Prepared Piano

Thank you for choosing an Xsample instrument!

Features

- easy and comfortably playable instruments
- „all in one" instruments (all playing styles clearly in one instrument)
- fully chromatically sampled and multilayer
- natural and vivid loops for all sustained notes
- seamless dynamics and timbre by xfades:
  continuous sound from ppp to fff
- Stereo and mono version (switchable in the instrument)
- Room Walker script for effects within a virtual two-dimensional space
- 61 IR Samples (room impulses)
- A variety of modulators

Software requirements

- Full version of Native Instruments Kontakt (Version 5.5 or higher)
  With the free Kontakt Player version, the library can only be operated
  in demo mode for 15 minutes.

Playing styles and articulations

playing style / articulation	dynamic layers	round robin (emulated)
glissandi (glass)	1	-
glissandi (leather)	1	-
glissandi (vase)	1	-
paper on low strings	1	3
pedal fade	1	-
plectron	1	3
plectron effects	1	-
random	1	-
screws glissandi	1	-
screws set 1 and set 2 (con ped. / senza ped.)	2*2*2	-
screws take off	1	-
strokes	1	-
trill with glissandi on strings	1	3
wiped	1	
with gum (con ped. / senza ped. / staccato)	1*3	3

Fixed patches

The fixed patches have fixed built-in presets.

- Patch: **Prepared Piano.nki**

Keyswitch	cc#0 value	Preset
C7	0	strokes a0-c#2, leather gliss: d2-g#3, glass gliss: a3-a4, vase gliss: a#4-f#5, wiped:g5-g#6, pedal fade: a6-a#6
C#7	1	prepared with paper on low strings: a0-f2, prepared with screws (1): f#2-c#5, leather gliss: d5-g#6, pedal fade: a6-a#6
D7	2	prepared with gum*: a0-g2, glass gliss: g#2-g#3, trill with gliss on strings: a3-d5, plectron effects: d#5-f#6, pedal fade: a6-a#6
D#7	3	plectron: a0-a#2 modwheel: fade to strings gliss (vertical), random: b2-c#6, vase gliss: d6-g#6, pedal fade: a6-a#6
E7	4	take off screws: a0-c2, screws gliss: c#2-g#2, screws (2)**: a2-g#3, screws (1): a3-e6, pedal fade: a6-a#6

With each keyswitch you get some information about the current preset on the message line at the bottom of Kontakt.

playing style	description
glissandi (glass)	vertical and horizontal glissandi on strings inside the piano with a glass
glissandi (leather)	vertical glissandi on strings inside the piano
glissandi (vase)	vertical and horizontal glissandi on strings inside the piano with a vase
paper on low strings	a paper is placed on low strings and played on keyboard (pedal up)
pedal fade	plucked low strings (with fingers / pedal down), then the pedal goes slowly up
plectron	low strings plucked with a plectron
plectron effects	various plucks with a plectron on strings behind the bridge
random	eraser thrown on strings inside the piano
screws glissandi	various vertical glissandi with a screw on steel strings
screws set 1 and set 2	middle register of the piano prepared with various screws, played on keyboard, screws 2 has additional pedal down samples
screws take off	various sounds when removing the screws from the strings
strokes	a0-f1: strokes with sticks on various places inside the piano (pedal down) f#1-d2: strokes with soft mallets on various places inside the piano (pedal down)
trill with glissandi on strings	trill on keyboard (left hand) and vertical glissandi with the right hand on strings inside the piano
wiped	wiped steel strings (very high tones...!)
with gum	low strings prepared with gum, with additional pedal down samples (sustain pedal) and staccato samples (modwheel)

If you want to know more about the standard scripting please download the „standard scripting documentation.pdf". The document can be found here:

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Elastic patches

The elastic patches are freely configurable. But there are also factory settings for the keyswitches or cc#0 values. They furthermore contain additional playing styles and articulations that are not included in the fixed patches.

- Patch: **Prepared Piano.nki** (elastic folder)
  Factory bank preset list

1 Paper on low strings
2 Plectrum plucks
3 Glissandi - vertical
4 Rubber Velocity MW Staccato
5 Screws
6 Eraser throw - Plectrum plucks - Strokes
7 Leather - Glas - Vase - Screws Glissandi
8 Trills with glissandi - Wiped steel strings

If you want to know more about the various functions of the elastic patches, please hold your mouse over the respective buttons or menus. The information is then displayed when the "Info Pane" of Kontakt is switched on.

If you want to design your own presets, phrases and room walker setups please download the „extended scripting documentation.pdf". The document can be found here:

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