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DIVIDED PICKUP
GK-2A

Owner's Manual

Thank you for purchasing the **Roland GK-2A** divided pickup.
Before using this unit, carefully read the sections entitled:

- **USING THE UNIT SAFELY** (page 2-3)
- **IMPORTANT NOTES** (page 7)

These sections provide important information concerning the proper operation of the unit.

Additionally, in order to feel assured that you have gained a good grasp of every feature provided by your new unit, Owner's manual should be read in its entirety. The manual should be saved and kept on hand as a convenient reference.

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Manual abstract:

No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form without the written permission of Roland CORPORATION. DOWN / S1 UP/ S2 MIX GUITAR SYNTH SYNTH VOL USING THE UNIT SAFELY Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of death or severe injury should the unit be used improperly. Used for instructions intended to alert the user to the risk of injury or material damage should the unit be used improperly. * Material damage refers other adverse effects respect to the home furnishings, as well animals or pets. to damage or caused with and all its to domestic The symbol alerts the user to important instructions or warnings. The specific meaning of the symbol is determined by the design contained within the triangle. In the case of the symbol at left, it is used for general cautions, warnings, or alerts to danger. The symbol alerts the user to items that must never be carried out (are forbidden).

The specific thing that must not be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the unit must never be disassembled.

The q symbol alerts the user to things that must be carried out. The specific thing that must be done is indicated by the design contained within the circle. In the case of the symbol at left, it means that the powercord plug must be unplugged from the outlet. 001 007 - Before using this unit, make sure to read the instructions below, and the Owner's Manual .

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.. 002a · Make sure you always have the unit placed so it is level and sure to remain stable. Never place it on stands that could wobble, or on inclined surfaces.

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.. 011 · Do not open or perform any internal modifications on the unit.

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. 003 · Do not attempt to repair the unit, or replace parts within it (except when this manual provides specific instructions directing you to do so).

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104 · Try to prevent cords and cables from becoming entangled. Also, all cords and cables should be placed so they are out of the reach of children.

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106 · Never climb on top of, nor place heavy objects on the unit.

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..... 108c · Disconnect all cords coming from external devices before moving the unit.

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... 118 · Should you remove the parts of installation, make sure to put them in a safe place out of children's reach, so there is no chance of them being swallowed accidentally. .

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..... For EU Countries This product complies with the requirements of European Directives EMC 89/336/EEC and LVD 73/23/EEC. 3 CONTENTS USING THE UNIT SAFELY..

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.....17 FEATURES Thank you for purchasing the Roland GK-2A, a sophisticated guitar pickup and dedicated synthesizer control system. When properly installed, the GK-2A can turn virtually any electric or acoustic guitar into a controller for Roland's GR Guitar Synthesizers.

* Wherever [GR] is mentioned in this manual, it refers to either the Roland Guitar Synthesizer or the Roland V-Guitar System. · The GK-2A system consists of a guitar-mounted Pickup and Control Unit used to drive a Roland GR Guitar Synthesizer. · The GK-2A's compact design allows it to be installed on just about any electric or acoustic guitar. · The GK-2A's controls give you easy access to the [GR]'s basic operating modes. GK-2A WARRANTY Roland guarantees the GK-2A (and all included parts) to be free of defects in materials and workmanship. Contact your retailer or nearest Roland Service Center if repairs become necessary. Roland cannot be responsible for any damage caused to your guitar or the GK-2A as a result of your attempt to install or remove the GK-2A.

@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@Please read the GK-2A and [GR] owner's manuals. @@@@Using any other cable may cause unnecessary problems. ·

The C-13A/B is a locking-type cable which cannot be disconnected unless it is unlocked.

fig.02-1 DOWN/S1 UP/S2 MIX GUITAR SYNTH SYNTH VOL fig.02-2 7 IMPORTANT NOTES s Divided Pickup · To avoid damage, be sure there is no unnecessary strain on the cable that connects the Pickup and the Controller. · Never bend, twist or otherwise place undue pressure on the Pickup. Be especially careful when removing it.

Also, make sure no force is applied to the 'jokes.' fig.04-1 fig.04-2 fig.04-3 8 IMPORTANT NOTES 291a In addition to the items listed under "USING THE UNIT SAFELY" on page 23, please read and observe the following: Power Supply 307 Additional Precautions 553 · Before connecting this unit to other devices, turn off the power to all units.

This will help prevent malfunctions and/or damage to speakers or other devices. · Use a reasonable amount of care when using the unit's buttons, sliders, or other controls; and when using its jacks and connectors. Rough handling can lead to malfunctions. 556 Placement 351 · Using the unit near power amplifiers (or other equipment containing large power transformers) may induce hum. To alleviate the problem, change the orientation of this unit; or move it farther away from the source of interference. 354a · When connecting / disconnecting all cables, grasp the connector itself--never pull on the cable. This way you will avoid causing shorts, or damage to the cable's internal elements. 559b · Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight, place it near devices that radiate heat, leave it inside an enclosed vehicle, or otherwise subject it to temperature extremes. Excessive heat can deform or discolor the unit. 355 · When you need to transport the unit, pack it in shock-absorbent material.

Transporting the unit without doing so can cause it to become scratched or damaged, and could lead to malfunction. · To avoid possible breakdown, do not use the unit in a wet area, such as an area exposed to rain or other moisture. Maintenance 401a · For everyday cleaning wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth or one that has been slightly dampened with water. To remove stubborn dirt, use a cloth impregnated with a mild, non-abrasive detergent. Afterwards, be sure to wipe the unit thoroughly with a soft, dry cloth. 402 · Never use benzine, thinners, alcohol or solvents of any kind, to avoid the possibility of discoloration and/or deformation. 9 INSTALLATION Before installing the GK-2A, read the following "INSTALLATION NOTES." INSTALLATION NOTES · Even when properly installed, the GK-2A will not work with 12-string guitars, guitars with unusual or customized string setups, nylonller, secure the GK-2A with the supplied screw (flat-head, self-tapping).



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* If your guitar is an arch-top (with a round body), the gap between the Controller and the guitar may make it difficult to secure the Controller. If this happens, attach the supplied LP spacers to the bottom of the Controller.

The doubled-sided tapes and LP spacers should be attached to the three positions indicated as follows: fig.30e fig.06 MADE IN GK-2A JAPAN DOWN / S1 UP / S2 MIX GUITAR SYNTH SYNTH VOL Put the screw (flat-head) through this hole speakers and other devices. 1. Make sure that the [GR] is switched off. Then connect the [GR] to the GK-2A using the C-13A/B cable. fig. 15 * The C-13A/B is a locking cable that cannot be disconnected unless it is first unlocked. fig.02-1 * Connect the GK-2 socket on the [GR] to that on the GK-2A.

* Use only a C-13A/B cable. Use of any other cable could result in damage or malfunction. DOWN / S1 UP / S2 MIX GUITAR SYNTH SYNTH VOL C-13A/B GK IN fig.02-2 VG-88 18 OPERATION * Before playing, be sure to wrap the cable around the guitar strap near the strap hook. This will eliminate any unnecessary strain on the cable or the GK-2A. fig.03 3. Turn on the [GR]. The Power indicator on the Controller will light and you're ready to go. * The Power Indicator will not light unless.

.. (1) the GK-2A is connected to the [GR] using the C-13A/B and (2) the [GR] is switched on. 2. @@@@DE PANAMA TEL: (507) 315-0101 ITALY Roland Italy S. p. @ @ Greenspoon & Sons Ltd. 8 Retzif Ha'aliya Hashnya St. @ @ Olear y ESQ. @ @ @ P.

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