

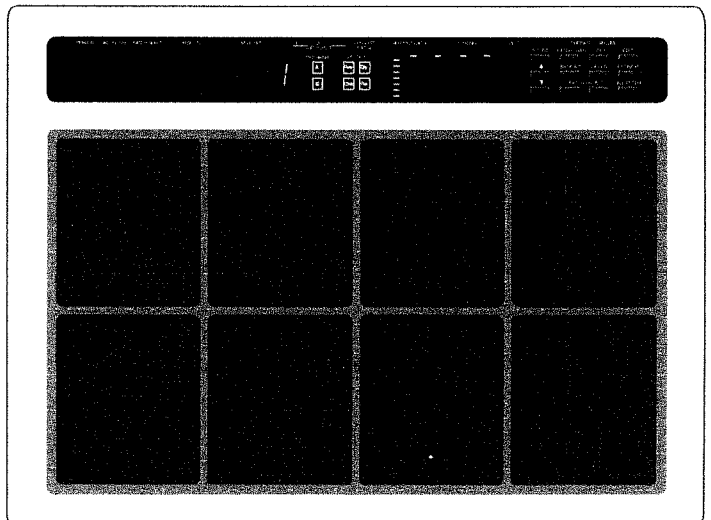
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# SPD-11

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**Owner's Manual**

## **Introduction**

Thank you for purchasing the SPD-11 Total Percussion Pad. The SPD-11 is an electronic percussion unit that has 8 Pads, trigger interfaces, a high-quality digital sound source, and four on-board digital effects.

Since the SPD-11 includes a sound source and effects in one lightweight, compact package, you can use it anywhere, anytime — without having to make MIDI connections. A wide variety of options (Pads, pedals, drum stand, etc.) are available, allowing you to easily create a custom drum kit. By adding sequencers or samplers, you can take advantage of the possibilities of MIDI percussion.

The SPD-11 provides the flexibility and expandability that will be appreciated by every percussionist, from beginner to professional.

To take full advantage of the creative possibilities of the SPD-11, and to enjoy years of trouble-free service, please read this manual carefully.

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## Main features of the SPD-11

- The SPD-11 contains 255 high-quality, 16-bit digital sounds (Instruments). Volume or timbre (tone color) can be controlled by playing dynamics (the force with which a Pad is struck).
- Each sound can be edited using a wide variety of sound parameters including level, pitch, decay, Pan, Velocity Curve and effect send.
- Using the Pad Bank Layer function, different Velocity Curves can be assigned to each of two sounds, and the two sounds mixed (or switched) by your playing dynamics.
- The on-board digital effects unit (Reverb, Delay, Chorus and Flanger) allows you to set the effect depth independently for each sound assigned to a Pad.
- Four external trigger inputs (stereo) are provided, allowing you to connect Kick Trigger Units (KD-7s; sold separately) or Pads (PD-7s; sold separately), for playing in conjunction with the SPD-11's Pads. This allows you to use playing techniques such as rim shots and cymbal chokes.
- When a Hi-hat Control Pedal (FD-7; sold separately) is connected, you have continuous control (from closed to open) of the Hi-hat sounds.
- Settings for the SPD-11's 8 Pads, 4 external pads, Hi-hat Control Pedal, and the effects unit can be stored as one of 64 Patches. This means that a single SPD-11 is able to store and instantly recall 64 different percussion 'sets,' covering virtually any style of music you can imagine.
- Using the Patch Chain function, you can create and store a sequence of up to 16 Patches which can be selected in the predetermined order (convenient for use within a song). The SPD-11 can store four such Patch Chains.
- For each Pad, you can set two independent MIDI transmit channels and Velocity Curves, so that your playing dynamics can control external *and* internal sound sources.
- The SPD-11 is fully expandable via MIDI, and is especially powerful when used with a sequencer. For example, you might record SPD-11 settings as Bulk data at the beginning of sequencer song data, or allow the sequencer to take care of Patch selection so that you can concentrate on playing.

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## How to use this manual

This manual explains the many functions of the SPD-11 in an orderly manner. If this is your first time using an electronic drum or a MIDI device, please read the manual from beginning to end. If you are already familiar with electronic percussion and sequencers, there is no need for you to read the entire manual. Glance briefly over Chapters 1 & 2, and refer to other sections as necessary while you experiment with the SPD-11. You will soon learn how the unit works. If you don't understand the meaning of a term or how a function works, use the index to find the appropriate explanation.

**Chapter 1** This Chapter explains the overall concept of the SPD-11, and terms which will be used frequently. Be sure to read this Chapter before using the unit.

**Chapter 2** Read this Chapter if you wish to use the SPD-11 as a stand-alone unit. (Read Chapter 1 first.)

**Chapter 3** Read this Chapter when you wish to connect external pads or the special pedal to the SPD-11. (Read Chapters 1 and 2 first.)

**Chapter 4** Read this Chapter when you wish to connect MIDI devices to the SPD-11. (Read Chapters 1 and 2 first.)

**Chapter 5** Refer to this Chapter when you run into difficulties. This Chapter also contains tables and an index that will help you get the most out of the SPD-11.



*If you will be using the SPD-11 by itself, there is no need for you to read Chapters 3 and 4, or the MIDI Implementation section in Chapter 5 (p.77-p.83).*

## Conventions used in this manual

Words or symbols enclosed in [square brackets] indicate panel buttons or controls.

Example) [LAYER] : the Layer button



indicates a hint that will help you get the most out of the SPD-11.



indicates a caution.

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## Important Notes

Be sure to use only the adaptor supplied with the unit. Use of any other power adaptor could result in damage, malfunction, or electric shock.

### [Power Supply]

- When making any connections with other devices, always turn off the power to all equipment first; this will help prevent damage or malfunction.
- Do not use this unit on the same power circuit with any device that will generate line noise, such as a motor or variable lighting system.
- The power supply required for this unit is shown on its nameplate. Ensure that the line voltage of your installation meets this requirement.
- Avoid damaging the power cord; do not step on it, place heavy objects on it etc.
- When disconnecting the AC adaptor from the outlet, grasp the plug itself; never pull on the cord.
- If the unit is to remain unused for a long period of time, unplug the power cord.

### [Placement]

- Do not subject the unit to temperature extremes (e.g. direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle). Avoid using or storing the unit in dusty or humid areas or areas that are subject to high vibration levels.
- Using the unit near power amplifiers (or other equipment containing large transformers) may induce hum.
- Do not expose this unit to temperature extremes (e.g. direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle can deform or discolor the unit) or install it near devices that radiate heat.

### [Maintenance]

- For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth (or one that has been slightly dampened with water). To remove stubborn dirt, use a mild neutral detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.
- Never use benzene, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the risk of discoloration and/or deformation.

### [Memory Backup]

- The unit contains a battery which maintains the contents of memory while the main power is off. The expected life of this battery is 5 years or more. However, to avoid the unexpected loss of memory data, it is strongly recommended that you change the battery every 5 years.
- When the battery becomes weak, the following message will appear in the display:

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- Please be aware that the contents of memory may at times be lost; when the unit is sent for repairs or when by some chance a malfunction has occurred. Important data should be stored in another MIDI device (e.g. a sequencer), or written down on paper. During repairs, due care is taken to avoid the loss of data. However, in certain cases, (such as when circuitry related to memory itself is out of order) we regret that it may be impossible to restore the data.

### [Additional Precautions]

- Protect the unit from strong impact.
- Do not allow objects or liquids of any kind to penetrate the unit. In the event of such an occurrence, discontinue use immediately. Contact qualified service personnel as soon as possible.
- Never strike or apply strong pressure to the display.
- Do not remove the screws on the unit's bottom panel. If you play the Pads while the screws are missing, or are not fastened securely, malfunction could result.
- Should a malfunction occur (or if you suspect there is a problem) discontinue use immediately. Contact qualified service personnel as soon as possible.

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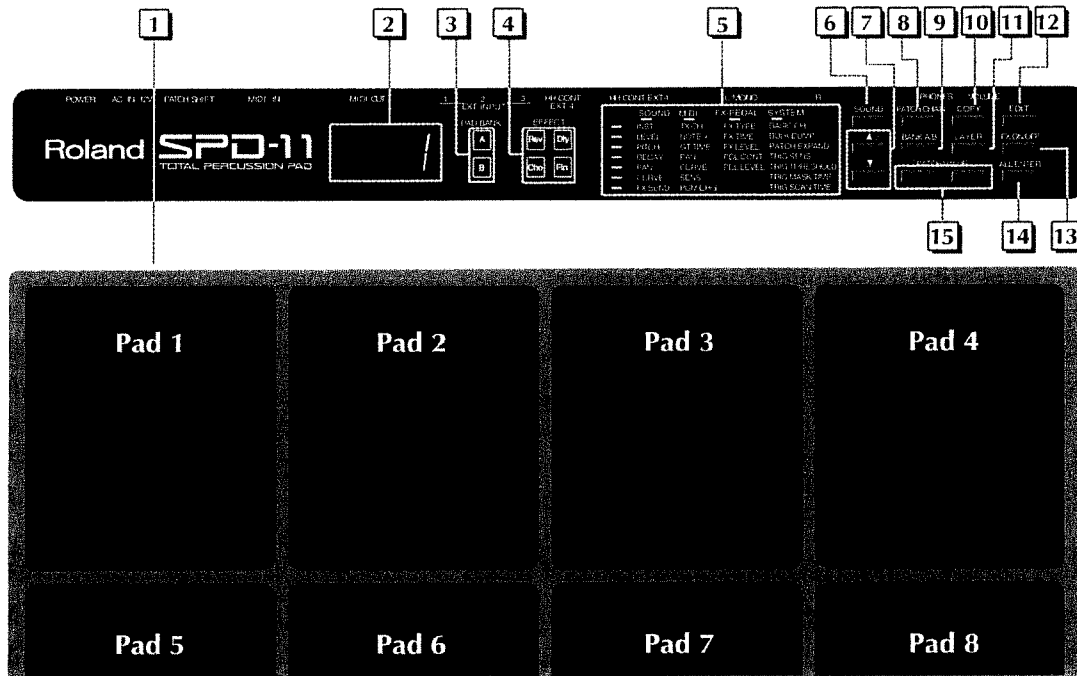
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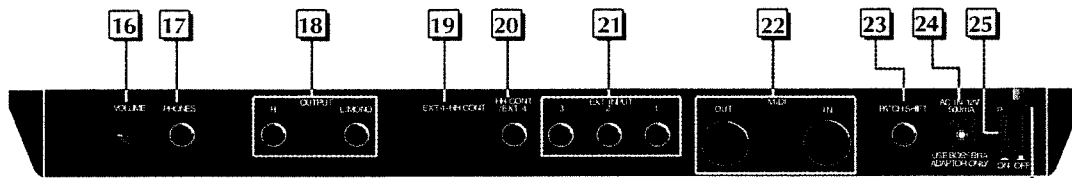
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# Panel Descriptions

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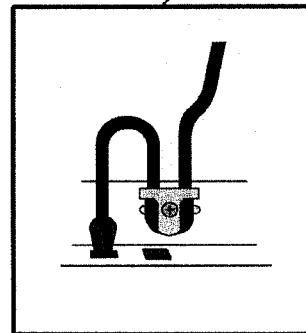


## Rear



### Cord Hook

Wrap the AC adaptor cable around this hook to prevent the plug from being pulled out accidentally.



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**1. Pads 1-8**

Play these Pads to trigger the various sounds. The Pads are velocity sensitive and will respond to your playing dynamics.

**2. Patch display**

This display indicates the Patch number or the value of each parameter.



**3. PAD BANK indicator**

Indicates the selected Pad Bank (A or B).

**4. EFFECT indicator**

The LED of the selected effect will light.

**5. Parameter List**

In the Edit mode, the indicator of the selected parameter will light. Use the [SELECT] (Parameter Group Select) and   (Parameter Select) buttons to choose parameters.

**6. [SELECT](Parameter Group Select) button**

In the Edit mode, this button selects the desired parameter group: SOUND, MIDI, FX/PEDAL, or SYSTEM.

**7.   (Parameter Select) buttons**

In the Edit mode, these buttons select a parameter within the parameter group.

**8. [PATCH CHAIN] button**

Use this button when setting up or playing a Patch Chain.

**9. [BANK A/B] button**

This button switches between Pad Banks A and B (p.16).

**10. [COPY] button**

Use this button when copying data from one Patch to another (p.31).

**11. [LAYER] button**

This button allows the sounds assigned to Pad Banks A and B to be played together (p.16).

**12. [EDIT] button**

This button switches between the edit and Play modes (p.13).

**13. [FX ON/OFF] button**

This button turns the effects on or off (p.30).

**14. [ALL/ENTER] button**

Use this button when setting all Pads to the same value, when executing a copy operation, or when storing Patch Chain settings.

**15. PATCH/VALUE   buttons**

These buttons are used to select Patches. In the Edit mode they are used to modify parameter values (p.13).

**16. VOLUME knob**

This knob adjusts the volume of the OUTPUT jacks and PHONES jack (p.20).

**17. PHONES jack**

A pair of stereo headphones can be connected to this jack. Even if headphones are connected, the OUTPUT jacks will still be active (p.19).

**18. OUTPUT (R, L/MONO) jacks**

These jacks output the sound of the SPD-11. For monaural output use the L/MONO jack.

**19. [HH CONT/EXT 4] select switch**

If a Hi-hat Control Pedal (FD-7) is connected to the Hi-hat Control Pedal jack, set this switch to HH CONT. If an external pad is connected, set this switch to EXT 4.

**20. HH CONT/EXT 4 jack**

A Hi-hat Control Pedal (FD-7; sold separately) can be connected to this jack. If the external input select switch is set to EXT 4, an external pad can be connected to this jack (p.35).

**21. EXT INPUT 1—3 jacks**

External pads etc. can be connected here (p.33).

**22. MIDI IN / OUT connectors**

External MIDI devices can be connected here (p.45).

**23. PATCH SHIFT jack**

A Footswitch can be connected here allowing you to change Patches by remote control. If you use a special cable (PCS-31; sold separately) to connect two FS-5U switches (sold separately), you can move up or down through the Patch numbers. If you connect a DP-2 switch (sold separately), you can move up (but not down) through the Patch numbers. (p.21)

**24. AC adaptor jack**

Connect the included AC adaptor here (p.19).



**Use only the included AC adaptor. Use of any other AC adaptor may cause damage or malfunction.**

**25. POWER switch**

This switch turns the unit on/off (p.19).

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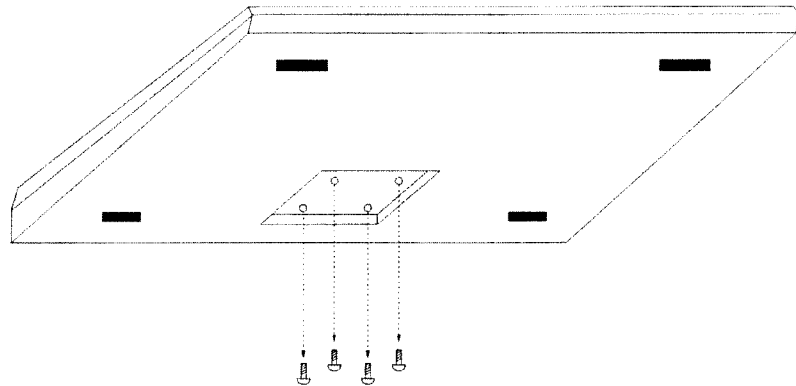
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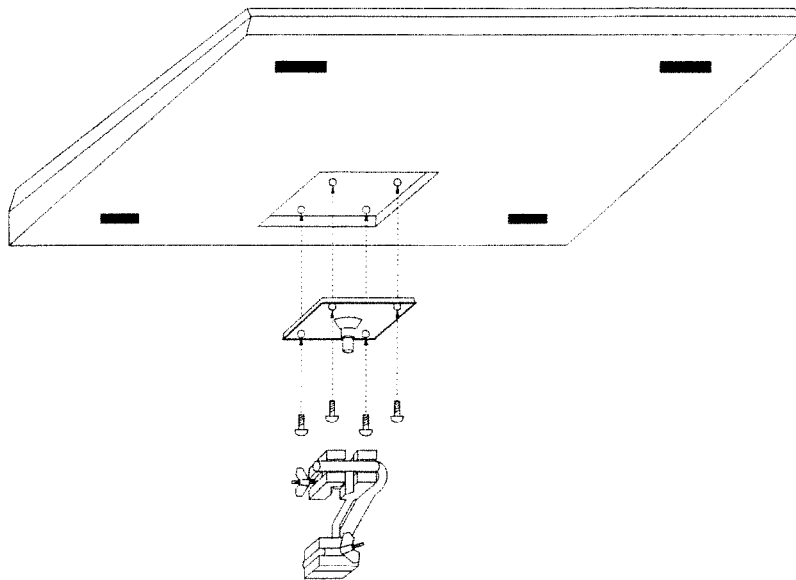
## Attaching the SPD-11 to a drum stand

If you wish to attach the SPD-11 to a drum stand, you will need an all-purpose clamp set (APC-33; sold separately). The procedure is as follows.

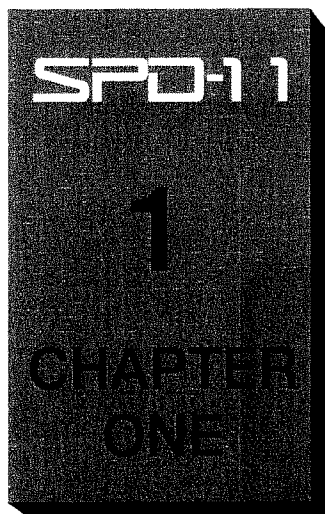
1. Remove the four screws from the bottom of the SPD-11.



2. Use the four screws you removed in step 1 to attach the stand holder of the All-Purpose Clamp Set (APC-33) to the bottom of the SPD-11.



**!** *The screws included with the APC-33 cannot be used.*



## Before You Start Playing

This Chapter explains the basic structure of the SPD-11 and how it functions. Before you get into details, you should have an overall understanding of the unit.

### [1] About the SPD-11

#### 1. What kind of Instrument is the SPD-11?

The SPD-11 is an electronic percussion instrument that produces sound when its Pads are struck. This type of device is usually called a MIDI Pad controller. The SPD-11 includes a sound source(255 sounds with 16-bit dynamic range!) and digital effects unit in a compact and lightweight package. By connecting external pads or pedals (sold separately), you can play the SPD-11 with the same musical sensitivity you would use with an acoustic drum kit. In addition, the SPD-11 is MIDI compatible, meaning that it can be connected to any other MIDI-compatible devices (sequencer, sampler, etc.) regardless of the manufacturer. This allows you to create very powerful music systems.

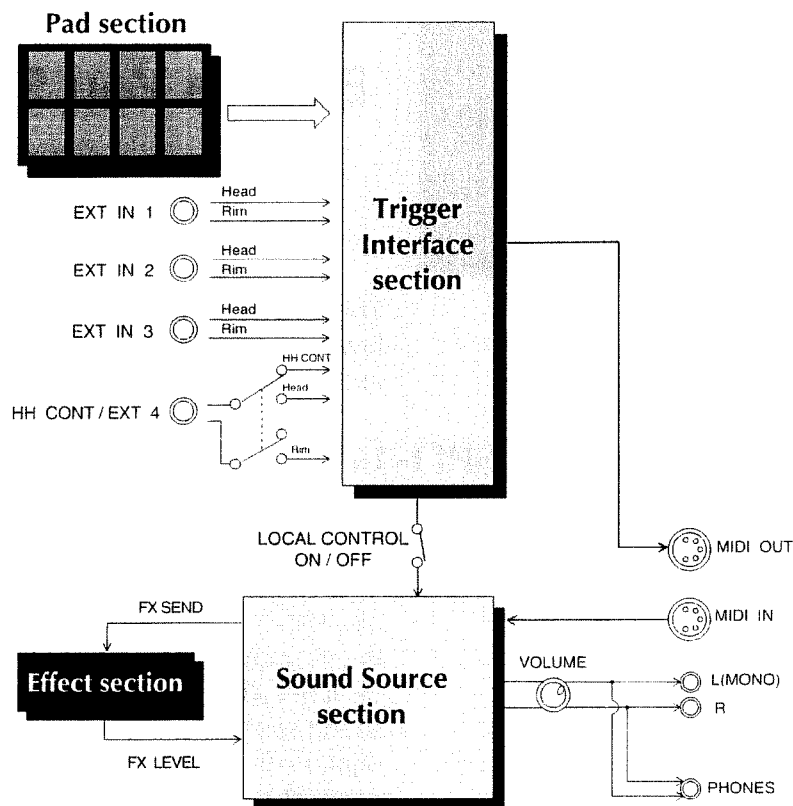
#### **Product outline:**

- Self-contained compact MIDI Pad controller
- 8 dynamics-sensitive Pads
- 255 sounds with 16-bit dynamic range
- Built-in digital effects
- Expansion with external pads/pedals (such as the PD-7, KD-7 and FD-7)
- Expansion with various MIDI units (such as sequencer, sampler, etc.)

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## 2. Internal organization

The SPD-11 can be divided into the following sections:



### a. Pad section

This section has 8 velocity sensitive Pads that respond to changes in your playing dynamics.

### b. Trigger Interface section

This section sends the trigger signals (analog signals produced when you strike a Pad) to the Sound Source section.

### c. Sound Source section

This section receives signals from the trigger interface or MIDI IN, and produces sound in response. The SPD-11 contains 255 sounds and up to 14 can be played simultaneously.

### d. Effects section

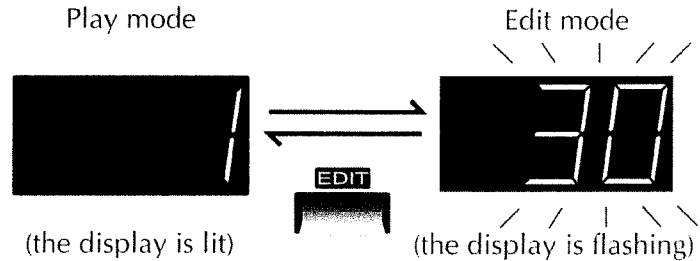
This section adds effects (Flanger, Chorus, Reverb, Delay) to the sound from the sound source. You can select from 25 effects combinations.

