TR-8 Ver.1.10 Update

Update procedure

1. Hold down the [STEP1] button and switch on the power.

2. Connect your computer to the TR-8's USB port via USB cable.

3. Open the "TR-8" drive folder on your computer.

4. Copy the TR8_UPD.BIN update file into the "TR-8" drive.

5. After copying is completed, remove the USB drive from your computer.

   [Windows 8 / 7 / Vista] Right-click on the "TR-8" icon in My Computer and execute "Eject."

   [Mac OS] Drag the "TR-8" icon to the Trash icon in the Dock.

6. Disconnect the USB cable.

7. Press the [STEP2] button to start updating the file.

8. Turn the TR-8 power off after the update process has completed.

Contents

1. Data backup/restore

    Backup

       1. Hold down [STEP2] and switch on the power.

       2. Connect your computer to the TR-8's USB port via USB cable.

       3. Open the "TR-8" drive folder on your computer.

       4. Copy the TR-8 kit/pattern files in the "BACKUP" folder to your computer.

           KIT 1 - 16   : TR8_KIT1.PRM - TR8_KIT16.PRM

           PATTERN 1 - 16 : TR8_PTN1.PRM - TR8_PTN16.PRM

       5. After copying is completed, disconnect the USB cable.

           Windows   : Right-click on the "TR-8" icon in My Computer and execute "Eject".

           Mac   : Drag the "TR-8" icon to the Trash icon in the Dock.

       6. Turn the TR-8 power off.

    Restore

       1. Hold down [STEP2] and switch on the power.

       2. Connect your computer to the TR-8's USB port via USB cable.

       3. Open the "TR-8" drive folder on your computer.

       4. Copy the TR-8 kit/pattern files into the "RESTORE" folder.

       5. After copying is completed, disconnect the USB cable.

           Windows   : Right-click on the "TR-8" icon in My Computer and execute "Eject".

           Mac   : Drag the "TR-8" icon to the Trash icon in the Dock.

       6. Turn the TR-8 power off.

2. Instrument gain setting

    1. Press the [KIT] button.

    2. Turn the [TEMPO] knob while holding down each instrument button from [BD] to [RC].

    Its range is from 0 to 200 (-24dB to +24dB).

    This parameter is stored within each kit.

3. Lock pattern data

    Turn the [TEMPO] knob while holding down the [PTN SELECT] button

    to lock or unlock the current pattern.

    When pattern is locked any editing is erased in the case of turning off the power or choosing another pattern.

4. Edit Pattern A/B while playing the sequencer

Press the [A] or the [B] button while holding down the [TR-REC] button.

5. Sync reset

Press the [START/STOP] button while holding down the [TAP] button.

When you play a pattern, it returns to the beginning immediately.

6. Scatter 1 cycle on

Press [ON] while holding down the [DEPTH] button.

Scatter is enabled in current cycle only.

7. Improved roll function

To play rolls, you can either press the instrument play buttons ([STEP1] - [STEP11]) first and then the roll variation ([STEP12] - [STEP15]) buttons, or vice versa.

8. MIDI Local On/Off, MIDI Controller mode

1. Stop the sequencer.

2. Turn the [TEMPO] knob while holding down the [LAST STEP] button.

LOCAL ON　　　 : it produces sound through any operation including external MIDI message

LOCAL OFF　　 : it produces sound only through external MIDI message

MIDI CONTROLLER : it doesn't produce sound through any operation, only outputs MIDI message

9. MIDI velocity is variable via accent setting

10. Select kit number via program change messages

11. MIDI implementation of scatter via control change

CC#70 = SCATTER SW

CC#68 = SCATTER TYPE

CC#69 = SCATTER DEPTH

12. MIDI implementation of effect via note messages

    C0 = ACCENT PATTERN ALL ON/OFF

    D0 = REVERB PATTERN ALL ON/OFF

    E0 = DELEY   PATTERN ALL ON/OFF

    F0 = EXT.IN PATTERN ALL ON/OFF

    G0 = ACCENT PATTERN ALL MUTE

    A0 = REVERB PATTERN ALL MUTE

    B0 = DELEY   PATTERN ALL MUTE

    C1 = EXT.IN PATTERN ALL MUTE

13. Real time recording via external MIDI messages

14. MIDI Off

No MIDI messages are transmitted out when the MIDI channel is set to OFF.

15. Scatter [ON] button mode

1. While holding down the [PTN SELECT] button, turn on the power.

2. Press [STEP5]

    ON : Unlatch

    OFF: Latch (default)

16. Option to receive or ignore MIDI play/stop messages

1. While holding down the [PTN SELECT] button, turn on the power.

2. Press [STEP6]

    ON : Only MIDI clock is received

    OFF: MIDI clock, play, and stop messages are received (default)