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Viele von uns denken bei dem Wort "episch" an Poesie. In der jüngeren Vergangenheit wurde der Begriff episch jedoch auf andere Kunstformen ausgedehnt, allen voran auf die Filmkunst und die Musik, sofern die Darbietung heroisch, groß und von epischer Breite ist, gerade so, wie wir dies von der epischen Poesie kennen. Zahlreiche „block buster“-Filme fallen unter das Genre der epischen Filmkunst, und die zugehörige Filmmusik gilt als ebenso episch.

Es ist KApro's Wunsch, die definitive Sound-Bibliothek für die Komposition und die Darbietung epischer Filmmusik im „Hollywood-Breitbildformat“ auf den KORG KRONOS zu bringen, ein Ziel, das uns allen am Herzen liegt.

Im Dezember des Jahres 2016 veröffentlichte KApro das **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set. Das **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set ist eine epische virtuelle Orchesterkollektion, die sich ideal für Musikkomposition und „Live“-Musik eignet. Das **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set liefert den feinsten gesampelten Sound mit extrem detaillierter Bedienung, perfekt für Ihre Produktionen. Sie finden sich mit dieser Bibliothek als „Go-to“-Werkzeug fürs Komponieren und Aufführen und für professionelle Musikproduktionen.

Das **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set übertrifft alles bisher Dagewesene, von dem Sie vielleicht geträumt haben. Große Orchester, große Streicherensembles, Kammerstreicherensembles, solistische Streichinstrumente, Orchesterbläser, Waldhörner, eine Solo-Wagnertuba, orchestrale Schlaginstrumente, atmosphärische Orchesterklänge, symphonische Chöre – alles mit zahlreichen Artikulationen – Holzbläserensembles, Konzertorgeln, Röhrenglocken, eine Harfe, ein Glockenspiel, eine Celesta und ein akustisches „Epic“-Klavier, die mit synthetischen Klängen ergänzt werden, wurden Teil des **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set. Zahlreiche unterschiedliche Artikulationen (z. B. Arco, Marcato, Tremolo, Soft, Sordino, Staccato, Spiccato, Pizzicato und viele mehr), Dynamik und „Round Robins“ wurden realisiert, um ein sehr realistisches Gefühl eines kompletten „Epic Orchestra“ zu vermitteln.

Mit dem fünften Teil, der brandneuen **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library, erweitert KApro nun das **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set um neue Klänge, besonders um dynamische Sounds wie beispielsweise Crescendi und Decrescendi und um bisher nicht angebotene Staccato- und

Pizzicato-Klangvarianten. Herausragend sind Aufnahmen der „Col Legno“-Spielweise und Bartok-Pizzicati. Darüber hinaus gibt es zahlreiche orchestrale Blech- und Holzbläserklänge in bisher nicht dargebotener Ausdrucksstärke und Dynamik.

Die brandneue **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library ist eine sinnvolle Ergänzung und Erweiterung des **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set. KApro stellt die Integrierbarkeit der brandneuen **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library in das **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set mit der kostenfreien PCG-Datei

KApro EXs131-EXs134 AND EXs222 Combis.PCG

unter Beweis. Neben den bereits vom **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set bekannten 25 Combinations in der Combinations-Bank U-G gibt es nun noch 22 weitere neue Combinations, welche Programs aus der **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library mit Programs aus dem **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 „Epic Composer“** Library Set eindrucksvoll kombinieren.

Die brandneue **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library ist außerdem zum alleinigen Einsatz geeignet.

Alle Programs der **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library sind gebrauchsfertig und dafür entwickelt worden, musikalische Skizzen und Kompositionen sofort ohne langwieriges Variieren zu fertigen. Wenn Sie ein Komponist sind, der sich von den anderen unterscheiden möchte, dann verdient unsere **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library Ihre Aufmerksamkeit.

