

Bontempi 153700

Bontempi Digital Keyboard 37 Keys - Model 153700 Instruction Manual

Brand: Bontempi | Model: 153700

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Bontempi Digital Keyboard 37 Keys, Model 153700. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the instrument to ensure proper function and longevity. This electronic keyboard is designed for musicians of all skill levels, offering a comfortable playing experience with its 37 keys and various features.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Age Recommendation:** This product is suitable for children and adults. Always supervise young children during use.
- **Power Source:** Use only the specified power source (batteries or USB power supply) as indicated in the specifications. Incorrect power sources can damage the device or cause hazards.
- **Water and Moisture:** Keep the keyboard away from water, moisture, and high humidity. Do not operate with wet hands.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect power before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate airflow around the instrument.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping the keyboard or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- **Battery Safety:** If using batteries, ensure they are inserted with correct polarity. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Remove batteries if the device will not be used for an extended period. Dispose of used batteries responsibly.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Bontempi Digital Keyboard (Model 153700)
- Instruction Manual



Image: The Bontempi Digital Keyboard 37 Keys shown in its retail box, indicating the included instrument.

SETUP

Powering the Keyboard

The Bontempi Digital Keyboard can be powered in two ways: using batteries or a USB power source.

1. **Battery Installation:** Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the keyboard. Open the cover and insert the required batteries (refer to specifications for type and quantity), ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the compartment securely.
2. **USB Power:** Connect a standard USB power cable (not included) to the USB port on the keyboard and to a compatible USB power adapter (e.g., phone charger) or a computer's USB port.

Video: Demonstration of battery compartment access and power options on a similar electronic keyboard. This video helps illustrate how to power the device.

Connecting Headphones

For private practice, connect standard 3.5mm headphones to the headphone jack located on the keyboard. This will mute the internal speakers.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the control panel and keys to begin playing.



Image: Top-down view of the Bontempi Digital Keyboard 37 Keys, illustrating the layout of the keys and the control panel with various buttons.

Basic Play

Press any of the 37 keys to produce musical notes. The keys are spaced at 1.5 cm for comfortable play.

Volume Control

Adjust the overall sound output using the dedicated volume buttons or knob on the control panel. Increase or decrease the volume to your desired level.

Rhythms and Sounds

The keyboard offers a selection of 8 different instrument sounds and 16 rhythms. Use the 'Sounds' and 'Rhythms' selection buttons on the control panel to cycle through the available options and choose your preferred accompaniment or instrument voice.

Metronome and Transposer

- **Metronome:** Activate the metronome function to provide a steady beat for practice. Adjust the tempo as needed.
- **Transposer:** Use the transposer function to shift the pitch of the entire keyboard up or down, allowing you to play in different keys without changing your finger positions.

Recording and Playback

The keyboard includes a record and playback feature. Press the 'Record' button to begin recording your performance. Press 'Playback' to listen to your recorded melody. Consult the control panel for specific buttons related to these functions.

Video: A user demonstrating playing the 37-key electronic keyboard and interacting with its controls, showcasing basic functionality.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface of the keyboard with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the finish.
- **Storage:** Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of the keyboard.

- **Transportation:** When transporting the keyboard, ensure it is securely packed to prevent damage from impacts.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from speakers.	Keyboard is not powered on, volume is too low, or headphones are connected.	Ensure the keyboard is switched on. Increase the volume. Disconnect headphones if you want sound from speakers. Check battery installation or USB power connection.
Keys are unresponsive.	Keyboard is not powered on or a malfunction has occurred.	Ensure the keyboard is powered on. If the problem persists after checking power, contact customer support.
Sound is distorted or unclear.	Volume is too high, low battery, or external interference.	Reduce the volume. Replace batteries or connect to a stable USB power source. Move the keyboard away from other electronic devices that might cause interference.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bontempi
Model Name	153700
Number of Keys	37
Key Pitch	1.5 cm
Special Features	Headphone Jack, Metronome, Transposer, Integrated Pentagram Strip
Connector Type	3.5 mm Jack (for headphones)
Power Source	Battery operated (details in manual) or USB
Dimensions (LxWxH)	42.4 x 15.2 x 4.7 cm
Included Components	Digital Keyboard

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Bontempi Digital Keyboard 37 Keys, Model 153700, is covered by a **2-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

What the Warranty Does Not Cover:

- Damage caused by misuse, abuse, accident, or negligence.
- Damage caused by unauthorized service or modification.

- Normal wear and tear.
- Consumable parts (e.g., batteries).

For warranty claims, technical support, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Bontempi customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty validation.