
Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by robottfoxx - 2013/09/04 16:05

Hey all,

I'm loving my OT!

And am thinking about picking up an MD SpS1MK2.

...but it was released a few hours ago now, I'm feeling like a new drum machine might be put out...

I'm currently playing the OT and Spectralis2 in a duo with my partner running synths (Korgs and Roland's). I could easily add more layers and am loving working with live sequencers.

.....so should I wait for a bit or just pick up the standard MD?!

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by AikiGhost - 2013/09/04 18:07

Why not go to a shop first and play with one to see if you like it or not?

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by Tarekith - 2013/09/04 23:14

Just buy one.

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by robottfoxx - 2013/09/05 06:31

I have to order elektron gear, no local shop stocks them.

I know I'll like it... Just feel like a new drum machine might turn up soonish.

I just sold a bit of gear (oberkorn) and am ready for a new addition.

The SPS1MK2 is a good price right now.

Probably a no-brainer, just wondered what others thought a possibility of a new drum machine from Elektron

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by robottfoxx - 2013/09/05 06:34

Tarekith wrote:

Just buy one.

Sure, that's what I figured

Not a tempest, a standard digital MD sps1MK1!

Cheers

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by AikiGhost - 2013/09/05 17:35

How about buying a cheap and fun option like the new KORG VOLCA Beats while you wait for elektron to come out with their new drum machine?

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by bafonso - 2013/09/06 22:26

AikiGhost wrote:

How about buying a cheap and fun option like the new KORG VOLCA Beats while you wait for elektron to come out with their new drum machine?

Be ready to wait a long time... :-)

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by robottfoxx - 2013/09/09 14:45

good to know

That's exactly what I was wanting to discuss...

I thought a new MD might be round the corner (ish)

If not ill just grab a classic MD not the UW.

The price just jumped up in Australia :(

Anyone selling one?

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by P37E - 2013/09/09 19:23

I find that once you load in a pile of 64 sample chains, the OT is kind of the best drum machine ever... you don't really need anything else.

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by Porcupie - 2013/09/09 19:40

bafonso wrote:

AikiGhost wrote:

How about buying a cheap and fun option like the new KORG VOLCA Beats while you wait for elektron to come out with their new drum machine?

Be ready to wait a long time... :-)

I thought Elektron recently hinted at the end of the MD.

I'd say if you can afford to wait a while then do so.

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by BlueWolfSe7en - 2013/09/09 20:31

Tarekith wrote:

Just buy one.

+1 :)

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by dataline - 2013/09/09 20:43

BlueWolfSe7en wrote:
Tarekith wrote:
Just buy one.

+1 :)

How can you go wrong with a Machinedrum

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by waffl - 2013/09/09 21:19

Porcupie wrote:

...

I thought Elektron recently hinted at the end of the MD.

...

Out of curiosity, what are you referring to?

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by Porcupie - 2013/09/10 00:15

waffl wrote:

Out of curiosity, what are you referring to?

The "Elvis has left the building" on a news letter. Of course, that doesn't have to mean any such thing and it's still an amazing product, even by today's standards.

Yeah, you can't really go wrong with an MD but if you can hang on...that "This machine is just the beginning" on the inside of the A4 box's lid says there's something in the pipeline...could be modular stuff, could be an analogue drum machine...

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by recyclinglostcities - 2013/09/10 00:18

The last one said "You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real)". I don't think their previous message really indicated anything of import about the MD or anything else.

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by robotffox - 2013/09/10 13:58

P37E wrote:

I find that once you load in a pile of 64 sample chains, the OT is kind of the best drum machine ever... you don't really need anything else.

Yep I agree, but the work I'm doing at the moment in a duo live set, I was wanting my OT to run other samples... And as

my partner is running live synhs an MD kinda made sense. Trying to keep things less complicated but more flexible.

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by robottfoxx - 2013/09/10 14:03

I too thought a new analogue MD might be in the pipeline... Hence the query.
But alas I can't wait, my projects and machine collection GAS has taken over!

I ordered the classic MD this morning :)

But as usual, now that its ordered I'm wondering if it should have been the A4... Ugh :laugh:

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by void - 2013/09/10 21:13

Porcupie wrote:

waffl wrote:

Out of curiosity, what are you referring to?

The "Elvis has left the building" on a news letter.

that newsletter came out the day Elvis died, and the string was in the place where usually there's the date. so, no. B)

=====

Re:Should I wait or just pick up an MD??

Posted by Porcupie - 2013/09/11 00:39

void wrote:

that newsletter came out the day Elvis died, and the string was in the place where usually there's the date. so, no. B)

See, that's what you're supposed to think...ok I was wrong...never loved Elvis.

=====