Yamaha P32-EP

Yamaha P-32EP Pianica 32-Key Melodica Instruction Manual

Model: P-32EP

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1. Product Overview

The Yamaha P-32EP Pianica is a 32-key melodica designed for ease of use and musical expression. It produces a clear tone and rich harmonies, suitable for a wide range of musical applications and players of various skill levels. This instrument combines elegant design with vibrant sound quality, making it an excellent choice for music education and personal enjoyment.



ひときわ澄んだ音色と美しい集合音で、音量も豊かです。音域も広く、低～高学年まで多様に活用できます。子どもたちの使い勝手を追求したデザインで、品のある華やかさと元気さ活発さを兼ね備えた、オレンジのカラーを採用したモデルです。音楽の授業でご使用いただける32鍵で、全3色の中から自分らしい色を。



Image: The Yamaha P-32EP Pianica in pink, showcasing its 32 keys and attached mouthpiece. This model is designed for clear tone and

rich harmonies, suitable for various musical contexts.

Safety and Construction

Yamaha Pianicas are manufactured with a focus on safety and durability, adhering to food sanitation laws. The materials used, including plastic, metal, paper, and synthetic rubber, are carefully selected and checked to ensure they are free from harmful substances, providing a safe instrument for all users.





Image: Three children engaged in playing Yamaha Pianicas, demonstrating the instrument's suitability for educational environments and its safe construction for young users.

2. Setup and Assembly

Attaching and Detaching the Pipe/Mouthpiece

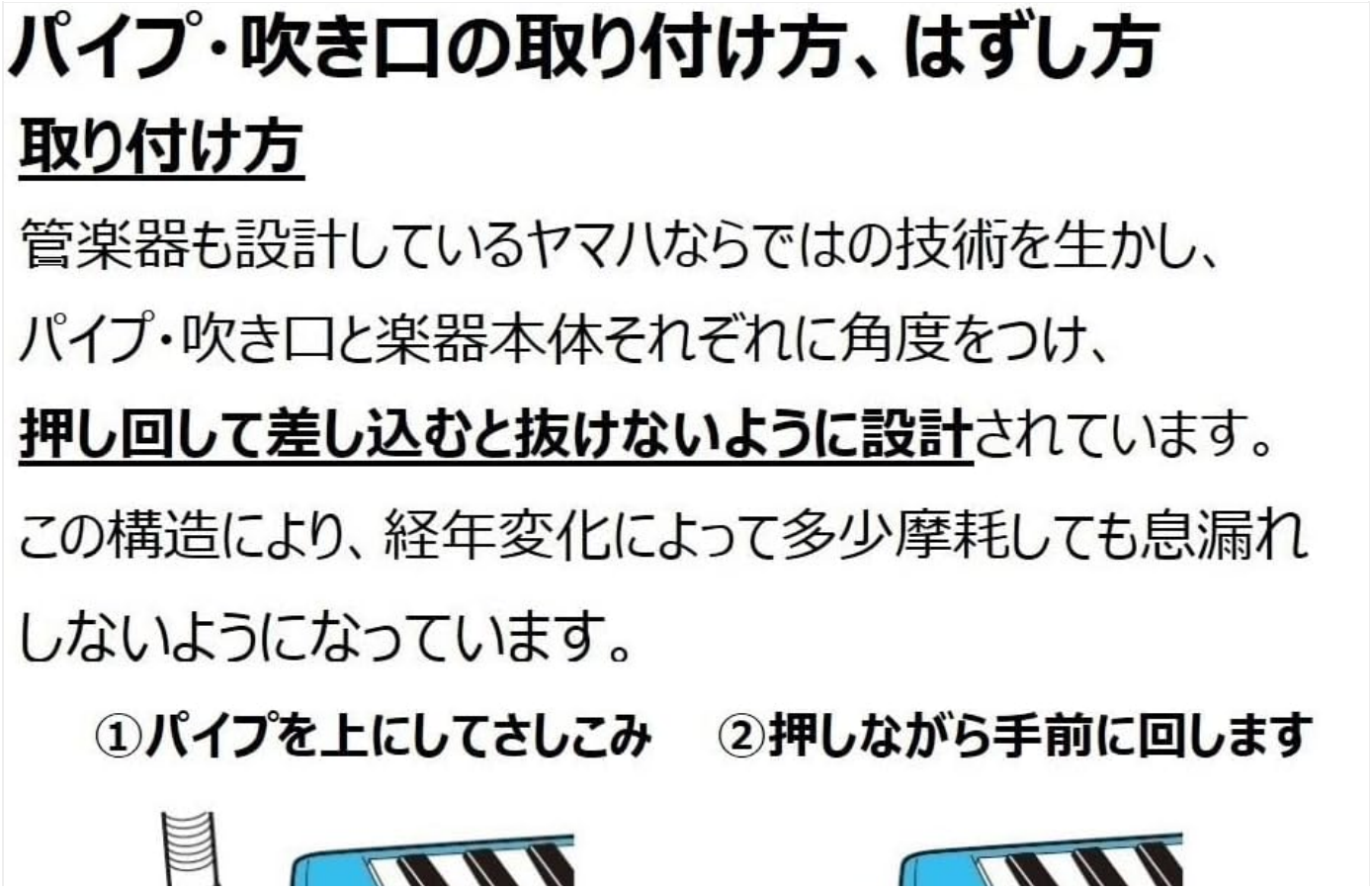
The Yamaha Pianica features a unique design for securely attaching and detaching the pipe and mouthpiece. This design ensures a tight fit to prevent air leakage during play.

