MFB MultiFilter

Posted by divi - 2006/06/09 10:19

have you guys seen this new filter by MFB? looks extremely sweet!

http://www.mfberlin.de/Produkte/Musikelektronik/MFB-MultiFilter/MFB-Multifilter_e/mfb-multifilter_e.html

MFB-MultiFilter

- * Stereo 24 dB Lowpass-Filter
- * Stereo 12 dB High-, Low- and Bandpass-Filter
- * Compressor ? Ring Modulator Distortion
- * 3 step-sequencers with 16 steps
- * 2 LFOs: triangle, sawtooth, square and random wave
- * control for Filter-Spacing, Panorama and Filter-Balance
- * 2 envelopes with Attack, Decay and Contour controls
- * MSRP 480,- Euro

http://www.mfberlin.de/Produkte/Musikelektronik/MFB-MultiFilter/MULTI1.jpg

Re: MFB MultiFilter

Posted by cchocjr - 2006/06/09 14:58

Their stuff looks cool, but the absence of a lot of reviews on the web makes me a little bit leary (except for their more 'popular' synths). I am personally interested in their analog drum machine, the MFB-502. It's cheap, analog, and their is a small community surrounding it that includes discussions of modifications that can be made.

Re: MFB MultiFilter

Posted by divi - 2006/06/09 17:03

cchocjr wrote: Their stuff looks cool, but the absence of a lot of reviews on the web makes me a little bit leary (except for their more 'popular' synths). that's because it's brand new! my MFB Synth II is very cool, btw

Re: MFB MultiFilter Posted by jsrockit - 2006/06/09 18:30

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Mine should be coming in a few days.

Re: MFB MultiFilter

Posted by glitched - 2006/06/10 04:25

Please, more information! There's a dearth of reviews and sounds on the net.

I love MFB's filters. The fact that their oscs (on the other synths--not the SynthII) are digital really scared me away, though. The Multifilter seems like a really cool machine.

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Re: MFB MultiFilter

Posted by cchocjr - 2006/06/10 05:33

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hence the "except for their more popular synths" statement...not to split hairs--well, yes. To split hairs. Sorry. I'm that guy.

Re: MFB MultiFilter Posted by Auto - 2006/06/10 07:21

lets hear it in action

Re: MFB MultiFilter

Posted by jsrockit - 2006/06/10 16:48

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Did you see the MFB Kult? \$179 and alot of sounds...but samples only. I will let you know my opinion on the machine in a few days.

Re: MFB MultiFilter

Posted by glitched - 2006/06/10 20:22

Yeah, I saw it!

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The way I see it...is it is cheap enough to take a chance on when you have some money burning a hole in your pocket.

Re: MFB MultiFilter

Posted by cchocjr - 2006/06/10 22:00

I understand completely. Let us know how you like it, js.

Re: MFB MultiFilter

Posted by glitched - 2006/06/20 03:19

Any word yet? I just got a new job and this first paycheck money is burnin' a hole in my pocket!

I think a crappy analog drum machine may hit the spot.

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