

MV-8000 PRODUCTION STUDIO

Quick Start

Welcome to the MV-8000 Production Studio!

This manual is written for people who ...

- Are using the MV-8000 for the first time
- Want to learn what the MV-8000 is
- Want to get started making sounds

● About the Symbols and icons in this manual

Text in square brackets [] refers to buttons on the panel of the MV-8000.

Buttons indicated as [F1 (Sample)] refer to the F1 (function 1) button when the F1 function shown in the LCD is "Sample."



Indicates information that you should be aware of when using the MV-8000.



Indicates a convenient operation or useful music production technique.



Indicates supplementary information about an operation.



Indicates a reference page.



Indicates an explanation of a term.

Before using this unit, carefully read the sections entitled: "IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS" (Owner's Manual p. 2), "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" (Owner's Manual p. 3, p. 4), and "IMPORTANT NOTES" (Owner's Manual p. 5-7). These sections provide important information concerning the proper operation of the unit. Additionally, in order to feel assured that you have gained a good grasp of every feature provided by your new unit, Quick Start and Owner's Manual should be read in its entirety. The manual should be saved and kept on hand as a convenient reference.

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HINT

If you are using the MV-8000 for the first time, we suggest that you read the sections in order, starting with "Preparations and concepts" (p. 3).

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When shipped from the factory, the internal hard disk contains demo songs. To get an idea of the MV-8000's potential, start by listening to these demo songs.

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MEMO

With the factory settings, demo song data will be loaded automatically when you turn on the power. If data other than the demo song is loaded, you will need to load the demo project before continuing.

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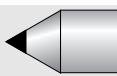
Try using the pads to play the sounds you heard in the demo songs. The sound will change according to the force with which you strike the pads. You can also switch sounds by changing the part that is played by the pads.

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MEMO

If the project contains no data, or if no sounds have been assigned to the pads, striking the pads will not produce sound. You will need to Import (p. 24, p. 26) or Sample (p. 27) data into the pads.

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MEMO

You must create a "Song" before you can sample. For details on creating a song, refer to "Creating a new song" (p. 18).

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Preparations and concepts

Checking the included items

The MV-8000 package contains the following items.

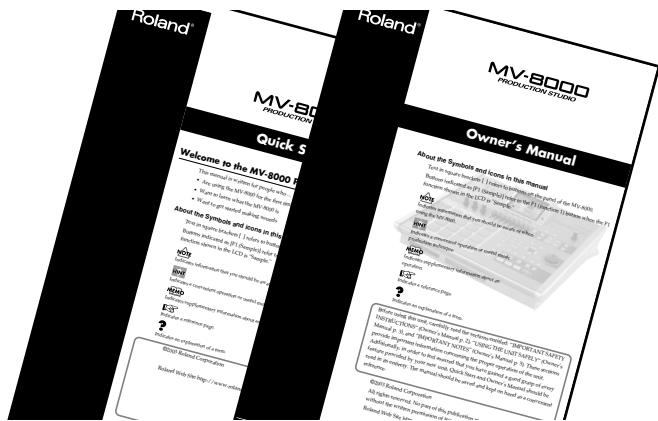
MEMO

If any of the included items are missing, please contact a "Roland Service Center" or an "authorized Roland distributor" (p. 31).

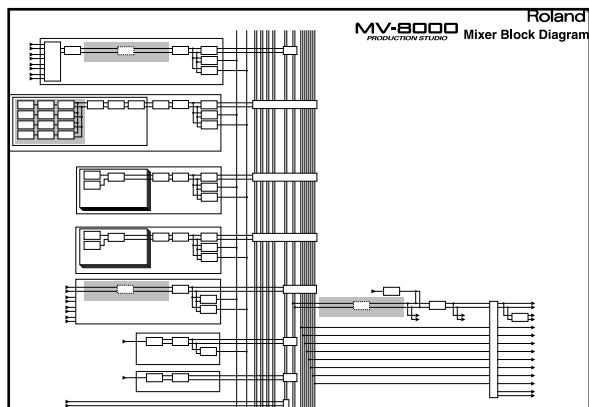
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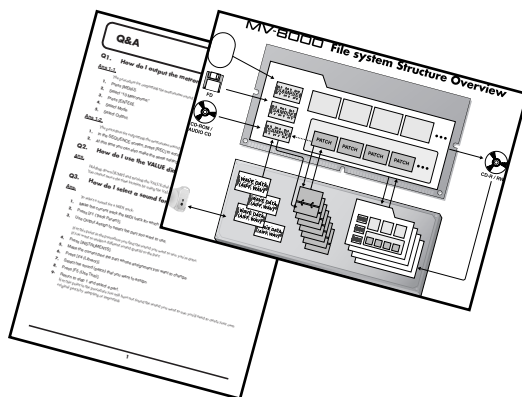
- Quick Start (the document you are reading)
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- MV-8000 Structure Overview / reverse side



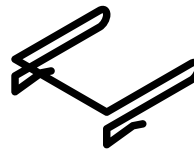
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- Shortcut labels

[SHIFT]+[SHUTDOWN]	Show SAVE PROJECT Screen
[SHIFT]+[V.LINK]	Show V.LINK Screen
[SHIFT]+[ASSIGNABLE SLIDER]	Show SYSTEM ASSIGNABLE SLIDER Screen
[SHIFT]+[AUTO PUNCH]	Show AUTO PUNCH Screen
[SHIFT]+[LOOP ON]	Show LOOP Screen
[SHIFT]+[JUMP]	Show JUMP Screen
[SHIFT]+[ROLL]	Show PAD ROLL INTERVAL Screen
[SHIFT]+[>>]	Forward 1 beat
[SHIFT]+[<<]	Rewind 1 beat
[SHIFT]+[VALUE]	Increase/Decrease value by 10 units
[JUMP]+[VALUE]	Move position on sequencer by 1 tick
[SHIFT]+[INC]	Increase value by 10 units
[SHIFT]+[DEC]	Decrease value by 10 units

