

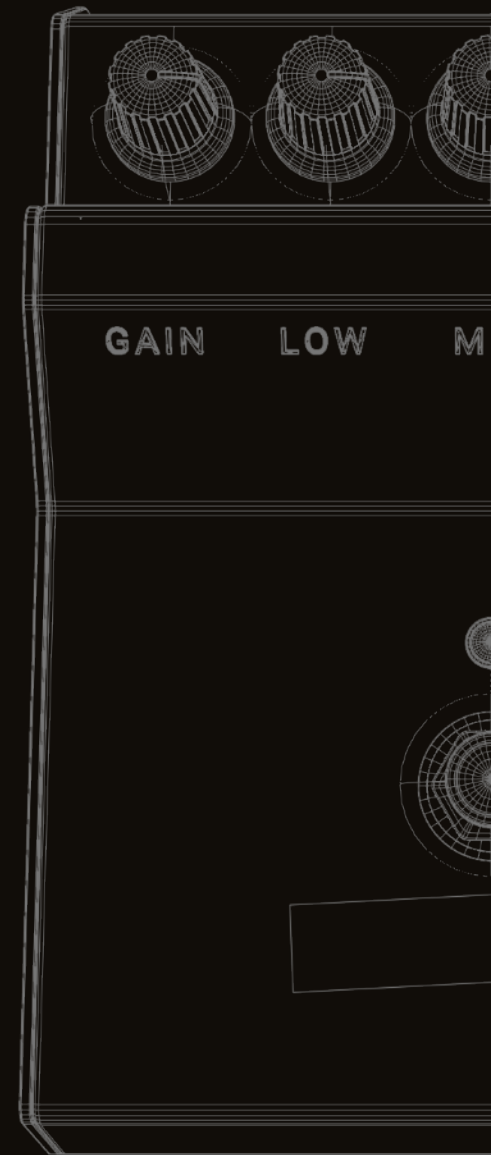
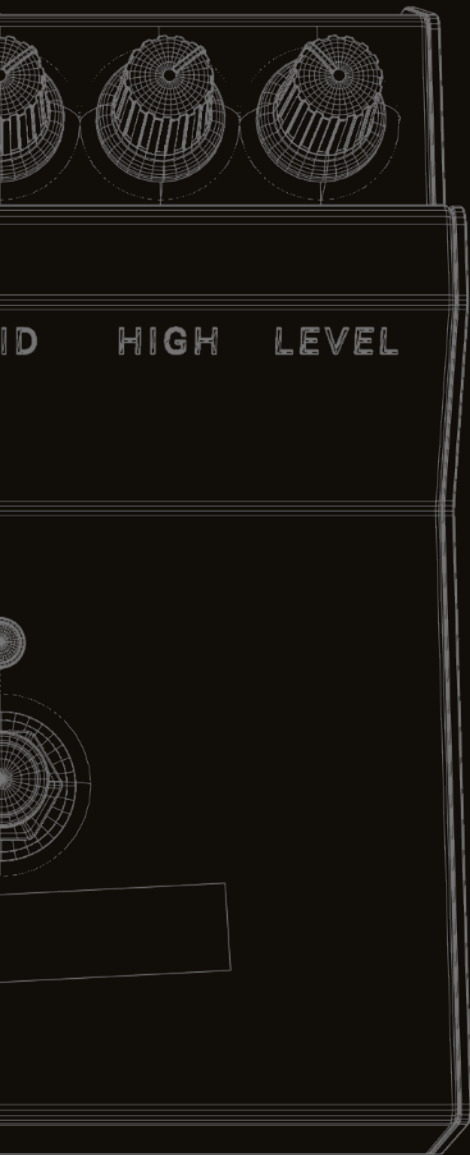


EFEKTOR

GRAND  
MASTER

DISTORTION







## THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING KUASSA PRODUCTS!

**Three iconic British overdrives that set the bar higher for distortion pedals, packed inside a single plugin. Get their smooth overdriven sound to high gain distortion for your crunchy rhythm or searing leads**

Kuassa Efektor Grandmaster is a comprehensive plugin crafted with high precision to capture the iconic tones of three legendary Marshall\* distortion pedals: the Guv'nor, Drivemaster, and ShredMaster. This versatile plugin offers guitarists and producers the ability to access a wide spectrum of high-gain distortion sounds, from crunchy classic to blistering aggression.

