

TAIKO-1

Electronic Taiko Percussion

Reference Manual

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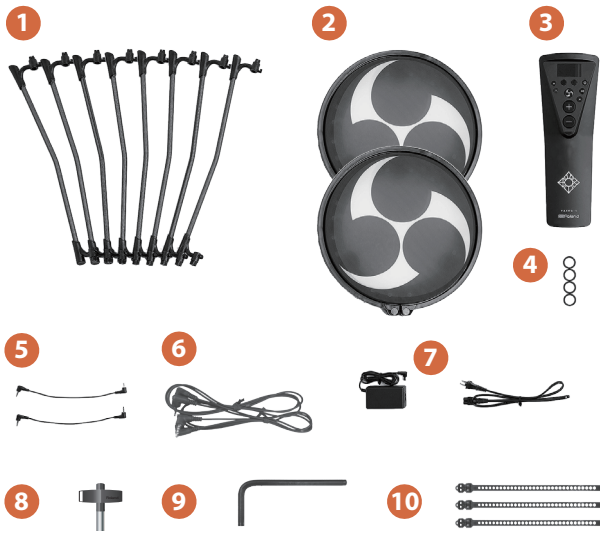
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Assembly

Checking the Parts



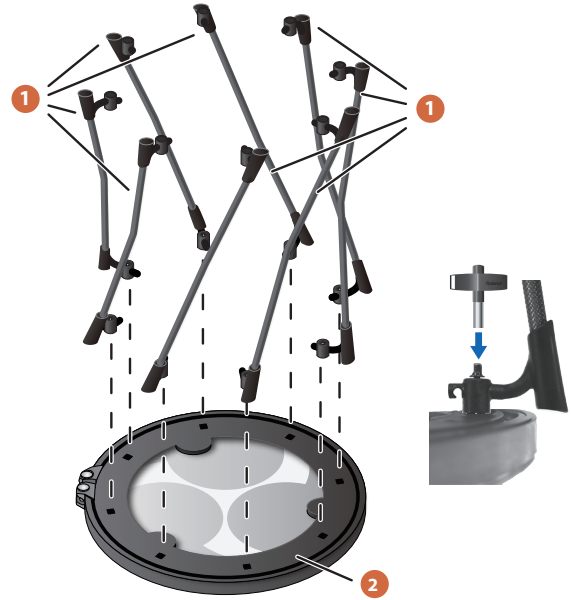
| Part name | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| 1 Rods (with pad attachment screws) | 8 |
| 2 Pads | 2 |
| 3 Sound module | 1 |
| 4 Rubber ring (for securing the sound module) | 4 |
| 5 Trigger cables (0.2 m) | 2 |
| 6 Trigger cables (1.0 m) (*1) | 2 |
| 7 AC adaptor + power cord | 1 |
| 8 Drum key | 1 |
| 9 Hex wrench (*2) | 1 |
| 10 Cable clamps | 3 |

- *1 Use the trigger cable (1.0 m) when playing the taiko while not on your shoulder.
 → "Setting up the Floor Stands" (p. 6)
- *2 The hex wrench is used to adjust the tension of the heads.
 → "Adjusting the Head Tension" (p. 42)

Assembly

If necessary, spread out a blanket or similar material to prevent the TAIKO-1 or floor from being scratched during assembly.

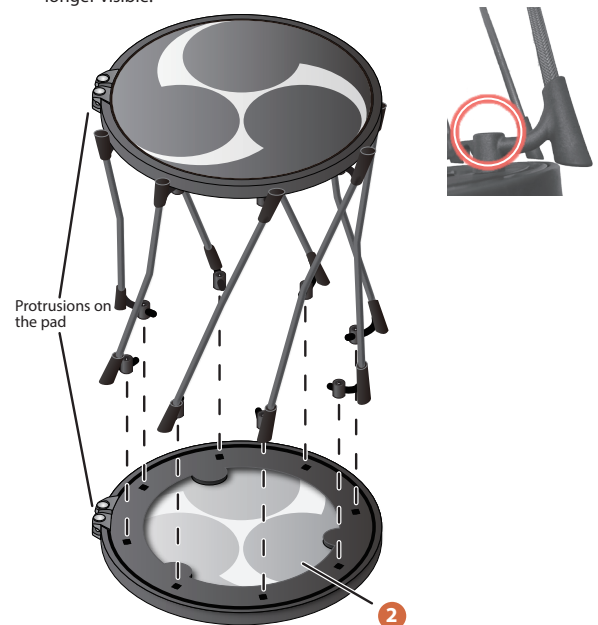
1. Attach the rods to the pad



- 1-1. Place the pad (2) so that the surface with holes in it faces upward.
 1-2. One at a time, insert the rods (1) eight locations) into the holes of the pad.

MEMO

- The rods should be facing diagonally when correctly inserted.
 1-3. Use the drum key (8) to tighten the bolts of the rods (1) eight locations) until they no longer turn.
 The appropriate tightness is approximately when the bolt head is no longer visible.



- 1-4. Place the other pad (2) so that the surface with holes in it is facing upward.
 1-5. Turn over the pad to which the rods are attached, position the pads so that the projections of the two pads are aligned, and then consecutively insert the rods into the holes of the other pad one by one.
 1-6. While making sure that the rods are inserted in the holes of the pad, use the drum key (8) to tighten the bolts of the rods (1) eight locations) until they no longer turn.

Watch a video that explains TAIKO-1 assembly.

Access the following URL on your computer or smartphone.

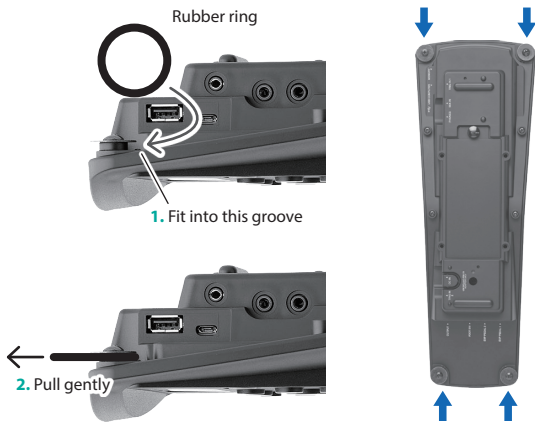
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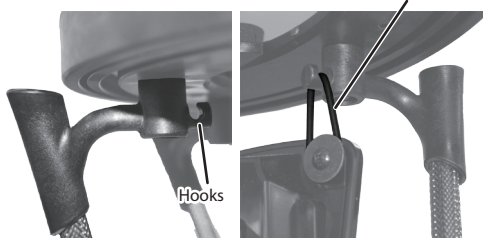
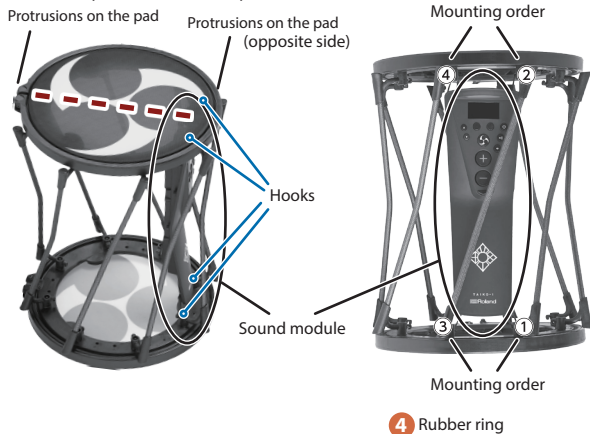
2. Attaching the sound module

* When attaching the sound module, take care that you are not injured by an rubber ring.

- 2-1. Attach an rubber ring (4) to each of the four corners of the sound module (3) (four locations). Gently pull the rubber ring to fit into the groove.



- 2-2. Loop the rubber ring over the hooks of the rods that are located opposite the protrusions on the pads (four locations).



3. Attaching the trigger cables

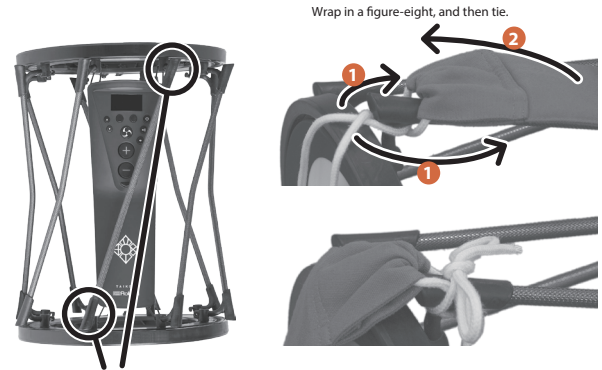


- 3-1. Connect the trigger cables (0.2 m) (5) to the TRIG OUT jacks of the two pads.
- 3-2. Connect the other end of each cable to the TRIG IN 1/2 jacks of the sound module.

Attaching a Strap

You can attach a commercially available taiko strap and play this instrument.

To attach a strap, wrap it around the tip of the rod as shown in the illustration (two locations).



Attach the strap to these two locations.

NOTE

If the wrapping is insufficient, the strap might be displaced or disconnected. Fasten it securely to prevent the instrument from dropping.

Disassembly

1. Detach the sound module

- 1-1. Disconnect all connection cables such as the AC adaptor and trigger cables.
- 1-2. One by one, pull and detach each rubber ring that is attached to the rod hooks (four locations), and detach the sound module. This is easier if you remove the rubber rings first.



2. Loosen all bolts for the rods of the pad 1

- 2-1. Use the drum key to loosen the bolts until you can see their heads from the side. Do not remove them from the rods; leave them attached. Loosen all eight bolts of the rods.



3. Pull the rods out of the pad

- 3-1. Taking care not to apply excessive force to the connector section, pull out the rod perpendicularly from the pad.



4. Disassemble the pad 2 in the same way

- 4-1. Loosen the bolts of the other pad in the same way, and pull out the rods.

Setting up the Floor Stands

What you'll need besides the TAIKO-1 and stand

- String (0.5 m) × 4
- Thick cloth/fabric (used for cushioning) × 3



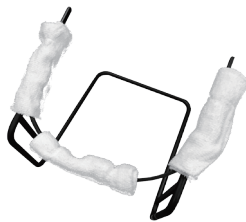
1. Remove the pads and sound module of the TAIKO-1.

→ "Disassembly" (p. 5)

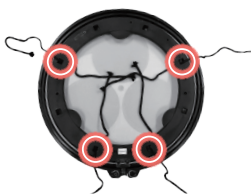


* The rods and rings are not used here.

2. Wrap the cloths or fabric around the stand (three places).



3. Turn the pad over and thread the strings through the holes where the rods are usually mounted (four places).

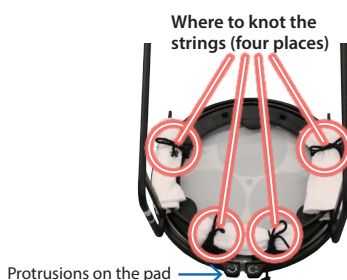


* Make sure to thread the string through the holes at the specified places. If you thread the strings through other places, this could damage the sensor.

4. Flip the stand upside down that you wrapped with cloths or fabric in step 1, and place it on the pad that you turned over.

Position the pad so that the protrusion faces towards you.

5. Tie the strings into knots (four places).



6. Turn the assembled unit over.

7. Connect the pad and sound module with the included trigger cable (1.0 m).

Pad: TRIG OUT jack

TAIKO-1: TRIG IN 1 jack (or TRIG IN 2 jack)

Set all Xtalk Cancel parameters to "0."

→ "Configuring the Other Pad Not to Sound (Xtalk Cancel)" (p. 29)

Depending on the stand and how you strike the TAIKO-1, you may get a better drumming feel by adjusting the parameters.

→ "Configuring the Trigger Settings" (p. 28)

MEMO

You can line up two sets of pads that you have respectively attached to the floor stands, for two people to play. In this case, connect the TRIG OUT jack of the second pad to the TRIG IN 2 jack (or the TRIG IN 1 jack) of the TAIKO-1. Place the sound module on the floor for use.



Disassembly

To disassemble the units, use the reverse process you used when assembling them.

Setting up on a Three-Pillar Stand

What you'll need besides the TAIKO-1 and stand

- String (1 m) × 3



1. Disconnect all connection cables such as the AC adaptor and trigger cables.

2. Remove the sound module of the TAIKO-1.

Leave the rubber rings on the sound module.



- 3. Thread the string through the belt on each pillar of the three-pillar stand, and tie a string into a loop (three places).**



- 4. Hook the string loops onto the rods of the TAIKO-1, as shown in the illustration.**



Place the pad so the protrusions on the pad face towards you. Each string loop should hook onto two rods.

- 5. Attach the sound module.**

Attach the sound module so that it is a little to the right from the center, making the buttons easier to operate.

View from the front (player's side)



Connect the pad and sound module with the included trigger cable (0.2 m).

Pad: TRIG OUT jack

TAIKO-1: TRIG IN 1 jack

(Do not connect the sound module to the lower pad.)

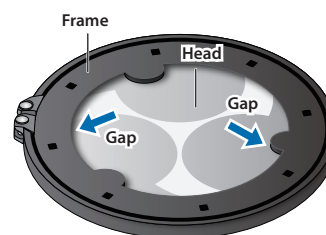
Disassembly

To disassemble the units, use the reverse process you used when assembling them.

Caution when replacing the head

(do not insert your hand or fingers)

Do not insert your hand or fingers into the area indicated by the arrow in the illustration. Doing so might cause injury or damage.

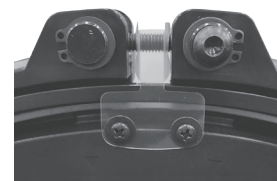


The rubber components of the head and rim are consumable parts whose performance will decline with use over time. If the head becomes torn, or if the surface of the head sags even when the head tension is correctly adjusted, replace the head. If the rubber of the rim is damaged, contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product, or the nearest Roland Service Center.

➔ "Adjusting the Head Tension" (p. 42)

Handling caution (about the screws)

Do not touch the screws of the projections, since doing so might cause the heads to loosen.

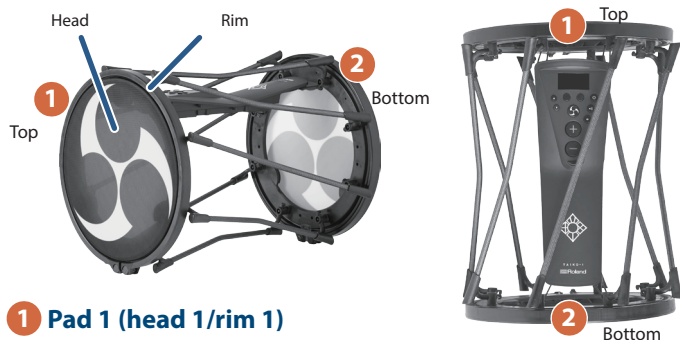


Specifying the pads to use (Active Pad)

With the TAIKO-1, you can use both pads; but if you want to use only one pad, you can enable just one. This helps prevent the lower surface from operating unintentionally.

➔ "Specifying the Pads to Use (Active Pad)" (p. 29)

Panel Descriptions



1 Pad 1 (head 1/rim 1)

Pad 1 (PAD1) is the pad that is attached to the upper surface and connected to the TRIG IN 1 jack. The mesh area is called the “head (PAD1H),” and the rubber area is called the “rim (PAD1R).”

2 Pad 2 (head 2/rim 2)

Pad 2 (PAD2) is the pad that is attached to the lower surface and connected to the TRIG IN 2 jack. The mesh area is called the “head (PAD2H),” and the rubber area is called the “rim (PAD2R).”

Top Panel



1 Display

Shows various information according to the operation.

2 [▲][▼] buttons

Move the cursor. The currently selected item is highlighted.

3 F1 (left) button, F2 (right) button

The function of these buttons changes depending on what is shown in the display.

4 [☸] (TOMOE) button

Regardless of the screen that is shown, pressing this button takes you back to the top screen and selects a favorite kit (with the factory settings).

You can change the function of this button.

➔ **“Configuring the Pedal Jacks and Shortcut Settings (Control Settings)”** (p. 36)

5 [+] [-] buttons

Selects a kit or modifies a value.

6 [⏻] button

Turns the power on/off.

7 [🔊] [🔇] buttons

Raises or lowers the volume. When you press a button, the current volume is shown (the previous screen reappears after several seconds).

Performance Techniques

About the “bachi” (sticks) to use

You can use bachi (sticks) made of either magnolia tree wood or maple.

Using maple sticks

When using maple sticks, the mesh head (surface) and the rubber on the rim (edge) wears out more quickly.

Wear and tear on the sticks

The sticks may tend to wear out after playing on the mesh (heads) for some time.

Caution on using chipped/broken sticks

Do not use chipped or broken sticks, as doing so may damage the surface of the heads.

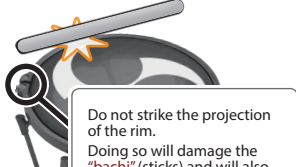
* When playing the TAIKO-1, do not strike any location other than the surface or rim of the pad (including the rods or the sound module). Failure to observe this causes malfunctions or damage to the instrument.

Head



Strike the head.
The nuances of the tone change according to the location of the head that you strike.

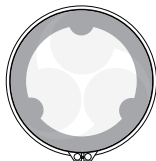
Rim



Strike the rim.
You hear a sound other than that produced by the head.

NOTE

If you strongly strike the mesh area between the surface and the rim (the gray area in the illustration), the “bachi” (sticks) will strike the material on the rear of the head, and the sensor will not work correctly. Since this will also damage the parts, take care not to perform so strongly that you strike the material on the rear.

