

## Kurzweil announces the KM88 MIDI Controller Keyboard



Kurzweil introduces its first pure MIDI Controller Keyboard, the all new KM88. The KM88 is a MIDI master keyboard and the perfect solution for modern production environments. Thanks to Kurzweil's experience in creating instruments with sophisticated master keyboard features like Forte, PC4 and the new K2700, the KM88 is Kurzweil's first model without a built-in sound engine. The KM88 is aimed for those who mainly want to play or control MIDI expanders or software instruments, but without compromising on a fully weighted 88-note hammer action keyboard with 7 levels of velocity adjustment. 4 zones with individual controller assignments, various programmable buttons, sliders, knobs, pedal inputs and a X/Y joystick, as well as awesome features such as chord triggers and the possibility to expand the physical controls with virtual controls (9 sliders, 9 knobs and 9 switches per zone) redefine the term master keyboard. The KM88 will be available in May.

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**Berlin, 10th of March 2021** – The Kurzweil KM88 is a desktop driven 4-zone midi controller keyboard with an 88-key hammer action keyboard and offers the best of both worlds, featuring a combination of physical and virtual controllers. The KM88 can be easily configured using the editor software, and various configurations can also be saved as presets. Therefore the KM88 perfectly adapts to your way of creating in any situation.

**PERFORMANCE****88-Note RPHA**

Express yourself on the 88-note, fully weighted Real Piano Hammer-Action keys. Tailor the KM88 output response to best suit your sound source and playing style via 7 selectable key velocity maps.

**4-Zones**

Create custom split and layer combinations with up to 4 independent zones, each with its own controller assignments. Store each configuration as its own "Multi" for easy recall.

**Multi Recall**

Navigate through your user Multis via the programmable front panel switches.

**Chord Triggers**

Create up to 8-note chords that can be triggered from any single key on the keyboard.

**CONTROLS****Joystick**

Pitch and modulation\* control on an XY Joystick (\*programmable).

Overview**Facts**

- Kurzweil announces KM88 MIDI controller
- 88 keys RPHA hammer action
- 4 Zones
- Programmable X/Y joystick, pedal inputs, slider and 6 buttons
- 256 voices
- Additional virtual controller: 9 sliders, 9 knobs and 9 switches per zone
- Chord Triggers
- MMC - MIDI Machine Control
- Desktop software editor
- MIDI Out and USB

**Product name**

KM88

**Brand**

Kurzweil

**Exclusive distribution**

Sound Service GmbH

**Website**

[www.sound-service.eu](http://www.sound-service.eu)  
[www.kurzweil.com](http://www.kurzweil.com)

**MSRP:**

ca. 712,81,- Euro Incl. 19%  
 VAT

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**Programmable Front Panel Controls**

Programmable slider and six buttons permit custom controls such as volume, transposition, multi switching, zone muting and more.

**MMC (Midi Machine Control)**

Assign front panel buttons to MMC Play/Stop and remotely control your DAW transport.

**Programmable Pedals**

The KM88 offers two switch pedal and one continuous controller pedal input – all user-programmable.

**USER INTERFACE**

**Desktop Editor**

Create custom Multi combinations comprised of up to 4 zones, program change, key range and controller mapping.

**Virtual Controllers**

Expand your control with the KM88's host of virtual controllers – 9 sliders, 9 knobs and 9 switches per zone!

**Compatibility**

Cross-platform compatibility for Windows and Mac OSX.

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Keyboard: 88-key, fully-weighted action with velocity sensitive adjustable keys (RPHA)

Factory Multis: 8

User Multis: 120

Multi Zones: 4

Controllers:

1 pitch/modulation joystick

1 slider

6 switch buttons

2 switch pedal inputs\*

1 continuous control pedal input\*(\*pedals sold separately)

Software Editor: External editor for Mac OSX and Windows PC

MIDI: OUT

USB: Type B

Included: Cubase LE, USB cable, music stand

Height:

(4.9") (12.4 cm)

Depth:

(12.5") (31.7 cm)

Length:

(54.5") (138.5 cm)

Weight:

(38.6 lb) (17.5 kg)

Power: USB-powered

External Power Supply, 5VDC 1.5A (sold separately)

Auto-power off (power saving technology)

**About the Company Sound Service GmbH**

Founded in 1983, the Berlin based Sound Service GmbH has been growing steadily from a one-product-distributor (MFB Fricke; the world's first digital drummachine) to one of the major independent german distribution companies for musical instruments recording studio equipment and PA, Lightning and DJ products. Today Sound Service is one of the leading distribution companies in Europe with exclusive distribution rights for a lot of the A-List MI-brands covering most of the countries in Europe





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