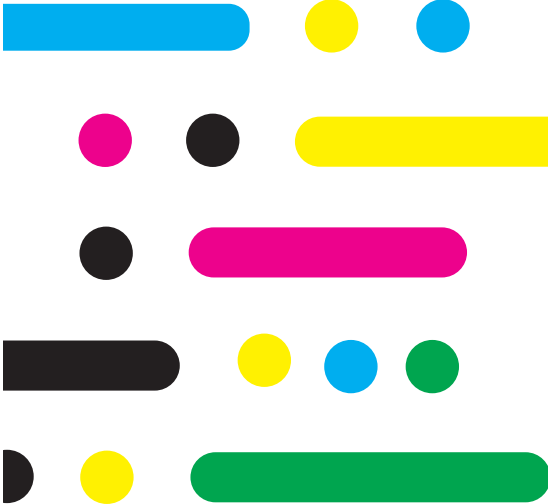


# Stylophone™ BEATBOX

POCKET DRUM MACHINE



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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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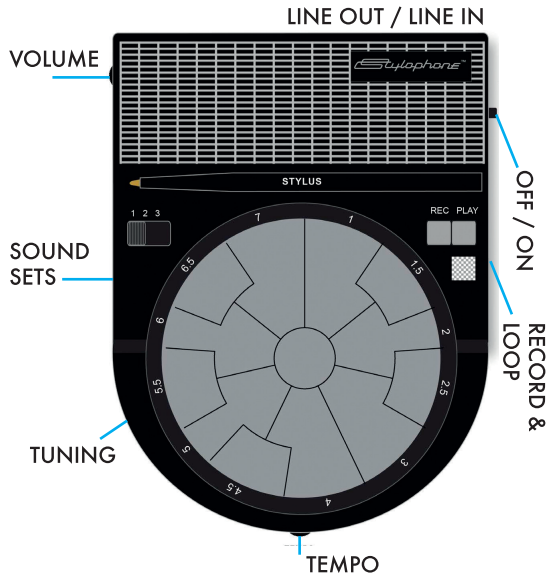
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## QUICK START GUIDE



## LOOP

Tap REC - red record light flashes once

- WAIT - determines the length of your loop
- Tap REC - sets the end of your loop
- Touch a sound - this will repeat at the set loop length
- The Red light will flash at the start of every loop
- Add more sounds to the loop as it plays
- To Clear - turn Beatbox off

## VOICES

Choose from 3 different sound banks:

- 01 - Human Beatbox
- 02 - Drum and percussion
- 03 - Bass Melody

## MP3/LINE IN

Use the Beatbox as a speaker  
Using a 3.5mm mini jack, turn your Beatbox into a speaker for an external musical device. This allows you to play the Stylophone Beatbox over the top of your favourite tracks.

## TEMPO

Nudge the TEMPO control to the left to lengthen the loop, and to the right to shorten it.

## LINE OUT

Use with headphones or speakers  
The 3.5mm headphone socket allows you to listen in mono through either headphones or external speakers. The internal speaker is disconnected when a jack is inserted into the Line out socket.

## FREESTYLE

- Make a loop
- Tap PLAY - red light should stay on constant
- Freestyle with the stylus over the top of your loop

## INSTRUCTIONS

### BASIC USE

The STYLOPHONE BEATBOX is a pocket digital synthesizer/drum machine which uses a unique circular keyboard design and is played by touching the tip of the stylus on to a note. The STYLOPHONE BEATBOX features three different SOUND BANKS as well as a RECORD/LOOP function to set up repeating beats and basslines. The STYLOPHONE BEATBOX has a built-in speaker but can also be played through headphones or an external speaker or amplifier(not included).

### PLAYING

The unique STYLOPHONE BEATBOX keyboard is arranged in a circular version of a 1 octave piano keyboard. The inner keys represent the white notes and the outer ring of the keys the black notes. After switching the instrument on using the ON/OFF switch located on the right hand side of the instrument, you can release the stylus by gently pressing on its right end and begin to play. Touching the keyboard with the stylus tip triggers a note or a sample sound.

Try sliding the stylus between notes to create a smooth 'glissando' effect.

You can create rapid repeating beats by 'drawing' patterns on the keyboard with your stylus, sliding rhythmically between a few keys.

### TUNING

The STYLOPHONE BEATBOX is tuned to concert pitch. You may wish to accompany another instrument which is not quite in tune with the STYLOPHONE BEATBOX. The pitch may be altered very simply with the stylus held firmly on one of the keys; simply turn the tuning control on the rear of the STYLOPHONE BEATBOX in either direction until the correct pitch is obtained.

When using Sound Bank 1 - Human Beatbox - the tuning control will alter the pitch and speed of the samples. This can allow the creation of interesting new effects.

### SOUNDS

The STYLOPHONE BEATBOX has three different SOUND BANKS to choose from. These are selected by the using the slide switch on the top left of the instrument.

SOUND SETS :

- 01 - Human Beatbox - real samples of a human beatbox artist
- 02 - Drum and Percussion - electronic drum and percussion sounds
- 03 - Bass Melody - bass notes to lay down a bassline on your tunes

**VOLUME** is controlled from the top left hand side of the STYLOPHONE BEATBOX.

## RECORD LOOP FUNCTION

Designed to give you the greatest scope for creativity, the STYLOPHONE BEATBOX has a RECORD/LOOP function. This enables you to create and layer your own repeating tracks, switching tempo and sounds as you go.

