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User Manual

Model: PD708 | Brand: HXW



The HXW PD708 Sample Pad, a versatile percussion and sampling instrument.

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the HXW PD708 Sample Pad. This versatile percussion and sampling instrument is designed for live performance, studio recording, and creative sound design. With its advanced features and robust construction, the PD708 offers an intuitive and powerful platform for musicians and producers. This manual provides detailed instructions to help you set up, operate, and maintain your PD708 Sample Pad, ensuring optimal performance and longevity.

KEY FEATURES

- **9 Velocity-Sensitive Drum Pads:** Equipped with HXW's advanced trigger technology for nice pad sensitivity and increased crosstalk protection.
- **5 Timbre Layers:** Ensures delicate and nuanced sound performance.
- **Extensive Sound Library:** Comes with 30 ready-to-play kits and over 1000 built-in percussion sounds.
- **Large Internal Storage:** 32 GB internal memory for loading a large set of user samples (48kHz/16-bit stereo audio) and storing recording tracks without external memory.
- **Onboard Effects:** Features 4 built-in effect processors with 24 editable effects to customize your sounds.
- **Wireless Bluetooth Sampling (BT5.0):** Connect your phone, tablet, or computer wirelessly to sample audio directly into the pad, enabling real-time WAV recording.
- **Comprehensive Connectivity:** Includes 5-pin MIDI IN/OUT ports for external audio devices, USB-B port for PC connectivity (DAW/VST triggering), 1/4-inch stereo outputs (L, R), 1/4-inch HEADPHONE output, and 1/8-inch stereo AUX input.
- **Customizable LED Lights:** Nine high-visibility, horizontal LED lights with multi-color customization, enhancing visual appeal during performances.
- **Expandable Setup:** Supports 4 external dual-channel inputs and 2 PEDAL inputs for additional trigger needs.



32 GB
STORAGE



1000
BUILT-IN SOUNDS



5
TIMBRE LAYERS



24
EFFECTS

Visual representation of key features: 32GB storage, 1000+ built-in sounds, 5 timbre layers, and 24 effects.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Power Connection

Connect the included power adapter to the DC IN port on the rear panel of the PD708 and then to a power outlet. Ensure the power switch is in the OFF position before connecting.

2. Audio Connections

- **Headphones:** For private practice, connect your headphones to the 1/4-inch HEADPHONE output.
- **External Speakers/Mixer:** Connect the 1/4-inch stereo outputs (L, R) to your amplifier, powered speakers, or audio mixer.

- **AUX Input:** Use the 1/8-inch stereo AUX input to connect external audio sources like a smartphone or media player for playback.

3. MIDI and USB Connectivity

- **MIDI IN/OUT:** Use 5-pin MIDI cables to connect the PD708 to other MIDI-compatible instruments or devices.
- **USB-B Port:** Connect the PD708 to your computer using a USB-B cable for MIDI transmission (e.g., controlling DAW/VST instruments) and data transfer.
- **USB-A Port:** This port can be used for firmware updates and potentially for loading samples from a USB drive (refer to advanced operation for details).

4. External Triggers and Pedals

The PD708 features 4 external dual-channel inputs and 2 PEDAL inputs. Connect compatible drum triggers (e.g., kick drum, snare, cymbals) and pedals to expand your performance setup.



Detailed view of the PD708's rear panel with various input and output connections.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

Press the POWER button to turn the unit ON. The display will illuminate. Press and hold the POWER button to turn the unit OFF.

2. Navigating Kits and Sounds

Use the navigation buttons and rotary encoder to browse through the 30 pre-loaded kits and over 1000 built-in percussion sounds. Each pad can be assigned different sounds.

3. Adjusting Pad Sensitivity and Timbre

The PD708 features advanced trigger technology for precise pad sensitivity. Adjust sensitivity settings via the system menu to suit your playing style. The 5 timbre layers provide dynamic sound variations based on strike velocity.

