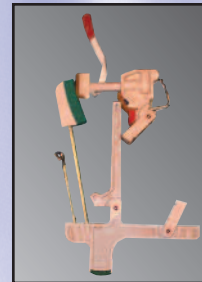


ELEMENTS OF *K* SERIES DISTINCTION

EXCLUSIVE ABS STYRAN ACTION PARTS *(All K Series models)*

The innovative use of ABS Styran in our piano actions is one of the chief reasons why a Kawai piano will maintain stable touch and tone over time better than any other piano. 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.



NEOTEX™ KEY SURFACES *(K-80, K-60 and K-50)*



K Series weighted and balanced keys feature Kawai's exclusive NEOTEX key surfaces made with cellulose fiber. NEOTEX offers the smooth, understated texture of natural ivory and ebony... and a semi-porous silica-filled surface to absorb the hand's natural oils and perspiration. It resists cracking and fading over years of use... and is static-resistant to prevent the build-up of unwanted dust. The result is a beautiful, long lasting key surface with exceptional playability.

MAHOGANY HAMMER MOULDINGS

(K-80, K-60 and K-50)

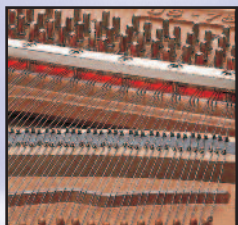
Mahogany hammers are lightweight and extremely responsive. Mahogany is a superior choice for hammer mouldings because of its high ratio of strength to weight.



FULL DUPLEX SCALE

(K-80 and K-60)

The duplex scale enhances harmonics in the treble range adding brilliance and richness to the piano's tone.

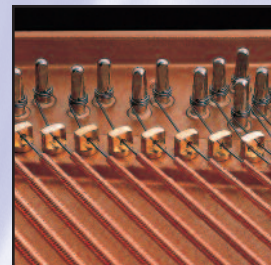


volume and improve tonal projection.

AGRAFFES

(K-80 and K-60)

Agraffes insure accuracy in string alignment, spacing and angles to produce greater uniformity of tone and consistent "speaking length" for each note.



TONE RELEASE PORTS *(K-80, K-60 and K-50)*

Tone release ports boost



K-60 and K-50



K-80

ADJUSTABLE BENCH



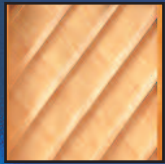
BUILT TO OFFER LASTING TONE AND TOUCH

THE WORLD'S MOST PRECISE PIANO ACTION

All our professional upright pianos feature an Ultra-Responsive™, direct-blow action that offers excellent feel and touch. Hammer heads are made with 100% wool felt, and have been designed to provide superior voicing. To make the action resistant to climatic and seasonal changes in temperature and humidity, we pioneered the use of aluminum action rails, aluminum hammer rest rails and precision action parts made of extremely stable, low-friction ABS Styran.



SOUNDBOARDS AND RIBS



The most important sound-producing parts of a piano are the soundboard and ribs. The choice of materials and the manner in which they are assembled can greatly affect volume and tone quality. At Kawai, our wood technologists select only the finest spruce to ensure exceptional dynamic range and superb tone across the entire spectrum of sound.

BRIDGES

The important job of transmitting vibration from the strings to the soundboard is handled by the bass and treble bridges. To assure superior sound, we use hard rock maple bridges that are high frequency glued and individually notched to provide a clear, powerful tone.



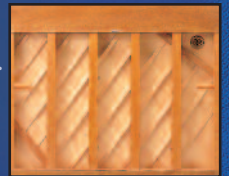
"MATCHED STRENGTH" PLATE DESIGN



The cast iron plate of an upright piano is subjected to as much as 20 tons of string tension. To enable our plates to withstand this tremendous stress, we use state-of-the-art CAD technology to match the strength and natural tonal resonances of the plate to the requirements of the scale design. The proper combination of plate design, back post structure, and string tension provides an extraordinary foundation for outstanding tone.

BACK POSTS

Back posts support the plate and help maintain its structural integrity over the life of the piano. Our laminated back post construction is designed for maximum rigidity to provide enhanced tuning stability for decades of reliable performance.



PINBLOCKS



A pinblock must be constructed and finished to the highest quality standards to ensure maximum tuning stability. At Kawai, we make our pinblocks from the finest hard rock maple and utilize machine-cut thread, reverse-torque tuning pins for easy tuning.

TEN YEAR FULL WARRANTY

To ensure your peace of mind and protect the value of your investment, every Kawai upright 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.



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The K Series

Professional pianists demand exceptional performance. It was this requirement that inspired the *K Series* Professional Upright Pianos from Kawai. The *K Series* is an extraordinary line of fine instruments designed to provide the highest level of quality and long-term performance available in an upright piano.



K-80 ...the epitome of upright piano craftsmanship.

Not the result of mere assembly, every element of a *K Series* piano is crafted with meticulous skill and care. Kawai artisans begin with the finest materials and create each instrument with a harmonious blend of advanced technology and old-world craftsmanship. The result embodies the passionate quest for excellence that has characterized three generations of Kawai family leadership.