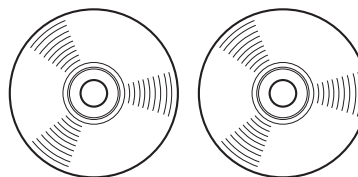
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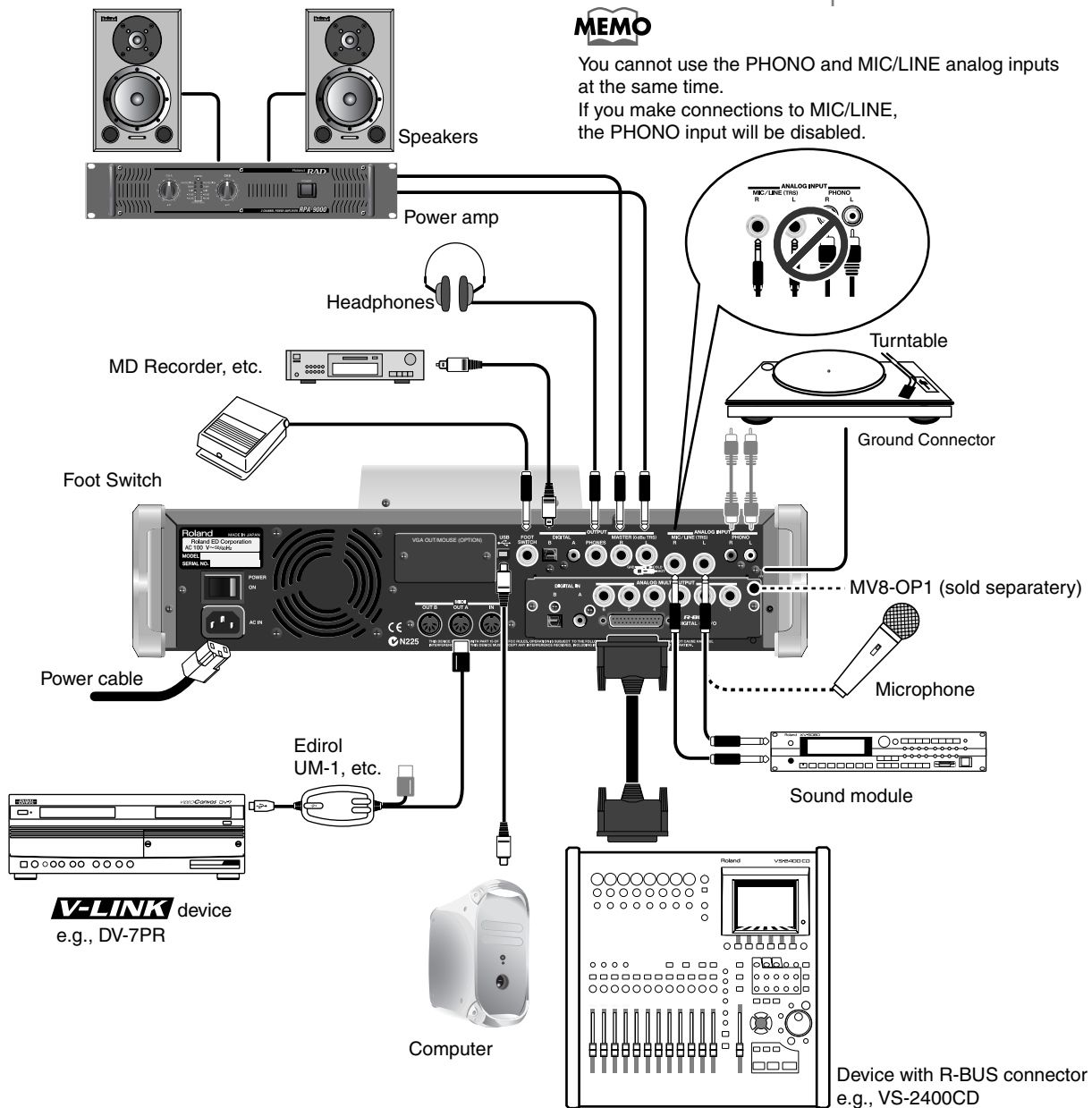
MEMO

When the MV-8000 is shipped from the factory, a shorting pin is installed in the PHONO jacks.

- Backup CD-ROM
- Sample data CD-ROM



Preparing your equipment and making connections



Howling could be produced depending on the location of microphones relative to speakers. This can be remedied by:

- Changing the orientation of the microphone(s).
- Relocating microphone(s) at a greater distance from speakers.
- Lowering volume levels.

Connecting the power

Use the included power cable to connect the MV-8000 to an AC outlet.

To prevent electrical shock, use the included power cable and connect the ground correctly.

The included power cable has a three-pin plug with a ground pin that can prevent electrical shock and damage to your equipment.

* *Unsuitable places for connection*

- Water pipes (may result in shock or electrocution)
- Gas pipes (may result in fire or explosion)
- Telephone-line ground or lightning rod (may be dangerous in the event of lightning)



Depending on the circumstances of a particular setup, you may experience a discomforting sensation, or perceive that the surface feels gritty to the touch when you touch this device, microphones connected to it, or the metal portions of other objects, such as guitars. This is due to an infinitesimal electrical charge, which is absolutely harmless. However, if you are concerned about this, connect the ground terminal (see figure) with an external ground. When the unit is grounded, a slight hum may occur, depending on the particulars of your installation. If you are unsure of the connection method, contact the nearest Roland Service Center, or an authorized Roland distributor, as listed on the "Information" page.

Turning on the power

1

Make sure that the audio devices connected to the MV-8000 are powered-off.

2

Set the rear panel POWER switch to the ON position.

The LCD backlight (illumination) will light, and the opening screen and the MV-8000's system software version will be displayed.

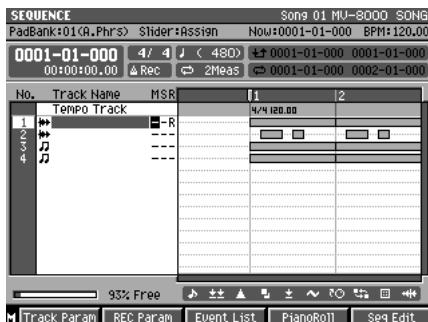


MEMO

- When you turn on the power, you may hear a sound even though the MASTER knob is turned down; this is not a malfunction.
- While the opening screen is displayed, the MV-8000 is checking its system and loading data required for startup. Please wait until it is ready to operate.
- To cancel loading and to create a new project, press [F5 (Create New)].
- To adjust the contrast of the display, turn the CONTRAST knob located at the right of the LCD.

3

When start-up is complete, the SEQUENCE screen will appear.



4

Turn on the power of your audio equipment.

5

Use the MV-8000's MASTER knob and the volume controls of your audio equipment to adjust the volume appropriately.

NOTE

After making connections correctly as described in Preparing your equipment and making connections (p. 4), turn on the power using the procedure given here. If you fail to observe this procedure, you risk malfunctions or speaker damage.

MEMO

This unit is equipped with a protection circuit. A brief interval (a few seconds) after power up is required before the unit will operate normally.

MEMO

The first time you start up the MV-8000, demo playback data will be loaded automatically. The next time you start up, the project and song that were being used when you last shut-down the system will be loaded automatically.

Turning off the power

You must perform the Shutdown operation before turning the power off. The Shutdown operation saves the stored parameters before powering-off, and safely stops the hard disk.

1 Press  .

A message of "SHUTDOWN Are you sure?" will appear.

2 Press  (Yes).

A message of "Save Current Project before SHUTDOWN?" will appear.

3 Press  (Yes).

The current project will save. When save process is completed, the "SHUTDOWN Completed. You May Turn Off." message will appear.

4 Turn down the volume of all connected equipment

5 Turn off the rear panel POWER switch.

Make sure that the "You May Turn Off." message is displayed before you turn off the power.

NOTE

If you turn off the power without performing Shutdown, or if you turn off the power before "You May Turn Off." is displayed, the data and the MV-8000 itself will be damaged. Roland will accept no responsibility for any damage that results from your failure to perform the Shutdown operation.

MEMO

- When you turn off the power, you may hear a sound even though the MASTER knob is turned down; this is not a malfunction.
- While the Shutdown process is occurring, system parameters and project/song data is being saved. This will require a certain amount of time before the MV-8000 is ready for you to turn off the power.

