

## Corel PNST26ULMLAM-AZ

# Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate PC Key Card User Manual

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## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Corel Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate PC Key Card software. Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate is a professional-level video editing and screen recording software designed for Windows operating systems, offering advanced tools and features for creating high-quality video productions.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate PC Key Card provides an activation key for software download and installation. No physical installation disk is included with this product.

### 1. System Requirements

Ensure your computer meets the minimum system requirements for optimal performance:

- **Operating System:** Windows 11, Windows 10 (64-bit)
- **Processor:** Intel Core i3 or AMD A4 3.0 GHz or higher. For AVCHD & Intel Quick Sync Video support, Intel Core i5 or i7 1.06 GHz or higher is required. For UHD, Multi-Camera, or 360 video, Intel Core i7 4th generation or later or AMD Athlon A10 or higher is recommended.
- **RAM:** 4 GB or higher. 8+ GB is highly recommended for UHD, Multi-Camera, or 360 video.
- **Graphics Card:** Minimum resolution 1024 x 768, minimum 256 MB VGA VRAM. 512 MB or higher recommended for hardware decoding acceleration. DirectX graphics device recommended: NVIDIA GeForce 700 series / Quadro 600 (Fermi-based) or newer (CUDA-enabled required for CUDA support), ATI Radeon HD 5XXX series or higher, Intel HD Graphics from Ivy Bridge or higher. 3D Titler requires DirectX 11.
- **Sound Card:** Windows-compatible sound card.
- **Hard Drive Space:** 10 GB HDD space for full installation.
- **Accessories:** DVD burner required for creating DVD and AVCHD discs. Blu-ray burning requires purchase of a separate plug-in.
- **Internet Connection:** Required for installation, registration, and updates.

*Note: For 8K video support, a 6th generation or later Intel GPU, or a NVIDIA 10 series or later GPU, or an AMD 4000 series or later CPU is recommended.*

## 2. Installation Process

1. **Access the Software:** Locate the website link provided on your PC Key Card.
2. **Download:** Follow the instructions on the Pinnacle website to download the Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate software installer. An active internet connection is required for this step.
3. **Run Installer:** Once downloaded, run the installer file and follow the on-screen prompts.
4. **Enter Key:** During installation, you will be prompted to enter the product key found on your PC Key Card.
5. **Registration:** Complete the product registration process online. An internet connection is required for registration.
6. **Updates:** After installation, ensure the software is up to date by checking for and installing any available updates.