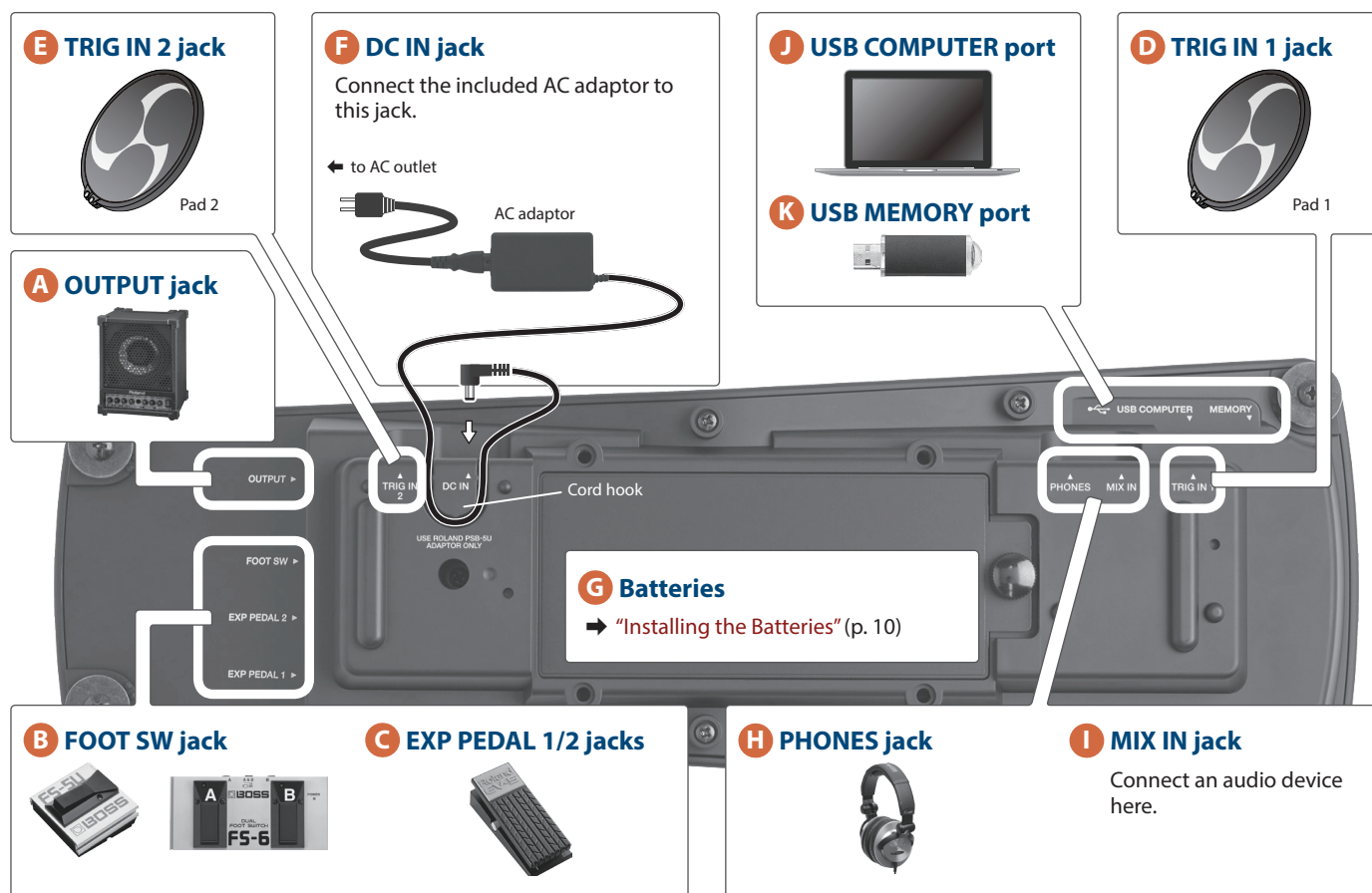


MEMO

- This instrument does not support playing the head and rim of the same pad simultaneously (including open rim shots).
- This instrument does not support playing the rim of pad 1 and of pad 2 simultaneously.
- * Depending on how the pads are set up, it is possible to simultaneously strike the rim of pad 1 and of pad 2.
➔ **“Setting up the Floor Stands”** (p. 6)

Rear Panel (Connecting Your Equipment)

* To prevent malfunction and equipment failure, always turn down the volume, and turn off all the units before making any connections.

**A OUTPUT jack (mono)**

Outputs the sound. Connect this to your amplified speaker or mixer.

As necessary, use the cable clamp to tie the cable to the rod.

**B FOOT SW jack**

You can connect a footswitch (BOSS FS-5U, FS-6; sold separately) and use it to control various parameters.

➔ **"Configuring the Pedal Jacks and Shortcut Settings (Control Settings)"** (p. 36)

Factory settings:

You can use **FOOT SW 1/2** to step forward or backward through the kits, one at a time.

C EXP PEDAL 1/2 jacks

You can connect an expression pedal (EV-5, sold separately) and use it to control various parameters.

➔ **"Configuring the Pedal Jacks and Shortcut Settings (Control Settings)"** (p. 36)

Factory settings:

You can use **EXP PEDAL 1** to control the overall volume.

You can use **EXP PEDAL 2** to control the volume of the "ji-uchi" (base beat).

* Use only the specified expression pedal. Connecting any other expression pedals may cause the unit to malfunction or become damaged.

D TRIG IN 1 jack

Use the included trigger cable to connect the TRIG OUT jack of pad 1 to the TRIG IN 1 jack.

E TRIG IN 2 jack

Use the included trigger cable to connect the TRIG OUT jack of pad 2 to the TRIG IN 2 jack.

F DC IN jack

Connect the included AC adaptor to this jack.

* Use the cord hook to secure the cord of the AC adaptor as shown in the illustration.

G Batteries

➔ **"Installing the Batteries"** (p. 10)

H PHONES jack

Connect your headphones here. Use a stereo mini plug for this connection.

* Even if headphones are connected, sound is still output from the OUTPUT jack.

I MIX IN jack

Connect an external audio device.

Use a stereo mini plug for this connection.

J USB COMPUTER port

Connect your computer to the TAICO-1's USB port via USB cable.

* Do not use a micro USB cable that is designed only for charging a device. Cables used for charging only cannot transmit data.

K USB MEMORY port

You can connect a USB flash drive here.

➔ **"Backing up to USB Flash Drive (USB Memory)"** (p. 33)

* Never turn off the power or remove the USB flash drive while the message "Processing..." is displayed.

Getting Ready

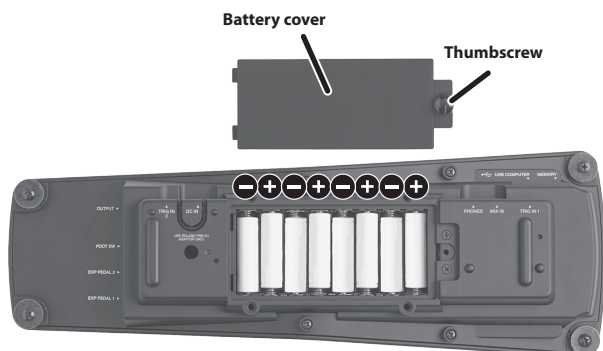
Installing the Batteries

As an alternative to using the AC adaptor, you can use commercially available AA-size rechargeable Ni-MH batteries.

- * When an AC adaptor is used, the unit is powered by the AC adaptor even if batteries are installed.
- * When turning the unit over, be careful so as to protect the buttons from damage. Also, handle the unit carefully; do not drop it.

1. Remove the battery cover.

- 1-1. Remove the thumbscrew from the battery cover.
- 1-2. Slide the battery cover forward and remove it.




2. Insert the batteries into the battery case in the correct orientation.

3. Close the battery cover.

- * Handling batteries improperly may cause the risk of explosion or fluid leakage. Make sure to carefully observe all of the items related to batteries that are listed in "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and "IMPORTANT NOTES" (found in the leaflet "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and the Owner's Manual).

Remaining battery indication

When the remaining battery power runs low, a battery low icon () appears in the upper right of the display. When this appears, install fresh batteries as soon as possible.

If you continue to use the instrument in this state, the "Battery Low!" message appears, and finally the TAIKO-1 stops functioning entirely.



Turning the Power On/Off

- * Before turning the unit on/off, always be sure to turn down the volume on all connected devices. Even with the volume turned down, you might hear some sound when switching the instrument on/off. This is normal and does not indicate a malfunction.

Turning the power on



1. Turn on the equipment in this order: TAIKO-1 (press the [] button) → connected devices.
2. Use the [] [] buttons to adjust the volume.

MEMO

Hold down the [] button and press the [] button to make the value increase quickly. Hold down the [] button and press the [] button to make the value decrease quickly.

- * The power to this instrument turns off automatically after a certain amount of time has passed since it was played or operated (Auto Off function).
If you do not want the power to turn off automatically, disengage the Auto Off function.
→ "Setting the Screen and AUTO OFF Function (LCD/Auto Off)" (p. 39)
- To restore power, turn the power on again.

Turning the power off

1. Turn off the equipment in this order: connected devices → TAIKO-1 (long-press the [] button).

Basic Operations

Function settings (F1/F2 buttons)



F1 button F2 button

These buttons execute the functions shown in the lower part of the display.

The functions vary for each screen.

* In the Owner's Manual, these buttons are described as "function" and (button): for example, "MENU" (F2 button).

Moving the cursor ([▲] [▼] buttons)



[▲] [▼] buttons

The cursor is a highlighted area onscreen that shows the setting you can change. If there are multiple items to set onscreen, use the [▲] [▼] buttons to move the cursor to the item you want to change.

MEMO

Press the [▼] button while holding down the [▲] button to make the cursor move up quickly, and press the [▲] button while holding down the [▼] button to make the cursor move down quickly.

Changing a value ([+] [-] buttons)



[+] [-] buttons

Use the [+] [-] buttons to change the value that is highlighted by the cursor.

MEMO

If you hold down the [+] button and press the [-] button, the value increases quickly. If you hold down the [-] button and press the [+] button, the value decreases quickly.

TOMOE boost (speed up)

Editing a value

If you hold down the [TOMOE] (TOMOE) button and press the [+] or [-] button, the value changes at ultra-high speed.

Moving the cursor

If you hold down the [TOMOE] (TOMOE) button and press the [▲] or [▼] buttons, the value changes at ultra-high speed.

Changing the volume

If you hold down the [TOMOE] (TOMOE) button and press the [Speaker] or [Speaker] button, the volume changes at ultra-high speed.

Setting the Optimum Sound for the Output Destination (Output Mode)

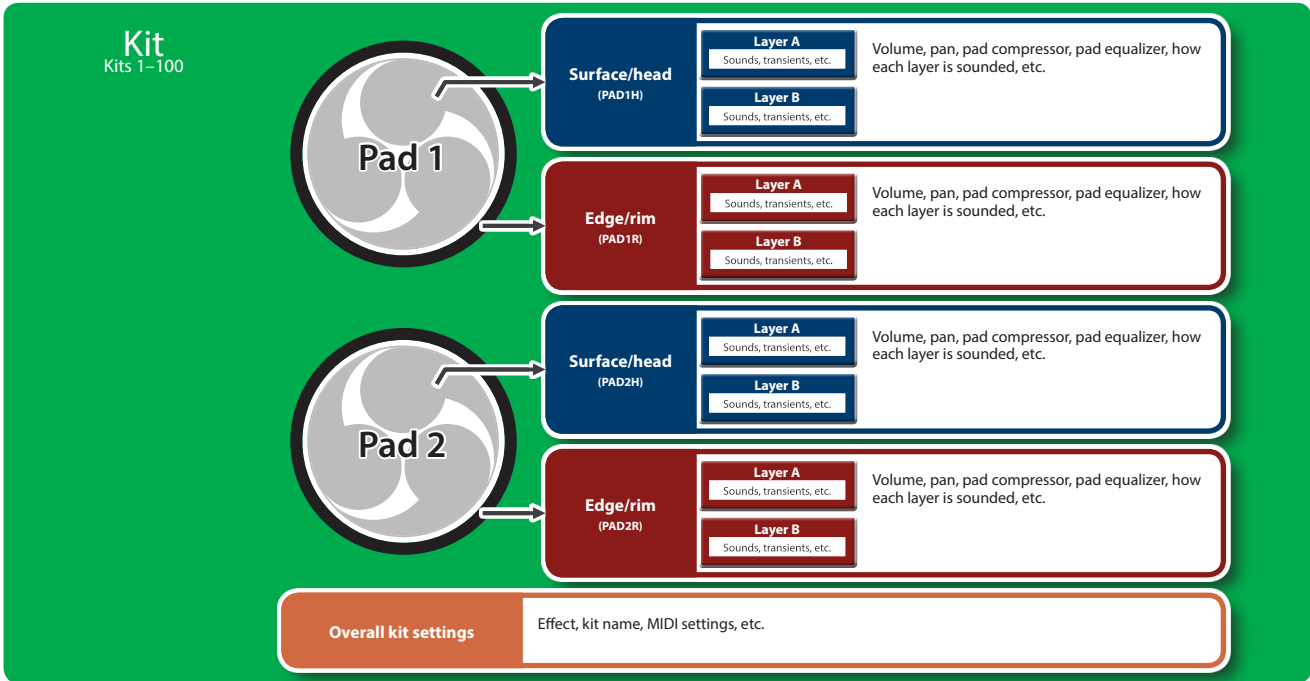
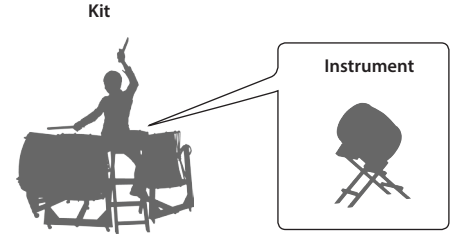
→ "Configuring the OUTPUT/PHONES Jack (Output Settings)" (p. 36)

Kits

The sounds that play when you strike the pads of this instrument are called “instruments.” The set of instruments allocated to each pad is called a “kit.” The kits are configured as shown below.

MEMO

When you change the settings for a kit, the changes are saved automatically.

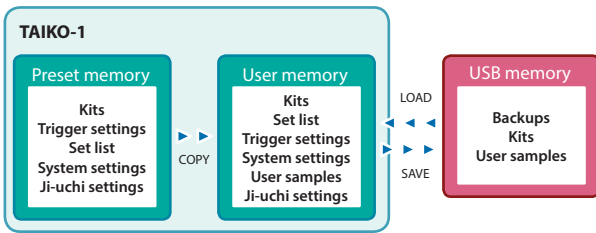


Memory

The settings for kits, triggers and so on are saved in what is called “memory.”

MEMO

- Data saved to USB flash drive can be loaded or copied into user memory. For details, refer to “Loading Backup Data (Load Backup)” (p. 34).



Preset memory

This is where the factory default settings are stored. You can copy the preset memory data to user memory and restore the unit to factory settings.

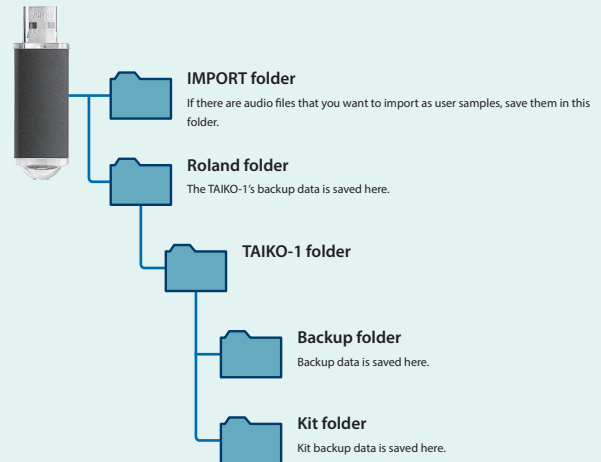
User memory

The settings used when editing or playing this instrument are stored here. You can load or copy data from a USB flash drive or from preset memory (p. 33).

USB flash drive (32 GB max.)

The settings saved in user memory are stored as a single set on the USB flash drive, and up to 99 sets can be saved (backed up). You can also save up to 999 kits aside from the backups.

USB flash drive folder architecture



Playing

Selecting a Sound (Kit)

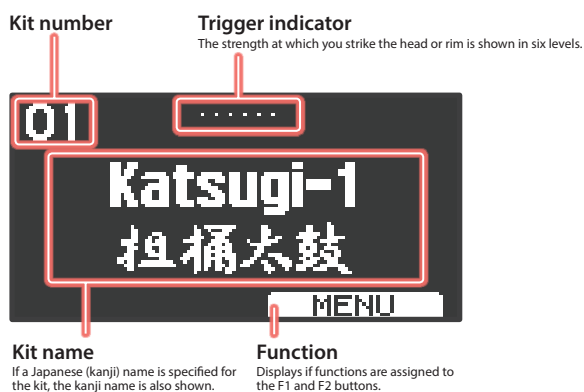
The TAIKO-1 assigns separate sounds to the head and rim of the two pads. These four sounds are collectively called a “kit.”

There are 50 preset kits. By switching kits, you can perform using a variety of different sounds.

1. Press “**BACK**” (F1 button) several times to access the top screen.
2. Use the [+] [-] buttons to select the kit.

About the top screen

This is the basic screen of the TAIKO-1, which appears when you turn on the power.



MEMO

You can edit the sounds of the kit.

For details, refer to “Editing Sounds and Other Settings for Kits (Kit Edit)” (p. 16).

Playing Along with a Song

Using the MIX IN Jack

You can perform along with a song that’s playing back on the external device, if the output from that device is input via the MIX IN jack.

* To adjust the playback volume, adjust the volume on your mobile device.

Using a Bluetooth Device

If an external device is connected via Bluetooth, you can play along with a song playing back on the external device.

→ “Using the Bluetooth® Functionality” (p. 31)

Using the Lesson Function (Lesson)

You can sound a “ji-uchi” (base beat) or metronome, and practice along with this to improve your rhythmic accuracy, or record and play back your performance.

Sounding the Ji-uchi (Ji-uchi)

The TAIKO-1 can sound a ji-uchi, which is like a metronome. By performing along with the ji-uchi, you can practice the basics and improve your performance skill.

What is ji-uchi?

Ji-uchi is the basic rhythm of the song.

The ji-uchi is struck like a metronome, and the song is played in time with it.

Since the ji-uchi also plays a role in determining the expression or tempo of the song (corresponding to the conductor of an orchestra), it is an extremely important part.

1. Press “**MENU**” (F2 button).
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select “**Lesson**,” and then press “**SELECT**” (F2 button).
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select “**Ji-uchi**,” and then press “**SELECT**” (F2 button).

The setting screen appears.



| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ji-uchi Volume | 0–31, MAX | Sets the volume of the ji-uchi. |
| Track | → “Ji-uchi List” (p. 52) | Selects the ji-uchi pattern. |
| Tempo | 20–260 | Sets the tempo. |
| Velocity | 1–32 | Sets the strength of the sound. |

* The tempo and velocity can be set for each track.

4. Press “**PLAY** ▶” (F2 button).
You can also switch to another screen while the ji-uchi plays.
5. Press “**STOP** ■” (F2 button).
If a screen other than the ji-uchi setting screen is shown, access the ji-uchi setting screen and then press “**STOP** ■” (F2 button).
6. Press “**BACK**” (F1 button) several times to return to the top screen.

