



THE DIRTY DRUMMER

DEMO EDITION

FILTHY ACOUSTIC DRUM KITS

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Installation

For the most up-to-date, step-by-step installation instructions for your MPC/Force, please refer to our comprehensive set of installation guides on our web site:

<https://www.mpc-samples.com/support/expansions>

Dirty Drummer was built for any modern MPC or Force running **MPC 2.13 or greater**. We've also included versions compatible with the **MPC Sample** & most legacy MPCs.

Requirements are as follows:

Any modern standalone MPC running MPC 2.13+

MPC Sample running 1.2.1+

MPC Software / MPC Beats 2.13+

Akai Force 3.3+

Legacy MPCs: MPC1000, MPC2500, MPC500, MPC5000, MPC4000, MPC2000/XL

What's Inside?

This demo includes a single drum kit built from a selection of articulations taken from the many kits found in Dirty Drummer Complete. It also includes an additional patch built using different FX and program parameters.

All active pads in all kits are colour coded to represent the type of drum sound assigned to that pad; **red** = kick, **blue** = snare, **green** = hat, **yellow** = cymbal, **pink** = tom, **purple** = percussion.

The layout of each kit is very 'finger drumming friendly' and is identical to the layout found in all the kits across all volumes of the Dirty Drummer series, so if you record a sequence with one Dirty Drummer kit you can later assign the other kit to that same sequence and it will work just as well. The kit layout is shown below:



We've placed the main 'bread and butter' sounds that you'll need for all breaks (the main kick, snare, closed hat and open hat) on the second row (A5 to A8), which

gives you easy access to all the funky ghost notes, snare rolls and cymbals on rows 1 and 3. On the top row you'll find various percussion sounds; slightly different percussion is provided in each kit, with pads A13 and A14 set to maracas or cabasa (A13 is the 'down' shake, A14 is the 'up shake'), A15 is a triangle or stick, and pad A16 is a tom.

Round Robins & Timbre

When you hit a real acoustic drum such as a snare, it sounds slightly different each time it is played. This subtle change in character is referred to as a change in 'timbre'.

So rather than using a single snare sample in the Dirty Drummer kits, we record multiple 'takes' of each drum, each one with its own unique timbre. Then we configure the pads in the kit to play back a different one of these samples each time it is hit; this often called a 'round robin'.

As such, the pad sounds subtly different each time it is played, just like a drum in a real drum kit. This gives the Dirty Drummer kits a very life-like and organic quality, especially when used in combination with the dedicated 'ghost' notes and other

unique articulations we've provided.

Previews & Patterns

Each kit and patch in the expansion features its own unique browser 'preview' which is a short pre-recorded drum loop made using that particular kit – you can hear this preview whenever you tap on a kit in the MPC browser (make sure the 'audition' button is set to 'auto').