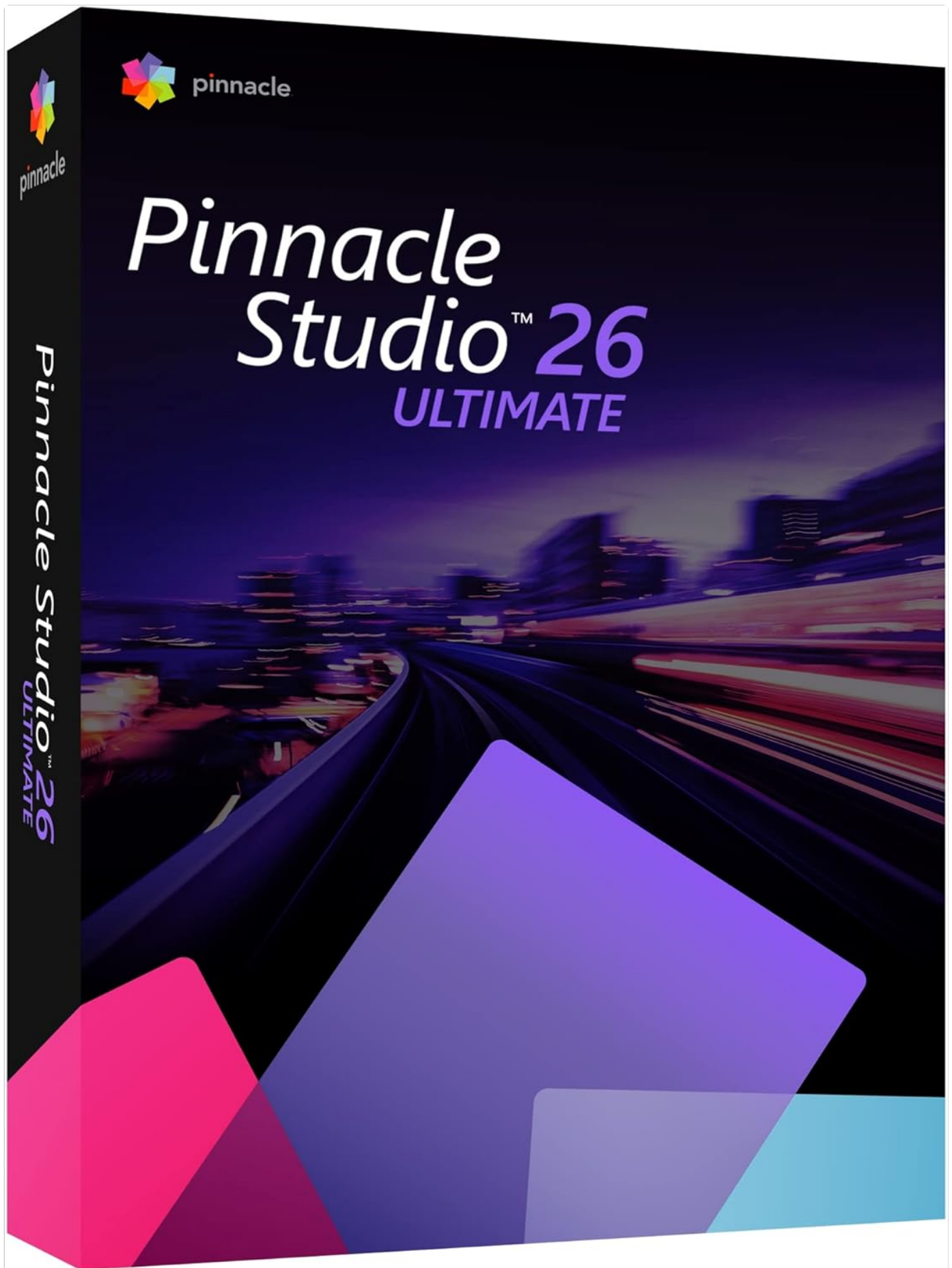


Figure 1: Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate PC Key Card product box. The box contains a key card for software download and activation.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate offers a comprehensive suite of tools for video editing, screen recording, and audio mastering. The software is designed for intuitive use with a customizable interface.

## Key Features Overview:

- **Advanced Video Editing:** Edit HD, 4K, and 360° video across unlimited tracks. Import 8K video for high-resolution projects.
- **Precision Control:** Fine-tune every parameter of your project, including positioning, color, transparency, and more, using precise keyframe customization.
- **Creative Effects:** Access hundreds of creative effects, titles, transitions, and filters to enhance your productions.
- **Pro-Level Tools:** Utilize features such as Video Masking, Motion Tracking, complete Color Grading, Smart Object Tracking, Green Screen effects, Blend Modes, and Split Screen video.
- **Screen Recording:** MultiCam Capture 2.0 Lite is included, allowing you to record across multiple video streams and edit them within the software.
- **Audio Editing:** Master your sound with advanced audio editing features, including custom noise profiles, pitch scaling, multi-channel sound mixing, and voiceover recording tools.
- **Customizable Interface:** Adapt the workspace and create custom tool shortcuts to streamline your editing workflow.

## Workflow Basics:

1. **Import Media:** Begin by importing your video, audio, and image files into the media library.
2. **Timeline Editing:** Drag and drop media onto the timeline to arrange and edit your clips. Utilize multiple tracks for complex projects.
3. **Apply Effects and Transitions:** Enhance your video with built-in effects, transitions, and titles. Adjust parameters using keyframes for precise control.
4. **Audio Adjustments:** Refine your audio tracks, add background music, and record voiceovers.
5. **Export Project:** Once editing is complete, export your project to various formats, upload directly to platforms like YouTube or Vimeo, or create DVDs/Blu-ray discs (Blu-ray requires an additional plug-in).



Figure 2: The Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate interface demonstrating advanced video editing capabilities across multiple tracks.





