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Otamatone Deluxe [Sanrio Gudetama] User Manual

Model: Otamatone Deluxe [Sanrio Gudetama] | Brand: Otamatone

INTRODUCTION TO YOUR OTAMATONE DELUXE

The Otamatone Deluxe [Sanrio Gudetama] is a unique and expressive electronic musical instrument. Characterized by its distinctive eighth note-shaped body and adorable Gudetama-themed moving mouth, it produces a range of electronic tones. This manual provides comprehensive instructions to help you get started and master your Otamatone.



The Otamatone Deluxe [Sanrio Gudetama] electronic musical instrument.

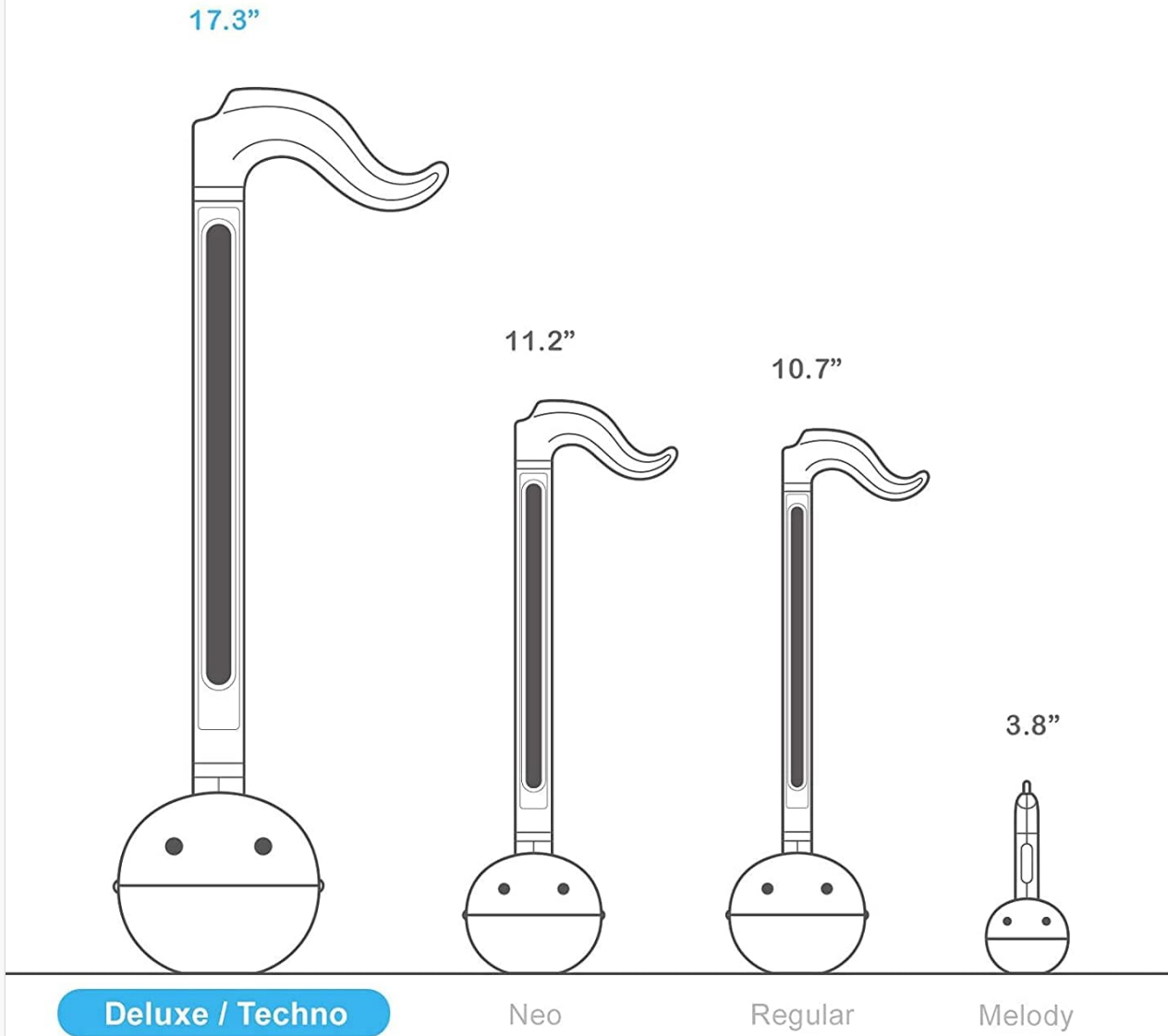
PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- 1 x Special Edition Gudetama Otamatone Deluxe
- 3 x AAA Batteries (included)

