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MEDELI M12 61-Key Arranger Keyboard User Manual

1. Introduction and Overview

Thank you for choosing the MEDELI M12 61-Key Arranger Keyboard. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your instrument. The M12 is designed to offer a rich musical experience with its extensive sound library and versatile accompaniment features.

Key Features:

- 61 touch-sensitive keys for expressive play.
- Individual and multi-functional LCD screen with backlight for clear navigation.
- 320 high-quality sounds, including 4 drum kits.
- 100 automatic accompaniment styles with corresponding controls.
- Integrated 12V DC power supply (adapter included).

2. Setup

Follow these steps to set up your MEDELI M12 keyboard:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the keyboard and all accessories from the packaging. Retain the packaging for future transport or storage.
2. **Placement:** Place the keyboard on a stable, flat surface, such as a keyboard stand or table. Ensure adequate ventilation around the instrument.
3. **Power Connection:** Connect the supplied 12V DC power adapter to the '12V DC' input jack on the rear panel of the keyboard. Plug the adapter into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Connecting Accessories:**
    - **Sustain Pedal:** If using an external sustain pedal, connect it to the 'SUSTAIN PEDAL' jack.
    - **Headphones/Output:** For private practice or connecting to an external amplifier/mixer, plug headphones or an audio cable into the 'PHONES/OUTPUT' jack.
    - **USB:** Connect a USB cable to the 'USB' port for MIDI connectivity with a computer.



Image: Rear connection ports of the MEDELI M12 keyboard. This image displays the USB port, Sustain Pedal input, Phones/Output jack, and the 12V DC power input, essential for connecting external devices and power.

3. Operating Instructions

This section covers the basic operation of your MEDELI M12 keyboard.

3.1 Power On/Off

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

3.2 Volume Control

Adjust the overall volume using the **VOLUME** knob on the left side of the control panel. Rotate clockwise to increase volume and counter-clockwise to decrease.



Image: Left-side control panel of the MEDELI M12. This close-up shows the volume knob, along with buttons for Lesson, L/R Part, Chord Dict., DSP, Tempo, Record, Play, Fill A/B, Intro/Ending, and Sync Start/Stop.

3.3 Sound Selection

The M12 features 320 sounds. Use the numeric keypad or the **SOUND** category buttons to browse and select different instrument voices. The selected sound name will appear on the LCD screen.

3.4 Style Selection (Auto Accompaniment)

Choose from 100 accompaniment styles. Press the **STYLE** category buttons or use the numeric keypad to select a style. Press **START/STOP** to begin or end the accompaniment. Use **FILL A** or **FILL B** for variations, and **INTRO/ENDING** for intros and outros.

3.5 Tempo Adjustment

Adjust the tempo of styles and metronome using the **TEMPO ^** and **TEMPO v** buttons.

3.6 Metronome

Activate the metronome by pressing the **METRONOME** button. Adjust its tempo as needed.

3.7 Recording and Playback

The M12 allows you to record your performances. Press **RECORD** to start recording and **PLAY** to listen to your recorded track.



Image: Right-side control panel of the MEDELI M12. This close-up highlights the numeric keypad (0-9), along with buttons for Function, Mixer, Touch, Sustain, Lower, Dual, Split PT, and Store, used for advanced settings and sound manipulation.

3.8 Advanced Functions

- **Function:** Press the **FUNCTION** button to access various settings and parameters displayed on the LCD. Use the numeric keypad or arrow buttons to navigate and adjust.
- **Touch:** Enable or disable touch sensitivity of the keys using the **TOUCH** button.
- **Sustain:** Toggle the sustain effect on or off with the **SUSTAIN** button.
- **Dual:** Layer two different sounds simultaneously by pressing **DUAL**.
- **Split PT:** Split the keyboard into two sections with different sounds using **SPLIT PT**.
- **Store:** Save your custom settings and registrations using the **STORE** button.



Image: Full view of the MEDELI M12 keyboard. This image provides a comprehensive look at the keyboard's layout, including the 61 keys, control panel with LCD screen, and integrated speakers.

4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your MEDELI M12 keyboard.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the surface of the keyboard. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes, as they can damage the finish.
- **Key Cleaning:** For keys, use a soft cloth slightly dampened with a mild soap solution, then wipe dry immediately. Do not allow liquid to seep between the keys.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the keyboard in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Cover the keyboard with a dust cover to prevent dust accumulation.
- **Handling:** Always handle the keyboard with care. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- **Power Off:** Always turn off the power before disconnecting the power adapter or any cables.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your MEDELI M12, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected properly; power outlet not working.	Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the keyboard and a working electrical outlet. Try a different outlet.
No sound	Volume too low; headphones connected; external amplifier off.	Increase the VOLUME knob. Disconnect headphones if sound is desired from speakers. Ensure any connected external audio equipment is powered on and configured correctly.
Keys not responding	Keyboard not powered on; specific function mode active.	Ensure the keyboard is powered on. Check if a specific mode (e.g., demo mode) is active that might prevent normal play. Restart the keyboard.
Accompaniment not starting	Style not selected; START/STOP not pressed.	Select a style and press the START/STOP button. Ensure Sync Start is not active if you expect immediate playback.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact MEDELI customer support or your local dealer for assistance.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	M12
Number of Keys	61 (Touch-sensitive)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	100 x 42.01 x 16.99 cm (approx. 39.4 x 16.5 x 6.7 inches)
Item Weight	2.8 kg (approx. 6.17 lbs)
Power Supply	12V DC (Adapter included)
Sounds	320 (including 4 drum kits)
Styles	100
Connectivity	USB, Sustain Pedal Input, Phones/Output
Skill Level	Beginner
First Available Date	May 16, 2019

7. Warranty and Support

MEDELI products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official MEDELI website. For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact your authorized MEDELI dealer or the MEDELI customer service department in your region. Please have your model number (M12) and purchase date ready when contacting support.

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