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Roland Digital Piano

**Owner's Manual** 





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WARNING - When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read all the instructions before using the product.
- 2. Do not use this product near water for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, or the like.
- 3. This product should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.
- 4. This product, either alone or in combination with an amplifier and headphones or speakers, 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.
- 5. The product should be located so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation.
- 6. The product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, or other products that produce
- 7. The product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.

- 8. The power-supply cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- 9. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
- 10. The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
  - B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled onto the
  - C. The product has been exposed to rain; or
  - D. The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - E. The product has been dropped, or the enclosure
- 11.Do not attempt to service the product beyond that described in the user-maintenance instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

For the USA -

This product may be equipped with a polarized line plug (one blade wider than the other) . This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact an electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the plug.

For Canada

For Polarized Line Plug

CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

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## $HP137R_{\,\text{Roland Digital Piano}}$

### **Owner's Manual**

Thank you for purchasing a Roland HP 137R Digital Piano. The HP 137R is the new entry-level model of Roland's HP series Digital Pianos. As such, it comes with all the benefits: a weighted Hammer-Action keyboard, vibrant sounds and a number of useful functions.

## Authentic piano performances

A high-quality concert grand piano sound, and a keyboard that's a true pleasure to play assure an even more realistic piano-playing experience. Thanks to its Hammer-Action keyboard, the HP 137R faithfully reproduces the feel of an acoustic piano with minute control over the sound.

## Captures the brilliant resonance

The sound of a grand piano has a brilliant timbre because it contains a greater amount of high-frequency components. The HP 137R reproduces this characteristic of the grand piano.

## Extended high-frequency response

One of the features of an acoustic piano is that for the strings of the highest 1 1/2 octaves, there is no damper to restrict the vibration of the strings, irrespective of whether or not the damper pedal is used. Since this also allows these strings to vibrate sympathetically with other strings, they can sometimes be heard sounding independently from the low and middle-register strings.

The HP 137R faithfully simulates these characteristics of the acoustic piano (being a digital instrument, the HP 137R contains no strings).

## Four Tones for a wide variety of musical genres

The HP 137R comes with four sounds (called "Tones"). That way, you can also use your instrument for playing harpsichord, organ, and pop/jazz music.

Before using this instrument, carefully read the sections on pages 2 and 4. They provide important information concerning the proper operation of the HP 137R.

To get the most out of the HP 137R and to ensure many years of trouble-free service, we urge you to read through this Owner's Manual thoroughly.

To avoid confusion, let's agree to use the word "button" for all keys on the front panel, and only use "key" when referring to the HP 137R's keyboard.

## **USING THE UNIT SAFELY**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY TO PERSONS

## About **AWARNING** and **ACAUTION** Notices

# ✓ WARNING Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of death or severe injury should the unit be used improperly. Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of injury or material damage should the unit be used improperly. \* Material damage refers to damage or other adverse effects caused with respect to the home and all its furnishings, as well to domestic

## About the Symbols

The \( \Delta \) symbol alerts the user to important instructions or warnings. The specific meaning of the symbol is determined by the design contained within the triangle. In the case of the symbol at left, it is used for general cautions, warnings, or alerts to danger.

The \infty symbol alerts the user to items that must never be carried out (are forbidden). The specific thing that must not be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the unit must never be disassembled.

The symbol alerts the user to things that must be carried out. The specific thing that must be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the power-cord plug must be unplugged from the outlet.

## **ALWAYS OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING**

## **MWARNING**

animals or pets.

 Before using this unit, make sure to read the instructions below, and the Owner's Manual.



• Do not open (or modify in any way) the instrument, and avoid damaging the supplied power cable.



- Do not attempt to repair the unit, or replace parts
  within it (except when this manual provides specific
  instructions directing you to do so). Refer all servicing
  to your retailer, the nearest Roland Service Center, or an
  authorized Roland distributor, as listed on the "Information"
  page.
- Never use or store the unit in places that are:
- Subject to temperature extremes (e.g., direct sunlight in an enclosed vehicle, near a heating duct, on top of heatgenerating equipment); or are



- · Humid; or are
- · Exposed to rain; or are
- · Dusty; or are
- · Subject to high levels of vibration.
- Be sure to use only the power cord supplied with the unit. Also, make sure the line voltage at the installation matches the input voltage specified on the name plate.



