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TD-6
TOTAL PERCUSSION SOUND MODULE

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It's a Fact...

The TD-6 is the latest percussion sound module from Roland. Incorporating great drum and percussion sounds and ease-of-use, this module gives you the power to sound and play your best. Features include:

- 1,024 high-quality drum sounds.
- 64-voice polyphony.
- 262 backing instruments and 99 drum kits.
- 12,000 note 6-part sequencer.
- 9 trigger inputs for Roland's PD,KD and CY series pads and triggers.
- Ambience and EQ effects
- Backlit display

Listening to the Demo Songs

There are four demo songs that demonstrate the abilities of the TD-6. Use the following procedure to play the demo songs:

1. Press SONG and KIT together.
2. Use the INC/+ or DEC/- to select one of the four songs.
3. Press PLAY.
4. Press STOP to stop the demo song, then press EXIT to return to the main menu.

Adjusting the LCD's Contrast

You may want to adjust the screen contrast to make the screen easier to see in certain lighting conditions:

1. Hold down SHIFT and press EDIT/SETUP until "Utility" shows in the screen.
2. Press ENTER until "LCD CONTRAST" shows in the screen.
3. Press INC/+ or DEC/- to adjust the value from 1-16. Press EXIT twice to return to the main menu.

Choosing a Drum Kit

Use the following steps to select different drum kits:

1. Press KIT until it's lit.
2. Press INC/+ or DEC/- to select the desired kit.

Note: *Hold down INC/+ and press DEC/- to scroll through the different kits quickly. Hold down SHIFT and press the INC/+ or DEC/- to move through the list in increments of ten.*

Changing an Instrument Within a Kit

You can change the instruments in the currently selected kit. Use the following procedure:

1. If necessary, press KIT so it's lit.
2. Press EDIT/SETUP.
3. Press ENTER.
4. Strike the pad/kick/or crash to hear the instrument you want to change.
5. Press the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to select the desired instrument.

Note: *If no pads are being used, hold down SHIFT and press KIT and the selected instrument will sound. Then use INC/+ or DEC/- to continue to select different instruments*

6. Press EXIT twice when you're finished.

Using the Metronome Feature

You can play along with the built-in metronome to help keep your timing accurate. Use the following procedure to adjust the metronome volume:

1. Press CLICK/TEMPO. The metronome starts playing.
2. Press EDIT/SETUP.
3. Adjust the CLICK LEVEL (volume) using the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons.
4. To stop the metronome, press CLICK/TEMPO again.

Use the following procedure to adjust the metronome tempo:

1. To adjust the tempo (BPM*)*, hold down SHIFT and press CLICK/TEMPO.
2. Use the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to select the desired BPM.
3. Press EXIT twice when you're finished.

Use the following procedure to change the metronome sound:

1. Press EDIT while the metronome's playing.

Note: *The CLICK/TEMPO button should be lit.*

2. Press the RIGHT ARROW (▸) button three times.
3. Use the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to select the desired sound. Press EXIT when you're finished.

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Playing a Song

There are 150 preset songs in the TD-6. Use the following procedure to select and play the songs:

1. Press SONG so it's lit.
2. Use the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to select one of the songs.
3. Press PLAY.
4. Press STOP when finished.
5. Repeat Steps 2-4 to hear other songs.
6. To adjust the tempo, hold down SHIFT and press CLICK/TEMPO while the song's playing.

Changing the Ambience Settings

You can select and make changes to the nine different ambience types available in the TD-6. Use the following procedure:

1. If necessary, press KIT until it's lit.
2. Press EDIT/SETUP.
3. Press the RIGHT ARROW (▶) once until "AMBIENCE" shows in the screen.

Note: To hear the changes you make to the ambience sounds, strike a pad or hold SHIFT and PRESS kit.

4. Press ENTER once, and then use the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to turn the ambience on or off.
5. Press the RIGHT ARROW (▶) once again and use the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to change the AMBIENCE SEND LEVEL .
6. Press the RIGHT ARROW (▶) once again and use the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to change the ambience STUDIO TYPE.
7. Press the RIGHT ARROW (▶) once again and use the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to select the ambience WALL TYPE.
8. Press the RIGHT ARROW (▶) once again and use the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to select the ambience ROOM SIZE.
9. Press the RIGHT ARROW (▶) once again and use the INC/+ or DEC/- buttons to select the total AMBIENCE LEVEL (volume).
10. Press EXIT twice when you're finished.