



## **KB8 Complete Keyboard 49-key**

Ref. nr.: 130.090



# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

**Congratulations** to the purchase of this MAX Music product. Please read this manual thoroughly prior to using the product in order to benefit fully from all features.

Read the manual prior to using the product. Follow the instructions in order not to invalidate the warranty. Take all precautions to avoid fire and/or electrical shock. Repairs must only be carried out by a qualified technician in order to avoid electrical shock. Keep the manual for future reference.

- Prior to using the product, please ask advice from a specialist. When the unit is switched on for the first time, some smell may occur. This is normal and will disappear after a while.
- The unit contains voltage carrying parts. Therefore do NOT open the housing.
- Do not place metal objects or pour liquids into the product. This may cause electrical shock and malfunction.
- Do not place the product near heat sources such as radiators, etc. Do not place the unit on a vibrating surface. Do not cover the ventilation holes.
- The product is not suitable for continuous use.
- Be careful with the mains lead and do not damage it. A faulty or damaged mains lead can cause electrical shock and malfunction.
- When unplugging the product from a mains outlet, always pull the plug, never the lead.
- Do not plug or unplug the unit with wet hands.
- If the plug and/or the mains lead are damaged, they need to be replaced by a qualified technician.
- If the product is damaged to such an extent that internal parts are visible, do NOT plug the unit into a mains outlet and DO NOT switch the product on. Contact your dealer. Do NOT connect the product to a rheostat or dimmer.
- To avoid fire and shock hazard, do not expose the product to rain and moisture.
- All repairs should be carried out by a qualified technician only.
- Connect the product to an earthed mains outlet (220-240Vac/50Hz) protected by a 10-16A fuse.
- During a thunderstorm or if the product will not be used for a longer period of time, unplug it from the mains. The rule is: Unplug it from the mains when not in use.
- If the product has not been used for a longer period of time, condensation may occur. Let the unit reach room temperature before you switch it on. Never use the product in humid rooms or outdoors.
- During operation, the housing may become hot.
- To prevent accidents in companies, you must follow the applicable guide lines and follow the instructions.
- Do not repeatedly switch the product on and off. This shortens the life time.
- Keep the unit out of the reach of children. Do not leave the unit unattended.
- Do not use cleaning sprays to clean switches. The residues of these sprays cause deposits of dust and grease. In case of malfunction, always seek advice from a specialist.
- Only operate the product with clean hands.
- Do not force the controls.
- If the product has fallen, always have it checked by a qualified technician before you switch the product on again.
- Do not use chemicals to clean the unit. They damage the varnish. Only clean the product with a dry cloth.
- Keep away from electronic equipment that may cause interference.
- Only use original spares for repairs, otherwise serious damage and/or dangerous radiation may occur.
- Switch the product off prior to unplugging it from the mains and/or other equipment. Unplug all leads and cables prior to moving the product.
- Make sure that the mains lead cannot be damaged when people walk on it. Check the mains lead before every use for damages and faults!
- The mains voltage is 220-240Vac/50Hz. Check if power outlet match. If you travel, make sure that the mains voltage of the country is suitable for this product.
- Keep the original packing material so that you can transport the product in safe conditions



This mark attracts the attention of the user to high voltages that are present inside the housing and that are of sufficient magnitude to cause a shock hazard.



This mark attracts the attention of the user to important instructions that are contained in the manual and that he should read and adhere to.

The product has been certified CE. It is prohibited to make any changes to the product. They would invalidate the CE certificate and their guarantee!

**NOTE:** To make sure that the unit will function normally, it must be used in rooms with a temperature between 5°C/41°F and 35°C/95°F.



Electric products must not be put into household waste. Please bring them to a recycling centre. Ask your local authorities or your dealer about the way to proceed. The specifications are typical. The actual values can slightly change from one unit to the other. Specifications can be changed without prior notice.

