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TONEKNOB SATURATOR

User Manual

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the AUDIFIED ToneKnob Saturator. ToneKnob Saturator is the first plugin in our revamped and completely redesigned one-knob series. Not only does it have a new design, but there has also been a significant shift in sound. Although it is very simple to operate — just turn the knob until you're satisfied — a lot is happening inside the saturator itself. We've drawn on over 25 years of experience in software and hardware development. We've replicated the most iconic studio saturators and processors, which are massively sought after for their specific color (the U78 Klangfilm or the 1A Pultec) and used on countless global hits. We've creatively combined and set their harmonic tube distortion colors so that with a single knob, you can achieve anything from subtle sound saturation to wild distortion, which can create interesting sound effects.

Software Installation

Get the recent version of the plug-in from your user account on our website:

Webpage: audified.com/account/downloads

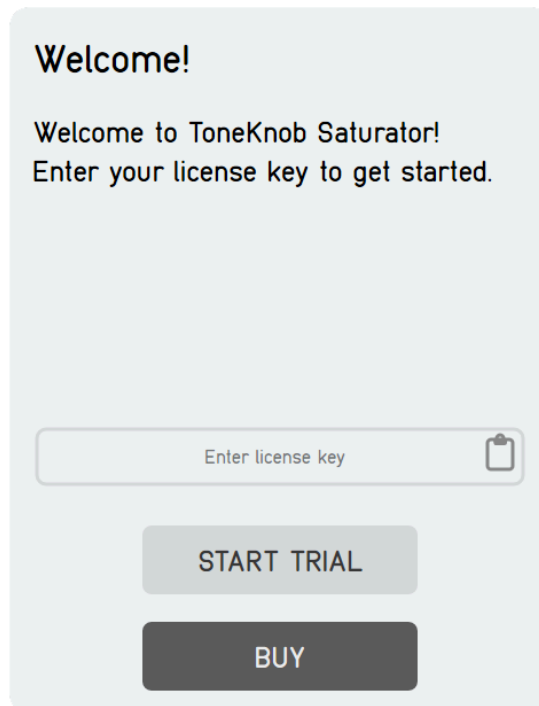
- **Windows:** If the downloaded file is packed, unzip it. Run the installer and follow the on-screen instructions. You can select the destination path and the installed plug-in format during the process.
- **Mac:** Mount the downloaded disk image and run the installer. You can select the installed plug-in format by clicking the Customize button. Plug-ins are installed in the standard locations.

Product activation

Starting with version 1.0.0, you will automatically create an account via checkout if you are a first-time buyer. You can also sign in to your account anytime on our site audified.com via the Account icon in the right corner to access your Account dashboard.

Upon completing the purchase, you will receive an automatic email containing your serial numbers and the download link for your purchased products.

When you first launch the plugin, you will be asked to enter the serial number.



Software Uninstallation

- **Windows:** Navigate to the ToneKnob Saturator program folder in the Start menu and run the uninstaller.
- **Mac:** Open the provided disk image and run the uninstaller.

