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Model: EZ300 | Brand: Yamaha

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Yamaha EZ300 61-Key Portable Keyboard. Please read through these instructions carefully to ensure proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your instrument. The Yamaha EZ300 is designed to make learning and playing music enjoyable with its lighted keys and various learning features.



Image: Top-down view of the Yamaha EZ300 61-Key Portable Keyboard, showcasing its white keys, black keys, control panel, and built-in speakers.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **61 Lighted Keys with Touch Sensitivity:** Allows for dynamic playing and guides users by lighting up the correct notes for easy learning.
- **Keys to Success Lesson Mode:** Helps users learn songs step-by-step at their own pace.
- **Touch Tutor Lesson Mode:** Tracks the velocity or strength of key presses to teach dynamics.
- **Smart Chord:** Enables playing great-sounding chords, from simple pop triads to complex jazz 7th chords, with just a few fingers.
- **Accompaniment Styles:** Adds a "backing band" to performances, providing full control over chord changes and arrangements.
- **Over 600 Voices:** A wide selection of instrument sounds to explore.

SETUP

- Power Connection:** Connect the appropriate power adapter (sold separately) to the DC IN jack on the rear panel of the keyboard. Plug the adapter into a standard AC outlet. Alternatively, the keyboard can be powered by six AA batteries (not included).
- Battery Installation:** If using batteries, open the battery compartment cover on the underside of the keyboard. Insert six new AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the cover securely.
- Music Rest Attachment:** Insert the music rest into the slots provided on the top panel of the keyboard.
- Headphones/USB Connectivity:** For private practice, connect headphones to the PHONES/OUTPUT jack. For computer connectivity or external devices, use the USB port.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off and Volume

- Press the **[POWER]** button to turn the keyboard on or off.
- Use the **[MASTER VOLUME]** knob to adjust the overall sound level.

2. Voice Selection

The EZ300 features over 600 instrument voices. To select a voice:

- Press the **[VOICE]** button.
- Use the number buttons or the **[+/-]** buttons to navigate through the voice categories and select your desired instrument sound. The selected voice name will appear on the LCD display.



Image: A detailed view of the Yamaha EZ300's control panel, showing the various buttons for voice, style, song selection, and the LCD screen.

3. Lighted Keys and Lesson Modes

The lighted keys are a core feature for learning. The keyboard offers several lesson functions:

- Keys to Success:** This mode breaks down songs into smaller, manageable phrases, allowing you to practice at your own pace. The keys will light up to guide you.
- Touch Tutor:** Focuses on developing dynamic expression by tracking how hard or soft you press the keys.
- To activate lesson modes, press the **[LESSON]** button and follow the on-screen prompts.



Image: The Yamaha EZ300 keyboard with several white keys glowing red, demonstrating the lighted key feature for learning.

4. Smart Chord and Accompaniment Styles

- **Smart Chord:** Activate Smart Chord to play full chords with a single finger in the left-hand section of the keyboard. This simplifies playing complex harmonies.
- **Accompaniment Styles:** Select from various accompaniment styles to add rhythmic and harmonic backing to your playing. Use the **[STYLE]** button and navigation controls to choose a style.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the keyboard surface with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and then dry thoroughly. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes.
- **Storage:** Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Battery Care:** If the keyboard will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
No power	Ensure the power adapter is securely connected and plugged into a working outlet. If using batteries, check battery levels and polarity, or replace with new batteries.

Problem	Solution
No sound	Check the Master Volume knob and ensure it is not set to minimum. If headphones are connected, disconnect them to hear sound from the built-in speakers. Verify that the voice volume is not muted.
Keys not lighting up	Ensure a lesson mode or song with lighted key support is active. Check the Key Lighting setting on the control panel.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	EZ300
Number of Keys	61
Key Type	Lighted, Touch Sensitive
Dimensions (D x W x H)	16.43" x 37.18" x 11.62" (41.73 cm x 94.44 cm x 29.51 cm)
Item Weight	10.56 pounds (4.79 kg)
Power Source	USB (Power Adapter Sold Separately), 6 AA batteries (not included)
Connectivity	USB
Color	White
Material Type	Synthetic (keys)
UPC	889025129657

Weight and dimensions

Height: 118 mm (4-5/8")
With Music Rest 294 mm (11-5/8")



Width: 945 mm (37-3/16")

Depth: 369 mm (14-1/2")
With Music Rest 417 mm (16-7/16")



(10 lb, 9 oz.)

Image: The Yamaha EZ300 keyboard with its height, width, and depth measurements clearly indicated, including dimensions with the music rest attached.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Yamaha website. For technical support, product inquiries, or service, please contact Yamaha customer service directly.

Online resources and FAQs may also be available on the Yamaha support portal.