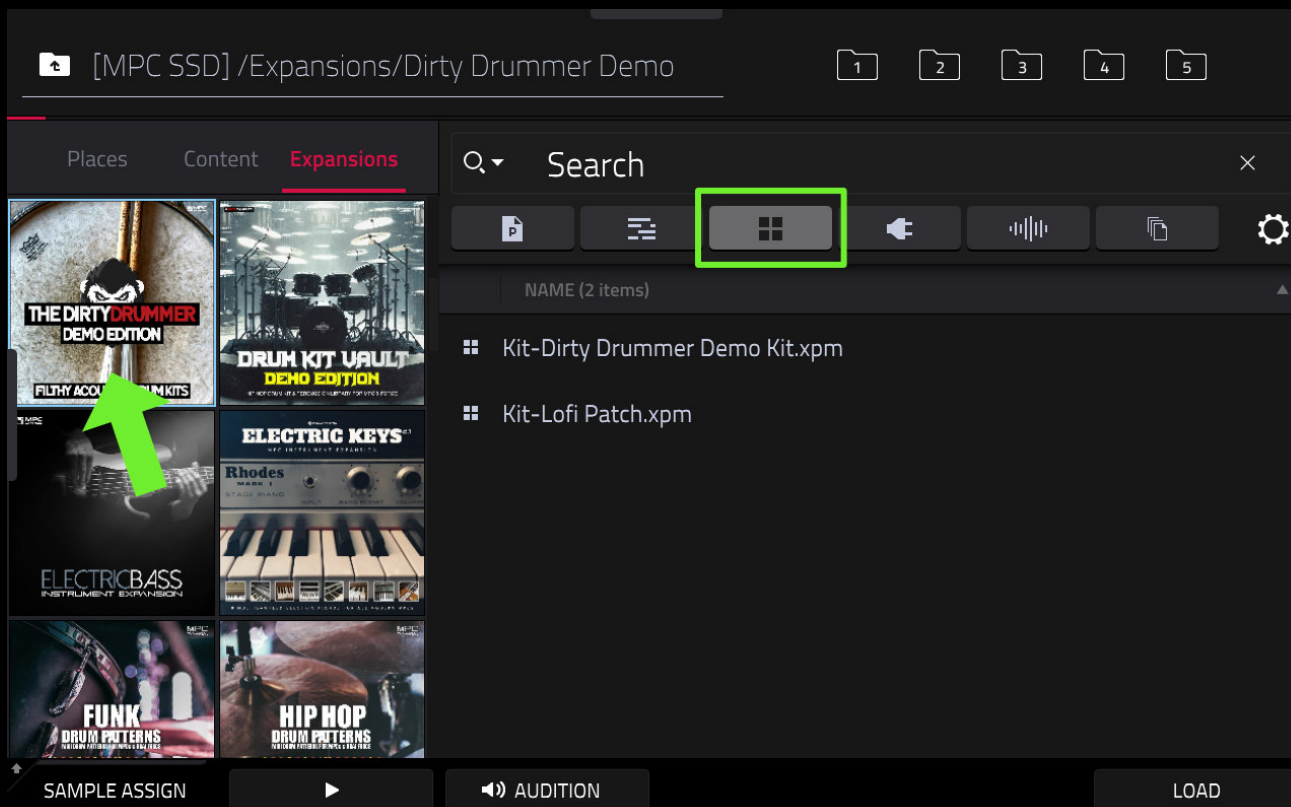
The MIDI sequences used to create those previews have also been included as separate MIDI 'patterns' and MIDI sequences. You can use these patterns to quickly build your own breaks from any of the Dirty Drummer kits (we'll show you how to load patterns later in this guide).

If you like this taster kit check out '**Dirty Drummer Complete**' featuring 67 fat & gritty drum kits and matching MIDI drum patterns:

