

A New Emerson Moog Modular System. Really?

Although not all of you may be dying to know this, Moog Music has a surprise in store: a new edition of the legendary Keith Emerson Moog Modular System. The reproduction of that system (80 modules) is fondly boasted to be a true recreation of the original instrument:

“The new Emerson Moog Modular System is comprised of handcrafted Moog modules built from the original circuit designs and are true recreations of the originals, utilizing the same hand assembly methods used in the Moog Music factory in Trumansburg, NY in 1969. The modules in the new Emerson Moog Modular System are built just as the originals were, by hand-stuffing and hand-soldering components to circuit boards, and using traditional wiring methods.” ([Moog Music](#))

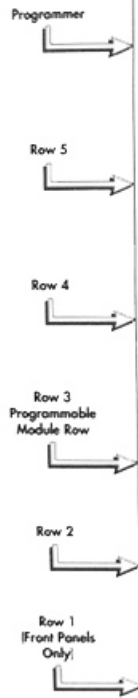


Be that as it be: a closer look shows that despite its size, this system only offers 5 (audio) VCOs: a package of 3 VCOs (with 3 osc controller) and another package of 2 VCOs (with a single osc controller). In addition, there are two large 921 VCOs, primarily for modulation purposes. That makes a total of 7 VCOs, which, in effect, is the Moog System 55. And which leads us to the question of price ...

KEITH EMERSON'S MOOG

The World's Most Dangerous Synth

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										Phase Shifter	914 Fixed Filter Bank	904A VCF	Fake TV					
	960 Sequencer						962 Seq. Sw.	904 Multiples	961 Interface			960 Sequencer			962 Seq. Sw.			
995 Aten.	921 VCO	904A VCF	902 VCA	902 VCA	911 EG	911 EG	904A VCF	911A Trigger Delay	902 VCA	902 VCA	911 EG	911 EG	901A Osc. Cont.	901B VCO	901B VCO	903A Noise	Custom Sample and Hold	
921A Osc. Cont.	921B VCO	921A Osc. Cont.	921B VCO	921A Osc. Cont.	921B VCO		905 Reverb	904A VCF	921 VCO	904A VCF	902 VCA	902 VCA	911 EG	911 EG	911 EG	923 Noise/Filter	911 EG	
CP3A Mixer		CP3A Mixer		Output Frequency Counter			Console Panel Trig/Controllers			Power Fuses and Switches								
914		904B Multiples	903A Noise	CI Router	902	902	911	911		LEDs	902	902	902	993	911	911A	911	911

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The new Emerson Moog Modular System is estimated on the internet to cost approx. 80 000 USD. Now, whether a replica of a 7-VCO system without MIDI and without all those other little goodies is worth this sum, is - let's be honest - to be doubted. Evidence perhaps, that the Moog Music company actually lives from its name.



Our humble question: “Will this ‘PR-project for the New Emerson Moog Modular System’ really result in a new Moog production line of modular systems in the near future?” That would be, to say the least, a truly great addition to the music market ...

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