

Studio Kits 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 **Studio Kits Expansion Pack!**

Studio Kits Expansion Pack is **40 brand new incredible sounding kits based on the best sounds and experience put into our already famous Top 50 Drummers collection.** This expansion is saturated with kits covering pop, rock, country, old school and more!

New features exclusively available from V Expressions are implemented into your exciting new expansion pack! Some of these new features include:

- COSM features previously hidden inside your module!
- Improved TD-20 to TD-12 conversion accuracy!
- Mic Position (all drums and cymbals)
- Beater Type (bass drum)
- Sizzle Type (chain cymbal)
- Level of Snare Buzz (toms)
- and many more!

It is important to note that while these features are now implemented into the V Expressions LTD TD-12 conversions, they cannot be adjusted without loss of the feature due to Roland's internal interface.

The **Studio Kits** expansion offers TD-12 owners the chance to sit behind and record some of the best drum kit sounds for the TD-12 drum module. Ten user spaces are left (41-50) for the user to create and build the drum kit of their dreams from instruments in any of the 40 kits or to add their 10 favorite kits from any of our other expansions.

The **Studio Kits Expansion Pack** 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.

Studio Kits Tips & Tricks

In the live playing environment, it is suggested that the **Studio Kits** expansion be played to the mixing console as they are modeled, followed by adding the desired effects to accommodate the current environment. Regardless of importing kits individually or as an entire backup, 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.

Don't forget to recalibrate your hi-hat!

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

Studio Kits Expansion Pack Kit Listing

Kits Listing:

- 5 Pop Rock Kits** (*Kits 1-5*)
- 3 Power Rock Kits** (*Kits 6-8*)
- 2 Funk Kits** (*Kits 9-10*)
- 5 Progressive Rock Kits** (*Kits 11-15*)
- 5 Big Wet Kits** (*Kits 16-20*)
- 3 Country Kits** (*Kits 21-23*)
- 2 Jazz Kits** (*Kits 24-25*)
- 5 Raw Studio Kits** (*Kits 26-30*)
- 5 Old School Kits** (*Kits 31-34*)
- 2 General Kits** (*Kits 36-37*)
- 2 Break Beat Kits** (*kits 38-39*)
- 1 Ska Kit** (*kit 40*)
- 10 User Kits** (*kits 41-50 are default patches for user creation of new kits*)

Note: Although these kits are generalized by genre, they are designed to fit diverse and multiple situations. Kits are not limited to just the genre they have been named! Be creative!

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>

V Expressions LTD Contact Information

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