

## 9 Competitive comparison chart

### Competitive landscape

Feature	M-Audio	Lexicon	Tascam	Line6	Alesis	EMU	Tascam	Digidesign	Steinberg
Hardware part	Fast Track Pro	Omega	US-144	Pod Studio	IO/2	0404 USB	FireOne	Mbox2 Mini	CI2
Inputs simultaneously	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Outputs simultaneously	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Microphone inputs	2 XLR	2 XLR	2 XLR	2 XLR	2 XLR	2 XLR	2 XLR combo	1 XLR	2 XLR combo
Line Inputs	2 TRS	4 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS	1 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS
Analog outputs	2 TRS, 4 RCA	2 TRS	2 RCA	2 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS
Instrument Inputs with HI-Z	2 TRS	1 TRS	1 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS	2 TRS	1 TRS	2 TRS	1 TRS
+48V phantom power	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Phones output	1 TRS	1 TRS	1 TRS	1 TRS	1 TRS	1 TRS	2 TRS	1 TRS	1 TRS
USB-powered	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	FW Yes	Yes	Yes
Resolution	24 bit/ 96 kHz	24 bit/ 48 kHz	24 bit/ 96 kHz	24 bit/ 48 kHz	24 bit/ 48 kHz	24 bit/ 192 kHz	24 bit/ 96 kHz	24 bit/ 48 kHz	24 bit/ 48 kHz
Footswitch connector	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Hardware latency-free monitoring	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AI Knob	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Hands-free recording	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Browse function	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Interactive Recording	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
MIDI	1in, 1out	1in, 1out	1in, 1out	No	1in, 1out	1in, 1out	1in, 1out	No	No
Software part	Ableton Live Lite 5	Cubase LE	Cubase LE	Ableton Live Lite 7	Cubase LE	Cubase LE	Cubase LE	Pro Tools LE	Cubase AI 5
Physical In/Out	2 stereo	8	8	2 stereo	8	8	8	18	16
MIDI Tracks	Unlimited	Up to 64	Up to 64	Unlimited	Up to 64	Up to 64	Up to 64	Up to 256	Up to 64
Playback of audio track	64	48	48	64	48	48	48	Up to 48	48
Instrument Tracks	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	Up to 48	16
VST Instrument slots	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	Up to 48	2
Number of VST audio effect plug-ins	23	22	22	23	22	22	22	70	31
Number of instrument sounds		25	25		25	25	25	7+	135
SRP € incl. 19% VAT	249 €	315 €	195 €	236 €	189 €	299 €	289 €	339 €	229 €
Street Price incl. 19% VAT	185 €	165 €	155 €	189 €	125 €	189 €	129 €	275 €	189 €
Market entry	Jan 06	Feb 04	Oct 06	Nov 08	Dec 05	Sep 06	Apr 07	Nov 06	Sep 09