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1. INTRODUCTION

The Yamaha YPT-360 is a versatile 61-key portable keyboard designed for beginning and intermediate players. It features touch-sensitive keys, a wide array of voices and styles, and built-in lesson functions to support musical development. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your instrument. Key features include:

- 61 touch-sensitive keys for expressive play.
- 574 high-quality Voices and 165 auto-accompaniment Styles.
- 150 different Arpeggio types for creative musical expression.
- "Keys to Success" and other onboard educational tools for step-by-step learning.
- USB TO HOST connectivity for MIDI and audio transfer to computers or portable devices.
- Includes PA130 power adapter.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure the following items are present:

- Yamaha YPT-360 Portable Keyboard
- PA130 Power Adapter

- Music Rest
- Owner's Manual (this document)

Retain the original packaging for future transport or storage.

2.2 Power Connection

1. Connect the PA130 power adapter to the DC IN jack on the rear panel of the keyboard.
2. Plug the power adapter into a standard AC wall outlet.
3. Alternatively, the keyboard can be powered by six "AA" size alkaline (LR6) or rechargeable nickel-metal hydride (Ni-MH) batteries. (Batteries sold separately).



Image 1: Rear panel of the Yamaha YPT-360, highlighting the power input and various connectivity ports.

2.3 Attaching the Music Rest

Insert the music rest into the slots provided on the top panel of the keyboard. Ensure it is securely seated.

2.4 Initial Power On

Press the **[POWER]** button located on the left side of the control panel to turn on the keyboard. The display will illuminate.

3. OPERATION

3.1 Basic Controls

- **[MASTER VOLUME]** knob: Adjusts the overall volume of the keyboard.
- **[VOICE]** buttons: Select different instrument sounds.
- **[STYLE]** buttons: Select different auto-accompaniment styles.
- **[SONG]** buttons: Select built-in songs for listening or lesson functions.
- **[TEMPO/TAP]** buttons: Adjust the tempo of songs or metronome.
- **[METRONOME]** button: Turns the metronome on/off.



Image 2: Control panel of the Yamaha YPT-360, showing various buttons for voice, style, song selection, and other functions.

3.2 Voices and Styles

The YPT-360 offers 574 high-quality instrument voices and 165 auto-accompaniment styles. Use the dedicated **[VOICE]** and **[STYLE]** buttons to browse and select your desired sounds and rhythms. The LCD screen will display the currently selected voice or style.

3.3 Lesson Functions (Yamaha Education Suite)

The Yamaha Education Suite (Y.E.S.) provides comprehensive lesson functions to help you learn to play. These include:

- **"Keys to Success"**: Short, easy, step-by-step lessons to help players learn entire songs.
- **Listening, Timing, Waiting modes**: Practice modes that guide you through songs at your own pace.
- **Chord Dictionary**: Learn how to play various chords.

To access lesson functions, press the **[LESSON]** button and follow the on-screen instructions.

3.4 Smart Chord Feature

The Smart Chord feature allows you to play chords with just one finger. This is ideal for beginners to enjoy full-sounding chords without complex fingerings. Activate this feature via the control panel and select your desired chord type.

3.5 Recording Your Performance

The YPT-360 allows you to record your performances. Use the **[REC]** button to start recording and **[PLAY]** to listen back. Refer to the detailed manual for advanced recording options and multi-track recording capabilities.

3.6 USB TO HOST Connectivity

Connect the keyboard to a computer or portable device using a USB cable (sold separately) to transfer MIDI and audio data. This enables interaction with music software and educational apps.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning

- Wipe the keyboard's surface with a soft, dry cloth.
- For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the finish.

4.2 Storage

- Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity.
- If storing for an extended period, remove batteries to prevent leakage.
- Cover the keyboard with a dust cover to protect it from dust and debris.

4.3 Battery Replacement

If using batteries, replace all six "AA" batteries when the low battery indicator appears on the display or when the sound becomes distorted. Ensure correct polarity when inserting new batteries.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or low volume.	Volume knob is set too low. Headphones are connected. Power adapter not connected properly.	Increase the [MASTER VOLUME]. Disconnect headphones. Ensure power adapter is securely connected.
Keyboard does not turn on.	Power adapter not connected. Batteries are depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Connect the power adapter. Replace batteries or check polarity.
Keys are not responding or sound is distorted.	Incorrect voice selected. Low battery power. Internal malfunction.	Select a different voice. Replace batteries. Contact Yamaha support if the issue persists.
USB connection issues.	Incorrect cable or driver issues. Software settings.	Ensure correct USB cable is used and drivers are installed. Check software settings on your computer/device.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name: YPT-360

Number of Keys: 61

Key Type: Touch-sensitive

Voices: 574 high-quality voices

Styles: 165 auto-accompaniment styles

Arpeggio Types: 150

Lesson Functions: Yamaha Education Suite (Y.E.S.), "Keys to Success"

Connectivity: USB TO HOST (MIDI/Audio), AUX IN, Headphones

Power Source: PA130 Power Adapter or 6 "AA" batteries

Dimensions (W x D x H): 42 x 16.9 x 6.6 inches (approx.)

Weight: 14.12 pounds (approx.)

Color: Grey

7. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Yamaha website. You can also contact Yamaha customer service for assistance with product registration, technical support, and service inquiries.

Please keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8. PRODUCT VIDEOS

8.1 Yamaha YPT-360 Overview

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Video 1: A brief overview of the Yamaha YPT-360 keyboard, demonstrating its basic functions and sound quality. This video highlights the keyboard's features and ease of use for beginners.