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Alesis Melody61MKII

Alesis Melody 61 MKII Keyboard Piano

Model: Melody61MKII

Introduction

The Alesis Melody 61 MKII keyboard is designed for beginners and aspiring musicians. It features 61 piano-style keys and comes with a comprehensive set of accessories to facilitate learning and practice. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your instrument.

What's Included

The Alesis Melody 61 MKII package includes the following components:

- Alesis Melody 61 MKII Keyboard
- Microphone
- Headphones
- Music Rest (Sheet Music Stand)
- Keyboard Stand
- Bench
- Power Adapter
- User Guide (this manual)
- Safety & Warranty Manual



Image: The Alesis Melody 61 MKII keyboard with its complete set of accessories, including the keyboard stand, bench, headphones, microphone, and power adapter. Each accessory is numbered for easy identification.

Setup

1. **Assemble the Keyboard Stand:** Unfold the keyboard stand and adjust its height using the knob on the side. Ensure the stand is stable before placing the keyboard on it.



Image: Close-up of the adjustable knob on the keyboard stand, allowing users to set the desired height for comfortable playing.

2. **Place the Keyboard:** Carefully place the Melody 61 MKII keyboard onto the assembled stand.



Image: The Alesis Melody 61 MKII keyboard securely placed on its stand, ready for use.

3. **Connect Power:** Connect the power adapter to the keyboard's power input and then to a wall outlet. Alternatively, the keyboard can be powered by 6 AA batteries (not included) for portability.



Image: The power adapter and the battery compartment on the underside of the keyboard, illustrating the two power options.

4. **Attach Music Rest:** Insert the music rest into the designated slots on the top of the keyboard. This holds sheet music or a tablet device.



Image: The music rest securely fitted into the keyboard's top panel, ready to hold sheet music.

5. **Connect Headphones/Microphone:** Plug the headphones into the 3.5mm jack for private practice. The microphone can also be connected to its dedicated input for singing along.



Image: A close-up of the headphone and microphone input jacks on the keyboard's control panel.

Operating Instructions

Keys and Sound Customization

The Melody 61 MKII features 61 piano-style keys, providing five octaves for musical expression. While the keys are not weighted, they are standard piano-sized, offering a familiar feel for beginners.



Image: A detailed view of the 61 piano-style keys on the Alesis Melody 61 MKII keyboard.

The keyboard offers 300 built-in voices, allowing for extensive sound customization. You can layer multiple sounds in "Dual" mode or split two sounds across the keyboard in "Split" mode. This versatility enables users to explore various musical genres and create unique compositions.



Image: An overview of the keyboard's features, highlighting the 300 voices, 40 demo songs, and 300 rhythms.

Built-in Speakers

The keyboard includes two built-in speakers, eliminating the need for external audio equipment. This feature enhances portability, allowing you to play and share your music anywhere without additional setup.



Image: A close-up view of one of the integrated speakers on the Alesis Melody 61 MKII keyboard.

Portability and Power Options

Weighing approximately 25.1 pounds (11.4 kg), the Alesis Melody 61 MKII is lightweight and portable, making it easy to transport and move around your home or to different locations for practice or performance. It can be powered via the

included power adapter or by 6 AA batteries (not included), offering flexibility for use in various settings.

Recording Function

The keyboard features a "Record" function, allowing users to capture their performances. After recording, you can play back your music to review and improve your skills. Note that the recording function does not capture audio from the microphone or drum features.

Built-in Songs and Rhythms

The Melody 61 MKII includes 40 built-in demo songs and 300 built-in rhythms. These features are useful for practicing along, exploring different musical styles, or simply enjoying pre-programmed melodies.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Number of Keys	61 piano-style keys
Built-in Voices	300
Built-in Rhythms	300
Demo Songs	40
Speakers	Built-in
Headphone Jack	3.5mm
Microphone Input	Yes
Power Source	Power Adapter (included) or 6 AA Batteries (not included)
Dimensions (D x W x H)	12.4" x 37.4" x 4.1"
Weight	25.1 pounds (11.4 kg)
Skill Level	Beginner

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Alesis Melody 61 MKII keyboard, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the keyboard and accessories. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as they may damage the finish.
- **Storage:** When not in use, cover the keyboard with the included dust cover to protect it from dust and debris. Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Handle the keyboard and its accessories with care. Avoid dropping the instrument or placing heavy objects on it.



Image: The Alesis Melody 61 MKII keyboard protected by its included dust cover.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Alesis Melody 61 MKII keyboard, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Sound:**
  - Ensure the power adapter is securely connected or that fresh batteries are installed.
  - Check the master volume level on the keyboard.
  - If using headphones, ensure they are fully plugged in and functioning correctly.
- **Distorted Sound:**
  - Lower the volume to prevent distortion.
  - Ensure no cables are loose or damaged.
- **Keys Not Responding:**
  - Restart the keyboard by turning it off and on again.
  - Ensure no foreign objects are lodged between the keys.

For further assistance, refer to the official User Guide (PDF) or contact Alesis customer support.

Warranty and Support

The Alesis Melody 61 MKII includes a Safety & Warranty Manual. Please refer to this document for detailed information regarding your product's warranty coverage and terms.
For additional support, including product registration, FAQs, and contact information, please visit the official Alesis website or refer to the provided User Guide (PDF).
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