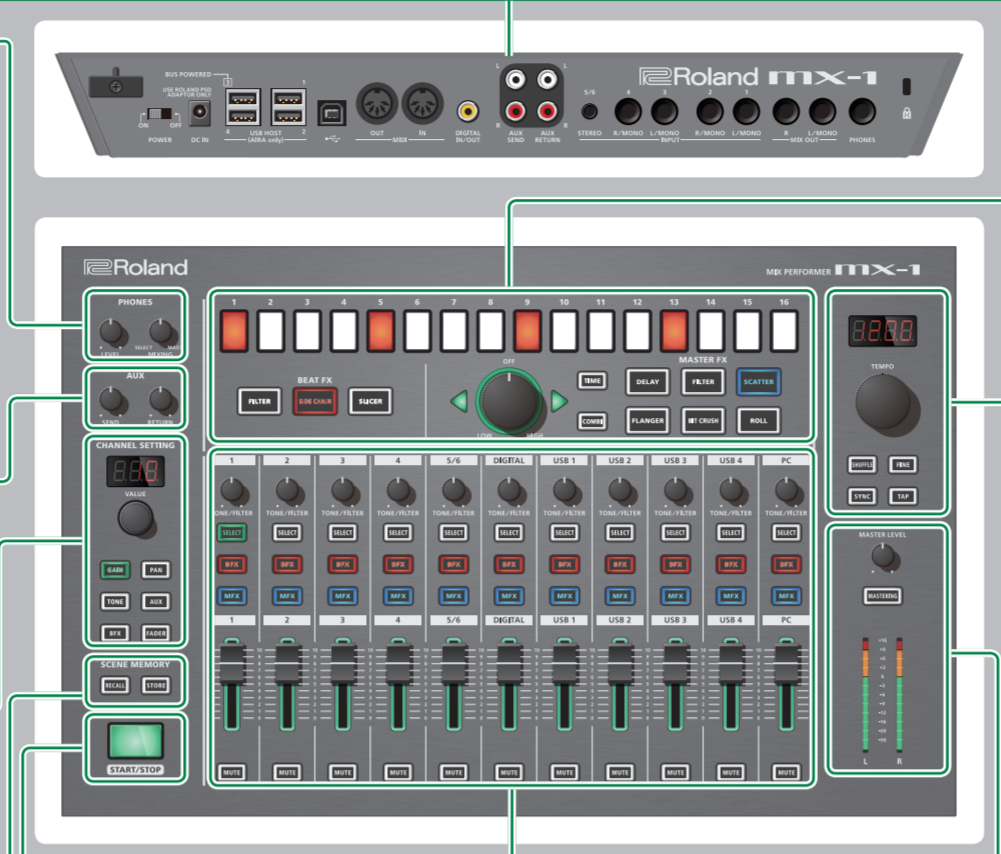


Rear Panel [POWER] switch This turns the power on/off. [DC IN] jack Connect the included AC adaptor here. [USB HOST (1-4)] ports These are dedicated USB audio input ports for use only with AIRA products...

[AUX SEND (L, R)] jacks These jacks output the send audio to an external effect unit. [AUX RETURN (L, R)] jacks These jacks input the return audio from an external effect unit. [PHONES] jack Connect headphones here.

Effect Section The effect section contains BEAT FX which lets you modify the sound by applying an effect to each channel, and MASTER FX which applies an effect to the mixed sound of all channels. [PAD 1]-[16] Select the steps at which the BEAT FX and MASTER FX are applied. [BEAT FX] For each channel, you can edit the filter, slicer, or side chain settings...

PHONES This adjusts the headphone output. [LEVEL] knob This adjusts the volume of the headphones. [MIXING] knob This adjusts the balance between the master output and the channel whose [SELECT] button is lit.



Effect Section (continued) [MASTER FX] knob This applies an effect such as delay, filter, scatter, or roll to the mixed sound of all channels. [TIME] button Specifies the delay time or the frequency response of the filter etc. [COMBI] button Makes settings for the combination function.

AUX Here you can adjust the output level of the AUX SEND jacks and the input level from the AUX RETURN jacks. [SEND] knob Adjusts the send level that is output from the AUX SEND jacks. [RETURN] knob Adjusts the return level that is input from the AUX RETURN jacks.

Mixer Section Here you can adjust settings such as level, TONE / FILTER FX, BEAT FX, and MASTER FX. [GAIN] button Adjusts the input gain. [PAN] button Adjusts the pan (stereo position). [TONE] button Switches the TONE/FILTER FX type. [AUX] button Adjusts the volume that is output to the AUX SEND jacks. [BFX] button Selects the steps at which BEAT FX is applied. [FADER] button Specifies how the [LEVEL] fader changes the level (fader curve).

