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Alesis Cadenza Premium Digital Piano

User Instruction Manual

Introduction

The Alesis Cadenza Premium is an 88-key digital piano designed to provide an authentic playing experience with its hammer-action keys. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your instrument.
Key features include adjustable touch sensitivity, eight stereo instrument sounds, an onboard two-track recorder, and built-in speakers.

Package Contents

- Alesis Cadenza Premium Digital Piano
- Power Adapter
- Sustain Pedal
- Music Rest
- Assembly Hardware (for stand, if included)
- User Manual (this document)

Setup

Assembly

Carefully unpack all components. If your Cadenza Premium includes a stand, assemble it according to the separate assembly instructions provided with the stand hardware. Ensure all screws are securely fastened.



Image: Front view of the Alesis Cadenza Premium Digital Piano, showcasing the full 88-key keyboard, control panel, music rest, and the included sustain pedal connected to the stand.

Connecting Power

Locate the DC 12V input on the rear panel of the piano. Connect the included power adapter to this input, then plug the adapter into a standard electrical outlet. Use only the specified power adapter.



Image: Close-up of the rear panel connections, showing MIDI In/Out, Pedal, USB, Line In, Line Out, Headphones, and DC 12V power input.

Connecting the Sustain Pedal

Connect the included sustain pedal cable to the "PEDAL" input on the rear panel of the piano. This pedal allows you to sustain notes, similar to an acoustic piano.

Audio Connections

- **Headphones:** For private practice, connect standard 3.5mm headphones to the "PHONES" jack on the rear panel.
- **Line Out:** To connect to external amplifiers, mixers, or recording interfaces, use the "LINE OUT" jacks.
- **Line In:** To play along with external audio sources (e.g., MP3 player, smartphone), connect them to the "LINE IN" jacks.

The Cadenza Premium also features MIDI In/Out and a USB port for connecting to computers or other MIDI devices, expanding its functionality for recording or controlling software instruments.

Operating Instructions

Power On/Off

Press the Power button located on the control panel to turn the piano on or off. Allow a few seconds for the system to initialize.

Volume Control

Adjust the master volume using the dedicated volume knob or buttons on the control panel. Ensure the volume is set to a comfortable listening level before playing.

Selecting Instrument Sounds

The Cadenza Premium offers eight stereo instrument sounds. Use the instrument selection buttons or dial on the control panel to cycle through and select your desired sound. You can also split and combine sounds for layered effects.



Image: Detailed view of the control panel, showing various buttons for sound selection, recording, and other functions, along with a section of the 88-key keyboard.

Adjusting Touch Sensitivity

The piano features adjustable touch sensitivity, allowing you to customize how the piano responds to your playing dynamics. Refer to the control panel for specific buttons or menu options to adjust this setting to your preference.



Image: Close-up of the piano keys, highlighting the weighted hammer-action design for a realistic piano feel.

Using the Two-Track Recorder

The onboard two-track recorder allows you to record and playback your performances. Consult the control panel and display for instructions on initiating recording, playback, and managing your recorded tracks.

Maintenance

Cleaning

Wipe the piano's surface with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes, as these can damage the finish.

Storage

When not in use, keep the piano covered to protect it from dust. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity, which can affect electronic components and key action.

Troubleshooting

- **No Sound:**
  - Ensure the power adapter is securely connected and the piano is turned on.
  - Check the master volume level.
  - If headphones are connected, disconnect them to check sound from built-in speakers.
  - Verify external audio connections (Line Out) if using an amplifier.
- **Sustain Pedal Not Working:**
  - Ensure the sustain pedal is fully plugged into the "PEDAL" input.
  - Test with another compatible sustain pedal if available to rule out a faulty pedal.
- **Keys Making Unusual Noise or Not Responding:**
  - This may indicate a mechanical issue. Contact Alesis customer support for assistance.

- **Distorted Sound:**
  - Reduce the master volume.
  - Check external audio connections for proper levels.
- **MIDI/USB Connectivity Issues:**
  - Ensure correct drivers are installed on your computer (if required).
  - Check MIDI/USB cable connections.
  - Verify MIDI settings on both the piano and the connected device/software.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Cadenza Premium
Number of Keys	88
Key Action	Hammer-Action, Graded Weighted Feel
Touch Sensitivity	Adjustable
Instrument Sounds	8 Stereo Instruments (with split/combine)
Recorder	Onboard Two-Track Recorder
Speakers	Built-in
Connectivity	MIDI In/Out, USB, Pedal, Line In, Line Out, 3.5mm Headphones Jack, DC 12V Power
Dimensions (LxWxH)	147.07 x 47.5 x 29.49 cm
Item Weight	31.75 kg
Manufacturer	Alesis
UPC	694318013878

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