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The screenshot shows a software interface for a sound plugin named "Freon Surfer FZ". The interface includes a top control bar with various settings and a main display area. The top bar contains a share icon, a hand icon, and a title bar with "Freon Surfer FZ". Below the title bar, there are several controls: "Output: st. 1", "Voices: 0 Max: 32", "Purge", "Midi Ch: [R] 1", and "Memory: 0.96 MB". On the right side of the top bar, there are buttons for "S" (Solo), "M" (Mute), and a "Tune" knob set to "0.00". The main display area features the text "REKHERD.ORG" and "Freon Surfer FZ" in a large, bold font. To the right of the text, there is a circular graphic with a diagonal line through it, and a list of options: "36 kHz", "9 kHz", "9 kHz Overdriven", and "9 kHz Stretched (EOS)". At the bottom of the interface, there is a small line of text: "Original sounds from Sonic Charge MicroTonic - Sounds processed by an Casio FZ-20 sampler - www.fingerpushers.com".

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ABOUT

Freon Surfer FZ is a free instrument based on the Freon Surfer preset of the Sonic Charge MicroTonic software drum machine.

All eight drum sounds have been sampled by the mighty Casio FZ-20m sampler at 36 kilohertz, at crunchy 9 kilohertz and at 9 kilohertz too loud to capture the natural distortion of the analog converters.

Lastly, we did the old-school drum and bass trick of time-stretching the samples back and forth a number of times, to give the samples a glitchy digital feel to them. For this we used our E-mu E4XT sampler.



INSTALLATION

To start playing an instrument, open the Instruments folder and double-click on any Instrument files you see (those with the ending NKI).

You can move the instrument anywhere on your computer you want - as long as you don't mess with the file structure. in other words - you can move the entire Infected folder that keeps all the files - but moving the files within the folder will only confuse Kontakt.



HOW TO USE

The usage of Freon Surfer FZ is simplicity itself.

The knob on the right side sets which samples you want to use.

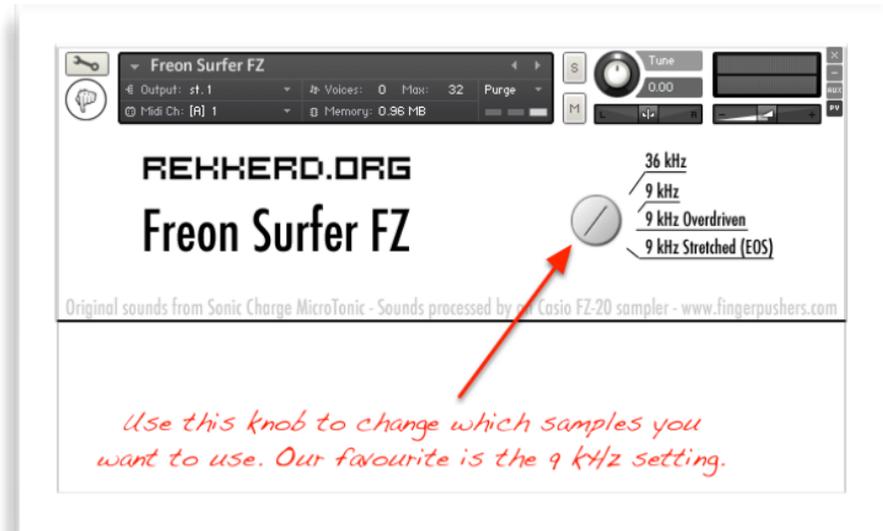
There are four banks of sounds:

36 kHz is sampled at the highest quality of the Casio FZ.

9 kHz is the lowest quality setting of the FZ.

9 kHz Overdriven is the samples recorded too hot.

9 kHz Stretched is the samples processed with an E-Mu E4XT.



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