

## Alesis Recital Grand

# Alesis Recital Grand Digital Piano Instruction Manual

Model: Recital Grand

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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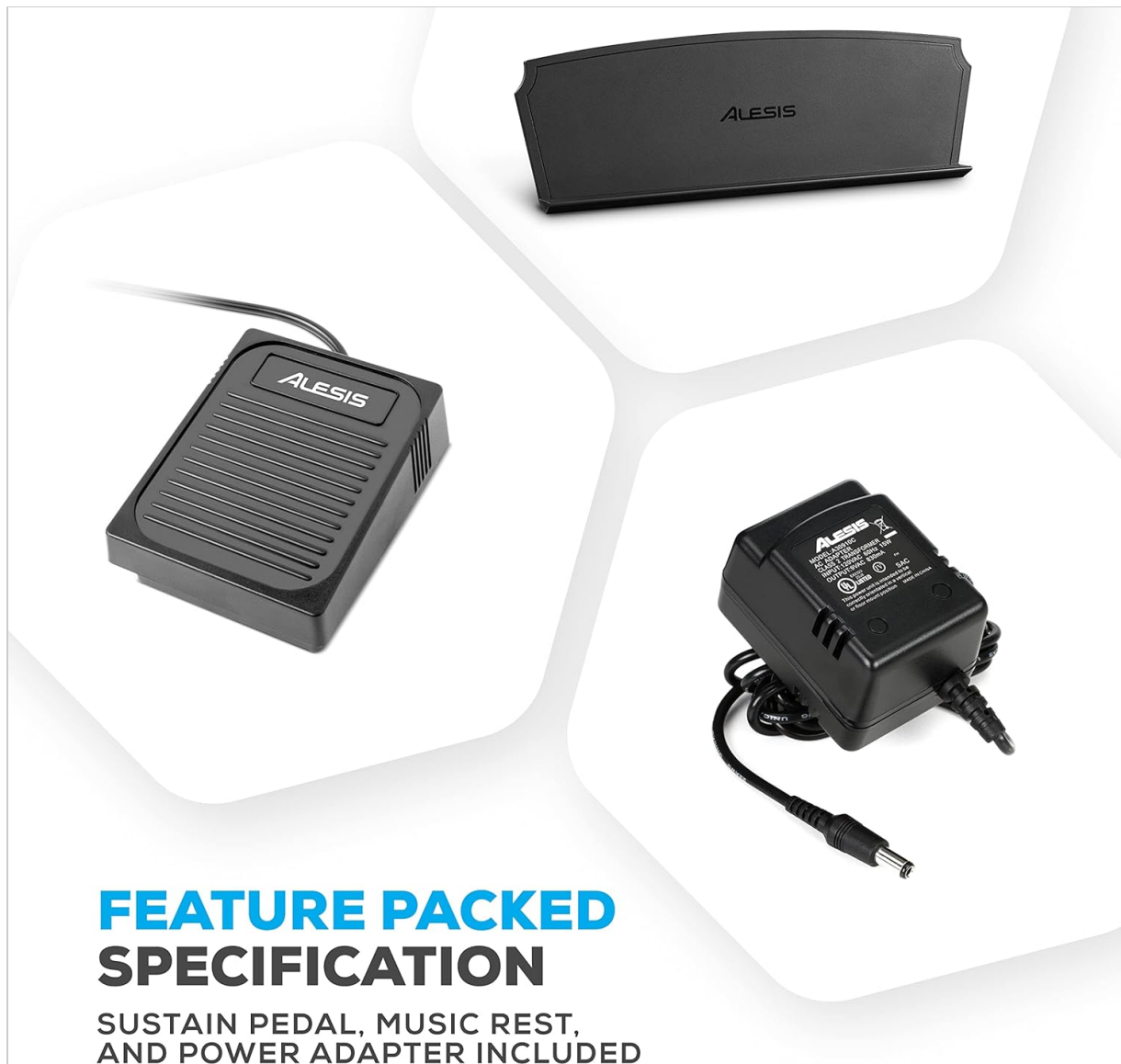
The Alesis Recital Grand is an 88-key digital piano designed to provide an authentic piano playing experience. It features graded hammer-action weighted keys and a selection of 16 realistic built-in sounds. This instrument is suitable for various skill levels, from beginners to advanced players, offering a comprehensive set of features for practice and performance. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Recital Grand digital piano.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items listed below are included in your package. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact Alesis support.