TEMPO Here you can specify the tempo and specify the MIDI clock synchronization source (clock master). You can also adjust the amount of shuffle (rhythmic bounce) on the BEAT FX and combination function. [TEMPO] knob Specifies the tempo. [SHUFFLE] button Adjust the amount of shuffle. [FINE] button Specifies the tempo below the decimal point. [SYNC] button Selects the MIDI clock synchronization source. [TAP] button To set the tempo, tap this button several times at the desired interval.

CHANNEL SETTING Here you can adjust the gain and pan of each channel, as well as settings such as BEAT FX and TONE / FILTER FX. [Name] Explanation [GAIN] button Adjusts the input gain. [PAN] button Adjusts the pan (stereo position). [TONE] button Switches the TONE/FILTER FX type. [AUX] button Adjusts the volume that is output to the AUX SEND jacks. [BFX] button Selects the steps at which BEAT FX is applied. [FADER] button Specifies how the [LEVEL] fader changes the level (fader curve).

Master Out Section Here you can adjust the master level and the mastering effect settings. [MASTER LEVEL] knob Adjusts the volume that is output from the MIX OUT jacks. [MASTERING] button Edits the MASTERING FX (mastering effect) settings. Level meter Indicates the master output level.

SCENE MEMORY Scene memory stores the settings of the CHANNEL SETTING section, the effect section, and the mixer section as a single scene, allowing you to load these settings when necessary. [RECALL] button Recall a scene memory. [STORE] button Store a scene memory.

START/STOP Starts (lit) or stops (blinking) the BEAT FX. When you start, BEAT FX applies in synchronization with the tempo at the steps you specify using the pads [1]-[16].

Operation procedure

Connecting devices Connect your equipment correctly as described below. [NOTE] With the default settings, INPUT 1-4 are assigned as monoaural inputs, and DIGITAL IN/OUT is assigned as digital input.

Adjusting the input gain 1. Press the [GAIN] button to make it light. 2. Press the [SELECT] button of the channel whose input gain you want to adjust; the button lights. 3. Turn the [VALUE] knob to adjust the gain.

RECALL 1. Press the [RECALL] button to make it light. 2. Use the [VALUE] knob or pads [1]-[16] to select the scene number that you want to recall. 3. If you used the [VALUE] knob to select a scene, press the [RECALL] button to recall the scene.

Connecting external audio sources External audio sources such as an analog synth or a DJ player can be connected to the INPUT 1-4 or 5/6 jacks, or to the DIGITAL IN jack. [NOTE] With the default settings, INPUT 1-4 are assigned as monoaural inputs, and DIGITAL IN/OUT is assigned as digital input.

Adjusting the pan 1. Press the [PAN] button to make it light. 2. Press the [SELECT] button of the channel whose pan you want to adjust; the button lights. 3. Turn the [VALUE] knob to adjust the pan.

Fader curve settings You can specify the way in which the level changes when you move the [LEVEL] fader (i.e., the fader curve). 1. Press the CHANNEL SETTING [FADER] button to make it light. 2. For the channel whose fader curve you want to specify, press the [SELECT] button to make it light.

Connecting AIRA products AIRA products such as the TR-8 and TB-3 can be connected via a commercially available USB 2.0 cable to a USB HOST port. [NOTE] With the default settings, the audio playback from your computer is input to the PC channel in stereo.

Adjusting the pan (continued) 3. Turn the [VALUE] knob to adjust the pan. TONE/FILTER FX settings With the default settings, TONE/FILTER FX is set to "FILTER1."

Operation with a DAW In addition to mixing the sounds of AIRA products and other hardware, the MX-1 can work with a DAW on your computer to mix the playback of the DAW and operate as a DAW controller. [NOTE] To use the MX-1 with your DAW, you'll need to change the system settings.

Connecting computer If you want to mix the audio playback from your computer, use a commercially available USB 2.0 cable to connect the MX-1's USB port to your computer. [NOTE] With the default settings, the audio playback from your computer is input to the PC channel in stereo.

MASTER FX settings MASTER FX lets you apply effects such as delay, filter, and scatter. By using the combination function, you can switch the effect type at each step. 1. On each channel to which you want to apply the MASTER FX, press the [MFX] button to make it light. 2. Select the MASTER FX type.

Storing and recalling scene memories When you store a scene memory, the current settings for the channels, effect section, and mixer section are stored in the MX-1 as a single scene. [NOTE] To use the MX-1 with your DAW, you'll need to change the system settings.

Connecting MIDI device The MX-1 can receive MIDI Clock (F8) data to synchronize its tempo. It can also receive MIDI Start (FA) and MIDI Stop (FC) to start/stop itself. [NOTE] With the default settings, the audio playback from your computer is input to the PC channel in stereo.