- Avoid damaging the power cord. Do not bend it excessively, step on it, place heavy objects on it, etc. A damaged cord can easily become a shock or fire hazard.
   Never use a power cord after it has been damaged.
- This unit 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 immediately stop using the unit, and consult an audiologist.

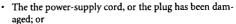
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 Do not allow any objects (e.g., flammable material, coins, pins); or liquids of any kind (water, soft drinks, etc.) to penetrate the unit.





 Immediately turn the power off, remove the power cord from the outlet, and request servicing by your retailer, the nearest Roland Service Center, or an authorized Roland distributor, as listed on the "Information" page when:



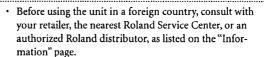
- Objects have fallen into, or liquid has been spilled onto the unit; or
- The unit has been exposed to rain (or otherwise has become wet); or
- The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
- In households with small children, an adult should provide supervision until the child is capable of following
  all the rules essential for the safe operation of the unit.



Protect the unit from strong impact.
 Do not drop it!



Do not force the unit's power cord to share an outlet with an unreasonable number of other devices. Be especially careful when using extension cords—the total power used by all devices you have connected to the extension cord's outlet must never exceed the power rating (watts/amperes) for the extension cord. Excessive loads can cause the insulation on the cord to heat up and eventually melt through.







## **⚠** CAUTION

The unit and the power cord should be located so their location or position does not interfere with their proper ventilation.



· Always grasp only the plug or the body of the power cord when plugging into, or unplugging from, an outlet or this unit.



· Whenever the unit is to remain unused for an extended period of time, disconnect the power cord.



· Try to prevent cords and cables from becoming entangled. Also, all cords and cables should be placed so they are out of the reach of children.



· Never climb on top of, nor place heavy objects on the



 Never handle the power cord with wet hands when plugging into, or unplugging from, an outlet or this unit.



## **⚠** CAUTION

· If you need to move the instrument, take note of the precautions listed below. At least two persons are required to safely lift and move the unit. It should be handled carefully, all the while keeping it level. Make sure to have a firm grip, to protect yourself from injury and the instrument from damage.



- · Check to make sure the knob bolts securing the unit to the stand have not become loose. Fasten them again securely whenever you notice any loosening.
- Disconnect the power cord.
- Disconnect all cords coming from external devices.
- Remove the music stand.
- Before cleaning the unit, turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the outlet (p. 5).



· Whenever you suspect the possibility of lightning in your area, disconnect the power cord from the outlet.



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For EU Countries



This product complies with the requirements of European Directive 89/336/EEC

For the USA

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Recrient or relocate the receiving antenna. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Unauthorized changes or modification to this system can void the users authority to operate this equipment. This equipment requires shielded interface cables in order to meet FCC class B Limit.

## NOTICE

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

## **AVIS**

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

## Important notes

In addition to the items listed under "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" on page 2, please read and observe the following:

## **Power Supply**

- Do not use this instrument on the same power circuit with any device that will generate line noise (such as an electric motor or variable lighting system).
- Before connecting this instrument to other devices, turn
  off the power to all units. This will help prevent malfunctions and/or damage to speakers or other devices.

## **Placement**

- Using the HP 137R near power amplifiers (or other equipment containing large power transformers) may induce hum. To alleviate the problem, change the orientation of this unit; or move it farther away from the source of interference.
- This device may interfere with radio and television reception. Do not use it in the vicinity of such receivers.
- Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight, place it near devices that radiate heat, leave it inside an enclosed vehicle, or otherwise subject it to temperature extremes.
   Excessive heat can deform or discolor the unit.
- To avoid possible breakdown, do not use the unit in a wet area, such as an area exposed to rain or other moisture.

## Maintenance

- For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth or one that has been slightly dampened with water. To remove stubborn dirt, use a cloth impregnated with a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth.
- Never use benzine, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the possibility of discoloration and/or deformation.

## **Additional Precautions**

- Use a reasonable amount of care when handling the instrument and when using its jacks and connectors.
   Rough handling can lead to malfunctions.
- When connecting/disconnecting cables, grasp the connector itself never pull on the cable. This way you will avoid causing shorts, or damage to the cable's internal algorithm.
- To avoid disturbing your neighbors, try to keep the unit's volume at reasonable levels. You may prefer to use headphones, so you do not need to be concerned about those around you (especially when it is late at night).
- Be sure to put the HP 137R in the original cardboard box when you need to move it. Otherwise, use equivalent packaging materials.
- If using some other make of connection cable, please note the following precautions.
- Some connection cables contain resistors. Do not use cables that incorporate resistors for connecting to this unit. The use of such cables can cause the sound level to be extremely low, or impossible to hear. For information on cable specifications, contact the manufacturer of the cable.

