

# **MINI BEATBUDDY**

Quick Start Guide

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# 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.

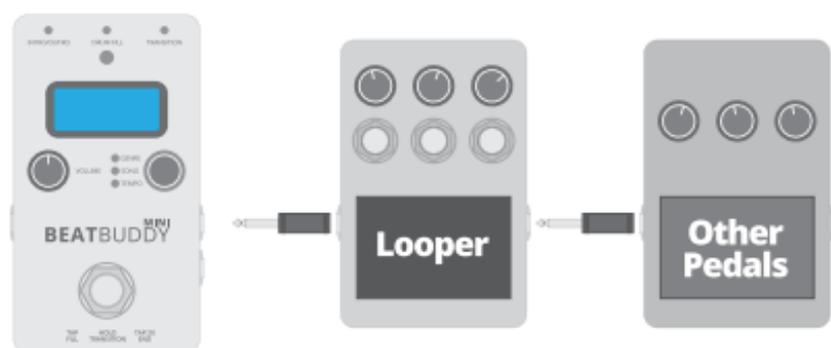
Acoustic guitar amplifiers, PA systems, and home stereos tend to be neutral & full-range.

**Tip: Plug BeatBuddy Mini in your amp's or home stereo'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's 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 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.

Change Genre, Song, and Tempo  
with hands-free control: See page 10



# 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 the transition beat 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.

**\*Intro setting: Hold down right knob.  
Twist to "on" or "off". A dot is displayed  
by tempo when intros are off.**



**Start/Fill**  
Single tap



**Transition**  
Hold down



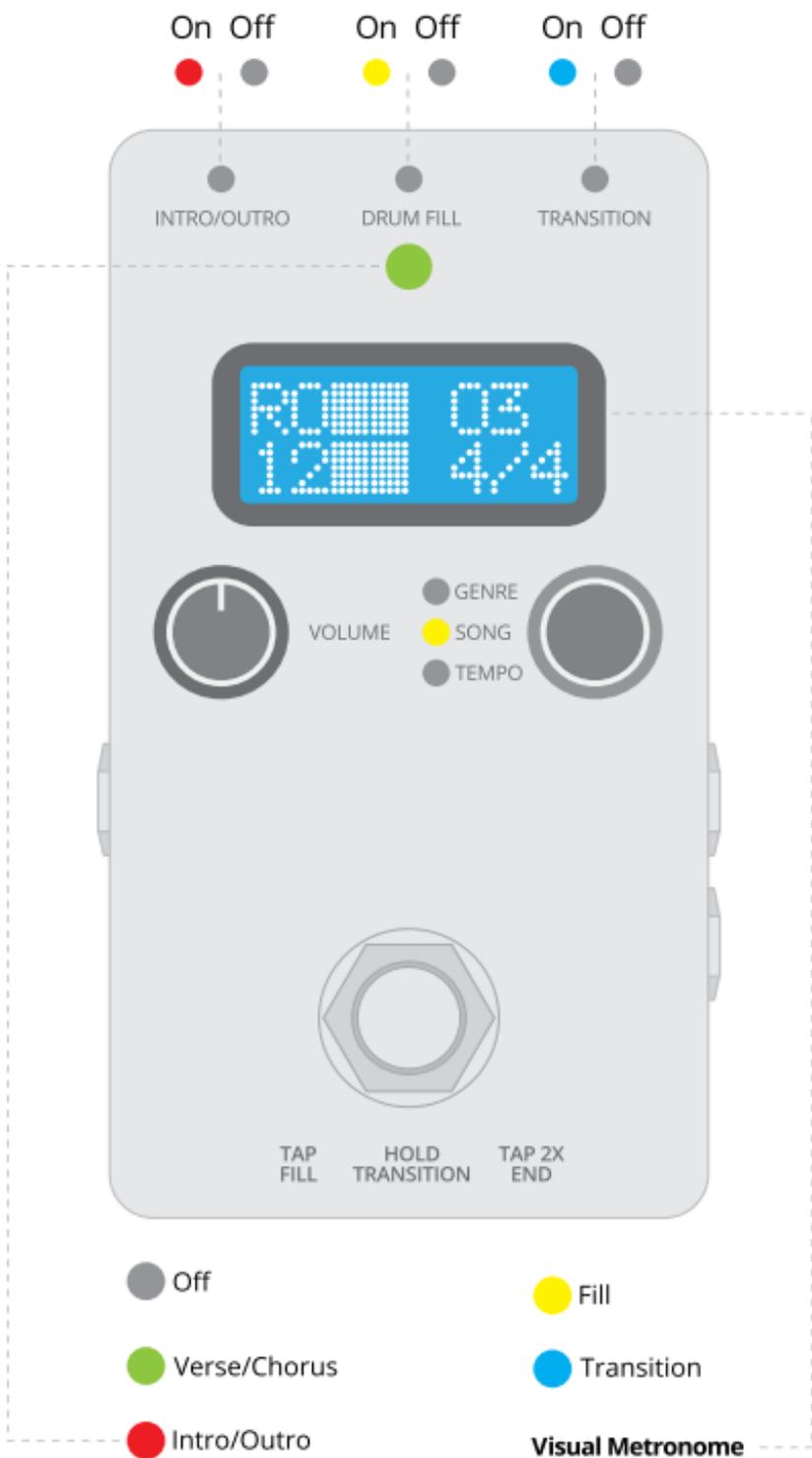
**End**  
Double tap



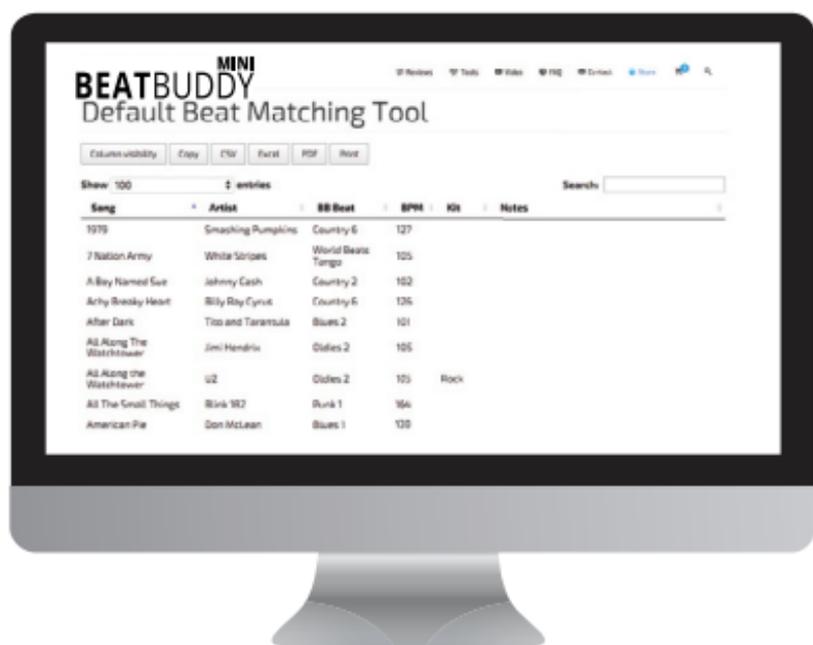
**Verse ↔ Chorus**  
Let go

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

# See The Beat



# Not sure which beat to use for your favorite songs?



Check out [myBeatBuddy.com/songs](https://myBeatBuddy.com/songs) for our song-matching tools.

# Additional Control!

With the Official BeatBuddy Footswitch, select genres & songs, change tempo, add accent hits and drum breaks anytime — creating a powerful, realistic live effect, all totally 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 2 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)