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Model: 154900

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING: Not suitable for children under 5 years of age.**

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the product. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not expose the keyboard to water or excessive moisture.
- Avoid placing the keyboard near heat sources.
- Use only the provided power adapter or specified batteries.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the device.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the keyboard.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Bontempi 15 4900 is a 49-key digital keyboard designed for musical exploration. It features a variety of sounds, rhythms, and pre-recorded songs, along with USB connectivity for MP3 playback.

### Key Features:

- 100 selectable sounds
- 100 selectable rhythms with easy chord management
- 10 pre-recorded songs
- "Any Key Play" function
- USB socket for MP3 playback
- Power adapter included
- Microphone input (microphone not included)
- Operates with 4 x 1.5V R6/AA batteries (not supplied) or included power adapter

## SETUP

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## 1. Powering the Keyboard

The keyboard can be powered in two ways:

1. **Using the AC Adapter:** Connect the included power adapter to the DC IN socket on the back of the keyboard and then plug it into a standard wall outlet.
2. **Using Batteries:** Open the battery compartment on the underside of the keyboard. Insert 4 x 1.5V R6/AA batteries (not supplied), ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the battery compartment securely.



Image: The Bontempi 15 4900 keyboard showing the included power adapter and the USB socket for external devices.

## 2. Connecting a Microphone (Optional)

A condenser microphone (not supplied) can be connected to the dedicated microphone input jack on the keyboard. This allows for singing along while playing.

## 3. Connecting a USB Device (Optional)

Insert a USB flash drive containing MP3 audio files into the USB socket. This enables playback of your favorite songs

through the keyboard's speakers.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



Image: Close-up of the Bontempi 15 4900 keyboard's control panel, showing buttons for sounds, rhythms, songs, recording, and playback.

### 1. Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button to turn the keyboard on or off.

### 2. Adjusting Volume

Use the **VOLUME +/-** buttons to increase or decrease the overall sound level.

### 3. Selecting Sounds (Tones)

Press the **SOUNDS** button. Use the number keys (0-9) to select one of the 100 available instrument sounds. The selected sound number will be displayed on the screen.

### 4. Selecting Rhythms

Press the **RHYTHMS** button. Use the number keys (0-9) to select one of the 100 available rhythm patterns. Press **START/STOP** to begin or end the rhythm.

#### Rhythm Controls:

- **SYNC:** Synchronizes the rhythm start with the first key press.
- **FILL IN:** Adds a short drum fill to the current rhythm.
- **CHORD:** Activates easy chord play.
- **SINGLE/FINGER:** Selects single-finger or fingered chord mode.

### 5. Playing Pre-recorded Songs (Demos)

Press the **DEMO SONGS** button. Use the number keys to select one of the 10 pre-recorded demonstration songs. Press **PLAY/PAUSE** to start or pause the song. Press **DEMO ALL** to play all demo songs consecutively.

#### Any Key Play Function:

When a demo song is playing, activate the **ANY KEY PLAY** function. You can then press any key on the keyboard to advance the melody of the song, allowing for simplified play-along.

## 6. USB MP3 Playback

With a USB flash drive inserted into the USB socket, press the **USB** button. Use the **PREV/NEXT** buttons to navigate through MP3 files. Press **PLAY/PAUSE** to control playback.

## 7. Recording and Playback

The keyboard allows you to record your performances.

1. Press the **RECORD** button to start recording. The record indicator will light up.
2. Play your desired melody or chords on the keyboard.
3. Press **PLAY** to stop recording and play back your recorded performance.

## 8. Sustain and Vibrato

Press the **SUSTAIN** button to add a lingering effect to the notes. Press the **VIBRATO** button to add a wavering effect to the notes.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning:

Wipe the keyboard with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes, as these can damage the finish. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by a dry cloth.

### Storage:

When not in use, store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keyboard not powered on.</li><li>• Volume set too low.</li><li>• Batteries are depleted or incorrectly inserted.</li><li>• Power adapter not properly connected.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Press the <b>POWER</b> button.</li><li>• Increase the volume using <b>VOLUME +</b> button.</li><li>• Replace batteries or check polarity.</li><li>• Ensure power adapter is securely connected to both keyboard and outlet.</li></ul>
Distorted sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volume set too high.</li><li>• Low battery power.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decrease the volume.</li><li>• Replace batteries or use the AC adapter.</li></ul>

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
USB MP3 playback not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USB drive not properly inserted.</li> <li>• No MP3 files on the USB drive.</li> <li>• Incompatible USB drive format.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure USB drive is fully inserted.</li> <li>• Verify MP3 files are present on the drive.</li> <li>• Try a different USB drive or ensure it's formatted correctly (e.g., FAT32).</li> </ul>

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bontempi
Model Name	Organo (Model 154900)
Number of Keys	49
Color	Grey
Sounds	100
Rhythms	100
Pre-recorded Songs	10
Special Features	Portable, Any Key Play, USB MP3 Playback
Connectivity Technology	USB
Power Source	4 x 1.5V R6/AA batteries (not supplied) or AC adapter (included)
Dimensions (D x W x H)	Approx. 7.2 x 17.2 x 57 cm
Included Components	1 x Keyboard, 1 x Power Adapter
Age Recommendation	Not suitable for children under 5 years

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support or warranty inquiries, please contact Bontempi customer service through their official channels. Refer to the product packaging or Bontempi's official website for contact details.