KORG C1 Air

Korg C1 Air Digital Piano with Bluetooth - Black

Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Korg C1 Air Digital Piano. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the instrument to ensure optimal performance and longevity. The Korg C1 Air is an 88-key digital piano featuring Korg's RH3 keyboard, 30 instrument sounds, Bluetooth audio streaming, and on-board recording capabilities.

Image: Front view of the Korg C1 Air Digital Piano in black, showcasing its compact design with the key cover closed. The three pedals are visible at the base.

SETUP

Follow these steps to correctly set up your Korg C1 Air Digital Piano.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all parts are present according to the packing list.

2. **Assembly:** Assemble the piano stand and attach the main unit. Ensure all screws are securely fastened. The assembly process is designed to be straightforward.

3. **Pedal Unit Connection:** Connect the pedal unit cable to the designated port on the underside of the main piano unit.

4. **Power Connection:** Connect the AC adapter to the DC IN jack on the piano and then plug it into a standard electrical outlet.

5. **Initial Power On:** Press the power button located on the control panel. The piano should power on, and indicator lights will illuminate.

Image: A direct front view of the Korg C1 Air Digital Piano in black, highlighting the keyboard and pedal unit. This image confirms the model C1AIRWBK.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details the various functions and features of your Korg C1 Air Digital Piano.

Basic Playback

- **Power On:** Press the power button.
- **Volume Adjustment:** Use the dedicated volume knob to set the desired output level.
- **Playing the Keys:** The 88-key RH3 (Real Weighted Hammer Action 3) keyboard provides a realistic acoustic piano feel.

Sound Selection

The C1 Air offers 30 distinct instrument sounds. Use the dedicated sound selection buttons or the sound category buttons to browse and select your preferred sound. Refer to the full user manual for a complete list of sounds and their corresponding selection methods.

Split/Layer Functionality

- **Layer Mode:** Combine two different sounds to play simultaneously when a key is pressed. Consult the detailed manual for instructions on activating and adjusting layered sounds.
- **Split Mode:** Divide the keyboard into two sections, allowing different sounds to be played by the left and right

hands. Specific controls for split points and sound assignments are available.

Bluetooth Audio Streaming

The C1 Air can receive audio wirelessly from Bluetooth-enabled devices. This allows you to play along with music from your smartphone or tablet through the piano's speakers.

1. **Activate Bluetooth:** Press the Bluetooth button on the control panel. The indicator light will flash, indicating pairing mode.

2. **Pair Device:** On your external device, search for Bluetooth devices and select "Korg C1 Air". Confirm pairing if prompted.

3. **Play Audio:** Once paired, audio played on your device will be output through the C1 Air's speakers.

Headphone Usage

Two headphone jacks are provided for private practice. Connect standard stereo headphones to either jack. The internal speakers will automatically mute when headphones are connected.

On-board Recording

The C1 Air includes a recording function to capture your performances. Refer to the comprehensive user manual for detailed instructions on how to record, playback, and manage your recordings.
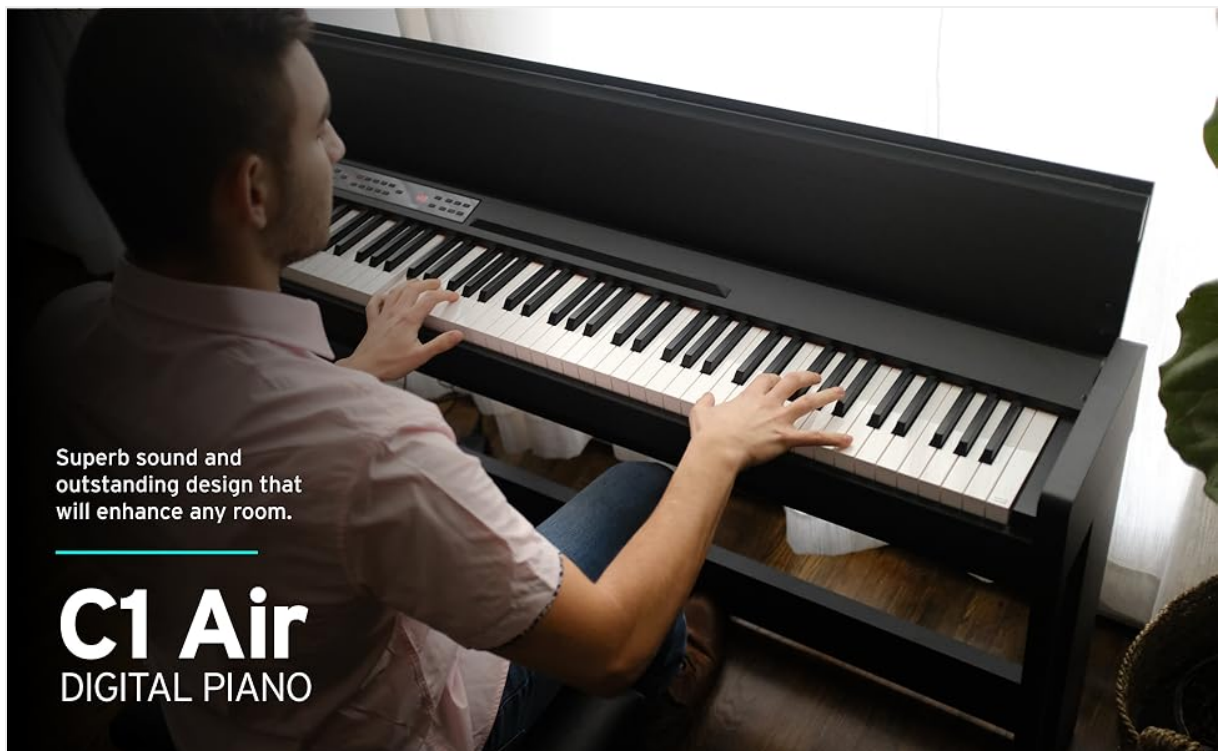

