Casio SA-76

Casio SA-76 44 Key Mini Keyboard User Manual

Model: SA-76 | Brand: Casio

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Casio SA-76 is a compact and portable 44-key mini keyboard designed for beginners and enthusiasts. It features a wide range of tones, rhythms, and built-in songs to facilitate musical exploration and learning. Its lightweight design and versatile power options make it suitable for use in various settings.

Figure 1: Top-down view of the Casio SA-76 keyboard, highlighting its 44 mini keys and control panel.

SETUP

Powering the Keyboard

The Casio SA-76 can be powered using either batteries or an optional AC adapter.

- **Battery Installation:** The keyboard requires 6 AA batteries. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the unit. Open the cover, insert the batteries according to the polarity indicators, and securely close the cover.
- **AC Adapter (Optional):** For extended use, an optional AC adapter (not included) can be connected to the DC 9.5V input jack located on the side of the keyboard. Ensure the adapter meets the specified voltage requirements.

Figure 2: Side view showing the headphone output and DC 9.5V power input jacks.

Connecting Headphones

To practice privately, connect standard 3.5mm stereo headphones to the headphone output jack located on the side of the keyboard. This will mute the internal speakers.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Controls

The control panel features an LC display and various buttons for selecting tones, rhythms, and songs.

- **Power On/Off:** Use the ON/OFF switch to power the keyboard.
- **Volume Control:** Adjust the master volume using the sliding volume control.
- **Tempo:** Use the Tempo buttons to adjust the speed of rhythms and songs.

Figure 3: Detailed view of the control panel with LCD and selection buttons.

Selecting Tones

The SA-76 offers 100 different tones. Use the 'TONE' button and the numeric keypad (0-9) to select your desired instrument sound. Quick access buttons for Piano, Trumpet, and Drums are also available.

Figure 4: Tone selection area, including quick access buttons for Piano, Trumpet, and Drums.

Selecting Rhythms

Choose from 50 built-in rhythms using the 'RHYTHM' button and the numeric keypad. Categories include Pop, Rock/Jazz, European, Latin, and World music styles.

Playing Integrated Songs

The keyboard includes 10 integrated songs. Press the 'SONG BANK' button and use the numeric keypad to select a song. Press 'START/STOP' to begin or end playback. The 'MELODY ON/OFF' button allows you to mute the melody part of the song, enabling you to play along.

Figure 5: Song bank controls and power switch.

Special Features

- **Piano/Organ Switch:** A dedicated orange button allows for quick switching between piano and organ modes.
- **Sustain/Layer:** Buttons for Sustain and Layer functions are available to enhance your playing.
- **LC Display:** The LCD shows selected tone, rhythm, song number, tempo, and notes played on a musical staff.

Product Videos

Casio SA-76 Overview

This video provides a general overview of the Casio SA-76 keyboard, demonstrating its features and portability. It highlights the ease of use and various sound options available.

Casio SA-81 Features Demonstration

This video demonstrates features of the Casio SA-81, a model very similar to the SA-76. It showcases the 44 mini-keys, 100 tones, 50 rhythms, 10 songs, and easy-to-use controls with an LCD display. It also highlights the headphone output and

battery operation.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Wipe the keyboard surface with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, which can damage the finish.

Battery Care

If the keyboard will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and damage. The keyboard features an automatic shut-off function after 6 minutes of inactivity to conserve battery life.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Sound:** Ensure the keyboard is powered on and the volume is turned up. If using headphones, confirm they are properly connected and functioning.
- **Incorrect Display for Chords:** The LCD may not accurately display chords involving black keys, showing only the white key equivalents. This is a known characteristic and not a malfunction. Single notes, including sharps/flats, are displayed correctly.
- **Power Issues:** If using batteries, check if they are correctly installed and have sufficient charge. If using an AC adapter, ensure it is securely connected and the power outlet is functional.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Keys:** 44 mini keys
- **Tones:** 100
- **Rhythms:** 50
- **Integrated Songs:** 10
- **Polyphony:** 8-note
- **Sound Source:** LSI
- **Display:** LC display
- **Power Source:** 6 AA batteries (optional AC adapter)
- **Headphones Output:** 3.5mm Stereo mini jack
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** Approximately 25.2 x 9.6 x 8.76 inches
- **Weight:** Lightweight construction (exact weight may vary, listed as 0.01 ounces in some data, but is functionally light for portability)
- **Manufacturer:** Casio
- **First Available:** July 16, 2010

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Casio website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.