Die Programs der **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library sind in drei Gruppen aufgeteilt. Die erste Gruppe enthält 36 Programs, die im „**KApro Studio Mode**“ präsentiert werden. Diese Programs haben eine geringe Abhängigkeit von der Anschlagsdynamik, das dynamische Spiel wird durch den Einfluss von JS-Y und JS+Y erreicht, gerade so, wie dies von zahlreichen beliebten VST-Instrumenten realisiert wird.

Die zweite Gruppe enthält diesselben 36 Programs der ersten Gruppe, die jetzt allerdings im „**KApro Live Mode**“ präsentiert werden. Diese Programs haben eine normale Abhängigkeit von der Anschlagsdynamik, gerade so, wie dies Musiker erwarten, die eine Workstation wie den KORG KRONOS spielen. Zusätzlich kann das Spiel durch JS-Y und JS+Y dynamisch gestaltet werden.

Die dritte Gruppe, „*KApro Epic Synthesizer*“, enthält 25 weitere Programs mit synthetischen Programmvariationen der in der brandneuen **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library enthaltenen Multisamples.

Die **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library ist auf geringen Speicherbedarf und höchste Spielbarkeit optimiert.

Die **KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“** Library bietet Ihnen ein Sound-Set aus

- 97 Programs in der Bank U-G,
 - 32 Wave Sequences in der Bank U-G zur Realisierung einer “Round Robin”-basierten, realistisch klingenden Tonerzeugung und
 - 39 stereophonen Multisamples (1,87 GB PCM-Daten; 165 MB „Virtual RAM“), die 1.471 stereophone Einzelsamples verwenden,
- für den KORG KRONOS.

Erhaschen Sie den KApro-Spirit mit der

KApro EXs222 „Epic Composer 5th Element“ Library,
ein absolutes MUST HAVE für jeden KRONOS User!

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When many of us hear the word "epic" we think of poetry. In the recent years, however, epic has been extended to other art forms, especially movies and music, wherein the story has a theme of grandeur and heroism, just as in epic poetry. Many block buster movies fall in the genre of epic films and consequently, the associated film scores are considered epic music.

KApro's desire is to create the definitive library set for the KORG KRONOS which aims at composing and performing epic film scores, providing a widescreen Hollywood sound we all have been striving for.

In December 2016, KApro released the **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set. Designed with unprecedented flexibility, the **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set is an epic virtual orchestral collection that is ideal for music composition and live music performance – just at your fingertips. The **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set delivers the finest quality sampled sound with extremely detailed user control; perfect for your final productions. You will find yourself using this library as your go-to tool for composing, performing, and professional music productions.

The **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set goes above and beyond in delivering any epic sounds you may have dreamed of while also including auxiliary percussion, epic hits, pristine piano, and elegant choirs. Full orchestral ensembles, full orchestral strings ensembles, chamber strings ensembles, solo strings instruments, orchestral brass sections, French horn sections, a solo Wagner tuba, orchestral percussion, orchestral atmospheres, symphonic choirs – all recorded with many different articulations – woodwind ensembles, concert organs, tubular bells, a harp, a glockenspiel, a celeste and an acoustic epic piano, all of which complement synthetic sound sources, have become part of the **KApro EXs131 – EXs132 – EXs133 – EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set. Multiple articulations (e.g. arco, marcato, tremolo, soft, sordino, staccato, spiccato, pizzicato and many more), dynamics, and round robins have been included to provide a highly realistic feeling of an entire epic orchestral compliment.

With the fifth part, the brand new **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library, KApro is now expanding the **KApro EXs131 - EXs132 - EXs133 - EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set with new sounds, especially dynamic sounds like crescendi and decrescendi and previously not offered staccato and pizzicato sound variants. Outstanding are

the "col legno" recordings and Bartok pizzicati. In addition, there are numerous orchestral brass and woodwind sounds in unprecedented expressiveness and dynamics.

