

Selecting Presets in the Proteus 2000

The Proteus 2000 comes standard with 12 banks containing 128 presets each. The first four banks are USER locations that can be overwritten and used to store your own presets. The presets that come stored in the USER presets are duplicated in banks 4-7 of the “CMPSR” ROM bank. So there are 1024 factory sounds.

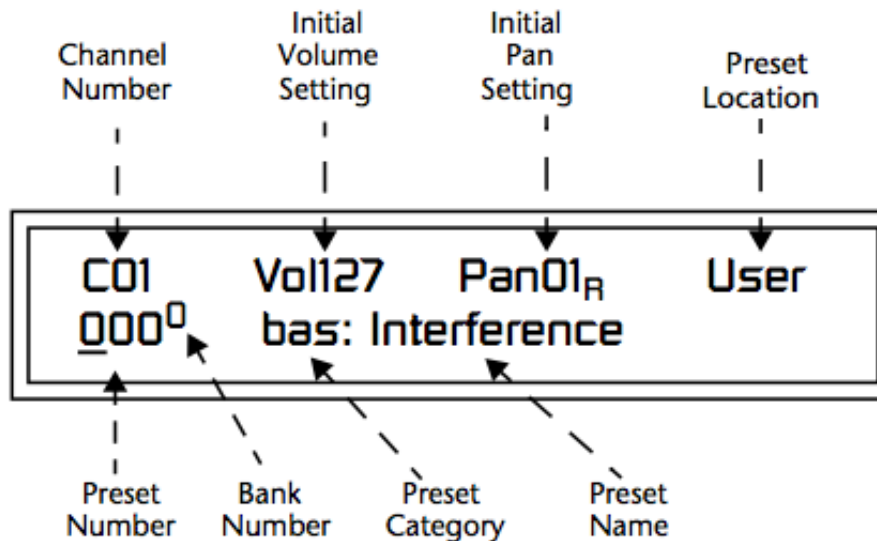


fig.1 Here, the display shows that USER Bank 0, Preset 000 is selected (named Interference).

Because of the large number of sounds, and the fact that like-sounds are not necessarily together, you could spend a long time trying to find a certain sound. But, there is a shortcut - by selecting the Preset Category (rather than the Preset Number), and then scrolling through the Preset Names. This will select all (and only) the sounds in the Preset Category, regardless of which Bank they are in.

bpm: Tempo-based, LFO/Envs	kit: Drum Kit
brs: Brass Instruments	led: Leads
bs1: Acoustic Bass	nse: Noises
bs2: Electric Bass	orc: Orchestral sounds
bs3: Sub Bass	pad: Sustained, pad-like
bs4: Dance Bass	prc: Percussive
bs5: Miscellaneous	scr: Scratches
gtr: Guitar	sfx: Sound Effects
hit: Orchestra Hit / Short Blast	str: Strings (violins, cellos, etc.)
kb1: Piano	syn: Synthesizers
kb2: Electric Piano	vox: Vocals
kb3: Organs	wav: Simple Waveforms
kb4: Hybrid / Mixed Keyboards	wnd: Wind Instruments

fig.2 Abbreviations for the 26 Preset Categories.