<https://www.mpc-samples.com/product.php/309/dirty-drummer-complete/>

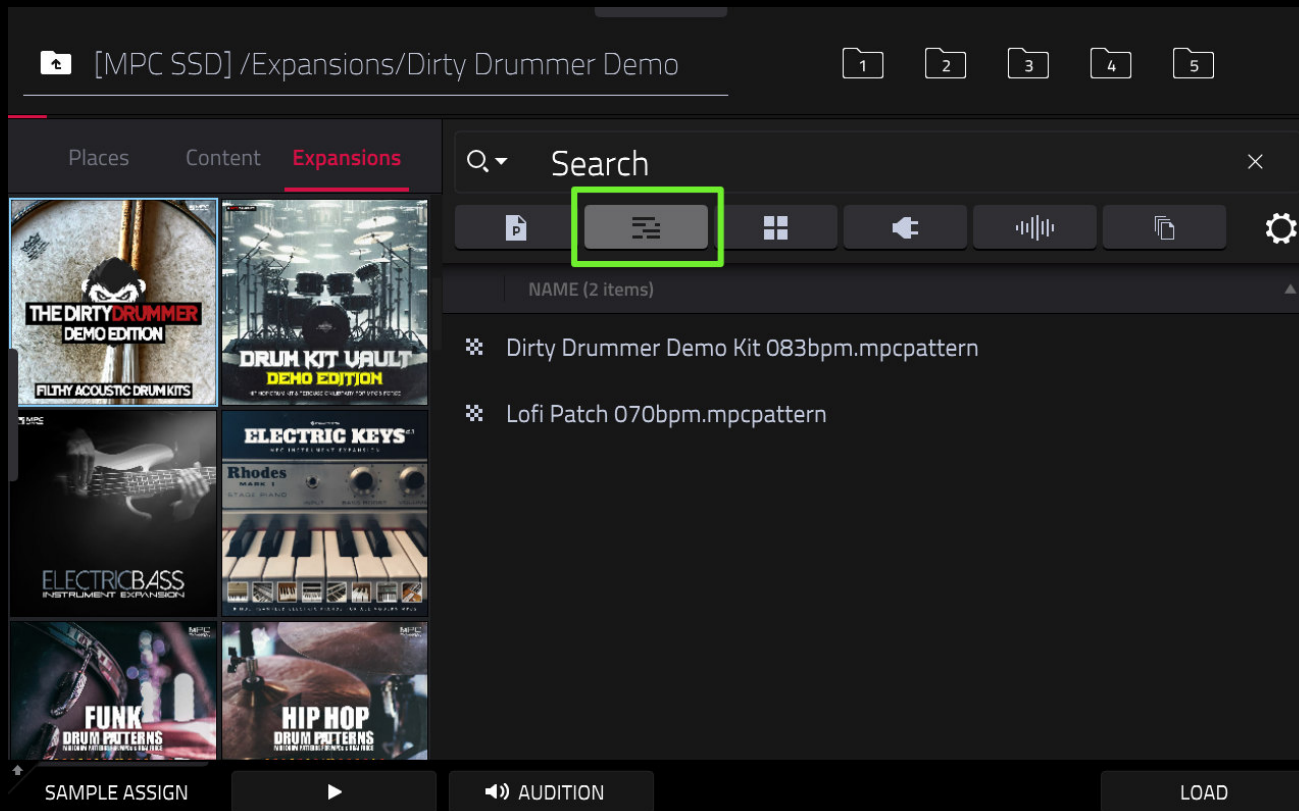
Standalone MPC / Force

After [installation](#), go to 'MENU > BROWSER > Expansions' and tap on the 'Dirty Drummer Demo' thumbnail:



If you have '**AUDITION > AUTO**' enabled (bottom right of BROWSER screen) you can tap the kit to hear a preview. Double tap to load the kit into your project and assign it to a '**DRUM**' type track in your current sequence in **MAIN**.

To view the available patterns, tap on the '**MIDI**' filter:



If you have **AUDITION: AUTO** enabled, tapping a pattern will play a short audio preview of groove contained in the pattern. Double tap a pattern to load it .

