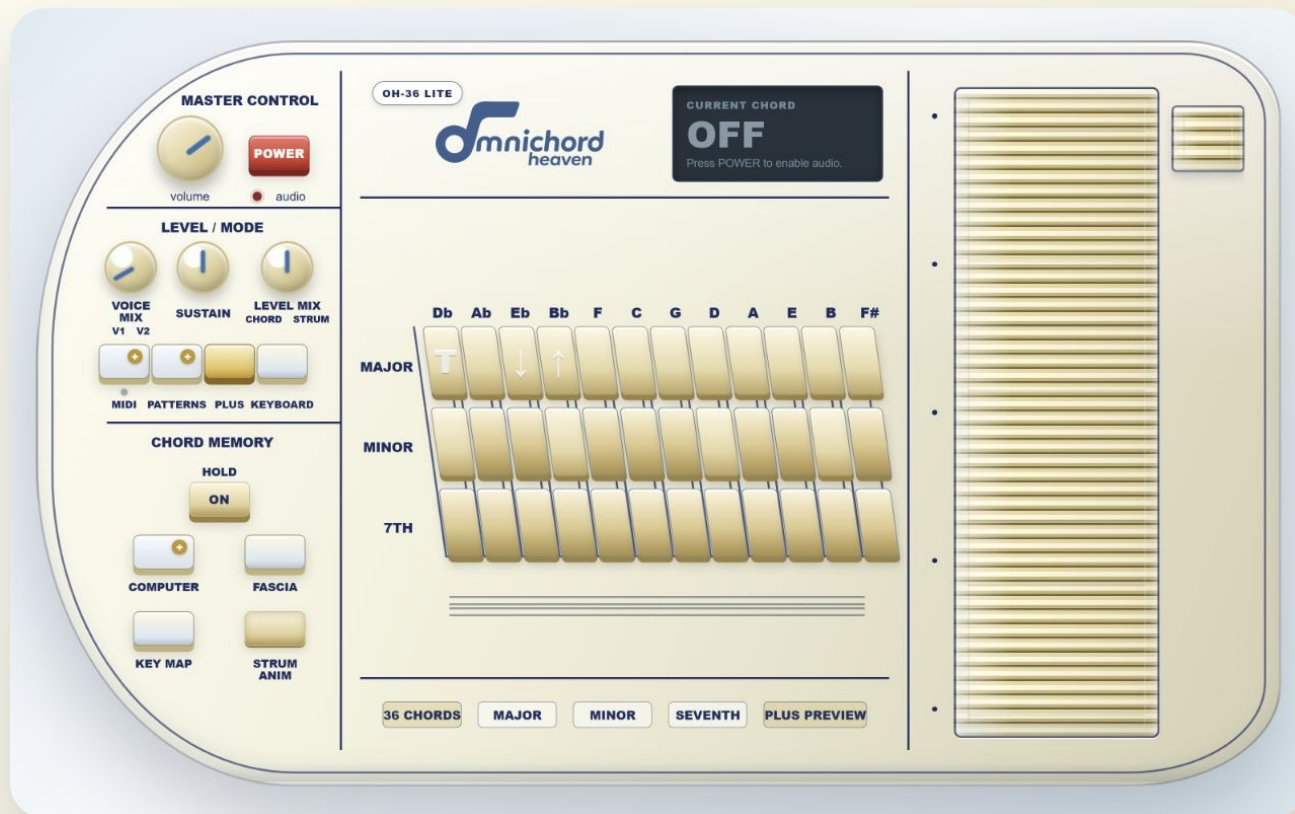


OH-36

The focused virtual Omnichord for Chrome, from 36 instant chords in Lite to 84 chord combinations, patterns, MIDI and customisation in Plus.



OH-36 Lite and Plus

Lite is a complete chord-and-strum instrument with no account required. Plus adds the expanded performance tools while retaining the same immediate layout.

Feature	Lite	Plus
Playable chords	36 single-button chords	84 chord combinations
Strumplate	Two voices, 13 bars	Two voices, 13 bars
Fascia	Ivory, Pink, Original	Seven colours + image
Patterns	Preview panel	10 built-in + 2 user
Chord computer	Preview panel	128 steps
MIDI	—	Three channels

Install, launch and quick start

OH-36 opens in its own Chrome tab. Pressing **POWER** is required before Chrome will start the audio engine.

Install and open

1. Install OH-36 from the Chrome Web Store.
2. Pin OH-36 from Chrome's Extensions menu if you want its icon kept on the toolbar.
3. Select the OH-36 icon, then press POWER when the instrument opens.

Play your first chord

1. Choose a chord—for example C in the Major row.
2. Drag up or down through the Strumplate.
3. Adjust Voice Mix, Sustain and Level Mix to taste.
4. Press Instant Off, or Delete, for immediate silence.

No account needed for Lite

OH-36 Lite remains fully playable without signing in. Use Plus only when you want the expanded features.

Main panel tour



Area	Purpose
1 Master Control	Volume, Power and audio indicator
2 Level / Mode	Voice blend, sustain, balance and mode buttons
3 Chord Memory	Hold, fascia, Key Map, animation and computer
4 Display	Power state, chord, note, transpose and status
5 Chord bank	Twelve roots and three visible chord rows
6 Strumplate	Thirteen playable bars
7 Instant Off	Stops audio and MIDI immediately

Chords: 36 in Lite, 84 in Plus

Lite provides Major, Minor and Seventh across twelve roots. Plus recognises row combinations in the same root column. The diagrams use C as an example; repeat the same highlighted row pattern in any other root column.

Buttons	Result
Major	Major
Minor	Minor
Seventh	Dominant seventh
Major + Seventh	Major seventh
Minor + Seventh	Minor seventh
Major + Minor	Diminished
All three rows	Augmented

How to press combinations

- Computer keyboard: hold the matching row keys for one root at the same time.
- Touchscreen: press the required chord buttons together with two or three fingers.
- Mouse or trackpad: turn HOLD on, select the first button, then hold Shift while clicking the other button or buttons in that root column.

OH-36 CHORD-BUTTON REFERENCE — C EXAMPLES

Highlighted buttons are pressed together. The small letters show the matching computer keys.

C MAJOR

C Major • key Y

	Db	Ab	Eb	Bb	F	C	G	D	A	E	B	F#
MAJOR						Y						
MINOR												
7TH												

C MINOR

C Minor • key H

	Db	Ab	Eb	Bb	F	C	G	D	A	E	B	F#
MAJOR												
MINOR						H						
7TH												

C7 — DOMINANT 7TH

C 7th • key N

	Db	Ab	Eb	Bb	F	C	G	D	A	E	B	F#
MAJOR												
MINOR												
7TH						N						

Cmaj7 — MAJOR 7TH

C Major • C 7th • Y + N

	Db	Ab	Eb	Bb	F	C	G	D	A	E	B	F#
MAJOR						Y						
MINOR												
7TH						N						

Direct chords and Cmaj7. The letters inside highlighted buttons are the corresponding computer keys.

OH-36 PLUS CHORD COMBINATIONS — C EXAMPLES

Highlighted buttons are pressed together. The small letters show the matching computer keys.

Cm7 — MINOR 7TH

C Minor • C 7th • H + N

	Db	Ab	Eb	Bb	F	C	G	D	A	E	B	F#
MAJOR												
MINOR						H						
7TH						N						

Cdim — DIMINISHED

C Major • C Minor • Y + H

	Db	Ab	Eb	Bb	F	C	G	D	A	E	B	F#
MAJOR						Y						
MINOR						H						
7TH												

Caug — AUGMENTED

All three C buttons • Y + H + N

	Db	Ab	Eb	Bb	F	C	G	D	A	E	B	F#
MAJOR						Y						
MINOR						H						
7TH						N						

USE THE SAME SHAPE FOR EVERY ROOT

Choose another root column and repeat the highlighted row pattern.

