BEATSTEP PRO
Controller & Sequencer

Dear Musician,

Congratulations on your purchase of Arturia BeatStep Pro. BeatStep Pro is the combination of a pad/knob MIDI controller and a versatile standalone sequencer.

BeatStep Pro can be configured and used in many different ways. We can not list them all here, but we can try and give you a few examples in this quickstart.

Musically Yours,

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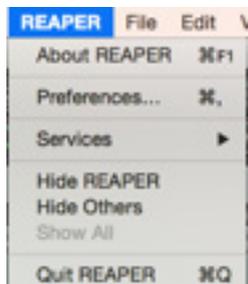## 1. BEATSTEP PRO AS A SLAVE IN REAPER

First Step

First, to make sure the Beatstep Pro will play at the same tempo as Pro tools, and will respond to Start & Stop messages, set the "Sync" mode to "USB".
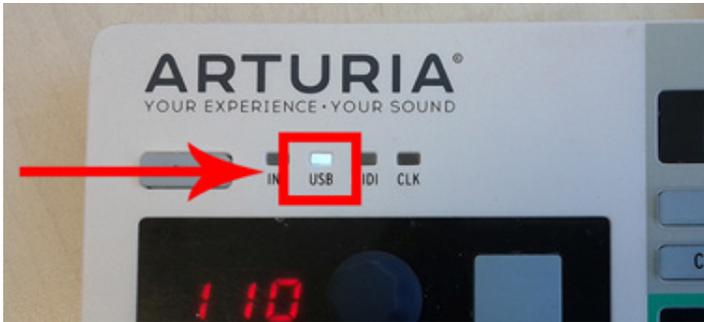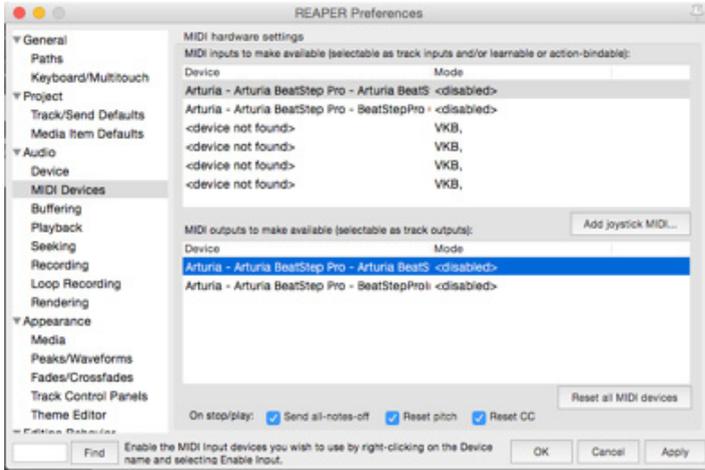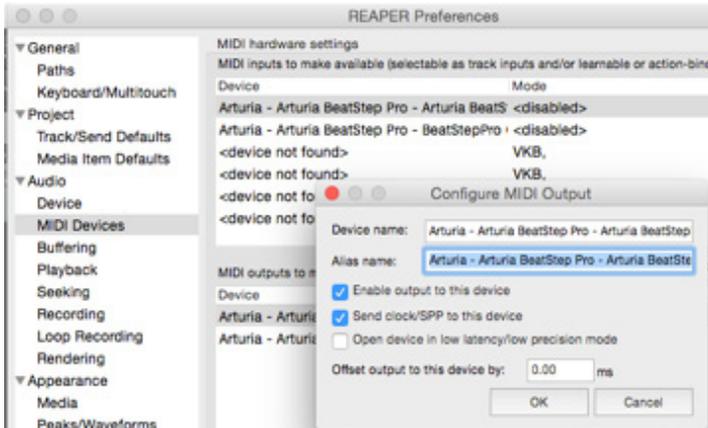

Second Step

Open REAPER Preferences from the REAPER menu.

Then select MIDI DEVICES from the Preferences Menu.

