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***M-Audio  
Fast Track Ultra 8R***



***Installation Guide***

for use with

**FTR Touch**

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# Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface

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This guide provides general information for the installation and configuration of the Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface when used with FTR Touch.

When used with FTR Touch the Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface is primarily used to capture 4-channel recordings. However it can be configured for 2-channel recording - with limitations.

## **FTR Touch 4-channel recording:**

Inputs 1 & 5 are recorded on channel 1

Inputs 2 & 6 are recorded on channel 2

Inputs 3 & 7 are recorded on channel 3

Inputs 4 & 8 are recorded on channel 4

## **FTR Touch 2-channel recording:**

Inputs 1 & 5 are recorded on channel 1

Inputs 2 & 6 are recorded on channel 2

Inputs 3, 4, 7 & 8 are not recorded.

If using microphones it is highly recommended that you opt for good quality condenser microphones as these provide higher output and are less prone to induced noise from electrical interference.

## Installing the Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface

Please refer to the manufacturers *Quick Start Guide* for guidance on how to connect your Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface to power and audio sources. More detailed information is available from the *Documentation* folder on the Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface installation disc.

### **Software**

The Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface is supplied with an installation disc, manufacturer's installation guide and an FTR installation guide that is specific to FTR Touch (this guide). The installation disc includes a driver setup program and documentation for installing and using Fast Track Ultra 8R.

The driver installation program is not required for FTR Touch as all drivers are pre-installed.

Please ignore any instructions for installing drivers or configuring monitor outputs using the Software Control Panel.

## Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface Controls

Please follow the instructions in the manufacturers *Quick Start Guide*. More detailed information is available for the *Documentation* folder on the Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface installation disc.

When used with FTR Touch, the following features of the Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface are not supported.

- Software Control Panel for Monitor Mixing
- Front panel headphone controls
- Front panel Output level control
- Rear panel outputs, inserts and MIDI interface

## FTR Touch

Connect the USB output of the Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface directly to **USB 1** on the rear panel of the FTR Touch unit - using the supplied USB cable.



When the Fast Track Ultra 8R USB Audio Interface is installed and configured, refer to the *FTR Setup Guide* and *FTR Touch User's Guide* for details on how to configure FTR Touch Settings.