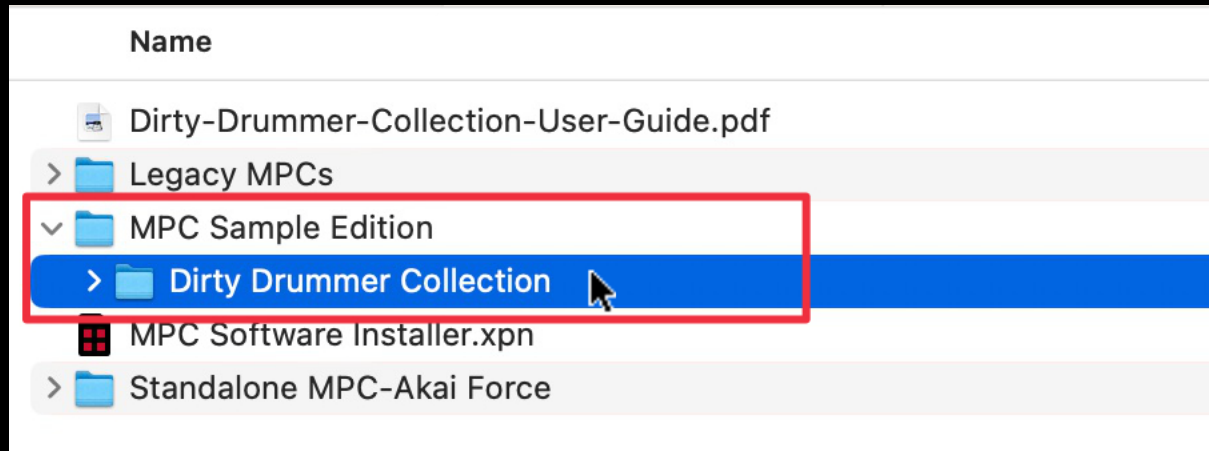
In **MPC3**, your pattern will be loaded to the current track. Make sure this track is set up as a **DRUM** track and assign the Dirty Drummer kit to this track. Hit **PLAY START** to hear your pattern in action.

Please note that in MPC2, the pattern will be loaded to the next available 'unused' track in your current sequence.

You can view and manipulate the MIDI data in **LIST EDIT** or **GRID VIEW**

Akai MPC Sample

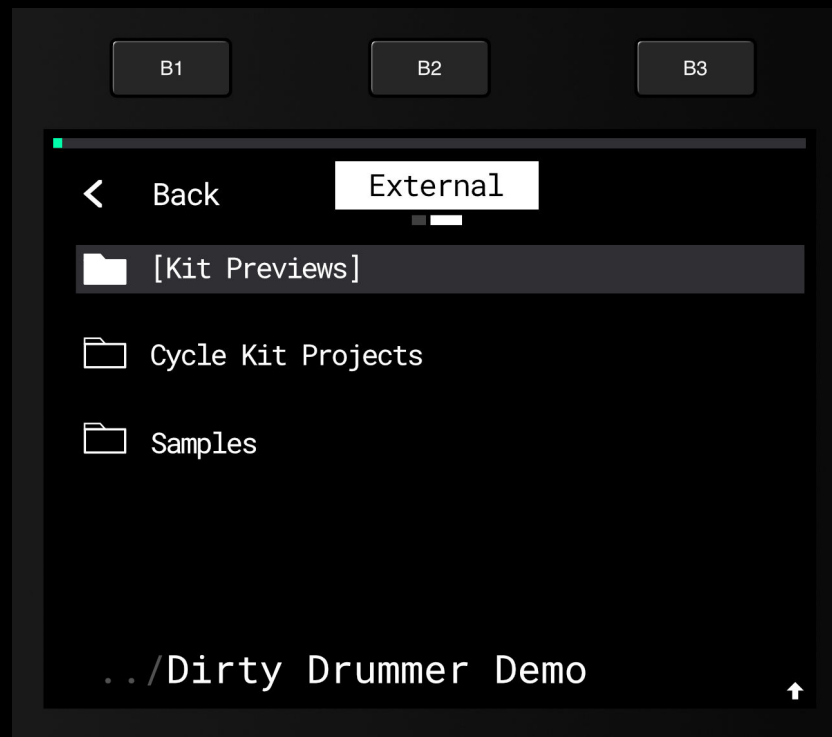
From the downloaded files, enter the 'MPC Sample Edition' folder:



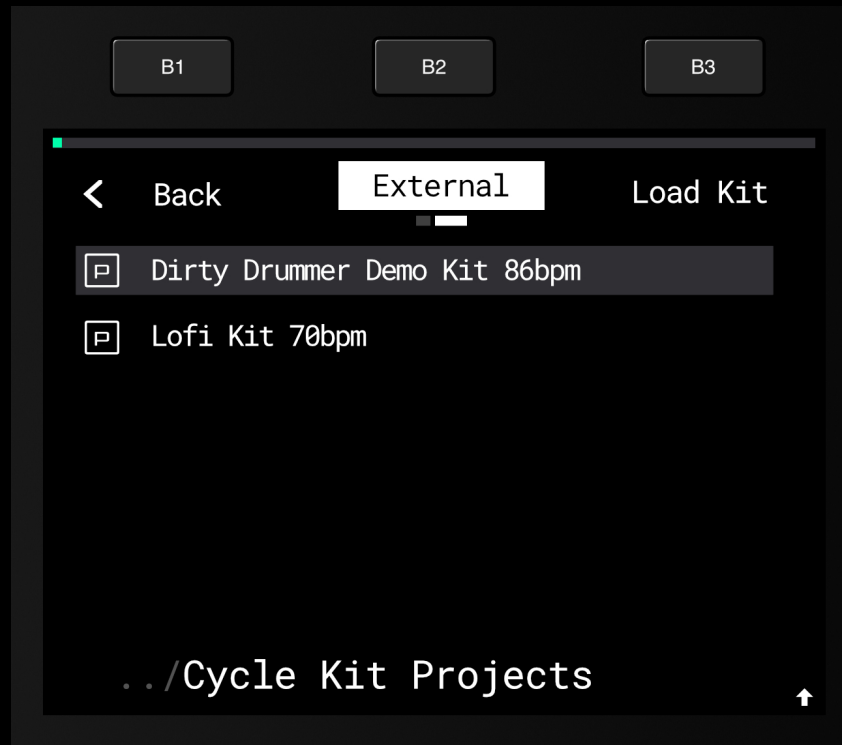
Now copy the folder 'Dirty Drummer Demo' to your preferred location on your MPC Sample SD card; check out our [MPC Sample Expansion Installation](#) guide for more details.

Loading Projects

In your MPC Sample, press **[SHIFT] + [PAD 16]** and select **Load Project**. Now press **[B2]** to select your 'External' disk and if required, use the **[B1]** button to navigate inside the **Dirty Drummer Demo** folder:



Use your (ENCODER) to highlight & click down on the 'Cycle Kits Projects' folder:



Here you'll see a list of projects; turn your (ENCODER) to highlight a project and press down to select it - confirm 'Yes' with the [B3] button to load the project.

A project consists of a 'kit' in [**PAD BANK A**] and a two bar sequence built with the kit. Press the [**PLAY**] button to play the sequence. Hit the pads of PAD BANK A to play the individual pads.

