Q and A

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Can I use cork grease?

No you can't. Please do not use it.

2. Performance

What should I care when I turn on the power?

Do not press any keys or blow during the time between the power switch being pressed and voice number being displayed (approx. 1 second) when the power is turned on. The software automatically adjusts the sensor.

Can I use alternative fingerings?

You can use common alto saxophone alternative fingering. However, it is not possible to use the same fingering to change pitches of the notes. You can also edit your fingerings with YDS Controller App.

3. Compatibility with saxophones

Can I use a saxophone mouthpiece?

It can be used, but if it is damaged, it is not covered by the warranty.Some mouthpieces, especially metal mouthpieces, have a small inner diameter, so do not use such a mouthpiece.

Is the reed dedicated to the YDS-150? Can I use a saxophone reed?

The supplied reed is made exclusively for YDS-150. The other reeds for alto saxophone can be used, but it may cause noise. Please note that any damage caused by the use of saxophone reeds is not covered by the warranty.

Can the keys and the springs be adjusted?

No, they cannot be adjusted. Because the keys and posts are made of plastic, the spring pressure is lower than saxophone and cannot be the same.

Do I need to use key oil?

You don't need to use it as it may cause a damage.

Can I use the soprano saxophone soft case?

The YDS-150 is about the same size as a soprano saxophone, so some of the products can be used. Please note that the use of the case will not be covered by the warranty.

4. Power

What type of batteries can be used?

Use alkaline or rechargeable nickel-metal hydride batteries. Four AAA batteries are required.

How long is the continuous use of the battery?

The continuous operating time is about 3 hours. It depends on the type of batteries used and the playing of the instrument.

What kind of USB cables can be used?

TYPE A - TYPE micro-B cable can be used.

Can nickel metal hydride batteries be charged?

It is not possible to charge the battery with YDS-150. Use a charger that is compatible with the battery.

What kind of mobile batteries can be used?

Use a battery that can supply 1A or more.

What kind of AC adapter can be used?

Use a USB connection type AC adapter that can supply 1A or more.

5. PHONES jack

What kind of headphones can be used?

Use headphones with a stereo mini-jack connection. Bluetooth wireless headphones cannot be used.

6. AUX IN jack

How to connect to audio devices using the AUX IN jack?

Use a stereo mini-plug cable to connect to audio devices. You cannot adjust the playback volume by operating the YDS-150. Adjust the playback volume by the audio device. Please use headphones as AUX IN sound will not be played through the integrated bell acoustic sound system.

7. USB Audio, Bluetooth Audio

Can USB Audio be used?

Yes. The USB Out can only be played back when using headphones. The volume of USB Out cannot be adjusted using the YDS-150 volume control. Please use the volume control of your PC. Only instrument sounds come out from the YDS-150 on USB In. It is not mixed with USB Out.

What is the spec of the USB audio.

It's 44.1kHz, 16bit.

Is Bluetooth Audio available?

It can be used as a receiver.

Can Bluetooth headphones/speakers be used?

It doesn't work. Since YDS-150 is a receiver, it impossible to play through Bluetooth headphones/speakers.

How long is the Bluetooth signal coverage?

It is 10m (32.8 ft.) in specification, but it depends on the environment.

8. USB MIDI, Bluetooth LE MIDI

Can the MIDI function be used?

Yes. Performance information is transmitted via MIDI. MIDI IN is not supported. The YDS-150 cannot be used as a sound generator as well as Bluetooth LE MIDI.

Can I perform by wireless using Bluetooth LE MIDI?

It's not recommended. Bluetooth LE MIDI is designed originally for the dedicated app.

Is there a guarantee of connection compatibility?

There is no guarantee. It has been tested in several environments. However, it is not guaranteed to work.

9. Bell, Drain tube

Does sound come through the bell?

The sound is transmitted from the bell. The bell is a part of an integrated bell acoustic system and an important component that creates the sound of the instrument.

Can I clean or replace the drain tube?

No, You cann't. If replacement is necessary, please ask any dealers.