
Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by bosbos - 2008/03/09 01:13

Hi there, this is my first post on the forum so please go easy on me :)

I've taken delivery of a Machinedrum Mk1 today, however no power supply was included (i did know this in advance). What I didn't know was how difficult it would be to find a replacement that matches the specs of an original psu! I've been trying to find the following with very little success:

- 6v
- AC/AC
- 2800ma (or 2.8a)

Are there any classic users out there who can point me in the right direction for a suitable alternative? Is anyone using a non-Elektron psu? Hopefully someone can advise, as my MD is sat behind me making a sad face, similar to the one I'm making :(I'm in the UK by the way.

On a side note, I've dipped in and out of the E-U forum from time to time over the past few months, seething with jealousy mostly... you seem like a helpful and friendly bunch, so it's nice to finally be here as an MD owner... albeit one that's lacking a power supply for now *sob*

Cheers!

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by tIB - 2008/03/09 01:57

You could try this:

http://www.rubadub.co.uk/?node_id=1.6&id=443&moreDetails=1

though youd have to check its classic...

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by Tarekith - 2008/03/09 03:19

Novamusik.com has them for \$20 as well.

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by hageir - 2008/03/09 06:28

I found one for Euro:

http://www.musicstorekoeln.de/is-bin/INTERSHOP.enfinity/WFS/MusicStore-MusicStoreShop-Site/en_EN/-/EUR/ViewProductDetail-

[Start?ProductUUID=tqzVqHzmu6oAAAEXT5JgyFjB&CatalogCategoryID=pyPVqHzIVmcAAAEVrhxWf70R&JumpTo=OfferList](http://www.musicstorekoeln.de/is-bin/INTERSHOP.enfinity/WFS/MusicStore-MusicStoreShop-Site/en_EN/-/EUR/ViewProductDetail-Start?ProductUUID=tqzVqHzmu6oAAAEXT5JgyFjB&CatalogCategoryID=pyPVqHzIVmcAAAEVrhxWf70R&JumpTo=OfferList)

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by bosbos - 2008/03/09 18:07

Thanks for your suggestions guys.

Now here's a potentially daft question - will using an AC/DC psu (with the correct voltage and ampage) be ok, or will it do really bad things to my md? What are the implications of using that over an AC/AC psu? I'm no expert in electrical

current, but I'm reaching my wits end as surely the elektron-branded mkl psu can't be the only usable psu out there?

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by tIB - 2008/03/09 22:24

Im no electrician but personally I most definately would not do that.
A fried beatbox is an unhappy beatbox.

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by Tarekith - 2008/03/10 00:28

Yes, Elektron boxes are known to act weird when they have power issues, so you definitely want to ONLY get an Elektron approved power supply. But as the links above show, there's quite a few places out there to do so, and it's not too expensive.

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by husker - 2008/03/11 06:50

you definitely needs AC, and will not work with DC...

my second hand MD came with a non-Elektron 9V AC 1500mA PSU which works just fine...(as the AC is rectified and regulated to DC inside the MD, so voltage is not as sensitive as with DC supplies)...

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Posted by bosbos - 2008/03/11 17:10

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what, they were out the last time I asked :(
I think I'll ask again, I'm sick of having a step-down transformer...

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Posted by capsella - 2008/03/13 22:11

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euro or u.s.?

I've got 2 u.s. if anybody needs 'em, I'm getting 2 euro's instead..

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Re:Machinedrum \'classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by MAZ2099 - 2008/04/15 18:25

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Posted by husker - 2008/04/16 06:13

It seems the standard supply is way over-specced

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Re:Machinedrum \'classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by fsa - 2008/07/30 23:01

hi everybody

is it possible to use a power supply for elktron mk2 with a monomachine mk1? i'm scared to try, i don't want to fry itB)

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Re:Machinedrum \'classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by tIB - 2008/07/30 23:05

think its different but youd better wait for someone else to confirm that...

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by fsa - 2008/07/30 23:11

i've just sent an email to elektron, waiting for their answer...

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by fsa - 2008/07/30 23:31

ok it is not possibleB)

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Re:Machinedrum '\classic\' power supply - help!

Posted by dajaphonics - 2010/11/03 08:18

Does anyone have an extra machine drum classic power supply they're willing to part with?

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