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About Substra

Beyond the low notes: The contrabass, reimagined

Built from the massive resonance of the contrabass, Substra for Padshop 2 reimagines the orchestral foundation as a contemporary cinematic sound design tool. By deeply sampling low-end textures and percussive strikes on the instrument's heavy body, this expansion delivers an extraordinary palette of lush pads, re-synthesized textures, and innovative low-frequency FX. From eerie, spectral clarity to gritty, dark soundscapes, it pushes the bass far beyond the concert stage to provide an avant-garde toolkit for trailers, film scoring, and deep-frequency electronic exploration.

Inside, you'll discover lush pads with organic motion, re-synthesized textures, and an expansive collection of orchestral FX including cinematic risers, impacts, and dramatic string-scapes. These elements are paired with eerie mystery soundscapes and rhythmic suites of percussion recorded directly from the body of the contrabass, creating a rich toolkit for tension, weight, and atmosphere.

Balanced between spectral clarity and gritty darkness, Substra is equally at home crafting glassy, metallic presets for New Age meditation or low-end grit for electronic music productions. Designed for film scoring, trailers, science fiction, and horror, this expansion unlocks a world of deep-frequency exploration — shaped entirely by the powerful voice of the contrabass.

Features

- 500 new creative presets for Padshop 2
- 271 manipulated stereo samples
- Toolkit for sound designers, film and trailer composers
- All presets designed by Gary Gibbons from Online Music Foundry
- Exclusive expansion for Padshop 2

Compatibility

Substra VST Sound Instrument Set is an expansion pack for Steinberg's Padshop 2, a Granular and Spectral Synthesizer.

* For Non-Padshop 2 users – This product is not compatible with Padshop or Padshop Pro.

Contents included

1. 500 VST Presets (filename: Substra Presets.vstsound)
2. 271 Samples (filename: Substra.vstsound)
3. Installation (filename: Substra_Activation_Installation.pdf)
4. License Agreement (filename: Substra_License_EndUserAgreement.pdf)
5. Patch List (filename: Substra_PatchList.pdf)
6. Readme (filename: Substra_Readme.pdf)

* Available as download only

* For Mac and Windows users

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