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product overview

Photon X49



Product Description

49 Key Velocity Sensitive USB/MIDI Keyboard Controller with XYZ Dome

The X49 is the next step in keyboard controllers. Every button, slider, and silky smooth high-resolution endless knob is completely assignable through the intuitive user interface. After you've assigned all the knobs, you can store all your presets so you don't have to reinvent the wheel every time you turn on the controller. You'll be impressed by the smooth, fast, and very responsive keyboard that even responds to release velocity as well.

Once you play with our XYZ dome, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. You can assign the dome to control all kinds of parameters like filter, resonance, and pitch with the

wave of your hand over the keyboard. The infrared beam tracks your hand movements in three dimensions, so you'll have a whole new level of control over your hardware and software.

Finally, the 10-key keypad, high-resolution LCD screen, and dedicated transport buttons mean you'll never waste time "mousing" around your computer while recording your ideas.

You'll go from idea to finished song faster and your music will sound better as a result.

Photon X49**Positioning**

Ten 360° endless knobs, ten backlit buttons, nine 60mm faders, dedicated transport controls, and the unbelievably cool XYZ dome—the Photon X49 is the controller for control-freaks.

Applications/Customers

- Computer-based project studio recording
- Laptop-based portable recording setups
- Electronic musicians
- Live keyboard players that need an extra controller keyboard
- Direct use with synthesizer modules (hardware or software)

Key Features

- 49 key velocity sensitive USB/MIDI keyboard controller w/XYZ Dome
- Revolutionary XYZ controller dome for control over plug-ins, software DAW's and MIDI instruments in three-dimensions with the wave of your hand.
- 60 assignable and immediately accessible, knobs, buttons, and switches including:
 - Ten silky smooth, high-resolution 360 degree endless knobs (three layers)
 - Nine 60mm faders
 - Ten backlit buttons
- Dedicated transport controls for remote control of your software/hardware DAW
- 10-key keypad for direct access to parameters
- High contrast 2x16 line LCD display with dedicated encoder for fast setup
- Customizable template strips for software instruments and DAWs
- Backlit mod and pitch wheels that look downright cool
- Bundled with Steinberg Cubase LE software
- Multiple power options:
- USB bus power (uses low power so it won't drain your laptop)
- 4 "C"-size batteries
- External adapter (optional)
- Windows XP and Mac OSX ready