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## Welcome to WaveLab LE 7

Thank you for your interest in WaveLab LE 7. This OEM version is an entry-level product which includes basic functions in the area of editing and publishing of audio material. Alongside this OEM version, there are also the full versions WaveLab Elements 7 and WaveLab 7, which provide further functionalities. We recommend that you read this file carefully. Please visit www.steinberg.net for more information on how to work with WaveLab.

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#### About WaveLab LE 7

WaveLab LE 7 is for unlimited personal use. It represents the smallest member of the WaveLab 7 product family. Whether you are a hobby musician, home studio owner, freelancer, podcaster, mastering engineer or moviemaker, WaveLab LE 7 comes with a solid range of functions that allows you to bring your music, voice and sound recordings to a more professional level. This entry-level version of WaveLab perfectly complements any audio sequencing, recording and production application with helpful audio editing, publishing and analyzing features and provides an outlook to the WaveLab product world by offering the same modern user interface and high-class audio engine.

WaveLab LE 7 — Convincing entry into the world of professional audio editing

WaveLab LE 7 not only allows you to edit audio material in CD-quality, but also enhances your recordings with a selection of high-quality audio plug-ins, including several effects taken from Steinberg's professional music software, Cubase. In addition, there is the integrated podcast function which allows you to share music and voice recordings in the internet.



## Limitations of WaveLab LE 7

WaveLab LE 7 offers a limited number of audio tracks as well as limited editing functions. The complete Audio Montage and extended audio analysis functionalities are not included in WaveLab LE 7. A much higher number of professional plug-ins and the new restoration suite, which can be used to smooth out your recordings, are available on WaveLab Elements 7 (with limitations) and the professional version, WaveLab 7. These two larger versions also provide advanced import and export functions, a higher number of supported audio formats and more flexibility in regard to editing audio material (WaveLab 7). The additional functions are available through an upgrade to a larger version of WaveLab.

WaveLab LE 7 hardware requirements

WaveLab LE 7 requires recent drivers and components for your audio hardware. Please make sure that the latest versions are installed before you start working with WaveLab LE 7. For more details, please visit the respective download site of the manufacturer of your hardware product.

Updates for download

Developing software is an ongoing process that perpetually gets closer to perfection without ever achieving it, thus we encourage you to make sure you are using the latest version of WaveLab at all times. Download the proper install/update utility from the Support/Download section at:

http://www.steinberg.net/en/support/downloads

Activation of WaveLab LE 7

The activation process of WaveLab LE 7 runs automatically. You do not have to enter an activation code as required with the WaveLab full version.

Registration of WaveLab LE 7

We encourage you to register your WaveLab LE 7. By doing so, you gain access to the entire Steinberg Knowledge Base and receive information on updates and other news regarding WaveLab plus the Steinberg newsletter, giving you the latest information on Steinberg products and other Steinberg related news. To register your product, please go to the Help menu in WaveLab LE 7 and select "Register WaveLab LE 7".



Software licensing

Please read the Software End User License Agreement displayed on your screen when installing WaveLab. By installing the software you are declaring yourself to be in agreement with the conditions in the contract.

Steinberg Soft-eLicenser

Should you experience any difficulties with your Soft-eLicenser, you can download the latest version of this software at: http://www.elicenser.net/en/latest\_downloads

**Technical support** 

Steinberg product specialists are also on hand to provide individual assistance at:

http://www.steinberg.net/en/support

Please note that you are required to register your product online to receive technical support and information.

Special upgrade offer to WaveLab Elements 7

WaveLab Elements 7 represents the entry into the professional WaveLab product world, consisting of WaveLab Elements 7 and the flagship product, WaveLab 7. If you need to take your audio editing to the next level in a multi-channel or audio mastering environment, check out the features in Wavelab Elements 7 or WaveLab 7.

Users of WaveLab LE 7 enjoy the opportunity to upgrade to WaveLab Elements 7 for a discounted price. WaveLab Elements 7 offers many essential enhancements in the areas of audio editing, CD burning, restoration and mastering when compared to WaveLab LE 7. It allows hobby users, moviemakers, mastering engineers and audio freelance editors to bring their production to a more professional level.

To purchase the discounted upgrade to WaveLab Elements 7, click on "Help > Steinberg on the internet > Take a look at WaveLab 7" in the application menu of WaveLab LE 7.