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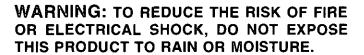
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The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance



BEFORE YOU PLAY, PLEASE READ THE CAUTION-ARY COPY APPEARING ON PAGE 2

Note This equipment has tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures.

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

The model number of this product is found on the rear of the

The model number and serial number are found underneath the keyboard

Please note the model and serial numbers in the space provided below and retain this sheet as a permanent record of your purchase to aid identification in the event of theft

MODEL NUMBER

SERIAL NUMBER

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# **OWNER'S MANUAL**

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# **Important Safety Instructions**

#### WARNING

When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following,

Read all the instructions before using the product

#### Salety

- Power Source—The product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product
- Polarization—This product may be equipped with a polarized line plug(one blade wider than the other). This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact an electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug.
- Periods of Non-use—The power-supply cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time

#### Installation

- Water and Moisture—Do not use this product near water—for example, near a bathtub,washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, or the like
- Cart/Stand—This product should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer
- Ventilation—The product should be located so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation
- Heat—The product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, or other products that produce heat
- Foreign Material—Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings

#### Listening caution

This product, either alone or in combination with an amplifier and headphones or speakers may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a high volume level or at a level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should consult an audiologist.

#### Service

- Damage Requiring Service—The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel when
  - a The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged, or
  - b Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled onto the product, or
  - c The product has been exposed to rain, or
  - d The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance, or
  - The product has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged
- Servicing—Do not attempt to service the product beyond that described in the usermaintenance instructions
   All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel

#### **Maintenance**

- Be sure to switch this unit off after use, and do not switch the unit on and off in quick succession, as this places an undue load on the electronic components
- To maintain the luster of the keys and buttons, wipe with a clean, damp cloth, and polish with a soft, dry cloth Polish may be used, but do not use thinners or petro-chemical-based polishes
- A wax-based polish may be used on the cabinet, although you will find that rubbing with a soft cloth will suffice

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

# **Getting started**

Plug the power cord into an outlet

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Press the POWER button to turn it on

POWER

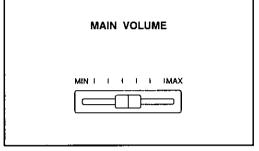
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(Left end of keyboard)

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Play the keyboard

 Set the MAIN VOLUME to an appropriate level with the sliding control



 No sound will be heard when the sliding control is set to MIN

#### Tuning

Unlike an acoustic piano, your Digital Piano never needs tuning

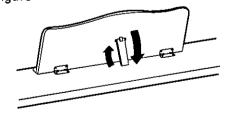
 The pitch of this instrument can be adjusted when playing along with other instruments (Refer to page 10)

# Keyboard cover Open and close the cover slowly

#### Music stand

To set up the music stand, gently raise it from its folded down position. It will lock into place automatically

To lower the music stand, first fold in the metal support at the rear of the stand and then lower the stand gently, as shown in the figure

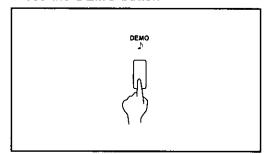


# Listen to the demonstration

Automatic performances which introduce you to the sounds are stored in the memory of this piano

# Grand piano demonstration performance

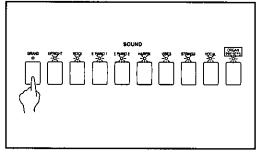
Press the **DEMO** button



- The indicators for the SOUND buttons flash
- The display changes to the [- -] display

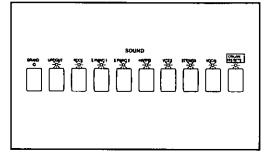
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Select GRAND



 The SOUND buttons which contain GRAND piano demonstration tunes are shown by the flashing indicators 3

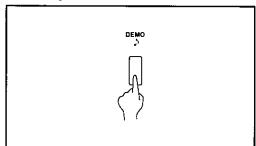
Select a **SOUND** button (other than **GRAND**) whose indicator is flashing



- The demonstration tune starts
- The indicator of the selected SOUND button flashes
- If the button for the current demonstration tune is pressed, the demonstration performance stops
- Listen to the other GRAND piano demonstration tunes in the same way

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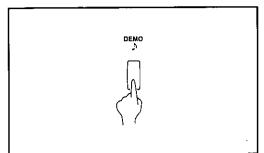
When you are finished listening to the demonstration tunes, press the **DEMO** button again



The display turns off

# Demonstration performances for other sounds

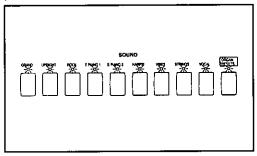
Press the **DEMO** button.



- The indicators for the SOUND buttons flash.
- The display changes to the [---] display.

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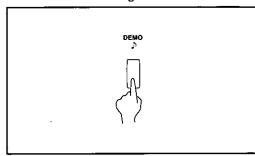
Select a sound (other than **GRAND**) you wish to hear.



- The demonstration tune starts.
- The indicator of the selected SOUND button flashes and the other indicators go out.
- If the button for the current demo is pressed, the demonstration performance stops.
- Listen to the demonstration tunes for the other sounds in the same way.
- Three different demonstration tunes are available for the ORGAN PRESETS. Press the ORGAN PRESETS button and select one of the buttons with a flashing indicator.

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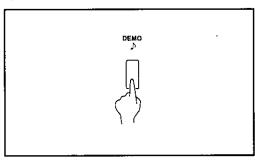
When you have finished listening to the demonstration performances, press the **DEMO** button again.



· The display turns off.

#### Listen to all the demonstration tunes in order.

Press and hold the **DEMO** button for a few seconds.



- All the demonstration tunes are automatically played in order.
- If you press the button with the flashing indicator during the demonstration performance, the current tune stops and the next tune begins.
- You can also first press the DEMO button and then the START/STOP button to play the tunes in order.
- The tunes are repeated in order until the DEMO button or START/STOP button is pressed again.

- You can play the keyboard while the demonstration performances are playing.
- Some of the buttons do not function while the demonstration performances are being played.
- The list of demonstration performances is on page 26.