Attachment Procedure:

1. Hold the pipe/mouthpiece with the pipe end pointing upwards.
2. Align the pipe with the instrument's connection port.
3. Insert the pipe into the port while gently pushing and twisting it clockwise until it feels secure. The angled design helps create a firm connection.

Detachment Procedure:

- To detach, gently twist the pipe/mouthpiece counter-clockwise while pulling it away from the instrument body.
- **Important Note:** Due to the structure, a small gap of approximately 2-3mm may be visible between the pipe/mouthpiece and the instrument body even when correctly connected. Avoid forcing the pipe in too hard, as this may make it difficult to remove later.



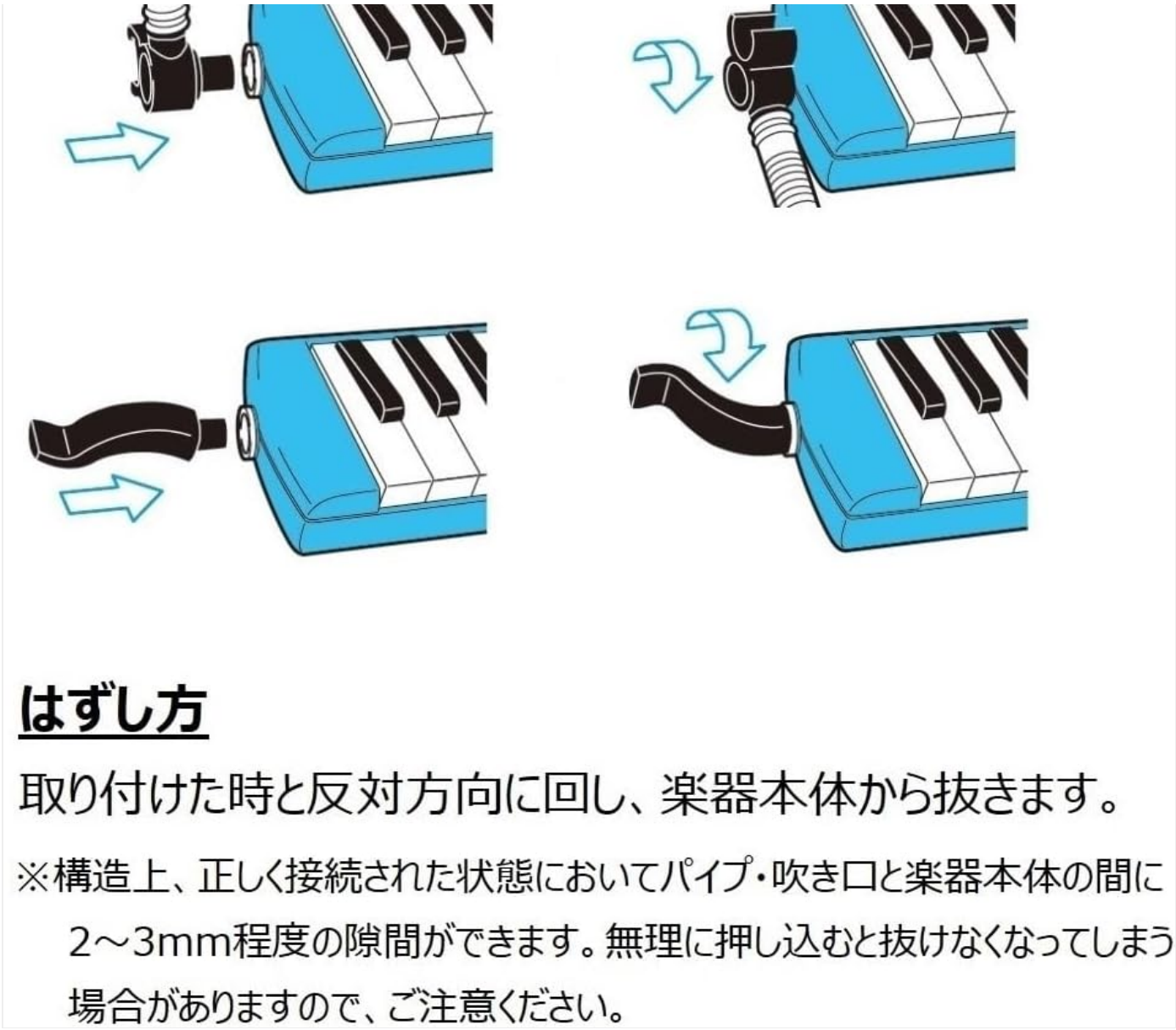


Image: Visual guide demonstrating the correct method for attaching and detaching the performance pipe and mouthpiece from the Yamaha Pianica.

3. Operating Instructions

Playing the Pianica

Once the mouthpiece or performance pipe is securely attached, you can begin playing. Hold the Pianica comfortably, place your lips on the mouthpiece, and blow air while pressing the keys to produce sound.

Breath Leakage Prevention

The Yamaha Pianica incorporates advanced sealing technology to ensure efficient sound production. It uses "plate packing" made of thin paper and seamless sponge rubber "frame packing" and "valve packing" at critical joints. This design enhances airtightness, ensuring that your breath is converted into sound with minimal loss.

