

Kawai 1144

Kawai Grand Piano Model 1144 User Manual

Model: 1144 | Brand: Kawai

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Kawai Grand Piano Model 1144. Designed with a focus on expressive play and enhanced safety, this 32-key mini grand piano offers a unique musical experience. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and longevity of your instrument.

1. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present, including the main piano unit and the four legs. Retain packaging for future transport or storage.

1.2 Assembly of Legs

The Kawai Grand Piano Model 1144 requires minimal assembly, primarily attaching the four legs to the main body.

1. Gently place the piano upside down on a soft, stable surface to prevent scratching the finish.
2. Locate the four designated attachment points on the underside of the piano.
3. Align each leg with its corresponding attachment point.
4. Securely screw each leg into place. Do not overtighten.
5. Once all legs are attached, carefully turn the piano upright and place it on a flat, stable surface.



Figure 1: Underside view of the piano, illustrating the four leg attachment points. The legs are designed for easy screw-in installation.



Figure 2: The Kawai Grand Piano Model 1144 in its fully assembled state with the lid open, showcasing its natural wood finish and 32 keys.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Basic Playback

The Kawai Grand Piano Model 1144 features an action mechanism designed for expressive play. Simply press down on any of the 32 keys to produce a sound. The instrument's sound source consists of aluminum pipes, producing clear, chime-like tones.



Figure 3: A close-up view of the 32 keys, highlighting the black and white key arrangement and the red felt lining.

2.2 Sound Range

The piano has a sound range from F5 to C8, covering 32 keys. This range allows for a variety of melodies and harmonies suitable for learning and casual play.

2.3 Lid Operation

The piano features a movable lid that can be opened or closed, similar to a traditional grand piano. The lid can be propped open to enhance sound projection or closed for protection and aesthetics.



Figure 4: The Kawai Grand Piano Model 1144 with its lid closed, presenting a compact and elegant appearance.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Cleaning

To maintain the appearance and functionality of your piano:

- Wipe the wooden surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- For the keys, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by a dry cloth.
- Ensure no liquids enter the internal mechanisms of the piano.

3.2 Storage and Care

Store the piano in a stable environment, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity, which can affect the wood and internal components. The design incorporates increased strength in roof joints and keyboard construction for durability.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

4.1 No Sound or Muffled Sound

- **Check for obstructions:** Ensure no foreign objects are lodged between the keys or within the sound mechanism.
- **Key action:** Verify that each key moves freely and returns to its original position after being pressed.

4.2 Instability

- **Leg tightness:** Re-check that all four legs are securely screwed into the piano body.
- **Surface:** Ensure the piano is placed on a flat, level, and stable surface.

If issues persist, please refer to the support section for further assistance.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	1144
Number of Keys	32 keys
Sound Range	F5 - C8
Materials	Body: Wood, Keyboard/Legs: PS resin, Audio Source: Aluminum pipe
Product Size (with legs, lid closed)	16.7 x 17.7 x 8.1 inches (425 x 450 x 205 mm)
Item Weight (main unit)	6.6 lbs (3.1 kg)
Accuracy (Reference Pitch A)	442Hz, tuned to enter standard sound -10 to +20 cents
Manufacturer	Kawai Musical Instruments Manufacturing
Color	Natural

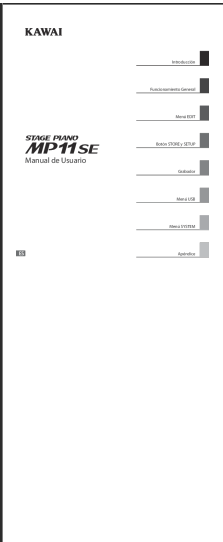
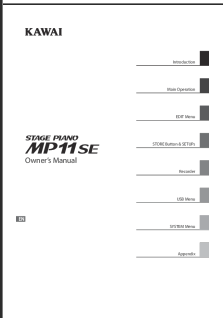

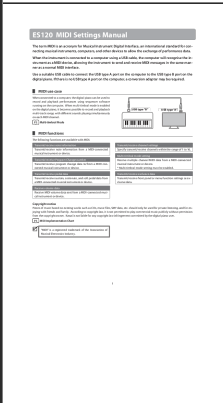
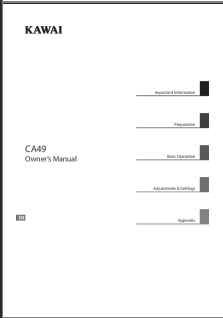
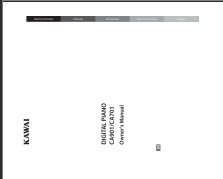
6. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Kawai website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.

7. SUPPORT

If you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Kawai customer support through their official website or the retailer from whom you purchased the product. Please have your model number (1144) and purchase details available when contacting support.

Related Documents - 1144

	<p>Kawai MP11SE Stage Piano: Manual de Usuario Completo</p> <p>Guía detallada del Kawai MP11SE Stage Piano. Aprenda a usar el teclado Grand Feel, las secciones de sonido PIANO, E.PIANO, SUB, el grabador, funciones USB y más. Incluye instrucciones de seguridad y configuración.</p>
	<p>Kawai MP11SE Stage Piano Owner's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Kawai MP11SE Stage Piano, covering features, operation, safety instructions, and technical specifications.</p>
	<p>Kawai NV12/NV6 Hybrid Piano Owner's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Kawai NV12 and NV6 Hybrid Piano, covering setup, operation, features, safety instructions, and specifications.</p>
	<p>Kawai ES120 MIDI Settings Manual: Connecting and Configuring Your Digital Piano</p> <p>A comprehensive guide to the MIDI settings for the Kawai ES120 digital piano, covering connection, use cases, functions, and configuration options for seamless integration with computers and other MIDI devices.</p>
	<p>Kawai CA49 Digital Piano Owner's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Kawai CA49 digital piano, covering setup, operation, features, safety instructions, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p>Kawai CA901/CA701 Digital Piano Owner's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the Kawai CA901 and CA701 digital pianos, covering important safety instructions, preparation, basic operation, adjustments, settings, and troubleshooting.</p>