
Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/11 12:06

Hi all. I'm not too active here, but just thought I'd mention what I have coming out soon. The image below will do the idea more justice than what I can type. I have always loved my MD, but just didn't love the way it would lay flat. It lives an arm's length away, but I couldn't see the display from my POV. I figured that this would be a simple and elegant solution.

Basically, it's 2 etched acrylic end cheeks that fit perfectly on your MD or MM. You can opt to get something custom etched on as well.

More info to follow, and you can see all my other offerings over at pro-modular.com

Thanks...

http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/MD_Cheeks_400px.jpg

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/11 12:12

larger image link:

LARGER SHOT.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by exper - 2010/11/11 14:47

Nice! Do you know how much they will be?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by tIB - 2010/11/11 16:39

Hurrah! nice stands and great that they are available. :)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by TrondC - 2010/11/11 18:25

yeah, there are a few custom made end cheeks around here, but I for one was waiting for someone to make them for me, since I'm a lazy man ;)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by darenager - 2010/11/11 18:32

Nice! Love your stuff, some prices would be nice - don't be shy:P

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/11 21:55

Thanks all! Pricing will probably be around \$20 + shipping. That would be for one pair of cheeks with or without a custom etching (some artwork may increase the price slightly). It's 1/8" thick acrylic and will be offered in a few colors. Everything is laser cut and etched.

The site will be updated soon!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by actual - 2010/11/11 22:05

Very fair. Looking forward to it.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by TrondC - 2010/11/11 22:08

for \$20 I'm buying ;)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Nicolai - 2010/11/11 23:44

great! I'll definitely get them.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by tIB - 2010/11/12 00:03

qu.one wrote:

Thanks all! Pricing will probably be around \$20 + shipping.

That's a bargain... just to put it into perspective the stainless steel ends I had done for mine were \$75 for labour alone.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Tarekith - 2010/11/12 00:05

Is it possible to get less angle, something slightly flatter?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/12 00:11

Tarekith wrote:

Is it possible to get less angle, something slightly flatter?

my first version was at a less of an angle (20° instead of 30°) - anything custom can always be discussed though.

i've also gotten requests for a double wide version for holding MD/MM combo. that will be down the line. I would personally prefer keeping them separate in case you needed to position them differently though.

and keeping the acrylic at 1/8" thick is helping keep the cost down.

Color offerings on these will be black, red, clear, white and orange (opaque or translucent on colors as clear is, well, clear).

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by AudioBlue - 2010/11/12 00:53

Count me in, looks clean and will suit my studio.

The only question is, how much to ship to Australia??

Well not the only question, also, how much will the custom etching be, is the quote for both ends and can you post a sample of your colour range?

Thanks.

Ok done, back to the music.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Swiss - 2010/11/12 01:15

tIB wrote:

qu.one wrote:

Thanks all! Pricing will probably be around \$20 + shipping.

That's a bargain... just to put it into perspective the stainless steel ends I had done for mine were \$75 for labour alone.

Do you have pics of those please

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Nicolai - 2010/11/12 02:31

A flatter angle would be nice; what prompted the revision from 20 to 30?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/12 02:40

I really dig your whole Pro-Modular business, SOLID idea for a product mate!

Just clicked back from your website and was wondering, on your "samples" page, you have a euro rail with black cheeks on it. Those would be killer on a MD, maybe some clear ones so I can throw LEDs under my synths for more flash. :D

I'll definitely order some if I don't get around to making wooden ones!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/12 02:51

I opted for the slightly higher angle bc i felt the previous version wasn't enough.

and other colors will be available - black is definitely one. I have listed color options a few posts up.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/12 03:05

When will the MD cheeks be for sale exactly? B)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/12 03:22

next week! i'm about to stock up on some materials and update the website for ordering over the weekend. let me also say that i am a one man show, and orders can take up to a week to make and ship.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/12 04:15

Well, my friend, go ahead and put me down for an order.
Not sure what color... going with either black or clear, probably.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by molotov - 2010/11/12 05:03

I'll take 2 pairs when production starts, they look great :)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Victor Star - 2010/11/12 05:54

I just posted a thread a while ago asking for this exact thing. I'll definitely be ordering one as well. That's definitely cheaper than having wood ones made!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/12 16:54

Outta curiosity, these things are relatively tough, yeah?
Think I'm going to be hitting the road with my MD+X0X+acoustic drum set soon'ish and would like to know that they won't break on me for what ever reason. Weird shit happens when drunken dancers surround you in a kitchen. ;)

Either way, most definitely ordering. Will be great for all the 'on desk' playing I do.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/13 01:07

they are sturdy - and you could even add your own rubber feet if you felt you needed it pretty easily with some glue and thin strips of rubber!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by papertiger - 2010/11/13 01:30

these are gorgeous -- nice work. can't tell you how many people have come on the board asking for something like this!

