



# \_KeyLab Essential mk3

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Keys for modern creatives

Unleash your creativity

KeyLab Essential mk3 is the focused, accessible, and fun keyboard controller designed to make your music-making workflow more personal and enjoyable than ever before.

Control your DAW or hardware with the most vital controls at your fingertips, the most expressive features at your disposal, and the most inspiring musical software - included as standard.



KeyLab  
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# Selling Points

- Great integration
  - With DAWs
  - With Arturia Software
  - User programs
- Music out of the box
  - Plug'n'play
  - Huge software bundle
  - Onboarding journey
- Creative features
  - Scale mode
  - Arpeggiator
  - Chord play
- Build quality and design
  - Eco-designed
  - Clean, simple and reassuring interface
  - Excellent quality/price ratio



# \_Eco-designed

A better product for the environment means  
a more sustainable creative future.



40%

At least 40%  
recycled  
plastic

100%

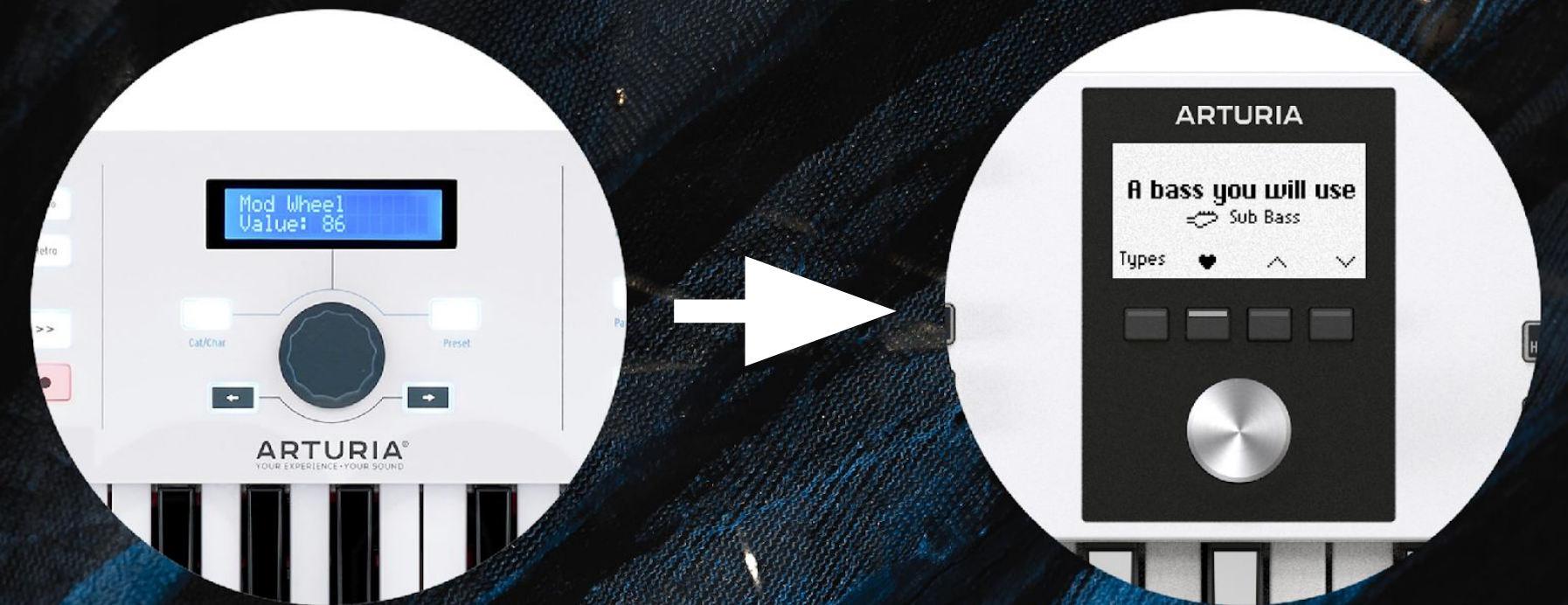
Recyclable  
packaging

-18%

Materials' carbon impact  
compared to previous models



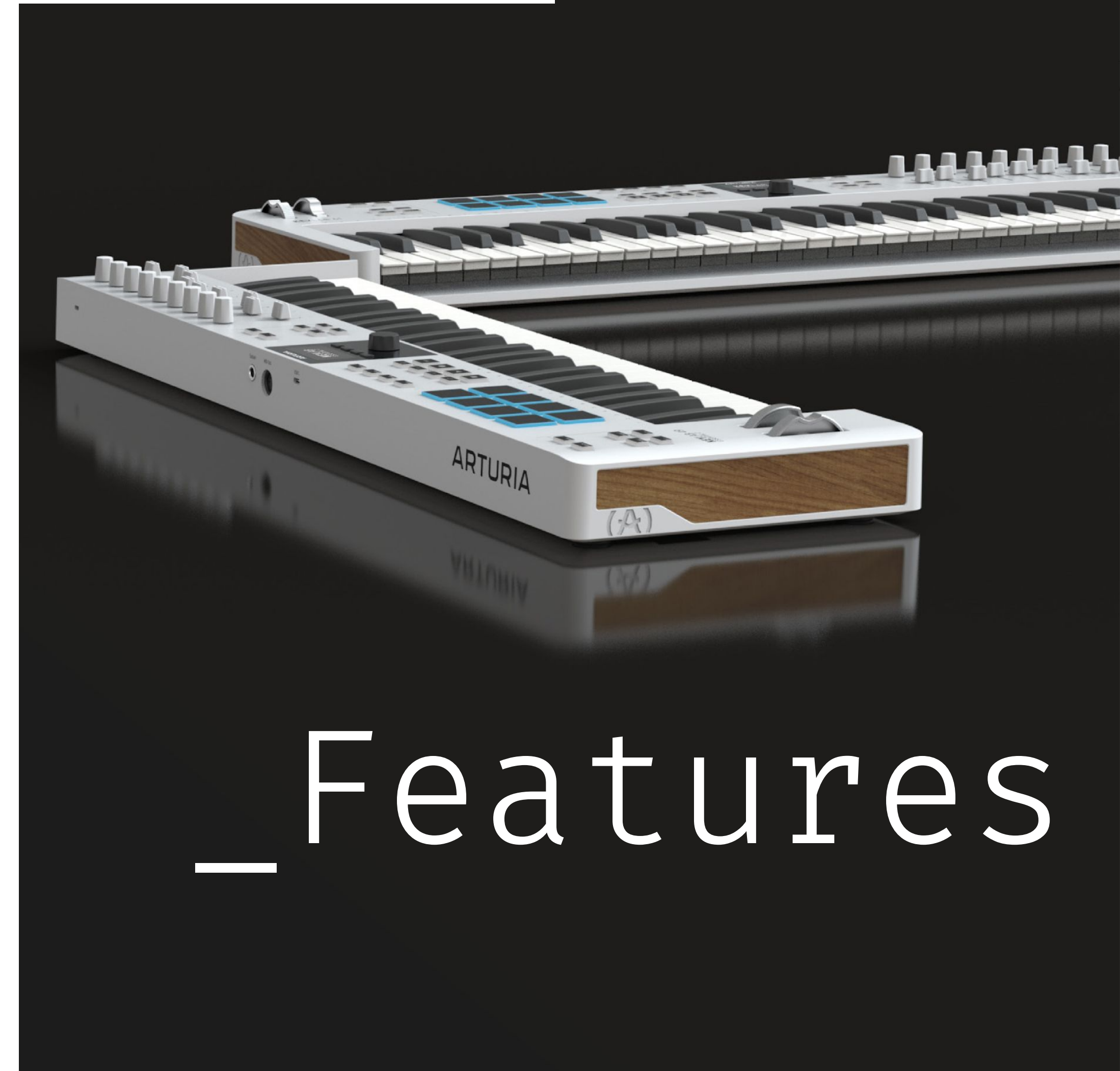
- Bigger screen with 4 contextual buttons
- 5 dedicated DAW scripts (+ Mackie & HUI)
- Better integration with Arturia Software
- Creative features :
  - Scale mode, Chord play (with presets), Hold function
- 2 Pad Banks (for finger drumming or clip launching)
- Bigger software bundle (Analog Lab V, Ableton Live Lite, NI The Gentleman, UVI Model D, Loopcloud & Melodics)
- Multi-purpose pedal input (Sustain, Footswitch or Expression)
- USB-C
- Eco-designed



What's  
new ?




- Durable **velocity sensitive keyboard**
- **DAW integration** (5 dedicated DAW scripts + MCU/HUI)
- 128x64px black & white screen
- Fully customisable **User Programs**
- Creative features : **Scale, Arp, Chord, Hold**
- **Pitch** and **Modulation** wheels
- 9 endless **knobs** & 9 **faders**
- Octave and semitone **transposition**
- 8 velocity and pressure sensitive pads
- Dedicated **MIDI channel button**
