

News Release

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# Korg Introduces The nano Studio Series, New Compact Mobile MIDI Controllers, nanoKONTROL Studio and nanoKEY Studio

Melville, NY - -January 15, 2016 - -Korg announces the nanoKONTROL Studio and nanoKEY Studio, lightweight battery operated mobile MIDI controllers that provide users the freedom to create music more intuitively than ever before. nanoKONTROL Studio provides transport keys and a mixer section, allowing for control of DAW or DJ software. The nanoKEY Studio, mobile MIDI keyboard, provides a velocitysensitive keyboard, knobs, trigger pads, and a Kaoss-style touch pad, allowing for instant conversion of inspiration into sound. Both the nanoKONTROL Studio and the nanoKEY Studio can connect via USB or wirelessly via Bluetooth to iPhone/iPad or Mac/Windows for more music production freedom.

The efficient size and wireless power of the nanoKONTROL Studio and nanoKEY Studio make these controllers ideal for mobile or desktop use, are slim enough to travel alongside a lap top computer or tablet, and can easily connect to iPad/iPhone music apps such as KORG Gadget and Apple GarageBand, or Mac/Windows music production software. The simple, refined, and stylish designs of these mobile MIDI controllers feature illuminating white LEDs.

nanoKONTROL Studio provides all the controllers needed to operate DAW; sliders that feature generous spacing and stroke, plus a convenient jog wheel. The nanoKONTROL Studio is compatible with any software that supports MIDI input, and includes the Korg KONTROL Editor software allowing users to freely customize the settings of their nanoKONTROL Studio. In spite of its compact size, this controller provides generous power and a solid feel, making it a convenient and versatile MIDI controller, and due to careful tuning, users can enjoy low latency and high stability. The 25 velocity-sensitive keys of the nanoKEY allow for easy step-recording and the Scale Guide function illuminates the keys to show recommended notes in the scale, making it easier to play. With a variety of performance modes that allow users to produce musical phrases using any keys, the eight trigger pads, and touch pad inherited from the KAOSS series, nanoKEY Studio delivers all-purpose music production power.

The nano Studio series come with an extravagant bundle of powerful mobile and desktop music software and the sounds and functionality of iPad/iPhone apps can be expanded by connecting them to a nano Studio series unit.

# Each unit is priced at \$149.99 and will be available in March of 2016 and will be on display at the Korg USA NAMM booth #6440, Hall A. For more information visit <u>www.korg.com</u>.

To access photos: nano Studio Series Photo Album

Official nano Studio Series Video: https://www.youtube.com/nanoKEYStudio , Nano Series - Take Control Further

## FULL Specs: nanoKONTROL Studio

# **Operating requirements**

## Wireless Connection:

## iOS:

iPad/iPhone that Supports Bluetooth 4.0, and has iOS8 or later installed **Models:** iPhone 6s, iPhone 6s Plus, iPhone 6, iPhone 6 Plus, iPhone 5s, iPhone 5c, iPhone 5, iPhone 4S, iPad Pro, iPad Air 2, iPad Air, iPad fourth generation, iPad Third generation, iPad mini 4、 iPad mini 3, iPad mini 2, iPad mini, iPod touch sixth generation, iPod touch fifth generation

## Mac:

Mac that supports Bluetooth 4.0 or later, and has OS X10.10 Yosemite or later installed **Models:** MacBook (Early 2015 or later) MacBook Air (Mid 2011 or later) MacBook Pro (Mid 2012 or later) Mac mini (Mid 2011 or later) iMac (Late 2012 or later) Mac Pro (Late 2013 or later)

## Windows:

Operating system: Windows 8.1 or later (32-bit/64-bit) [KORG BLE-MIDI Driver is required] Supported devices: A computer that is running Windows 8.1 or later, and is equipped with Bluetooth 4.0

#### **USB Connection:**

# iOS:

iOS8 or later

# Mac:

MacOS 10.8 10.9 Mavericks or later

# Windows:

Microsoft Windows 7 SP1 or later (32-bit / 64-bit)

# Controller

8 knobs, 8 siders, 32 buttons ([Mute/Solo/Rec/Select] x 8) Transport buttons (Beginning / Stop / Play / Rec / Rew / FF), Track (< / >), Cycle, Marker (Set / < / >), Scene

## **Scene Memory**

5

**Connections** USB jack (micro B type)

Wireless Type: Bluetooth Low Energy (Apple Bluetooth Low Energy MIDI specification compliant)

## **Power Supply**

USB bus power (when connected via USB) Two AA batteries (when connected wirelessly; use alkaline or nickel-metal hydride batteries)

## **Battery Life:**

Approximately 10 hours (with the factory settings, when using alkaline batteries) \* Battery life will vary depending on the batteries used and on the conditions of use.

## **Power Consumption**

Less than 500mA

#### **Dimensions (W x D x H)** 278 mm x 160 mm x 33 mm / 10.94" x 6.30" x 1.30"

# Weight (without batteries)

459 g / 1.01 lbs.

## Included Items:

USB cable, KORG Software Bundle code, two AAA Batteries for checking operation

\* We do not guarantee that the unit will work with every computer that meets these requirements.

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25-key Keyboard with velocity sensitivity (four velocity curve),
8 trigger pad (velocity sensitivity is supported, four velocity curve),
8 knobs, X-Y pad
Octave + / - buttons, Sustain button, Touch Scale button, X-Y button, Pitch / Mod button, Scene button, Shift / Tap buttons,
Arp button, Chord Pad button, Easy Scale button, Scale Guide button

## **Octave Range**

-4-+4

Scene Memory

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471 g / 1.04 lbs.

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