### Sounds and effects

#### SOUND

Press one of the **SOUND** buttons to select the desired sound

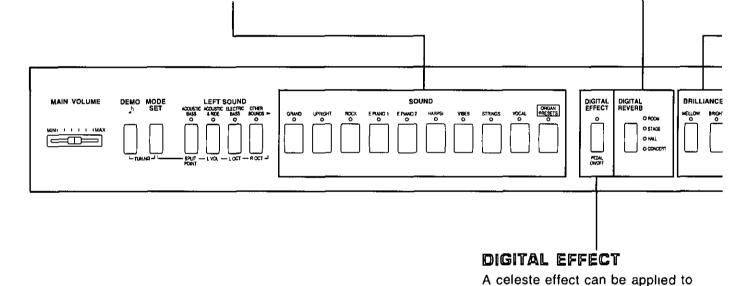
Each sound features Touch Response, which increases the volume when the keyboard is played harder

- The sounds can be mixed when two SOUND buttons are pressed simultaneously (Refer to page 8)
- If the ORGAN PRESETS button is pressed, organ sounds are produced (Refer to page 8)
- You can split the keyboard into right and left sections and assign a different sound to each section (Refer to page 9)
- On this piano, the maximum number of notes which can sound simultaneously is 64 (Lower range notes have priority over higher range notes)

#### DIGITAL REVERB

DIGITAL REVERB applies a reverberation effect to the sound Select from four echo types—ROOM, STAGE, HALL and CONCERT

 The depth of each reverb type can be set (Refer to page 11)



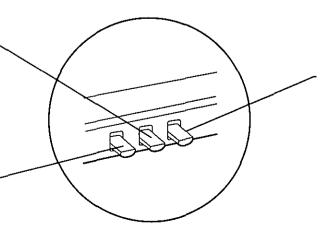
#### Sostenuto pedal -

The middle pedal is used as a sostenuto pedal. If the pedal is pressed while the keys are pressed, a sustain effect is applied to those notes only

 For sustained-type sounds (ORGAN PRESETS, STRINGS and VOCAL), the notes sound for as long as the pedal is depressed

#### Soft pedal -

The left pedal can be used as a soft pedal When the pedal is depressed, the sound is softer



give the sound greater depth

#### BRILLIANCE

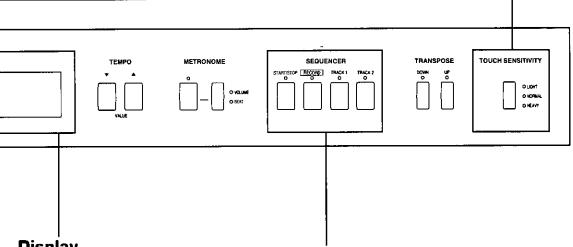
The BRILLIANCE allows you to select the brightness of the sound from 5 settings. If either of the buttons is pressed once, the current setting value will appear on the display, and it can then be changed. Pressing the BRIGHT button increases the brightness; when the MELLOW button is pressed, the sound becomes mellower. During setting the brightness is shown on the display (-2 to 2).

- · Press both buttons at the same time to return the brightness to 0.
- · A short time after the setting is completed, the display will return to the turned-off condition.
- If the BRILLIANCE has been set to a number other than 0, one of the indicators remains lit.

#### TOUCH SENSITIVITY

The keyboard touch (Touch Response) can be changed to match your type of playing.

· Choose from LIGHT, NORMAL and HEAVY.



#### **Display**

The display shows a variety of different setting values, and also the SEQUENCER and METRONOME tempos.

· During normal playing, it is turned off.

#### SEQUENCER

Record your performance and have it automatically played back. (Refer to page 13.)

#### Sustain pedal

The right pedal allows you to use sustain. When a key is released while this pedal is depressed, the sound is sustained so that it lingers and slowly fades out.

- The right pedal is an 8-stage pedal, and the length of the sustain is controlled by the degree to which the pedal is depressed.
- · String resonance is added to some sounds. (Refer to page 11.)

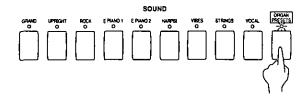
Setting the effects for each sound The DIGITAL EFFECT, BRILLIANCE and **DIGITAL REVERB** are stored independently for each sound. When a SOUND button is pressed, the effect settings for the selected sound are recalled.

# Organ Presets

You can produce organ sounds when the **ORGAN PRESETS** button in the **SOUND** section is on. There are 9 different organ sounds provided for you to choose from.

#### To produce organ sounds

1. Turn on the ORGAN PRESETS button.



Press any key on the keyboard to hear the organ sound.

#### To select a sound

- 1. Press and hold the **ORGAN PRESETS** button for about 3 seconds.
- The indicator flashes.
- Use the **TEMPO** buttons to select an organ sound.



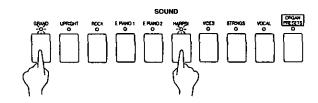
- The name of the sound is shown on the display.
  - C-1 to C-4: CLASSICAL (PIPE) ORGAN sounds
  - J-1 to J-5: JAZZ ORGAN sounds
- Play the keyboard to hear the selected sound.
- To quickly select a sound, while pressing the ORGAN PRESETS button, use the TEMPO buttons to select the sound.
- When a JAZZ ORGAN sound is selected, the DIGITAL EFFECT button is used to switch the tremolo speed (on=fast; off=slow).

# Mixing two sounds

You can play two different sounds at the same time, thus obtaining a composite sound having a depth not possible in a single sound. The volume balance for each of the sounds can also be adjusted.

#### Mixing sounds

1, Press two SOUND buttons at the same time.



Press any key on the keyboard to hear the mixed sound.

- The on/off status of the DIGITAL EFFECT is effective for each sound. In addition, the BRIL-LIANCE and DIGITAL REVERB type settings are memorized for each combination of sounds. However, because all the ORGAN PRESETS are treated as one sound, the settings of these effects cannot be memorized for each individual organ sound.
- The sound selected for the LEFT SOUND cannot be mixed.

#### **Volume** balance

- 1. Press the two **SOUND** buttons continuously for 2 or 3 seconds.
- The indicators for the two sounds flash, and the current volume balance is shown on the display.
- 2. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the volume balance.