Touch: press the buttons together.

Keyboard: hold the labelled keys together.

Mouse: turn HOLD on, select the first button, then hold Shift while clicking the others.

OH-36 Plus combinations. Apply the same row pattern to any root column.

Why 84?

Twelve roots multiplied by seven qualities gives 84 chord combinations. Lite's three qualities give 36.

Strumplate, Hold and sound controls

Control	What it does
Volume	Master output level
Voice Mix	Blends the two strum voices
Sustain	Changes Strumplate note decay
Level Mix	Balances chord/bass against strum
Hold	Keeps the chord sounding after release
Strum Anim	Shows or hides the pointer glow
Instant Off	Stops all sound and active MIDI notes

The number row plays the thirteen Strumplate bars: `` 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 - = .`

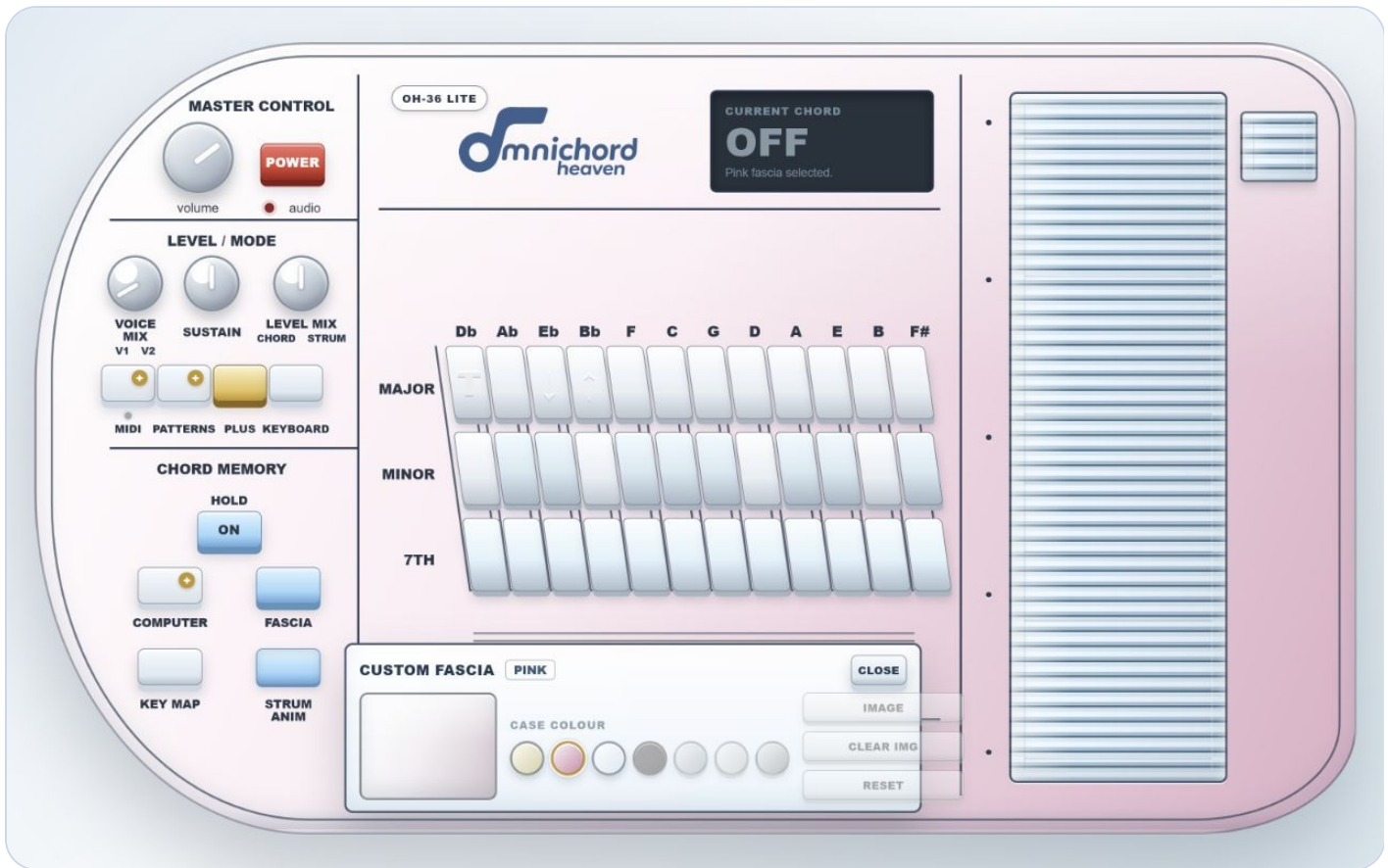
Computer keyboard, Key Map and Keyboard mode

