

TANTALE

Korg Kronos User Bank
for Kronos, Kronos X & Kronos 2



66 EXi programs
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Tantale presentation

Thanks for purchasing Tantale! We hope this soundsset will be a cornerstone for all your professional music composed on the Korg Kronos.

Tantale is a PCG file containing 66 user programs for Korg Kronos, Kronos X & Kronos 2 (64 classic sounds, plus 2 « bonus » external processing programs)

These programs have been programmed from scratch by Coyote14 during several months.

Originally designed to be shared with « Kronoscopie » contributors (the french reference website dedicated to the Kronos family instruments), the author decided that it could be profitable for all Korg Kronos users around the world.

All sounds use EXi engines only. No user samples have been used: Tantale is 100% pure synthesis programming.

All sounds have been programmed on a Kronos 1 73 running OS3: all sounds programming has been specially optimized for this keyboard, but all Kronos running OS3 should perfectly play this bank.

All Tantale programs have been designed with some common key features:

- Playability: Most of the programs use real time controllers such as velocity, aftertouch, joystick, ribbon controller.
- Assignements are detailed in the Tantale Program List. Karma & Drumtracks have been tweaked for most of the programs, even when these functions are not activated by default. When interesting for sound tweaking, all 8 karma switches have been programmed. Special attention have been paid to programs with Karma and/or drumtracks activated by default: switching off Karma and Drumtrack will still provide a good playable sound. Karma activation must be considered as a proposal to make the sound playing; some users may prefer raw sound without Karma: just switch it off if you prefer and save your updated program.
- FX are also customized for every sound. No simple copy/paste have been done with factory programs or other soundssets.
- For very few MOD7 programs, DX7 files have been imported, but they have always been deeply customized, especially for real time controller assignements to take a maximum benefit from the MOD7 engine. All other MOD7 programs (most of them, indeed) have been programmed from scratch

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How to install Tantale in Kronos?

1. Make Sure your Kronos has the OS3 (or above) installed
2. Once the Tantale.zip file has been decompressed and its containing files stored on your computer, copy your Tantale PCG file on a USB memory stick.
3. Insert your memory stick into your Kronos, press « Disk » on your Kronos front panel.
4. On the touchscreen, after a few seconds (the time required for the Kronos to give access to your USB Stick content), select your USB stick drive from the drop menu at the very bottom of your Kronos touchscreen.
5. Tantale.PCG should be there. Before loading Tantale.PCG, make sure you can overwrite your current A-A userbank, which is the default user bank where Tantale should be installed by default. If you do not want to install Tantale in the A-A userbank, do not press load. Press « open » instead. Select « Programs », then press Open again. « Bank U-AA » is the only file available on screen. Press « Load ». The Kronos ask for the destination bank: choose the bank you want your Tantale programs to be installed (ie: Bank U-DD.), then press ok.
6. Return to program mode, select the bank where Tantale has been written, and begin to play with all 66 Tantale programs!

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