# LAUNCHCONTROL XL

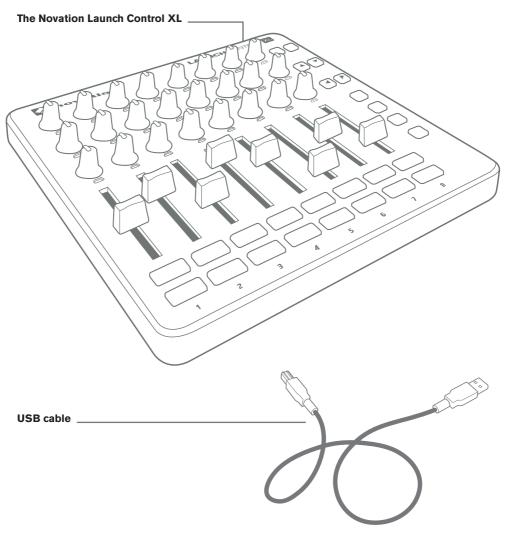


**Getting Started Guide** 





## What's in the box?



Software / Registration card \_\_\_\_\_



## **Getting Started**

#### Overview

Launch Control XL: the perfect partner for Ableton Live performers. Smoothly mix your tracks with 8 long throw faders and tweak your effects, instruments, and DAW controls with 24 Visual Mode Indicator knobs and 16 three-colour performance buttons - showing you exactly what's at your fingertips from a single glance.

With Ableton Live Lite and 1GB of world class Loopmasters sample content in the box, Launch Control XL is all you need to make and mix your music. With the same form factor as Launchpad S it's the best companion to the Launchpad grid.

### **Hardware Features**



- 1 USB socket
- 2 Kensington security slot
- 3 24 rotary pots with centre detent
- 4 8 faders
- 5 16 programmable buttons
- 6 2 buttons for switch templates
- 7 4 buttons for navigation and further switching
- 8 4 programmable buttons for changing function of effects

## **Getting Started Continued...**

## Registering your product

Please register your product as this will give you access to the included software, drivers, documentation and more.

You can register your Launch Control XL online at: www.novationmusic.com/register

## Connecting Launch Control XL to a computer or iPad

#### Mac/Windows

Launch Control XL is a class compliant USB MIDI device, therefore no drivers are required for use with a computer. Simply connect Launch Control XL to your computer as shown below.



#### iPad

Launch Control XL can be connected to an Apple iPad. An Apple Camera Connection Kit is required (not included). Launch Control XL will power from the iPad.

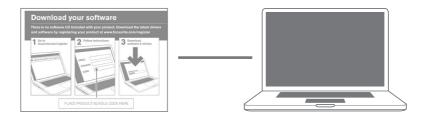


Note: To use the Launch Control XL with an iPad you must first switch it to low power mode. To do this hold down both the User and Factory Template buttons and insert the USB cable. Release the Template buttons and press 'Record Arm'.\* Finally press the right arrow button.

The Launch Control XL is now in low power mode. This setting is remembered even if the power is disconnected.

<sup>\*</sup> To put the Launch Control XL back into full power mode repeat the above process but press 'Solo' instead of 'Record Arm'.

## Installing the software



#### Mac/PC

Follow the instructions on the 'Software / Registration card' to download the following software and documentation:

- Launch Control XL Editor
- Loopmasters Sample Content

Ableton Live Lite

- Documentation
- EQ and Performance FX pack

# **Template Switching and the Template Editor**

Crafting the perfect mix has never been easier. The included software editor allows you to design your own templates, placing the power of Ableton right at your fingertips. You can even customise knobs with your own colours, and effortlessly switch between your own mappings and Live's built-in functionality.

#### **Template Switching**

To switch template press and hold either the User or Factory template buttons. The bottom row of pads then will light up, with the selected template brightly lit. Press pads 1-8 to select template 1-8.

#### **Factory Templates**

8 factory templates are available. These output a fixed set of MIDI CCs (pots, LED colours and mode buttons) and Notes (Pads).

#### **User Templates**

8 user templates are available. These output MIDI CCs (pots and mode buttons) and Notes (Pads), but are user editable. You can also select from a colour palette for the LEDs under the pots and store your choices.

## **Launch Control XL Template Editor**

To download the Launch Control XL Editor software go to www.novationmusic.com/register



#### **Launch Control XL with Ableton Live**

Launch Control XL is fully integrated with Ableton Live. Please ensure that you have the most up to date version. Go to www.ableton.com to download the latest installers.

Documentation showing integration with Live is available at www.novationmusic.com/register

We've included a free copy of Ableton Live Lite. Installers and unlock codes are available by registering your product at the web page above.

# **Support**

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