

# Special Manual Types

## Product overview

The importance of using the "right" kind of manual and the influence on the way of making music becomes particularly apparent if there is a new instrument to play on so one can investigate its inherent possibilities.

Articulation and natural, contiguous flow of playing depend on the properties of the keyboard itself - this holds true for a pipe organ as well as for its digital kinship. A too light and easy action can lead to uneven and stumbling key movement whereas exaggerated mechanical resistance tends to put considerable strain on sinews and muscles.

With our HOFFRICHTER manuals line we offer a large choice of manuals to satisfy the needs of our customers. The palette spans from attractive low-budget standard versions to long-lever solid wood and/or adjustable tracker action models, giving the feeling of playing a real pipe organ. We invite you to visit our show rooms to find out the difference for yourself.



Illustration shows the HOFFRICHTER manual block MS-3 with three special manuals (type K8T61H2): mahogany naturals, pear sharps

### KT6 types



Our standard manual KT6T61 is used in all Block Organ and CAPELLA models. It offers a superior price-performance ratio combined with high quality and excellent playability. A 54 keys type is available as special product.

- Organ-type pressure point keyboard
- Anti-skid surface
- Double contact array for velocity sensing
- Extended key lever length 23.5cm

**KT6T61**      61 keys type  
**KT6T54**      54 keys type

### KT8 types



- Plastic keyboard
- Front-weighted
- Double contact array
- Small depth
- No pressure point
- Key lever length 16cm

**KT8T61**      61 keys type

### KT8SW types



- Plastic pressure point keyboard
- Historically ornamented front
- Naturals black
- Sharps with maple overlay

**KT8T61SW**      61 keys type  
**KT8T54SW**      54 keys type

### KT9 types



- Plastic keyboard
- Straight vertical front
- Low-cost version (piano design)
- No pressure point
- Double contact array printed board
- Small dimensions

**KT9T61**      61 keys type

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## K6 types



- Plastic keyboard with 3.2mm wood covering
- Naturals maple
- Sharps mahogany
- Pressure point simulation
- Extended key lever length 23.5mm
- Illustration shows an installation example in a chest organ

**K6T54H5** 54 keys type  
**K6T61H5** 61 keys type

## K8 types



This product line has plastic keys with wood coverings and pressure point simulation; look and feel is like that of a solid wood construction. Wood thickness is 3.2mm and the lever length is 19cm. Sharps and naturals can be supplied in various wood types. All of them have excellent anti-skid properties.

- Large choice of wood variations
- Only small space needed for installation
- 54, 56 and 61 keys versions

*Wood types combination 1:  
Mahogany/Maple*

**K8T54H1** 54 keys type  
**K8T56H1** 56 keys type  
**K8T61H1** 61 keys type

*Wood types combination 2:  
Ebony/Pear*

**K8T54H2** 54 keys type  
**K8T56H2** 56 keys type  
**K8T61H2** 61 keys type

*Wood types combination 3:  
Ebony/Maple*

**K8T54H3** 54 keys type  
**K8T56H3** 56 keys type  
**K8T61H3** 61 keys type

*Wood types combination 4:  
Rosewood/Maple*

**K8T54H4** 54 keys type  
**K8T56H4** 56 keys type  
**K8T61H4** 61 keys type

## K60 types



- Rigid supporting frame keyboard
- Naturals solid wood with plastic covering
- Pressure point simulation
- Double contact array

**K60T61H** 61 keys type

## T2G types



- Solid wood keyboard with grenadilla coverings
- Reed contact array
- Pressure point simulation
- One pivoting point key lever
- Key length 25mm

**T2G61** 61 keys type

## T3G types



- Solid wood keyboard with grenadilla coverings
- Pressure point force mechanically adjustable
- Photo shows installation example with adjustable Hall effect contacts

**T3G61** 61 keys type

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