1 VCO (VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR)

- TREQUENCY: Adjusts the oscillator's frequency as much as one octave up or down from its center position.
- **b VCO WAVE:** Selects between pulse & saw waveshapes.
- **PULSE WIDTH:** Adjusts the width of the VCO pulse wave.
- VCO MOD SOURCE: Determines whether the envelope, LFO, or external modulation source is being sent to the VCO MOD AMOUNT control.
- VCO MOD AMOUNT: Specifies the amount of modulation applied to the selected VCO mod destination.
- VCO MOD DESTINATION: Selects whether modulation is applied to the pitch of the oscillator, or to the width of the pulse wave.

(2) GLIDE

a GLIDE: Determines the amount of time it takes to transition from one pitch to the next between notes.

(3) LFO (LOW FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR)

- a LFO RATE: Used to determine the LFO's modulation frequency from 0.1Hz to 350Hz (600Hz max).
- **b** LFO WAVE: Selects between triangle and square modulation waveshapes.

4 MIX (VOLTAGE CONTROLLED)

MIX: Use to blend the level of the VCO with the onboard white noise generator or external audio input signal.

(5) VCF (VOLTAGE CONTROLLED FILTER)

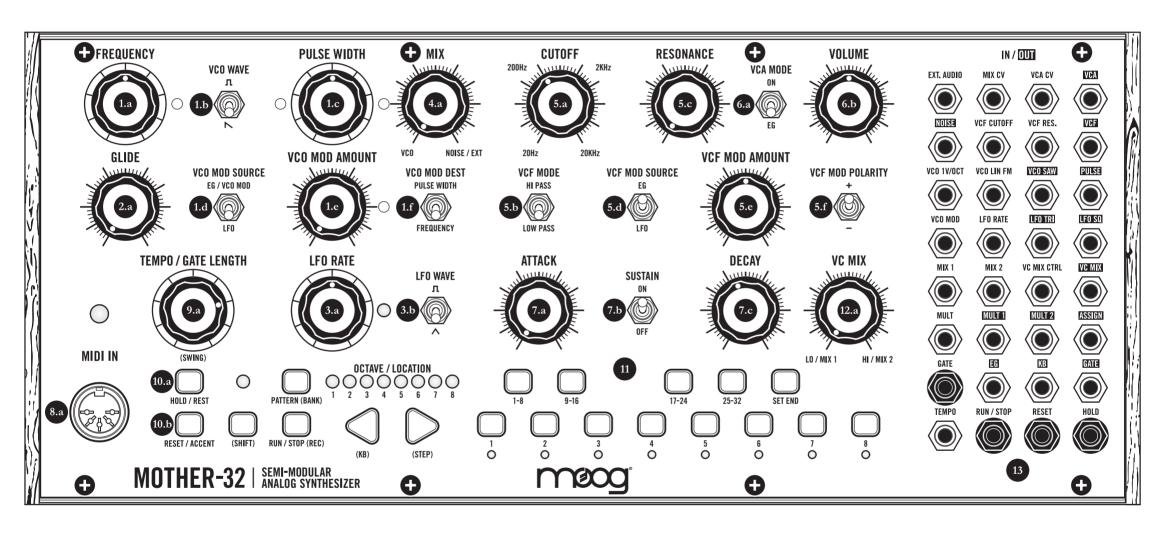
- CUTOFF: Determines the point where the filter begins to attenuate high or low frequency information.
- **b VCF MODE:** Selects between resonant low pass and non-resonant high pass filter modes.
- RESONANCE: Shifts the energy in a filtered sound to a peak at the cutoff frequency. Settings above 3 o'clock will cause the filter to self oscillate.
- VCF MOD SOURCE: Used to determine whether the envelope or LFO is being sent to the VCF MOD AMOUNT control.
- VCF MOD AMOUNT: Specifies the amount of modulation applied to the filter cutoff.
- **OVER MOD POLARITY:** Determines whether VCF modulation has a positive or negative effect on the filter cutoff position.

6 VCA (VOLTAGE CONTROLLED AMPLIFIER)

- **OVCA MODE:** Determines whether the VCA is being modulated by the envelope or is simply on.
- **b VOLUME:** Sets the master volume for the output.

(7) EG (ENVELOPE GENERATOR)

- **a ATTACK:** Specifies the time it takes for the envelope to ascend from zero to its maximum level.
- **SUSTAIN ON/OFF:** When set to ON, the envelope will hold at its maximum position for the duration of a note. When set to OFF, the attack stage, when complete, immediately transitions to the decay stage.
- DECAY: Specifies the time it takes for the envelope to descend from its current level to its zero position.



(8) MIDI

MIDI IN: Allows for external control, MIDI clock sync and MIDI to CV conversion. The MIDI LED blinks when MIDI messages are received.

(9) TEMPO / GATE LENGTH

TEMPO / GATE LENGTH: During playback, determines the tempo of a pattern. When programming a pattern, determines how long each note is held in reference to the duration of its step. Tempo LED blinks to indicate tempo.

(10) HOLD & RESET

- a HOLD: During playback, press to repeat the current step.
- **B RESET:** Press to return to pattern step 1 at any time.

(11) SEQUENCER

The onboard 32-step sequencer has 64 pattern locations and two modes: keyboard (KB) and step edit (STEP). To get started quickly use (KB) mode:

- 1. Press (SHIFT) & (REC).
- 2. Enter up to 32 notes with the keypad.
- 3. Press RUN/STOP to exit recording.
- **4.** Press **RUN/STOP** again to begin playback. The step LEDs 1-8 will indicate the current step being played.

(11) INITIALIZE CURRENT PATTERN

1. Press the (SHIFT) & PATTERN & RESET buttons together.

NOTE: This does not erase saved pattern data.

(11) SAVE PATTERN

- 1. Press & hold the (SHIFT) & (REC) buttons for one second (An Octave/Location LED will blink rapidly indicating the current pattern location).
- 2. Use the LEFT / RIGHT arrows to select a new location.
- ${\bf 3.}$ Press the (SHIFT) & (REC) buttons again to save.

NOTE: To exit without saving, simply press RUN / STOP.

(11) SELECT A SAVED PATTERN

- 1. Press and hold the PATTERN button.
- 2. While holding PATTERN, press any step button 1-8.

(12) VC MIX (DC COUPLED)

WC MIX: Voltage controlled mixer that allows two signals to be blended together, modulated and then patched to a new location. Requires patch cables for use.

(13) 32 POINT MODULAR PATCHBAY

PATCHBAY: 18 input / 14 output patchbay for extended synthesis capabilities and modular connectivity. Patch any output to any input and listen to the effect.

! MOTHER-32 OWNER'S MANUAL

MANUAL: To learn more about the patchbay, sequencer modes, functions and capabilities, please refer to the included owner's manual.