HD-1 V-Drums® Lite

Q&A

A collection of popular articles from the HD-1 knowledge base

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HOW DO I SELECT DRUM KITS?

Use the following steps to select a drum kit in the HD-1:

1   Press one of the DRUMS 1-5 buttons so it lights to select its corresponding kit.

2   To hear a variation of the selected kit, press the VARIATION button so it lights.

3   Repeat the steps above to select other kits.

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How Do I Set Up the HD-1 for My Playing Style?

To optimize the HD-1 for the way you play, set the sensitivity of its pads as follows:

1   With the power on, press and hold the VARIATION button until it flashes.

2   While continuing to hold VARIATION, press one of the 1-5 buttons to select the corresponding sensitivity. You can choose

- *Setting 1*—Very strong playing is required to produce the maximum volume from the HD-1.
- *Setting 2*—Playing with a moderate amount of force produces the HD-1's loudest volume.
- *Setting 3*—This is the factory-default medium setting.
- *Setting 4*—The maximum volume is produced with light playing.
- *Setting 5*—The maximum volume is produced with *very* light playing.

3   When you're finished, release the VARIATION button. Your sensitivity setting is stored automatically in the HD-1's memory.

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How Do I Use the Built-In Metronome?

The HD-1 contains a metronome to help you with your timing. Here's how to use it:

1   Press the metronome ON/OFF button—the metronome starts playing.

2   To adjust the metronome's tempo, turn the TEMPO knob.

3   When you're finished, press the metronome ON/OFF button again to stop the metronome.

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How Do I Listen to the Built-In Patterns?

Here's how to listen to the HD-1's patterns:

1   Press and hold one of the DRUMS 1-5 buttons for a few seconds—a pattern using the current drum kit begins to play.

Tip: If you like, turn the TEMPO knob to adjust the pattern's tempo.

2   Press the VARIATION button to hear the pattern play using a different drum kit.

3   To stop the pattern, press one of the DRUMS 1-5 buttons.

4   To hear another pattern, repeat Steps 1-3, choosing a different DRUMS button in Step 1.

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How Do I Find HD-1 Articles in the RolandUS.com Knowledge Base?

1   Point your browser to the HD-1 <u>Support area</u> on RolandUS.com.

2   Click "Knowledge Base."

    If you're not already logged into Roland Backstage, the Roland Backstage login appears.

3   If you're:

- *a Roland Backstage member*—enter your email address and password, and then click the Login button.
- *not yet a Roland Backstage member*—click "Create New Profile" to create a free new user account. As a Roland Backstage member, you become part of the online Roland US.com community and gain access to helpful tools and services.

4   Once you're logged in, click the large Knowledge Base button.

5   On the Knowledge Base screen, enter "HD-1" in the Product field.

6   Click the Find button in the middle of the screen to browse the available HD-1 Knowledge Base articles.