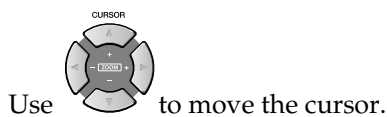
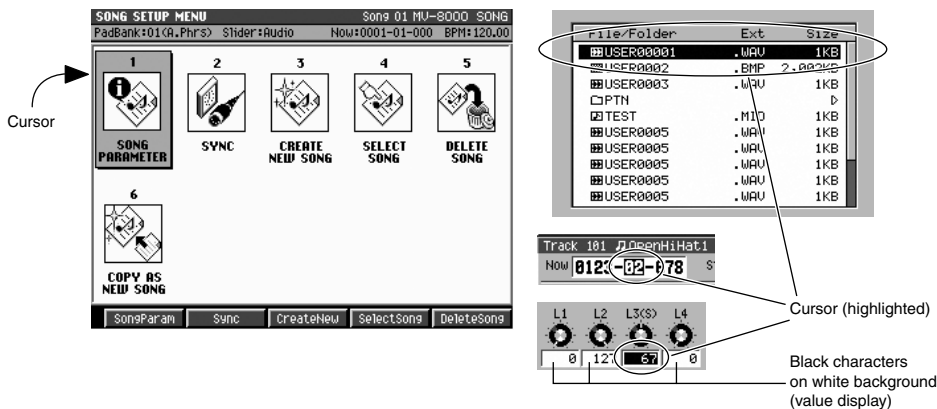
MEMO

If you press [EXIT] in step 3, shutdown will be cancelled. If you want to shutdown without saving the current project, press [F1 (No)].


Basic operations

Moving the cursor

Each screen displays various parameters (items to set) or menus (items to select). To edit the value of a parameter, move the cursor to the value you want to edit. To select a menu item, move the cursor to the desired item. The cursor is enclosed in a frame as shown below.



● Finalizing a menu selection

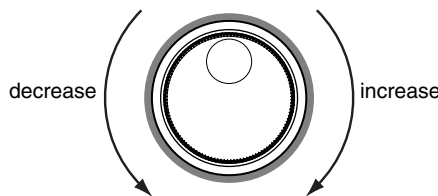
Press  to finalize the selected menu item. The selection or command (operation) will be executed.

Editing the value of a parameter



To edit the value of a parameter, use the VALUE dial or [DEC]/[INC].

● VALUE dial



Turn the VALUE dial toward the right to increase the value, or toward the left to decrease it.



● [DEC]/[INC]

Press  to increase a value. Press  to decrease a value.

Using the F (function) buttons

The top panel F buttons ( - ) have various functions assigned to them depending on the screen shown in the LCD. These buttons correspond one-to-one with the function names shown at the bottom of the LCD.



HINT

If functions are shown at the bottom of the LCD, you can use the F buttons to select them directly.

MEMO

To edit a parameter value, move the cursor to an area displayed in black characters on a white background.

HINT


You can hold down [SHIFT] and use the VALUE dial or [INC]/[DEC] to change a value in larger steps.


HINT

You can continue holding down [DEC] or [INC] to make the value continue changing ("repeat"). At this time, you can hold down the other button as well to make the value change even faster ("turbo repeat").

Using the SHIFT button

Some buttons have more than one function assigned to them; use [SHIFT] to access these additional functions.

Hold down  and press the desired button.

In this manual, operations accessed using the  are indicated as [SHIFT] + [(button name)]. Use [SHIFT] to access the functions whose names are printed inside a white frame on the panel of the MV-8000.

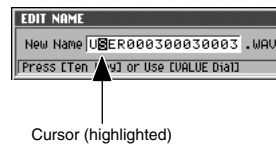
Inputting text

Here's how to input alphanumeric characters, such as when specifying a file name.

1

Move the cursor to the desired location.

The cursor is the highlighted character, as shown below.



2

Turn the VALUE dial.

Input the desired character. To move to the next place (toward the right) the right cursor button.

● Using the numeric keys to input characters

You can use the numeric keys to input alphanumeric characters. Let's try inputting "Hello!"

1

Press  three times.

"H" will be input at the cursor location.

2

Press .

The cursor will move to the right.

3

Press  three times.

"E" will be input.

4

Press  (A→a/a→A) to switch to lowercase input.

This will switch the type of character that is input. Press [F4 (A→a/a→A)] so that lowercase character is changed.

5

Press .

The cursor will move to the right.

6

Press  four times and press  (A→a/a→A).



You can use the SHIFT LOCK parameter (p.302) to change the operation of the SHIFT button.



If you use the VALUE dial to input characters, turning the dial toward the right will select characters in the order of "a...z, A...Z, 0...9,!,#..."



When you are inputting lowercase characters, you can temporarily input uppercase characters by holding down [SHIFT] as you input.

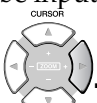


When you are in uppercase input mode, repeatedly pressing [3] will cycle in the order of 3→G→H→I→3→G.



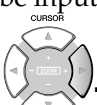
When in lowercase character input mode, pressing [2] repeatedly will cycle in the order of 2→D→E→F→2→D.

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7 "l" will be input.
Press .


The cursor will move to the right.

8 **Press**  **four times and press**  **(A→a/a→A).**

9 "l" will be input.
Press .


The cursor will move to the right.

10 **Press**  **four times and press**  **(A→a/a→A).**

11 "o" will be input.
Press .

The cursor will move to the right.

12 **Press**  **four times.**

13 "!" will be input.
Press  **(OK).**

You have input "Hello!" This ends the procedure.

● Part of the F buttons

F1
 **History**

You can recall (and re-input) up to the ten most recent names you input in the EDIT NAME popup since turning on the power. Selects the name at the cursor in the history list then press [ENTER].

F2
 **Insert Space**

Inserts a space at the cursor location.

F3
 **Delete**

Deletes the character at the cursor location. Characters at the right of the cursor will be moved forward to fill the gap.

F4
 **A→a/a→A (switch character case)**

Switches the character at the cursor location between uppercase and lowercase.

F5
 **OK**

Finalizes the name and closes the EDIT NAME popup.



Listening to the demo song

● Preparations

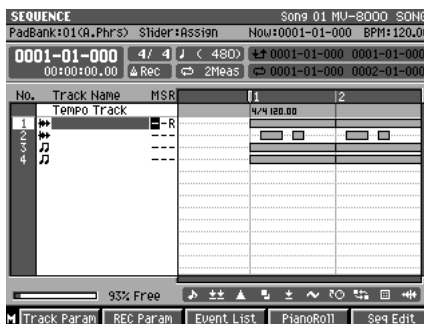
Perform the following steps.

- “Preparing your equipment and making connections” (p.5)
- “Connecting the power” (p.5)
- “Turning on the power” (p.5)

The project and song will be loaded automatically. Please wait until the SEQUENCE screen appears.



Do not strike the pads or otherwise subject the MV-8000 to physical shock while the DISK indicator (red) is lit. Doing so will cause malfunctions.



Start playback the demo song

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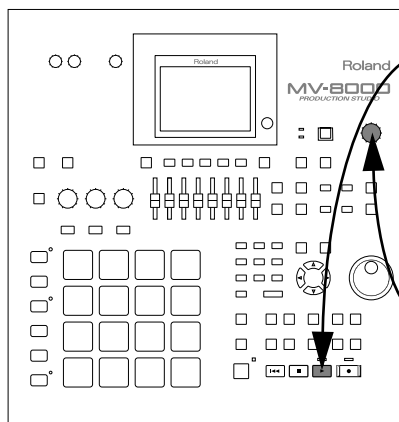
About the demo song

● “TRIBE of THREE”

Written & Composed by HUSTON SINGLETARY
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 Guitar: Peter Vogle
 Vocals: Tara Amedure

● “REALITY CHECK”

Written & Composed by Hans-Joerg Scheffler
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1 Start playback

Press . The sequencer will start playing a demo song.

