

VINTAGE TAPE MACHINE

USER MANUAL



INSTALLATION GUIDE

1. Vintage Tape Machine is delivered as 64-bit VST3/AU FX plugin.
2. Plugin\Microsoft Windows: Copy the "Vintage Tape Machine.vst3" file to your system VST/VST3 folder, typically: "C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3" or "C:\Program Files\VSTPlugins".
3. Plugin\macOSX: Copy the "Vintage Tape Machine.component" or "Vintage Tape Machine.vst3" file to:
"/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components" (for AU) or "/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3".
4. Enjoy the Vintage Tape Machine!

The Ultimate Vintage Character Effect

Vintage Tape Machine by Cloudy Samples is a high-end, custom-scripted effect plugin designed to breathe analog life into your digital tracks. It features **14 distinct effects**, each meticulously crafted to deliver a unique sonic signature that you won't find in any other plugin. Each effect is triggered via dedicated buttons and refined using precision knobs to control both power and character.

Unlimited Inspiration with a Single Click

The heart of the Vintage Tape Machine is the **Calibration** button. Powered by advanced randomization logic, it instantly re-stages the entire machine, creating an unlimited number of effect combinations. Whether you need subtle warmth or total sonic destruction, one click provides a fresh, ready-to-use sound profile.

The 14-module chain includes:

- LPF & HPF (High-precision filters),
- Tape, Vinyl, & Cassette (Authentic textures & noise),
- Wow & Flutter (Classic pitch instability),
- Noise, Wear, & D-outs (Lofi scratches & artifacts),
- Crush, Bias, Drive, & Compress (Dynamic shaping & saturation).

Advanced Strip Architecture

Opening the built-in Strip menu unlocks a new level of sound design. You can choose how textural effects (like Wear or Noise) behave:

- Dynamic Mode: Follows your audio input for a responsive, organic feel.
- Static Mode: Plays continuously, even during silence, for a true hardware-like experience.

Precision Editing & Flexibility

If the knobs aren't enough, you can type in exact values directly in the editor for surgical precision. This plugin comes packed with **32 factory presets** to get you started, plus full support for saving and loading your own custom configurations. To ensure your sound sits perfectly in the mix, we've included a built-in EQ at the end of the signal chain, allowing you to fine-tune every detail after the effects have worked their magic.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. You need 64-bit OS with VST3/AU supported DAW to run this plugin.
2. If you need a panic button, you can use the Bypass switch.
3. Resize the interface by clicking Strip switch.
4. Access the license on the main folder "Assets/Documentation".
5. To uninstall the plugin, just remove your copied "Vintage Tape Machine.vst3" or "Vintage Tape Machine.component" from your VST Plugins folder.
6. If you removed Factory Presets by mistake and want to go back, just load the "Vintage Tape Machine Factory Presets.hpa" from "/Plugins" folder.
7. If you encounter any issues or technical difficulties, please contact Cloudy Samples immediately.

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