V Expressions Ltd

Legacy Series

Expressions 1 Expansion Pack

a sound enhancing expansion pack for the Roland TD-20x/30 Drum Module

Owner's Manual

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing V Expressions LTD's **EXPRESSIONS 1.**

V Expressions LTD Expressions 1 pack is now part of our **Legacy Series**.

Expressions 1 is a plug & play ready assortment for the working musician. 5 specific wood type kits, along with electronic, and jazz offerings; Expressions 1 will satisfy even the most demanding drummer/ producer/ musician in a pinch. Designed to be easy to use, navigate, and sound fantastic, this pack can add a much needed quick–fix in difficult ambient situations. Budget friendly and with only 16 kits, you can choose the right kit for the condition at hand within seconds.   This pack is a great addition to your V Expressions Library or as a starter pack to get your feet wet.   This pack is designed for general use with live, recording, and midi production in mind. Slight eq, volume, and ambient/effect adjustments may be necessary to best suit the environment.   A great start to customize your masterpiece kits.

Recording, rehearsing, gigging, at church, at home, playing and performing anywhere, this pack will set you up with 16 drum sets that will get you noticed.

Expressions 1 Tips, Tricks, & Essentials

V Expressions LTD provides you with specific files to work plug n play with: TD-20X, 30

The **Expressions 1** kits were originally designed to show the powerful CSOM modeling features of the TD-20 drum module. Never before was an expansion offered such a well-rounded combination of Expressions 1 acoustic drum set ups. We have selected certain drum set ups to be modeled without effects. If you wish to adjust settings to work with your public address system, band or recording better, your module settings can be easily adjusted to add even more or less ambience / reverb to achieve the desired sound enhancement. Tom and cymbal separation can also be adjusted in the panning screen to widen the depth of your kit without harming the original model from your file.

In a live playing environment, it is suggested the kits be played/ sent to the mixing console as they were modeled, followed by adding/subtracting the desired effects to accommodate the current environment. Regardless of importing kits individually or as an entire backup, the expansion was designed with the group faders at 80% for optimal volumes. To suit your needs - various adjustments over the instrument selection will need tweaking via the volume faders. This will level out your volumes and hopefully represent the drum set programming as we built it.

Thank you once again for purchasing the **Expressions 1 Expansion Pack** from V Expressions LTD. We hope you enjoy it!

1. **Maple '10 DW**   **2010 DW Finish Ply**
2. **Exotic 1 -**   **2007 Tama Bubinga**
3. **Exotic 2 -**   **1999 Sonor Designer Birdseye Maple**
4. **Birch -**   **1988 Yamaha Recording Custom / Azure finish**
5. **Beech -**   **1987 Yamaha Tour Custom / Chrome Finish**
6. **Oak -**   **2004 Yamaha Oak Custom**
7. **Mahogany -**   **1989 Noble & Cooley Horizon**
8. **DryAmbient -**   **2005 OCDP Maple / Natural**
9. **JazzRim Brush**   **1964 Ludwig Keystone Badge**
10. **1941 Leedy**   **1941 Leedy Pyralin Finish**
11. **Outdoors -**   **2002 Pork Pie Maple**
12. **DeepTone -**   **1997 Pearl Masters**
13. **House -**   **Akai MPC**
14. **Electronic -**   **TR Series Drum Machines/ Simmons drums**
15. **Dinner -**   **2009 Ludwig Epic series**
16. **Festival -**   **World and Traditional percussion**

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TD-20X Expansion Pack Instructions.

File you will use is: **TDW2BK20.TD0**
Transfer this file to your computer.

Loading Expansions to a CompactFlash card from a computer

Preparation: You must have a CompactFlash card reader connected to your computer. It can usually be found as an additional drive in "My Computer". **Important!** If your CompactFlash card contains previous backups, rename the newly supplied backup file(s) to a different back up number. (ie: TDW2BK20.TDO to TD20BK**21**.TDO/ or first avail backup) *The only numbers the TD-20X can read are 01-99.*

Hint: Remember to click on the Roland Folder twice to open the TD Folder: The files must be put into the TD folder or the TD20X Reads: "No Data"

Step 1: Insert a TD-20 formatted CompactFlash card into a card reader connected to the computer.
Step 2: Extract the file TDW2BK20.TD0 from the supplied expansion pack zip file to a folder on your computer.

