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Simple Elegance. Great Performance. Classic Kawai.

Kawai introduced GL series, the new line of grand pianos. The GL series possess all the essential qualities that have made Kawai pianos a preferred choice of pianists and educators for generations. They were conceived with one goal in mind—to provide exceptional touch and tone that endures.



GL-50



GL-40



GL-30



GL-20

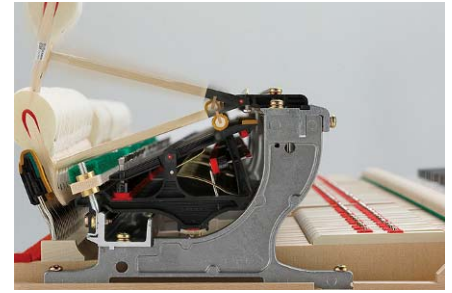


GL-10

■ Main features

1. The Millennium III action

The Millennium III Action features components made of ABS-Carbon, a composite material created by the infusion of carbon fiber into our renowned ABS Styran. ABS-Carbon is incredibly sturdy and rigid, which allows the creation of action parts that are lighter without sacrificing strength. The result is a stronger, faster action that offers more power, better control and greater stability than conventional all-wood actions.



2. Longer keys

Longer keys make playing easier and provide a more even response from the front to the back of the playing surface. A taller profile and concert-length key buttons make them more rigid to provide exceptional energy transfer and optimum power.



3. SOLID (Stretcher Over-Lap Integrated Design)

SOLID construction creates an exceptionally rigid foundation to support string tension. First, the pinblock is fitted to the plate. Then, the pinblock and over-lapping stretcher bar are integrated into a single structure and solidly anchored to the rim. The extraordinary thickness of the stretcher bar exemplifies the structural integrity of this sturdy framework designed to ensure stable tuning and powerful tone.



■ Specifications

		GL-50	GL-40	GL-30	GL-20	GL-10
Size	Length	188cm	180cm	166cm	157cm	153cm
	Width	152cm	152cm	150cm	150cm	150cm
	Height	102cm	102cm	102cm	102cm	102cm
	Weight	334kg	324kg	312kg	300kg	282kg
Soundboard	Solid Spruce, Tapered					
Action	Millennium III					
Hammers	All underfelted					
Key Surfaces	Acrylic/Phenol					
Agraffes	1st-54th keys	1st-54th keys	1st-46th keys	1st-46th keys	1st-46th keys	
Duplex Scaling	✓	✓	✓	✓		-
Beams	4	3	3	3	2	
Lid props	3	3	2	2	2	
Music rack	5 positions					
Lock	✓	✓	-	-	-	
Fallboard	Softfall					
Pedals	Soft, Sostenuto, Damper					
Casters	Single, Brass					