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- Portable backing module compatible with MIDI capable pianos, keyboards, accordions, organs.
- Over 1,000 tones, 57 drum kits, and 128-voice polyphony.
- Over 400 high-quality music styles, each with four one-touch settings.
- Over 900 Music Assistants covering every musical genre.
- SMF and audio file playback from connected USB storage device.
- Tempo control, key change, and MelodyMute/Center Cancel functions.
- Audio recording in WAV format directly to connected USB storage device.
- Cover function for SMFs and Music Styles.
- MIDI wizard to start playing right away using any MIDI controller.
- Performance list to save all settings for each Song and Music Style.
- Composite Video Out to display Lyrics and/or Chord Symbols on external display.

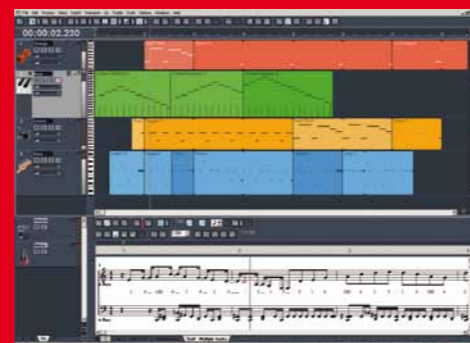


A Band in a Briefcase

Add a world-class backing band to your show with the new BK-7m, a state-of-the-art module that packs an interactive band into a sleek, slim package. No bigger than a book, the BK-7m is a dream machine for the entertaining artist or solo musician who needs a backing band onstage, in the studio, or at home. With hundreds of great Tones, Music Styles, and rhythms onboard — all quickly accessible with one-touch buttons — the BK-7m will make you sound like a pro ensemble onstage. Choose from the library of built-in styles or play your own music files directly from USB for play-along accompaniment. You can even record your performances directly to USB memory for distribution and archiving.



SONAR LE is the perfect complement to the Roland BK-7m and was designed to provide a simple yet complete solution for your music productions. SONAR LE is based on Cakewalk's award-winning SONAR 8.5 digital audio workstation and provides everything you need to record, edit, and mix your music. SONAR LE supports Windows 7 and Windows Vista (32-bit and 64-bit), as well as Windows XP (32-bit).



BK-7m SPECIFICATIONS

Display type	
Display	128 x 64 pixels, graphic LCD.
Sound Source	
Max polyphony	128 voices (GM2 / GS / XG Lite Compatible).
Sounds	1,092 tones, 57 drum sets.
Multitimbral parts	4 real-time parts (UP1, UP2, LWR, MBS) + 16 Song parts.
Master Tuning	415.3~466.2Hz.
Key control (Transpose)	-6~+5 in semitones (for audio/MIDI data & AUDIO INPUT signals).
Tempo change	20~250BPM for SMF and Music Styles, 75~125% for mp3 and WAV files.
Part mute functions	TRACK MUTE: Music Styles, SMF. CENTER CANCEL: mp3, WAV, AUDIO INPUT signals.
Effects	
Real-time parts (UP1, UP2, LWR, MBS)	Reverb: 12 types. Chorus: 6 types. MFX: 84 types. Parametric EQ: 6 presets + 1 User memory. Multi-band compressor: 6 presets + 1 User memory.
Music Style/SMF section	Reverb: 8 types. Chorus: 8 types. MFX A, B, C: 84 types each. Parametric EQ: 6 presets + 1 User memory. Multi-band compressor: 6 presets + 1 User memory.
Music Style section	
Music Styles	433 in 10 "Rhythm" families.
One Touch memories	4 per Music Style.
Style Cover	30 presets.
Style Makeup Tools	Instrument-oriented editing.
Songs	
Real-time player	SMF (Format 0/1), KAR, mp3, WAV.
Song chord extractor	Automatic chord detection for SMF files.
SMF Makeup Tools	Instrument-oriented editing.
SMF Cover	30 presets.
Performance Memories	
Performance Lists	Unlimited number (storage on USB memory). 954 Music Assistant memories (internal memory).
Performance memories per List	Max. 999.
Finder	Quick location of Performance memories.
Demo	
Demo	Yes.
Recording	
Media	USB Flash memory.
Save format	Audio files: WAV (44.1kHz, 16-bit linear).
Video	
Lyrics	SMF and mp3/WAV.
Panel controls	
Knobs	VOLUME, AUDIO IN, BALANCE.
Rotary encoder	Data dial with push switching function.
Connectors	
Phones	1x 1/4" jack (stereo).
Audio inputs	INPUT R, L/MONO (1/4" phone sockets).
USB ports	1x USB Host. 1x COMPUTER (reception and transmission of MIDI data).
MIDI IN/OUT socket	MIDI IN, MIDI OUT (V-LINK function).
Video output	1x composite (PAL or NTSC, selectable).
Audio outputs	OUTPUT R, L/MONO (1/4" phone sockets).
Pedal and footswitch sockets	SWITCH/EXPRESSION (programmable), FC-7 (programmable).
General specifications	
Power supply	9V DC, supplied PSB-1U adaptor.
Power consumption	900mA.
Dimensions	303 (W) x 194 (D) x 101mm (H). 11-15/16 (W) x 7-11/16 (D) x 4 (H) inches.
Weight	1.7kg (excluding AC adaptor). 3 lbs 12 oz (excluding AC adaptor).
Supplied Accessories	
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Options	
USB	USB flash memory (M-UF-series).
Amplifiers	KC-series.
Stand	PDS-10, SS-PC1.
Pedals	FC-7 Foot Controller. DP-series/BOSS FS-5U foot switch. Roland EV-series expression pedal.
Bag	CR-B 1 carrying bag.



Rhythm family.



USB host.



Composite video output.



Rotary encoder.



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