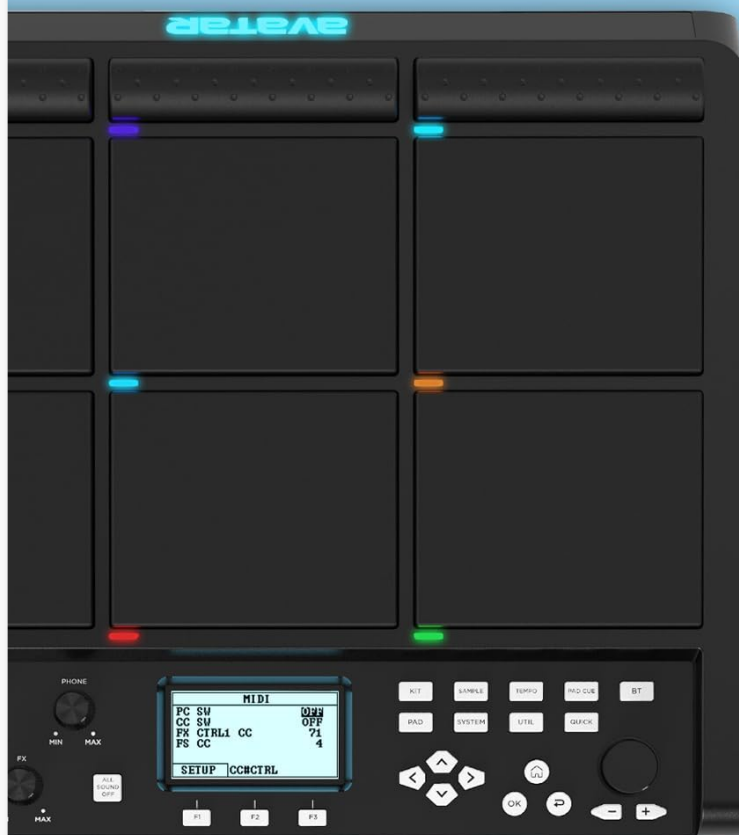
4. Applying Effects

Utilize the 4 built-in effect processors and 24 effects to shape your sounds. Access effect parameters through the display and dedicated controls to apply reverb, delay, and other processing.

5. Wireless Bluetooth Sampling

Activate Bluetooth (BT5.0) on the PD708 and pair it with your smartphone, tablet, or computer. You can then stream audio from your device (e.g., YouTube videos) and directly sample it into the PD708 as real-time WAV recordings. This feature simplifies the process of capturing audio samples without physical cables.

FAST PAIRING ON BT5.0 EASY FOR RECORDING



Wirelessly Transmit
MIDI-bluetooth Signal And
Receive Audio-bluetooth Signal



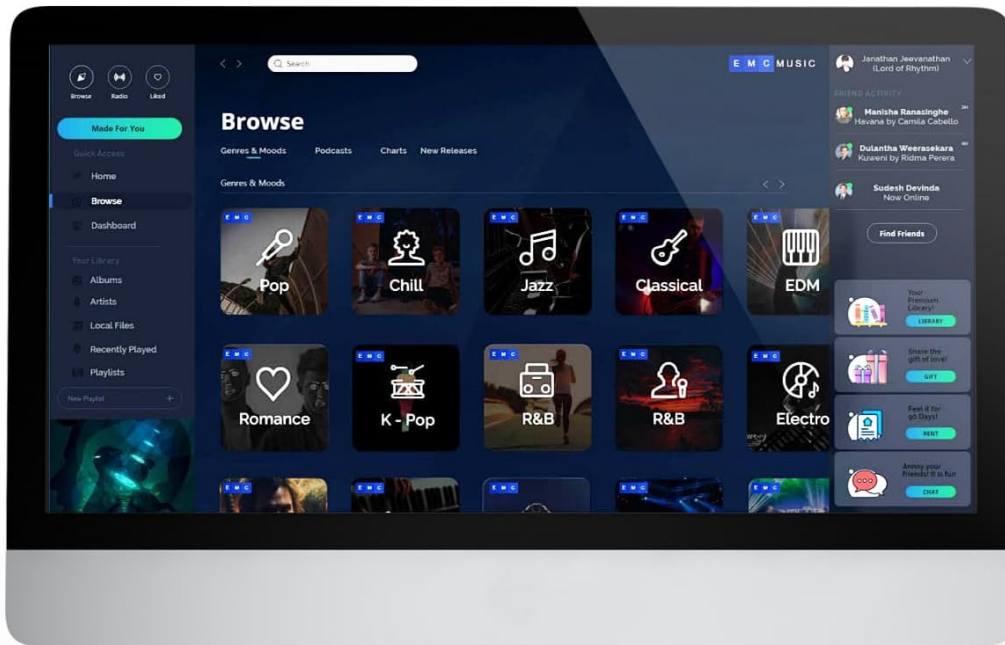
Wireless Bluetooth sampling in action, connecting the PD708 to a laptop and smartphone.

