Casio AP-620BK

Casio Celviano AP-620BK Digital Piano User Manual

Model: AP-620BK

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Casio Celviano AP-620BK Digital Piano. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the instrument to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Keep this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Front view of the Casio Celviano AP-620BK Digital Piano. This image displays the full instrument, including the keyboard, music stand, and pedal unit, providing an overview of its design.

1. Setup

1.1 Unpacking and Assembly

The Casio Celviano AP-620BK is shipped in a flat-pack configuration and requires assembly. It is recommended that two adults assemble the unit due to its weight and size. Assembly typically takes approximately 30 minutes.

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts listed in the packing list are present.
2. Follow the detailed assembly instructions provided in the separate assembly guide (if included) or refer to the diagrams for connecting the side panels, crossbars, and pedal unit.
3. Securely attach the main keyboard unit to the assembled stand. Ensure all screws are tightened appropriately to prevent instability.



Figure 2: Angled view of the Casio Celviano AP-620BK Digital Piano. This perspective highlights the instrument's depth and the integration of the keyboard and stand components.

1.2 Connecting Power

1. Ensure the piano's power switch is in the OFF position.
2. Connect the supplied AC adapter to the DC IN terminal on the rear of the piano.
3. Plug the AC adapter into a standard wall outlet.

1.3 Connecting Accessories

The AP-620BK supports various accessories to enhance your playing experience.

- **Headphones:** For private practice, connect standard stereo headphones to the PHONES jacks located on the front or underside of the keyboard.



Figure 3: Casio CP-16 headphones with a 1/4-inch jack. These headphones are suitable for connecting to the digital piano for silent practice.

- **Piano Bench:** An adjustable piano bench is often included or sold separately to provide comfortable seating.



Figure 4: An adjustable black piano bench. This type of bench provides ergonomic support for extended playing sessions.

- **Music Score Book:** A music score book may be included, offering a collection of pieces for practice and enjoyment.



Figure 5: Casio Celviano Music Library Piano Scores book. This book contains sheet music for various compositions, designed for use with Celviano digital pianos.

2. Operating the Piano

2.1 Power On/Off and Volume

- To turn on the piano, press the **POWER** button. The indicator light will illuminate.
- Adjust the overall volume using the **VOLUME** knob or slider, typically located on the left side of the keyboard.
- To turn off the piano, press the **POWER** button again.

2.2 Selecting Tones

The AP-620BK offers a variety of instrument tones. Refer to the control panel for specific tone selection buttons.

- Press a **TONE** category button (e.g., GRAND PIANO, ORGAN, STRINGS).
- Use the **+/–** buttons or a data entry dial to select a specific variation within that category.
- The selected tone will be displayed on the instrument's screen.

2.3 Using the Metronome

The built-in metronome helps with rhythm practice.

- Press the **METRONOME** button to activate it.

- Use the **TEMPO** buttons or dial to adjust the tempo (beats per minute).
- Press the **METRONOME** button again to turn it off.

2.4 Recording and Playback

The AP-620BK features recording capabilities, often utilizing an SD card for storage.



Figure 6: Close-up of the Casio Celviano AP-620BK control panel, showing the SD card slot and various function buttons. A hand is inserting an SD card, indicating media storage capabilities.

- **Inserting an SD Card:** Gently insert an SD card into the **SD CARD SLOT** until it clicks into place. Ensure the card is oriented correctly.
- **Recording:** Press the **REC** button to enter recording standby mode. Press it again to start recording. Play your performance. Press **STOP** to end recording.
- **Playback:** Select the desired recorded track using the navigation buttons. Press the **PLAY** button to listen to your recording.

2.5 Using the Pedals

The AP-620BK includes three pedals, mimicking an acoustic piano:

- **Right Pedal (Damper/Sustain):** Sustains notes even after keys are released.
- **Middle Pedal (Sostenuto):** Sustains only the notes held down at the moment the pedal is pressed.
- **Left Pedal (Soft/Una Corda):** Reduces the volume and slightly alters the tone.

3. Maintenance

3.1 Cleaning the Instrument

- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the surface of the piano.
- For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner, then wipe dry immediately.
- Avoid using chemical cleaners, solvents, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the finish.

3.2 Storage

- Store the piano in a location free from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on the instrument.
- If storing for an extended period, disconnect the AC adapter.

4. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your AP-620BK, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from speakers or headphones.	• Volume is set too low. • Headphones are connected. • AC adapter not properly connected.	• Increase the **VOLUME**. • Disconnect headphones if using speakers. • Ensure AC adapter is securely plugged in.
Keys do not produce sound or sound incorrectly.	• Incorrect tone selected. • Local control is off (if applicable).	• Select a different tone. • Check the manual for local control settings and enable if necessary.
SD card not recognized.	• Card inserted incorrectly. • Card is not formatted or is corrupted.	• Remove and reinsert the SD card, ensuring correct orientation. • Try a different SD card. Refer to the full manual for formatting instructions.

5. Specifications

Model Number	AP-620BK
Product Dimensions	19.37 x 55.59 x 35.43 inches (49.2 x 141.2 x 89.99 cm)
Weight	125.88 Pounds (57.1 kg)
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