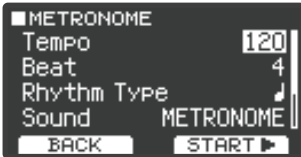
MEMO

You can use MIDI to make the instrument play that sounds the ji-uchi. For details, refer to “Ji-uchi Instrument List” (p. 52).

Using the Metronome (Metronome)

1. Press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Lesson,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Metronome,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The setting screen appears.



| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Tempo | 20–260 | Sets the tempo of the metronome. |
| Beat | 1–9 | Sets the time signature (the number of beats per measure). |
| Rhythm Type | ♪ | Sets the interval of the metronome. |
| Sound | → "Metronome Sounds" (p. 53) | Adjusts the metronome's sound. |
| Pan | L30–CTR–R30 | Sets the stereo position of the metronome. |
| Metronome Volume | 0–31, MAX | Sets the volume of the metronome. |

4. Press **"START ▶"** (F2 button).
5. Press **"STOP ■"** (F2 button).
6. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Recording (Rec)

Here's how to record your performance and play it back repeatedly.

1. Press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Lesson,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Rec,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The STANDBY screen appears.

4. Press **"START"** (F2 button) to start recording.
The screen switches to **"RECORDING..."** and recording starts.
5. Press **"STOP"** (F1 button) to stop recording.

The PLAYBACK screen appears.



LOOP: Turn this on if you want to play back repeatedly. Turn this off if you want to play back only once.

6. Press **"PLAY ▶"** (F2 button) to play back.

To stop, press **"STOP II "** (F2 button).

7. When you are finished, press **"BACK"** (F1 button).

A confirmation message appears.

If you decide to cancel, press **"CANCEL"** (F1 button).

NOTE

When you exit the REC (PLAYBACK) screen, the recorded content is lost.

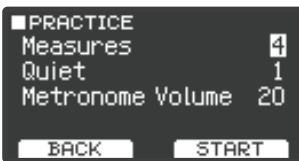
8. Press the [+] button to exit the PLAYBACK screen.
The STANDBY screen appears.
9. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Practicing (Practice)

This lets you practice keeping the tempo with your body. For the first few measures, the click plays at the specified volume, but for the next several measures the click is muted. This cycle of several measures continues until you stop it.

1. Press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
2. Use the **[▲]** **[▼]** buttons to select **"Lesson,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).
3. Use the **[▲]** **[▼]** buttons to select **"Practice,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

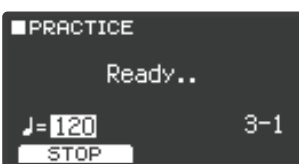
The setting screen appears.



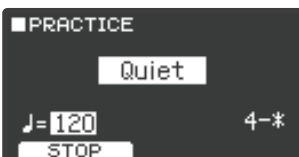
| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Measures | 2, 4, 8, 16 | Specify the length (measures) of the interval for which the click alternates between "sounding" and "quiet." |
| Quiet | RANDOM | The length of the "Quiet" interval randomly changes each time. |
| | 1, 2, 4 | Specifies the length (number of measures) of the "Quiet" interval. This setting cannot be longer than half of the "Measures" value. |
| Metronome Volume | 0-31, MAX | Sets the volume of the metronome. |

4. Press **"START"** (F2 button) to start practice.
5. Strike the pad in time with the metronome.

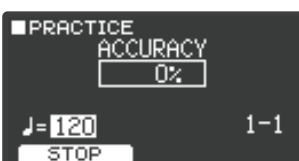
The metronome plays during the first several measures. When you reach the last measure during which the metronome plays, the screen indicates **"Ready.."**



When the metronome stops sounding, the screen indication changes to **"Quiet."** Continue striking the pads during this time.



After the Quiet region, the proportion of your strikes that were played at an accurate tempo are shown as a percentage value.

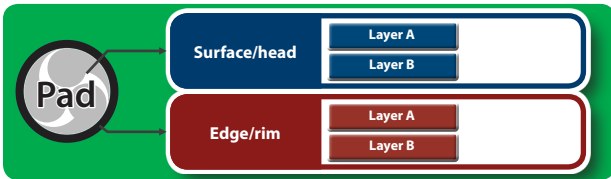


6. Press **"STOP"** (F1 button) to finish practicing.
7. Press the **F1** button several times to return to the top screen.

Editing Sounds and Other Settings for Kits (Kit Edit)

Kits and instruments

On the TAIKO-1, the sounds that play when you strike the pads are called “instruments” (INST). The set of instruments allocated to each pad is called a “kit.”



Selecting a pad to configure

To edit the settings for a pad, strike that pad to select it. To select the rim of a pad, strike the rim.

Preventing the currently edited pad from changing

(Trigger Lock)

If you want to audition your performance sounds while you edit the instruments, you can specify that the currently edited pad does not change even if you strike another pad.

➔ “Preventing the Currently Edited Pad from Changing (Trigger Lock)” (p. 30)

* The pad remains locked even if you use MIDI messages to switch pads.

MEMO

By assigning “Trig Lock” to the assignable buttons (p. 30), you can use buttons such as [T] (TOMOE) to switch this on/off.

This shows how to edit the sounds of a kit.

1. Press “MENU” (F2 button).
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select “Kit Edit,” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The KIT EDIT screen appears.



3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

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Saving your settings

Since the TAIKO-1 automatically saves the values that you change, there’s no need to perform a specific operation to save your settings.

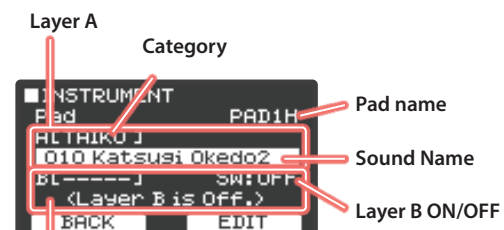
Settings are also saved when you turn off the power.

Setting an Instrument (Instrument)

This shows how to assign different sounds to the head or rim. You can assign two sounds to an “instrument,” which can also be played as a layer (layers A/B).

1. On the KIT EDIT screen, select “Instrument” and press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The INSTRUMENT screen appears.

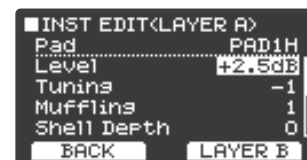


Layer B

Set the “SW” (switch) to “ON” to display the category and name, and to select the sound.

2. Strike to select the pad that you want to set.
3. Press “EDIT” (F2 button) for more detailed settings.

The INST EDIT (LAYER A) screen appears.



Here we make the settings for layer A.

4. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|--|--|--|
| Pad | PAD1H–PAD2R | Selects the pad to set. |
| Level | -INF, -60.0–+6.0 [dB] (in units of 0.5) | Sets the volume of the instrument. |
| “Parameters Specific to Each Instrument” | ➔ “Parameters Specific to Each Instrument” (p. 17) | |
| Pitch | -2400–2400 | Sets the pitch of the instrument (in units of one cent). * Semitone = 100 cents |
| Decay | 1–100 | Sets the length of the sound’s decay. |
| Dynamic Enhnc Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether to use emphasize when you play the instrument strongly (ON) or not (OFF). * This cannot be specified for user samples. |
| Transient Sw | OFF, ON | Turn this on to boost or suppress the attack or release portions of the instrument (the transients). * This cannot be specified for user samples. |
| Transient Time | 1–10 | Adjusts the time over which the attack changes. |
| Transient Attack | -100–+100 | Adjusts the attack. Use this to emphasize or de-emphasize the attack portion of the sound. |

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Transient Release | -100~+100 | Adjusts the release. Use this to emphasize or de-emphasize the release portion of the sound. |
| Transient Gain | -12~+6 [dB] | Adjusts the volume after transient adjustment, |

5. Press “LAYER B” (F2 button).

The INST EDIT (LAYER B) screen appears.



Now we make the settings for layer B.

6. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

* The parameters are the same as for layer A.

7. Press “COMMON” (F2 button).

The INST EDIT (COMMON) screen appears.



Here we configure the instrument overall (the settings common to layer A/B).

8. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Pad | PAD1H~PAD2R | Selects the pad to set. |
| Layer Type | MIX | These parameters set how layer A/B sound. Layers A and B are always played together as a layer. |
| | FADE1 | When you strike the pad at the “Fade Point” level or harder, layer B also plays together as a layer. |
| | FADE2, FADE3 | When you strike the pad at the “Fade Point” level or harder, the sound of layer B is added in as a layer, according to how hard you play. FADE2: The volume of layers A and B are the same when the Fade Point is 127 or greater. FADE3: The volume of layers A and B are the same when the Fade Point is 127 + 32. |
| | SWITCH | Switches between layers according to how hard you play. Layer A plays when you strike the pad at a level weaker than the “Fade Point,” and layer B plays when you strike the pad at a level stronger than the “Fade Point.” |
| Fade Point | 1~127, 127+1~127+32 | If you set the strength at which layer B plays to “1,” layer B always plays regardless of how hard you strike the pad. If you set this to “127 + 32” (or “127” when “Hi-Reso Velocity” is “OFF”), layer B only sounds when you strike the pad the hardest. * This is not available when the Layer Type is “MIX.” |
| Pan | L30~R30 | Adjusts the stereo position of each pad. |
| Fixed Value | 1~127, 127+1~127+32, OFF | This produces a sound at a fixed velocity, regardless of how hard you strike the pad. This is useful when playing the phrases assigned to the user samples at a fixed volume. |

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Min Volume | 0~15 | Adjusts the minimum volume of each pad. This brings up the volume of the softest hits while maintaining the volume on the strongest hits. Use this to make softer strikes like ghost notes easier to hear. |
| Max Volume | -5~0 | Adjusts the maximum volume of each pad. This lets you decrease the volume of the strongest hits while preserving their nuances. * This is enabled only when “Hi-Reso Velocity” (p. 38) is on. |

9. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Parameters Specific to Each Instrument

Some instruments have parameters that are particularly used for editing that instrument.

Type 1

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Tuning | -100~100 | Adjusts the tuning of the head. |
| Muffling | 0~10 | Adjusts the muffling (how much the sound is muted). |
| Shell Depth | -2~+2 | Adjusts the depth of the shell. |
| Stick Type | Soft, Standard, Hard | Selects the stick hardness. |
| Low Level | -5~+5 | Adjusts the sound level of the lower frequencies. |

Type 2

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Tuning | -100~100 | Adjusts the tuning of the head. |
| Muffling | 0~10 | Adjusts the muffling (how much the sound is muted). |

MEMO

Refer to “Instrument List” (p. 43) for which particular parameters (patterns) correspond to which instrument.

Configuring the Effects (Effects)

Here are the settings for the kit and instrument effects.

1. On the KIT EDIT screen, select “Effects” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The EFFECTS screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

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Applying an Equalizer for Each Pad (Pad EQ)

Here’s how to apply a three-band equalizer (EQ) to each pad.

1. On the EFFECTS screen, select “Pad EQ” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The PAD EQ screen appears.



2. Strike to select the pad that you want to set.
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Pad | PAD1H–PAD2R | Selects the pad to set. |
| EQ Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the pad equalizer on/off. |
| Low Freq | 20–1k [Hz] | Sets the center frequency. |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Sets the amount of boost/cut. |
| Mid Freq | 20–16k [Hz] | Sets the center frequency. |
| Mid Q | 0.5–8.0 | Sets the bandwidth of the frequency region. Higher values make the bandwidth narrower. |
| Mid Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Sets the amount of boost/cut. |
| High Freq | 1k–16k [Hz] | Sets the center frequency. |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Sets the amount of boost/cut. |

4. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Applying a Compressor to Each Pad (Pad Comp)

Here’s how to use a compressor (Comp) for each pad.

1. On the EFFECTS screen, select “Pad Comp” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The PAD COMP screen appears.



2. Strike to select the pad that you want to set.
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Pad | PAD1H–PAD2R | Selects the pad to set. |
| Comp Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the pad compressor on/off. |
| Threshold | -48–0 [dB] | Sets the volume level at which compression starts. |
| Gain | -24.0–+24.0 [dB] (in units of 0.5) | Sets the compressor output level. |
| Ratio | 1:1, 2:1, 3:1, 4:1, 8:1, 16:1, 32:1, 100:1 | Sets the compression ratio. |
| Attack | 0.1, 1–100 [ms] | Sets how long it takes before compression is applied. |
| Release | 10–1000 [ms] | Sets how long it takes before the compression returns to normal. |
| Knee | HARD, SOFT1–3 | Sets the attack of the sound at the moment compression is applied. |

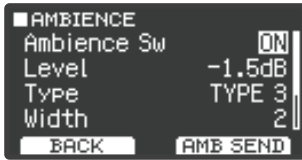
4. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Applying Ambience to the Entire Kit (Ambience)

Here's how to apply ambience to a kit.

1. On the EFFECTS screen, select "Ambience" and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The AMBIENCE screen appears.

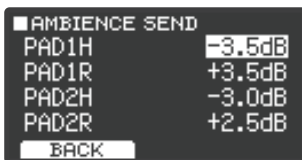


2. Strike to select the pad that you want to set.
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Ambience Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the ambience on/off. |
| Level | -INF, -60.0–+12.0 [dB] (in units of 0.5) | Adjusts the reverberation volume. |
| Type | TYPE 1–5 | Sets the type of reverberation. |
| Width | 0–9 | Adjusts the ambience spread. |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Adjusts the boost/cut of the low frequency range. |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Adjusts the boost/cut of the high frequency range. |

4. Press "AMB SEND" (F2 button).

The AMBIENCE SEND screen appears.



5. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| PAD1H | | |
| PAD1R | -INF, -60.0–+6.0 [dB] (in units of 0.5) | These parameters adjust how much ambience is applied to each pad. |
| PAD2H | | |
| PAD2R | | |

6. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Applying MFX to Each Pad (MFX)

Here's how to apply a multi-effect (MFX) to each pad.

1. On the EFFECTS screen, select "MFX" and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The MFX screen appears.

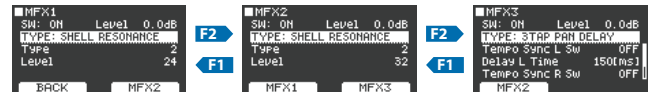


2. Strike to select the pad that you want to set.
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Pad | PAD1H–PAD2R | Selects the pad to set. |
| MFX Assign | OFF, MFX1–3 | Selects the multi-effect that is applied for each pad. |
| Send Level | -INF, -60.0–+6.0 [dB] (in units of 0.5) | Adjusts the amount of effect applied for each pad. |
| Wet Only Sw | Wet Only | Only the effect sound is output. |
| | Dry+Wet | The dry sound and effect sound are both output. |

4. Press "MFX1" (F2 button) to edit the MFX.

Use the F1 and F2 button to select MFX1–3.



MFX1 screen

MFX2 screen

MFX3 screen

5. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

The effect changes when you change the TYPE.

➔ For details on the MFX parameters, refer to "MFX List" (p. 45).

6. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Setting the Kit Level (Kit Level)

Sets the volume of the kit.

1. On the KIT EDIT screen, select “Kit Level” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The KIT LEVEL screen appears.



2. Use the [+] [-] buttons to edit the value.

| Parameter | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|-----------|---|--|
| Level | -INF, -60.0–+6.0 [dB] (in units of 0.5) | Here’s how to set the volume of the kit. |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Mute Group (Mute Group)

Mute group settings let you specify that when you strike a pad, other pads in the same mute group are muted (silenced).

This is useful for sounds that sustain such as gongs or chappa (hand cymbals), so that you can mute their sound when hitting another pad and so forth.

1. On the KIT EDIT screen, select “Mute Group” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The MUTE GROUP screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

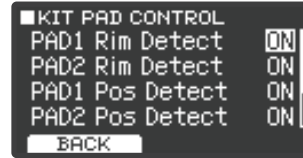
| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| PAD1H Send | OFF, GRP 1–4 | These parameters specify the mute group number. When you strike the pad of the number specified in Send, the sound of the pad assigned to the same number in Receive is muted. * The pad is not muted if you specify the same number in MUTE Send and MUTE Receive for the same location (e.g., head or rim) of the same pad. |
| PAD1H Receive | | |
| PAD1R Send | | |
| PAD1R Receive | | |
| PAD2H Send | | |
| PAD2H Receive | | |
| PAD2R Send | | |
| PAD2R Receive | | |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Setting How the Nuance Changes According to Where You Strike the Pad (Kit Pad Control)

1. On the KIT EDIT screen, select “Kit Pad Control” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The KIT PAD CONTROL screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| PAD1 Rim Detect | OFF, ON | Sets whether the rim is detected. |
| PAD2 Rim Detect | OFF, ON | |
| PAD1 Pos Detect | OFF, ON | Sets whether to change the sound (ON) or not (OFF) according to where you strike the pad (head). |
| PAD2 Pos Detect | | |
| PAD1 Pos Area | -5–+5 | Sets the strike point area for the head. Higher positive values widen the striking area further outwards from the center. |
| PAD2 Pos Area | | |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Controlling the Sounds Using a Connected Pedal (Pedal Control)

1. On the KIT EDIT screen, select **"Pedal Control"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The PEDAL CONTROL screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Pad | PAD1H–PAD2R | Selects the pad to set. |
| Pitch Ctrl Range | -24–24 | Sets the amount that the pitch changes according to how far down you press the connected pedal. |
| Decay Ctrl Sw | OFF, ON | Set this to "ON" to control the decay with the connected pedal, and "OFF" if you don't want to control the decay with the pedal. |
| Level Ctrl Sw | OFF, ON | Set this to "ON" to control the level with the connected pedal, and "OFF" if you don't want to control the level with the pedal. |

To set whether the connected pedal controls the pitch, decay or level, configure the settings in *"Configuring the Pedal Jacks and Shortcut Settings (Control Settings)"* (p. 36).

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Controlling from an External MIDI Device (Kit MIDI)

1. On the KIT EDIT screen, select **"Kit MIDI"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The KIT MIDI screen appears.



The KIT MIDI screen contains the following settings.

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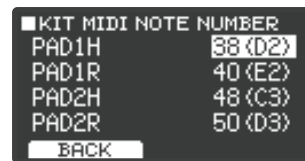
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

Setting the Note Number for Each Pad (Note Number)

This shows how to set the note numbers for each pad.

1. On the KIT MIDI screen, select **"Note Number"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The KIT MIDI NOTE NUMBER screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| PAD1H | | |
| PAD1R | 0 (C)– | 0 (C)–127 (G9): Sets the MIDI note number transmitted and received by each pad. |
| PAD2H | 127 (G9), OFF | OFF: Note messages are not transmitted or received. |
| PAD2R | | |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Setting the MIDI Channel for Each Pad (Channel)

This shows how to set the MIDI channels for each pad.

