



# SILENT *Piano*™



Owner's manual  
Manuel de l'utilisateur  
Bedienungsanleitung  
Manual del usuario  
Uso e manutenzione  
Руководство пользователя  
使用说明书  
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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM**

### **Applies to power adaptor Connecting the Plug and Cord**

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Make sure that neither core is connected to the earth terminal of the three pin plug.



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**IMPORTANT:**

When connecting this product to accessories and/or another product use only high quality shielded cables. Cable/s supplied with this product MUST be used. Follow all installation instructions. Failure to follow instructions could void your FCC authorization to use to use this product in the USA.

**NOTE:**

This product has been tested and found to comply with the requirements listed in FCC Regulations, Part 15 for Class "B" digital devices. Compliance with these requirements provides a reasonable level of assurance that your use of this product in a residential environment will not result in harmful interference with other electronic devices. This requirement generates/ uses radio frequencies and, if not installed and used according to the instructions found in the users manual, may cause interference harmful to the operation of other electronic devices. Compliance with FCC regulations does not guarantee that interference will not occur in all installations. If this product is found to be the source of interference, which can be determined by turning the unit "OFF" and "ON", please try to eliminate the problem by using one of the following measures:

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#### Электропитание/кабель питания

- Подключайте только к электросети с соответствующим напряжением и защитным заземлением. Неправильное заземление может вызвать поражение электрическим током.

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- Не держите инструмент там, где он может попасть под дождь, рядом с водой, а также в сырых и влажных помещениях. Не ставьте на него емкости с жидкостью, которая может пролиться и попасть в отверстия.

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## Для инструментов с блоком питания

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Owner's manual

## SPECIAL MESSAGE SECTION

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This product utilizes an external power supply (adaptor). DO NOT connect this product to any power supply or adaptor other than one described in the manual, on the name plate, or specifically recommended by Yamaha.

### **WARNING:**

Do not place this product in a position where anyone could walk on, trip over, or roll anything over power cords or other connecting cords. The use of an extension cord is not recommended! If you must use an extension cord, the minimum wire size for a 25' cord (or less) is 18 AWG.

### **NOTE:**

The smaller the AWG number, the larger the current handling capacity. For longer extension cords, consult a local electrician.

This product should be used only with the components supplied or; a cart, rack, or stand that is recommended by Yamaha. If a cart, etc., is used, please observe all safety markings and instructions that accompany the accessory product.

### **SPECIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE:**

The information contained in this manual is believed to be correct at the time of printing. However, Yamaha reserves the right to change or modify any of the specifications without notice or obligation to update existing units.

Do not attempt to service this product beyond that described in the user-maintenance instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

This product, either alone or in combination with an amplifier and headphones or speaker/s, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. DO NOT operate for a long period of time at a high volume level or at a level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should consult an audiologist.

### **IMPORTANT:**

The louder the sound, the shorter the time period before damage occurs.

Some Yamaha products may have benches and/or accessory mounting fixtures that are either supplied as a part of the product or as optional accessories. Some of these items are designed to be dealer assembled or installed. Please make sure that benches are stable and any optional fixtures (where applicable) are well secured BEFORE using. Benches supplied by Yamaha are designed for seating only. No other uses are recommended.

### **NOTICE:**

Service charges incurred due to lack of knowledge relating to how a function or effect works (when the unit is operating as designed) are not covered by the manufacturer's warranty, and are therefore the owners responsibility. Please study this manual carefully and consult your dealer before requesting service.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:**

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#### **Disposal Notice:**

Should this product become damaged beyond repair, or for some reason its useful life is considered to be at an end, please observe all local, state, and federal regulations that relate to the disposal of products that contain lead, batteries, plastics, etc. If your dealer is unable to assist you, please contact Yamaha directly.

## PLEASE KEEP THIS MANUAL



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## Accessories

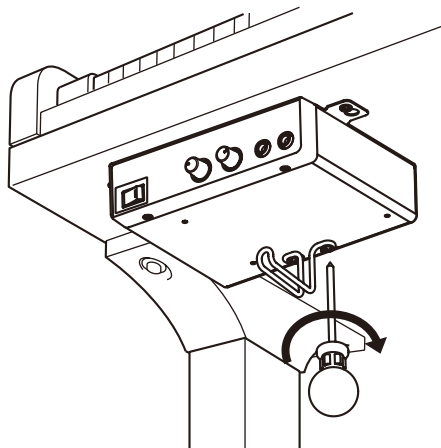
- AC adaptor (PA-5D/PA-150)
- Headphones
- Headphones hanger and attachment screws
- Owner's manual

## Installation

- Avoid placing this instrument in direct sunlight, in close proximity to heating equipment or other high-temperature areas, or in locations with a high degree of humidity.
- Avoid placing this instrument in dusty or dirty areas.
- Do not expose this instrument to spray or fumes.
- Use only the specified AC adaptor. Use of any other adaptor may result in damage.

