
Spectralis vs. Monomachine?

Posted by breitt - 2006/08/01 19:30

Can any Spectralis users out there tell me about their experiences using the Spectralis vs. a Monomachine? Please compare intuitiveness, depth of programming, sound palette and ability to tweak live. I know it's apples and oranges to an extent, but within the scope of both being groovebox-styled synths, how do they compare?

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Re: Spectralis vs. Monomachine?

Posted by glitched - 2006/08/02 03:22

It's expensive, for one.

For two, it's just a wavetable synth with analog filters.

To me, it seemed too "tame" and didn't have the grittiness of the MnM DPRO. The filters are pretty smooth though.

<http://www.spectralis.de/english/english.html>

Check the audio demos.

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Re: Spectralis vs. Monomachine?

Posted by technored - 2006/08/18 23:58

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Posted by - 2006/08/19 12:34

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thats my main interest in the monomachine, sequencing external stuff...

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Re: Spectralis vs. Monomachine?

Posted by technored - 2006/08/19 23:07

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- mainly synthesis yes, but you can sequence other instruments, just not got into that (with Spectralis) yet but will do shortly.

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- yes at the moment (since havent done much with Spectralis sequencing) and especially with parameter locks although the sequencing engine on the Spectralis is much more powerful than the MM

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Re: Spectralis vs. Monomachine?

Posted by - 2006/08/20 14:26

can you elaborate a little on the sequencing possibilities...

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Re: Spectralis vs. Monomachine?

Posted by Cryptic-UK - 2006/09/12 11:32

I dont own any of these synths but from what i ve heard the Spectralis sounds like the best most amazing analogue sounding synth ive heard and the monomachine sounds like you get those amazing crazy digital sounds.

I dont think theres a VS here there both completly different and if i had the money i would have both.

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