1. On the KIT MIDI screen, select “Channel” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The KIT MIDI CHANNEL screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| PAD1H | GLOBAL | GLOBAL: The pad transmits/receives MIDI messages on the channel specified in the Global MIDI settings. |
| PAD1R | GLOBAL | |
| PAD2H | CH1–CH16 | CH1–CH16: Sets the MIDI channel used to transmit/receive note and control change messages for each pad. |
| PAD2R | | |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Setting the Gate Time for Each Pad (Gate Time)

This shows how to set the gate time for each pad.

1. On the KIT MIDI screen, select “Gate Time” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The KIT MIDI GATE TIME screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| PAD1H | 0.1 | |
| PAD1R | 0.1 | |
| PAD2H | 0.1 | |
| PAD2R | 0.1 | |

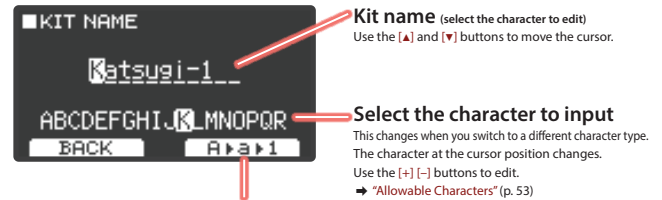
3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Naming a Kit (Kit Name)

Here’s how to name a kit.

1. On the KIT EDIT screen, select “Kit Name” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The KIT NAME screen appears.



Switch the character type

This switches the character type you are inputting. The cursor moves to the beginning of the capital letters, lowercase letters or numbers each time you press the F2 button.

2. Edit the name.

| Controller | Explanation |
|---------------------|---|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | Move the cursor to the character that you want to change. |
| [+] [-] buttons | Edits the character. |
| “A a 1” (F2 button) | Moves the cursor to the beginning of the capital letters, lowercase letters or numbers. |

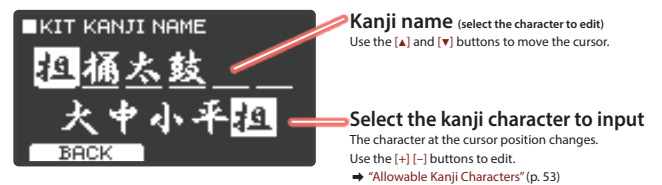
3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Giving a Kit a Kanji Name (Kit Kanji Name)

Here’s how to set the kanji name for a kit.

1. On the KIT EDIT screen, select “Kit Kanji Name” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The KIT KANJI NAME screen appears.



2. Edit the name.

| Controller | Explanation |
|-----------------|---|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | Move the cursor to the character that you want to change. |
| [+] [-] buttons | Edits the character. |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Copying a Kit (Kit Copy)

1. On the top screen, press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Kit Copy,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The Copy Src screen appears.

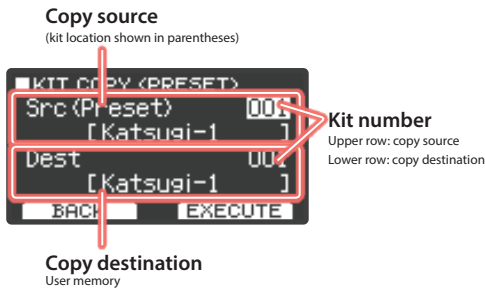


3. Select the location of the copy source kit, and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

| Items | Explanation |
|-----------------|--|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | |
| User | Copies from user memory. You can swap (exchange) the copy source and copy destination kits, but only if the copy source is in the User memory. |
| Preset | Copies preset memory kits. Choose this if you want to return to the factory-default kit settings. |

4. Select the copy source kit number for the **"Src,"** and the copy destination kit number for the **"Dest."**

The kit's name is shown when you select a kit number.



| Controller | Explanation |
|-----------------|--|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | Switches between the copy source (Src) and destination (Dest). |
| [+] [-] buttons | Selects the kit number. |

5. To execute, press **"EXECUTE"** (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.



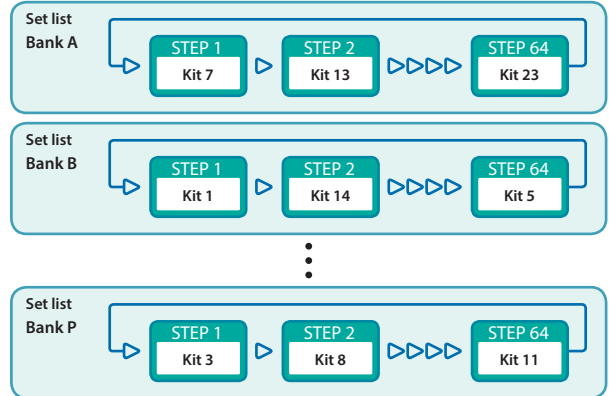
6. To execute, press the **[+]** button.

To cancel, press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Recalling Kits Successively (Set List)

You can specify the order in which kits are recalled in 64 steps (steps 1–64). This is called a **"set list."** You can create up to 16 set lists (banks A–P).

You can create a set list for the order in which you use kits in a live performance, and instantly recall the kit to use next.



1. On the top screen, press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Set List,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

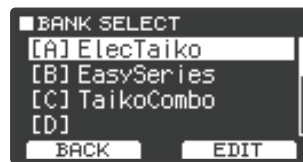
The SET LIST screen appears.



Selecting a Set List (from Selecting Banks to Selecting Kits)

1. On the SET LIST screen, press **"BANKLIST"** (F2 button).

The BANK SELECT screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the bank, and then press **"BACK"** (F1 button).

The display returns to the SET LIST screen.



3. Use the **[+] [-]** buttons to change the kit.

The kits change according to the set list order.

Play this instrument with the SET LIST screen shown when you want to use a set list.

Creating a Set List (from Creating a List to Saving to a Bank)

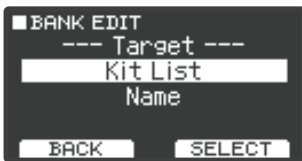
1. On the SET LIST screen, press "BANKLIST" (F2 button).

The BANK SELECT screen appears.



2. Use the [▲][▼] buttons to select the bank, and then press "EDIT" (F2 button).

The BANK EDIT screen appears.



3. Use the [▲][▼] buttons to select the item, and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

| Parameter | Explanation |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| [▲][▼] buttons | |
| Kit List | Creates a set list. |
| Name | Sets the name of the set list. |

Creating a set list (Kit List)

Kits are registered in order, beginning with "#01."

1. On the BANK EDIT screen, select "Kit List" and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The BANK KIT LIST screen appears.



2. Use the [▲][▼] buttons to move the cursor to "-- ADD KIT --" and use the [+][-] buttons to select a kit.



When you select a kit, the display moves to the next number, listed as "-- ADD KIT --."

Repeat this as many times necessary to register the kits.

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To delete a kit, select the kit and press "DELETE" (F2 button).

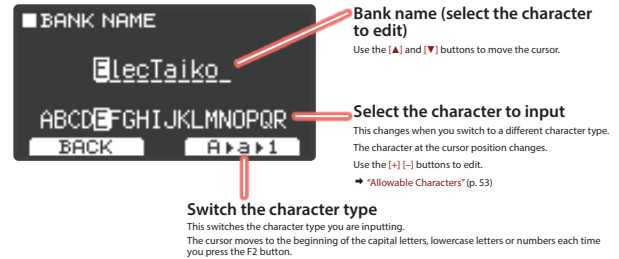
3. When you've finished registering kits, press "BACK" (F1 button) to return to the previous screen.

Naming a Set List (Name)

Sets the name of the set list.

1. On the BANK EDIT screen, select "NAME" and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The BANK NAME screen appears.



1. Edit the name.

| Controller | Explanation |
|---------------------|---|
| [▲][▼] buttons | Move the cursor to the character that you want to change. |
| [+][-] buttons | Edits the character. |
| "A a 1" (F2 button) | Moves the cursor to the beginning of the capital letters, lowercase letters or numbers. |

Importing and Playing Audio Files (User Sample)

Audio files that you created on your computer can be imported from a USB flash drive and played as instruments (User Sample function). You can edit the sound of a user sample or apply effects to it in the same way as other instruments.

Audio files that can be loaded

| WAV file | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Format (extension) | WAV (.wav) |
| Sampling frequency | 44.1 kHz |
| Bit rate | 16- or 24-bit |
| Length | Maximum of 180 seconds |

* File names or folder names that contain 15 characters or more do not display correctly. Also, file/folder names with double-byte characters are not supported.

1. Press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
2. Use the **[▲]** **[▼]** buttons to select **"User Sample,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The USER SAMPLE screen appears.



3. Use the **[▲]** **[▼]** buttons to select the item, and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

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Importing an Audio File (Import)

Here's how to import an audio file into this instrument as a user sample.

1. On your computer or similar device, copy the audio file you want to import into the TAIKO-1 to the **"IMPORT"** folder of your USB flash drive.
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB MEMORY port of the TAIKO-1.
3. On the USER SAMPLE screen, select **"Import"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The SAMPLE IMPORT screen appears.



4. Use the **[▲]** **[▼]** buttons to select the audio file to import, and press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).



5. Use the **[▲]** **[▼]** buttons to select the save destination, and then press **"EXECUTE"** (F2 button).

Select an import destination that does not already contain an imported user sample.

After the data is imported and the message **"Completed!"** appears, the display returns to the USER SAMPLE screen.

6. Press the **F1** button several times to return to the top screen.

Previewing User Samples (Preview)

1. On the USER SAMPLE screen, select **"Preview"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The SAMPLE PREVIEW screen (list of user samples) appears.



2. Use the **[▲]** and **[▼]** buttons to select a user sample, and press **"PREVIEW"** (F2 button).
3. Press the **F1** button several times to return to the top screen.

Editing a User Sample (Edit)

1. On the USER SAMPLE screen, select **“Edit”** and then press **“SELECT”** (F2 button).

The SAMPLE EDIT screen (list of user samples) appears.



2. Use the [▲] and [▼] buttons to select a user sample, and press **“EDIT”** (F2 button).

The SAMPLE EDIT screen (edit screen) appears.



| Parameter [▲][▼] buttons | Value [+][-] buttons | Explanation |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Play Type | MONO | When you strike the pad, the currently-heard sound is silenced before the new sound is heard. Notes do not overlap. |
| | POLY | When you strike the pad repeatedly, the sounds of the notes are heard overlapping. |
| | LOOP ALT | The user sample plays repeatedly (loop). Each time you strike the pad, the sound alternately plays or stops. |
| Sample Gain | -12~+12 [dB] | Adjusts the user sample volume. |
| Offset | 0.0~ [ms] | Sets the time at which playback begins, after the user sample starts. |

MEMO

You can press **“PREVIEW”** (F2 button) to listen to the user sample you’re editing.

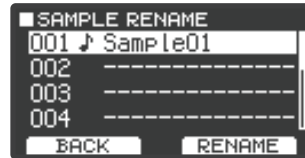
3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Renaming a User Sample (Rename)

Here’s how to rename a user sample.

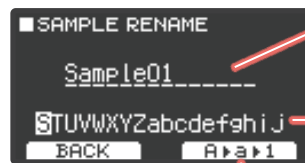
1. On the USER SAMPLE screen, select **“Rename”** and then press **“SELECT”** (F2 button).

The SAMPLE RENAME screen (list of user samples) appears.



2. Use the [▲] and [▼] buttons to select a user sample, and press **“RENAME”** (F2 button).

The SAMPLE RENAME screen appears.



Sample name (select the character to edit)
Use the [▲] and [▼] buttons to move the cursor.

Select the character to input
This changes when you switch to a different character type.
The character at the cursor position changes. Use the [+][-] buttons to edit.
→ [“Allowable Characters”](#) (p. 53)

Switch the character type

This switches the character type you are inputting. The cursor moves to the beginning of the capital letters, lowercase letters or numbers each time you press the F2 button.

3. Edit the name.
4. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Deleting a User Sample (Delete)

Here’s how to delete a user sample.

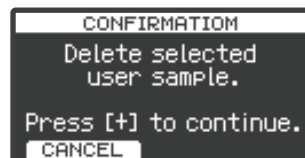
1. On the USER SAMPLE screen, select **“Delete”** and then press **“SELECT”** (F2 button).

The SAMPLE DELETE screen (list of user samples) appears.



2. Use the [▲] and [▼] buttons to select a user sample, and press **“Delete”** (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.



If you decide to cancel, press **“CANCEL”** (F1 button).

3. To execute, press the [+] button.
4. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Renumbering User Samples to Eliminate Blanks (Renumber)

After repeatedly importing and deleting user samples, the numbers may get out of series.

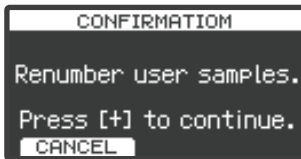
This function lets you reorganize the user samples so that they are in series, eliminating the blanks. The user sample assignments for kits are also updated so that they sound correct.

NOTE

If you executed RENUMBER, and then load previously-saved backup data or kit backup data (not including user samples), the user samples assigned to the kit are no longer correctly reproduced.

1. On the USER SAMPLE screen, select **“Renumber”** and then press **“SELECT”** (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.



If you decide to cancel, press **“CANCEL”** (F1 button).

2. To execute, press the **[+]** button.
3. Press the **F1** button several times to return to the top screen.

Optimizing the User Sample Area (Optimize)

If you repeatedly import and delete user samples, the user sample area might become fragmented, reducing the number of user samples that can be loaded.

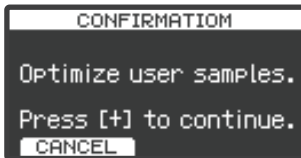
This function optimizes the area so that user samples can be loaded.

NOTE

- Be sure to back up your data before executing this function (p. 33).
- This process might take more than an hour in some cases (depending on the number and size of the user samples).
- Never turn off the power while this operation is in progress. If you turn off the power, your user samples might be lost.
- In some cases, optimizing may not be effective.

1. On the USER SAMPLE screen, select **“Optimize”** and then press **“SELECT”** (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.



If you decide to cancel, press **“CANCEL”** (F1 button).

2. To execute, press the **[+]** button.

Deleting All User Samples (Delete All)

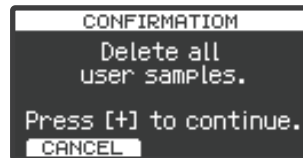
This function deletes all user samples in the user memory.

NOTE

All user samples used in kits are also deleted. Pads to which a user sample is assigned no longer produce sound.

1. On the USER SAMPLE screen, select **“Delete All”** and then press **“SELECT”** (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.



If you decide to cancel, press **“CANCEL”** (F1 button).

2. To execute, press the **[+]** button.
3. Press the **F1** button several times to return to the top screen.

Configuring the Trigger Settings

Here's how to configure the trigger settings so that the signals from the pads are accurately processed by the sound module.

1. Press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
2. Use the **[▲] [▼]** buttons to select **"Trigger,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The TRIGGER screen appears.



3. Use the **[▲] [▼]** buttons to select the item, and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

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Setting the Sensitivity and Other Parameters for Each Pad (Pad Settings)

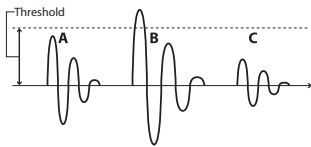
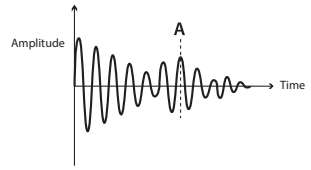
1. On the TRIGGER screen, select **"Pad Settings"** and press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

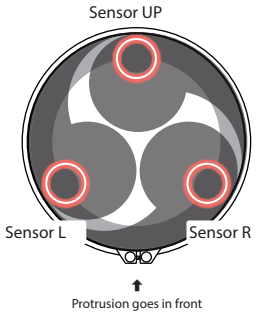
The PAD SETTINGS screen appears.



2. Strike to select the pad that you want to set.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | [+] [-] buttons | |
| Pad | PAD1, PAD2 | Selects the pad to set. |
| Sensitivity | 1-32 | Use this to adjust the sensitivity of the pads, as well as the balance between how hard you strike the pads and the volume of sound that is produced. Increasing this value increases the sensitivity, so that even soft strikes on the pad play loudly. Decreasing this value decreases the sensitivity, so that even strong strikes on the pad play softly. |
| Curve | | Adjusts how the volume changes in response to how hard you strike the pad. |
| | LINEAR | This is the standard setting. This produces the most natural correspondence between playing dynamics and volume change. |
| | EXP1, EXP2 | Compared to "LINEAR," playing strongly produces a greater change in volume. |
| | LOG1, LOG2 | Compared to "LINEAR," playing softly produces a greater change in volume. |
| | SPLINE | Extreme changes are made in response to your playing dynamics. |
| | LOUD1, LOUD2 | Very little dynamic response, making it easy to maintain strong volume levels. These settings produce reliable triggering when you're using a trigger, or in similar situations. |

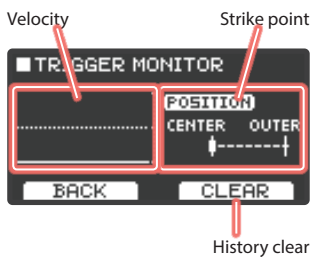
| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|------------------|-----------------|--|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | [+] [-] buttons | |
| Rim Gain | 0-3.2 | Adjusts the balance between the force of striking the rim or edge and the loudness of the sound. If you increase this value, even soft strikes on the rim play at high volume. If you decrease this value, even strong strikes on the rim play at low volume. |
| Threshold | 0-31 | Adjusts the minimum sensitivity of the pads. This setting allows a trigger signal to be received only when a pad is struck above a determined force level (velocity). This can be used to prevent a pad from sounding due to vibrations from other pads. In the following example, the B signal sounds, but A and C do not sound.  Check this by gradually increasing the value while playing the pad. If a soft strike on the pad fails to make a sound, slightly lower this value. Repeat this to obtain the ideal setting. |
| Retrigger Cancel | 1-16 | This detects trigger signal attenuation. When you strike a pad once, there might be cases in which the waveform is misshapen, causing another trigger to unintentionally occur (retriggering) at point "A" in the following illustration.  This occurs in particular at the decaying edge of the waveform. Retrigger Cancel detects such distortion and prevents retriggering from occurring. While repeatedly striking the pad, raise the "Retrigger Cancel" value until retriggering no longer occurs. Although setting this to a high value prevents retriggering, it then becomes easy for sounds to be omitted when the pad is repeatedly struck quickly. Set this to the lowest value possible while still ensuring that there is no retriggering. MEMO You can also eliminate this problem of retriggering with the Mask Time setting. Mask Time does not detect trigger signals if they occur within the specified amount of time after the previous trigger signal was received. Retrigger Cancel detects the attenuation of the trigger signal level, and triggers the sound after internally determining which trigger signals were actually generated when the head was struck, while weeding out the other false trigger signals that should not trigger a sound. |
| Mask Time | 0-64 [ms] | Set this to prevent double triggering. Double triggering (two notes play when you only wanted a single note to sound) may occur due to the mesh tension or the sticks (bachi) you use. The Mask Time setting helps to prevent this. Once a pad is hit, any additional trigger signals occurring within the specified Mask Time are ignored. Adjust the Mask Time value while playing the pad. Increasing this value makes it more likely that notes played in rapid succession are to drop out. Set this to as low a value as possible. MEMO If two or more sounds are being produced when you strike the head just once, adjust Retrigger Cancel. |

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | [+] [-] buttons | |
| Pos Detect | OFF, ON | Turns positional sensing (which detects where the pad was struck) on/off. |
| Pos Adjust | -10--+10 | Adjusts how the tonal character is affected by where you strike the pad. Lower values adjust toward the center, and higher values adjust toward the circumference. |
| Touch Mute | OFF, Sensor L, Sensor UP, Sensor R | <p>Selects the location that enables the touch mute function.</p>  <p>The touch mute feature lets you mute a pad's sound (on the head/rim) after it plays, by touching the area just above the specified sensor. This is useful for stopping sounds that have a long decay.</p> |
| Mute Sens | -5--1, Default, +1--+5 | Adjusts the touch mute sensitivity. |

Checking the Velocity and Other Settings of the Pads You Strike

1. On the PAD SETTINGS screen, press **"MONITOR"** (F2 button).

The TRIGGER MONITOR screen appears.



