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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.

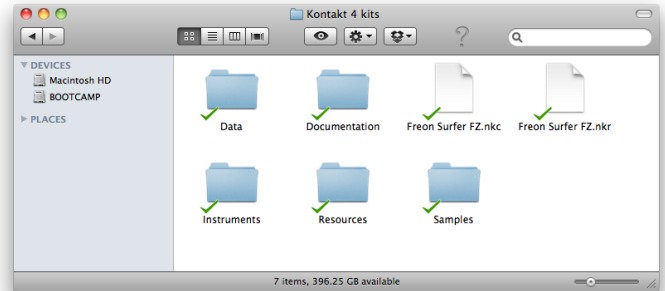
Lastly, we did the old-school drum and bass trick of time-stretching the samples back and forth a number of times, to give the samples a glitchy digital feel to them. For this we used our E-mu E4XT sampler.



INSTALLATION

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

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.

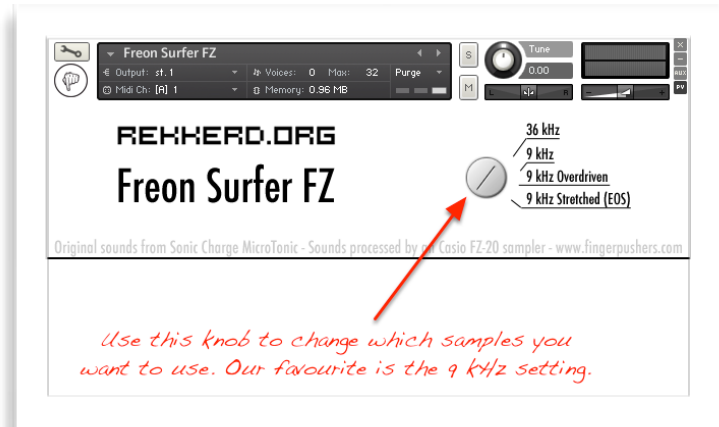
There are four banks of sounds:

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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