

## Updates & Upgrades

CASIO presents numerous improvements of details in its successful instrument categories

*CASIO has currently given six keyboards and four digital pianos a facelift and is now sending them into the race for popularity amongst the buyers with sound improvements, functions that have been further optimized and the likeable prices they are known for. The many improvements made on the details of the still quite new models prove that CASIO has the correct answers ready in the highly competitive start-up keyboard market as well as in the important compact piano segment.*



CTK-2200



CTK-4200



CTK-3200



WK-220

### New keyboards

The new models in the **standard series** are known as **CTK-2200**, **CTK-3200**, **CTK-4200** and **WK-220**, in the **key lighting series** they are the models **LK-220** and **LK-280**. All of these start-up keyboards now have the high-quality **AHL sound source** with 48 notes, and a **power adapter** is included in delivery with all of them. With USB-to-host (MIDI) and Plug & Play, the new keyboards are also state-of-the-art in terms of connectivity. One great feature is **AUDIO IN**: when a CD or MP3 player is connected to the audio input of the keyboard, the songs are broadcast over the keyboard's loudspeakers as "half-playback". This turns a jam session with one's favourite musicians into reality.



CASIO has defined **two new performance levels** for its six new keyboards. CTK-2200, CTK-3200 and LK-240 form the first group, CTK-4200, WK-220 and LK-280 the second. The assignment of the functionalities is as follows:

**CTK-2200, CTK-3200 and LK-240:**

- 48-note polyphony, 400 AHL tones, 150 rhythms
- Sampling function with voice pads: sample and play your own sounds (3 sounds, 1 second)
- Bass reflex loudspeaker system with 2 x 2 Watt

**CTK-4200, WK-220 and LK-280:**

- 48-note polyphony, 600 AHL tones, 180 rhythms, stereo grand
- Sampling function via keyboard: sample and play your own sounds (5 users/3 drum sounds, 10 seconds), additional sampling via microphone: WK-220, LK-280
- Chord book: the virtual chord book shows what the corresponding chords sound like and how they are played and includes fingerings, interval ratios and chord inversions
- Piano/organ button: to directly switch from a piano to an organ tone (and vice versa), the keyboard's pre-settings are adjusted accordingly in terms of sound
- Registration memory with 32 set-ups (8 banks à 4 memory spaces)
- Bass reflex loudspeaker system with 2 x 2.5 Watt

Regardless of this group assignment, all new models – except the CTK-2200 – have touch response. The two key lighting keyboards are delivered with a microphone.

## New, compact digital pianos

The two new models in the popular **compact series** are known as **CDP-120** and **CDP-220R**. The CDP-120 now also has the AHL sound source from CASIO as well as a hammer action keyboard with two sensors, derived from the PRIVIA series. In addition, the basis instrument was equipped with a USB interface and now has an even more compact design. The CDP-220R was furnished with an addition 30 tones (for a total of now 700) and can be effortlessly switched from piano to organ tone by means of the new piano/organ button. A chord book is included as well in the delivery of the multi-functional ensemble piano.



The **PX-135** and **PX-735** have been newly introduced in the **PRIVIA series**. The successors of the former top sellers (PX-130 and PX-730) offer two new grand piano tones, increasing the tones from 16 to 18. The colour concept was changed in the process: The PX-135 is available in black (BK) and white (WE), the PX-735 in black (BK), brown (BN) and white (WE).



**PX-135**  
Stand optional (CS-67P)



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