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Model: Secondo V (00067483)

Brand: Classic Cantabile

INTRODUCTION

The Classic Cantabile Secondo V 48 Bass Accordion is designed for beginners and musicians seeking a reliable, lightweight, and compact instrument. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your accordion to ensure a long-lasting and enjoyable musical experience.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- 48 bass accordion with 26 treble keys and 48 bass buttons.
- Features 2 voices and 3 treble registers for varied sound.
- Includes 2 adjustable straps for comfortable playing.
- Compact dimensions (W x H x D): 35 x 39 x 18 cm.
- Lightweight design, weighing only 5.9 kg.
- Comes with a sturdy case and carrying straps for protection and transport.
- Finished in glossy black.

UNPACKING AND SETUP

1. Unpacking the Accordion

Carefully remove the accordion and its accessories from the packaging. Inspect the instrument for any signs of damage that may have occurred during transit. Retain the original packaging for future storage or transport.

2. Attaching the Straps

The accordion comes with two adjustable shoulder straps. Locate the metal rings on the top and bottom of the accordion's back panel. Attach the straps securely to these rings. Adjust the length of the straps to ensure the accordion rests comfortably against your body, allowing for free movement of the bellows and keys.



Image: The Classic Cantabile Secondo V accordion shown with its two adjustable shoulder straps detached, ready for attachment.

3. Using the Included Case

A sturdy case is provided for transporting and protecting your accordion. Always store the accordion in its case when not in use to shield it from dust, impacts, and temperature fluctuations. The case also features backpack straps for convenient carrying.



Image: The Classic Cantabile Secondo V accordion positioned within its black protective carrying case.



Image: Rear view of the accordion's carrying case, highlighting the integrated backpack straps for easy transport.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Holding the Accordion

With the straps adjusted, the accordion should rest comfortably against your chest. Your left hand will operate the bass buttons and bellows, while your right hand will play the treble keys.



Image: The Classic Cantabile Secondo V accordion with its bellows partially extended, showcasing the treble keys and bass buttons.

2. Treble Keys

The right-hand side features 26 piano-style treble keys. These are used to play melodies and chords. Pressing a key while moving the bellows will produce a sound.

3. Bass Buttons

The left-hand side has 48 bass buttons arranged in rows. These buttons are typically used for playing bass notes and pre-set chords (major, minor, seventh). Familiarize yourself with the standard Stradella bass system layout.



Image: A detailed close-up of the 48 white bass buttons located on the left-hand side of the accordion.

4. Bellows Operation

The bellows are crucial for producing sound. Gently push and pull the bellows to create airflow through the reeds. The volume and dynamics of the sound are controlled by the speed and force of the bellows movement. Ensure smooth and controlled bellows action for consistent tone.

5. Treble Registers

The Secondo V features 3 treble registers, which are switches located above the treble keys. These registers change the combination of reeds that sound, altering the instrument's timbre. Experiment with different register settings to find various tonal qualities.



Image: A close-up showing the three black treble register switches positioned above the white piano keys on the accordion.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the exterior of the accordion after each use. For glossy surfaces, a slightly damp cloth followed by a dry one can remove fingerprints. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Bellows Care:** Handle the bellows gently. Avoid sharp impacts or excessive stretching. Keep the bellows clean and free of dust.
- **Storage:** Always store the accordion in its case in a stable environment, away from extreme temperatures, humidity, and direct sunlight.
- **Straps:** Periodically check the straps for wear and tear. Replace them if they show signs of damage to prevent accidental drops.
- **Professional Servicing:** For internal cleaning, tuning, or repairs, consult a qualified accordion technician. Do not attempt to open the accordion yourself, as this can cause damage and void any potential warranty.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Sound or Weak Sound:** Ensure the bellows are moving sufficiently to create airflow. Check if any keys or bass buttons are stuck.
- **Sticking Keys/Buttons:** Dust or debris might be causing keys or buttons to stick. Gently try to dislodge any visible particles. If the issue persists, professional servicing may be required.
- **Unusual Noises:** Rattling or buzzing sounds might indicate loose components or reeds. Avoid playing forcefully and seek professional inspection.
- **Bellows Leakage:** If the bellows feel unusually loose or air escapes without pressing keys/buttons, there might be a leak. This requires professional repair.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Secondo V
Item Model Number	00067483
Brand	Classic Cantabile
Instrument Type	Accordion
Number of Treble Keys	26
Number of Bass Buttons	48
Voices	2
Treble Registers	3
Color	Black
Finish Type	High gloss
Body Material	Bass Wood
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	7.09"D x 13.78"W x 15.35"H (18 cm x 35 cm x 39 cm)
Item Weight	13.01 pounds (5900 Grams)
Skill Level	Beginner
Special Feature	Portable

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Classic Cantabile Secondo V 48 Bass Accordion
- Protective Carrying Case
- Adjustable Shoulder Straps (2)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

