

TD-12 Percussion Sound Module

Q&A



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How Do I SELECT INSTRUMENTS?

There are 50 drum kits in the TD-12, ready to go. Use the following steps to select and try out a few:

- 1 Press the KIT button so it's lit.
- 2 Turn the VALUE dial or press the +/- buttons to select **19 UNIVERSE**.
- 3 Play the pads, including trying out some rim shots on the toms.
- 4 Turn the VALUE dial clockwise or press the + button to select **21 Rock Band**.
- 5 Play the pads.
- 6 Strike the bow of Crash 1—this starts one of the patterns in the TD-12, using the Pad Pattern feature. Hit some of the other pads to trigger additional tap-type patterns as the first pattern keeps playing.
- 7 Strike the bow of Crash 1 again to stop its pattern.

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How Do I Play Patterns From The Pads?

You can hit one of the pads in a kit to start and stop—or tap through—a pattern. Use the following steps to assign a pattern to a pad:

- 1 Select the desired kit.
- 2 Press the INST button so it's lit.
- 3 Press F4 (CONTROL).
- 4 Hit the pad to which you want to assign a pattern.
- 5 Turn the VALUE dial or press the + / - buttons to select the desired pattern.
- 6 Strike the same pad again to start and stop the pattern.

Tip: Some of the TD-12's preset kits have a pattern already assigned to a pad. If you'd like to turn off the Pad Pattern feature for such a kit, follow Steps 2-5 above. At Step 5, turn the VALUE dial counter-clockwise or press the - button to select **OFF**. If you'd like to turn the Pad Pattern feature off for all kits, press CURSOR ▲ to select the Pad Ptn Master SW setting, and then turn the VALUE dial to choose **ALL OFF**.

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How Do I COPY A DRUM KIT?

Use the following steps to copy a kit in the TD-12:

- 1 While pressing **SHIFT**, press the **SETUP•COPY** button.
- 2 Press **F1 (KIT)**.
- 3 Press **CURSOR ◀**.
- 4 Turn the **VALUE** dial counterclockwise to select **PRESET**.
- 5 Press **CURSOR ▶**.
- 6 Turn the **VALUE** dial to select the kit you'd like to copy.
- 7 Press **CURSOR ▼**.
- 8 Turn the **VALUE** dial to select the location, from 1 to 50, to which you'd like to copy the selected kit.
- 9 Press **F5 (COPY)**.
- 10 Press the **EXIT** button when you're finished.

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How Do I PREVENT CROSSTALK?

When two or more pads are mounted to the same stand, hitting one pad may unintentionally trigger the other pad. This is referred to as “crosstalk.” Increasing the Crosstalk Cancel value—shown onscreen as “XTALK CANCEL”—for a pad can help reduce the possibility of crosstalk. Here’s how to adjust this setting:

- 1 Press the TRIGGER button.
- 2 Press F4 (XTALK).
- 3 Hit the pad that’s being inadvertently triggered by another. For example, if you hit one of the tom pads and it triggers one of the crash pads, you’ll want to increase the X-TALK CANCEL value for the crash pad.
- 4 Turn the VALUE dial to adjust the XTALK CANCEL value from **OFF** to **80**.
- 5 Repeat Steps 3-4 for any other pads that need to be adjusted.
- 6 When you’re finished, press KIT—the new settings are saved automatically.

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How Do I Assign Instruments To The Direct Outs?

You can assign an instrument in the TD-12 to the DIRECT OUT 1 or 2 jack. Here's how to do this:

- 1 Press the **SETUP** button.
- 2 Press **F2 (OUTPUT)**.
- 3 Hit the pad that plays the instrument you want to send to a **DIRECT OUT** jack.
- 4 Turn the **VALUE** dial to select the desired **DIRECT OUT** jack.
- 5 Repeat Steps 3 and 4 for any other pads you want to set up.
- 6 Press **KIT** when you're finished—the new settings are saved automatically.

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How Do I Find TD-12 Articles in the RolandUS.com Knowledge Base?

- 1 Point your browser to the TD-12 [Support area](#) 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 “TD-12” in the Product field.
- 6 Click the Find button in the middle of the screen to browse the available TD-12 Knowledge Base articles.