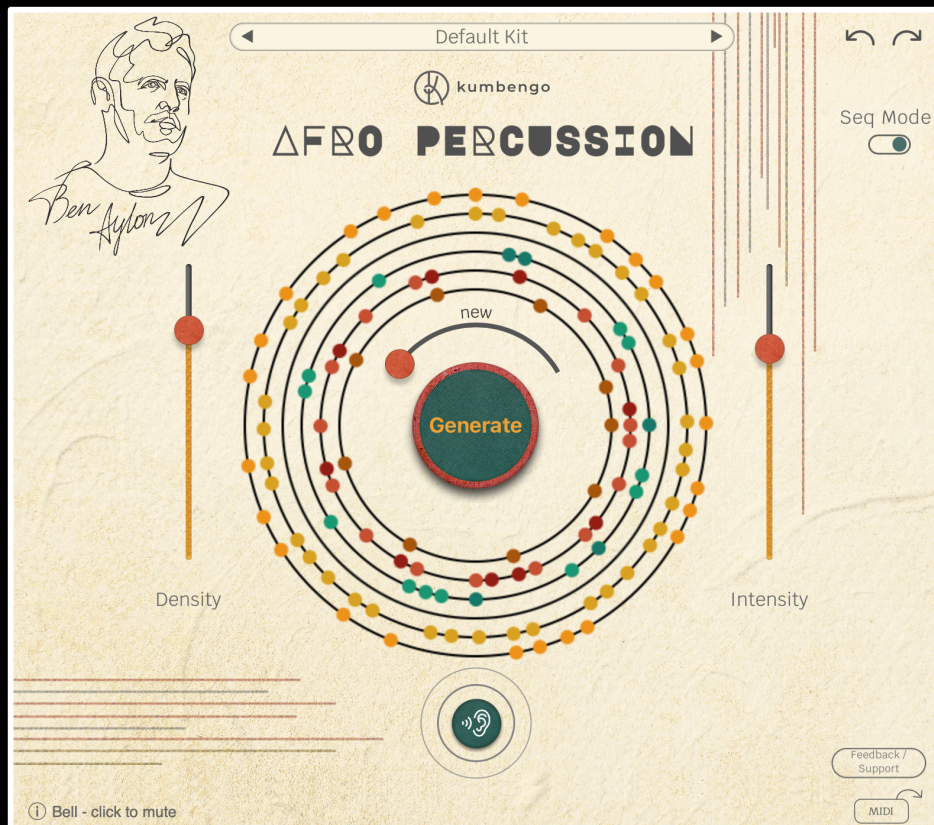


Afro Percussion – User Manual



Afro Percussion is a modern Afro groove engine, trained on hours of expressive performances by an award-winning percussionist.

It generates endless, organic percussion patterns that can be shaped to match your sound. Whether you're building from scratch or responding to a track, the plugin reacts musically and intuitively.

Installation & Product Registration

Supported Formats

macOS: VST3, AU

Windows: VST3

Compatible with all major DAWs that support these formats.

Installation

macOS

Download the installer from the **confirmation email** you received after purchase.

(This is the same email that contains your license key.)

Open the .pkg installer and follow the on-screen instructions.
The plugin will be installed to the standard system folders:

VST3: /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3

AU: /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components

Restart your DAW to complete installation.

Windows

Download the installer from the **confirmation email** you received after purchase.

(This is the same email that contains your license key.)

Run the .exe installer and follow the setup steps.

The plugin will be installed to:

VST3: C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3

Restart your DAW to complete installation.

Note: If the plugin doesn't appear in your DAW, make sure the plugin folders are correctly listed in your DAW's settings.

Product Registration

When you launch the plugin for the first time, you'll be prompted to enter your license key and email address.

Be sure to use the same email address you used when purchasing the plugin.

Once activated, the plugin is fully unlocked and ready to use. An internet connection is required for initial activation.

Important: Activation is permanent and non-refundable, except in the case of verified technical issues. For full details, please refer to our <https://www.kumbengo.com/refund-policy>

Features

Pattern Generation & Shaping

1. **Generate**

Press the big button to create a brand-new percussion pattern.

