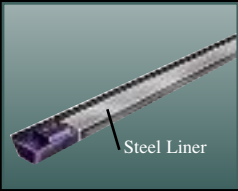


Elements of Excellence



STEEL REINFORCED, ANTI-WARP KEYSLIP

The GM-10K keyslip is reinforced with a heavy-gauge steel inside liner that prevents warping or bending in any direction. Keys move freely with virtually no possibility of rubbing or sticking against the inside of the keyslip.



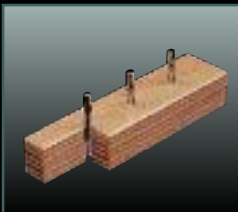
STEEL REINFORCED KEYBED

The GM-10K keybed is made of extremely strong, laminated hardwoods. Kawai also reinforces each keybed with an under-side steel support beam for maximum stability.



LAMINATED BEAMS OF MATOA

All beams are made of Matoa, one of the world's hardest woods. Our cross-banded LVL (Laminated Veneer Lumber) construction method creates beams that are many times stronger and more durable than beams made of solid wood.



MULTI-LAMINATED PINBLOCK

The pinblock is laminated with a minimum of 11 cross-banded layers of hard rock maple. Lamination provides more strength, greater pressure and more balanced torque on the tuning pins for superior tuning stability.



TEN YEAR FULL WARRANTY

To ensure your peace of mind and protect the value of your investment, every Kawai grand piano is covered by our Ten Year Fully Transferable Warranty. This warranty is the seal of Kawai craftsmanship – and the assurance of your satisfaction for many years to come.

A Never-Ending Quest For Perfection

There is no more compelling reason to build an exceptional piano than one's own name on the instrument.



KOICHI KAWAI
Founder (1886 - 1955)
Inventor, Master Builder



SHIGERU KAWAI
(1922 - 2006)
Set the standards of excellence at Kawai for over fifty years.



HIROTAKA KAWAI
President
Continuing the pursuit of perfection.

For three generations, the Kawai family has combined knowledge, skill, technology and heart...in the quest to perfect the art of the piano.

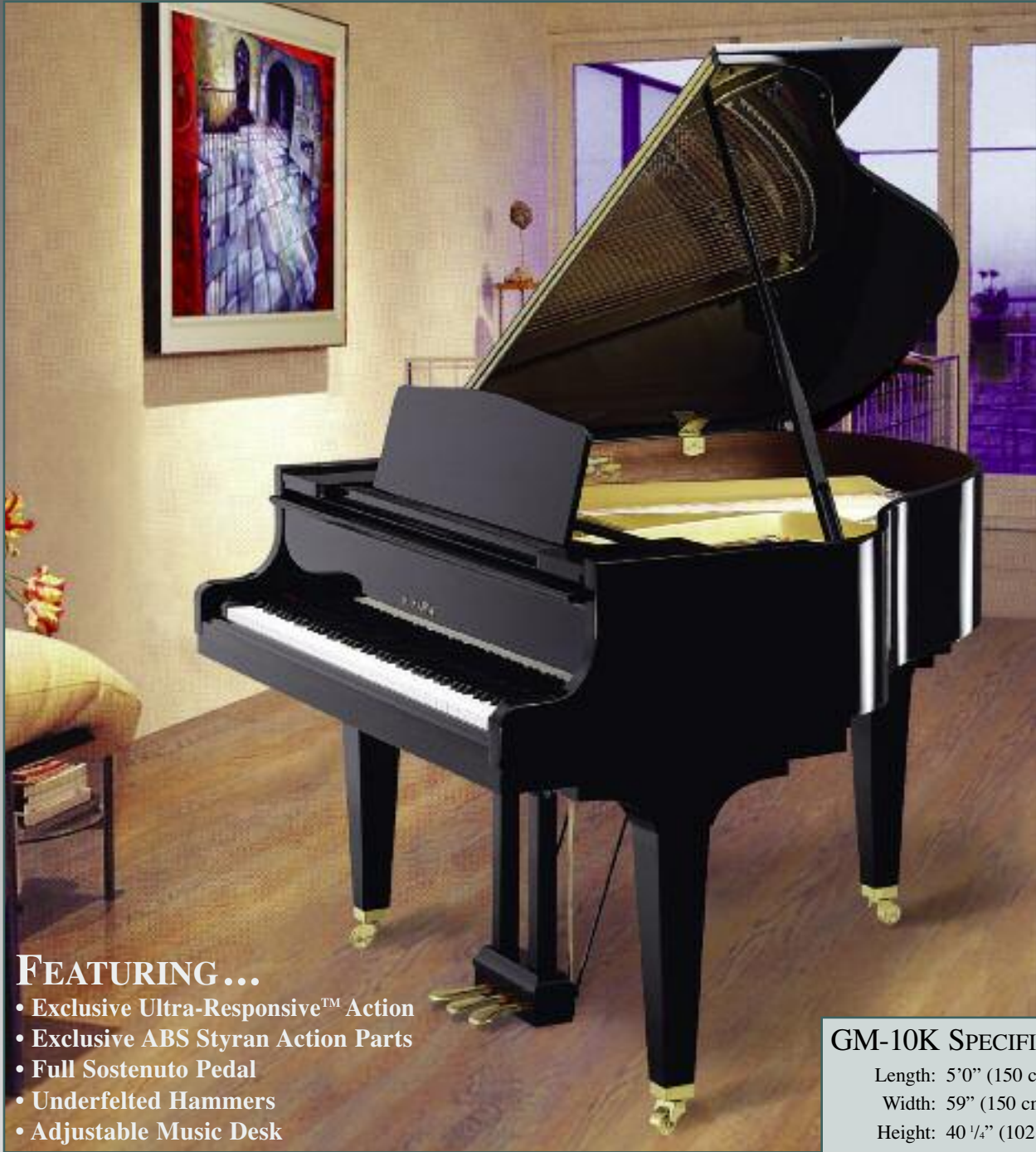
GM-10K

GRAND PIANO



KAWAI

Measuring 5'0" in length, the GM-10K offers the same attention larger pianos – in a petite size to fit any room. With its resonant will be an impressive addition to your home or studio.



FEATURING ...

- Exclusive Ultra-Responsive™ Action
- Exclusive ABS Styran Action Parts
- Full Sostenuto Pedal
- Underfelted Hammers
- Adjustable Music Desk

GM-10K SPECIFICATIONS

Length: 5'0" (150 cm)
Width: 59" (150 cm)
Height: 40 1/4" (102 cm)
Weight: 595 lbs. (270 kg)
Soundboard: 1,519 sq. in. (0.98 m²)

SIMPLY GRAND

to detail and quality found in Kawai's
t tone and classic good looks, the GM-10K

The elements of superior touch and tone...



PREMIUM SOUNDBOARDS

Kawai wood technologists use all the senses... sight, smell, touch and sound... in the selection of the finest woods. The GM-10K soundboard is made of solid quarter-

sawn spruce that is carefully chosen and scientifically tested to exceed Kawai's demanding resonance standards for superior tone.

EXCLUSIVE ABS STYRAN ACTION PARTS

The innovative use of ABS Styran in all our piano actions is one of the chief reasons why a Kawai piano will maintain stable touch and tone over time better than other pianos. Endorsed by leading piano technicians and proven superior in scientific tests, ABS Styran is supported by over thirty years of proven reliability in Kawai pianos.



Proven
ABS
Superior



THE WORLD'S MOST PRECISE PIANO ACTION

Kawai's "Ultra-Responsive Action" stands alone in providing the finest combination of strength, stability, precision and reliability. Hammer heads are underfelted and made with 100% premium wool felt. Hammer shanks are made with top-quality maple. To make the action resistant to climatic and seasonal changes in temperature and humidity, Kawai pioneered the use of aluminum action rails, aluminum hammer rest rails and precision parts made of extremely stable, low-friction ABS Styran.

THE EXCLUSIVE CARBON JACK

This pivotal link between the key and hammer is made of carbon and polyacetal rather than wood. Its superior composition and patented design make the Carbon Jack stronger, more consistent and more reliable than any traditional wooden jack.

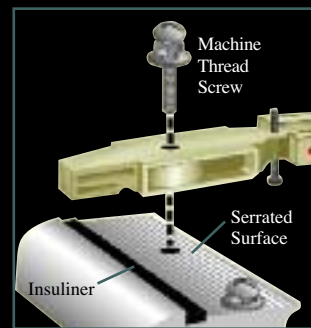


MAXIMUM STABILITY

For Optimum Tone

EXCLUSIVE MACHINE THREAD ACTION SCREWS

These finely-threaded action screws fasten more securely to the action rail than traditional self-tapping sheet metal screws. Lock washers and pre-threaded action rails further ensure the stability of the action screws and hammer flanges.

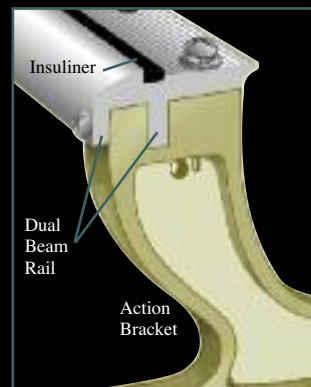


SERRATED RAIL SURFACE

The entire surface of the action rail is finely serrated to hold hammer flanges securely in place for more accurate hammer alignment and superior tone.

INSULINER

The malleable character of our exclusive "Insuliner" seats the hammer flange in place at the critical end point to further secure flange alignment and provide optimum tone.



DUAL BEAM ALUMINUM RAIL

The action rail is the "spine" of the piano's action. Kawai action rails are made of durable extruded aluminum with our exclusive "dual-beam" design for superior strength and stability.

FIVE DIE CAST ACTION BRACKETS

Kawai utilizes no fewer than *five* die cast action brackets to provide maximum support to the action rail. The die cast process provides exceptional precision in the crafting of brackets... further assuring precise action alignment and superior piano tone.

PERMANENTLY LOCKED RAILS

The exceptional precision and dimensional consistency of the action brackets allows the action rail and wippen rail to be permanently locked in place... providing unparalleled long-term stability to the action.