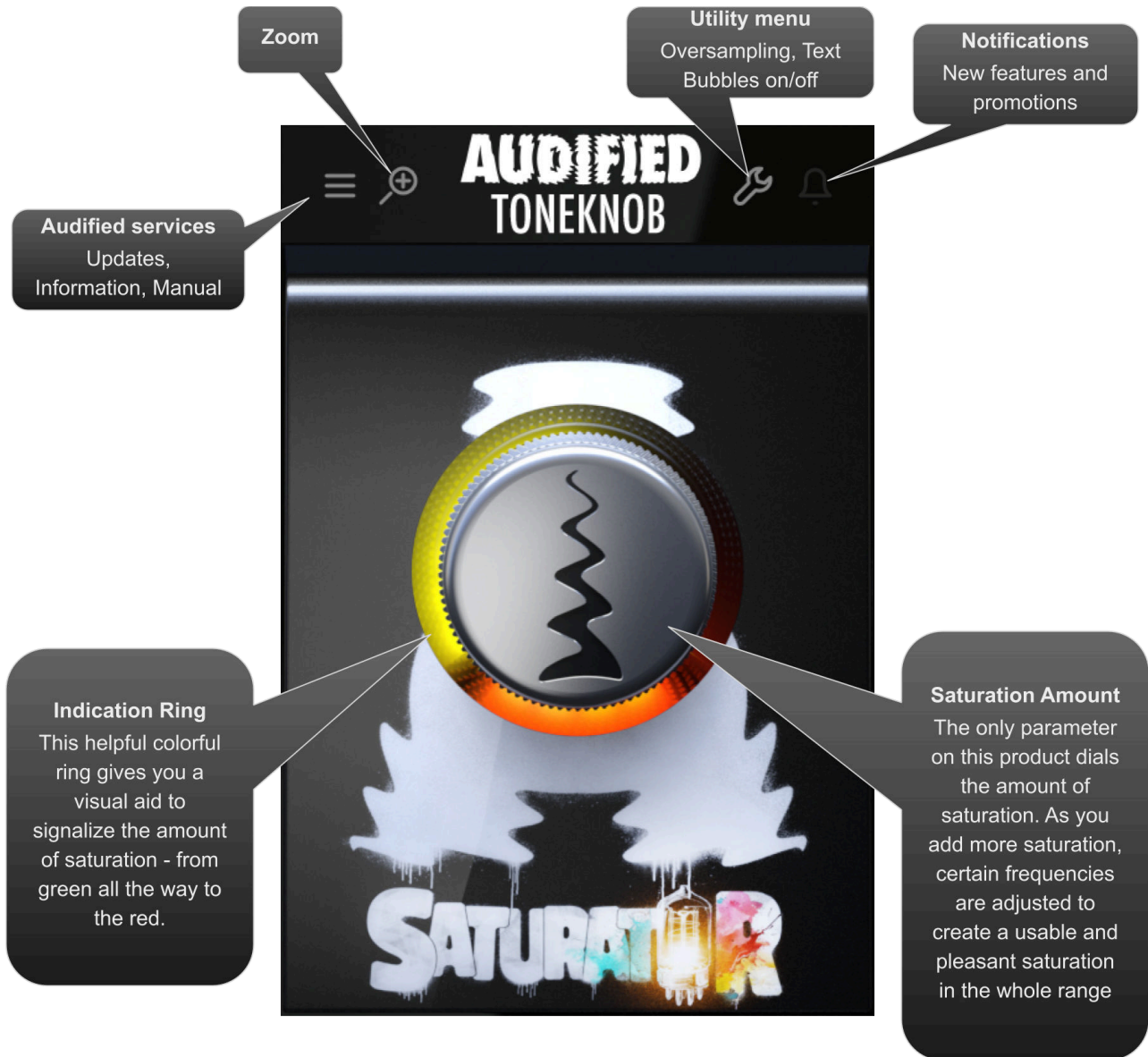
Opening the plug-in

AUDIFIED ToneKnob Saturator works in all major digital audio workstations (recording applications) as a plug-in.

To open the plug-in, locate the plug-in selection (usually a hierarchic menu). ToneKnob Saturator is listed in the Distortion group or in the AUDIFIED group when the manufacturer sorting is offered.

Working with ToneKnob Saturator

Control overview



Services menu

A click to the burger menu opens the Services menu. Services menu allows access to:

- user manual,
- product updates,
- feedback form on the Audified web,
- support,
- Audified website,
- product version and other info,
- license information.

Utility menu

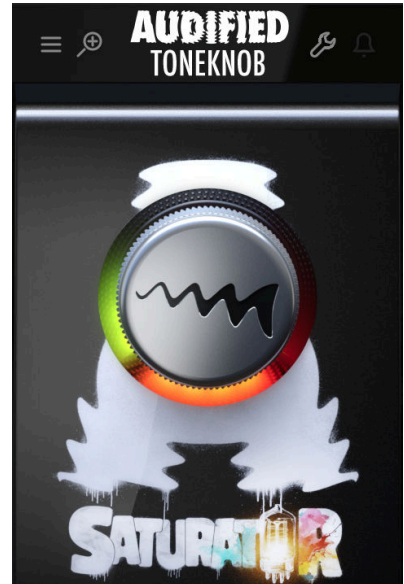
Clicking the wrench symbol opens the utility menu. You can easily copy the state of one plugin instance to the other instance using Copy and Paste functionality.

