

NEOWORLD

ACCESS VIRUS C SIGNATURE SET BY COSMIC DREAMER

About my Signature Set:

Thanks for trying out this bank. This is the second entire patchbank that I propose to Access Virus range of synthesisers. This bank is especially optimised for the Virus C Series, it might sound different on older Viruses. Nevertheless I hope you'll find this bank usefull, even with a Virus A.

This patch collection includes sounds that are suitable to be used in a variety of musical genres such as Funk, Dub, Ambient, Disco, Trance, Easy listening, New age and so on... To further detail the scoop of patches, i've further divided them into these categories

- Authentic representations of vintage pads, E-pianos
- Some virtual wind and snare instruments
- Funky and spacy stuff
- Relaxing pads
- Drum components
- Sonic beds (to fill up your ambient music with dreamwaves)
- Unusual textures
- Sound effects

Almost all of the 128 patches makes use of the C' series live control knobs. All I can suggest is: use those soft knobs, it's certainly the easiest way to customise a patch in no time and create variations you might not have thought of.

A lot of the audible control channels that are assigned to a certain sound patch will not behave in a typical way. For example: the Modwheel will not always make a sound sharper or vibrate, but produce subtle changes to reverb, pitch, ringmod or other customized effects that I found suitable for the type of sound.

When automation for these knobs is required please take note that i've always assigned the left knob (I call it the primary knob) to channel 16, and the right knob (secondary) to control channel 15. If you first audition these sounds and use the knobs you also should know which automation is suitable for your desired automated nuance... This is very usefull.. In the neoworld.mp3 demo (see demos at <http://www.access-music.de>) I've demonstrated how a glassy pad (patch 9) that first sounds scary can be converted on the fly to a sound that produces musical tones...

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To conclude this short text: I'd like to thank you for installing, auditioning and/or using this bank. You can also make your own variations to this set. This bank is all about experimenting and exploring!

About the demo mp3

The demosong can be found in the demosong section at <http://www.access-music.de>. We've decided to offer the demo as a separate download for all those with a slow internet connection.

The demo is composed of 2 major genres, the intro will demonstrate the ambient colours of NEO-WORLD, the second part demonstrates some harder patches... Everything except the rhythm in this demo is Virus. All effects are sequenced and additional patches are live mixed on top of the existing song... This gives you an idea what you can get out of your virus C, and in particular: with this NEOWORLDSoundset.

Thanks to Access Music, to create an instrument that inspired me and that will surely inspire you! Thanks to the access-list (mailing list on www.ampfea.org) for the inspiration, the synth-technology hints (and weirdness) being shared.

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