With its intuitive interface, "The Grandmaster" allows users to fine-tune their tone with precision, featuring controls for gain, bass, middle, treble, and volume, mirroring the functionality of its analog predecessors. Whether you're seeking the creamy overdrive of the Guv'nor, the versatile distortion of the Drivemaster, or the aggressive edge of the ShredMaster, Kuassa Efektor Grandmaster delivers legitimate Marshall\*-inspired tones with unparalleled flexibility and convenience.

Perfect for recording, performance, or creative experimentation, Kuassa Efektor Grandmaster brings the timeless sound of those iconic British distortion pedals directly to your digital audio workstation, empowering musicians to unleash their creativity and achieve their desired tone with ease.

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## KEY FEATURES:

- Three types of authentic British overdrives/distortions
- Up to 8x oversampling
- Dry/wet control
- Resizable window
- User friendly interface: Straightforward single screen GUI.
- Available as an Amplifikation 360 module

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows:

Windows Vista or Later (64 bit)

Core2 Duo, or AMD Phenom ii X4 or better (latest Intel i3, AMD A4, or better is recommended) with 4GB minimum RAM

VST or VST3 compatible host/DAW

Pro Tools 11 or later for AAX format

Macintosh:

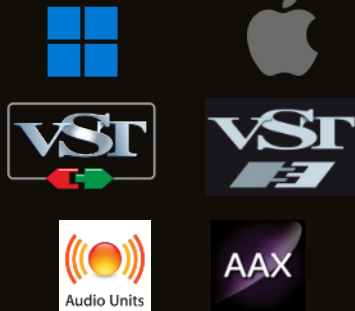
Mac OS 10.11 or later (64 Bit).

Core2 Duo, or better (latest Intel i3 recommended) with 4GB minimum RAM

Native Apple Silicon support

VST, VST3, or Audio Units compatible host/DAW

Pro Tools 11 or later for AAX format



# Installation

## MAC OSX 10.11 OR LATER

Note for MacOS X users: you will be asked for your password upon installation.

For Mac installer(.pkg) format, double-click the installer and follow the instructions. The installer automatically point to your Mac's default VST/VST3/AU/AAX plug-ins and Standalone path (see below). Alternatively you can customize the installation target to specific folder.

Here are the default folders installation path for each of our supported platforms in Mac OSX:

- Mac Audio Unit (EfektorGrandmaster.component) : /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components/
- Mac VST (EfektorGrandmaster.vst) : /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST/Kuassa/
- Mac VST3 (EfektorGrandmaster.vst3) : /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3/
- Mac AAX (EfektorGrandmaster.aaxplugin) : /Library/Application Support/Avid/Audio/Plug-Ins/

## WINDOWS VISTA OR LATER

For Windows Installer (.exe), double-click the installer and follow the instructions. The installer automatically points to your system's default plugins path (see below). Alternatively you can point the installation target to specific folder. Most VST host already have a "Plugins" or "VSTplugins" folder inside its installation directory, or you can point the host to read any folder you choose.

Here are the default folders installation path for each of our supported platforms:

- Windows 64-bit VST (EfektorGrandmaster.dll) : C:\Program Files\Steinberg\VstPlugins\Kuassa\
- Windows 64-bit VST3 (EfektorGrandmaster.vst3) : C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3\
- Windows 64-bit AAX (EfektorGrandmaster.aaxplugin) : C:\Program Files\Common Files\Avid\Audio\Plug-Ins\

# Uninstallation

## MAC OSX 10.11 OR LATER

On a Mac, simply delete the plug-in located on the corresponding Plug-ins folder, and delete other folders and file resources located at,

Folders:

- /Library/Application Support/Kuassa/Default Presets/EfektorGrandmaster/
- /Users/[User Name]/Music/Kuassa/Presets/EfektorGrandmaster/

Files:

- /Library/Application Support/Kuassa/Misc/EfektorGrandmaster EULA.txt
- /Library/Application Support/Kuassa/User Manuals/EfektorGrandmaster.pdf
- /Users/[User Name]/Music/Kuassa/Settings/EfektorGrandmaster.setting

## WINDOWS VISTA OR LATER

Use "Add/Remove programs" or "Programs and Features" from the Windows Control Panel. If Efektor Grandmaster Distortion does not listed, delete the .dll/.vst3/.aaxplugin file from your VST plug-in folder. After Uninstallation, manually delete other Efektor Grandmaster Distortion file resources at,

Folder:

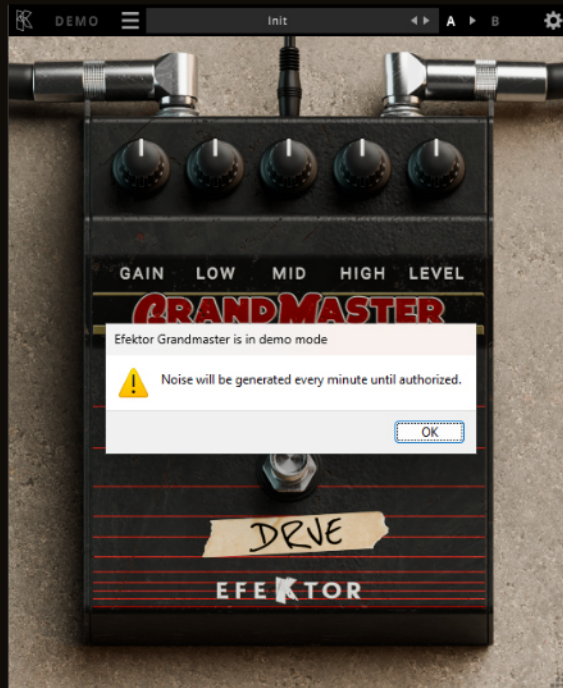
- C:\Users\[User Name]\Documents\Kuassa\Presets\EfektorGrandmaster\

Files:

- C:\Users\[User Name]\Documents\Kuassa\Settings\EfektorGrandmaster.setting



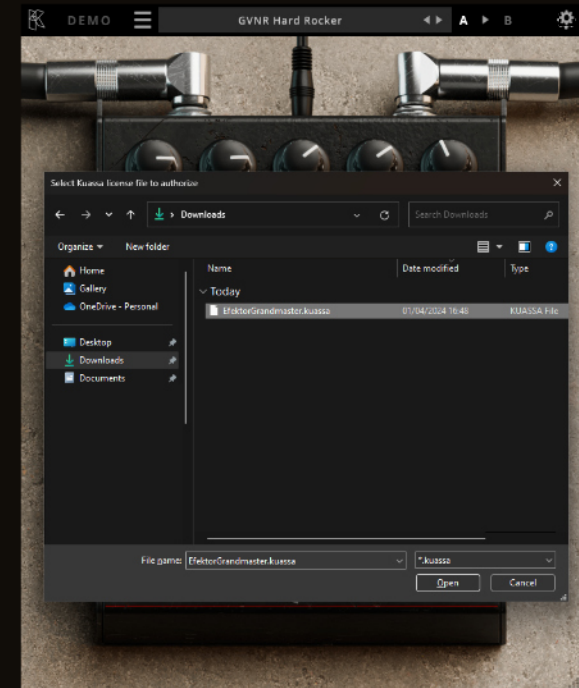
# Authorization



**1** On evaluation mode, you will see this pop-up window when you first start the plugin.



**2** To start the authorization process, click the [File] button on the top-left of the plug-in's interface, there, you will find a selection box titled [Import License].



**3** Locate the License File [EfektorGrandmaster.kuassa] obtained from the confirmation e-mail sent to you after you purchase EFEKTOR Plug-in(s) from our web store or downloaded from member area. Note that the License File contains your personal information used to authorize the plug-in.

