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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the SW60XG — a high quality sound card with hundreds of musical instrument voices and a variety of high quality digital effects.

This owner's manual covers installation of the SW60XG sound card as well as the installation of the applications and SW60XG driver.

To ensure proper installation and use of the hardware and software, please read this owner's manual carefully, and be sure to keep it in a safe place for future reference.

## **MAIN FEATURES**

#### **AWM WAVE TABLE**

 Contains 676 Normal voices and 21 Drum voices (sets) generated by Advanced Wave Memory 2 (AWM2) tone generation system with the maximum 32-note polyphony.
 Allows you to play and perfect the files compatible with General MIDI (GM) and XG format.

## **KARAOKE & EFFECTS**

• Features versatile DSP effects, 11 Reverb effects, 11 Chorus effects and 44 Variation effects. A/D inputs allows you to mix external inputs with the internal voices and effects. The EffectGearII, an Windows application, lets you use a variety of stunning effects, change the pitch of a song, or reduce the volume of the main vocal from a song playing on a CD (for karaoke sing-along). The EFFECTCON, a DOS application, lets you control the sounds for the GM compatible DOS games.

**ENOTE** You can NOT directly select and control the voices and effects from the SW60XG, since neither knob nor button is furnished on top of the SW60XG.

However, you can select and control them by transmitting the System Exclusive Messages, such as XG System On\*, to the SW60XG. In this case you need an appropriate sequencing software which can configures and edits the System Exclusive Messages.

As to the MIDI Data Format (including System Exclusive Messages), Normal and Drum Voice Lists, and Effect Type List, please refer to the SW60XG Folder found in the included froppy disk.

XG System On (F0 43 1n 4C 00 00 7E 00 F7) TG300B Reset (F0 41 1n 42 12 40 00 7F 00 41 F7)

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## WINDOWS OPERATION

This owner's manual assumes that you are already familiar with basic Windows operation. If you are not, please refer to the owner's manual which came with your Windows software before using the SW60XG hardware and software.

# PACKAGE CONTENTS & MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

## **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

The SW60XG package includes the items listed below, so before beginning, please take a moment to make sure you have everything you need. (If something is missing, please contact your authorized Yamaha dealer.)

- Sound card SW60XG
- Floppy Disk x 1: Install Disk
- Owner's Manual x 1: Yamaha SW60XG Owner's Manual
- User registration card

## MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Proper use of the Yamaha SW60XG requires at minimum the following:

#### **COMPUTER HARDWARE**

## Memory

Requires an 80386SX/33MHz or higher internal CPU with a minimum of 8MB RAM.

#### Hard Disk

Proper software installation and running the SW60XG requires at least 3MB of free space on your hard disk.

## Floppy Disk Drive

To install the application software, and to save and load user data.

#### Mouse

Requires a Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 compatible mouse.

## Expansion slot (ISA16 bits)

Required for installation of the SW60XG sound card.

## DOS

Requires MS DOS Ver. 5.0 or higher to run Windows 3.1.

#### Windows

Requires Windows 3.1 or higher.

## **OTHERS**

Additional hardware as listed below will permit maximum enjoyment of the SW60XG.

### **CD-ROM Drive**

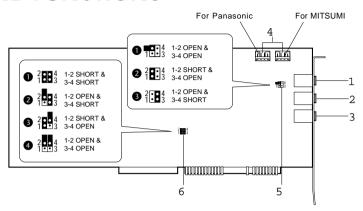
Connecting CD-ROM's output with SW60XG's CD IN lets you control the effects for the sound from CD-ROM.

#### **POWERED SPEAKERS**

You can enjoy powerful and dynamic stereo sound by connecting powered speakers and other stereo audio components to the OUTPUT jack.



