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INSTALLATION

Unpack all files into your VST plugin folder. Documentation will be unpacked into the same folder.

WHAT IT IS

MAINLINER is a 2-oscillator monosynth based loosely on the N*vation Super Bass Station. It features a very similar modulation routing system, in addition to 2 square / saw-wave oscillators, sub oscillator, 12 / 24db filter, ring modulation, external input and an effects section featuring stereo chorus and distortion.

MAINLINER is capable of a pretty wide range of sounds, from smooth m^{**}g-ish tones to harsh rumbling bass-quakes and discordant tones. You may even get it to sound like a TB. Just don't, okay?

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CONTROLS

MAST	TER CONTROL	
1	VOLUME	Main synth volume
2	GLIDE	Portamento time
3	BEND RNG	Pitch-bend range
4	LRN/RST	External midi control
		Click LRN, move the knob to be controlled, then move the corresponding knob on your midi controller.
OSC [·]	1/2	
5	WAVE	Oscillator waveform : saw / square
6	DETUNE	Oscillator detune
7	ENV2	Envelope 2 effect on oscillator pitch Click the led below to engage. Move clockwise for positive values, counter-cw for negative.
8	LFO 1	Lfo 1 effect on oscillator pitch Click the led below to engage. Move clockwise for positive values, counter-cw for negative.
9	PW	Pulse width (for square wave)
10	PWMOD	Pulse width modulation source : manual / Ifo2 / env2
11	SYNC	Syncs both oscillators
12	OCTAVE/NOTE	Oscillator 2 pitch shift, in octaves and notes
LFO 1	1/2	
13	WAVE	Lfo waveform : square / triangle / saw / random (sample & hold)
14	RATE	Lfo manual rate
15	ATTACK	Lfo attack time, from note-on
16	SYNC	Sync Ifo time > host bpm
		Click sync and adjust bar divisions : 4 bars > 1/16 th bar
	MIXER	
17	01<>02	Oscillator 1 / 2 balance
18	LEVEL	Overall oscillator level
19		Ring modulator level
20	EXT IN SUB	External input level. External audio input is only available in hosts that support routing audio to VST instruments. Sub-oscillator level
21 22	SUB DEST	Sub-oscillator destionation : filter / dry
22	SOD DEST	Pans the sub-oscillator between the filter / distortion section and dry output
FILTE	ER	
23	TYPE	Filter type : high-pass / band-pass / low-pass
24	CUT	Filter cutoff frequency
25	RES	Filter resonance
26	X2	Switches filter to 24db mode
27	KBD	Key position effect on filter cutoff frequency Click the led below to engage. Move clockwise for positive values, counter-cw for negative.
28	LFO2	Lfo 2 effect on filter cutoff frequency
		Click the led below to engage. Move clockwise for positive values, counter-cw for negative.
29	ENV2	Env 2 effect on filter cutoff frequency Click the led below to engage. Move clockwise for positive values, counter-cw for negative.
DRIV	E	
30	DRIVE	Distortion pre-amp amount
31	TONE	Distortion tone : turn counter-cw to attenuate highs
32	LIMIT	Distortion output amount
33	BOOST	Drive boost
34	MIX	Distortion / dry mix
CHOF	RUS	
35	RATE	Chorus rate
36	MIX	Chorus mix
ENV [·]	1/2	
37	Α	Attack time
38	D	Decay time
39	S	Sustain level
40	R	Release time
41	VELOCITY	Velocity sensitivity
42	DELAY	Time from note-on before envelope starts