

HOW TO CREATE OWN PRESETBANKS

E-MU ESI-32 / 2000 / 4000 Sampler

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Here I try to explain with my bad english, how to create and save own presetbanks with E-MU ESI samplers.

If you don't understand anything, please write me!

The HDD-sampler is really a super instrument, 'cause you can work with it, as it was a soundmodul.

You can create OWN presetbanks and then save them to the HDD.

1. Try and select of sounds

F.e.: You need a Rhodes sound. Put the CD Nr. Phase Five in your CD-drive, select the bank Nr. 56 *RHODES PIANOS 8M* and press the LOAD button under the display.

After loading of the bank, you'll find there a lot of Rhodes sounds. Try them out, take a sheet paper and write the CD-Nr., the name of the bank and then the name of the sound, you want to have in your presetbank - f.e.: 002 HARD 73 RHODES.

Write on the paper: **CD-Nr. 8 / B56 / 002 (Hard 73 Rhodes)**

In this way you can compile a list of sounds, you want to have in your presetbank. In this first step it's enough to write your "wish list" on the paper.

If you're ready, you can order the sounds in this list - f.e. 1. Piano 2. Rhodes 3. Wurlitzer 4. Strings-1 5. Strings-2...etc. It's not necessary, but so you have a better overview.

(Don't worry, you won't need the whole bank, just only single sounds and each sound is only 200-500 KB !!!)

2. Create and save a presetbank

So, you have now a nice soundlist on your paper, but you want to collect and save them in one bank.

Switch on your 1. CD-drive 2. the HDD and 3. your ESI sampler.

F.e. you want the HARD 73 RHODES sound in your own presetbank. Put the CD-Nr. 8 in the CD-drive.

Press the MULTI MODE button and then the DRIVE SELECT button and select the CD-drive > ENTER

Press the PRESET MANAGEMENT button

Display: Preset Management / 000 Untitled Preset / Select a Submodule

Select 1 with the wheel.

*Display: 1 Load Preset > ENTER Display: LOAD Bank from / ID4 Plextor / B00 Phase Five NS * / Select a Bank*

Select 56 with the wheel and press ENTER

Display: Load Preset from / 000 SFT73 Rhodes Raw / Select Source Preset

You want the 002 HARD 73 RHODES Select with the wheel 002 and press ENTER

Display: Load PRESET into / 002 HARD 73 RHODES / 001 Empty Preset / Select Dest Preset

Here you can select for the first sound 000 Untitled Preset > ENTER (You'll get the question: Overwrite? Press YES)

Display: Rename Preset / 000 HARD 73 RHODES / [0-9] Encoder/Kybd - Here you can rename the preset if you want > ENTER

Press SAVE under the display.

Display: SAVE BANK into / D1 IBM-DCAS... / B00 Untitled Bank / Select a Bank

Select the place with the wheel (B00 - B99) you want to have your own presetbank and press ENTER

You have now your own presetbank with the first sound!!!!

3. Fill the bank with other sounds

Press DRIVE SELECT and select D1 (HDD). Select the presetbank, you saved just now > ENTER

Rename the bank: MASTER GLOBAL > 7 > ENTER Display: MASTER / 7 Disk Utilities > ENTER

Select Rename Disk Bank > ENTER Select the presetbank, you want to rename > ENTER Here you can rename the bank > ENTER

Press the SAVE button and overwrite with this new name immediately your presetbank, otherwise won't be the rename-process performed!!!!

Load this new presetbank again, take your soundlist you've noticed and begin to fill up your presetbank with sounds.

Take the next CD and load the next preset by PRESET MANAGEMENT, as I described it above.

IMPORTANT:

You MUST save (overwrite) your presetbank after EACH new loaded preset. After that you can load the next one.

If you are ready, you can assign the presets to the Prg-buttons of your keyboard (Prg-Change). After that you can control everything by your keyboard.

Okay, I hope you can understand my terrible english. If you have questions or problems, please write me! Email: dhf@kiss-rabata.de

Best wishes from

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