YAMAHA

Sweet Spot Data Manager
Owner's Manual

Contents

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTE

- This manual assumes that you have basic but sufficient knowledge to operate a computer. For information on how to use your computer, please refer to the owner's manual that came with the computer.

About Sweet Spot Data Manager

Sweet Spot Data Manager is a software application that enables you to replace the n8/n12's compressor settings (Sweet Spot Data). This application contains several Sweet Spot Data sets and enables you to easily replace the compressor data while the n8/n12 is operating.

Basic Operation

Before you start using the software application, make sure that the n8/n12 is connected to your computer correctly, and that TOOLS for n Version2 has been installed correctly. To avoid malfunction, connect the n8/n12 to a computer directly, without any other devices connected to either unit.

Starting the application

1 Connect the n8/n12 to your computer using an IEEE1394 cable, then turn on the power to the n8/n12.

2 Start Sweet Spot Data Manager.

> **Windows:**
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> From the Start menu, select [All Programs] → [Sweet Spot Data Manager] to start the application. Alternatively, double-click the Sweet Spot Data Manager short-cut icon on the desktop.
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> **Mac:**
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> Double click [Applications] → [Yamaha] → [SweetSpotDataManager] → [SSDManager] to start the application.

When the application starts, the following screen appears. If the n8/n12 is connected to the computer properly, the UPDATE button will be highlighted in color. The name of the Sweet Spot Data set currently loaded on the n8/n12 is marked with a circle (⊙) on the Sweet Spot Data list. The name is also displayed in the Current Data field.

- Sweet Spot Data list
- UPDATE button
- Current Data field
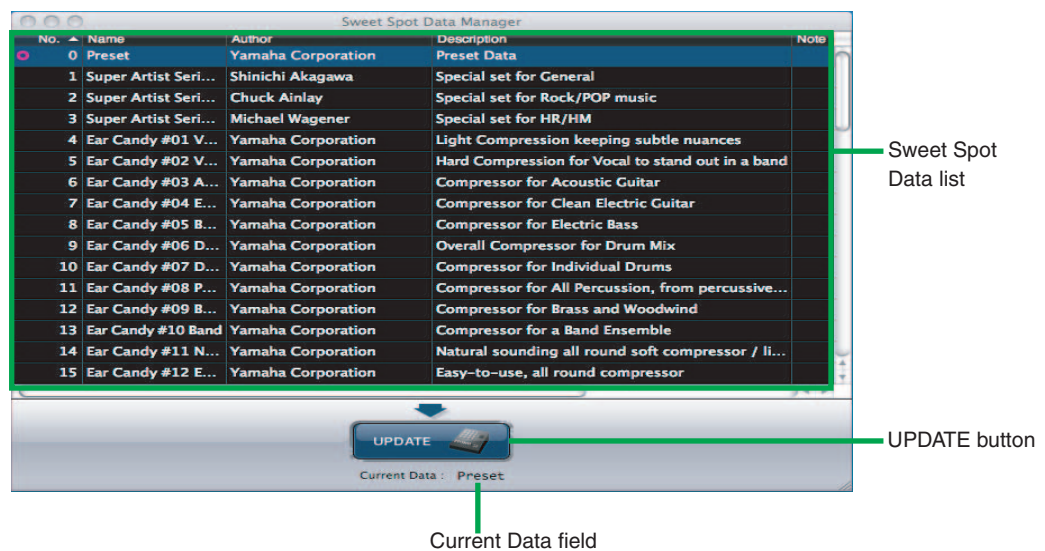
> **NOTE**
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> - If an error message appears, or the UPDATE button is grayed out, make sure that the cable is connected correctly and TOOLS for n Version2 has been installed properly. Then, restart the application.