- Each time the △ button is pressed, the volume of the right-side sound increases, and each time the ♥ button is pressed, the volume of the left-side sound increases. Play the keyboard to hear the volume balance.
- If the two TEMPO buttons are pressed at the same time, the volume is equally balanced.
- On the display, the right-side sound is louder when a number 1 to 10 is shown, and the left-side sound is louder when a number -1 to -10 is shown.
- 3. When you have finished adjusting the volume balance, press any **SOUND** button.

# Left Sound

The keyboard can be divided into right and left sections (split) so that, for example, you can play bass sounds in with your left hand and piano sounds with your right hand.

- 1. Use the **SOUND** buttons to select the sounds for the right part.
- Two sounds can be mixed.
- 2. Use the **LEFT SOUND** buttons to select a sound for the left part.



 Although octave and volume settings may differ depending on the sound, these can be set as desired. (Refer to page 17.)

#### **OTHER SOUNDS**

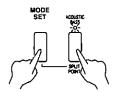
You can also select a sound for the left part from the SOUND buttons. While pressing the OTHER SOUNDS button select a sound from the SOUND buttons.

- · The initial setting is STRINGS.
- When you select ORGAN PRESETS, while pressing the OTHER SOUNDS button, use the TEMPO buttons to select an organ sound. (The organ sound selected for the right part will not change, so you can choose different organ sounds for the right and left parts.)
- Different sounds are now produced on the right and left sections of the keyboard.
- The split point is initially set at G2 (the G to the left of middle C).
- 4. To cancel the keyboard split, turn off the sound you selected in step 2.
- When the power is turned on, the keyboard is not split.

#### SPLIT POINT

You can specify a different split point.

 While pressing the MODE SET button, press the SPLIT POINT (ACOUSTIC BASS) button.



- The indicator flashes.
- SPL is shown on the display.

- Specify the desired split point by pressing the corresponding key on the keyboard.
- The split point is set at the location of the pressed key (the lowest note of the right keyboard section).
- Press any key on the keyboard to exit the setting mode.

# **Transpose**

Suppose you learn to play a song—in the key of C, for example—and decide you want to sing it, only to find it's either too high or too low for your voice. Your choice is to either learn the song all over again, in a different key, or to use the **TRANSPOSE** feature.

Use the TRANSPOSE buttons to adjust the key.



- If the two buttons are pressed at the same time, the key returns to C.
- If either of the TRANSPOSE indicators remains lit, it indicates that the piano is set to a key other than C.
- If either of the buttons is pressed once, the current setting value will appear on the display, and it can then be changed.
- When setting the key, the current key is shown on the display.

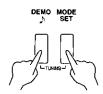
Each press of the DOWN button:		Each press of the <b>UP</b> button:
$G [- [] ] \leftarrow A^{\downarrow} [- \beta ] \leftarrow A [- \beta] \leftarrow B^{\downarrow} [- \beta ] \leftarrow B [- \beta] \leftarrow$	C[[]	$\rightarrow D^{\flat}[ab] \rightarrow D[a] \rightarrow E^{\flat}[b] \rightarrow E[b] \rightarrow F[f] \rightarrow F^{\sharp}[fb]$

] shows the indication on the display.

# Tuning

The pitch of the instrument can be adjusted. This capability is useful, for example, for ensemble playing.

1. Press the **DEMO** and **MODE SET** buttons simultaneously.



· The current tuning is shown on the display.

2. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the pitch.





- Press the △ button to raise the pitch and press the ▽ button to lower the pitch (427.3–440.0– 453.0 Hz).
- Press and hold either **TEMPO** button to change the pitch quickly.
- The 100's digit (4) is not shown on the display. The decimal can be set to 0, 3 or 6.
- If both **TEMPO** buttons are pressed at the same time, the pitch returns to 440.0 Hz.
- When you have finished adjusting the pitch, press either the DEMO button or the MODE SET button.

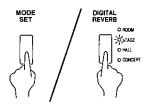
# Reverb depth

The depth of the DIGITAL REVERB can be adjusted for each reverb type

1 Select a type of DIGITAL REVERB



2 While pressing the MODE SET button, press the DIGITAL REVERB button



• The indicator for the selected type flashes

3 Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the depth of the reverb

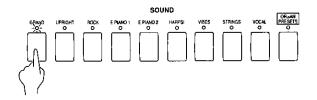


- The current reverb depth (1–10) is shown on the display
- Each press of the ▲ button increases the reverb depth, and each press of the ♥ button decreases the reverb depth
- To return instantaneously to the standard reverb depth, press the two TEMPO buttons at the same time
- 4 When you have finished adjusting the reverb depth, press either the MODE SET button or the DIGITAL REVERB button
- The depth of the other DIGITAL REVERB types can be adjusted in the same way

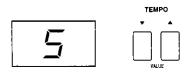
# String resonance

String resonance is the sound heard in an acoustic plano when the struck strings produce a sympathetic resonance of the other unstruck strings. For the **GRAND**, **UPRIGHT** and **ROCK** sounds, string resonance is produced as long as the sustain pedal is depressed. The amount of string resonance can be adjusted, and is common for all the sounds.

- · When the DIGITAL REVERB is on, there is no string resonance
- 1 Press and hold the **GRAND** button for about 3 seconds



2 Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the amount of resonance (0–10)



- Each time the ▲ button is pressed, the resonance increases Each time the ▼ button is pressed, the resonance decreases
- When set to 0, there is no string resonance
- Pressing both buttons at the same time will return the instrument to the standard resonance
- 3 When you have finished adjusting the string resonance, press the GRAND button again

## Metronome

You can play in time with the metronome sound, and you can add an accent to the metronome sound

#### **METRONOME** sound

1 Press the METRONOME button to turn it on



- · The metronome sound begins
- 2 Adjust the tempo with the TEMPO buttons





- Each time the ∇ button is pressed, the tempo slows down, and each time the Δ button is pressed, the tempo speeds up
- The tempo can be adjusted to J = 40-300 and is shown on the display
- Press and hold either TEMPO button to change the tempo quickly
- Pressing both TEMPO buttons at the same time returns the tempo to the standard = 120
- 3 Press the **METRONOME** button again to turn off the metronome sound