Function	Keys
Major	Q W E R T Y U I O P []
Minor	A S D F G H J K L ; ' backslash
Seventh	Z X C V B N M , . / Right Shift Right Ctrl
Instant Off	Delete

Select **KEY MAP** to show or hide the labels. **KEYBOARD** changes selected buttons into a chromatic note keyboard and disables the Strumplate.

In Keyboard mode, select **T** to arm transpose, then use ↓ or ↑. The range is −12 to +12 semitones and starts at T+0 when the mode is entered.

Fascia and visual preferences



Lite includes Ivory, Pink and Original. Plus adds Red, Blue, Mint and Graphite, together with a personal image layer.

Stored locally

Fascia, Key Map and animation preferences remain in this Chrome profile. A custom image is not uploaded to Omnichord Heaven.

Activating OH-36 Plus



1. Select Plus, then Activate Plus.
2. Sign in or choose a membership on the Omnichord Heaven members website.
3. Approve this Chrome installation.
4. Return to OH-36 and select Check Status if Plus does not unlock automatically.

Active OH-36 Plus and OH-84 memberships include access. OH-36 receives neither your password nor your payment details.

Rhythm and accompaniment patterns

Plus includes Rock 1, Rock 2, Disco, Latin, Country, March, Tango, Blues, Swing and Waltz, plus User 1 and User 2 import slots.

Control	Purpose
Tempo	Approximately 55–140 BPM
Volume	Rhythm section level
Auto Accomp	Chord accompaniment on or drums only
Auto Bass	Automatic bass on or off
Start / Stop	Runs or stops the pattern
Load OH-84	Imports a compatible OH-84 rhythm JSON file

Player, not programmer

OH-36 plays imported files but does not edit their individual steps. Use the OH-84 Workstation rhythm programmer to create them.

Chord computer

The Plus chord computer stores up to 128 chord selections.

Control	Purpose
REC / STOP	Start or finish recording
ENTER	Play the next stored chord
PREV	Play the previous step
REPEAT	Repeat the active step
DEL	Delete the last stored chord
CLR	Clear the complete memory

After recording, Keyboard mode can play melody notes while the chord computer supplies accompaniment.

MIDI output

Plus sends to the first available Web MIDI output. Approve Chrome's MIDI prompt if one appears.

Channel	Data
1	Strumplate and Keyboard-mode melody
2	Chords
3	Bass

No output found

Connect and power the destination, then switch MIDI off and on again.

Storage, troubleshooting and specifications

Musical preferences are stored locally. Clearing extension data or removing OH-36 removes those preferences.

Problem	Check
No sound	Power, Volume, tab mute and selected audio output
Chord stops	Turn Hold on
Strumplate inactive	Leave Keyboard mode
Plus locked	Check Status or create a fresh pairing
Pattern rejected	Use a JSON file exported by OH-84
MIDI silent	Destination, connection and receiving channels

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