

FingerpickPro Lite – Installation

Prerequisites

It is assumed that if you are reading this you have a computer with a good quality sound card, a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) and a working knowledge of how to use plugins with the DAW.

Apart from that, all you will need is the free **sforzando** plugin from Plogue. You simply download it from <https://www.plogue.com/products/sforzando.html>, unzip it and make sure it is installed correctly in your DAW. (Check first to see if *sforzando* is compatible with your DAW.)

Installation

FingerpickPro Lite is in SFZ format, which means it does not need any special installation procedure. You simply unzip the downloaded file. It is recommended that you keep a backup on another drive.

It is *essential* to keep the folders and files in their original relative positions, in order to keep the file paths between them intact.

In case of any doubt, there is a single holding file, called “FingerpickPro Lite”. Inside are four folders: “Demos”, “Documents”, “Instruments” and “Samples_FingerpickPro”. It doesn’t really matter where the Demos and Documents folders go, but it makes sense to keep everything together. However, it is *absolutely crucial* that the Instruments folder and the Samples_FingerpickPro folder remain *inside the one folder*. You will also note that inside the Instruments folder are two sub-folders called “FPro_Include_Files_C#” and one called “FPro_Include_Files_General”. These must remain inside the Instruments folder, or the necessary file paths will be broken.

Opening FingerpickPro Lite

Once you have installed the **sforzando** plugin, and downloaded and unzipped the FingerpickPro Lite file, you are ready to begin.

Open your DAW (Digital Audio Workstation), create an instrument track and open sforzando. To load FingerpickPro Lite go to the top left of the sforzando interface and you will see a light grey panel that says: INSTRUMENT, and below it K-SWITCH. Click on INSTRUMENT and it will show three options: Empty, Import and Reload. Select Import and a file select box will open. Navigate to the location of FingerpickPro Lite on your computer, open the Instruments folder, then open the “FingerpickPro_Key_C#” file.

Now you are ready to play.

If you have any issues with your DAW or sforzando you will need to consult their own respective help options.