2. **Density**

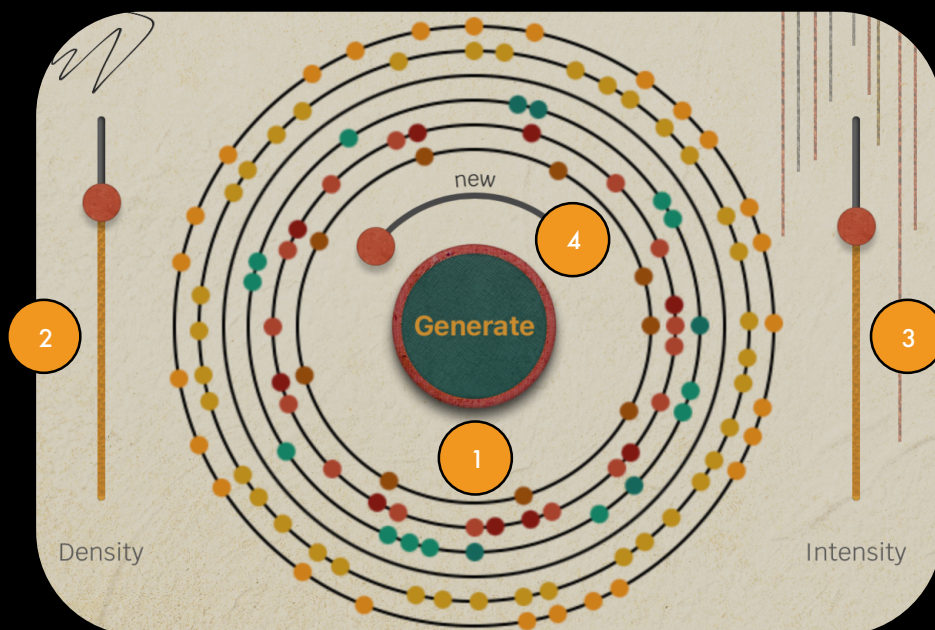
Controls how many hits are in the pattern. Slide up for busier, down for simpler.

3. **Intensity**

Controls how hard the drums are played. Slide up for louder hits, down for softer ones.

4. **Similarity**

Control how related the next pattern is to the current one. Slide fully left to "New" for a fresh pattern. Move from "Similar" to the right for gradually bigger changes



Playback & Editing Controls

1. **Kit Selection**

Choose a percussion kit that suits your vibe.

2. **Undo / Redo**

Jump back to the previous pattern or forward again if you change your mind.

3. **Sequencer Toggle**

Switch between using the plugin's built-in sequencer (On) or your DAW's timeline (Off).

4. **Drum Muting**

Click a drum's circle to mute/unmute it. Muted drums won't play or export.

5. **Drag MIDI**

Drag MIDI from the plugin directly into your DAW timeline (Only unmuted drums are included).



Listen Mode (Sidechain Audio Input)

Listen Mode lets the plugin listen to another track in your session and generate a rhythm that matches it.

Set up sidechain input from another track in your DAW.

(Each DAW is different – see this tutorial:

<https://go.kumbengo.com/AfroPercSideChainTutorial>)

1. Click the ear icon to enter Listen Mode. The plugin is now waiting. Start playback in your DAW – up to 4 bars of audio is captured (less is okay too).
2. While listening, the ear icon will animate. After playback or 4 bars, a new matching pattern is created. (As long as Listen Mode is active, all generated patterns will follow the feel of that captured input.)
3. To exit, click the X button (which replaces the ear). This clears the input and returns to normal generation.



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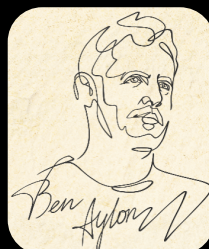


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Artist Info

This plugin is modeled after Ben Aylon's unique percussion style.

Click his portrait to learn more about his work and watch him in action.



Troubleshooting

Having trouble?

1. Double-check your DAW's plugin folders.
2. Restart the DAW after installation.

Still stuck? Reach out at <https://go.kumbengo.com/feedback>