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Detailed user guide for LoopAZoid

1. General presentation

Name: LoopAZoid
Categories: sequence
Plug-in: NO
Versions: 1.2 (Mac and Windows)
Platforms (systems): Mac (PPC) and Windows (from Windows 98)
URL (last login date):
<http://www.loopazoid.com/products/instruments/instruments.htm>
(23/11/2003)
Size of file to download: 225 Ko
Language: English
Skill level: Average

2. Technical description


Formats

Import files (stereo): Wave, Aiff

Functionalities

This software is a VST plug-in with which you can play 54 sound samples from a MIDI keyboard. It requires a software programme that uses VST plug-ins, an external or internal (virtual) keyboard and a number of sound samples (short sound files).

To import samples

Click on one of the 54 sample memories; the button will light up yellow. Now click on the button that looks like a file (bottom right: ) and choose a sound file to import. Repeat the operation for all the samples that you want to import.

To delete a sample

Select the sample you want to delete and click on the red button at the bottom right ()

Setting the playback of the samples

For each of these commands, you must first select the sample you want to edit.

Choice of sample range



Click on these buttons to choose the interval on the keyboard in which the samples should be played. The top button lets you select the highest note and the bottom button, the lowest note. When you click, a window in the shape of a keyboard will appear:



Temporary pause of a sample (mute)



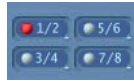
Click one of the on three buttons “m1” to “m3”. Each button may contain several samples.

Setting the volume and the panoramic




The vertical fader lets you set the sound level of the sample and the little horizontal fader, its position on the panoramic.

Choice of output for the sound card



These four buttons enable you to choose the output of the sample on the sound card. You obviously need a sound card with 8 separate outputs in order to use all four buttons. Note that most sound cards only have two outputs.

Recording and importing predefined settings

Use the two white arrows at the bottom right () to import from or export to a file that contains all the settings.

3. Detail of the various windows

Only one window is available: the main window



From here, you can control all the functionalities (see below for the meanings of the controls).

4. Comments, advice

Monophonic sounds cannot be used.