
OT Crossfader

Posted by CliffordMilk - 2013/08/28 19:32

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/08/28 21:08

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I'm in the process of sending mine back to Elektron to have the crossfader fixed. I managed to get a price (insured) from Interparcel for just over Å£40.

<http://www.interparcel.com>

It's a broker for several couriers so you can obtain a quote for several services and pick the one that suits you best.

Used them loads with (touch wood) no issues. Great service. You need a printer though (to print the shipping labels etc.)

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by CliffordMilk - 2013/08/29 14:46

Thanks. Looks like I'll have to post it off. Annoying as the fader is very field replaceable if you know what the exact part is.

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/08/29 16:03

I definitely would be interested in finding out the part too. I'm more than capable of replacing my own and the warranty on my OT will be running out soon. Would be nice to have a backup plan :)

Is it likely to be a proprietary part?

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by josker - 2013/08/29 16:43

It's apparently an Infinium crossfader:

<http://www.elektron->

users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=169718&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=20

See also here for an Elektron source stating it's an Infinium:

<http://www.elektron.se/content/octatrack-dps-1>

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/08/29 17:24

So it's one of these?

<http://www.behringer.com/EN/Products/X1.aspx>

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/29 18:03

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/29 18:05

I wonder what fails on these, electronics or mechanical/obstruction?

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Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/08/29 18:21

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The one I linked to has an adjuster but the picture is from the back I think.

I couldn't find Infinium's website either! :laugh:

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/08/29 18:28

Mackie D2 uses it too:

http://www.mackie.com/products/d2/images/d2_crossfader_lg.jpg

Not sure what fails.

Both times I had problems it was the same thing: moving the crossfader completely to the left made the output value (and graphic) jump back to the centre.

Could be physical I suppose. It's optical technology so maybe the lens assembly (the bit you move) ends up being allowed to travel slightly further than it should and therefore goes out of range.

Who knows?

(That's a rhetorical question)

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/08/29 18:41

Found their website but it's down:

<http://www.infinium-tech.com/>

Did some internet sleuthing and found a contact address (physical, UK) and a phone number. Gave them a call but no answer so I left a message.

Checked on Companies House and they still seem to be trading.

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Re:OT Crossfader

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/09/03 16:11

Still not made any progress with this.

I even emailed Juno Records (here in the UK) last week as they have Infinium faders in their online shop.

No response.

:huh: