
Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by monojim - 2007/10/20 15:08

Hello

Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event? If not when will it be available?

Just completed a big eBay Jumble sale from a studio clear out and I'm now ?600 closer to a Monomachine :-)

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by divi - 2007/10/21 13:00

surely turnkey has them in stock but why dont you ask them...?

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by futureimage - 2007/10/21 14:16

Yeah that would be the best idea methinks....

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by GEEK - 2007/10/21 15:02

Make sure its a new one though!

Turnkey are owned by by Soundcontrol and Soundcontrol are awefull with stock (They dont keep any synths or expensive hardware in stock.) Whats on display is what they WILL sell you for full price if they can.

Turnkey are better since they are more web based it seems like everything dosent go strait out on display for anyone to jam with. But, when i got my machinedrum from Turnkey delivered to work imagine my disappointment when i opened the box to find no power lead and a machine with scratches and marks on. :-(I dont live anywhere near london and it took two days to get my new one.

Also search for the best price and make them beat it.

Be carefull they may try and rip you off!! :-o

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by monojim - 2007/10/21 16:26

Oh, I assumed they were out of stock worldwide because the direct order page on the Elektron site says 0 available to buy. Now that I think about it that isn't necessarily true I suppose.

(Wanders off to do do some Googling)

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by obeast - 2007/10/21 16:47

Yo, I'm not so sure that they will. I've been waiting months to get my machinedrum and am still waiting. I had to cancel my first order with rubadub due to stock problems and I'm now getting it through soundcontrol in leeds who are the people that own turnkey.

The procedure is that all the elektron gear is ordered in to turnkey and then it's dispatched to the rest of the country from

there. When I ordered the MD i was quite lucky because soundcontrol/turnkey had ordered in 22 units and I got the 20th and they said there was another 3 month waiting list after that. I rang them yesterday as well and they say the date the batch of elektron gear is arriving in the country is the 24th and that leeds will have my machine on the 30th.

Basically they made it sound to me like the elektron gear was selling like hotcakes and that everything was on back order etc etc, so I would have thought that all the monomachines will be reserved for other people too.

That being said though obviously the best thing to do would be to ring em and check. I maybe misinformed or u never know, they might be bringin some extra machines over from sweden!

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by futureimage - 2007/10/21 17:54

Wow, didn't know SC owned Turnkey. Makes sense that their magazines are the same now.

I gotta say I've dealt with Turnkey and I found them brilliant. I bought my Alesis Ion from them after struggling for months with Digital Bastards Village who pretty much took my ?400 and ran away with it.

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by obeast - 2007/10/21 18:38

Yeah man, neither did I until I tried getting the MD, but I've been told this several times by them. This and the procedure in which they say elektron gear arrives in England means that it must be true though.

I do hope Turnkey are reliable with the dates they've given me for the machinedrum. I haven't had any problems with SoundControl in the past but have had a very bad time with Rubadub. They basically did the same thing to me with your Alesis Ion but with the Machinedrum, I bought one new from them off eBay and they apparently didn't have one in stock. So basically they took ?1089 off me for a product that didn't exist and then kept lying to me about the date they were gonna get it in. Luckily got my money back but waited a month. Now I've been waiting about a month with SC and I dunno if i could take it if they were lying to me as well! I've read through the instruction manual and seen all the videos on youtube so many times for this thing, you can imagine how mental i am going!

Obviously these things are gonna be hard to come by as there's only one place in the world that makes them, coupled with the the harsh nature of events that's happened at Elektron recently you can't blame them for things for going slowly. My advice based on my experience is that if your wanting to buy one of these machines then just get it ordered as soon as you can, don't just gamble on there being machines at the event otherwise you'll just be waiting longer if you do end up having to order one. Elektron said on there website that they're back pulling double shifts at the factory making these things so hopefully you won't have to wait too long to get one now anyway.

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by GEEK - 2007/10/21 20:01

Was it Soundcontrol themselves who said electron stuff goes straight to them? Because they will tell you that their sole distributors of anything if it will make you buy it from them. (cos it sounds good)

When i returned my access virus (which they said they are sole distributors of and got them before ANYONE else) because it had bad sync problems and realy loud pops and crackles i was asurred the old unit would go back to access. A couple of days later after i had swapped the virus for a Lead 3 i found mine complete with chip out of the side panel sold and reseed for pickup at full price. :lol:

In my experience Soundcontrol only ever have one MD, MNM at a time and both go straight on display. Turnkey keep stock but they admited when i recieved my MD with no charger that i had been sent a return item. Dont know about you but i like my stuff untouched so make sure you are receiving stock not display!! :lol:

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Are you sure Rubadub aren't run by Digital Village? :-P

DV kept on saying they'd get one in after selling MY ION to another person. Bastards!

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by obeast - 2007/10/21 22:50

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Funnily enough yeah they did. I was actually explaining to them what happened at rubadub to a guy that worked there face to face and he gave me this puzzled look and said to me that they've probably pulled some kind of trick on me because SC should be the only place in the UK where you can buy Elektron gear.

I thought, that's strange having seen that rubadub are licensed resellers on Elektrons own website. I'm not liking the sound of SC now to be honest, selling damaged/on display stock/lying about who can sell what/stock missing power supplies! Is just plain bolloks man.

Why big companies (SC/DV/Rubadub) pull cheap tricks on people like this just for a tiny bit more money is beyond me, all it's actually gonna do in the end is give them a bad reputation. Fookin bastards!

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by GEEK - 2007/10/21 23:18

HA HA
FOOKIN RIGHT.

Just remember that their sales people and as long as you dont have any faith in them what so ever you will be fine!! No offence to my girlfriend mind. :lol:

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by ThinkTanx - 2007/10/22 05:13

Geez, you guys have some shitty dealers over there!

Anyways, I would be surprised if they came to do a demonstration and didn't bring any stock with them to sell. That would be very shortsighted, imo. You come to show off the gear, get everyone all lathered up, and then having nothing to sell!?!? Surely not.

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by futureimage - 2007/10/22 16:47

It's because the UK's shit. I'm really getting to hate this place. Any space over there in the US? :lol:

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by obeast - 2007/10/23 01:35

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The grass may seem greener on the other side, I've been over there they've got some really nice places but I bet if you lived there it'd be a different matter. Just remember that America is the king of commercialization and advertising etc, it's due to this nature why the people at soundcontrol wanna rob your money so much so just imagine the state of affairs over there where literally almost everyone is just tryin to brainwash you for your cash.

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by Amanita - 2007/10/23 07:33

I have a Mono and a Machinedrum on order at Turnkey. 24th to 27th is the latest news on when they are expecting delivery from elektron. They had a few Monos unallocated when i ordered - i think they were expecting 24. Same for the Machinedrums.

Amanita

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by futureimage - 2007/10/23 12:12

Wahey, social/political debate in a music forum haha great.

Anyway, at least the americans have more:

1. Synth shops
2. Diversity of musical tastes
3. Music universities/colleges
4. Synth DIYers

But I guess you do have George Bush.... :lol:

Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by monojim - 2007/10/23 13:01

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:-D

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Lol, I knew I'd have pissed some people off on that last post, sorry! I Guess I did phrase what I meant quite badly . Didn't really want to start some mass debate thing :-D

I agree with you that we do have shytsters over here, the general attitude of some people in Britain makes you unable to walk down the street sometimes without feeling like someones gonna try n kill ya. I hate that about England I wish we were more like the US in that sense because everyone seems so friendly. Like you said every place in the world has it's pros and cons though, and I've been ripped off in America for an iPod nano when they first came out.

I think it's like monojim said

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So it'd be unfair to say that England's just full of fraudsters cos I'm sure there's many people who do just the same in the US, just in a nicer more seemingly polite manner!

Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by papertiger - 2007/10/23 19:33

clearly it's the accent, obeast. ;-)

Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by obeast - 2007/10/23 23:18

lol, I think your right

Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by papertiger - 2007/10/23 23:54

so did anyone attend this event?

Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by ThinkTanx - 2007/10/24 00:28

No worries, obeast. I didn't wanna get involved in some big debate either. It's easy to hate on America. Trust me there are plenty of things I loathe about this country. And I wasn't trying to insinuate that there are more bad people in the UK than in America, because there aren't. I just happened to have had a couple of bad experiences there. I've also had a lot of great experiences with my friends from the UK. So, there ya go!

Oh, and like papertiger, I'm curious if anyone went to the event and how it was.

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by monojim - 2007/10/24 00:31

It hasn't happened yet. It's on the 26th I think. Friday.

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by obeast - 2007/10/24 09:03

aye, cool beansman, no worries.

Apparently there's a similar event at soundcontrol in leeds today on the 24th (that's what they've told me, but they may be lying again!)

lol, nar, putting my new found hatred for them aside I'm sure they wouldn't be lying about this so I'm gonna head down today and see if owt goods happening. They said to me that the Elektron team wold be there demonstrating the machines off so should be good to see.

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Re: Will the Monomachine be available to buy at the Turnkey event?

Posted by actuel - 2007/10/27 08:49

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Posted by monojim - 2007/10/27 12:35

actuel wrote:

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I couldn't make it and (cough) I think I had the date wrong anyway 8-)

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