- **Transport control** & **DAW commands** (save, undo, redo etc.)
- **Huge software bundle**
- **Pedal Input**
- **MIDI Out**
- **USB-C** (Powered through USB, class compliant)



# \_Features



An abstract geometric artwork on the left side of the image. It features several overlapping rectangular blocks of color: a large dark blue block at the bottom left, a bright yellow block at the top right, and a pink block at the top left. A white diagonal band runs from the top left towards the center, separating the blue and yellow areas. The colors have a slightly textured, painterly appearance.

\_10 Things  
to have  
fun with



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- Find YOUR sound in any Arturia Software

Thanks to the new screen, browse through presets, filter by type, “like” a sound to recall it later

- Control Ableton Live Lite

Browse and arm tracks, launch clips and scenes, navigate the timeline, control devices, Play / Record / Stop; Save / Quantize / Undo / Redo

- Switch from DAW program to Arturia program

For a great performance or production experience, switch from controlling your DAW to controlling any Arturia plugin

- Cumulate Hold, Chord, Scale & Arp

Using only one finger, play chords that will be held, quantized to a scale and then arpeggiated... Very musical result guaranteed

- Create a full track only using the included Software Bundle

2000 curated sounds from the V Collection, the most popular DAW on the market, 2 pianos and sample banks... All you need to make a track





- [Improve your piano or finger drumming skills](#)

Thanks to the Melodics subscription and bonus lessons, get better at playing keys and pads

- [Customise your KeyLab Essential](#)

Choose the CCs sent by the controls, the colour of the pads, the velocity curves, the pedal input type... Customise anything

- [Create a “Multi” in Analog Lav V](#)

Like 2 different sounds in Analog Lab? Use your KeyLab Essential to create a split point or layer the sounds, controls them individually or altogether







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\_The sound explorers