2 Adjust the volume

Turn toward the right to increase the volume to an appropriate level.



When the MV-8000 is shipped from the factory, the internal hard disk contains a demo song.



A project is a collection of data that manages songs (performance data) and samples (audio materials).



A song is a collection of data that includes sequence data (playback “events” located on a time axis), patches (instrument settings), and various libraries (effect settings). Playback data specifies “the time” at which “what sound” will be played for “what duration” and “how strongly.” By pressing [PLAY], you can reproduce this data in



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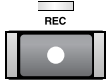



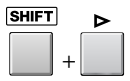

A sequencer is somewhat like a tape recorder that reads sequence data (“song” = performance data) at a specified tempo. The sequence data that is read can be used to play the MV-8000’s sound generator (sampler section) or transmitted as MIDI messages to an external device.



If you are monitoring through headphones connected to the PHONES jack, use the PHONES knob to adjust the volume.

Moving the time location and operating the sequencer

You can use the following functions.

● Stop	
● Return to the beginning	
● Return/advance by measures	
● Return to the previous event / Advance to the next event	 
● Record	 
● Return/advance by steps	
● Return to the previous marker / Advance to the next marker	 
● Return/advance by one tick	

NOTE

If a message of "Project is too Large!" appears ...

The project you are attempting to load is too large, and cannot be loaded. This can happen when the amount of currently-installed memory is less than the amount of memory that was installed when this project was created.

If this occurs, install the same amount of memory as when the project was created (or more memory). For details on installing memory, refer to Owner's Manual "Exchanging the memory (removing and installing)" (p. 184). To check the amount of currently-installed memory, refer to "Testing the installed memory (Memory Diagnosis)" (p. 182).

MEMO

During recording, you can press [REC] once again to enter record-ready mode.

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A "step" is the interval specified by the Step Time (p. 231).

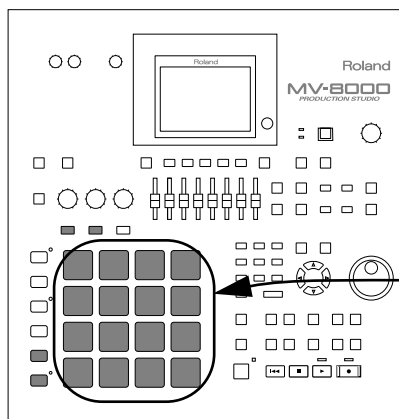
HINT

In the SEQUENCE screen you can change the step time by pressing [SHIFT] + numeric key [1]~[9] (the note values are printed on the top panel).



Using the velocity pads

Let's try using the velocity pads (we'll simply call them "pads" from here on) to play the sounds used in the demo song.




● Preparations

Perform the following procedures.

- Preparing your equipment and making connections (p. 4)
- Connecting the power (p. 5)
- Turning on the power (p. 6)

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Play!

Go ahead and strike the  pads.


The loudness (volume) will vary depending on the strength (velocity) with which you strike the pads.

Playing techniques


Roll

If you hold down **ROLL**  and strike (press) a pad, the sound of that pad will be played repeatedly. The Roll function is active only while you are holding down [ROLL]. The spacing (the interval between notes) of the roll is the Roll Interval (p. 301).


Hold

If you hold down **HOLD**  and strike a pad, the sound of that pad will be held just as if you were continuing to hold down the pad, and the HOLD indicator (red) will light. To cancel the Hold function, press [HOLD] once again (the indicator will go dark).

Multilevel

After striking the pad of a certain note number, you can press **MULTILEVEL**  to assign varying velocity levels (from soft to strong) of that note to pads 1–16. Pad 1 will play the minimum velocity and pad 16 will play the maximum velocity.

Fixed Velocity

If you press **FIXED VELOCITY** , the pads of the current track will always sound at the same velocity, regardless of how strongly you strike the pad.

Aftertouch

After you strike a pad, try varying the pressure you apply to it. Changes in the pressure you apply will create changes in the sound.



"Step" is the interval specified by the Step Time setting (p.231).



In the SEQUENCE screen you can change the step time by pressing [SHIFT] + numeric key [1]–[9] (note value symbols are printed on the top panel).



To defeat Multilevel or Fixed Velocity, press the same button once again.



To adjust the strength produced by Fixed Velocity, edit the PAD/CONTROLLER setting in the SYSTEM screen.



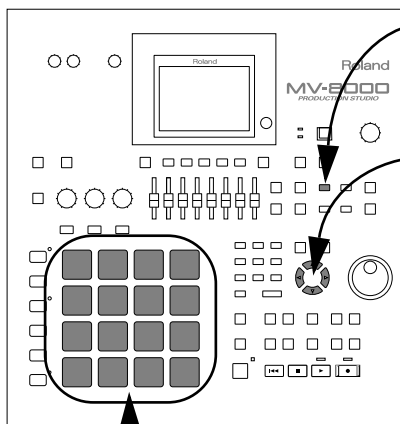
In order to hear the effect of Aftertouch, use it with a sustained or slowly-decaying sound.

Playing other materials

The demo song uses other materials as well. Here's how to select and play these materials.

Switching tracks

The pads will play the materials used in the current track (the currently selected track number). By switching the current track to a track used by a different part, you can play a different set of sounds.



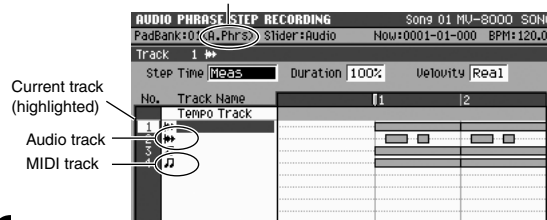
1 Press **SEQUENCE** .
The SEQUENCE screen will appear.

2 Use the cursor buttons to select a different MIDI track.
This changes the current track. The pads play the part used by the current track.

Current track	Sound source
MIDI track	Part, or MIDI output from MIDI OUT
Audio track	Audio phrase

The track number that is the current track will be highlighted. The type of each track is indicated by an icon as shown below.

The sound source that is used by pads play



3 Strike the **VELOCITY PADS** to play the sounds.

You will hear the sounds of a different track.

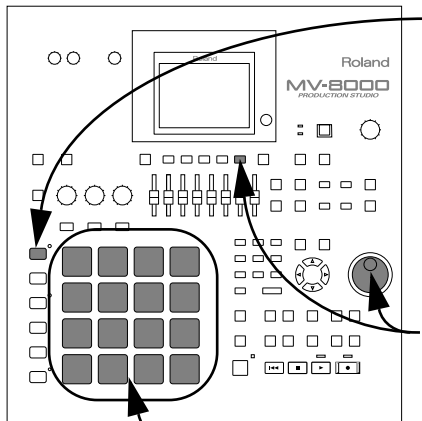
? Each of the sixteen sound sources is called a "part." A patch is assigned to each part, and determines how that part will sound.

MEMO
Even if you switch MIDI tracks, you may not hear any difference if the tracks use the same part.

