

CIRCUIT MONO STATION

Getting Started Guide

Overview

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Thanks for buying Circuit Mono Station, our paraphonic analogue synthesiser with two note sequencers and one modulation sequencer.

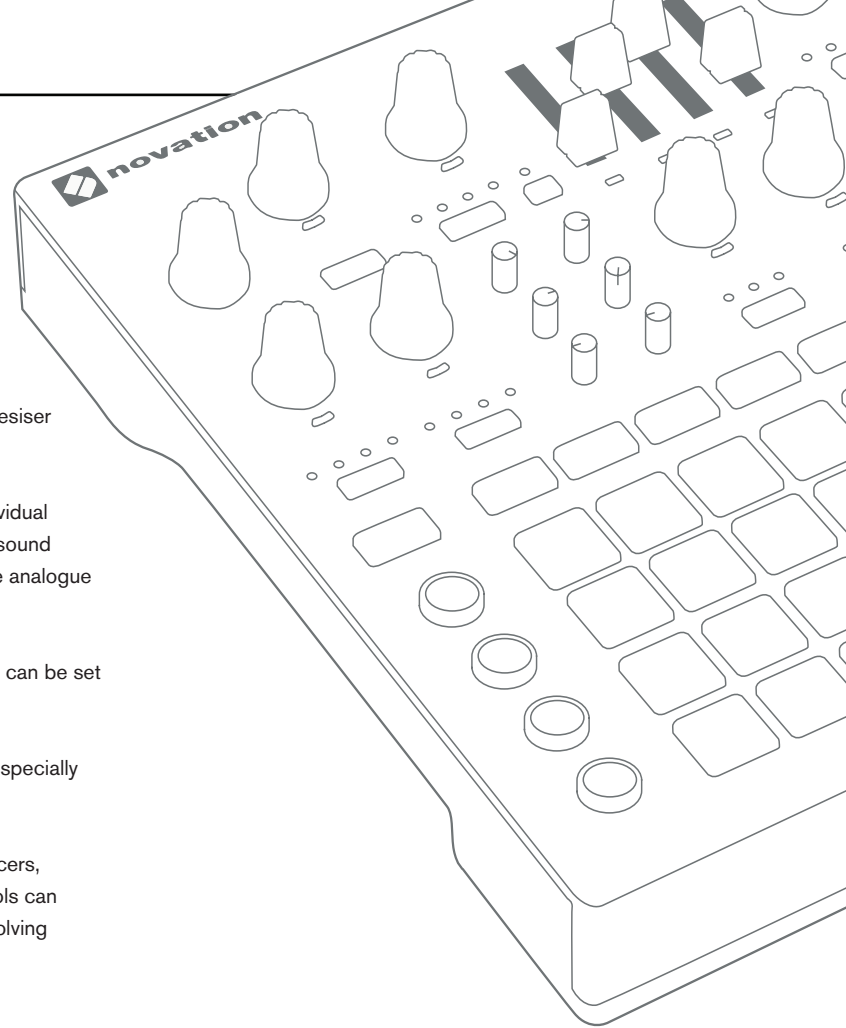
Circuit Mono Station is the big character analogue monosynth with individual pitch control of each oscillator for paraphonic sequencing. Shape your sound with hands-on control, the four-by-eight-slot modulation matrix and three analogue distortions.

It is playable in real time from a grid of 32 velocity-sensitive pads, which can be set to scale modes for easy melody generation.

Build up your sequences quickly and easily using Circuit's sequencer, especially adapted for Circuit Mono Station.

Paraphony is activated on the device or by two interacting note sequencers, plus an additional modulation track for parameter sequencing. All controls can be automated and recorded, enabling you to create truly unique and evolving sequences.

Enjoy!



Get Started

Follow these steps to get up and running quickly.

This guide will take you through each step in more detail, so please read on before you start.