2. Strike the pads to check their velocity and other settings.
3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Configuring the Other Pad Not to Sound (Xtalk Cancel)

On the TAIKO-1, the other pad may play unintentionally due to the vibrations from the pad you strike. This is called **"crosstalk."** Crosstalk cancellation is a setting that prevents this type of crosstalk.

1. On the TRIGGER screen, select **"Xtalk Cancel"** and press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The XTALK CANCEL screen appears.



| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | [+] [-] buttons | |
| PAD1H | 0-32 | <p>If crosstalk occurs when you play a pad, raise the value for that pad.</p> <p>* When crosstalk occurs on PAD1H when you strike PAD2H, this cannot be improved simply by raising the value on PAD1H. Instead, raise the value for the pad you strike (PAD2H). If crosstalk is still not improved when you raise that value, set the value for the rim to be higher than that of the head.</p> |
| PAD1R | | |
| PAD2H | | |
| PAD2R | | |

2. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Specifying the Pads to Use (Active Pad)

With the TAIKO-1, you can use both pads; but if you want to use only one pad, you can enable just one. This helps prevent the lower surface from operating unintentionally.

1. On the TRIGGER screen, select **"Active Pad"** and press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The ACTIVE PAD screen appears.



| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | [+] [-] buttons | |
| PAD1 | ON | Enables the pad. |
| PAD2 | OFF | Disables the pad. |

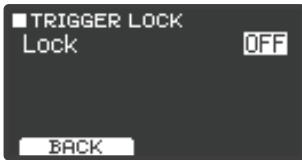
2. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Preventing the Currently Edited Pad from Changing (Trigger Lock)

If you want to audition your performance sounds while you edit the instruments, you can specify that the currently edited pad does not change even if you strike another pad.

1. On the TRIGGER screen, select “Trigger Lock” and press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The TRIGGER LOCK screen appears.



| Parameter | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| Lock | OFF, ON | Prevents the currently edited pad from changing when struck. * The pad remains locked even if you use MIDI messages to switch pads. |

2. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Use the assignable button to switch this on/off.

- ➔ For details, refer to “Configuring the Pedal Jacks and Shortcut Settings (Control Settings)” (p. 36).

Using the Bluetooth® Functionality

1. Press "MENU" (F2 button).

The MENU screen appears.

2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "Bluetooth," and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The BLUETOOTH screen appears.



3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

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Using the TAIKO-1 to Hear Music Played from a Mobile Device

Registering a Mobile Device (Pairing)

"Pairing" is the procedure by which the mobile device that you want to use is registered on this instrument (the two devices recognize each other).

Make settings so that music data saved on the mobile device can be played wirelessly via this instrument.

MEMO

- Once a mobile device has been paired with this instrument, there is no need to perform pairing again. If you want to connect this instrument with a mobile device that has already been paired, refer to "Connecting an Already-Paired Mobile Device" (p. 32).
- Pairing is required again if you execute a factory reset (p. 40).
- The following explanation is only one example. For details, refer to the owner's manual of your mobile device.

1. Place the mobile device that you want to connect nearby this instrument.

2. Press "MENU" (F2 button).

The MENU screen appears.

3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "Bluetooth," and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The Bluetooth screen appears.

4. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "Setup," and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

5. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "Bluetooth ⚙️," and then use the [+] [-] buttons to turn it "ON."

If this is already "ON," proceed to the next step.

6. Press "PAIRING" (F2 button).

The display indicates "Now Pairing..." and this instrument waits for a response from the mobile device.

7. Turn on the Bluetooth function of the mobile device.

8. Tap "TAIKO-1 Audio," shown on the Bluetooth device screen of your mobile device.

This instrument is paired with the mobile device. When pairing succeeds, "TAIKO-1 Audio" is added to the list of "Paired Devices" on your mobile device.

The TAIKO-1 screen indicates "Connected (Audio)."

9. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Configuring the Bluetooth Function (Setup)

1. Press "MENU" (F2 button).

The MENU screen appears.

2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "Bluetooth," and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The BLUETOOTH screen appears.

3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "Setup," and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

4. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "Bluetooth ⚙️," and then use the [+] [-] buttons to turn it "ON."

If this is already "ON," proceed to the next step.

5. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Bluetooth MIDI | ON | If this is on, you can connect this instrument with a Bluetooth MIDI compatible app on your smartphone etc. |
| | OFF | With the factory settings, this is off. |
| Device ID | OFF | With the factory settings, this is off. |
| | 1-99 | If you are pairing with your smartphone in a location where there is more than one of this instrument, you can assign an ID to each one. When you specify a device ID, the specified number is added to the end of the device name that is shown on your smartphone. (Example; "TAIKO-1 AUDIO 1" "TAIKO-1 MIDI 1," etc.) |

6. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Connecting an Already-Paired Mobile Device

1. Turn on the Bluetooth function of the mobile device.

MEMO

- If you were unable to establish a connection using the procedure above, tap **"TAIKO-1 Audio"** that is displayed in the Bluetooth device screen of the mobile device.
- To disconnect, either turn this instrument's Bluetooth Audio function **"OFF"** ("MENU" → "Bluetooth" → "Setup" → turn **"Bluetooth"** OFF) or turn the mobile device's Bluetooth function off.

Playing Music from a Mobile Device

1. Connect your mobile device via Bluetooth.
2. On the mobile device, use a music app to play back music.

The sound is heard from the TAIKO-1.

- * To adjust the playback volume, adjust the volume on your mobile device.

Checking the Bluetooth Status (Bluetooth Status)

1. Press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
The MENU screen appears.
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Bluetooth,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).
The Bluetooth screen appears.
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Bluetooth Status,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).
The BLUETOOTH STATUS screen appears.



4. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Resetting the Bluetooth Pairing Settings (Reset)

1. Press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
The MENU screen appears.
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Bluetooth,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).
The Bluetooth screen appears.
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select **"Reset,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).
A confirmation message appears.



If you decide to cancel, press **"CANCEL"** (F1 button).

4. Press **"EXECUTE"** (F2 button).
5. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Backing up to USB Flash Drive (USB Memory)

Settings stored in this instrument can be saved or loaded to/from a USB flash drive.

1. Insert the USB flash drive into the USB MEMORY port of the TAIKO-1.
2. Press "MENU" (F2 button).
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "USB Memory," and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The USB MEMORY screen appears.



4. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

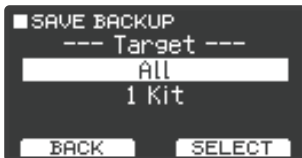
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Backing up the Settings (Save Backup)

Here's how to back up the settings to a USB flash drive.

1. On the USB MEMORY screen, select "Save Backup" and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The SAVE BACKUP screen appears.



| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--|
| All | Backs up all settings (backup data). |
| 1 Kit | Backs up only one kit (kit backup data). |

Saving the Backup Data (SAVE BACKUP ALL)

2. On the SAVE BACKUP screen, select "All" and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

" - Dest (USB memory) - " appears.

Backup filename

When you select the bank number in which data is saved, the corresponding filename is shown.



With User Sample

When user samples are imported into the sound module, a check box labeled "With User Sample" is shown below the bank number.

MEMO

If you back up user samples as well, it may take several minutes to save the data depending on the size of the user samples.

NOTE

If you don't back up user samples, and you then delete user samples or renumber them, the kit is not reproduced correctly even if you load the backup.

3. Use the [+] [-] buttons to select the save destination.

Save destination: Bank 01-99

4. Press "NEXT" (F2 button).

" - Backup Name - " appears.

5. Give the backup file a name and then press "EXECUTE" (F2 button).

* If the backup has already been saved, a message is shown to confirm overwriting the file.

If you decide to cancel, press "CANCEL" (F1 button).

To execute, press the [+] button.

6. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Saving the Kit Backup Data (SAVE BACKUP 1 KIT)

2. On the SAVE BACKUP screen, select "1 Kit" and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

" - Src (Internal) - " appears.

Kit name



With User Sample

When user samples are included in the backup data, a check box labeled "With User Sample" is shown below the kit number to save.

3. Use the [+] [-] buttons to select the kit to back up, and then press "NEXT" (F2 button).

" - Dest (USB memory) - " appears.

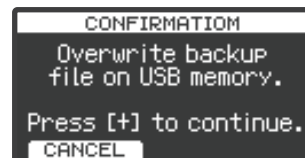
4. Use the [+] [-] buttons to select the save destination.

Save destination: Bank 01-999

When you select the number in which data is saved, the corresponding filename is shown.

5. Press "EXECUTE" (F2 button).

* If the backup has already been saved, a message is shown to confirm overwriting the file.



If you decide to cancel, press "CANCEL" (F1 button).

To execute, press the [+] button.

6. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Loading Backup Data (Load Backup)

This imports the backup data from a USB flash drive.

1. On the USB MEMORY screen, select “Load Backup” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

The LOAD BACKUP screen appears.



| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|---|
| All | All settings (backup data) are loaded. |
| 1 Kit | Only one kit (kit backup data) is loaded. |

Loading All Kits (LOAD BACKUP ALL)

2. On the LOAD BACKUP screen, select “All” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

“ - Src (USB memory) - ” appears.

Backup filename

When you select the bank number in which data is saved, the corresponding filename is shown.



With User Sample

When user samples are included in the backup data, a check box labeled “With User Sample” is shown below the bank number to save.

MEMO

- When you load user samples, the user samples included in the backup data are overwritten onto the user samples in user memory.
- Depending on the size of the user samples, it might take ten minutes or more to load the data.

3. Use the [+] [-] buttons to select the data to load, and then press “EXECUTE” (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.

If you decide to cancel, press “CANCEL” (F1 button).

4. To execute, press the [+] button.

5. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

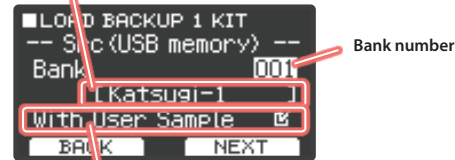
Loading Only One Kit (LOAD BACKUP 1 KIT)

2. On the LOAD BACKUP screen, select “1 Kit” and then press “SELECT” (F2 button).

“ - Src (USB memory) - ” appears.

Kit name

When you select the bank number in which data is saved, the kit name is shown.



With User Sample

When user samples are included in the kit backup data, a check box labeled “With User Sample” is shown below the kit number to save.

3. Use the [+] [-] buttons to select the kit to load, and then press “NEXT” (F2 button).

“ - Dest (Internal) - ” appears.

4. Use the [+] [-] buttons to select the load destination.

A confirmation message appears.

If you decide to cancel, press “CANCEL” (F1 button).

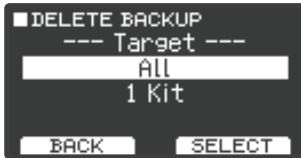
5. To execute, press the [+] button.

Deleting Backup Files (Delete Backup)

Here's how to delete unneeded backup data (including user samples) from the USB flash drive.

1. On the **USB MEMORY** screen, select **"Delete Backup"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The DELETE BACKUP screen appears.



| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--|
| All | All settings (backup data) are deleted. |
| 1 Kit | Only one kit (kit backup data) is deleted. |

Deleting All Kits (DELETE BACKUP ALL)

2. On the **DELETE BACKUP** screen, select **"All"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

3. Use the **[+] [-]** buttons to select the data to delete.

When you select the number in which data is saved, the corresponding filename is shown.

4. Press **"EXECUTE"** (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.

If you decide to cancel, press **"CANCEL"** (F1 button).

5. To execute, press the **[+] button**.

6. Press the **F1 button** several times to return to the top screen.

Deleting One Kit (DELETE BACKUP 1 KIT)

2. On the **DELETE BACKUP** screen, select **"1 Kit"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

3. Use the **[+] [-]** buttons to select the kit to delete.

When you select the number to which a kit is saved, the backup filename is shown.

4. Press **"EXECUTE"** (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.

If you decide to cancel, press **"CANCEL"** (F1 button).

5. To execute, press the **[+] button**.

6. Press the **F1 button** several times to return to the top screen.

Initialized a USB Flash Drive (USB Memory Format)

Here's how to format a USB flash drive.

- * When using a USB flash drive for the first time, you must format it using this instrument.

NOTE

- If the file system of the USB flash drive is not currently FAT (FAT16) or FAT32, you may not be able to correctly format it on the TAIKO-1. In this case, use your computer to change the file system of the drive to FAT (FAT16) or FAT32 before initializing it on the TAIKO-1.
- When you format a USB flash drive, all data on the USB flash drive is erased.

1. On the **USB MEMORY** screen, select **"USB Memory Format"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.



If you decide to cancel, press **"CANCEL"** (F1 button).

2. To execute, press the **[+] button**.

Making Overall Settings for the TAIKO-1 (Others)

This section shows you how to configure the overall settings for the TAIKO-1, including the settings for the OUTPUT/PHONES jack, footswitch and more.

1. Press **"MENU"** (F2 button).
2. Use the **[▲] [▼]** buttons to select **"Others,"** and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The OTHERS screen appears.



3. Use the **[▲] [▼]** buttons to select the item, and then press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

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Configuring the OUTPUT/PHONES Jack (Output Settings)

1. On the OTHERS screen, select **"Output Settings"** and press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The OUTPUT SETTINGS screen appears.



2. Use the **[▲] [▼]** buttons to select the item, and then use the **[+] [-]** buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Output Mode | Phones, Speaker | Configures the optimum sound to match the output destination. * When this is set to "Speaker," the Ambience always remains off. |
| Output Gain | -12--+12 [dB] | Adjusts the output level. * This settings is common to all outputs, aside from Bluetooth audio. |
| Low Cut Sw | OFF, ON | Set this to "ON" to cut the low frequencies. |
| Low Cut Freq | 20-200 [Hz] | When "Low Cut Sw" is ON, use this parameter to set the low-range frequencies to cut. |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Configuring the Pedal Jacks and Shortcut Settings (Control Settings)

You can assign functions such as kit switching or set list switching to a footswitch (BOSS FS-5U, FS-6; sold separately) connected to the TAIKO-1, and assign functions such as pitch, volume, or ji-uchi tempo to an expression pedal (EV-5; sold separately).

You can also change the function (shortcut) of the **[TOMOE]** button.

1. On the OTHERS screen, select **"Control Settings"** and press **"SELECT"** (F2 button).

The CONTROL SETTINGS screen appears.



2. Use the **[▲] [▼]** buttons to select the item, and then use the **[+] [-]** buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Foot Sw1 | | <p>You can assign functions to a footswitch (BOSS FS-5U, FS-6; sold separately) connected to this instrument.</p> <p>Connecting an FS-5U</p> <p>Refer to "Functions that can be assigned to the footswitch" (p. 37).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * If you use a mono cable to connect a single FS-5U, it operates as SW2. * The FS-5L cannot be used. |
| Foot Sw2 | | <p>Connecting an FS-6</p> |
| Pedal1 | | Refer to "Functions that Can Be Assigned to the Pedals" (p. 37). |
| Pedal2 | | You can assign the functions to an expression pedal (EV-5) or pedals connected to this instrument. |

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------------|---|---|
| [▲] [▼] buttons | [+] [-] buttons | |
| TOMOE | Refer to "Functions that Can Be Assigned to the Assignable Button" (p. 37). | You can assign functions to the [] (TOMOE) button, and to the [] (TOMOE) button plus the F1/F2 buttons (assignable button). |
| TOMOE+F1 | | |
| TOMOE+F2 | | |
| Favorite Kit | KIT 1–KIT 100 | Sets the kit to be recalled when the assignable button is set to FAV KIT. |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Functions that can be assigned to the footswitch

(Foot Sw1/Foot Sw2)

| Value | Explanation |
|--------------|---|
| OFF | No function is assigned. |
| KIT# Inc | Calls up the next kit. |
| KIT# Dec | Calls up the previous kit. |
| Ji-uchi# Inc | Calls up the next ji-uchi. |
| Ji-uchi# Dec | Calls up the previous ji-uchi. |
| Ji-uchi ▶ | Plays the ji-uchi. |
| Ji-uchi ■ | Stops the ji-uchi. |
| Ji-uchi ▶/■ | Plays/stops the ji-uchi. |
| MXF1 On/Off | Turns the multi-effect 1 on/off. |
| MXF2 On/Off | Turns the multi-effect 2 on/off. |
| MXF3 On/Off | Turns the multi-effect 3 on/off. |
| All SoundOff | Stops the sounds of the taiko and ji-uchi that are playing. |

* When MFX 1/2/3 are switched on/off, the parameters that switch the MFX on/off do not change even with the pedal on/off operations. For this reason, the on/off indication on the display may not be in sync with the actual operation. This is reset when switching to a different kit.