The brand-new **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library is a remarkable extension of the **KApro EXs131 - EXs132 - EXs133 - EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set. KApro demonstrates the integration of the brand-new **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library and the **KApro EXs131 - EXs132 - EXs133 - EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set with the free PCG file

KApro EXs131-EXs134 AND EXs222 Combis.PCG.

The 25 combinations located in combinations bank U-G already known from the **KApro EXs131 - EXs132 - EXs133 - EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set are extended by 22 completely new combinations which impressively mix programs of the **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library with programs stemming from the **KApro EXs131 - EXs132 - EXs133 - EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set.

Of course, the brand-new **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library is suitable for the sole use, as well.

All programs of the **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library are designed for sketching and composing with 'out of the box' satisfaction. If you are a composer looking to stand out from the herd, our **KApro EXs131 - EXs132 - EXs133 - EXs134 "Epic Composer"** Library Set is worthy of your attention.

The programs of the **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library are divided into three groups. The first group contains 36 programs presented in the "**KApro Studio Mode**". These programs have a low velocity sensitivity; the dynamic playing is achieved by making use of JS-Y and JS +Y, just as it is realized by numerous popular VST instruments.

The second group contains the 36 programs of the first group, which are now presented in the "**KApro Live Mode**". These programs have a regular velocity sensitivity, just as the musicians playing a workstation like the KORG KRONOS expect it to be. In addition, the dynamic playing can be influenced by making use of JS-Y and JS +Y.

The third group, the "**KApro Epic Synthesizer**", contains 25 additional programs with synthetic program variations of the multisamples contained in the brand-new **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library.

The **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library has been optimized to have a very low memory footprint and optimal playability.

The **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library offers a sound set of

- 97 programs in the bank U-G,
- 32 wave sequences in the bank U-G, implementing a “round robin” based realistic sounding and vivid audio reproduction, and
- 39 stereophonic multisamples (1.87 GB of PCM data; 165 MB of virtual RAM required) using 1,471 stereophonic samples

for the KORG KRONOS.

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an absolute MUST HAVE for every KRONOS user!

HOW TO INSTALL THE EXs EXPANSION EXs222 ON THE KORG KRONOS [SOURCE: KORG]

INTRODUCTORY NOTICE

This command installs the selected EXs data onto the internal SSD, along with any associated files (.KSC, .PCG, .SNG etc). Note that EXs can only be installed onto the internal SSD, and not to USB storage media.

Using the **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library, *The Fifth Part of the World's Most Composer-friendly and Most Playable Orchestra Library Available on a Workstation*, requires the installation of the EXs library EXs222 mandatorily.

In what follows, the installation of this EXs library is described in detail.

Please follow the installation instructions given below (steps 1 until 11) step by step and word by word in order to enable a successful installation.

INSTALLING THE EXs EXPANSION EXs222 ON THE KORG KRONOS

1. After you downloaded the EXs data

copy the zipped file to the

top level ("root") of a USB storage device,

e.g. a USB stick, which you use for the data transfer between your computer and the KORG KRONOS.

2. **Un-zip the zipped file directly on the top level of your USB storage device (cf. step 1).**

Un-zipping the zip archive will result in a folder containing several different files:

- *one file having the extension ".exsins",*
- *a second file having the extension ".tar.gz" and*
- *a third file without any extension whose filename begins with the upper case letter "S".*

The directory structure on your USB storage device, with <DriveName> referring to the top level of your USB storage device, should then look like shown below:

```
<DriveName>\
    EXs222.zip
    EXs222\
        EXs222.exsins
        EXs222.tar.gz
        S220
```

Note: Depending on your browser settings, the downloaded files may be unzipped automatically.

As mentioned above, one of the files in each resulting folder has a name which ends with “tar.gz.” **Please do not un-zip this tar.gz file.**

3. Safely disconnect your USB storage device (cf. steps 1 and 2) from your computer.
4. Connect your USB storage device (cf. steps 1 to 3) to the KORG KRONOS.
5. Go to the **Disk Utility** page on the KORG KRONOS.
6. Using the **Drive Select** menu at the bottom of the page, select your USB storage device (cf. steps 1 to 4).