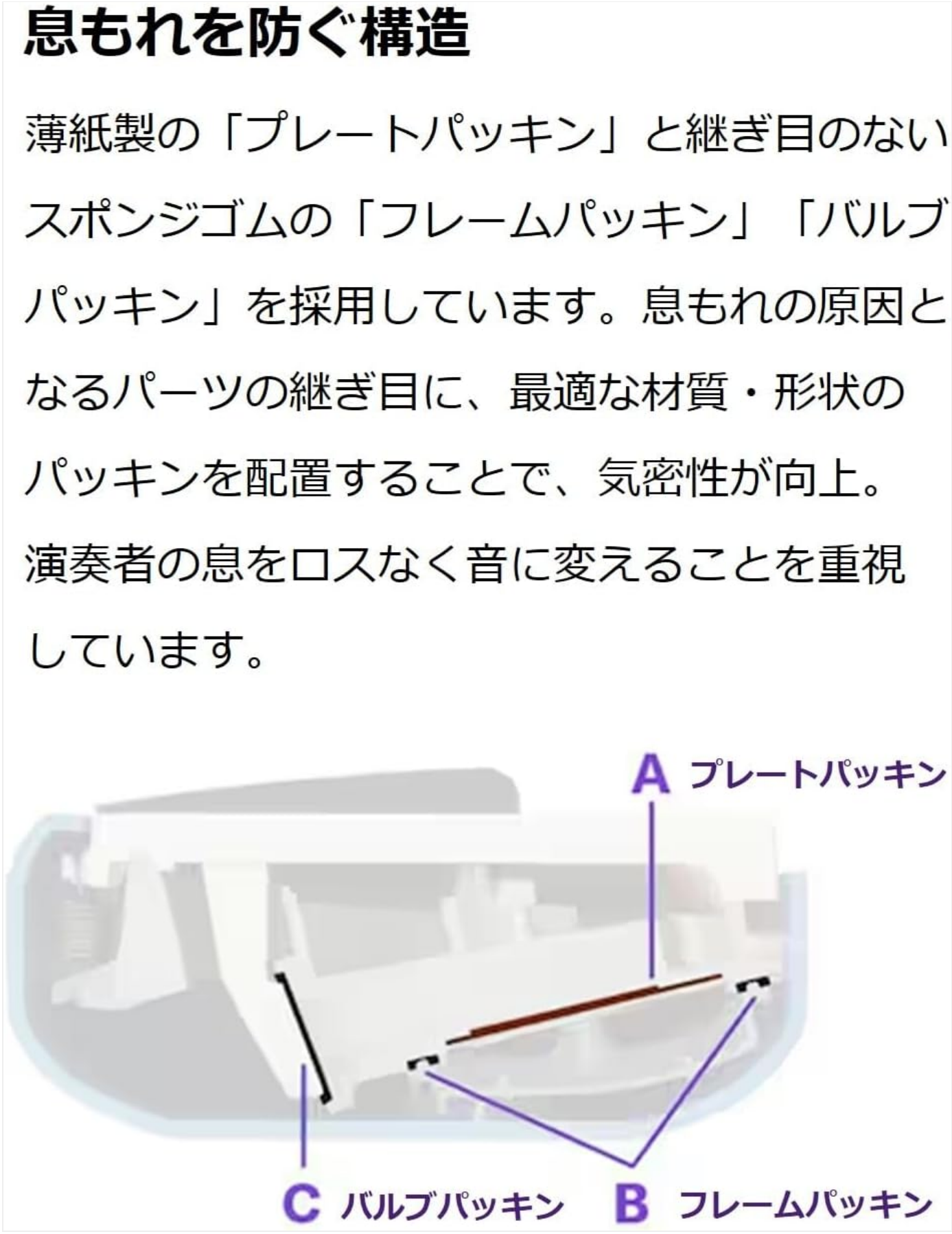


Image: An internal view of the Pianica highlighting the "plate packing," "frame packing," and "valve packing" components that prevent breath leakage and ensure optimal sound.

Smooth Key Touch

The keyboard is designed for a consistent and smooth playing experience. Different tension springs are used for the white and black keys to maintain uniform touch. An anti-shake guide beneath the keyboard prevents lateral movement, contributing to a natural and responsive feel.

