

A MIDI keyboard just like a grand piano: Studiologic SL88 GRAND featuring highest- quality Fatar keyboard, colour display and intuitive operation



With the SL88 GRAND, Studiologic introduces a MIDI keyboard that offers innovative features and intuitive operation while playing like a real grand piano. It is equipped with Fatar's flagship keyboard TP40WOOD: The wooden keys with 'Ivory Touch' coating ensure great touch and feel while the graded hammer action delivers an authentic playing experience. Operation via 6-way control knob and three additional, programmable stick controllers guarantees full control over all functions. Thanks to the built-in colour display it is extremely easy to keep track of everything at a glance.

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Planegg, October 16, 2015 – Intuitive operation, extensive connectivity and the touch and feel of a grand piano: With the SL88 GRAND, Studiologic introduces a keyboard that leaves nothing to be desired. From professional studio to live on stage, the SL88 GRAND shines in every situation. Thanks to the easy operation and outstanding value for money, it also is a great choice for ambitious hobby musicians.

Highest-quality Fatar keyboard for authentic playing experience

The heart and soul of the MIDI keyboard is the top-of-the-line keyboard: The Fatar TP40WOOD features precious wooden keys with a pleasant 'Ivory Touch' surface that offers the touch and feel of a real piano. The graded hammer action ensures the authentic playing experience of a concert grand. Three contacts per key guarantee a precise performance with accurate dynamics.

Product information

Product name
SL88 GRAND

Manufacturer
Studiologic

Distributor
Synthax GmbH

Website
www.synthax.de
www.studiologic-music.com

Price (incl. VAT)
949.00 euros

Availability
From October/November 2015

Images

Product pictures
www.synthax.de/de/press-kit.html

Devices for testing

If you are interested in a sample device for review purposes, please write us an e-mail.

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In addition, the SL88 GRAND is equipped with the brand new 'Key Balance' technology, guaranteeing a perfect balance between white and black keys. It can also be used to fine-tune each key individually according to the personal preferences of the musician. Moreover, six programmable velocity curves allow for the adjustment of the touch sensitivity.

Intuitive operation with few elements, but many adjustment possibilities

For the SL88 GRAND, Studiologic relies on a new, extremely simple way of operating the MIDI keyboard and the connected virtual instruments. All the important functions are easy to access and can be adjusted intuitively. A 6-way control knob that can be pushed and turned in addition to the four directions ensures convenient operation. The user always has perfect control without keeping track of numerous control elements.

Three additional stick controllers are available for the operation of external effects. Each is constructed a bit different to suit multiple purposes: One controller stays in the position it is left in, one retains its vertical position but returns to the horizontal centre and one returns to the middle position from all directions – very useful when employing pitch effects.

Built-in colour display and extensive connectivity

In addition to the intuitive operation, a built-in colour display with four colour-coded, programmable zones makes it easy to track all functions at a single glance. A notebook can be connected via USB, a programmable software allows access to all functions and detailed settings via the computer. The USB port can also be used as MIDI IN and MIDI OUT to transmit signals without special cables or additional devices. The SL88 GRAND is also equipped with three MIDI ports (IN, OUT, OUT2). In addition, four connectors for pedals are available: Two for hold pedals, one for expression pedals and one universal port that can be used for either.

Excellently crafted with a discreet look in classic black

With a size of 126x31x11 cm and a weight of 20.8 kg, the SL88 GRAND can be easily transported. Thanks to excellent craftsmanship, it is able to handle even rough conditions, for example during live performances. Its flat surface can be used to conveniently place external pad controllers, e.g. for drums. A magnetic rail system provides a place to mount an optional music rest or laptop plate. The discreet appearance in classic black looks good on stage as well as in the studio.

The Studiologic SL88 GRAND is distributed throughout Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Benelux exclusively by Synthax GmbH. It will be available from October/November 2015, the recommended retail price including VAT is 949.00 euros.

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About Fatar/Studiologic

The Italian company Fatar is the worldwide leader in manufacturing keyboards for digital pianos. Nearly all renowned companies producing electronic instruments rely on the keyboards made in Italy. Fatar uses its Studiologic brand to create MIDI controllers and master keyboards using their own legendary keyboards. Heart and soul of the keyboards is the hammer-action, from the premium variant used for the NUMA Concert to the portable version of the lightweight NUMA compact.

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About Synthax

For more than 20 years, Synthax GmbH has been distributing premium-quality audio technology of renowned brands throughout Central Europe. As the exclusive distributor of acclaimed manufacturers such as RME, Ultrasone, Lehmannaudio and Mogami, Synthax GmbH has established itself in the field of professional audio as well as the hifi segment. All the employees of the Munich-based company share the passion for music and technology. Their expertise and dedication provide the foundation for professional consultation and a high level of customer satisfaction. State-of-the-art logistics and a large inventory ensure short delivery times, making Synthax GmbH a reliable partner for established retailers as well as renowned companies in the audio industry.

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