



KIOSHI

INTERACTIVE PIANO SILENT SYSTEM

User Manual V2.0

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Introduction

Congratulations with your new Kioshi Interactive Piano Silent System! Kioshi is one of the most advanced intelligent systems to make your acoustic piano a smart piano. Plug in your headphones, switch the lever and play your piano in silence with Kioshi. Play your favourite songs whenever you want, no-one will be disturbed.



What does it do more?

Apart from letting you play in silence, Kioshi houses a ton of features to enjoy. For instance, you can not only play the piano, but also a harpsichord, an organ, or any other of the **129 sounds** in the system.

It has multiple useful piano learning functions like a **metronome** and a **record function**, but you can also connect Kioshi over **bluetooth** with your favourite piano learning app. If that isn't enough, you get **two headphone outputs** and the possibility to connect Kioshi to your computer over **MIDI** or **USB**. The rest? We will tell you all about it in this user manual.

QUICK START

1. Switch the lever on the left side to mute the piano.
2. Hold the power button at the bottom of the Control Box to turn the device on.
3. Plug your headphones in either of the headphone sockets.
4. Turn the left knob to set your preferred sound. There are 129 timbres to choose from.
5. **Start playing!**

(You can adjust the volume with the right knob.)



Controls

Front/bottom

1. **Power button:** Turn the system on/off.
2. **Left rotary knob:** Turn the knob to select your preferred timbre. Press to enter the options menu, and make changes by turning the knob again. To go to the next option, press again.
3. **Headphone sockets:** Both stereo sockets deliver the same output.
4. **Record button:** Start/stop recording your play.
5. **Play button:** Play back the recording you made.
6. **Right rotary knob:** Turn the knob to set the volume. When in the options menu, press the knob to exit the menu.

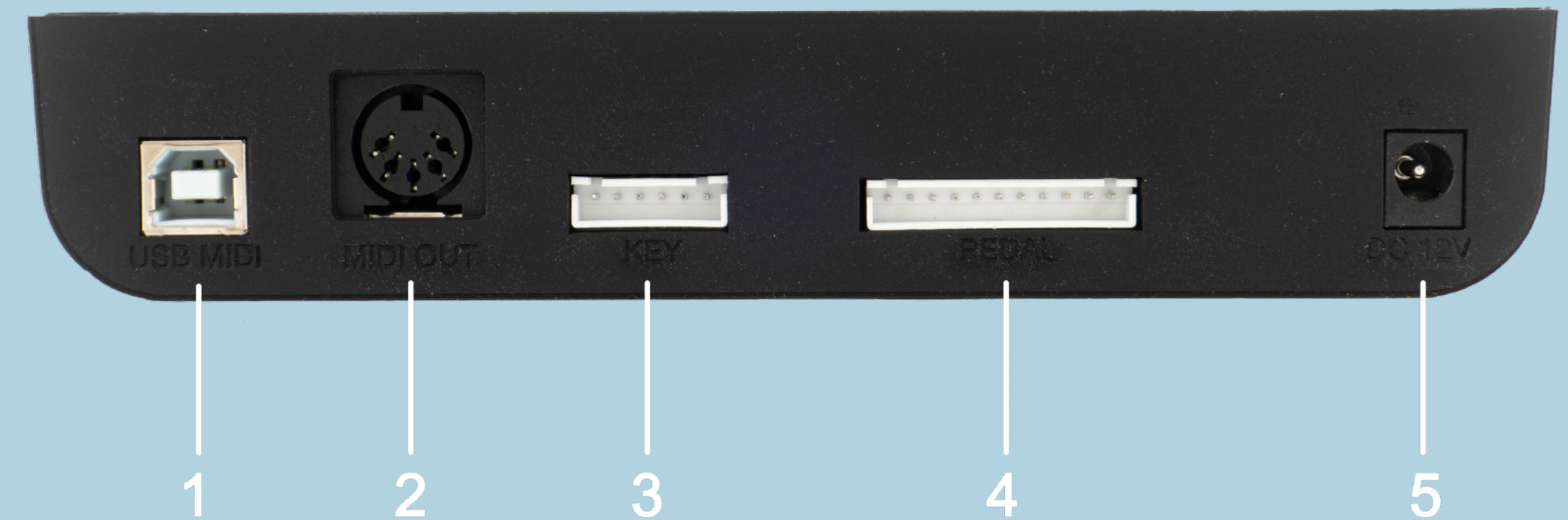


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Controls

Back

1. **USB MIDI:** Connect Kioshi over USB to your computer with music production software.
2. **MIDI out:** Connect Kioshi with a MIDI cable to your audio interface or other musical instrument with MIDI-IN.
3. **KEY:** Keyboard sensor rail cable interface.
4. **PEDAL:** Pedal sensor cable interface.
5. **Power socket:** Use Kioshi only with the supplied power supply (12V center positive).





Record

People are often too busy with playing to really hear how good they've become. Therefore it would be great to be the artist and the audience at the same time. Well... with Kioshi you can!

It's easy as pie. Just press the record button on the front of the control box to start and stop recording. Now press the play button to play back your recording. Sit back, relax, and enjoy what you've played!

