Casio PX160BK

Casio Privia PX-160BK Digital Piano User Manual

Model: PX-160BK | Brand: Casio

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Casio Privia PX-160BK is an 88-key full-size digital piano designed for a rich and authentic playing experience. It features Casio's multi-dimensional AiR sound generation, providing 18 authentic piano tones. The instrument is equipped with a new speaker system (2 x 8 watts) for clear sound reproduction and a line-out slot for connecting to external sound systems.

Key features include:

- 88-key weighted scaled hammer action keyboard with 3 sensitivity levels.
- Simulated ebony and ivory keys for an authentic feel.
- 18 authentic piano tones, including acoustic and electric pianos, tuned percussion, strings, and organ.
- Built-in recorder for creating and saving up to 10 user songs.
- Music library with 60 pre-recorded songs for practice.
- Lesson function to aid in learning.
- Split and Layer functions for enhanced musical expression.
- USB connectivity for computer integration and MIDI functionality.
- Line-out for connecting to external amplifiers or sound systems.
- 3.5mm headphone jack for private practice.

The PX-160BK is a versatile instrument suitable for various skill levels, offering a balance of realistic piano feel and digital functionality.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present before discarding packaging

materials. Place the digital piano on a stable, flat surface or a compatible keyboard stand. The piano weighs approximately 24.5 pounds (11.1 kg) and measures 52.02" W x 11.53" D x 5.55" H.

Figure 1: Top view of the Casio Privia PX-160BK digital piano.

Figure 2: Dimensions of the Casio Privia PX-160BK digital piano.

2. Power Connection

Connect the supplied AC adapter to the DC 12V jack on the rear panel of the digital piano. Plug the other end of the adapter into a standard electrical outlet. Use only the specified AC adapter to prevent malfunction.

3. Pedal Connection

If using an external sustain pedal (not included with all models), connect it to the appropriate pedal jack on the rear panel. The PX-160BK supports a piano-style sustain pedal.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off and Volume Control

Press the **POWER** button to turn the digital piano on. To turn it off, press and hold the **POWER** button until the display turns off. Adjust the overall volume using the **VOLUME** knob located on the control panel.

2. Selecting Tones

The PX-160BK offers 18 built-in tones. To select a tone, press the corresponding button on the control panel (e.g., **GRAND PIANO**, **ELEC. PIANO**). You can further refine the grand piano sound by selecting **CONCERT**, **MODERN**, **CLASSIC**, **MELLOW**, or **BRIGHT** variations.

3. Keyboard Functions: Split and Layer

The digital piano supports **Split** and **Layer** functions, allowing for greater musical versatility:

- **Layer:** Play two different tones simultaneously across the entire keyboard (e.g., piano and strings).

- **Split:** Divide the keyboard into two sections, each playing a different tone (e.g., bass in the left hand, piano in the right).

Refer to the full user manual for detailed instructions on activating and customizing these functions.

4. Built-in Recorder

The PX-160BK includes an in-built recorder that allows you to record and store up to 10 of your own songs. To use the recorder, press the **RECORDER** button and follow the on-screen indicators or refer to the detailed instructions in the full user manual.

5. Music Library and Lesson Function

Explore the 60 pre-recorded songs in the music library for listening or practice. The **Lesson Function** allows you to practice parts of the pre-recorded songs, with the ability to mute left or right hand parts for focused learning.

6. Connectivity (USB & Line Out)

The digital piano features a **USB** port for connecting to a computer, enabling MIDI communication for music production software. The **Line Out** jacks allow you to connect the piano to external amplifiers, mixers, or sound systems for larger venues or recording purposes.

For private practice, connect headphones to the 3.5mm headphone jack located on the front of the piano.

Product Features Overview Video

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This video provides a visual overview of the Casio Privia PX-160BK's key features, including its design, sound selection, and connectivity options. It demonstrates the instrument in use, highlighting its suitability for various musical applications.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Casio Privia PX-160BK, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface of the digital piano with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water and a mild, neutral detergent, then wipe dry immediately. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or alcohol, as these can damage the finish.
- **Key Care:** Keep the keys clean. If they become dirty, wipe them with a soft cloth dampened with water and a small amount of mild soap.
- **Storage:** Store the digital piano in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Avoid placing heavy objects on the keyboard.
- **Transportation:** When moving the piano, ensure it is properly secured to prevent damage from impacts or falls.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Casio Privia PX-160BK, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **No Sound:**

    - Check if the power adapter is securely connected and the piano is turned on.
    - Ensure the volume knob is turned up.
    - If headphones are connected, disconnect them to check if sound comes from the speakers.
    - Verify that external speakers/amplifiers (if used) are powered on and connected correctly.

- **Keys Not Responding:**

    - Ensure the piano is powered on and not in a demo or specific lesson mode that might restrict key input.
    - If using MIDI, check MIDI connections and software settings.

- **Distorted Sound:**

    - Adjust the volume to a lower level.
    - Check connections to external audio equipment for loose cables or incorrect settings.

For more complex issues or persistent problems, please consult the comprehensive user manual or contact Casio customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	Privia 88 Key Air Sound (PX-160BK)
Number of Keys	88
Key Action	Weighted Scaled Hammer Action II
Touch Sensitivity	3 sensitivity levels, off
Sound Source	Multi-dimensional Morphing AiR Sound Source
Tones	18 built-in tones (including various pianos, electric pianos, strings, organ, etc.)
Speakers	2 x 8 watts
Connectivity	USB (Type B), Line Out (L/MONO, R), 3.5mm Headphones Jack
Power Source	Electric (AC Adapter)
Product Dimensions	52.02" W x 11.53" D x 5.55" H (132.1 cm W x 29.3 cm D x 14.1 cm H)
Item Weight	24.5 Pounds (11.1 kg)
Color	Black

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The Casio Privia PX-160BK comes with a 3-year manufacturer extended warranty, providing coverage for potential defects in materials and workmanship. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
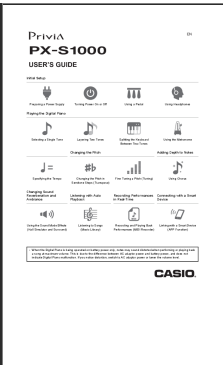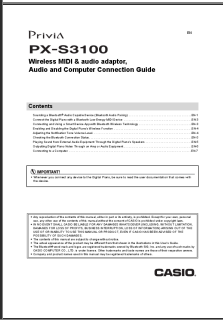
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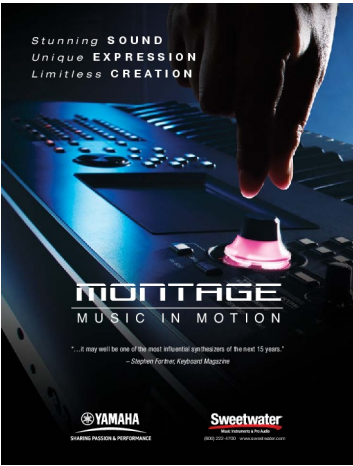|	
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