

TETRA COMPOSITOR

Appendices

Appendices... Short and Sweet

Appendix A

KEYBOARD COMMANDS

The Main Screen

<u>Purpose</u>		<u>Function</u>
Capture	Samples	[F5]
Change	Directory Drive	[F1] [F1]
Control	Volume	[←] or [→]
Delete	Samples	[F4] & [Ctrl-D]
GoTo	Edit Screen Sampler Editor	[F2] [F6]
Load	New Song Existing Song Sample Help	[F1] [F1] [F4] & [Ctrl-L] [F9]
List	Samples	[F4]
Mute	Channels	[1] to [4]
Play	Sample Song Note	[F4] & [Enter] [F3] [F4] & [Ctrl-L] & [1] to [4]
Quit	Operation Tetra Compositor	[Esc] [F10]

Rename	Song	[Ctrl-I]
Purpose		Function
Save	Song	[F4]
Transpose	Song	[↑] , [↓]
Wipe	Samples	[F4] & [Ctrl-L]
Write To	Different Song Name	[F1]

The Edit Screen

<u>Purpose</u>		<u>Function</u>
Browse	Pattern Sequence	[←] or [→]
Copy	Data block	[Alt-F4] & [Space bar]
Control	Volume	[←] or [→]
Create	Patterns	[Alt-F2] & [N]
Delete	Row	[Del]
Edit	Pattern	[Alt-F2]
Input	Notes	[F1] to [F7]
	Octave	[F8] to [F10]
	Accidentals	[Sft-F1] to [Sft-F7]
	Instrument No.	[00] to [31]
	Volume	[V00] to [V63]
	Speed	[S00] to [S12]
	Transposition	[T00] to [T12]

	Break	[B]
Insert	Row	[Ins]
Link	Patterns	[Alt-F2]
List	Samples	[Alt-F1]
Move To	Channels	[Tab]
	Column	[←] or [→]
Play	Samples	[Alt-F1] & [Enter] & [1] - [4]
	Song	[Alt-F3]
Scroll	Row	[↑] , [↓] [PgUp] , [PgDn]
Transpose	Song	[↑] , [↓]

The Sampler Editor

<u>Purpose</u>		<u>Function</u>
Move	Pointer	[↑] , [↓] , [←] or [→] [PgUp] , [PgDn] [Home] or [End]
Select	[Function]	[Enter]
Set	Block	hold [Enter] & [←] or [→]
	Pointer Movement	[1] to [9]
	Destination	[Ins]
	Sample rate for SB1.5	[Q] to [U] , [A] to [H]
	Sample rate for SBPro	[Q] to [U] , [A] to [J] , [Z] to [V]

Appendix B

Sample Listing

Instrument	Code No.	Instrument	Code No.
	Wipe	Acc. Piano	0015
Fpiano2	0041	Nice Piano	0036
Bruce piano	0012	Moog1	0026
Moog2	0069	Bassdrum1	0006
Bassexpress	0038	Elbass2	0040

Samples can be added to the sample listing through any text editor.

Appendix C

Common problems

The following are some of the commonly faced problem by new user.

Problem:

At times when I press [F4], a error message "Listing.txt not found!" is seen. Why is that so?

Answer:

When accessing [F4]-Sample and [F6]-Sampler function, Tetra Compositor will look for the file "Listing.txt" which contain the sample listing in that directory. If it is not found, Tetra Compositor will presume that there are no instrument samples in that directory. Thus the error message appears.

Remedy:

You are probably in the wrong directory. Use [F1] to enter the File Manager and change your directory to [SAMPLE]. Press [F4] again.

Problem:

I could not access the Sample Editor.

Answer:

You have to check the following before proceeding further;

1. The mouse setup, ensure that you are using a Microsoft or Compatible mouse.
2. During TCSETUP, ensure that you choose Sound Blaster Card as your option.
3. Ensure that you Sound Blaster Card is properly installed.

If any of the above condition is not met, you can not access Sample Editor.

Problem:

While I was editing in the Sample Editor, I notice that every times a function is activated the mouse pointer disappears. Is this a bug?

Answer:

No. When a function is executed in Sample Editor, the mouse pointer is turned off to ensure minimum interruption. This is because Tetra Compositor requires very precise calculation during execution.

Problem:

I have a collection of .SD4, .MOD and .NST files. However, when loading some of this collection, a error message " Error reading file!" "Press 'Y' to load anyway. (This can cause errors!) " is observed and when I answer "Y", the system hangs?

Answer:

The file loaded is not the appropriate song format that is accepted by Tetra Compositor. Thus further loading of the file will cause error in Tetra Compositor. This might result in hang the computer system.