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### 3. How to switch modes

#### a. Two modes

The SPD-11 has two modes; the Play mode and the Edit mode. Press [EDIT] to switch between them.



#### Play mode:

In this mode you can strike the Pads and select Patches. In the Play mode, the display will show the Patch number.

#### Edit mode:

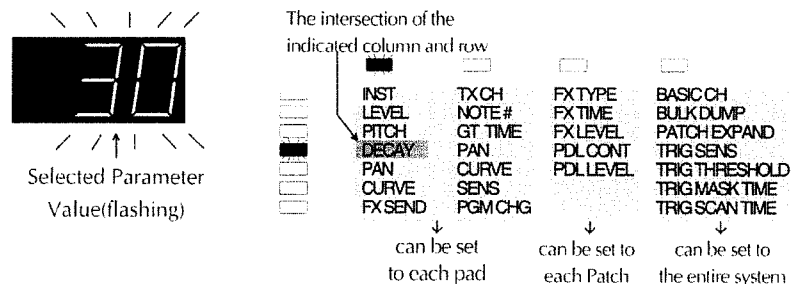
In this mode you can make settings for the various parameters. In the Edit mode, the display will show the parameter value (which will be flashing).

### 4. How to Edit

To modify parameter values you must be in the Edit mode. The names of all the parameters you can modify are in the Parameter List printed on the front panel.

#### a. How to read the parameter list



The parameter list has four indicators arranged horizontally and seven indicators arranged vertically. In the Edit mode, one of the horizontal indicators and one of the vertical indicators will always be lit. This shows which parameter is being edited; i.e., the intersection of the indicated column and row is the currently selected parameter. The display shows the value of this parameter. To edit a particular parameter, refer to the parameter list and use the [SELECT] and buttons to select it.







\* Use PATCH/VALUE to modify the parameter value.

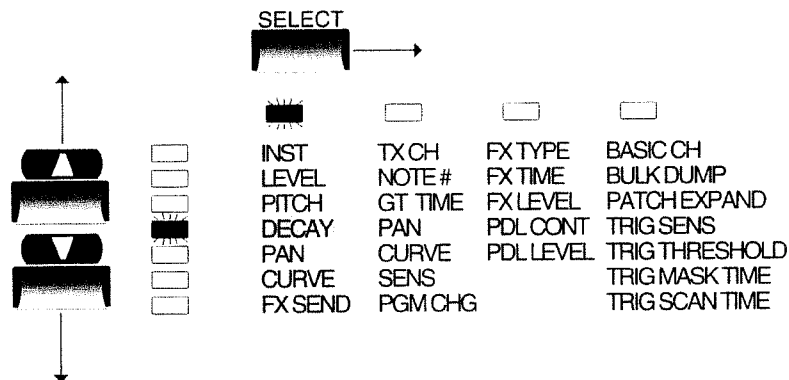
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## b. How to edit





1. Press [EDIT] to enter the Edit mode.
2. Select the parameter you wish to edit. Press [SELECT] to move the indicator in the horizontal row. Use   to move the indicator in the vertical column. (The display will show the value of the selected parameter.)

[SELECT] chooses the parameter group. The parameters of the SPD-11 are organized into four groups: SOUND, MIDI, FX/PEDAL, and SYSTEM. Each time you press [SELECT] the indicator will move to the right in these four groups.

 and  select a parameter within the group. Pressing  moves the indicator upward, and pressing  moves the indicator downward.



In this illustration, the DECAY parameter in the SOUND parameter group is selected.

3. Use PATCH/VALUE  or  to set the value. The previous value of the parameter will be lost. In the case of a numerical value,  increases and  decreases the value.



You can speed up the change in values by pressing  (  ) while holding down  (  ).

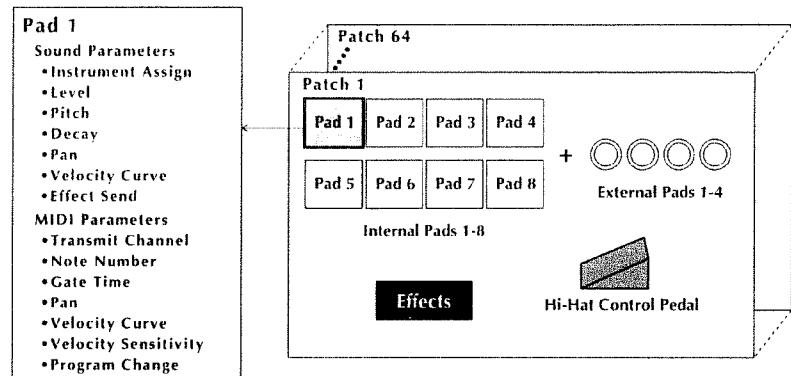
4. If you wish to edit another parameter, repeat steps 1—3 as necessary. When you finish editing, press [EDIT] to return to the Play mode. (The parameter list indicators will go out, and the display will once again show the Patch number.)



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## 5. What is a Patch?

A Patch contains data that determines how each Pad sounds, settings for the effects, Hi-hat Control Pedal and also MIDI settings. The SPD-11 can store 64 different Patches.



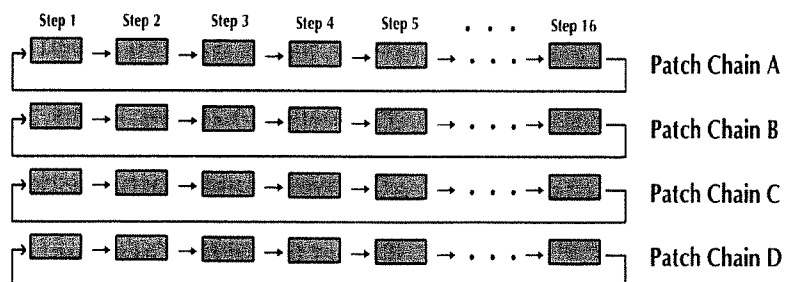
When you select a Patch, the settings for each Pad are instantly changed. You can also select Patches using a Footswitch. The Patch settings you make will depend on the combination of pedals, Pads, and MIDI devices you are using.



*You can also use MIDI Exclusive messages to store Patch data in an external sequencer or other device (p.62).*

## 6. What is a Patch Chain?

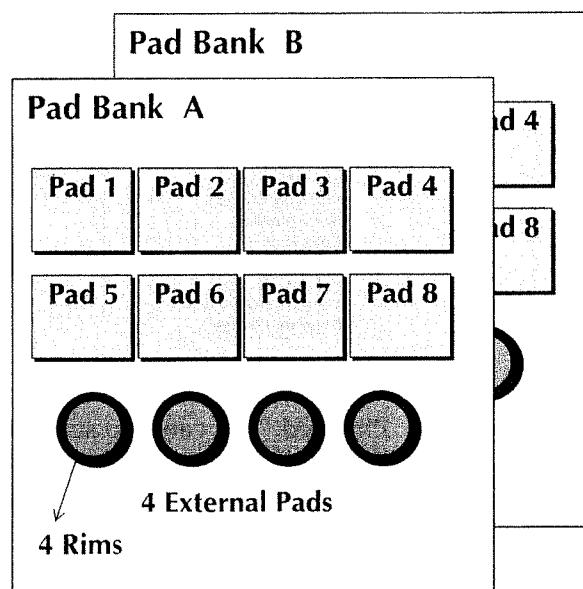
A Patch Chain is a sequence (that you create) of up to 16 Patches. The SPD-11 can store 4 of these Patch Chains. It is often convenient to create a Patch Chain for a song or a concert performance.



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## 7. What is a Pad Bank?

The 8 Pads of the SPD-11 together with 4 external pads (plus the 4 rims)—for a total of 16 Pads—are referred to as a Pad Bank. Each Patch contains two Pad Bank settings, A and B.



When you select a Patch, the PAD BANK indicator will show which bank the Patch uses. If the Layer function (explained below) is used in that Patch, both PAD BANK indicators (A and B) will be lit.

## 8. What is the Layer function?

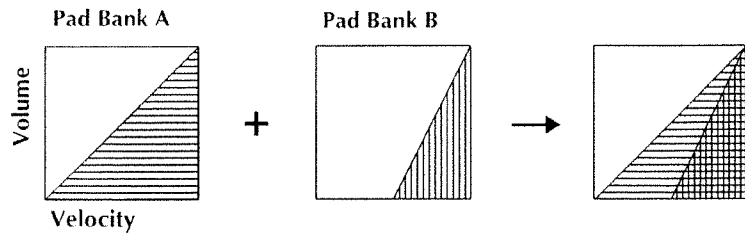
Layer means that two sounds are played simultaneously. The Layer setting is stored as part of each Patch. A Patch for which Layer is enabled will simultaneously play the sounds of both Pad Banks (A and B). In this case, however, you will only be able to play half as many notes simultaneously (a maximum of 7). Layer sounds opens the door for really creative expressions.

### **[Ways to use the Layer function]**

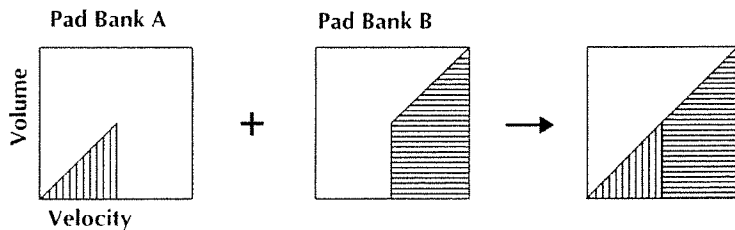
By assigning different Instruments to Pad Banks A and B, and setting Pad Banks A and B to different Velocity Curves, your playing dynamics can cross-fade or switch between the two sounds.

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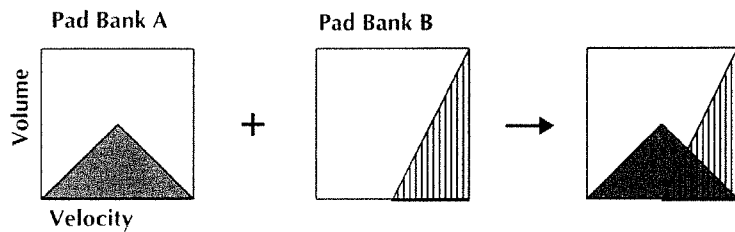
**Velocity Mix:** Playing dynamics will determine the mix of the two sounds.



**Velocity Switch:** Playing dynamics will switch between the two sounds.



**Velocity Crossfade:** Playing dynamics will cross-fade between the two sounds.



## [2] How to restore the factory settings (System Initialize)

When the SPD-11 is shipped, it contains 64 Patches in memory. You can freely overwrite this data. However, the same data is also preserved in ROM, and can be restored at any time. This procedure is called System Initialize.

**ROM:** This is an abbreviation for **R**ead **O**nly **M**emory, which is a type of memory that can only be read; modification or deletion is not possible.

The explanations in this manual assume that the SPD-11 is still in its factory initialized state. We recommend that before you begin using the unit, you perform this System Initialize operation.



*When you execute the System Initialize operation, all your edited data will be lost. If your SPD-11 contains important edited data, you should make a note of the settings or store the data in an external device such as a sequencer (p.62).*

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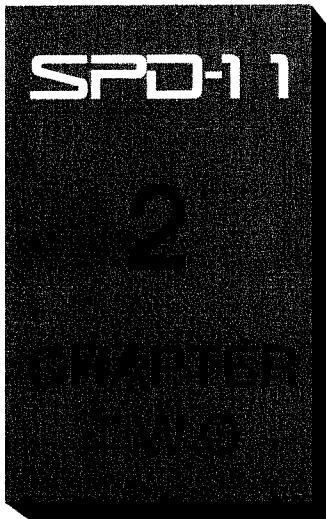
1. While holding  and [ALL/ENTER], turn the power on.

The following display will appear.



2. Press [ALL/ENTER] and the data will be initialized.

If you wish to quit without initializing, press any key other than [ALL/ENTER].



## Using the SPD-11 by itself

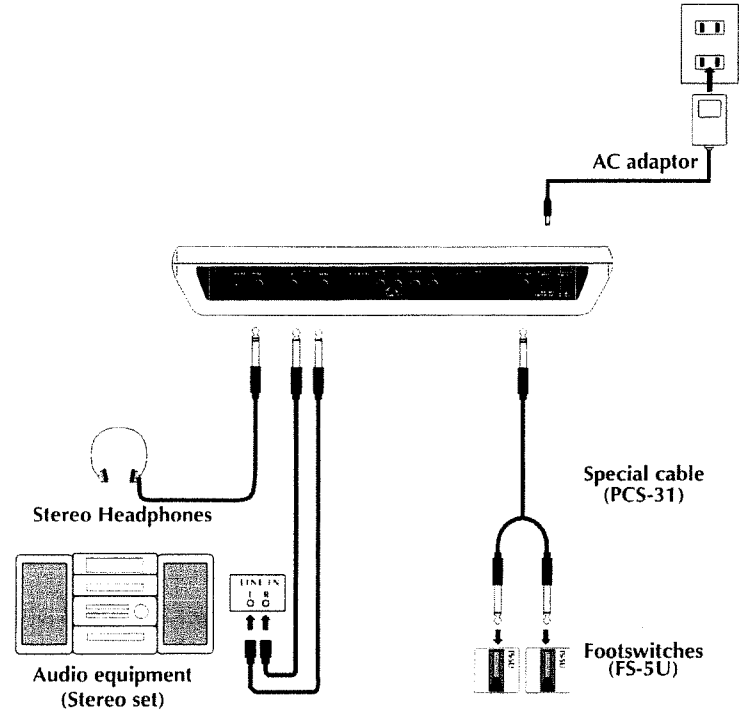
Unlike many other MIDI devices, the SPD-11 does not have a complicated hierarchical parameter structure. All parameters are printed on the front panel for easy operation. In addition, the SPD-11 is a portable and self-contained unit which can be easily carried into a studio or played in your own room at any time. This Chapter will discuss using the SPD-11 on its own.

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## [1] Connection to audio equipment

With the SPD-11, you can produce realistic sounds simply by connecting an audio system. You can also use headphones.



*Make all connections with the power turned off. If the power is on while you make connections, you may damage your speakers.*

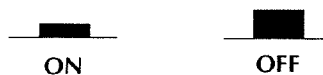
## [2] Playing the Pads

When connections are complete, you can play the SPD-11.

### 1. Turning the power on

The POWER switch is on the rear panel.

1. Check that all connections with other devices are correct, and that everything is off.
2. Press the power switch to turn the unit on.



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When the power is turned on, the SPD-11 will be in the Play mode. This is the mode in which you will play the SPD-11.



**!** *If you turn the power on when a Hi-hat Control Pedal (FD-7) is connected, make sure that the pedal is fully open. When you turn the power on, a message (Fd7) will be displayed briefly. (For details see p.37.) Do not press the pedal until this message will be displayed.*

### **3. Turn on the other devices, but turn the power amp on last.**

**!** *After you turn the power on, do not strike the Pads or press the pedals until the Patch number is displayed.*

## **2. Turning the power off**

### **Power down your system in the reverse order.**

When the power is turned off, the following three functions will be reset to their factory settings.

<b>Function</b>	<b>Factory setting</b>
Local Control (p.60)	on
Patch Shift jack (p.21, 54)	Patch shift
HH Control Pedal sensing (p.37)	not set

*\* Functions and parameter settings other than these are retained even when the power is turned off.*

## **3. Adjusting the volume**

When you strike a Pad, it will trigger the sound that has been assigned to it. Playing harder will produce a louder sound. As you play, adjust the overall volume by rotating the VOLUME knob located on the rear panel.

VOLUME



**!** *Excessive volume can damage your audio equipment and your hearing. Take care, especially when using headphones.*



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## 4. Selecting a Patch

When you select a Patch, the sound assigned to each Pad and the settings for MIDI, effect and pedal will all change instantly. Try each of the 64 factory-preset Patches to hear the different possibilities.

To select Patches first make sure you are in the Play mode. Then use the PATCH/VALUE   buttons to select Patches. The number of the selected Patch will appear in the display.



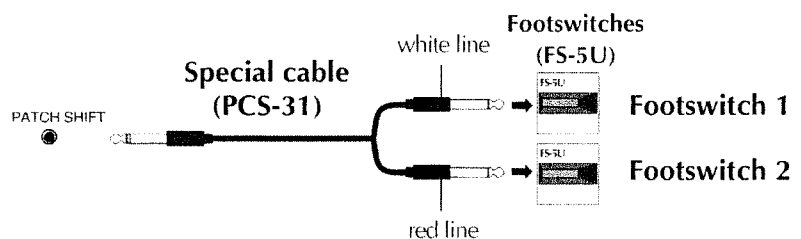
*The change in value will be more rapid if you press  while you hold  (or vice versa).*



*\* The factory settings are listed on p.75.*



*By using a special cable (PCS-31; sold separately) to connect two footswitches (FS-5U; sold separately) to the PATCH SHIFT jack, you can select Patches by remote control. When you press Footswitch 1 you will advance to the next Patch number, and when you press Footswitch 2 you will go back to the previous Patch number. If you connect a DP-2, you can move up (but not down) through the Patch numbers.*



*Connect the two mono cables of the PCS-31 to the two footswitches. The plug with the white line is for Footswitch 1, and the plug with the red line is for Footswitch 2.*

## 5. Comparing layered sounds

Most of the factory-preset Patches use Layer. Select a layered Patch and listen to the sounds of banks A and B. When you select a layered Patch, both bank indicators (A and B) will light.

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1. Select a Patch.
  2. In the Play mode, press [LAYER] to turn Layer off. Bank indicator B will go out. Now you can play the Pads to hear the sound of bank A.
  3. To hear the sound of bank B, press [BANK A/B] so that bank indicator B lights. Play the Pads.

*\* Each time you press (BANK A/B), bank indicators A and B will light alternately.*


## 6. Using a Patch Chain

By setting up a Patch Chain that contains all the Patches you need for a stage set or a song, you can quickly and easily select the Patches you need. The SPD-11 can store four Patch Chains (A—D), and each Chain can contain up to 16 Patches. In this section, we will give you an example of a Patch Chain using the factory-preset Patches.

### a. Setting up a Patch Chain

1. In the Edit mode, press [PATCH CHAIN] to select a Chain (A—d).



2. Use the PATCH/VALUE   buttons to select the first Patch number (1—64).



*You can also select Patch numbers using a Footswitch connected to the PATCH SHIFT jack.*

3. Press [ENTER].
4. Repeat steps 1—3 to create a Chain of Patches.

Each Chain can consist of up to 16 Patches. If you attempt to specify a 17th Patch, the display will show “FUL”.

5. When you are finished, press [ALL/ENTER].
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If you press (PATCH CHAIN) to select another Chain before pressing (ALL/ENTER), the Patch Chain settings you just made will be lost.

6. If you wish, you may make settings for another Patch Chain.

7. When you finish making Patch Chain settings, press [EDIT] to return to the Play mode.

## b. Using a Patch Chain to select Patches



Here's how to step through the Patches in a Patch Chain.

1. In the Play mode, press [PATCH CHAIN] to select the Patch Chain you wish to use (A—d).

Chain(A—d)



A Patch Chain which does not contain any data will not be displayed.

2. Each time you press PATCH/VALUE   the next Patch in the Chain will be selected.

After the last Patch in the Chain, you will return to the first Patch.



A Footswitch connected to the PATCH SHIFT jack can also be used to select Patches.

3. Press [PATCH CHAIN] several times to return to the Play mode.

## c. Erasing a Patch Chain

Here's how to erase the current Patch Chain settings.

1. Press [EDIT] to enter the Edit mode.

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2. Use [PATCH CHAIN] to select a Patch Chain, and press [ALL/ENTER] to erase it. The following display will appear.



3. Press [EDIT] once again to return to the Play mode.



*After all chains are cleared, the Patch Chain cannot be used, even if you press (PATCH CHAIN) in the Play mode.*

## [3] Editing a sound (Sound Parameters)

The parameters in the SOUND group (the sound parameters) allow you to modify the sound assigned to each Pad.

### 1. How the sound parameters work

The SOUND group contains 7 parameters: INST, LEVEL, PITCH, DECAY, PAN, CURVE and FX SEND.

#### a. Selecting a sound (INST)

Each sound assigned to a Pad is called an Instrument. The SPD-11 contains 255 such Instruments, and the Instrument assign settings determine which sounds will be played. The 255 Instruments are grouped into the following categories.

•b01	—	b21	Kick Drum (bass drum)
•S01	—	S43	Snare Drum
•t01	—	t11	Tom
•H01	—	H18	Hi-hat Cymbal
•C01	—	C09	Ride/Crash Cymbal
•L01	—	L37	Latin Percussion
•P01	—	P31	Orchestral / Ethnic percussion
•A01	—	A11	Analog percussion
•M01	—	M20	Melodic percussion
•E01	—	E37	Effect sounds
•r01	—	r09	Reversed sounds
•PH1	—	PH8	Hi-hat for pedal control
•oFF			Off



*Instruments PH1—PH8 can be used effectively only when a Hi-hat controller (FD-7; separately sold) is used.*



*If you assign the "M15 Vibraphone" to the Pad you wish to play and set the Hold Pedal setting (p.54) for it, notes you play can be sustained (held). This effect is accessible only to the "M15 Vibraphone."*



If the Instrument assign setting for any Pad is set to "off", there will be no sound when you strike that Pad.

## b. Adjusting the volume (LEVEL)

This parameter determines the volume (0—15). At a setting of 0 there will be no sound.

## c. Adjusting the pitch (PITCH)

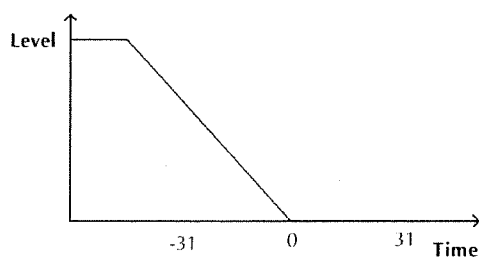
This parameter determines the pitch of the Instrument (-24—24). Each step will change the pitch by a semi-tone (100 cents).



