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Quick Start Guide

GuitarBox / GuitarBox Pro

Thanks for purchasing GuitarBox / GuitarBox Pro, the all-you-need solution for the recording guitarist. GuitarBox / GuitarBox Pro brings you M-Audio's award-winning Black Box recording interface featuring ultra-realistic amp modeling, studio-quality effects, killer drum patterns and more. Together with the industry-standard Pro Tools M-Powered software and an exclusive package of RTAS effects plug-ins, GuitarBox / GuitarBox Pro gives you everything you need to create professional-sounding tracks.

What's in the box:

> M-Audio Black Box package, including:

- M-Audio Black Box recording interface
- CD-ROM containing driver software and User Guide in PDF format
- CD-ROM containing Ableton Live Lite 4 (GTR edition) and ProSessions drum loops
- Printed Quick Start Guide
- USB cable
- 9VAC 1A power supply
- Mic stand mounting bracket with screws

> Pro Tools M-Powered package, including:

- Pro Tools M-Powered Installer CD-ROM, which contains Pro Tools M-Powered application software, M-Audio drivers, DigiRack RTAS (Real-Time AudioSuite) and AudioSuite plug-ins, Xpand! advanced synthesis instrument and User Guides in PDF format
- Pre-authorized iLok for running Pro Tools M-Powered
- Getting Started with Pro Tools M-Powered Guide
- The M-Powered Basics Guide
- Ableton Live Lite (DigiDesign edition) CD-ROM
- Digidesign registration card

> DVD containing additional plug-ins and features, including:

- G-Rack / G-Rack Producer plug-ins
- Bomb Factory plug-ins
- Plug-in authorization numbers on DVD sleeve

> Pro Tools Method One instructional DVD

> This Guide

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Before you get started, we recommend you check for the latest Black Box driver updates at www.m-audio.com/drivers, as well as the latest Pro Tools M-Powered updates at www.digidesign.com/support. New features and updates are always being added to the Black Box and Pro Tools, so make certain you're starting with the most current versions of both.

IMPORTANT: *Make sure to install the Black Box drivers and connect the Black Box interface first. Then install the Pro Tools M-Powered software, followed by the plug-ins on the GuitarBox DVD.*

The GuitarBox DVD includes both the G-Rack and the G-Rack Producer plug-ins. The included authorization numbers on the DVD sleeve will work only with the set of plug-ins featured in the bundle you purchased.

Install the plug-ins from the G-Rack folder if you purchased the GuitarBox. If you purchased the GuitarBox Pro, install the plug-ins found in the G-Rack Producer folder.

For more information on installation, please refer to the printed Quick Start Guides for Black Box and Pro Tools M-Powered.

NOTE: *You'll notice the GuitarBox / GuitarBox Pro package actually contains two different versions of Ableton Live, the GTR edition and the Digidesign edition. Live Lite 4 GTR edition includes support for MIDI Beat Clock synchronization and is the recommended version when using Live Lite as a standalone application. However, the Live Lite Digidesign edition has been created to integrate directly with Pro Tools M-Powered, and is the recommended version when running both applications together in ReWire mode.*

For detailed information on the features and operation of your Black Box, Pro Tools M-Powered and the various plug-in packages, please refer to the included User Guides for each product.