

FuruBass-JB1965 Lite – User Manual / Read Me

Thank you for downloading **FuruBass-JB1965 Lite**!

This Lite version is a limited, simplified edition of the full FuruBass-JB1965 library, designed to give you a taste of the authentic vintage Jazz Bass sound recorded by professional Japanese bassist and composer **Takahiro Furukawa**.

Overview

- Sampled from an original **1965 Vintage Jazz Bass** using the same professional studio gear as the full version.
- Designed for immediate playability — no complex settings, knobs, or key switches.
- **Lite version** includes **Fingerstyle only**, with the **Line (DI) tone**, and a limited playable range.

Included Library

FuruBass-JB1965_Line (Lite).nki

Fingerstyle Library Features

- Playable range: **E1–E3** (2 octaves)
- Alternate finger picking (index/middle) automatically switches for natural repetition, even on repeated notes.
- Slides from a whole step below are triggered by notes with velocity **121+**.
- **Ghost notes, glissando, and string touch noises are not included** in Lite version.
- **Monophonic + Legato mode** via Sustain Pedal (MIDI CC64):
Overlapping notes produce hammer-on / pull-off-like expression for a more natural feel.

Global Features

- Recorded in **mono**, but works equally well on **mono or stereo tracks**.
- Techniques not included: Pick, Slap, Ghost notes, Gliss, Touch noises.
- **Pitch Bend**: Works as in full version

- Up: smooth +2 semitone (simulating string bend)
- Down: stepped -7 semitone (for slide-downs)

Installation

Compatible with **Native Instruments KONTAKT 5.8.1 or later**

 Note: Kontakt Player will run in **DEMO mode** and stop after a limited time.

- 1 Download and extract the **FuruBass-JB1965 Lite** folder to a preferred location.
- 2 Open **Kontakt** and click the **Files** tab (top-left corner).
- 3 Browse to your **FuruBass-JB1965 Lite** folder.
- 4 Double-click **FuruBass-JB1965_Line (Lite).nki** to load the instrument.

Important Note

- This is a **Lite version** with limited features.
- Some features available in the full version (**Pick, Slap, BaMix / Amp, ghost notes, glissando, touch noises**) are **not included**.
- Designed to give a taste of the full library while staying simple and lightweight.

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