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## CONTENES

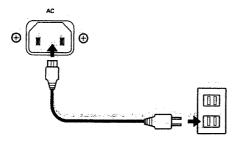
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## 1. Cetting readly

Note: To prevent malfunction and/or damage to speakers or other devices, always turn down the volume, and turn off the power on all devices before making any connections.

## 1.1 Connecting the power cord

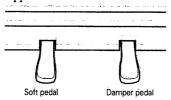
Connect the supplied power cord to a wall outlet.



Note: Strong tension applied to the cord may cause it to be damaged or broken. Be careful not to pull the cord accidentally, or to apply strong pressure to it.

## 1.2 About the pedals

The HP 137R comes with two pedals that are built into the supplied stand:



Soft pedal—This pedal softens the sound. Playing with the soft pedal depressed produces a sound that is not as strong as when played with the equivalent strength. This is the same function as the left-most pedal on an acoustic piano.

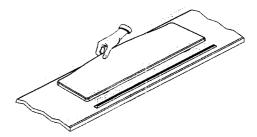
Damper pedal—Use this pedal when you want the sound to linger on. While the damper pedal is depressed, the sound from the keyboard continues to linger for an extended period, even when you remove your fingers from the keys.

This is the same function as the right-most pedal on an acoustic piano.

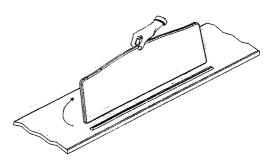
Note: You can change the left pedal's function. See page 11.

## 1.3 Setting up the music stand

Set up the music stand as shown in the figure below.



Fold the three supporting feet at the back of the stand and check whether the stand is held in place.



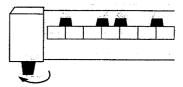
Note: Before moving the HP 137R, be sure to lower the music stand as a safety precaution.

## 1.4 Turning the power on and off

Your HP 137R is fitted with an amplifier and speakers so that you do not need additional devices.

1. Turn the volume all the way down.

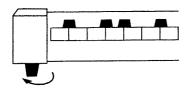
The volume control is located to the left and below the keyboard.



2. Press the power switch, to turn on the power. The power switch is located to the left the keyboard. Note: Your HP 137R is equipped with a protection circuit. A brief interval (a few seconds) after power up is required before it will operate normally.

## Turning off the power

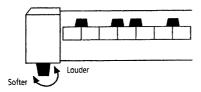
1. Turn the volume all the way down.



2. Press the power switch to turn off the power.

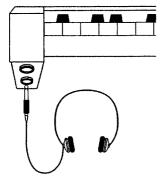
## 1.5 Adjusting the volume

Use the volume knob below the keyboard to adjust the volume.



## 1.6 Connecting headphones (sold separately)

The HP 137R features two headphone jacks. This allows two people to listen through headphones simultaneously, making it very useful for lessons and when performing piano pieces for four hands. Additionally, this allows you to play without having to worry about bothering others around you, even at night.



- 1. Turn the volume all the way down.
- 2. Connect the headphones to either headphone jack.
- 3. Adjust the volume.

By connecting headphones to the HP 137R, you switch off its speakers, which is ideal for playing or practising without disturbing others.

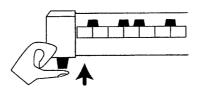
Note: Be sure to use stereo headphones (Roland RH-25/50/120, for example).

## 1.7 Listening to the demo songs

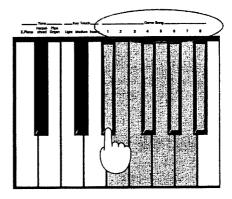
The HP 137R features eight internal piano songs you may want to listen to before starting to play yourself.

## Playing/stopping the demo songs

1. Press and hold the volume button.



2. While still holding the volume button, press one of the keys labeled "Demo Song" to select the corresponding demo song and to start playback of that song.



The demo songs will play back consecutively, starting with the song you selected. When the last song has been played, playback will return to the first song and resume.

**3.** To stop demo song playback, press the volume button and release it.

The demo song playback will stop.