*Do not attempt to make any repairs yourself. This would invalid your warranty. Do not make any changes to the product. This would also invalid your warranty. The warranty is not applicable in case of accidents or damages caused by inappropriate use or disrespect of the warnings contained in this manual. Max cannot be held responsible for personal injuries caused by a disrespect of the safety recommendations and warnings. This is also applicable to all damages in whatever form.*

# UNPACKING INSTRUCTION

**CAUTION!** Immediately upon receiving the product, carefully unpack the carton, check the contents to ensure that all parts are present and have been received in good condition. Notify the shipper immediately and retain packing material for inspection if any parts appear damaged from shipping or the package itself shows signs of mishandling. Save the package and all packing materials. If the product must be returned to the factory, it is important that the product is returned in the original factory box and packing.

If the device has been exposed to drastic temperature fluctuation (e.g. after transportation), do not switch it on immediately. The arising condensation water might damage your device. Leave the device switched off until it has reached room temperature.

Supplied contents:

- MAX Music KB8 keyboard
- Power supply
- Music sheet stand

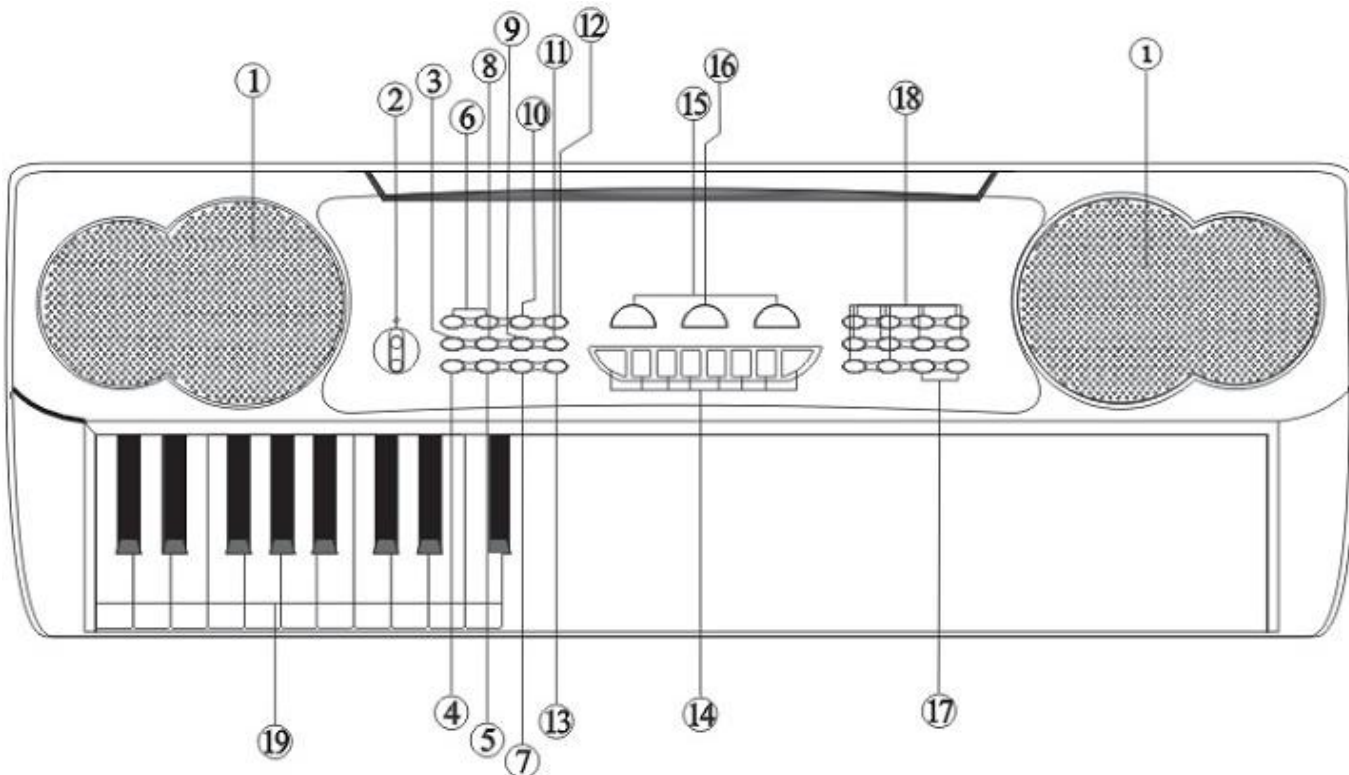
## POWERSUPPLY

The label on the bottom of the product indicates to what type of power supply the product must be connected. Check that the mains voltage corresponds to this, all other voltages may cause irreparable damage. The product must also be directly connected to the mains, no dimmer or adjustable power supply.