M

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/13 01:48

Alrighty. I'm convinced then - I'll definitely be ordering at least one pair.
Now, to choose between lame old black and clear (for LED maddness!). :blush:

::ninja vanish::

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by djd_oz - 2010/11/13 19:07

Could you post the dimensions of these cheeks for both 20 and 30 degrees version? I'd like to see if it would fit in the space that I have.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by johnathon doe - 2010/11/14 20:21

bumping because my back gets sore leaning over my elektron babies.

peace

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by pseen - 2010/11/15 18:26

Oh yes! I can get rid of those cardboard boxes I use to tilt the Elektrons.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/15 18:29

Just.... waiting.... to.... give you my money....

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/16 03:08

Thanks again for everyone's enthusiastic and complimentary comments! It was a tough weekend so I could update the site yet, but will be done nonparty than Wednesday. Final pricing will be \$25 + shipping - my supplier has increased their prices on acrylic sheets so I had to make a small adjustment. I still think its a great price.

And I am not in front of a computer right now for specific measurements, but the acrylic is only 1/8" thick so it will barely be noticeable when attached. They are about 4" tall and 7" deep.

Thanks!
Stephen

Ps - the screws needed are M3 metric screws. Same as eurorack if anyone already has those types of screws for that. I may be able to offer some with your purchase, but I don't have a huge supply of them.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/16 03:11

I also want to add that the angle in the picture (30°) will be the standard option. If I get enough interest in really having a different angle, I may offer a different size as a standard option. Right now anything other than 30° will be treated as a custom job.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by mistakem - 2010/11/16 06:33

Cannot wait to buy a couple of sets, i'm thinking clear, hmm maybe black...

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/16 11:18

site has been updated and ready for orders!

<http://pro-modular.com/order.html>

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by mistakem - 2010/11/16 12:31

Ordered! Giving the translucent black a go...

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/16 17:03

Ordering first thing tomorrow. Left my wallet at the studio... fark.
Hey, just curious abouts where you're located. Wondering if shipping will take for ever. :P

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by johnathon doe - 2010/11/16 17:30

would love to hear feedback on these...i'm definitely in need of something...

with the tilt, is there space to feed cables underneath the tilted machine?

ie. could i have one flat, one tilted.
flat in front, with it's cables feeding under the tilted

i hope that makes sense.

peace

p.s. or just more pics and full measurement diagram so we can 'mock' up the final stance.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/16 22:42

Yes - there is a gap btwn the unit and whatever it is sitting on :^)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/17 04:38

Ordered. :D

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by astronaut - 2010/11/17 04:53

Very nice. Just ordered Black. I have been looking for something like this for a long time.

How long should I expect before delivery?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Ariba - 2010/11/17 05:26

Ordered B)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/17 06:32

WOW! Thanks for all the orders so far! I even made 9 pairs for ELEKTRON! I will be getting the orders out as quickly as possible - but please give me at least a week to make them happen. I am a one-man-show with another day job to boot!

And please post pics as you receive them!

Stephen

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by actuel - 2010/11/17 06:48

congrats on the success. i'm holding out for a 20" set. i'll take two :)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by emdebee - 2010/11/17 14:51

Definitely interested in these cheeks for my MD... :woohoo:

How can I also get the required screws when placing the order with you?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Victor Star - 2010/11/18 00:22

How tall is the MD at its highest point with the cheeks installed?

Just trying to figure out if it will fit on the shelf I was thinking about using.

Thanks!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by molotov - 2010/11/18 22:59

just ordered 2 sets of black ;)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by mute - 2010/11/18 23:12

These look great - one pair ordered!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/18 23:40

The highest point is a little less than 5 1/2", and the acrylic is only 1/8" thick.

Again - thanks for all the orders and I'll be shipping them out starting Monday!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/19 04:33

My back already loves ya, Qu! :D

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Dalski - 2010/11/21 08:50

How do you select the etched version of these? I don't see the option on the site.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by djd_oz - 2010/11/21 09:07

emdebee wrote:

How can I also get the required screws when placing the order with you?