- 1 x Exclusive Otamatone x Sanrio Gudetama Strap
- 1 x English Instruction Manual (this document)

SIZE COMPARISON



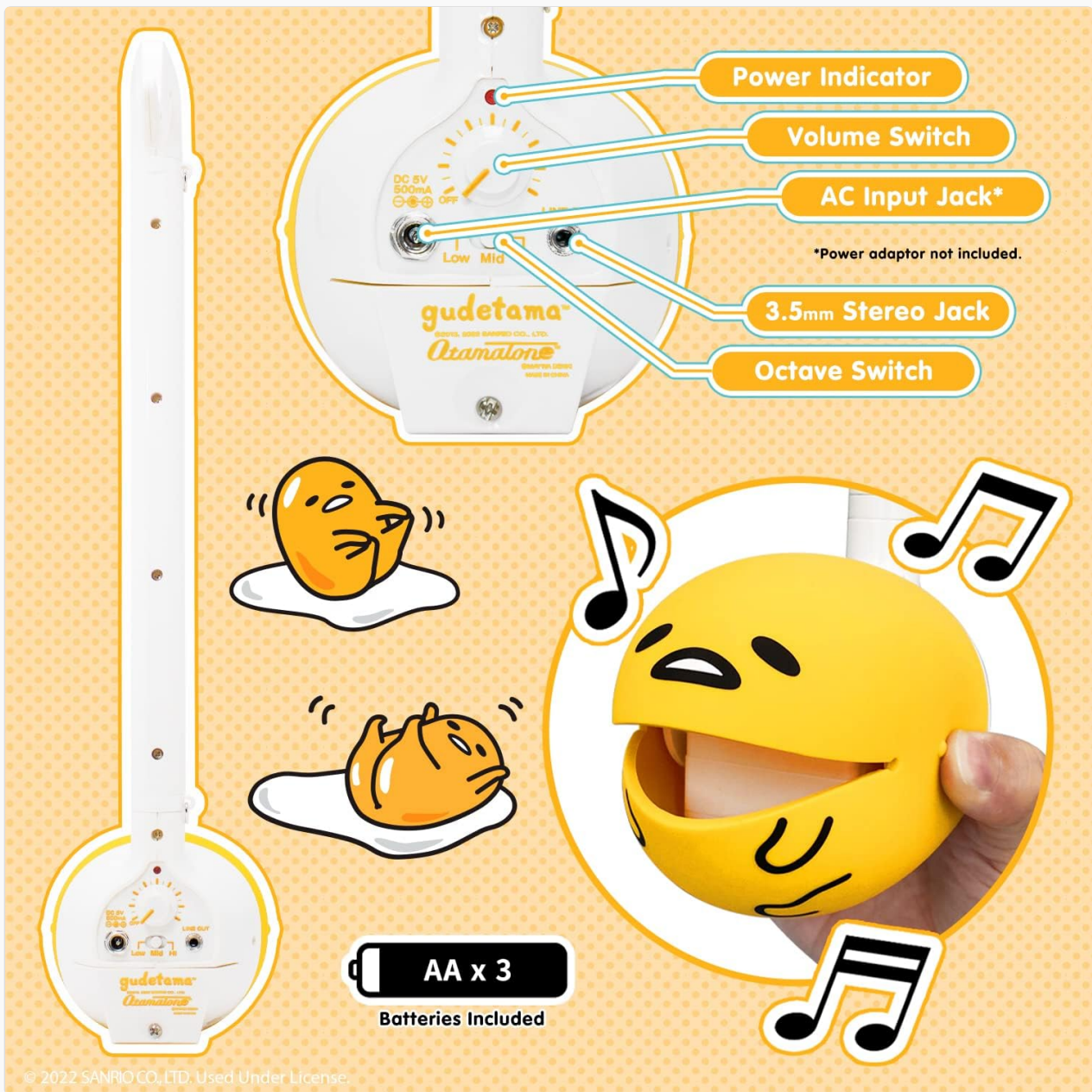
All items included in the Otamatone Deluxe [Sanrio Gudetama] package.

SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your Otamatone Deluxe for use:

1. **Battery Installation:** Your Otamatone Deluxe requires 3 AAA batteries, which are included. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the instrument's head. Use a small Phillips head screwdriver to open the compartment, insert the batteries according to the polarity indicators, and securely close the cover.
2. **Power On:** Turn the volume dial located on the back of the Otamatone's head clockwise to power on the device. The power indicator light will illuminate.
3. **Octave Selection:** Use the Octave Switch (Low, Mid, Hi) on the back to select your desired pitch range.

4. **Audio Output (Optional):** For amplified sound or private listening, connect headphones, an amplifier, or external speakers to the 3.5mm stereo jack on the back of the Otamatone.
5. **Attach Strap (Optional):** Attach the exclusive Gudetama strap to the designated loops on the Otamatone for comfortable playing and portability.



Detailed view of the Otamatone Deluxe controls, including power, volume, octave switch, and audio jacks.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS: HOW TO PLAY

The Otamatone Deluxe offers a fun and intuitive way to create music. Here are the primary techniques:

1. **Producing Sound (Pressing the Stem):** Hold the stem of the Otamatone with one hand. Press down on the black touch-sensitive fretboard (stem switch) with a finger from your other hand. This will produce a sound. The position of your finger along the stem determines the pitch; pressing higher on the stem produces a higher pitch, and lower produces a lower pitch.
2. **Sliding for Pitch Changes:** To create a continuous, gliding sound (portamento), slide your finger up or down the stem while maintaining pressure. This allows for smooth transitions between notes.

3. **Creating the "Wah" Sound (Mouth Technique):** While pressing the stem to produce a note, gently squeeze the Otamatone's Gudetama face (the 'mouth' part). This action opens and closes the mouth, creating a unique "wah wah wah" effect, similar to a wah pedal on a guitar. The note will play louder when the mouth is open.



Visual guide to Otamatone playing techniques: Push, Slide, and Mouth.

Visual Demonstration

Watch this official video for a comprehensive introduction and demonstration of the Otamatone Deluxe:

Official Otamatone DX Introduction Video. This video demonstrates the features and basic playing techniques of the Otamatone Deluxe.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Otamatone Deluxe, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface of the Otamatone with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or

solvents, as they may damage the finish.

- **Storage:** Store the instrument in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** If the Otamatone will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and potential damage to the internal components.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Otamatone Deluxe, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound or weak sound	Low or dead batteries; volume too low; instrument not powered on.	Replace batteries; increase volume using the dial; ensure power switch is ON.
Distorted sound	Low batteries; external audio device issues.	Replace batteries; check connections to headphones/speakers; try a different audio cable.
Inconsistent pitch	Improper finger placement on the stem.	Ensure firm and consistent pressure on the touch-sensitive fretboard. Practice finger positioning.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Otamatone Deluxe [Sanrio Gudetama]
Brand	Otamatone
Color	Gudetama
Body Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	5 x 5 x 18 inches
Item Weight	1.58 pounds (718 Grams)
Batteries	3 AAA batteries required (included)
Connector Type	Auxiliary (3.5mm stereo jack)
Manufacturer	Sanrio
Country of Origin	China

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty inquiries regarding your Otamatone Deluxe [Sanrio

Gudetama], please contact the manufacturer or seller directly. Retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For additional information and resources, you may visit the official Otamatone brand store online.