

Prime Studio® Hubbard Squash



Manual & Tips

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Something missing?

... this golden airy shimmer in the top end ...

... this growling open bottom end ...

You should give HIM a try...

Hubbard Squash

12Hz to 25kHz ... more than an EQ

Prime Studio® Hubbard Squash

Offers you measured sound characteristics of a more than rare vintage analog console Preamp & EQ .

It's probably the secret weapon if a real EQ is needed

Prime Studio® Hubbard Squash provides the flexibility of a rare fully parametric three band equalizer with low cut filter and phase reverse.

Color your sounds with two different preamp stages, mic and line & add harmonics to taste and shape your tunes with smooth and silky tone.

Prime Studio® Hubbard Squash

Specialized in offering rare and unique analog vintage equipment to our customers for their productions at Prime Studio®, it was obvious going a step further presenting sparkling sound in the digital domain too.

Collaborating with one of the audio industry's leading audio plug-in developers, Acustica Audio, Prime Studio® now offers special versions of highly sought after analog vintage audio devices having already shaped the sound of countless international hit recordings across the music genres.

Inspired by the unique sound of a more than rare Channel Strip, Prime Studio® offers a unique tool to bring that vintage sparkle to your productions whether you are in the studio or producing your tunes anywhere around the world.

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System Requirements

Minimum system requirements:

PC: Multicore CPU, 64bit operating system (min. Windows 7), 8 GB RAM, 500MB HDD, 1024x768 screen resolution, VST2 64bit compatible audio host. AAX 64Bit operating system and DAW (PT 11 or higher).

MAC: Dual Core CPU, 64 bit operating system (min. OS X 10.9 - Mavericks), 8 GB RAM, 500MB HDD, 1024x768 screen resolution, VST/AU 64bit compatible audio host. AAX 64Bit operating system and DAW (PT 11 or higher).

Recommended system requirements:

PC: Latest multicore CPU (Intel Xeon v3 or Intel i7 generation 4 or 6 or newer is recommended.), latest 64bit operating system, 16 GB - 128 GB RAM, 500MB HDD, 1920x1080 screen resolution, VST2/AAX 64bit compatible audio host.

MAC: **M processor compatible!** Latest multicore CPU (Intel Xeon v3 or Intel i7 generation 4 or 6 or newer is recommended.), latest 64bit operating system, 16 GB - 128 GB RAM, 500MB HDD, 1920x1080 screen resolution, VST2/AU/AAX 64bit compatible audio host

Important...

- Please be sure to run the latest „Aquarius“ for installation & authorization of your plug-ins with administration rights on your system.
- Prime Studio® plug-ins work with AU (Audio Units), VST (designed by Steinberg) and AAX (AVID Pro Tools) audio plug-in standards.
- Plug-ins have been tested on MAC with: Ventura, OS Yosemite, OS El Capitan, OS Sierra, Avid Pro Tools 2023-6.0, Apple Logic ProX (AU), Steinberg (Wavelab, Nuendo), Ableton
- Plug-Ins have been tested on PC/Win with: Windows 10, Avid Pro Tools 11/12, Steinberg (Wavelab, Nuendo)
- The number of simultaneously usable instances depends on the performance of the particular computer system.
- Plug-in can be used on individual tracks, busses, or the master bus, depending on which type of plug-in is needed for your specific workflow.
- Using multiple plug-in instances in a session increases the need of CPU power. Therefore higher latencies may occur.
- Some plug-ins contain different versions. The standard version serves the highest audio quality and needs more CPU resources. The „ZL“ (ZERO-LATENCY) version is meant for use in recording situations where lowest latencies are needed.
- The „LIVE“ version is available for some dynamic tools like compressors or limiters only. Compared to the standard and „ZL“ versions it differs in sound as the preamp stages used to shape your tracks with harmonic distortion are deactivated. This leads to lower latencies and less CPU loads.

Hubbard Squash

Overview

Low EQ
12Hz - 800Hz

Mid EQ
120Hz - 8KHz

High EQ
400Hz - 25KHz

Pre Selector
OFF - MIC - LINE

Gain & Harmonics
Use to add harmonic distortion

Phase Switch

Low filter selector

Filter on/off



Meters
Input & Output

Bypass Switch

Output Level

EQ on/off
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Function and Tips

3 way switch

Different preamps
Different flavors

If set to off, the preamp harmonics are turned off & the plug-in is less cpu intensive

Gain & Harmonics

here you feed this unit & add the harmonic distortion if preamp is active

Low EQ

12Hz - thats pretty deep
Maybe I should try this on a really low sound...?



Meters

Just some more meters...
Who cares...
Just use what's left & right on your head

High EQ

Try to add 25KHz with shelf setting & just boost it

So many on/off switches

What would happen when I turn all EQ's off & just use a pre stage & the harmonics knob...?

Not Unimportant...

Feel free and check out our complete product range
and get your free 30 day trials here:

Free Trials

&

unreleased plug-ins

FAQ...

What do I have to do after purchasing a plug-in?

Please download the installation tool „Aquarius“ from the download section of our website. You can find „Aquarius“ in “Account -> Download” (top right of our website). After installation please log in to „Aquarius“ using your Prime Studio customer account credentials. In the „Purchased“ section click on the plug-in you want to install / activate and you are all set. „Aquarius“ will take care of everything else for you.

With Aquarius you can install, activate, deactivate & uninstall the Plug-ins.

How do I choose between the Mac & PC trial version?

You will find PC and Mac trial versions of the plug-ins at www.primeplugins.com

Can I authorize my purchased plug-in with the activation tool on your website?

No, this tool is only for old versions (-> 2018) of our plugins.

How long does a trial version last and are there any limitations?

The trial versions are good for 30 days without any limitations.

You can install and use trial versions only once on a system.

Can I authorize / upgrade the trial versions to work as full versions?

No, the trial versions only work during the trial period and can not be updated to a full version license.

FAQ...

Do I need an i-Lok for the trial activation?

"Aquarius" will take care of the installation & authorization of your Prime Studio® plug-ins. Full & trial version.

You will find "Aquarius" in your personal Prime Studio® account.

Can I install plug-ins on an external hard drive to work on different computers?

No, your personal key is hardware and OS related. Don't try to copy & paste your personal key from an old computer to a new one, this will result in failures or crash of your audio host.

You will get the PC and the Mac version of the plug-in you have purchased.

FAQ...

Where do I find the plug-in folders on my system?

Mac/OSX paths (fixed paths)

- AAX plug-in folder 32 and 64 bit: OSX HD/Library/Application Support/Avid/Audio/Plug-ins
- VST plug-in folder 32 bits: OSX HD/Library/Audio/Plugins/VST/Acustica
- VST plug-in folder 64 bits: OSX HD/Library/Audio/Plugins/VST/Acustica64
- AU plug-in folder 32 and 64 bits: OSX HD/Library/Audio/Plugins/Components

PC/Windows paths

(Non fix paths! This depends on the DAW you use. In the following you see some possible paths)

- AAX plug-in folder 32 and 64 bit: Program Files/Common Files/Avid/Audio/Plug-Ins
- VST plug-in folder 32 bits: C:\VSTPlugins\Acustica
- VST plug-in folder 64 bits: C:\VSTPlugins\Acustica64

Addendum...

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