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TEENAGE ENGINEERING OP-1

GIZMO-FUELED SYNTH

One of the most unique, if not comprehensive, synth workstations available, the **Teenage Engineering OP-1** pushes the envelope for sheer number of built-in gizmos and available aftermarket gadgets. It comes packed with eight different sound engines, spanning the gamut from the retro 8-bit Dr. Wave synth to the sophisticated String physical modeler. Sampling and sequencing options abound, and there's even an old-school four-track tape emulator that can be controlled street-organ style via the optional crank accessory. Or you can add a radio antenna and sample straight from the airwaves. Toss in an impressive 16-hour battery, and the OP-1 is the perfect way to while away that next transatlantic flight or two.

—Phil Selman



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