

CINESCAPES PRO

PLUGIN MANUAL

ENGINE FRONT WITH MOODS & SCALES



a- Layer Preset Menu: The plugin has 4 layers and each layer comes with sound selection menus. You can select up to 40 sounds for each layer and you can turn on/off the layers sound through the button. We also designed a lock button which lets you lock the sound while using the shuffle function to change all sounds at once.

b- Layer Filter & Delay: You can add a lowpass filter to each layer as well as a delay that is set to 1/4 dotted to increase the reflections for your ambient track.

c- Moving Filter: We designed 2 moving filters called MF1 and MF2 for each layer. The knobs will increase the amount of these moving bell shaped filters to add movement to your sounds.

d- Volume Fader: You can adjust each layers volume through dedicated faders to create a desired gain staging for your track.

e- Variation: Variation knob has 4 levels you can select from. Minimum variation will use only 1 degree (tonic) from the scale. The music will be designed around only a chord. The next level will have 2 degrees (tonic and dominant) while the third level will offer 3 degrees (1, 3, 5). Finally, the maximum variation amount will create music from all 7 degrees of the scale. If you are not digging music theory, the less the variation the less the piece created will be tonally rich and there will be less progressions. The more the variation, there will be more progression feel and more tonal variation over time.

f- Complexity: This knob defines how many notes each chord will have. Minimum complexity will offer 2 notes for each chord while the maximum will offer 4 notes per chord.

g- Duration: This knob lets you adjust the duration of each chord within the music generated. You can select between 1 and 16 measures. Please be aware that this is not the total length but just the chord length. Total length can be adjusted through Modes screen where you define how many chords will be generated (loop mode only).

h- MixType: We prepared 4 mixtypes for you from more neutral to dreamy to edgy and more. Just switch between these mixtypes to immediately alter the sound.

i- Mod 1: Randomise amount for Speed and Depth knobs.

k- Drive: Add some fast colour and tone through this unique distortion.

l- Mod 2: Randomise amount for Brightness & Smooth knobs.

m- Bright: Make your sounds brighter and make the mix more stand out.

n- Mod 3: Randomise amount for layers gains.

o- Smooth: Your mix can be too bright and you can smooth it out with this knob.

p- Speed: Rate speed of the lfo used for moving filters and mod knobs.

q- Depth: Depth adjusts the amount for moving filter and mod knobs.

r- Shimmer: We created a hidden fifth layer called shimmer. When you increase the knob more high pitch tones will start playing randomly within your scale. It adds depth and gesture to the mix.

s- Moods & Scales Screen: The middle screen lets you select moods & scales. You can select either of these as each mood is a unique defined scale as well. Your notes will transform into selected scale/mood. This screen can also be used to see modes, key and preset selection which are explained separately on the following pages.

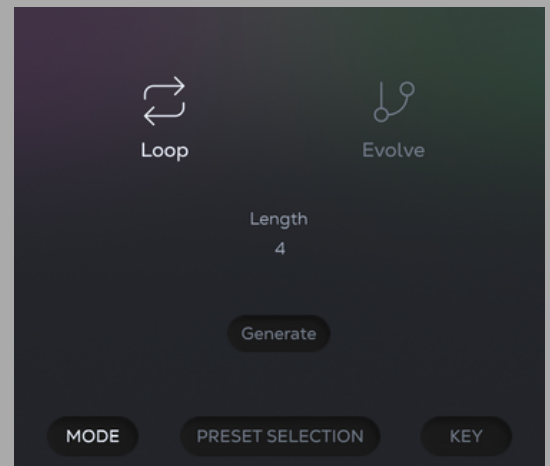
t- Export: Export function lets you drag or download a midi file. Please be aware the engine can play this midi file when you drop it to its instrument track or you can use it to play other sounds. Furthermore the engine lets you play through your keyboard as well.

v- Shuffle: Shuffle will change all sounds for all layers at once to give you a new sound palette immediately. This is great for discovering new presets and ambient pieces quickly.

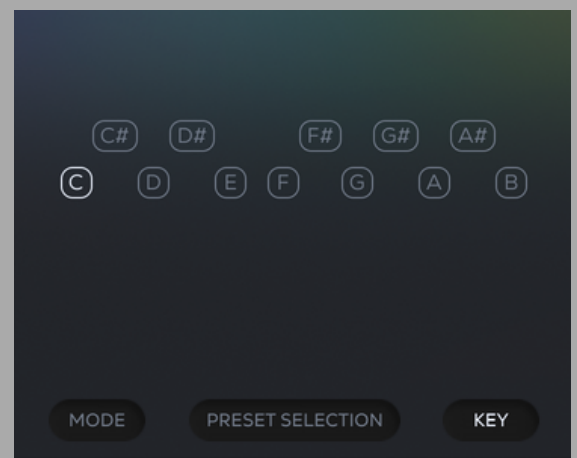
x- Play: Play button lets you control if the DAW plays the engine automatically or the dragged midi plays the engine and auto DAW playing stops.

MODES, KEY & PRESETS

The plugin comes with 2 modes available through the modes screen. Loop Mode lets a limited amount of chords to be generated and the amount can be adjusted through length button. Evolve Mode on the other hand, endlessly evolves and generates without any limits. The generate button on this screen immediately generates a new set of chords.



Music is generated in a key that defines the scale and the chords generated. You can adjust this key through this related screen.



The plugin comes with inspiring factory presets and a preset management suite to save and load your presets.