## 1. NAMES AND FUNCTIONS



- 1 MIC IN jack: Mono mini plug type jack allows connection to the separately available dynamic microphone (Monaural). MIC TYPE jumper (see below) allows use of a 2-lead or 3-lead condenser type microphone.
- 2 LINE IN jack: Stereo mini plug type jack allows input of line-level stereo signals from external audio devices.
- 3 **OUTPUT jack:** Stereo mini plug type jack outputs standard line-level stereo signals. Allows connection to powered speakers or the inputs of a recording mixer and other audio devices including headphones.
- 4 CD IN connector: Allows stereo input of line-level signals from a CD-ROM built in the computer. (Panasonic or MITSUMI)
- 5 MIC type jumper: Lets you select the type of amplifier configurations depending on the type of microphone connected. (3-lead condenser or dynamic microphone; 2-lead condenser microphone.)
  - 1 1-2 Open/3-4 Open: dynamic microphone.
  - 2 1-2 Short/3-4 Open: 2-lead condenser microphone.
  - 3 1-2 Open/3-4 Short: 3-lead condenser microphone.
  - \* Default position is 1: dynamic microphone.
- 6 MIDI Port Address jumper: Allows to select the appropriate MIDI Port Address for sending the MIDI signals from the ISA bus to the SW60XG.

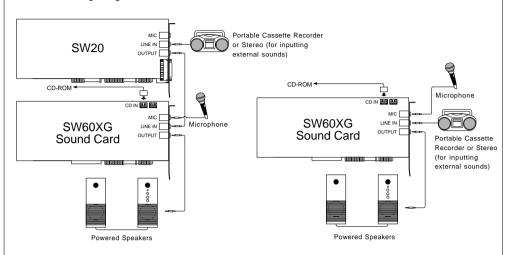
You may need to change the MIDI Port Address (default address) if some conflict problem occurs. Please consider which address to use before the sound card installation.

- 1-2 Short/3-4 Short: 300
- 2 1-2 Open/3-4 Short: 310
- 3 1-2 Short/3-4 Open: 320
- 4 1-2 Open/3-4 Open: 330

CAUTION If you change the MIDI Port Address position here, you are required to select the same Address for the Driver. (See page 9)

<sup>\*</sup> Default position is 1: 300.

The following diagram shows how to connect the various devices.



**CAUTION** Before making connections, be sure to UNPLUG THE POWER SUPPLY CORDS OF ALL DEVICES. After making connections, switch on the power of each device in the following order: External inputting devices first, then the computer, then external audio devices. (NOTE: MAKE SURE TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME LEVELS OF THE EXTERNAL AUDIO DEVICES BEFORE TURNING THEM ON.) When turning off the power of each device, simply reverse the process.

**CAUTION** Improper connection of microphone and other external devices may cause ear injury or damage to hardware.

**NOTE** There are various types of audio in and out jacks, so make sure to select the proper cables and adaptors according to your respective devices.

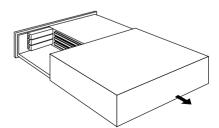
## 2. SOUND CARD INSTALLATION

The sound card fits into an ISA bus expansion slot in your computer.

1. Turn off the computer and unplug its AC power cord.

**EXAUTION** Do not attempt to install your sound card while the computer is plugged in. This can cause irreparable damage to the sound card, and may pose a serious shock hazard!

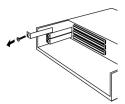
2. Remove the top cover of the computer.



**ENOTE** The proper method for removing the top cover varies depending on the type of computer you use, so please see your computer's owner's manual for the proper procedure. Wear gloves to avoid cuts by any sharp edges on the cover.



3. To remove the expansion slot cover, simply unscrew it and take it away.



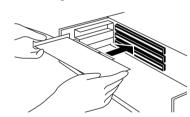
**PNOTE** Be sure to keep the expansion slot cover in a safe place for future use.

4. Carefully remove the sound card from the anti-static bag.

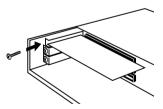


**CAUTION** Before touching the sound card, first touch a metal surface to discharge any static electricity in your body; such static electricity can cause serious damage to your SW60XG. Also do not touch the inside surfaces of your sound card in order to prevent possible interference with or damage to the circuitry.

