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Warning:

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The name plate is located on the bottom of the product. The model number, serial number, power requirements, etc., are located on this plate. You should record the model number, serial number, and the date of purchase in the spaces provided below and retain this manual as a permanent record of your purchase.

Model		
Serial No.		
Purchase Date		

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PRECAUTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING

* Please keep these precautions in a safe place for future reference.



WARNING

Always follow the basic precautions listed below to avoid the possibility of serious injury or even death from electrical shock, short-circuiting, damages, fire or other hazards. These precautions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Do not open the instrument or attempt to disassemble the internal parts or modify them
 in any way. The instrument contains no user-serviceable parts. If it should appear to be
 malfunctioning, discontinue use immediately and have it inspected by qualified Yamaha
 service nersonnel.
- Do not expose the instrument to rain, use it near water or in damp or wet conditions, or place containers on it containing liquids which might spill into any openings.
- If the AC adaptor cord or plug becomes frayed or damaged, or if there is a sudden loss
 of sound during use of the instrument, or if any unusual smells or smoke should appear
 to be caused by it, immediately turn off the power switch, disconnect the adaptor plug

from the outlet, and have the instrument inspected by qualified Yamaha service personnel.

- Use the specified adaptor (PA-3B or an equivalent recommended by Yamaha) only.

 Using the wrong adaptor can result in damage to the instrument or overheating.
- Before cleaning the instrument, always remove the electric plug from the outlet. Never insert or remove an electric plug with wet hands.
- Check the electric plug periodically and remove any dirt or dust which may have accumulated on it.



CAUTION

Always follow the basic precautions listed below to avoid the possibility of physical injury to you or others, or damage to the instrument or other property. These precautions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Do not place the AC adaptor cord near heat sources such as heaters or radiators, and do
 not excessively bend or otherwise damage the cord, place heavy objects on it, or place
 it in a position where anyone could walk on, trip over, or roll anything over it.
- When removing the electric plug from the instrument or an outlet, always hold the plug itself and not the cord.
- Do not connect the instrument to an electrical outlet using a multiple-connector. Doing so can result in lower sound quality, or possibly cause overheating in the outlet.
- Unplug the AC power adaptor when not using the instrument, or during electrical storms
- Always make sure all batteries are inserted in conformity with the +/- polarity markings.
 Failure to do so might result in overheating, fire, or battery fluid leakage.
- Always replace all batteries at the same time. Do not use new batteries together with old
 ones. Also, do not mix battery types, such as alkaline batteries with manganese batteries,
 or batteries from different makers, or different types of batteries from the same maker,
 since this can cause overheating, fire, or battery fluid leakage.
- . Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- . Do not attempt to recharge batteries that are not intended to be charged.
- When the batteries run out, or if the instrument is not to be used for a long time, remove the batteries from the instrument to prevent possible leakage of the battery fluid.
- . Keep batteries away from children.
- If the batteries do leak, avoid contact with the leaked fluid. If the battery fluid should come in contact with your eyes, mouth, or skin, wash immediately with water and consult a doctor. Battery fluid is corrosive and may possibly cause loss of sight or chemical hums.
- Before connecting the instrument to other electronic components, turn off the power for all components. Before turning the power on or off for all components, sat all volume levels to minimum. Also, be sure to set the volumes of all components at their minimum levels and gradually raise the volume controls while playing the instrument to set the desired listeninal level.
- Do not expose the instrument to excessive dust or vibrations, or extreme cold or heat (such as in direct sunlight, near a heater, or in a car during the day) to prevent the possibility of panel disfiguration or damage to the internal components.
- Do not use the instrument near other electrical products such as televisions, radios, or speakers, since this might cause interference which can affect proper operation of the other products.
- . Do not place the instrument in an unstable position where it might accidentally fall over.
- Before moving the instrument, remove all connected adaptor and other cables
- When cleaning the instrument, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use paint thinners, solvents, cleaning fluids, or chemical-impregnated wiping cloths. Also, do not place vinyl, plastic or rubber objects on the instrument, since this might discolor the panel or keyboard.

Do not rest your weight on, or place heavy objects on the instrument, and do not use excessive force on the buttons, switches or connectors.

 Do not operate the instrument for a long period of time at a high or uncomfortable volume level, since this can cause permanent hearing loss. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, consult a physician.

■DATA BACK-UP AND STORAGE

 Yamaha recommends that you regularly save data using a Memory Card (SmartMedia), and storing the Memory Cards in a safe, cool, dry place. YAMAHA CANNOT BE HELD BESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCIDENTAL LOSS OF IMPORTANT MUSIC DATA.

Yamaha cannot be held responsible for damage caused by improper use or modifications to the instrument, or data that is lost or destroyed.

Always turn the power off when the instrument is not in use.

Make sure to discard used batteries according to local regulations.

Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of the SU200 Sampling Unit. The SU200 offers CD-quality sample recording and easy pad-controlled replay of recorded samples. Its effect control knobs and ribbon controller allow you to apply scratch, filtering, and other impressive effects both to samples and to realtime audio input. The SU200 is compact and easy to use, and is great for capturing and using familiar and interesting sounds.

Reading this manually carefully will help you take full advantage of the SU200's many excellent features. After reading through the manual, please store it in a safe place (together with the warranty) so that you can refer back to it again as needed.

Package Contents (Make sure all items are included.)

●SU200

Sampling CD

Owner's manual (this manual)

Using The Manual

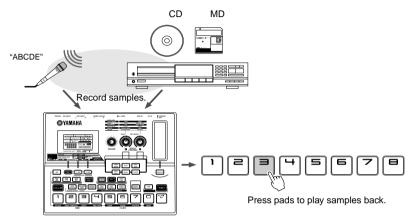
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Detailed explanations and procedures for each of the SU200 features.	
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Solutions to common problems. Check here before requesting service.	

^{*} Screen images and other illustrations in this manual are for explanatory purposes only, and may differ from actual screen displays and machine states.

What is Sampling?

The SU200 records sound from a microphone or from input from a CD player or similar audio device. This recording process is called *sampling*, and the recorded sounds are called *samples*. You can record a sample into each pad, and play the sample back by pressing the pad. The SU200 can store up to 24 samples (3 banks \times 8 pads) in its internal memory.

Samples are stored in digital form, just like recordings on an audio CD. The SU200 is capable of CD-quality recording.



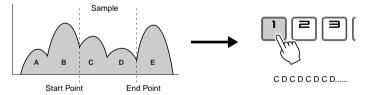
Various playback features

In addition to playing samples back exactly as recorded, the SU200 also offers various types of special play-back.

- - Play a sample backwards. (Reverse play)

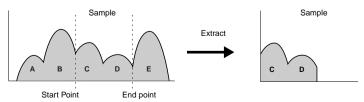
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The following illustration shows how playback works when you have set up start and end points and selected loop play.



Sample editing

The SU200 can delete the unplayed parts of your sample.



SU200 Features

The SU200 provides more than just standard sampling. This page introduces you to some of the special features included on the SU200.

■ Loop-Track Play: Play loop samples in unison, all at the same tempo (BPM) (→ Pages 18, 32)

Although each sample has its own tempo setting, you can use this feature to play out multiple samples all at the same tempo. (You can also use an external MIDI clock to synchronize the playback.)

■ Powerful Effects and Filter (→ Pages 17, 36)

Use the Loop Remix effect to rearrange break beats in real time. Or select from other dynamic effects, or apply a filter. You can control the characteristics of each effect using the ribbon controller and Effect Control knobs.

■ Clear User Interface

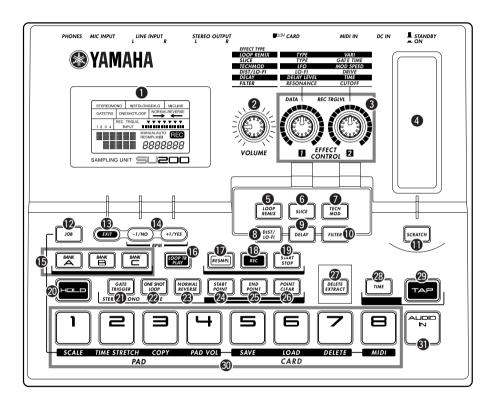
- The backlit display makes it easy to view your panel settings.
- Pads light up when pressed, so that you can easily see which pads are playing.
- Effect buttons ([DIST] to [FILTER]) and the [SCRATCH] button light up when pressed, so that
 you can easily identify the effect that is currently selected.
- Apply effects and filtering to realtime audio input (→ Page 19)
 Apply filtering or an effects (TECH MOD, DIST/LO-FI, or DELAY) to input from an external audio source.
- Includes resampling capability (→ Page 26)
 Mix multiple samples (together with effects, scratch, and filter) and record the result as a single new sample.
- Includes a memory-card slot (→ Page 40)
 Use a memory card (SmartMedia card) to save and load sample data or WAV files.
- Allows simultaneous playback of samples recorded at different grades You can record a sample in any of four grades (quality levels). This allows you to economize on memory: use low grades for sounds that are not affected by the quality level, and use high grades for sounds that require high resolution (cymbal sounds, etc.). You can play all of these samples back at the same time.
- Can operate on battery power
 You can use the SU200 outdoors and in other locations where power connections are not available.

