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Unlike the "TUNE 1000" line of Standard Midi File disks, some Standard Midi Files do not adhere to the IMA (International Midi Association) standard that states that SMF's should contain a "Set to General Midf" command at the front of the sequence (F7.7E.7F.09.01.F7) which resets all controllers and sets Track 10 to the Drum Bank. This is not necessary with some instruments (eg. Sound Canvas) since they are limited to always using track 10 for Drums.

Of course, the i-series is not limited to only playing SMF's and can be used as a totally flexible 16 track sequencer. This means that programs other than Drum programs can be used on track 10, and in fact, the 16 tracks are not 'locked' to certain Midi channels.

Some SMF's may play with no problem, but to ensure that all SMF's play correctly, do the following:

1. Set the Program change filter to "Number"
Go to GLOBAL Mode and change PRG:ENA to PRG:NUM
2. Set Track 10 to DR1
Go to SONG Mode, select Song 0 and select Track 10. Use the lower right Bank and Numeric keys to select Dr1. Do this for each Song location you will be loading SMF's into (e.g. Song 0, Song 1, Song 2, etc.
3. Load the Midi Song File.
Go to DISK and load the SMF into Song 0.

Steps 1 & 2 can be done before or after loading in the SMF (Step 3). Once steps 1 & 2 are done, the Program Filter will remain set tu NUM and Track 10 of Song 0 will remain set to Dr1 even when a new SMF is loaded in to Song 0. However, steps 1 & 2 must be re-done if keyboard is turned Off/On.