

# **Product overview**



## Vermona

# DRM1 MKII

analog drum synthesizer



#### Structure

Would you like to create your own unique analog drum sounds instead of using boring, static samples? If so, you should take a serious look at our DRM1 MKII. It's the perfect drum and percussion module for the job.

The DRM1 MKII is an eight-channel, completely analog drum synthesizer that gives you total control over every parameter through its 72 (!) controls.

There are eight channels, each featuring specific parameters for generating a certain kind of drum and/or percussive sound. They are divided into:

- 3 DRUM channels
- 1 MULTI channel
- 1 SNARE channel
- 2 HI HAT / CYMBAL channels
- 1 CLAP channel

In addition to the main stereo output, every channel is equipped with an individual output/insert jack, which allows you to insert external effects such as the VERMONA DAF-1 filter or PH-16 phaser.

The DRM1 MKII can be triggered via MIDI whereby MIDI channel and note number can be easily assigned.

#### **Control Features**

Each channel has its own output/insert jack on the front panel. The rear panel features the master output (L/R), as well as the MIDI IN and THRU jacks. As an option, a group of 10 standard trigger inputs is available that allows use of the DRM1 MKII with analog step sequencers or trigger pads. The DRM1 MKII has an integrated power supply. The design and construction of the chassis makes it possible to use the DRM1 MKII either in a 19" rack (5U) or as a tabletop unit with the front panel tilted on a convenient angle.

## M.A.R.S.

#### monophonic analog rack synthesizer



#### Structure

The M.A.R.S. is a complete analog monophonic synthesizer in a single rack space. It builds upon the classic VCO-VCF-VCA subtractive synthesis structure and offers many special, useful features.

- 2 discrete voltage controlled oscillators with sawtooth-, square-, and pulse wave
- two suboscillators per oscillator (square wave, one and/or two octaves below the main oscillator)
- separate GLIDE per oscillator
- GLISSANDO
- 24dB lowpass filter with resonance
- 2 quick ADSR Envelopes
- 2 LFOs with square-, triangle-, 2x sine waveforms, as well as sample&hold
- possibility to change the waveforms symmetry
- LFO1 has an preceding ATTACK-DECAY envelope
- numerous parameters for wheels, aftertouch and footswitch
- memory for 127 patches

#### M.A.R.S. Control

The M.A.R.S. Control is a special programmer for the M.A.R.S. With 56 controls you have optimal access to each sound parameter for fast and enjoyable hands-on programming.

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## PERFOURMER

**Quad Analog Synthesizer** 



#### Structure

The PERFOURMER is a true analog synthesizer, providing nearly unlimited diversity of basses, leads, pads and effect sounds through its incredibly flexible sound generation circuitry and easy user interface.

In addition, the PERFOURMER can be used as a complex filterbank with its 6 filter inputs!

Even though the PERFOURMER is not a modular system, you can configure its structure as a semi-modular. The basic concept is reminiscent of classic synthesizers like the Oberheim 4-Voice or the Korg MONO/POLY.

The PERFOURMER consists of four voices. Each of them is a completely separate synthesizer which can be played and tweaked individually. You can link the synthesizer channels in any combination with each other and play them in three modes.

#### Synthesizer Channels

The PERFOURMER's four synthesizer channels are identical and have the following structure:

One VCO with six waveforms, which are divided into two separate octaves with a noise generator that produces white noise. The pitch can be adjusted smoothly in a range of +/- 13 halftones.

A 4-pole lowpass filter with resonance and variable keytrack. A fast ADSR envelope that can modulate the VCA and VCF. An LFO with four waveforms which modulates the VCO frequency and the CUTOFF frequency, as well as the VCA. One VCA that can be modulated by the ADSR envelope, a fixed GATE envelope or the LFO.

#### FM

The synthesizer channels 1 to 3 can function as modulator for their neighbouring synthesizer channel. For example, synthesizer 1 can modulate the VCO frequency and the CUTOFF frequency of synthesizer 2. Or synthesizer 2 can modulate synthesizer 3, etc.

The modulation intensity can be adjusted separately for VCO and VCF.

#### MODES

All four synthesizer channels can be linked in arbitrary fashion and can be used in one of the following three modes:

- UNISON: All combined channels work as one monophonic synthesizer.

- DUOPHONIC: This mode separates the PERFOURMER into a two-voice synthesizer. Synthesizer 1 and 2 form the first and synthesizer 3 and 4 the second voice

- POLYPHONIC: All combined channels work as a polyphonic synth.

Channels that are not part of a combination, work simply monophonic synthesizers.

Depending on which way the synthesizer channels are combined, the PERFOURMER can be used as a fat monophonic synthesizer with 4 oscillators, 4 filters, 4 VCAs, etc., but also as a two, three, or four voice polyphonic synthesizer.

#### **PERFOURMER** as filterbank

The PERFOURMER has six filter inputs. There is one filter input per channel. The input signal will be added to the oscillator's signal of the respective channel. On the rear panel of the PERFOURMER are two more inputs that are routed in parallel to all four synthesizer channels and which can be used alternatively to the oscillators' signal. The CUTOFF of the single synthesizer channels can be controlled by MIDI.

#### **Connecting Features**

As well as the filter inputs, there are individual outputs per channel that can also be used as a channel insert. It's easy to connect the PERFOURMER to other equipment! It's also possible to tap the unprocessed VCO signal from each synth channel.

You can increase the sonic possibilities of the PERFOURMER by "internal patching" between the channels. For example, you can create a synthesizer that consists of two PERFOURMER channels with two envelope generators and LFOs. It's also possible to double the slope of the filters by connecting two of them in a row.

The PERFOURMER can be controlled by MIDI, and optionally can be equipped with four CV/GATE inputs (1V/octave).

