

# **TC HELICON Voicelive Play 3-Button Vocal Effects Stompbox User Guide**

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# **Quick Start Guide**



# **Voicelive Play**

3-Button Vocal Effects Stompbox with Looping



#### **Important Safety Instructions**





## **CAUTION**

# RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK! DO NOT OPEN!



Terminals marked with this symbol carry electrical current of sufficient magnitude to constitute risk of electric shock. Use only high-quality professional speaker cables with ¼" TS or twist-locking plugs pre-installed. All other installation or modification should be performed only by qualified personnel.



This symbol, wherever it appears, alerts you to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage inside the enclosure – voltage that may be sufficient to constitute a risk of shock.



This symbol, wherever it appears, alerts you to important operating and maintenance instructions in the accompanying literature. Please read the manual.



# Caution

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the top cover (or the rear section). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.



### Caution

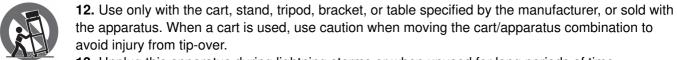
To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain and moisture. The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing liquids and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.



#### Caution

These service instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operation instructions. Repairs have to be performed by qualified service personnel.

- 1. Read these instructions.
- **2.** Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- **5.** Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6. Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- **8.** Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **9.** Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- **10.** Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11. Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.



- **13.** Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- **14.** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- **15.** The apparatus shall be connected to a MAINS socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.
- **16.** Where the MAINS plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.



17. Correct disposal of this product: This symbol indicates that this product must not be disposed of with household waste, according to the WEEE Directive (2012/19/EU) and your national law. This product should be taken to a collection center licensed for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment (EEE). The mishandling of this type of waste could have a possible negative impact on the environment and human health due to potentially hazardous substances that are generally associated with EEE. At the same time, your cooperation in the correct disposal of this product will contribute to the efficient use of natural

resources. For more information about where you can take your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, or your household waste collection service.

- 18. Do not install in a confined space, such as a book case or similar unit.
- **19.** Do not place naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on the apparatus.
- **20.** Please keep the environmental aspects of battery disposal in mind. Batteries must be disposed-of at a battery collection point.
- **21.** This apparatus may be used in tropical and moderate climates up to 45°C.

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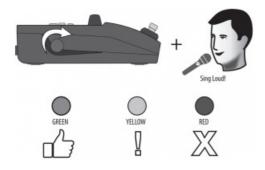
# Step 1: Getting started







# (4) Set Gain



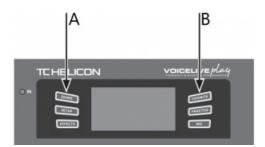
# (5) Select Presets



Engage Extra Effect

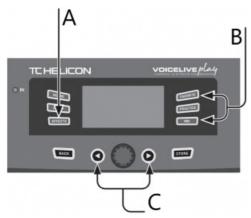
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- **A** Press GENRE to sort by style, effect or favorite.
- **B** Press Favorite to add your preset to the favorite genre.



(7)

- A Press EFFECTS to edit your preset.
- **B** In the EFFECTS menu, these buttons select the parameter for editing.



- **C** Use the arrow buttons to move through effects
- (8) Press STORE twice to save your edited preset.





(10) VoiceLive Play will detect key info from the built-in mic or aux input and select appropriate harmonies.



(11) Connect to a computer for firmware updates and support.



(12) Visit musictribe.com to download the full manual.

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# How Do I Select An MP-75 Or Condenser Mic?

Press Setup and use the Left or Right arrows to get to the Input screen.

Press the Soft button next to Input and use the Control Knob to select your mic.

### How Do I Switch Between Mono And Stereo?

Press Setup and use the Left or Right arrows to get to the Output screen.

Press the Soft button next to Output and use the Control Knob to change the output setting.

# Can I Cancel The Vocals In A Mixed Song?

Press Setup and use the Left or Right arrows to get to the Output screen.

Press the Soft button next to Vocal Cancel and use the Control Knob to turn the feature on.

This setting is awesome for singing along!

# **How Do I Make Loops?**

Find a preset you like. Simultaneously hold the Up and Down footswitches for 1 second to enter Loop mode. The display will show the remapped footswitch layout. Tap the Record/Play footswitch on the downbeat and record a short phrase. Tap it again to loop that phrase. Tap yet again to overdub on top of your 1st phrase. Press and hold the footswitch to Undo/Redo. The middle footswitch is for stopping playback and clearing. You can use the Exit footswitch to go and find other presets while the loop plays or records.

# Can I Make My Vocal Echo Land On Song Beats?

Yes! Hold the Up footswitch and the Hit footswitch for 1 second to enter Tap Tempo mode.

Tap the Hit footswitch on a couple of song beats. You can also use the Up and Down footswitches to trim the BPM (beats-per-minute) to an exact number. The Tap Tempo screen will disappear automatically.

# **How Do I Set Harmony + Hardtune Key While Standing?**

Press the Setup button, then use the Left or Right arrows to locate the Up/Dn Function control. Turn the Control Knob and change it to "Set Key". Press Exit. Now you can hold the Up and Down footswitches to enter Key Set mode. Set your key and scale with the footswitches, then let the screen exit automatically.

### **Can I Access More Effect Parameters?**

Some of the effects like Delay and Harmony have an extra page of stuff you can control. Hold any of the buttons when you're in the effect's editing screen to access the extra controls. If nothing happens, there aren't any extra settings for that particular effect or style. Press Back to return to the original edit page.

#### What Does Roomsense Do For Me?

VoiceLive Play has stereo condenser mics built into the sides of the case, which we call "RoomSense". There are three features that you can select by pressing Setup and adjusting the RoomSense parameter:

Ambient: Mixes the ambient sound of the room into your headphones and USB output. Set RoomSense

level in the Mix screen.

**Auto Key:** Any music that RoomSense can hear is used to set Harmony and HardTune key automatically. Make sure the music is louder or closer to RoomSense than you, the singer.

**Vocal:** RoomSense replaces the XLR mic input. This is great for auditioning presets and practicing without using a handheld mic. This feature only works with the headphone and USB outputs.

**Note:** RoomSense is not available when a device is connected to the Aux input.

# **Optional Accessories:**



# **MP-75**

Modern performance microphone with mic control.



#### Switch 3

3-button footswitch for direct loop control.

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**TC Helicon** 

# **Voicelive Play**

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# **Voicelive Play**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### Important information:

Changes or modifications to the equipment not expressly approved by Music Tribe can void the user's authority to use the equipment.



Hereby, Music Tribe declares that this product is in compliance with Directive 2014/35/ EU, Directive 2014/30/EU, Directive 2011/65/EU and Amendment 2015/863/EU, Directive 2012/19/EU, Regulation 519/2012 REACH SVHC and Directive 1907/2006/EC.

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