## About the demo songs

1	Intro J. Maul ©1991, 1999 Roland UK
2	Bagatelle "Für Elise" WoO.59 L.v. Beethoven ©1994 Roland Corporation
3	A Maiden's Prayer T. Badarzewska ©1996 Roland Corporation
4	No.14 "La Styrienne" from 25 Etudes F. Burgmüller ©1992 Roland Corporation
5	from Cantata BWV.147 J.S. Bach / Naoki Nishi @1993 Roland Corporation
6	Etude No.3 in E Major "Chanson de l'adieu" F. Chopin ©1992 Roland Corporation
7	Fly Free J. Maul @1992 Roland Corporation
8	Mood / Ending

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Note: The data of the demo songs are not transmitted to the HP 137R's MIDI OUTput.

## Profiles of the composers

Naoki Nishi—Born in 1958 in Hiroshima, Japan. Began working professionally at the age of 21. Has so far released 9 albums. He has also taken part in numerous other albums. His broad range of activities have included appearances at a number of jazz festivals in Japan and other parts of the world. In addition to his duties as an instructor at the Tokyo Conservatoire Shoubi, he has provided his services as a demonstrator for Roland since 1990. He is considered to be one of Japan's finest jazz pianist.

John Maul—John Maul is a musician, composer and arranger having graduated from the Royal Academy of Music in London. John's work encompasses studio recordings and live performances, including work with top UK Jazz artists. His writing credits include commercial music for BBC radio and television, as well as scoring jazz and classical works. Having been a product specialist for Roland U.K., John is now actively involved in music software composing/programming for both Roland Japan and various music publishers. Quite recently his "Musical Picture Book", a volume of original piano music encompassing all standards of musical ability, which included the piano and orchestral accompaniment data in SMF format, was published and printed.

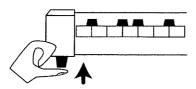
## 2. Playing your own music

## 2.1 Selecting sounds

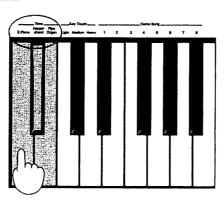
The HP 137R allows you to play four different sounds, including piano. The HP 137R's sounds are called "Tones".

Use the three keys to the far left to select another sound than the stereo piano sound that is selected when you switch on the HP 137R.

1. Press and hold the volume button.



2. While still holding the volume button, press one of the keys labeled "Tone" to select the corresponding sound.



E. Piano—Electric piano sound Harpsichord—Harpsichord sound Pipe Organ—Pipe organ sound

3. To return to the stereo piano sound after selecting one of the above, hold down the volume button while pressing the key of the last Tone you selected.

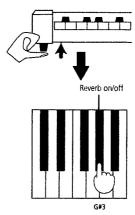
## 2.2 Adding Reverb

The HP 137R allows you to add reverberation to what you play on the keyboard. The Reverb effect provides a pleasant reverberation that gives the impression that you are performing in a concert hall or similar space.

## Switching the Reverb effect off (and on)

At power-on, the Reverb effect is already switched on. If you do not need this effect, you need to switch it off:

- 1. Press and hold the volume button.
- **2.** While still holding the volume button, press the G#3 key.



Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press.

**3.** Repeat the above to switch the Reverb back on again.

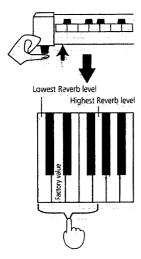
Note: The Reverb is also activated next time you power up the HP 137R.

## **Setting the Reverb level**

You can also set the volume of the Reverb effect to accommodate the sound your are using. You may want to select a higher Reverb level for the Pipe Organ sound (to simulate the reverberations of a church) than for the piano sound.

There are eight possible Reverb level settings. At power-on, the HP 137R selects level "3".

- 1. Press and hold the volume button.
- 2. While still holding the volume button, press a key between the C3 and the G3 to set the desired Reverb level.



Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press.

## 3. Convenient functions

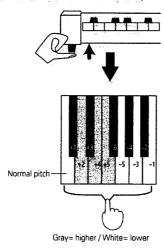
## 3.1 Transposing (same fingering, different notes)

You can play in a different key—without changing the keys you are playing. That way, even songs originally written in a difficult key with many \(\begin{array}{c}\) (sharps) or \(\beta\) (flats) (i.e. with many black keys), can be played in a more convenient way. This is especially useful when you are used to playing a given song in one key, while someone else wants you to play it in another key: just change the Transpose setting and you're there.

