



WoodBoxes User Guide

Welcome to Acousticsamples

Thank you for using the WoodBoxes 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 WoodBoxes 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 WoodBoxes 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

WoodBoxes is a compilation of two Cajon libraries, WoodBox a regular sized Cajon and TheBox a Bass Cajon.

WoddBox has been recorded with 2 microphone positions, a stereo pair in front of the Cajon and another one facing the back. All the samples have been carefully trimmed to keep the phase alignment. TheBox was recorded only with one microphone position, but it still has all of the details required to make the library sound realistic.



WoodBox interface

- You can mix the two microphone positions.
- The Mapping Presets: you can wether use the default preset or you can create yours.
- The Midi Learn: you can remap any element to any key quickly by pressing the current key of the element you want to move, clicking on Midi Learn and the pressing the target key.
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Features

812Mb uncompressed, 383Mb compressed in lossless flac format, WoodBox: 3040 samples, TheBox 848 samples. Right hand/left hand samples.

Two microphone positions, a pair in front of the cajon and another behind it to capture more bass (only for WoodBox).

16 different hit positions to reflect the full possibilities of the instrument

About 15 velocity layers per position

8 round robins

Adjustable mapping, you can assign any element to any key really quickly.

Customizable sensitivity.

The Midi percussion parts of the demos are included to help you understand how to play it,

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