Image: A person seated and playing the Korg C1 Air Digital Piano, illustrating its use in a typical home environment.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your digital piano.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the surface of the piano. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner, then wipe dry immediately. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

- **Environmental Conditions:** Keep the piano away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Avoid placing it near heat sources or in dusty environments.

- **Tuning:** Unlike acoustic pianos, your Korg C1 Air Digital Piano never requires tuning.
- **Transportation:** When moving the piano, ensure it is powered off and disconnected from the power source. Handle with care to prevent damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

- **No Sound:**
  - Check if the power is on and the volume is turned up.
  - Ensure headphones are not plugged in, as this mutes the internal speakers.
  - Verify that the correct sound is selected and not a silent patch.

- **Distorted or Unusual Sound:**
  - Check the volume level; excessive volume can cause distortion.
  - Ensure all cables (power, pedal) are securely connected.
  - If using Bluetooth, check the audio source device's volume and connection stability.

- **Keys Not Responding:**
  - Power cycle the instrument (turn off, then on again).
  - Ensure no settings like 'Local Off' are accidentally activated (refer to the full manual).

- **Bluetooth Connection Issues:**
  - Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both the piano and your external device.
  - Try unpairing and re-pairing the devices.
  - Move the external device closer to the piano to improve signal strength.

If you encounter issues not covered here, please consult the comprehensive Korg C1 Air user manual or contact Korg customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	C1 Air
Number of Keys	88
Keyboard Type	RH3 (Real Weighted Hammer Action 3)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Product Dimensions	57"D x 16.5"W x 14"H
Item Weight	0.4 Ounces (Note: This weight may refer to packaging or a component, actual piano weight is significantly higher)
Sounds	30
Special Features	Split/Layer Functionality, Built-in Speakers, On-board Recording
Color	Black
Model Number	C1AIRBK

Related Documents - C1 Air

XE20/XE20SP DIGITAL ENSEMBLE PIANO — Quick Start Guide	**Korg XE20/XE20SP Digital Ensemble Piano Quick Start Guide** Get started with your Korg XE20/XE20SP digital ensemble piano. This quick start guide covers essential setup, basic operations, features, and precautions for immediate musical enjoyment.
KORG SV2 StageVintage Piano — User Manual	**KORG SV-2 Stage Vintage Piano User Manual** This user manual provides detailed instructions, safety guidelines, and technical specifications for the KORG SV-2 Stage Vintage Piano, covering its features, operation, and the SV-2 Editor software.
TRITON Le MUSIC WORKSTATION	**Korg TRITON Le 88-Key Music Workstation: Features and Specifications** This document provides a detailed overview of the Korg TRITON Le 88-key music workstation, highlighting its unique features such as the RH2 keyboard, added piano multisamples, program bank changes, data compatibility, and technical specifications compared to the 61- and 76-key models.
SP-500 DIGITAL PIANO — Owner's Manual	**Korg SP-500 Digital Piano Owner's Manual** Explore the features and operations of the Korg SP-500 Digital Piano with its comprehensive owner's manual. Learn about sound selection, automatic accompaniment, recording, and more.
XE20/XE20SP DIGITAL ENSEMBLE PIANO — Manual del usuario	**Korg XE20/XE20SP Digital Ensemble Piano User Manual** Comprehensive user manual for the Korg XE20 and XE20SP Digital Ensemble Pianos, covering setup, operations, styles, songs, settings, connections, and troubleshooting.

[KORG SP-250 Service Manual: Circuit Diagrams, Disassembly, Test Modes, and Parts List](#)
This service manual provides detailed technical information for the KORG SP-250 digital piano, including circuit diagrams, disassembly instructions, test modes, and a comprehensive parts list. Issued by KORG INC. on March 30, 2006.