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ATTACK
808
[808-AKAI-S950]

ABOUT

Attack808 is a collection of 808-esque sounds from the lovely RackAttack drum synthesizer from german Waldorf. In this library there are 24 sounds inspired by the Roland TR-808, ranging from kicks and snares to cowbell and bass sounds(!).

After recording the RackAttack with a RME Babyface and a Macbook, all sounds were sampled with the legendary Akai S950 sampler in three different settings.

The first setting is as the S950 is when you switch it on. The second setting used a lower sampling rate, and the last setting used an even lower sample frequency and with a signal level way too hot, resulting in a crunchy, noisy sound with attitude.



HOW TO USE

This library is divided into two sections. One with just the wav files (available in both 16 and 24 bits), and one with ready-made kits for our favourite drum sampler Geist from Expansion. The sounds are divided into four categories:

Clean Waldorf

The clean 808 kit from the RackAttack.

Normal Akai S950

The default setting on the Akai S950 (25 kHz).

Dirty Akai S950

Even lower frequency (18 kHz) giving a dirtier sound.

Hot & Lofi Akai S950

Using an even lower frequency (14 kHz) recorded too hot.



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A big thanks goes to the makers and designers of hardware samplers of old. What would the world be without the crunchy Akai S950, the magnificent Ensoniq ASR10 or the instant-90s-sound Akai S1000? A less better sounding place that's what.

Also, a big thanks goes to swedish Elektron who gave a long overdue rebirth to the sampler concept with their Octatrack.

You are true heroes.

2014-2015, Carl Löfgren. Certified sampler nut.

HOUSE CHORDS FOR DIVA

Classic House Chords is a collection of 150 carefully crafted stab and chord sounds for U-he Diva for all kinds of styles in the house genre: deep house, rave, progressive, EDM, old-school house - even reggae dub house.

Check out the demo at plughugger.com.

