TD-8 Brushes Expansion Pack

a sound enhancing expansion pack for the Roland TD-8 Drum Module

Owner's Manual

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Thank you for purchasing V Expressions LTD's **TD-8 Brushes Expansion Pack**!

The TD-8 is a highly expressive sound percussion module. It features COSM signature modeling found on the Roland TD10, TD12, and TD20 modules. We have developed these drum kit formulas for the working drummer and hobbyist alike to obtain the best the TD-8 can offer.

V Expressions LTD. is proud to offer the Brushes sound enhancing XP pack for the TD-8. 10 unique drum kits that utilize the brush COSM / parameter sounds for jazz based v drummers.

Subtle snare taps and brush sweeps on coated heads / with excellent cross stick sounds on the rim. Toms that project slight brush taps and nuances found on real acoustic sounding drums with a wide range of pitches and decays. A cymbal set that is matched for brush swells and taps. Kicks drums that compliment a series of Jazz and Brush set ups that will get you notice

Chris, our programmer for the TD-8 "Brushes" pack, is a highly dynamic player using V Drums professionally everyday and has programmed this pack for expressiveness and acoustic nuances found in the real world. He owns a full TD-8K (V Stage) V Drum set up and has programmed this pack on it. From his drum kit to yours, this pack will help you create a terrific playing sound and style all your own.

We have left all the trigger settings at factory default. The Brushes expansion pack supports the Roland TD-8 sound percussion module with a V Stage Custom set up. Our midi file has been created as a "drum kits only" sysex file, so your Trigger bank configuration will not be affected by the midi bulk load.

Thank you once again for purchasing the **TD-8 Brushes Expansion Pack** from V Expressions LTD. We hope you enjoy it!

V Expressions LTD: TD-8 Brushes Expansion Pack Instructions

READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CONTINUING

All user kits in your TD-8 (kits1-10) **will be erased during a load of any kits from your computer**. The factory reset information is not disturbed and the original version of the TD-8 can be reset at any time to return to your default purchased starting point.

We highly recommend backing up your current TD-8 memory to save any personal previous changes before loading any expansion packs from V Expressions LTD. Please take a moment to read all of our procedures below before attempting them.

If you have questions before attempting any of the procedures below, please refer to your TD-8 owner's manual or email V Expressions LTD from our website at www.vexpressionsltd.com.

Backup Instructions

First you must download and install a midi utility to transfer and receive your sysex files to and from the TD-8 via your computer. A list of utilities can be found at our website. **V Expressions highly recommends VDrumLib as the premiere librarian and transfer tool**.

1. Connect your **TD-8** module to your computer via midi. Open your Midi transfer program and follow to "receive midi dump"
2. At your TD-8 module – Press **SETUP** and then press **(F2) Midi**
3. Press **(F3) Bulk**
4. Use the value dial to scroll to **"Drum Kit"**
5. Cursor down to Select **ALL**
6. Press **(F3) EXEC**
7. Your module will send the Midi information to the computer
8. Press **(F1) STOP,** if you wish to cancel
9. Once complete, you will save the file as a (.syx) midi file to recall at any time.   Place in a folder you can easily retrieve.

Installation Instructions

NOTE: Backup the TD-8 before continuing! V Expressions LTD cannot be held responsible for loss of drum kits if you neglect this step.

1. Connect the **TD-8** to your computer via midi.
2. Make sure your **TD-8** is set to Midi Device ID #17: It is a Roland standard default setting. If you have changed this, please restore to ID #17. Please refer to your owner's manual for this procedure.
3. Using a standard midi transfer program, send the downloaded file named: **TD-8brushes.syx** to the your **TD-8** drum module.
4. The module will receive the bulk dump automatically.
5. The screen should say: "Bulk Data Receiving Please, Wait "
6. If your screen is not showing that, you have to repair your midi connection and start the procedure again
7. Once complete, you will save the file as a (.syx) midi file to recall at any time.   Place in a folder you can easily retrieve.

The Brushes XP pack was originally designed on a Roland TD6 V Tour drum kit setup using a Roland TD6-V Sound module.

We have midi converted this file to a TD-8 format. The file was then loaded to a Roland TD-8K drum set (later marketed as the V Stage Custom) and fully tested for placement and trigger bank control.

The file you have loaded is a "Drum kits" only file. Your personal Trigger SETUP section should not be affected.

Support for Tom 4 is programmed on input 11 with a China cymbal on input 12

V Cymbal Positional Control is not supported on the **TD-8**, but is accepted as a Trigger Type pad on updated versions.   So, you can use all the CY series pads with the **TD-8**.
They will choke and operate as two zone pads.

Programmer notes:
During Beta testing on the TD-8….

1. Programming was completed with all the slider levels at 100% maximum.

2. Headphones were the primary monitoring for the creation of this pack.

3. The Roland TD12 and TD20 have a different midi value note for Tom 4 and should be re-cal'd with the correct note that corresponds with the TD-8 for Tom4 midi operation using the TD12 or Td20 as the primary controller and the TD-8 as the slave.

4. Pad type for testing on cymbals was PD7.

Brushes Expansion Pack Kit Listing

Kits are modeled as:

Brushes1
Brushes2
Brushes3
Brushes4
Brushes5
Brushes6
Brushes7
Orch Pit
Sensitone
Soloist

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