For some Instruments, raising the pitch beyond a certain point will not be possible.

## d. Adjusting the decay (DECAY)

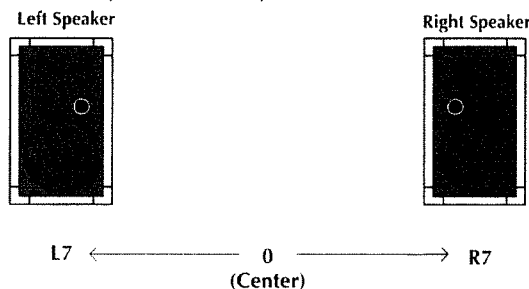
This parameter adjusts the decay of the Instrument (-31—31). Higher settings will result in a longer decay time.



When the connected pedal is assigned to "HH"(p.41), the decay parameter has no effect on Instruments PH1—PH8.

## e. Adjusting the stereo position (PAN)

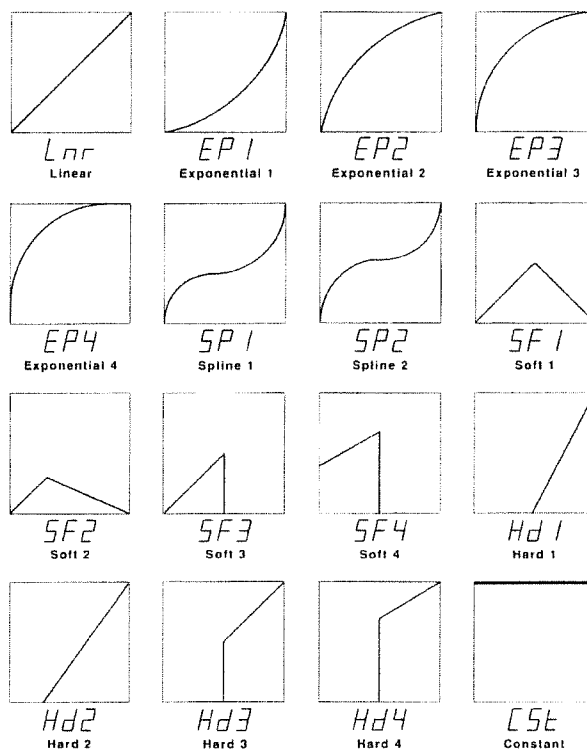
This parameter determines the stereo position of the Instrument (L7—Ctr—R7/rnd). A setting of L7 is far left, Ctr is center, and R7 is far right. At the 'rnd' setting, the stereo position will change randomly each time you strike the Pad.



This parameter is meaningful only when the SPD-11 is connected to a stereo audio system.

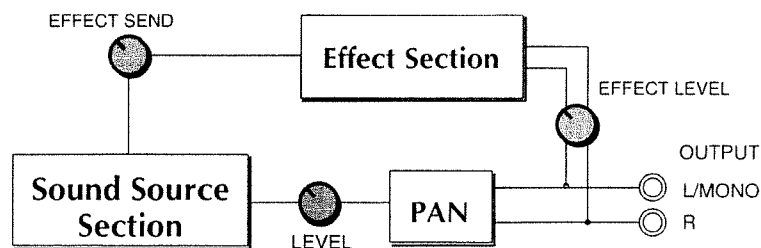
## f. Adjusting the dynamic volume response (CURVE)

This parameter determines how the Instrument volume will change in response to your playing. You can choose from 16 response curves.



## g. Adjusting the effect depth (FX SEND)

This parameter determines the depth (0—15) of the effect applied to each Instrument assigned to the Pad. Higher settings will result in a deeper effect. With a setting of 0 there will be no effect. The overall effects level for a Patch is determined by FX LEVEL in the FX/PEDAL parameter group (p.30).





**!** This effect send parameter will have an audible result only if the (FX ON/OFF) setting is on, and FX LEVEL in the FX/PEDAL para 2. How to edit sound parameters

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It is not possible to simultaneously edit the sound parameters of Pad Banks A and B. Use [BANK A/B] to switch between the two Pad Banks, and edit each bank separately.



### a. Editing a sound parameter

If you are editing a sound parameter in a Patch that is not layered, omit step 4 of this procedure.







1. In the Play mode, use the PATCH/VALUE   buttons to select the Patch (1—64) to edit.
2. Press [EDIT] to enter the Edit mode.
3. Strike the Pad you wish to edit.
4. Turn Layer on or off if necessary.
5. Press [BANK A/B] to select the bank you wish to edit.

\* When the Layer is on, selected Pad Bank indicator will be flashing.

6. Press [SELECT] to select the SOUND parameter group.
7. Use   to select the parameter you wish to edit.
8. Use PATCH/VALUE   to set the value.

For a numerical parameter, pressing  will decrease the value, and pressing  will increase the value.



The change in value will be more rapid if you press  while you hold  (or vice versa). However, when you have selected "INST" in step 7, pressing  (  ) while holding  (  ) will move you to the next Instrument group.

9. To edit the other bank of the layered sound, repeat steps 5—8.

10. When you finish making settings, press [EDIT] to return to the Play mode.



By using a special cable (PCS-31; sold separately) to connect two footswitches (FS-5U; sold separately) to the PATCH SHIFT jack, you can change parameter values by remote control. When you press Footswitch 1 you will advance to the next Patch number, and when you press Footswitch 2 you will go back to the previous Patch number. If you connect a DP-2,

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you can move up (but not down) through the Patch numbers.

### b. Setting all Pads to the same parameter value

If you press [ALL/ENTER] after step 8, the displayed parameter value will be set for all Pads of the currently selected Pad Bank.



\* If you are making settings for one of the SPD-11's Pad, the settings will be applied to all 8 Pads. If you are making settings for an external pad, the settings will be applied to all 4 of the external pads and all 4 of the external rims.





By assigning the same Instrument to all the Pads and setting a different pitch for each, you can play melodies. The following procedure is an example using a melodic percussion Instrument (M01—M20). Set the INST parameter in the SOUND parameter group to the desired Instrument, and then press (ALL/ENTER) to set all Pads to the same sound. Then adjust the PITCH parameter for each Pad.

## 3. Adjusting the Pad Sensitivity (TRIG SENS)

By adjusting the TRIG SENS in the SYSTEM parameter group you can adjust the Sensitivity of the Pad when it is struck (the range of adjustment is 1—8). Higher settings result in higher Sensitivity, so that the Pad will produce a loud volume even when struck softly. This parameter applies to all 8 Pads.

\* This parameter is set for all 8 Pads, i.e., the same value applies to all Pads. However, this parameter can be set independently for each connected external pad (p.38).

1. Press [EDIT] to enter the Edit mode.
2. Press [SELECT] to select the SYSTEM parameter group.
3. Use   to select TRIG SENS.



4. Strike one of the 8 Pads.
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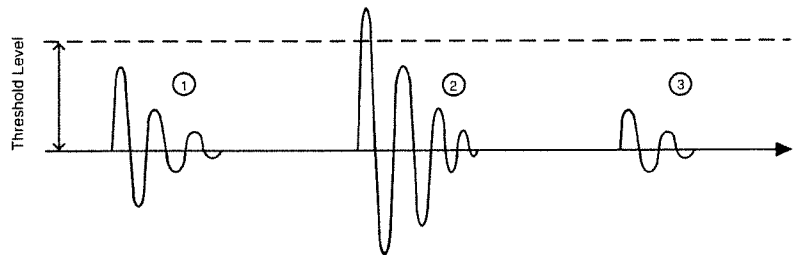


Each time you strike a Pad, the striking force will be displayed (1-127). Adjust this setting so that a value close to 127 is displayed for your strongest hits.

5. Use PATCH/VALUE to set the value.

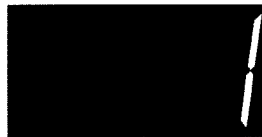
## 4. Preventing accidental Pad triggering (TRIG THRESHOLD)

By adjusting the TRIG THRESHOLD in the SYSTEM parameter group you can have a Pad produce a trigger signal *only* when struck with more than a certain level of force (a “threshold”). This can be used to prevent a Pad from sounding in response to extraneous vibrations from another Pad. However, if you strike the Pad with a force *less* than the TriggerThreshold, it will not sound. In the diagram below, the Pad will sound for (2), but not for (1) or (3). This parameter can be set over a range of 1—16.



1. In the Edit mode, select the SYSTEM parameter group (p.14).

2. Use to select TRIG THRESHOLD.



3. Strike one of the 8 Pads.

4. Use PATCH/VALUE to set the value.

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## [4] Editing the effect used by a Pad (editing effect parameters)

The SPD-11 has four on-board effects: Reverb, Delay, Chorus and Flanger. Effect settings are stored independently for each Patch, so that you can specify the ideal effect for each Patch. There are three effect parameters: FX TYPE, FX TIME and FX LEVEL.



*Chapter 5 includes a section on "Taking advantage of the on-board effects" (p.65), and we suggest that you read this as well.*

### 1. How the Effect parameters work

The FX/PEDAL effect parameters (FX TYPE, FX TIME, FX LEVEL) work as follows.

#### a. Select an effect (FX TYPE)

This parameter selects one of the 25 effects combinations (1—25). For details on each effect type, refer to the page 65.

#### b. Adjust the "sound" of an effect (FX TIME)

This parameter adjusts the "sound" of the effect (1—32). The result will be different depending on the type of effect. Refer to the page 65.

#### c. Adjust the effect depth for the entire Patch (FX LEVEL)

This parameter corresponds to the effect return level on a mixer, and higher settings will result in a deeper effect (0—15). At a value of 0 there will be no effect.

The depth of the effect applied to each Instrument (assigned to a Pad) is determined by the FX SEND in the SOUND parameter group.









*This effect level parameter will have an audible result only if the (FX ON/OFF) setting is on, and if the Instrument parameter FX SEND for a Pad is set above 0.*





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## 2. How to edit effect parameters



1. In the Play mode, use PATCH/VALUE   to select a Patch (1—64).
2. Press [EDIT] to enter the Edit mode.
3. Press [SELECT] to select the FX/PEDAL parameter group (p.65).
4. Press   to select the effect parameter you wish to edit.
5. Use PATCH/VALUE   to set the value.
6. Repeat steps 1—5 to finish making the effect settings for the Patch.
7. If you wish to adjust the effect depth independently for each Pad, make the appropriate settings for the FX SEND in the SOUND parameter group for each Pad (p.26).

### [5] Copying a Patch (COPY)

This operation copies Patch settings to another Patch. If you need another Patch that is only slightly different from an existing one, copy that Patch and then make the changes that you need.

1. In the Play mode, use PATCH/VALUE   to select the copy destination Patch (1—64).
2. Press [EDIT] to enter the Edit mode.
3. In the Edit mode, press [COPY] (p.13).



4. Use PATCH/VALUE   to select the copy source Patch.

The copy source Patch can be selected from user Patches (U1—U64) or factory-preset Patches (P1—P64).

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Play the Pads to check the selected copy source Patch.

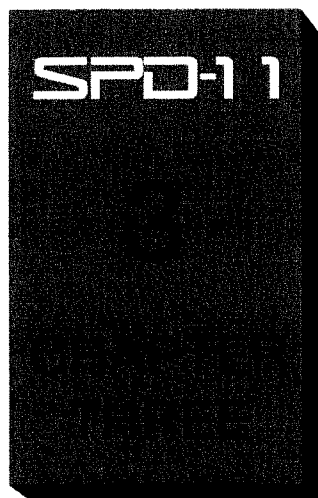
5. Press [ALL/ENTER] and the Patch will be copied.



To quit without copying, press [COPY].

*\* Settings for external pads (connected to the EXT INPUT jacks ; p.38) and effect settings will also be copied at the same time (p.30).*

6. Press [EDIT] once again to return to the Play mode.



## Connecting external pads or pedals

With earlier types of electronic drums, users sometimes expressed discontentment—especially with the Hi-hat and cymbal sounds. The SPD-11 has been designed so that special Pads or a Hi-hat Control Pedal can be connected, allowing for very realistic performances.

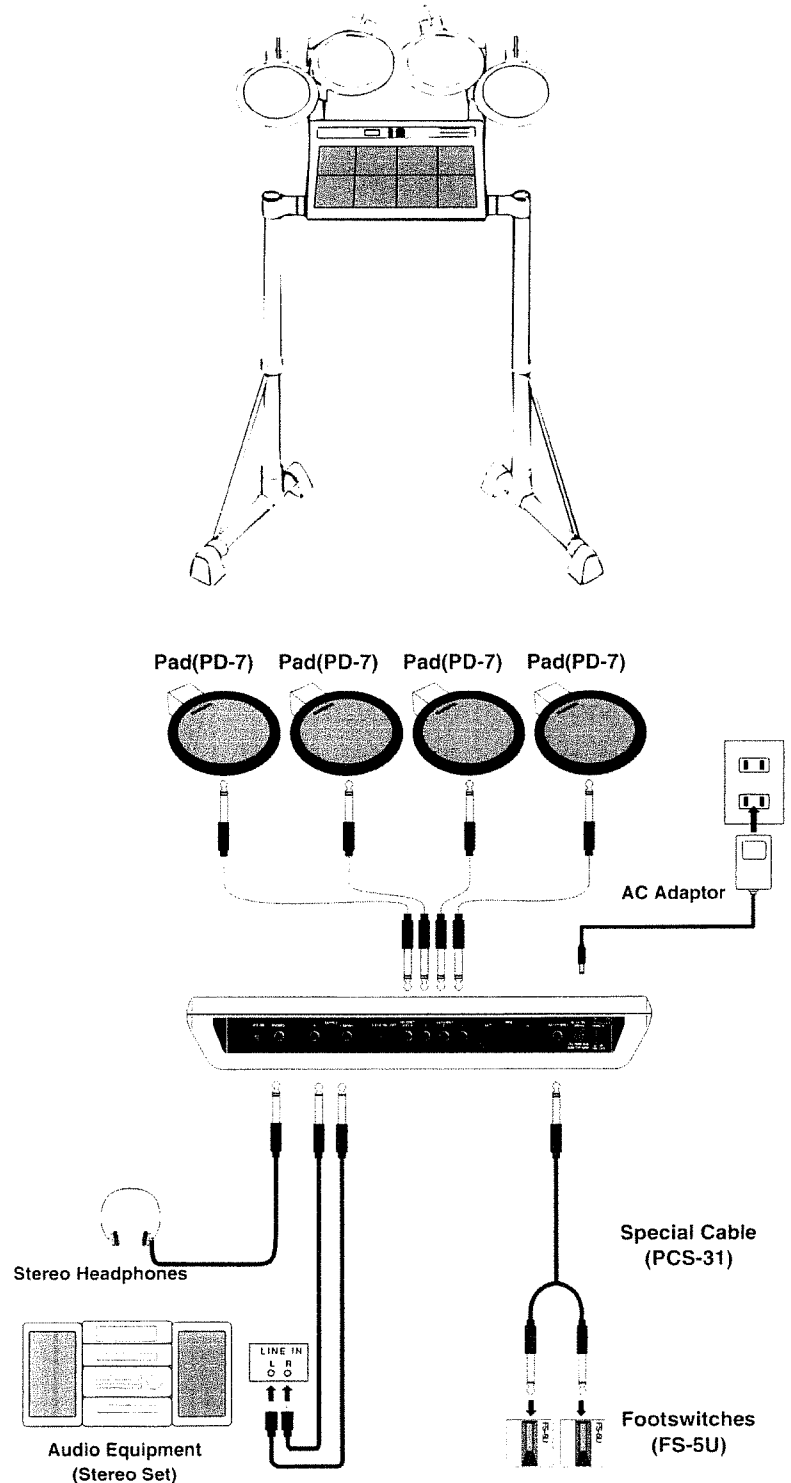
### [1] Connecting external pads or the special pedal

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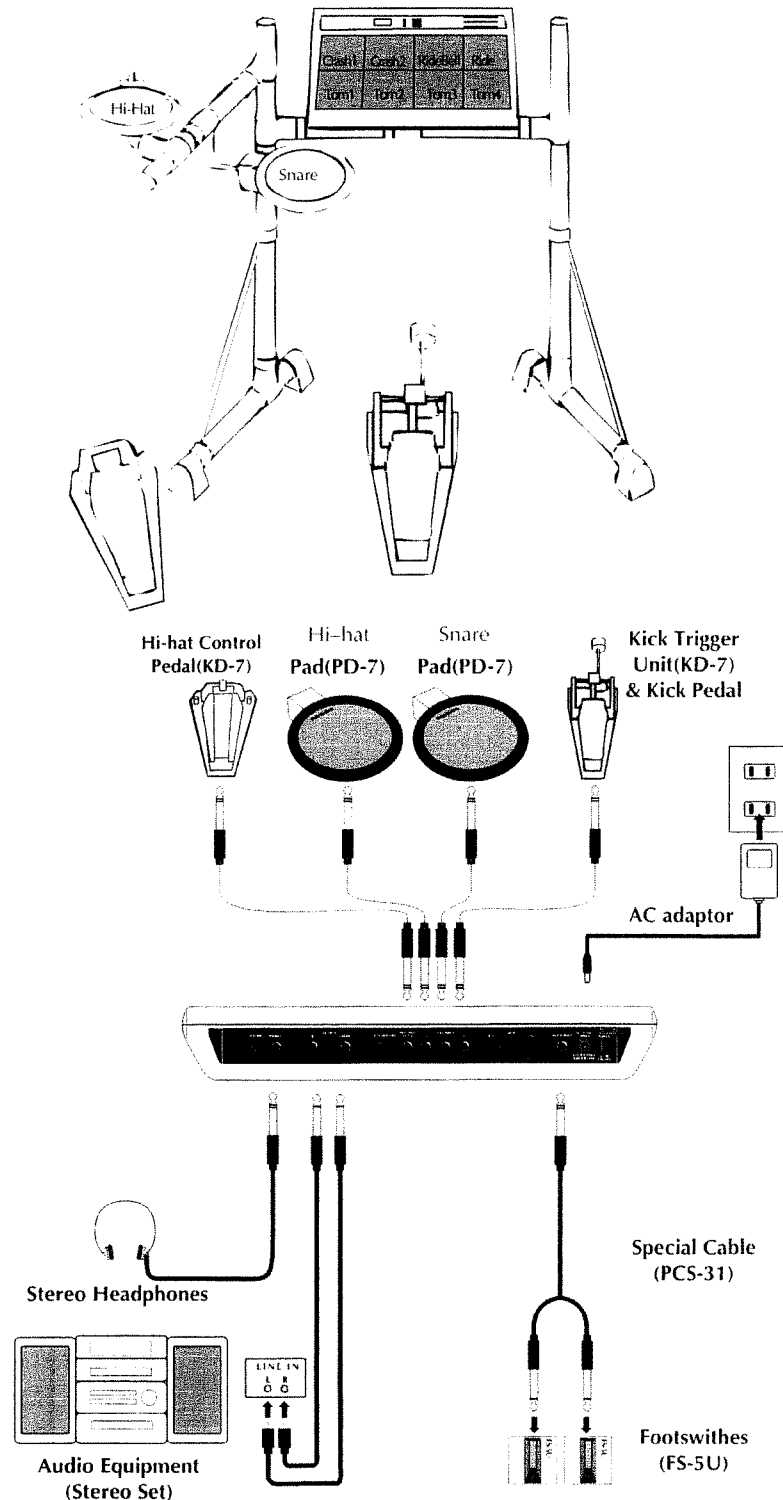
## example 1) Percussion Set

Configure a standing setup perfect for percussionists by connecting the SPD-11 to four PD-7 Pads and mounting them on an MDS-7 Compact Drum Stand. The SPD-11 unit can be secured using the TD-7 holder that comes as part of the MDS-7 package.



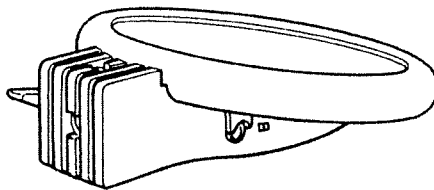
## example 2) Compact Drum Kit

If you wish to connect a Hi-hat Control Pedal to the HH CONT/EXT 4 jack, set the External input select switch (p.35) to HH CONT. If you wish to connect an external pad, set the switch to EXT 4.



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## 1. Precautions when connecting a Pad



PD-7

Connect external pads to EXT INPUT jacks 1—3, or to the HH CONT/EXT 4 jack. (However, in the later case, be sure to set the external input select switch to EXT 4.) All four jacks are stereo so that the *drum pad* signal and the *rim shot* signal can be processed independently. For the greatest expressive possibilities, we recommend that you connect the specially designed PD-7 Pads (sold separately).

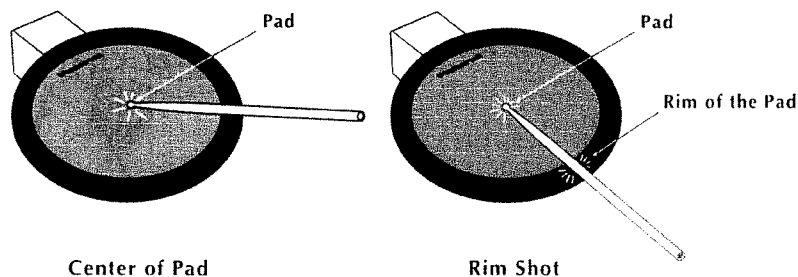


*You may hear a brief sound when you change the position of this switch. However, this is not a malfunction.*

If you are using an external pad other than a PD-7 (or if you have connected a PD-7 using a mono cable), the MIDI data which indicates that the rim has been pressed (polyphonic key pressure) may sometimes be transmitted. If this happens, connect the external pads before turning the SPD-11 power on.

When using a PD-7, set the Polarity Switch on the PD-7 to the “-” (negative) side, and make connections using the cable included with the PD-7.