+1

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/21 16:36

^^

I believe you just need to let him know your order details. I sent him a PM over EU and he got back to me supa quick! :D

Peace!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/22 12:16

Hi all,

A bunch of orders will be shipping tomorrow, and I'm aiming for every order to mail by wednesday of this week!

And yes - anything custom, please contact me here over PM or email me through my website contact form (that's best route) to work out any details.

Also - anyone who requested screws will get them with their order, especially if you are in USA. M3 screws are not that easy to come by in the states and I have a decent amount from my eurorack modular to share a few. Anyone in the EU should have an easier time getting them.

Stephen

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by djd_oz - 2010/11/22 12:36

I've just ordered 2 even though I only have an MD for now, looking at getting a MnM next year. My as well prepare for it :)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/22 18:38

Hope mine ships Monday :)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by husc.sound - 2010/11/22 19:44

Ordered and paid!

Looks very good and I can get rid of my failed DIY wooden disaster.

thank you!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/23 05:40

just shipped off 10 packs... i'll be getting these out as fast as I can.

a lot more than expected have been requesting screws so please make sure that you can get them locally first as I'm running out. I know these are NOT common in the USA since they are metric (M3 x 6MM) and I have to give USA buyers a slight advantage to get them with their set.

I really don't have too many left as they are just from my Eurorack collection...

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/23 07:07

I feel bad asking ya for them now, Qu!
I only need four! *sniff sniff* :P

crosses fingers in hopes my cheeks were sent

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Microscopial - 2010/11/23 07:57

qu.one mate if you put some money in my paypal account ill go and buy you a whole lot and post them off to you if you want as i live in the uk, im a house daddy so got plenty time on my hands let me know if you want my help cheers ross

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/23 08:13

Rubix: yours already shipped, with all 8 screws :^)

Actually guys, I ordered a bunch more screws today and will include them to whoever needs.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/23 13:10

^^

Dayum. On the ball!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/25 11:48

Orders are moving as fast as I can. This is something I do after my regular 9-5 and family duties so please keep that in mind. One batch of orders have shipped, second batch is about to with the third right behind it!!!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by spaceship - 2010/11/27 03:44

Oh wow, I ordered yesterday - didn't even notice the thread on this site.

I didn't know that the screws were hard to come by, I didn't request them w/ my order. I need to find a place that sells them I guess.

EDIT:

Are these the ones I need to buy?

http://www.amazon.com/Metric-Nylon-Screw-Insulator-Length/dp/B00137Q1BQ/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1290800804&sr=8-2

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by darenager - 2010/11/27 05:26

Glad these are flying off the shelves, I'll order my 3 sets once the OT is here.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/11/27 09:17

spaceship wrote:

Oh wow, I ordered yesterday - didn't even notice the thread on this site.

I didn't know that the screws were hard to come by, I didn't request them w/ my order. I need to find a place that sells them I guess.

EDIT:

Are these the ones I need to buy?

http://www.amazon.com/Metric-Nylon-Screw-Insulator-Length/dp/B00137Q1BQ/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1290800804&sr=8-2

Not those - go to boltdepot.com and get pan head, Phillips M3 6MM. You can really get them anywhere online, obviously you don't need a huge quantity. M3 screws are just hard to come by here in the states. Smaller mom and pop shops *might* have them though.

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/30 05:34

Just got my cheeks slapped on! Here she be.

<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v653/rubixgroove/MD1.jpg>

:cheer:

EDIT: sorry for bad picture... just have sh*t cell phone camera ha

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by mistakem - 2010/11/30 08:52

hey rubix, is that the translucent black - cool. my cheeks have to ship to Australia, could be a while yet...

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Barik - 2010/11/30 09:37

Mmhh, nice! Anything that you don't like about them RubixGroove?
Do you like the black version?

I will probably order some soon. Are there still enough available?:unsure:

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by mome rath - 2010/11/30 09:53

qu.one wrote:

spaceship wrote:

Oh wow, I ordered yesterday - didn't even notice the thread on this site.

I didn't know that the screws were hard to come by, I didn't request them w/ my order. I need to find a place that sells them I guess.

