

HANDSONIC® 10

Q&A



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How Do I SELECT KITS?

The Handsonic 10 has 64 kits to choose from. Use the following steps to audition a few of them:

- 1 Press the KIT and D-BEAM buttons so they're lit.
- 2 Turn the Control knob—the TUNING•MUFLING•EFFECT knob—to select a kit, or select one by pressing the + or - buttons.

Tip: To quickly access the five preset kits, press the 1-5 buttons located directly beneath the display.

- 3 With your hands or fingers, play on the pads.
- 4 Repeat Steps 2-3 to audition other kits.

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How Do I Assign A SOUND TO A PAD?

The following procedure can be used to assign a specific sound to a Pad:

- 1 Choose the kit you want to edit.
- 2 Press the EDIT button—“INST” shows in the display.
- 3 Press CURSOR ▶ once.
- 4 Hit the pad to which you’d like to assign a new instrument. If you’d like to change the D-Beam’s instrument, wave your hand over the D-Beam.
- 5 Press the + or - button to select the desired instrument.
- 6 Repeat Steps 4-5 for any remaining pads you want to set up.
- 7 When you’re finished, press the KIT button to exit.

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How Do I Use TIME CHECK?

The Handsonic 10's Coach Mode has six different Time Check practice exercises that can help improve your timing and playing abilities. Use the following steps to try out an exercise:

- 1 Press the COACH button.
- 2 Press the CURSOR ▲ or ▼ button until “TIME CHECK” appears in the display.
- 3 Press the METRONOME button and begin playing along with the metronome. If you like, turn the Control knob to adjust the tempo for the rhythm. In the display, a large black dot shows where you're playing in relation to the tempo:
 - *When you're behind the beat*—the large black dot appears closer to the “S” (for “slow”).
 - *When you're playing ahead of the beat*—the dot appears closer to the “F” (for “fast”).
 - *When you play in time*—the dot appears in the center, over the “+.”
- 4 To stop the exercise, press the METRONOME button again.
- 5 When you're finished practicing, press the KIT button.

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How Do I Adjust Tuning, Muffling, and Effects?

The Control knob gives you instant access to the Tuning, Muffling, and Effects parameters in a kit. Use the following steps to adjust these parameters:

- 1 Select a kit you'd like to edit.
- 2 Repeatedly press and release the Control knob until the TUNING indicator lights.
- 3 Hit any pad you'd like to tune, and then turn the Control knob to adjust the pad's tuning as desired.
- 4 Press the Control knob once—the MUFFLING indicator lights.
- 5 To adjust the muffling for any pad, hit the pad and then turn the Control knob to set the pad as desired.
- 6 Press the Control knob once—the EFFECT indicator lights.
- 7 Turn the Control knob to adjust the effect parameter assigned to the knob.
- 8 When you're finished, press the KIT button.

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How Do I Listen to the Metronome Patterns?

The Style Guide contains 86 different metronome patterns for you to play along with. Use the following steps to hear them:

- 1 While holding **SHIFT**, press **EDIT**—“**METRONOME**” appears in the display.
- 2 Press the **CURSOR** **▶** button, and then the **CURSOR** **▼** button to show the number of the current metronome pattern in the display.
- 3 Press the **METRONOME** button to start the pattern.
- 4 Press the **+** or **-** button to select different patterns. To change the tempo, hold **SHIFT** and press the **METRONOME** button, and then turn the Control knob.
- 5 When you're finished, press the **METRONOME** button to stop the metronome.

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How Do I Find HPD-10 Articles in the RolandUS.com Knowledge Base?

- 1 Point your browser to the HPD-10 [Support area](#) on RolandUS.com.
- 2 Click “Knowledge Base.”
If you’re not already logged into Roland Backstage, the Roland Backstage login appears.
- 3 If you’re:
 - *a Roland Backstage member*—enter your email address and password, and then click the Login button.
 - *not yet a Roland Backstage member*—click “Create New Profile” to create a free new user account. As a Roland Backstage member, you become part of the online Roland US.com community and gain access to helpful tools and services.
- 4 Once you’re logged in, click the large Knowledge Base button.
- 5 On the Knowledge Base screen, enter “HPD-10” in the Product field.
- 6 Click the Find button in the middle of the screen to browse the available HPD-10 Knowledge Base articles.