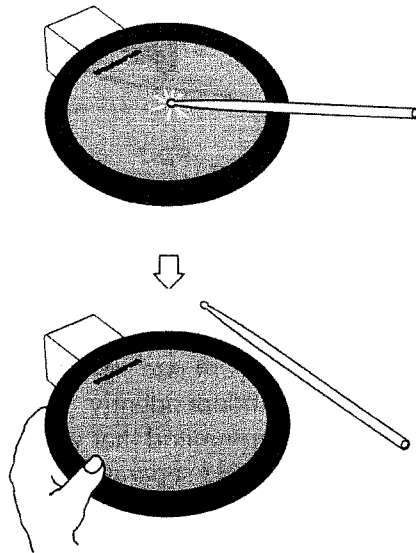
If a PD-7 is connected, you will be able to use rim shot and ‘choke’ playing technique.



*\* A Rim Shot is a playing technique in which both the actual pad and the rim of the pad are struck simultaneously.*



You can make independent settings for the trigger signal from head and the trigger signal from rim of a connected PD-7. For this reason, you can control two different groups of sounds.

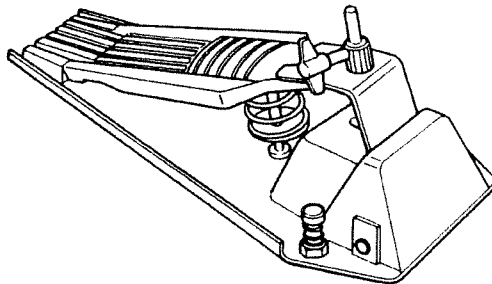


Choke effect

\* If immediately after striking the Pad you grab hold of the rim, the sound currently being played will be muted.

## 2. Precautions when connecting a Hi-hat Control Pedal

Connect the Hi-hat Control Pedal to the HH CONT/EXT 4 jack, and set the External input switch to HH CONT. For the SPD-11, please use the special Hi-hat Control Pedal (FD-7; sold separately). When using an FD-7 you will be able to control various Instrument parameters in realtime.



FD-7

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Simply connecting an FD-7 to the SPD-11 is not enough to make it function correctly. The SPD-11 needs to be *aware* of the FD-7 so that it can automatically make the appropriate settings.

**[How to set the Hi-hat Control Pedal for the best possible performance results]**

1. Using the cable included with the FD-7, connect the FD-7 to the HH CONT/EXT 4 jack.
2. Make sure that the pedal is fully open.



*If the pedal is depressed, settings will not be made correctly.*

3. Move the external input select switch to EXT 4 and then move it back to HH CONT. When the switch is moved back to HH CONT the following display will appear. This indicates that the FD-7 has been 'recognized' by the SPD-11 and will now function correctly.



*You may hear a brief sound when you change the position of this switch. However, this is not a malfunction.*



*Be very careful not to depress the pedal until the above message will be displayed.*

The appropriate settings will be made automatically and the same message will be displayed whenever the power is turned on with the FD-7 already plugged in.

### 3. Precautions when connecting a Kick pedal (Kick Trigger Unit)

In order to connect a Kick pedal you will need a special Kick Trigger Unit (KD-7; sold separately). A connecting cable and beater are included with the KD-7, and you may use a favorite bass drum pedal to control the SPD-11 sounds. The KD-7 can be connected to an EXT INPUT jack (1—3), or to the HH CONT/EXT 4 jack. (However, in the later case, be sure to set the External input select switch to EXT 4.)



*By connecting two sets of units and pedals, you can use dual bass drum techniques. There are two ways to do this. You can use the mix in jack of one KD-7 and connect the two sets in parallel to one SPD-11 input, or you can connect each KD-7*

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to its own SPD-11 Trigger input. The first method uses only one SPD-11 EXT INPUT, and the second method uses two SPD-11 EXT INPUTs. However, the second method allows you to control two different Instruments, so that you can assign different-sounding Kick Drums to each side, and change the pitch and Pan settings for a more expressive sound.

**Playing a sound from a Footswitch:**

It is also possible to play a sound from a Footswitch connected to an EXT INPUT jack. In this case, however, it will not be possible to control dynamics by velocity. To raise the Sensitivity, adjust TRIG SENS, and to decrease the volume, adjust the LEVEL in the SOUND parameter group. When using MIDI to play an external sound source, adjust the volume using the SENS in the MIDI parameter group.

## [2] Settings for external pads or Kick Trigger Units

Sound and MIDI parameters can be set for external pads or Kick Trigger Units (connected to the EXT INPUT jacks) in the same way as for the on-board Pads.

If a PD-7 is connected, each parameter can be set independently for the head and rim.

Make settings while referring to the section “How to edit sound parameters” (p.27). To make settings for the head, strike only the head. To make settings for the rim, simultaneously strike the rim and head. (Rim settings can be made only for the PD-7, *not* for external pads other than the PD-7 or for a Kick Trigger Unit.) To make settings for a Kick Trigger Unit, depress the connected pedal.

In addition to the above parameters, the SPD-11 provides four more parameters (TRIG SENS, TRIG THRESHOLD, TRIG MASK TIME and TRIG SCAN TIME) to enhance your performances.

Some of these parameters are available for all Pads (on-board as well as external), and others are available only for external pads.

Parameter	On-board Pads	External pads
TRIG SENS	The same value applies to all eight Pads.	Can be set independently for each external pad.
TRIG THRESHOLD	same as above	same as above
TRIG MASK TIME	cannot be set (---) will be displayed.	same as above
TRIG SCAN TIME	cannot be set (---) will be displayed.	The same value applies to all four pads.





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### a. Adjusting the Sensitivity of a Pad or Kick Trigger Unit (TRIG SENS)

This parameter adjusts the Sensitivity of a Pad or Kick Trigger Unit. Higher values will result in higher Sensitivity (setting range: 1—16). When external pads are connected, you should adjust the relative Sensitivity between the external and on-board Pads so as to provide a balanced feel for the entire drum kit.

1. In the Edit mode, select the SYSTEM parameter group (p.14).
2. Use   to select TRIG SENS.



3. Strike the Pad (or depress the Kick Trigger Unit) you wish to edit. Each time you strike the Pad/depress the pedal, the force (1—127) will be shown in the display.

*\* If a PD-7 is connected, this parameter can be set independently for the head and rim. To make settings for the rim, simultaneously strike the rim and head.*

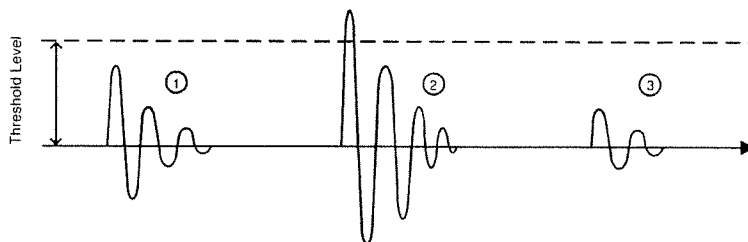
4. Use PATCH/VALUE   to set the value.



*Adjust this setting so that forceful strikes produce a display of near 127 (maximum).*



### b. Preventing accidental triggering of a Pad or Kick Trigger Unit (TRIG THRESHOLD)

By setting this parameter, you can make the Pad respond with a trigger signal *only* when it is struck with a force *above* a Threshold level. This allows you to prevent the Pad from picking up extraneous vibrations from neighboring Pads. If the striking force is *less* than the Threshold, the Pad will not sound. In the following diagram, only (2) will produce sound (setting range: 1—16.)



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1. In the Edit mode, select the SYSTEM parameter group (p.14).

2. Use   to select TRIG THRESHOLD.



3. Strike the Pad (or depress the Kick Trigger Unit) you wish to edit.

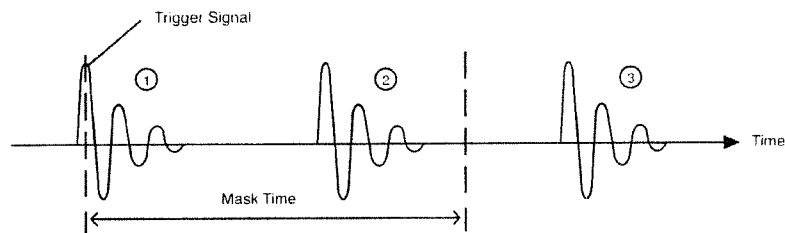


*For a connected PD-7, settings can be made independently for the Pad and rim. If you wish to make settings for the rim, simultaneously strike the head and rim.*

4. Use PATCH/VALUE   to set the value.

### c. Preventing accidental double-triggering of a Pad or Kick Trigger Unit (TRIG MASK TIME)

You will set this parameter only when you need to stop accidental 'bouncing' for a Pad or Kick Trigger Unit. (Bouncing refers to a single strike which inadvertently produces multiple triggers.) If multiple triggers occur within the time specified by this parameter, the later ones will be ignored. In the diagram below, (1) and (3) will produce sound, but (2) will not. This parameter can be adjusted over a range of 0—124, with each step representing 4 milliseconds.



1. In the Edit mode, select the SYSTEM parameter group (p.14).

2. Use   to select TRIG MASK TIME.



3. Strike the Pad (or depress the Kick Trigger Unit) you wish to edit.

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*For a connected PD-7, settings can be made independently for the Pad and rim. If you wish to make settings for the rim, simultaneously strike the head and rim.*

4. Use PATCH/VALUE to set the value.

#### **d. Adjusting volume changes to Pad dynamics (TRIG SCAN TIME)**

This parameter sets the time (0.0—3.0 milliseconds) over which the trigger signal is detected. Longer settings will result in a longer scanning time, which means that detection will be more accurate and Pad playing dynamics will be accurately interpreted as changes in volume.

Various Pads, such as those made by other manufacturers, differ slightly in the time Delay between when the Pad is struck and when the trigger signal is output. In this case, the volume response may not be exactly what you expect, even for Pad strikes you intended to have the same force.

Set this parameter to the lowest value in which an appropriate volume change can be obtained. When using a PD-7, set this parameter to 00.

**1. In the Edit mode, select the SYSTEM parameter group (p.14).**

**2. Use to select TRIG SCAN TIME.**

**3. Strike the Pad (or depress the Kick Trigger Unit) you wish to edit.**



*Each time you strike the Pad/depress the pedal, the force (1—127) will be displayed.*

4. Use PATCH/VALUE to set the value.

### **[3] Settings for an external Hi-hat unit**

Various functions can be assigned to a connected Hi-hat Control Pedal to control different aspects of the sound.

#### **1. Functions that can be controlled by a Hi-hat Control Pedal**

A Hi-hat Control Pedal can control the following functions (HH, EFS, U07/U12/U24/d05/d12/d24).

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## a. Control the Hi-hat sound(HH)

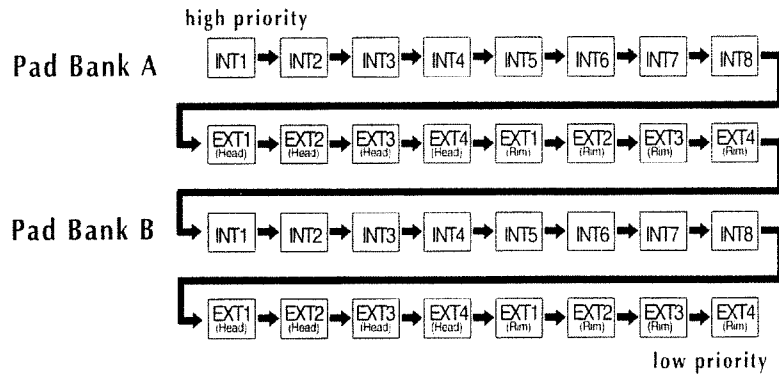
When this function is assigned, the Hi-hat Control Pedal will control the Hi-hat sound (PH1—PH8) which has been assigned to the Pad. If you strike the Pad while depressing the pedal, you can make the sound change continuously from open to closed, and even half-open sounds can be played. As you depress the pedal, the decay will also change in relation to the angle of the pedal. When you depress the pedal completely, the closed Hi-hat sound will be heard. If you quickly release the pedal immediately after depressing it, the open Hi-hat sound will be heard.

The pedal volume can be adjusted as explained later in the section, “Adjusting the volume of the Hi-hat sound” (p.43).



*The factory-preset Patches 1—22 have the PDL CONT assigned to HH, so we suggest you take a moment to try them out.*

If a Hi-hat sound (PH1—PH8) is assigned to two or more Pads, the pedal Hi-hat will sound for the highest-priority Pad as shown below:



*The Velocity Curve (p.26) and layer (p.16) settings do not affect the pedal Hi-hat sound.*

## b. Control the effect applied to an Instrument (EFS)

When this function is assigned, the Hi-hat Control Pedal will control the effect send of an Instrument. When the pedal is released, the effect send value will be the same as specified by the parameter setting. When the pedal is depressed, the effect send value will be increased proportionally to the angle of the pedal.

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### c. Control Instrument pitch (U07/U12/U24/d05/d12/d24)

When this function is assigned, the Hi-hat Control Pedal will control the pitch of an Instrument. When the pedal is released, the pitch will be as specified by the Pad setting. When the pedal is depressed, the pitch will be modified proportionally to the angle of the pedal.

The maximum pitch changes are shown as follows:

<b>U07</b>	up	700 cents	(a perfect fifth)
<b>U12</b>	up	1200 cents	(one octave)
<b>U24</b>	up	2400 cents	(two octaves)
<b>d05</b>	down	500 cents	(a perfect fourth)
<b>d12</b>	down	1200 cents	(one octave)
<b>d24</b>	down	2400 cents	(two octaves)



*Depending on the type of Instrument or on the sound parameter pitch settings, there may be a point above which the pitch cannot be raised.*

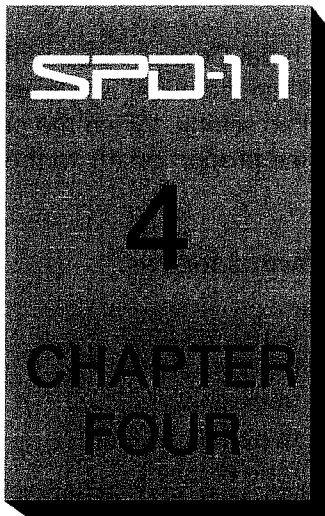
## 2. Selecting the function to be controlled

1. In the Edit mode, select the FX/PEDAL parameter group.
2. Use to select PDL CONT.
3. Use PATCH/VALUE to select the function you wish to control.

## 3. Adjusting the volume of the Hi-hat sound

This parameter determines the volume of the Hi-hat sound played by the Hi-hat Control Pedal when the PH1—8 sound is assigned to a pad. Higher values will result in a louder sound. At a setting of 0, there will be no sound.

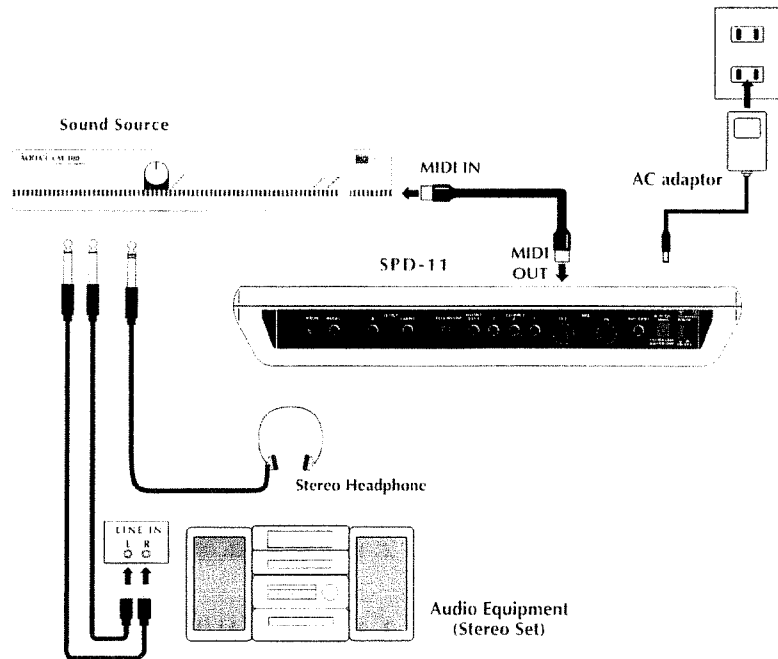
1. In the Edit mode, select the FX/PEDAL parameter group.
2. Use to select PDL LEVEL.
3. Use PATCH/VALUE to set the volume (0—15).



## Connecting MIDI devices

When connected to other MIDI devices, the SPD-11 can be used in a wide variety of musically creative ways. For example, it can be connected to a sequencer as a Pad controller for realtime input, and its on-board sound source can be layered with external sound sources. Other applications include using a sequencer to automatically select SPD-11 Patches, or to store SPD-11 data in a sequencer or other MIDI Bulk storage device.

### [1] MIDI connections



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## [2] About MIDI

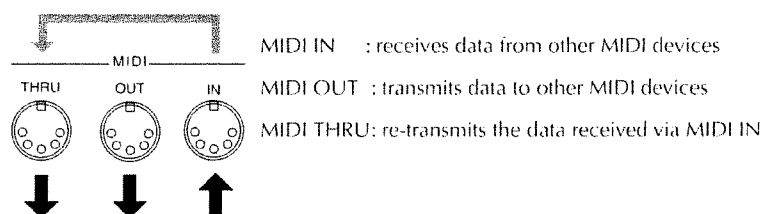
MIDI is an acronym for Musical Instrument Digital Interface, and is a standard by which electronic musical Instruments and computers can exchange musical data. The SPD-11 conforms to the MIDI specification and can be connected to other devices to either control, or be controlled.

### 1. How MIDI data is sent and received

First, we will briefly explain how MIDI data is sent and received.

#### a. MIDI terminals

MIDI data is sent and received through the following terminals. Use a MIDI cable to connect these terminals to other devices.



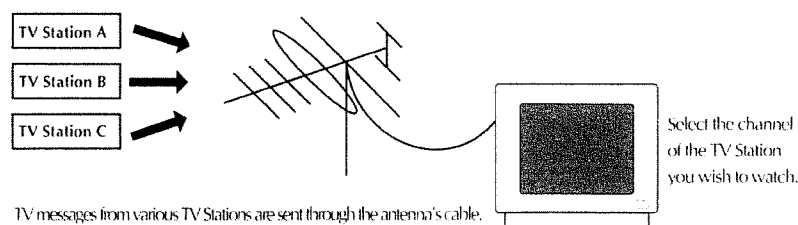
\* The SPD-11 does not have a MIDI THRU terminal.



*It is possible to connect ("daisy chain") several MIDI devices using the MIDI THRU connectors, but you should keep the total length of MIDI cables should be within 10 meters, so as to prevent the possible reception errors.*

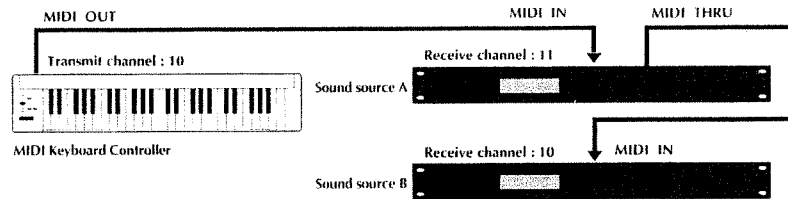
#### b. MIDI channels

MIDI allows you to independently control two or more devices over a single MIDI cable. This is possible because MIDI provides for multiple channels of control. You can think of MIDI channels as being similar to television channels. Although many broadcast channels are in the air at any one time (many channels of MIDI data are moving through a single cable), a television set receives only the channel to which it is set (the MIDI device receives only the channel to which it is set).



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MIDI provides sixteen channels, 1—16, and the receiving device will only receive data when its receive channel matches the Transmit Channel. In the following diagram, playing the keyboard will cause only sound source B to play.



## 2. Main types of MIDI data used by the SPD-11

A wide variety of musical data can be transmitted by MIDI, with a different type of MIDI message provided for each type of data. MIDI messages can be broadly categorized into two groups: information that is differentiated by channel (Channel messages) and information that is not differentiated by channel (System messages).

### a. Data differentiated by channel (Channel messages)

These messages carry musical performance data. Normally, these messages do most of the work. The result that each type of message produces will depend on the settings of the sound source.

#### • Note messages

These messages notify the sound source that a Pad has been struck. (A keyboard would transmit these messages when keys are played.) Note messages convey the following information.

**Note Number:** Each note message (Note On or Note Off) carries the Note Number which was assigned to that Pad (a number indicating the note position on a keyboard).

**Note on:** This message is transmitted when a Pad is struck (when a key is played).

**Note Off:** This message is transmitted when the specified Gate Time has elapsed after the Note On message (when a key is released).

**Velocity:** Each note message contains data indicating how strongly the Pad was struck (how strongly the key was played).

\* The Note Numbers fall within the range of 0—127, with middle C (C4) as number 60.

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Note numbers usually specify the pitch of the sound to be produced, but for rhythm sound sources, they specify the *type* of drum sound (the Instrument) which is to be played.

- **Aftertouch messages**

Aftertouch messages are transmitted by some keyboards when you press down on the keyboard *after* playing a note. The degree of pressure (aftertouch) can thus be used to control various aspects of the sound. There are two types of aftertouch messages. Data which is transmitted independently for each key is called Polyphonic Key Pressure, and data which is transmitted for the overall keyboard (without differentiating between individual keys) is called Channel Key Pressure.



*The SPD-11 transmits Polyphonic Key Pressure messages when the rim area of a Pad is squeezed or released. When the SPD-11 receives Polyphonic Key Pressure messages from another MIDI device, its sound will be affected in the same way as when the rim area of a Pad is squeezed.*

- **Program Change messages (1—128)**

These messages are usually used to select sounds.



*The SPD-11 can transmit Program Change messages to select Patches on external sound sources. When the SPD-11 receives a Program Change message from another MIDI device, the Patch will change.*

- **Control change messages**

These messages convey various types of information that make a musical performance more expressive. Each message carries a control number that indicates which function it is to control. The result will depend on the MIDI device.



*The SPD-11 transmits movements of the Hi-hat Control Pedal as Control Change messages. When it receives Control Change messages from another MIDI device, its sound will be affected in the same way as when the pedal is moved.*

## **b. Data not differentiated by channel (System messages)**

System messages include Exclusive messages as well as other messages that keep a MIDI system running smoothly.