EDIT:

Are these the ones I need to buy?

http://www.amazon.com/Metric-Nylon-Screw-Insulator-Length/dp/B00137Q1BQ/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1290800804&sr=8-2

Not those - go to boltdepot.com and get pan head, Phillips M3 6MM. You can really get them anywhere online, obviously you don't need a huge quantity. M3 screws are just hard to come by here in the states. Smaller mom and pop shops *might* have them though.

4-40s worked fine in mine

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/30 09:55

These are the translucent black cheeks and they are very awesome.

As far as me not liking anything about them, I can't say that there is a single thing. They do exactly what they were meant to do! I do like the wood cases better because, well, they are wood but these are so sleek that they almost seem of Elektron design! If you didn't know anything about Elektron and saw one of their synths with these cheeks on it, you'd swear it was part of the design from day one!

+1 Qu. :side:

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Barik - 2010/11/30 17:43

RubixGroove wrote:

These are the translucent black cheeks and they are very awesome.

As far as me not liking anything about them, I can't say that there is a single thing. They do exactly what they were meant to do! I do like the wood cases better because, well, they are wood but these are so sleek that they almost seem of Elektron design! If you didn't know anything about Elektron and saw one of their synths with these cheeks on it, you'd swear it was part of the design from day one!

+1 Qu. :side:

Nice! Thanks for the info. I will order. Not sure if if black suits the design of the octatrack though?:dry: But red seems too much of a contrast also, mmhh think, think,...:blink:

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/11/30 18:58

He has a few different colors, including clear.

I picked up the trans. black ones so I could throw some LED light strings under and still be able to see 'em blinkin & glowin. I figure that, with the lights, I could change the color kinda. Without lights, it's just a black piece, which stays out of the eye's way.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Barik - 2010/11/30 21:16

Curious to see the LED's in action. Post a picture of the LED installation when you are finished, if you feel fine to share your (secret) idea. :)

Maybe clear is a good choice for the Octatrack. I am a little afraid that possible scratches or dirt/dust might look not good on a clear one though.

Black with some nice LED might be a good choice. Any thought of which LED's to choose?

Thanks

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by dance robot dance - 2010/12/01 01:27

Whoops double post

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by dance robot dance - 2010/12/01 01:28

I don't post here much. But I got my cheeks yesterday and they is so perfect. (I got some with my custom robot drawings.)
http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/101129_machinedrum_cheeks_small.jpg

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Nicolai - 2010/12/01 02:09

Rubix and Dance, those look great! So excited for mine to arrive!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by tIB - 2010/12/01 02:43

dance robot dance wrote:

I don't post here much. But I got my cheeks yesterday and they is so perfect. (I got some with my custom robot drawings.)
http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/101129_machinedrum_cheeks_small.jpg

word up! lovely :kiss:

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Barik - 2010/12/01 03:22

Wow, nice custom drawings dance robot dance.
How much extra is that? Couldn't find a info on that.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by glitched - 2010/12/01 03:25

I can vouch for this guy! I got end cheeks for my modular. In fact, his end cheeks are the reason why I got into modulars. Often, the case is the most expensive point of entry, but pro-modular end-cheeks + Tiptop Audio z-rails made it affordable.

Here's a tip: if you find your MD sliding around a bit, pick up some of those rubber feet (radioshack has 'em) and put them on the end cheeks. Problem solved!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by dance robot dance - 2010/12/01 03:51

Barik wrote:

Wow, nice custom drawings dance robot dance.
How much extra is that? Couldn't find a info on that.

Thanks.

You gotta ask qu.one about cost when you order from his site. Depends on the level of complexity. The art itself was Adobe Illustrator files that I made and sent to him. Laser etchers like vectors.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Barik - 2010/12/01 05:58

Thanks for the info dance robot dance, but you are a professional drawer and I am not. :(:laugh:

I took a look at your homepage and especially your second life "Mr.Biggs" caught my attention. I really like your drawings and as someone who loves "adult" comics and also works with children I really enjoyed what I saw. Lovely!
Too bad your children comics are in english, otherwise I would have probably bought some of them for my 4 year old son. But we are German and I tell you, I have a really hard time to find good books for him. 99% is just junk on the market, O.K. maybe 98% :)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by dance robot dance - 2010/12/01 11:44

Hey Barik, thanks for the niceness. It's the same here, you know. 99% of what is available for kids is just garbage. But I'm glad you like the MrBiggs dot com stuff.

