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DrumPak #2

Jamstix Sound Expansion

User Manual

Thank you for purchasing DrumPak #2. You now have a new drum kit in four different versions at your disposal.

Please read this manual carefully to get the most out of this product.

1 Installation

Make sure you have Jamstix 1.42 installed before installing DrumPak #2. If you have an older version, you can get the update free here:

http://www.rayzoon.com/jamstix_update.html

DrumPak #2 is delivered as a single ZIP file download called 'drumpak2.zip'. Simply unzip this archive into the 'addons' folder of your Jamstix directory. This should create the file 'DrumPak #2.rxp' in the folder.

Jamstix will detect this file during its next launch and automatically install DrumPak #2. You will be informed when this process has completed.

After installation, you will see various new samples being available in the mapping tab as well as several new mappings starting with 'DrumPak #2...'.

2 Samples & Mappings

After installing DrumPak #2 you will find various new mappings that start with 'DrumPak #2...'. Load them to get a taste of what DrumPak #2 can do.

Note that some mappings also use DrumPak #1 and BrushPak sounds. You will get a warning if you do not have the required samples and those instruments will stay silent. We have include these mixed mappings to show you how you can build mappings across Pak boundaries.

All samples installed by DrumPak #2 can be recognized by the ' DP2 ' in the name.

3 Close Stereo Kit

DrumPak #2 is the first Jamstix sound expansion to offer "Close Stereo" sounds. Unlike the standard Jamstix sounds that use a combination of close mono mic and stereo ambience, these mappings use close stereo mics to capture a full and vibrant image of each drum without any ambience. The result is a dry but full sound that can be processed in many different ways in the host returns.

You can also mix and match close stereo and standard sounds in custom mappings to achieve a particular sound.

All close-stereo samples can be recognized by the ‘ CS ’ in the name.

4 Rod Kit

DrumPak #2 includes a full hot-rod played kit in standard and close-stereo format. Hot rods are bundles of thin sticks designed for quieter volume. They produce a clear and crisp attack with less sustain and have recently become popular in studio recordings where a more delicate and crisp drum sound is called for.

You can recognize rod-played mappings and samples by the use of the word ‘rod’ in their names.