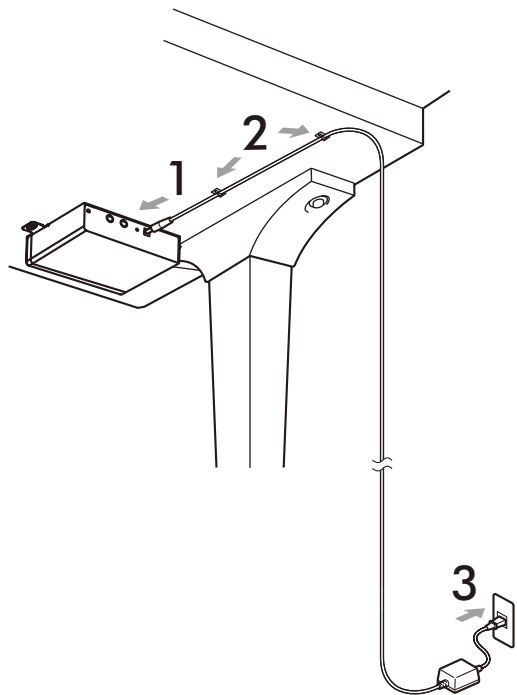
## Attaching the Headphones Hanger

Attach the hanger to the underside of the control box with the two screws supplied.



## Connecting the AC Adaptor

- 1** Connect the AC adaptor to the DC IN 12V socket at the rear of the control box.
- 2** Loop the cord through the hook on the piano, as shown.
- 3** Connect the AC adaptor to the AC wall outlet.

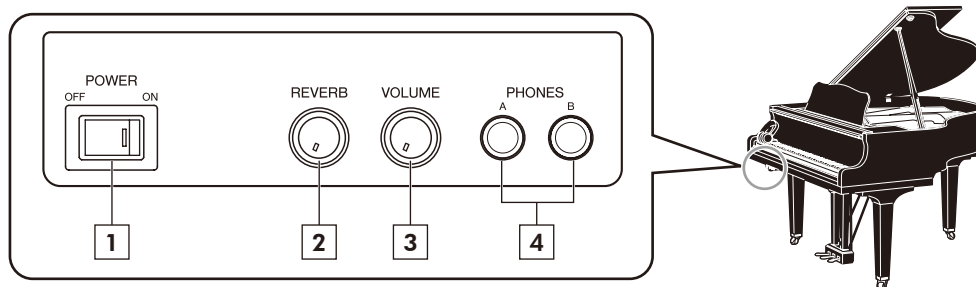


### Caution

- Use the Yamaha PA-5D/PA-150 AC adaptor.
- Do not stretch the cord or bend its ends.
- Do not attempt to use the cord if it is stretched or if the ends of the cord have been bent. Attempting to do so may cause interruptions to the power supply.
- Always turn off the main unit power before disconnecting the AC adaptor.
- When you wish to move the Silent Piano, unplug the AC adaptor from the AC outlet and disconnect it from the DC IN 12V socket at the rear of the control box before proceeding.
- Unplug the AC adaptor from the AC outlet if you do not intend to use the instrument for an extended period of time.

## Part Names

### ■ Control box-Front panel



#### **1** Power switch (POWER)

Used to turn the digital piano on and off.

#### **2** Reverb control (REVERB)

Adjusts the amount of reverb.

#### **3** Volume control (VOLUME)

Adjusts the volume for both headphones simultaneously.

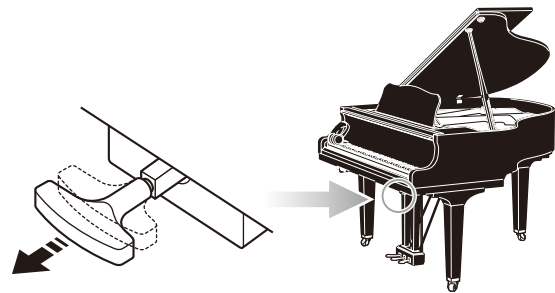
#### **4** Two headphone sockets (PHONES)

You can connect two stereo headphones, allowing you to share your playing with another person.

# Using the Silent Piano™ Function

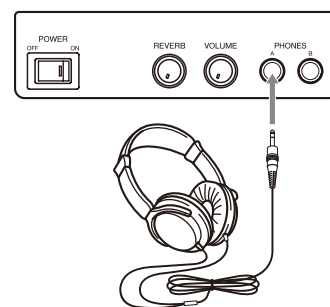
- 1** Pull the silent lever towards you until you hear a click and feel the mechanism catch.

