

Startup Guide

The following manuals are provided with this product, including the Startup Guide (this document).

Printed manuals

- Startup Guide**
Explains the basic methods for using the FP-40.
- List of Operations (English)**
A list of functions assigned to the keyboard.

Video manual

A Quick Start video is available that shows you how to use the FP-40 and the app.
https://roland.cm/fp-40_qs

Online manual (Web)

Access the website below.
https://roland.cm/fp-40_om

- Reference Manual**
Explains all functions of the FP-40.
- MIDI Sound List**
Shows the sounds (tones) and their corresponding MIDI messages.



Adjusting the volume

This adjusts the volume of sound that's output from the built-in speakers and headphones, as well as from amplified speakers that may be connected to the Output jacks.

Checking the status with the indicators

The indicators show the Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connection status.

Unlit	Not connected
Lit	Connected
Blinking	Trying to connect, or error occurred

Using the instrument with the app

Press the [Piano Sphere] button to access various operations in conjunction with the app.

→ "Using the FP-40 with an app"

Configuring the functions (Function)

Press the key for the respective setting while holding down the [Function] button.

→ "List of Operations"

Turning the power on/off

Long-press the [Power] button.

- The tones and other data are restored to their default values when you turn off the power.

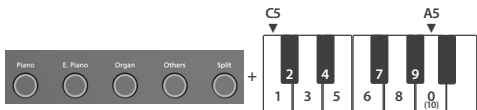
→ "About the auto-off feature"

Selecting a tone

- Press the key (C5–A5) corresponding to the number of the variation you want while holding down a tone button.
A notification sound is heard, and the tone changes.

- Refer to the "List of Operations" (separate document) for the list of tones.
- For the number 10, press the A5 key ("0").

→ "List of Operations"



Layering two different tones (dual)

- After selecting the variation by pressing the respective tone button, press the button of the tone you want to layer at the same time.

Playing different tones with the left and right hands (split)

When the [Split] button is on, you can perform using different tones in the left and right regions of the keyboard.

Changing the tone on the left side

- Press the key (C5–A5) corresponding to the number of the variation you want, while holding down the [Split] button and the tone button.
 - The button of the tone that's assigned to the left side of the keyboard lights up while you press the [Split] button.

Changing the tone on the right side

- This is the same operation as described in "Selecting a tone" above.

Playing the demo songs or a recorded song

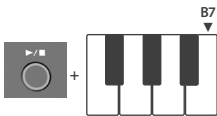
Press the [Play/Pause] button to play back or stop a song.

Playing the demo songs

- Press the [Play/Pause] button.
The demo song of the tone category you selected plays back (total of four songs).

Playing back a recorded song

- Press the B7 key while holding down the [Play/Pause] button.
The recorded song plays back.



Recording what you play

Follow the steps below to record a song.

- Select the tone you want to record with beforehand.

- Press the [Record] button.
If you decide to cancel recording, press the [Record] button again.
- Play the keyboard to start recording.
Recording starts automatically once you start playing.
- Press the [Play/Pause] button to stop recording.
- Press the [Play/Pause] button again to play back what you recorded.

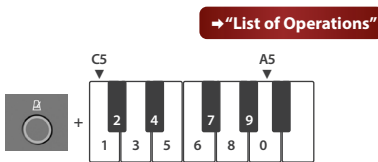
Using the metronome

- Press the [Metronome] button.
The metronome turns on and starts playing.
- To turn the metronome off, press the [Metronome] button again.

Changing the tempo by inputting a value

You can change the tempo by inputting a value (♩ = 10–500).

- Use the keys (C5–A5) corresponding to the numbers to input the value while holding down the [Metronome] button.
Example: To enter "120", press "1" → "2" → "0" while holding down the [Metronome] button.



Setting the tempo by pressing a key at the desired timing (tap tempo)

This feature lets you set the metronome's tempo by pressing a key at the desired timing.

- Press the C6 key three or more times while holding down the [Metronome] button.
The tempo is set to the timing at which you pressed the key.

Changing the time signature

You can adjust the time signature of the metronome.

- Press the key corresponding to the time signature you want while holding down the [Metronome] button.
Changing the time signature: D♯7–G♯7 keys (2/4–7/4 time)

Before using this unit, carefully read "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" and "IMPORTANT NOTES" (the leaflet "USING THE UNIT SAFELY"). After reading, keep the document(s) where it will be available for immediate reference.

This document explains the specifications of the product at the time that the document was issued. For the latest information, refer to the Roland website.

Connecting to your devices (rear side of this instrument)

- To prevent malfunction and equipment failure, always turn down the volume, and turn off all the units before making any connections.
- This instrument detects the polarity of the pedal at startup, so don't operate the pedal at this time.

