

Native Instruments Releases KOMplete 9 and KOMplete 9 ULTIMATE

The latest generation of the industry-leading instrument and effect bundles is now available, and includes the all-new MONARK and BATTERY 4

Berlin, March 27, 2013 – Native Instruments today announced the latest generation of its two industry-standard KOMplete software bundles. KOMplete 9 includes 33 instruments and effects with six new additions, including the brand-new MONARK monosynth, plus the completely re-designed BATTERY 4 drum sampler. KOMplete 9 ULTIMATE includes all 65 current KOMplete Instruments and Effects at the time of release and over 370 GB of content. Each bundle now also features essential studio effects, delivering complete production solutions from initial idea to finished composition. Notably, KOMplete 9 and KOMplete 9 ULTIMATE are available for the same prices as their predecessors. KOMplete 9 and KOMplete 9 ULTIMATE are available in stores and via the NI Online Shop.

The brand-new MONARK delivers the warm, organic sound of a classic analog monophonic synthesizer that has shaped four decades of popular music. Its smooth and natural sound is complemented by an intuitive, streamlined control panel that allows users to quickly dial in sounds and start creating music. Based on years of research, MONARK uses REAKTOR's powerful modular DSP framework to faithfully recreate the interaction of complex analog circuits, including the behavior of the filter when overloaded, filter and oscillator drift, and snappy envelopes that make stabbing melodic lines and even punchy electronic drum sounds easy to create. The sound has been fine-tuned by ear by MONARK's engineers to create a powerful mono synth with a level of richness and depth not previously found in software.

BATTERY 4 is a completely re-designed drum sampler delivering powerful contemporary drum programming options in a sleek, easy-to-use interface. It provides over 70 new and exclusive contemporary kits tailored to electronic and urban styles. All kits load with an adaptable color-coding system, providing instant visual recognition of their layout. Custom kits are quickly created with intuitive drag-and-drop actions. BATTERY 4 also allows users to create custom effect chains, re-order effects, and set up sidechaining with simple drag-and-drop actions. These features combine to deliver an advanced drum sampler with an instinctive workflow that aims to accelerate the creative process.

Along with MONARK and BATTERY 4, KOMplete 9 adds a set of essential instruments and effects for the first time. Like all NI studio effects, the updated SOLID MIX SERIES now operates as stand-alone plug-ins in any DAW, giving users a complete studio effects suite for creating polished, release-ready productions. SESSION STRINGS is an easy-to-use contemporary string ensemble for quickly adding modern arrangements to all styles of music. THE GIANT delivers the immense sound of the world's biggest upright piano, plus an additional cinematic mode perfect for atmospheric textures and soundscapes. The comprehensive bundle also

features best-selling KOMplete Instruments and Effects such as the award-winning KONTAKT 5, GUITAR RIG 5 PRO, and NI's flagship modular synthesizer REAKTOR 5, powering the dynamic PRISM and SPARK. MASSIVE, FM8, and ABSYNTH 5 cover the complete spectrum of synthesis for any production task. KOMplete 9 also includes TRANSIENT MASTER, REFLEKTOR, THE FINGER, and TRAKTOR'S 12 for a complete production suite with powerful options for both studio and stage.

KOMplete 9 ULTIMATE is NI's all-inclusive production package with all 65 current KOMplete Instruments and Effects at the time of release, over 16,000 sounds, and 370 GB of content on a single USB hard drive for easy installation. This one-stop production suite features all products included in KOMplete 9, plus the REVERB CLASSICS and PREMIUM TUBE SERIES studio effects, the essential cinematic strings collection ACTION STRINGS, the playable horn section SESSION HORNS, and the Rickenbacker®-approved SCARBEE RICKENBACKER BASS. Also included are the epic DAMAGE industrial percussion instrument, the 11-piece SESSION STRINGS PRO ensemble, the futuristic RAZOR and SKANNER XT synthesizers, and many more. Providing world-class sound and ease of use for all producers, composers, musicians, and sound designers, KOMplete 9 ULTIMATE's collection of premium instruments and effects redefines value in a bundle of this size.

Users who register their KOMplete 9 and KOMplete 9 ULTIMATE bundles will also receive an e-voucher worth \$ 25 / 25 €, valid towards any KOMplete instrument or effect or MASCHINE Expansion at the NI Online Shop.

Pricing and availability

KOMplete 9 is available now at a suggested retail price of \$559 / 499 €. KOMplete 9 ULTIMATE is available for a suggested retail price of \$1099 / 999 €.

Updates for owners of KOMplete 2 through 8 are available from \$149 / 149 €.

Further product information and press material

A video featuring the entire range of the KOMplete world is available on Youtube at:

http://youtu.be/L_6sFGZ2stA

Additional information on KOMplete 9 is available at:

www.native-instruments.com/komplete

A digital press kit including picture material is available at:

www.native-instruments.com/press.info

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Native Instruments is a leading manufacturer of software and hardware for computer-based music production and DJing. The company's mission is to develop innovative, fully integrated solutions for all professions, styles and genres. The resulting products regularly push technological boundaries and open up new creative horizons for professionals and amateurs alike.

Native Instruments opened up the fascinating world of real-time sound synthesis on standard computers in 1996, and today offers an extensive product range for musicians, producers and DJs. The company currently employs over 350 people in its four offices in Berlin, Los Angeles, Tokyo and Shenzhen and works closely with more than 40 international distribution partners to ensure its future growth and success.

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