



VIBES

MD850

QUICKSTART



Foreword

Thanks for purchasing the Vibes MD850 Synthesizer. You are now owner of a handcrafted synthesizer with astonishing features and sound capabilities. We are proud to be able to call our product made in Austria, produced with local suppliers mainly from Austria and Germany. This way we can guarantee the highest quality standards.

We wish you a lot of joy and fun, creating amazing sounds with the Vibes Synthesizer.

Horst Mayer & Team

Firmware Updates

The Vibes MD850 is regularly updated with new features, sound packs and other improvements via firmware updates.

Please visit our support page for the newest version of your Vibes MD850 Firmware.

Full Owner's Manual

Since the software of your purchased synthesizer can and will be updated, we decided to publish the Owner's manual digitally, so that it is aligned with the software version you are using. Additionally, in line with promoting environmental sustainability, we do not attach a printed version of the manual to this device.

Therefore, this document describes the most basic steps to get your Vibes MD850 running. Please read the full Owner's manual available digitally at:



<https://mayer-emi.at/manuals/vibes>

Connecting your Vibes MD850

Connecting the Unit to Power

Make sure the power switch is in the OFF position before connecting the device to Main Power. Before switching the unit on, please lower the volume of your speakers or mute the input channels on your mixer to prevent any damage to your speakers or ears.

Put the country adapter suitable for your country on the Power Supply.

Use only the power supply and adapters that were shipped with your Vibes MD850. Plug the Power Supply into the mains socket and into the DC Power Jack on the Vibes MD850 rear panel. Continue with connecting other devices as explained below, before switching on the power.

Connecting an Audio System

After muting the channel inputs or lowering the volume of your speakers, connect a 6.35mm (1/4") stereo cable or from the rear panel output jacks of the Vibes to the inputs of your mixer, monitor speakers, etc. Alternatively, you can use the stereo to mono adapter included in the delivery and use a dual 6.35mm Mono Cable instead. Continue with connecting other devices before switching on the power.

Note: The USB Host or Ethernet jack do not provide any audio output.

Connecting Headphones

Make sure the headphone volume control in the Mixer menu is turned to its lowest setting before connecting the headphones.

Connect the headphones to the according 6.35mm (1/4") headphone output at the rear panel of the Vibes MD850.

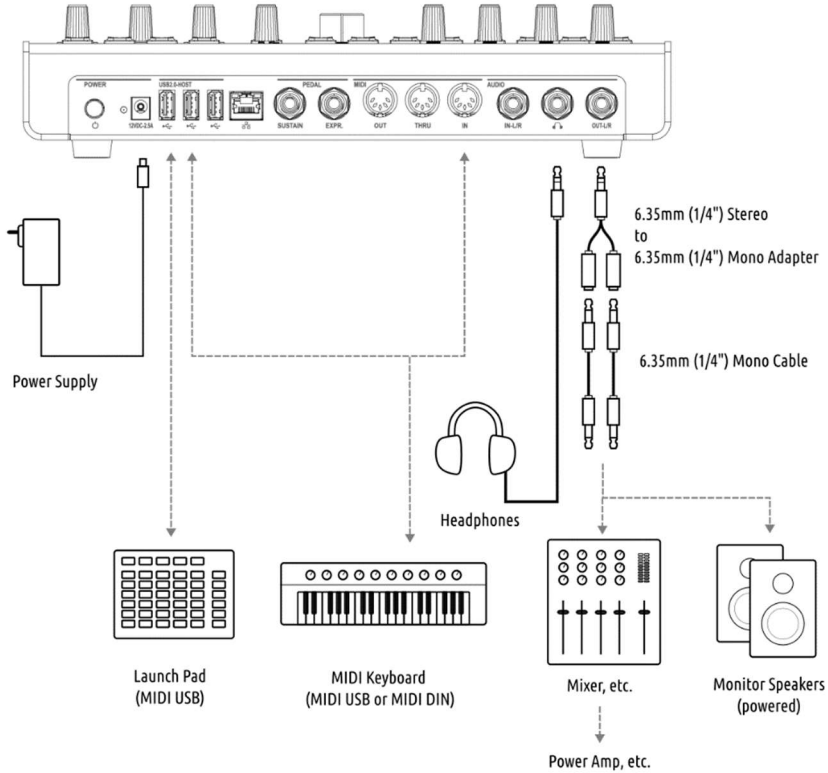
Adjust the headphone volume in the Mixer menu (Mixer -> Master -> Headphones) on your Vibes MD850 to your needs.

Connecting DIN MIDI Keyboards

The Vibes MD850 has three 5-pin MIDI DIN connectors to allow you to interface with other MIDI devices. MIDI OUT sends data from the Vibes, MIDI IN receives data, and MIDI Thru passes data from the MIDI IN without any modifications.

Make sure to configure the MIDI channels on your Input Devices appropriately or configure the MIDI channel settings in the MIDI menu on the Vibes MD850.

Connecting Schema



Connecting USB MIDI Keyboards / Controllers

The Vibes MD850 has three USB-A Host jacks to allow you to interface with USB-MIDI Devices. Each port is able to supply a maximum current of 0.5A (1.5A in total) to connected Devices. Each port is equal in its functionality and supports standard USB-MIDI keyboards and a selected range of Launch Pad Controllers without the need of any driver installation.

After connecting the USB-MIDI Device find and configure it in the MIDI-Device Menu (MIDI -> Devices) of your Vibes MD850. Make sure to configure the MIDI channels on your Input Devices appropriately or configure the MIDI channel settings in the MIDI menu on the Vibes MD850.

Turning on the Unit

Make sure the volume controls on all connected devices are on their lowest settings before turning on the Vibes MD850.

Turn on the Power Switch located on the rear panel of the Vibes MD850.

Wait for the Vibes MD850 to start up and show the startup screen in the display.

You are ready to create your sounds starting with the automatically loaded Performance.

Start playing sounds

Your Vibes MD850 is consisting of 4 independent Synthesizer Parts, an independent Drum Computer and a Clip Launcher.

Loading a Preset into one Part

To load a Preset into one of the Parts, go to "PART A/B/C or D". Select a preset by scrolling through the list via the touch screen or use the Main Wheel and press to load. You can start playing the Part via the keyboard. (In case there is no sound, check if your USB Keyboard was configured and is sending on the right channel for your selected Part as described in the previous chapters)

Loading a Performance

To load a Performance which is managing all your Parts, the Drum Computer and the Clip Launcher together, go to the menu "PERFORM". Select a performance by scrolling through the list via the touch screen or use the Main Wheel and press it to load the performance. You can then start playing the different Parts via the keyboard or start them all together via the menu "CLIP" and selecting the line number you want to start.

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