

 Roland

SP-808 / SP-808EX

WAVE CONVERTER

for PC

Owner's Manual

version 2.0

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PC Section

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I. System requirements:

Zip drive
faster than 80486 (Pentium recommended)
Windows95/98

for Pad Play function:

Pentium 133Hz or faster
Sound device which supports 44.1kHz/Stereo

II. Installing the Software

1. Insert the CD-ROM disk containing the application software into the disk drive.
2. Double-click the CD-ROM disk icon and "converter_win" folder will be displayed.
3. Drag "sp808wav.exe" from "converter_win" folder to the hard disk.

III. Hardware (Zip drive) connection*

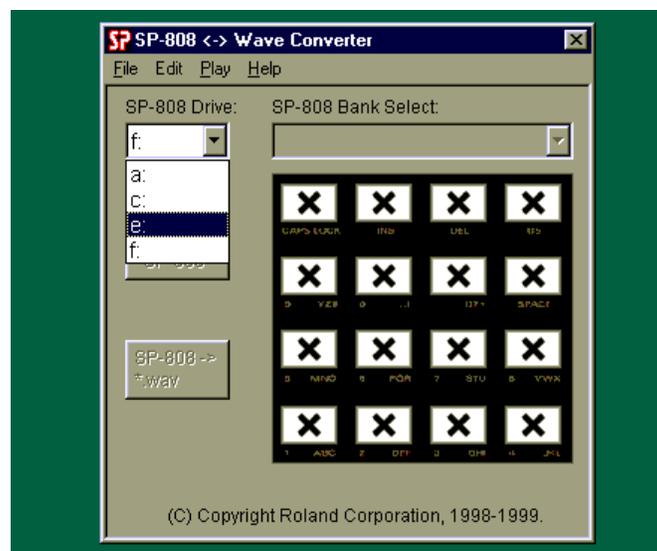
1. With the power for the Zip drive and the computer turned off, connect the computer and Zip drive with the supplied cable and turn the Zip drive on.
2. Turn on the computer.

* Please refer to the owner's manuals of the Zip drive and computer for more details.

Note: If the message "Do you want to initialize the disk?" appears, eject the disk and check if the driver software for the Zip drive is installed. Also, make sure that the Zip disk you are using is an SP-808 formatted disk. If you are using a blank Zip disk, you must format it with the SP-808 first.

IV. Operation

- a. Start the application by double-clicking on the "sp808wav.exe" icon. The application will start and automatically search for a SP-808 formatted Zip disk.
- b. Quit the application by selecting "Exit" from the File menu.
- c. Select the desired drive by clicking in the "SP-808 Drive" pop-up menu. If a SP-808 formatted disk is inserted in the selected drive, the contents of Sample Bank#1 will be displayed.



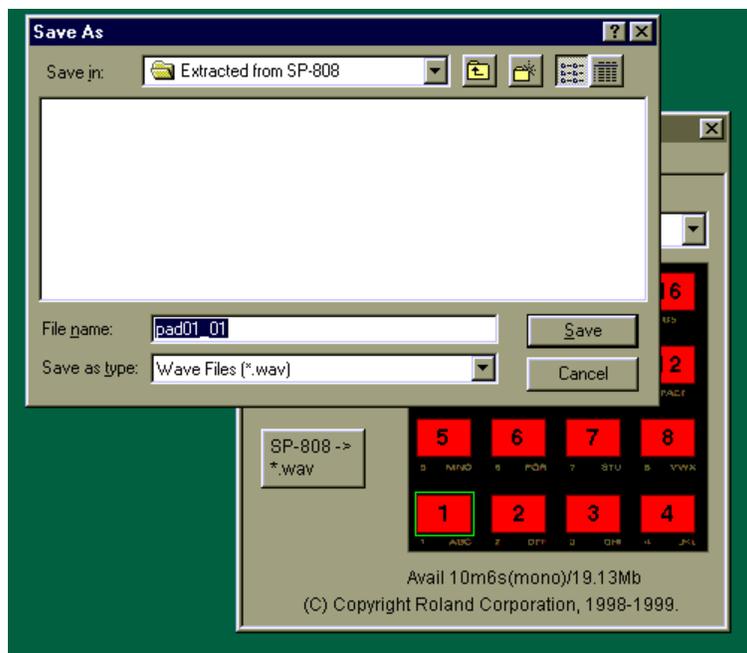
<If a SP-808 formatted disk is not inserted in the selected drive, pads with "X" will be displayed.>

- d. Select a sample bank by clicking in the "SP-808 Bank Select" pop-up menu and highlighting the desired bank. The contents of the selected sample bank will be displayed.

<Sample banks are displayed with "bank number" and "bank name.">

- e. Use the following procedure to convert an SP-808 formatted sample into a .WAV file*:

1. Click on the pad that contains the sample you wish to convert (it will be highlighted). Pads with samples assigned to them are red and blank pads are white.
2. Press the "SP-808->.wav" button and the "Save As" window will be displayed. Use the "Save In" window and pop-up menu to select the destination for the file. You can rename the file in the "File Name" window and select Wave Files (.wav) in the "Save as type" window.
3. Click on the "Save" button to save the file.



*The time to convert/save the file varies with the size of the original sample. Click "Cancel" to abort the conversion.

f. Use the following procedure to convert a .wav file into a SP-808 formatted sample and store it on a pad:

1. Click on the pad that you would like to use to store the sample (it will be highlighted). Pads with samples assigned to them are red and blank pads are white.

<It is possible to select a red pad that already contains a sample. In that case, the current sample will be replaced with the file you are saving.>

2. Press the ".wav->SP-808" button and the "Open File" window will be displayed*. Use the "Look In" window and pop-up menu to highlight the .wav file you wish to use.
3. Click on the "Open" button to convert the selected file into SP-808 for mat and store it to the selected pad.

Note: If the message "Not Wave File" appears, the selected file is not in .wav format, and could not be loaded. Select a .wav file and try again.

g. Playing the samples.

You can play back a sample by double-clicking on the pad that it is assigned to. Samples can also be played by pressing "Ctrl+P." Click "Cancel" to stop play back.

h. Pad Bank Name.

You can name the banks on a SP-808 disk using this software.

1. Click on the Edit Menu
2. Click on Bank Name
3. The display for Bank Name appears on your screen. It will be the current bank you have selected.
4. Type in the name for the bank. You can type in up to 10 characters for the Bank Name.



<After typing in the name, click the OK button. The display for the Bank name will show the new name.>

Note: If the sample skips or does not play back correctly, make sure that your computer meets the minimum requirements for pad play as stated at the beginning.