

Exotics Expansion Pack

a sound enhancing expansion pack for the Roland TD-12 Drum Module

Owner's Manual

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing V Expressions LTD's **Exotics Expansion Pack**!

V Expressions LTD presents the **Exotics Expansion Pack** for the TD-12. This expansion pack contains exclusive kits not found anywhere else in the V Expressions LTD library. Not even the TD-20 version of the Exotics has these select kits!

The **Exotics Expansion Pack** brings to the Roland TD-12 and V Expressions LTD customers 15 of Chris's all-time favorite Exotic wood drum sets. These drum sets are not normally purchased and played by most drummers and are normally custom-ordered and built to exacting specifications for collectors and pro's alike. Basically, not many of us can afford them!

The **Exotics Expansion Pack** is a collection of kits that can be used by hobbyists, weekend warriors and professionals alike. With these kits, the professional gigging drummer can expand his or her library of custom kits to accommodate many variations of song lists as well as musical genres and eras. The expansion is fully customizable allowing the user to continue adjusting the kits, triggers and calibrations to best match his or her playing style.

Exotic Tips & Tricks

In the live playing environment, it is suggested that the kits be played to the mixing console as they are modeled, followed by adding the desired effects to accommodate the current environment. The expansion was designed with the group faders at 75% for optimal volumes. Setting your group faders to 75% before loading your backup will yield the best results.

Thank you once again for purchasing the **Exotics Expansion Pack** from **V Expressions LTD**. We hope you enjoy it!

Exotics Expansion Pack Kit Listing

1. Mid 60's Gretsch Open Jazz
2. Pearl Masterworks
3. Premier African Mahogany
4. Custom Made Atlanta Cherry
5. Tama Starclassic Performer Tamo Ash
6. Sonor Babinga
7. DW Maple Burl
8. Rare Slingerland Birdseye Maple
9. DW Timeless Timber / Lake Superior
10. Sonor Designer Maple Light
11. DW Fiddleback Maple – 25th Anniversary Edition
12. Custom made NY Apple Tree
13. Tama Starclassic Chestnut: Exotic Series
14. Vermont Custom American Elm
15. SUPER Classic Acoustic by Ludwig

V Expressions Limited: TD-12 Expansion Pack Instructions

READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CONTINUING!

All user kits in your TD-12 (flash memory) **will be erased during a load of any backup file**. The factory reset information is not disturbed and the original version of the TD-12 can be reset at any time to return to your default purchased starting point.

We highly recommend backing up your current TD-12 memory to save any personal previous changes before loading any expansion packs from V Expressions LTD.

Please take a moment to read all of our procedures below before attempting them.

If you have questions before attempting any of the procedures below, please refer to your TD-12 owner's manual or email V Expressions LTD from our website at www.vexpressionsltd.com.

Section I: Saving Data to an external MIDI Device (Bulk Dump)

Step 1: Connect the TD-12's MIDI OUT via MIDI cable to the MIDI IN connector of the external sequencer or computer.

Step 2: Press [SETUP]. The "SETUP" screen appears.

Step 3: Press [F1 (MIDI)] - [F5 (BULK)]. The "MIDI BULK DUMP" screen appears.

Step 4: Use [+/-] or [VALUE] to select "ALL" content to be sent.

Step 5: Start the recording process of the external sequencer.

Step 6: Press [F5 (EXECUTE)] to begin sending the data. *To cancel, press [F5 (STOP)].*

Note: Be sure to use an external MIDI sequencer that is capable of recording System Exclusive messages. We suggest Midi-Ox. (<http://www.midiox.com/>)

Section II: Loading Data from an external MIDI Device (Bulk Load)

Note: All the TD-12's current user data is overwritten. Make sure you have made a backup. The factory reset information will not be disturbed.

Step 1: Connect the TD-12's MIDI IN via MIDI cable to the MIDI OUT connector of the external sequencer or computer.

Step 2: Press "PLAY" on the external sequencer to load the data to the TD-12.

Note: We suggest...

Midi-Ox: <http://www.midiox.com/>

Roland's PC SMF Player or MAC Q-Midi Application:

<http://www.rolandus.com/products/details.asp?CatID=5&SubCatID=31&ProdID=TD-12&PageMode=4>

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