

Alesis AHP-1BK

Alesis Virtue - 88-Key Digital Piano User Manual

MODEL: AHP-1BK

INTRODUCTION

The Alesis Virtue AHP-1BK is an 88-key digital piano designed for beginners and experienced players alike, offering a comprehensive set of features for learning, practice, and performance. It includes full-size velocity-sensitive keys, a robust stand with integrated pedals, and a comfortable adjustable bench, providing a complete piano experience.

This manual provides detailed instructions on setting up, operating, and maintaining your Alesis Virtue digital piano to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Please verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- Virtue Digital Piano
- Piano Stand with Music Rest and 3 Pedals
- Adjustable Piano Bench
- Assembly Parts
- Power Adapter
- User Guide
- Safety & Warranty Manual

SETUP

Follow these steps to assemble and set up your Alesis Virtue digital piano:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Keep packaging materials for future transport or storage.
2. **Stand Assembly:** Assemble the wooden piano stand according to the instructions provided in the separate Assembly Guide. Ensure all screws are tightened securely. The stand includes a built-in music rest and integrated pedals.

3. **Piano Placement:** Gently place the Alesis Virtue digital piano onto the assembled stand, aligning it with the mounting points. Secure the piano to the stand using the provided hardware.
4. **Pedal Connection:** Connect the integrated pedal unit cable from the stand to the corresponding input on the underside of the piano.
5. **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the DC IN port on the piano and then plug it into a standard electrical outlet.
6. **Bench Assembly:** Assemble the adjustable piano bench. Adjust the height for comfortable playing posture.



Figure 1: Alesis Virtue Digital Piano fully assembled with stand and bench.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button located on the control panel to turn the piano on or off. The LCD screen will illuminate upon power-on.

2. Key Features and Controls



Figure 2: Top-down view of the Alesis Virtue control panel and keys.

- **88 Full-Size Velocity-Sensitive Keys:** The keys respond to how hard or soft you play, providing a realistic piano feel. Adjustable touch response allows customization.
- **360 Built-in Premium Voices:** Select from a wide variety of instrument sounds including pianos, organs, strings, brass, and more. Use the **VOICE** buttons and number pad to navigate.
- **Layer Mode:** Combine two different voices to play simultaneously. Refer to the full user guide for specific instructions on activating and adjusting layered voices.
- **Split Mode:** Divide the keyboard into two sections, each with a different voice. This is useful for playing bass with the left hand and melody with the right.
- **One-Touch Song Mode (160 Accompaniment Styles):** Access built-in accompaniment styles. The LCD screen displays chord names.
- **Record Mode:** Record your performances directly on the piano. Playback allows you to review your practice sessions.
- **Lesson Mode:** Divides the keyboard into two identical sections, allowing a student and teacher to play together on the same instrument with the same pitch and voice.

- **Metronome:** Use the built-in metronome with an adjustable tempo range (30-280 BPM) for timing practice.
- **LCD Backlit Screen:** Displays notes being played on a grand staff, chord names, and current settings.
- **Built-in Speakers:** The 30-watt stereo speakers (15W x 2) provide clear and powerful sound.
- **Headphone and Stereo Output:** Connect headphones for private practice or connect to external amplification systems using the stereo output.
- **USB Connectivity:** Connect the piano to a computer for MIDI functionality or to access educational software.
- **Three Foot Pedals:** Includes Soft, Sostenuto, and Sustain pedals for expressive playing.

3. Skoove Lessons

Your Alesis Virtue digital piano includes a 3-month premium subscription to Skoove, an interactive online piano lesson platform. Follow the instructions in the included Skoove leaflet to activate your subscription and begin your lessons.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and performance of your Alesis Virtue digital piano:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the piano's surface. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes, as these can damage the finish.
- **Key Cleaning:** Wipe the keys with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Do not use excessive moisture.
- **Environment:** Keep the piano away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Avoid placing it near heat sources or in areas with excessive dust.
- **Transport:** When moving the piano, ensure it is powered off and all cables are disconnected. If transporting over a long distance, use the original packaging for protection.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Alesis Virtue digital piano, please refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
No sound from speakers/headphones.	<p>Ensure the power adapter is securely connected and the piano is turned on.</p> <p>Check the Master Volume knob and ensure it is turned up.</p> <p>If using headphones, ensure they are fully plugged into the headphone jack.</p> <p>Verify that no external devices are connected to the stereo output if you intend to use the internal speakers.</p>
Keys are not responding or sticking.	<p>Ensure the piano is powered on.</p> <p>Check for any foreign objects lodged between the keys.</p> <p>If a key feels sticky, gently press it repeatedly to see if it loosens. Avoid excessive force.</p> <p>Ensure the "Touch" setting is not set to a very low sensitivity if keys are not responding to light touch.</p>
Sound is distorted or crackling.	<p>Lower the Master Volume.</p> <p>Ensure the power adapter is the correct one for the piano and is providing stable power.</p> <p>If connected to external speakers, check their connections and volume levels.</p>

Problem	Possible Solution
Pedals are not working correctly.	Verify that the pedal unit cable is securely connected to the piano. Ensure no objects are obstructing the pedals' movement.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Alesis Customer Support for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Virtue
Model Number	AHP-1BK
Number of Keys	88
Key Type	Full-size, Velocity-Sensitive
Voices	360 Built-in Premium Voices
Accompaniment Styles	160 One-Touch Song Modes
Polyphony	128-note max
Speakers	30-watt stereo (15W x 2)
Pedals	Soft, Sostenuto, Sustain
Connectivity	USB, 1/4" (6.35mm) jack, 3.5mm Headphone Jack
Product Dimensions	57"D x 24"W x 13"H
Item Weight	85.3 Pounds
Power Source	USB (via power adapter)
Included Software	Skoove Premium (3-month subscription)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Alesis Virtue digital piano comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the "Safety & Warranty Manual" included in your package for detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and registration procedures.

For technical support, service, or additional product information, please visit the official Alesis website or contact their customer support team. Contact details can typically be found in the warranty manual or on the Alesis website.

Online Resources:

- Alesis Official Website: www.alesis.com
- Skoove Lessons: www.skoove.com

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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