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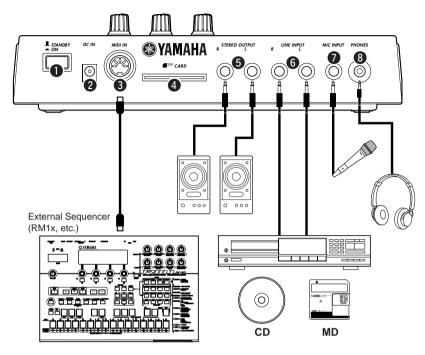
Controls, Connectors, and the LCD

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Rear Panel and Connections



- 2 DC IN Power Input Connects to the optional PA-3B power adaptor.

- 5 STEREO OUTPUT Jacks (R, L)

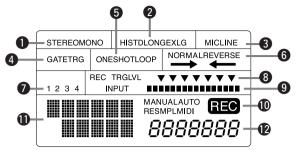
The SU200's audio outputs. As the SU200 does not include an internal amp or speakers, you need to connect these outputs to an external audio device in order to play out the sound.

- 6 LINE INPUT Jacks (R, L) Inputs an audio signal for sampling or for AUDIO IN throughput. Connects to output cables from an external device such as a CD player or mixer.
- MIC INPUT Jack Connects to a dynamic microphone or a battery-powered condenser microphone.
- **3** PHONES Jack
 Connects to a headphone set. (Use the VOLUME knob to control the volume to the headphones.)

riangleCaution

 Don't leave the headphone volume set too high. Prolonged listening at high volume may cause ear damage.

Display



● STEREO/MONO Pages 22, 24, 26

2 HI/STD/LONG/EXLG Pages 22, 24 Indicates the currently selected sampling grade. You can change the selection using the [GRADE] button. Higher grades offer better quality but require more memory. Total available sampling time for each grade (with the SU200 set to MONO) are as follows.

- standard CD.
- LONG...... Up to 166 seconds.
- EXLG (extra long) Up to 333 seconds.
- 3 MIC/LINE Page 22 Indicates the source from which the SU200 receives audio input for recording or throughput. The display changes automatically depending on whether a microphone or LINE input is connected.
 - jack. Automatically selected if a microphone is connected. (The SU200 does not recognize LINE input while a microphone is connected.)
 - LINE The SU200 takes input from the audio device (CD player, etc.) connected to one or both of the LINE INPUT jacks.
- **⚠** GATE/TRG Page 28
- Beat display

During loop-track play (see page 18), the display flashes to indicate the current beat $(1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1...)$. The beat advances according to the tempo (BPM).

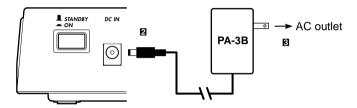
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Power connections

While the SU200 can run from either an optional AC adaptor or batteries, Yamaha recommends use of the more environmentally safe AC adaptor. Follow the instructions below according to the power source vou intend to use.

Using an Optional AC Power Adaptor

- Make sure that the SU200's STANDBY/ON switch is set to STANDBY.
- 2 Connect the optional AC adaptor (PA-3B or other adaptor specifically recommended by Yamaha) to the power supply jack.
- Plug the AC adaptor into an AC outlet.



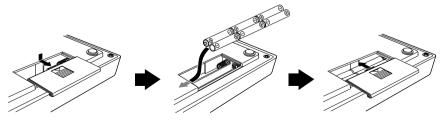
To disconnect the adaptor: Set the STANDBY/ON switch to STANDBY, then unplug the adaptor from the AC outlet, and then disconnect it from the SU200 power supply jack.



- · Use ONLY a Yamaha PA-3B AC Power Adaptor (or other adaptor specifically recommended by Yamaha) to power your instrument from a standard electrical outlet. The use of other adaptors may result in irreparable damage to both the adaptor and the SU200.
- Unplug the AC Power Adaptor when not using the SU200, or during electrical storms.

Using Batteries

- 1 Open the battery compartment cover located on the instrument's bottom panel.
- 2 Insert six new batteries, being careful to follow the polarity markings on the inside of the compartment.
- 3 Replace the compartment cover, making sure that it locks firmly in place.





- (NOTE) When the batteries need to be replaced, "Battry Low" may appear on the display the volume may be reduced, the sound may be distorted, and other problems may occur When this happens, turn the power off and replace the batteries.
 - Even if batteries are installed, the SU200 will automatically switch to AC power when the AC adaptor is connected.
 - To conserve battery life, the display's backlight remains off when the SU200 is running on batteries.

CAUTION

- · When the batteries run down, replace them with a complete set of six new batteries. NEVER mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use different kinds of batteries (e.g. alkaline and manganese) at the same time.
- · If the instrument is not to be in use for a long time, remove the batteries from it, in order to prevent possible leakage of battery fluid.

Switching On the Power

- 1 Make the necessary connections. Connect up headphones or an output audio device. (See page 10.)
- 2 Lower the volume settings on the SU200 and the audio device.
- Press the STANDBY/ON switch to set the power ON. The SU200 displays **YAMAHA SU200** and then enters Pad-Play mode (see page 15).





- · Note that a samll amout of current continues to flow even while the switch is in the STANDBY position. If you are going to leave the SU200 unused for a prolonged period, be sure to disconnect the adaptor and (if batteries are installed) remove the batteries.
- Adjust the volume by turning the VOLUME knob. Also adjust the volume at the external audio device.



5 When you are ready to turn off the SU200: Switch off the power to the output audio device (or lower its volume) before switching off the SU200.

The SU200 Design

Internal Configuration

The SU200 consists of three internal blocks.

Sampler Block

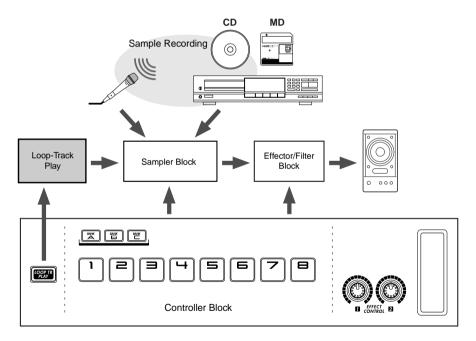
Records samples from sound input from a microphone, CD player, or other audio device, and allows editing and processing of the recorded samples.

Effector/Filter Block

Applies an effect or filter to the sound output from the sampler block. The SU200 provides six effect types: some of them standard effects, and others newly designed specifically for use with sample playback.

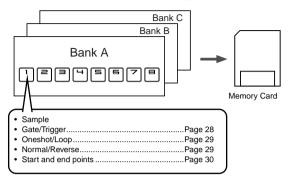
Controller Section

Provides the various controls used for realtime playback. Includes pads for playing samples, and the ribbon controller and Effect Control knobs for applying effects.



Memory Configuration

The SU200 can store a maximum of 24 samples (8 pads × 3 banks) in its internal memory. You can also save your SU200 samples into memory cards (see page 42).



Modes

The SU200 has three main operating modes.

Pad-Play Mode

The SU200 enters this mode immediately following power-on. This is the mode you use to play and edit your samples. All operating procedures presented in this manual assume that you are starting from Pad-Play mode.

Sampling Mode

This is the mode you use to record samples. You enter this mode by pressing the [REC] button, so that the **REC** indication appears in the display.

Job Mode

You use this mode to make various settings: pad settings, memory-card settings, and so on. You enter this mode by pressing the [JOB] button.



(NOTE) • If you lose track of the current mode when working at the panel, you can return to Pad-Play mode by pressing the [EXIT] button one or more times (depending on the mode you are currently in).

Quick Start

Playing Samples

The SU200 comes with samples recorded for all pads. You are now ready to start using the pads to play these prerecorded samples.

- Make the necessary connections. Connect up headphones or an output audio device. (See page 10.)
- Press the [STANDBY/ON] switch on the SU200's rear panel. The SU200 displays **YAMAHA SU200** and then enters Pad-play mode. You can turn the power off by pressing the switch a second time.



CAUTION

- · Even when the switch is in the "STANDBY" position, electricity is still flowing to the instrument at the minimum level. When you are not using the SU200 for a long time, make sure you unplug the AC power adaptor from the wall AC outlet, and/or remove the batteries from the instrument.
- 3 Pressing each pad plays a different sample.
 - •For example, try pressing and holding pad 1. Notice that the pad lights up and that a drum rhythm pattern repeats (loops) as long as the pad is held down. The playback stops when the pad is released.



Next, try pressing pad 8.

The pad lights up and you hear a cymbals sample, which plays once through and then stops.



Notice that pad 1 is set for loop play: it continues to play the sample repeatedly as long as it is held down. Pad 8 is set for *one-shot* play: it plays the sample once through only. You are free to set each pad to play either loop or one-shot, and you can change the setting any time you wish. (See page 29.)

- (NOTE) The SU200 provides eight pads and three banks, allowing you to store and play up to 24 samples. (Switching the bank changes you to a whole different set of samples.) In the examples given here we are using bank A.
 - The SU200 can play a maximum of 6 standard (or lower) grade monaural samples at one time, or up to 2 high-grade samples at one time. The maximum number may decline, however, when using the scratch or time stretch.



Using the Effects and Filter

The SU200 lets you to apply a variety of impressive effects to your samples. Now let's try using the EFFECT CONTROL knobs and the ribbon controller on the SU200's front panel.

(NOTE) • Effects and scratch to not operate during playback of high-grade samples.

EFFECT

Control the effect by turning the EFFECT CONTROL knobs.

1 Press a pad.

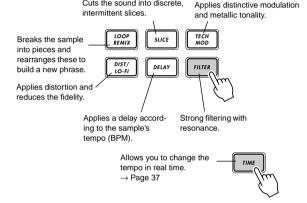


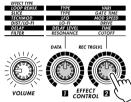
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2 Switch on the effect you wish to apply.

Cuts the sound into discrete.

3 Turn the EFFECT CONTROL knobs to adjust the effect's parameters.



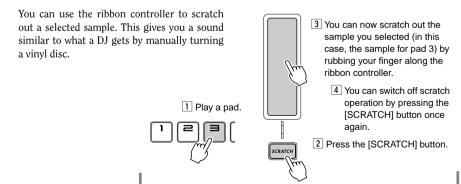


Press the [FILTER] button Example: once to set the filter on. You can then use EFFECT CONTROL knob 1 to control the filter's resonance, and knob 2 to control the filter's cutoff frequency. You can switch the filter off by pressing the [FILTER] button a second time.

• The lower right of the display indicates the pad that was most recently pressed. The effect you choose will apply to the sample in this pad.

SCRATCH

Use the ribbon controller to produce a scratch sound.



Assign a pad to the [SCRATCH] button.



(NOTE) • When the [SCRATCH] button is off, the ribbon controller operates in the same way as EFFECT CONTROL knob 2.

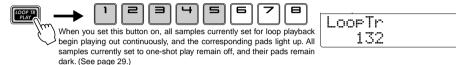
Using Loop-Track Play

Use this feature to play loop samples from multiple pads simultaneously. The SU200 temporarily adjusts the tempo settings for each sample so that all of these samples play out at the same tempo (the same BPM setting).

(NOTE) • Some samples may produce noise when used with Loop Track Play.

1 Press the [LOOP TR PLAY] ("Loop Track Play") button.

Pads currently set for loop playback all begin playing in an endless loop. This operation is referred to as Loop-Track Play.



Press one of the pads that is currently playing (that is currently lit up). The pad goes dark, and the sample goes off. (The sample is muted.)



Press the pad again, and sample's playback resumes.

(During Loop-Track Play, the pads for your loop sample act in the same way as mixer MUTE buttons.)

Tap three or four times.



4 Try pressing a pad for a non-looping sample (a pad set for one-shot playback). Pads set for one-shot playback are not affected by loop-track play. You can play these pads in the same way as usual: press the pad once to play the sample.



Press the [LOOP TR PLAY] button again to stop sample playback.



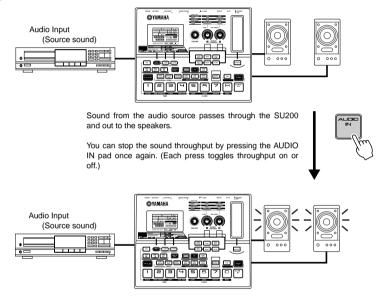
Now that you have switched off loop-track play, try pressing pads 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 one at a time. Notice that these pads are all set to different tempos. During loop-track play, the SU200 automatically synchronizes the playback so that they all play out at the same tempo.

Note that it is also possible to synchronize sample playback using an external MIDI clock. To use these feature, you need to set the SU200 for an external MIDI clock (using Job mode) and you need to connect a MIDI clock device to the SU200's MIDI IN connector.

Applying Effects or Filter to Realtime Audio Input

The "Audio In" feature lets you pass sound from a CD player, MD player, or other audio device through the SU200. You can switch the sound throughput on and off, and mix it with playback from sample pads 1 to 8. You are also free to apply an effect or filter to the sound as it passes through the SU200.

- 11 Make the necessary connections. Switch off the SU200 and connect up a CD player or other audio source device. Also connect up an audio output device such as powered speakers or headphones. (See page 10.)
- 2 Switch on the power to the audio devices and to the SU200.
- 3 Start playback from the audio input device, and the press the AUDIO IN pad on the SU200.



4 Try using the EFFECT CONTROL knobs and ribbon controller to control the effect applied to the sound as it passes through the SU200.

Use the knobs and ribbon controller in the same way as described on page 17 (the same way you use them with pads 1 to 8).

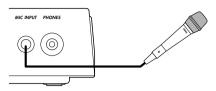


- (NOTE) Loop Remix, Slice, scratch, and realtime tempo change ([TIME]) do not work on audio input.
 - · Remember that effects do not operate during playback of high-grade samples

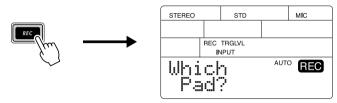
Recording a Sample

Now try taking a sample of your own voice, and then playing it back by pressing the pad.

1 Connect a microphone to the MIC INPUT jack. (See page 10.)

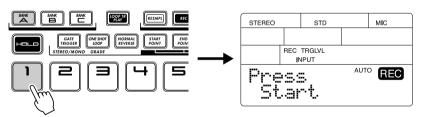


- 2 Switch memory protection off. (See page 51.)
- 3 Switch off all pads, and then press the [REC] button to enter Sampling mode.



(NOTE) • You can escape from Sampling mode by pressing the [EXIT] button.

4 Press the pad into which you want to record your new sample.



NOTE • If a sample is already recorded on the pad you select, the display asks whether to delete (overwrite) it. The message takes the form **Delete B-1?**, where the letter indicates the selected bank (A, B, or C) and the number indicates the selected pad (1 to 8). Press [+1/YES] to delete the existing sample and continue with recording, or press [-1/NO] to cancel and retain the existing sample.

5 Press the [START/STOP] button to enter sampling standby.



6 Speak into the microphone. Recording starts automatically when you begin speaking.



Press the [START/STOP] button to stop the recording. The SU200 leaves Sampling mode and returns to Pad-Play mode.



- (NOTE) Sampling automatically stops if you run out of recording time (if the remaining-time display falls to 00_00_0).
- 8 Now play out your voice by pressing the pad you just recorded on.



You should also try using the ribbon controller and EFFECT CONTROL knobs to add effects and filtering to your recorded voice.

Chapter 1 Recording Samples

This chapter explains how to record samples. You can record samples using either automatic start (AUTO) or manual start (MANUAL). You can also re-record existing samples (resampling).

•Automatic Recording automatically starts when the input level reaches a specified trigger level. This is

the method you used when recording your voice during the Quick Start tutorial. (See

directly below.)

Manual Recording starts immediately when you press the [START/STOP] button. (See page 24.)

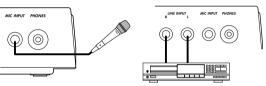
 Resampling Use this feature to record from the SU200's own output. This feature allows you to mix mul-

tiple samples (together with effects, scratch, and filter) and record the result as a single new

sample. (See page 26.)

Recording a Sample (AUTO start)

Make the connections required for sample recording. (See page 10.)



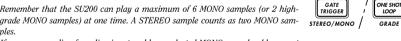
(NOTE) • If you connect up both LINE INPUT and MIC INPUT, the SU200 records from the MIC INPUT only. If you wish to record from LINE INPUT, be sure that the MIC INPUT jack is left empty.

- 2 Switch off all pads, and then press the [REC] button to enter Sampling mode.
 - Pressing the [REC] button a second time will move you to manual-start recording.
 - ●You can escape from Sampling mode by pressing the [EXIT] button.
- 3 Press the pad into which you want to record your new sample. (See page 20.) If you wish to change the bank, press the appropriate bank button before selecting the pad.

(NOTE) • If a sample is already recorded on the pad you select, the display asks whether to delete it (as in "Delete B-1?"). Press [+1/YES] to delete the existing sample, or [-1/NO] to cancel and retain the existing sample.

4 Adjust settings as necessary. Select STEREO or MONO, and set the grade. For more information about grades, see page 11.

(NOTE) • Remember that the SU200 can play a maximum of 6 MONO samples (or 2 highgrade MONO samples) at one time. A STEREO sample counts as two MONO sam-

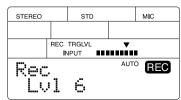


- · If you are recording from line input and have selected MONO, you should connect the line from your audio source to the LINE INPUT (L) jack.
- · Clicking noise may occur while settings are being changed. It is recommended that you reduce the volume before adjusting the settings.
- Adjust the input level by pressing the [-1/NO] or [+1/YES] button.

Input the sound that you are planning to record (through LINE or MIC input) while watching the input-level meter on the display. If the indicated level is too high or too low, adjust by pressing [-1/NO] or [+1/YES] as necessary.

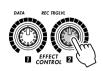


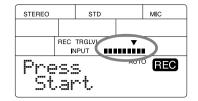
(NOTE) • Clicking may occur during adjustment.



6 Adjust the Recording Trigger Level.

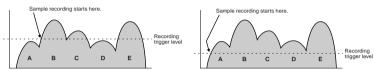
Turn knob 2 (REC TRGLVL) to set the trigger level.





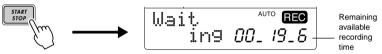
About the Recording Trigger Level

The illustrations below show how the trigger level works.



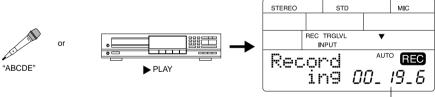
As you can see, recording starts when the input level hits the recording trigger level for the first time. At higher trigger levels, you will require a higher input level to start the recording. It is important to avoid setting the trigger level too low: at low trigger levels, recording start may be triggered too soon by unintentional noise (room noise, noise on the line, etc.).

Press the [START/STOP] button to enter recording standby.