This prevents the hammers from actually striking the strings.



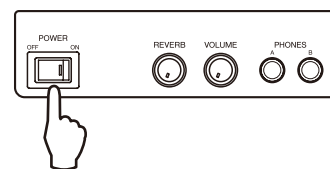
- 2** Plug the headphones into the PHONES socket.

You can use two sets of headphones simultaneously.

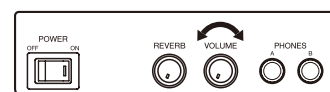


- 3** Turn the power on.

The POWER lamp lights green.



- 4** Adjust the volume with the VOLUME control.



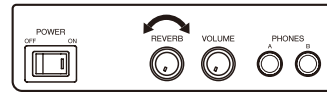
## Caution

To prevent damage to your hearing, refrain from raising the volume to excessive levels, and do not use the headphones for extended periods of time.

## Setting the Amount of Reverb

Reverb adds echo to the sound to give it more fullness and reverberation.

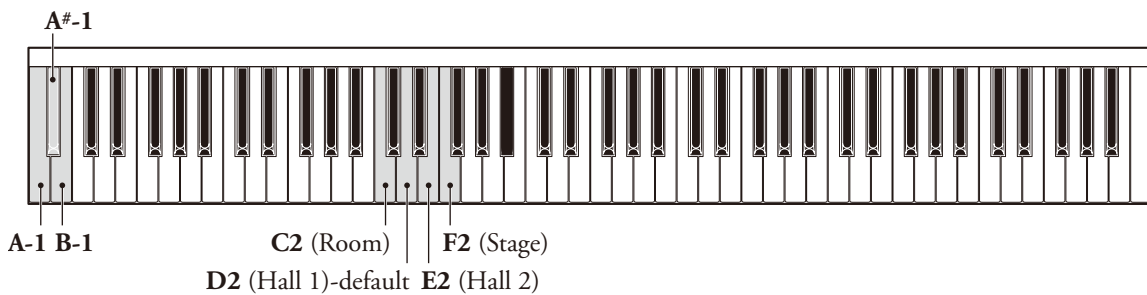
Use the REVERB control to adjust the depth (the degree to which the reverb effect is applied to the sound). To turn the reverb off, set the control in the far left position.



You can also change the type of reverb to apply.

Reverb type	Effect	Setting method
Room	Reverberation similar to that heard in a normal room	Hold down the A-1, A#-1, and B-1 keys and press C2.
Hall 1 (Default setting)	Reverberation similar to that heard in a small concert hall	Hold down the A-1, A#-1, and B-1 keys and press D2.
Hall 2	Reverberation similar to that heard in a large concert hall	Hold down the A-1, A#-1, and B-1 keys and press E2.
Stage	Reverberation similar to that heard on a stage	Hold down the A-1, A#-1, and B-1 keys and press F2.

The reverb function reverts to its default setting when you turn the power off.

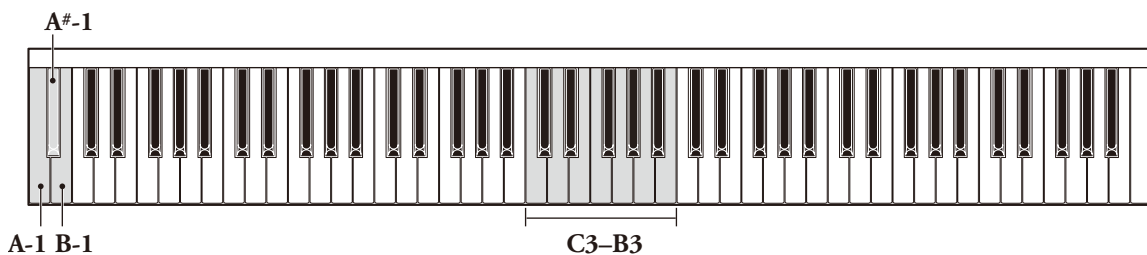


## Adjusting the Pitch (Tuning)

The pitch of this instrument is set so that A3=440Hz. You can fine tune the pitch up or down 65 cents in 1 cent steps (100 cents is equal to 1 semitone).

Operation	Setting method
Raise the pitch	Hold down the A-1 and B-1 keys and press any one of the keys between C3 and B3.
Lower the pitch	Hold down the A-1 and A#-1 keys and press any one of the keys between C3 and B3.
Return to default tuning	Hold down the A-1, A#-1, and B-1 keys and press any one of the keys between C3 and B3.

