Studio 440

Operation Manual

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STUDIO 440

DRUMS / SAMPLER / SEQUENCER

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Every attempt at accuracy has been made.
However, specifications and operations are
subject to change without notice.

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"DON'T PANIC!"

--The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

FOR BRIEF OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS, SEE "INSTANT GRATIFICATION," AT THE FRONT OF THE MANUAL.

We don't mind admitting that the Studio 440 is the most complex device that Sequential has designed. Together in one package you have a state-of-the-art sampler and a state-of-the-art sequencer. Sure, you can load factory samples and be recording sequences in two minutes. Instant gratification is one thing; but skilled use is another. Even in a conservative application as a stand-alone unit, the Studio 440 is fully capable of producing music of symphonic proportions. The functional display system provides several hundred editable data fields which can be called upon to shape your creative work. It should therefore go without saying, and without embarrassment or surprise on anyone's part, that it may take a week or so of patiently working on the Studio 440 with the manual at hand for anyone to become comfortable and proficient with the instrument.

The Studio 440 is the result of thousands of hours of detailed discussion about what an electronic musician might want to be able to do tomorrow. The instrument has been optimized towards flexibility. We have generally chosen to include and add as many features as possible, as opposed to limiting useful options just for the sake of simplicity. As a result, the Studio 440 control system does expect a certain level of experience and mindfulness in the user.

If the manual seems wrong or a consistent operational problem persists, the first thing to do is to contact your music instrument dealer. The chances are excellent that they have heard your question before and know the answer, or, if not, they may have recent information from Sequential which applies to your situation. With a good collection of demo instruments on hand, the store should be able to duplicate the essentials of your application, and help clarify the operations required.

Failing that, you'll probably call our Customer Service department. Please have your serial number and the manual at hand. It is always helpful to have the instrument switched on and disks loaded, too. Describe what you want to do and exactly how you have been trying to do it. We'll get you back on track.