You may need to wait a few seconds after connecting the device before it is recognized.

The directory listing will look like

EXs222.zip

EXs222

“EXs222\” being a folder.

7. Open the folder named “EXs222” on the top level of your USB storage device (cf. steps 1 to 4 and 6), containing the EXs data from step 2.

When opening the folder “EXs222” you should find the following files:

EXs222.exsins

EXs222.tar.gz

S220

8. Select the file “EXs222.exsins” whose name ends in .exsins from within the “EXs222” folder.

The “exsins” suffix stands for “EXS INStaller”.

*When a “.exsins” file is selected, the **Load** button changes to read **Install**.*

*Only one EXs can be installed at a time. If Multiple Select is On, **Install** will be disabled. Please switch of Multiple Select, then.*

9. Select **Install EXs** from the menu, or press the **Install** button.

The system will check to confirm that the installation files are valid, and that there is sufficient space on the SSD to install the EXs. Next, a dialog box will appear:

***Found installer for: [EXs name] Space required: [nnn] MB SSD1: [disk name]
[nnn] GB available***

10. Press Install to continue with the installation,

or

press Cancel to stop without installing.

An "are you sure?" message will appear to confirm the installation.

11. Press OK to continue with the installation,

or

press Cancel to stop without installing.

The installation will then begin. This may take a while; a progress bar shows the installation as it proceeds.

Next, the newly installed files will be verified.

After the verification has completed successfully, the progress bar will disappear, and the installation is complete. The EXs sample data itself is installed on an invisible, protected part of the disk.

To use the EXs, you'll load its associated files (.KSC, .PCG etc.); for the location of these files, see the documentation of the specific EXs.

That's it. Now, you can begin to use the **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library, *The Fifth Part of the World's Most Composer-friendly and Most Playable Orchestra Library Available on a Workstation.*

To do so, please load the **EXs222.PCG** file and then the **EXs222.KSC** file. Now, your KRONOS is ready to be played.

USING THE NEWLY INSTALLED EXs [SOURCE: KORG]

LOADING THE NEWLY INSTALLED .PCG AND .KSC FILES

To use the **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library, *The Fifth Part of the World's Most Composer-friendly and Most Playable Orchestra Library Available on a Workstation*, please load the file named

EXs222.PCG

first.

Next, please load the file named

EXs222.KSC

which will load the required links to the PCM data contained in the first part of the **KApro EXs222 "Epic Composer 5th Element"** Library to provide hard disk streaming while you play.

Make sure to back up any sounds before overwriting them in memory.

You may need to free up sample RAM, or use the "Clear" option when loading the .KSC.

You can also

- *load specific sounds from the .KSC,*
- *make your own sub-sets of its sounds, and*
- *automatically load the new samples at startup.*

For more information, see

- *Global "0–3: KSC Auto-Load" on page 762.*
- *Global "0–4: Sample Management" on page 765.*
- *Disk mode menu command "Load .PCG" on page 829.*
- *Disk mode menu command "Load .KSC" on page 838.*

AUTHORIZATION

If an authorization code is required, the EXs will work in demo mode, fading in and out, **until the authorization code is purchased and entered into the KORG KRONOS.**

For more information, see "Global P6: Options Info" on page 803.

ERROR MESSAGES

When installing, error messages may be displayed to indicate problems, as described below.

"Error: invalid option file" means that the installation data is corrupted. **Copy the zip archive file to the USB media again and start with the installation again**, or if that fails, **download the data again. It might also mean that you do not install from within the folder, "EXs222". Please always install from within the relevant folder.**

“Error: not enough disk space for the installation” means that the internal SSD is too full. Remove data from the SSD, backing it up to USB media, in order to free up space.

UNINSTALLING EXs

Optional EXs may be uninstalled to reclaim space on the internal disk(s).

For more information, see “Uninstall EXs” on page 814.

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