I took a couple of pics of the cheeks on the MD tonight. These are really swell.

http://farm6.static.flickr.com/5087/5222219631_8981a1e825.jpg
robots on my machinedrum by Mr. Biggs, on Flickr

http://farm6.static.flickr.com/5008/5222221089_c5e06cd749.jpg
robots on my machinedrum by Mr. Biggs, on Flickr

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Nils - 2010/12/01 13:49

^ That looks awesome!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by pseen - 2010/12/01 17:39

Looks great! Ordered!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by RubixGroove - 2010/12/01 19:16

Very sick! :D

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Barik - 2010/12/01 19:24

Mmmh nice! I am jealous. :laugh:

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by bauer - 2010/12/01 20:32

I'm thinking of fashioning some cheeks of my own... does anyone know the max depth for the screw-holes in the side of the MD? don't want to risk damaging anything inside the unit by going too deep.

I guess that as long as the screw thread is 3 or 4mm longer than the thickness of the cheeks then that should be sufficient?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/12/02 00:24

that's good to know about the 4-40s! i went by the Elektron site :^)

And just want to say that I am moving as fast as possible to get these done! It's hard since this is something I do on the side. Thanks!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Amanita - 2010/12/02 00:53

bauer wrote:

I'm thinking of fashioning some cheeks of my own... does anyone know the max depth for the screw-holes in the side of the MD? don't want to risk damaging anything inside the unit by going too deep.

I guess that as long as the screw thread is 3 or 4mm longer than the thickness of the cheeks then that should be sufficient?

I made some stainless steel ones. The material was 16swg (around 1.6mm) thick and the holes countersunk. I think i used M3 x 5mm csk screws. Your definitely right in your assumption that screws will interfere with the internals if they are too long.

A

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by tIB - 2010/12/02 01:10

I was using 4mm M3's with the same countersunk design as amanita.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/12/02 01:43

bauer wrote:

I'm thinking of fashioning some cheeks of my own... does anyone know the max depth for the screw-holes in the side of the MD? don't want to risk damaging anything inside the unit by going too deep.

I guess that as long as the screw thread is 3 or 4mm longer than the thickness of the cheeks then that should be sufficient?

Elektron site says M3 x 6mm are the screws that come with their rackmount kit.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by mistakem - 2010/12/07 11:59

If anyone in Australia is after screws just send me a PM, got a hundred or so :woohoo:

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by kriskeyman - 2010/12/07 16:58

order in! ordered 2 pairs (clear) for machinedrum and monomachine. went clear so that i could see my modular cable clutter behind the stands. and yes, screws are needed. thanks!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/12/11 02:56

A bunch more shipped the other day. Doing another batch this weekend.

I had to pull the order section of my site down temporarily - the volume to time ratio for me has gotten out of control, and I don't want people waiting too long. once I catch up, i'll open that page again....

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by kriskeyman - 2010/12/14 07:48

just to confirm... these will work with Elektron MKI and MKII devices, correct? In other words, do the cheeks have enough clearance at the bottom to hold a MKI? Thanks!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by husc.sound - 2010/12/14 22:34

Mine came in, off to buy some screws! Will attach them later today, looks great already! Thanks for the good and fast work and best off luck with your future endeavours!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2010/12/16 01:43

husc.sound wrote:

Mine came in, off to buy some screws! Will attach them later today, looks great already! Thanks for the good and fast work and best off luck with your future endeavours!

you should have requested them! if you did and i forgot to pack, i apologize!!!

and yes - they should work with MK1 and MK2.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2011/01/15 02:08

all caught up and order page is back up. i had to increase the price slightly... but they are still a bargain!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by dorfmeister - 2011/01/15 05:19

qu.one wrote:

Thanks...

http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/MD_Cheeks_400px.jpg

Is this orange or red?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by spaceship - 2011/01/20 10:24

Order page is down again!

