FINISH · MIX ANALYZER

Kiln Firing

From rough mix to finished.

Unbiased ears and a path to the end. Firing listens to each group and the whole song, tells you in plain words what to fix and which Kiln tool to reach for, then walks you through a checklist that ticks itself as the mix comes together.

Where it goes

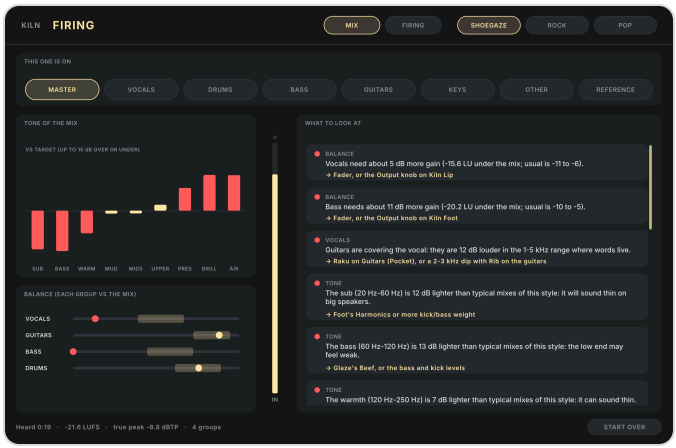
One on each group bus with its Role set, one last on the stereo out set to Master. Optional: one on a reference song set to Reference.

Quick start

1. Set each group's Role: Vocals, Drums, Bass, Guitars, Keys or Other. Set the stereo out's to Master.
2. Pick the Style (Shoegaze, Rock or Pop) and play the song, or its loudest minute.
3. Mix page: read "What to look at", worst first, each with the Kiln tool to reach for.
4. Firing page: work through the five stages. Items tick themselves as Firing hears them sorted; click any to tick it yourself.
5. Check stage: listen through every preview (Phone, Earbuds, Car, Laptop, Big speakers), at streaming level, in mono and against your reference.

Listen for

- Turn previews Off before a real-time bounce; Firing never changes what you bounce.



Controls

Role	Master, Vocals, Drums, Bass, Guitars, Keys, Other, Reference
Style	Shoegaze, Rock or Pop
Mix · Firing	Analysis page, or the checklist
Tone of the mix	Nine ranges from Sub to Air
Balance	Each group vs the mix
What to look at	Findings, worst first, with the tool to use
The Firing	Five stages, 16 items, tick or untick any
Check	Device, streaming, mono and reference previews
Start over	Clear every Kiln Firing

On Firing's checklist

PREP

- [x] Every track's level is set
- [x] No hum left
- [x] No clipped recordings

BALANCE

- [x] Each group sits in its range
- [x] The vocal holds steady
- [x] Kick and bass are heard

SHAPE

- [x] No mud
- [x] Nothing harsh or spitty
- [x] No ringing frequencies
- [x] Low end centred
- [x] Holds up in mono

CHECK

- [x] Heard on every device
- [x] Loud enough, not crushed
- [x] Peaks under -1 dB
- [x] Compared with a reference

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- [x] Nothing left marked "fix this"

Every box on this list lives here. When all five stages are done the cone bar reads Cone 12: fully fired.

Part of **Kiln: Start to Finish**, the full guide that walks a song through every plugin to a finished mix. Kiln Firing is in the "Finish" stage of the suite.