#### METRONOME volume

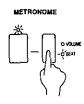
1 Press the VOLUME BEAT button so that the VOLUME indicator lights



- 2 Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the volume
- Each press of the △ button increases the volume, and each press of the ▽ button decreases the volume
- The volume can be adjusted to a setting from 1 to 9
- If the two buttons are pressed at the same time, the volume returns to the standard setting
- 3 When you have finished making the setting, press the VOLUME BEAT button twice so that the indicators go out

#### Accented METRONOME sound

1. Press the VOLUME BEAT button so that the BEAT indicator lights



- 2 Use the TEMPO buttons to select the time signature
- Select a time signature from OFF, 2/4 [2-4],
   3/4 [3-4], 4/4 [4-4], 5/4 [5-4] and 6/8 [6-8]
- An accent is added to the first beat of each measure of the selected time signature

· The accent is shown on the display



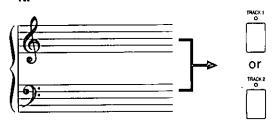
- · If OFF is selected, the beat is not accented
- Pressing both TEMPO buttons at the same time returns the time signature to the standard 4/4 time
- 3 When you have finished making the setting, press the VOLUME BEAT button once so that the indicators go out

# Sequencer

You can store your performance in the **SEQUENCER** and have it played back. There are two **SEQUENCER** tracks, each of which can be recorded independently (multi-track recording) and played back separately or together.

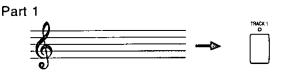
#### How to use the SEQUENCER

Record your performance just as you play it



The performance data, pedal operation, beginning sound and sound selection changes (for both the left and right parts), **DIGITAL EFFECT** on/off operation, the volume balance of mixed sounds, and the volume settings for the left part are all recorded in the **SEQUENCER**.

- Record each of the two parts separately (multi-track recording).
- 1. Record part 1 in TRACK 1.



2. While playing back part 1, record part 2 in TRACK 2.



• Record, for example, the right-hand part in TRACK 1 and left-hand part in TRACK 2.

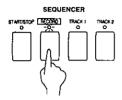
#### Recording

Follow these step-by-step instructions to record the example below in the **SEQUENCER**.



#### **B** Record TRACK 1.

- 1. Select the sound and set the **DIGITAL EF-FECT** to on or off.
- · You can also use the LEFT SOUND sound.
- 2. Press the RECORD button to turn it on.



- The TRACK 1 and 2 indicators flash rapidly.
- · The tempo setting will appear on the display.
- 3. Press the TRACK 1 button.



 The TRACK 2 indicator goes out and the TRACK 1 indicator flashes slowly. 4. Play the TRACK 1 part.



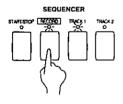
- Recording starts when you begin to play the keyboard.
- Recording will also begin if the START/STOP button is pressed. In this case recording begins after a one-measure count.
- When you have completed recording the TRACK 1 part, press the RECORD button to turn it off.



- Recording will also stop if the START/STOP button is pressed.
- The indicator for the recorded track changes from flashing to the lit condition.

#### **■ Record TRACK 2.**

- Select the sound and set the DIGITAL EF-FECT to on or off.
- You can also use the LEFT SOUND sound.
- 2. Confirm that the TRACK 1 indicator is lit.
- If it is not lit, press the TRACK 1 button to turn it on.
- 3. Press the RECORD button to turn it on.



- · The TRACK 2 indicator flashes rapidly.
- 4. Press the TRACK 2 button.



• The TRACK 2 indicator flashes slowly.

5. Play the TRACK 2 part.



- Because the part already recorded in TRACK
   1 is played back automatically, you can play the TRACK 2 part in time with it.
- Recording will also begin if the START/STOP button is pressed. In this case recording begins after a one-measure count.
- When you have completed recording the TRACK 2 part, press the RECORD button to turn it off.



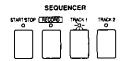
#### More about SEQUENCER recording

- Expressed in terms of notes, the total number of notes which can be recorded in both SE-QUENCER tracks is about 4500 (The number of notes may be reduced if operations such as depressing the pedal are carried out)
- When the remaining SEQUENCER storage capacity becomes 20% or less, it is indicated on the display as %
- When an error tone sounds and "FuL" appears on the display, the memory is full and the recording mode stops automatically
- If you perform the procedure to record on a track that is already recorded, the previous contents of the track will be erased

- You cannot record both tracks at the same time
- The VOLUME and BEAT settings of the count are those which are set for the METRONOME (Refer to page 12)
- You can use the METRONOME while recording
- For difficult tunes, for example, you can record at a slow speed and play back at a higher speed without changing the pitch

#### **Playback**

1 Confirm that the indicators are lit for the tracks you wish to have played back



- Tracks whose indicators are not lit will not be played back
- The tempo setting will appear on the display

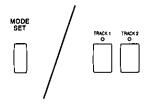
2 Press the START/STOP button



- The recorded tune is played back from the beginning
- If the METRONOME is on, playback begins with a one-measure count
- You can adjust the playback speed with the TEMPO buttons
- If the recording procedure was not performed correctly, "Err" will appear on the display when you attempt to play back the tune
- In some cases, the recorded sustain pedal effect may have a different nuance during playback

#### **Erasing a track**

While pressing the **MODE SET** button, press the button for the track you wish to erase until a beep tone sounds (about 2 or 3 seconds)



- The contents of the track are erased, and "cLr" appears on the display
- You can rerase both tracks at the same time by pressing the two track buttons simultaneously
- You cannot erase a track by this method when the RECORD button is on

The contents of the **SEQUENCER** remain in the memory for about one week after the **POWER** is turned off

# Setting the functions

You can set various functions, for example, the type of tuning, or how the sound is produced when the keys are pressed very slowly.

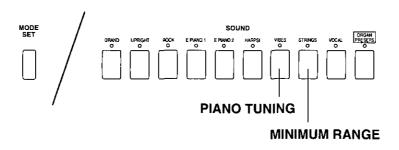
#### Settings which can be adjusted

Function	on (when indicator is lit)	off (when indicator is not lit)
PIANO TUNING	Standard acoustic piano tuning, in which the lower pitches are tuned slightly lower and the higher pitches are tuned slightly higher (default setting).	Standard equal temperament.
MINIMUM RANGE	No sound is produced when a key is played extremely softly (default setting).	Sound is produced regardless of how softly the keys are pressed.