Figure 3: Detailed view of keyframe editing in Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate, allowing precise adjustments to video parameters.



Figure 4: An example of cinema-grade effects in Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate, highlighting features like Video Masking and Motion Tracking.



Seamlessly capture footage,  
record your screen, and edit video  
across six cameras

Figure 5: The complete Color Grading interface within Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate, used to set the tone of video productions.



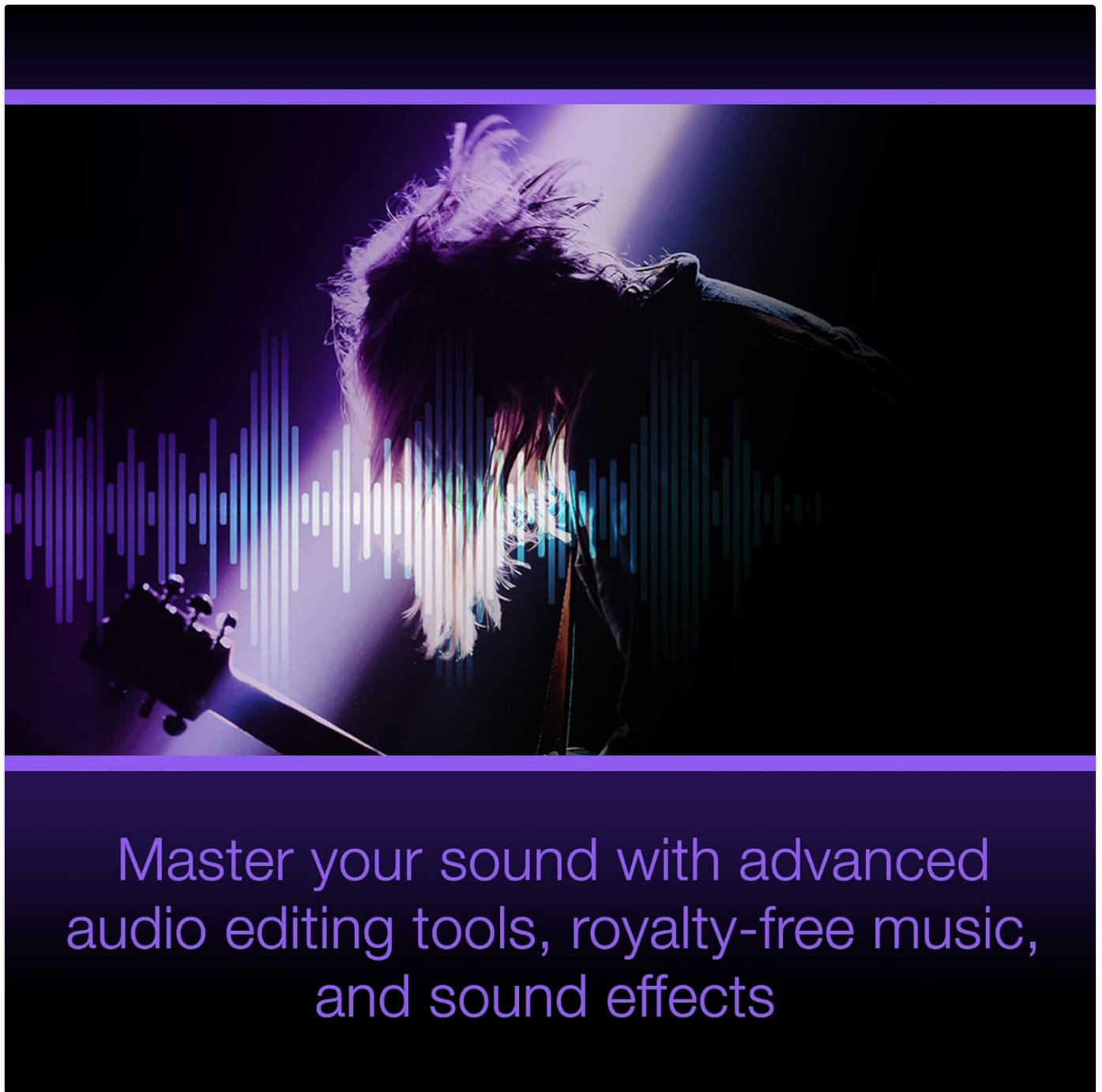


Figure 6: Illustration of advanced audio editing tools in Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate, including sound wave visualization.