? An "audio phrase" is sampled data of an appreciable length, containing a performed phrase and used as a pattern.

Switching the pad bank

By switching the “pad bank” you can use the sixteen pads on the top panel to play a larger number of materials.



1 Press **PAD BANKS** .
The PAD BANKS pop-up will appear.



2 Use the VALUE dial to select a pad bank and press **F5 (SELECT)**.
The pad bank will be switched.

3 Strike the **VELOCITY PADS** to play sounds.
You will hear the sounds that are assigned to the newly-selected pad bank.

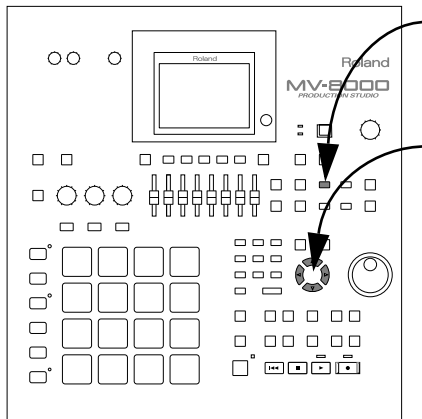
MEMO

The number of pad banks depends on the type of the current track.

- MIDI tracks = 6 pad banks (96 notes=6 pad banks x 16 pads)
- Audio tracks = 32 pad banks (512 phrases = 32 pad banks x 16 pads)

Switching the patch of a part

Here's how to switch the patch (instrument) used by the part for a MIDI track, so that you can play a different sound from that part.



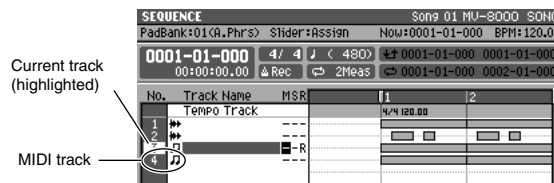
1 Press **SEQUENCE** .
The SEQUENCE screen will appear.

2 Use the cursor buttons to choose a MIDI track as the current track.

In the SEQUENCE screen, the pads will play the sounds of the current track. The track number that is the current track will be highlighted.

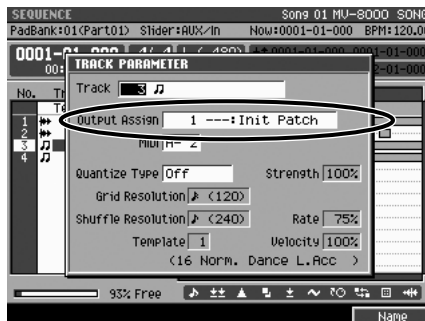
MEMO

“Patches” are used by MIDI tracks. If you select an audio track, you will not be able to switch the patch.



Using the velocity pads

3 Press **F1** (Track Param).



The area indicated in the illustration shows information about the current track. Check this area to see the part number used by the current track. In the example shown here, part 1.

? The Output parameter specifies the part (sound source) played by each track.

4 Press **INSTRUMENTS**.

The INSTRUMENTS screen will appear. Move the cursor to the part number you noted in step 3.

Part	Patch	M	Leu	Pan	Cho	Rev	Output	UoRsu
1	---:Square Lead2	100	C	0	0	0	Partial	0
2	---:SH-101 Bass	100	C	0	0	0	Partial	0
3	---:SweepPad	100	C	0	0	0	Partial	0
4	---:Juno Sweep	100	C	0	0	0	Partial	0
5	---:ELECTRICITY	100	C	0	0	0	Partial	0
6	---:QuackyPfive	100	C	0	0	0	Partial	0
7	---:Stopper	100	C	0	0	0	Partial	0
8	---:Detune Saws	100	C	0	0	0	Partial	0

In the example shown here, part 1.

5 Press **F1** (Library).

The patch library will appear.

Part	Patch	No.	Name	Output	UoRsu
1	---:Init f			Partial	0
2	---:Init f	U001	RubberBS	Partial	0
3	---:Init f	U002	HIPHOPBS1	Partial	0
4	---:Init f	U003	R&B Bass 2	Partial	0
5	---:Init f	U004	Moog Bs 1S	Partial	0
6	---:Init f	U005	Moog Bs 2	Partial	0
7	---:Init f	U006	RhodesIM Xfd	Partial	0
8	---:Init f	U007	Odd Clav 1	Partial	0
9	---:Init f	U008	Rockman	Partial	0
10	---:Init f	U009	Funk Licks 1	Partial	0
11	---:Init f	U010	Chik Strat 1	Partial	0
12	---:Init f		Category ALL	Partial	0
13	---:Init f		Preview On	Partial	0
14	---:Init f			Partial	0
15	---:Init f			Partial	0
16	---:Init f			Partial	0

6 Use the **VALUE** dial to select a patch, and press **F5** (Use This).

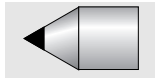
The part will switch to the selected patch.

7 Strike the **VELOCITY PADS** to play.

You will hear the sound of the selected patch.

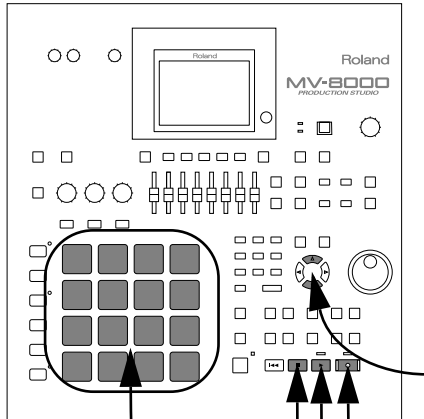
MEMO
Your selection is limited to the patches that are saved in the current project; however, you can use Import (Owner's Manual p.152) or Sampling (Owner's Manual p.38) to bring in more of your favorite sounds.

HINT
If you come up with a cool phrase while hitting the pads, go ahead and make a song out of it! For details, refer to Owner's Manual "Creating a song (Song Recording)" (p. 76).



Creating a song

Let's record a song using the sounds provided.



● Preparations

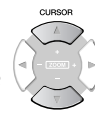
Perform the following procedure.

- Preparing your equipment and making connections (p. 4)
- Connecting the power (p. 5)
- Turning on the power (p. 6)
- If you want to create a blank song for recording your new composition, perform Creating a new song (p. 18)

1

Select a track

In the SEQUENCE screen, use



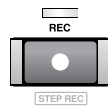
(up/down) to select the track on which you will record sequence data (performance data) as the current track. If you want to record MIDI events, select a MIDI track; if you want to record audio, select an audio track.



If you want to add more tracks for recording, add a track as described in Creating a track for sequence recording (p. 20).

2

Standby for sequence recording



Press . The REC indicator (red) will blink.

3

Start recording



Press . The REC indicator (red) and PLAY indicator (green) will light.

4

Perform



Strike the to begin performing. The performance data will be recorded.

5

When you are finished recording, press



Recording will stop.

MEMO

At this time the RECORDING PARAMETER screen will appear. For details on the recording parameters, refer to Owner's Manual p. 209, 212.