#### Procedure

While pressing the **MODE SET** button, turn the desired function on or off by pressing the relevant button.

 When changing the settings, the panel buttons function as shown in the illustrations.



#### □ Initialization

If the INITIAL key on the keyboard is pressed while the MODE SET button is depressed, all settings return to their default status.

- The TRANSPOSE indicators will flash at this time.
- Note that when you perform the initialization procedure, the tracks which have been memorized by the SEQUENCER will also be cleared.
- While the MODE SET button is depressed, the keyboard keys do not produce sound.
- When the MODE SET button is pressed, the MIDI CHANNEL number (refer to page 19) is shown on the display.

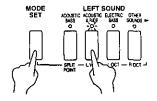
# Setting the Split functions

Various functions related to the split keyboard can also be set.

#### LEFT VOLUME

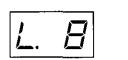
Adjust the volume of the left part.

- 1. Select the sounds for the right and left parts of the keyboard.
- 2. While pressing the MODE SET button, press the L. VOL (ACOUSTIC & RIDE) button.



The indicator flashes.

3. Use the **TEMPO** buttons to adjust the volume of the left part.



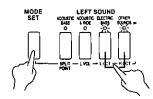


- The volume is shown on the display (L.1 to L.10).
- When set to 10, the volumes of the left and right parts are the same.
- You can quickly set the volume to 8 by pressing the ∆ and ∇ buttons at the same time.
- · Play the keyboard to confirm the volume.
- 4. When you have completed adjusting the setting, press the **MODE SET** button.
- The left volume setting is memorized for each combination of left and right sounds.

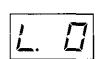
#### LEFT/RIGHT OCTAVE

You can specify the octave of each part.

- 1. Select the sounds for the right and left parts of the keyboard.
- 2. While pressing the **MODE SET** button, select a part.
- For the left part, press the L. OCT (ELECTRIC BASS) button.
- For the right part, press the R. OCT (OTHER SOUNDS) button.



- · The indicator flashes.
- 3. Use the TEMPO buttons to specify the octave.





· The octave is shown on the display.

- Set the octave for the left (L) part to 0 to 2, and for the right (r) part to -2 to 0.
- You can quickly set the octave to 0 by pressing the Δ and ∇ buttons at the same time.
- Play the keyboard to confirm the octave setting.

#### □ SUSTAIN on/off

Use the **DIGITAL EFFECT** button to specify the effect of the sustain pedal operation for the selected part.

On: The sustain pedal works for the part.

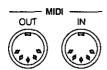
Off: The sustain pedal does not work for the part.

- 4. If desired, repeat steps 2 and 3 for the other part.
- When you have completed changing the settings, press the MODE SET button.
- These settings are memorized for each combination of left and right sounds.
- Once you have entered one of the three setting modes, you can use the L. VOL, L. OCT and R. OCT buttons to change the another item setting without exiting the setting mode. The setting mode is exited when you once again press the button for the item that is currently being set.

## MIDI

MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) is the international standard for digital communication of electronic musical instrument data. This means that any equipment which has a MIDI terminal—such as electronic musical instruments and personal computers—can easily exchange digital data with other MIDI equipment without resorting to complicated conversions or connections.

#### About the WIDI terminals



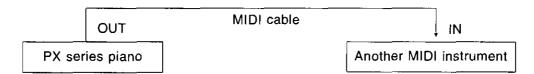
IN: The terminal by which this instrument receives data from other equipment.

**OUT:** The terminal that transmits data from this instrument to other equipment.

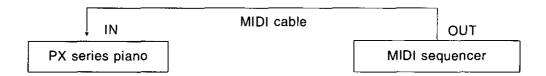
- For these connections, use a commercially available MIDI cable. Contact your Technics dealer for more information.
- Exchange of normal data through these terminals is enabled only when the COMPUTER terminal switch is set to MIDI. (Refer to page 23.)

#### **Connection examples**

To generate sound from a connected instrument by playing this instrument



□ To generate sound from this instrument by operating a connected MIDI sequencer



#### The following kinds of data can be transmitted/received.

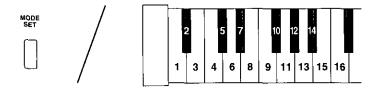
- Key note on/off data (keyboard performance data)
- Pedal on/off data
- DIGITAL EFFECT on/off data
- PROGRAM CHANGE (sound selection change) data\*, etc.
- \* Refer to page 22 regarding data transmission.
- SEQUENCER and DEMO performance data cannot be transmitted.

#### **Assigning the MIDI CHANNEL (MIDI CH)**

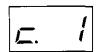
You can assign a MIDI CHANNEL number (1–16) to this instrument.

- Data can be exchanged only when the channel on the transmitting side matches the channel on the receiving side.
- The default channel setting is 1 (for the LEFT part, 2).

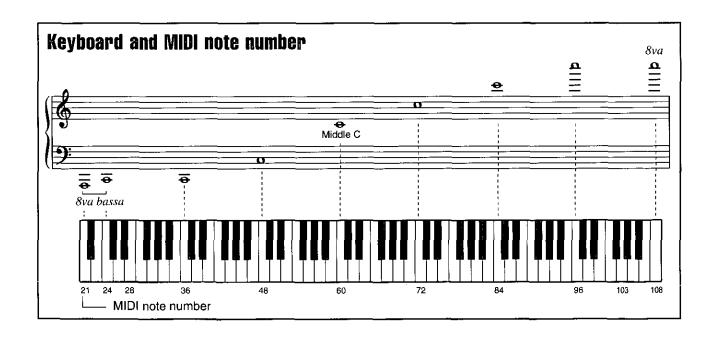
While pressing the **MODE SET** button, use the 16 lowermost keys (see illustration) to assign the desired MIDI CHANNEL number.



• The selected MIDI CHANNEL number is shown on the display.



 While pressing the MODE SET button, turn on the left TRANSPOSE button (DOWN) before assigning the MIDI CHANNEL for the LEFT part. (The setting which is active when the MODE SET button is pressed is always the right TRANSPOSE button [UP], which is for the RIGHT part.)