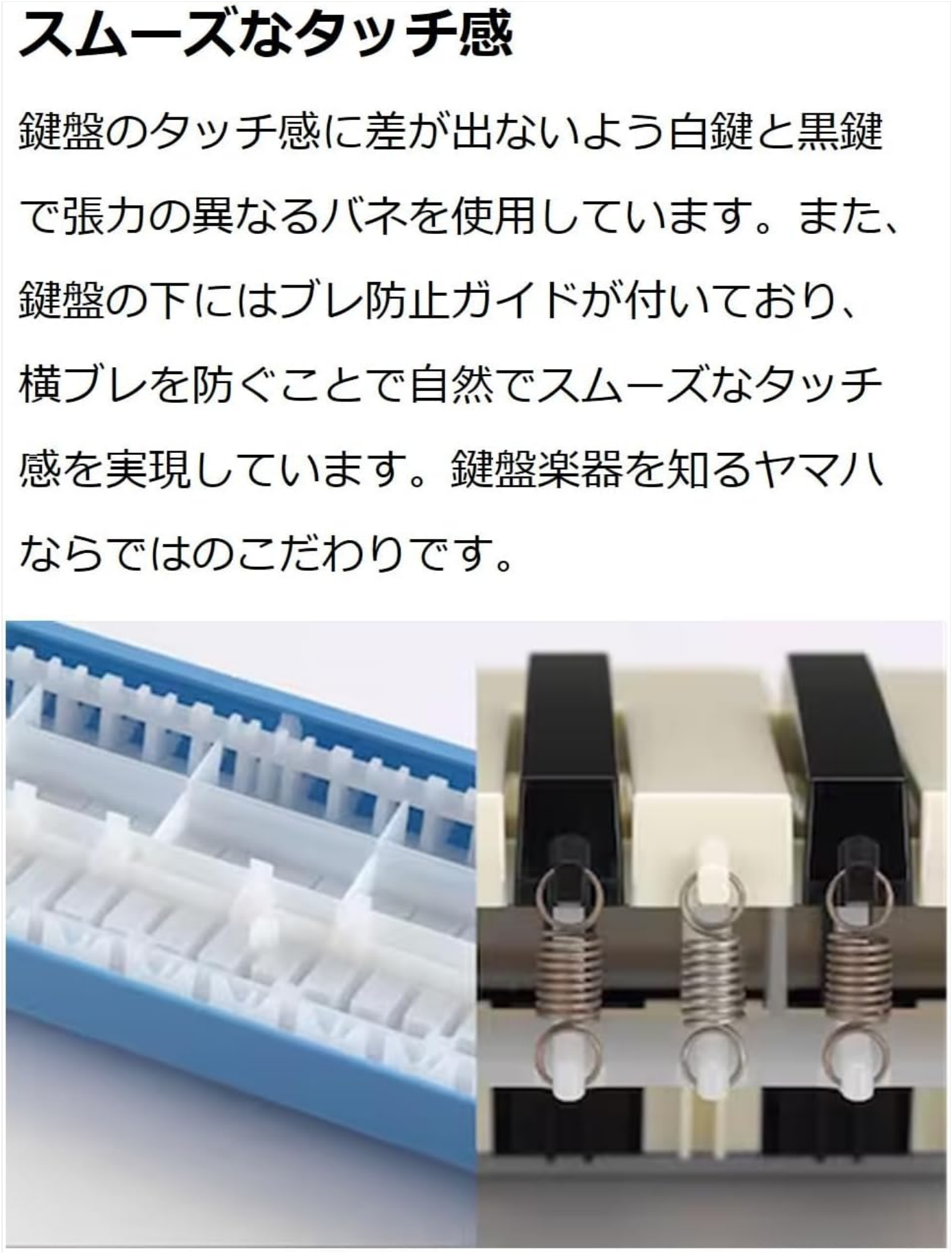


Image: Detailed view of the Pianica's keys and the underlying spring mechanism, illustrating the design for a smooth and consistent key touch.

Rust-Resistant Reeds and Mouthpiece Design

The reeds within the Pianica are treated with a special anti-corrosion coating to prevent metal deterioration, ensuring a clear tone and stable pitch over time. The mouthpiece features a curved shape for comfortable finger placement, and its

windway design is similar to a recorder, facilitating a smooth transition for players familiar with recorders.

サビにくいリード

特殊防錆塗料をリードに施すことで、金属の劣化を防ぎ、澄んだ音色と正確で安定したピッチを長く保ちます。



こだわりの吹き口

吹き口はカーブした形状をしており運指も見やすく、また、ウインドウェイ（吹き込み口）の形状もリコーダーに近いのでリコーダーへの移行もスムーズに行えます。



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Image: A close-up of the Pianica's rust-resistant reeds, followed by a comparison diagram showing the curved design of the Pianica mouthpiece and a recorder's arch-type mouthpiece.

