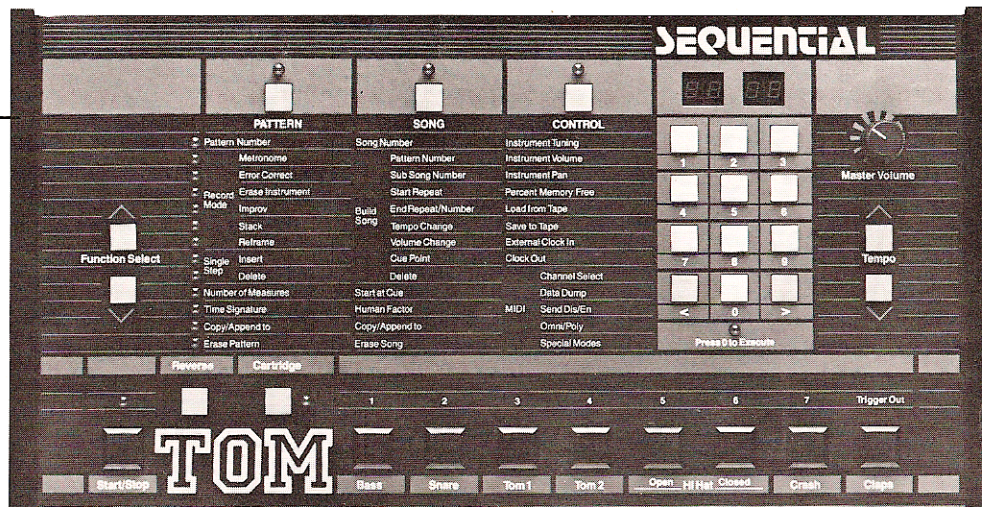# TOM

Announcing TOM, the new digital drum machine from Sequential!

Sequential is proud to introduce TOM, a fully programmable drum machine featuring 8 digitally recorded instrument sounds and easy sound expandability

TOM lets you program volume, tuning and stereo pan individually for each of its digitally recorded drum and cymbal sounds. Programmable tuning "expands" your drum set to include the sounds of gongs, 32-tom rolls, gorilla claps and more! You can also play and record any of TOM's sounds in reverse! Plus, you can easily add entirely new sounds to TOM with any of Sequential's plug-in cartridges.

FULL PROGRAMMABILITY

You can record your rhythm patterns in real time, or enter parts in "Single-Step" mode one beat at a time! Up to 99 rhythm patterns can be programmed, and each one can be from one to 99 measures long. The total memory capacity of TOM is 2,300 notes (or can be expanded to over 5,000 or 10,000 notes with a factory update). You define the measure; you define the time signature.

Once you have a number of rhythm patterns recorded you can link them together (up to 99 different patterns) to create whole songs. Songs can be edited, copied and appended in the same manner as patterns.

TOM's memory is retained even when power is off, thanks to a back-up battery with a five-year life. For permanent storage and reprogramming, a cassette interface is provided.

THE "HUMAN TOUCH"

TOM adds a "human touch" to the world of drum machines. TOM's "Improv Factor" allows you to program a series of "fills" which are automatically added to the basic rhythm to create minor variations in your drum patterns. There's also the unique "Human Factor" mode which lets you program minor variances of tuning and volume into your patterns. And if you decide that the starting beat of a recorded pattern isn't in the right spot, TOM's "reframe" function lets you move it.

TOM can be interfaced with almost any basic sequencer system through its multi-mode clock input and output. TOM also features MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface). Through MIDI, TOM puts the beat in your computer-based music system, or connects directly with any MIDI-equipped instrument. MIDI also lets you program all of your drum parts, including volume and tuning in real time from any velocity-sensitive keyboard instrument such as the Sequential Multi-Trak or Prophet-T8!

TOM: a new achievement in drum machine technology from Sequential, the leader in affordable high-technology for musicians.

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