

Seaboard **GRAND**

Quick Start Guide



Welcome!

The Seaboard GRAND is a unique musical instrument that enables novel forms of expression and opens up new creative possibilities. We hope it brings you many moments of exploration and enjoyment.

Your Seaboard GRAND comes with the following items:

Case A simple, durable case made for storing and protecting your Seaboard GRAND.

Please note: this is not a flight case. We recommend additional casing if traveling by air with your Seaboard GRAND.

USB flash drive This contains the Seaboard GRAND software suite, user manual, and links to My ROLI, a dedicated area of our website especially for Seaboard owners.

Power supply An international A/C power supply (100–240 Volts, 50/60 Hz).

USB cable Use this to connect the Seaboard GRAND to your computer. Please note that the Seaboard GRAND is not USB powered. The Seaboard must be connected to a power supply at all times during operation.

**Your Seaboard GRAND has the following ports and controls
(from left to right)**

Pedal Jacks 1, 2, and 3 (connect a passive sustain pedal, foot switch, or expression pedals)

Balanced Audio Out Right/Left (standard TRS balanced 1/4" audio cables)

Volume Fader

Headphone Output — Connect a 3.5mm (1/8th")
headphone jack

USB Type A — Not currently supported

USB Type B — Connect the Seaboard to a computer

Power Input — Connect the included power supply
(must be connected during operation)

Power Switch — Toggle power on/off

Register your product and install software

- Step 1** Visit <https://my.roli.com>
- Step 2** Sign up for a My ROLI account, then register your Seaboard using the code contained on the inside cover of this booklet.
- Step 3** Download your Seaboard GRAND software bundle and install the latest versions of the software. Alternatively, you can install directly from the USB stick provided and update to the latest versions later.
- Step 4** Open the ROLI Dashboard and Equator software applications, and use your My ROLI credentials to authenticate your products (required once per machine).

For detailed information on using Equator, Dashboard, PolyThru, and Synth Squad, please refer to the user manual included on your USB key.

Connect to your computer

Connect your Seaboard GRAND to your computer using the USB cable provided.

Switch the Seaboard GRAND on and wait for it to finish booting (the Sound Dial will stop spinning). This may take up to 90 seconds as your Seaboard GRAND loads the embedded Equator sound engine.

Keywaves

The Seaboard's Keywaves are elastic, multi-dimensional, tactile interfaces that allow for nuanced expression of parameters such as pitch, volume, and timbre in one continuous gesture. As you'll discover, the interface is very sensitive, and its maximum expressive potential is reached without significant force or manipulation to the surface. As with any instrument, caring for the playing surface will help ensure that it stays in optimal condition for years to come. Detailed information on care and maintenance of the Keywaves can be found in the user manual.

The SoundDial

The SoundDial allows you to change presets whether you are using your Seaboard as a standalone instrument or controlling Equator on your computer. Additionally, by holding down the centre button until the SoundDial displays a wide band of light across the top centre, you can use the dial to shift octaves.

Additional information

You can find additional information in your Seaboard GRAND user manual, contained both on your USB stick and on My ROLI. Also on My ROLI you'll find the most up-to-date user guides, additional sounds, templates, and exclusive content.

Finally, our team is committed to supporting you every step of the way. If you have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to get in touch by email via **support@roli.com** or by phone at **+44 20 7812 9985**.

We'd love to hear from you.

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