#### The following MIDI functions can be set.

The **BRILLIANCE** buttons and some of the **SOUND** buttons, when used in conjunction with the **MODE SET** button, serve to set the following MIDI functions.

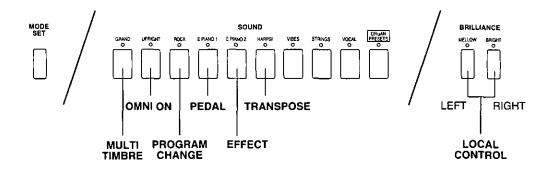
Function	on (when indicator is lit)	off (when indicator is not lit)			
	The piano can be used as a multiple sound generator, and data can be received on each MIDI channel (1 to 13). In this case, the channels set the to RIGHT and LEFT parts are disabled.	This piano cannot be used as a multiple sound generator. Data can be received only on the set MIDI basic channel (LEFT, RIGHT). In this case, the produced sound corresponds to the selected sound as indicated on the panel (the <b>LEFT SOUND</b> corresponds to the selected sound on the panel only when the keyboard is split) (default status).			
MULTI TIMBRE		and sound assignment that can be used e ORGAN PRESETS becomes the sound			
	LEFT SOUND ACCUSTIC ACCUSTIC ESCRIC CINES BASS STORE BASS SOUNDS - GANNO UPREDIT ROCK E	PANO: EPANO: HAPPE VISES STIPNUS VOCAL PRESTS  4 5 6 7 8 9 10			
		this instrument is initialized, the sounds receiving PROGRAM CHANGE numbers anel.			
OMNI ON	Data is received for all MIDI channels.	Data is received only on MIDI channels which are matched (default status).  •For assigning this instrument's MIDI channels, refer to page 19.			
PROGRAM CHANGE	PROGRAM CHANGE data is transmitted/received (default status).  • You can also transmit data for any PROGRAM CHANGE number.  (Refer to page 22.)  • Please refer to page 22 for information about the program change number of each sound button.	PROGRAM CHANGE data is not transmitted/received.			
PEDAL	Pedal operation data is transmitted/received (default status).	Pedal operation data is not transmitted/received.			
EFFECT	The <b>DIGITAL EFFECT</b> on/off status is transmitted/received (default status).	The <b>DIGITAL EFFECT</b> on/off status is not transmitted/received.			
TRANSPOSE	When this instrument's <b>TRANSPOSE</b> function is active, note numbers of the transposed notes are transmitted.	When this instrument's <b>TRANSPOSE</b> function is active, note numbers of the played keys (non-transposed notes) are transmitted (default status).			
LOCAL CONTROL (LEFT/RIGHT)	The performance from this instrument also sounds from this instrument (default status).  • When the <b>POWER</b> is turned on, the LOCAL CONTROL is set to on.	The performance from this instrument does not sound from this instrument. Set to off when this instrument is to be used only to transmit data to connected equipment.			

• MULTI TIMBRE and OMNI ON cannot both be turned on at the same time.

#### **Procedure**

While pressing the **MODE SET** button, turn the desired function on or off by pressing the relevant button

When using the MIDI functions, the panel buttons function as shown in the illustrations



#### □ Initialization

If the INITIAL key on the keyboard is pressed while the MODE SET button is depressed, all settings return to their default status

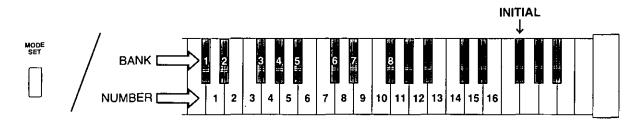
- The TRANSPOSE indicator flashes
- Note that when you perform the initialization procedure, the recorded contents of the SE-QUENCER are erased

While the **MODE SET** button is depressed, the keyboard keys do not produce sound

#### Transmitting PROGRAM CHANGE numbers

This piano can be used to transmit desired PRO-GRAM CHANGE numbers to the connected instrument.

While pressing the MODE SET button, using the numbers on the keyboard illustration below for reference, press a black key to specify the BANK and a white key to specify the NUMBER. (Refer to the PROGRAM CHANGE number table.)

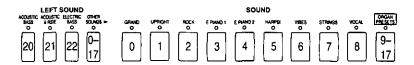


- PROGRAM CHANGE numbers are transmitted by combining a BANK and NUMBER to specify the desired PROGRAM CHANGE number 0–127.
- The selected PROGRAM CHANGE number is shown on the display.
- While pressing the MODE SET button, turn on the left TRANSPOSE button (DOWN) before specifying the PROGRAM CHANGE number for the LEFT part. (The setting which is active when the MODE SET button is pressed is always the right TRANSPOSE button [UP], which is for the RIGHT part.)

#### PROGRAM CHANGE number table

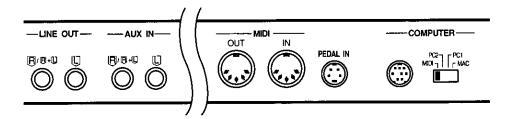
NUMBER BANK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
3	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
4	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
5	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
6	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
7	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
8	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127

- You can also use the sound buttons to specify the PROGRAM CHANGE number.
- The ORGAN PRESETS are assigned numbers 9 to 17 in the CLASSICAL, JAZZ numerical order and change depending on the sound selected at that time.
- For OTHER SOUNDS, the currently selected SOUND number (0 to 17) is transmitted.



## **Connections**

#### (On the back of piano)



#### **PEDAL IN**

Connect the cord from the included stand to this terminal.

#### **AUX IN** (input level 0.5 Vrms, 6 k $\Omega$ )

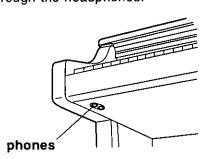
Other instruments such as a rhythm machine or sound module can be connected to the piano so that the sound is output from the piano. To receive monaural sound, connect instruments to the R/R+L terminal.

#### **LINE OUT** (output level 1.5 Vrms, 600 $\Omega$ )

By plugging into a high-power amplifier, the sound can be reproduced at high volume. (Use the R/R+L terminal when outputting monaural sound.)

