

Protected PCM USB Memory Sticks for Pa3X

Here is how to use your newly purchased PCM USB Memory Stick.

- The USB Memory Stick contains one or more .SET folder(s) containing protected PCM Samples. Immediately make a backup of the USB Memory Stick on your PC's hard disk, Pa3X's internal memory, a CD, or any other device. This will be useful in case you damage the original .SET folder.
- While the USB Memory Stick is rewritable, we suggest not to save any data on it, to avoid the risk of losing the original data.
- We suggest you use the protected PCM Samples from the internal memory, so copy the .SET folder there. Please remember you need the USB Memory Stick as a protection key, so don't forget it home when leaving for a tour!
- When you want to use protected PCM Samples, insert the original USB Memory Stick into one of the USB Host ports of your Pa3X. You can later remove the USB Memory Stick, since protection is only read once, and stays in memory until you turn the instrument off. If turning the instrument on again, you must insert the USB Memory Stick again before loading back the protected PCM Samples.
- When protected PCM Samples have already been loaded, please insert the original USB Memory Stick into one of the USB Host ports of your Pa3X before turning the instrument on. If you do not have the USB Memory Stick with you, just confirm you want to proceed when a warning message appears; Sounds based on protected PCM Samples will not play, but you will be able to use any other Sound.
- You can load data with mixed ordinary and protected PCM samples, and you don't have the original USB Memory Stick with you, only ordinary PCM Samples will be loaded.
- You can mix ordinary and protected PCM Samples. For example, you can build Multisamples or Drum Kits making use of both internal PCM Samples, and protected PCM Samples originated from one or more USB Memory Sticks.
- Protected PCM Samples cannot be exported. When exporting mixed data, a message warns you that protected Samples will not be exported.
- While in Sampling mode, protected PCM Samples are shown in grey, and cannot be selected for editing. Waveforms cannot be seen.
- While in Sampling mode, you can delete protected PCM Samples, to make space for other Samples. In case you want to save the resulting .SET folder over the original .SET folder, be sure you have a backup copy of your original protected PCM Samples.
- Protected PCM Samples can be managed as any other PCM data; only, be sure to keep the original USB Memory Stick safe, since it also works as a protection key.

