

Native Instruments Traktor Z1 MK2



Native Instruments has released the Traktor Z1 MK2 today, the next generation of its popular DJ mixer controller and soundcard. Redesigned to deliver high performance in a portable form factor, the Z1 MK2 offers a streamlined and intuitive layout with new features, making it a versatile solution for home mixing, casual events, and more advanced modular setups. Building on the success of its predecessor, the Z1 MK2 brings essential DJ mixing features into a sleek, modern design, with improved hardware, OLED displays, and enhanced audio capabilities. It's the perfect tool for new and established DJs who need high-quality, tactile control without the bulk of a larger setup.

What's new with the redesigned Z1 MK2?

- **Traktor Pro 4 software included:** The latest version now includes powerful stem separation and mastering tech from iZotope, a built-in drum machine, plus flexible beatgrids for changing tempos and genres seamlessly.
- **OLED Displays:** Three bright, high-resolution OLED displays show essential mixing information, reducing the need to constantly check your laptop.
- **Stem Control Layer:** The new dedicated stem control section offers precise volume control over individual stems so you can create more dynamic and creative mixes.
- **Mixer FX Section:** Offers intuitive, one-knob control over a selection of nine effects including filter, reverb, delay, and a gater, making it easy to add effects to tracks in real-time.
- **Four-Deck Control:** The Z1 MK2 can control up to four decks in Traktor Pro 4, providing flexibility for DJs who want to expand their performance setups.
- **Modern Design:** The Z1 MK2 introduces a transparent undershell with functional lighting, allowing you to customize the LED colors for a look that reflects your style.

Traktor Z1 MK2 was designed with all DJs in mind - from those learning to mix, to seasoned professionals in need of a portable yet powerful DJ controller. The

straightforward layout includes two-channel volume sliders, a crossfader, three-band EQ, and dedicated mixer effects controls. The Z1 MK2 works seamlessly with the included Traktor Pro 4, allowing you to set up and perform in minutes. Thanks to plug-and-play connectivity, DJs can set up Traktor Z1 MK2 quickly, and the compact form factor makes it easy to transport for gigs, practice sessions, or mobile performances. It's also highly modular, allowing you to pair it with other Traktor gear - like the X1 MK3 or F1 - to create an even more versatile setup.

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