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Model: CTK-1550

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Casio CTK-1550 61-Key Standard Keyboard. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and keep it for future reference. The CTK-1550 is a portable electronic keyboard designed for beginners, featuring 61 piano-style keys, a variety of tones and rhythms, and a powerful lesson function.



Figure 1: Front view of the Casio CTK-1550 keyboard, showing keys, control panel, and display.

SETUP

1. Power Supply

The CTK-1550 can be powered using the included AC adapter or by AA batteries. Ensure the keyboard is turned off before connecting or disconnecting the power source.

- **Using the AC Adapter:** Connect the supplied AC adapter to the DC 9.5V jack on the rear of the keyboard and then plug the adapter into a standard wall outlet.
- **Using Batteries:** Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the keyboard. Insert six AA-size alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the cover securely.

2. Connecting Headphones

To practice privately, connect a pair of stereo headphones with a 3.5mm stereo mini plug to the PHONES/OUTPUT jack located on the rear of the keyboard. This will mute the built-in speakers.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section covers the basic functions of your Casio CTK-1550 keyboard.



Figure 2: Close-up of the control panel, showing buttons for tones, rhythms, and lesson functions.

1. Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button to turn the keyboard on. Press and hold the **POWER** button again to turn it off.

2. Selecting Tones

The keyboard features 120 high-quality tones. Use the **TONE** button and the numeric keypad or +/- buttons to select different instrument sounds. The selected tone number will appear on the LCD display.

3. Selecting Rhythms and Auto-Accompaniment

Choose from 70 built-in rhythms. Press the **RHYTHM** button and use the numeric keypad or +/- buttons to select a rhythm. Press the **START/STOP** button to begin or end the rhythm. The auto-accompaniment feature provides a full band sound

that changes with your chords.

4. Lesson Function

The powerful lesson function helps beginners learn built-in songs. It includes a voice fingering guide that assists with correct hand positioning. Follow the instructions on the LCD display to practice songs at your own pace.

5. Metronome Function

To improve your timing and rhythm, activate the metronome. Press the **METRONOME** button. You can adjust the tempo using the tempo +/- buttons.

6. Volume Adjustment

Use the **VOLUME** knob or buttons to adjust the overall output level of the keyboard.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Wipe the keyboard's surface with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a cloth lightly dampened with water and a mild neutral detergent, then wipe dry immediately. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical wipes, as these can damage the finish.

2. Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. If using batteries, remove them to prevent leakage and damage.

3. Handling

Avoid dropping the keyboard or subjecting it to strong impacts. Do not place heavy objects on top of it. Keep liquids away from the instrument to prevent electrical damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your CTK-1550, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No power or keyboard does not turn on.	Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected to both the keyboard and a working power outlet. If using batteries, check if they are inserted correctly with the correct polarity (+/-) and if they are fresh. Replace old batteries if necessary. Press the POWER button firmly.
No sound from speakers.	Check the VOLUME knob/buttons and ensure the volume is not set to minimum. If headphones are connected, disconnect them to enable speaker output. Ensure a tone is selected and not set to a silent patch.
Keys do not produce sound or sound is distorted.	Check the selected tone. Some tones might have specific characteristics. Ensure no foreign objects are lodged between the keys. If distortion occurs, try lowering the volume.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	CTK-1550
Number of Keys	61 (Piano-style)
Tones	120
Rhythms	70 (with Auto-Accompaniment)
Lesson Function	Yes (with Voice Fingering Guide)
Metronome	Yes
Display	LCD
Speaker Output	2W + 2W
Headphones Jack	3.5mm Stereo Mini Jack
Power Source	AC Adapter (included) or 6 x AA Batteries
Dimensions (W x D x H)	94 x 30 x 9 Centimeters (approx.)
Weight	3.5 Kilograms (approx.)
Skill Level	Beginner

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The Casio CTK-1550 comes with a **3-year All India Manufacturer Warranty**. Additionally, you can receive an extra 6 months of warranty by registering your product online. For warranty registration and details, please visit the official Casio India website: <https://register.casio.in/>

Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or inquiries regarding your Casio CTK-1550 keyboard, please contact Casio customer support directly. Refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Casio website for support details.