Functions assigned to the pedals (Pedal1/Pedal2)

| Value | Explanation |
|---------------|---|
| OFF | No function is assigned. |
| Pitch | Controls the taiko's pitch. |
| Decay | Controls how quickly the sound decays. |
| Inst Level | Controls the volume of the instrument. |
| MXF1 Level | Controls the volume of multi-effect 1. |
| MXF2 Level | Controls the volume of multi-effect 2. |
| MXF3 Level | Controls the volume of multi-effect 3. |
| Master Vol | Controls the overall volume of the TAIKO-1. |
| Ji-uchi Tempo | Controls the tempo of the ji-uchi. |
| Ji-uchi Vel | Controls the velocity of the ji-uchi. |
| Ji-uchi Vol | Controls the volume of the ji-uchi. |

MEMO

- When using a setting other than Pitch or Decay, the pedal state is prioritized over the parameter settings when you switch to a different kit (when a pedal is connected).
- To control the Pitch, Decay and Inst Level, you must enable/disable them for each kit, in addition to making the settings here. For details, refer to "Controlling the Sounds Using a Connected Pedal (Pedal Control)" (p. 21).

Functions that Can Be Assigned to the Assignable Button

(TOMOE/TOMOE+F1/TOMOE+F2)

| Value | Explanation |
|--------------|--|
| OFF | No function is assigned. |
| Fav Kit | Displays the top screen and recalls the kit set in Favorite Kit. |
| Kit | The top screen appears. |
| Ji-uchi ▶/■ | Plays/stops the ji-uchi. |
| Metronome | Plays/stops the metronome. |
| Button Lock | Disables the button operations. (except for the assignable button). |
| Trig Lock | Enables/disables the feature that prevents the currently edited pad from changing when struck. |
| All SoundOff | Stops all sounds that are currently playing. |

MIDI-Related Settings (Global MIDI)

1. On the OTHERS screen, select "Global MIDI" and press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The GLOBAL MIDI screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+/-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+/-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| MIDI Tx/Rx Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the transmitting/receiving of MIDI messages on/off. |
| MIDI Channel | CH1-16 | Sets the transmit/receive channel. |
| PAD1 Pos CC | | Sets the controller number used for transmitting/receiving the strike point of pad 1. |
| PAD2 Pos CC | OFF, 1, 2, 4, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19 | Sets the controller number used for transmitting/receiving the strike point of pad 2. |
| Pitch Ctrl CC | | When the Pedal setting is "Pitch," this sets the controller number used for transmitting/receiving the expression pedal depth values (how deeply you press the pedal). |
| Hi-Reso Velocity | OFF, ON | Sets CC#88 (high resolution velocity prefix) to enabled (ON) or disabled (OFF). If this is disabled, the maximum velocities supported by this instrument are limited to 127. |
| Prog Change Tx | OFF, ON | Sets whether program change messages are sent (on/off). |
| Prog Change Rx | OFF, ON | Sets whether program change messages are received (on/off). |
| Local Control | OFF, ON | Sets whether to transmit the performance data from the pads to the sound module of this instrument (ON to transmit, OFF to disable). This should normally be set to "ON." When this is "OFF," the performance data from the pads is disconnected from the sound module. |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Configuring the Master Equalizer (Master EQ)

A four-band compressor is provided for each kit.

You can adjust the equalizer's effect (shelving and peaking) for the low frequencies (LOW) and high frequencies (HIGH).

The sound to which master EQ is applied is output from the OUTPUT jack and PHONES jack.

- You can use four bands (LOW/MID1/MID2/HIGH) of boost/cut to adjust the sound.
- This is also useful for compensating for sound quality issues when using the master compressor.

1. On the OTHERS screen, select "Master EQ" and press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The MASTER EQ screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+/-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+/-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| EQ Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the master EQ on/off. |
| Low Type | SHELV (Shelving), PEAK | Selects how the equalizer effect works. |
| Low Freq | 20-1k [Hz] | Sets the center frequency. |
| Low Q | 0.5-8.0 (only when Type is set to "PEAK") | Sets the bandwidth of the frequency region. Higher values make the bandwidth narrower. |
| Low Gain | -12-+12 [dB] | Sets the amount of boost/cut for the low-frequency region. |
| Mid1 Freq | 20-16k [Hz] | Sets the center frequency. |
| Mid1 Q | 0.5-8.0 | Sets the bandwidth of the frequency region. Higher values make the bandwidth narrower. |
| Mid1 Gain | -12-+12 [dB] | Sets the amount of boost/cut for Mid1. |
| Mid2 Freq | 20-16k [Hz] | Sets the center frequency. |
| Mid2 Q | 0.5-8.0 | Sets the bandwidth of the frequency region. Higher values make the bandwidth narrower. |
| Mid2 Gain | -12-+12 [dB] | Sets the amount of boost/cut for Mid2. |
| High Type | SHELV (Shelving), PEAK | Selects how the equalizer effect works. |
| High Freq | 1k-16k [dB] | Sets the center frequency. |
| High Q | 0.5-8.0 (only when Type is set to "PEAK") | Sets the bandwidth of the frequency region. Higher values make the bandwidth narrower. |
| High Gain | -12-+12 [dB] | Sets the amount of boost/cut for the high-frequency region. |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

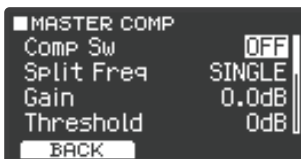
Configuring the Master Compressor (Master Comp)

This is a two-band compressor that is provided for each kit. The sound to which the master compressor is applied is output from the OUTPUT jack and the PHONES jack.

- Use this effect to raise the overall loudness by compressing brief peaks in the sound. The compressor lets the sound project better, without being buried in the mix by the other instruments.
- The compressor-limiter lets you increase the recording level while limiting the excessive level input to the recording device.
- The limiter makes the sound less likely to distort if you're using a small monitor amp, by limiting peaks in the sound.

1. On the OTHERS screen, select "Master Comp" and press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The MASTER COMP screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Comp Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the master comp on/off. |
| Split Freq | SINGLE, 10–16000 [Hz] | When the compressor bandwidth is "SINGLE," this effect operates as a single-band compressor only on the high range. |
| Gain *1 | -24–+24 [dB] | Sets the compressor output level. |
| Threshold *1 | -48–0 [dB] | Sets the volume level at which compression starts. |
| Ratio *1 | 1:1–100:1 | Sets the compression ratio. |
| Knee *1 | HARD, SOFT1–3 | Sets the attack of the sound at the moment compression is applied. |
| Attack *1 | 0.1–100 [ms] | Sets how long it takes before compression is applied. |
| Release *1 | 10–1000 [ms] | Sets how long it takes before the compression returns to normal. |

* 1 If Split Freq is set to something other than "SINGLE," the low range and high range can be set independently.

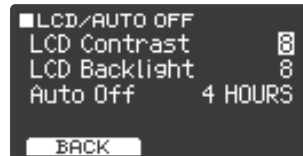
2. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Setting the Screen and AUTO OFF Function (LCD/Auto Off)

You can adjust the brightness of the screen, and make other system settings.

1. On the OTHERS screen, select "LCD/Auto Off" and press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The LCD/AUTO OFF screen appears.



2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select the item, and then use the [+] [-] buttons to change the setting.

| Parameter [▲] [▼] buttons | Value [+] [-] buttons | Explanation |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| LCD Contrast | 1–16 | Display contrast |
| LCD Backlight | 1–16 | Display brightness |
| Auto Off | OFF | The power does not turn off automatically. |
| | 4 HOURS | When four hours have elapsed without any pad being struck or any operation being performed, the unit turns off automatically. |
| | 10 MINUTES | When 10 minutes have elapsed without any pad being struck or any operation being performed, the unit turns off automatically. |

3. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

Viewing Information for This Instrument (Version Info)

This shows information related to the TAIKO-1 itself, such as the program version.

1. On the OTHERS screen, select "Version Info" and press "SELECT" (F2 button).

The VERSION INFO screen appears.



2. Press the F1 button several times to return to the top screen.

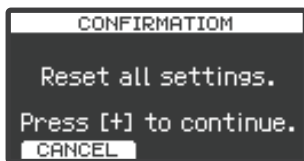
Returning to the Factory Settings (Factory Reset)

Here's how the settings that you edited and saved on the TAIKO-1 can be returned to their factory-set condition.

- * When you execute this operation, all saved settings including the sound parameters are lost.
- * User samples are not reset. To reset them, execute "Deleting All User Samples (Delete All)" (p. 27).

1. Press "MENU" (F2 button).
2. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "Others," and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).
3. Use the [▲] [▼] buttons to select "Factory Reset," and then press "SELECT" (F2 button).

A confirmation message appears.



If you decide to cancel, press "CANCEL" (F1 button).

4. To execute, press the [+] button.

Troubleshooting

| Problem | Items to Check | Action | Page |
|---|---|---|----------------|
| Troubles with sound | | | |
| No sound / Insufficient volume | Is the product correctly connected to the external devices? | Check the connections. | p. 9 |
| | Could the instrument's volume be lowered? | Use the [MUTE] [VOL] buttons to adjust. | p. 8 |
| | Could the volume of the connected amplified speaker be lowered? | Adjust the volume of the connected amplified speakers. | – |
| | Could the volume be lowered on the smartphone or other device that's connected to the MIX IN jack or via Bluetooth? | Adjust this on your smartphone. | – |
| | Could the MIDI "Local Control" be "OFF"? | Normally, this should be set to "ON." | p. 38 |
| A specific pad does not sound | Are the cables correctly connected to each pad and pedal? | Check the connections. | p. 5 |
| | Could the instrument be "OFF"? | Assign an instrument. | p. 16 |
| | Could the pad's volume be lowered? Could the kit's volume be lowered? | Adjust the pad's volume. Adjust the kit's volume. | p. 16 p. 20 |
| | Could user samples have been deleted? | If you delete the user sample that's assigned to a pad, it no longer produces sound. Either load the user sample once again, or assign a different instrument. | p. 25 p. 16 |
| | Could the Active Pad be "OFF"? | Turn Active Pad "ON." | p. 29 |
| | Troubles with USB flash drives | | |
| USB flash drive is connected but not recognized; or data is not visible | Is the USB flash drive formatted correctly? | Format the USB flash drive on this instrument. | p. 35 |
| Can't import audio files | Is the audio file format correct? | Check the audio file format, file name, and file name extension. | p. 25 |
| | Is the audio file in the correct location? | Check the location of the audio file. | p. 12 |
| | Could a large number of audio files be in the folder? | Keep the number of audio files in a folder to 200 or fewer. | – |
| Troubles with USB | | | |
| Can't communicate with a computer | Is the USB cable connected correctly? | Check the connections. | p. 9 |
| Troubles with MIDI | | | |
| No sound | Is the USB cable connected correctly? | Check the connections. | p. 9 |
| | Is the MIDI channel set correctly? | Set the MIDI channels of the product and external MIDI device to the same setting. | p. 38 |
| | Has the note number been set properly? | Set the pad's "NOTE NO." | p. 21 |

Problems with Bluetooth functionality

| Problem | Items to Check | Action | Page |
|---|---|--|-------|
| "TAIKO-1" is not shown on your smartphone | Could this instrument's Bluetooth function be "OFF"? | Turn this instrument's Bluetooth function "ON." "MENU" (F2) → "Bluetooth" → "Setup" → ON Bluetooth audio function: When you initiate pairing ([F2] button), the device name "TAIKO-1 AUDIO" appears on your smartphone. | p. 31 |
| Can't connect to Bluetooth audio. | If your smartphone's Bluetooth device list shows "TAIKO-1 AUDIO" | In your smartphone's settings, temporarily remove the registration of the "TAIKO-1 AUDIO" Bluetooth device, turn the Bluetooth function off and then on again, and execute pairing once again. | – |
| | If your smartphone's Bluetooth device list does not show "TAIKO-1 AUDIO" | In your smartphone's settings, turn the Bluetooth function off and then on again, and then initiate pairing from the TAIKO-1 to pair it once again. | – |
| Can't connect to Bluetooth MIDI | For the Bluetooth MIDI function, execute pairing not via the Bluetooth settings of your smartphone, but by selecting the settings "TAIKO-1 MIDI" setting in your Bluetooth MIDI-compatible app (such as GarageBand). Even if your smartphone's Bluetooth device list shows "TAIKO-1 MIDI," do not tap it. If you tapped it by mistake, cancel "TAIKO-1 MIDI," turn the Bluetooth function off and then on, and make the connection again. | | – |
| A paired smartphone does not connect | If connection occurs but is immediately severed, turning the smartphone's Bluetooth function off and then on again might make connection succeed. | | – |

Appendix

Adjusting the Head Tension

1. Use the included hex wrench to loosen the locking screw (counterclockwise). Use caution, as operating the tension adjustment screw without loosening the locking screw may damage the instrument.



Counterclockwise:
loosen the screw.

3. Tighten the locking screw (clockwise) to secure the tension adjustment screw.



Clockwise:
Tighten.

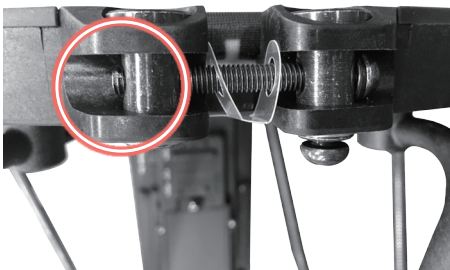
2. Use the included hex wrench to adjust the tension.

Clockwise:
Increases the tension.



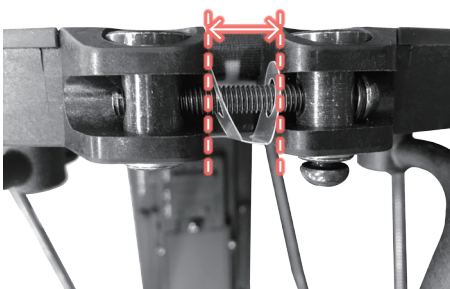
Counterclockwise:
Decreases the tension.

- * Adjust the tension without letting the tension adjustment screw come out.



- * If the tension is too loose, this may make the strike points harder to detect. Increase the tension if the playing feel is not quite right.
- * If there is no gap between the protrusions on the pad, the tension cannot be increased any further. Do not overtighten the parts—this may damage them.

Gap between the protrusions on the pad



Kit List

| Kit Number (Program Number) | Kit Name | Kit Kanji Name |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 (0) | Katsugi-1 | 担桶太鼓 |
| 2 (1) | NagadoLarge | 長胴太鼓 |
| 3 (2) | Dual Shime | 締太鼓 |
| 4 (3) | Odaiko | 大太鼓 |
| 5 (4) | Uchiwa Kit | 団扇太鼓 |
| 6 (5) | Alternative | 太鼓 |
| 7 (6) | SpaceDaiko | 太鼓 |
| 8 (7) | ElecDrums1 | |
| 9 (8) | Echo FX | |
| 10 (9) | Nu Katsugi | 担桶太鼓 |
| 11 (10) | Katsugi Lo | 担桶太鼓 |
| 12 (11) | Shishioke | 獅子桶太鼓 |
| 13 (12) | OkedoDaiko | 桶胴太鼓 |
| 14 (13) | NagadoDaiko | 長胴太鼓 |
| 15 (14) | OHiraOkedo | 大平桶胴太鼓 |
| 16 (15) | OHiraDaiko | 大平太鼓 |
| 17 (16) | OHiraYuki | 大平太鼓雪撥 |
| 18 (17) | DualNagado1 | 長胴太鼓 |
| 19 (18) | DualNagado2 | 長胴太鼓 |
| 20 (19) | DualShime 2 | 締 五丁掛 |
| 21 (20) | Shime Kit | 締二丁 並附 |
| 22 (21) | Naga+Oke Lo | 長胴桶胴 |
| 23 (22) | Naga+Oke Hi | 長胴桶胴 |
| 24 (23) | OhayashiKit | 太鼓 |
| 25 (24) | Okedo Kit | 桶胴太鼓 |
| 26 (25) | Shuffle | 太鼓 |
| 27 (26) | TaikoRush | 太鼓 |
| 28 (27) | Katsugi Ens | 担桶太鼓合奏 |
| 29 (28) | Nagado Ens | 長胴太鼓合奏 |
| 30 (29) | Shime Ens | 締太鼓合奏 |
| 31 (30) | Ohira Ens | 大平太鼓合奏 |
| 32 (31) | Take Ens | 大平竹撥合奏 |
| 33 (32) | Meijin | 太鼓 |
| 34 (33) | SuperFilter | 太鼓 |
| 35 (34) | Distortion | 太鼓 |
| 36 (35) | Kakegoe | 声 |
| 37 (36) | Tsuzumi Kit | 鼓 声 |
| 38 (37) | Dora | 銅鑼 |
| 39 (38) | AcDrums | |
| 40 (39) | ClubDrums | |
| 41 (40) | ElecDrums2 | |
| 42 (41) | HardDrums | |
| 43 (42) | Industrial | |
| 44 (43) | SambaPerc | |
| 45 (44) | Timpani | |
| 46 (45) | DarkAmbient | |
| 47 (46) | EasyKatsugi | 担桶太鼓 |
| 48 (47) | EasyNagado | 長胴太鼓 |
| 49 (48) | EasyShime | 締太鼓 |
| 50 (49) | EasyOdaiko | 大太鼓 |