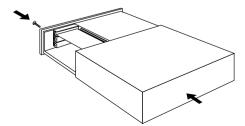
5. Hold the sound card with two hands as shown, and slowly and steadily insert it into the expansion slot, making sure to properly line up the connectors in the card with those in the slot. To prevent breaking or damaging the sound card during installation, do not use excessive force when inserting the sound card into the expansion slot.



6. Use the screw from step 3, above, to secure the sound card to the computer.



7. Finally, carefully replace the top cover of your computer.



## 3. SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

To use the SW60XG, the SW60XG driver and the application software should be installed in your computer properly.

**CAUTION** If your computer is run by Windows 3.1, the installation program will overwrite the contents of the MIDI Mapper. The installation program also overwrites the AUTOEXEC.BAT, SYSTEM.INI and CONTROL.INI files. If you don't want to lose any existing data, please save them before you install the SW60XG application software.

## Installation Procedure for Windows 3.1

- 1. Insert Install Disk into your floppy disk drive.
- 2. Click [File] in the Menu Bar of the Program Manager window, then click [Run].



Run Dialog Box will appear.



3. In the command line text box, type the name of the drive where you inserted Install Disk and file name "SETUP".



**ENOTE** This manual assumes that your floppy disk drive is the A drive. If your drive is different, then choose the drive specified for your computer.

Type A:SETUP, then press the <ENTER> key.

When Install Disk is verified, the following Setup screen will appear.



- Click [OK] to proceed to next procedure.
   The drive/directory, which the SW60XG is to be installed into, will appear.
- 5. Verify the drive/directory names and click [OK].

**■ NOTE** The default setting installs the software to the C drive and \SW60XG directory. If you want to use a different drive/directory, type in the name of the different drive/directory.



The following window appears and installation begins.



The above window will show the progress of the installation for Windows on a graph. When the installation is completed, the following screen will appear.



**6.** Press <Y> to restart your computer.

 Double click the [Control Panel] icon in My Computer. Control Panel window appears.



2. Double click the [Add/Remove Programs] icon in the Control Panel. Add/Remove Programs Properties will appear.



Click [Install]. Install Program from Floppy Disk Or CD-ROM will appear.



**4.** Insert Install Disk into your floppy disk drive, and click [Next]. Run Installation Program Dialog Box will appear.



**5.** Verify the command line and click the [Finish]. The Setup screen will appear.

The following procedures are the same as the ones, the number 4 through 6, of the Windows 3.1 installation.

## Additions to the AUTOEXEC.BAT, SYSTEM.INI and CONTROL.INI files

The SW60XG software program will automatically add the following lines to these files.

AUTOEXEC.BAT \* "\_" indicates a space.

rem--SW60XG installer wrote. Do not modify the following\_line--C:\SW60XG\efcon\_/type:1\_/line:100\_/mic:100\_/midi:100\_/vcl:0 rem --

\*If you add the above lines to the AUTOEXEC.BAT when you make the start-up disk for DOS games, you can automatically add effects to the game sounds.

#### SYSTEM.INI

[drivers] midixx=sw60xg.drv

[SW60XG.DRV] port=300

#### CONTROL.INI

[drivers.desc] sw60xg.drv=Yamaha SW60XG.Drv

[Userinstable.drivers] midixx=sw60XG.drv

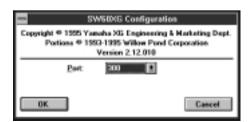
## **ABOUT THE DRIVER**

In order for Windows to work with MIDI, a driver(and MIDI mapper for Windows 3.1) is required. The Yamaha SW60XG software installation procedure automatically places the Yamaha SW60XG Driver in the Control Panel and the "SW60XG" MIDI map into the MIDI Mapper.