# **HEADPHONES** (phones) $\times 2$ (Beneath the keyboard, on the left side)

For silent practice headphones may be used. When plugged in, the speaker system is automatically switched off, and sound is heard only through the headphones.



#### COMPUTER

By connecting this terminal to the serial port of a computer, performance data can be exchanged. Use the switch to select the type of computer.

 Be sure that the power to this instrument is turned off when connecting to a computer or when changing the switch setting.

**Caution:** Failure to turn off the power before changing the switch setting may result in malfunction.

 When no computer is connected, or when a MIDI interface is used, the switch should be set to MIDI.

Connection to a Macintosh series computer Use an ACCESSORY CABLE (SZ-JJAP1, sold separately) to connect the COMPUTER terminal of this instrument to the modem port or printer port of a Macintosh Series computer. Set the switch to MAC.

- Set the MIDI interface clock of the Macintosh software to 1 MHz.
- Do not remove the core at either end of the cable.

#### Connection to a PC

Use an ACCESSORY CABLE (SZ-JJAT1, sold separately) to connect the **COMPUTER** terminal of this instrument to the RS232C terminal of a PC. Set the switch to **PC2**.

- The MIDI driver included with the cable should be installed in the computer. (Refer to the manual accompanying the cable.)
- Do not remove the core at either end of the cable.
- All product and company names are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners.

# Symptoms which appear to be signs of trouble

Phenomenon	Remedy			
No sound is produced when the keyboard is played.	<ul> <li>No sound is produced if the MAIN VOLUME is set to MIN. Use the sliding control to set the volume to an appropriate level.</li> <li>If the MIDI LOCAL CONTROL is set to off, set it to on. (Refer to page 21.)</li> </ul>			
Nothing is shown on the display.	<ul> <li>The metronome, SEQUENCER tempo, etc. are indicated on the display. During normal performance, however, the display is off.</li> </ul>			
Data cannot be exchanged through MIDI terminals.	<ul> <li>The switch for the COMPUTER terminal is not set to MIDI. Turn off the power to this instrument and set the switch to MIDI. (Refer to page 23.)</li> <li>Match the channels on the transmitting side and the receiving side. (Refer to page 19.)</li> </ul>			
The sound quavers or is distorted.	• When the COMPUTER terminal or both the MIDI IN and OUT terminals are connected to a computer, depending on the computer software the received data may be sent back to the instrument just as it is. Because of this the sound generated from the keys and the sound generated from the returned data are both produced, causing undesirable effects, such as the sounds canceling each other out, for example. In this case, either change the software settings to prevent received data from being returned, or set the MIDI LOCAL CONTROL to off.			

#### About the backup memory

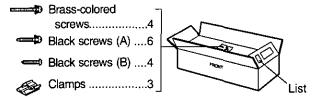
The selected sound and various functions, MIDI settings and **SEQUENCER** contents remain in the memory for about one week after the **POWER** is turned off.

- The backup memory will not function until the POWER has been on for about 10 minutes.
- If you wish to return all memories and settings to their initialized status, while pressing the MODE SET button, press the INITIAL key on the keyboard. Or you can turn on the POWER while pressing the INITIAL key.
- When the **POWER** is turned on, the MIDI LOCAL CONTROL is set to on.
- If you wish to retain the memory for longer than one week, before one week has elapsed, turn on the power and leave it on for about 10 minutes before turning it off again. The settings will remain in the memory for about one week from this time.

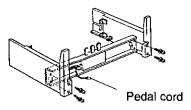
# **Assembly**

Follow the steps below to assemble your Technics piano. Make sure you are using the correct parts and that they are in the correct direction.

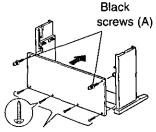
- At least 2 people are required for assembly.
- To disassemble the piano, reverse the procedure.
- 1. Remove the packing and take the parts out of the carton. Confirm that all the parts on the printed list are present.



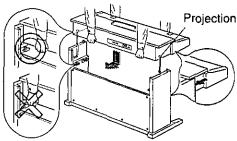
2. Affix the right and left side planks to the pedal box.



- (1) Use the 4 brass-colored screws to secure the planks.
- (2) Be sure to insert the screws straight.
- · If a screw is inserted crookedly, it may be damaged.
- (3) Insert each of the 4 screws partway, lightly securing each one little by little. After confirming that the screws are all correctly inserted, tighten each one securely.
- If each screw is tightened securely before all the screws are inserted, the last screw may be very difficult to insert.
- (4) Loosen the pedal cord, stowed on the inner side of the pedal box, and extend it.
- 3. Affix the rear panel.
- (1) Insert the 2 black screws (A) partway in the upper part of the rear panel, securing them only lightly. Do not tighten the screws completely at this time.
- If the screws are tightened securely at this time, it may be difficult to affix the lower part of the rear panel.



- Black screws (B)
- (2) Insert the 4 black screws (B) in the holes in the lower part of the rear panel, tightening them completely.
- 4. Place the piano body on the stand by matching the projections on the right and left sides of the piano body bottom with the grooves in the stand.
- Turn each black screw (A) in the 2 rear screw holes on the underside of the piano body 5 or 6 times. (This enables you to easily position the piano body on the stand.)
- Be careful not to pinch your fingers. To prevent the sliding keyboard cover from opening, leave the tape in place until assembly is complete.
- After placing the piano body, push the piano body in the grooves in the direction shown by the arrow until it firmly contacts the front of the stand.



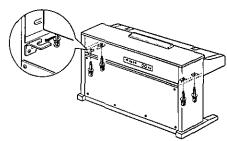
Note 1

Holding the piano body at least 10 cm in from the edge, place it on the stand so that it does not fall off.

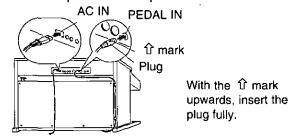
#### Note 2

If the piano body is placed too far to the right or left, or to the front or back, it will become unstable.

5. Secure the piano body to the stand.



- (1) After positioning the piano body on the stand (is the piano body pushed completely in horizontally as directed in step 4?), confirm that the 4 black screws (A) can easily be inserted.
- (2) Secure the 4 screws.
- (3) Securely tighten the 2 black screws (A) which were inserted partway in step 3.
- 6. Connect the pedal cord and power cord.