- Recital Grand Digital Piano
- Power Adapter
- Music Rest
- Sustain Pedal
- Software Download Card
- User Guide (this document)
- Safety & Warranty Manual



## FEATURE PACKED SPECIFICATION

SUSTAIN PEDAL, MUSIC REST,  
AND POWER ADAPTER INCLUDED

Image: The Alesis Recital Grand digital piano shown with its essential accessories: a sustain pedal, a music rest, and the power adapter. These components are crucial for the instrument's functionality and user convenience.

### 3. SETUP

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Follow these steps to set up your Alesis Recital Grand digital piano:

1. **Placement:** Place the digital piano on a stable, flat surface or a compatible keyboard stand. Ensure there is adequate space for playing and connecting cables.
2. **Music Rest:** Insert the music rest into the designated slot on the top panel of the piano.
3. **Sustain Pedal:** Connect the included sustain pedal to the 'Sustain Pedal' input on the rear panel of the piano.
4. **Power Connection:** Connect the power adapter to the 'DC 12V' input on the rear panel, then plug the adapter into a power outlet.
5. **Power On:** Press the Power button located on the top left of the control panel to turn on the instrument.
6. **Headphones/External Audio (Optional):** For private practice, connect headphones to the 1/4" (6.35mm) or 1/8" (3.5mm) headphone outputs. For external amplification, connect the 1/4" (6.35mm) stereo outputs to an amplifier or mixing console.



## CONNECTIVITY FOR ANY SITUATION



STEREO 1/4"  
(6.35MM)  
OUTPUTS



1/4" (6.35MM)  
AND 1/8" (3.5MM)  
HEADPHONE  
OUTPUTS



USB-MIDI  
OUTPUT

Image: A detailed view of the rear panel connectivity options on the Alesis Recital Grand. This includes ports for USB, the sustain pedal, stereo 1/4-inch outputs, and an auxiliary input, illustrating how to connect various external devices.

## 4. FEATURES

The Alesis Recital Grand offers a range of features designed to enhance your playing experience:

- **88 Graded Hammer-Action Weighted Keys:** Provides a realistic piano feel with heavier touch in the lower register and lighter touch in the upper register. Adjustable touch response allows customization.
- **16 Premium Multi-Sampled Voices:** Includes Grand Piano, Electric Piano, Organ, Synthesizers, and more, offering a diverse sound palette.
- **128 Max Polyphony:** Ensures that notes do not cut off prematurely, even when playing complex passages with sustain.
- **50W Micro-Array Speaker System:** Custom-voiced speakers deliver clear, full, and realistic sound in any environment.
- **5 Adjustable Reverb FX:** Adds depth and ambiance to your sound.
- **Split Mode:** Divides the keyboard into two zones, allowing you to play different instrument tones with each hand simultaneously.
- **Layer Mode:** Stacks two different instrument tones to be played together with each key press.
- **Lesson Mode:** Divides the keyboard into two zones with the same pitch and voice, ideal for student

and teacher to play together.

- **Record Mode:** Allows you to record and playback your performances for review and practice.
- **Connectivity:** Stereo 1/4" (6.35mm) outputs, 1/4" (6.35mm) and 1/8" (3.5mm) headphone outputs, and USB-MIDI output for connection to computers or educational software.



Image: A user demonstrates the Alesis Recital Grand, emphasizing its 88 full-sized, graded hammer-action keys and the adjustable touch response feature, which provides a customizable playing feel.

A close-up photograph of the control panel of the Alesis Recital Grand. A hand is shown pressing the red REC/START/STOP button. Other visible controls include a red POWER button, a silver VOLUME knob, and buttons for HOLD, PIANO, GRAND/DARK, BRIGHT/HALBSCHNITT, MUSICAL/WURFLPH PIANO, LAYER, SPLIT, and KEY FUNCTION. The panel also features a TIME SIGNATURE selector with a + sign and a DEFAULT button.

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**SPLIT MODE**  
PLAY WITH DIFFERENT TONES AT THE SAME TIME

**LESSON MODE**  
DIVIDES THE KEYBOARD INTO TWO ZONES WITH THE SAME PITCH AND VOICE

**LAYER MODE**  
FOR STACKING SOUNDS

**RECORD MODE**  
RECORD AND THEN LISTEN BACK TO YOUR PERFORMANCE

Image: The control panel of the Alesis Recital Grand, illustrating the dedicated buttons for Split, Layer, Lesson, and Record modes. This image also highlights the integration with Melodics and Skoove for enhanced learning.



Image: A detailed view of the Alesis Recital Grand's micro-array speaker system, designed to deliver clear and powerful audio output.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1 Power On/Off and Volume

- **Power:** Press the **Power** button to turn the piano on or off.
- **Volume:** Use the **Volume** knob to adjust the overall output level of the piano.

