

BEATBUDDY

Quick Start Guide

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**Congratulations and thank you for
purchasing your BeatBuddy!**

This is the **Quick Start Guide**.

If you need more detailed information,
please read our
full manual available at

singularsound.com/support



Sound Quality



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

Many guitar and bass amps are either not full range (they don't represent all high and low frequencies evenly) and/or add distortion, lowering the quality of the BeatBuddy's sound. Acoustic guitar amps, PA systems, and home stereos tend to be neutral and full-range. If you're unsure about your sound system, listen to the BeatBuddy with high-quality headphones to hear what it should sound like.

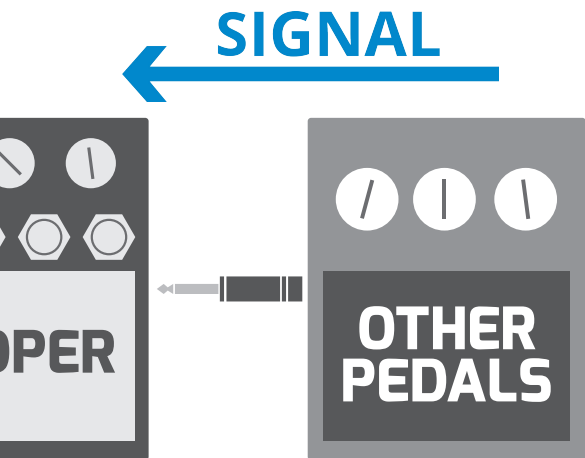
Tip: Plug BeatBuddy's headphone port into your home stereo or your amp's aux jack, if available. Using the aux in on a guitar amp will have the same drawbacks as the main input.

The BeatBuddy does not change your instrument's sound!

The input jacks on the BeatBuddy are there if you want to put both the BeatBuddy's and your instrument's sounds into the same sound system without needing a mixer. Use the Volume knob to control the level of the drums versus the input signal. The BeatBuddy does not change your instrument's sound!



If you are plugging other pedals into the BeatBuddy, the BeatBuddy should be *last* on the pedal effects chain. This is so that the BeatBuddy's sound isn't affected by your other pedals.



You ***DO NOT*** need to have an instrument plugged into the BeatBuddy for it to produce sound.



First tap: Start beat (with optional intro fill)

Tap once: Insert fill (different fill each time)

Hold down: Begin transition

Release hold: End transition, advance to next song part

Double tap: End song (with optional outro fill)

While Playing: Pause

While Paused: Unpause

While Stopped: *Press to open the next song in the folder. Hold to enter/exit folder, then tap to scroll down*



While Playing/Paused: Plays accent hit

While Stopped: *Press to open the previous song in the folder. Hold to enter/exit folder, then tap to scroll up*

Default footswitch functions can be changed in the Settings menu (Press the Drum Set and Tempo knobs at the same time).

1. Visual Metronome:

Shows where the beat is in the measure

2. Song Name

3. *Playing*: Song Part // *Stopped*: Current folder

4. Current Drum Set

5. **Measure Marker**: Shows what measure is playing in the drum loop

6. Volume and tempo values

a) Volume knob

b) Drum Set knob

c) Tempo knob

d) Up/Down arrows

e) Left/Right arrows

f) Tap button

g) Headphones Volume



- a. **Volume knob:** Adjusts the volume of the beats. Does not affect the sound level of any instrument that is plugged into the BeatBuddy
- b. **Drum Set knob:** Changes the drum set (sounds) being played by the beat. *Rotate* to scroll, *press* to select.
Press and hold to save as default drum set for current song.
- c. **Tempo knob:** Changes the tempo (speed) of the beat, measured by BPM (Beats Per Minute).
Press and hold to save as default tempo for current song.
- d. **Up/Down arrows:** Scroll up and down in the screen menu
- e. **Left/Right arrows:** Selects folder/song (right arrow), back (left arrow)
- f. **Tap button:** Enters Tap Tempo mode, *press* the button or pedal to the tempo of a song to calculate the tempo; tap in the settings to select the highlighted option
- g. **Headphones Volume:** Controls the volume sent to the headphones jack (including beats and any instrument sound, if present)

Footswitch Accessory



We highly recommend using the **Singular Sound Footswitch+** (sold separately). We designed it to be whisper quiet and withstand the heavy use of a BeatBuddy performance, with ergonomic buttons that are comfortable even for barefoot players.

SD Card

All of the BeatBuddy's content (beats, drum sets, settings) are stored on the SD card. The SD card must be properly inserted into the BeatBuddy for it to work.

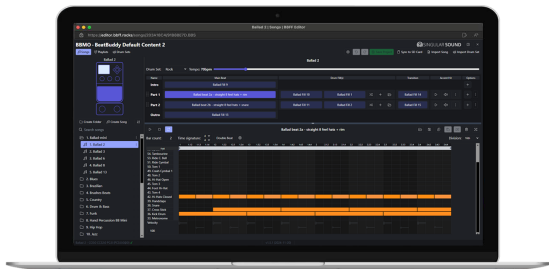


If you lose your SD card, you can download the default BeatBuddy content to put on a new SD card at:

singularsound.com/support

Use the BeatBuddy Manager Online:

bbmo.singularsound.com/



The BeatBuddy Manager Online web app enables you to **edit and organize** your BeatBuddy content, **load content** that you have downloaded from the BeatBuddy's Beat Boutique Library or any content from the user forum, and **create your own** songs and drum sets. You **do not** have to download the application, it is free to use online. Supported on Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Opera, and Vivaldi browsers.

The Beat Boutique

Shop for Singular Sound's expansive library of drum sets and songs meticulously curated for the BeatBuddy at:

singularsound.com/beat-boutique

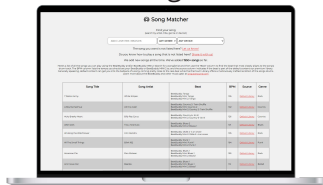


Share the content you create,
Discover user-generated content,
& **Discuss** ways to use the
BeatBuddy on our community
forum:

singularsound.com/forum

Song Matcher

Not sure which beat to use for your favorite songs?



Check out
songmatcher.singularsound.com/
for our song-matching tools.

We're here for you 
support@singularsound.com
singularsound.com/contact

Please note: If your BeatBuddy starts acting strange, try unplugging the power for a minute then plugging it back in. If that doesn't work, please contact us. We love to help!

Warranty

Your BeatBuddy 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.

BeatBuddy Plugin



Use all your favorite BeatBuddy sounds straight in your DAW, featuring a Mixer for more granular control of your drum set, and fully compatible with ***any BeatBuddy drum file.***

Easily create content to use on your BeatBuddy within your DAW, the plugin uses the same award winning algorithm as the BeatBuddy. No more guessing velocities, use the same sounds!

Learn more at:
singularsound.com/beatbuddy-plugin

BEAT BOUTIQUE



Validate your warranty and take **\$10 off** any item in the **Beat Boutique Library!**

Yes, that includes \$10 drum sets and beats!

Just register your BeatBuddy within
30 days of purchase at:

singularsound.com/support