The transposition remains in effect until you change it or until you switch off the HP 137R.

## [Ex.] Playing in C and sounding in E

- 1. Press and hold the volume button.
- 2. While still holding the volume button, use the C2-B2 notes to select the key. (For our example, press the second "E" from the left.)



Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact keys to press.

## 3. To return to the previous condition, hold down the volume button while pressing the C2 key.

Note: The transposition only applies to the notes you play on the HP 137R's keyboard. It does not apply to note messages received via the MIDI IN connector.

## 3.2 Master Tuning

When playing in ensemble with other instruments, you can adjust the HP 137R's reference pitch to that of another instrument.

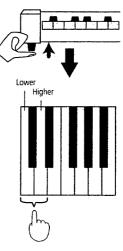
Middle A ("A4") is generally used for adjusting the tuning of the instruments. When playing in ensemble with other instruments, tune each instrument to the same reference pitch.

"440Hz" is the power-on default for the reference

## Lowering/ raising the reference pitch

- 1. Press and hold the volume button.
- 2. While still holding the volume button, press the "C4" note to lower the reference pitch, or the "D4" note to raise it.

Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press.

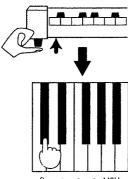


Each time you press the "C4" key, the pitch will fall by 0.1 Hz. If you continue holding the key, the pitch will continue falling.

Each time you press the "D4" key, the pitch will rise by 0.1 Hz. If you continue holding the key, the pitch will continue rising.

## Returning to 440Hz

While holding down the volume button, press the "C#4" key on the keyboard.



Press to return to 440Hz

The reference pitch will be set to 440.0 Hz. This is the most commonly used setting.

Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press.

## Setting the reference pitch to 442Hz straight away

While holding down the volume button, press the "D#4" key on the keyboard.

The is the black key to the right of the one shown in the above illustration.

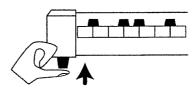
Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press. The standard pitch will be set to 442Hz. This setting is often used for concert pianos. The A4 (Middle A) key will sound at 442Hz.

## 3.3 Setting the key touch

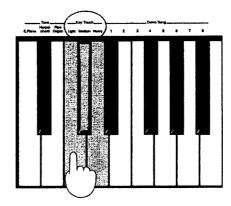
Your HP 137R also provides a function that allows you to adapt it to your playing style, or to ensure that even your children can play loud notes.

The are three Key Touch levels:

1. Press and hold the volume button.



2. While still holding the volume button, press one of the keys labeled "Key Touch" to select the desired level.



Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press. Note: Though light may be a good settings for beginners, they should also try to get used to playing with the "Medium" setting.

Light: little strength is required to play at high vol-

Medium: the keyboard reacts normally (similar to an acoustic piano).

Heavy: choose this only if you usually strike with too much force and therefore play very bright/loud notes. This is also a good setting for practising purposes. Note: At power-on, the HP 137R selects the "Medium" set-

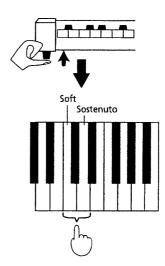
## 3.4 Selecting the function of the left pedal

Grand pianos (and upmarket-models of the Roland HP series) have three pedals instead of two. This means that, in addition to the Damper and Soft pedals mentioned on page 5, there is also a Sostenuto pedal.

On the HP 137R, you can assign this function to the left pedal, in which case the Soft function is no longer available.

Sostenuto pedal—If you select this function, the left pedal allows you to sustain the notes you played at the time when you pressed the pedal. Subsequently played notes, however, will not be held.

- 1. Press and hold the volume button.
- **2.** While still holding the volume button, press the D7 key to select the Sostenuto function.



- 3. To once again select the Soft function:
- · Either hold the volume button and press the C7 key;
- Or switch the HP 137R off and back on again.
   Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press.

## 4. Connecting to MIDI devices

Read this chapter if you wish to connect the HP 137R to an external MIDI devices.

If the HP 137R is connected to a MIDI sequencer, such as one from the MT series, you can record your playing or have the external module, synthesizer, etc., sound the notes you play on the HP 137R's keyboard. When the HP 137R is connected to an MT series sequencer, the rich variety of sounds of the MT can be played from the keyboard of the HP 137R.

## **About MIDI**

MIDI, short for "Musical Instrument Digital Interface," was developed as a standard for the exchange of performance data between electronic instruments and computers.

