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Brand: Otomatone | Model: 355-701214

INTRODUCTION TO THE OTAMATONE DELUXE

The Otomatone Deluxe is an electronic musical instrument characterized by its unique eighth note-shaped body, expressive moving mouth, and distinctive voice. Designed for both adults and aspiring musicians, this portable synthesizer offers a fun and quirky way to create music. Its larger size and enhanced features provide greater control and a wider range of musical expression compared to standard models.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



This image displays the complete contents of the Otomatone Deluxe package. It includes the Otomatone Deluxe instrument itself, a detailed instruction manual, three AA batteries for immediate use, and a convenient Otomatone strap for portability and ease of play.

- 1 x Otomatone Deluxe Instrument
- 1 x English Language Instruction Manual
- 1 x 3.5mm Aux Cable
- 3 x AA Batteries (for testing purposes)

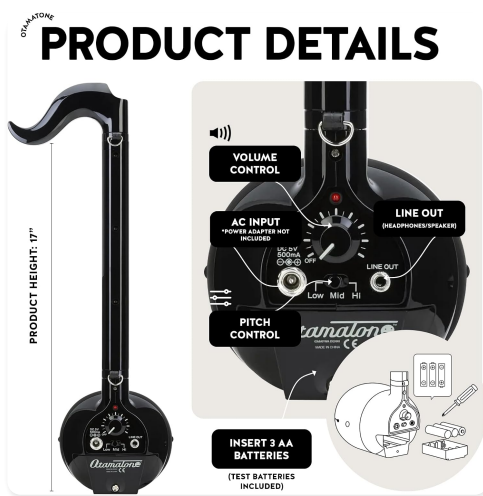
- 1 x Otamatone Strap

SETUP GUIDE

Battery Installation

The Otamatone Deluxe requires 3 AA batteries. To install them:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the Otamatone's head.
2. Using a small Phillips head screwdriver (not included), unscrew the battery cover.
3. Insert 3 AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+ and - ends match the diagram).
4. Replace the battery cover and secure it with the screw.



This image provides a detailed view of the Otamatone Deluxe's control panel and battery compartment. It highlights the volume control knob, the DC 5V input for an optional power adapter, the line out jack for headphones or external speakers, the pitch control switch (Low, Mid, Hi), and the location for inserting the three AA batteries.

Power On/Off

To turn on the Otamatone, rotate the volume knob clockwise from the "OFF" position. The red indicator light will illuminate. To turn it off, rotate the knob counter-clockwise until it clicks into the "OFF" position and the light extinguishes.

Connecting to External Devices

The Otamatone Deluxe features a 3.5mm line out jack, allowing connection to headphones, amplifiers, or external speakers for a louder or more private playing experience. Simply plug a standard 3.5mm audio cable into the "LINE OUT" jack.

For extended play without batteries, you can use a DC 5V power adapter (not included) by plugging it into the DC 5V input jack.

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This video demonstrates how to set up and play the Otamatone, including battery installation and basic operation. It provides a visual guide to help users get started with their instrument.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Playback

The Otamatone is played by pressing and sliding your fingers along the touch-sensitive stem. Different notes are produced depending on where you press. The further up the stem you press, the higher the pitch.

- **Press:** Simply press down on the black strip of the stem to produce a note.
- **Slide:** Slide your finger up or down the stem while pressing to create a continuous glissando effect.
- **Squeeze:** Squeeze the Otamatone's "face" (the rubber mouth) to open and close it. This creates a "Wah" effect, adding expressiveness to your notes.



This diagram illustrates the four fundamental techniques for playing the Otamatone Deluxe: "Hold" shows the correct grip, "Press" indicates where to press on the stem for notes, "Slide" demonstrates moving the finger along the stem for pitch changes, and "Squeeze" highlights the action of opening the mouth for the "Wah" effect.

Pitch Control

Use the pitch control switch on the back of the Otamatone's head to select between three different octaves:

- **Low:** For deeper, bassier tones.
- **Mid:** The standard, balanced tone.
- **Hi:** For higher, more piercing sounds.

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This video provides an introduction to the Otamatone Deluxe, showcasing its features and demonstrating its unique sound capabilities. It highlights the instrument's design and how it can be played to produce various musical effects.

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This video offers a detailed look at the Otamatone Deluxe, demonstrating its various functions and how to manipulate its sound. It provides practical examples of playing techniques and showcases the instrument's versatility.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Otamatone Deluxe, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface of the Otamatone with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as they may damage the finish.
- **Storage:** Store the instrument in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

- **Battery Care:** If the Otamatone will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and corrosion.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Otamatone Deluxe, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **No Sound:**
 - Ensure the batteries are correctly installed and not depleted.
 - Check if the volume knob is turned up from the "OFF" position.
 - Verify that the touch-sensitive strip is being pressed firmly.
- **Distorted Sound:**
 - Check battery levels; low batteries can cause distortion.
 - Ensure the line out cable (if used) is fully inserted and not damaged.
- **Difficulty Changing Pitch:**
 - Practice sliding your finger smoothly along the black strip.
 - Ensure your finger maintains consistent contact with the strip.

If problems persist, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	13.7 Ounces
Product Dimensions	7 x 5 x 18 inches
Body Material	Engineered Wood / Synthetic material
Finish Type	Lacquered
Connector Type	Auxiliary (3.5mm Line Out)
Power Source	3 x AA Batteries (included for testing) / DC 5V 500mA Adapter (not included)
Pitch Control	Low, Mid, Hi
Country of Origin	China
Model Name	Deluxe
Item Model Number	355-701214

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Otamatone Deluxe comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty details, please refer to the documentation included in your product packaging or visit the official Otamatone website.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or inquiries about replacement parts, please contact Otamatone customer service through their official channels. Contact information can typically be found in your user manual or on the brand's website.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question

Answered questions about this manual

I purchased my Otamatone Deluxe about a month ago and now it won't turn on. I've replaced the batteries but nothing is working. What should I do?

If your Otamatone Deluxe will not turn on after replacing the batteries, please check the following troubleshooting steps based on the manual:Check Battery Polarity: Ensure the 3 AA batteries are inserted correctly. The positive...

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