Always connect the device to a protected circuit (circuit breaker or fuse). Make sure the device has an appropriate electrical ground to avoid the risk of electrocution or fire.

## CONTROLS



- 1. SPEAKERS**  
Loudspeakers to reproduce the sound of the music played. Sound level is determined on the basis of the volume setting.
- 2. POWER ON/OFF**  
Switch to turn the keyboard on or off.
- 3. FILL-IN**  
Press the Fill In button to add a fill to the accompaniment rhythm of your song. The fill played is determined by accompaniment rhythm selected. After the fill, the selected accompaniment rhythm will continue playing. The Fill In function can be used as often as desired.
- 4. STOP**  
Press to quit the current function.
- 5. ONE KEY**  
After pressing this button, ONE KEY mode will be activated. Press any white key on the keyboard to select a melody.
- 6. MASTER VOLUME**  
Press [+] or [-] to raise or lower the master volume. Press both simultaneously to reset to default value.

## 7. GUIDE BUTTON

After pressing this button, GUIDE mode will be activated. Press any white key on the keyboard to select a melody. The main melody will be shielded. The main melody will be regained if you don't play the instrument for three seconds.

## 8. RECORD

The system will enter the recording mode after the "RECORD" button is pressed. The pressed keys will all be recorded in the memory (maximum amount of notes is 66). Pressing the "PLAYBACK/EFFECT" button, the stored notes will start to play. If you want to listen to it again, just press the "PLAYBACK/EFFECT" button again. If you want to have a new recording, please repeat the above steps. Press "STOP" button, and system will quit the function.

## 9. PLAYBACK/EFFECT

Press to playback recorded notes and rhythms or choose vibrato, sustain or echo effects to enhance the performance.

## 10. SINGLE CHORD

Under the state that the rhythm is activated, press "SINGLE FINGER CHORD". You can now play a single chord on the keys in the chord zone of the keyboard (keys 1~19). Press "SINGLE FINGER CHORD" again, the single chord function will be disabled.

## 11. RHYTHM PROGRAMMING

After pressing the "RHYTHM PROGRAMMING" button, you can press the percussion buttons to edit a group of rhythms as you like (32 percussion sounds can be stored in RAM memory). Press the "PLAYBACK/EFFECT" button, and the self-edited percussion rhythm will be played in loop. When you want to re-program, repeat the above steps.

## 12. FINGERED CHORD

In this mode, you play the individual notes of the chord in your left hand. Under the state that the rhythm is activated, press "FINGERED CHORD". Now you can play a fingered chord on the keys in the chord zone of the keyboard. Press "FINGERED CHORD" again, the fingered chord function will be disabled.

## 13. DEMO SONG

Press the "DEMO" button and the demonstration song will be played one by one (6 demo songs are available). Press the "DEMO" buttons again and the next song will be played. You can change the tempo by pressing the "FAST" or "SLOW" button. Pressing the "STOP" button or any other function button, will quit this function.

## 14. PERCUSSION/TIMBRE KEYS

Choose different percussions/timbres with these keys.

## 15. TIMBRE SELECT A/B

When you turn on the keyboard, the default mode is timbre. The other timbres are:

(1) Press "TIMBRE SELECT" button "A" to be able to choose the timbres from No.1 to 8. Press the "B" button and the timbres from 9 to 16 can be selected. (Press one button once for one timbre).

(2) Press "PERCUSSION/TIMBRE" and the percussion function will be changes into timbre one and you can choose the relative timbre on the timbre keys from 1 to 8. Press the "PERCUSSION/TIMBRE" button again and the relative timbre 9 to 16 are available for you to choose on the timbre keys.

## 16. PERCUSSION/TIMBRE SHIFT

Press "PERCUSSION/TIMBRE" to change between percussions and timbres.

## 17. TEMPO

Change the tempo with the "fast" and "slow" buttons.