The HP 137R is equipped with MIDI connectors to allow for such an exchange of performance data with external equipment and devices.

## About the MIDI connectors

MIDI In connector—Use a MIDI cable (sold separately) to connect the HP 137R to the MIDI Out socket on the external MIDI device.

MIDI messages sent from connected external equipment will be received here. As a result, the HP 137R will produce sound, change tones, or perform other operations.

MIDI Out connector—Use a MIDI cable (sold separately) to connect this socket to the MIDI In connector on the external MIDI device. Performance data

detailing what has been played on the keyboard, and other data, such as that generated when a pedal is depressed, is sent out from here to external MIDI devices.

## Making the connections

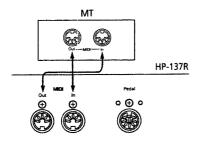
Note: To prevent malfunction and/or damage to speakers or other devices, always turn down the volume, and turn off the power on all devices before making any connections.

- Turn the volume down completely on all equipment
- 2. Turn off the HP 137R and the other devices to be connected.
- 3. Use a MIDI cable (sold separately) to connect the external MIDI device to the MIDI connector on the HP 137R.

Take a look at the connection examples below.

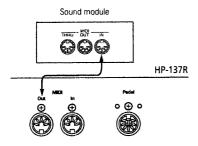
- **4.** You should also make the settings below as needed. For details on making MIDI-related settings for the HP 137R, refer to "Useful functions for using MIDI".
- 5. Turn on the power to all equipment.
- 6. Adjust the volume.

## Connecting to a sequencer (Roland MT series)



Note: The MT-80s has no MIDI Out connector.

## Connecting to a MIDI sound module

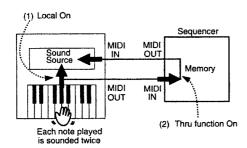


## **Useful functions for using MIDI**

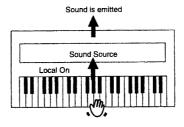
Here we will explain the "Local On/Off" and "Omni On/Off" settings that you need to be aware of when connecting the HP 137R to an external MIDI device.

## Disconnecting the HP 137R's keyboard and internal sound generator—Local On/Off

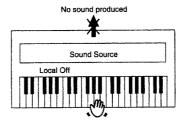
When the HP 137R is connected to a MIDI sequencer or the like, set it to Local Off. As shown in the diagram, the data that is produced when you play the keyboard will reach the sound generator via two routes, (1) and (2), causing each note to be played in duplicate. To prevent this, select the Local Off setting to cut route (1).



## When Local is on:



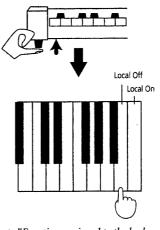
When Local is off:



Note: Be aware that if you set your instrument to Local Off with no external MIDI device connected, there will be no sound.

Note: Local On is set when the power is switched on.

- 1. Press and hold the volume button.
- 2. While still holding the volume button, press the highest B key (second from the right) to set Local to off.



Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press. If the HP 137R is connected to a Roland MT series (except the MT-80S), it is not necessary to make the Local Off setting. When the power is turned on, the MT will transmit a Local Off message. If you first switch on the HP 137R and then the MT, the HP 137R will automatically be set to Local Off.

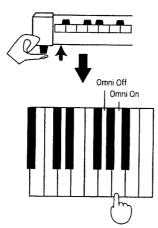
3. Repeat this procedure with the highest note to switch the Local function back on again.

## Receiving on all MIDI channels-Omni

MIDI features sixteen MIDI channels, numbered  $1\sim16$ . The connected devices must be set to use the same MIDI channel as the HP 137R, otherwise no sound will be produced.

When set to Omni On, the HP 137R receives on all MIDI channels, so that you do not need to set a specific one. This may be practical for playing back sequences containing piano music on different channels for the left and right hands. It should not be used, however, for playing back commercial Standard MIDI Files as that will cause the HP 137R to produce so many notes that you hardly recognize the piece in question.

- 1. Press and hold the volume button.
- 2. While still holding the volume button, press the highest A key (fourth from the right) to set Omni to on.



Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press.

3. Repeat this procedure with the highest G key to switch the Omni function back off again.

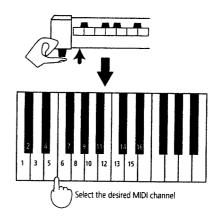
## 4.1 Setting the MIDI channel

MIDI features sixteen MIDI channels, numbered 1~16. The connected devices must be set to use the same MIDI channel as the HP 137R.

- In a setup where you wish to play the HP 137R and also have another MIDI-equipped instrument or sound module play the same notes, you must set the channel used for reception on your external device to the same channel that the HP 137R uses for transmission.
- If you use another MIDI keyboard as a master instrument and want the HP 137R to play these notes, you need to set the channel used for reception on the HP 137R to the same channel that the master keyboard is transmitting on.
- If you want to use the HP 137R as tone generator for an external sequencer, select the MIDI channel assigned to the track who's data the HP 137R should play back.

Note: When the HP 137R is turned on, Channel "1" is selected.

- 1. Press and hold the volume button.
- 2. While still holding the volume button, press the key corresponding to the desired MIDI channel (between the C5 and the D#6).



The MIDI transmit and receive channel will switch to the number that corresponds to the note you pressed. Note: Refer to "Functions assigned to the keyboard" on page 15 for the exact location of the keys you need to press.

## 5. Working with other audio devices

By connecting the HP 137R to audio equipment, you can amplify the HP 137R's sounds via the speakers of your stereo, a PA, and the like, or record your performances on a tape recorder or other recording device.

## **Connectors**





Output jacks—You can connect audio equipment using audio cables (sold separately) and play the HP 137R's sounds through the speakers on the connected equipment, or record your performances on a tape recorder or other recording device.

If the input of the connected device is monaural, you must use the L/Mono jack.

Input jacks—You can connect another sound source, such as audio equipment or an electronic instrument using audio cables (sold separately) and play the sounds of the connected device through the speakers on the HP 137R.

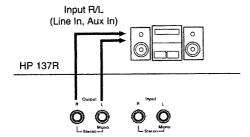
If the output of the connected device is monaural, connect it to the INPUT L/Mono jack.

## **Making the Connections**

Note: To prevent malfunction and/or damage to speakers or other devices, always turn down the volume, and turn off the power on all devices before making any connections.

Note: Always make sure to have the volume level turned down before switching on power. Even with the volume all the way down, you may still hear some sound when the power is switched on, but this is normal, and does not indicate a mulfunction.

Playing the HP 137R's sounds through the speakers of external audio equipment, or recording your performances



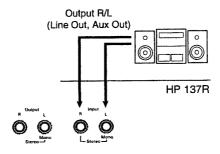
1. Turn the volume all the way down on the HP 137R and on the device you're about to connect.

- 2. Turn off the power to the HP 137R and other external equipment.
- 3. Use audio cables (sold separately) to make the connection.
- 4. Turn on the power of the HP 137R.
- 5. Switch on the connected device.
- **6**. Adjust the volume level on the HP 137R and the connected device.

When recording HP 137R performances on a recording device:

- · Start recording with the connected device.
- · Play the keyboard.
- When the performance ends, stop recording on the connected equipment.

## Connecting external signal sources/instruments to the HP 137R



- 1. Turn the volume all the way down on the HP 137R and on the device you're about to connect.
- 2. Turn off the power to the HP 137R and other connected equipment.
- 3. Use audio cables (sold separately) to make the connection.
- 4. Turn on the power to the connected equipment.
- 5. Turn on the HP 137R.
- **6**. Adjust the volume level on the HP 137R and the connected device.

## Turning the power off after use

After use, follow the steps below to switch off the power.

- Turn the volume all the way down on the HP 137R and on the connected device.
- Turn off the power to the HP 137R.
- Turn off the connected equipment.

## G. Appendix

## 6.1 Troubleshooting

If you are encountering problems with the HP 137R, please read the section below before assuming that there is a malfunction.

## The piano cannot be switched on

Is the power cord properly connected? (p. 5)

## No sound is produced

Is the volume knob set to the minimum position? (p. 6)

Are headphones connected? (p. 6)

Is Local On/Off set to "Off"? (p. 12)

## The pitch of the keyboard sounds incorrect

Is the Master Tuning setting correct? (p. 9)

Is the Transpose setting correct? (p. 9)

## Bass notes sound wrong/buzzing or vibration occurs

If you can't hear the problem in the *headphones*: When playing at high volumes, resonance may occur in the piano itself or in objects near the piano. At times, other objects in the room, such as fluorescent lights or glass doors, could start vibrating. This becomes more noticeable when sounding the lower frequencies at high volume. To minimize such unwanted resonance, please observe the following:

 Locate the instrument at least 10~15 cm away from the walls.

