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Brand: Roland | Model: KPD-70

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your Roland KPD-70 Electronic Keyboard Pedal Unit. Designed specifically for the Roland FP-30 Digital Piano, this black pedal unit enhances your playing experience with its robust construction and responsive design.

What's in the Box:

- 3 pedals
- Connection cables

SETUP

The Roland KPD-70 pedal unit is designed for seamless integration with the Roland FP-30 Digital Piano. It is typically installed as part of a matching stand (sold separately) for optimal stability and performance.

Installation Steps:

1. Carefully align the KPD-70 pedal unit with the designated mounting points on your Roland FP-30 Digital Piano stand.
2. Secure the pedal unit using the provided screws or fasteners, ensuring a firm and stable connection.
3. Connect the pedal unit's cable to the appropriate pedal input jack on your FP-30 Digital Piano. Refer to your FP-30 Digital Piano's manual for the exact location of the pedal input.
4. Ensure all connections are secure before use.



Image: The Roland KPD-70 Electronic Keyboard Pedal Unit, designed to integrate with the FP-30 Digital Piano stand. It features three pedals and a connection cable.

OPERATION

The KPD-70 pedal unit provides three essential piano pedals: Soft, Sostenuto, and Sustain. These pedals function similarly to those on an acoustic piano, offering expressive control over your sound.

Pedal Functions:

- **Sustain Pedal (Rightmost):** Holds notes, allowing them to ring out even after keys are released.
- **Sostenuto Pedal (Middle):** Sustains only the notes held down at the moment the pedal is pressed, while subsequent notes remain unaffected.
- **Soft Pedal (Leftmost):** Softens the sound of notes played, reducing their volume and altering their timbre.

For detailed information on how these pedals interact with specific tones and settings on your FP-30 Digital Piano, consult your FP-30 Digital Piano's owner's manual.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Roland KPD-70 pedal unit, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the pedal unit regularly. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the pedal unit in a clean, dry environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid kinking or sharply bending the connection cable. Store it neatly to prevent damage.

- **Inspection:** Periodically check all connections and mounting points for tightness and wear.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your KPD-70 pedal unit, try the following steps:

- **Pedals Not Responding:** Ensure the connection cable is securely plugged into both the pedal unit and the FP-30 Digital Piano. Verify that the FP-30 Digital Piano is powered on.
- **Incorrect Pedal Function:** Confirm that the pedal unit is correctly installed and connected. Some digital pianos may require specific settings to recognize external pedal units; consult your FP-30 Digital Piano's manual.
- **Loose or Wobbly Unit:** Check all screws and fasteners securing the pedal unit to the stand and tighten if necessary.

If problems persist, contact Roland customer support for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

General Specifications:

- **Brand:** Roland
- **Model Name:** KPD-70
- **Color:** Black
- **Material Type:** Stainless Steel
- **Item Weight:** 9.0 lb (as per package) / 1 Pounds (as per product spec) - *Note: Discrepancy in weight, refer to packaging for accurate weight.*
- **Product Dimensions:** 6"D x 9"W x 6"H
- **Connectivity Technology:** Auxiliary
- **Instrument Compatibility:** Designed for Roland FP-30 Digital Piano
- **Number of Pedals:** 3 (Soft, Sostenuto, Sustain)

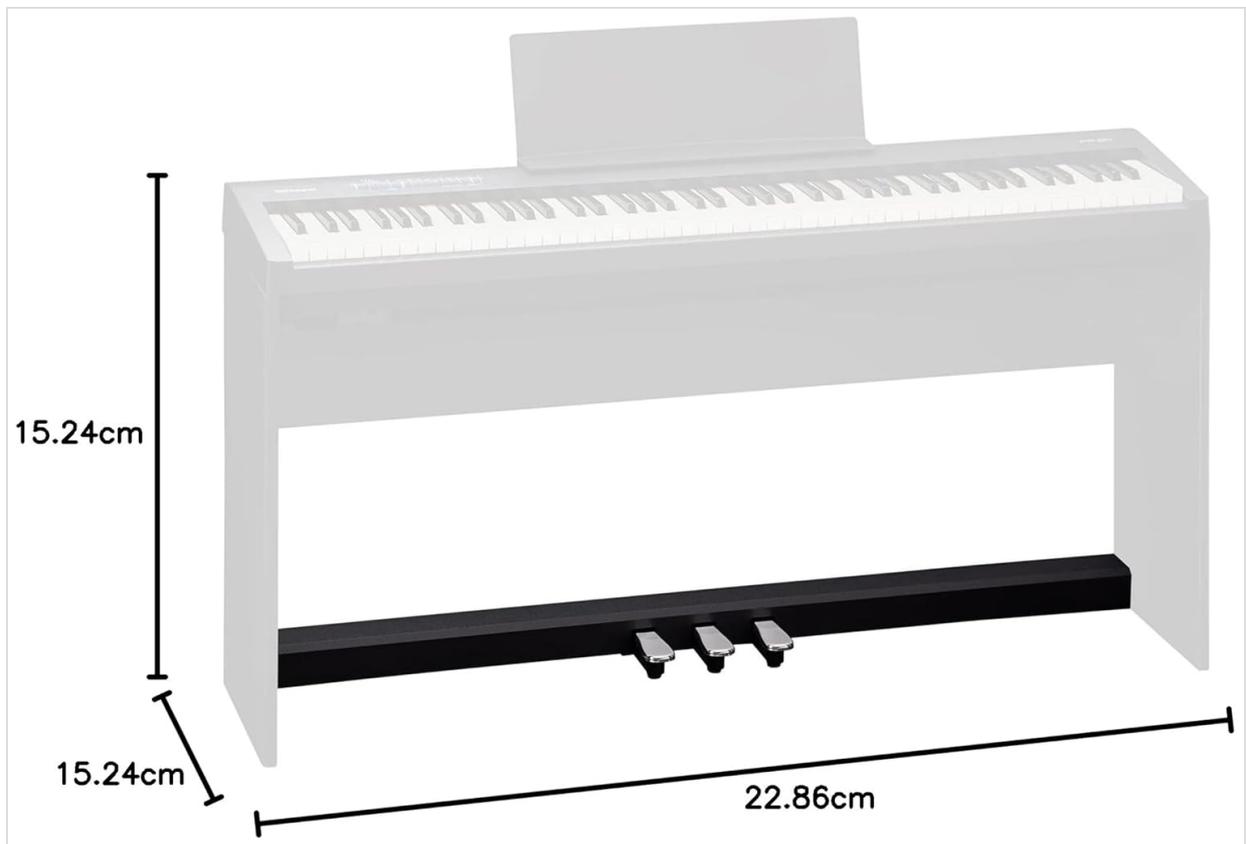


Image: Close-up of the Roland KPD-70 pedal unit, highlighting its three pedals and robust construction.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The Roland KPD-70 Electronic Keyboard Pedal Unit comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms, registration, and support, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Roland website.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or service inquiries, please contact Roland customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation.