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PolyKB II Player

XILS-lab releases 'lite' version of PolyKB soft synth plug-in

Grenoble, France: XILS-lab is proud to announce availability of PolyKB II Player, a 'lite' (yet fully-featured) version of its acclaimed PolyKB II soft synth plug-in as of February 26, 2011...

Whereas the (149€) **PolyKB II is a 'full-blown' Mac** (OS X 10.3.9 and later; Audio Unit, VST, RTAS — Pro Tools 7.0 and later) **and PC** (Windows 7, Vista, and XP; VST, RTAS — Pro Tools 7.0 and later) **compatible virtual recreation of the rare RSF Polykobol II** — a 1983-vintage French programmable analogue polysynth based on two unique waveform-morphing, aliasing-free oscillators; a self-oscillating, four-pole low-pass filter; and much more besides — **its PolyKB II Player sibling represents a more cost-conscious** (39€) **'lite' alternative**, discarding the former's faithful GUI representation of the real thing's abundance of handily-labelled sound-sculpting knobs and buttons in favour of the following user-selectable, fully-customisable parameters:

- **VCO1:** Waveform, Tuning
- **VCO2:** Waveform, Tuning, Level
- **VCF:** Frequency, Resonance, Overdrive, Keyd Amount, Envelope 2 Amount
- **Envelope 1:** Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release
- **Envelope 2:** Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release
- **Glide**
- **Effects:** Dry/Wet (Delay, Chorus, Phaser, EQ)

Moreover, **MIDI control automation of all Player parameters** — including those user-selectable ones — **is also available, together with full control of arpeggiator and polyphony settings, plus all of the real-time controls contained in the same 250-preset sound library found in the PolyKB II**, created by some of the best designers around; **PolyKB II Player uses the same intuitive management system as PolyKB II, based around a powerful dual-hierarchical filtering concept**, allowing users to quickly find whatever patch they are looking for.

PolyKB II Player is also compatible with XILS-lab's PolyKB II Analog Bag 1 (€17/\$23) **and PolyKB II Analog Bag 2** (€21/\$28) **sound libraries**, as well as some third-party soundsets, so users can cost-effectively extend its original preset library.

PolyKB II is copy-protected by a serial number — no USB dongle required!

XILS-lab PolyKB II Player is available from February 26 for 39€ (including VAT for EU countries) from the XILS-lab Store (www.xils-lab.com/categories/synthesizers) or through the following resellers (to name but a few):

www.audiomidi.com

www.dontcrack.com

www.jnr.be

www.keyfax.com

www.proaudio-plugins.com

www.smart-distribution.co.uk

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About XILS-lab (www.xils-lab.com)

Based in Grenoble, France, **XILS-lab** is a new music software company, founded by Xavier Oudin. Having developed some of the best-known virtual instruments and effects plug-ins in the market for various companies over the last 20 years, Oudin believes that a virtual effect or instrument is not only a mathematical algorithm, designed by and for PhD engineers, but a musical machine for musicians. XILS-lab likes to make virtual instruments and effects that inspire its users!