If the other application software has already used the MIDI Port Address 300, you are required to select the address other than 300 in the SW60XG Driver Setup. (You are also required to change the MIDI Port Address jumper setting to the same number as the address you have selected here. See page 3 for the MIDI Port Address jumper setting.)

## Setting up the MIDI Port Address (SW60XG Driver) for Windows 3.1

- 1. Double click the [Control Panel] icon in the Main group. The Driver Setup Dialog Box appears.
- 2. Click to select the [Yamaha SW60XG Driver].
- 3. Click the [Setup] to open the Yamaha SW60XG Driver Setup.



4. Change the MIDI Port Address as required.

In a similar way, you can change the MIDI Port Address in the Advanced setup in the Multimedia Properties (Control Panel) for Windows 95.

**CAUTION** Be sure to change the MIDI Port Address jumper setting to the same number as the address you have selected here. See page 3 for the MIDI Port Address jumper setting.

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<sup>\*</sup> xx=An appropriate value.

## SW60XG APPLICATION SOFTWARE

SW60XG offers you to use two types of effect controllers, the one for Windows and the other for DOS: EffectGearII and EFFECTCON respectively.

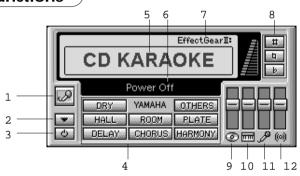
## **EffectGearII**

The EffectGearII lets you apply various types of effects to the signal input by a microphone, the line-level input signal from CD-ROM audio playback. You can also change the pitch of a song, or reduce the volume of the main vocal from a song playing on a CD (for karaoke sing-along).

## **Startup Procedure**

Double click on the [EffectGearII] icon and the EffectGearII application will start.

## Names and Functions



- 1 VOICE CANCEL button: Click this button to reduce the volume level of the vocal from a song from CD audio playback for karaoke sing-along accompaniment. The voice cancel function may not be effective depending on the type of effect applied.
- 2 MINIMIZE button: Click this button to resize the EffectGearII window to icon size.
- 3 POWER OFF button: Click this button to exit EffectGearII.
- 4 **EFFECT MENU buttons:** Click one of these buttons to select an effect. Click the [Others] button to display the effect type list. You can assign the effect you frequently use to the [Others] button.
- 5 **EFFECT display box**: The name of the currently selected effect type will appear in the

You can also display the effect type list by double clicking this box.

- 6 ONE-LINE HELP box: The name of the button/function at which the mouse pointer is currently located will be displayed.
- 7 Always on Top: Click here to open the Always on Top dialog box. When enabled, the EffectGearII window or icon is always shown on top of any other application.
- 8 PITCH SHIFT buttons: Click these buttons to increase or decrease the pitch of sound by a semitone (100 cents), which will be displayed on the LED next to the buttons. Original sound pitch is represented by center position = 0; each click will move the LED display ±100 cents at a time.

The buttons may disappear and you can not control the pitch depending on the type of effect applied.



- 9 LINE/CD IN fader: Lets you adjust the line/CD input level. The fader may disappear and you can not control the input level depending on the type of effect applied.
- 10 MIDI fader: Lets you adjust MIDI input level. You cannot directly control the effect which is applied to the sounds generated through MIDI.
- 11 MIC fader: Lets you adjust the microphone input level.
- 12 **EFFECT DEPTH fader:** Lets you adjust the effect depth. When you click the [DRY] button to select the (original) dry sound,the fader will disappear and you can not control the depth.

**NOTE** When moving the Effect Depth fader close to the maximum position, howling may happen depending on the type of effect you select.

The effects which create Karaoke sing-along environment are as follows.

CD KARAOKE: Reduces the volume of the main vocal from a song playing on an audio CD, and lets you sing along the accompaniments. Reverb will be applied to the sound input by Mic. The pitch of the accompaniments can be adjusted. MIDI KARAOKE: Lets you sing along the songs (accompaniments) using the commercially available MIDI files. Echo will be applied to the sound input by Mic. The pitch of the accompaniments can be adjusted.

