

Classic Cantabile AL-308

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Model: AL-308 | Brand: Classic Cantabile

INTRODUCTION

The Classic Cantabile AL-308 Foot Switch is a versatile and robust pedal designed for use with various musical instruments, including keyboards, digital pianos, and amplifiers. Constructed from durable ABS plastic, this pedal is engineered to provide reliable performance. Its internal circuitry is designed to minimize unwanted noise, ensuring a clean signal. The AL-308 features switchable polarity, making it adaptable for different instrument requirements, primarily functioning as a sustain or drive pedal.

SETUP

- Connecting the Pedal:** Locate the mono jack input on your instrument (e.g., keyboard, digital piano, amplifier). Insert the mono jack cable from the AL-308 Foot Switch into this input. Ensure the connection is secure.
- Setting Polarity:** The AL-308 features a polarity switch. This switch allows you to reverse the pedal's function (e.g., normally open or normally closed) to match the requirements of your specific instrument. Test both positions to determine the correct setting for your device.

Image: The mono jack input and polarity switch on the Classic Cantabile AL-308 Foot Switch.

The pedal is equipped with four rubber feet on its base to ensure stability and prevent slipping during use.

Connecting Multiple Pedals

The AL-308 includes a connection groove designed to link multiple compatible pedals together, forming a complete pedalboard. Align the grooves of two pedals and slide them together until they interlock securely. This allows for a more organized and stable setup when using multiple foot switches.

Image: Two AL-308 pedals connected via the integrated groove for a stable setup.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once connected and the polarity is set correctly, the AL-308 Foot Switch operates as a simple ON-OFF switch. Pressing the pedal activates the assigned function (e.g., sustain for a keyboard, or an effect on an amplifier), and releasing it deactivates the function. The pedal's robust design ensures a clear tactile response.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the pedal. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the pedal in a dry environment, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight. Disconnect it from instruments when not in use for extended periods.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the cable and jack for any signs of wear or damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Pedal Not Responding:**
 - Ensure the mono jack cable is fully inserted into both the pedal and the instrument.
 - Verify that the instrument's pedal input is functioning correctly by testing with another known-good pedal if available.
- **Incorrect Pedal Function (e.g., sustain is always on or off):**
 - Check the polarity switch on the AL-308. Toggle it to the opposite position and test again. Different instruments may require different polarity settings.
 - Consult your instrument's manual to confirm the required pedal polarity.
- **Unwanted Noise:**
 - Ensure all connections are secure.
 - Test the pedal with different cables and instruments to isolate the source of the noise.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	00024722
Brand	Classic Cantabile
Switch Type	Foot Switch
Actuator Type	Pedal
Operating Mode	ON-OFF
Connectivity Type	Jack (Mono)
Terminal	Jacks, mono
Contact Type	Normally open

Feature	Detail
Circuit Type	2-way
Material	ABS Plastic
Dimensions (L x W x H)	94 x 88 x 50 mm
Item Weight	170 grams
Mounting Type	Surface mount
Country of Origin	China

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is covered by the standard manufacturer's warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For specific details regarding warranty duration and terms, refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer.

SUPPORT

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