

Roland CD-2i Quick Start

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Turn on the Power

To turn the power on/off, press and hold the button until the indication in the display changes.

* If you're operating the CD-2i on batteries, you won't be able to perform CD-related operations such as recording, playing, or writing songs, etc. Nor will it be possible to use phantom power.

Display

Various information is shown here.

Internal Stereo Speakers

Simply press the [▶/|| Play/Pause] button to hear sound immediately.

The speakers can be turned on/off with the press of a single button.

If you connect headphones, the speakers are automatically turned off.

Edit

Here you can make settings for the CD-2i and perform editing operations.

Press [MENU] to access the editing screen.

Use the cursor keys to move the cursor or edit the parameter values.

Press [ENTER] to confirm your selection.

By pressing [EXIT] a number of times, you can return to the song information screen.

Take Advantage of the Easy Guide

Press the button a number of times to select what you want to do.

In the display, navigate through the settings and steps for the operation you selected.

1. Recording

Make settings that are appropriate for your performance or situation, and then record.

2. Erase

Erase unwanted data from media.

3. Write SD → CD

Choose the desired songs from an SD memory card, and use them to create a CD.

4. CD Backup

Create a duplicate of a CD.

The SD memory card must have enough free space to hold the CD you want to back up.

5. Karaoke

Use the Center Cancel function to create karaoke data.

6. Overdub

Using an existing song as backing, record a new performance on top of it.

This creates new song data separately from the existing song.

7. Rehearsal

Automatically set the input level for recording.

Adjust the Volume

• MIC knob

This adjusts the mic input level. Set this so that the peak indicator lights briefly during the loudest portions of the song you'll be recording.

This knob has no effect if the [MIC LEVEL] switch located on the left panel is set to AUTO.

If you use the Rehearsal function to set the level automatically, the actual level will not match the position of the knob.

• LINE/PHONO IN knob

This adjusts the input level from the line/phono jacks.

• VOLUME knob

This adjusts the volume of the output from the speakers or headphones.

Practice Your Music

• Metronome

This sounds the metronome. The metronome will start/stop each time you press the button.

• KEY

This lets you change the pitch of the playback sound.

The key setting changes the pitch in semitone steps. This is a convenient way to transpose a song to a different key for more comfortable singing.

The pitch setting changes the pitch in steps of 1/100th of a semitone. This allows you to make fine adjustments to the pitch in order to match the CD playback to an instrument's tuning.

• SPEED

This lets you change the playback speed.

You can choose either a mode in which the pitch is unaffected by the speed change, or a mode in which the pitch will change together with the speed.

• CENTER CANCEL

This lets you eliminate the sound that's heard from the center, such as the vocal or melody. Using this, you can enjoy singing or playing your instrument to the background provided by the CD playback.

• REPEAT

This lets you repeatedly play back a specified region of the song.

During playback, press this button once to set point "A" and press it a second time to specify point "B." Playback will begin repeating between points "A" and "B." If you press the [REPEAT] button during repeat playback, the repeat function will be cancelled and playback will proceed through the song.

Record and Play Back

Use the MODE buttons to select either SD or CD.

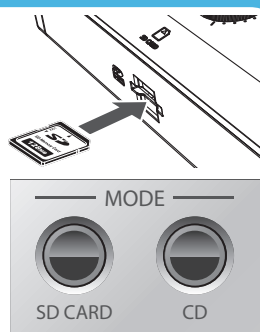
To eject the CD, press the [EJECT] button. If you eject a CD that allows additional recording, a confirmation screen will ask whether you want to finalize the disc (i.e., disable additional recording, making the disc playable on other CD players).

Record Your Performance

1 Prepare the SD card

1. Insert the card.
2. Press the [SD CARD] button.

* If you want to record directly to CD-R/CD-RW, press the [CD] button.



2 Prepare the mic

1. Set the [MIC LEVEL] switch to MANUAL.
2. Use the [MIC input] knob to adjust the input level.

The optimal input level is achieved when the peak indicator located above the knob lights briefly during the loudest portions of the performance.

* If desired, you can use the Easy Guide's Rehearsal function to automatically set the optimal level while you rehearse.



3 Start recording!

1. Press the [● Record/Marker] button to enter recording-standby mode.
2. Press the [▶/|| Play/Pause] button to begin recording. Start your performance.
3. Press the [■ Stop] button to stop recording.



Listen to the recorded sound

1. Use the [◀▶] [▶▶] buttons to select a song.
2. Use the [▶/|| Play/Pause] or [■ Stop] buttons to play or stop.

Create a CD from the Recorded Performance

1 Choose "Write"

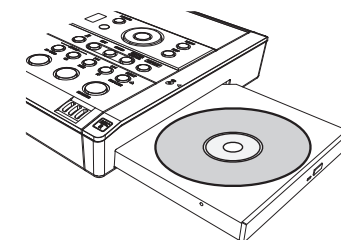
1. Press the [MENU] button.
2. Use the [◀] [▶] buttons to choose "CD-R/RW Write (SD → CD)."



2 Prepare the CD

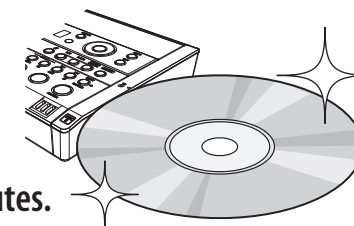
1. Insert a CD-R/RW disc.
2. Choose whether you want to write all songs from the SD card, or just a selected song.

* If you want to write all songs, press [ENTER]. If you want to write a selected song, press [EXIT] and use the [◀◀] [▶▶] buttons to select a song. When the display indicates "CD Track Set OK," press [▶] button.



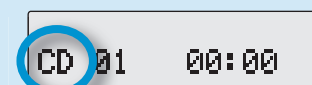
3 Start writing!

1. Choose "FINALIZE Are You Sure?"
2. Press the [ENTER] button.
3. Your new audio CD will be completed in four or five minutes.



Listen to the completed CD

1. Place the CD in the CD tray.
When the CD is detected, the following screen will appear.



The left side of the screen will indicate "CD."

2. Use the [▶/|| Play/Pause] or [■ Stop] buttons to play or stop.