Store the KeyLab 61 MkII in a dry, dust-free environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check the Arturia Software Center for firmware updates for your KeyLab MkII and software updates for Analog Lab, Ableton Live Lite, and V-Piano. Keeping your software and firmware updated ensures optimal performance and access to new features.
- **Cable Management:** Ensure all cables are connected securely and are not under strain. Avoid sharp bends or kinks in cables.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
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Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
No power/device not recognized	USB cable not connected properly, faulty USB port, insufficient USB power.	◦ Ensure USB cable is securely connected to both the KeyLab and your computer. ◦ Try a different USB port or USB cable. ◦ If using a USB hub, try connecting directly to the computer or use a powered USB hub. ◦ Consider using an optional 12V DC power adapter.
No sound from virtual instruments	MIDI routing incorrect, audio output not configured, software not loaded.	◦ Verify that the KeyLab MkII is selected as the MIDI input device in your DAW or standalone software. ◦ Ensure your audio interface and speakers/headphones are correctly set up and selected as the audio output. ◦ Check that a virtual instrument is loaded and active in your software.
Controls not responding in DAW	Incorrect DAW mode selected, DAW integration not configured, MIDI mapping issues.	◦ Press the "DAW" button on the KeyLab MkII to enter DAW mode. ◦ Refer to your DAW's manual for specific instructions on setting up MIDI controllers and Arturia KeyLab integration. ◦ Use the Arturia MIDI Control Center to verify or customize MIDI mappings.
Pads or keys not triggering consistently	Velocity sensitivity settings, physical obstruction, or hardware issue.	◦ Adjust the velocity curve settings in the Arturia MIDI Control Center or directly on the KeyLab MkII (if available). ◦ Ensure no debris is lodged under keys or pads. ◦ If the issue persists, contact Arturia support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	KeyLab MKII 61
Number of Keys	61, Semi-Weighted with Aftertouch
Pads	16 RGB Backlit Performance Pads
Controls	9 Faders, 9 Rotary Encoders, 4 Command Buttons, Transport Controls
Connectivity	USB, MIDI In/Out, 4 CV Outputs, 1 CV Input, Sustain Pedal, Expression Pedal, Aux Pedal

Feature	Detail
Hardware Interface	USB
Compatible Devices	Mac, Windows, various Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) software
Supported Software	Analog Lab, Ableton Live Lite, V-Piano
Material Type	Aluminum chassis, wood panels
Product Dimensions	37.6 x 11.69 x 2.09 inches (95.5 x 29.7 x 5.3 cm)
Item Weight	18.04 pounds (8.18 kg)
Power Source	USB Bus-Powered or Optional 12V DC Adapter

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Arturia KeyLab 61 MkII comes with a **2-year warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or further assistance, please visit the official Arturia support website:

[Arturia Support Website](#)

You can also find additional resources, FAQs, and community forums on the Arturia website.

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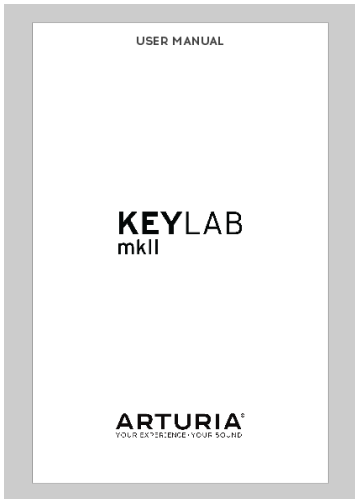


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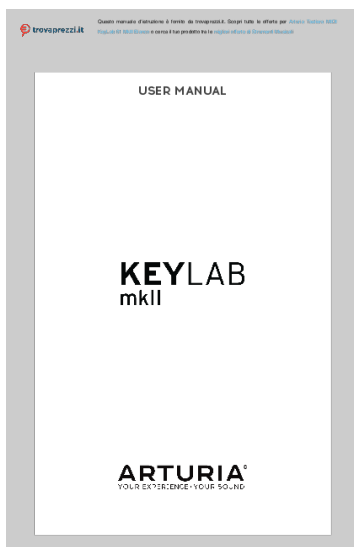
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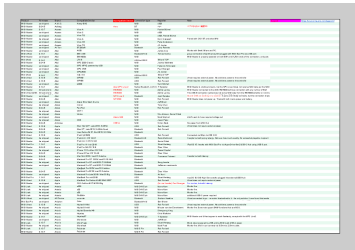


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