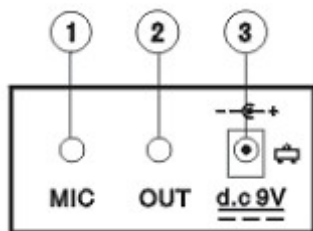
## 18. RHYTHM KEYS

Choose between 10 different rhythms (disco, 8 beat, rock and roll, rumba, tango, march, country, bossanova, waltz and cha cha).

## 19. CHORD ZONE

Chord key zone (1st-19th key from left).

## CONNECTIONS



### 1. MICROPHONE INPUT

Connect a microphone to the MIC port to sing while playing the keyboard.

### 2. HEADPHONES/OUTPUT

When connecting headphones to the PHONES/OUTPUT port, the loudspeaker will be disabled automatically. You can perform without disturbing others and other disturbing you.

### 3. DC 9V INPUT

Socket for plugging in the supplied power adapter.

## RECOMMENDED TRAINING APPS / GAMES

MAX Music highly recommends the below apps to support you on your journey of piano exploration. It has never been this easy to dip your toes in the deep and majestic waters of playing the piano. Train yourself from novice to king of the keys with help from **PIANO DUST BUSTER**, **PIANO MAESTRO** and **SIMPLY PIANO**.

Please note: downloading the below apps is free of charge. Expanding the apps with more training, songs and other additives might involve costs.



### PIANO DUST BUSTER

**PIANO DUST BUSTER** is the ultimate introduction to piano for kids. No previous piano experience needed!



### PIANO MAESTRO

An in depth educational tool to study piano. From a single note to complete pieces, **PIANO MAESTRO** makes sheet music come to life!



### SIMPLY PIANO

Explore the piano step-by-step, from scratch. **SIMPLY PIANO** will help you learn the basics from sight-reading to playing with both hands.

## PIANO DUST BUSTER

Help granny dusting off her piano while collecting points and bonuses. Piano Dust Buster is a great tool to get excited about playing your piano and improving your skills. Piano Dust Buster is an ultimate introduction to piano, no previous piano experience needed. You have the option to begin practicing reading notation, compete against other players or challenge yourself to hundreds of songs ranging from Beethoven to Adele. (\*IOS compatible only!)



## PIANO MAESTRO

#1 ranked Education App. An in depth educational tool for beginning to study piano. PIANO MAESTRO helps practicing and learning sight reading, rhythm, technique, playing with both hands and much more!

### In addition you will

Progress up in chapters, unlock new songs and raise the difficulty level along the way. Learn to play songs step by step and have access to practice options. You're able to personalize your learning experience.

### Piano Method Books Included

Learn songs from some of the most well-known and beloved piano method books used today. A digital way to compliment the use of your favorite method book, all books can be found in the Library in the 'Methods' section. (\*IOS-IPAD compatible only!)



## SIMPLY PIANO (IOS and ANDROID COMPATIBLE)

Whether you're a complete beginner or want to learn piano on your own, SIMPLY PIANO will guide you to become the piano player you always wanted to be. Just place your IOS or Android device on your piano and play. Your device will immediately recognize what you are playing!

- Learn the piano basics from sight-reading to playing with both hands
- Tons of fun songs ranging from classical to top-charting hits
- Listens to how you play, giving you instant feedback to quickly learn and improve your skills
- Courses for different tastes and levels including pop chords, essentials, blues and more

(\* Compatible with both IOS and ANDROID devices)



## APPENDIX 1 TIMBRE TABLE

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1	Piano
2	Harp
3	Organ
4	Bell
5	J. Guitar
6	Violin
7	String
8	Guitar
9	Trumpet
10	Tuba
11	E. Bass
12	Saxophone
13	Flute
14	Banjo
15	Oboe
16	Horn

## APPENDIX 2 RHYTHM TABLE

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1	Disco
2	8 Beat
3	Rock Roll
4	Rhumba
5	Tango
6	March
7	Country
8	Bossanova
9	Waltz
10	Cha Cha

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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Power Supply : 100-240VAC 50Hz  
Weight : 1,95 kg  
Dimensions : 740 x 265 x 80mm

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The products referred to in this manual conform to the European Community Directives to which they are subject:

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