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MUSIC 5000 SYNTHESISER

Important news for Music 500 owners

The Hybrid Music 5000 Synthesiser is the successor to the now discontinued Music 500. The major improvements are as follows:

- 1 AMPLE Nucleus - an advanced ROM-based version of the language with many new features and the ability to support software and hardware extensions
- 2 Studio 5000 - an easy-to-use 'front-end' extension to AMPLE including a master menu, instrument editor and staff notation editor
- 3 Resident pre-defined instruments, envelopes and waveforms, selectable by name and, in the case of instruments, fully editable. Additional sound words give improved instruments, particularly percussive types.
- 4 Extensibility - software extension 'modules' to support further hardware units and provide additional software functions
- 5 Documentation particularly directed at beginners, including a guide to AMPLE music notation with many musical examples
- 6 Compatibility with BBC Microcomputers B+, B+ 128K, and Master 128

The Music 500 and Music 5000 Synthesiser units are entirely software compatible, and all these improvements but the last are available to Music 500 owners in the form of a Music 500 Upgrade Pack. This contains the software (ROM and cassette, with a program to transfer to disc) and documentation parts of the Music 5000 package. All specifications of the Music 5000 apply to the upgraded Music 500, except compatibility with models other than the Model B.

The Music 500 Synthesiser hardware is incompatible with the BBC Microcomputers B+, B+ 128K, and Master 128, and the upgrade pack does not remedy this.

