

Steel Drum Chromatic



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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)
standard mallets	3*2	3
soft mallets	3*2	3
hard mallets	3*2	3
various effects	1	-

Fixed patches

The fixed patches have fixed built-in presets. The keyswitches or cc#32 values apply across instruments. That means that e.g. a „soft mallets“ of the tubular bells is on the same keyswitch as the „soft mallets“ of the steel drum.

- Patch: **Chromatic Steel Drum.nki**

Keyswitch	cc#32 value	Preset
A0	0	standard mallets
A#0	1	standard mallets
B0	2	soft mallets
C1	3	hard mallets

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

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: **Steel Drum Chromatic.nki** (elastic folder)
Factory bank preset list

- 1 Standard Mallets Velocity MW Shape
- 2 Hard Mallets Velocity MW Shape
- 3 Soft Mallets Velocity MW Shape
- 4 Undefined Tones 1 Velocity
- 5 Undefined Tones 2 Velocity MW Shape
- 6 Undefined Tones 2 Velocity

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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