HINT

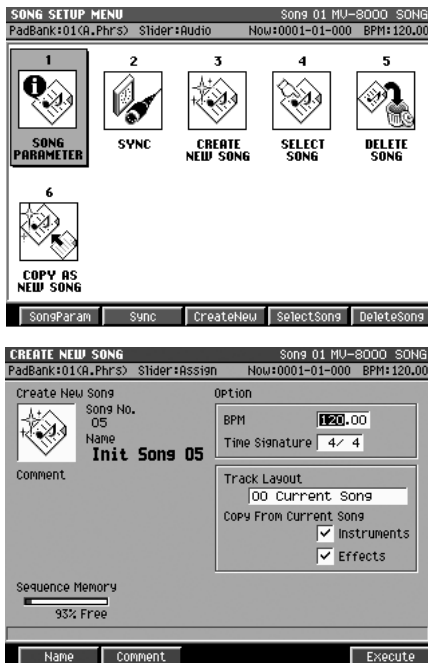
"Loop Recording" provides a convenient way to record drum patterns. For details, refer to Loop recording (p. 19).

HINT

If you want to erase data that you input, hold down [EVENT ERASE] (while you are still in recording mode) and hold down the pad of the note number you want to erase. Events of the note number whose pad you are holding down will be erased from the current track when the current time location passes over the event.

Creating a new song

Here's how to create a new song that contains no data.





1 Press **SONG**  **SETUP**.
The SONG SETUP MENU screen will appear.

2 Choose **CREATE NEW SONG** and press  **ENTER**.
The CREATE NEW SONG screen will appear.

3 Select a Track Layout.
For this example, select Track Layout = "01 Very Simple," and check the Instrument parameter.

Parameter	Explanation
Instrument	If you check this, the source material data of the current song will be used in the new song.
Effect	If you check this, the effect settings of the current song will be used in the new song.

 For details on other song settings, refer to Owner's Manual p. 258.

4 Press  **F5 (Execute)**.
The newly created song will become the current song, and the Sequence screen will appear.

MEMO

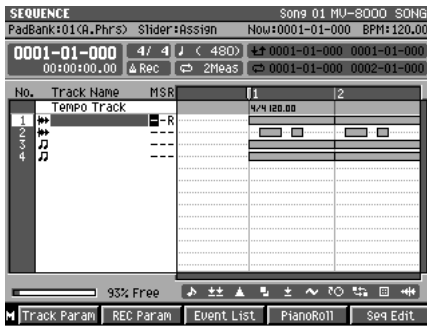
If you create a song without checking the Instrument box in Copy Current, instrument settings will not be copied to the new song. This means that immediately after creating the song, striking the pads will not produce sound.

?

The "current song" is the song data that is currently loaded.

Loop recording

Here's how you can use Loop Recording to keep layering additional pad performances while the specified region continues to loop (i.e., plays back repeatedly).



1 Press .

The SEQUENCE screen (Owner's Manual p. 203) will appear.

2 Press .

The current time location will return to the beginning of the song (0001-01-000).

3 Press .

The four measures starting at the beginning of the current measure will be set as the loop region, and the Loop screen

will be turned on (is lit). In this example, the loop region extends from the beginning of the song (0001-01-000) to the end of the fourth measure (0004-04-479).

4 Begin recording as described in **Creating a new song (p. 18)**.

? "Loop" is a function that repeatedly plays back the specified region.

HINT
To change the loop region, move the time to the measure from which you want to loop, and press [QUICK SET] once again.

HINT
To change the loop length, press [MENU] in the SEQUENCE screen and choose Loop, or press [SHIFT] + [LOOP ON]. Set the Loop Quick Set Length parameter in the LOOP pop-up.

MEMO
To add a MIDI track to the song, use Add MIDI Tracks. To add an audio track to the song, use Add Audio Tracks. For details, refer to Creating a track for sequence recording (p. 20).

HINT
To delete data that you input, hold down [EVENT ERASE] (while you are still in recording mode), and hold down the pad of the note number you want to erase. Events of the note number whose pad you are holding down will be erased from the current track when the current time location passes over the event.

HINT
If you're not satisfied with the results of the realtime-recording performed, you can press [UNDO] to return to the previous state (Owner's Manual p. 80).

Try these!

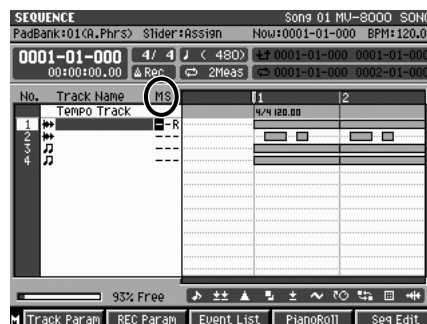
Rehearsal

If you start the sequencer by pressing [PLAY] instead of pressing [REC], your performance will not be recorded. You can use this feature to practice your performance before actually recording it. During rehearsal, you can press [REC] to start recording immediately.

Track Mute/Solo

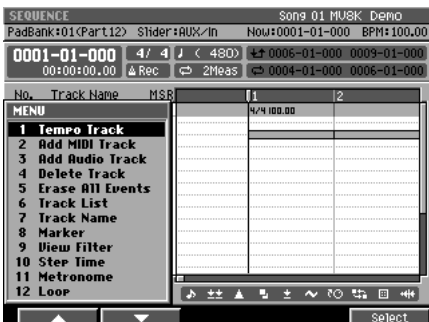
If you make the track parameter "M" light, that track will be muted (silenced). If you make "S" light, only that track will be heard.

MEMO
If both Mute (M) and Solo (S) are lit, mute will take priority.



Creating a track for sequence recording

Here's how to add a track to the song so that you can record additional performance data.



1 Press **SEQUENCE** and then **MENU**.
A menu will pop up.

2 Choose **Add MIDI Tracks** or **Add Audio Tracks**, and press **F5** (Select).
The **ADD MIDI TRACKS** pop-up or the **ADD AUDIO TRACKS** pop-up will appear.



3 Make settings for the track(s) you want to add.

Parameter	Explanation
Track Output Assign	Specify the part used by the track.
Track MIDI Output Assign	Specify the output connector and output channel used to transmit MIDI messages from MIDI OUT.
Number of Tracks	Specify the number of tracks you want to add.

4 Press **F5** (Execute).
The track(s) will be added below the current track.

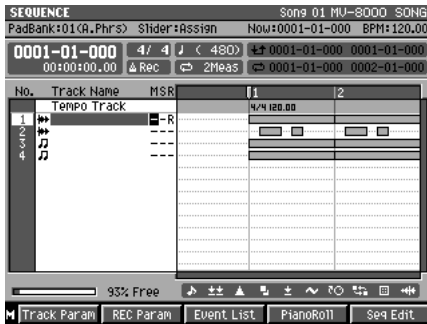
?
A "MIDI track" is an area where MIDI messages are stored. An "audio track" is an area where the timing of audio phrases (audio events) is stored.

MEMO
To add a track for recording MIDI messages, choose Add MIDI Tracks. To add a track for recording audio events, choose Add Audio Tracks.

MEMO
To delete the track, choose "Delete Track" in step 2. The DELETE TRACKS popup (Owner's Manual p. 246) will appear.
To delete a track, use the DELETE TRACKS popup (owner's manual p. 246) in step 2. The track you specify here will be deleted. For detail, refer to Deleting tracks (owner's manual p. 103).

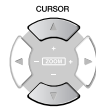
Correcting the timing (Play Quantize)


Performances you input by striking the pads manually will inevitably have slight timing inaccuracies. Play Quantize is a function that lets you align the timing of the notes precisely to the beat during playback.