Double Click on "Disabled" Mode for the Midi Outputs of Arturia BeatStep Pro and choose Enable "Output" and "Send Clock"


Note : If the clock of your Beatstep pro is slaved by Reaper any devices connected to the Beatstep pro will be slaved by Reaper too.
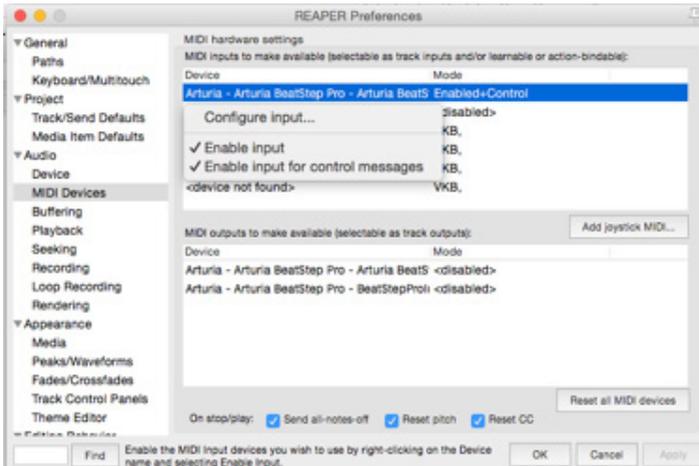
2. SET REAPER AS A MIDI CLOCK SLAVE

Pro tools support to be a Midi clock slave only with MTC, SPP+clock, and SMPTE LTC. Beatstep pro doesn't provide this feature.

3. SET UP REAPER TRANSPORT CONTROL

Open Preferences window from the Reaper menu and select MIDI Devices.
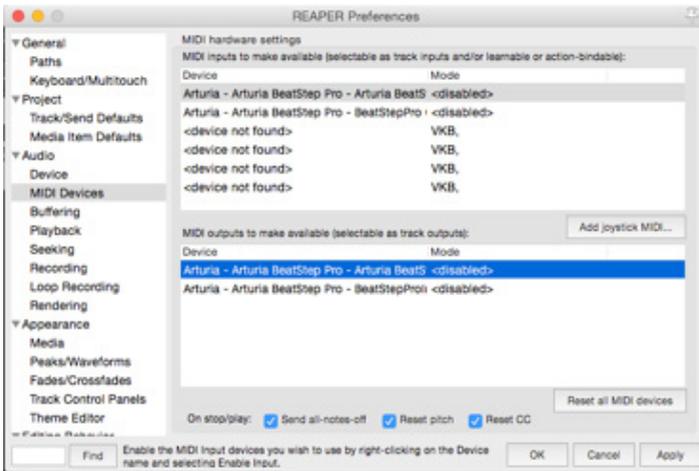
Click on "disabled" mode for the Midi inputs and select Enable input and Enable input for control messages


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4. FILTER INPUT MIDICHANNEL

Default MidiChannel used by the BeatStep Pro are different. Sequencer one send on channel 1, sequencer 2 on channel 2 and Drum sequencer on channel 10.

If you want to use only one sequencer on a Midi or Instrument track of Reaper you will need to filter Midi channels.

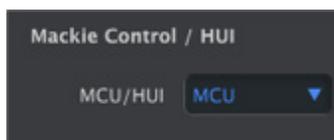Create a new track and add the Plugin you want to control to the track