- **Exclusive messages**

Exclusive messages are used to transmit and receive data which is unique to a particular device (such as Patch data). This type of data can be received and transmitted between devices of identical type and manufacturer. For details, refer to the MIDI Implementation (p.79).

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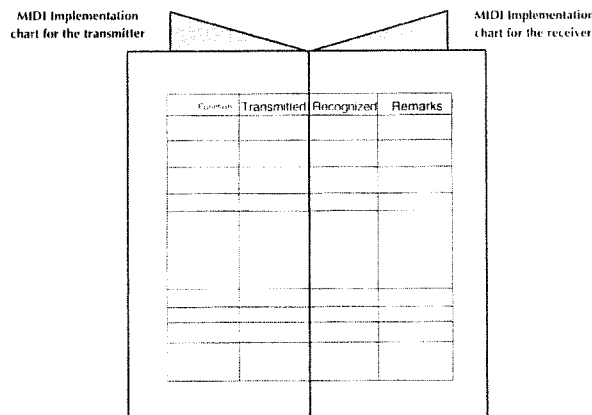
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- **Active sensing**

These messages are used to monitor the integrity of MIDI connections. If no MIDI messages are received within a specific length of time, the device assumes that the connection has been broken (e.g., a cable disconnected) and will reset itself according to a specific procedure.

### c. MIDI Implementation Charts

MIDI has made it possible for a wide variety of devices to exchange information, but it is not always true that all types of MIDI messages can be exchanged between all types of devices. To help you quickly determine what types of MIDI messages can be exchanged between master and slave, the manual of each MIDI device includes a MIDI Implementation chart. By looking at this chart, you can quickly see what messages the device is able to transmit and receive. MIDI Implementation charts are standardized, so you can fold the charts together to see at a glance how the two devices will communicate.



\* A MIDI Implementation chart for the SPD-11 is included in page 83 .

## [3] MIDI parameter settings

If you wish to use the SPD-11 to control another MIDI sound source, or use another MIDI device to control the SPD-11, you will need to set the MIDI parameters.



*MIDI parameters can be set independently for Pad Banks A and B, so you can use playing dynamics to control two external sound sources. MIDI parameters are stored as part of a Patch.*

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# 1. How the MIDI parameters work

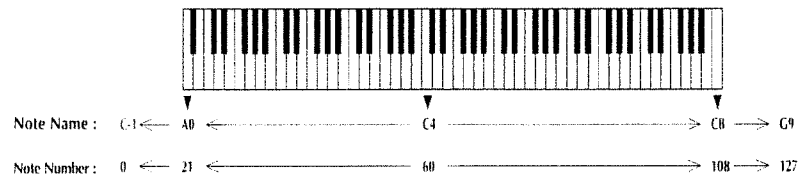
## a. Transmit Channel (TX CH)

Set this parameter to match the receive channel of the MIDI sound source you have connected (1—16/oFF). If you want a Pad to play only the SPD-11's sounds, set this parameter to "oFF".

## b. Note Number (NOTE #)

Set this parameter to the sound (note) of the MIDI sound source you want to play from that Pad (0—127/oFF).

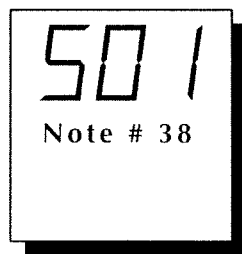
Correspondence between  
Note Numbers and Note Names



Normally each Pad will be assigned one Instrument and one Note Number. However, a Hi-hat sound (PH1—PH8) controlled by a Hi-hat Control Pedal will automatically be given three note numbers; the displayed Note Number and the two note numbers immediately below it. Only the highest Note Number will be displayed.

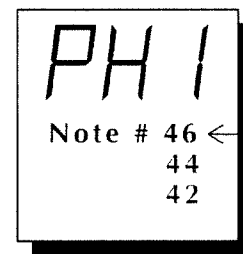
Sound of an Instrument

Pad



Hi-hat sound controlled  
by a Pedal

Pad



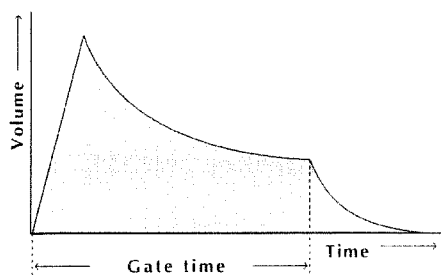
Only the highest  
note number will  
be shown.

For example, suppose that PH1 has Note Number 46 assigned to it. With the pedal depressed, if you strike the Pad to which PH1 is assigned, Note Number 42 will be sent. If you strike the Pad without depressing the pedal, Note Number 46 will be sent. If you depress the pedal without striking the Pad, Note Number 44 will be sent.

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### c. Gate Time (GT TIME)

This parameter determines the length of time that the MIDI sound source will produce sound (0.1 second—4.0 seconds).



This Gate Time parameter corresponds to the length of time a note is held (on a MIDI keyboard) before it is released.



*If the MIDI sound source ignores Note Off messages, this Gate Time parameter will not affect the length of the note.*

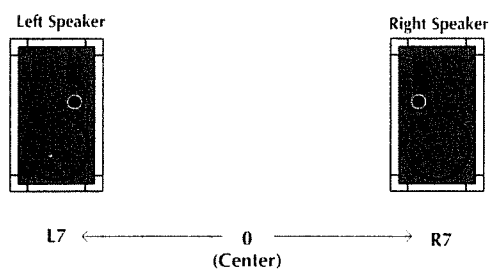


*If you are using a Pad to play a sound that has a slow attack, the note may be too quiet or may be cut off too quickly. If so, increase the Gate Time.*

\* The actual length of time the note sounds will depend on the settings of the MIDI sound source.

### d. Pan (PAN)

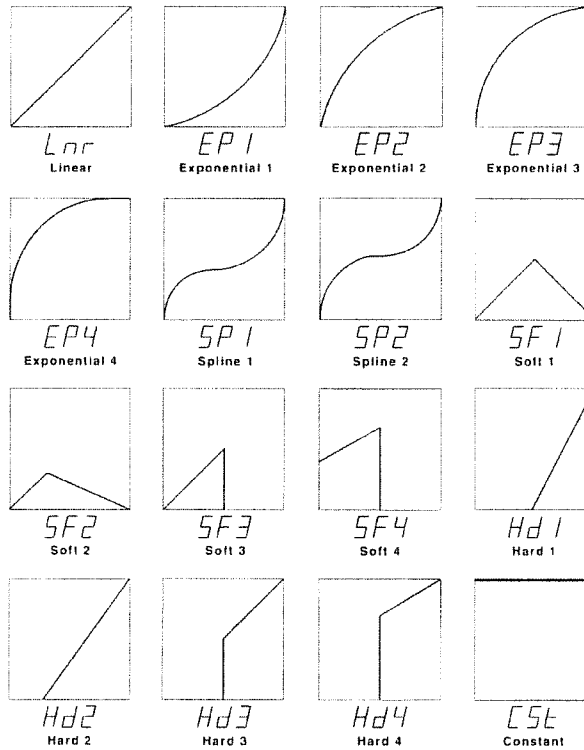
If you have connected a MIDI sound source that can receive Pan Control Change messages (control number 10), this parameter allows you to specify the stereo position (L7—Ctr—R7/rnd/oFF). With a setting of “rnd” the stereo position will change randomly each time you strike the Pad. With a setting of “oFF”, Pan messages will not be transmitted.



### e. Velocity Curve (CURVE)

You can choose from 16 curves to specify how the volume will change in response to your playing dynamics.

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If this parameter is set to “CSt” (constant), the volume will be the same for each note—regardless of how strongly or softly you strike the Pad. In this case, you will adjust the velocity Sensitivity parameter to set the volume.

## f. Velocity Sensitivity (SENS)

This parameter determines the Sensitivity of the Pad (1—15). Higher settings will result in higher Sensitivity, so that even playing softly will produce a loud sound.

If the Velocity Curve parameter has been set to “CSt”, velocity will be transmitted with the following value.

Sensitivity	Velocity	Sensitivity	Velocity
1	1	9	73
2	10	10	82
3	19	11	91
4	28	12	100
5	37	13	109
6	46	14	118
7	55	15	127
8	64		

## g. Program Change (PGM CHG)

By transmitting Program Change messages, the SPD-11 can select sounds on another MIDI device. This parameter specifies which Program Number is to be transmitted. (1—128 /off). In the Edit mode, each time you modify this parameter, a Program Change message will be transmitted immediately from MIDI OUT, so that you can then strike the Pad to check the external sound source. If you do not wish to transmit Program Change messages, set this parameter to “off”.

Each Pad will transmit a Program Change message on its assigned MIDI channel whenever a Patch is selected in the Play mode. If two or more Pads are assigned to the same MIDI channel and have been set to transmit different Program Numbers, only the highest-priority Pad will transmit the Program Change (p.42).



*If while editing you attempt to make such a conflicting setting, the display will flash more rapidly to warn you. Also, Program Change messages of lowest-priority pad will not be transmitted from the conflicting Pad during editing.*

The following table shows how the numeric display (1—128) corresponds to the GBN (Group / Bank / Number) Program Number scheme used in Roland devices.



		< Group A > Number										< Group B > Number							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bank	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
	2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
	3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
	4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	5	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40			97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104
	6	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48			105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
	7	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56			113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
	8	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64			121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128



### GBN system:

This is a way of organizing Patch memory select buttons into Groups (A/B), Banks (1—8) and Numbers (1—8), which is used on many Roland synthesizers and sound modules.

## 2. Setting MIDI parameters

Since MIDI parameters can be set independently for each Pad Bank (A and B), each Pad can control two external sound sources.





1. In the Play mode, use PATCH/VALUE   to select the Patch (1—64) for which you wish to make settings.

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2. Press [EDIT] to enter the Edit mode.
  3. Use [SELECT] to select the MIDI parameter group.
  4. Use   to select the parameter you wish to set.
  5. Press [BANK A/B] to select the Pad Bank you wish to set.
  6. Strike the Pad you wish to set.



*For a connected PD-7 you can make settings independently for the Pad and the rim. If you wish to make MIDI parameter settings for the rim, strike the rim.*

7. Use PATCH/VALUE   to set the parameter value.

The value will change more rapidly if you press  () while holding  () .

**If you press [ALL/ENTER] at this point, the currently displayed value will be set for all Pads.**

\* If you are making settings for an internal Pad, this will apply to all 8 internal Pads. If you are making settings for an external pad, this will apply to the 4 external pads and rims.



*You can strike the Pad to hear the edited sound. If you have layered two sounds, it is probably a good idea to press (LAYER) to turn Layer off.*

8. To set parameters for the other Pad Bank, repeat steps 5—7.
9. If you wish to set the same parameters for other Pads, repeat steps 6—7. If you wish to set different parameters for the other Pads, repeat steps 4—8.
10. When you finish making settings, press [EDIT] once again to return to the Play mode.

### [Layer]

When Layer is on, two note messages will be transmitted each time you strike a Pad. By making appropriate MIDI Velocity Curve settings for each Pad Bank (A and B), you can create effects such as velocity crossfades for external sound sources.



If you set Layer to Velocity Switch, be sure that the SENS parameter is set to the same value for both Pad Banks (A/B). By changing the SENS value, you can shift the switching point of two sounds otherwise.

### **[Another way to use a Footswitch]**

A Footswitch (DP-2/FS-5U; sold separately) connected to the PATCH SHIFT jack can be used as a hold (sustain) pedal to control external MIDI sound sources. When you depress the pedal, a Control Change message (Hold) will be transmitted, instructing the MIDI sound sources to continue sounding the notes which are currently being played.

\* As far as internal sound source is concerned, only the "M15 Vibraphone" can be sustained.



*This may not work properly for some MIDI sound sources or some sounds.*

If you turn the SPD-11 on while the Footswitch is depressed, the following message will **scroll** across the display and the Footswitch will act as a hold pedal.

**SEt HoLd PEdAL**

If you are using an FS-5U, Footswitch 1 with PCS-31 will act as the hold pedal, and Footswitch 2 will increase the Patch number.

\* The SPD-11's display can only show 3 characters at once. To 'scroll' means that the characters automatically move across the display to show a longer message. The SPD-11 will sometimes scroll error messages or other helpful information.



*When the power is turned off this setting is canceled.*

## **[5] Using the SPD-11 as a MIDI sound source**





Incoming MIDI messages from an external device can also trigger the SPD-11's sounds. The Instruments specified by the sound parameters for each Pad will be played by incoming note messages of the Note Number specified for each Pad. Incoming note messages are received on the Basic Channel.



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## 1. Setting the receive channel (Basic Channel)

The SPD-11 receives MIDI messages (note messages, Program Change messages, Control Change messages) on its Basic Channel. When using an external MIDI device to play the SPD-11's sound source, set the Transmit Channel of the external MIDI device to match the Basic Channel of the SPD-11.



1. In the Edit mode, press [SELECT] to select the SYSTEM parameter group.
2. Use   to select BASIC CH.
3. Use PATCH/VALUE   to specify the channel number (1–16).
4. Press [EDIT] to return to the Play mode.



*In the SPD-11, the Basic Channel number is also used as the Device ID number (p.62).*

## 2. Settings for each Pad

Here's how to specify the Instrument (and its Note Number) that will be played by incoming MIDI messages.

1. In the Play mode, use PATCH/VALUE   to select the Patch (1–64) for which you wish to make settings.
2. Press [EDIT] to enter the Edit mode.
3. Strike the Pad you wish to set.
4. Select an Instrument using INST in the SOUND parameter group (p.24).
5. Select the note number (0–127) by using NOTE # in the MIDI parameter group (p.49).

Now when the specified Note Number is received from the external device, you will be able to check the sound.

6. If you wish to make settings for other Pads, repeat steps 3–5.
7. Press [EDIT] to return to the Play mode.



*If you have specified the same Note Number for two or more Pads, each Pad will transmit the same Note Number.*

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However, if a note message of that number is received, only the Instrument assigned to the highest-priority Pad will sound (p.42). If you attempt to make such a conflicting setting, the display will flash more rapidly to inform you that the setting is invalid.



If the Patch Expand function is on and more than two same note numbers are included in these five Patches, the display will also flash more rapidly.



Remember that three note numbers are assigned to each sound PH1—PH8. If even one of these three note numbers coincides with a Note Number assigned to another Pad, only the highest-priority Pad will sound. For example, if Note Number 38 has been assigned to the S05 sound for Pad number 1, and Note Number 42 has been assigned to the PH1 sound for Pad number 2, the PH1 sound will not be heard. If you attempt to make such a conflicting setting, the display will flash more rapidly to inform you that the setting is invalid.





By switching the Layer on/off, the way of note message processing will be changed;

*Layer off* : the note numbers set for Pad Banks A and B will sound.

*Layer on* : incoming note messages for Pad Bank B will not sound. (Only the note messages for Pad Bank A will sound.)

### 3. How to trigger the SPD-11's sound source from an external device

1. Set the Transmit Channel for the external MIDI device to match the Basic Channel of the SPD-11 (p.55).
2. If necessary, use PATCH/VALUE   to select a Patch.
3. When you play the external MIDI device, the SPD-11 will sound.

When a note message is received from the external MIDI device, the Instrument selected for the Pad set to the corresponding Note Number will sound.

If a Program Change message is received on the Basic Channel (p.55), the corresponding Patch (1—64) will be selected. (Only in the Play mode.)



The Patch will not change in response to incoming Program Numbers 65—128.

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## 4. Patch expand

For each Patch of the SPD-11, 32 sounds can be selected. (If Layer is on, 16 sounds.)

However, when the SPD-11 is being played from an external MIDI device, it is frustrating to have so few sounds available. Therefore, the Patch Expand function is provided to make more sounds available for control from an external MIDI device. When Patch Expand is turned on, the sounds selected for Patches 61—64 will also be available, in addition to the currently selected Patch. (This provides a total of five Patches that can be played simultaneously via MIDI.)

**!** *The settings for the FX/PEDAL and FX/ON OFF will apply to the settings of currently selected Patch. You can layer the Patches(61—64) for the Patch Expand.*

### a. How to turn the Patch Expand function on

1. In the Edit mode, press [SELECT] to select the SYSTEM parameter group.
2. Use   to select PATCH EXPAND.
3. Use PATCH/VALUE   to turn the Patch Expand function on or off.
4. Press [EDIT] to return to the Play mode.

When the Patch Expand function is on, an “E” will be displayed to the left of the Patch number when you are in the Play mode.



**!** *When you make settings for the Patch Chain while the Patch Expand function is on, the display will indicate the selected chain(A-d) only.*

### b. Contents of the Patches used for the Patch Expand function

The contents of the Patches used for the Patch Expand function(Patch numbers 61—64) are initially set as follows:

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**Patch Number 61**

pad #	instrument
A01 27	E09 High Q 1
A02 28	E28 Shot 4
A03 29	E22 Scratch Push
A04 30	E23 Scratch Pull
A05 31	S42 Hall Side Stick
A06 32	A01 DR-55 Claves
A07 33	A03 CR-78 Metallic Beat
A08 34	A03 CR-78 Metallic Beat
B01 35	b08 Mondo Kick
B02 36	b04 Dry Kick
B03 37	S41 Ambient Side Stick
B04 38	S20 L.A. Fat Snare
B05 39	E07 Hand Clap 1
B06 40	S32 Rock Snare
B07 41	t05 Real Tom 2
B08 42	H01 Pop Closed Hi-Hat Inner

**Patch Number 63**

pad #	instrument
A01 59	C05 Brush Ride Cymbal
A02 60	L01 Bongo High
A03 61	L02 Bongo Low 1
A04 62	L04 Conga High Mute
A05 63	L06 Conga High Open
A06 64	L07 Conga Low Open 1
A07 65	L18 Timbale High
A08 66	L19 Timbale Low
B01 67	L22 Agogo
B02 68	L22 Agogo
B03 69	L23 Cabasa
B04 70	L15 Maracas
B05 71	L36 Whistle Short
B06 72	L37 Whistle Long
B07 73	L13 Guiro Short
B08 74	L14 Guiro Long

**Patch Number 62**

pad #	instrument
A01 43	t05 Real Tom 2
A02 44	H05 Pop Pedal Closed Hi-Hat
A03 45	t05 Real Tom 2
A04 46	H04 Pop Open Hi-Hat Outer
A05 47	t04 Real Tom 1
A06 48	t04 Real Tom 1
A07 49	C01 Crash Cymbal 1
A08 50	t04 Real Tom 1
B01 51	C07 Ride Cymbal
B02 52	C03 Chinese Cymbal 1
B03 53	C08 Ride Bell Cymbal
B04 54	L17 Tambourine
B05 55	C02 Crash Cymbal 2
B06 56	L09 Cowbell 1
B07 57	C02 Crash Cymbal 2
B08 58	L21 Vibra-Slap

**Patch Number 64**

pad #	instrument
A01 75	L11 Claves 1
A02 76	P12 Wood Block
A03 77	P12 Wood Block
A04 78	L24 Cuica Mute 1
A05 79	L26 Cuica Open
A06 80	P10 Triangle Mute
A07 81	P11 Triangle Open
A08 82	L16 Shaker
B01 83	P08 Sleigh Bell
B02 84	P01 Bell Tree
B03 85	P02 Castanets
B04 86	L32 Surdo Mute
B05 87	L33 Surdo Open
B06 88	L05 Conga High Slap
B07 89	P07 Gong Small
B08 90	P06 Gong Large



*In the contents of Patch Expand Patches, note numbers 35—81 are compatible with GM Percussion Map which can be used to select Percussion sounds under the General MIDI System, and note numbers 27—87 are compatible with GS Standard Set which can be used under the GS Format.*

**General MIDI System:**

The General MIDI System is a set of recommendations which seek to provide a way for going beyond the limitations of proprietary designs, and standardize the MIDI capabilities provided by sound generating devices. General MIDI supports the GM Percussion Map in channel 10.

**GS Format:**

The GS Format is Roland's universal set of specifications which were formulated in the interest of standardizing the way in which sound generating devices will operate when MIDI is used for the performance of music. Song data for the GM sound generating device (GM Score) can be accurately reproduced.

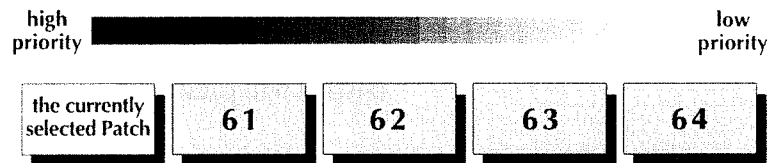
The GS Standard set is one of the percussion sets which can be used in GS drum part. (default; ch 10.)

\* The contents of the Patches used by the Patch Expand function (Patches 61—64) can be modified in the same way as other Patches.

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### 3. Sounding Priority when Patch Expand is On

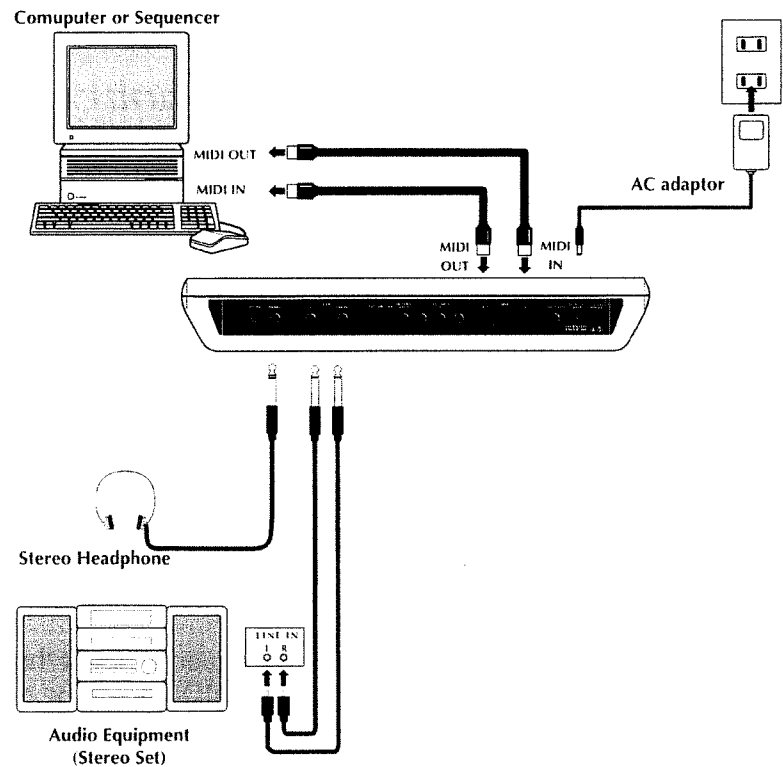
If more than two sounds are set to the the same note number and they receive the corresponding note number, only one sound will play, in the priority shown in the following diagram.



