

Cobalt Drift Neo Terms of Use

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Introduction

These Terms of Use (the "Terms") govern your use of the software synthesizer **Cobalt Drift Neo 1.1** (including the Product edition and the Demo edition, the "Software"), distributed by **Synth Studio Neo** (the "Provider").

These Terms are the common terms for the Product edition and the Demo edition. Demo-specific limitations are set out in Article 6.

These Terms do not guarantee that they are the final form of any formal end-user license agreement (EULA) or licensing method that may be determined separately in the future. Authentication methods, delivery formats, pricing, and similar matters may be defined separately by the Provider.

By installing, launching, or using the Software, you ("User") are deemed to have agreed to these Terms. If you do not agree, do not use the Software.

Article 1 (Definitions)

For the purposes of these Terms, the following definitions apply.

1. **Scope of the Software** — Cobalt Drift Neo 1.1 includes **VST3** and **CLAP** builds for **Windows** (Windows 11 64-bit recommended), accompanying documentation, presets, and updates. A Standalone format is not included.
2. **Product edition** — The edition that can be played without a time limit and that supports normal preset management, including Save, Rename, and bank Import / Export. About shows Version 1.1.
3. **Demo edition** — The functionally limited edition for evaluation and trial use. About shows Cobalt Drift Neo Demo / Version 1.1 Demo. Details of the limitations are set out in Article 6.
4. **User Works** — Music, recordings, mixes, and other works created by the User using the Software.

Article 2 (Status of These Terms)

1. These Terms apply to your use of the Software (Product edition and Demo edition).
2. If the Provider later defines a formal EULA, licensing method, authentication, or delivery format separately, those terms may apply separately from, or take precedence over, these Terms.
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Article 4 (Permitted Use)

Subject to these Terms, you may use the Software for the following purposes:

1. Creating, auditioning, and testing music, audio, and related User Works
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3. Creating backups for private use

Subject to applicable law and third-party rights, you own your User Works. The Provider does not restrict your use of music, recordings, mixes, or similar output created with the Software, whether for personal or commercial purposes.

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6. Use the Software name, logo, screen design, or similar elements in a manner likely to cause confusion without the Provider's permission

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1. Common Provisions

1. Both the Product edition and the Demo edition are provided as VST3 / CLAP.
2. Features, specifications, sound, stability, compatibility, and documentation may change without notice.
3. If additional functional limitations or notices apply, follow the distribution package, bundled documentation (including the user manual), or in-app guidance.

2. Demo Edition Limitations

The Demo edition has the following limitations:

1. Audio output becomes silent after about 15 minutes (900 seconds) from launch. No popup is shown when the limit is reached.
2. To continue testing, reload the plugin.
3. Preset Save and Rename are disabled.
4. Bank Export, and Delete / Rename for imported banks, are disabled.
5. Bank Import is available.

The Product edition does not have the above time limit or the Save / Rename / Export Bank / Delete-Rename Bank limitations.

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Before using it in important DAW projects, we recommend backing up project files, presets, audio data, and similar materials.

You are responsible for verifying operation in your environment and backing up your data.

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3. Sending feedback does not entitle you to compensation, consideration, a Product edition, or any other benefit.
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The Provider may change, suspend, or discontinue distribution of the Software.

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2. The Provider may amend these Terms in response to version updates, changes in delivery format, legal reforms, or similar reasons. Continued use of the Software after amendment constitutes acceptance of the amended Terms.
3. Provisions that should survive termination (including intellectual property, disclaimer of warranties, limitation of liability, and feedback) remain in effect.

Article 15 (Governing Law)

These Terms are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan.

Any dispute relating to these Terms or the Software shall be resolved in a competent court in Japan, in accordance with applicable law.

Product Information

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