Replacing the Sweet Spot Data

3 On the Sweet Spot Data list, click the name of a Sweet Spot Data set that you wish to load on the n8/n12.

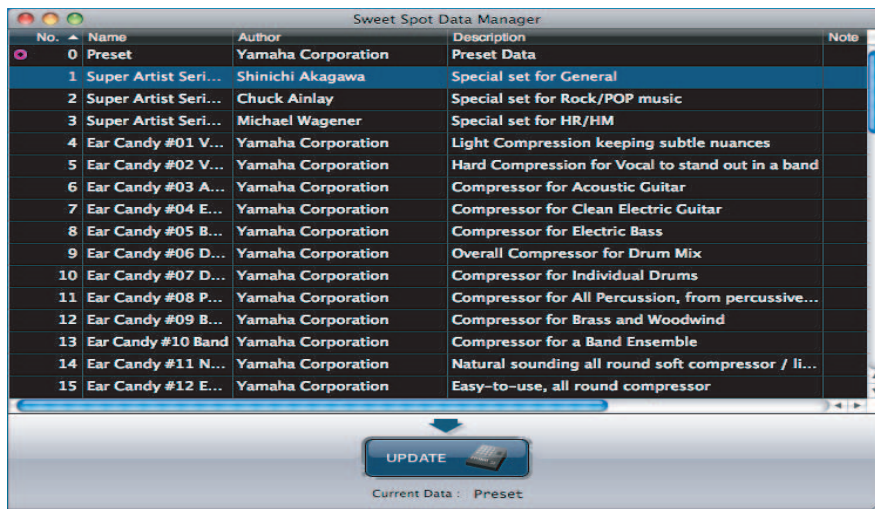| No. ▲	Name	Author	Description	Note
0	Preset	Yamaha Corporation	Preset Data	
1	Super Artist Seri...	Shinichi Akagawa	Special set for General	
2	Super Artist Seri...	Chuck Ainlay	Special set for Rock/POP music	
3	Super Artist Seri...	Michael Wagener	Special set for HR/HM	
4	Ear Candy #01 V...	Yamaha Corporation	Light Compression keeping subtle nuances	
5	Ear Candy #02 V...	Yamaha Corporation	Hard Compression for Vocal to stand out in a band	
6	Ear Candy #03 A...	Yamaha Corporation	Compressor for Acoustic Guitar	
7	Ear Candy #04 E...	Yamaha Corporation	Compressor for Clean Electric Guitar	
8	Ear Candy #05 B...	Yamaha Corporation	Compressor for Electric Bass	
9	Ear Candy #06 D...	Yamaha Corporation	Overall Compressor for Drum Mix	
10	Ear Candy #07 D...	Yamaha Corporation	Compressor for Individual Drums	
11	Ear Candy #08 P...	Yamaha Corporation	Compressor for All Percussion, from percussive...	
12	Ear Candy #09 B...	Yamaha Corporation	Compressor for Brass and Woodwind	
13	Ear Candy #10 Band	Yamaha Corporation	Compressor for a Band Ensemble	
14	Ear Candy #11 N...	Yamaha Corporation	Natural sounding all round soft compressor / li...	
15	Ear Candy #12 E...	Yamaha Corporation	Easy-to-use, all round compressor	

UPDATE

Current Data : Preset

4 To load the selected data on the n8/n12, click the UPDATE button.

It takes only a few seconds to load the data. When the load operation is complete, you can use the new Sweet Spot Data immediately.
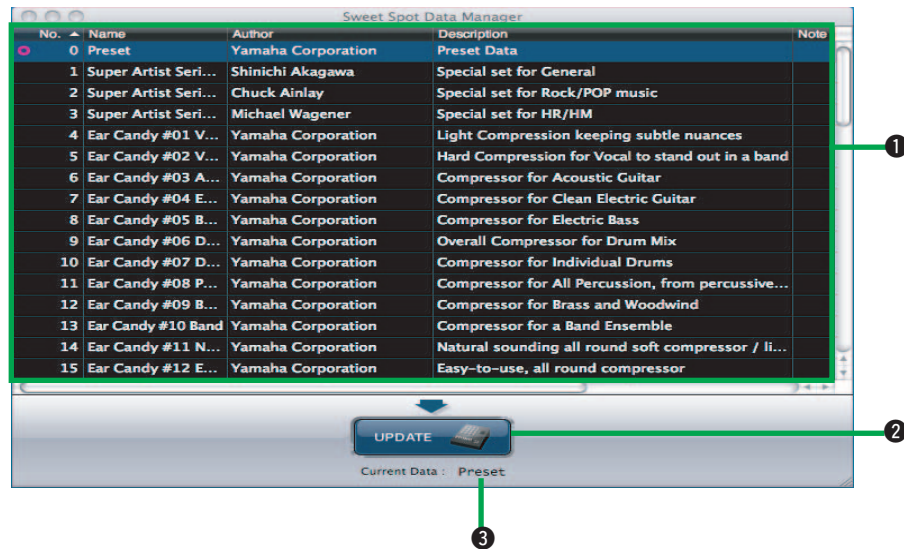
NOTE

• The loaded data is marked with a circle (◯) in the left-most column. The name of the loaded data is also displayed in the Current Data field.

• During the load operation, the [COMP] LED on the n8/n12 will flash, and the n8/n12 output signals will be muted.

Initializing the Sweet Spot Data

To return the Sweet Spot Data to the factory-set state, select "0 Preset" on the Sweet Spot Data list, then click the UPDATE button.

Structure of the Screen

❶ Sweet Spot Data list

Number column   : Data number
Name column   : Sweet Spot Data name
Author column   : Creator
Description column   : Explanation of the data
Note column   : Comments

NOTE

- A circle (⚙) appears to the left of the data number in the Number column of the currently-loaded data.
- You can sort the list by Number, Name, Author, Description or Note by clicking the corresponding column title.
- You can enter comments in the Note column. For example, if you enter a number in the Note column for each data set, you can sort the list by number by clicking the Note column title. The comments entered in the Note column will be kept as they are even after the application is upgraded.

❷ UPDATE button

If the n8/n12 is connected to the computer properly, the UPDATE button will be highlighted in color.
Select the desired Sweet Spot Data set, then click the UPDATE button to load it on the n8/n12. It takes only a few seconds to load the data.

❸ Current Data field

This field displays the name of the data set currently loaded on the n8/n12.

Troubleshooting

■ **A connection error dialog appears, and the UPDATE button is grayed out.**

Check the following items, then restart the application.

- Make sure that the IEEE 1394 cable is not short-circuited.

- Make sure that TOOLS for n Version2 has been installed correctly, and the n8/n12 and the computer are connected via an IEEE 1394 cable.

- Make sure that the power to the n8/n12 is turned on.

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