I want octa-cheeks :(

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2011/01/25 04:37

dorfmeister wrote:

qu.one wrote:

Thanks...

http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/MD_Cheeks_400px.jpg

Is this orange or red?

orange - but i have (again) pulled the order page down. I am reworking the way ordering works, and am focusing on other projects right now.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by CrsCain - 2011/01/25 04:52

Any chance the acrylic can be cut so as to be able to hold three machines (MD, MnM, OT) with one pane per side?
I'm guessing that might lead to instability and possible cracks in the acrylic.
Just wanted to hear your opinion.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by kriskeyman - 2011/01/25 14:06

the cheeks finally arrived, and they look great. kudos to QU.ONE for making such a great product available for the elektron community. really enhances the usability of the MD and makes the overall beat-making process much more pleasurable. my back and neck thank you.

http://farm6.static.flickr.com/5215/5386307585_079cc5f01e.jpg

http://farm6.static.flickr.com/5212/5386911894_fbe1b79669.jpg

http://farm6.static.flickr.com/5213/5386307651_b62ac869de.jpg

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2011/01/28 06:21

CrsCain wrote:

Any chance the acrylic can be cut so as to be able to hold three machines (MD, MnM, OT) with one pane per side?
I'm guessing that might lead to instability and possible cracks in the acrylic.
Just wanted to hear your opinion.

I'm not exactly sure what you mean - they would share a panel between two units?

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by papertiger - 2011/01/28 06:24

spaceship wrote:

Order page is down again!

I want octa-cheeks :(

i was just thinking about this. . . hmm.. . .

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by nomenclature - 2011/01/28 09:13

nice idea, looks good. since they're not available right now I may try to make my own, but have them a couple inches taller and cut with a longer bottom wing to mount two machines together, one in front and flat and the other behind/above the first and angled.

using wood crossed my mind for a second but I don't think I could do that to my MM/MD

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by diabolik! - 2011/02/07 00:55

papertiger wrote:

spaceship wrote:

Order page is down again!

I want octa-cheeks :(

i was just thinking about this. . . hmm.. . .

i want some too!!!

i hope you start making these again, they look great. would love to have some for my octatrack

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by tjebbe - 2011/02/07 01:34

please i want to order three sets ! cant wait till order page is online :silly:

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2011/02/20 03:28

you can still order - im just not doing open orders.
i have a lot of other projects going on and
it takes me long enough as it is...
:feelin:

just email me via my contact page over at the website.

also - would LOVE to see more pics. I have made quite a few sets and haven't seen enough pictures!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by astronaut - 2011/02/20 04:14

Here's a picture. Can't really see the cheeks though.. The Macbook is on one of those DJ laptop stand things and the MachineDrum fits very nicely below.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by astronaut - 2011/02/20 04:15

...oops sorry. Picture was too big. Here it is again... <http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/400.jpg>

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by emnine - 2011/02/20 05:05

qu.one wrote:
also - would LOVE to see more pics. I have made quite a few sets and haven't seen enough pictures!

Will upload pix once my sets have arrived. :side:

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by prscrptn - 2011/02/20 12:09

Any thoughts on which colors look best?

I am thinking about ordering 3 sets for my MD, MnM, OT... black maybe?

Do the machines slide around with the cheeks?

Can't really imagine my machines at an angle, but the pictures look great!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2011/02/22 00:50

they don't move for me - or anyone else i have talked to. the design is meant to work with the natural weight of the units and keep it pretty solid.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by dance robot dance - 2011/02/22 01:02

I second that emotion. No movement.

I sold my MD and the cheeks along with. But if I had another MD, I'd immediately buy another set of cheeks. And I'd pay \$35 easy. It's a steal.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by HighSage - 2011/02/22 01:05

dance robot dance wrote:

I second that emotion. No movement.

I sold my MD and the cheeks along with. But if I had another MD, I'd immediately buy another set of cheeks. And I'd pay \$35 easy. It's a steal.

Say it isn't so! You must re-acquire your MD!!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by dance robot dance - 2011/02/22 01:12

It so. Painful painful.

I sold it to a worthy buyer, who will get more better use out of it than I did. I don't get a lot of time to make my music, an when I do I inevitably go straight to the modular synth. When I make percussions, I usually end up making the sounds on the synth and sequencing them in software just cause it's "easier."

That and I've ignited a new passion for guitar. I'd like to get a tube amp... Don't judge.

But do buy qu.one's cheeks.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/03/01 05:55

Can someone confirm the screw sizes (again) for me?

I saw M3 x 6mm quoted but surely 6mm is not long enough if the cheeks themselves are 8mm thick?

Or is it me being (8mm) thick?

:laugh:

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Peter Hanes - 2011/03/01 09:42

neilbaldwin wrote:

Can someone confirm the screw sizes (again) for me?

I saw M3 x 6mm quoted but surely 6mm is not long enough if the cheeks themselves are 8mm thick?

Or is it me being (8mm) thick?

