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Overview

The sample library was created by recording the legendary FM synthesis king, the TX816, in stereo. The TX816 was a rack-mounted unit which hosted up to eight “DX-7” FM synthesis cards providing a “larger than life” sound. It can be heard on many recordings beginning in the 1980s through the present day.

Most of the included programs are of the familiar FM electric piano variety. While the Korg Kronos does include native FM synthesis, it is limited to 56 notes of polyphony and emulations of the TX816 would leave one with a mere six notes of polyphony. So, the decision was made to sample the TX816 in stereo, which provides a Kronos user of far more polyphony than even the original instrument’s 16 notes. In addition, velocity crossfades provide a seamless transition through the timbre range, an important characteristic of FM synthesis.

The sample-set requires 2.8GB of RAM or 171MB using virtual memory.

32 programs are provided.

Program	Sw1	Sw2	Knob #6	Knob #7
TX816 Fulltines	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 Fulltines alt	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 Fulltines + Pad	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 SoftRds	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 SoftRds alt	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 SoftRds + Pad	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 HardRds	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 HardRds alt	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 HardRds + Pad	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 BellRds	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 BellRds alt	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 BellRds + Pad	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 BalladRds	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 BalladRds alt	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 BalladRds + Pad	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 PlayersRds	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 PlayersRds alt	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 PlayersRds + Pad	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 ClickRds	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 ClickRds alt	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 ClickRds + Pad	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 HardRds II	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 HardRds II alt	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 HardRds II + Pad	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 SoftRds II	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 SoftRds II alt	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 SoftRds II + Pad	Chorus	Delay	Trem Depth	Trem Rate
TX816 Pad				
TX816 Strings	---	---	---	---
TX816 Brass	---	---	---	---
TX816 Brass II	---	---	---	---
TX816 Brass soft	---	---	---	---

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