# Vermona DAF-1 dual analog filter

#### Structure

The DAF-1 is an analog stereo filter with a flexible structure and professional sound quality.

Each channel of the DAF-1 has two individual high/lowpass filters, each with separate controls for the cutoff frequency and resonance. Both filters have a slope of 24dB per octave and can be combined in four modes:

- Band: Both filters work together as one bandpass filter. In this case filter 1 is highpass and filter 2 is lowpass. Because of the separate cutoff and resonance controls, you can set the width of the bandpass range and adjust different resonance values for each cutoff frequency.
- Notch: Both filters work together as one notch filter. In this mode, filter1 is lowpass and filter 2 is highpass. In notch mode you can adjust the width of the band-stop range.
- Parallel: Both filters work as individual lowpass filters, (24dB per octave) parallel to each other.
- Serial: Audio passes through one filter and then the other, serially. Bothwork as lowpass. That results in a doubled slope giving you a lowpass filter with 48dB per octave - completely analog and stereo!

The cutoff frequencies can be modulated by the internal LFO in four different ways. For example, you can modulate the width of the bandpass range in bandpass mode, or the manually adjusted bandpass range through the frequency range.

The second modulation source is the CV / EF section. It works either as envelope follower, or with an external control voltage or volume pedal. There are also four different modulation modes.

# **PH-16**

#### sixteen stage analog phaser

#### Structure

The PH-16 is an extremely versatile, true analog mono/stereo phaser with a variable number of stages and excellent sound quality.

By virtue of its flexible structure, the PH-16 stands out audibly from many other analog phasers.

Inside the PH-16 there are two individual phasers that can work together in serial or parallel modes. Therefore, you can use the PH-16 as a true stereo phaser, using four, six or eight stages, or as a mono phaser with eight, twelve or sixteen (!) stages. By varying the number of stages, the phaser's sound character changes making this a very dynamic effect unit with many possibilities.

The phaser circuits are constructed with handmade and handselected VERMONA optocouplers. Thus, it is virtually noiseless and allows refinement of high-level signals without undesirable distortion.

The integrated LFO brings fluid motion into play. It can modulate the phase shifts of both phaser units in four different ways. For a secondary modulation source, we have integrated the CV / EF section. This allows you to modulate the PH-16 with either external control voltages, such as those from modular systems and synthesizers, or you can use the internal envelope follower, which converts the volume contour of the input signal into a control voltage. Alongside being able to modulate the phase shifts, the CV / EF section can also influence the LFO speed and intensity.

As with all our products, the PH-16 sets the standard with its quality and accessible user interface.

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#### **ACTION-FILTER RM-1** analog ringmodulator professional DJ filter Structure Structure The VERMONA RM-1 is an analog ring modulator with many The VERMONA ACTION-FILTER is a special tool for DJ's, controls and connecting features, built as a standalone device musicians and remix producers. It is especially suitable for live in a single rack space enclosure (1U). situations with its easy and intuitive user interface. The basic A ring modulator outputs the sum and difference of the structure of the ACTION-FILTER is similar to that of the DAF-1 frequencies from two input signals. If you feed a ring modulator Dual Analog Filter. with a 500Hz sine wave and a second sine wave with a frequency of 100Hz, at the output you will get is a 400Hz sine There are two analog high/lowpass filters with a slope of wave (500Hz - 100Hz) and a 600Hz sinewave (500Hz + 24dB/octave per channel. Each filter (FILTER LOW and 100Hz). A ring modulator always needs two signals to work. FILTER HIGH) have individual controls for the cutoff frequency and resonance. The RM-1 is equipped with an internal oscillator that generates a "carrier" signal. The waveshape of this oscillator can be The ACTION-FILTER can be used in two modes: smoothly faded from sine to triangle. The oscillator's frequency BAND and NOTCH can be adjusted in a range from 0.5Hz up to 5kHz and can be In BAND mode, the two filters work together as a bandpass modulated by three modulation sources simultaneously: filter (FILTER LOW is highpass and FILTER HIGH is lowpass). envelope follower NOTCH mode is the exact opposite of BAND mode. FILTER external control voltage or volume pedal LOW is lowpass and FILTER HIGH is highpass, resulting in a internal LFO notch filter. When connecting a control voltage with a 1V/octave characteristic, you can play it tuned in a three octave range. Unlike other bandpass or notch filters, you can set the width of Alternatively, you can insert an external carrier signal to the the bandpass, the band-stop range, and also adjust different RM-1. resonance levels for each cutoff frequency. A great number of effects can be created just by tweaking four controllers. The RM-1's LFO has a range of 0,05 Hz - 50 Hz. Its speed and intensity can be adjusted by two controls as well as by an If you like to create rhythmical effects you can use the external control voltage. It has four waveforms: triangle, TRIGGER button which triggers the bypass function. It gives square, positive and negative saw. The LFO signal can also be you the possibility to change between unfiltered original signal used to modulate other devices (i.e. DAF-1 or PH-16). and filtered effect signal quickly. **Control Features** The ACTION-FILTER is the definitive hands-on effect unit The RM-1 has an input on the front panel and one on the rear which begs to be played. We have designed the user interface panel. to be as simple and logical as possible for quick access to all On the rear panel you also find the CARRIER IN/OUT jack and parameters. numerous CV inputs and outputs. All CV inputs can also be used with volume pedals, because the RM-1 can produce the **Control Features** necessary conotrol voltage on its own. The ACTION-FILTER is equipped with a LINE and a PHONO The RM-1 has an internal power supply. input with ground screw. You can connect a CD player or cassette deck simultaneously with a turntable and switch between the inputs. Of course, you also can use the ACTION-FILTER in the effects loop of your mixer.