

# Please Read!

INTRO/OUTRO

DRUM FILL

TRANSITION

Quick Start  
Guide



VOLUME

- GENRE
- SONG
- TEMPO



**BEATBUDDY** <sup>MINI</sup>



TAP  
FILL

HOLD  
TRANSITION

TAP 2X  
END

# Sound Quality



The BeatBuddy Mini sounds best when played through a full-range neutral sound system.

Many guitar and bass amps are either not full-range (they muffle the higher frequencies) and/or provide distortion, which lowers the BeatBuddy Mini's sound quality.

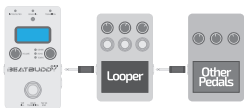
Acoustic guitar amplifiers, PA systems, and home stereos tend to be neutral & full-range.

**Tip:** Plug BeatBuddy Mini in your amp's auxiliary jack if available.

## Headphones adapter



Use the included adapter to convert the BeatBuddy Mini's 6.35mm mono output jack to a 3.5mm stereo headphones jack



The BeatBuddy Mini does **not** change your instrument sound.

The input jack lets you plug all of your pedals into the same sound system, no mixer necessary.

The volume knob only controls the BeatBuddy Mini's drums. It does not affect the volume of any instrument plugged into it.

If you are plugging in other pedals, the BeatBuddy Mini should be **last** on the pedal effects chain, after the looper, so that its sound isn't affected by your other pedals.

You do **not** need to have an instrument plugged in for the BeatBuddy Mini to produce sound.

## Selecting a Song

A green light indicates whether you are selecting Genre, Song, or Tempo, all of which you control with a single knob.

1. Choose one of BeatBuddy Mini's 24 genres by rotating the knob. Select by pressing down on the knob like a button. The green light advances from "Genre" to "Song".



2. Twist knob to scroll through songs within a genre. Each song's time signature and default tempo are displayed on the bottom row.

**Changing Tempo:** To change the tempo, press the knob again. The green light advances from "Song" to "Tempo". Adjust the tempo by rotating the knob.



## Controlling the Beat

**Start:** Begin song by tapping the pedal. The song starts with an intro fill, just like a real drummer, and then goes to the verse, which loops as long as you'd like.

**Fills:** If you want a fill, just tap the pedal any time, and a fill will play, perfectly in time.

**Transition:** To transition to the chorus, hold the pedal down for as long as you'd like it to last.

**Chorus:** When you're ready to start the chorus, let go. The chorus beat loops as long as you like. Return to verse the same way you transitioned to chorus.

**End:** Whenever you want to end the song, double-tap the pedal to end with an outro fill.

**Tip:** Use the transition beat to play a bridge.



**Start/Fill**  
Single tap



**Transition**  
Hold down



**Verse ↔ Chorus**  
Let go



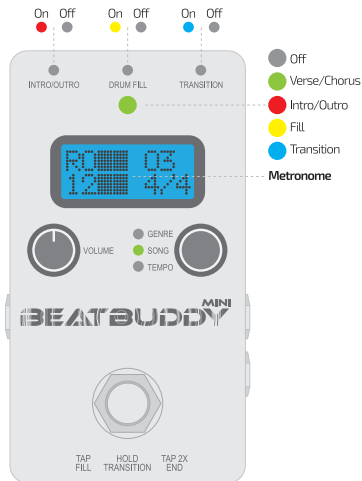
**End**  
Double tap

## Visual Metronome

BeatBuddy Mini includes several time signatures. The Visual Metronome aids your timing by moving a bar to the beat. A 4/4 beat has a bar 1/4th the size of the screen, a 5/4 beat has a bar 1/5th the size of the screen and so on. This way, you know exactly where you are in the measure, when that fill will end, when that next song part will start, and so on, tightening your chops like never before.

Also, each small LED lights up when its drum part is triggered. The large LED changes color to match the song part, and pulses in time with the beat, letting you know exactly where you are in the song.





## Additional Control!

With the Official BeatBuddy Footswitch, select genres and songs, change tempo, add accent hits and drum breaks anytime — creating a powerful, realistic live effect, all completely hands-free.

**Accent hit** (e.g. a cymbal crash)

Accent hits vary by song and sometimes even by song part



**While song is playing:**  
Pause/Unpause

**While no song is playing:**  
Hold down to select **Genre**, **Song** or **Tempo**  
**Genre:** Tap once to move to next genre  
**Song:** Tap once to move to next song  
**Tempo:** Tap tempo mode

**Only the Official BeatBuddy Footswitch is compatible with the BeatBuddy Mini.**

Sold separately at your favorite dealer and at [myBeatBuddy.com](http://myBeatBuddy.com)

## Need Even More?



The original, critically-acclaimed **BeatBuddy** offers even *more* power, with:

- Professional level sound quality
- Full color LCD screen
- MIDI Sync
- Drum set selection
- Infinite customization
- Unlimited additional content

Learn more at [myBeatBuddy.com](http://myBeatBuddy.com)

To be covered by our warranty, please register your BeatBuddy Mini now (you'll forget later, we promise):

[myBeatBuddy.com/mini-warranty](http://myBeatBuddy.com/mini-warranty)



Your BeatBuddy Mini comes with a 1 year limited warranty on parts and workmanship from the date of purchase. During this period, we will repair or replace (at our option) defective units free of charge.

The warranty remains valid only if the serial number on the unit is not defaced or removed. It does not cover damage due to misuse, unauthorized tampering, accident or neglect.

If you have any questions, or are in need of assistance, please check out our forums at [myBeatBuddy.com/forum](http://myBeatBuddy.com/forum) or email us at [support@myBeatBuddy.com](mailto:support@myBeatBuddy.com)