
Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Tarekith - 2011/04/08 23:31

Just saw elektron announced that users will be able to buy the rubberized knobs of the OT for the MD and MnM. Awesome.

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by papertiger - 2011/04/08 23:40

definitely cool. i wish the chiclets had the same feel. . .

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Syn303 - 2011/04/08 23:47

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Big Bang - 2011/04/08 23:54

Syn303 wrote:

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And just have users pay for shipping. Good idea.

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Tarekith - 2011/04/09 00:08

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Posted by Syn303 - 2011/04/09 00:52

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No, but Elektron could ship all new MD's and MnM's with the new rubber-type knobs in future (they may already be planning that?). I think it's a good idea, and we just pay for the shipping.

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by howdragonsdisappear - 2011/04/09 03:04

Do you really think this rubber knobs will have a long and beautiful life ?

yeah they are pretty good when they are new, i like them now but i have some serious doubt about the future.

another question,
how do you wash them ?

i am not allowing peep to play on my octatrack with dirty hands

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Computer Date - 2011/04/09 03:54

That was the first thing I thought about too. It seems like the rubber with soak in the oil and dirt from your hands after a while and stain a bit. They do feel nicer though.

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Nobl1v1on - 2011/04/09 05:25

Hope they are dish washer safe

or perhaps they could just make them in black :)

lars

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by dubgil - 2011/04/09 05:37

wonder if the knobs will be grey or black for the MD MnM

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by N_Rain - 2011/04/09 07:57

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by prscrptn - 2011/04/09 11:46

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by anselmi - 2011/04/09 12:53

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Semitone - 2011/04/09 15:06

All right friends
who recalls I asked for this!! :evil: ;) :laugh: lol

http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&catid=9&id=110772

thank you Elektron :kiss: So awesome!!

Seriously :) I was hoping for a lot more from other companies at the Messe
but this will do high5

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Posted by neonleg - 2011/04/09 15:52

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by N_Rain - 2011/04/09 17:13

I wouldn't be suprised if Elektron included a removal tool with the knobs? Whatever, I'm so in!

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by zid - 2011/04/09 17:31

N_Rain wrote:
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the replacement knobs for MnM, MD are in black and feel just like the OT ones (the demo units at Messe had those).
Well not really: black makes them feel 'stronger' B)

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Duncan - 2011/04/09 19:12

De-encoding

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Posted by zoot - 2011/04/10 01:14

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no discussion of a sexual nature please:ohmy:

Meh:silly:

I've have had rubberized knob on my MnM for years!!!!B)

pics have been posted a long time ago

The stock ones suck imo, hard plastic with no taper

So this is a GREAT option !

See my avatar:woohoo:

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Posted by zoot - 2011/04/10 01:20

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excuse the follow up post:blush:

I use a heat gun to loosen mine
some were locked solid:angry:

Still broke one,
but they are a common encoder,
some novation stuff is the same:)
which is how i got one quickly,
when i broke one a week before heading overseas
:ohmy:

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by tjebbe - 2011/04/10 02:42

:laugh:

Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by hageir - 2011/04/10 08:45

Sweeeet!
What about the pots?

Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by prscrptn - 2011/04/11 11:07

It would be nice if they also included a matching rubberized dial for the MD...

Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Mosquera - 2011/04/25 21:38

Duncan wrote:
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Puufff !!!

I remove one encoder and was very hard but I did successfully.

I have fear of breaking them so I do not think to ask the new rubber encoders...

Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by Repeatle - 2011/04/25 22:37

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Posted by Mosquera - 2011/04/25 23:06

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Please !!! As the extraction you recommend me to change????

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by BassFest - 2011/06/17 10:44

Damn! Didn't know that you could replace the knobs, now I'll never be able to tweak my MD and MnM without thinking about how it'd be with rubber knobs. But I REALLY don't want to break anything. I haven't had a problem with the knobs so far, so I'll try to forget about this asap.

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by actuel - 2011/06/17 11:54

i swapped mine out with no problems, but as noted BE CAREFUL.

my method was to pull straight up, while standing over the unit, also while turning the knob. never pulling to much. on the knobs that were trickier, i placed a butter knife underneath the knob to add leverage, but only just a little. patience and a steady hand are needed here.

good luck.

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by dj_d_oz - 2011/06/17 12:56

actuel wrote:

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+1

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by BassFest - 2011/06/17 15:21

Went to my MD after reading about replacement knobs and I really didn't feel any need to get rubber ones. Maybe I've got super grip hands or you guys have greased your knobs up with dirty hands ;) . Anyway, I can relax a bit now. But I still won't be able to tweak without the thought of rubber knobs shouting from deep down in my brain. Along with all those other voices...

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by dj_d_oz - 2011/06/17 20:25

It's always safer to have rubber around your knob :P

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by BassFest - 2011/06/17 20:44

Yes, but does it improve your performance? I'd say no. :laugh:

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by fragmentated - 2011/06/17 22:26

I changed mine just this week and I love the feel of the new knobs. They are much easier to grip and tweak than the original knobs were in my hands.

As for changing them I found the easiest way get the old ones off is to use 2 spoons.

Gently press both spoons equally and it creates and even rocking that pushes the knobs straight up and off the pots without any problems. I also use this method for changing guitar knobs too. It provides a nice even leverage without bending (or breaking) the pot if care is taken.

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by SUICIDE SERVER - 2011/06/17 22:48

Yup i also dig the new knobs, as they feel quite a lot better. Only downside is they collect dust and grease like hell. And i just cant stand dust on my beloved elektrons.

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by jdn - 2011/06/18 07:59

@fragmentated, stupid question, but can you be a bit more detailed about the spoons? which part of the spoon do you put under the knobs etc? i'm thinking about trying to pry some knobs soon and would love a safer way to do it.

-j

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Hold the handles and use the part you would eat from to put under the knobs (the tip of the spoons under the knob). Ideally you would place them on opposite sides of the knobs but does not exactly work that way on the 8 knobs together on the MD/MnM. Once positioned as far on opposite sides of the knob as possible gently press the spoon handles down. Use the curvature of the spoons to push the knobs up and off the pots. Just remember to push evenly, slowly and carefully with both spoons at the same time and the knobs come right off without any problems.

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Re:Sweet, new knobs for the MD and MnM!

Posted by johnathon doe - 2011/06/19 01:33

for all of you who are scared of knob removal...here is some info:

maintenance

peace

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