Editing the pattern 1. Press the [COMBI] button to make it light. 2. Press the [START/STOP] button to start the BEAT FX. 3. On each channel to which you want to apply the BEAT FX, press the [BFX] button to make it light. 4. On the channel for which you want to make BEAT FX settings, press the [SELECT] button to make it light.

Main Specifications Power Supply: AC adaptor, Current Draw: 1700mA, Dimensions: 400(W) x 264(D) x 65(H) mm, Weight: 1.81 kg, Accessories: AC adaptor, Owner's manual, Leaflet "USING THE UNIT SAFELY".

Connecting external effect device If you want to use an external effect device or amp via the send/return jacks, connect your equipment to the AUX SEND jacks and AUX RETURN jacks. [NOTE] With the default settings, the audio playback from your computer is input to the PC channel in stereo.

Switching the type at each step (Combination function) The combination function lets you assign a MASTER FX type to each individual step, adding change to the sound. 1. Press the [START/STOP] button. 2. Press the [COMBI] button to make it light. 3. Hold down the [COMBI] button and turn the [TEMPO] knob to select a pattern (combination of the MASTER FX). 4. Turn the [MASTER FX] knob to adjust the depth.

System Settings Here's how to change the MX-1's system settings. 1. While holding down the [GAIN] button, turn on the power. 2. Use the buttons, knobs and the pads to change the settings. The default values or states are marked with "\*".

Synchronization settings Here's how to select the MIDI clock master in order to synchronize the tempo of the MX-1 and the connected devices. 1. Press the [SYNC] button to make it light. 2. Turn the [TEMPO] knob to select the MIDI clock master. The clock master you select blinks in the display above the [TEMPO] knob.

Restoring the Factory Settings (Factory Reset) 1. While holding down the [RECALL] button, turn on the power. The display indicates "r 5b" and the [START/STOP] button blinks. 2. Press the [START/STOP] button to execute the factory reset. 3. When the display indicates "C/P", turn the MX-1's power off, then on again.

Various Settings Restoring the Factory Settings (Factory Reset) 1. While holding down the [RECALL] button, turn on the power. The display indicates "r 5b" and the [START/STOP] button blinks. 2. Press the [START/STOP] button to execute the factory reset. 3. When the display indicates "C/P", turn the MX-1's power off, then on again.

Display Explanation If a MIDI clock is being input from a connected device, the MX-1 synchronizes to that MIDI clock. If multiple MIDI clocks are being input, the MX-1 synchronizes to one of them in the following order of priority. 1. USB (-) port 2. MIDI IN connector 3. USB HOST 1 port 4. USB HOST 2 port 5. USB HOST 3 port 6. USB HOST 4 port

System Settings (continued) Channel link: Press the channel 1 or 2 [SELECT] button (Channel 2 lit), Press the channel 3 or 4 [SELECT] button (Channel 4 lit). DIGITAL jack setting: Press the DIGITAL channel [SELECT] button (Lit). USB audio frequency: Press the [BFX] button and turn the [VALUE] knob (44, 1, 48, 96). MIDI channel: Press the [SHUFFLE] button and turn the [TEMPO] knob (OFF, C 1-C 16, 0/n, (Omni)).

System Settings (continued) Mixer mode: Press the [TONE] button and turn the [VALUE] knob (MIXER mode). LED demo: Press the [PAN] button and turn the [VALUE] knob (OFF, 1-30). Pad coloration: Press the [AUX] button and turn the [VALUE] knob (CL 1-5). System Version: Press the [GAIN] button (---).

Display Explanation (continued) In: The MX-1 is the MIDI clock master. Id: The MX-1 synchronizes to the MIDI clock of the device connected to the MIDI IN connector. Usb 1-4: The MX-1 synchronizes to the MIDI clock of the device connected to the USB HOST ports. Pc: The MX-1 synchronizes to the MIDI clock that's specified by the DAW running on the computer connected to the USB (-) port. [NOTE] If there is no MIDI clock input, the MX-1 is the MIDI clock master. 3. Press the [SYNC] button to confirm the clock master. The display changes from blinking to lit. 4. Press the [SYNC] button to make it go dark. If "INT" is selected as the clock master, use the [TEMPO] knob and [FINE] knob or the [TAP] button to specify the tempo. If a different clock master is selected, the MX-1 synchronizes to the tempo of the connected device.

System Settings (continued) Level fader mode: Press the Pad [1] (Lit (Jump) \*, Lit (Pass through)). AUX SEND routing: Press the Pad [2] (Lit \*, Lit).

System Settings (continued) 3. Press the [START/STOP] button to save the settings. The settings are saved, and the MX-1 restarts.