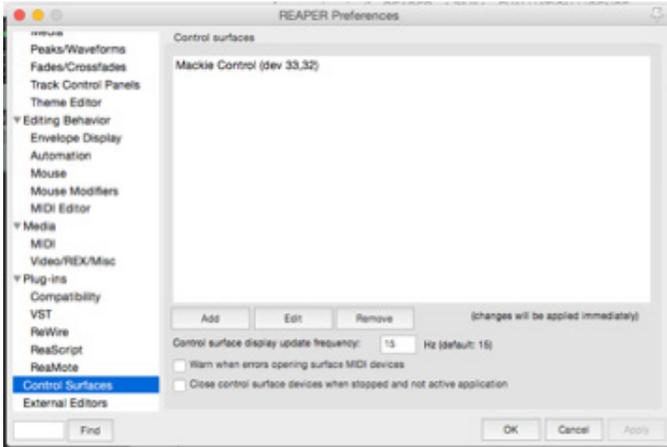Then Click on "Analog IN 1" and choose "Input MIDI" => "Arturia BeatStep
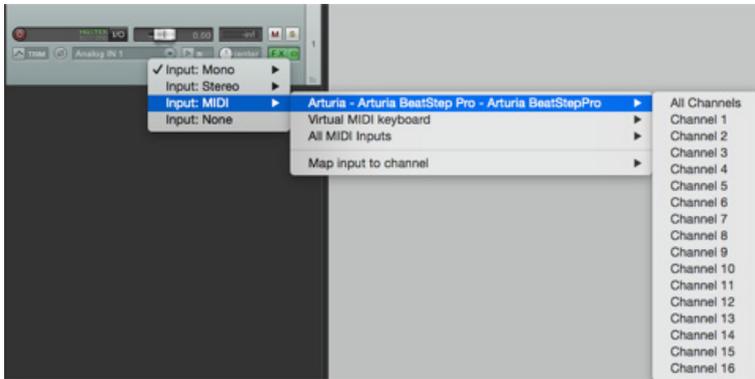
Pro" => and select the correct channel.

5. MACKIE CONTROL

First check that your BeatStepPro is set on Mackie Control mode and not on HUI mode in the global parameter of the MidiControlCenter.
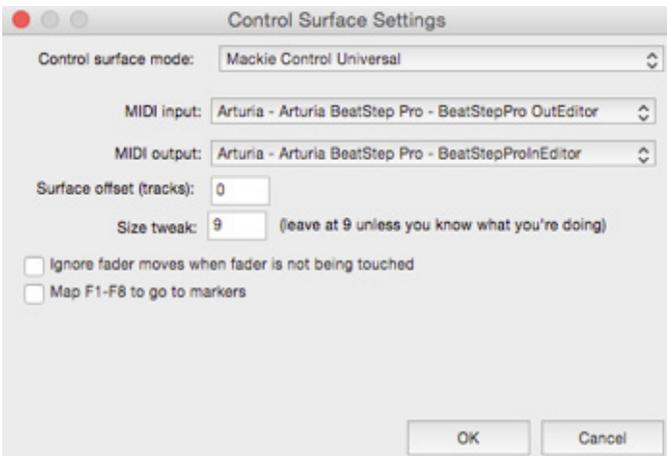
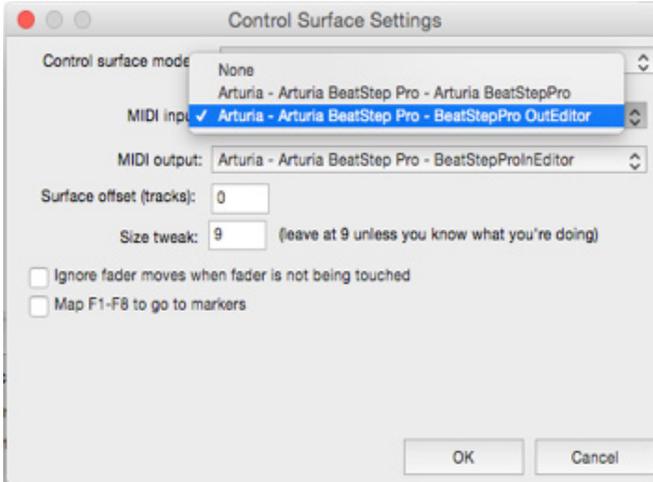Open Preferences window from the Reaper menu and select Control Surfaces.

Click on Add and select "Mackie Control Universal" as Control surface mode

Then set MIDI input on BeatStepProOutEditor and MIDI output on BeatStepPro InEditor.

If you're on Windows select Arturia BeatStepPro (Port2) as input and output.

On your BeatStep Pro, Click on "Control Mode" and on the "knobs" button to see the MCU/HUI led on red.

- Use the [<<] [>>] button to navigate trought the different tracks (8 by 8)

- First Row of knobs is for Panning

- Second Row of Knobs is Volume

- Impair steps is for mute

- Pair steps is for solo