

MCSI - Surf guitar

Inspired by the sound of electric guitars in surf music, "Surf Guitar" is a simple, yet effective instrument that lets you add a surfy mood to your production. It offers a selection of electric guitar chords performed while altering the whammy bar.

Guitar used: Gretsch

Recording method: Line cable, no amp. 24-bit - 44,1KHz.

Reverb IR: Spring Reverb

Key switching:

Key switch - normal mode: A0

This enables six octaves of various chords.

Key switch - suspended mode: A#1

This enables three octaves of various suspended chords.

Octave layering - normal mode:

C1-B1: Major chords

C2-B2: Major seventh chords

C3-B3: Dominant seventh chords

C4-B4: Major chords with added sixth

C5-B5: Minor chords

C6-B6: Minor chords with added dominant seventh

Octave layering - suspended mode:

C1-B3: A selection of sus4, sus2 chords and various combinations with a dominant seventh. The selection by based upon sound.

All keys were recorded but the final selection of chord takes was based upon the quality, evenness and mood in the sound.

Enjoy!

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