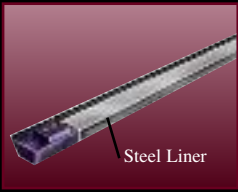


Elements of Excellence



Steel Liner

STEEL REINFORCED, ANTI-WARP KEYSLIP

The GM-12 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.



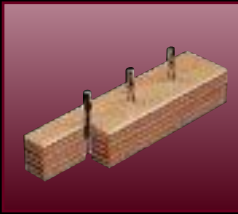
STEEL REINFORCED KEYBED

The GM-12 keybed is made of extremely strong, laminated hardwoods. Kawai also reinforces each keybed with an underside 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.



ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

In 1997, Kawai's Ryuyo Grand Piano facility became the first manufacturing plant in the piano industry to receive ISO 14001, the world's foremost certification for excellence in environmental management. In 1998, Kawai was privileged to receive a *second* ISO 14001 certification recognizing exceptional achievement in re-forestation, energy conservation, waste reduction and natural resource preservation at our highly respected Maisaka Upright Piano Factory. In 1999, Kawai made history for a *third* time when ISO 14001 certification was awarded to our Märchen Digital Piano Facility. This unceasing pursuit of environmental excellence is our way of showing that we care about our world... and you.



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-12

GRAND PIANO

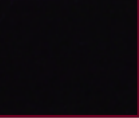


KAWAI

The centerpiece of the GM-12 grand piano is the revolutionary ABS-Carbon. Designed for optimum speed and responsiveness, extraordinary repetition and superb control for the discerning



FINISHES:



Ebony Polish or Ebony Satin



Snow White Polish



Mahogany Polish

FEATURING...

- Exclusive Millennium III Action
- Exclusive ABS-Carbon Action Parts
- “Soft Fall” Fallboard Closing System
- Full Sostenuto Pedal
- Underfelted Hammers

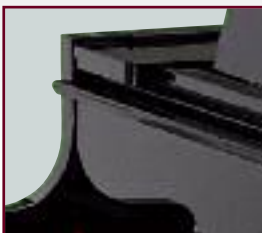
GM-12 SPECIFICATIONS

- 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)



“SOFT FALL” FALLBOARD

Our ultra-slow “Soft Fall” fallboard closing system with dual-damping mechanism protects hands and the piano’s finish from the harm that a jarring close might cause.



ADJUSTABLE MUSIC DESK

The music desk is adjustable for viewing distance (forward and backward) and viewing angle (three positions) to suit the needs of the pianist.