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3. Switch on and hear it!
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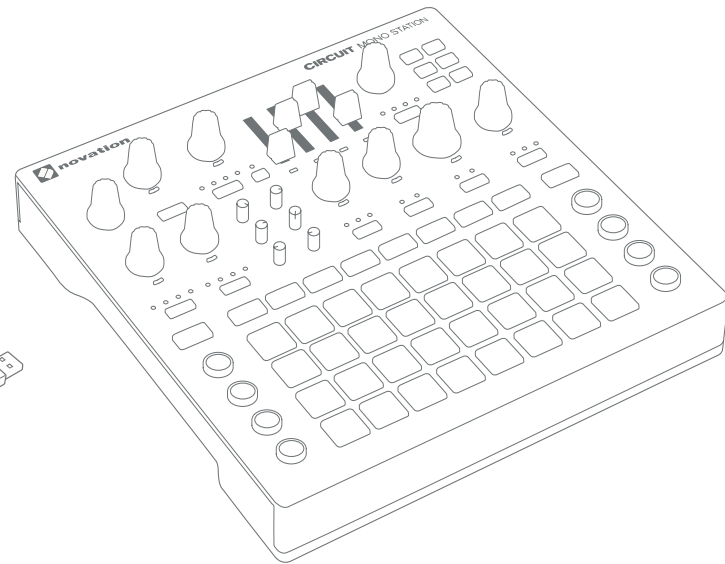
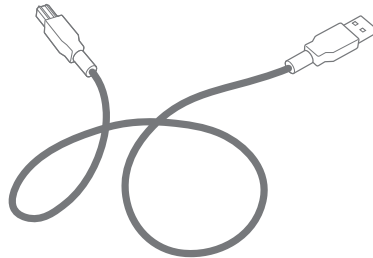
You should find all of this in your box. If anything is missing, please contact us.

Documentation

- This helpful guide
- Safety information sheet

Hardware

- Novation Circuit Mono Station
- Yellow USB cable
- Three yellow MIDI breakout cables
- 12V DC power supply



Software

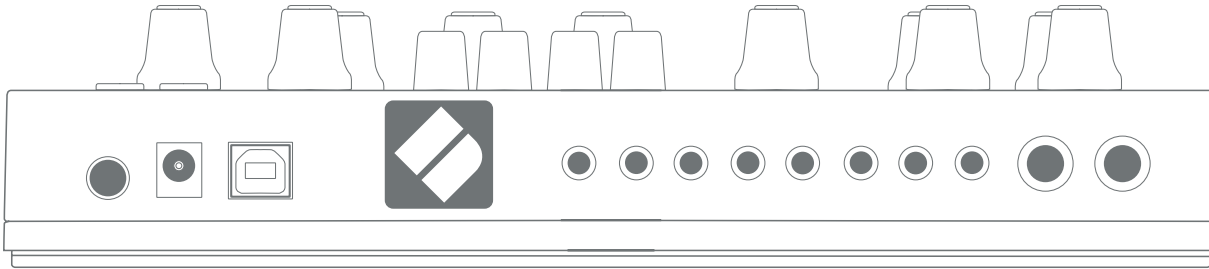
Your software bundle code is on the back of this guide.

This gives you access to the following software downloads online as well as documentation:

- Ableton Live Lite
- Free Loopmasters sample content

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2. Connect Circuit Mono Station to headphones or speaker(s)



Remove both the product and the power supply from the box. Connect the PSU.

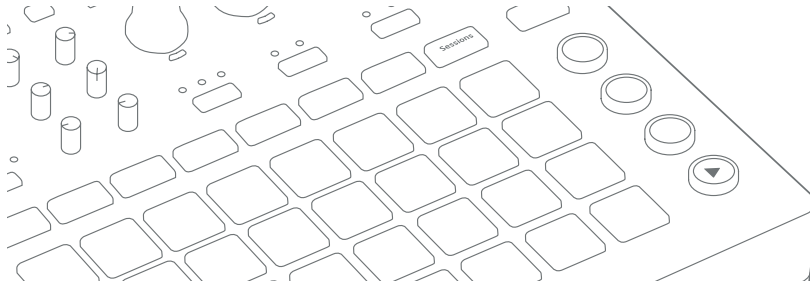
Next, connect a pair of headphones to Circuit Mono Station.

CAUTION: Be sure to set the master volume to a medium level. Alternatively, you could hook Circuit Mono Station up to a single powered monitor speaker or an amplifier and pair of speakers if you wish.

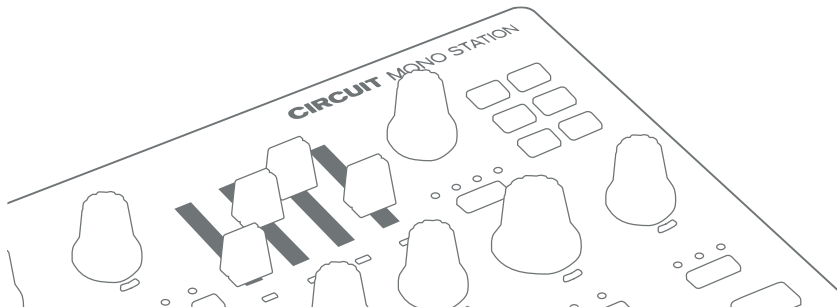
NOTE: Circuit Mono Station has only one audio out hence to use it with two speakers will require a mixer or amp with a mono facility.