USB Mobile/PC port (USB Type-C®)

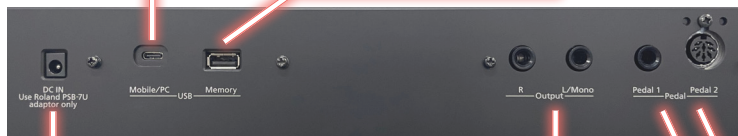
You can connect the included USB cable to your smartphone or tablet to play along with the songs you like and to record your performance. By connecting to a computer, you can perform even more advanced editing of your music. When you connect your smartphone or tablet, you can also charge them while they are being used.

- Do not use a USB cable that is designed only for charging a device. Charge-only cables cannot transmit data.

USB Memory port (USB-A)

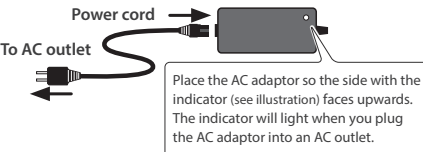
Connect a commercially available USB flash drive here. Connecting a USB flash drive lets you play and save songs.

- Never turn off the power or disconnect a USB flash drive or the power cord while the access indicator of the USB flash drive is blinking.



DC IN jack

Connect the included AC adaptor to this jack.



Output jacks (L/Mono, R)

Connect a pair of amplified speakers to hear the sound of the piano through speakers.

Pedal 1 jack

Connect the included pedal switch here.

Pedal 2 jack

Connect the dedicated pedal (KPD-70, sold separately) here. Attach the KPD-70 to the dedicated stand (KSF-40, sold separately) for use.

Phones jack (front of the piano)

Connect a pair of stereo miniature phone type headphones or a headset mic here.

Attaching the included music rest (slits on top of the instrument)

- Insert the music rest into the slits on the top of the FP-40.



About the auto-off feature

- The power to this unit turns off automatically to save energy after a certain amount of time (20 minutes by default) has passed since it was last used or since its buttons or controls were operated.

- If the power automatically turns off, any unsaved data is lost. Before the power turns off, save the data that you want to keep.
- If you don't want the unit to turn off automatically, turn this setting off. Note that when the setting is turned off, the unit may consume more power.
- You can simply turn the power back on after it has turned off automatically.

Disabling the auto-off feature

If you do not want the power to be turned off automatically, disable the auto-off feature.

- Press the C8 key while holding down the [Function] button.
This disables auto-off.

→ "List of Operations"

Connecting the FP-40 to a mobile device via Bluetooth®

You can connect a mobile device such as a smartphone or tablet (hereafter "mobile device") wirelessly to the FP-40 to do the following.



- Playing along with music from your mobile device
- Using the FP-40 with an app

Playing along with music from your mobile device

The following settings let you hear the music played back from your mobile device through the speakers of the FP-40, via wireless connection. You can also play the piano along with the song that's playing back.

- Once a mobile device has been paired with the FP-40, there is no need to pair it again.

Initializing the settings (pairing)

For details on the settings, refer to the owner's manual for your mobile device.

- Place the mobile device that you want to connect near the FP-40.
- Long-press the [Function] button and the [Piano Sphere] button on the FP-40 at the same time.
- Activate Bluetooth on your mobile device.
- Tap "FP-40 Audio", shown on the Bluetooth device screen of your mobile device.
This pairs the FP-40 with your mobile device. When pairing is completed, information similar to the following is shown.

Mobile device	"FP-40 Audio" is added to the list of paired devices.
FP-40	The Bluetooth indicator lights up.

Using the FP-40 with an app

For instructions on how to connect the FP-40 to the app, refer to the "Reference Manual".

→ "Reference Manual" (Roland website)

App name	Supported OS	Explanation
Piano Sphere	iOS iPadOS	This app offers a variety of lesson content and activity displays that help you enjoy playing and stay motivated.
Roland Piano App	Android	This app supports piano function settings and digital score display to help you play comfortably.

Saving the settings (memory backup)

You can save your favorite settings. These settings are retained even when the power is off, so you can play with the same settings the next time you turn it on.

- Press the [Memory] button while holding down the [Function] button.
The [Play/Pause] and [Memory] buttons blink. If you decide to cancel, press the [Play/Pause] button.
- To save, press the [Memory] button.

- For details on the settings that are saved with this operation, refer to the "Reference Manual".

→ "Reference Manual" (Roland website)

Restoring the factory settings (factory reset)

*Excluding the Wi-Fi settings

Follow these steps to restore all of the settings (except for Wi-Fi) to their factory default state. For details on how to reset the Wi-Fi settings, refer to "Reference Manual".

- Turn the instrument on while holding down the [Function] and [Piano] buttons, and keep pressing the [Function] and [Piano] buttons for at least three seconds.
The [Play/Pause] and [Memory] buttons blink. If you decide to cancel, press the [Play/Pause] button.
- To execute, press the [Memory] button.
The operation is finished once all of the buttons light up.
- Turn the power of the FP-40 off and then on again.