### 5.2 Selecting Voices

The Recital Grand features 16 built-in voices, accessible via dedicated buttons and combinations:

- Press the **Piano** button to select the Grand Piano voice. Hold the Piano button to access the Dark Piano or Harpsichord variations.
- Press the **Electric Piano** button to select the MK1/Suitcase Electric Piano voice. Hold the Electric Piano button to access the Wurlitzer or FM Piano variations.
- Similarly, use the **Organ**, **Strings**, **Synth**, and **Bass** buttons to select their primary voices and hold them for variations.

### 5.3 Split and Layer Modes

- **Split Mode:** Press the **Split** button. The keyboard will be divided into two sections, each playing a different voice. The split point can be adjusted.
- **Layer Mode:** Press the **Layer** button. Two selected voices will sound simultaneously when a key is

pressed.

## 5.4 Lesson and Record Modes

- **Lesson Mode:** Press the **Lesson** button to activate. This mode is useful for teaching, as it duplicates the keyboard range.
- **Record Mode:** Press the **Rec/Start/Stop** button to begin recording your performance. Press it again to stop. Press the **Play** button to listen to your recorded track.

## 5.5 Effects

- **Reverb:** Use the **Reverb** button to cycle through and adjust the 5 available reverb effects.

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Video: An official Alesis performance video demonstrating the sound and playability of the Recital Grand digital piano. This video showcases various voices and musical styles.

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Video: An official Alesis demonstration video providing an overview of the Recital Grand's features and sound capabilities. This video highlights key aspects of the instrument's design and functionality.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Alesis Recital Grand:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the surface of the piano. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by a dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or waxes.
- **Key Cleaning:** Gently wipe the keys with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Do not use excessive moisture.
- **Storage:** When not in use, cover the piano with a dust cover to protect it from dust and debris. Avoid placing heavy objects on the keys or control panel.
- **Environment:** Keep the piano away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and areas with high humidity or extreme temperature changes.
- **Transportation:** When moving the piano, ensure it is properly secured to prevent damage.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Alesis Recital Grand, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound	Volume too low; headphones connected; external amplifier off/disconnected.	Increase volume knob; disconnect headphones; check external amplifier connections and power.
Keys not responding or inconsistent touch	Touch sensitivity setting; dust/debris under keys.	Adjust touch sensitivity setting (refer to full user manual); gently clean keys.
Distorted sound	Volume too high; incorrect audio cable connection; faulty speakers/headphones.	Lower volume; ensure audio cables are correctly connected; test with different headphones/speakers.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
MIDI not working	Incorrect USB-MIDI connection; driver issues; software settings.	Ensure USB cable is securely connected; install necessary drivers; check MIDI settings in your software.

For more detailed troubleshooting or issues not listed here, please refer to the full User Manual (PDF) available on the Alesis website or contact Alesis customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the technical specifications for the Alesis Recital Grand digital piano:

- **Brand:** Alesis
- **Model Name:** Recital Grand
- **Number of Keys:** 88
- **Key Type:** Graded Hammer-Action Weighted Keys
- **Voices:** 16 Premium Multi-Sampled Voices
- **Polyphony:** 128 Max
- **Effects:** 5 Adjustable Reverb FX
- **Speaker System:** 50W Micro-Array
- **Connectivity:** Stereo 1/4" (6.35mm) Outputs, 1/4" (6.35mm) Headphone Jack, 1/8" (3.5mm) Headphone Jack, USB-MIDI Output, Sustain Pedal Input, Power Adapter Input
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric (12V DC)
- **Dimensions (D x W x H):** 9.65" x 57.87" x 15.55" (24.5 cm x 147 cm x 39.5 cm)
- **Item Weight:** 12.8 Kilograms (28.2 lbs)
- **Color:** Black
- **Skill Level:** Beginner to Professional



Image: A diagram illustrating the physical dimensions of the Alesis Recital Grand digital piano, including its length, width, and height.

## 9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

### 9.1 Warranty Information

The Alesis Recital Grand digital piano comes with a **1-year manufacturer's warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full details regarding warranty terms and conditions, refer to the Safety & Warranty Manual included in your package or visit the official Alesis website.

## 9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or warranty service, please contact Alesis customer support through their official website. You can typically find support contact information, FAQs, and additional resources at [www.alesis.com/support](http://www.alesis.com/support).

Additionally, a comprehensive User Manual (PDF) is available for download from the Alesis website, providing more in-depth information on all features and functions.