

KORG L1MBLUE

Korg Liano Digital Piano User Manual

Model: L1MBLUE

1. INTRODUCTION

The Korg Liano is a slim and lightweight digital piano designed for portability and ease of use. It features an 88-key premium LS 'soft-touch' keyboard, making it suitable for players of all skill levels. This instrument includes built-in speakers and offers flexible power options, operating via an AC adapter or AA batteries.

Key features include 8 high-quality sounds, a reverb effect, a built-in metronome, a USB port for connectivity, and a headphone jack for private practice.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Power Supply:** Use only the specified AC adapter. Ensure the voltage matches your local power supply.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the instrument to rain, moisture, or spills. Keep liquids away from the unit.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate airflow around the instrument to prevent overheating.
- **Placement:** Place the instrument on a stable, flat surface to prevent it from falling. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight or near heat sources.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the power before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service the instrument yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all the following items are included in your package:

- Korg Liano Digital Piano (L1-BK main unit)
- Damper Pedal
- AC Power Adapter

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your retailer.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove the Korg Liano from its packaging. Retain the packaging materials for future transport or storage.

4.2 Powering On

The Liano can be powered in two ways:

- **AC Adapter:** Connect the included AC adapter to the DC IN jack on the rear panel of the piano and then to a standard wall outlet.
- **Batteries:** Open the battery compartment on the underside of the piano. Insert six AA batteries (alkaline or nickel-metal hydride) ensuring correct polarity.

Press the **POWER** button located on the top panel to turn the instrument on. The power indicator light will illuminate.



Image: Rear panel connections including power input, USB, and audio jacks.

4.3 Connecting Damper Pedal

Connect the included damper pedal to the **DAMPER** jack on the rear panel of the piano. This pedal provides sustain functionality.

4.4 Connecting Headphones

For private practice, connect standard 3.5mm stereo headphones to the **HEADPHONE** jack on the rear panel. The internal speakers will automatically mute when headphones are connected.

4.5 USB Connection

The USB Type B port on the rear panel allows you to connect the Liano to a computer for MIDI communication, enabling use with music software.

4.6 Placement

Place the Liano on a sturdy, level surface or a compatible keyboard stand. Ensure there is enough space for comfortable playing and access to controls.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button to turn the instrument on. The power indicator LED will light up. To turn off, press and hold the **POWER** button until the indicator light extinguishes.



Image: Control panel with power button, volume, reverb, metronome, and sound selection.

5.2 Volume Control

Adjust the overall output volume using the **VOLUME** knob located on the top panel. Turn clockwise to increase volume and counter-clockwise to decrease.

5.3 Sound Selection

The Liano offers 8 high-quality sounds. Use the dedicated buttons on the top panel to select your desired sound:

- **PIANO 1:** Italian Concert Grand Piano
- **PIANO 2:** Bright Piano
- **E.PIANO 1:** Electric Piano 1
- **E.PIANO 2:** Electric Piano 2
- **HARPSICHORD:** Harpsichord
- **ORGAN:** Pipe Organ
- **E.ORGAN:** Electric Organ
- **STRINGS:** String Ensemble

5.4 Reverb Effect

Press the **REVERB** button to toggle the reverb effect on or off. The reverb adds spaciousness to the sound.

5.5 Metronome

Press the **METRONOME** button to activate the built-in metronome. Press it again to stop. The tempo is fixed.

5.6 Keyboard Touch Response

The Liano's keys are pressure-sensitive, meaning the volume and tone will change based on how hard you strike the

keys, mimicking an acoustic piano.



Image: User playing the Korg Liano keyboard.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning

To clean the instrument, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and then wipe dry. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents, as these can damage the finish.

6.2 Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the Liano in a dry, dust-free environment. If using batteries, remove them to prevent leakage.

6.3 Battery Replacement

If the power indicator light dims or the instrument behaves erratically when running on batteries, it's time to replace them. Always replace all six AA batteries at the same time with new ones of the same type.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Sound:**

- Check if the power is on and the power indicator is lit.
- Ensure the VOLUME knob is turned up.
- If headphones are connected, disconnect them to check internal speakers.
- Verify that the AC adapter is properly connected or batteries are correctly inserted and charged.

- **Distorted Sound:**

- Reduce the VOLUME level.
- Ensure no cables are loose or damaged.
- **Keys Not Responding:**
 - Restart the instrument by turning it off and on again.
- **Instrument Does Not Power On:**
 - If using AC adapter, check the connection to the piano and the wall outlet. Try a different outlet.
 - If using batteries, ensure they are new and correctly inserted.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	KORG
Model Name	Liano
Model Number	L1MBLUE
Color	Blue
Number of Keys	88
Keyboard Type	LS 'Soft-Touch' Keyboard
Skill Level	All
Special Features	Portable, Digital Effects (Reverb), Headphone Jack, Pressure-Sensitive Keys
Item Weight	6.2 Kilograms
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	128.2 x 29 x 7.3 centimeters
Connectivity Type	3.5 mm jack, 6.35 mm jack (for pedal), USB Type B
Connectivity Technology	USB
Power Source	Battery Powered (6x AA) or AC Adapter
Finish Type	Polished or Lacquered
Supported Software	Skoove (3-month premium subscription included)



Image: Korg Liano dimensions.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Korg Liano Digital Piano comes with a **2-year warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear.

10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please refer to the official Korg website or contact your authorized Korg dealer. You may also find additional resources, FAQs, and software updates on the Korg support pages.

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