- (1) Plug the pedal chord and power cord into the terminals on the rear of the piano.
- (2) Remove the backing from the clamps and affix them as shown in the diagram. Secure the pedal cord etc. to the clamps.

Confirm: After assembling, confirm the following.

- Are any parts left over? Check the assembly procedure
  again.
- Does the piano rattle when it is rocked? Make sure all the screws are securely tightened.
- Are the pedal cord and power cord firmly inserted? Confirm.
- When the piano has been moved or transported, retighten the screws securely.

# Demo Performance List

SOUND

GRAND UPRIGHT ROCK EPIANO I EPIANO 2 HARPSI VIBES STRINGS VOCAL PRESSTS O

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 C

Number GRAND Alphabet ORGAN PRESETS

SOUND		SONG TITLE	COMPOSER	
	GRAND 1	Etude C-minor Op 10 No 12	Chopin	
	GRAND 2	Love's Dream No 3	Liszt	
	GRAND 3	La Priere d'Une Vierge	Badarzewska	
	GRAND 4	Melody in F	Rubinstein	
	GRAND 5	Fur Elise	Beethoven	
	GRAND 6	Hungarian Dance No 5	Brahms	
	GRAND 7	Standard	Technics Original	
	GRAND 8	_ Jazz	Technics Original	
	GRAND 9	Jazz Trio	Technics Original	
	UPRIGHT	Alla Turca	Mozart	
	ROCK	Technics Original		
	E PIANO 1	Technics Original		
	E PIANO 2	Technics Original		
	HARPSI	Italian Concerto BWV971	J S Bach	
	VIBES	Technics Original		
	STRINGS	Technics Original		
VOCAL		Ave Maria	Burgmuller	
ORGAN	A CLASSICAL (PIPE) ORGAN 1, 2	Technics Original		
PRESETS	B CLASSICAL (PIPE) ORGAN 3, 4	Technics Original		
	C JAZZ ORGAN	Technics Original		

## **MIDI Implementation Chart**

#### Digital piano [ SX-PX226/M ] [ SX-PX228B ]

Fu	inction	Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks
Basic Channel	Default Changed	1–16 1–16	1-16 1-16	memorized
Mode	Default Messages Altered	3 × —	1, 3 × —	memorized
Note Number	True voice	*21–108 —	0-127 *0-127	
Velocity	Note ON Note OFF	○ × (9nH: V=0)	O X	
After Touch	Key's Ch's	× ×	× ×	
Pitch Bend		×	0	
Control Change	01 06,38 07 10 11 64 66 67 91 93	x x x x Ox Ox Ox Ox x	**O **O **O **O **O O× O× O× O× **O O× **O	modulation data entry volume (part) pan part expression sustain pedal sostenuto pedal soft pedal reverb depth digital effect RPN LSB, MSB
Prog Change	True #	○× 0–127	○× 0-17 (**0-17, 20-22)	left: 0-17, 20-22
System Excl	usive	×	×	
System Common	Song Pos Song Sel Tune	× × ×	× × ×	
System Real Time	Clock Commands	×	×	
Aux Messages	Local ON/OFF All Notes OFF Active Sense Reset	X X O X	0 0 0 ×	
Notes			Whether or not the data for eater transmitted or received can be in the <b>TRANSPOSE</b> setting. MULTI TIMBRE mode.	

Mode 1:

OMNI ON, POLY

Mode 2:

OMNI ON, MONO

Mode 3: OMNI OFF, POLY

Mode 4: OMNI OFF, MONO

○: Yes×: No

# Specifications

	SX-PX226/SX-PX226M	SX-PX228B					
KEYBOARD	88 KEYS (POLYPHONIC 64 NOTES)						
SOUND	GRAND, UPRIGHT, ROCK, E PIANO 1, E PIANO 2, HARPSI, VIBES, STRINGS, VOCAL, ORGAN PRESETS						
LEFT SOUND	ACOUSTIC BASS, ACOUSTIC & RIDE, ELECTRIC BASS, OTHER SOUNDS						
PEDAL	SOFT, SOSTEN	UTO, SUSTAIN					
BRILLIANCE	MELLOW, BRIG	GHT (5 STEPS)					
DIGITAL EFFECT		)					
DIGITAL REVERB	○ (ROOM, STAGE	HALL, CONCERT)					
TOUCH SENSITIVITY	LIGHT, NOR	MAL, HEAVY					
TRANSPOSE	G-0	C-F#					
TUNING	427 3 Hz-440	0 Hz-453 0 Hz					
METRONOME	O (TIME SIGNATURE O	FF, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 6/8)					
SEQUENCER	TRACK (1, 2), STORAGE CAPACITY APPROX 4500 NOTES, RECORDING MODE REAL TIME						
DISPLAY	0						
DEMO	O						
MIDI	MULTI TIMBRE, LOCAL CONTROL, OMNI ON, PROGRAM CHANGE, PEDAL, EFFECT, TRANSPOSE						
MODE SET	PIANO TUNING, MIN	MUM RANGE, SPLIT					
OTHERS	POWER SWITCH, MAIN VOLUME, MIDI TERMINALS (IN, OUT), PEDAL IN, AUX IN (R/R+L, L), LINE OUT (R/R+L, L), COMPUTER, HEADPHONES×2, AC IN, INITIAL KEY						
OUTPUT	60 \	N×2					
SPEAKERS	16 cm × 2, 12 cm	1 × 2, 6 5 cm × 2					
	235 W 155 W (NORTH AMERICA AND MEXICO)						
POWER REQUIREMENT	AC 120/220/240 V 50/60 Hz AC 120 V 60 Hz (NORTH AMERICA AND MEXICO) AC 230-240 V 50/60 Hz (EUROPE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE AND PHILIPPINES)						
DIMENSIONS (W×H×D)	139 8 cm × 106 9 cm × 51 7 cm (55-1/32" × 42-3/32" × 20-11/32")						
NET WEIGHT	64 kg (141 1 lbs)	67 kg (147 7 lbs )					
ACCESSORIES	AC CORE	D, STAND					

- In some markets, one of the models may not be available
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