AKAI
MPK Mini Plus

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Drum Pads
Use the pads to trigger notes on a Drum Machine track.

Pad Transpose
Use the BANK A/B button to switch the note range of the pads between BANK A (C1–G1) and BANK B (G#1–D#2).

Remote Controls
Use the encoders to control eight parameters of the currently selected remote controls page of a device, a track, or the project remotes.

Transport Section
Use the buttons to control the transport section of Bitwig Studio.

You can determine the function of the << >> and REC buttons in the controller status section (see next page).

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Setup and Options

Setup
The AKAI MPK Mini Plus should be detected and set up automatically when it is connected. If you add the controller manually, make sure the correct MIDI ports are selected:

Mac:
In: MPK mini Plus Port 1
Out: MPK mini Plus Port 1
Windows:
In: MPK mini Plus
Out: MPK mini Plus
Linux:
In: MPK mini Plus MIDI 1
Out: MPK mini Plus MIDI 1

Important: By default the correct program is loaded into the MPK Mini Plus automatically when the controller is initialized.

Be aware that on each start of Bitwig Studio the internal program of the MPK Mini Plus, including all sequencer data, will be overwritten. If you plan to use the internal sequencer please do the following:

*   In Bitwig Studio, go to Dashboard > Settings > Controllers > MPK Mini Plus and turn off *Send Bitwig Program automatically*
*   Click on the folder icon to access the file *Bitwig.mpkminiplus*
*   Open that file in the Akai MPK Mini Plus Program Editor and send it to your MPK Mini Plus

Visit akaipro.com for detailed information about the Program Editor.
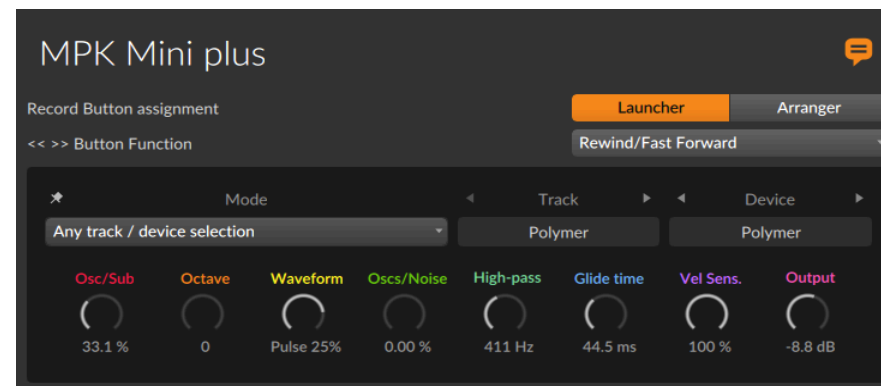
Synchronization
To synchronize the arpeggiator, note repeat and sequencer of the MPK mini Plus to Bitwig Studio:
*   On the MPK mini Plus set BPM to EXT by holding Shift and turning knob 6
*   In Bitwig Studio go to Dashboard > Synchronization and activate the following settings for MPK mini Plus Port 1:

Controller Status Section
When the MPK Mini Plus is recognized by Bitwig Studio, a small keyboard icon appears in the top right corner of the application window. Clicking on this icon will open the controller status window.

You can change the record button assignment to toggle between overdub mode in the Clip Launcher or the record button in the Arranger.

You can also assign the << and >> buttons to the following functions:
*   Rewind/Fast Forward the transport playhead
*   Device Parameters will browse through the various remote control pages of devices, tracks, or the project remotes
*   Track Selection will browse through the tracks of the project

In the middle section the current knob assignment is shown. Pressing one of the pin icons lets you permanently assign the controls to certain parameters. For more information please read the Bitwig Studio user guide.