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Q&A



A collection of popular articles from the HPD-15 knowledge base

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How Do I Choose Patches?

The pads of the HPD-15 can produce a variety of sounds depending on how they're programmed. The ribbons on the left and right and the D-Beam modify sounds and can also produce their own sounds.

- 1 Press the PRESET button.
- 2 Press GROUP + or - until 1/LATIN is selected to select the Latin group of patches.
- 3 Press the ▼ PATCH NUMBER button until CONGA 01 is selected.
- 4 Play the pads, slide your finger along the ribbon, and wave your hand over the D-Beam to hear the sounds in this patch.
- 5 Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to explore other patch groups and patches.

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How Do I MODIFY SOUNDS IN REALTIME?

The sounds in the HPD-15 have various parameters that determine their loudness, pitch, and duration. By modifying the values of these parameter, you can change a sound's characteristics.

- 1 Press **SELECT** to choose the desired parameter.
- 2 Strike one of the pads.
- 3 Turn the **REALTIME MODIFY** knobs to change the way the pad's sound plays.

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How Do I LISTEN TO THE DEMO SONGS?

The HPD-15 contains six demo songs that demonstrate its internal sounds and effects. Use the following procedure to listen to the demo songs:

- 1 Press the **SEQUENCER** and **SYSTEM** buttons at the same time to enter Demo mode.
- 2 Turn the **PATCH/VALUE** dial to select the demo song you wish to hear.
- 3 Press **PLAY/STOP** to begin playback.
- 4 Press **PLAY/STOP** once more to stop playback.
- 5 Press **EXIT** to exit Demo mode and return to Play mode.

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How Do I Assign A Sound To A Pad?

You can assign your own sound to a pad. Use the following procedure to do so:

- 1 Press the **EDIT** button two times.
- 2 Play a pad.
- 3 Turn the **PATCH/VALUE** dial to select the sound for the pad.
- 4 Press **EXIT** to return to Play mode.
- 5 Press **WRITE** twice if you wish to save your changes as a user patch.

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HOW DO I CREATE A PATCH CHAIN?

The Patch Chain feature allows you to select patches in a pre-determined order of your design. You can create and store 10 patch chains with up to 32 steps in each. Each step selects a patch. Use the following steps to set up a Patch Chain:

- 1 Press the CHAIN button so it's lit.
- 2 Press EDIT so it's lit.
- 3 Press the GROUP - button to select Chain 1 if it's not already selected.
- 4 Turn the PATCH/VALUE dial to select the first patch you want in the chain—the patch is assigned to the chain's first step.
- 5 Press the PATCH NUMBER ▲ button to move to the next step.
- 6 Turn the PATCH/VALUE dial to select the patch for the chain's second step.
- 7 Repeat Steps 5-6 for the remainder of the chain.
- 8 Press the EXIT button to switch to Chain Play mode.
- 9 Turn the PATCH/VALUE dial to move through your new patch chain.
- 10 When you're finished with Chain Mode, press the EXIT button to return to Play mode.

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How Do I Find HPD-15 Articles in the RolandUS.com Knowledge Base?

- 1 Point your browser to the HPD-15 [Support area](#) on RolandUS.com.
- 2 Click “Knowledge Base.”
If you’re not already logged into Roland Backstage, the Roland Backstage login appears.
- 3 If you’re:
 - *a Roland Backstage member*—enter your email address and password, and then click the Login button.
 - *not yet a Roland Backstage member*—click “Create New Profile” to create a free new user account. As a Roland Backstage member, you become part of the online Roland US.com community and gain access to helpful tools and services.
- 4 Once you’re logged in, click the large Knowledge Base button.
- 5 On the Knowledge Base screen, enter “HPD-15” in the Product field.
- 6 Click the Find button in the middle of the screen to browse the available HPD-15 Knowledge Base articles.