B Input the sound you are recording (through the microphone or from the device connected to the LINE INPUT).

Recording starts automatically when the input level hits the trigger level.



Remaining available recording time

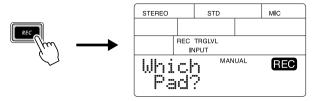
 When you have finished recording, press the [START/STOP] button to stop. The SU200 returns to Pad-Play mode.



- (NOTE) Sampling automatically stops if you run out of recording time (if the remaining-time display falls to 00 00 0).
- Listen to the results by pressing the pad that you selected at Step 3 above.
 - (NOTE) If pads recorded at different grades are played together, the pad(s) recorded at lower grades may sound noticeably "noisy." You can avoid this problem by recording all samples at the same grade.
 - If you notice noise at the end of the sample during playback, adjust the end point to a less noisy location.

Recording a Sample (MANUAL start)

- Make the connections required for sample recording. (See page 10.)
- 2 Switch off all pads, and then press the [REC] button twice to enter manual-start Sampling mode.

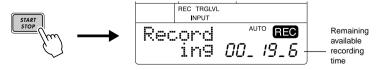


- (NOTE) You can use the [REC] button to toggle between MANUAL start and AUTO start.
 - You can escape from Sampling mode by pressing the [EXIT] button.
- Select the pad into which you want to record your new sample. (See page 20.) If you wish to change the bank, press the appropriate bank button before selecting the pad.
 - (NOTE) If a sample is already recorded on the pad you select, the display asks whether to delete it (as in "Delete B-1?"). Press [+1/YES] to delete the existing sample, or [-1/NO] to cancel and retain the existing sample.
- 4 Adjust settings as necessary. **Select STEREO** or **MONO**, and set the grade. For more information about grades, see page 11.

- (NOTE) Remember that the SU200 can play a maximum of 6 MONO samples (or 2 high-grade MONO samples) at one time. A STEREO samples counts as two MONO samples.
 - If you are recording from line input and have selected MONO, you should connect the line from your audio source to the LINE INPUT (L) jack.
 - Clicking noise may occur while settings are being changed. It is recommended that you reduce the volume before adjusting the settings.
- Adjust the input level by pressing the [-1/NO] or [+1/YES] button. (See page 22.)



6 Press the [START/STOP] button to start recording. Since you have set the action to manual start, recording starts immediately.



Input the sound you are recording (through the microphone or from the device connected to the LINE INPUT).



8 When you have finished recording, press the [START/STOP] button to stop. The SU200 returns to Pad-Play mode.



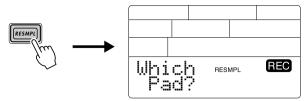
- (NOTE) Sampling automatically stops if you run out of recording time (if the remaining-time display falls to 00_00_0).
- **9** Listen to the results by pressing the pad that you selected at Step 3 above.



- (NOTE) If pads recorded at different grades are played together, the pad(s) recorded at lower grades may sound noticeably "noisy." You can avoid this problem by recording all samples at the same grade.
 - If you notice noise at the start or end of the sample during playback, adjust the start point and/or end point to a less noisy location.

Resampling

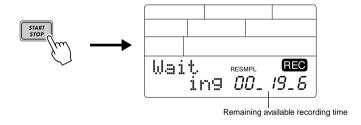
Switch off all pads, and then press the [RESMPL] button to enter Resampling mode.



(NOTE) • You can escape from Resampling mode by pressing the [EXIT] button.

Press the pad into which you want to record your new sample. (See page 20.) If you wish to change the bank, press the appropriate bank button before selecting the pad. When resampling, the SU200 always records in MONO (monaural) mode using STD (standard) grade.

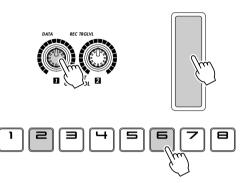
- (NOTE) If a sample is already recorded on the pad you select, the display asks whether to delete it (as in "Delete C-1?"). Press [+1/YES] to delete the existing sample, or [-1/NO] to cancel and retain the existing sample.
 - You can resample playback from samples recorded at STD (standard), LONG, and EXLG (extra long) grades.
 - Avoid resampling of HI grade samples, as the results will not play back correctly.
- Press the [START/STOP] button to enter resampling standby.



- 4 Start resampling.
 - Begin pad play by pressing any pad other than the one you selected at Step 2. Resampling starts as soon as you press a pad.



You can now play any combination of pads, you can switch on appropriate effects, and you can use the ribbon controller and the EFFECT CONTROL knobs.



(NOTE) • The TIME effect does not operate during resampling.

 You can also use the [LOOP TR PLAY] button to start loop-track playback. This playback will also be recorded into the new sample.



5 When you have finished resampling, press the [START/STOP] button to stop.



(NOTE) • Resampling automatically stops if you run out of recording time (if the remaining-time display falls to 00_00_0).

6 Listen to the results by pressing the pad that you selected at Step 2 above.



Chapter 2 Playing the Pads

This chapter explains sample playback methods and loop setup.

The SU200 offers the following pad playback methods.



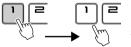
- Change the way the pad plays its sample.
- •Play the sample once only, or play repeatedly (as a loop).
- Play the sample forward or in reverse.
- Set the section of the sample that plays back.

- (NOTE) The above settings must be made separately for each pad. When you enter a new setting, that setting applies to the selected pad only. (If you have not used the [Hold] feature, the setting applies to the last pad that you pressed. If you have used the [Hold] feature, the setting applies to the held pad.)
- Select a specific pad whose settings you want to change.
- •Play samples that were recorded at different tempos all at the same tempo.
 - → Loop-Track Play See pages 18, 32.

Gate/Trigger Setting

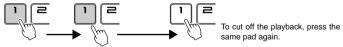
This setting determines whether the pad acts as a gate or a trigger.

●Gate......The sample plays out only while the pad is held down.



Sample playback stops immediately when the pad is released.

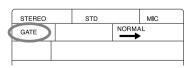
●Trigger Press the pad once to start playback; you can then release the pad while playback continues. If you want to cut the sample off while playback is in progress, press the pad again.



Playback continues after you release the pad.

Make the setting using the [GATE/TRIGGER] button. First press the pad you want to set. Then (while the sample is still playing, or after it has finished) press the [GATE/TRIGGER] button as necessary so that GATE or **TRG** appears on the display.





One-shot/Loop Setting

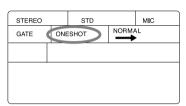
Use this setting to select whether the sample plays one time only, or continuously as a loop.

- One-shot The sample plays out once only, from its start point to its end point (see page 30).
- ●Loop..... The sample loops.

If a start point and end point are set (see page 30), playback moves from the start point to the end point and then loops back to the start point.

Make the setting using the [ONE SHOT/LOOP] button. First press the pad you want to set. Then (while the sample is still playing, or after it has finished) press the [ONE SHOT/LOOP] button as necessary so that **ONESHOT** or **LOOP** appears on the display.





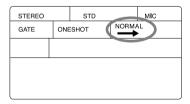
Normal/Reverse Setting

This setting selects whether the sample plays out in its normal direction (from start to end) or in reverse direction (from end to start).

- ●Normal...... The sample plays out in its normal direction.
- Reverse...... The sample plays out backwards.

Make the setting using the [NORMAL/REVERSE] button. First press the pad you want to set. Then (while the sample is still playing, or after it has finished) press the [NORMAL/REVERSE] button as necessary so that **NORMAL** or **REVERSE** appears on the display.

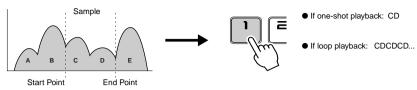




(NOTE) • If you simultaneously play samples that that were recorded at different grades, samples that are set to REVERSE will not play out at the correct pitch. You can avoid the problem by recording samples at the same grade.

Setting the Start Point and End Point

Use this feature to select the range of the sample that plays out. Playback starts at the set start point, and ends at the set end point.



Make these settings using the [START POINT] and [END POINT] buttons. You can clear either of these settings using the [POINT CLEAR] button.

• The SU200 automatically recalculates and displays the sample's BPM (tempo) based on the playback length from start point to end point. When you change the start point or end point, the BPM indication changes accordingly.

Easy Setting (While Listening To Playback)

1 Press the pad that you want to set, to begin playback.



When playback reaches the point that you want to set as the start point, press the [START POINT] button.



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When playback reaches the point that you want to set as the end point, press the [END POINT] button.



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4 Press the [EXIT] button.

The SU200 stores the settings and returns to Pad-Play mode.

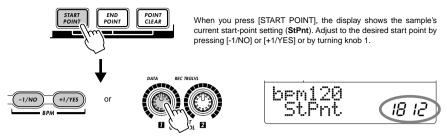


Precise Setting

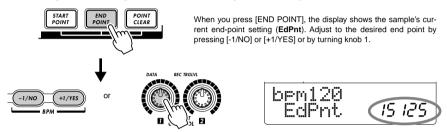
Press and release the pad that you want to set, so that playback starts and then stops.



2 Press the [START POINT] button, and then adjust the start point.



Press the [END POINT] button, and then adjust the end point.



(NOTE) • The start point and end point can be adjusted during sample playback.

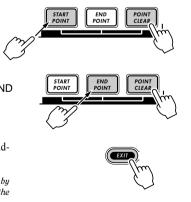
4 Press the [EXIT] button.

The SU200 stores the settings and returns to Pad-Play mode.



Clearing the Start or End Point

- Press the pad that you want to work on.
- 2 To clear the start-point setting: Hold down the [POINT CLEAR] button and press the [START POINT] button.
- 3 To clear the end-point setting: Hold down the [POINT CLEAR] button and press the [END POINT] button].
- 4 Press the [EXIT] button. The SU200 clears the setting(s) and returns to Pad-Play mode
 - (NOTE) You can restore the previous start and end points by pressing the [EXIT] button while holding down the [HOLD] button.



Using the [HOLD] Feature

Use this feature when you want changes in effects and other settings to apply to a single selected pad, regardless of the order in which you are playing the pads.

If you do not use the HOLD feature, changes you make in effects and other settings will apply to the last pad that you pressed. If you have "held" a pad, however, then all changes apply only to that pad (until you release the hold).

To select a pad to be held. hold down the [HOLD] button and press the pad button. To release the hold, just press the [HOLD] button once again.

If you have held a pad, the screen will display an II mark.

- For example, assume that hold is off. You press pad 1, and then make an effect setting. The new setting applies to pad 1. Now you press pad 2, and then enter another setting. This time the setting applies to pad 2 (since that is the last pad you pressed). The target changes each time you press a different pad.
- Now assume that you hold down the [HOLD] button and press pad 1 oso that pad 1 is held. Then you release both buttons. Next, you press various other pads and make various settings. In this case all settings apply to pad 1 only.



Loop-Track Play

Use this feature to play loop samples from multiple pads simultaneously. The basic operation was described in the Quick Start tutorial (see page 18). This section explains some important issues related to this type of playback.

(NOTE) • Bass-phrase samples or bouncing rhythm-phrase samples may produce noise when used with Loop Track Play. An alternative approach in such cases is to use the job mode's time-stretch feature (instead of Loop Track play) to synchronize the BPMs of the samples you want to play together. Note, however, that if you do this, you will not be able to adjust the sample BPMs in real time).

Changing the loop-track playback tempo (BPM)

You can freely adjust the tempo used for loop-track play. The basic operation was described in the Quick Start tutorial (see Step 3 on page 18). Please note the following points.

- The SU200 remembers the most recent loop-track playback tempo. When you resume loop-track play, the tempo restarts where it left off. (The tempo setting is retained even after the power is switched off.)
- Some tempo distortion may occur if all of the selected loop samples are **EXLG** (extra long).

Changing the sample's tempo (bar-length) setting

The SU200 lets you set a sample's loop length to 1 bar or 2 bars (1 bar = 1 measure). This setting affects Loop-Track Play only. If you set the length to 1 bar, the sample loops once every bar. If you set the length to 2 bars, the sample slows down and loops once every two bars.

For example, assume that you have set pads 1 and 2 for loop playback (see page 29).

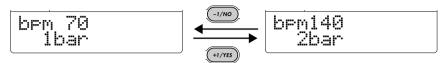
If pad 1 and pad 2 are both set to 1bar, Loop-Tray Play looks like this:



If pad 1 is set to 2bar while pad 2 is still set to 1bar:



You can change the bar-length setting from Pad-Play mode; simply select the pad and then press [-1/NO] or [+1/YES] to switch the setting. Note that the bpm (beats-per-minute) setting changes accordingly.



Try changing some of the bar settings. Press the [LOOP TR PLAY] button after making each change, so that you can hear how the sound changes.

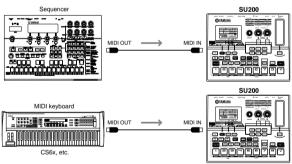
(NOTE) • You cannot convert from 1-bar to 2-bar if the 1-bar sample has a bpm above 115. You cannot convert from 2-bar to 1-bar if the 2-bar sample has a bpm lower than 120.

Switching an effect to a different pad without changing the playback state

To switch the effect to a different pad during Loop-Track Play without changing the playback state, hold down the [HOLD] button and press the pad that you want to move the effect to. Note that in this case the pad press will have no effect on the playback state of the pad's sample (does not switch muting off or on, etc.). For more information, see page 36.

Controlling Loop-Track Play from a MIDI device

1 Connect a MIDI device (such as a sequencer or keyboard) to the SU200. Switch on the power to the MIDI device and the SU200.



- 2 Enter Job mode and set the MIDI clock setting to EXT (external). (See page 39.)
- 3 Start Loop-Track Play.
 - If using a sequencer (such as the Yamaha RMIx): SU200 starts Loop-Track Play automatically when the RMIx starts pattern play. The Loop-Track Play is synchronized with the RMIx tempo.
 - If using a MIDI keyboard (such as the Yamaha CS6x): Press the SU200's [LOOP TR PLAY] button while using the CS6x arpeggiator. The SU200 will start Loop-Track Play in sync with the tempo from the CS6x.
- 4 Stop Loop-Track Play.
 - If using a sequencer (such as the Yamaha RMIx): Stop the RMIx pattern. Loop-Track Play stops automatically.
 - If using a MIDI keyboard (such as the Yamaha CS6x): Press the SU200's [LOOP TR PLAY] button a second time.

Chapter 3 Sample Editing

This chapter explains how to delete all or part of a selected sample.

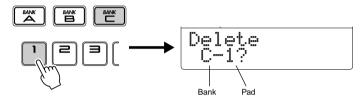
DELETE (Deleting an Entire Sample)

1 Switch off all pads, and then press the [DELETE/EXTRACT] button once to enter Delete mode.



(NOTE) • You can escape from this mode by pressing the [EXIT] button.

Press the pad that holds the sample that you want to delete.

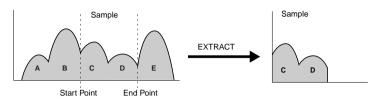


3 Press the [+1/YES] button to delete the sample from the SU200's memory.



EXTRACT (Deleting The Unused Ends of a Sample)

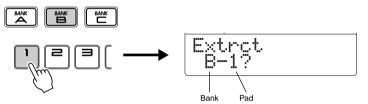
Once you have set the start and end points for a sample (see page 30), only the section that lies between these two points is played back. You can use the EXTRACT feature to delete the parts of the sample that are no longer played.



Switch off all pads, and then press the [DELETE/EXTRACT] button twice to enter Extract mode.



- (NOTE) You can use the [DELETE/EXTRACT] button to toggle between Delete and Extract modes.
 - You can escape from this mode by pressing the [EXIT] button.
- Press the pad that holds the sample that you want to edit.



Press the [+1/YES] button to execute the extraction. The SU200 deletes the parts of the sample that lie outside the range defined by the start and end points.



Chapter 4 Effects

You can use the SU200's ribbon controller and EFFECT CONTROL knobs to apply an effect or filter to playback of any sample or to real-time audio input. The basic operation is described in the Quick Start tutorial (see page 17). This chapter provides a more detailed explanation about the effects, the filter, the scratch feature, and the time-stretch feature.



- (NOTE) The scratch effect cannot be used in combination with the TIME effect, but can be used with any of the other effects or filters.
 - Effects, filters, and scratch do not operate during playback of high-grade samples.

Selecting the Pad that Receives the Effect or Filter

As explained in the Quick Start tutorial (see page 17), you select the pad that receives the effect (or filter) by (a) pressing the pad, and then (b) pressing the appropriate effect button. Note however, that pressing the pad also causes the pad's sample to start or stop playback. In many cases—such as when you are in the midst of a performance and multiple pads are playing—you may want to move the effect to a different pad without starting or stopping playback of that pad's sample. You can do this by holding down the [HOLD] button while pressing the pad.

The following example shows how this works. Assume that the effect is originally assigned to pad 1, and that pads 1 though 5 are playing, with all other pads silent.

• Hold down the [HOLD] button and press pad 2. This cancels the effect for pad 1 and moves the effect to pad 2. The pad-2 sample continues playing. (Since you were holding [EXIT] down, playback did not stop when you pressed the pad.)



● Hold down the [HOLD] button again and press pad 7. The effect now moves to pad 7. Again, the pad-7 playback state remains unchanged (the pad-7 sample remains off).



● Now hold down the [HOLD] button once again and press the AUDIO IN pad. The effect will now apply to your audio input. The current audio-input state remains unchanged (in this case, remains off).



Pressing the [HOLD] button together with a pad also sets that pad as the "held" pad. (See page 32.)

Effects, Filter, and Scratch

As you can see from the panel, you are free to use any of the effects listed below. You can control the characteristics of each effect by turning EFFECT CONTROL knobs 1 and 2.

LOOP REMIX

This effect breaks the pad's sample (the part between the start point and end point) into multiple pieces, and rearranges these pieces into a different order. Use this as an easy way to create new drum patterns out of existing 1-bar and 2-bar drum-pattern samples.

- Type.......Controls how the sample is broken up. Turning knob 1 to the right increases the number of pieces (reducing the size of each piece).
- Variation............Turning knob 2 to the right increases the amount of reverse playback with the rearranged pieces.

SLICE

This effect cuts the sample into rhythmical pattern of discrete, intermittent slices.

- Type......Turn knob 1 to change the slice pattern.
- Gate Time....... Turn knob 2 to change the slice hold time.

TECH MOD

This effect applies a distinctive modulation and a metallic tonality.

- LFO The low frequency oscillator that generates the modulation. Turn knob 1 to control the LFO modulation effect.
- MOD SPEED Turn knob 2 to change the modulation speed.

DIST/LO-FI

This effect adds edge distortion and produces a more lo-fi sound.

- LO-FI.......Turn knob 1 to vary the lo-fi (quality degradation) characteristics.
- DRIVE......Turn knob 2 to change the amount of distortion.

DELAY

This effect adds a delay.

- DELAY LEVEL.. Turn knob 1 to control the sound level of the delayed sound component.
- TIME.......Turn knob 2 to control the delay time: the time between the start of the original playback and the start of the delayed playback. The delay time changes in accordance with the sample's tempo (BPM).

FILTER

The filter removes a specific frequency range from the sample output, producing a change in the sound quality.

- CUTOFFTurn knob 2 to make the sound brighter or darker.
- RESONANCE... Turn knob 1 to apply distinctive resonance characteristics to the sound. Turning the knob heightens the overtones, resulting in a twanging sound similar to that produced by an analog synthesizer.

SCRATCH

This feature lets you use the ribbon controller to scratch out a selected sample. Rub the ribbon up or down to play the sample forward or in reverse, emulating the scratch sound produced by manually turning a vinyl disc.

TIME (real-time tempo change).

This feature changes the playback tempo in real time while introducing a distortion effect.

1 Hold down the pad you want to work on, and press the [TIME] button.

2 Tap on the [TAP] button or turn knob 1 to change the tempo.

or



Tap 3 or 4 times at the desired tempo.



* To cancel TIME operation, press the [TIME] button again



- (NOTE) The SU200 can play a maximum of 6 standard (or lower) grade monaural samples at one time, or up to 2 high-grade samples at one time. The maximum number may decline, however, when using the scratch or TIME feature.
 - Loop Remix, Slice, TIME, and scratch do not work on audio input.
 - Loop Remix and Slice may generate noise when used with certain types of sound.
 - Loop Remix and Slice have no effect on pads that are set to one-shot play
 - If you use Loop Remix on a sample for which loop-track play is off, you may notice a slight change in the sample's tempo.

Chapter 5 MIDI Features

This chapter explains the SU200's MIDI features.



About MIDI

What is MIDI?

MIDI (for "Musical Instrument Digital Interface") is a standard, internationally recognized interface for music-related digital communication among electronic instruments, computers, sequencers, and related devices. The interface allows different types of devices from different manufactures to exchange music performance data, music voice data, and other music-related information.

MIDI Channels

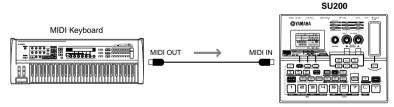
A single MIDI cable carries up to 16 channels of performance data. The channel concept is the same as with TV broadcasting: multiple channels are transmitted, and the viewer selects any one of these channels to be received. If you wish to control the SU200 from an external MIDI device, therefore, you need to set the SU200's MIDI Receive channel to match the external device's Send channel.

MIDI Features Supported by the SU200

Use the clock from an external sequencer to control the timing of Loop-Track Play.



- To use this feature, you need to set the SU200's clock setting to EXT. (See page 39).
- In some cases, playback may not operate correctly if BPM is set to 60 or below.
- Use an external keyboard to control pad play (to turn pads on and off).



- To use this feature, you must set the keyboard's output channel and the SU200's receive channel to the same channel number. (See page 39.)
- The 24 white keys from C1 to E4 on the MIDI keyboard correspond to the SU200's 24 virtual pads.
- Playback may be somewhat late if all of the playback samples are **EXLG** (extra long).

The following tables show the correspondence between MIDI notes and SU200 pads.

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Pad	Note
A1	C1
A2	D1
A3	E1
A4	F1
A5	G1
A6	A1
A7	B1
A8	C2

Pad	Note
B1	D2
B2	E2
В3	F2
B4	G2
B5	A2
В6	B2
В7	C3
B8	D3

Pad	Note
C1	E3
C2	F3
C3	G3
C4	A3
C5	В3
C6	C4
C7	D4
C8	E4

Setting the MIDI Clock and MIDI Channel

1 Switch off all pads, and then press the [JOB] button to enter Job mode.



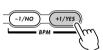
(NOTE) • You can escape from Job mode by pressing the [JOB] button once again.

Press the [MIDI] button (pad 8) to enter MIDI Setup mode.

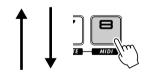


3 Set the MIDI clock and MIDI channel as shown below.

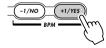
Select use of either the internal clock (INT) or an external MIDI clock (EXT).





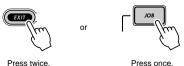


If you set the value to Off, the SU200 will not recognize any MIDI channel messages.





4 Press the [EXIT] button or the [JOB] button to escape from Job mode.



Chapter 6 Using Memory Cards

Handling the Memory Card(SmartMedia^{TM*})

Be sure to handle Memory Cards with care. Follow the important precautions below.

* SmartMedia is a trademark of Toshiba Corporation.

■Compatible Memory Card Type

3.3V(3V) Memory Cards can be used. 5V type Memory Cards are not compatible with this instrument.

■Memory Capacity

There are five types of Memory Cards: 2MB/4MB/8MB/16MB/32MB. A Memory Card with the memory capacity exceeding 32MB can also be used if it conforms to the standards of SSFDC (Solid State Memory Card Card: another name of SmartMedia) Forum.

■Inserting/Removing Memory Cards

To insert a Memory Card:

Hold the Memory Card so that the connector section (gold) of the Memory Card is facing downward and forward, towards the Memory Card slot. Carefully insert the Memory Card into the slot, slowly pushing it all the way in until it is fitted in place.



- (NOTE) Don't insert the Memory Card in wrong direction.
 - · Don't insert anything other than a Memory Card in the slot.

To remove a Memory Card:

Before removing the Memory Card, be sure to confirm that the Memory Card is not in use, or it is not being accessed by the instrument. Then pull the Memory Card out slowly by hand. If the Memory Card is being accessed*, a message (keep PwrOn) to indicate that it is in use appears on the instrument's display.

* It includes saving, loading, formatting and deleting. Also, be aware that the instrument will automatically access the Memory Card to check the media type when you enter job mode on.



 Never attempt to remove the Memory Card or turn the power off during accessing. Doing so can damage the data on the instrument/Memory Card and possibly the Memory Card itself.

■Formatting Memory Cards

Before using a Memory Card with your instrument it must first be formatted. Once it is formatted all data on it will be erased. Be sure to check if the data is unnecessary for you or not, beforehand.



(NOTE) • The Memory Cards formatted with this instrument may become unusable with other instruments.

■About the Memory Cards

To handle Memory Cards with care:

There are times when static electricity affects Memory Cards. Before you handle Memory Cards, to reduce the possibility of static electricity, touch the metal parts such as a door knob and aluminum sash.

Be sure to remove the Memory Card from the Memory Card slot when it is not in use for a long time.

Do not expose the Memory Card to direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, or excessive humidity, dust or liquids.

Do not place heavy objects on a Memory Card or bend or apply pressure to the Memory Card in any way.

Do not touch the metal part (gold) of the Memory Card or put any metallic plate onto the metal part.

Do not expose the Memory Card to magnetic fields, such as those produced by televisions, speakers, motors, etc., since magnetic fields can partially or completely erase data on the Memory Card, rendering it unreadable.

Do not attach anything other than the provided labels to a Memory Card. Also make sure that labels are attached in the proper location.

To protect your data (Write-protect):

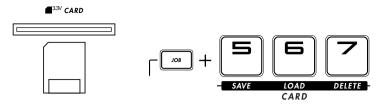
To prevent inadvertent erasure of important data, stick the write-protect seal (provided in the Memory Card package) onto the designated area (within a circle) of the Memory Card.

Conversely speaking, to save data on the Memory Card, make sure to remove the write-protect seal from the Card. Do not reuse the seal that is peeled off.

■Data Backup

For maximum data security Yamaha recommends that you keep two copies of important data on separate Memory Cards. This gives you a backup if one Memory Card is lost or damaged.

You can use memory cards to save and load sample data. You control memory-card operations using the SU200's Job mode.



Saving Data into a Memory Card

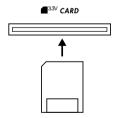
The SU200 offers the following two methods for saving sample data into a memory card.

- Volume Save: Save all data from all SU200 samples into the card.
- Wave Export: Save a selected sample into the card as a WAV file.

The "volume save" will save all samples together with all related settings.



- (NOTE) These operations do not save settings related to the EFFECT CONTROL knobs and ribbon control-
 - If the memory card does not have enough free space to hold the save, the SU200 displays an error message (see page 52) and cancels the save operation. If you wish to proceed, you must use a different card or delete one or more files from the current card.
 - The term volume refers to the entire set of SU200 sample data: all samples (waveform data together with settings) for all pads.
 - Before you can save data into a new memory card, you must format the card. (See page 47.)
- 1 Insert a memory card into the card slot.

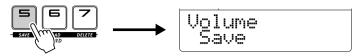


2 Switch off all pads, and then press the [JOB] button to enter Job mode.



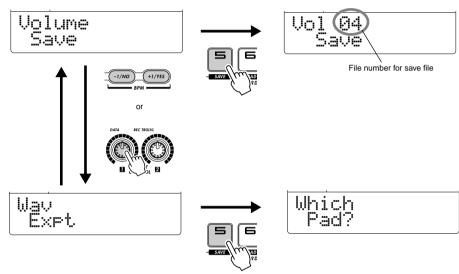
(NOTE) • You can escape from Job mode by pressing the [JOB] button once again.

3 Press the [SAVE] button (pad 5) to enter Save mode.



(NOTE) • You can press the [EXIT] button to return to Job mode (to Step 2).

4 If necessary, press the [SAVE] button again to change the save type. Select either Volume Save or Wav Expt (Wave Export).



- 5 Use [-1/NO], [+1/YES], or knob 1 to select the following.
 - If you selected Volume Save: Select the file number for the save file. (All SU200 samples and their related settings will be saved into this file.)
 - If you selected WaveExpt: Select the sample you wish to save (A1 to C8). Then press the [SAVE] button (pad 5). Then use [-1/NO], [+1/YES], or knob 1 once again to select the number to be used as the name for the saved WAV file.



6 Press the [SAVE] button (pad 5) to execute the save.



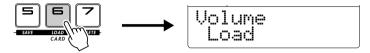


· Do not remove the memory card or switch off the power while saving is in progress.

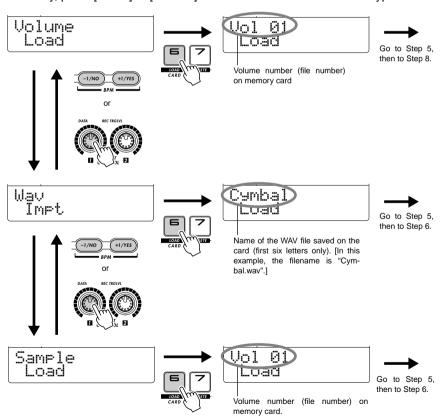
Loading Data from a Memory Card

The SU200 offers three methods for loading sample data from a memory card.

- Volume Load: Load an entire saved volume (an entire set of saved samples and settings) from the card.
- Wave Import: Load wave data (a WAV file) into a selected pad on the SU200.
- Sample Load: Load a selected sample from a saved volume into a selected pad on the SU200.
- 1 Insert the appropriate memory card into the card slot.
- 2 Switch off all pads, and then press the [JOB] button to enter Job mode.
 - (NOTE) You can escape from Job mode by pressing the [JOB] button once again.
- Press the [LOAD] button (pad 6) to enter Load mode.



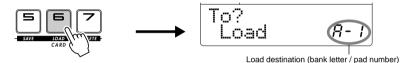
4 If necessary, press [-1/NO] or [+1/YES] or turn knob 1 to select the load type.



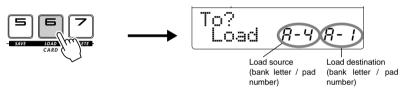
- Press [-1/NO] or [+1/YES] or turn knob 1 to select the item to be loaded
 - If **Volume Load**: Select the volume to be loaded, by volume/file number. \rightarrow Go to Step 8.
 - If Wave Impt: Select the name of the WAV file to be loaded. → Go to Step 6.
 - If Sample Load: Select the volume (by volume/file number), then press the [LOAD] button (pad 6), and then select the sample within the volume (by bank and pad number). \rightarrow Go to Step 6.



- Press the [LOAD] button (pad 6). The SU200 prompts you to select the pad that you want to load the sample into (bank letter/pad number).
 - If Way Impt:



If Sample Load:



- Press [-1/NO] or [+1/YES] or turn knob 1 to select the destination pad (by bank letter and pad number).
- Press the [LOAD] button (pad 6) to execute the load.



CAUTION

· Do not remove the memory card or switch off the power while loading is in progress.

(NOTE) • If you are using the Wave Import feature, note that the wave file must be 16-bit linear with a sampling frequency of 44.1, 22.05, 11.025, or 5.5125 kHz. Although the SU200 may successfully load files that were recorded at other frequencies, it will not play them back correctly.

Deleting Data from a Memory Card

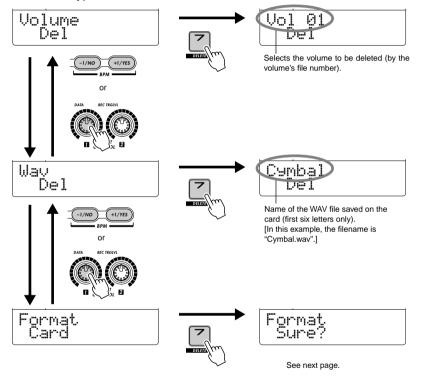
Use this feature to delete unnecessary files from a memory card. The SU200 offers two types of deletion.

- Volume Delete: Delete a file saved using the SU200's Volume Save function.
- Wave Delete: Delete a WAV file.
- Insert the appropriate memory card into the card slot.
- 2 Switch off all pads, and then press the [JOB] button to enter Job mode.

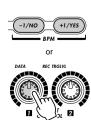
(NOTE) • You can escape from Job mode by pressing the [JOB] button once again.

- 3 Press the [DELETE] button.
- 4 If necessary, press [-1/NO] or [+1/YES] or turn knob 1 to select the save type.





- Press [-1/NO] or [+1/YES] or turn knob 1 to select the file to be
 - If Volume Del, select the volume to be deleted from the card, by its volume/file number.
 - If Wav Del. select the name of the WAV file to be deleted from the card.



6 Press the [DELETE] button (pad 7) to execute the deletion.



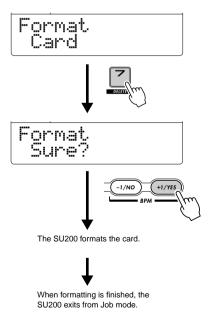
• Do not remove the memory card or switch off the power while deletion is in progress.

Formatting a Memory Card

Before you can use a new memory card with the SU200, you must first format the card. The format operation is also a convenient way to quickly delete all files from a card.

- 1 . 2 Carry out Steps 1 and 2 of the previous procedure (the Deletion procedure).
- Press the [DELETE] button (pad 7), and then press [+1/YES] twice, so that the screen displays the Format Card message.

4 Proceed to format the card, as shown below.





· Do not remove the memory card or switch off the power while formatting is in progress.

Chapter 7 Other Useful Features

This chapter explains five other useful features included on your SU200.

- Scale play: Play a selected sample at different pitches. \rightarrow This page.
- Time stretch: Change the tempo (BPM) of one sample to match the tempo of another sample \rightarrow Page 49
- Copy a sample from one pad into another pad. \rightarrow Page 50
- Adjust the relative playback volume of each pad. \rightarrow Page 51
- Use memory protection to prevent accidental erasure of samples in memory. \rightarrow Page 51

Scale Play

Use this feature to select a single sample for "scale play." While this mode is active, each pad plays out the same sample at a different pitch.

(NOTE) • This feature does not work with samples recorded in HI grade.

1 Switch off all pads, and then press the [JOB] button.



(NOTE) • You can escape from Job mode by pressing the [JOB] button once again.

Press the [SCALE] button.



3 Select the sample that you want to use for scale play (by pressing the sample's pad).



4 You can now play the sample at eight different pitches (the eight pitches of a major scale) by pressing pads 1 to 8.

(NOTE) • You can press the [EXIT] button to return to the pad-selection display.

5 To escape from Job mode, press the [JOB] button.



Time Stretch (Changing a Sample's Length)

Use this feature to rebuild a sample so that its tempo (BPM) matches the tempo of another sample. Below, the term slave pad refers to the pad containing the sample you want to rebuild, while master pad refers to the pad holding the sample whose tempo you are matching.



- This operation permanently changes the sample in the slave pad. Before proceeding, you may want to back up this sample by copying into another pad (see page 50).
- 1 Switch off all pads, and then press the [JOB] button.

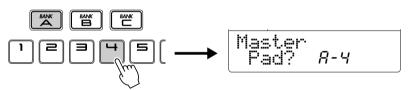


(NOTE) • You can escape from Job mode by pressing the [JOB] button once again.

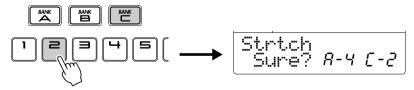
2 Press the [TIME STRETCH] button.



Select the slave pad (the pad containing the sample you want to rebuild).



- NOTE) You can press the [EXIT] button to return to the slave-pad selection display.
- 4 Select the master pad (the pad containing the sample whose tempo you want to use).



5 Press [+1/YES] to rebuild the slave pad's sample so that its tempo matches the tempo (BPM) of the master pad's sample. The SU200 rebuilds the sample and then exits from Job mode.

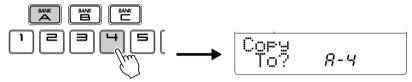
Copying a Sample into Another Pad

Use this feature to copy a sample from one pad into another.

- Switch off all pads, and then press the [JOB] button.
 - NOTE) You can escape from Job mode by pressing the [JOB] button once again.
- 2 Press the [COPY] button.



Press the pad containing the sample you want to copy.



4 Press the pad you want to copy to (If you want to copy to a different bank, press the appropriate bank button before pressing the pad.) The SU200 executes the copy, and then exits from Job mode.

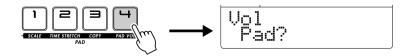


(NOTE) • If a sample already exists on the pad you select as the copy destination, the SU200 first displays the "Replce Sure?" warning message-indicating that the copy operation will replace (and delete) the existing sample. If you wish to proceed, press [+1/YES]; the SU200 will then complete the copy and exit from Job mode.

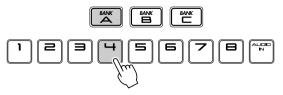
Adjusting the Playback Volume for Each Pad

Use this feature to adjust the relative playback level (volume) for each pad.

- 1 Switch off all pads, and then press the [JOB] button.
 - (NOTE) You can escape from Job mode by pressing the [JOB] button once again.
- Press the [PAD VOL] button.



3 Select the pad that you wish to adjust.



Press [+1/YES] or [-/NO] or turn knob 1 to adjust the pad's volume setting.



5 Press the [JOB] button to escape from Job mode.

Using Memory Protection to Prevent Accidental Deletion

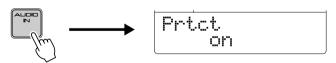
You can use the Memory Protect feature to protect against accidental erasure of samples and settings currently stored in the SU200 memory. If protection is switched on, the SU200 will not allow the content of memory to be changed.



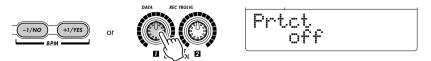
- If you wish to retain the samples that came preinstalled on your SU200, please save them into a memoru card.
- 1 Switch off all pads, and then press the [JOB] button to enter Job mode.

(NOTE) • You can escape from Job mode by pressing the [JOB] button once again.

Press the [AUDIO IN] button.



3 Use [+1/YES], [-1/NO], or knob 1 to toggle memory protection on and off. While protection is on, the SU200 will refuse to carry out sample recording, resampling, deletion, extraction, time stretch, copying, and loading. You are still free to make changes to the playback settings (loop settings, pad volumes, and so on), but any changes that you make will be lost at power-off.



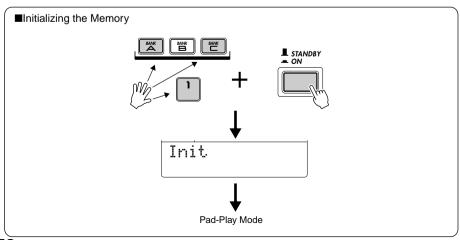
4 Press the [JOB] button to escape from Job mode.

Reference

Displayed Messages

The SU200 displays a number of different messages. This section explains the most important of these messages.

Battry Low!	The batteries are running low and need to be replaced. For information about how to replace the batteries, see page 12. Upon displaying this message, the SU200 also sets on memory protection (see page 51), disabling all operations that write new data into memory and preventing entry into job mode. These operations remain disabled until the batteries are replaced.
Keep PwrOn	Do not switch the power off while this message is on the display. Switching the power off at this time may cause loss or corruption of your data.
Memory Full!	This message appears if SU200 sample memory becomes full while sample recording or resampling is in progress.
Protet ed	This message appears when you attempt to carry out sample recording, resampling, deletion, or extraction while memory protection is ON. (To enable these operations, you must switch protection OFF. See page 51.)
Illgal Data!	This message appears immediately following power-on if the SU200 detects corruption in its recorded data. This type of corruption can be caused, for example, by switching off power while the SU200 is in the process of writing data.
	The SU200 does its best to restore the bad data, but it is possible that some or all of your recorded data may be lost. If you find that the data is very corrupted, please reinitialize the SU200's internal memory as shown below.



Buffer Full!	The SU200's receive buffer became full during reception of MIDI data (the SU200 was not able to keep up with the incoming data load). To correct the problem, reduce the quantity of data you are transmitting to the SU200.
MIDI Err!	An error occurred during reception of MIDI data. Check the cable connections and the MIDI settings at the SU200 and at the sending side.
No Card!	You attempted to execute a card-related operation while no memory card was present in the slot.
No File!	You attempted to execute a file-related memory card operation (load from card, or delete from card), but the file you specified does not exist on the card.
Card Full!	You attempted to save data into a memory card, but the card is already full. If you wish to save new data to the card, you must first free up space by deleting one or more files from the card.
Write Err!	The SU200 was unable to write data to the memory card. This error occurs when you attempt to format or save to a memory card that is write-protected or damaged.
Bad Card!	The memory card is damaged.
Format Err!	The SU200 does not support the memory card's format. (The card was formatted by another device and cannot be read by the SU200.)
Bad File!	The file on the memory card is corrupted or is unsupported.
Empty Pad!	You attempted to execute an operation that requires an existing sample (deletion, extraction, etc.), but the pad you selected is currently empty.
Same Pad!	If attempting to use time-stretch: You selected the same pad as both master and slave. If attempting to copy a sample: You selected the same pad as both the source and the destination.
Ill9al Grade	You attempted to use a pad containing a high-grade sample when carrying out a function (such as resampling) that does not support high-grade samples.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause
No sound	 Is your playback device (powered speakers, etc.) correctly connected? The volume on the SU200 or the playback device may be set too low. The pad volume setting (see page 51) may be too low. Check that batteries are correctly installed, or that the power adaptor is correctly connected. (See page 12.) Are batteries fresh? If batteries are old, try replacing them. You may be trying to play an empty pad (a pad that does not contain a recorded sample). Are the sample's start and end points set correctly? If you are using the filter, try changing the cutoff (see page 37). Some cutoff settings may cause all sound to go off.
Sound is distorted.	 The volume on the SU200 or the playback device may be set too high. Are batteries fresh? If batteries are old, try replacing them. Use of an effect or filter at certain settings may produce distortion. (See page 36.) You may have set the input level too high when you were recording the sample.
Loop-Track Play doesn't start when the [LOOP TR PLAY] but- ton is pressed.	The clock setting may be set to EXT (see page 39).
Cannot record samples.	 Is LINE INPUT or MIC INPUT correctly connected? (See page 10.) The Protect function may be on. (See page 53.)
Cannot start sample recording (AUTO start).	The trigger level may be set too high. (See page 23.)
Sample recording starts too soon (AUTO start).	The trigger level may be set too low. (See page 23.)
Available sampling time seems too low.	Sampling memory is running low. You can economize on memory use as follows. Reduce the sampling grade. (See pages 22, 24.) Record in MONO rather than STEREO. (See pages 22, 24.) Delete unnecessary samples. (See page 34.)
Cannot control the SU200 from an external MIDI device.	Be sure that the SU200's MIDI channel setting matches the channel setting of the external device. (See page 39.) Be sure that the clock setting is set to EXT. (See page 39.)
Cannot play SU200 samples from an external MIDI keyboard.	 Be sure that the SU200's MIDI channel setting matches the channel setting of the external device. (See page 39.) Remember that the SU200's 24 virtual pads (3 banks × 8 pads) are mapped to the 24 white keys from C1 to E4 on the external keyboard. Keys outside of this range do not produce any sample playback.

Specifications

1. Main Specifications

Maximum polyphony 6 samples (monaural)

Maximum number of samples

Sampling modes Select from 4 sampling frequencies: 44.1, 22.05, 11.025, or 5.5125

kHz. Select STEREO or MONO.

Effects Loop Remix; Slice; Low-pass filter with resonance; distortion/lo-fi

(distortion with lo-pass filter); Delay; Tech Mod; Scratch; Time

Loop-Track Play Press one button to play all loop samples at same BPM (even if

recorded at differing BPMs); control mutes and effects in real time.

Interfaces LINE INPUT accepts input from CD player, MD player, etc.

MIC INPUT accepts input from dynamic microphone or powered

condenser microphone.

(LINE/MIC switching is automatic, based on detection of MIC inser-

tion/removal.)

Memory-card (smart media) slot.

MIDI IN can be used to control pad play from external keyboard.

2. Memory

Wave memory 896 KB.

> Stores about 333 seconds of monaural sound at 5.512-kHz sampling rate; about 42 seconds at 44.1-kHz sampling rate. (For stereo sound,

stores half the above indicated times.)

3. Display

LCD Backlit custom LCD

4. Controllers

Volume, EFFECT CONTROL knobs 1 and 2, Ribbon controller

5. Connectors

MIDI IN, PHONES (stereo mini jack), LINE OUT L/R (standard jacks), LINE IN L/R (standard jacks), MIC IN (monaural standard jack), DC IN

6. Power

Six 1.5v AA size (R6P or SUM-3).

AC adaptor (PA-3B)

7. External Dimensions

 $257(W) \times 210(D) \times 62(H)$ [mm]

8. Weight

830g

9. Included Accessories

Owner's manual (this manual)

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MIDI Implementation Chart

YAMAHA	l Sampling Unit Model SU200 MIDI	ing Unit SU200 MIDI Implementation Chart		Date:06-Oct-1999 Version : 1.0
		Transmitted	Recognized	Remarks
Func	Function			
Basic Channel	Default Changed	××	1-16 1-16	Memorized
Mode	Default Messages Altered	X X X *******	Mode 3 x x	
Note Number :	True voice	× * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	36-76 36-76	
Velocity	Note ON Note OFF	× ×	o V=1-127 x	
After Touch	Key's Ch's	× ×	x x	
Pitch Bend	J.	×	×	
		×	×	
Control				

Change			
Prog Change : True #	***** **** ***	××	
System Exclusive	×	×	
: Song Pos. Common : Song Sel. : Tune	x	× × ×	
System : Clock Real Time: Commands	× ×	0 * * 1 * * 0	
Aux :All Sound OFF x :Reset All Chtrls x :Local ON/OFF x :All Notes OFF x Mes-:Active Sense x sages:Reset x	****	****	
Notes: *1 receive	MIDI sync is	external	
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