## [5] How to use a Sequencer or a Computer to record/ playback your performance

When you wish to record or playback the musical performance of your SPD-11, you must make connections properly and make settings (such as Local Control off, whatever) before you begin recording.

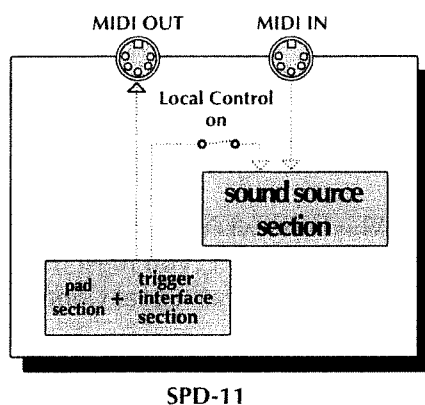
### 1. Connecting a Computer(or a Sequencer)



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## 2. How to set the Local Off

The Local Control setting allows you to disconnect the Pad section from the sound source section. When you wish to record and playback your SPD-11 performances using a MIDI sequencer or computer, set Local Control to off (Local Off). When the SPD-11 is turned on, this setting will always be at on (Local On). When local control is on, the Pads are connected to the sound source so that striking the Pads (or operating the pedals) will produce sound.



If you turn the power on while holding down [PATCH CHAIN], the following message will scroll across the display, and Local Control will be turned off.

*Local Control OFF*

When Local Control is off, the MIDI indicator will light when the unit is in the Play mode.

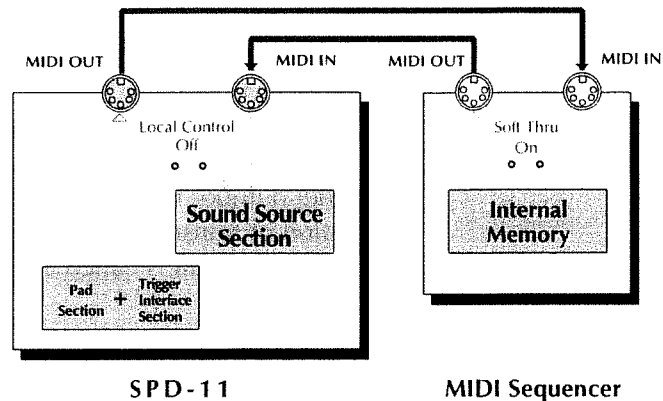
Regardless of the Local Control setting, messages received at MIDI IN will play the internal sound source, and the Pads and pedals will transmit messages from MIDI OUT.

If you have connected the SPD-11 to a MIDI sequencer (or a personal computer running MIDI sequencing software) that has a “soft(ware) thru” function, set the SPD-11 to Local Off.

“Soft thru” is a function (provided in most MIDI sequencers) in which the messages received at MIDI IN of the sequencer are re-transmitted from MIDI OUT. (For details, refer to the manual of your sequencer or sequencer software.)

When the sequencer’s soft thru is turned on, messages it receives at its MIDI IN will be re-transmitted from its MIDI OUT. If the connected SPD-11 is set to Local On, it would sound each note twice: once in response to the message from the Pad section, and once again in response to the MIDI message sent via the software thru function of the sequencer.

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*It is also useful to set Local Off when using the SPD-11 as a pad controller to play only external sound sources.*



*When the power is turned on, the local setting will be set to Local On. If you are using the SPD-11 with a sequencer that does not transmit a Local Off message, remember to depress and hold (PATCH CHAIN) while you turn on the SPD-11.*

### 3. How to make Settings for the SPD-11

If you wish to record and playback an SPD-11 performance on a MIDI sequencer or computer, make the following settings. (these are the factory settings.)

- For each pad you wish to use, set TX CH (p.41) to the same channel as the Basic Channel (p.55).
- For each pad you wish to use, set Note # (p.49) for the pads so that they don't overlap.
- For each pad you wish to use, set CURVE(p.50) to "Lnr".
- For each pad you wish to use, set SENS(p.51) to 8.

If you wish to record and playback Patch changes made during a performance, you will need to make the following settings as well. (These are not the factory settings.)

- For only one pad, set a Program Number that matches the Patch number.

If you wish to record and playback the pedal controller hi-hat sound (PH1-PH8) layered with another instrument, following setting will be necessary.

- Assign an instrument PH1-PH8 to bank A.

If you assign these instruments to bank B, recording will be correct, but since the SPD-11 ignores incoming note messages for bank B, the Pedal Hi-hat will not be heard during playback.

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## [6] Data transmission by Exclusive message

The Patch data in the SPD-11 can be transmitted either singly or collectively to another SPD-11 (or to a sequencer). SPD-11 data is transmitted and received according to the Device ID number which has been set for each unit. (In the SPD-11, the Basic Channel number is also used as the Device ID number.) The operation of transmitting this data is called a 'Bulk Dump;' receiving this data is called a 'Bulk Load.'

### 1. What is Device ID

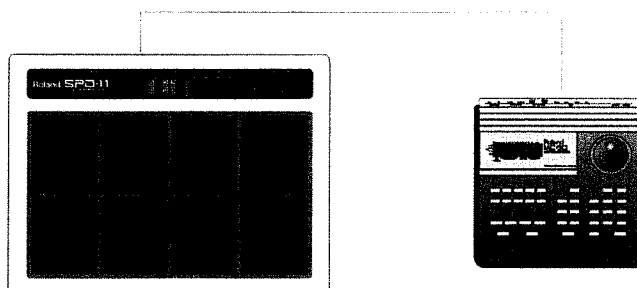
According to the explanation on page 47 of this manual, Exclusive data is not differentiated by channel. However, this would mean that in a complex MIDI system that contained two or more SPD-11s, it would not be possible to transmit Exclusive data to only a specific SPD-11. To get around this problem, each SPD-11 has its own Device ID number (1—16) on which it transmits and receives Exclusive data. Exclusive data can be received only when the Device ID number of the receiving device matches the Device ID number of the transmitting device. In the SPD-11, the Basic Channel number is also used as the Device ID number.

**!** *In some devices, the MIDI channel number and the Device ID number can be set independently, and will not necessarily be the same. When transferring Bulk data to another device, refer to the operation manual for that device.*

**♩** *If you are using a sequencer to control two or more SPD-11s, you can set each unit to a different Device ID so that select data can be sent to each unit. But remember that the Basic Channel numbers will also be different.*

### 2. How to transmit (Bulk Dump)

Here's how to transmit the memory data of the SPD-11.



Connect the MIDI OUT of the SPD-11 to the MIDI IN of the sequencer.

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1. Use the procedure explained on page 55 to set the Device ID number (on which Exclusive data will be sent).
  2. Use **▲ ▼** to select the BULK DUMP in the SYSTEM parameter group.
  3. Use PATCH/VALUE **▼ ▲** to select the Patch data you wish to transmit (ALL/1—64). If ALL is selected, all Patch data, Patch Chain data, and system parameter data will be transmitted at once.
  4. Set the receiving MIDI device so that it will be able to receive Exclusive messages.
  5. Press [ALL/ENTER] and data transmission will begin.

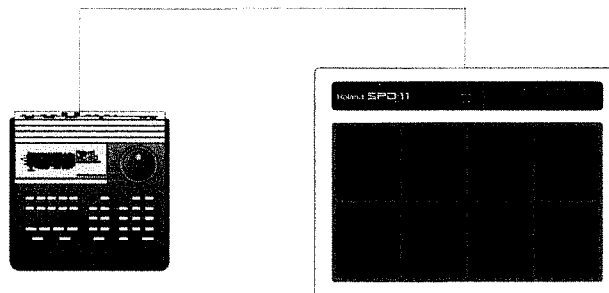


If you wish to stop the operation during transmission, press [EDIT].

6. If you wish to transmit other Patch data, repeat steps 3—5.
7. Press [EDIT] to return to the Play mode.

### 3. How to receive (Bulk Load)

Here's how to receive Patch data that was stored in another SPD-11 (or in a sequencer).



Connect the MIDI OUT of the transmitting device to the MIDI IN of the SPD-11.



*When data is received, the previous settings will be lost.*

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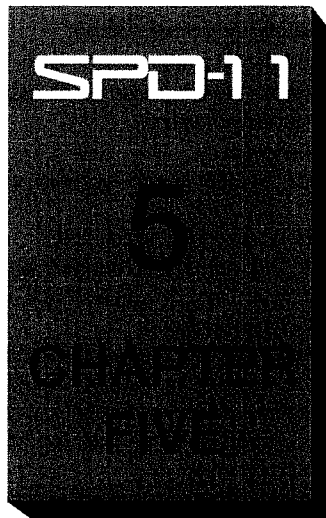
**1. Make sure that the MIDI channel of the transmitting device matches the Basic Channel of the receiving SPD-11 (p.55).**

If you transfer Exclusive data from another SPD-11, set the basic channels on both units match. If you receive the Exclusive data that was stored in a sequencer, set the basic channel to match the same number which was set when you saved data in the sequencer

**2. Transmit the Exclusive data from the other MIDI device.  
When reception begins, the following display will appear.**



*Exclusive data transmission and reception requires a great deal of processing, so it is best to avoid playing or editing while transmission is going on. Also, Exclusive data transmission can require a significant amount of time, so allow a reasonable time for these operations. Data cannot be transmitted while incoming Bulk data is being processed, nor can data be received while Bulk data is being transmitted.*



## Supplementary materials

### Taking advantage of the on-board effects

#### Effect list

No.	Name	Explanation	The parameter affected by "Time"
1.	Room (Bright)	a bright-sounding room Reverb	Reverb Time
2.	Room (Standard)	a standard room Reverb	Reverb Time
3.	Room (Dark)	a dark-sounding room Reverb	Reverb Time
4.	Hall (Bright)	a bright-sounding hall Reverb	Reverb Time
5.	Hall (Standard)	a standard hall Reverb	Reverb Time
6.	Hall (Dark)	a dark-sounding hall Reverb	Reverb Time
7.	Plate (Bright)	a bright-sounding plate Reverb	Reverb Time
8.	Standard Plate	a standard plate Reverb	Reverb Time
9.	Chorus + Reverb	Chorus and Reverb	Reverb Time
10.	Tremolo Reverb	Tremolo and Reverb	Reverb Time
11.	Chorus	a standard Chorus	Chorus Rate
12.	Chorus + Room	Chorus and room Reverb	Reverb Time
13.	Chorus + Hall	Chorus and hall Reverb	Reverb Time
14.	Chorus + Plate	Chorus and plate Reverb	Reverb Time
15.	Flanger	a standard Flanger	Flanger Rate
16.	Flanger Reverb	Flanger and Reverb	Reverb Time
17.	Flanger + Reverb	Flanger and Reverb	Flanger Rate
18.	Pitched Delay + Reverb	pitch-shifted Delay and Reverb	Delay Pitch
19.	Pitched Delay + Reverb	pitch-shifted Delay and Reverb	Delay Rate
20.	Stereo Delay	stereo Delay (without feedback)	Delay Time
21.	Stereo Delay	stereo Delay (with feedback)	Delay Time
22.	Panning Delay	panned Delay (without feedback)	Delay Time
23.	Panning Delay	panned Delay (with feedback)	Delay Time
24.	Chorus + Delay	Chorus+stereo Delay (without feedback)	Delay Time
25.	Chorus + Delay	Chorus+stereo Delay (with feedback)	Delay Time

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## Explanation of terms:

<b>Room Reverb</b>	A simulation of the Reverberation in a small room.
<b>Hall Reverb</b>	A simulation of the Reverberation in a room with a high ceiling.
<b>Plate Reverb</b>	A simulation of a plate Reverb (a Reverb device which uses a metal plate), producing bright Reverberation.
<b>Chorus</b>	An effect of enhanced spaciousness.
<b>Flanger</b>	An effect blending sounds reminiscent of a jet ascending and descending.
<b>Pitched Delay</b>	An effect in which the Delayed sound is pitch-shifted.
<b>Delay Feedback</b>	This term refers to when the Delayed signal is returned to the input of the circuit. Delay effects marked "with feedback" will have more repetitions of the Delayed sound.
<b>Panning Delay</b>	The delayed sound will be panned back and forth between the left and right speakers (if you are listening in stereo). Even if you select a Panning Delay marked "without feedback", there will be one Delay for each position of right, center, and left.
<b>Reverb Time</b>	This sets the length of the Reverberation.
<b>Chorus Rate</b>	This sets the modulation speed of the Chorus effect. Higher settings result in faster Chorusing.
<b>Flanger Rate</b>	This sets the modulation speed of the Flanger effect. Higher settings result in faster flanging.
<b>Pitched Delay Pitch</b>	This sets the amount of pitch change applied to the Delayed sound. Higher settings result in greater pitch change.
<b>Pitched Delay Rate</b>	This sets the modulation speed of the Delayed sound. Higher settings result in faster modulation.
<b>Delay Time</b>	This sets the Delay time. Higher settings result in a longer Delay. For the exact Delay times, refer to the table below.

### Delay time : 0—450 (msec)

<b>time</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>msec</b>	5	10	20	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210

<b>time</b>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
<b>msec</b>	225	240	255	270	285	300	315	330	345	360	375	390	405	420	435	450

## Hints on using Reverb:

Reverb gives presence and spaciousness to any sound, whether solo or background. However, excessively high effect levels and long effect times may make the performance difficult to follow (because sounds are smeared), or make the rhythm less precise. Here are two hints on using Reverb.

- If the effect time is long, decrease the effect level.
- If the effect level is high, shorten the effect time.

## Hints on using Delay:

While Reverb creates a lingering resonance, Delay creates quite a different effect. For Delay effects, the effect time setting can create significant differences in the resulting sound. For example, when playing a melodic solo using a mallet-type Instru-

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ment, an extremely short Delay time can be used to thicken the sound. On the other hand, a longer repeating Delay can be set to a Delay time of a half-note or quarter-note that matches the tempo of the song.

If you are listening to the SPD-11 in stereo, it can also be interesting to select effect type 22 or 23 (Panned Delay) and select a Pan setting of “random”.

### **Hints on using Chorus/Flanger:**

For Chorus/Flanger effects, the Time parameter determines the rate (the speed of modulation).

For Chorus, lower settings of the time parameter will result in a more spacious sound, and higher settings will result in a more tremolo-like effect. Flanging is often used on metallic sounds such as cymbals or hi-hats to produce a frequently-heard effect.

### **Hints on making parameter settings:**

Effects provide many possibilities, but if you always use the same heavily-applied Reverb or Chorus, all the Patches will sound the same. It is important to choose effect settings that are appropriate for the song or suited to the role of the Instrument (solo, backing, special effects, etc.).

The FX SEND in the SOUND parameter group allows you to set the effect depth independently for the Instrument assigned to each Pad, so it is possible, for instance, to apply flanging only to the cymbals. In the case of Reverb, higher settings of FX SEND will create the impression of the Instrument being played further away, so you might set the FX SEND parameter to a different value for each Instrument to create spatial contrast. By utilizing the Pan setting (the stereo position) and the Chorus effect, you can control a vast performance space.

### **Hints on *not* using effects:**

Speaking of contrast, it can also be very “effective” to *not* use effects. Some possibilities are as follows.

- **To apply effects to certain Instruments and not to others.**
- **To switch to a non-effect Patch at a strategic moment.**

As an example of the first possibility, you might try using an ethnic percussion Instrument—such as a surdo—without any effects for a feeling of authenticity. As an example of the second possibility, you could switch from a Patch with deep Reverb to a Patch with no effects (or vice versa) to reinforce musical movement or development within a song.

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# Troubleshooting

## When playing the internal sound source

- **No sound**

- **Is the volume set to 0?**

- > Check the SPD-11 volume, and the volume of the amp system and mixer.

- **Is there sound in the headphones?**

- > If there is sound in the headphones, the problem may be that a connecting cable is damaged, or there is a problem with the amp or mixer. Check the amplification system and the audio connections.

- **Are LEVEL in the SOUND parameter group set to 0?**

- > Set the levels to an appropriate value (p.25).

- **Is INST(Instrument Assign) in the SOUND parameter group set to "OFF"?**

- > A Pad will not sound if its Instrument assign parameter is set to "OFF" (p.24).

- **Is Local Control turned off?**

- > If Local Control is turned off, the Pad section is disconnected from the sound source, so playing the Pads will not produce sound (p.60).

- **Is the layer function on?**

- >When the layer function is on, note messages assigned to bank B will be ignored. Turn the layer function off.

- **No power / Power on, but unit does not operate**

- > Are you using the supplied AC adaptor? Other AC adaptors may not work properly. If the SPD-11 does not operate even with the correct AC adaptor, check whether the correct AC line voltage is being supplied. (It is best to avoid connecting many devices of high power consumption to the same AC outlet, or using an excessive number of AC outlet expansion plugs.)

- **The volume is too low**

- **Is the volume turned down?**

- > Check the SPD-11 volume, and the volume of the amp system and/or mixer.

- **Are LEVEL in the SOUND parameter group set too low?**

- > Set the LEVEL to appropriate levels (p.25).

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**Is CURVE(Velocity Curve) in the SOUND parameter group inappropriate?**

-> Make appropriate settings for the Velocity Curve parameter (p.26).

**Is SENS(Velocity Sens) in the MIDI parameter group set too low?**

-> Make appropriate settings for the Velocity Sensitivity parameter (p.26).

- **The sound is wrong**

**Are the SOUND parameters set correctly?**

-> Modify the SOUND parameters (p.24).

- **You hear sounds that you did not select**

**Is an external MIDI sound source being played from that Pad?**

-> If you do not wish to trigger an external MIDI sound source, set the Transmit Channel in the MIDI parameter to "oFF" (p.49).

- **Soft strikes does not produce sound**

**Is the TRIG THRESHOLD setting too high?**

-> Set TRIG THRESHOLD to an appropriate value (p.29).

## **When external pads are connected**

- **Rapid strikes does not trigger sounds**

**Is TRIG MASK TIME set too high?**

-> Set TRIG MASK TIME to an appropriate value (p.40).

- **Hard to control the volume changes by pad dynamics**

-> Adjust TRIG SCAN TIME(p.41).

-> Adjust TRIG SENS(p.39).

## **When playing external MIDI sound sources**

- **No sound**

**Are MIDI connections correct?**

-> Check that the SPD-11 MIDI OUT is connected to the MIDI IN of the external sound source, and that the MIDI cable is not damaged.

**Is the volume of the MIDI sound source turned down?**

-> Raise the volume.

**Is TX CH(Transmit Channel) in the MIDI parameter group set correctly?**

Make sure that the Transmit Channel is not set to "oFF" and that the MIDI channel of the Pad and the sound source match (p.49).

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**Is NOTE #(Note Number) in the MIDI parameter group set correctly?**

-> Check the note numbers of the MIDI sound source (p.49).

- **The sound is too soft**

**Is GT TIME(Gate Time) set too low?**

-> If you are playing a sound with a soft attack, set a longer Gate Time.

**Is CURVE in the MIDI parameter group set to an inappropriate value?**

-> Set Velocity Curve to an appropriate value (p.51).

**Is SENS in the MIDI parametergroup too low?**

-> Set Velocity Seneitivity to an appropriate value (p.51).

- **The volume does not change in response to playing dynamics**

**Is CURVE in the MIDI parameter group set to "CS1"?**

-> Set Velocity Curve to an appropriate value (p.51).

- **The note duration of the MIDI sound source does not change even though you adjusted GT TIME**

**Does the MIDI sound source recognize Note Off messages? Or has it been set to a mode in which it does not recognize Note Off messages?**

-> Refer to the operation manual of the MIDI sound source.

- **When you select a Patch, the sound of the MIDI sound source also changes.**

**Has PGM CHG(Program Change) in the MIDI parameter grop been set for a Pad?**

-> Set Program Change to "oFF" (p.52).

- **The MIDI sound source does not change sounds in response to Program Change messages.**

**Is PGM CHG in theMIDI parameter group set to "oFF"?**

-> Make Program Change settings (p.52).

**Are the Transmit Channel of the Pad and the MIDI channel of the MIDI sound source set appropriately?**

-> Check the Transmit Channel of the Pad and the MIDI channel of the MIDI sound source (p.49).

**Is the MIDI sound source able to respond to Program Change messages? Or is it set to a mode in which it does not recognize Program Change messages?**

-> Refer to the operation manual of the MIDI sound source.

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## When playing the internal sound source of the SPD-11

- **No sound**

**Does the Basic Channel of the SPD-11 match the Transmit Channel of the external MIDI device?**

-> Set both devices to the same channel (p.55).

**Is the Instrument you wish to play assigned to a Pad?**

-> Assign the Instrument to a Pad (p.24).

**Is the Note Number set correctly?**

-> The SPD-11 will not produce sound if it receives a Note Number which has not been assigned to a Pad. Modify the Note Number, or select a Patch which has different note numbers assigned to it (p.49).

**Have you assigned the same Note Number to more than one Pad?**

-> Even if you assign the same Note Number to more than one Pad, only one Instrument will sound. Set different note numbers for each Pad (p.49).

- **Sound is heard for a note number not assigned in the patch.**

-> Is Patch Expand turned on?  
Turn Patch Expand off(p.57).

## When a Footswitch is connected

- **The Footswitch does not work**

**Is the Footswitch connected correctly?**

- **The MIDI sound source does not sustain notes when you press the Footswitch**

**Is the Hold Pedal function set?**

-> Turn on the Hold Pedal function (p.54).

**Is the MIDI sound source able to respond to Hold messages?**

-> Refer to the operation manual of the MIDI sound source.

