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Posted by [TCB](#) on Sun, 13 Jul 2008 15:28:20 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 13 Jul 2008 18:21:20 GMT

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 00:45:46 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 01:07:06 GMT
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Super, thanks Rod. I'll send you a Monkie CD when it's done. Even if you hate it.

TCB

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 01:08:39 GMT
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Subject: Re: Drum gate

Posted by [Kim W](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 08:07:27 GMT

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I know you're not a Waves fan, but if you've still got it on your
system, the RVOX plugin is pretty cool.

Without compression, I use it as a soft gate.

The bonus is that if you can add some fat, and still have the rejection.

Works for me.... two knobs, kinda like an over-easy with an
expander before the compressor.

Kim

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 08:13:41 GMT

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Expanders do a better job by far IMO. Gates are way too hard, unless you actually do want that Phil Collins 80's drum sound. Totally pulling the bleed nixes the vibe of a real kit, IMO.

AA

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Posted by [rick](#) on Mon, 14 Jul 2008 08:50:59 GMT

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i like the paris gate best but just about any other will do the job...logic's gate ain't bad but not as smooth. i mostly use it on the toms.

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Subject: Re: Drum gate

Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 20:21:58 GMT

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I've been using Floorfish, and it works. It can also function as an expander (I usually start with the Floor Tom Expander preset). In any case, it's pretty flexible. And free!

<http://digitalfishphones.com/main.php?item=2&subItem=5>

Graham

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