# Authorization (Cont'd)



**4** After you locate the License File, a pop-up box confirming that you are successfully authorize your plug-in will show.



**5** To check if you have completed the authorization process, just simply load the About Box by clicking the Kuassa logo on the top left corner. If your authorization is successful, either your name or your e-mail address will be shown on the About Box. You will also notice that the generated noise/silence on the Evaluation Version is now gone.



# Preset Management



**1** Presets for EfektorGrandmaster Plug-in(s) are located in the following folders\*:

- Mac:  
/Users/[USERNAME]/Music/Kuassa  
/Presets/EfektorGrandmaster
- Win:  
~\Documents\Kuassa\Presets\  
EfektorGrandmaster

All presets inside these folders will be recognized by the plugin as individual presets,



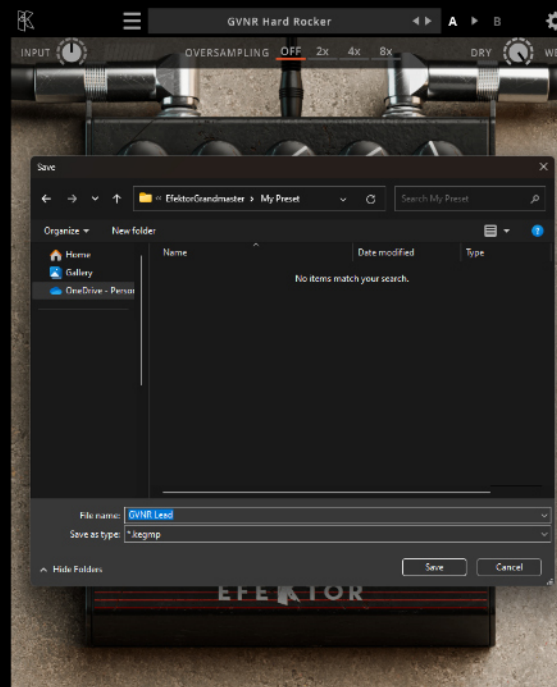
**2** You can also create a folder to group the preset(s). They will thus be shown on the EfektorGrandmaster Plug-in's preset selector. To save a preset, set your plugin to the desired parameter settings, then select:

- "Save Preset": Overwrites currently active preset.
- "Save Preset As": Saves current settings into a new preset file (\*.kegmp for EfektorGrandmaster).



**3** When you create a new preset using "Save Preset As...", make sure that you have chosen the correct preset folder as aforementioned on point 1 above to make sure that it will be recognized automatically by EfektorGrandmaster.

# Preset Management



4 Sub-folders are also recognized to manage presets into groups, useful to manage additional preset bank, or grouping presets based by their use.

# Function



- 1 Kuassa Logo: Displays the About box
- 2 File Menu: Includes options for following functions : Preset management, plug-in license authorization, user manual, window size, and link to our website.
- 3 Preset Bar: Shows current active preset.
- 4 Left-Right Arrow: Select next or previous preset.
- 5 A-B Compare: Compares two different settings of the Efektor. Click on the letters to switch settings and click the arrow to copy settings from A to B or vice versa.
- 6 Settings Icon: Show or hide the top Settings menu.
- 7 Input: Adjusts input level to the plugin.
- 8 Oversampling: Select oversampling level.
- 9 Dry/Wet: Adjusts the balance between processed and unprocessed sound.
- 10 Gain: Adjusts the amount of distortion.
- 11 Low: Adjusts the low frequency.
- 12 Mid: Adjusts the mid frequency.
- 13 High: Adjusts the high frequency.
- 14 Level: Adjusts the output level.
- 15 Bypass Switch: Turns the entire effect on or off.
- 16 Model name: Click on tape to show a drop down menu for selecting distortion types.
- 17 Resize corner: Drag to resize window.

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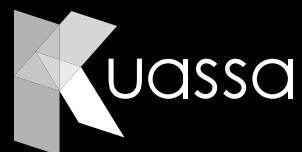
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