

## KORG SP-250

# KORG SP-250 88-Key Portable Digital Piano User Manual

Model: SP-250

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your KORG SP-250 88-Key Portable Digital Piano. The SP-250 offers an expanded range of expression and performance with an outstanding stereo piano sound, matched to a third-generation RH3 graded action keyboard. It is designed for pianists seeking rich piano sounds in a convenient, portable instrument.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The KORG SP-250 is an 88-key digital piano featuring a realistic weighted hammer action keyboard and a variety of high-quality sounds. It includes built-in speakers for immediate playback and various controls for sound customization.



Figure 1: KORG SP-250 Digital Piano with its dedicated stand and sustain pedal.

### 3. SETUP

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Follow these steps to set up your KORG SP-250 Digital Piano:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present: the digital piano unit, music rest, dedicated stand, AC adapter, and sustain pedal.
2. **Stand Assembly:** Assemble the dedicated stand according to the instructions provided in the separate stand assembly guide. Ensure all screws are tightened securely.
3. **Mounting the Piano:** Place the digital piano unit onto the assembled stand, aligning the mounting holes. Secure the piano to the stand using the provided fasteners.
4. **Connecting the Sustain Pedal:** Connect the included sustain pedal to the DAMPER pedal jack on the rear panel of the piano.
5. **Connecting Power:** Connect the AC adapter to the DC IN jack on the rear panel of the piano, then plug the adapter into a standard AC outlet.
6. **Music Rest Installation:** Insert the music rest into the slots on the top panel of the piano.
7. **Headphone Connection (Optional):** For private practice, connect standard stereo headphones to either of the two PHONES jacks on the front panel.



Figure 2: A piano bench, often used with digital pianos for comfortable playing.



Figure 3: Over-ear headphones, suitable for connecting to the piano's headphone jacks.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Familiarize yourself with the control panel and functions of your SP-250.

## 4.1 Power On/Off

- To power on, press the **STANDBY/ON** button located on the right side of the keyboard.
- To power off, press and hold the **STANDBY/ON** button until the unit shuts down.

## 4.2 Volume Adjustment

- Use the **MASTER VOLUME** slider on the control panel to adjust the overall output volume. Slide it up to increase volume and down to decrease.

## 4.3 Sound Selection

The SP-250 offers a variety of instrument sounds. Press the corresponding button on the control panel to select a sound:

- **PIANO 1 / PIANO 2**: Grand piano sounds.
- **E. PIANO 1 / E. PIANO 2**: Electric piano sounds.
- **HARPSICHORD / CLAV**: Harpsichord and Clavinet sounds.
- **VIBES / GUITAR**: Vibraphone and Acoustic Guitar sounds.
- **ORGAN 1 / ORGAN 2**: Pipe Organ and Jazz Organ sounds.
- **STRINGS / CHOIR**: String ensemble and Choir sounds.
- **PAD**: Synthesizer pad sound.

## 4.4 Effects (Reverb & Chorus)

- Press the **REVERB** button to apply a reverberation effect, simulating the acoustics of a hall.
- Press the **CHORUS** button to apply a chorus effect, adding richness and depth to the sound.

## 4.5 Touch Sensitivity

- The **TOUCH** button allows you to adjust the keyboard's response to your playing dynamics (light, standard, heavy).

## 4.6 Transpose

- Use the **TRANSPOSE** function to shift the pitch of the entire keyboard up or down in semitone steps without changing your fingerings. Refer to the full manual for detailed steps.

## 4.7 Metronome

- Press the **METRONOME** button to activate the built-in metronome.
- Adjust the tempo using the **TEMPO** slider.

## 4.8 Demo Mode

- Press the **DEMO** button to play a demonstration song, showcasing the various sounds and features of the SP-250.

# 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your digital piano.

- **Cleaning**: Wipe the surface of the piano with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and then wipe dry. Avoid abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.

- **Storage:** Store the piano in a stable environment, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, high humidity, or excessive dust.
- **Handling:** Avoid placing heavy objects on the keyboard or applying excessive force to the keys or controls.
- **Power Cord:** Always handle the power cord by the plug, not the cable. Do not pull, bend, or place heavy objects on the cord.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your SP-250, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **No Sound:**
  - Check if the power is on and the AC adapter is securely connected.
  - Ensure the MASTER VOLUME slider is not set to minimum.
  - If headphones are connected, disconnect them to check speaker output.
  - Verify that external audio cables (if used) are correctly connected.
- **Distorted Sound:**
  - Reduce the MASTER VOLUME.
  - Check for loose connections in audio cables.
- **Keys Not Responding:**
  - Ensure the piano is powered on.
  - If only certain keys are affected, contact customer support.
- **Pedal Not Working:**
  - Ensure the sustain pedal is fully inserted into the DAMPER jack.
  - Check for any physical damage to the pedal or cable.

For issues not covered here, please consult the comprehensive KORG SP-250 owner's manual or contact KORG customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed technical specifications for the KORG SP-250 Digital Piano:

Feature	Specification
Model Name	SP-250
Number of Keys	88
Keyboard Type	RH3 Graded Hammer Action
Sound Engine	Stereo Piano Sound
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary

Feature	Specification
Connector Type	3.5mm Jack
Headphones Jack	3.5mm Jack
Power Source	DC power supply
Product Dimensions	14.96 x 50.98 x 5.51 inches
Item Weight	41.8 pounds (approx. 19 kg)
Color	Black
UPC	603384041746

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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The KORG SP-250 Digital Piano is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage details. For technical assistance, service, or further inquiries, please contact KORG customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the official KORG website or in the full product documentation.