Pipe Clip Feature

The performance pipe includes a patented pipe clip that holds the pipe securely in place. This prevents the hose from interfering during play or when the instrument is not in use, allowing for better concentration. The design also ensures the mouthpiece does not touch surfaces, promoting hygiene. This feature is particularly useful for standing performances.

楽器を守る丈夫なハードケース

楽器本体と同系色のプラスチック製ハードケースは、中空二重ブロー成型を採用し、耐久性に優れ楽器をしっかり守ります。また、ケースを開いた蓋の部分には、タブレットや楽譜を安定して置くことができます。







Image: Demonstrations of the pipe clip in action, showing how it secures the performance pipe during active playing and in a standby

position for convenience and hygiene.

4. Care and Maintenance

General Cleaning

- **Do not wash the Pianica with water.** Water can accumulate inside and cause malfunctions.
- If the instrument becomes dirty, wipe it gently with a soft, dry cloth.
- **Do not use chemical cleaners** such as thinner or benzine, as these can damage the instrument's finish and materials.



Image: Visual instructions for cleaning the Pianica, clearly indicating that water washing is prohibited and recommending wiping with a soft cloth.

Water Removal During Performance

During extended play, condensation (water droplets) may accumulate inside the Pianica. To remove these:

1. Press the water drain button (if present on your model).

2. Blow forcefully through the mouthpiece to expel the accumulated water droplets.

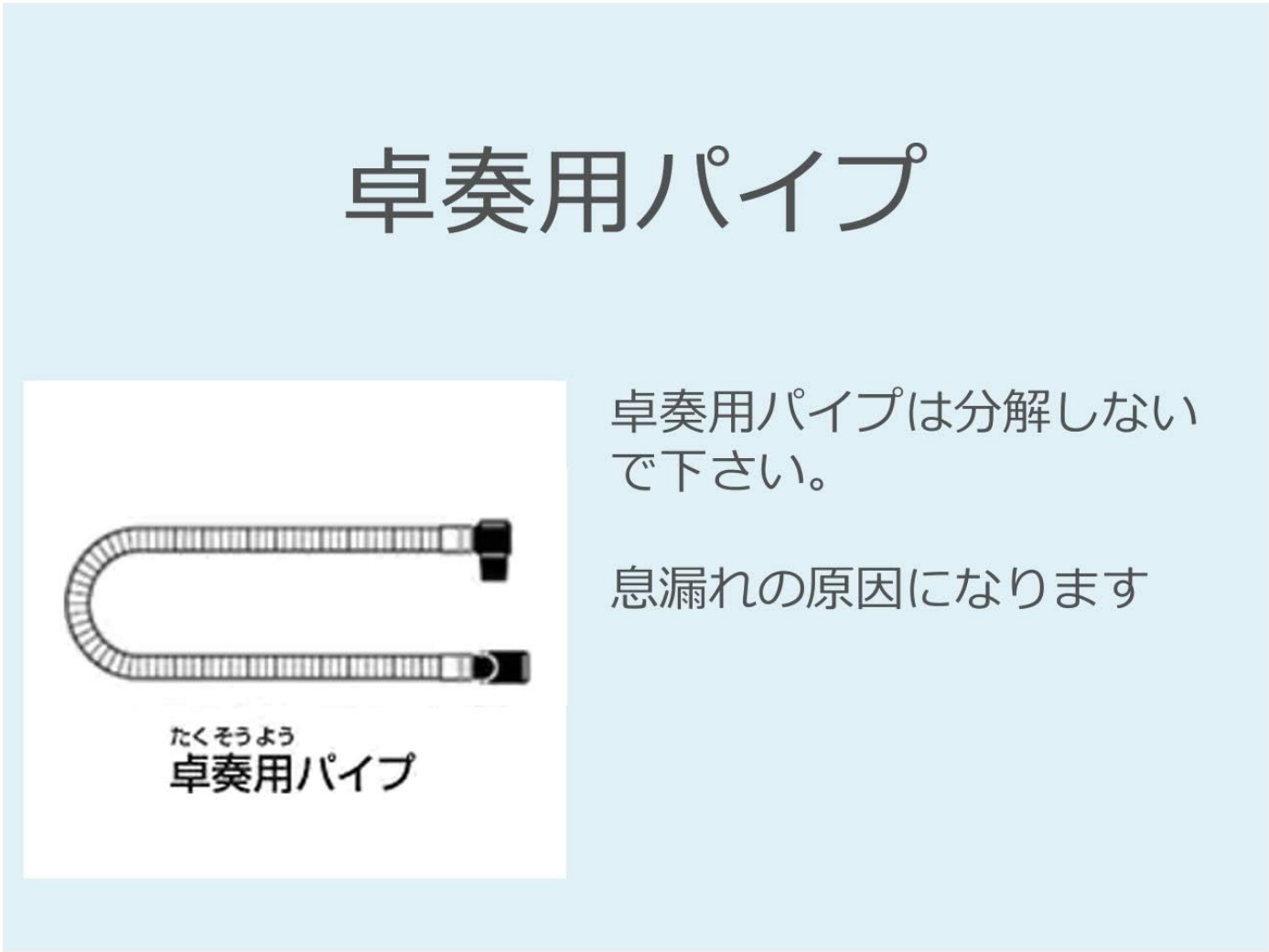


Image: A user demonstrating the process of removing water droplets from the Pianica during performance to maintain sound quality.

Performance Pipe Care

- **Do not disassemble the performance pipe.** Disassembly can lead to breath leakage and damage the pipe's integrity.

Desk Playing Pipe Care

- **Do not disassemble the desk playing pipe.** Disassembly can lead to breath leakage and damage the pipe's integrity.

Storage

- Store the Pianica in a cool, dry place.
- **Do not place the instrument in direct sunlight or near heat sources** such as stoves. Exposure to high temperatures can cause deformation and malfunction. (Refer to the storage icon in the water removal image for visual guidance).

Durable Hard Case