The pitch setting is stored when you turn the instrument off.



## Setting the DDE (Dynamic Damper Effect)

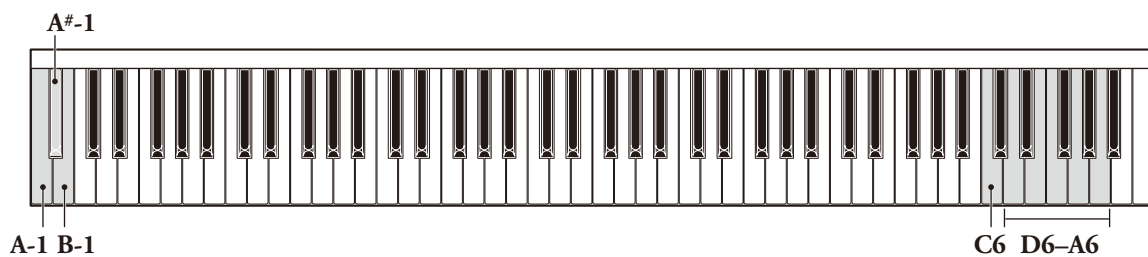
The DDE (Dynamic Damper Effect) recreates the subtle resonances that occur when you depress the damper pedal on an acoustic piano. You can set the DDE to suit your preferences.

Operation	Setting method
Turn the DDE off	Hold down the A-1, A#-1, and B-1 keys and press C6.
Turn the DDE on (5 levels)	Hold down the A-1, A#-1, and B-1 keys and press D6, E6, F6, G6 or A6. (A6 is the deepest DDE setting. The default setting is E6)

The DDE setting does not change when you turn the power off.

### Note

Even when the DDE is turned off, the sound continues as if you had pressed the damper pedal, but without any resonating effect.

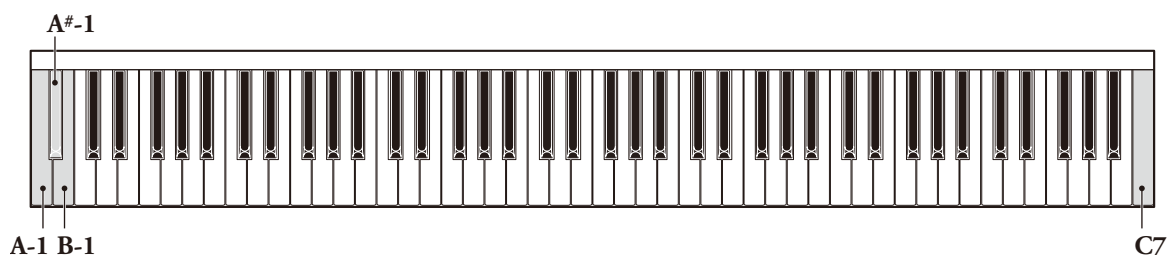


## Returning Settings to Their Default Configuration (Reset All)

You can reset all settings to their default state.

Hold down the A-1, A#-1, and B-1 keys and press C7, the highest key on the keyboard.

This returns reverb, pitch, and DDE to their default settings.



## Troubleshooting

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If you have problems with your Silent Piano, here are a few troubleshooting tips. If you cannot solve the problem easily yourself, consult your Yamaha piano dealer. DO NOT attempt to repair the piano or the AC adaptor yourself.

🔊 **The POWER lamp lights but the instrument does not emit any sound, and the pedal has no effect.**

- Are the cable connectors firmly connected to the rear of the control box? The instrument may not output sound and the pedal may not function if the cables are disconnected for any reason.

🔊 **The sound does not stop when I release a key.**

**The sound lingers.**

**The sound is unclear and has an echo.**

- The reverb knob may be set to its maximum setting. Adjust the reverb to an optimal level.
- Is the DDE set to an appropriate level?

🔊 **The sound is distorted.**

- Playing chords strongly with the volume set at maximum level may cause distortion of the sound, but is not an indicator of damage to the instrument.

## Specifications

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Keyboard	88 keys
Pedal	Shift pedal, Sostenuto pedal/Bass sustain pedal, Damper pedal
Voice	Piano
Polyphony	32-note stereo sampling
Sensors	Continuous detection key sensor Continuous detection damper pedal sensor ON/OFF detection shift pedal sensor
Controls	Power switch, Volume control, Reverb depth control Reverb type switch (4 types), Pitch adjustment DDE adjustment (Damper pedal resonance), All reset
Terminals	Headphones x 2, Power input terminal DC IN 12V
Rated power	DC12V 6W
Supplied accessories	AC adaptor (PA-5D/PA-150), Headphones, Headphones hanger, Owner's manual

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