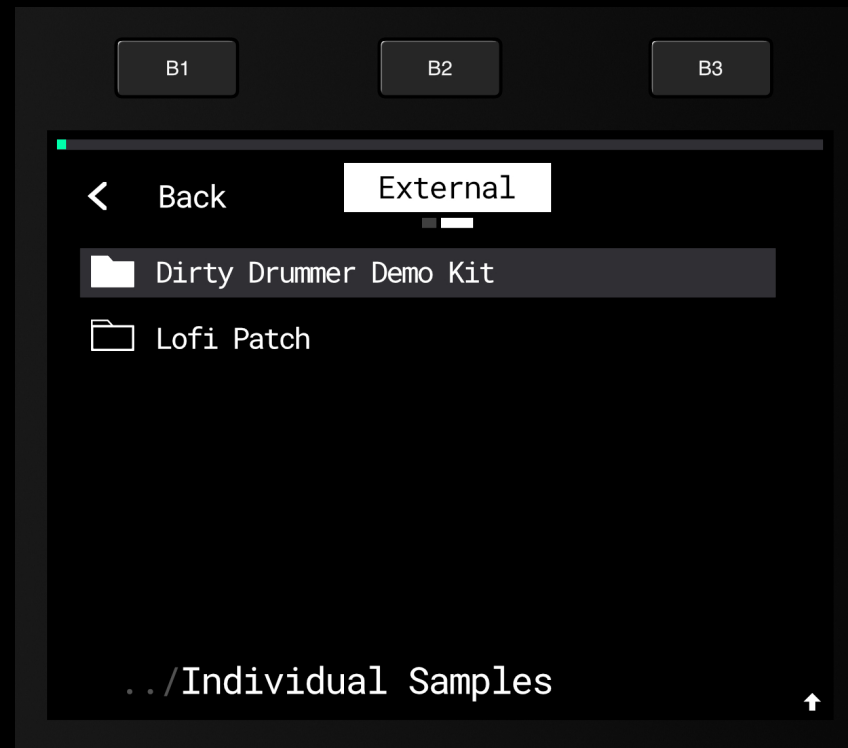
Loading Individual Kits

To load just the kit from any project (thus replacing the kit currently loaded to your project), head back to the **Load Project** screen, enter a project folder but instead of clicking down on the project with your (ENCODER), hit [**B3**] - '**Load Kit**'.

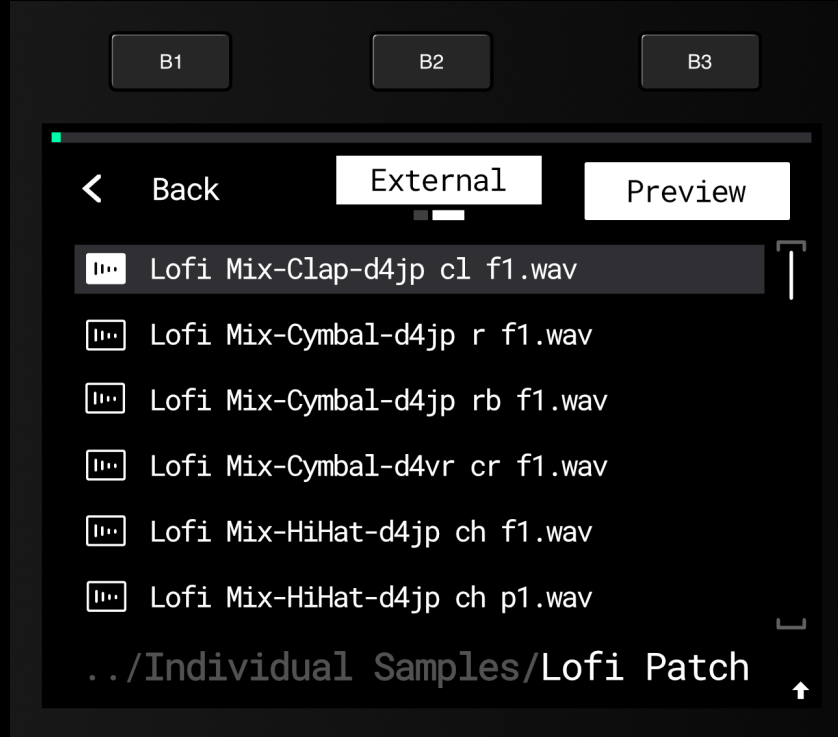
Loading Individual Samples

To load and assign individual drum samples to any project, press the [**SAMPLE SELECT**] button, navigate to your copy of the 'Dirty Drummer Demo' expansion folder on the '**External**' disk.

Enter the '**Individual Samples**' folder where samples are organised by drum kit:



Enter a folder to view the samples used on layer 1 for that kit:



To load a sample to a pad, first tap the pad so it is lit yellow, then use the (ENCODER) to highlight and click on the sample you wish to load to that pad.

