

# Musicrow Shaker Maker

## VST effect



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## System requirements:

- Processor Pentium 4/AMD 1500 MHz or better
- RAM 128 MB or more
- Free disc space 3 MB of hard disk space
- Operating System Windows 95 to Windows XP/Vista
- Host Application Cubase SX/SL/4, Nuendo (1.5 or higher) or other VST 2.0 compatible host application.

## Overview:

Shaker Maker is a special effect that will turn any rhythmic content into a convincing natural shaker rhythm. Shaker Maker can produce a wide variety of shaker sounds, and you can shape your shaker to sound exactly the way you want it to.

For using Shaker Maker you should put it in the insert slot of your audio track. Then load a drum loop or any other rhythmic audio file to this track. You can also connect a microphone and use your own voice as the source for your shaker rhythm. Finally choose one of the 16 prepared shaker sounds, or shape your own shaker!

## Installation:

The downloaded package should consist in the following files:

Shaker Maker.dll: The actual plugin file. You should copy this file into your vst plugins directory before being able to use it in your favorite vst host.

Shaker Maker pdf: The document you are reading right now!

## Operation Instructions:

1. Open Shaker Maker as an insert effect on the audio track in your host sequencer.
2. Load a drum loop or any other rhythmic audio file to this track. You can also connect a microphone and use your own voice as the source for your shaker rhythm.
3. Finally choose one of the 16 shaker presets, or shape your own shaker!

## Controls:

### ***Dens (Density):***

Determines how much grains are in there! It actually determines the basic texture of your shaker.

Higher values will result with a fuller massive shaker sound, while with lower values you will hear a very nice grainy sound.

### ***Bright (Brightness):***

Determine how bright will be your shaker sound

### ***Att (Attack), Rel (Release):***

Fast attack and release times will make the shaker rhythm punchier, while slow values will result with a softer rhythm.

### ***Res (Resonance):***

Higher values will add presence and sharpness to your shaker sound while lower values will leave it dark and soft.

### ***Color:***

After you shape the basic shaker sound with the other parameters, turn this knob a bit to find your favorite shaker color.

### ***Master:***

Master volume

## User Comments

We welcome any opinions and comments related to Shaker Maker. We would also be grateful if you shared with us your experiences using Shaker.

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