:laugh:

I just bought a set of transparent cheeks for my soon-to-arrive MM. Mine are 3 mm thick.

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/03/01 16:10

Ah thanks. I was sure I read that they were 8mm thick but 3mm makes sense if 6mm screws are being used.

:)

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by emnine - 2011/03/02 04:28

Pix:

<http://img171.imageshack.us/img171/8703/dsc0064go.jpg>

<http://img33.imageshack.us/img33/3305/dsc0063ml.jpg>

Studio time is in the kitchen during cold winter nights - muchmore comfy & cosy :)

Good luck to Stephen, great guy!

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by papertiger - 2011/03/02 04:40

those look gorgeous, emnine. how does the angle compare to the nord rack? (my recollection is you have one...)

that black would go well with the OT. . .

. . . but would clash with the Nord. . .

;-)

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by emnine - 2011/03/02 05:41

papertiger wrote:

those look gorgeous, emnine. how does the angle compare to the nord rack? (my recollection is you have one...)

that black would go well with the OT. . .

. . . but would clash with the Nord. . .

;-)

<http://img62.imageshack.us/img62/6775/dsc0071hz.jpg>

<http://img560.imageshack.us/img560/9597/dsc0070a.jpg>

<http://img856.imageshack.us/img856/8949/dsc0069k.jpg>

The Nord's a keeper, huh ?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/03/05 22:00

Does anyone have 8 spare M3 x 6mm bolts they'd send my way?

They're damned hard to get hold of - found a place online but you can only buy them in packs of 100 for about Â£1 but then it's Â£5 for shipping. For 8 screws it's a bit daft :D

PM me - will swap for beer token or Action Man.

(That joke may only be funny to UK users over the age of 35 :))

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by tIB - 2011/03/05 22:07

I do, they are hex (allen key) types though... if that's alright shoot me some pm and ill send you some. UK right?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by papertiger - 2011/03/05 22:19

@emnine -- WOW. that looks great. the angle is just about perfect. right now i have it sitting on a three ring binder/notebook, ghetto style. =)

love love love the nord. been using the drum kits lately and i'm in heaven. loaded just a few loops into the OT and sounded even more fantastic with some plocks, slicing and OT madness.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/03/05 22:49

I ended up making myself a set for the OT and a set for my MnM.

No disrespect intended to Pro-Modular - it's just that being in the UK, 2 sets + shipping + customs/Tax sting would've probably ended up about Â£50-60.

Luckily for me there is a plastics shop in Coventry which is not a million miles from me and they sell A4 off-cuts of 3mm Perspex.

If you've got a jigsaw, a workbench, a couple of clamps, a couple of files and a steady hand they're not too difficult to make. I did get help from my wife - she managed to make a vector drawing template that I cut out and stuck to the perspex as a cutting/drilling guide.

I made mine slightly taller than the Pro-Modular ones too so that the front edge of the unit sits higher off the table.

Although obviously mine are not laser cut like the Pro-Modular ones: they're more like analogue cover-versions of the Pro-Modular cheeks. The test will be when I get the screws to fit them.

:)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/03/10 02:11

I'm not wanting to steal the limelight from Pro-Modular (those ones are far more professionally done) but at the request of a few people here's some (pretty poor) photos of mine in situ. Thanks to tIB for the screws :D

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/5493868/IMG_0218.jpg

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/5493868/IMG_0219.jpg

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/5493868/IMG_0220.jpg

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/5493868/IMG_0221.jpg

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/5493868/IMG_0222.jpg

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Swiss - 2011/03/10 02:34

I have to say that little lip looks incredibly sexy, depending on the workload tomorrow I may knock up a set for my 'trons B)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by ThinkTanx - 2011/03/10 03:34

Nice work. I like the idea of putting red on the OT and black on the MD or MnM. B)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by Peter Hanes - 2011/03/10 11:30

Peter Hanes wrote:

I just bought a set of transparent cheeks for my soon-to-arrive MM.

My beautiful new Monomachine just arrived (my first Elektron instrument). Here it is, almost floating in air:

<http://img340.imageshack.us/img340/9918/mono480.jpg>

I used 4-40 x 0.25" screws to attach the ProModular end cheeks.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by ThinkTanx - 2011/03/10 11:39

Damn. I do like that transparent look. So sophisticated. B)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by nomenclature - 2011/03/10 13:38

alright, question for those of you that have some cheeks and two elektron units: how is the clearance under the front of the unit? Due to limited space I have my MnM and MD staggered, one in front of the other, which actually works really well (duct tape rolls are the exact height to elevate one unit above the other!).

