

Waves

Plugins



1. INSTALL WITH WAVES CENTRAL

Waves plug-ins are installed and activated in Waves Central. Open it, log in, click **Install Products**, then the **My Products** tab. Select **SSL E-Channel**, **PuigChild 670**, **CLA-76** and **CLA-2A**, then click **Install & Activate**.

[Waves: Install & Activate Products](#)

2. BACK UP YOUR WAVES PRESETS

Your own Waves presets live in the Plug-In Settings folder: /Users/Shared/Waves/Plug-In Settings on a Mac, or C:\Users\Public\Waves Audio\Plug-In Settings on Windows. Copy that folder somewhere safe.

3. LOAD THE .XPS PRESETS

Unzip your download first. Open **1 - Presets > 2 - Plugin Presets > Waves Presets**. Each folder is named for its plug-in, and **1176** is for CLA-76. Put that plug-in on a track and drag the .xps file onto it. Then save it as a user preset. Skip any __MACOSX folder and files starting with .__ (Mac leftovers, not presets).

4. TEST OUT YOUR NEW PRESETS

You are good to go! Play through the sounds and see what inspires you. Don't forget to tag the artist on social media if you share something. They would love to hear how you are using their presets.

Troubleshooting Tips

Prefer menus? Click the preset name on the Waves toolbar, open the menu icon and choose **Load**.

Can't find a preset? Use the Waves toolbar's preset menu, not your DAW's.

Using our Ableton racks? They already use SSL E-Channel and PuigChild 670, so see our Ableton Live guide. Live runs Waves as VST3 only.

[Waves: How to Use Plugin Presets](#)

Still stuck? Reach out to us at support@soundshop.co. We would love to help!