Instrument List

| No. | Name of instrument sound | Instrument-specific parameter |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 | Off | None |
| 1 | Nagado1 | Type 1 |
| 2 | Nagado1 /Side | Type 1 |
| 3 | Nagado2 | Type 1 |
| 4 | Nagado2 /Side | Type 1 |
| 5 | Nagado3 | Type 1 |
| 6 | Nagado3 /Side | Type 1 |
| 7 | Katsugi Okedo1 | Type 1 |
| 8 | Katsugi1 /Rim | Type 1 |
| 9 | Katsugi1/Side | Type 1 |
| 10 | Katsugi Okedo2 | Type 1 |
| 11 | Katsugi2 /Rim | Type 1 |
| 12 | Katsugi2/Side | Type 1 |
| 13 | ShishiOke | Type 1 |
| 14 | ShishiOke /Rim | Type 1 |
| 15 | Okedo | Type 1 |
| 16 | Shime Scho | Type 1 |
| 17 | Shime Scho/Rim | Type 1 |
| 18 | Shime 2cho | Type 1 |
| 19 | ShimeNamitsuke | Type 1 |
| 20 | Ohira Oke | Type 1 |
| 21 | Ohira | Type 1 |
| 22 | Ohira /Side | Type 1 |
| 23 | Ohira /Take | Type 1 |
| 24 | Ohira /Yuki | Type 1 |
| 25 | Odaiko | Type 1 |
| 26 | Uchiwa Large | Type 1 |
| 27 | Uchiwa Middle | Type 1 |
| 28 | Uchiwa Small | Type 1 |
| 29 | Tsuzumi 1 | Type 2 |
| 30 | Tsuzumi 2 | Type 2 |
| 31 | Hyoshigi1 | Type 2 |
| 32 | Hyoshigi2 | Type 2 |
| 33 | Jangara 7sun | Type 2 |
| 34 | Jangara 7Open | Type 2 |
| 35 | Jangara 7Mute | Type 2 |
| 36 | Jangara 6sun | Type 2 |
| 37 | Jangara 6Open | Type 2 |
| 38 | Jangara 6Mute | Type 2 |
| 39 | Chappa 5sun | Type 2 |
| 40 | Chappa 5Open | Type 2 |
| 41 | Chappa 5Mute | Type 2 |
| 42 | Dora Gong | Type 2 |
| 43 | NagadoLx6 | Type 1 |
| 44 | NagadoLx6 2 | Type 1 |
| 45 | NagadoLx6/Take | Type 1 |
| 46 | NagadoLx6/Side | Type 1 |
| 47 | NagadoSx6 | Type 1 |
| 48 | NagadoSx6/Take | Type 1 |
| 49 | NagadoSx6/Side | Type 1 |
| 50 | Okedo x6 | Type 1 |
| 51 | Okedo x6 /Take | Type 1 |
| 52 | Okedo x6 /Side | Type 1 |
| 53 | Katsugi x6 | Type 1 |

| No. | Name of instrument sound | Instrument-specific parameter |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 54 | Katsugix6/Rods | Type 1 |
| 55 | Katsugix6/Side | Type 1 |
| 56 | Shime x6 5cho | Type 1 |
| 57 | Shime6x5ch/Rim | Type 1 |
| 58 | Ohira x3 | Type 1 |
| 59 | Ohira x3 /Edge | Type 1 |
| 60 | Ohira x3 /Yuki | Type 1 |
| 61 | Ohira x3 /Take | Type 1 |
| 62 | Ohira x3 /Side | Type 1 |
| 63 | Female /6sw | None |
| 64 | Female /3sw | None |
| 65 | Female Yo/Ha | None |
| 66 | Fem x3 /5sw | None |
| 67 | Fem x3 /4sw | None |
| 68 | Fem x3 Yo/Ha | None |
| 69 | Male /6sw | None |
| 70 | Male /3sw | None |
| 71 | Male Yo/Ha | None |
| 72 | Male x5 /5sw | None |
| 73 | Male x5 /4sw | None |
| 74 | Male x5 Yo/Ha | None |
| 75 | Ho | None |
| 76 | Iyo | None |
| 77 | Iyo/Ho | None |
| 78 | Ms ComeOn | None |
| 79 | Fs Hou! | None |
| 80 | Ms One | None |
| 81 | Ms Two | None |
| 82 | Ms Three | None |
| 83 | Ms Four | None |
| 84 | Fs One | None |
| 85 | Fs Two | None |
| 86 | Fs Three | None |
| 87 | Fs Four | None |
| 88 | Snare 14" | Type 1 |
| 89 | Tom 10" | Type 1 |
| 90 | China Cym 22" | Type 2 |
| 91 | Mini China Cym | Type 2 |
| 92 | Splash Cym 10" | Type 2 |
| 93 | Stacked Cym 12" | Type 2 |
| 94 | Dark Cr | Type 2 |
| 95 | Dark CrE | Type 2 |
| 96 | Cross Cymbal | None |
| 97 | Verby Crash | None |
| 98 | Finger Cymbal | None |
| 99 | Crotale | None |
| 100 | Sleigh Bells | None |
| 101 | Agogo Hi | None |
| 102 | Timpani Hi D | None |
| 103 | Timpani Lo G | None |
| 104 | Surdo | None |
| 105 | Bombo | None |
| 106 | Triangle Mute | None |
| 107 | Afro Claves | None |
| 108 | Metal Maracas | None |
| 109 | Shaker | None |

| No. | Name of instrument sound | Instrument-specific parameter |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 110 | Ganza | None |
| 111 | Chafchas | None |
| 112 | Afro Bracelet | None |
| 113 | Rain Stick | None |
| 114 | Metal Perc | None |
| 115 | Dyna Filter | None |
| 116 | Mellbourne_K | None |
| 117 | Atk_Bass_K | None |
| 118 | Hard_Style_K | None |
| 119 | 808_Kick | None |
| 120 | 909_Kick | None |
| 121 | 626_DistSnare | None |
| 122 | Syn_Snare1 | None |
| 123 | Syn_Snare2 | None |
| 124 | 808_Snare | None |
| 125 | 909_DistSnare | None |
| 126 | Syn_Tom Hi | None |
| 127 | Syn_Tom Mid | None |
| 128 | Syn_Tom Low | None |
| 129 | 909_Crash | None |
| 130 | 909_Ride | None |
| 131 | 808_Clap | None |
| 132 | 909_Clap | None |
| 133 | 909_DistClap | None |
| 134 | 808_Cowbell | None |
| 135 | Waterphone Hit | None |
| 136 | Random Noise 1 | None |
| 137 | Random Noise 2 | None |
| 138 | Super Low | None |
| 139 | Abstract Noise | None |
| 140 | Low Stomper | None |
| 141 | Pink_Nz_Hit | None |
| 142 | Hammer_on | None |
| 143 | FullDistortion | None |
| 144 | Thrilling | None |
| 145 | Close_Door_FX | None |
| 146 | Metal_Ring | None |
| 147 | Brass_Hit | None |
| 148 | Scratch1 | None |
| 149 | Scratch2 | None |
| 150 | Waterdrop | None |
| 151 | Kick Low | None |
| 152 | Sub Kick | None |
| 153 | Heavy Metal | None |
| 154 | Low Attack | None |
| 155 | Sub Low | None |
| 156 | Kick Atk | None |

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DELAY

This is a stereo delay.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Tempo Sync Left, Right | OFF, ON | Sets whether the delay time value of the left/right delay sounds is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Delay Left, Right Time | 1–1300 [msec], note | Delay time from the original sound until the left/right delay sound is heard |
| Phase Left, Right | NORMAL, INVERSE | Phase of the left/right delay sound NORMAL: not inverted INVERSE: inverted |
| Feedback Mode | NORMAL, CROSS | Input destination fed back into the delay sound NORMAL: The left/right delay sound is fed back as-is. CROSS: The left/right delay sounds are alternately fed back. |
| Feedback | -98–+98 [%] | The amount of delay sound fed back to the input. (Negative values invert the phase.) |
| HF Damp | 200–8000 Hz, BYPASS | Center frequency at which the high frequencies of the delay sound fed back to the input are cut (set this to BYPASS if you do not want to cut the frequencies) |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

TAPE ECHO

A virtual tape echo that produces a realistic tape delay sound. This simulates the tape echo section of a Roland RE-201 Space Echo.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Mode | S, M, L, S+M, S+L, M+L, S+M+L | The combination of playback heads to use. Select from three different heads with different delay times. S: short M: middle L: long |
| Repeat Rate | 0–127 | Tape speed Increasing this value shortens the spacing of the delayed sound. |
| Intensity | 0–127 | Amount of delay repeats |
| Bass | -15–+15 [dB] | Boost/cut for the lower range of the echo sound |
| Treble | -15–+15 [dB] | Boost/cut for the upper range of the echo sound |
| Head S Pan | L64–R63 | Stereo position of each head for short/middle/long playback |
| Head M Pan | L64–R63 | |
| Head L Pan | L64–R63 | |
| Tape Distortion | 0–5 | Amount of tape-dependent distortion to be added. This simulates the slight tonal changes that can be detected by signal-analysis equipment. Increase this value for more distortion. |
| W/F Rate | 0–127 | Speed of wow/flutter (complex variation in pitch caused by tape wear and rotational irregularity) |
| W/F Depth | 0–127 | Depth of wow/flutter |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

REVERSE DELAY

This is a reverse delay that adds a reversed and delayed sound to the input sound. A tap delay is connected immediately after the reverse delay.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Threshold | 0–127 | Volume at which the reverse delay begins to be applied |
| Tempo Sync Rev Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the delay time value of the reverse delay is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rev Delay Time | 1–1300 [msec], note | Delay time from when sound is input into the reverse delay until the delay sound is heard |
| Rev Delay Feedback | -98–+98 [%] | Proportion of the delay sound that is returned to the input of the reverse delay (negative values invert the phase). |
| Rev Delay HFDamp | 200–8000 [Hz], BYPASS | Center frequency at which the high frequencies of the reverse delay are cut (set this to BYPASS if you do not want to cut the frequencies) |
| Rev Delay Pan | L64–R63 | Stereo position of the reverse delay sound |
| Rev Delay Level | 0–127 | Volume of the reverse delay sound |
| Tempo Sync Delay 1–3 | OFF, ON | Sets whether the delay time value of the tap delay is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Delay 1–3 Time | 1–1300 [msec], note | Delay time from when sound is input into the tap delay until the delay sound is heard |
| Delay 3 Feedback | -98–+98 [%] | Proportion of the delay sound that is returned to the input of the tap delay (negative values invert the phase) |
| Delay HF Damp | 200–8000 [Hz], BYPASS | Center frequency at which the high frequencies of the tap delay are cut (set this to BYPASS if you do not want to cut the frequencies) |
| Delay 1 Pan, Delay 2 Pan | L64–R63 | Stereo position of the tap delay sounds |
| Delay 1 Level, Delay 2 Level | 0–127 | Volume of the tap delay sounds |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

3TAP PAN DELAY

Produces three delay sounds; center, left and right.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Tempo Sync L, R, C Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the delay time value of the left/right/center delay sound is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Delay L, R, C Time | 1–2600 [msec], note | Time after the direct sound until the left/right/center delay sounds are heard |
| Center Feedback | -98–+98 [%] | The amount of delay sound fed back to the input. (Negative values invert the phase.) |
| HF Damp | 200–8000 [Hz], BYPASS | Center frequency at which the high frequencies of the delay sound fed back to the input are cut (set this to BYPASS if you do not want to cut the frequencies) |
| Left, Right, Center Level | 0–127 | Volume of the left/center/right delay sounds |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

SHELL RESONANCE

Adds a resonating sound to the sound of the taiko head.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Type | 1–5 | Selects the type of resonance. |
| Level | 0–127 | Adjusts the output volume. |

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| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Overdrive Drive | 0–127 | The degree of distortion. Also changes the volume. |
| Overdrive Pan | L64–R63 | Stereo position of the overdrive sound |
| Tempo Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the delay time value of the delay is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Delay Time | 1–2600 [msec], note | Adjusts the delay time from the direct sound until the delay sound is heard. |
| Delay Feedback | -98–+98 [%] | Adjusts the proportion of the delay sound that is fed back into the effect. (Negative values invert the phase.) |
| Delay HF Damp | 200–8000 [Hz], BYPASS | The frequency above which the delay sound fed back to the input is cut. If you do not want to cut the high frequencies, set this parameter to BYPASS. |
| Delay Balance | D100:0W–D0:100W | Volume balance between the sound that is sent through the delay (W) and the sound that is not sent through the delay (D) |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

DS → DELAY

The parameters are essentially the same as in “OD → DELAY,” with the exception of the following two.

Overdrive Drive → Distortion Drive, Overdrive Pan → Distortion Pan

CHORUS

This is a stereo chorus. A filter is provided so that you can adjust the timbre of the chorus sound.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| Filter Type | OFF, LPF, HPF | Filter type OFF: Filter is not used LPF: High frequencies at or above the cutoff value are filtered HPF: Low frequencies at or below the cutoff value are filtered |
| Cutoff Freq | 200–8000 [Hz] | Center frequency at which the filter cuts a specific frequency region |
| Pre Delay | 0.0–100.0 [ms] | Delay time from the direct sound until the chorus sound is heard |
| Tempo Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the modulation rate is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rate | 0.05–10.00 [Hz], note | Rate of modulation |
| Depth | 0–127 | Depth of modulation |
| Phase | 0–180 [deg] | Spatial spread (depth) of the chorus sound |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

SPACE-D

This is a multiple chorus that applies two-phase modulation in stereo. It gives no impression of modulation, but produces a transparent chorus effect.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|------------|-----------------------|--|
| Pre Delay | 0.0–100.0 [ms] | Delay time from the direct sound until the chorus sound is heard |
| Tempo Sync | OFF, ON | Sets whether the modulation rate is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rate | 0.05–10.00 [Hz], note | Rate of modulation |
| Depth | 0–127 | Depth of modulation |
| Phase | 0–180 [deg] | Spatial spread (depth) of the chorus sound |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

OD → CHORUS

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Overdrive Drive | 0–127 | The degree of distortion. Also changes the volume. |
| Overdrive Pan | L64–R63 | Stereo position of the overdrive sound |
| Chorus Pre Delay | 0.0–100.0 [ms] | Delay time from the direct sound until the chorus sound is heard |
| Tempo Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the modulation rate is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rate | 0.05–10.00 [Hz], note | Rate of modulation |
| Chorus Depth | 0–127 | Depth of modulation |
| Chorus Balance | D100:0W–D0:100W | Volume balance between the sound that is sent through the chorus (W) and the sound that is not sent through the chorus (D). |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

DS → CHORUS

The parameters are essentially the same as in “OD → CHORUS” with the exception of the following two.

Overdrive Drive → Distortion Drive, Overdrive Pan → Distortion Pan

PHASER 1

This is a stereo phaser. The phase of the original sound is shifted to modulate the overall sound.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|
| Mode | 4-STAGE, 8-STAGE, 12-STAGE | Number of stages in the phaser |
| Manual | 0–127 | Center frequency from which the sound is modulated |
| Tempo Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the modulation rate is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rate | 0.05–10.00 [Hz], note | Frequency of modulation |
| Depth | 0–127 | Depth of modulation |
| Polarity | INVERSE, SYNCHRO | This sets the left/right modulation phase. INVERSE: left/right phases inverted When using a mono source, this gives the sound a more spread-out feel. SYNCHRO: left/right phases synchronized Select this when using a stereo source. |
| Resonance | 0–127 | Amount of feedback |
| Cross Feedback | -98–+98 [%] | Adjusts the proportion of the phaser sound that is fed back into the effect. (Negative values invert the phase.) |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

PHASER 3

This simulates a different analog phaser than the Phaser 1 effect.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Speed | 0–100 | Frequency of modulation |
| Depth | 0–127 | Depth of modulation |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

STEP PHASER

This is a stereo phaser. The phaser effect is varied gradually in steps.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Mode | 4-STAGE, 8-STAGE, 12-STAGE | Number of stages in the phaser |
| Manual | 0-127 | Center frequency from which the sound is modulated |
| Rate Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the modulation rate is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rate | 0.05-10.00 [Hz], note | Frequency of modulation |
| Depth | 0-127 | Depth of modulation |
| Polarity | INVERSE, SYNCHRO | This sets the left/right modulation phase. INVERSE: left/right phases inverted When using a mono source, this gives the sound a more spread-out feel. SYNCHRO: left/right phases synchronized Select this when inputting a stereo source. |
| Resonance | 0-127 | Amount of feedback |
| Cross Feedback | -98-+98 [%] | Adjusts the proportion of the phaser sound that is fed back into the effect. (Negative values invert the phase.) |
| Step Rate Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the modulation rate of the phaser effect is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Step Rate | 0.10-20.00 [Hz], note | Rate of the step-wise change in the phaser effect |
| Low Gain | -15-+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15-+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0-127 | Output level |

FLANGER

This is a stereo flanger. (The left/right phases of the LFO are synchronized.)

The effect produces a metallic resonance that rises and falls like a jet airplane taking off or landing. A filter is provided so that you can adjust the timbre of the flanged sound.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| Filter Type | OFF, LPF, HPF | Filter type OFF: Filter is not used LPF: High frequencies at or above the cutoff value are filtered HPF: Low frequencies at or below the cutoff value are filtered |
| Cutoff Freq | 200-8000 [Hz] | Center frequency at which the filter cuts a specific frequency region |
| Pre Delay | 0.0-100.0 [ms] | Adjusts the delay time from when the direct sound begins until the flanger sound is heard. |
| Tempo Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the modulation rate is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rate | 0.05-10.00 [Hz], note | Rate of modulation |
| Depth | 0-127 | Depth of modulation |
| Phase | 0-180 [deg] | Spatial spread (depth) of the flanger sound |
| Feedback | -98-+98 [%] | Adjusts the proportion of the flanger sound that is fed back into the effect. (Negative values invert the phase.) |
| Low Gain | -15-+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15-+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0-127 | Output level |

REVERB

Adds reverberation to the direct sound, simulating an acoustic space.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------|--|--|
| Type | ROOM1, ROOM2, STAGE1, STAGE2, HALL1, HALL2 | Reverb type |
| Pre Delay | 0.0-100 [msec] | Adjusts the delay time from the direct sound until the reverb sound is heard. |
| Time | 0-127 | Time length of reverberation |
| HF Damp | 200-8000 [Hz], BYPASS | Center frequency at which the high-frequency content of the reverb sound is cut (BYPASS: no cut) |
| Low Gain | -15-+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15-+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0-127 | Output level |


LONG REVERB

This is a reverb with richer reverberations.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| Depth | 0–127 | Depth of the effect |
| Time | 0–127 | Time length of reverberation |
| Pre LPF | 16–15000 [Hz], BYPASS | Center frequency at which the high frequencies of the input sound are filtered (set this to BYPASS if you do not want to cut the frequencies) |
| Pre HPF | BYPASS, 16–15000 [Hz] | Center frequency at which the low frequencies of the input sound are filtered (set this to BYPASS if you do not want to cut the frequencies) |
| Peaking Freq | 200–8000 [Hz] | Center frequency of the filter that boosts/cuts a specific frequency region of the input sound |
| Peaking Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of boost/cut produced by the filter at the specified frequency region of the input sound |
| Peaking Q | 0.5–8.0 | Bandwidth of the filter that boosts or cuts the specified frequency region of the input sound |
| HF Damp | 16–15000 [Hz], BYPASS | Center frequency at which the high-frequency content of the reverb sound is cut (BYPASS: no cut) |
| LF Damp | BYPASS, 16–15000 [Hz] | Frequency at which the low-frequency content of the resonant sound is cut (BYPASS: no cut) |
| Character | 1–6 | Reverb type |
| EQ Low Freq | 200–400 [Hz] | Center frequency of the low range |
| EQ Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| EQ High Freq | 2000–8000 [Hz] | Center frequency of the high range |
| EQ High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

SUPER FILTER

This is a filter with an extremely sharp slope (attenuation characteristics). The cutoff frequency can be varied cyclically.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|------------------|---|--|
| Filter Type | Filter type Frequency range that passes through each filter | |
| | LPF | Frequencies at or below the cutoff |
| | BPF | Frequencies in the region of the cutoff |
| | HPF | Frequencies at or above the cutoff |
| Filter Slope | Filter slope (attenuation characteristics; amount of attenuation per octave) | |
| | -12 [dB] | Gentle |
| | -24 [dB] | Steep |
| | -36 [dB] | Extremely steep |
| Filter Cutoff | 0–127 | Cutoff frequency of the filter Increasing this value raises the cutoff frequency. |
| Filter Resonance | 0–127 | Filter resonance level Increasing this value emphasizes the region near the cutoff frequency. |
| Filter Gain | 0–+12 [dB] | Amount of boost for the filter output |
| Modulation Sw | OFF, ON | On/off switch for cyclic change |
| Modulation Wave | These waves control how the cutoff frequency changes. | |
| | TRI | Triangle wave |
| | SQR | Square wave |
| | SIN | Sine wave |
| | SAW1 | Sawtooth wave (upward) |
| | SAW2 | Sawtooth wave (downward) |
| |  | |
| Tempo Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the modulation rate is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rate | 0.05–10.00 [Hz], note | Rate of modulation |
| Depth | 0–127 | Depth of modulation |
| Attack | 0–127 | Speed at which the cutoff frequency changes This is effective if the Modulation Wave is SQR, SAW1, or SAW2. |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

FILTER+DRIVE

This is a low-pass filter with overdrive. This cuts the upper range and adds distortion.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------|-------|--|
| Cutoff | 0–127 | Cutoff frequency of the filter Increasing this value raises the cutoff frequency. |
| Resonance | 0–127 | Filter resonance level Increasing this value emphasizes the region near the cutoff frequency. |
| Drive | 0–127 | The degree of distortion. |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

AUTO WAH

This effect cyclically controls a filter to create a wah effect (cyclic changes in timbre).