Project / Kit Previews

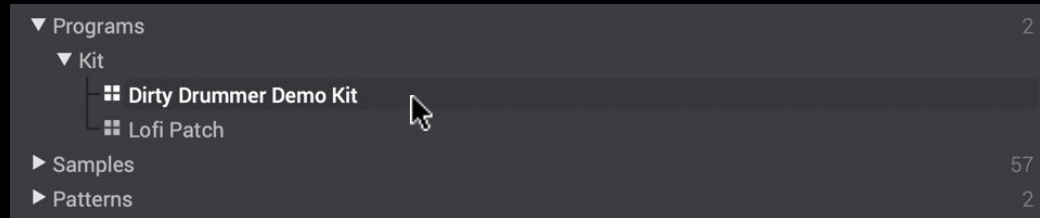
The MPC Sample browser does not currently offer any way to 'audition' the sound of a complete project or kit, so as a workaround go to **[SAMPLE SELECT]** and navigate inside the '**[Kit Previews]**' folder where you'll find short WAV file previews of all projects / kits.

MPC Software / MPC Beats

After [installation](#), click on the 'Dirty Drummer Demo' thumbnail to view:

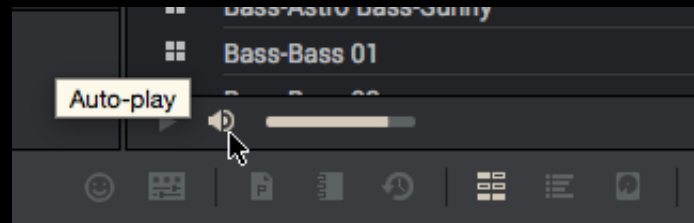


You will find the kits within the **'Programs > Kit'** group.

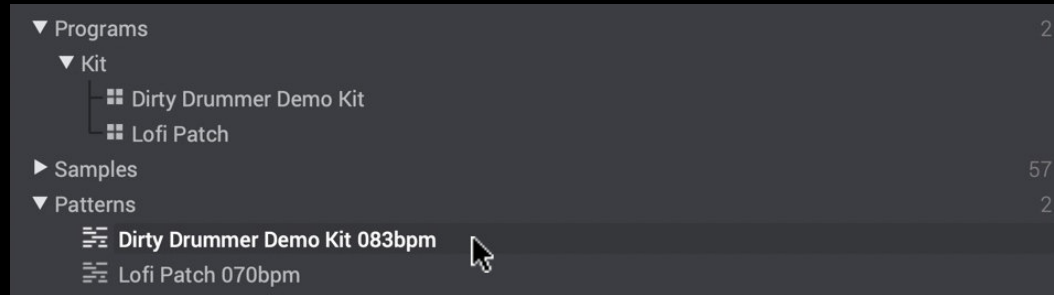


In addition to the taster kit we've also created a bonus 'Lofi' kit patch which uses different FX and program parameters.

Single click the program to hear a preview (requires **'Autoplay'** enabled).



To load a kit, simply double-click the program or drag and drop it to a '**DRUM**' type track in your MPC sequence. The expansion also includes two MIDI pattern files which can be found in the 'Patterns' group:



To load a pattern in MPC3, simply double click to load to the current track in your project – assign a Dirty Drummer kit to this track.

*In **MPC2** your pattern will be loaded to the first 'unused' track in your current sequence.*

Further Resources

'**Dirty Drummer Complete** is a bundle containing all four volumes of our original Dirty Drummer series, with a total of 67 multisampled drum kits & MIDI drum patterns included. Grab the discounted bundle here:

<https://www.mpc-samples.com/product.php/309/dirty-drummer-complete/>

To learn more about creating your own MPC programs, sequences, sounds and expansions, please refer to MPC-Tutor's range of **MPC tutorial** books at:

<https://www.mpc-samples.com/section.php/8/0/mpc-tutorials-courses/>

Dirty Drummer is one of our huge range of Expansions and samplepacks for all MPC models – check out our entire range here, with loads of kits, more Dirty Drummer kits, instruments, loops, breaks & much, much more:

<https://www.mpc-samples.com/section.php/78/0/mpc-expansions/>

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