1 Press **SEQUENCE**.
The SEQUENCE screen will appear.

2 Select the track you want to quantize as the current track.



Use the  (up/down) to choose the current track.




3 Press **F1 (Track Prm)**.
The TRACK PARAMETER pop-up for the current track will appear.

4 Set the Play Quantize parameters.

HINT

(Example) To align your performance to 16th notes ...

Parameter and setting	Result
Quantize Type= Grid	Apply grid quantization.
Grid Resolution=  (1/16)	Specifies 16th notes as the smallest unit of time into which the quantized measure will be divided.
Grid Strength= 1~100%	Specifies the degree to which quantization will correct the timing. With a setting of 100, the notes will be aligned precisely to the timing intervals specified by Grid Resolution. With a setting of 0, the note timing will not be corrected at all. Try out various settings.



For details on other quantize parameters, refer to Owner's Manual p. 206.

5 Listen to the quantized performance as described in the procedure for Listening to the demo song (p. 11).

The note timing will be aligned to 16th note steps.

HINT

In addition to the Play Quantize function described here, there is also an "Edit Quantize" (Owner's Manual p. 227) function that directly affects the sequence data itself, and a "Input Quantize" (Owner's Manual p. 209) function that applies quantization while you are recording the sequence data.

HINT

You can use "Quantize Templates" (Owner's Manual p. 228) to quantize a performance to various types of "groove."

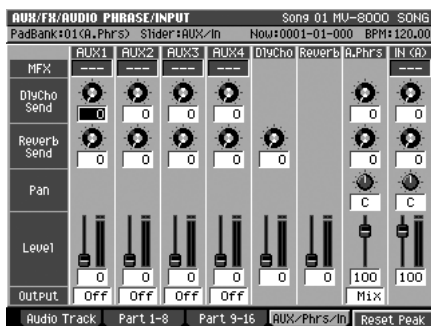
Recording a live performance

Here's how to use an audio track to record audio (Direct Recording). For example you might use this to record a vocal along with your sequence data.

1

Create an audio track as described in Creating a track for sequence recording (p. 20), and make it the current track.

Recording will take place on the current track.



2

Press , and then  (AUX/Phrs/In).

The AUX/FX/AUDIO PHRASE/INPUT MIXER screen will appear.

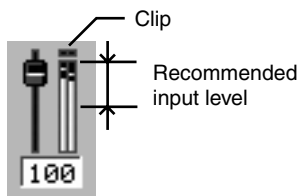
3

Set the IN (A) slider to 100.

4

While singing or speaking into your mic, gradually turn the SENS knob toward the right.

Adjust the knob so that the IN (A) (analog input) level meter shown in the LCD moves approximately in the upper half (the -12-0 dB region).



5

Press .

The REC indicator (red) will blink, and the RECORDING PARAMETER screen will appear.

6

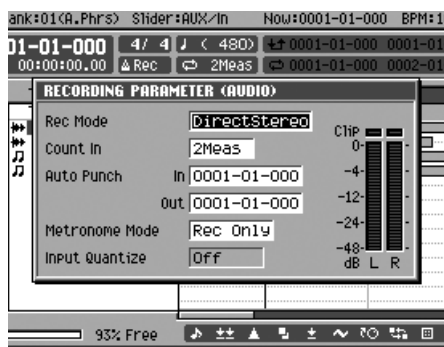
For the REC Mode parameter, specify Direct.

With this setting, your live performance can be recorded on the audio track.

7

Press .

Recording will begin. The REC indicator (red) and PLAY indicator (green) will light. Record your vocal performance.



MEMO

The actual audio data itself is not recorded on the audio track; rather, the audio track records the timing of the sound.

HINT

You can use the sliders of the MV-8000's front panel to adjust the sliders displayed in the screen.

HINT

If the IN (A) level meter moves all the way to the top (clip) position when using analog input, the input level is too high. Turn the SENS knob toward the left.

MEMO

You can't use Direct Recording when LOOP [ON] is lit. Pressing [REC] will temporarily disable looping (LOOP [ON] will blink).

Hand icon

For details on other recording parameters, refer to Owner's Manual p. 212.

HINT


During recording, you can press [REC] to stop recording but continue playback ("punch-out"). When you press [REC] once again, recording will resume ("punch-in").



Saving your completed composition

So that an unexpected accident does not cause you to lose the data you have edited up to this point, let's save it to the MV-8000's internal hard disk.



1 Press  .
The PROJECT screen will appear.

2 Choose **SAVE PROJECT**, and press  .
A message will ask "Save Current Project?"

3 To save, press  (YES).
The project will be saved. If you decide not to save, press  (No).

HINT

You can also use [SHIFT] + [SHUTDOWN] to save your project. This method can be used from any screen.



If you now want to turn off the MV-8000's power, perform the Shutdown operation. For details, refer to Turning off the power (p. 7).



Assembling additional materials

Here's how you can collect materials (samples) in addition to those already saved on the hard disk, and use them in a composition that's uniquely your own.

Importing sounds from a sampling CD-ROM

You can import files (sample data) from commercially-available sampling CD-ROMs and use them as patches. As an example, here's how to create a drum-type patch that is ideal for assigning different percussion instrument sounds to each pad.

● Preparations

Perform the following procedures.

- Preparing your equipment and making connections (p. 4)
- Connecting the power (p. 5)
- Turning on the power (p. 6)

1

Insert your sampling CD-ROM into the CD-R/RW drive.

Prepare to load data from the CD-ROM. There are several points that you must observe when inserting a disc into the CD-R/RW drive. For details, refer to Owner's Manual p. 129, and insert the disc as directed.

2

Press and then (Patch).

The IMPORT (PATCH) screen will appear.

3

Press (Drive Select) and then select "CD-ROM."

4

Use the cursor to select the file you want to import, and press (Execute).

The file highlighted by the cursor will be imported. The Quick Assign (Patch) screen will appear.



Drum-type patches are suitable when you want to assign a different type of sound to each pad (note number). For example you can create a patch that contains kick, snare, tom, and cymbal sounds etc. as a single "drum set."



The included CD-ROM contains the same materials that are already loaded into the MV-8000's hard disk when it is shipped. (I.e., it is a backup disc.)



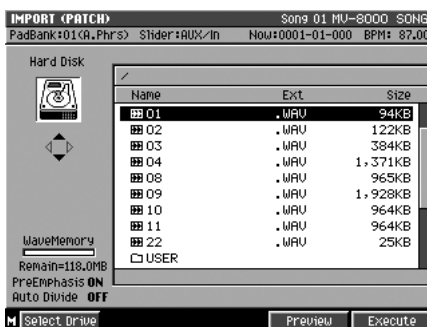
To import a file from the CD-R/RW drive, press [F1 (Select Drive)] and select the drive from which you want to import.

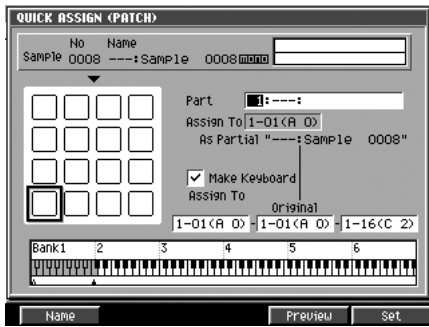


To audition (preview) the sound before importing it, press [F4 (Preview)].