- **The internal sound source does not hold.**

**Are you trying to play an instrument other than M15 Vibraphone?**

-> M15 Vibraphone is the only internal instrument which can be held.

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- **The Patch you set in a Patch Chain is not selected**

**Is the Patch Chain set correctly?**

-> Check whether the Patch Chain is set correctly.

**Is the SPD-11 in the Play mode?**

-> The Patch Chain function works only in the Play mode.

**Is the SPD-11 in the Patch Chain Play mode?**

- **Exclusive messages are not received**

**Does the Transmit Channel of the transmitting MIDI device match the Device ID number of the SPD-11?**

-> Set the basic channel (p.55).

**Does the currently set Device ID match the Device ID which was set when you saved data in the sequencer?**

-> Set the basic channel (p.55).

**Is the Device ID set differently than the Device ID of the transmitting SPD-11 (the other unit)?**

-> Set the basic channel (p.55).

- **The effect does not work.**

**Is [FX ON/OFF] turned off?**

-> Press [FX ON/OFF] to on.

**Is the FX LEVEL at 0?**

-> Set the FX LEVEL to an appropriate level(p.30).

**Is the FX SEND at 0?**

-> Set the FX SEND LEVEL to an appropriate level(p.26).

- **In edit mode, the flashing note number display indicates a note which has not been assigned in the patch.**

-> When patch expand is on, the corresponding note number will be found from among all note numbers of the five patches.

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## Error messages

If a problem occurs during operation, an error message will be displayed. Take the appropriate action as described in this section.

*Act SENS Err*

**A MIDI cable is not connected properly or may be damaged.**

-> Check the MIDI cable(s) and the connections with the other device(s).

*Load Err*

**Data loading was not successful.**

-> Try loading once again. Pressing any button will return to the previous display.

*SERIAL Err*

MIDI data was received incorrectly.

**Press any button on the front panel and the previous display will appear.**

-> If this message appears repeatedly, consult your dealer or the nearest Roland service center.

*BUFFER FULL*

**Too much MIDI data was received from another MIDI device.**

-> Reduce the amount of MIDI data transmitted by the other device. Or, re-transmit the data after an interval to reduce the amount of MIDI data transmitted in a short time. Pressing any button will return to the previous display.

*RAM TEST Err*

**The internal memory data has been lost.**

Press any button on the front panel. All data will be initialized, and the previous display will reappear.

\* If this happens, all the data in the SPD-11 will be reset to the factory presets.

*ANALOG TEST Err*

**This message indicates that there is an irregularity in the voltage of the Pad detection circuit. Press any button on the front panel and the previous display will reappear.**

-> If the previous display does not reappear, no matter which button you press, contact the nearest Roland service center. Sometimes this error message will appear if you strike a Pad while turning on the power. In this event, turn the power off and then on again.

# bATTERY Lo

The memory-backup battery is exhausted.

-> If the backup battery runs down completely, the internal memory data will be lost. Contact your dealer or the nearest Roland service center as soon as possible to have the battery replaced.

## PATCH PARAMETER BLANK CHART

#	NAME
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LAYER	ON/OFF	
PAD BANK	A/B	

FX	ON/OFF	
	TYPE	
	TIME	
	LEVEL	

PEDAL	CONTROL	
	LEVEL	

### INTERNAL PAD

		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
SOUND	INST																
	LEVEL																
	PITCH																
	DECAY																
	PAN																
	CURVE																
	FX SEND																
MIDI	TX CH																
	NOTE #																
	GT TIME																
	PAN																
	CURVE																
	SENS																
	PGM CHG																

### EXTERNAL PAD

		HEAD 1		RIM1		HEAD2		RIM2		HEAD3		RIM3		HEAD4		RIM4	
		A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
SOUND	INST																
	LEVEL																
	PITCH																
	DECAY																
	PAN																
	CURVE																
	FX SEND																
MIDI	TX CH																
	NOTE #																
	GT TIME																
	PAN																
	CURVE																
	SENS																
	PGM CHG																

## PATCH NAME LIST

1 Standard	9 CR-78&TR-909	17 Ambient	25 Orchestra 1	33 Brazilian 3	41 Effect 1	49 Marimba	57 Melodic 1
2 Room	10 Dynamic	18 Dry	26 Orchestra 2	34 African 1	42 Effect 2	50 Kalimba	58 Melodic 2
3 Power 1	11 Dance 1	19 Heavy	27 Orchestra 3	35 African 2	43 Effect 3	51 Glockenspiel	59 Melodic 3
4 Jazz 1	12 Dance 2	20 Light	28 Cuban 1	36 Asian 1	44 Effect 4	52 Vibraphone	60 Melodic 4
5 Brush	13 Rock	21 Real	29 Cuban 2	37 Asian 2	45 Effect 5	53 Steel Drum	61 for Patch Expand 1
6 Electronic	14 Funk	22 Power 2	30 Cuban 3	38 Asian 3	46 Effect 6	54 Timpani	62 for Patch Expand 2
7 Techno	15 Rap	23 Dopey	31 Brazilian 1	39 Analog 1	47 Effect 7	55 Xylophone	63 for Patch Expand 3
8 TR-808	16 House	24 Jazz 2	32 Brazilian 2	40 Analog 2	48 Effect 8	56 Glass	64 for Patch Expand 4

## INSTRUMENT NAME LIST

#	Name	#	Name	#	Name
b01	Dance Kick	S17	House Dopin' Snare	t11	Acoustic Tom 2
b02	Deep Kick	S18	Hyper Snare	H01	Pop Closed Hi-Hat Inner
b03	Deep Reverb Kick	S19	L.A. Snare	H02	Pop Closed Hi-Hat Outer
b04	Dry Kick	S20	L.A. Fat Snare	H03	Pop Open Hi-Hat Inner
b05	Electronic Kick	S21	Light Snare	H04	Pop Open Hi-Hat Outer
b06	House Kick	S22	Loose Snare	H05	Pop Pedal Hi-Hat
b07	Mondo Reverb Kick	S23	Rocker Snare	H06	Real Closed Hi-Hat Inner
b08	Mondo Kick	S24	Rockin' Snare	H07	Real Closed Hi-Hat Outer
b09	Mondo Deep Kick	S25	Rock Light Snare	H08	Real Open Hi-Hat Inner
b10	Pillow Kick	S26	Rock Rim Shot Snare	H09	Real Open Hi-Hat Outer
b11	Rap Kick	S27	Rock Splatter Snare	H10	Real Pedal Hi-Hat
b12	Real Kick	S28	Real Snare	H11	TR-808 Closed Hi-Hat Inner
b13	Reverb Kick	S29	Reggae Snare 1	H12	TR-808 Closed Hi-Hat Outer
b14	Room Kick 1	S30	Reggae Snare 2	H13	TR-808 Open Hi-Hat Inner
b15	Room Kick 2	S31	Ring Snare	H14	TR-808 Open Hi-Hat Outer
b16	Solid Kick	S32	Rock Snare	H15	CR-78 Closed Hi-Hat
b17	TR-808 Kick	S33	Roll Snare	H16	CR-78 Open Hi-Hat
b18	TR-909 Kick	S34	Splatter Snare	H17	Brush Closed Hi-Hat
b19	Reverb Solid Kick	S35	Super Light Snare	H18	Brush Open Hi-Hat
b20	808 Electronic Kick	S36	Super Whack Snare	C01	Crash Cymbal 1
b21	909 Hard Kick	S37	Swing Snare	C02	Crash Cymbal 2
S01	Acoustic Snare	S38	TR-808 Snare	C03	Chinese Cymbal 1
S02	Big Shot Snare	S39	TR-909 Snare	C04	Chinese Cymbal 2
S03	Brush Roll Snare 1	S40	90's Snare	C05	Brush Ride Cymbal
S04	Brush Roll Snare 2	S41	Ambient Side Stick	C06	Hand Cymbals
S05	Brush Slap Snare 1	S42	Hall Side Stick	C07	Ride Cymbal
S06	Brush Slap Snare 2	S43	TR-808 Side Stick	C08	Ride Bell Cymbal
S07	Brush Slap Snare 3	t01	Rock Tom 1	C09	TR-808 Cymbal
S08	Brush Swish Snare	t02	Rock Tom 2		
S09	Cracker Snare	t03	TR-808 Tom		
S10	Cruddy Snare	t04	Real Tom 1		
S11	Digital Snare	t05	Real Tom 2		
S12	Dopin' Snare	t06	Double Head Tom 1		
S13	Electronic Snare	t07	Double Head Tom 2		
S14	Fat Snare	t08	Brush Slap Tom 1		
S15	FX Snare	t09	Brush Slap Tom 2		
S16	House Snare	t10	Acoustic Tom 1		

**# Name**

L01 Bongo High  
 L02 Bongo Low 1  
 L03 Bongo Low 2  
 L04 Conga High Mute  
 L05 Conga High Slap  
 L06 Conga High Open  
 L07 Conga Low Open 1  
 L08 Conga Low Open 2  
 L09 Cowbell 1  
 L10 Cowbell 2  
 L11 Claves 1  
 L12 Claves 2  
 L13 Guiro Short  
 L14 Guiro Long  
 L15 Maracas  
 L16 Shaker  
 L17 Tambourine  
 L18 Timbale High  
 L19 Timbale Low  
 L20 Timbale Paila  
 L21 Vibra-Slap  
 L22 Agogo  
 L23 Cabasa  
 L24 Cuica Mute 1  
 L25 Cuica Mute 2  
 L26 Cuica Open  
 L27 Pandiero Mute  
 L28 Pandiero Slap  
 L29 Pandiero Open 1  
 L30 Pandiero Open 2  
 L31 Surdo Rim  
 L32 Surdo Mute  
 L33 Surdo Open  
 L34 Tamborim 1  
 L35 Tamborim 2  
 L36 Whistle Short  
 L37 Whistle Long

P01 Bell Tree  
 P02 Castanets  
 P03 Castanets with Hall Ambience  
 P04 Concert Bass Drum Mute  
 P05 Concert Bass Drum Open  
 P06 Gong Large  
 P07 Gong Small  
 P08 Sleigh Bell  
 P09 Timpani Bend  
 P10 Triangle Mute  
 P11 Triangle Open  
 P12 Wood Block  
 P13 Chekere  
 P14 Djembe 1  
 P15 Djembe 2  
 P16 Djembe 3

**# Name**

P17 Talking Drum  
 P18 Tabla Na 1  
 P19 Tabla Na 2  
 P20 Tabla Tun  
 P21 Tabla Te  
 P22 Baya Ge  
 P23 Darbuk  
 P24 Monster Drum  
 P25 Taiko 1  
 P26 Taiko 2  
 P27 Taiko Rim  
 P28 Tsuzumi  
 P29 Can Drum  
 P30 Matsuri  
 P31 Rattle  
  
 A01 DR-55 Claves  
 A02 CR-78 Cowbell  
 A03 CR-78 Metallic Beat  
 A04 CR-78 Guiro  
 A05 CR-78 Tambourine  
 A06 CR-78 Maracas  
 A07 TR-808 Conga  
 A08 TR-808 Claves  
 A09 TR-808 Maracas  
 A10 TR-808 Hand Clap  
 A11 TR-808 Cowbell

M01 Anvil  
 M02 Bamboo  
 M03 Drip  
 M04 Gamelan 1  
 M05 Gamelan 2  
 M06 Glass  
 M07 Glockenspiel  
 M08 Kalimba  
 M09 Log Drum  
 M10 Marimba 1  
 M11 Marimba 2  
 M12 Steel Drum 1  
 M13 Steel Drum 2  
 M14 Timpani  
 M15 Vibraphone  
 M16 Xylophone  
 M17 Brass Hit Short  
 M18 Brass Hit Long  
 M19 Orchestra Hit 1  
 M20 Orchestra Hit 2

E01 Chink  
 E02 Chop  
 E03 Crash 1  
 E04 Crash 2  
 E05 Drop

**# Name**

E06 Emergency  
 E07 Hand Clap 1  
 E08 Hand Clap 2  
 E09 High Q 1  
 E10 High Q 2  
 E11 Metal 1  
 E12 Metal 2  
 E13 Metal Side Stick  
 E14 Noise Accent 1  
 E15 Noise Accent 2  
 E16 Noise Accent 3  
 E17 Noise Accent 4  
 E18 Random Noise 1  
 E19 Random Noise 2  
 E20 Random Noise 3  
 E21 Random Noise 4  
 E22 Scratch Push  
 E23 Scratch Pull  
 E24 Scratch Stereo  
 E25 Shot 1  
 E26 Shot 2  
 E27 Shot 3  
 E28 Shot 4  
 E29 Snaps  
 E30 Stick Hit  
 E31 Uut?  
 E32 Woody 1  
 E33 Woody 2  
 E34 Kick Ambience  
 E35 Snare Ambience  
 E36 Tom Ambience  
 E37 Concert Ambience

r01 Reverse Ambience  
 r02 Reverse Beat  
 r03 Reverse Clap  
 r04 Reverse Cymbal  
 r05 Reverse High Q  
 r06 Reverse Kick  
 r07 Reverse Shot  
 r08 Reverse Snare  
 r09 Reverse Tom

PH1 Pop Hi-Hat Inner (pedal controlled)  
 PH2 Pop Hi-Hat Outer (pedal controlled)  
 PH3 Real Hi-Hat Inner (pedal controlled)  
 PH4 Real Hi-Hat Outer (pedal controlled)  
 PH5 Brush Hi-Hat (pedal controlled)  
 PH6 TR-808 Hi-Hat Inner (pedal controlled)  
 PH7 TR-808 Hi-Hat Outer (pedal controlled)  
 PH8 CR-78 Hi-Hat (pedal controlled)

oFF Off

# ROLAND EXCLUSIVE MESSAGES

## 1. Data Format for Exclusive Messages

Roland's MIDI implementation uses the following data format for all Exclusive messages (type IV).

Byte	Description
F0H	Exclusive Status
41H	Manufacturer ID (Roland)
DEV	Device ID
MDL	Model ID
CMD	Command ID
[BODY]	Main data
F7H	End of exclusive

### •MIDI status: F0H, F7H

An Exclusive message must be flanked by a pair of status codes, starting with a Manufacturer ID immediately after F0H (MIDI version 1.0).

### •Manufacturer ID: 41H

The Manufacturer ID identifies the manufacturer of a MIDI instrument that sends an Exclusive message. Value 41H represents Roland's Manufacturer ID.

### •Device ID: DEV

The Device ID contains a unique value that identifies individual devices in the implementation of several MIDI instruments. It is usually set to 00H-0FH, a value smaller by one than that of a basic channel, but value 00H-1FH may be used for a device with several basic channels.

### •Model ID: MDL

The Model ID contains a value that identifies one model from another. Different models, however, may share an identical Model ID if they handle similar data.

The Model ID format may contain 00H in one or more places to provide an extended data field. The following are examples of valid Model IDs, each representing a unique model:

01H  
02H  
03H  
00H, 01H  
00H, 02H  
00H, 00H, 01H

### •Command ID: CMD

The Command ID indicates the function of an Exclusive message. The Command ID format may contain 00H in one or more places to provide an extended data field. The following are examples of valid Command IDs, each representing a unique function:

01H  
02H  
03H  
00H, 01H  
00H, 02H  
00H, 00H, 01H

### •Main data: BODY

This field contains a message to be exchanged across an interface. The exact data size and content will vary with the Model ID and Command ID.

## 2. Address-mapped Data Transfer

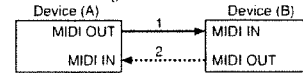
Address mapping is a technique for transferring messages conforming to the data format given in Section 1. It assigns a series of memory-resident records—waveform and tone data, switch status, and parameters, for example, to specific locations in a machine-dependent address space, thereby allowing access to data residing at the address a message specifies.

Address-mapped data transfer is therefore independent of models and data categories. This technique allows use of two different transfer procedures: one-way transfer and handshake transfer.

### •One-way transfer procedure (See Section 3 for details.)

This procedure is suited to the transfer of a small amount of data. It sends out an Exclusive message completely independent of the receiving device's status.

#### Connection Diagram



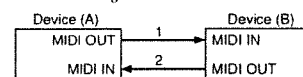
Connection at point 2 is essential for "Request data" procedures. (See Section 3.1)

### •Handshake-transfer procedure

(This device does not use this procedure.)

This procedure initiates a predetermined transfer sequence (handshaking) across the interface before data transfer takes place. Handshaking ensures that reliability and transfer speed are high enough to handle a large amount of data.

#### Connection Diagram



Connection at points 1 and 2 is essential.

### Notes on the above procedures

- There are separate Command IDs for different transfer procedures.
- Devices A and B cannot exchange data unless they use the same transfer procedure, share identical Device ID and Model ID, and are ready for communication.

## 3. One-way Transfer Procedure

This procedure sends out data until it has all been sent and is used when the messages are so short that answerbacks need not be checked. For longer messages, however, the receiving device must acquire each message in time with the transfer sequence, which inserts 20 millisecond intervals.

#### Types of Messages

Message	Command ID
Request data 1	RQ1 (11H)
Data set 1	DT1 (12H)

### •Request data #1: RQ1 (11H)

This message is sent out when there is a need to acquire data from a device at the other end of the interface. It contains data for the address and size that specify designation and length, respectively, of data required. On receiving an RQ1 message, the remote device checks its memory for the data address and size that satisfy the request. If it finds them and is ready for communication, the device will transmit a "Data set 1 (DT1)" message, which contains the requested data. Otherwise, the device

won't send out anything

Byte	Description
F0H	Exclusive Status
41H	Manufacturer ID (Roland)
DEV	Device ID
MDL	Model ID
11H	Command ID
aaH	Address MSB
	LSB
ssH	Size MSB
	LSB
sum	Check sum
F7H	End of exclusive

- The size of the requested data does not indicate the number of bytes that will make up a DT1 message, but represents the address fields where the requested data resides.
- Some models are subject to limitations in data format used for a single transaction. Requested data, for example, may have a limit in length or must be divided into predetermined address fields before it is exchanged across the interface.
- The same number of bytes comprises address and size data, which, however, vary with the Model ID.
- The error-checking process uses a checksum that provides a bit pattern where the last 7 bits are zero when values for an address, size, and that checksum are summed.

#### • Data set 1: DT1 (12H)

This message corresponds to the actual data transfer process. Because every byte in the data is assigned a unique address, a DT1 message can convey the starting address of one or more bits of data as well as a series of data formatted in an address-dependent order.

The MIDI standards inhibit non real-time messages from interrupting an Exclusive one. This fact is inconvenient for devices that support a "soft-thru" function. To maintain compatibility with such devices, Roland has limited the DT1 to 256 bytes so that an excessively long message is sent out in separate 'segments'.

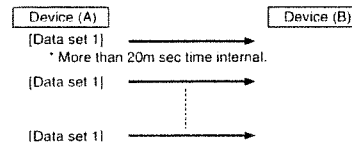
Byte	Description
F0H	Exclusive Status
41H	Manufacturer ID (Roland)
DEV	Device ID
MDL	Model ID
12H	Command ID
aaH	Address MSB
	LSB
ddH	Data MSB
	LSB
sum	Check sum
F7H	End of exclusive

- A DT1 message is capable of providing only the valid data among those specified by an RQ1 message.
- Some models are subject to limitations in data format used for a single transaction. Requested data, for example, may have a limit in length or must be divided into predetermined address fields before it is exchanged across the interface.
- The number of bytes comprising address data varies from one Model ID to another.
- The error-checking process uses a checksum that provides a bit pattern where the last 7 bits are zero when values for an address, size, and that checksum are summed.

#### • Example of Message Transactions

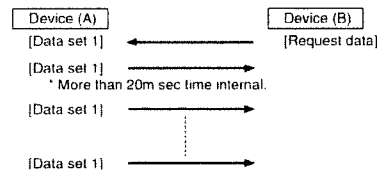
- Device A sending data to Device B

Transfer of a DT1 message is all that takes place.



- Device B requesting data from Device A

Device B sends an RQ1 message to Device A. Checking the message, Device A sends a DT1 message back to Device B.





**1. TRANSMITTED DATA****[Channel Voice Message]****(1) Note off**

Status	Second	Third
9nH	kkH	00H

n=MIDI Channel :0H - FH (ch.1 - ch.16)  
 kk=Note number :00H - 7FH (0 - 127)

**(2) Note on**

Status	Second	Third
9nH	kkH	vvH

n=MIDI Channel :0H - FH (ch.1 - ch.16)  
 kk=Note number :00H - 7FH (0 - 127)  
 vv=Velocity :01H - 7FH (1 - 127)

The SPD-11 transmits at channel of each pad  
 "GT TIME" refers to the period between a Note On and the subsequent Note Off message. If, however, another note is turned on by the same pad before the Note Off for the previous note is sent, a Note Off for the previous note will be sent before the new Note On.  
 When the "LAYER" is set at "ON", the note number of "BANK A" and "BANK B" are transmitted.

**(3) Polyphonic Key Pressure**

Status	Second	Third
AnH	kkH	vvH

n=MIDI Channel :0H - FH (ch.1 - ch.16)  
 kk=Note number :00H - 127H (0 - 127)  
 vv=Value :00H, 7FH (0, 127)

This message is transmitted with value 7FH when grab the rim of the pad or value 00H when release the rim.  
 Note number to be transferred is content of the head/rim of grabbed pad.

When the "SOUND" is set from "PH1" to "PH8", the note number of the head, rim, note number of head minus 2, note number of head minus 4, note number of rim minus 2, note number of rim minus 4 are transferred.

When the "LAYER" is set at "ON", the note number of "BANK A" and "BANK B" are transmitted.

**(4) Control Change****• Modulation Depth**

Status	Second	Third
BnH	01H	vvH

n=MIDI channel :0H - 0FH (ch.1 - ch.16)  
 vv=Parameter Value :00H - 7FH (0 - 127)

The SPD-11 transmits a value corresponding to the position of the Hi-hat Control Pedal on the basic channel.