## **EFFECTCON**

The EFFECTCON lets you apply high quality effects to the signal input by a microphone, the line-level input signal on the DOS command line.

## **Startup Procedure**

Start EFFECTCON in the SW60XG directory.

**[KEY OPERATION]** \* "\_" indicates a space.

CD\_\SW60XG + <ENTER>
EFCON + <ENTER>

A list of commands will appear on screen.

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#### **Command Names and Functions**

1 QUIET: Suppresses configuration messages usually displayed whenever you execute a

command

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON\_/QUIET + <ENTER>

2 TYPE: Changes the effect type. Valid values are 0~3.

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON /TYPE:x + <ENTER>

\* x = Type number (0 = Dry, 1 = Reverb, 2 = Chorus, 3 = Reverb+Chorus)

3 LINE: Sets the input level from LINE/CD IN.

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON\_/LINE:y + <ENTER>

\*y = Volume (0 - 127)

4 MIC: Sets the input level from MIC IN.

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON\_/MIC:y + <ENTER>

\* y = Volume (0 - 127)

5 MIDI: Sets the input level through MIDI.

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON\_/MIDI:y + <ENTER>

\* y = Volume (0 - 127)

6 REV: Sets the reverb depth.

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON\_/REV:y + <ENTER>

\* y = Volume (0 - 127)

7 CHO: Sets the chorus depth.

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON\_/CHO:y + <ENTER>

y = Volume (0 - 127)

8 VCL: Executes Voice Cancel. Execute this command to reduce the volume level of

the vocal from a song from CD audio playback for karaoke sing-along

accompaniment.

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON\_/VCL:z + <ENTER>

\* z = Off/On status (0 = Off, 1 = On)

9 DETECT: Allows you to verify the status of four MIDI Port Addresses.

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON\_/DETECT + <ENTER>

10 TEST: Allows you to test the contents of the SW60XG hardware.

[KEY OPERATION] EFCON\_/TEST + <ENTER>

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Windows will not start.

• The sound card may not be inserted properly into the expansion slot. Check it or insert the sound card into another expansion slot and try again.

MIDI (internal synthesizer) does not sound.

- YAMAHA SW60XG Driver may not be selected as the MIDI output port.
- Check if EffectGearII's input fader is set to minimum, thus preventing sound output.

Changing the effect type or starting up the EffectGearII during MIDI song playback forcibly resets the voices to Piano.

• Changing the effect from Dry (No effect) to the others or vice versa during MIDI song playback resets and initializes all the parameters of the tone generator. In this case all the voices excepting the Channel 10 (drum part) will be reset to Piano voice (Grand Piano). The same problem will occur when starting up the EffectGearII.



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Computer (PC/AT compatible)	CPU: 80386/33MHz or higher
	Memory: 8MB of system memory or higher
	16-bit ISA internal slot
Monitor	Color or gray scale VGA or Super VGA compatible
External Devices	Mouse, hard disk and audio speakers or headphones
OS	DOS Ver 5.0 or higher; Windows 3.1 or higher
ynthesizer Module	
Yamaha SWP00	Number of Voices: 676 Normal Voices, 21 drum Voices (sets)
	Polyphony: 32-note (AWM 2 wave table)
	Multi-timbral Capacity: 16 voices simultaneously
	Wave ROM 4MB
Compatibility	
Sound Module Mode	GM System Level 1
	XG
	TG300B
ffects	
Yamaha SWP00	Reverb(11), Chorus(11), Variation(44)
Yamaha KP (YSS205)	Voice Cancel
erminals	
OUTPUT	Stereo mini jack
LINE IN	Stereo mini jack
MICINI	Mono mini jack
MIC IN	
CD-ROM Connector	Panasonic, MITSUMI
	Panasonic, MITSUMI
CD-ROM Connector	Panasonic, MITSUMI  107 × 224 × 22mm (4-1/4" × 8-7/8" × 7/8")

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