If you want to automatically detect and divide the sample at regions of silence and assign each slice to a pad, turn on the Auto Divide setting. To make this setting, go to the IMPORT (PATCH) screen, press [MENU] - Import Options - [ENTER] to access the IMPORT OPTION popup, and check the Auto Divide setting.





5 Set the parameters in the QUICK ASSIGN (PATCH) screen.

● (Example) If you want to assign the imported sound to C4 ...

Parameter and setting	Result
Make Keyboard setting unchecked (Drum mode)	With this method of assignment, the playback pitch will be the same as the pitch during sampling.
Assign To= 3-08 (C 4)	The sound will be assigned to C4. You may specify a range in which the same sound is assigned to all notes in the range.

6 Press  (Set).

The file will be imported. You can play the sound as described in Using the velocity pads (p. 13).

If you want to import another sample, repeat the procedure from step 4.



For details on settings for other parameters, refer to Owner's Manual p. 359.



In the following cases, pressing [F4 (Assign All)] will assign sounds consecutively, starting with the Assign To setting (in the example, C4, C#4, D4, ...).

- When importing two or more samples
- If Make Keyboard= off (drum mode)
- If the Assign To region is a single note

Importing sounds from an audio CD

You can import audio from a conventional audio CD. As an example, here's how to create audio phrases (longer samples that might contain several notes or more) that you can assign to each pad.

● Preparations

Perform the following procedures.



- Preparing your equipment and making connections (p. 4)
- Connecting the power (p. 5)
- Turning on the power (p. 6)

1

Insert your audio CD into the CD-R/RW drive.

Prepare to load data from the audio CD.

2


Press  and then  (A.Phrase).

The audio phrase import screen will appear. In this example we will use the imported audio as an "audio phrase" (a longer sample that might contain several notes or more).

3

Press  (Drive Select) and then select "Audio CD."

4

Use the cursor to select the CD track that you want to import, and press  (Execute).

The track highlighted by the cursor will be imported. The quick assign (audio phrase) screen will appear.

5

Specify the pad number.

Specify the number of the pad to which you want to assign the imported audio.

6

Press  (Set One).

The data will be imported. You can play the sound as described in Using the velocity pads (p. 13).



An "audio phrase" is a sample containing a performance (phrase) of an appreciable length. For example, you might assign a four-measure phrase containing a guitar riff to a pad, so that the four-measure guitar performance would play each time you struck that pad.



There are several points that you must observe when inserting a disc into the CD-R/RW drive. For details, refer to Owner's Manual p.129, and insert the disc as directed.



To import a file from the CD-R/RW drive, press [F1 (Select Drive)] and select the drive from which you want to import.



When you strike a pad, the Assign To field will be set to the number of the pad you struck.

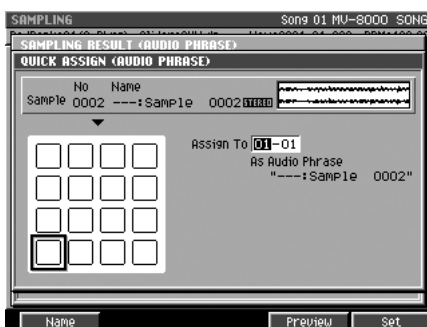
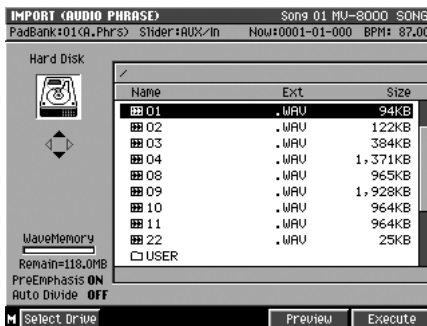


The black areas of the pads displayed in the screen indicate pads to which a sound has already been assigned. When you strike a pad for these note numbers, you will hear the assigned sound.



In the following cases, pressing [F4 (Assign All)] will assign sounds consecutively, starting with the Assign To setting (in the example, C4, C#4, D4, ...).

- When importing two or more samples
- If the Assign To region is a single note



Sampling

Here's how you can use a mic etc. to sample (record) a sound, and assign the sample to a pad. As an example, we will create a keyboard-type patch that will assign each sampled sound to a separate pad at different pitches.

● Preparations

Perform the following procedures.

- Preparing your equipment and making connections (p. 4)
- Connecting the power (p. 5)
- Turning on the power (p. 6)



You use a keyboard-type patch by assigning it to a range of pads (note numbers) and using it to play a sampled sound at different pitches. For example you might sample just one note of a piano, and assign this sample to two or more pads so that you can use the pads to play different piano pitches.



1

Press and then .

The SAMPLING (PATCH) screen (Owner's Manual p. 352) will appear. In this example we will use the sampled sound as a keyboard-type (pitched) patch.

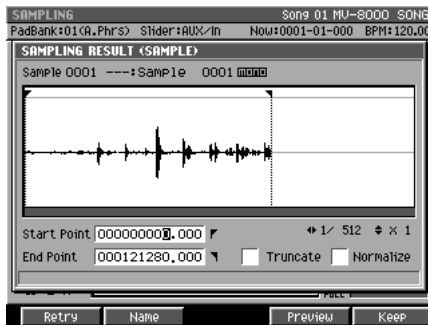
2

Press (Start).

Sampling will begin. Record the desired audio material.



You can use Start Trigger (p. 336) to make sampling start automatically when an audio signal is input.



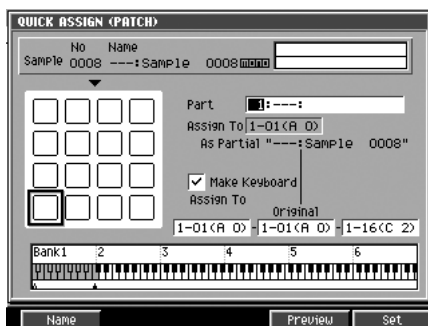
3

Press (Stop).

Sampling will end. The SAMPLING RESULT screen (Owner's Manual p. 354) will appear.



You can use various operations to edit your sample, such as deleting unwanted portions at the beginning and end of the sample (Truncate, p. 338) or maximizing the level (Normalize, p. 338). For details, refer to the SAMPLING RESULT screen (p. 338).



4

Press (OK).

Check the recorded result.

The QUICK ASSIGN (PATCH) screen (Owner's Manual p. 358) will appear.

5

Set parameters in the QUICK ASSIGN screen.

HINT

(Example) To assign the sample to separate pitches F3 through E4

Parameter and setting	Result
Make Keyboard checked (keyboard mode)	This assigns the sample in a scale of semitone steps around the Original Key.
Original Key= C4 etc.	With a setting of C4, note number C4 will sound the sample at the same pitch as when it was recorded.
Assign To= F3-E4	This assigns the sample over the range F3 through E4.

6

Press (Set).

The sampled sound will be assigned to the pads. Assign the patch to the current track, and play it as described in Using the velocity pads (p. 13).

HINT

You can import sample data that was created for the Roland S-700 series or the Akai MPC-2000(XL).

MEMO

You can use [F1 (Name)] to write or edit the name. For details on inputting a name, refer to Inputting text (p. 9).

MEMO

For details on other parameters, refer to Owner's Manual p. 359.

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