Settings

Press the left rotary knob to enter the **Settings**. You can navigate through the 9 different settings by pushing the left rotary knob. These are the different menu settings in order of appearance:

1. **MetroSw:** Switch the Metronome on and off.
2. **MetroVol:** Set the Metronome volume from 0 to 100. The default setting is 60.
3. **MetroTempo:** Set the Metronome Tempo from 30 to 200 BPM. The default setting is 90 BPM.
4. **Beat type:** Set the meter for the metronome. You can choose between 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 3/8, 6/8, 9/8 and 12/8.
5. **Transpose:** You can transpose your playing by -12 and +12 semitones. The default setting is 0.
6. **Demoplay:** Kioshi has 5 demo songs to play along with. Pick your favourite!
7. **TouchType:** Switch the velocity on and off.
8. **PowerOff:** Set the auto power off function to 30, 60 or 90 minutes.
9. **Language:** Set the Kioshi control box to either English or Chinese.

Connection methods

Kioshi can not only be connected over **aux** on the front, but also over **MIDI** and **USB-MIDI** on the back of the control box, or wireless over bluetooth.

1. **Aux:** You can connect your headphones to the aux ports, but you can also connect a 3,5mm stereo jack cable to these ports to record your play on an external recorder or audio interface.
2. **MIDI-OUT:** Connect a midi cable to the back of the control box, and run it to an instrument with MIDI-IN or an audio interface. Now you can control your second instrument with all the exact notes you are playing.
3. **USB-MIDI:** Connect the Kioshi system over USB to your computer, and play notes directly into your favourite music software.
4. **Bluetooth:** Connect the Kioshi system wireless to your smartphone or tablet, to use it with your favourite piano learning app. [You can find an instructional video about bluetooth connection on our YouTube page.](#)



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Troubleshooting

Symptoms	Solutions
The Control Box doesn't turn on.	1. Don't just press, but hold the power button for 5 seconds until the control box powers up.
	2. Check if the Kioshi power adapter is in a working power socket, and of the DC-barrel is plugged into the back of the control box.
I can't hear anything while playing.	Check if the control box is turned on and your headphone is plugged in. Also check if the keyboard cable is plugged in properly.
I hear strange noises while playing.	1. Check if your headphone jack is fully plugged in.
	2. Sometimes interference occurs when a mobile phone or other wireless device is close to the control box. Keep these devices away from the control box.
The pitch of the played note is off.	Make sure that the Transpose option in the menu is set to 0.

Symptoms	Solutions
The metronome is on but I can't hear it ticking.	Make sure you set the metronome volume in the options menu under MetroVol.
My computer doesn't recognise Kioshi when connected over USB.	Kioshi doesn't need any drivers to work. Make sure your USB connection is solid, and make sure your software settings are correct. Or try to connect to another device.
My tablet or phone doesn't recognise Kioshi when connected over Bluetooth.	Kioshi is a standard Bluetooth MIDI device and should connect to any Bluetooth MIDI enabled application. Please check if the app you're using is supporting standard Bluetooth MIDI.
The control box shuts down after some time in standby.	This is correct. You can set the 'auto power-off time' to 30, 60 or 90 minutes in the settings under PowerOff.
There's another problem with my Kioshi Silent System.	Please contact your Kioshi dealer for further assistance.

Appendix

1. Precautions for Use

Please read this instruction manual carefully before using this product. Please be sure to keep all user files for future reference and follow the instructions below to avoid serious injury caused by electric shock, fire caused by short circuit or other damages.

1.1 Smoking, odor, overheating, liquids and foreign objects

When using the Kioshi Silent System: if there is smoke, odor or overheating, or if water, other liquids or foreign objects (metal pieces, etc.) enter the product, immediately turn off the power and unplug the AC adapter from the power outlet. Continued use may lead to fire and electric shock risk. Please contact the dealer of the store where you purchased the product.

1.2 AC-DC power adapter

Only use the special AC-DC power adapter included with the product.

Adapter specs: *Input: AC 100-240v 50/60Hz 0.6A, Output DC12.0V, 1000mA, center positive.*

Do not overload the power outlet and extension cord. Improper use of the AC-DC power adapter may result in damage or rupture, which may cause fire and electric shock.

The following precautions must be observed: Do not place heavy objects on the power cord or heat the power cord, do not try to transform the power cord or make it too curved, do not twist or pull the power cord. Do not touch the AC-DC power adapter with wet hands. Do not place liquid containers of any kind on or near the AC-DC power adapter and use it only in places where it cannot get wet. Do not put the power cord near the furnace or other heat sources. Do not pull the power cord when unplugging the power adapter. (Always hold the plug when pulling). Always fully insert the power plug into the power outlet. In case of thunderstorm or long-term non-use, the power should be turned off and power adapter should be unplugged. Remove dust from the prongs of the plug at least once a year. If the power cord or plug is damaged, please contact the dealer of the store where you purchased the product.

1.3 Do not burn this product

Burning the product can cause an explosion, fire and personal injury.

