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# "Sticks & Stones" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops

Posted by Tarekith - 2008/03/18 00:57

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## Sticks & Stones

Elektron SPS1-UW Sysex and Samples

<http://tarekith.com/assets/SticksAndStones.zip>

This is a collection of 16 system exclusive (sysex) files for the Elektron Machinedrum User Wave, representing some of the patterns I have created exclusively on the SPS1-UW over the last few years. In addition, I have also created 24bit/44.1kHz wav file audio loops of the patterns, for those people that do not have an Elektron Machinedrum. All audio loops are 107 BPM, and prewarped for use in Ableton Live. Here's a few previews of what's in this collection:

<http://tarekith.com/mp3s/A02-Meadows.mp3>

<http://tarekith.com/mp3s/A04-Deepen.mp3>

<http://tarekith.com/mp3s/A11-Swirlz.mp3>

<http://tarekith.com/mp3s/A16-Burrows.mp3>

A list of the files that are included in the Sticks & Stones collection:

## Previews

Short 128kbps MP3 previews of all of the Patterns in this package. Each MP3 is 4 bars long.

## Machinedrum Sysex

This folder contains the data provided exclusively for the Elektron Machinedrum MKI and MKII. In addition to separate sysex files for each individual pattern and it's associated kit, you will also find a file that contains all 16 patterns and kits configured to load into pattern locations A01-A16, and kits 1-16 by default. You can of course change the install location of this data prior to loading it in you Machinedrum by changing the load options from "orig" to "spec" and choosing the starting pattern and kit location for the data to load into. Consult your Machinedrum manual for more information. While this sysex will load in the non-UW versions of the SPS1, I have used the ROM machines extensively in all of these patterns, so I'm not sure how well the patterns will translate.

## Machinedrum Samples

This folder is where you will find all of the individual drum and instrument samples that need to be loaded into the SPS1-UW ROM memory before you can play the patterns. They are labelled 01 - 29 and need to be loaded into the Machinedrum in this order to function correctly. To do this, I recommend using the C6 application available here:

<http://elektron.se/support/>

## Machinedrum Loops

This is a collection of audio loops created from the 16 Patterns listed above. All Loops are 24/44.1 wav files at 107 BPM, as this is the tempo I mostly used when writing them.

All sounds and sysex in this collection are yours to use, for either commercial or private use as you choose. If you do use something from this collection and it gets signed, I'd love to hear about it though, so please contact me via the information provided below.

Hope you enjoy, let me know if you have any comments or issues.

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# Re:"Sticks & Stones" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops

Posted by Allerian - 2008/03/18 01:25

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Nice post. Kind says "Sandbox" to me.

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**Re:**

Posted by Tarekith - 2008/03/18 01:26

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Allerian wrote:

Kind says "Sandbox" to me.

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**Re:**

Posted by hageir - 2008/03/18 03:00

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Allerian wrote:

Nice post. Kind says "Sandbox" to me.

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**Re:"Sticks & Stones\" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops**

Posted by Tarekith - 2008/03/18 03:05

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Had no idea WTF you guys were going on about with the sandbox thing, then I remembered Actual started a new forum recently, doh! Anyway, I can't move it, the board won't let me for some reason, give me this message.

<http://img229.imageshack.us/img229/9146/picture1dr7.jpg>

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**Re:"Sticks & Stones\" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops**

Posted by actuel - 2008/03/18 03:13

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very weird Tarekith. moved it

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**Re:"Sticks & Stones\" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops**

Posted by Tarekith - 2008/03/18 04:04

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Thanks admin :)

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**Re:"Sticks & Stones" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops**

Posted by Tarekith - 2008/03/19 08:05

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Wow, there's tumbleweeds blowing across this forum....

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**Re:"Sticks & Stones\" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops**

Posted by lcvi - 2008/03/19 22:33

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not really my style but it's nice of you to share so much material.  
I gave a quick listen to the loops and I was wondering if their "mono-ness" is a deliberate choice or not...

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## Re:"Sticks & Stones\" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops

Posted by Tarekith - 2008/03/19 22:41

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Yeah, I was planning on using these for a live set, and mono tends to work a little better in those settings. And obviously the ROM samples have to be in mono as well.

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## Re:"Sticks & Stones\" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops

Posted by lcvi - 2008/03/19 23:04

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As far as I know every sound source within the MD is mono (both synthesized and sampled sounds).  
I was referring to the use of the Pan setting.  
I haven't looked at the sysex kits though, just listened to the loops.

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## Re:"Sticks & Stones\" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops

Posted by actuel - 2008/03/20 01:54

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just got a chance to listen to these examples. can't wait to get a chance to load these up and tweak with them. their not totally my style but i dig'em and am excited to mutate them.

i'll post more feedback once i get a free minute to play with them.

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## Re:"Sticks & Stones\" Tarekith Machinedrum Sysex & Loops

Posted by Tarekith - 2008/03/20 05:30

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I forgot to mention th3 track layouts in my text, all pattern follow this scheme:

1 = Kick  
2 = Snare  
3 - 8 = Percussion  
9 = CHH  
10 = OHH  
11 - 12 = Cymbals  
13 = Bassline  
14 = Synth/lead  
15 - 16 = Unused.

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