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| Filter Type | LPF, BPF | Filter type LPF: The wah effect is heard over a wide frequency range. BPF: The wah effect is heard over a narrow frequency range. |
| Manual | 0–127 | Center frequency that produces a wah effect |
| Peak | 0–127 | The width of the frequency region over which the wah effect is applied. Increasing this value makes the frequency region narrower. |
| Sens | 0–127 | Sensitivity with which the filter is modified |
| Polarity | UP, DOWN | Direction in which the filter moves UP: moves towards the high frequencies DOWN: moves towards the low frequencies |
| Tempo Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the modulation rate is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rate | 0.05–10.00 [Hz], note | Frequency of wah effect modulation |
| Depth | 0–127 | Depth of wah effect modulation |
| Phase | 0–180 [deg] | Adjusts the degree of phase shift of the left and right sounds when the wah effect is applied. |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

OD/DS → TWAH

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Drive Sw | OFF, ON | Turns overdrive or distortion on/off. |
| Drive Type | OVERDRIVE, DISTORTION | Distortion type |
| Drive | 0–127 | The degree of distortion. Also changes the volume. |
| Tone | 0–127 | Sound quality of the overdrive effect |
| Amb Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the Amp Simulator on/off. |
| Amp Type | SMALL, BUILT-IN, 2-STACK, 3-STACK | Guitar amp type SMALL: small amp BUILT-IN: built-in amp 2-STACK: Large two-stack amp 3-STACK: Large three-stack amp |
| Touch Wah Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the wah effect on/off. |
| Touch Wah Mode | LPF, BPF | Filter type LPF: The wah effect is heard over a wide frequency range. BPF: The wah effect is heard over a narrow frequency range. |
| Touch Wah Polarity | DOWN, UP | Direction in which the filter moves UP: moves towards the high frequencies DOWN: moves towards the low frequencies |
| Touch Wah Sens | 0–127 | Sensitivity with which the filter is modified |
| Touch Wah Manual | 0–127 | Center frequency that produces a wah effect |
| Touch Wah Peak | 0–127 | The width of the frequency region over which the wah effect is applied. Increasing this value makes the frequency region narrower. |
| Touch Wah Bal | D100:0W–D0:100W | Volume balance of the sound that passes through the wah (W) and the unprocessed sound (D) |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

LOFI COMPRESS

This is an effect that lets you degrade the tone character for creative purposes.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| Pre Filter Type | 1–6 | Selects the type of filter applied to the sound before it passes through the Lo-Fi effect. 1: Compressor off 2–6: Compressor on |
| LoFi Type | 1–9 | Degrades the tone character. The tone character grows poorer as this value is increased. |
| Post Filter Type | OFF, LPF, HPF | Selects the type of filter applied to the sound after it passes through the Lo-Fi effect. OFF: Filter is not used LPF: High frequencies at or above the cutoff value are filtered HPF: Low frequencies at or below the cutoff value are filtered |
| PostFltr Cutoff | 200–8000 [Hz] | Center frequency of the post filter |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

DISTORTION

Produces a more intense distortion than overdrive.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Drive | 0–127 | The degree of distortion. Also changes the volume. |
| Tone | 0–127 | Sound quality of the overdrive effect |
| Amp Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the Amp Simulator on/off. |
| Amp Type | SMALL, BUILT-IN, 2-STACK, 3-STACK | Guitar amp type SMALL: small amp BUILT-IN: built-in amp 2-STACK: Large two-stack amp 3-STACK: Large three-stack amp |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Pan | L64–R63 | Stereo position of the output sound |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

OVERDRIVE

This is an overdrive that provides heavy distortion. The parameters are the same as for “DISTORTION.”

SATURATOR

A saturator which distorts the sound is connected in parallel with a compressor, producing a rougher tonal character and boosting the loudness. This also cuts the low-frequency region of the input audio.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Saturator Gain | 0–127 | Input volume to the saturator |
| Saturator Drive | 0–127 | The degree of distortion. |
| Saturator Level | 0–127 | Output volume of the saturator |
| Comp Depth | 0–127 | Amount of compression |
| Comp Level | 0–127 | Output volume of the compressor |
| Hi Gain | -12–+6 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

T-SCREAM

This models the analog overdrive of the past. It adds a nice amount of overtones without dirtying the sound.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|------------|-------|--|
| Distortion | 0–127 | The degree of distortion. Also changes the volume. |
| Tone | 0–127 | Sound quality of the overdrive effect |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

BIT CRUSHER

This creates a lo-fi sound.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Sample Rate | 0–127 | Sampling frequency |
| Bit Down | 0–18 | Bit rate |
| Filter | 0–127 | Adjusts the filter depth. |
| Low Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15–+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |

ISOLATOR

This is an equalizer which cuts the volume greatly, allowing you to add a special effect to the sound by cutting the volume in varying ranges.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|----------------------|-------------|---|
| Boost/Cut Low | -60–+4 [dB] | The amount of boost/cut at the high, middle, and low frequency ranges. At -60 dB, the sound at that frequency band becomes inaudible. 0 dB is equivalent to the input level of the sound. |
| Boost/Cut Mid | | |
| Boost/Cut High | | |
| Anti Phase Low Sw | OFF, ON | Turns the Anti-Phase function on/off for the low frequency ranges. When turned on, the counter-channel of stereo sound is inverted and added to the signal. |
| Anti-Phase Low Level | 0–127 | Adjusts the level settings for the anti-phase low frequency ranges. With certain level settings, you can achieve an effect similar to extracting specific parts from the sound (this works only with stereo input). |
| Anti Phase Mid Sw | OFF, ON | Anti-Phase function settings for the middle frequency ranges. |
| Anti Phase Mid Level | 0–127 | The parameters are the same as for the low frequency ranges. |
| Low Boost Sw | OFF, ON | Turns Low Booster on/off. This emphasizes the low-end to create a heavy bass sound. |
| Low Boost Level | 0–127 | Amount of low-end boost. Depending on the Isolator and filter settings, this effect may be hard to distinguish. |
| Level | 0–127 | Output level |


PITCH SHIFTER

A stereo pitch shifter.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|---------------|---------------------|---|
| Coarse | -24+12 [semi] | Adjusts the pitch of the pitch-shifted sound in semitones. |
| Fine | -100+100 [cent] | Adjusts the pitch of the pitch-shifted sound in 2-cent steps. |
| Tempo Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the delay time value of the delay is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Delay Time | 1-1300 [msec], note | Adjusts the delay time from the direct sound until the pitch-shifted sound is heard. |
| Feedback | -98+98 [%] | Adjusts the proportion of the pitch-shifted sound that is fed back into the effect. (Negative values invert the phase.) |
| Low Gain | -15+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0-127 | Output level |

AUTO PAN

Cyclically modulates the stereo position of the sound.

| Parameter | Value | Explanation |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Mod Wave | TRI, SQR, SIN, SAW1, SAW2, TRP | <p>These waves control how the cutoff frequency changes.</p> <p>TRI: Triangle wave SQR: Square wave SIN: Sine wave SAW1: Sawtooth wave (upward) SAW2: Sawtooth wave (downward) TRP: Trapezoidal wave</p>  |
| Tempo Sync Sw | OFF, ON | Sets whether the rate of modulation applied to the effect is specified as a note value (ON) or not (OFF). |
| Rate | 0.05-10.00 [Hz], note | Frequency of the change |
| Depth | 0-127 | Depth to which the effect is applied |
| Low Gain | -15+15 [dB] | Amount of low range boost/cut |
| High Gain | -15+15 [dB] | Amount of high range boost/cut |
| Level | 0-127 | Output level |

Ji-uchi List

| Number | Name | Default tempo | Default velocity |
|--------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| 1 | Shime1 | 120 | 22 |
| 2 | Shime2 | 120 | 20 |
| 3 | Shime3A | 120 | 20 |
| 4 | Shime3B | 120 | 20 |
| 5 | Shime4 | 160 | 20 |
| 6 | Naga1 | 120 | 22 |
| 7 | Naga2 | 120 | 20 |
| 8 | Naga3 | 120 | 20 |
| 9 | Naga4 | 160 | 20 |
| 10 | Side1 | 120 | 22 |
| 11 | Side2 | 120 | 20 |
| 12 | Side3 | 120 | 20 |
| 13 | Side4 | 160 | 20 |
| 14 | Oke1 | 120 | 22 |
| 15 | Oke2 | 120 | 20 |
| 16 | Oke3 | 120 | 20 |
| 17 | Oke4 | 160 | 20 |
| 18 | ODaiko1 | 120 | 22 |
| 19 | ODaiko2 | 120 | 20 |
| 20 | ODaiko3 | 120 | 20 |
| 21 | ODaiko4 | 160 | 20 |
| 22 | Ens1 | 120 | 26 |

Ji-uchi Instrument List

| Ji-uchi | Note No. | Positional sensing CC | Instrument |
|---------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Inst 1 | 112 (0x70) | 80 (0x50) | 016 Shime 5cho |
| Inst 2 | 113 (0x71) | 81 (0x51) | 001 Nagado1 |
| Inst 3 | 114 (0x72) | 82 (0x52) | 007 Katsugi Okedo1 |
| Inst 4 | 115 (0x73) | 83 (0x53) | 021 Ohira |
| Inst 5 | 116 (0x74) | 86 (0x56) | 043 NagadoLx6 |
| Inst 6 | 117 (0x75) | 87 (0x57) | 005 Nagado3 |
| Inst 7 | 118 (0x76) | 89 (0x59) | 018 Shime 2cho |
| Inst 8 | 119 (0x77) | 90 (0x5A) | 058 Ohira X3 |
| Inst 9 | 120 (0x78) | Unsupported | 039 Chappa 5sun |
| Inst 10 | 121 (0x79) | Unsupported | 106 Triangle Mute |
| Inst 11 | 122 (0x7A) | Unsupported | 002 Nagado1 /Side |
| Inst 12 | 123 (0x7B) | Unsupported | 063 Female /6sw |
| Inst 13 | 124 (0x7C) | Unsupported | 069 Male /6sw |
| Inst 14 | 125 (0x7D) | Unsupported | 133 909_DistClap |
| Inst 15 | 126 (0x7E) | Unsupported | 130 909_Ride |
| Inst 16 | 127 (0x7F) | Unsupported | 116 Mellbourne_K |

* For instruments that sound using the ji-uchi function, you can transmit MIDI note numbers from 112 and up using MIDI channel 16 (high-resolution velocity is not supported).

Metronome Sounds

| Number | Sound |
|--------|------------|
| 1 | METRONOME |
| 2 | CLICK |
| 3 | VOICE |
| 4 | BEEP 1 |
| 5 | BEEP 2 |
| 6 | TEK CLICK |
| 7 | STICKS |
| 8 | CLAVES |
| 9 | WOOD BLOCK |
| 10 | COWBELL |
| 11 | AGOGO |
| 12 | TRIANGLE |
| 13 | TAMBOURINE |
| 14 | MARACAS |
| 15 | CABASA |

Allowable Characters

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
 0123456789!#\$%&'()*+,-.=@
 [] ^ _ ` ()

(space)

Allowable Kanji Characters

桶長短胴締大中小平担伏太鼓寸莖附丁
 掛鳴金物尺銅鑼團扇本手拍子獅合重奏
 朴楓檜檜檜杉竹撥雪声縁 1 2 3 4 5 6
 7 8 9 0 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九

Main Specifications

| | |
|--|---|
| Pads | 14 inches (Head/Rim) x 2 |
| kits | 100 (Preset: 50) |
| Instruments | more than 100 |
| User Sample Import | Number of User Sample: Maximum 500 Sound Length (total): 24 minutes in mono, 12 minutes in stereo File formats that can be loaded: WAV (44.1 kHz, 16 bits, Stereo/Mono) * Even if the sound is stereo, the OUTPUT jack will mix L and R into mono. |
| Set Lists | 16 banks (64 steps per bank) |
| Effect Types | more than 20 types |
| Bluetooth | Supported standards: Bluetooth Ver 4.2 Supported profile: A2DP (Audio), GATT (MIDI over Bluetooth Low Energy) Codec: SBC (Support to the content protection of the SCMS-T method) |
| Display | Graphic LCD 128 x 64 dots |
| External Memory | USB Flash drive (sold separately) |
| Connectors | OUTPUT (MONO) jack: 1/4-inch phone type PHONES jack: Stereo 1/4-inch phone type MIX IN jack: Stereo 1/4-inch phone type TRIG IN jacks x 2 (Original) FOOT SW jack: 1/4-inch TRS phone type EXP PEDAL jacks x 2: 1/4-inch TRS phone type USB MEMORY Port USB COMPUTER jack (MIDI) x 1: USB Mirco B type DC IN jack |
| Power Supply | AC adaptor (DC 12 V) or Ni-MH batteries (AA, HR6) x 8 * Alkaline and Carbon-zinc batteries cannot be used. |
| Current Draw | 500 mA (DC IN) |
| Battery Life for Continuous Use | AA rechargeable Ni-MH batteries: Maximum 5 hours * This figure will vary depending on the actual conditions of use. |
| Accessories | Owner's manual Leaflet "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" AC adaptor Power cord Rubber ring for securing the sound module x 4 Special connection cable(0.2 m) x 2 Special connection cable(1.0 m) x 2 Drum key Hex wrench Cable clamp x 3 |
| Dimensions | 430 (W) x 430 (D) x 521 (H) mm 16-15/16 (W) x 16-15/16 (D) x 20-9/16 (H) inches |
| Weight | 4.5 kg/9 lbs 15 oz (excluding AC adaptor) |

* This document explains the specifications of the product at the time that the document was issued. For the latest information, refer to the Roland website.

MIDI-Related Settings

Note Numbers for Each Pad (Defaults)

This shows how to set the note numbers for each pad. Default settings are as follows.

| Pad | Note number |
|-------|-------------|
| PAD1H | 38 |
| PAD1R | 40 |
| PAD2H | 48 |
| PAD2R | 50 |

➔ To change the note numbers, refer to "Note Numbers for Each Pad (Defaults)" (p. 55).

MIDI Output Specifications

When striking the heads

1 CC: strike point data

- 0 (center)–127 (circumference)
- Control numbers used are the values set in Pad1/2 Pos CC
- Output only when positional sensing is enabled

2 CC: High-resolution velocity prefix

Fixed at controller number 88

3 Note-on

4 Note-off

When striking the rim

1 CC: High-resolution velocity prefix

2 Note-on

3 Note-off

Touch mute

Example: when touch mute is detected on PAD1

Polyphonic key pressure (0x7F) is output (muted) for both the head and rim of PAD1.

The next time PAD1 is struck normally, polyphonic key pressure (0x0) is output (mute cancel) before the note-on or other event.

Others

When transmitting only note-on data to the TAIKO-1 sound module from an external device such as a computer (no strike point data CC before the note-on), the sound plays at strike point CC = 32.

High-Resolution Velocity Prefix (Controller Number 88)

When a note-on is received right afterwards on the same note channel, the pad strike velocity is expressed as follows, according to the values of the note-on velocity and high-resolution velocity prefix.

When the note-on velocity is smaller than 127 and the high-resolution velocity prefix is smaller than 64, the velocity is the same as the note-on velocity.

When the note-on velocity is smaller than 127 and the high-resolution velocity prefix is equal to or greater than 64, the velocity is expressed as $x + 0.5$ with the note-on velocity as "x."

When the note-on velocity is 127 and the high-resolution velocity prefix is considered as "y," the velocity is expressed as $127 + (0.5 \times y)$.

| Note-on velocity | High-resolution velocity prefix (controller number 88) | Velocity to output |
|------------------|---|--|
| A | B | |
| 1–126 | 1–63 | A Note-on velocity value |
| | 64–127 | A + 0.5 (Note-on velocity value) + 0.5 |
| 127 | 1–127 | A + (0.5 × B) (Note-on velocity value) + 0.5 × (high-resolution velocity prefix value) |

* Velocities below the decimal point are not displayed on the TAIKO-1. Also, velocities greater than 127 are expressed as "127 + (x - 127)," considering the velocity as "x."

* This is not received when HI-Reso Velocity is "OFF."

Program Change Messages

When a program change message is received, the kit switches to the kit number corresponding to the program change message (0–99) + 1.

* This is only received when the channel is the same as the global channel.

TAIKO-1 Audio Signal Flow

