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Otamatone 1320

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Your Guide to Playing the Electronic Musical Instrument

INTRODUCTION

The Otamatone Kirby Pink Star Hero is a unique, electronic musical instrument designed for fun and creative expression. Shaped like an eighth note with an adorable Kirby face, it produces a variety of sounds based on finger placement and mouth manipulation. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Otamatone.



The Otamatone Kirby Pink Star Hero, ready for musical fun.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Otamatone requires 3 AAA batteries (not included). To install them:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the Otamatone's head.

2. Using a small Phillips head screwdriver, unscrew the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 3 AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Replace the cover and secure it with the screw.



Rear view of the Otamatone, highlighting the battery compartment and control switches.

2. Power On and Volume/Pitch Selection

On the back of the Otamatone's head, you will find two switches:

- **Volume Switch:** Slide the top switch to turn the Otamatone ON (Low, Mid, or Hi volume) or OFF.
- **Octave Switch:** Slide the bottom switch to select the desired pitch range: Low, Mid, or Hi.

Start with a medium volume and pitch setting for initial practice.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Playing the Otamatone involves a combination of pressing the stem and squeezing its 'cheeks'.

1. Holding the Otamatone

Hold the Otamatone by its stem with one hand, positioning your fingers over the black touch-sensitive strip. Use your other hand to support the head and squeeze the 'cheeks'.



Proper grip for playing the Otamatone, with fingers on the stem.

2. Producing Single Notes

Press firmly on different points along the black strip on the stem. The higher you press on the stem, the higher the pitch of the note produced. Experiment with different finger positions to discover the range of sounds.

3. Portamento (Sliding) Technique

To create a smooth, gliding sound between notes, press your finger on the stem and slide it up or down along the black strip without lifting. This technique is known as portamento.

4. Vibrato and "Wah" Effect

- **Vibrato:** While holding a note on the stem, gently shake the Otamatone to create a vibrato effect.

- **"Wah" Effect:** Squeeze the Otamatone's 'cheeks' (the soft, rubbery part of Kirby's face) to open and close its mouth. This action changes the tone and creates a distinctive "Wah" sound. Combine this with pressing the stem for expressive melodies.



Squeezing the Otamatone's cheeks for the unique "Wah" effect.

5. Official Product Videos

Watch these official videos for visual demonstrations on how to play your Otamatone:

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Official Otamatone Kirby Video by Hamee, demonstrating basic play and sound.

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Official Otamatone Introduction Video by Hamee, providing an overview of the instrument and its features.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To clean your Otamatone, gently wipe the surface with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the finish or electronic components. Do not immerse the instrument in water.

Storage

Store your Otamatone in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Remove batteries if the instrument will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

No Sound or Weak Sound

- Check if the power switch is in the ON position (Low, Mid, or Hi volume).
- Ensure the batteries are correctly installed and not depleted. Replace with fresh AAA batteries if necessary.
- Make sure your finger is firmly pressing the black touch-sensitive strip on the stem.

Distorted or Buzzing Sound

- Adjust the volume switch to a lower setting.
- Ensure the Otamatone's mouth is not obstructed.
- If the issue persists, try replacing the batteries.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand Name	Otamatone
Model Number	1320
Color	Kirby Pink
Material Type	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
Item Dimensions	15 x 5 x 3 inches
Item Weight	0.12 Kilograms
Power Source	Battery Operated
Number of Batteries	3 AAA batteries required (not included)
Age Range Description	Kid, Youth, Adult (Manufacturer Minimum Age: 48 months)

1. Hold Otamatone like this



2. Press the stem



3. Play



4. Have fun!



The Otamatone Kirby is the 'Original' standard size, suitable for all ages.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Otamatone Kirby Pink Star Hero are typically provided at the point of purchase or within the product packaging. Please refer to any included documentation for comprehensive warranty coverage and terms.

Customer Support

For further assistance, product inquiries, or technical support, please visit the official Otamatone website or contact the manufacturer directly. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or their official online channels.

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