3. Switch On and Hear It!

Turn Circuit MonoStation on first, followed by your amplifier or powered speakers if you are using them.



Tap the first pad. This will load the first session.
Now press the Play button, bottom right of the unit.
You will hear a session begin to play.

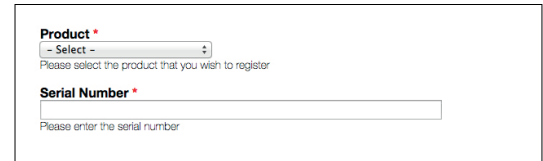
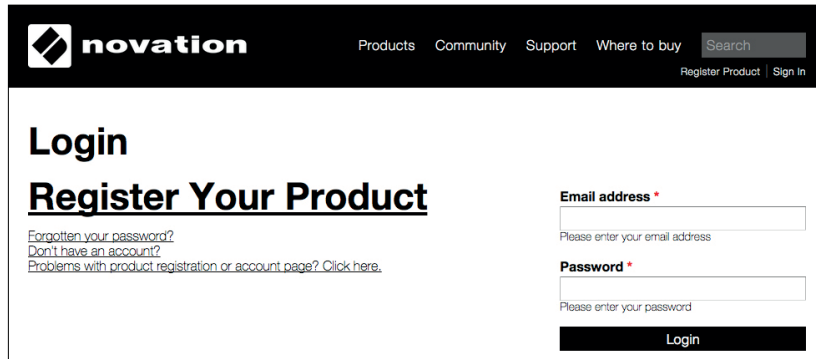


Next tweak the controls in the synth area (top half of the unit) and see what happens!

There is a user guide online from www.novationmusic.com to take you deeper into Circuit Mono Station's abilities.

4. Register and Download the Included Software

Go to www.novationmusic.com/register and click Register Your Product.



Select Circuit Mono Station from the dropdown list and enter your serial number. You can find it on the back of this booklet and on the label on the underside of your product. It is 12 or 13 characters long. The first three characters can be numbers or letters, but the rest will only be numbers.

Your serial number is not the same as the software bundle code.

Then click “Get My Stuff” to download your software. If you don’t have a Novation account, we will ask for a few details.

5. Enable SAVE

Circuit Mono Station ships as save-disabled which means that initially you can’t save your sessions. This is easy to change though. Simply hold down the SHIFT and SAVE buttons while switching Circuit on. You can tell when SAVE is available because it is dimly lit blue.

6. Get Ableton Live Lite

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Say hello to your new studio. Ableton Live is a flexible music production environment that is also a powerful performance tool – made to inspire creativity. That’s why it’s used everywhere, from the smallest bedroom studios to the world’s biggest stages.

How to get Live Lite

Download and install the latest version of Ableton Live Lite at:
www.ableton.com/live-lite

Launch Ableton Live Lite.

Live will guide you through an authorization process and you will be asked for your serial number.

Your serial number will be found in your account on the Novation website once you’ve registered your unit.

Upgrade to Live 9 today

Live 9 Standard and Suite vastly expand your creative potential with more features, more sounds and more possibilities.

As a Live Lite user you can save up to USD 100/EUR 70 on an upgrade compared to buying a new license. See what you’ll get in Live 9 Standard and Suite: www.ableton.com/lite-upgrade

This copy of Ableton Live Lite provides:

- Ableton’s fast, intuitive workflow, based on unique Session and Arrangement Views
- Professional-quality audio recording and MIDI sequencing on up to 8 tracks
- Creative sound design and processing with Impulse and Simpler instruments, plus Drum, Instrument and Effect Racks
- 600 MB of loops and samples
- Plug-and-play compatibility with many hardware controllers
- Studio effects including EQ, compression, reverb, delay, chorus, filter and more
- Unlimited use of the included Ableton instruments and effects
- Unlimited use of your favorite VST and AU instruments and effects

7. If You Run Into Problems...

Please don't go back to where you bought your Mono Station. Let us help - we have free video tutorials online, including a step-by-step set up guide.

www.novationmusic.com/get-started

We also have a collection of answers to common problems here:

www.novationmusic.com/answerbase

If we can help further our Support Team are available via telephone, e-mail and live chat by clicking 'Contact' on the Help Centre home page.

Notes