<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v224/Nomenclature/fdebcfab.jpg>

I like the idea of the cheeks, but I can't have the units side by side, so I'm wondering if I get one set, will the other unit be able to site in front and have enough clearance for all the cables in the back/underneath the angled unit?

or extended cheeks to mount both to one set, one up top & angled, one flat down in front, would be rad too...

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by ThinkTanx - 2011/03/10 15:19

^That was actually asked earlier in the thread and he said it shouldn't be a problem. :)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by tIB - 2011/03/10 15:52

Looking good all round!

@NEILBALDWIN happy to help!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by emnine - 2011/03/10 16:38

nomenclature wrote:

alright, question for those of you that have some cheeks and two elektron units: how is the clearance under the front of the unit? Due to limited space I have my MnM and MD staggered, one in front of the other, which actually works really well (duct tape rolls are the exact height to elevate one unit above the other!).

There's enough space for cables passing under the unit.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2011/03/11 23:39

loving the pics people!

Surachai from trashaudio.com just got his pair for his Octatrack...

<http://trashaudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Screen-shot-2011-03-10-at-7.50.37-PM.png>

blog article link: <http://trashaudio.com/2011/03/pro-modular-elektron-end-cheeks/>

neilbaldwin wrote:

I ended up making myself a set for the OT and a set for my MnM.

No disrespect intended to Pro-Modular - it's just that being in the UK, 2 sets + shipping + customs/Tax sting would've probably ended up about £50-60.

No worries and great job! i put the declaration value for \$10USD and keep it non-descript to avoid customs issues.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/03/11 23:54

qu.one wrote:

No worries and great job! i put the declaration value for \$10USD and keep it non-descript to avoid customs issues.

I did not know that. :blush:

Ah well, I had fun making them. I love the smell of hot perspex in the morning :laugh:

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by ThinkTanx - 2011/03/12 00:03

Just ordered a black translucent pair for the OT, and a clear pair for my MD. Stoked. B)

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by bigus - 2011/03/13 22:02

When are you going to start making the cheeks again?

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by pulsn - 2011/03/14 00:40

Just sent you an email.:P

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by qu.one - 2011/03/16 23:37

i am only doing them per order request. i do not have the time to have a ton of pieces on hand.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by nomenclature - 2011/03/21 04:21

hey, sent you a message through your site a week ago about an order, havent heard anything, not sure if you check it much or if you're still doing individual orders or not.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by BobTheDog - 2011/03/21 04:32

nomenclature wrote:

hey, sent you a message through your site a week ago about an order, havent heard anything, not sure if you check it much or if you're still doing individual orders or not.

I sent one a couple of weeks ago as well.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2011/03/28 07:43

I realised something tonight. When I made my cheeks I pretty much copied the Pro Modular design (thanks!) and made them sloping about 30 degrees.

I'd taken the ones off my MnM to give the edges a bit of a file and polish (they were my first set and we not quite as good as my red OT ones).

I hadn't put them back on until tonight. Distracted by the cat and a bit absent minded I put them on the 'wrong way' and to my surprise, they worked except the angle is now more like 60 degrees. Effectively you can have two (radically) different angles depending on how you fix the cheeks to the unit! B)

I'm pretty sure you could do the same with the Pro Modular ones.

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/5493868/elek_cheeks.jpg

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by daandaan - 2011/05/19 15:34

Can I still place an order for my Octatrack ?

Really hope so !!!

I can transfer the money thru paypal.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by digital_steve - 2011/05/19 18:00

Wowâ€! I want some of these!!!!

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by neonarcade - 2013/01/09 03:37

Does anyone have any precise measurements for the cheek/ear units?

I'm working on getting some shape files ready for anyone to print some out using a makerbot or similar 3d printer.

I just need the dimensions!

:D

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/01/09 06:06

Just measure your elektron box. All you need to get right is the distance between the holes for the fixings. Work out your preferred angles and plot.

=====

Re:Cheeks for your Elektron Gear

Posted by watson - 2013/01/09 06:16

reshare these from a few years back

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BwJJZPhlyoiVRmZ0S2d6SHBFd00>

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BwJJZPhlyoiVSkFyMGV6dno5Vms>

=====