- · Reduce the volume.
- Increase the distance from the object that is resonating.

If you can hear the problem in the *headphones*, there may be another reason. Please contact your dealer.

## In the upper range, the sound changes abruptly beyond a certain key

On an acoustic piano, notes in the upper one and a half octaves of the keyboard continue to sound until they decay naturally, regardless of the damper pedal. There is a difference in the timbre as well. Roland pianos faithfully simulate such characteristics of the acoustic piano. On the HP 137R, the range that is unaffected by the damper pedal depends on the Key Transpose setting.

## When the HP 137R is connected to an external device

## No sound is produced

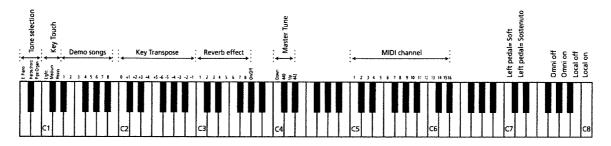
Is the power to all equipment turned on?

Are the connections between the HP 137R and the MIDI sequencer or the other external devices correct? (p. 11)

Is the MIDI channel setting correct? (p. 13)

Is the Omni On/Off setting correct? (p. 13)

## 6.2 Functions assigned to the keyboard



## 7. Specifications

KEYBOARD

88 keys, hammer action

SOUND SOURCE

Max. polyphony: 64 voices

4 Tones (Stereo Piano, E.Piano, Harpsichord, Pipe

Organ)

PANEL CONTROL

Volume control: under right endblock

FUNCTIONS (via keyboard)

Master Tuning: 415.3Hz~466.2Hz (0.1Hz-steps)

Key Transpose: -6~+5 semitones

Reverb: on/off, 8 levels

Key Touch: Light, Medium, Heavy

**PEDALS** 

Right pedal: Damper

Left pedal: Soft/Sostenuto (selectable)

**OTHERS** 

Output power: 15W RMS x 2

Speakers: 16cm x 2

Connectors: Pedal connector, headphone jack x 2 (stereo), Input jacks (L/Mono, R), Output jacks (L/Mono,

R), MIDI In & MIDI Out connector

POWER CONSUMPTION

60W (117V), 45W (230V, 240V)

**DIMENSIONS** 

Piano: 1380 (W) x 440 (D) x 175 (H) mm Stand: 1390 (W) x 390 (D) x 645 (H) mm

Total: 1390 (W) x 440 (D) x 820 (H) mm

WEIGHT

Piano: 36 kg

Stand: 12.0 kg

Total: 48 kg

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

Owner's Manual, power cable

**FINISH** 

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Note: In the interest of product improvement, the specifications and/or appearance of this instrument are subject to change without prior notice.

## 8. MIDI implementation Chart

**DIGITAL PIANO** Model HP-137R

## MIDI Implementation Chart

Date: Nov 2000 Version: 1.00

	Function	Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks	
Basic Channel	Default Changed	1 1—16	1 1—16	<b>2</b> 4 - 24 - 24	
Mode	Default Messages Altered	Mode 1 x	Mode 1 OMNI ON/OFF		
Note		15—113	0-127		
Number :	True Voice	******	15—113	de de la companya de	
Velocity	Note ON Note OFF	O x 8n v=64	O x		
After Touch	Key's Ch's	X X	x x		
Pitch Bend		×	x		
Control Change	6, 38 7 11 64 66 67 91 93 100, 101	O x x O x O O O O	0 11 0 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Data entry Volume Expression Hold 1 Sostenuto Soft Effect1 depth (Reverb) Effect3 depth (Chorus) RPN LSB, MSB	
Prog Change	: True #	O (0,3,5,7)	O (0—127) 0,3,5,7		
System Exclusive		O	, O		
System Common	: Song Pos : Song Sel : Tunë	X X X	x x x		
System Real Time	: Clock : Commands	x x	X X		
Aux Message	: All sound off : Reset all controllers : Local ON/OFF : All Notes OFF : Active Sense : System Reset	x x x O x	x. 0 0 0 (123—127) 0 x		
Notes		*1 These message can affect only MIDI notes.			

Mode 1 : OMNI ON, POLY Mode 2 : OMNI ON, MONO

Mode 3: OMNI OFF, POLY Mode 4: OMNI OFF, MONO

O: Yes X:No

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