

Watkins Copicat Gold Quick Start up.

If you want to check out your Copicat before getting into all the details and finer points of operation, then, once you have unpacked and inspected the Copicat :

Plug your instrument, sound source or mixer send into the socket on the end marked 'INPUT'.

Plug your amplifier or mixer into one of the sockets marked 'OUTPUTS'. If you have 2 amplifiers or a stereo amplifier, then you can use both of the outputs marked 'LEFT' or 'RIGHT'.
(If you are using a mixer or parallel send-return system you will need the Direct Light to be Off).

It is good practice to start with volume controls at minimum. Copicat has two, an Input and an Output volume control, marked '**Input Gain**' and '**Master Vol**'.

Plug the 9Volts AC power adapter into the socket marked 'POWER'. Plug the adapter into a mains socket and switch on.

The panel lights will scan through once and the unit will start up with Memory 1, shown by the lights above the blue **Memories** buttons.

The blue Memories buttons each access a sound setting, so these are all you need press to check out some of the pre-set effects. There are memories 1 to 6 with the blue **Bank** button light off and memories 7 to 12 with the Bank light on giving 12 user memories to play with at one time.

The Master Vol control is ideally used around its central position (4). Your usual settings on your own equipment should be used. If you have other effects pedals then put them before the Copicat.

The Input Gain should be turned up until the green Sig/OL light comes on but reduced if it goes Red (Over-Load). These 2 controls should be left alone once set optimally as they change the overall volume level.

You should hear echo effects straight away. You may turn any of the remaining 6 control knobs and press the Echo Type and Head Select buttons to change the settings of the effects.

Now you are going, you may wish to try the other 5 banks of 12 memories.

To Load another archive memory bank, you press and hold 3 buttons :

Head Select 6 ; Echo Type 6 ; Settings 6 (Store) ; [They are all in a column next to each other].

While holding these down, press one of the Memories buttons 1 to 6 to load a memory bank from 1 to 6. So pressing Memories 6, loads Archive Memory Bank 6 etc. The Copicat lights will scan through twice with a pause in between and then start with memory 1 of the new bank.

You can refer to the Factory Preset Chart for details of each setting. They are divided roughly as follows : Banks 1 to 4 have Echo settings for the Song Sheets. Banks 5 & 6 have a variety of more extreme effects.

Any pre-set may be changed by you and stored again so you can make up you own banks of 72 different settings.

Please read all the instructions to get a good idea of the Copicat operation so you may use it to its maximum potential.