

nord wave

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The Nord Wave is the ultimate marriage of analog synthesis and sample-playback in a hardware synth.

The Wave is more than just a Nord Lead that plays back samples. It is possible to play back unaffected samples, but the Wave *really* makes it mark by using those samples as part of the synthesis process.

Featuring rich, crystal-clear guitar, bass, string, and many more sounds, the Wave is the most versatile Nord synth to date. You're not limited to the preset waves, though; a USB connection is provided so you can exchange the on-board samples with your own standard wave files. The Nord Wave Manager software will allow users to map samples across the keyboard range, as it supports multisampling, crossfading, and looping.

Additional sample sets will be provided for free by Clavia online, including official high-definition original Mellotron samples.

The Wave also features an effects section, a first for a Lead-series Nord. Delay with tap-tempo and two feedback algorithms, two forms of chorus, a tube amp sim with overdrive, and five reverb algorithms are available as real-time-modifiable effects right on the front panel.

The famous Nord Morph Grouping technology is included, giving you the ability to assign multiple sound parameters to one performance controller. Twist, grind, scream, weep, gnarl, and punch a waveform out with the full expressiveness of any acoustic instrument.

Filters can be part of this expression process - using Morphing, you're no longer limited to twisting one knob for one effect. Filters sweeps can be combined with other sound parameters without even taking your hands off the keyboard. In addition to high-quality hi-, band-, and lo-pass filters, the Wave brings the Lead 3's Multifilter to the process. Another first for a Nord synth is the addition of Comb and Formant filters.

The Nord Wave continues the tradition of "the player's synth" with its lightweight body, solid construction, and smooth keyboard action. The Wave includes the patented Nord pitch stick, which returns to center without a detent, making it more like an electric guitar's tremolo bar than a traditional pitch bender. The solid but loose modulation wheel is made of textured aluminum so it stays under your hand. Both are designed and positioned in a way that keeps your hand still, and gives you more subtle control over your sound.

The Nord Wave provides a world of timbral diversity, flexibility, and expression in the world of keyboard playing that leaves the "mash a key for a note" fashion in the dark ages. Combining analog and FM processes, wavetables and samples, a diverse and dynamic filter array, ergonomic controller design, and high-resolution effects, all in a portable yet stage-worthy keyboard, the Wave has everything it takes to make your synthesizer performance live and breathe.

For more information, sound examples, videos, and more on the inclusion of Mellotron sounds, visit www.clavia.se or www.nordusa.com, or contact your local Nord dealer.



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