### TO LOOP

Tap RECORD - located to the top right of the instrument to start the LOOP - Red RECORD light flashes once

Touch a sound - this will repeat at the set LOOP length, creating a repeating beat

The Red light will flash at the start of every LOOP

You can add sounds from different voices to your LOOP as you go

To clear the memory and start a new LOOP - switch STYLOPHONE BEATBOX off

### TEMPO

You can slow down or speed up your LOOP by using the TEMPO control, located on the front edge of the instrument.

Speed up the LOOP by nudging the switch to the right and slow it down by nudging it to the left in steps.

### FREESTYLE

When you are happy with your LOOP, you can

Tap PLAY - control located next to RECORD - STYLOPHONE BEATBOX is now in PLAY mode and will continue to repeat your LOOP

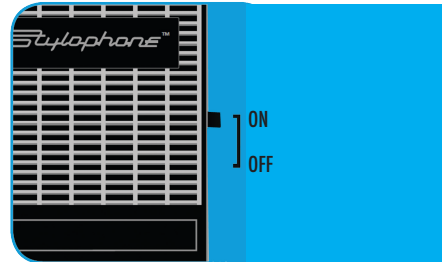
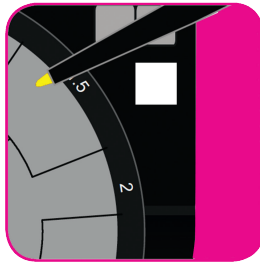
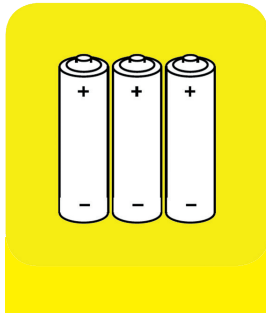
Use the STYLUS to freestyle sounds over your LOOP - without them being recorded

### MP3/LINE IN

The STYLOPHONE BEATBOX has a line-in socket allowing you to plug another musical device in using the 3.5mm jack lead (included). Using a 3.5mm mini jack, turn your STYLOPHONE BEATBOX into a speaker for an external musical device. The normal keyboard function of the STYLOPHONE BEATBOX remains operational with another device plugged into the line-in, enabling you to play the STYLOPHONE BEATBOX over the top of your favourite tracks.

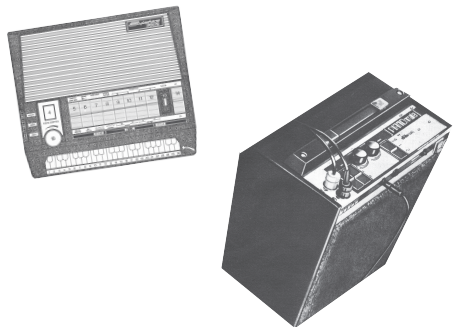
### LINE OUT

The 3.5mm headphone socket allows you to listen in mono, through either headphones or a separate amplifier (not supplied). The output of the instrument is monophonic, therefore the same sound will be heard through the left and right channel. The internal speaker of the STYLOPHONE BEATBOX is disconnected when a jack plug is inserted into the Line-Out socket.



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Take a look at the Stylophone GEN X-1, our new, portable, analogue synthesizer with more advanced synth sounds including sound strip, filter, delay and LFO.



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## FUTURE

### STYLOPHONE

The Stylophone pocket synthesizer has become one of the most popular electronic instruments of all time. Its unique sound is simple to achieve and has been used by some of the world's most successful musicians.



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## SAFETY AND OPERATING INFORMATION

Keep these instructions for reference as they contain important safety and operating information.

### IMPORTANT: Battery Information

#### IMPROPER BATTERY USE MAY RESULT IN A FIRE, EXPLOSION, OR OTHER HAZARD

Only adults should handle batteries

Keep batteries away from children and pets

Do not mix old and new batteries or different types: alkaline, lithium, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-calcium, nickel metal-hydride)

Use only batteries of the same equivalent types as recommended

Insert the batteries observing the proper polarity (+/-) as illustrated or indicated inside the battery compartment

Exhausted batteries should be removed from the device. Depleted batteries could cause the unit to malfunction

Remove the batteries when the product will not be used for an extended period

The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited

Do not use rechargeable batteries

Non-rechargeable batteries are NOT to be recharged

Never throw batteries into a fire or other heat source

Do not overtighten battery compartment screw

#### BATTERY DISPOSAL:

Spent or discharged batteries must be properly disposed of and recycled in compliance with all applicable national legislation.

#### GENERAL PRECAUTIONS:

Do read these instructions thoroughly before using the unit and save them for future reference.

Do not allow liquids to spill into the unit or subject the unit to excessive smoke, dust, mechanical vibration or shock.

Do not open the product other than to change the batteries using the slide off battery cover.

Do not tamper with any internal components.

There are no user serviceable parts in the unit and opening the product will invalidate the warranty.

If the unit should be damaged in any way, stop using it.

Do not attempt to repair the product yourself.

Contact your retailer or our customer service department if the product requires servicing.

Take care when using the stylus and refrain from placing excessive force on stylus cable.

Clean the unit with a dry, soft cloth.

Do not clean the unit with liquids, alcohol or solvents.

#### Avoid hearing damage



**WARNING:** If operating the unit with headphones, earbuds or similar:

To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.

#### FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The user is cautioned that changes and modifications made to the equipment without the approval of manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

#### WEEE statement



#### Information on Disposal for Users of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

This symbol on the product and accompanying documents means that used electrical and electronic products should not be mixed with general waste. For proper treatment, recovery and recycling, please take this product to designated collection points where it will be accepted free of charge. Alternatively, in some countries you may be able to return your products to your local retailer upon purchase of an equivalent new product.

Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling.

Please contact your local authority for further details of your nearest designated collection point.

Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste in accordance with national and regional legislation.

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