File to transfer to the TD Folder on the CF card: TDW2BK20.TD0

Step 3: Copy the expansion file to the **Roland/TD/** folder found on your CompactFlash card.

Loading Expansions from a CompactFlash card

This procedure **will not** preserve trigger settings you may already have changed in your module and/or setup. **By loading an entire backup file, you may need to adjust trigger types and calibrations to achieve the best volumes, calibration and sound the programmer intended. Skip to: Individual load below if necessary.**

Use VDrumLib to quickly copy preferred "setup information" from personal backups. Visit: www.vrdumlib.com for more information.

Step 1: Insert the CompactFlash card into the card slot on the module's front panel.
Step 2: Press [CARD]. The CompactFlash indicator light and the "CARD MENU" screen appears.
Step 3: Press [F2 (LOAD)].
Step 4: Use [+/-] or [VALUE] to select, scroll to Bank #20 - EXPRESSIONS 1
Step 5: Press [F5 (LOAD)]. The confirmation screen appears. *To cancel, press [F1 (CANCEL)].*
Step 6: Press [F5 (EXECUTE)] to load the data.

Expressions 1 will load into Kit positions 51-66

Loading Individual Kits from a CompactFlash card

Hint: This procedure is **a great way to preserve** trigger settings you may already have changed in your TD-20 module and/or setup. **By loading individual kits, your trigger types and calibrations will be preserved.** *Some minor adjustments may be needed to accommodate your playing style.*

Step 1: Insert the CompactFlash card and Press [COPY]. The "COPY" screen appears.
Step 2: Press [F1 (KIT)] to select drum kit.
Step 3: Use [CURSOR], [+/-], or [VALUE] to select the copy-source and the copy-destination.
Step 4: Press [F5 (COPY)]. The previous content of the destination is overwritten by the new content of the source. The confirmation screen appears. *To cancel, press [F1 (EXIT)].*
Step 5: Press [F5 (EXECUTE)] to carry out the procedure.

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TD-30 Expansion Pack Instructions

File you will use is: **TD30_Backup020.TD0**
Transfer this file to your computer

Saving Your V Expressions LTD download file to your USB Drive

Step 1: Insert your formatted USB drive into your computer.
Step 2: From your Desktop, locate the file: **TD30_Backup020.TD0**
Step 3: Open your USB drive and locate the Roland Folder and Dbl Click
Step 4: A TD-30 Folder will appear, DBL click that
Step 5: A Backup Folder will appear, DBL Click that
Step 6: Select and drag desired file into this folder.
Step 7: Verify that the file is there.
Step 8: Once verified the file is there, back out of screen and Properly EJECT the USB Drive

V Expressions LTD recommends Auditioning the Expressions 1 kits from the USB Drive before loading any files to your module.

Preserve your trigger settings and audition each kit from the USB thumb drive.

Audition/Copy any drum kit in Expressions 1 on the TD-30 without loading   *See pg 123 in your TD-30 manual*

Step 1: Press Setup
Step 2: Press F5 scroll to B [A↔B] button for (KIT SEL)
Step 3: Press F1 KIT SEL
Step 4: Press F3 USB
Step 5: Press F3 to scroll to bank (20)
Step 6: Use Value Dial to audition the kits (1-16)
Step 7: To Copy kit into USER section, press F5 Copy
Step 8: Use Value Dial to Select a USER kit (1-100)
Step 1: Press F5 Copy
Step 1: Press F5 Execute

Use the Kit Copy function to load each kit individually.

Copying each kit individually to the TD-30   *See pages 49 & 50 in your TD-30 manual*

Step 1: Connect your USB flash drive into the module's USB Memory Port.
Step 2: Press Shift and the USB MEM button together
Step 3: Press F1 Kit
Step 4: Press F3 USB
Step 5: Set Bank to Expressions 1 : Scroll to bank (20)
Step 6: Set USB to any VEX kit (1-16)
Step 7: Set USER to any kit of your choice (1-100)
Step 8: Press F5 (copy / execute)

Repeat this process for each kit you want to load individually.

V Expressions LTD Contact Information

If you have questions before attempting any of the above procedures, please refer to your TD-20X, 30 owner's manual or email V Expressions LTD from our website at www.vexpressionsltd.com.

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