

WHAT'S NEW?

nord stage^{EX}

nord stage²

PIANO SECTION

✓ PIANO MEMORY	256 MB	500 MB
PIANO SAMPLE LOCATIONS	6 types x 9 models (54)	6 types x 9 models (54)
SOUNDFORMAT, PIANOS	.npno v5	.npno v5
PIANO POLYPHONY	40/60 (stereo/mono pianos)	40/60 (stereo/mono pianos)
STRING RESONANCE	Yes	Yes
✓ SELECTABLE PIANO RELEASE	No	Yes, dynamic
✓ PEDAL NOISE	No	Yes, with Triple Pedal (optional)
✓ DYNAMIC PEDAL	No	Yes, with Triple Pedal (optional)

ORGAN SECTION

✓ ORGAN MODELLING GENERATION	Generation 1	Generation 3 (Nord Organ C2)
ORGAN POLYPHONY	Full	Full
✓ ROTARY SPEAKER SIMULATION	Generation 1	Generation 2

SYNTH SECTION

✓ SYNTH SECTION	Yes, subtractive with FM & wavetable	Yes, extended subtractive with FM, wavetable & Sample Playback
✓ SAMPLE PLAYBACK	No	Yes, Nord Sample Library support (.nsm)
✓ SAMPLE MEMORY	No	380 MB
✓ ARPEGGIATOR	No	Yes, Master Clock synchronizable
✓ SYNTH POLYPHONY	16 voices	18 voices
✓ LFO	No	Yes, Master Clock synchronizable

EFFECT SECTION

✓ MOD EFFECTS	Chorus, Flanger, Phaser, Auto Wah, Pedal Wah, Tremolo, Pan, Ring Mod	Chorus, Flanger, Phaser, Auto Wah, Pedal Wah, Tremolo, Vibe , Pan, Ring Mod
EFFECT SETTINGS	Rate + continuous depth	Rate + continuous depth
DELAY	Yes	Yes
✓ RATE OF FX, SYNCHRONIZABLE	No (only tap tempo delay)	Yes, Master Clock synchronizable
✓ EQ	3 band	3 band, sweepable Mid
AMP/SPEAKER SIMULATION	JC, Twin & small w/overdrive	JC, Twin & small w/overdrive
✓ MASTER EFFECTS	Reverb (5 modes) & Compressor	Reverb (6 modes) & Compressor

PERFORMANCE

✓ KEYBOARD	Stage EX 88 & 76 = Weighted Compact = Waterfall	Stage 2 HA76 / HA88 = Hammer Action Weighted with improved repeatability. Stage 2 SW73 - Semi Weighted Waterfall
OUTPUTS	4, configurable	4, configurable
✓ MONITOR INPUT	No	Yes
✓ MIDI OVER USB	No	Yes
✓ PROGRAMS	21 Pages x 6 Programs (126 locations)	4 banks x 20 Pages x 5 Programs (400 locations)
✓ LIVE/AUTO SAVE PROGRAMS	2 locations	5 locations
SPLIT KEYBOARD	Yes, 3 zones	Yes, 3 zones
LAYERS, DUAL SOUNDS	Yes, multiple choices	Yes, multiple choices
✓ PROGRAM TRANSPOSE	No, only global	Yes, and global
MULTITIMBRALITY	Yes, 6 parts (2 organs, 2 pianos, 2 synths)	Yes, 6 parts (2 organs, 2 pianos, 2 synths)
PITCH BEND/MOD WHEEL	Yes	Yes
AFTERTOUCH	Yes	Yes
MORPH/REAL TIME PARAM. CTRL	Yes	Yes
WEIGHT	18.5 / 16.5 / 9.7 kg – 41 / 36 / 21 lbs	18.5 / 16.5 / 9.7 kg – 41 / 36 / 21 lbs

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