



SmallDrumKits User Guide

Welcome to Acousticsamples

Thank you for using the SmallDrumKits library. We hope you enjoy playing the instrument and wish it supports your musical ideas or even better: inspire new ones. In this User Guide we will provide you with an overview of how to use the SmallDrumKits library.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at: samples@acousticsamples.com

or use the contact form on our website **www.acousticsamples.net**

The SmallDrumKits library, produced by **Acousticsamples**



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Requirements and Installation

Step 1 - REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT

First if you do not have an iLok account, you will need to create one on this page: <u>https://www.ilok.com/%23!home#!registration</u>

After that you can input your product's serial number and iLok ID on the following page in order to register your product: <u>https://www.acousticsamples.net/index.php?route=account/authorizellok</u>

Step 2 - ACTIVATE YOUR LICENSE

To activate your product(s) on your computer, you can perform the steps below:

- Open iLok License Manager from your computer's applications
- Sign in to your iLok account
- Click the Available tab (or access Available Licenses via the menu View at top)
- Drag & drop the license(s) to your computer or iLok dongle in the left column

Step 3 - DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL UVI WORKSTATION

The free player UVI Workstation that powers AcousticSamples soundbanks can be downloaded from the following page: <u>https://www.acousticsamples.net/uviworkstation</u>

Step 4 - DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL YOUR LIBRARY

AcousticSamples libraries can be downloaded as RAR files from the page <u>Downloads/Serials</u> on your AcousticSamples account.

Once downloaded you can then extract the RAR file with <u>WinRar</u> (Windows) or <u>The Unarchiver</u> (Mac)

You will get a UFS file that you need to put in the following default locations:

Macintosh HD/Library/Application Support/UVISoundBanks (on Mac) C:\Program Files\UVISoundBanks (on Windows)

After that your soundbank will appear in UVI Workstation's Soundbanks list.

Interface and Parameters

The SmallDrumKits are 4 different Drum Kits (3kits plys the old DrumysM), each has two toms, a snare, a ride, a hihat and a bass drum.



SDKA interface

On the upper part of the settings panel, you have access to the volume of each element to make the library sound exactly like you want. The lower part has a few more tweaks:

- Mapping presets, you can choose from the default, GM, V-Drums, IMAP, NSKIT, and your custom preset.
- You can also map everything like you want to match a midi track, simply select a key click on midi learn and then click on the key you want to assign the sample to.
- We implemented a midi driven hihat, meaning that different openess will be triggered depending on the value of that trigger. If you wish to reverse the controller action, just select the invert button.
- The response to the library to the velocity can be controlled with the sensitivity button.



SDKB interface

SDKC interface

DrumysM interface



Features

kitA:149Mb (71Mb compressed) 331 samples, kitB 61Mb (33Mb compressed) 199 samples, kitC:295Mb (136Mb compressed) 288 samples, DrumysM:363Mb (208Mb compressed) 537 samples.

Round Robins (4 for Kit A,C and DrumysM and 2 for Kit B).

Up to 10 velocity layers depending on the kit.

Detailed instruments with the most common strokes, each one is easy to play.

Custom mapping, you can assign every element to any key from the interface in two different ways. You can even assign multiple elements to the same key.

Custom mix, you can change the volume of each element separately.

Mappings presets: GM, V-DRUMS, IMAP, NSKIT (NDK) or default one.

cc# controlled Hihat with different openess and automatic closing sound.

Advanced UVI scripting giving you access to a simple yet powerfull interface and advanced features.

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