FEATURING:

- *HARD FINISH "GRAND" MUSIC RACK*
- *TRUE SOSTENUTO PEDAL*
- *SOLID BRASS CASTERS*
- *FULL DUPLEX SCALE*
- *AGRAFFES*
- *TONE RELEASE PORTS*
- *NEOTEX™ KEY SURFACES*
- *MAHOGANY HAMMER MOULDINGS*
- *UNDERFELTED HAMMERS*
- *"SOFT FALL" FALLBOARD*
- *WEIGHTED AND BALANCED KEYS*
- *CAST BRASS PEDALS*
- *HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE BENCH*

HEIGHT: 52"

WIDTH: 60 1/2"

DEPTH: 25 3/4"

WEIGHT: 560 lbs.

SOUNDBOARD MATERIAL: Solid Spruce

SOUNDBOARD AREA: 2,372 sq. in.

SOUNDBOARD RIBS: 11

PIN BLOCK MATERIAL: Hard Maple

TUNING PINS: Nickel Plated

#1 STRING LENGTH: 49 1/2"

BACK POSTS: 6

LOCK: Yes

"Soft Fall" Fallboard



Protects hands and the piano's finish from the harm that a jarring close might cause.

Hard Finish Music Rack



Protects against scratches and other marks... preserving the piano's beauty.
**Ebony Polish only*

Mute Rail



On the K-60, K-50 and K-25 the center pedal activates the mute rail for quiet practice playing.



HEIGHT: 52"
 WIDTH: 61 1/8"
 DEPTH: 25 3/4"
 WEIGHT: 552 lbs.
 SOUNDBOARD MATERIAL: Solid Spruce
 SOUNDBOARD AREA: 2,372 sq. in.
 SOUNDBOARD RIBS: 11
 PIN BLOCK MATERIAL: Hard Maple
 TUNING PINS: Nickel Plated
 #1 STRING LENGTH: 49 1/2"
 BACK POSTS: 6
 LOCK: Yes

K-60 *...a piano of uncompromising character.*

The K Series pianos are engineered for superb tone, ultra-responsive touch and extraordinary performance over years of rigorous use. We invite you to play a K Series Professional Upright and see why leading performers, educators and institutions have made Kawai the professional's choice.

FEATURING:

- FULL DUPLEX SCALE
- AGRAFFES
- TONE RELEASE PORTS
- NEOTEX™ KEY SURFACES
- MAHOGANY HAMMER MOULDINGS
- UNDERFELTED HAMMERS
- "SOFT FALL" FALLBOARD
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K-50 *...our most popular professional upright.*

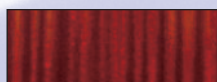
HEIGHT: 49"
 WIDTH: 60"
 DEPTH: 23 1/4"
 WEIGHT: 486 lbs.
 SOUNDBOARD MATERIAL: Solid Spruce
 SOUNDBOARD AREA: 2,155 sq. in.
 SOUNDBOARD RIBS: 10
 PIN BLOCK MATERIAL: Hard Maple
 TUNING PINS: Nickel Plated
 #1 STRING LENGTH: 47"
 BACK POSTS: 5
 LOCK: Yes



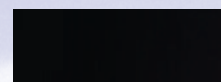
K-50 Walnut Polish
(also available in Walnut Satin)

FEATURING:

- NEOTEX™ KEY SURFACES
- MAHOGANY HAMMER MOULDINGS
- UNDERFELTED HAMMERS
- "SOFT FALL" FALLBOARD
- WEIGHTED AND BALANCED KEYS
- CAST BRASS PEDALS
- HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE BENCH



K-50 Sapeli Mahogany Polish



K-50 Ebony Polish

K-25

...the practical choice for the discerning professional.



K-25 Ebony Polish



K-25 Mahogany
Polish or Satin



K-25 Snow White

HEIGHT:	48"
WIDTH:	59 1/8"
DEPTH:	23 1/8"
WEIGHT:	464 lbs.
SOUNDBOARD MATERIAL:	Solid Spruce
SOUNDBOARD AREA:	2,093 sq. in.
SOUNDBOARD RIBS:	9
PIN BLOCK MATERIAL:	Hard Maple
TUNING PINS:	Nickel Plated
#1 STRING LENGTH:	46 3/4"
BACK POSTS:	4

FEATURING:

- "SOFT FALL" FALLBOARD
- WEIGHTED AND BALANCED KEYS
- CAST BRASS PEDALS
- HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE BENCH

K-18

...an extraordinary introduction to K Series quality.

HEIGHT:	44"
WIDTH:	59"
DEPTH:	23 1/8"
WEIGHT:	440 lbs.
SOUNDBOARD MATERIAL:	Solid Spruce
SOUNDBOARD AREA:	2,015 sq. in.
SOUNDBOARD RIBS:	9
PIN BLOCK MATERIAL:	Hard Maple
TUNING PINS:	Nickel Plated
#1 STRING LENGTH:	44 1/8"
BACK POSTS:	4



K-18 Mahogany Polish
(also available in Ebony Polish)

FEATURING:

- "SOFT FALL" FALLBOARD
- WEIGHTED AND BALANCED KEYS
- CAST BRASS PEDALS
- HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE BENCH