Dialing in Saturation

The internal tuning of the plug-in acts differently based on the amount of saturation you dial.

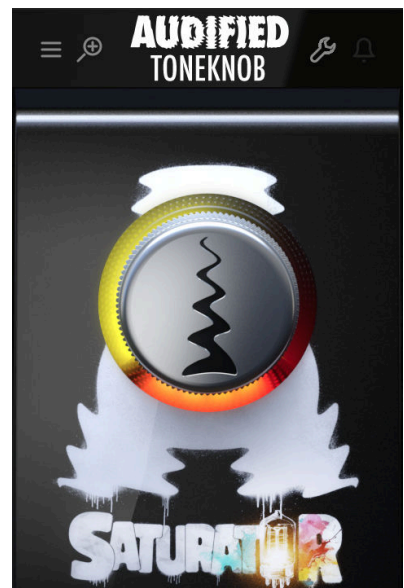
Mild Saturation

When the Indication ring shows green (between 0 and 25%), the saturation is mild, helping you add subtle color to your tracks and mixes.



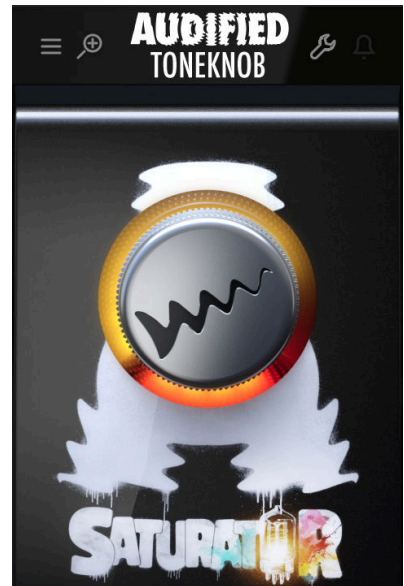
"Sweet-spot" Saturation

The sweet spot for most tracks lies in the 25-50% range. This is signaled by the indication ring turning yellow. This adds color but also makes thin guitar, vocal or string tracks sound fuller.



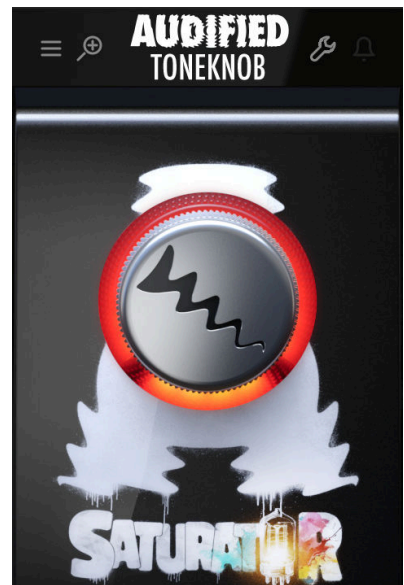
Gritty Saturation

To dial in gritty saturation, try to aim for between 50 and 75%, signaled by the Indication Ring turning orange. This will add more aggressive and gritty saturation to your tracks—perfect for growling bass or crushing drums.



“All-out” Saturation

The Indication Ring turns bright red when you reach the 75-100% range. This range is perfect for using ToneKnob Saturator as a distortion or using it in a creative way to elevate your tracks to new heights. The frequencies and harmonics are tuned internally, so the saturator sounds pleasing and not harsh, even in this extreme setting.



Technical info

Specification

- AAX, AU, VST3,
- macOS, Windows plug-ins.

Requirements

- macOS 10.13 and newer (64bit format delivered),
- Windows 7 and newer (64bit format delivered),
- 100 MB of disk space required.

Conclusion

We are confident that you can now work with ToneKnob Saturator. However, if anything seems unclear or you need assistance, feel free to contact us.

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