1.4 It is forbidden to disassemble and/or transform the product without permission

Do not disassemble or modify the product without permission in any form, otherwise it may cause electric shock, injury or other personal injury. For internal inspection, commissioning and maintenance, please contact the dealer of the store where you purchased the product.

1.5 Plastic bags

The product might come in one or more plastic bags for protection. Do not let anyone put the plastic bag(s) of this product on their head or in their mouth. It could lead to suffocation.

1.6 Piano movement after the Kioshi Silent System is installed

Before moving the piano, it is necessary to unplug the power adapter from the power outlet, and unplug the corresponding cables and cords, otherwise it may cause electric shock, injury and other personal injury. After moving or disassembling, please check whether all the cables of the Kioshi Silent System are connected properly, to ensure that the system can be used normally.

1.7 Product Interface and volume settings

The interface of the Kioshi Silent System can only connect to the designated equipment and devices. Do not connect the system to non-designated equipment and devices without permission. Otherwise it may cause system failure, fire and electric shocks. Please adjust the output volume to prevent possible hearing fatigue and damage before using the silent piano system headphones.

2. Timbre List

No.	Timbre name	No.	Timbre name	No.	Timbre name	No.	Timbre name
1	Grand Piano	21	Reed Organ	41	Violin	61	French Horn
2	Brite Piano	22	Accordion	42	Viola	62	Brass
3	E-Grand	23	Harmonica	43	Cello	63	Synth Brass
4	Honky Tonk	24	Tango Accordion	44	Contrabass	64	Synth Brass 2
5	E-Piano	25	Nylon Guitar	45	Tremolo Strings	65	Soprano Sax
6	E-Piano 2	26	Steel Guitar	46	Pizzicato Strings	66	Alto Sax
7	Harpsichord	27	Jazz Guitar	47	Harp	67	Tenor Sax
8	Clavichord	28	Clean Guitar	48	Timpani	68	Bariton Sax
9	Celesta	29	Muted Guitar	49	Strings	69	Oboe
10	Glocken	30	Overdrive Guitar	50	Strings 2	70	English Horn
11	Music Box	31	Distortion Guitar	51	Synth Strings	71	Bassoon
12	Vibra	32	Guitar Harmony	52	Synth Strings 2	72	Clarinet
13	Marimba	33	Acoustic Bass	53	Choir Aah	73	Piccolo
14	Xylophone	34	Finger Bass	54	Voice Ooh	74	Flute
15	Tubular Bells	35	Pick Bass	55	Synth Voice	75	Recorder
16	Dulcimer	36	Fretless	56	Orchestra Hit	76	Pan Flute
17	Drawbar Organ	37	Slap Bass	57	Trumpet	77	Bottle
18	Perc Organ	38	Slap Bass 2	58	Trombone	78	Shakhchi
19	Rock Organ	39	Synth Bass	59	Tuba	79	Whistle
20	Church Organ	40	Synth Bass 2	60	Muted Trumpet	80	Ocarina

No.	Timbre name	No.	Timbre name	No.	Timbre name
81	Square Lead	101	Bright	121	Fret Noise
82	Saw Lead	102	Goblins	122	Breathe Noise
83	Calliope Lead	103	Echoes	123	Seashore
84	Chiff Lead	104	Sci-Fi	124	Tweet
85	Charan Lead	105	Sitar	125	Telephone
86	Voice Lead	106	Banjo	126	Helicopter
87	Fifths Lead	107	Shamisen	127	Applause
88	Bass Lead	108	Koto	128	Gunshot
89	New Age	109	Kalimba	129	Standard Drum Kit
90	Warm Pad	110	Bagpipe		
91	Poly Synth	111	Fiddle		
92	Choir Pad	112	Shanai		
93	Bowed Pad	113	Tinklebell		
94	Metal Pad	114	Agogo		
95	Halo Pad	115	Steel Drums		
96	Sweep Pad	116	Wood Block		
97	FX Rain	117	Taiko Drum		
98	Soundtrack	118	Melo Tom		
99	Crystal	119	Synth Drum		
100	Atmosphere	120	Reverse Cymbal		

3. Technical specifications

Item	Information
Keyboard	88-key touch response keyboard
Pedals	Two pedals: sustain pedal and soft pedal
Audio Source	French DREAM® Audio sound samples
Polyphony	189 notes
Timbres	129
Connection interfaces	Bluetooth MIDI, MIDI OUT, USB MIDI, Two stereo headphone jacks, standard 3.5mm socket.
AC-DC Power adapter	Input: AC 100-240v 50/60Hz 0.6A. Output DC 12.0V, 1000mA, center positive.

4. Warranty

Under the condition of normal use of the product according to the requirements of this user manual, product performance failure caused by non-human damage may be entitled to a two-year warranty period from the date of sale of the product.

The following circumstances (including but not limited to) are not included in the warranty: Damage caused by fire, flood, lightning and other force majeure; Damage caused by failure to use, maintain and keep the product according to the instruction; Damage caused by disrepair by a non-Kioshi authorised service provider; Normal decolorisation, wear and tear and consumption during use.





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