**• Hold1**

Status	Second	Third
BnH	40H	vvH

n=MIDI channel :0H - 0FH (ch.1 - ch.16)  
 vv=Parameter Value :00H,7FH (0,127)

Transmit vv=7FH when press footswitch and vv=00H when release footswitch if Footswitch mode is set to "Hold Pedal"

**• Panpot**

Status	Second	Third
BnH	0AH	vvH

n=MIDI channel :0H - 0FH (ch.1 - ch.16)  
 vv= Panpot :00H - 7FH (0 - 127)

The Panpot messages you set will be transmitted when a pad is hit.

The Panpot value.

MIDI PAN	vv
L7	0
L6	9
L5	18
L4	27
L3	36
L2	45
L1	54
Ctr	64
R1	73
R2	82
R3	91
R4	100
R5	109
R6	118
R7	127
rnd	one of upper value

**(5) Program Change**

Status	Second
CnH	ppH

n=MIDI channel :0H - FH (ch.1 - ch.16)  
 pp=Program number :00H - 7FH (prog.1 - prog.128)

When a patch is selected, the corresponding program change number will be transmitted.

**[System Exclusive Message]**

Status	Second
F0H	ÅF System Exclusive
F7H	ÅF EOX ( End Of Exclusive)

With the SPD-11, the System Exclusive Message can be used to transmit Bulk Dump of patch data, instrument data, system data, chain data and sequence data. For details refer to "3. Exclusive Communications" and "Roland Exclusive Messages."

**[System Real Time Message]****Active Sensing**

Status
FEH

Transmitted for checking MIDI connection between SPD-11 and external equipment.

## 2. RECEIVED DATA

### [Channel Voice Message]

#### (1) Note On

Status	Second	Third
9nH	kkH	vvH
n=MIDI channel	:0H - 0FH (ch.1 - ch.16)	
kk=Note number	:00H - 7FH (0 - 127)	
vv=Velocity	:01H - 7FH (1 - 127)	

The SPD-11 receives Note on messages on the basic channel.  
If the received Note number is assigned to any pad, the instrument which is assigned to that pad will sound.  
If there are two (or more) pads which are assigned the same Note number, the instrument priority is given to the lower (lowest) pad number.

When the Layer is set at "ON", the note number of "BANK B" is ignored.

#### (2) Polyphonic Key Pressure

Status	Second	Third
AnH	kkH	vvH
n=MIDI channel	:0H - FH (ch.1 - ch.16)	
kk=Note number	:00H - 7FH (0 - 127)	
vv=Value	:00H - 7FH (0 - 127)	

The SPD-11 receives the message on the basic channel.  
If the value is greater than or equal to 40H(64), the decay of the instrument which corresponds to the Note number is made shorter.

#### (3) Control Change

##### • Modulation Depth

Status	Second	Third
BnH	01H	vvH
n=MIDI channel	:0H - 0FH (ch.1 - ch.16)	
vv=Parameter value	:00H - 7FH (0 - 127)	

The SPD-11 receives the message on the basic channel.  
The result of receiving the message depends on the parameter of "PDL CONT".

##### • Hold 1

Status	Second	Third
BnH	40H	vvH
n=MIDI channel	:0H - 0FH (ch.1 - ch.16)	
vv=Parameter value	:00H - 3FH, 40H - 7FH (0 - 63 : OFF, 64 - 127 : ON)	

The SPD-11 receives the message on the basic channel.

#### (4) Program Change

Status	Second
CnH	ppH
n=MIDI channel	:0H - 0FH (ch.1 - ch.16)
pp=Program number	:00H - 3FH (0 - 63)

The SPD-11 receives the message on the basic channel.  
The program change number 0-63 correspond to the patch number 1-64.

### [Channel Mode Message]

#### (1) Reset All Controllers

Status	Second	Third
BnH	79H	00H
n=MIDI channel	:0H - FH (ch.1 - ch.16)	

The SPD-11 receives the message on the basic channel.  
The SPD-11 initializes the controller on receiving this message.

Modulation Depth	0
Hold 1	0

### [System Real Time Message]

#### (1) Active Sensing

Status
FEH

Whenever the SPD-11 receives this message, it monitors the interval of the coming data. If the subsequent message has not arrived within 300ms after the previous data, it process as though it has received Reset All Controllers and stops monitoring receiving interval.

### [System Exclusive Message]

Status
F0H : System Exclusive
F7H : EOX (End Of Exclusive)

The SPD-11 can receive System Exclusive messages in the Edit mode.

For details refer to "Roland Exclusive Messages" and paragraph "3. Exclusive Communications."

## 3. Exclusive Communications

### [General]

SPD-11 can do one-way communications to send and receive parameters for sequence and setup.

Model ID included in the exclusive message should be 60H. The device ID code should be BASIC CH of System. Note that the actual value that set in the device ID field is smaller by one than the value set at parameter BASIC CH of System.

### [One Way Communications].

#### Request data RQ1 11H

Byte	Description
F0H	Exclusive status
41H	Manufacturer's ID (Roland)
DEV	Device ID (00H-0FH)
60H	Model ID (SPD-11)
11H	Command ID (RQ1)
aaH	Address MSB
aaH	Address
aaH	Address
aaH	Address LSB
ssH	size MSB
ssH	size
ssH	size
ssH	size LSB
sum	Check sum
F7H	EOX (End of Exclusive)

#### Data set DT1 12H

Byte	Description
F0H	Exclusive status
41H	Manufacturer's ID (Roland)
DEV	Device ID (00H-0FH)
60H	Model ID (SPD-11)
12H	Command ID (DT1)
aaH	Address MSB
aaH	Address
aaH	Address
aaH	Address LSB
ddH	data
.	.
.	.
sum	Check sum
F7H	EOX (End of Exclusive)

### [Transmission]

The SPD-11 transmit exclusive messages only when MIDI Bulk dump is performed by panel operation on menu of System function.

**[Receive]**

Bulk dump is not performed.

**4. Parameter address map**

Addresses are shown in every 7-bit hexadecimal.

Address	MSB			LSB
Binary	0aaa aaaa	0bbb bbbb	0ccc cccc	0ddd dddd
7-bit hex.	AA	BB	CC	DD

**[Parameter base addresses]**

Start Address	Description
00 00 00 00	Patch parameters *4-1
:	:
01 00 00 00	System parameters *4-2
:	:
02 00 00 00	Chain setup *4-3

*Table 4-1 Patch parameters*

\*p: Patch No.(0-63)  
t: Pad No. (1-32)

The correspondence of the "t" value to internal and external pads is as follows.

- 1: BANK A INTERNAL PAD1
- 8: BANK A INTERNAL PAD8
- 9: BANK A EXTERNAL HEAD1
- 12: BANK A EXTERNAL HEAD4
- 13: BANK A EXTERNAL RIM1
- 16: BANK A EXTERNAL RIM4
- 17: BANK B INTERNAL PAD1
- 24: BANK B INTERNAL PAD8
- 25: BANK B EXTERNAL HEAD1
- 28: BANK B EXTERNAL HEAD4
- 29: BANK B EXTERNAL RIM1
- 32: BANK B EXTERNAL RIM4

Offset Address	Description
pp 00 00	BANK A/B 0 - 1(0:A 1:B)
00 01	LAYER 0 - 1(0:OFF 1:ON)
00 02	FX ON/OFF 0 - 1(0:OFF 1:ON)
00 03	FX TYPE 0 - 24
00 04	FX TIME 0 - 31
00 05	FX LEVEL 0 - 15
00 06	PDL CONT 0 - 7(0:HH 1:EFS 2:U07 3:U12 4:U24 5:d05 6:d12 7:d24)
00 07	PDL LEVEL 0 - 15
tt 00	SOUND INST Upper4bits 0 - 255
tt 01	SOUND INST Lower4bits 0 - 255
tt 02	SOUND LEVEL 0 - 15
tt 03	SOUND PITCH 0 - 48
tt 04	SOUND DECAY (-31 ~ +31) lower7bits of 2's complement
tt 05	SOUND PAN 0 - 15(0:L7 14:R7 15:RND)
tt 06	SOUND CURVE 0 - 15
tt 07	SOUND FX SEND 0 - 15
tt 08	MIDI TX CH 0 - 16(16:OFF)
tt 09	MIDI NOTE # 0 - 127

tt 0A	MIDI NOTE #	0 - 1(1:OFF)
tt 0B	MIDI GT TIME	1 - 40
tt 0C	MIDI PAN	0 - 16(0:L7 14:R7 15:RND 16:OFF)
tt 0D	MIDI CURVE	0 - 15
tt 0E	MIDI SENS	0 - 14
tt 0F	MIDI PGM CHG	0 - 127
tt 10	MIDI PGM CHG	0 - 1(1:OFF)

*Table 4-2 System parameters*

Offset Address	Description
00	PATCH EXPAND 0 - 1(0:OFF 1:ON)
01	TRIG SCAN TIME 0 - 30
02	TRG SENS (INTERNAL) 0 - 7
03	TRIG THRESHOLD (INTERNAL) 0 - 15
04	EXT HEAD1 TRG SENS 0 - 15
05	EXT HEAD1 TRG MASK TIME 0 - 31(0-124)
06	EXT HEAD1 TRG THRESHOLD 0 - 15
07	EXT RIM1 TRG SENS 0 - 15
08	EXT RIM1 TRG MASK TIME 0 - 31(0-124)
09	EXT RIM1 TRG THRESHOLD 0 - 15
0A	EXT HEAD2 TRG SENS 0 - 15
0B	EXT HEAD2 TRG MASK TIME 0 - 31(0-124)
0C	EXT HEAD2 TRG THRESHOLD 0 - 15
0D	EXT RIM2 TRG SENS 0 - 15
0E	EXT RIM2 TRG MASK TIME 0 - 31(0-124)
0F	EXT RIM2 TRG THRESHOLD 0 - 15
10	EXT HEAD3 TRG SENS 0 - 15
11	EXT HEAD3 TRG MASK TIME 0 - 31(0-124)
12	EXT HEAD3 TRG THRESHOLD 0 - 15
13	EXT RIM3 TRG SENS 0 - 15
14	EXT RIM3 TRG MASK TIME 0 - 31(0-124)
15	EXT RIM3 TRG THRESHOLD 0 - 15
16	EXT HEAD4 TRG SENS 0 - 15
17	EXT HEAD4 TRG MASK TIME 0 - 31(0-124)
18	EXT HEAD4 TRG THRESHOLD 0 - 15
19	EXT RIM4 TRG SENS 0 - 15
1A	EXT RIM4 TRG MASK TIME 0 - 31(0-124)
1B	EXT RIM4 TRG THRESHOLD 0 - 15

*Table 4-3 Chain setup*

If you want to send Data Request to the SPD-11 in this area, set the address and the size as follows.

address = 02 00 00 00  
size = 00 00 00 40

Address	Block	Sub block	Reference
00 00 00 00	+	+	+
	Patch Param	Patch#0	4-1
	+	+	+
		Patch#1	
		Patch#63	
		Patch#64	
01 00 00 00	+	+	+
	System setup		4-2
02 00 00 00	+	+	+
	Chain setup		4-3
	+	+	+

## 5. Useful Information

### Decimal and Hexadecimal

It is common to use 7-bit Hexadecimal numbers in MIDI communication. The following is a conversion table between decimal numbers and 7-bit Hexadecimal numbers.

Decimal	Hexa-decimal	Decimal	Hexa-decimal	Decimal	Hexa-decimal	Decimal	Hexa-decimal
0	00H	32	201H	64	40H	96	60H
1	01H	33	21H	65	41H	97	61H
2	02H	34	22H	66	42H	98	62H
3	03H	35	23H	67	43H	99	63H
4	04H	36	24H	68	44H	100	64H
5	05H	37	25H	69	45H	101	65H
6	06H	38	26H	70	46H	102	66H
7	07H	39	27H	71	47H	103	67H
8	08H	40	28H	72	48H	104	68H
9	09H	41	29H	73	49H	105	69H
10	0AH	42	2AH	74	4AH	106	6AH
11	0BH	43	2BH	75	4BH	107	6BH
12	0CH	44	2CH	76	4CH	108	6CH
13	0DH	45	2DH	77	4DH	109	6DH
14	0EH	46	2EH	78	4EH	110	6EH
15	0FH	47	2FH	79	4FH	111	6FH
16	10H	48	30H	80	50H	112	70H
17	11H	49	31H	81	51H	113	71H
18	12H	50	32H	82	52H	114	72H
19	13H	51	33H	83	53H	115	73H
20	14H	52	34H	84	54H	116	74H
21	15H	53	35H	85	55H	117	75H
22	16H	54	36H	86	56H	118	76H
23	17H	55	37H	87	57H	119	77H
24	18H	56	38H	88	58H	120	78H
25	19H	57	39H	89	59H	121	79H
26	1AH	58	3AH	90	5AH	122	7AH
27	1BH	59	3BH	91	5BH	123	7BH
28	1CH	60	3CH	92	5CH	124	7CH
29	1DH	61	3DH	93	5DH	125	7DH
30	1EH	62	3EH	94	5EH	126	7EH
31	1FH	63	3FH	95	5FH	127	7FH

- \* To indicate a decimal number for the MIDI channel and Program number, add 1 to the Decimal number in the table.
- \* The resolution of 7-bit Hexadecimal numbers is 128. Use several bytes for values which require more resolution. i.e. The number "aa bbH" in 7-bit Hexadecimal is "aa x 128 + bb" in Decimal form.
- \* A signed number is indicated as 00H = -64, 40H = Å]0, 7FH = +63. So the signed number "aaH" in 7-bit Hexadecimal is "aa - 64".  
A signed number using two bytes is indicated as 00 00H = -8192, 40 00H = Å]0, 7F 7FH = +8191.  
So the signed number "aa bbH" in 7-bit Hexadecimal is "aa bbH - 40 00H = aa x 128 + bb - 64 x 128"
- \* The data indicated as "nibbled" is a 4-bit Hexadecimal number. i.e. "0a 0bH" is "a x 16 + b".

<EXAMPLE 1> Convert "5AH" in Hexadecimal to a Decimal number.  
(By using the table) 5AH = 90

<EXAMPLE 2> Convert "12 34H" in 7-bit Hexadecimal to a Decimal number.  
(By using the table) 12H = 18, 34H = 52  
So, 18 x 128 + 52 = 2356

<EXAMPLE 3> Convert "0A 03 09 0D" in nibbled form to a Decimal number.  
(By using the table) 0AH = 10, 03H = 3, 09H = 9, 0DH = 13  
So, ((10 x 16 + 3) x 16 + 9) x 16 + 13 = 41885

### • Example of actual MIDI messages

<EXAMPLE> C9 49  
"Cn" is a status of a Program change message, and "n" is a MIDI channel number  
The second byte is a Program number.  
9H = 9, 49H = 73  
So, this is a Program change message of MIDI channel=10, Program number= 74.

### Checksum of Roland System Exclusive messages

Roland System Exclusive messages (RQ1 and DT1) have a Checksum at the end of the data (before EOX) to be able to check for communication errors. The Checksum results from address and data (or size) included in the message.

### • How to calculate Checksums ("H" indicates Hexadecimal.)

The error checking process uses a Checksum and provides a bit pattern where the last significant 7 bits are zero when values for an address, data (or size) and the Checksum are summed.

If the address is "aa bb ccH" and the data (or the size) is "dd ee ffH"

$$\begin{aligned} aa + bb + cc + dd + ee + ff &= \text{sum} \\ \text{sum} \div 128 &= \text{quotient} \text{ --- remainder} \\ 128 - \text{remainder} &= \text{checksum} \end{aligned}$$

<EXAMPLE 1> Set "FX TYPE" of patch2 to 10

See the "Parameter address map"

Address : 00 01 00 03H (the value of FX TYPE=10 is 09H)

F0 41 09 60 12 00 01 00 03 09 22 E7  
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) address data checksum (6)

- (1) ExclusiveStatus (4) Model ID (SPD:11)
- (2) ID (Roland) (5) Command ID (DT1)
- (3) Device ID (10) (6) End of Exclusive

The Checksum is :

$$\begin{aligned} 00H + 01H + 00H + 03H + 09H &= 0 + 1 + 0 + 3 + 9 = 13(\text{sum}) \\ 13(\text{sum}) \div 128 &= 0(\text{quotient}) \text{ --- } 13(\text{remainder}) \\ \text{checksum} &= 128 - 13(\text{remainder}) = 115 = 73H \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the message to send is : F0 41 09 60 12 00 01 00 03 09 73 F7.

<EXAMPLE 2> Request to transfer the "MIDI CH" of Pad2(BANK A), Patch 3.

See the "Parameter address map"

Address : 00 02 01 08H

Size : 00 00 01 01H

See the "Parameter address map"

Address : 00 01 00 03H (the value of FX TYPE=10 is 09H)

F0 41 09 60 11 00 02 01 08 00 00 01 01 22 E7  
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) address data checksum (6)

- (1) ExclusiveStatus (4) Model ID (SPD:11)
- (2) ID (Roland) (5) Command ID (RQ1)
- (3) Device ID (10) (6) End of Exclusive

The Checksum is :

$$\begin{aligned} 00H + 02H + 01H + 08H + 00H + 00H + 00H + 01H &= 0 + 2 + 1 + 8 + \\ 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 &= 12(\text{sum}) \\ 12(\text{sum}) \div 128 &= 0(\text{quotient}) \text{ --- } 12(\text{remainder}) \\ \text{checksum} &= 128 - 12(\text{remainder}) = 116 = 74H \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the message to send is : F0 41 09 60 12 00 02 01 08 00 00 01 01 74 F7.

## MIDI Implementation Chart

Function***		Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks
<b>Basic Channel</b>	Default Changed	Off, 1—16 * 1 Off, 1—16 * 1	1-16 1-16	Memorized (Non-volatile)
<b>Mode</b>	Default Messages Altered	Mode 3 x :#####	Mode 3 x	
<b>Note Number</b>	True Voice	Off, 0 — 127 * 2 :#####	Off, 0 — 127 * 2	
<b>Velocity</b>	Note ON Note OFF	o 9n v = 1 — 127 x 9n v = 0	o 9b v = 1 — 127 x	n = Pad ch. b = Basic ch.
<b>After Touch</b>	Key's Ch's	0, 127 x	o 0 — 127 x	
<b>Pitch Bend</b>		x	x	
<b>Control Change</b>	1	o * 3	o	Modulation
	10	o * 1	x	Panpot
	64	x * 4 .	o	Hold 1
	121	x	o	Reset all controllers
<b>Prog Change</b>	True #	o * 1 Off, 0 — 127	o 0 — 63	
<b>System Exclusive</b>		o	o * 5	
<b>System Common</b>	Song Pos Song Sel True	x x x	x x x	
<b>System Real Time</b>	Clock Commands	x x	x x	
<b>AUX Messages</b>	Local ON/OFF All Notes OFF Active Sense Reset	x x o x	x x o x	
<b>Notes</b>		* 1 Can be set and stored for each pad. * 2 Common to "Transmitted" and "Recognized". * 3 On using "FD-7". * 4 Transmitted when Footswitch is set to "Hold pedal". * 5 In the Edit mode only.		

Mode 1 : OMNI ON, POLY  
Mode 3 : OMNI OFF, POLY

Mode 2 : OMNI ON, MONO  
Mode 4 : OMNI OFF, MONO

o : Yes  
x : No

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# How to read a MIDI Implementation Chart

O: MIDI messages that can be transmitted or received  
X: MIDI messages that cannot be transmitted or received

- **Basic Channel**

This is the range of MIDI channels on which MIDI messages can be transmitted (received). The MIDI channel setting will be retained even when the power is turned off.

- **Mode**

Most keyboards today use mode 3 (omni off, poly). This means that MIDI messages will only be received on a specific MIDI channel, and will be played polyphonically.

\* The MIDI "mode" setting is relevant only to reception.

- **Note Number**

This is the range of note numbers that can be transmitted (received). Note Number 60 is middle C (C4).

- **Velocity**

This is the range of velocity values which can be transmitted (received) as part of each Note On or Note Off message.

- **Aftertouch**

Polyphonic: aftertouch is independent for each key in the channel.  
Channel: aftertouch applies equally to all keys in the channel.

- **Pitch bend**

The SPD-11 does not transmit/receive this data.

- **Control Change**

These are the Control Change numbers which can be transmitted (received), and the control functions they can have. For details refer to the MIDI Implementation.

- **Program Change**

The Program Numbers in the chart are the actual data values. The Patch numbers will be one number higher.

- **Exclusive**

Patch data can be transmitted and received as an Exclusive message.

- **Common, Realtime**

These MIDI messages are used by sequencers and rhythm machines to maintain synchronization. The SPD-11 does not use these messages.

- **Other**

This category includes messages such as Active Sensing (to monitor the integrity of MIDI connections), which help keep a MIDI system running properly.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

SPD-11:Total Percussion Pad

•**Pads**

Built-in Pads:8

External Pads (optional):4

•**Maximum Polyphony**

14 voices

•**Instruments**

255

•**Memory**

Patches:32

Patch Chains:4

•**Effect**

Reverb/Delay/Chorus/Flanger

•**Display**

7-segment LEDx3

•**Connectors**

Stereo Output Jacks (L(MONO),R)

Headphone Jack

MIDI Connectors (IN,OUT)

External Pad Input Jacks (Stereo)

HH CONT / EXT 4 Jack (Stereo)

Patch Shift Jack (Stereo)

•**Power Supply**

AC12V:AC Adaptor

•**Current Draw**

320mA

•**Dimensions**

450 (W) x 350(D) x 70(H) mm

17-3/4(W) x 13-13/16(D) x 2-13/16(H) inches

•**Weight**

28 Kg / 6 lbs. 3 oz.(except AC Adaptor)

•**Supplied Accessories**

Owner's Manual

AC Adaptor (BRA Series)

•**Options**

Pad (PD-7)

Kick Trigger Unit (KD-7)

Hi-Hat Control Pedal (FD-7)

Footswitch (DP-2,FS-5U)

Footswitch Cable (PCS-31)

Compact Drum Stand (MDS-7)

All-purpose Clamp Set (APC-33)

\* The specifications for this product are subject to change without prior notice.

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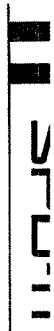
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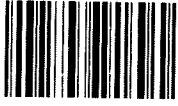
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