The Pianica comes with a durable hard case, made from plastic matching the instrument's color. This case utilizes hollow double blow molding for superior durability, effectively protecting the instrument. The lid of the opened case can also serve as a stable stand for a tablet or sheet music. The case features a handle designed for easy carrying, even by small hands, and includes a space on the side for a name sticker to help identify the instrument.



Image: The durable hard case for the Yamaha Pianica, demonstrating its ability to hold a tablet or sheet music when open, alongside other colored cases highlighting the carrying handle and name tag area.

5. Specifications

Brand	Yamaha

Model Number	P32-EP
Model Name	P 32EP
Color	Pink
Number of Keys	32
Body Material	Plastic
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	37.8 x 1.93 x 16.73 inches
Item Weight	0.6 Kilograms
Sound Profile	Piano-like

6. Troubleshooting

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **No Sound or Weak Sound:**
  - Ensure the mouthpiece or performance pipe is securely attached. Refer to the "Attaching and Detaching the Pipe/Mouthpiece" section.
  - Check for water accumulation inside the Pianica. Use the water drain button and blow forcefully to clear it.
  - Verify that keys are fully depressed when playing.
- **Air Leakage:**
  - Confirm the pipe/mouthpiece is correctly inserted and twisted into place.
  - Do not disassemble the performance or desk playing pipes, as this can compromise their seal.
- **Keys Sticking:**
  - Wipe the keys and surrounding areas with a soft, dry cloth to remove any dust or debris.
  - Avoid using lubricants or cleaning agents not specified for musical instruments.
- **Instrument Deformation:**
  - Ensure the Pianica is stored away from direct sunlight and heat sources. High temperatures can cause plastic components to warp.

7. Warranty and Support

Information regarding specific warranty terms and conditions for the Yamaha P-32EP Pianica is not provided in this manual. For detailed warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the official Yamaha website or contact Yamaha customer service directly.
You can typically find support information on the manufacturer's official website:

- Yamaha Official Website

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