



Alto Saxophone

Thank you for choosing an Xsample instrument!

Features

- easy and comfortably playable instruments
- „all in one“ instruments (all playing styles clearly in one instrument)
- fully chromatically sampled and multilayer
- natural and vivid loops for all sustained notes
- seamless dynamics and timbre by xfades: continuous sound from ppp to fff
- Stereo and mono version (switchable in the instrument)
- Room Walker script for effects within a virtual two-dimensional space
- 61 IR Samples (room impulses)
- A variety of modulators

Software requirements

- Full version of Native Instruments Kontakt (Version 5.5 or higher)
With the free Kontakt Player version, the library can only be operated in demo mode for 15 minutes.

Playing styles and articulations

playing style / articulation	dynamic layers	round robin (emulated)
senza vibrato	3	3
natural vibrato	3	3
airy natural vibrato	1	3
bending (begin)	1	3
bending (mid)	1	3
staccato	2*3	3
flutter tongue	1	3
slap tongue	1	-
growling	1	3
multiphonics	1	-
voice breathing	1	3
glissandi	1	-
air noises	1	-
key noises	1	-
breath noises	1	-
playing noises	1	-
undefined tones	1	-

Fixed patches

The fixed patches have fixed built-in presets. The keyswitches or cc#0 values apply across instruments. That means that e.g. a „staccato“ of the bass flute is on the same keyswitch as the „staccato“ of the piccolo.

- Patch: **Alto Sax play.nki**

Layer 1 = velocity 1 → 80 (or layer switch A#7)

Layer 2 = velocity >80 (or layer switch B7)

	Keyswitch	cc#0 value	Preset
Layer 1	A0	0	vibrato cc#1
	A#0	1	vibrato velocity
	B0	2	staccato velocity
	C1	3	flutter tongue / growling cc#1
	C#1	4	flutter tongue / growling cc#1
	D1	5	multiphonics
	D#1	6	key noises velocity
	E1	7	key noises velocity
	F1	8	slap tongue velocity
	F#1	9	slap tongue velocity
Layer 2	G1	10	slides
	A0	13	senza vibrato cc#1
	A#0	14	senza vibrato velocity
	B0	15	xfade vibrato – senza vibrato cc#1
	C1	16	xfade vibrato – senza vibrato velocity

- Patch: **Alto Sax score.nki**

Layer 1 = velocity 1 → 80 (or layer switch A#7)

Layer 2 = velocity >80 (or layer switch B7)

	Keyswitch	cc#0 value	Preset
Layer 1	A0	0	vibrato cc#1
	A#0	1	senza vibrato cc#1
	B0	2	staccato velocity
	C1	3	flutter tongue / growling cc#1
	C#1	4	slap tongue velocity
	D1	5	slap tongue velocity
	D#1	6	multiphonics
	E1	7	key noises velocity
Layer 2	A0	13	key noises velocity
	A#0	14	air noises
	B0	15	air noises
	C1	16	slides

With each keyswitch you get some information about the current preset on the message line at the bottom of Kontakt.

If you want to know more about the standard scripting please download the „standard scripting documentation.pdf“. The document can be found here:

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Elastic patches

The elastic patches are freely configurable. But there are also factory settings for the keyswitches or cc#0 values. They furthermore contain additional playing styles and articulations that are not included in the fixed patches.

- Patch: **Alto Saxophone.nki**
Factory bank preset list

- 1 Vibrato MW
- 2 Senza Vibrato MW
- 3 Staccato Velocity 1 MW Shape
- 4 Staccato Velocity 2 MW Shape
- 5 Flutter Tongue MW
- 6 Growling MW
- 7 Slap Tongue MW Shape
- 8 Multiphonic + Undefined Tones Velocity
- 9 Bend (beginning) Velocity
- 10 Bend (mid) Velocity
- 11 Key Noises Velocity
- 12 Vibrato Velocity
- 13 Senza Vibrato Velocity
- 14 Flutter Tongue Velocity
- 15 Vibrato Velocity + MW inverted
- 16 Senza Vibrato Velocity + MW inverted
- 17 Airy Vibrato Piano Velocity
- 18 Growling Velocity
- 19 Triple Tongue 16T
- 20 Slides Down Velocity
- 21 Voice Breathing Velocity
- 22 Staccato Velocity
- 23 Slap Tongue Velocity
- 24 Multiphonic + Undefined Tones MW
- 25 Voice Breathing MW
- 26 Air Noises MW
- 27 Slides Down MW
- 28 Natural Vibrato MW
- 29 With Accent Velocity
- 30 Crescendo
- 31 Portato Velocity
- 32 Secco Velocity
- 33 Vibrato to Senza Vibrato Velocity
- 34 Senza Vibrato to Vibrato Velocity
- 35 Vibrato - Senza Vibrato Velocity X MW

All presets with „long“ playing styles are playable with Xsample's automatic true legato, a combination of samples and scripted legato.

If you want to know more about the various functions of the elastic patches, please hold your mouse over the respective buttons or menus. The information is then displayed when the "Info Pane" of Kontakt is switched on.

If you want to design your own presets, phrases and room walker setups please download the „extended scripting documentation.pdf“. The document can be found here:

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