6. Loading User Samples

The PD708 supports loading user samples into its 32 GB internal memory. Samples should be 48kHz/16-bit stereo audio files. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full manual (available on the HXW website) for the specific procedure for transferring samples via USB-A or USB-B.

LOAD YOUR OWN SAMPLES

Load 48kHz/16-bit stereo audio



Loading custom samples onto the PD708 from a computer.

7. Customizable LEDs

The nine drum pads feature high-visibility LED lights. These LEDs can be customized with multiple colors to add atmosphere to your performance, especially in low-light environments. Adjust LED settings through the system menu.

CUSTOMIZABLE LEDS

Multiple Colors Can Be Chosen
For Adding Up Atmosphere



The PD708's customizable LED lights in action.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surface of the PD708. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping the unit or subjecting it to strong impacts, as this can damage internal components or the pads.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No sound from pads.	Ensure headphones or external speakers are properly connected and powered on. Check the volume levels on the PD708 (Master, Headphone, FX knobs) and connected audio devices. Verify that the correct kit/sound is selected and assigned to the pads.
Crosstalk between pads.	Adjust the pad sensitivity settings in the system menu. Lowering sensitivity can reduce unwanted triggering. Ensure the PD708 is placed on a stable, flat surface to minimize vibrations.
Bluetooth pairing issues.	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both the PD708 and your external device. Move devices closer to each other. Try restarting both the PD708 and your external device.
Cannot load user samples.	Ensure samples are in the correct format (48kHz/16-bit stereo WAV). Verify USB connection and proper file transfer procedure (refer to full manual). Check available internal memory (32 GB).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	PD708
Pad Type	9 Velocity-Sensitive Drum Pads
Built-in Sounds	1000+ Percussion Sounds, 30 Kits
Internal Storage	32 GB (supports 48kHz/16-bit stereo WAV samples)
Effects	4 Processors, 24 Effects
Bluetooth	BT5.0 for Wireless Sampling
MIDI Connectivity	5-pin MIDI IN/OUT
USB Connectivity	USB-A, USB-B
Audio Outputs	1/4-inch Stereo (L, R), 1/4-inch Headphone
Audio Input	1/8-inch Stereo AUX Input
External Inputs	4 Dual Channel Inputs, 2 PEDAL Inputs
LEDs	9 Customizable Multi-color LEDs

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	7.19 pounds
Package Dimensions	16.65 x 13.98 x 4.37 inches
Country of Origin	China

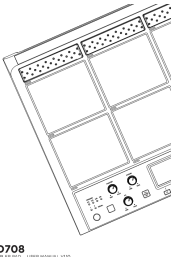
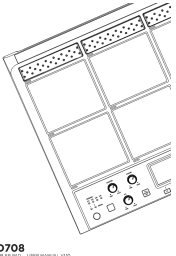
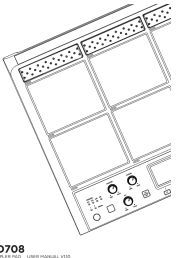
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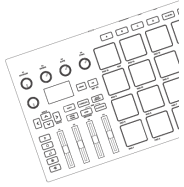
For the most up-to-date warranty information and detailed support, please visit the official HXW website. Firmware updates for your PD708 Sample Pad are also available for download from our website to ensure you have the latest features and performance enhancements.

For technical assistance or inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided on the HXW official website.

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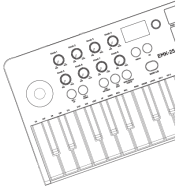
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EMP-16 MIDI PAD
USER MANUAL V1.01

[EMP-16 MIDI Pad User Manual V1.01](#)

User manual for the EMP-16 MIDI Pad, a MIDI controller with 16 velocity-sensitive pads, OLED display, and Bluetooth connectivity. This guide covers setup, functions, and maintenance.



EMK-25 MIDI Keyboard
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