Figure 7: A customizable workspace in Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate, displaying effects and media library for efficient editing.

## MAINTENANCE

To ensure the continued stability and performance of Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate, regular maintenance is recommended.

- **Software Updates:** Periodically check for and install software updates. An internet connection is required for this. Updates often include performance enhancements, bug fixes, and new features.
- **System Optimization:** Ensure your operating system and graphics drivers are up to date. Regularly clear temporary files and maintain sufficient free hard drive space.
- **Project Backup:** Regularly back up your project files and media to prevent data loss.



Figure 8: A laptop screen displaying a progress bar, illustrating the software's enhanced stability and performance during operations.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues and provides solutions.

- **Software Download Issues:** If you encounter difficulties downloading the software after purchasing the PC Key Card, ensure you are using the correct link provided on the card and have a stable internet connection. If issues persist, refer to the Corel support website.
- **Performance Lag:** If the software experiences lag or slow performance, even on systems with high RAM, verify that your system meets or exceeds the recommended specifications, especially for UHD, Multi-Camera, or 360 video editing. Ensure graphics drivers are updated. Close other demanding applications.
- **Crashes:** While Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate offers improved stability, occasional crashes can occur. Regularly save your projects. Ensure your operating system and graphics drivers are current.
- **Compatibility:** Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate is designed exclusively for Windows operating systems (Windows 10,

11, 64-bit). It is not supported for installation or operation on Mac operating systems.

- **Missing Features/Content:** Some advanced features or content packs may require an internet connection for initial download or activation. Blu-ray burning functionality requires a separate plug-in purchase.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Product Details:

- **Item Model Number:** PNST26ULMLAM-AZ
- **ASIN:** B0B5TDS42Z
- **Manufacturer:** Corel
- **Date First Available:** August 10, 2022
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.25 x 1.25 x 7.5 inches (packaging); 2.08 ounces (packaging weight)

### Supported Formats:

Category	Formats
Import Video	AVCHD, DV, HDV, AVI, MPEG-1/-2/-4, Flash, 3GP (MPEG-4, H.263), WMV, Non-encrypted DVD titles (incl. DVD-VR/+VR), MOV (DV, MPEG-4, H.264), HEVC (H.265), XAVC*, MXF*, DVCPRO HD*, XAVC S*, GoPro LRV, Cineform*
Import Audio	MP3, MPA, M4A, WAV, AMR, AC3, AAC, Vorbis, WMA
Import Image	BMP, GIF, JPG, JPS, J2K, PCX, PNG, PSD, TGA, TIF, WMF
Export Disc	DVD, AVCHD, Blu-ray (extra fee)
Export Video	DV, HDV, AVI, WMV, MPEG-1/-2/-4, Flash, 3GP, HEVC (H.265*, H.264), XAVC S*, MOV, M2TS, FLV, 3GP, GIF*, Cineform*
Export Image	BMP, JPEG, TIF, TGA
Export Audio	AC3, MP2, MP3, MP4, WAV

*\*Formats marked with an asterisk are only available in Pinnacle Studio Ultimate. HEVC (H.265) support requires supporting PC hardware or graphics card and Microsoft HEVC video extension installed.*

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for Corel Pinnacle Studio 26 Ultimate are typically provided at the time of purchase or within the software's licensing agreement. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Corel website or contact Corel customer support directly.

## SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

For further assistance, technical support, or to access additional resources, please use the following channels:

- **Official Corel Website:** Visit the [Corel website](#) for product information, FAQs, and support contact details.
- **Online Tutorials:** A library of learning resources and video tutorials is available to help users master professional editing techniques.
- **Product Registration:** Ensure your product is registered to receive updates and support notifications.
- **Licensing:** Your license permits the use of one copy of Pinnacle Studio on one computer or workstation.
- **Supported Languages:** Pinnacle Studio supports English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Polish, Czech, Russian, Finnish, Danish, and Swedish.

